Business Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023

August 10, 2023

Nippon Aqua Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Section #1429





## Financial Highlights

Six months ended June 30, 2023

## Significant growth both in sales and profit, Continue to perform well



Ordinary profit

JPY 1,400 M

YOY +49.6%

**Single-family Homes Division:** 

Workdays decreased due to Saturdays and Sundays off. However, the number of work in operation will be increased by promoting human resource development.

#### **Buildings Division:**

Profitability improved due to increased demand for non-flammable insulation due to a return to domestic manufacturing and other factors.

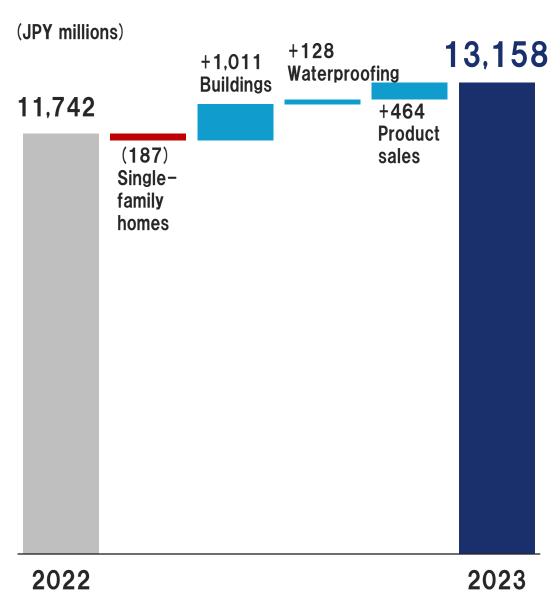


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### **Net Sales**



Six months ended June 30, 2023

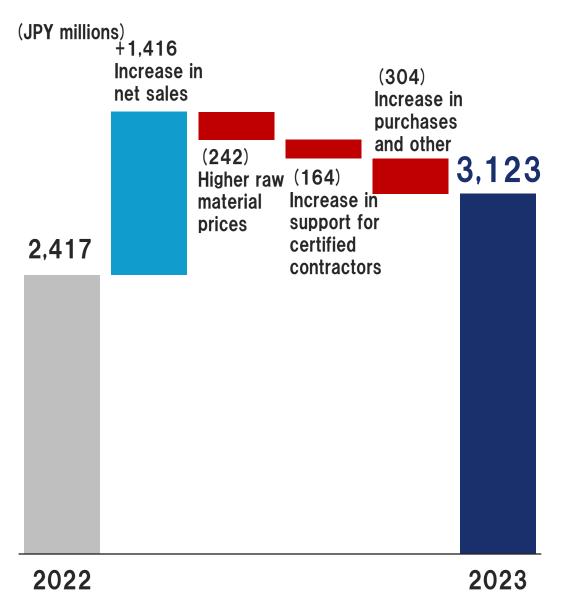


YoY UP + JPY 1,416 M + 12.1 %

## **Gross Profit**



Six months ended June 30, 2023



## YoY UP

+ JPY 706 M + 29.2 %

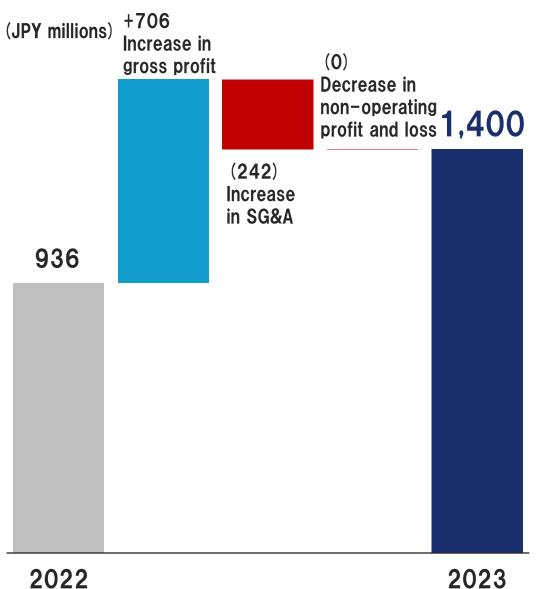
Gross profit margin 2

**20.6% ▶ 23.7**%

## **Ordinary Profit**



Six months ended June 30, 2023



## YoY UP

+ JPY 464 M + 49.6 %

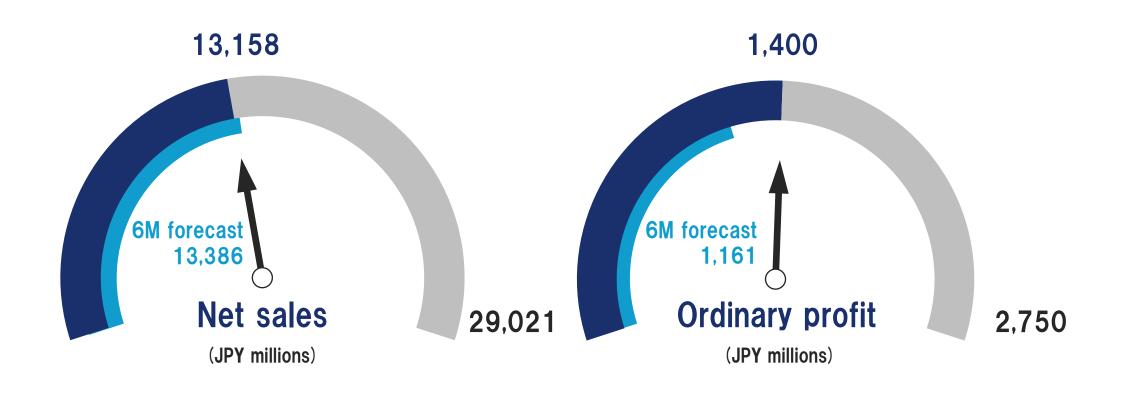
Ordinary profit margin 8.0% ► 10.6%

SG&A ratio 12.8% ► 13.2%



## Results Compared to Full-Year Financial Forecast

Net sales has a large share in the second half due to seasonal factors



## **Income Statement**



Six months ended June 30, 2023

(JPY millions, %)

	6M 2022	6M 2023	Yo	Υ	Forecast		
	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Amount	Change (%)	6M 2023	FY 2023	
Net sales	11,742	13,158	+1,416	+12.1	13,386	29,021	
Single-family homes	6,695	6,508	(187)	(2.8)	7,221	16,115	
Buildings	2,837	3,848	+1,011	+35.6	3,577	7,600 539	
Waterproofing	120	248	+128	+106.6	230		
Product sales	2,087	2,552	+464	+22.3	2,356	4,766	
Cost of sales	9,324	10,034	+709	+7.6	10,556	22,773	
Gross profit	2,417	3,123	+706	+29.2	2,829	6,248	
Single-family homes	1,560	1,743	+183	+11.7	1,839	4,028	
Buildings	447	811	+364	+81.4	559	1,333	
Waterproofing	18	(33)	(52)	_	0	11	
Product sales	390	602	+211	+54.1	430	875	
SG&A expenses	1,500	1,743	+242	+16.1	1,667	3,497	
Operating profit	916	1,380	+464	+50.7	1,161	2,750	
Ordinary profit	936	1,400	+464	+49.6	1,161	2,750	
Profit	626	948	+321	+51.2	772	1,828	
Dividend per share (yen)						30.0	

## **Balance Sheet**



Six months ended June 30, 2023

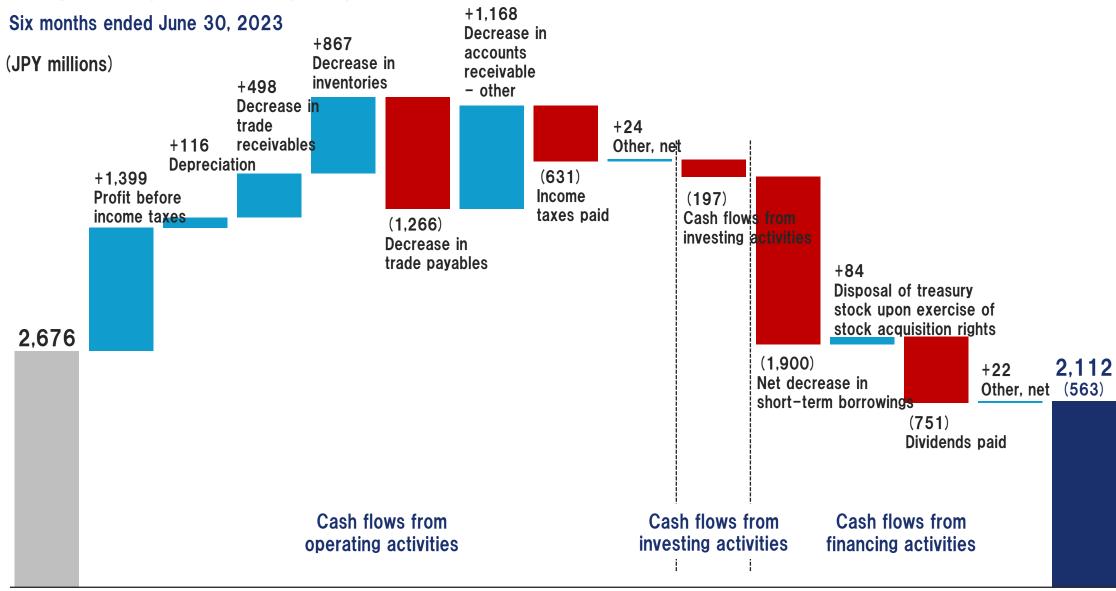
(JPY millions)

	As of Dec 31 2022	As of Jun 30 2023	
Assets			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and deposits	2,676	2,122	
Notes and accounts receivable – trade and contract assets	6,144	5,732	
Electronically recorded monetary claim	s 754	572	
Raw materials and supplies	3,121	2,254	
Accounts receivable - other	4,216	3,048	
Total current assets	17,136	13,830	
Non-current assets			
Total property, plant and equipment	4,346	4,347	
Total intangible assets	96	93	
Total investments and other assets	391	478	
Total non-current assets	4,833	4,919	
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Total assets	21,969	18,750	_

	As of Dec 31 2022	As of Jun 30 2023
Liabilities		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable - trade	6,272	5,005
Short-term borrowings	6,000	4,100
Total current liabilities	13,902	10,359
Non-current liabilities		
Total non-current liabilities	101	139
Total liabilities	14,003	10,499
Net assets		
Share capital	1,903	1,903
Capital surplus	1,885	1,912
Retained earnings	6,270	6,467
Treasury shares	(2,093)	(2,035)
Total net assets	7,966	8,250
Total liabilities and net assets	21,969	18,750

### **Cash Flow Statement**







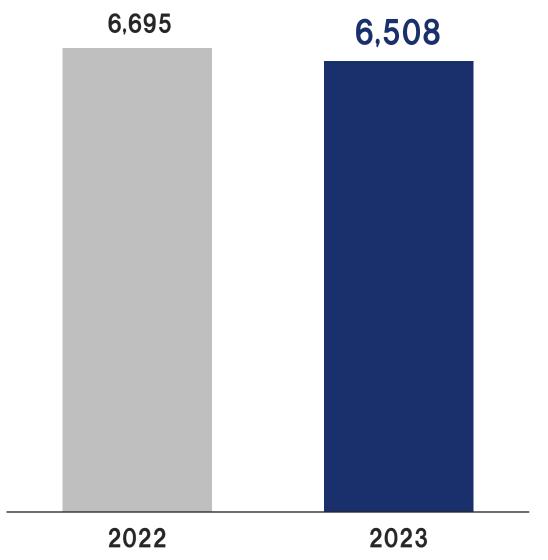
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## Single-family Homes Division



Six months ended June 30, 2023





## YoY DOWN

(JPY 187M)(2.8%)

Gross profit margin 23.3% ► 26.8%

Pace at which insulation Class 5 (ZEH standards) exceed planning

Fewer workdays at construction sites with Saturdays and Sundays off



## **Expanding business with leading manufacturers**with outstanding growth rates





#### The National Permit System

As a company certified as the National Permit System, Nippon Aqua can collect and process polyurethane scrap materials.



#### **Stable quality + Nationwide expansion**

Stable construction quality under certified contractors system
Nationwide expansion with an integrated business model



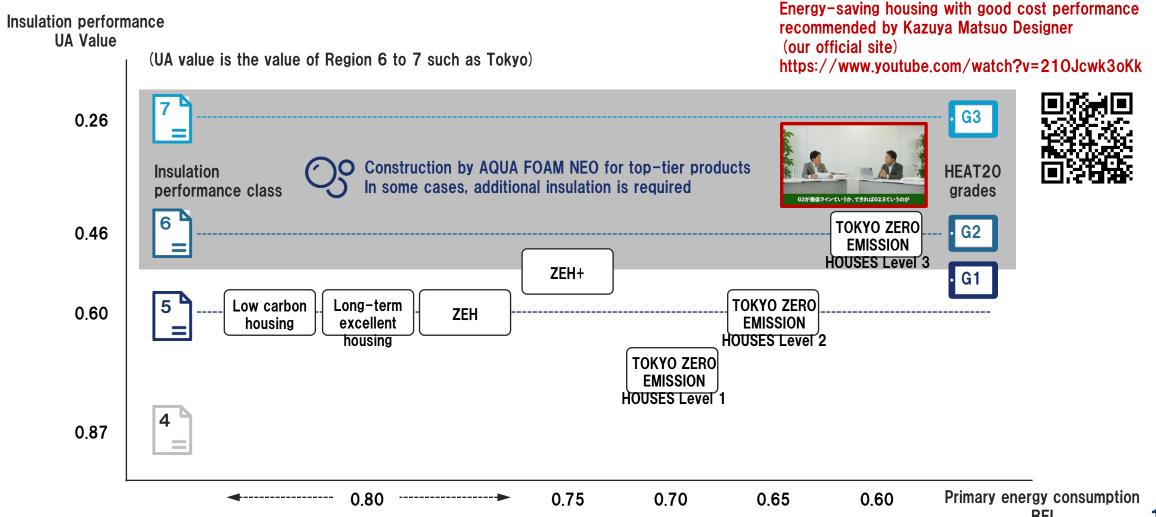
#### What is the National Permit System?

A system in which the Minister of the Environment certifies that manufacturers, etc. handle waste in a wide area, thereby eliminating the need for a license for waste disposal by each local government.

If the National Permit System is not used, builders using hard urethane foam will need to search for a disposal contractor by themselves at the time of disposal. In the National Permit System, this can be left to Nippon Aqua (sellers and manufacturers), which greatly reduces the burden on the builder side.



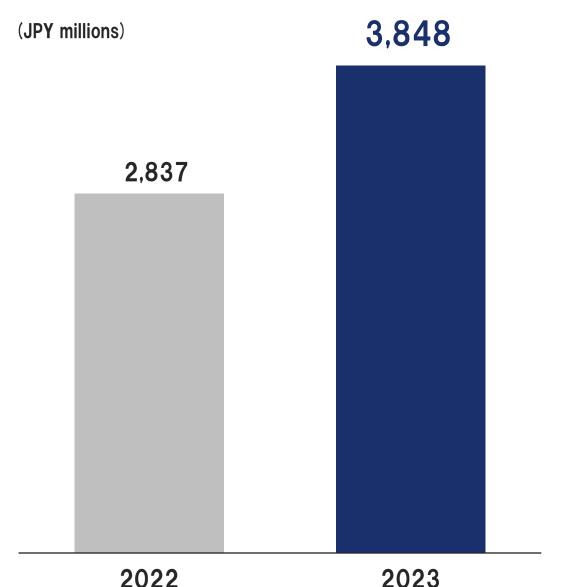
## Proposing Energy-Saving Housing with Excellent Cost Performance



## **Buildings Division**



Six months ended June 30, 2023



## YoY UP

+ JPY 1,011 M +35.6%

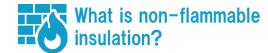
Gross profit margin 15.8% ► 21.1%

Markups brought trickle-down benefits

Increased construction with AQUA MOEN NEO



Net sales of non-flammable insulation during the six months 9.6 times ended June 30, 2023 4.0 times **2.3** times 2020 2021 2022 2023



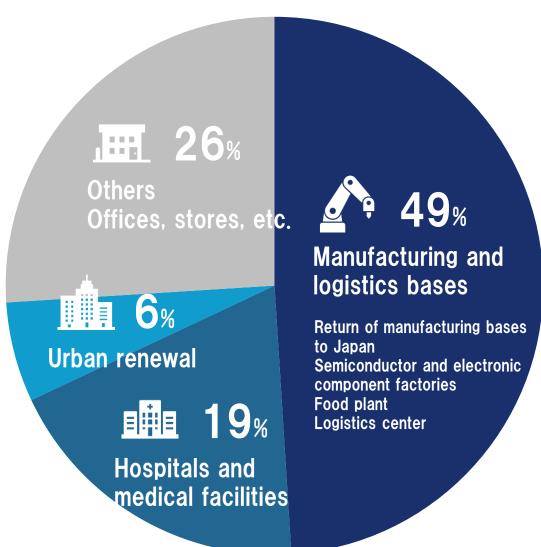
High-performance insulation that is nonflammable and approved by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Born from the need for construction sites to eliminate fire risks, it demonstrates a high level of flame-retardant performance when exposed to welding, steel cutting, welding sparks, etc. at construction sites





## Non-flammable insulation performance by use during the six months ended June 30, 2023





Regulations stipulated by the Building Standards Law to use materials that are hard to burn on walls and ceilings

Buildings with a high public profile and large-scale facilities that attract many people are often covered



## **Waterproofing Division**

**Current status and initiatives** 



Sales scale
Gross profit rate
(Same level as Single-family Homes
Division and Buildings Division)

#### **Profitability improve**

Sales to General contractors and Infrastructure Companies

Collaboration with waterproofing companies and painting companies

Acquisition of new construction and renovation of buildings and large-scale facilities

## Increase product recognition

As-Is

Sales to housing builders and community-based builders

Exhibiting at construction materials exhibitions and housing equipment exhibitions

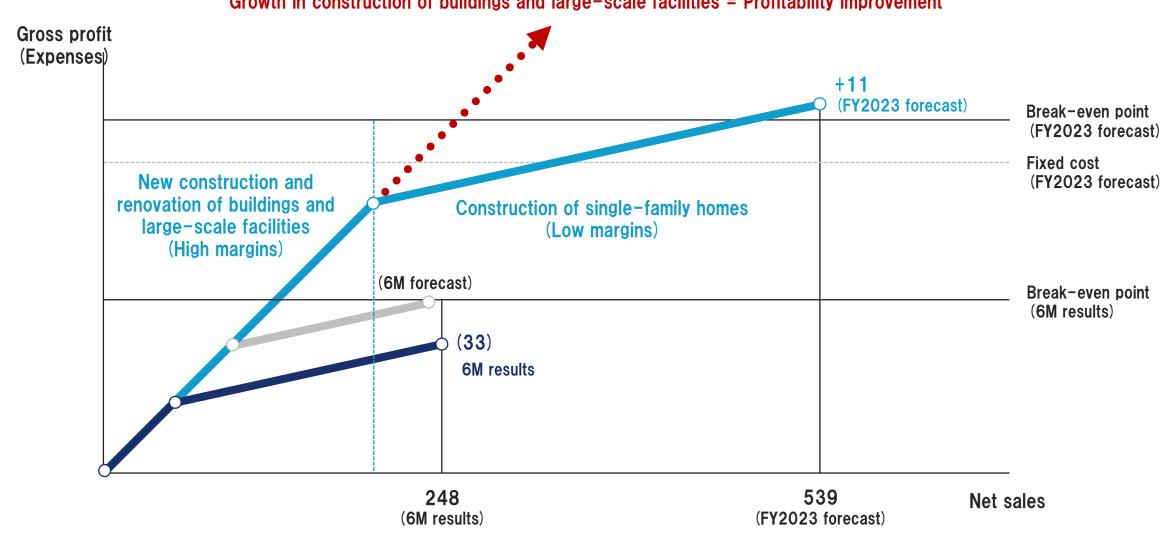
Increase in construction of single-family homes (verandas, etc.)



#### Waterproofing Division: Image of Profitability Improvement

(JPY million)







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## **Progress of Prime Market Conformity Plan**



Record date for calculation June 30, 2021

Record date for transition

June 30, 2023

Preliminary calculation by the Company



Ratio of tradable shares (basis: 35.0% or more)

Not conformed 34.7%

Conformed 35.4%



Market value of shares

(basis: JPY 10 bn or more)

Not conformed JPY 6.93 bn

Average closing price from Average closing price from April to June 2021 - JPY 574.7

Conformed JPY 10.88 bn

April to June 2023 - JPY 883.5



## Acquisition and Cancellation of the 2nd Stock Acquisition Rights

#### Main purposes of stock acquisition rights issuance

#### Listing criteria for the Prime Market

Ratio of tradable shares Market value of shares traded

#### Funds for opening sales offices

Kita-Kanto Sales Office and 4 other offices Total JPY 882 M



#### Ratio of tradable shares conforms

Aiming for market value of shares traded compliance as of the base date of our planning document (end of December 2023)



#### Cash on hand + Improving cash flow

JPY 84 M raised by exercising stock acquisition rights
The remaining balance is dealt with by improving cash on hand and cash flow.



## Improve concerns about dilution of stock value

**Emphasizing Engagement with Shareholders** and Investors





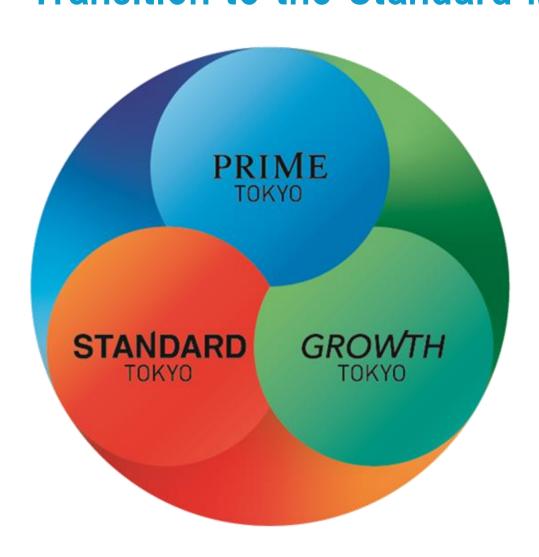
## The 2nd Stock Acquisition Rights and Stock Price Range





## No Application for Special Measures for Transition to the Standard Market Reaffirmed r

Reaffirmed not to "re-select the Standard Market"



## What is "re-select the Standard Market"?

This is a measure that allows Prime Market listed companies listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange as of April 3, 2022 to be listed on Standard Market if they apply to the Tokyo Stock Exchange within the period from April 1, 2023 to September 29, 2023.

If Nippon Aqua does not meet the listing criteria for the Prime Market by the end of December 2025, it will be treated as a supervised stock from January 2026 onward, increasing the likelihood that it will be delisted.





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## **Corporate Profile**



Company name	Nippon Aqua Co., Ltd.				
Head office	2-16-2 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo				
	Taiyo Seimei Shinagawa Building 20th floor				
Established	November 29, 2004				

Board member	
President & Representative Director	Fumitaka Nakamura
Senior Managing Director	Yuka Murakami
Director	Kazuhisa Nagata
Director	Koji Fujii
Director	Keishi Usami
Outside Director	Yoshiaki Takahashi
Outside Director	Takeshi Kenmochi
Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee)	Noboru Kohara
Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee)	Yuki Matsuda
Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee)	Naofumi Higuchi
Outside Director (Audit & Supervisory Committee)	Hidetaka Nishina
Capital JPY 1,903 millions	
No. of employees 478 people (Non-consolidated)	

#### **Business description**

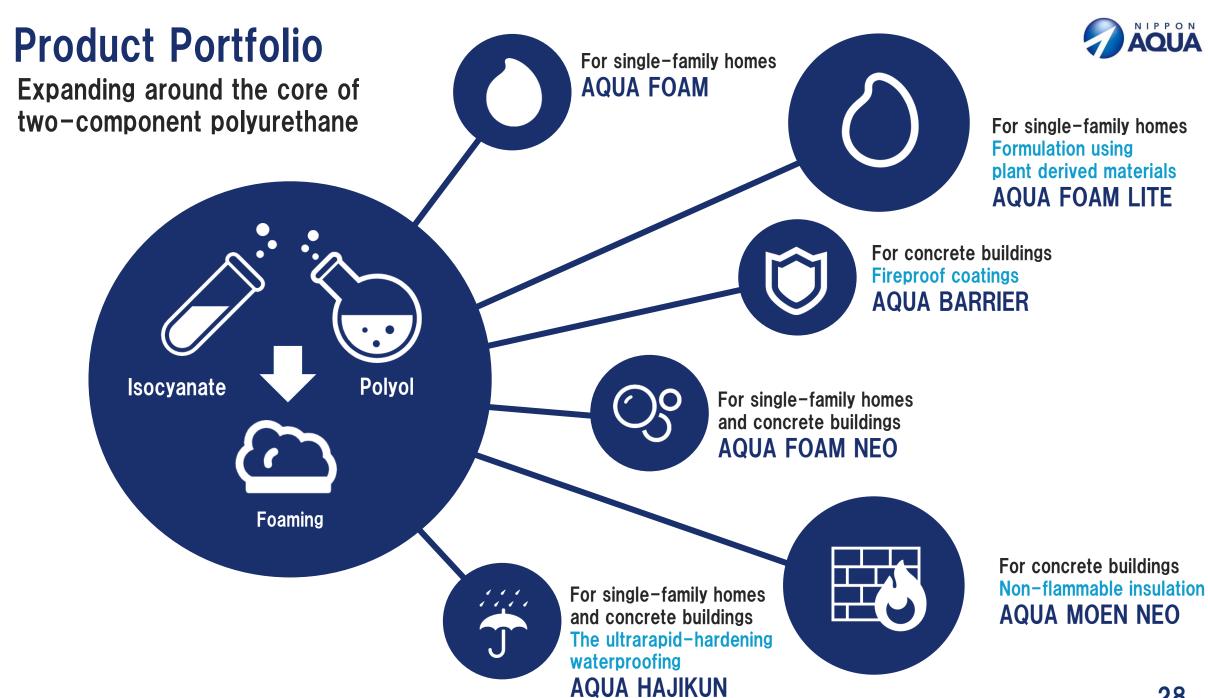
Development, manufacturing, sale, and installation of hard urethane foam for use as building insulation

Development, manufacture, and sale of residential energy conservationrelated materials

#### Management philosophy

Contributing to society by creating a housing environment that is friendly to people and the Earth

We exist to reduce total energy demand through innovation in insulation technology, prevent global warming, and at the same time, help people lead healthy and comfortable lives.





## From Material Development to Installation and Recycling (Unique Business Model)

#### Nationwide sales network

29 sites throughout Japan





## Raw material development and quality management

Procurement source diversification and raw material storage and warehousing

#### **Recycle blowing**

Certified operator under the Ministry of the Environment's Wide Area Certification System 4 recycling plants







#### **Product manufacturing**

**Fabless manufacturer** 

#### Construction quality management

Ensuring work safety and construction quality





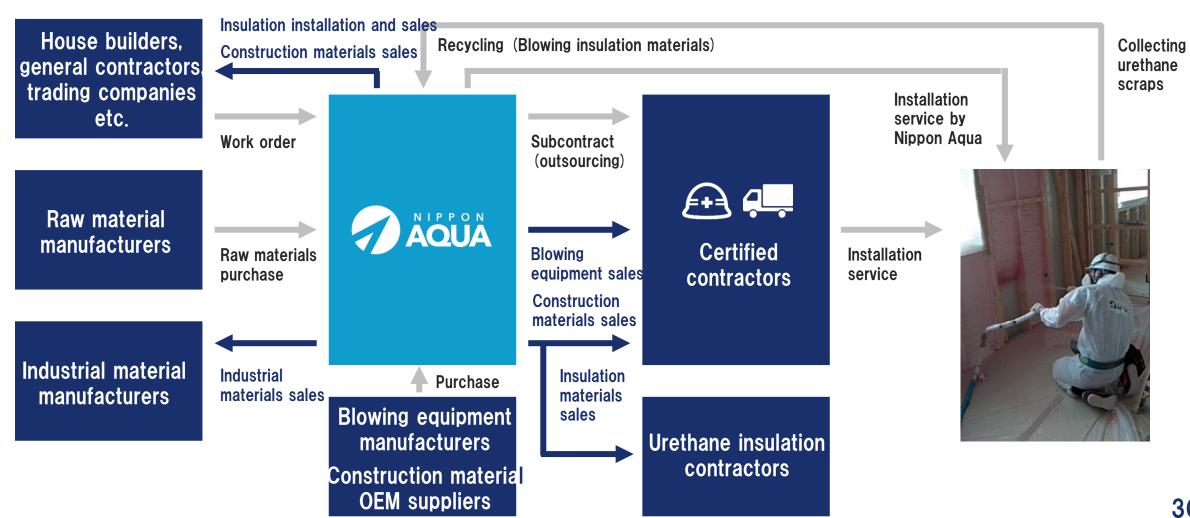
#### Nationwide construction network

In-house construction + certified contractors



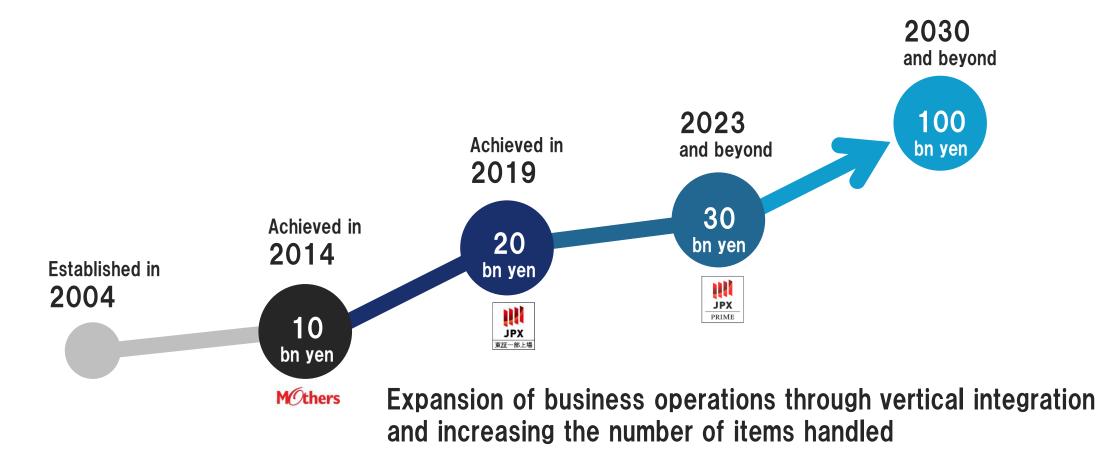
### **Business Scheme**

We undertake insulation work projects as the sole contractor and either do them ourselves or subcontract them out to certified contractors





### Medium-to Long-Term Sales Growth Vision

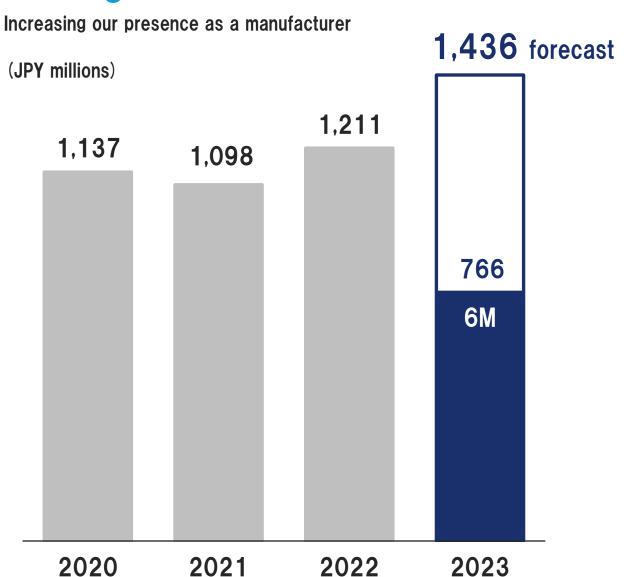


Differentiation through a unique one-stop type business model

Accelerating growth while achieving a decarbonized society



## Strengthen Sales of Urethane Raw Materials





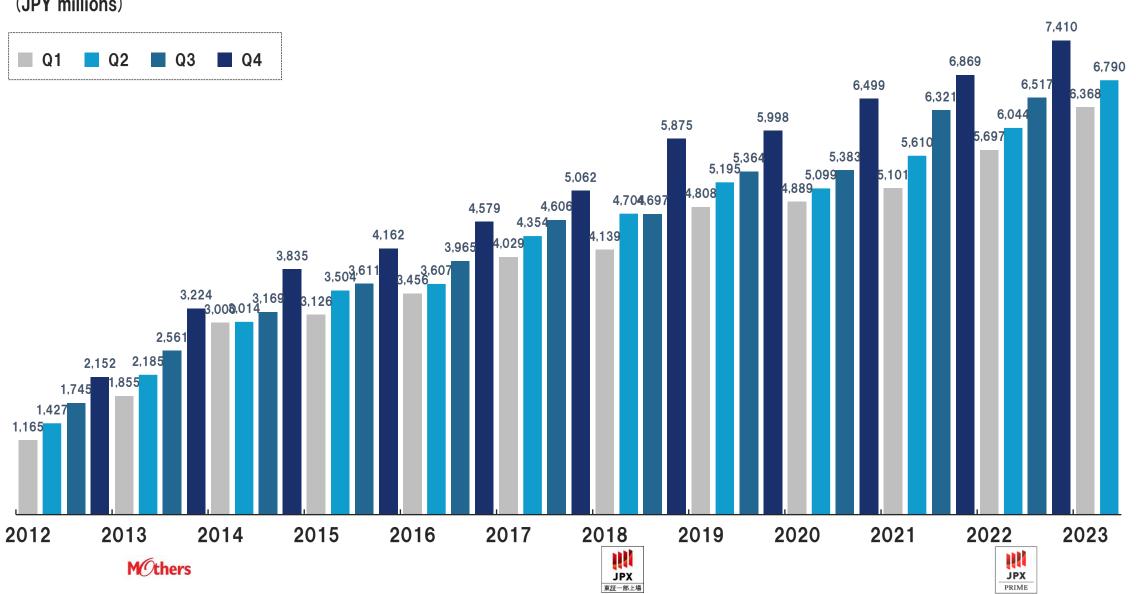
Sales of urethane raw materials such as AQUA FOAM to urethane insulation contractors other than certified contractors

Recorded in Other divisions (sales of products, etc.)

## **Quarterly Sales**





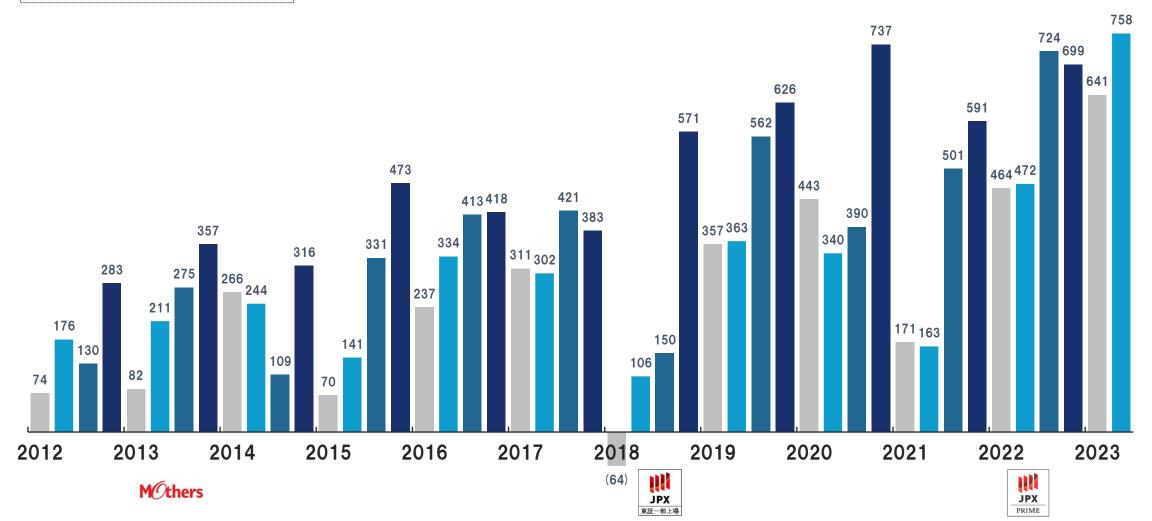


## **Quarterly Ordinary Profit**



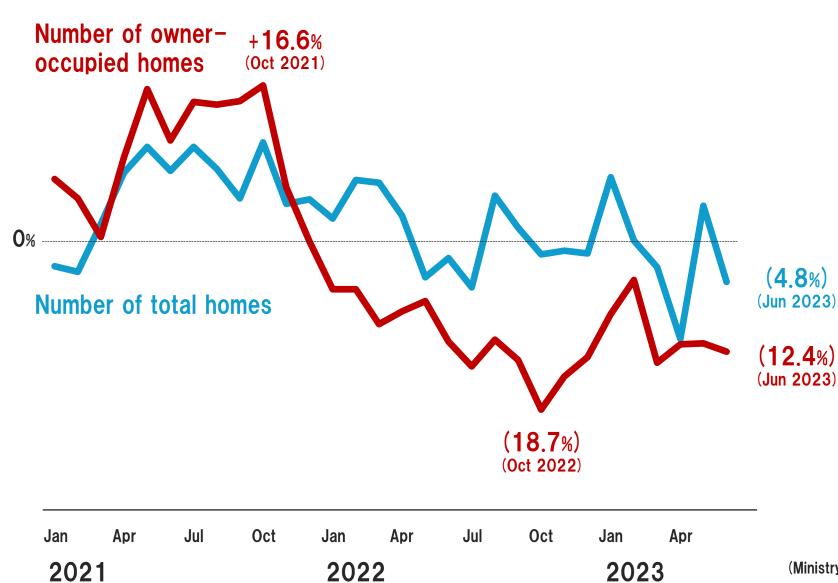
(JPY millions)







#### Number of housing starts (year-on-year)



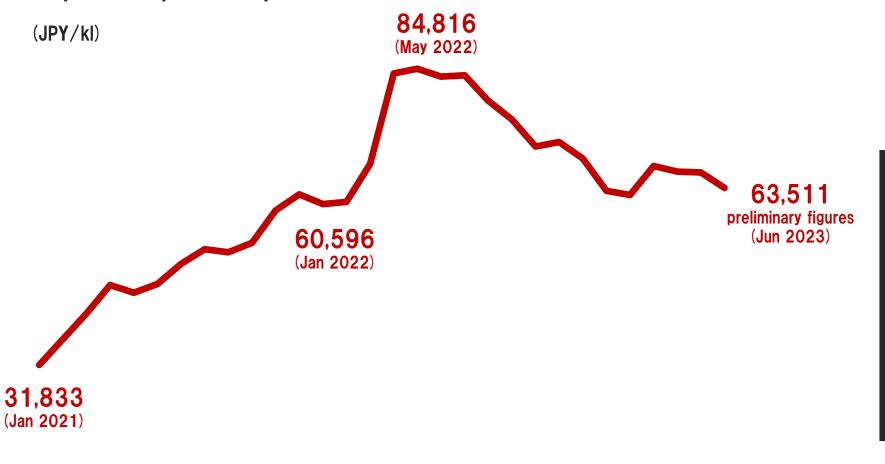
Our Single-family Homes Division has a high level of affinity with owner-occupied homes, as there are many custom-built houses being constructed

In addition, the Buildings Division also performs construction on new condominiums

Source: Statistical Report on Building Starts (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)









#### Polyol + Isocyanate

Since both polyols and isocyanates are petrochemical products, their prices are highly linked to the price of naphtha, but in recent years, they are also affected by the supply chain conditions of each supplier.

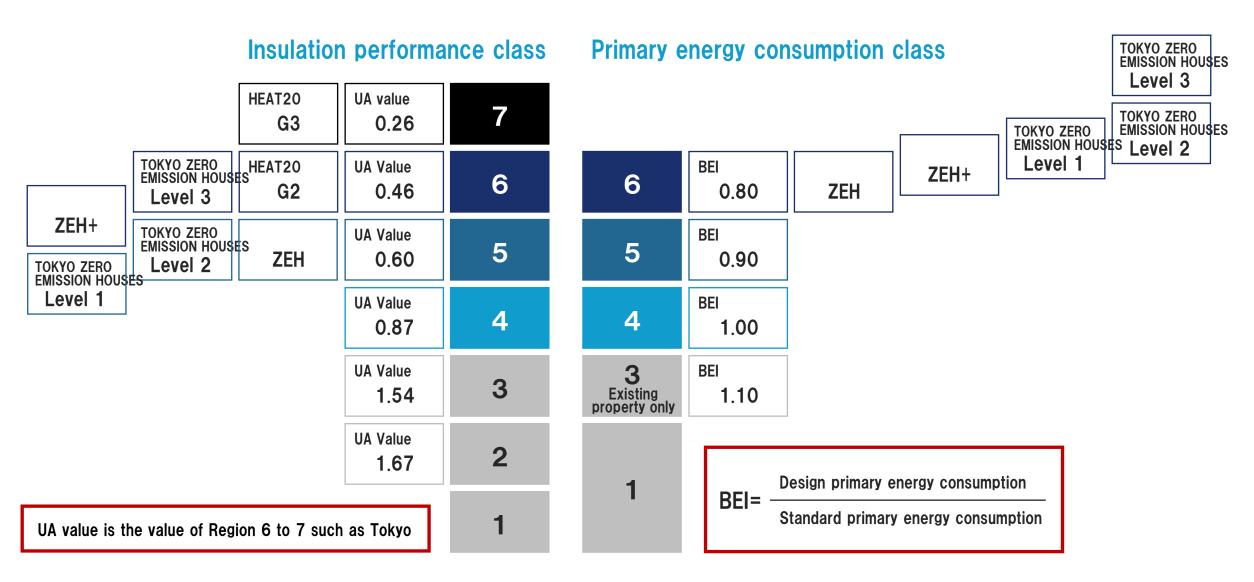
Propylene ► Polyol

Naphtha ► Benzene ► MDI
Toluene ► TDI

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#### **Housing Performance Indication System**



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