# Financial Briefings for the Fiscal Year Ended March 2024 (April 2023 to March 2024)

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KOKUSAI ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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#### Accounting Standard

The Company prepares its consolidated financial reports based in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) since FY2021/3.

#### Rounding Convention

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## Highlight

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### **Consolidated Results Summary**

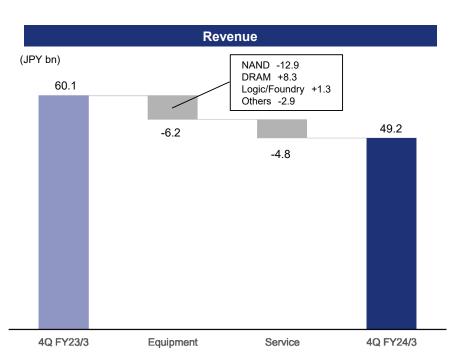
Although full-year results showed a decrease in revenue and profit YoY due to the sluggish NAND market, the recovery trend from 2Q continues.

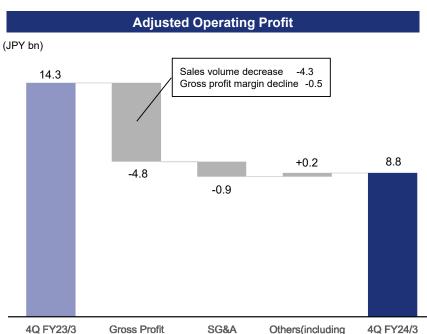
Gross profit margin for full year increased YoY.

|                                  |       |       | FY23/3 |       |           |       |       |       | FY2   | 24/3    |           |         |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| (JPY bn)                         | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q     | 4Q    | Full Year | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    | YoY     | Full Year | YoY     | Previous Forecast |
| Revenue                          | 56.0  | 64.4  | 65.2   | 60.1  | 245.7     | 32.7  | 45.0  | 54.0  | 49.2  | -18.2%  | 180.8     | -26.4%  | 180.0             |
| Gross profit                     | 23.1  | 27.5  | 26.4   | 23.9  | 100.8     | 14.3  | 19.9  | 21.7  | 19.1  | -20.1%  | 75.0      | -25.6%  | 73.7              |
| Gross profit margin              | 41.2% | 42.7% | 40.4%  | 39.7% | 41.0%     | 43.6% | 44.2% | 40.3% | 38.8% | -1.0pts | 41.5%     | +0.4pts | 40.9%             |
| Adjusted operating profit        | 14.7  | 18.1  | 17.2   | 14.3  | 64.3      | 5.6   | 11.0  | 12.4  | 8.8   | -38.5%  | 37.8      | -41.1%  | 36.3              |
| Adjusted operating profit margin | 26.2% | 28.1% | 26.3%  | 23.8% | 26.1%     | 17.2% | 24.5% | 23.0% | 17.9% | -5.9pts | 20.9%     | -5.2pts | 20.1%             |
| Adjusted net income              | 10.8  | 12.5  | 12.2   | 10.5  | 46.0      | 3.8   | 7.3   | 9.1   | 7.1   | -32.4%  | 27.3      | -40.6%  | 25.2              |
| Adjusted net income margin       | 19.3% | 19.4% | 18.7%  | 17.5% | 18.7%     | 11.6% | 16.2% | 16.9% | 14.5% | -3.1pts | 15.1%     | -3.6pts | 14.0%             |
|                                  |       |       |        |       |           |       |       |       |       |         |           |         |                   |
| Operating profit                 | 13.0  | 16.4  | 15.5   | 11.1  | 56.1      | 4.0   | 9.4   | 10.7  | 6.7   | -40.0%  | 30.7      | -45.2%  | 29.1              |
| Operating profit margin          | 23.2% | 25.5% | 23.8%  | 18.6% | 22.8%     | 12.2% | 20.9% | 19.8% | 13.6% | -5.0pts | 17.0%     | -5.8pts | 16.2%             |
| Income before income tax         | 12.9  | 16.4  | 15.7   | 10.9  | 55.9      | 3.7   | 9.1   | 10.7  | 6.1   | -43.6%  | 29.8      | -46.8%  | 28.3              |
| Income before income tax margin  | 23.0% | 25.5% | 24.0%  | 18.1% | 22.7%     | 11.4% | 20.3% | 19.9% | 12.5% | -5.6pts | 16.5%     | -6.3pts | 15.7%             |
| Net income                       | 9.6   | 11.3  | 11.1   | 8.3   | 40.3      | 2.7   | 6.2   | 7.9   | 5.6   | -32.3%  | 22.4      | -44.5%  | 20.2              |
| Net income margin                | 17.1% | 17.5% | 17.0%  | 13.9% | 16.4%     | 8.1%  | 13.7% | 14.7% | 11.5% | -2.4pts | 12.4%     | -4.0pts | 10.2%             |
|                                  |       |       |        |       |           |       |       |       |       |         |           |         |                   |
| R&D expenses                     | 2.7   | 3.3   | 2.9    | 3.5   | 12.4      | 2.9   | 3.0   | 3.1   | 3.7   | +3.8%   | 12.7      | +2.1%   | -                 |
| Capital expenditures             | 0.7   | 2.9   | 2.2    | 0.8   | 6.6       | 5.1   | 2.1   | 10.5  | 2.8   | X3.4    | 20.5      | X3.1    | -                 |
| Depreciation & amortization      | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.6    | 2.6   | 10.3      | 2.6   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.8   | +8.9%   | 10.9      | +6.2%   | -                 |
| Dividend per share(JPY)          | -     | -     | -      | -     | -         | -     | -     | -     | 11    | -       | 11        | -       | 11                |

## 4Q FY2024/3 Results: Factors for Changes

Revenue decreased by JPY10.9 bn YoY, mainly due to restrained investment in NAND. Adjusted operating profit declined by JPY5.5 bn YoY, mainly due to the impact of sales decrease.



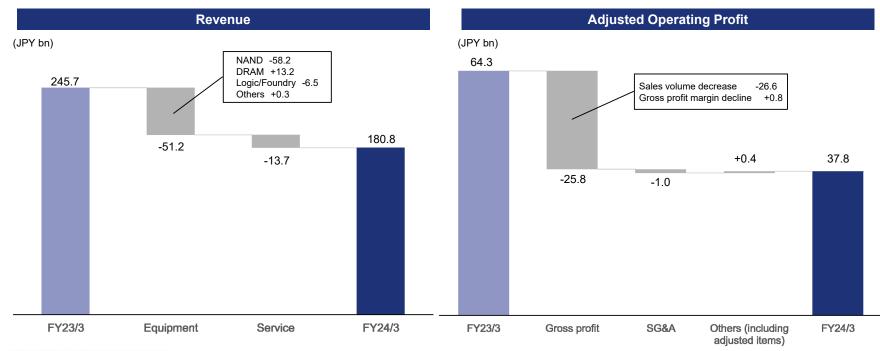


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### FY2024/3 Results: Factors for Change

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The impact of the decrease in sales was partly offset by an improvement in gross profit margin, resulting in a decrease in adjusted operating profit by JPY26.5 bn YoY.



## **Quarterly Revenues by Business**

Revenue composition ratio from 3Q was sustained due to recovery of equipment sales.



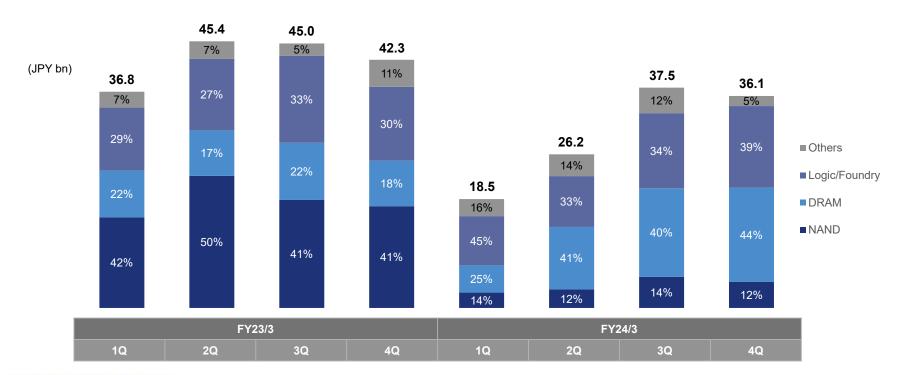
## **Revenues by Business**

In FY24/3, the ratio of Service business increased due to a decrease in equipment sales.



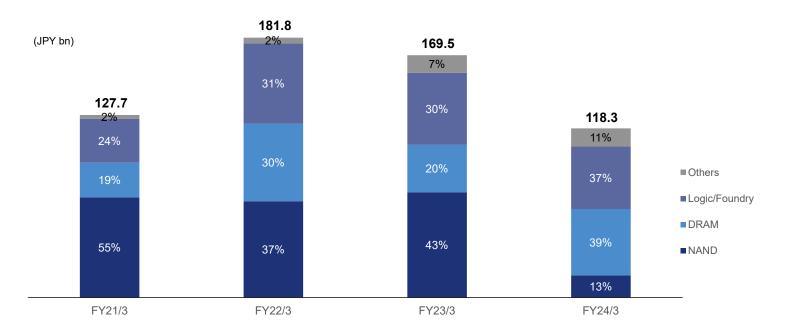
## Quarterly Revenues by Application (300mm Equipment Only)

In 4Q, while investment in NAND continued to be restrained, investment in DRAM and Logic/Foundry, including mature nodes, was strong, with 12% NAND, 44% DRAM, and 44% Logic/Foundry+Others.



## Revenues by Application (300mm Equipment Only)

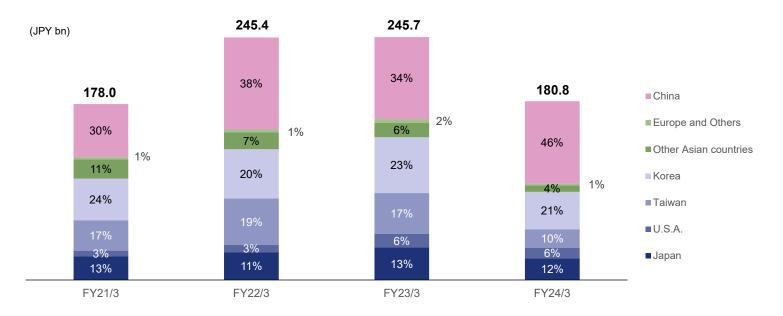
In FY24/3, with the impact of restrained investment in NAND, normal levels of sales in DRAM and Logic/Foundry, including mature nodes, were maintained and so the ratios of DRAM and Logic/Foundry increased.



### **Revenues by Region**

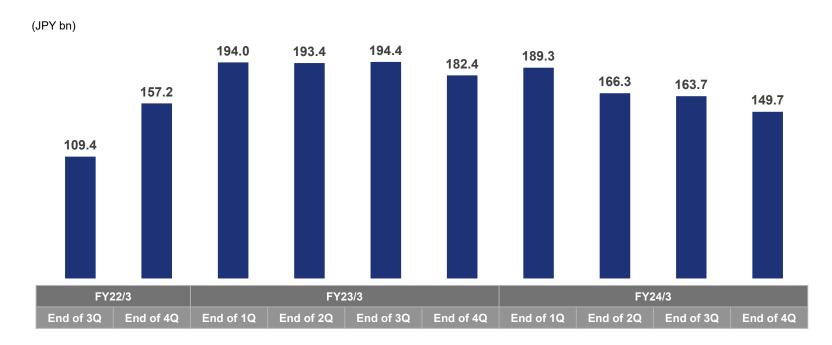
In FY24/3, the ratio of Chinese sales expanded due to the deterioration of NAND market conditions worldwide and increased investment activity in China.

In the future, the ratio of Chinese sales will return to its previous level as investment in cutting-edge products recovers worldwide.



### **Trends in Order Backlog**

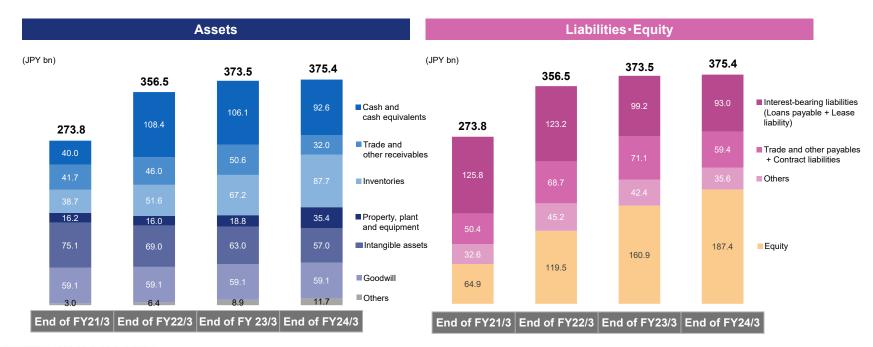
Projects with long delivery times included in the backlog are being shifted to sales and order backlogs normalized. Orders received bottomed out in 2Q and began to recover from 3Q, and 4Q is generally in line with plans.



#### **Balance Sheet**

Total assets increased by JPY1.9 bn from the end of FY23/3 due to increase in inventories and property, plant and equipment, despite decrease in cash, trade and other receivables. Total liabilities decreased by JPY24.6 bn from the end of FY23/3 due to decrease in trade and repayment of interest-bearing liabilities.

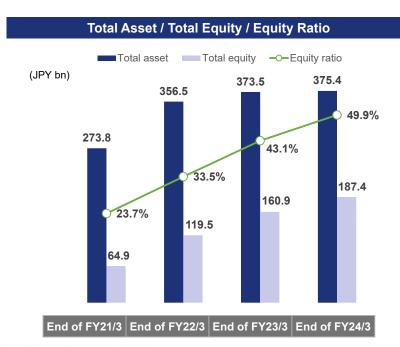
Total equity increased by JPY26.5 bn from the end of FY23/3, mainly due to an increase in retained earnings.



## Equity Ratio / Cash and Cash Equivalents / Interest-bearing Liabilities

The equity ratio was 50% at the end of FY24/3.

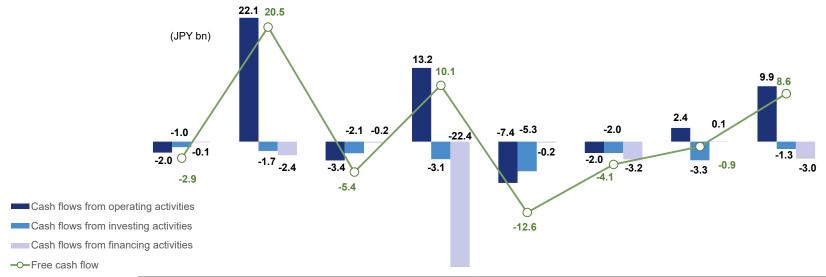
Net debt at the end of FY24/3 was JPY0.4 bn. Interest-bearing liabilities were reduced as planned.



## Cash and Cash Equivalents / Interest-bearing Liabilities ■ Cash & cash equivalents ■ Interest-bearing liabilities (JPY bn) 125.8 123.2 108.4 106.1 99.2 92.6 93.0 40.0 End of FY21/3 End of FY22/3 End of FY23/3 End of FY24/3

## **Quarterly Cash Flows**

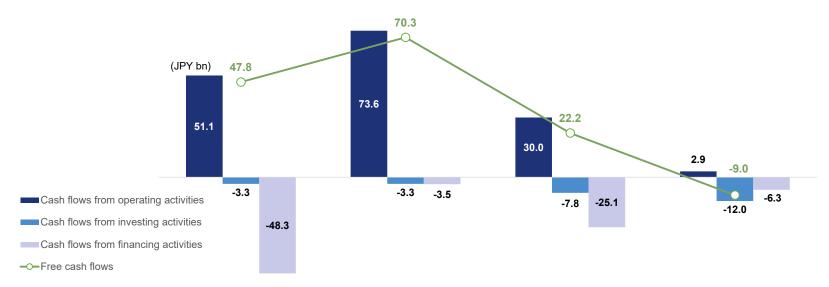
Operating cash flows recovered in 4Q as revenue recovered.



|                              | FY23/3 |       |       |       | FY2   | 4/3  |      |      |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| (JPY bn)                     | 1Q     | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    | 1Q    | 2Q   | 3Q   | 4Q   |
| CF from operating activities | -2.0   | 22.1  | -3.4  | 13.2  | -7.4  | -2.0 | 2.4  | 9.9  |
| CF from investing activities | -1.0   | -1.7  | -2.1  | -3.1  | -5.3  | -2.0 | -3.3 | -1.3 |
| CF from financing activities | -0.1   | -2.4  | -0.2  | -22.4 | -0.2  | -3.2 | 0.1  | -3.0 |
| Free CF                      | -2.9   | 20.5  | -5.4  | 10.1  | -12.6 | -4.1 | -0.9 | 8.6  |
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 106.5  | 124.2 | 118.4 | 106.1 | 94.5  | 87.6 | 86.5 | 92.6 |

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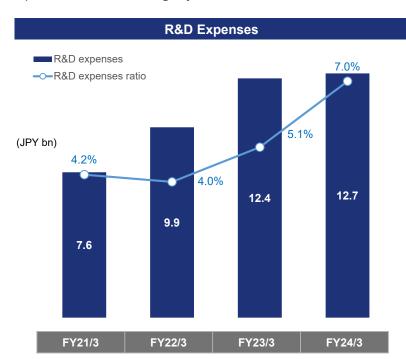
Due to the decrease in sales revenue, operating cash flows decreased, and free cash flows also decreased.

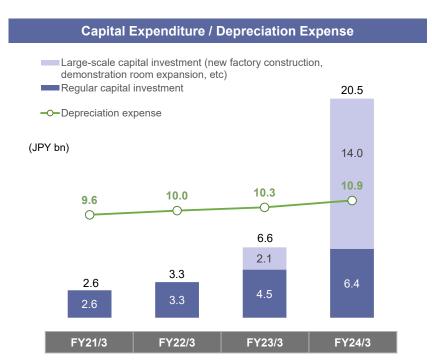


| (JPY bn)                     | FY21/3 | FY22/3 | FY23/3 | FY24/3 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| CF from operating activities | 51.1   | 73.6   | 30.0   | 2.9    |
| CF from investing activities | -3.3   | -3.3   | -7.8   | -12.0  |
| CF from financing activities | -48.3  | -3.5   | -25.1  | -6.3   |
| Free CF                      | 47.8   | 70.3   | 22.2   | -9.0   |
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 40.0   | 108.4  | 106.1  | 92.6   |

### R&D Expenses / Capital Expenditure / Depreciation Expense

Continue to invest in R&D and capital equipment in anticipation of medium- to long-term demand expansion. R&D expenses remained at the same level as the previous fiscal year. Capital investment increased 3.1 times YoY. Depreciation expenses increased slightly YoY.









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### FY2025/3 Earnings Forecast

Revenue is expected to increase by about 20% from FY24/3, as well as gross profit by about 24%, adjusted operating profit by about 35% and adjusted net income by about 30%. Annual dividends are expected to increase by JPY5 per half year to JPY32

per year.

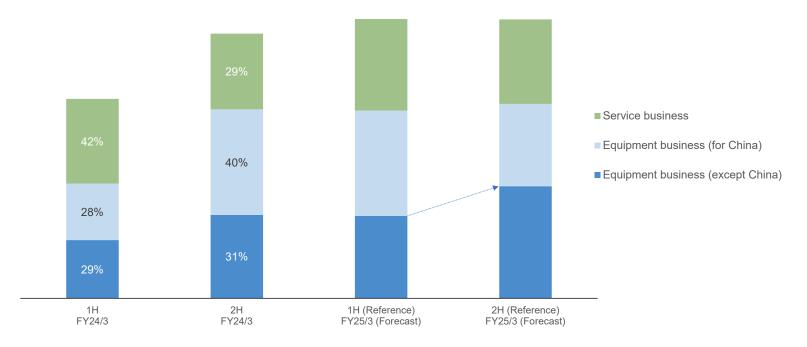
| (JPY bn)                         | FY23/3 | FY24/3 | FY25/3(forecast) | YoY                   |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenue                          | 245.7  | 180.8  | 217.5            | 20.3%                 |
| Gross profit                     | 100.8  | 75.0   | 92.7             | 23.7%                 |
| Gross profit margin              | 41.0%  | 41.5%  | 42.6%            | 1.1pts                |
| Adjusted operating profit        | 64.3   | 37.8   | 51.0             | 34.8%                 |
| Adjusted operating profit margin | 26.1%  | 20.9%  | 23.4%            | 2.5pts                |
| Adjusted net income              | 46.0   | 27.3   | 35.6             | 30.4%                 |
| Adjusted net income margin       | 18.7%  | 15.1%  | 16.4%            | 1.3pts                |
| Operating profit                 | 56.1   | 30.7   | 44.8             | 45.7%                 |
| Operating profit margin          | 22.8%  | 17.0%  | 20.6%            | 3.6pts                |
| Income before income tax         | 55.9   | 29.8   | 44.0             | 47.9%                 |
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| Net income                       | 40.3   | 22.4   | 29.0             | 29.9%                 |
| Net income margin                | 16.4%  | 12.4%  | 13.3%            | 0.9pts                |
| Dividend per share (JPY)         | -      | 11*1   | 32               | 5.0JPY /<br>half year |
| Dividends payout ratio           | -      | 11.4%  | 25.7%            | 14.3pts               |

<sup>\*1</sup> Regarding the dividend per share for the year ending March 31, 2024, we plan to pay the amount for half a year as a year-end dividend, given the listing was in 2H of the year.

### FY2025/3 Earnings Forecast: 1H and 2H

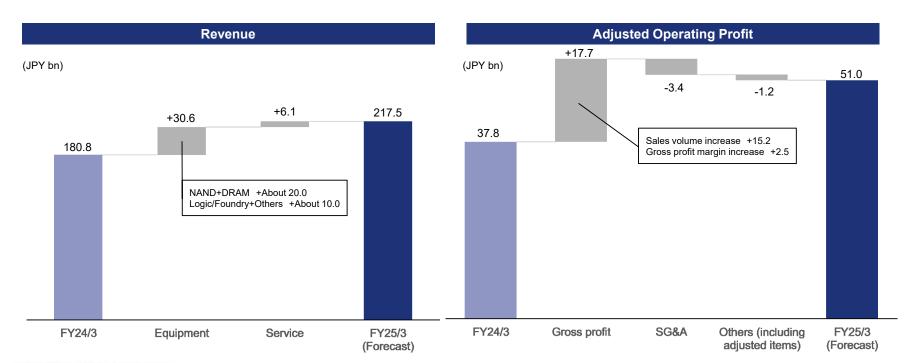
In 1H, legacy equipment included in Services business is expected to boost sales revenue.

In 2H, sales of legacy equipment will calm down, and we are cautious about sales for China. On the other hand, our forecasts are based on the assumption that global demand for advanced equipment will begin to recover from 2H.



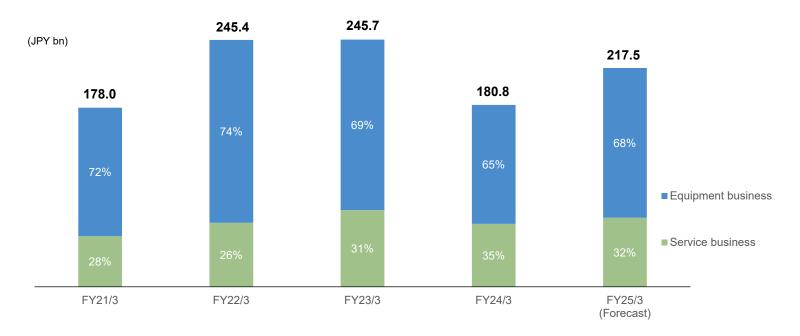
## FY2025/3 Earnings Forecast: Factors for Change

For FY25/3, expect an increase in adjusted operating profit due to a recovery in sales, mainly for DRAM and Logic/Foundry, and an increase in gross profit margin.



## **Revenue Forecast by Business**

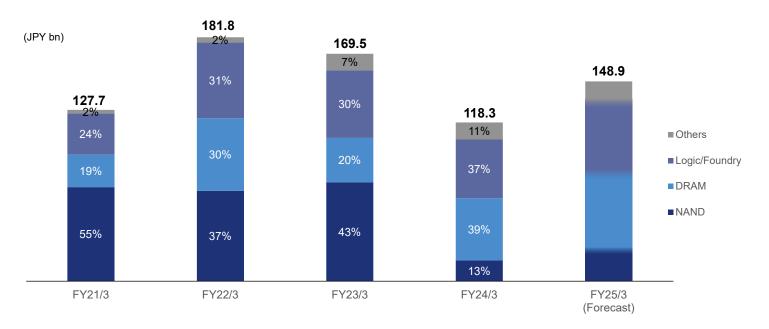
Both equipment and services revenues are expected to increase from FY24/3, sustaining normal sales composition by business. Equipment revenue for FY25/3 is expected to grow about 26% over FY24/3, with services revenue expected to grow about 10% over FY24/3.



### Revenue Forecast by Application (300mm Equipment Only)

In FY25/3, sales are expected to increase for all applications, with no significant change in the sales composition ratio by application.

Brisk capital investment in China will contribute to DRAM and Logic/Foundry sales, with NAND sales expected to recover at the end of FY25/3, mainly for development use.







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#### **Business Environment**

Market conditions bottomed out in FY24/3 and are expected to continue to recover. No change in the outlook for significant growth over the medium- to long-term.

#### **Outlook for Semiconductor Device Market**

- The semiconductor device market bottomed out in CY23 and Investment in cutting-edge products worldwide will begin to recover from 2H of CY24.
- Active capital investment for mature nodes in China is expected to continue for the next few years.
- In the medium- to long-term, significant growth is expected due to increasing demand for electronic equipment, expansion of data centers, and investment in reducing environmental impact (GX).

#### **Our Business Environment**

- As the semiconductor device market recovers, We expect that demand for cutting-edge equipment will begin to recover in the global market from 2H of FY25/3.
- Although demand for equipment for mature nodes in China is expected to continue for the next few years, we are taking a cautious approach from the middle of FY25/3 onwards.
- ■The size of the WFE\*1 market in CY24 is expected to be at the same level as CY23 or slightly increase, but is expected to grow to around USD 110-120 billion over the next few years.

#### Global Market Size for Semiconductor Devices and Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment (USD Bn)

|  | 2010  | 2022  | 2023  | 2027(Forecast) |
|--|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Global market size for semiconductor devices                 | 296.7 | 613.9 | 559.1 | 813.4          |
| Global market size for semiconductor manufacturing equipment | 30.4  | 97.7  | 99.0  | 132.6          |

Source: TechInsights Inc. Semiconductor Forecast (March 2024)

Source: TechInsights Inc. IC MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT MARKET HISTORY AND FORECAST (2018-2028) (March 2024)

\*1 WFE: Wafer Fab Equipment

### **Equipment Business Strategy**

We aim for sales growth exceeding the WFE market growth by focusing on the R&D, acquiring new POR\*1 and expanding sales for batch ALD equipment and treatment equipment which are technologically superior, in response to the multi-layering and three-depersonalization of semiconductor devices.

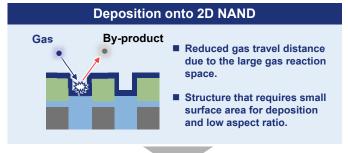
#### Worldwide Market Share No. 1 (CY2022)\*2 Mini batch deposition Batch deposition equipment that can process dozens or more wafers at once and compatible "TSURUGI-C'® 観®" Batch ALD to ALD technology, and it is capable of archiving both highly difficult deposition and high compatible productivity. deposition equipment Needs grow as devices become more complex ALD is abbreviation for Atomic Laver Deposition. We refer to a technique for thin-film Batch Large batch deposition deposition at an atomic layer level involving a process of cyclical supply of multiple gases as "AdvancedAce®-300" Deposition "ALD." Equipment Batch CVD Batch deposition equipment that can process dozens or more wafers at once and compatible compatible to CVD or Oxidation technology. Characterized by high productivity. deposition equipment Large batch deposition CVD is abbreviation for Chemical Vapor Deposition, Multiple gases are simultaneously flowed "VERTEX®-Revolution" **Batch Oxidation** into a chamber, react in the gas phase. We mainly focus on Low Pressure CVD. compatible leposition equipment Worldwide Market Share No. 2 (CY2022)\*3 Treatment Single-wafer treatment Treatment equipment that can improve film quality after deposition by using plasma or heating. Single-wafer "MARORA®" (Film Property and its unique plasma technology makes it possible to achieve excellent isotropy and step treatment Improvement coverage. equipment Equipment Needs grow as devices become more complex Single-wafer treatment Demand for treatment in low-temperature environments has grown as well. "TANDUOR"

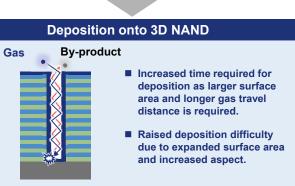
- \*1 POR: An abbreviation for Process of Record, which refers to the qualification of manufacturing equipment in a customer's semiconductor manufacturing process.
- \*2 Source: TechInsights Manufacturing Analysis Inc.(VLSI) "TI ALD Tools YEARLY" 2023 (April)
- \*3 We define "RTP and Oxidation / Diffusion" by Gartner's WFE segment as "Treatment", Source: "Gartner®, Market Share: Semiconductor Wafer Fab Equipment, Worldwide, 2022, Bob Johnson, Gaurav Gupta, Menglin Cao, 17 April, 2023")

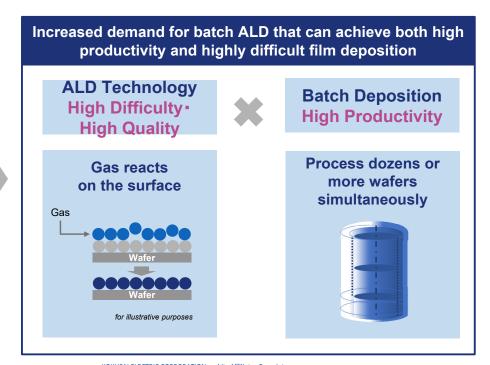
## **Batch Deposition Equipment: Accelerating Batch ALD Demand**

As devices become more complex, productivity challenges have become more apparent and highly difficult film deposition turned critical.

Batch ALD has gained market share as a solution combining high difficulty film deposition and high productivity.



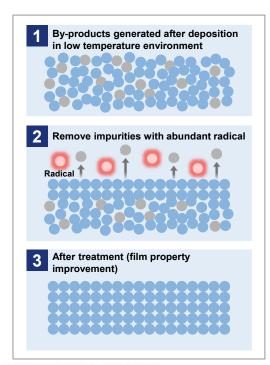


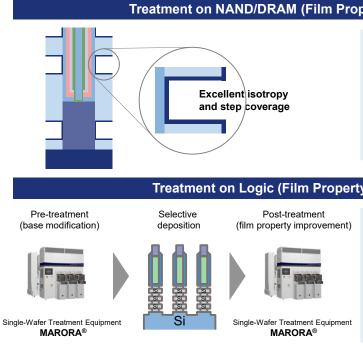


### Treatment Equipment: Demand Expanding as well

Treatment (film property improvement) in a wide range of temperatures by plasma and heating is possible.

A solution that achieves high productivity with excellent isotropy and step coverage.





- Improved film quality by after-deposition process with abundant radical produced by our unique plasma method.
- High productivity and quality treatment (film property improvement) for complex device structures.
- Expanding applicable area from NAND to DRAM.

#### Treatment on Logic (Film Property Improvement)

- By combining MARORA® and selective deposition, the etching process is shortened and damage to the film is avoided.
- Ideal selective deposition is possible by pretreatment (base modification) and posttreatment (film property improvement) by MARORA.®

### **Application-specific Initiatives**

We are aiming for balanced growth in NAND, DRAM, and Logic/Foundry by expanding the leading technological advantages of 3D NAND to DRAM and Logic. We intend to grow power device into one of the pillars of our business.

#### **Business Environment**

#### Our Initiatives

#### DRAM

- Demand for equipment for China will drive our performance until mid-25/3.
- •Global demand for equipment for cutting-edge products will recover strongly from 2H of FY25/3.
- •Demand for equipment for cutting-edge products is expected to increase as demand for HBM\*1 expands due to the spread of generative AI.

#### Logic/Foundry

- Demand for equipment for mature nodes in China will support performance until mid-25/3.
- •In 1H of FY25/3, demand for equipment for cutting-edge products will recover strongly, following that for DRAM.

#### NAND

- ·Currently, demand for development equipment is continuing.
- •Global demand for cutting-edge equipment will begin to recover at the end of FY25/3, and full-fledged recovery in FY26/3.

## SiC Power Devices (Service Business)

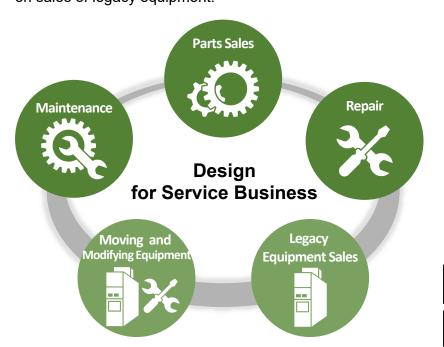
- •There is a growing need for high-temp activation annealing equipment.
- •Demand is expected to increase as device wafer size shifts from 150mm to 200mm.

- •Acquired new POR with high-difficulty film deposition of cuttingedge DRAM.
- •TAM\*² will expand with the second generation, as we aim for further new POR acquisition.
- As the structure of 3D DRAM devices become more complex, we aim to expand our market share as we did with 3D NAND.
- Acquired newly developed POR with GAA\*3.
- •TAM will expand with the second generation, as we aim for further new POR acquisition.
- •We aim to expand our market share as the batch film deposition process increases with CFET'4 (1.4 times that with FinFET\*5).
- With our large batch and mini-batch film deposition systems, we have already secured a dominant market share in the 3D NAND film deposition process.
- Demand is expected to grow as the market recovers and devices become increasingly multi-layered.
- In FY25/3, sales of existing products are expected to grow as new high-temp activation annealing products are introduced.
- •We expect sales of new products with high-temperature activated annealing to increase from FY26/3.

<sup>\*1</sup> HBM:High Bandwidth Memory \*2 TAM:Total Addressable Market \*3 GAA:Gate All Around \*4 CFET:Complimentary Field Effect Transistor \*5 FinFET:Fin Field-Effect Transistor

### **Service Business Strategy**

As a business that is less subject to market fluctuations and can expect stable demand, we provide after-sales services tailored to customer needs in line with the increase in the number of unit in operation. We also aim to expand our business by focusing on sales of legacy equipment.



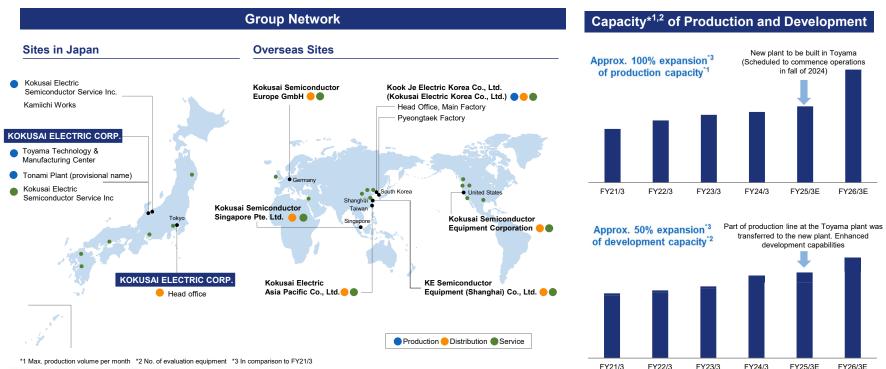
- We provide after-sales services, including parts sales, maintenance services, repair, and equipment relocation and modification, throughout the entire life cycle of the semiconductor manufacturing equipment manufactured and sold by our group.
- In Parts Sales and Maintenance, steady > around 10% YoY growth of installed base in FY17/3-FY23/3, contributing to stable and recurring service revenue growth.
- With "Design for Service Business" concept, parts sales and maintenance prices are also increase.
- Utilizing the sales network of group companies, also focusing on selling legacy equipment (new and used equipment) with wafer sizes of 200 mm or less

#### An example of the effects of Design for Service Business

|  | Conventional products | Series of<br>TSURUGI |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Sales per unit in parts sales & maintenance          | <b>x1</b>             | x4~                  |
| CAGR in parts sales & maintenance (FY17/3 to FY23/3) | About 20%             | About 75%            |

## **Expansion of Production, Development, Sales, and Service Systems**

With the start of operations at the Tonami Plant in the fall of 2024, production and development capacity will expand significantly. We will strengthen after-sales services and sales in Asia by establishing a subsidiary in Singapore.



## **ESG Initiatives : Materiality**

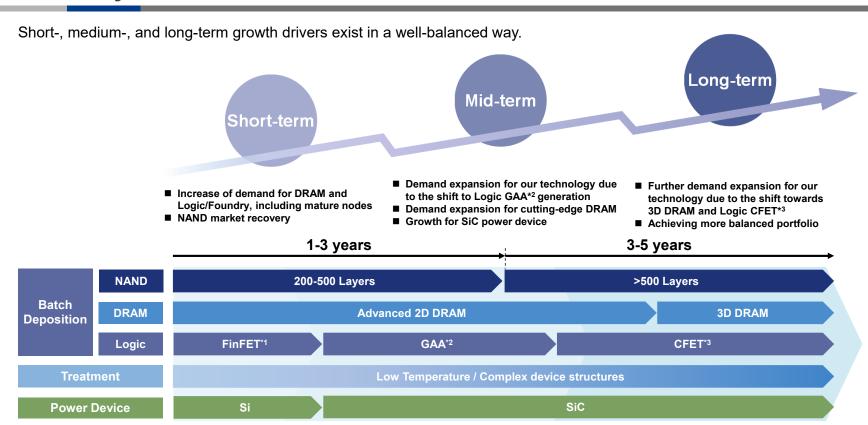
Based on our corporate philosophy, we are moving into a phase of upgrading the level of sustainability management groupwide, and will strengthen our efforts in both business and ESG aspects while becoming even more aware of our corporate social responsibility.

| Materiality / Priority Themes  | Activity Itoms  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Materiality / Priority Themes  | Activity Items  |  |  |  |
| ■ Contribution to society through creativity and innovation                    |   |  |  |  |
| Creation of new technologies and new products                                  | Development of advanced underlying<br>technologies and promotion of joint<br>development with external institutions |  |  |  |
| Enhancement of customer satisfaction   | Provision of products, technologies, and services attuned to the VOC*1  |  |  |  |
| Enhancement of economic performance  | Improvement of business results, investment, etc. and confirmation of the return on investment                      |  |  |  |
| ■ Creation of a sustainable society and conservation of the global environment |   |  |  |  |
|  | Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions   |  |  |  |
| Reduction of environmental impact  | Thorough management of energy   |  |  |  |
| Reduction of environmental impact  | Thorough management of waste and hazardous substances   |  |  |  |
|  | Thorough management of water and wastewater   |  |  |  |
| Contribution to the environment through technology and products                | Development of environmentally friendly products  |  |  |  |
| Promotion of sustainable procurement   | Strengthening of supply chain management  |  |  |  |

| Materiality / Priority Themes  | Activity Items  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| ■ Human resources management as a  | source of innovation  |  |  |  |
| Respect for diversity of human assets  | Promotion of diversity equity & inclusion                                       |  |  |  |
| Development of human resources<br>who learn on their own, think on their<br>own and act on their own | Development of global human resources and securing of excellent human resources |  |  |  |
| Maintenance and enhancement of health and safety   | Strengthening of occupational health and safety management                      |  |  |  |
| ■ Strengthening of the governance system to realize sustainability management                        |   |  |  |  |
| O  | Strengthening of corporate governance   |  |  |  |
| Strengthening of governance  | Thorough compliance   |  |  |  |
| Thorough management of major   | Strengthening of SCR*2 / CR risk countermeasures and BCP                        |  |  |  |
| business risks   | Strengthening of information security risk countermeasures and BCP              |  |  |  |
| Ensuring of management transparency  | Timely and appropriate disclosure to internal and external parties              |  |  |  |
| Respect and consideration of human rights  |   |  |  |  |
| Respect for human rights   | Promotion of the understanding and awareness of employees about human rights    |  |  |  |

<sup>\*1:</sup> VOC: Voice of Customer \*2, SCR: Super Clean Room

### **Summary**



\*1 Fin Field-Effect Transistor \*2 Gate All Around \*3 Complimentary Field Effect Transistor

## Information on IR Day (for institutional investors and analysts)

Date and Time : June 18, 2024(Tue) AM(JST)

Event format : Hybrid event planned

Place : Bellesalle Yaesu

103-0028

First financial building, 1-3-7, Yaesu Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

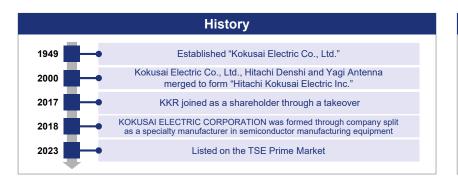
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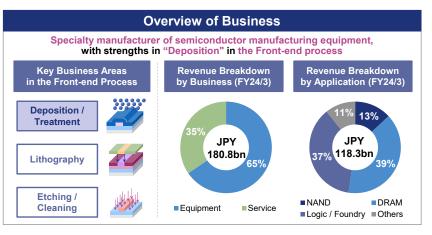
# Appendix

#### **KOKUSAI ELECTRIC at a Glance**



| Overview of Financials (FY24/3) |                     |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Revenue                         | Gross Profit Margin | Adjusted Operating Profit Margin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JPY <b>180.8</b> bn             | 41.5%               | 20.9%                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted Earnings per Share     | Adjusted ROE        | Equity Ratio                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118.12 <sub>yen</sub>           | 14.0%               | 49.9%                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Company Name                                    | K  | OKUSAI ELECTRIC CORPORATION                        |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Category of Industry                            |  | lectric Appliances                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Securities Code                                 |  | 525  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiscal Year Ending                              |  | larch 31   |  |  |  |  |
| Representative Director                         |  | umiyuki Kanai                                      |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Accounting Standard                   | ds In  | International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Employees*1                           | С  | Consolidated: 2,472, Non-consolidated: 1,125       |  |  |  |  |
| Number of shares per unit                       | 10   | 100  |  |  |  |  |
| Recent Awards                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intel EPIC Distinguished<br>Supplier Award 2024 | Win Cooperation DAY rize for Outstanding TechInsights ing Company Award 10 BEST Suppliers 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |



### **Management Policy**

**KOKUSAI ELECTRIC** 

Based on the "KOKUSAI ELECTRIC Way" (corporate philosophy), pursue economic value and environmental and social value from both aspects of business activities and ESG initiatives, contribute to the achievement of SDGs, and continue to support a future where creation and innovation are born.

#### "KOKUSAI ELECTRIC Way" KOKUSAI ELECTRIC Way Technology & Tai-wa for Tomorrow The KOKUSAI ELECTRIC Group supports a future where creativity and innovation are born out of Technology and Tai-wa. Purpose **Your Trusted Partner To Bring** Vision **Technology Dreams to Life Our Technology** Value / Mission Refine technology ■ Create technology Advance technology Materiality Captivate with technology Our Tai-wa ■ Tai-wa with cutting edge technology ■ Tai-wa with the natural environment ■ Tai-wa with social issues

Tai-wa with ourselves

#### Sustainability management



Expanding corporate value and sustainable development

**Business activities** 

**Environmental & Social activities** 

Strengthening governance

## Income Statement, R&D Expenses, Capex and D&A expenses

|                                  |        |        | FY23/3 |        |           |        |        | FY24/3 |        |           |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| (JPY mn)                         | 1Q     | 2Q     | 3Q     | 4Q     | Full Year | 1Q     | 2Q     | 3Q     | 4Q     | Full Year |
| Revenue                          | 56,035 | 64,385 | 65,216 | 60,085 | 245,721   | 32,710 | 44,995 | 53,956 | 49,177 | 180,838   |
| Gross profit                     | 23,090 | 27,489 | 26,359 | 23,867 | 100,805   | 14,275 | 19,890 | 21,741 | 19,059 | 74,965    |
| Gross profit margin              | 41.2%  | 42.7%  | 40.4%  | 39.7%  | 41.0%     | 43.6%  | 44.2%  | 40.3%  | 38.8%  | 41.5%     |
| Adjusted operating profit        | 14,700 | 18,102 | 17,154 | 14,295 | 64,251    | 5,614  | 11,035 | 12,400 | 8,790  | 37,839    |
| Adjusted operating profit margin | 26.2%  | 28.1%  | 26.3%  | 23.8%  | 26.4%     | 17.2%  | 24.5%  | 23.0%  | 17.9%  | 20.9%     |
| Adjusted net income              | 10,796 | 12,473 | 12,193 | 10,523 | 45,985    | 3,782  | 7,304  | 9,101  | 7,109  | 27,296    |
| Adjusted net income margin       | 19.3%  | 19.4%  | 18.7%  | 17.5%  | 18.7%     | 11.6%  | 16.2%  | 16.9%  | 12.6%  | 15.1%     |
| Operating profit                 | 12,984 | 16,407 | 15,527 | 11,146 | 56,064    | 3,990  | 9,383  | 10,689 | 6,683  | 30,745    |
| Operating profit margin          | 23.2%  | 25.5%  | 23.8%  | 18.6%  | 22.8%     | 12.2%  | 20.9%  | 19.8%  | 13.6%  | 17.0%     |
| Income before income tax         | 12,901 | 16,429 | 15,667 | 10,898 | 55,895    | 3,727  | 9,145  | 10,742 | 6,143  | 29,757    |
| Income before income tax margin  | 23.0%  | 25.5%  | 24.0%  | 18.1%  | 22.7%     | 11.4%  | 20.3%  | 19.9%  | 12.5%  | 16.5%     |
| Net income                       | 9,605  | 11,297 | 11,064 | 8,339  | 40,305    | 2,655  | 6,158  | 7,914  | 5,647  | 22,374    |
| Net income margin                | 17.1%  | 17.5%  | 17.0%  | 13.9%  | 16.4%     | 8.1%   | 13.7%  | 14.7%  | 11.5%  | 12.4%     |
| R&D expenses                     | 2,688  | 3,293  | 2,912  | 3,532  | 12,425    | 2,932  | 3,023  | 3,062  | 3,666  | 12,683    |
| Capital expenditures             | 736    | 2,853  | 2,151  | 828    | 6,568     | 5,077  | 2,071  | 10,478 | 2,828  | 20,454    |
| Depreciation and amortization    | 2,529  | 2,563  | 2,600  | 2,612  | 10,304    | 2,637  | 2,671  | 2,792  | 2,845  | 10,945    |

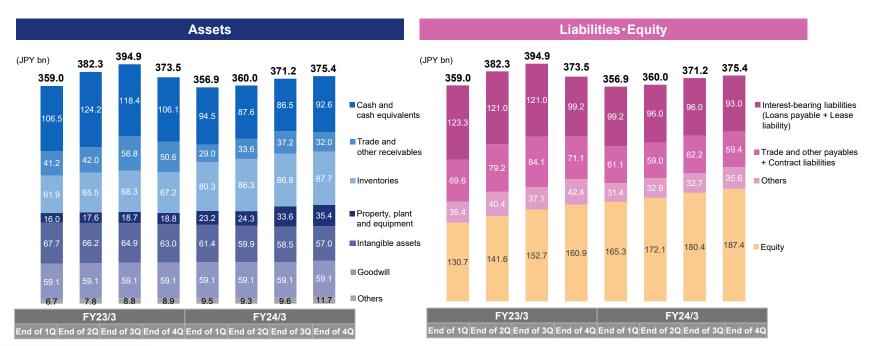
# **Reconciliation of Adjusted Items**

|   |        |        | FY23/3 |        |           |       |        | FY24/3 |       |           |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| (JPY mn)  | 1Q     | 2Q     | 3Q     | 4Q     | Full Year | 1Q    | 2Q     | 3Q     | 4Q    | Full Year |
| Operating profit  | 12,984 | 16,407 | 15,527 | 11,146 | 56,064    | 3,990 | 9,383  | 10,689 | 6,683 | 30,745    |
| Other income  | -30    | -30    | -191   | -19    | -270      | -30   | -110   | -285   | -254  | -679      |
| Other expenses  | 23     | 88     | 41     | 1,410  | 1,562     | 45    | 33     | 19     | 390   | 487       |
| (Adjustments)   |        |        |        |        |           |       |        |        |       |           |
| Purchase price allocation amortization                                      | 1,592  | 1,593  | 1,592  | 1,592  | 6,369     | 1,592 | 1,592  | 1,593  | 1,592 | 6,369     |
| Stand-alone related expenses  | 105    | 16     | 156    | 76     | 353       | 1     | 10     | 203    | 9     | 223       |
| Stock-based compensation (except for performance-linked stock compensation) | 26     | 28     | 29     | 90     | 173       | 16    | 127    | 181    | 370   | 694       |
| Total adjustments   | 1,723  | 1,637  | 1,777  | 1,758  | 6,895     | 1,609 | 1,729  | 1,977  | 1,971 | 7,286     |
| Adjusted Operating Profit   | 14,700 | 18,102 | 17,154 | 14,295 | 64,251    | 5,614 | 11,035 | 12,400 | 8,790 | 37,839    |
| W I   |        | 44.00= | 44.004 |        | 40.00     |       |        |        |       |           |
| Net income  | 9,605  | 11,297 | 11,064 | 8,339  | 40,305    | 2,655 | 6,158  | 7,914  | 5,647 | 22,374    |
| Other income  | -30    | -30    | -191   | -19    | -270      | -30   | -110   | -285   | -254  | -679      |
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| (Adjustments)   |        |        |        |        |           |       |        |        |       |           |
| Purchase price allocation amortization                                      | 1,592  | 1,593  | 1,592  | 1,592  | 6,369     | 1,592 | 1,592  | 1,593  | 1,592 | 6,369     |
| Stand-alone related expenses  | 105    | 16     | 156    | 76     | 353       | 1     | 10     | 203    | 9     | 223       |
| Stock-based compensation (except for performance-linked stock compensation) | 26     | 28     | 29     | 90     | 173       | 16    | 127    | 181    | 370   | 694       |
| Tax adjustment to total adjustments   | -525   | -519   | -498   | -965   | -2,507    | -497  | -506   | -524   | -645  | -2,172    |
| Adjusted Net Income   | 10,796 | 12,473 | 12,193 | 10,523 | 45,985    | 3,782 | 7,304  | 9,101  | 7,109 | 27,296    |

#### **Quarterly Balance Sheet**

Total assets, inventories and tangible fixed assets are on an increasing trend.

Total liabilities, interest-bearing debt decreased. Total equity, increased due to retained earnings.



# **Key Balance Sheet Items**

|          |                 |                               | FY21/3    | FY22/3    | FY23/3    | FY24/3    |  |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| JPY mn   | )               |                               | End of 4Q | End of 4Q | End of 4Q | End of 4Q |  |
| Assets   | Current         | Cash and cash equivalents     | 40,039    | 108,399   | 106,053   | 92,619    |  |
|          | Assets          | Trade and other receivables   | 41,732    | 45,973    | 50,617    | 31,994    |  |
|          |                 | Inventories                   | 38,659    | 51,649    | 67,197    | 87,682    |  |
|          |                 | Other current assets          | 311       | 478       | 2,053     | 2,619     |  |
|          |                 | Total Current assets          | 120,741   | 206,499   | 225,920   | 214,914   |  |
|          | Non-<br>current | Property, plant and equipment | 16,172    | 15,998    | 18,775    | 35,382    |  |
|          | Assets          | Goodwill                      | 59,065    | 59,065    | 59,065    | 59,065    |  |
|          |                 | Intangible assets             | 75,075    | 69,049    | 62,968    | 56,995    |  |
|          |                 | Other non-current assets      | 2,716     | 5,921     | 6,811     | 9,077     |  |
|          |                 | Total non-current assets      | 153,028   | 150,033   | 147,619   | 160,519   |  |
| Total As | sets            |                               | 273,769   | 356,532   | 373,539   | 375,433   |  |
|          |                 |                               |           |           |           |           |  |

|          |             |             |                                 | FY21/3    | FY22/3    | FY23/3    | FY24/3    |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ,        | (JPY mn)    |             |                                 | End of 4Q | End of 4Q | End of 4Q | End of 4Q |
| 19       | Liabilities | Current     | Loans payable + Lease liability | 3,343     | 4,968     | 6,596     | 8,019     |
| 04       |             | Liabilities | Trade and other payables        | 46,426    | 49,901    | 41,790    | 36,667    |
| 94       |             |             | Contract liabilities            | 4,000     | 18,760    | 29,283    | 22,719    |
| 82       |             |             | Others                          | 11,972    | 24,904    | 23,784    | 20,138    |
| 19       |             |             | Total current liabilities       | 65,741    | 98,533    | 101,453   | 87,543    |
| 14       |             | Non-        | Loans payable + Lease liability | 122,417   | 118,223   | 92,610    | 84,999    |
| 82       |             | current     | Others                          | 20,668    | 20,257    | 18,595    | 15,503    |
| 65       |             | Liabilities | Total non-current liabilities   | 143,085   | 138,480   | 111,205   | 100,502   |
| 95       | Total Liabi | ilities     |                                 | 208,826   | 237,013   | 212,658   | 188,045   |
| 77       | Total Equi  | ty          |                                 | 64,943    | 119,519   | 160,881   | 187,388   |
| 19<br>33 | Total Liabi |             |                                 | 273,769   | 356,532   | 373,539   | 375,433   |
|          |             |             |                                 |           |           |           |           |

|                   | FY21/3<br>End of 4Q | FY22/3<br>End of 4Q | FY23/3<br>End of 4Q | FY24/3<br>End of 4Q |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Equity ratio      | 23.7%               | 33.5%               | 43.1%               | 49.9%               |
| Debt equity ratio | 1.9                 | 1.0                 | 0.6                 | 0.5                 |
| Net cash(JPY mn)  | - 85,721            | - 14,792            | 6,847               | - 399               |

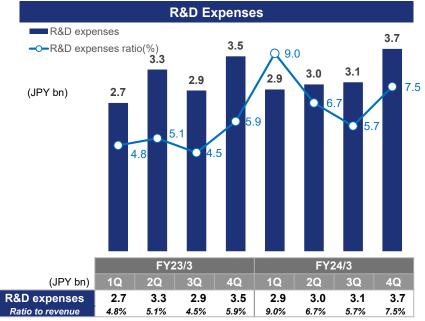
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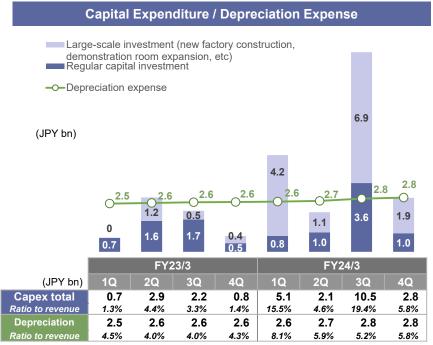
| (JPY mn)  | FY23/3  |         |         |          |           | FY24/3   |         |         |         |           |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|   | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q       | Full Year | 1Q       | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | Full Year |
| CF from operating activites                     | - 1,950 | 22,120  | - 3,351 | 13,174   | 29,993    | - 7,365  | - 2,030 | 2,443   | 9,894   | 2,942     |
| CF from investing activities                    | - 982   | - 1,657 | - 2,069 | - 3,117  | - 7,825   | - 5,278  | - 2,037 | - 3,321 | - 1,314 | - 11,950  |
| Free CF   | - 2,932 | 20,463  | - 5,420 | 10,057   | 22,168    | - 12,643 | - 4,067 | - 878   | 8,580   | - 9,008   |
| CF from financing activites                     | - 120   | - 2,425 | - 163   | - 22,405 | - 25,113  | - 167    | - 3,171 | 70      | - 3,044 | - 6,312   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning balance  | 108,399 | 106,464 | 124,198 | 118,403  | 457,464   | 106,053  | 94,493  | 87,550  | 86,498  | 374,594   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the quarter | 106,464 | 124,198 | 118,403 | 106,053  | 455,118   | 94,493   | 87,550  | 86,498  | 92,619  | 361,160   |

## Quarterly R&D Expenses / Capital Expenditure / Depreciation Expense

The ratio of R&D expense to revenue increased temporarily due to the continued investment in next-generation equipment development. The ratio will normalize as sales recover.

Large-scale capital investments with long-term amortization, such as new factory construction and demonstration room expansion are increasing.





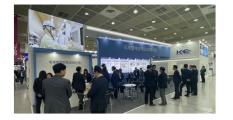
#### **Key Activities for FY2024/3**

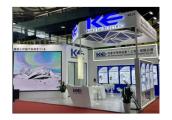
#### **Business Activities**

- Received the 2024 EPIC Distinguished Supplier Award from Intel Corporation. (March 2024)
- Established an office in Yokohama for R&D of elemental technologies related to next-generation semiconductors, with plans to start full-scale operation at end of FY2024. (January 2024)
- Exhibited at semiconductor industry exhibitions held in various regions, including: SEMICON® China (March 2024), SEMICON® Korea (January 2024), SEMICON® Japan (December 2023), SEMICON® Europa 2023 (November 2023), SEMICON® Taiwan 2023 (September 2023), SEMICON® West 2023 (July 2023), and SEMICON® China 2023 (June 2023).
- Held the completion ceremony of the demonstration evaluation area of the Korean production base. (November 2023)
- The Integrated Green-niX Consortium for Research and Human-Resource Development (Green-niX), in which KOKUSAI ELECTRIC participates, selected among Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Initiatives to Establish Next-generation Novel Integrated Circuits Centers (X-nics). (July 2023)
- Received the 2023 EPIC Distinguished Supplier Award from Intel Corporation. (June 2023)
- Recognized in Customer Satisfaction Survey by TechInsights as one of the "10 Best Suppliers" for the 26th consecutive year, and won "The BEST Suppliers" award for excellent semiconductor manufacturing equipment by product type. (May 2023)









#### **Key Activities for FY2024/3**

#### **ESG Initiatives**

- Recognized for the 3rd consecutive year as the 2024 Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organization (Large Enterprise Category). (March 2024)
- Signed an official partner agreement with professional soccer club Kataller Toyama, supporting them for the 6th consecutive year. (February 2024)
- Toyama Technology & Manufacturing Center received Silver Status in RBA VAP audit. (January 2024)
- Increased the use of Toyama Mizu-no-Sato Denki renewable energy at Toyama Technology & Manufacturing Center to 20% of total. (January 2024)
- Selected as Best Deal in the IPO category of Nikkei Veritas' Deal of the Year 2023. (January 2024)
- Formulated KOKUSAI ELECTRIC Group Sustainable Procurement Guidelines, disseminated and explained them to suppliers. (October 2023)
- Sponsored the "Owara Kaze no Bon" festival in Yatsuo, Toyama City, where the Toyama Technology & Manufacturing Center is located.(September 2023)
- Received "Kurumin Certification" from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, recognizing our initiatives to support childcare. (July 2023)
- Held open-air environmental classes at nursery facilities as part of community contribution activities. (June 2023)
- Enhanced the "Compliance Whistleblower System" on the company website to strengthen compliance in our supply chain. (June 2023)
- Signed the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs), which offer guidance to businesses actively promoting women's empowerment in the workplace. (April 2023)









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