



Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024 (Based on IFRS)

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Quarterly results explanatory meeting: Yes (For institutional investors and analysts)

(Amounts less than ¥1 million are omitted)

1. Financial results for Q1 FYE2024 (April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023)

(1) Operating results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year change)

	Revenue		. *	ore operating income Operating income Net income		ome	Net inc attributa owners of t	ble to	Tota compreh incom	ensive		
	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%
Q1 FYE2024	308,903	11.9	40,748	34.6	40,715	48.2	25,542	42.2	24,558	42.1	99,069	58.1
Q1 FYE2023	276,006	26.4	30,274	23.2	27,472	11.8	17,959	9.5	17,285	7.6	62,653	207.3

(Reference) Income before income taxes

Q1 FYE2024: ¥36,226 million [41.8%] Q1 FYE2023: ¥25,540 million [15.0%]

Core operating income is calculated as operating income excluding certain gains and expenses attributable to non-recurring factors (non-recurring items).

	Basic earnings per share (Yen)	Diluted net income per share (Yen)
Q1 FYE2024	56.74	_
Q1 FYE2023	39.95	_

(2) Financial position

	Total assets (¥ million)	Total equity (¥ million)	Equity attributable to owners of the parent (¥ million)	Equity attributable to owners of the parent ratio (%)
Q1 FYE2024 (June 30, 2023)	2,288,601	847,530	813,063	35.5
FYE2023 (March 31, 2023)	2,158,950	757,996	724,314	33.5

2. Dividends

		Annual Dividend							
	End of 1st quarter	End of 2 nd quarter	End of 3 rd quarter	Term end	Total				
	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)				
FYE2023		18.00	_	20.00	38.00				
FYE2024									
FYE2024 (est.)		20.00	_	20.00	40.00				

Note: No revisions have been made to recently announced forecasts.

3. Forecasts for business operations for FYE2024 full term (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year change)

	Revenue		Core opera income	Derating in		come	come Net income		Net income attributable to owners of the parent		Basic earnings per share
	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(¥ million)	%	(Yen)
Full term	1,160,000	(2.2)	127,500	3.6	127,500	6.7	73,500	(3.2)	70,500	(3.5)	162.87

Note: No revisions have been made to recently announced forecasts.

(Reference) Income before income taxes

FYE2024 full term: ¥102,000 million [(3.3%)]

* Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period: None (Transfer of specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation)

(2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in financial forecasts

1. Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS: None

2. Changes in accounting policies other than 1.: None

3. Changes in accounting estimates: None

(3) Number of outstanding shares (common shares)

Number of outstanding shares at the end of	As of	433,092,837	As of	433,092,837
the period (including treasury stock)	Jun. 30, 2023	shares	Mar. 31, 2023	shares
2. Number of treasury stocks at the end of the period	As of	233,008	As of	232,517
	Jun. 30, 2023	shares	Mar. 31, 2023	shares
3. Average number of shares during the period	Jun. 30, 2023	432,860,141 shares	Jun. 30, 2022	432,702,592 shares

- * Financial reports are out of the scope of audit by certified public accountants or audit corporations.
- * Explanation on the appropriate use of the forecasts of financial results and other comments

 The forward-looking statements such as the forecasts of financial result stated in this document are based on the
 information currently available on the Company and certain assumptions that the Company judges as rational.

 The Company is under no obligation to guarantee their achievement. Actual financial results may vary significantly
 due to various reasons. For details on the assumptions of the forecasts and related matters, please see page 6, "(3)
 Explanation concerning predictive information such as consolidated business forecasts" in "1. Qualitative
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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

(1) Explanation Concerning Business Results

(General Overview)

The business environment surrounding the Nippon Sanso Holdings Group (NSHD Group) in the first quarter of the fiscal year under review (from April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023), has continued to face a challenging and unpredictable business environment as a result of geopolitical issues in Ukraine, trade tensions between the US and China, global inflation, and JPY depreciation. Air separation gases (oxygen, nitrogen, and argon) volume, which are supplied via onsite pipeline mainly to steel, chemical, and petroleum refining industries, have decreased from the previous fiscal year. On the other hand, energy costs have moderated compared to the previously elevated levels experienced in Europe and the United States. Additionally, the burden of electricity costs, which constitutes a significant portion of the air separation gases production costs, has eased compared to the previous fiscal year.

Due to group-wide price management efforts, including cost pass-through, and solid productivity initiatives, the NSHD Group achieved the following results for the first quarter of the fiscal year under review.

Revenue on a consolidated basis increased 11.9% year-on-year to \(\frac{4}{3}08,903\) million, core operating income increased 34.6% to \(\frac{4}{4}0,748\) million, operating income increased 48.2% to \(\frac{4}{4}0,715\) million, and net income attributable to owners of the parent increased 42.1% to \(\frac{4}{2}4,558\) million.

As for the impact of foreign exchange rates year-on-year, JPY depreciated against the USD from \(\pm\)131.25 to \(\pm\)139.63 (+\(\pm\)8.38, or +6.4%), against the EUR from \(\pm\)138.75 to \(\pm\)151.89 (+\(\pm\)13.14, or +9.5%), and JPY appreciated against the AUD from \(\pm\)92.52 to \(\pm\)91.94 ((\(\pm\)0.58), or (0.6%)). As a result, overall revenue and core operating income were favorably impacted by approximately \(\pm\)11.6 billion and \(\pm\)1.6 billion respectively.

Core operating income is calculated by excluding from operating income certain gains and losses attributable to non-recurring factors such as losses arising from business withdrawal or downsizing.

(Overview of business performance by reportable segment)

A breakdown of business performance by reportable segment is as follows.

Segment income represents core operating income.

(1) Japan

In the industrial gas-related business, revenue increased year-on-year mainly due to the effect of sales price revisions against the backdrop of rising costs, despite lower shipment volumes of core products such as air separation gases, carbon dioxide gas, and LP gas. In addition, sales of specialty gases for the electronics industry were firm, resulting in an increase in sales. In equipment and installation, both industrial gas-related and electronics-related businesses posted higher revenues, mainly due to the recording of medium- to large-sized projects on a percentage-of-completion basis. As a result, in the Japan segment, revenue increased by 13.1% year-on-year to \mathbb{107,629} million and segment income increased by 87.1% to \mathbb{11,245} million.

(2) United States

In the industrial gas-related business, revenue increased year-on-year mainly due to the effect of sales price revisions against the backdrop of rising costs and other factors, despite lower shipment volumes of core products such as air separation gases. In equipment and installation, industrial gas-related sales were strong, especially for gas-related equipment, and electronics-related sales were also favorable, resulting in an increase in sales.

As a result, in the United States segment, revenue increased by 19.1% year-on-year to \(\frac{4}{82}\),051 million and segment income increased by 20.0% to \(\frac{4}{11}\),191 million. Revenue and segment income were favorably impacted by the weak JPY.

(3) Europe

In the industrial gas-related business, revenue increased year-on-year mainly due to the effect of sales price revisions against the backdrop of rising costs and other factors, despite lower shipment volumes of core products such as air separation gases and carbon dioxide gas. In equipment and installation, industrial gas-related sales increased due to strong sales of medical-related equipment. In addition, productivity and cost reduction efforts contributed to the positive performance of the business.

As a result, in the Europe segment, revenue increased by 12.6% year-on-year to \(\frac{4}{73}\),146 million, and segment income increased by 49.1% to \(\frac{4}{13}\),150 million. Revenue and segment income were favorably impacted by the weak JPY.

(4) Asia & Oceania

In the industrial gas-related business, revenue increased year-on-year mainly due to the effect of sales price revisions against the backdrop of rising costs and other factors, despite lower shipment volumes of core products such as air separation gases. In LP gas, of which a substantial portion of sales are in the Australia region, unit sales prices and sales volumes were consistent with the previous fiscal year. In the electronics-related business, revenue declined significantly in East Asia due to softness in both gas and equipment as a result of electronics customers reducing inventory and postponing capital investment due to their operating conditions.

As a result, in the Asia & Oceania segment, revenue decreased by 2.1% year-on-year to \(\frac{\pma}{4}\)38,469 million and segment income decreased by 10.6% to \(\frac{\pma}{4}\),128 million. Revenue was favorably impacted by the weak JPY.

(5) Thermos

In Japan, sales from portable vacuum-insulated mugs and kitchenware such as frying pans were firm, and revenue increased slightly. Overseas, revenues were generally soft. Segment income decreased significantly due to rising raw material prices from inflation and production costs increase due to the weak JPY.

As a result, the Thermos segment revenue decreased by 1.2% year-on-year to \$7,584 million, the segment income decreased by 27.2% to \$1,427 million.

(2) Explanation concerning financial position

As of the end of the Q1 consolidated accounting period, total assets amounted to \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2},288,601\) million, an increase of \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{129},650\) million from March 31, 2023. The impact of foreign exchange rates resulted in an increase in total assets of approximately \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{134.9}\) billion. As of the end of the Q1 consolidated accounting period, the yen was down \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{11.46}\) against the USD, and down \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{11.88}\) against the euro from the rates reported on March 31, 2023.

[Assets]

Total current assets amounted to ¥548,855 million, an increase of ¥21,781 million from March 31, 2023. The main changes were an increase in assets held for sale and a decrease in cash and cash equivalents.

Total non-current assets were \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{1,739,745}\) million, an increase of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{107,869}\) million from March 31, 2023, mainly reflecting increases in plant, property and equipment and goodwill.

[Liabilities]

Total current liabilities were \(\frac{\pmathbf{458}}{0.14}\) million, an increase of \(\frac{\pmathbf{32}}{32}\),857 million from March 31, 2023. The main changes were an increase in bonds and borrowings and a decrease in trade payables.

Total non-current liabilities were ¥983,056 million, an increase of ¥7,259 million from March 31, 2023. The main factors were an increase in deferred tax liabilities and a decrease in bonds and borrowings.

[Equity]

Total equity amounted to \(\frac{4}{847,530}\) million, an increase of \(\frac{4}{89,533}\) million from March 31, 2023. The main factors were increases due to the recording of exchange differences on translation of foreign operations and net income attributable to owners of the parent.

The ratio of equity attributable to owners of the parent stood at 35.5%, up 2.0 percentage points from March 31, 2023.

(Cash flow analysis)

[Cash flow from operating activities]

Net cash provided by operating activities increased 5.7% year on year to \(\frac{4}{33}\),610 million. The main components were income taxes, depreciation and amortization expenses, and corporate income tax payment or refund.

[Cash flow from investing activities]

Net cash used in investing activities increased 25.5% year on year to \(\frac{1}{2}\)24,975 million. The main use of cash was for the purchase of property, plant and equipment.

[Cash flow from financing activities]

Net cash used in financing activities increased 47.7% year on year to ¥24,922 million. The main changes were repayment of long-term borrowings, net increase in short-term borrowings, and proceeds from long-term borrowings.

As a result of the Company's operating, investing and financing activities, the balance of cash and cash equivalents as of the end of Q1, after accounting for the effects of exchange differences, came to \$122,423 million.

(3) Explanation concerning predictive information such as consolidated business forecasts No revisions have been made to the consolidated business forecasts released on May 11, 2023.

2. Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Main Notes

(1) Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	As of March 31, 2023	As of June 30, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	132,217	122,423
Trade receivables	243,541	248,524
Inventories	97,612	103,642
Other financial assets	22,479	25,304
Other current assets	26,152	31,538
Subtotal	522,003	531,433
Assets possessed for a sales purpose	5,070	17,421
Total current assets	527,074	548,855
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	776,148	815,107
Goodwill	513,685	554,620
Intangible assets	242,334	255,757
Investments accounted for using the equity method	38,230	39,000
Other financial assets	46,763	61,008
Retirement benefit asset	2,810	2,717
Other non-current assets	8,461	8,016
Deferred tax assets	3,442	3,515
Total non-current assets	1,631,875	1,739,745
Total assets	2,158,950	2,288,601

	As of March 31, 2023	As of June 30, 2023	
Liabilities and equity			
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	128,197	125,423	
Bonds and borrowings	140,540	172,569	
Corporate income taxes payable	16,191	17,078	
Other financial liabilities	102,119	101,519	
Allowance	284	289	
Other current liabilities	37,824	38,475	
Subtotal	425,157	455,356	
Liabilities directly pertaining to assets possessed for a		2 (57	
sales purpose	_	2,657	
Total current liabilities	425,157	458,014	
Non-current liabilities			
Bonds and borrowings	759,480	749,866	
Other financial liabilities	35,693	37,103	
Retirement benefit liabilities	14,117	14,608	
Allowance	5,440	5,767	
Other non-current liabilities	20,364	20,510	
Deferred tax liabilities	140,700	155,198	
Total non-current liabilities	975,796	983,056	
Total liabilities	1,400,953	1,441,070	
Equity			
Share capital	37,344	37,344	
Capital surplus	51,610	51,411	
Treasury stock	(233)	(234)	
Retained earnings	537,867	553,779	
Other components of equity	97,724	170,761	
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent	724,314	813,063	
Non-controlling interests	33,682	34,467	
Total equity	757,996	847,530	
Total liabilities and equity	2,158,950	2,288,601	

(2) Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

(Consolidated cumulative first quarter)

	Three-months ended June 30, 2022	Three-months ended June 30, 2023
Revenue	276,006	308,903
Cost of sales	(173,531)	(187,077)
Gross operating profit	102,475	121,825
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(72,659)	(81,766)
Other operating income	1,454	812
Other operating expense	(4,245)	(443)
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	446	286
Operating income	27,472	40,715
Finance income	1,058	1,605
Finance costs	(2,990)	(6,093)
Income before income taxes	25,540	36,226
Corporate income taxes	(7,580)	(10,683)
Net income	17,959	25,542
Net income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	17,285	24,558
Non-controlling interests	674	984
Net income per share		
Basic earnings per share (yen)	39.95	56.74

	Three-months ended June 30, 2022	Three-months ended June 30, 2023
Net income	17,959	25,542
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(4,769)	4,995
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	14	9
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	(27)	11
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(4,782)	5,016
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or		
loss		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	48,851	68,547
Effective portion of net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	(267)	(499)
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	891	461
Total of items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	49,475	68,509
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	44,693	73,526
Comprehensive income	62,653	99,069
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	61,455	97,624
Non-controlling interests	1,197	1,445

(3) Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Three-months ended June 30, 2022 (April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)

			(Mı	Illions of yen)
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury stock	Retained earnings
Balance at April 1, 2022	37,344	55,945	(281)	476,589
N				17.205
Net income	_	_	_	17,285
Other comprehensive income		_	_	_
Comprehensive income	_	_	_	17,285
Purchase of treasury stock	_	_	(1)	_
Disposal of treasury stock	_	_	53	_
Dividends	_	_	_	(7,787)
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	(686)	_	_
Business combinations or business divestitures	_	_	_	_
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	_	_	221
Change in scope of consolidation	_	_	_	_
Other changes				
Total transactions with owners	_	(686)	52	(7,565)
Balance at June 30, 2022	37,344	55,259	(228)	486,308

		Other	components of					
	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Effective portion of net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensi ve income	Remeasure ments of defined benefit plans	Total	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at April 1, 2022	39,428	368	19,319	_	59,115	628,714	32,423	661,137
Net income Other comprehensive income	49,222	– (265)	- (4,801)	- 14	- 44,170	17,285 44,170	674 522	17,959 44,693
Comprehensive income	49,222	(265)	(4,801)	14	44,170	61,455	1,197	62,653
Purchase of treasury stock Disposal of treasury stock	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	(1) 53	_ _	(1) 53
Dividends	_	_	_	_	_	(7,787)	(442)	(8,230)
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	_	_	_	_	(686)	(604)	(1,290)
Business combinations or business divestitures	_	_	_	_	_	-	513	513
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	_	(207)	(14)	(221)	-	_	_
Change in scope of consolidation	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other changes	_	_	_	_	_	_	287	287
Total transactions with owners		_	(207)	(14)	(221)	(8,421)	(246)	(8,667)
Balance at June 30, 2022	88,650	103	14,309	_	103,064	681,748	33,374	715,123

Three months ended June 30, 2023 (April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)

	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury stock	Retained earnings
Balance at April 1, 2023	37,344	51,610	(233)	537,867
Net income	_	_	_	24,558
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_
Comprehensive income	_	_	_	24,558
Purchase of treasury stock	_	_	(1)	_
Disposal of treasury stock	_	_	_	_
Dividends	_	_	_	(8,658)
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	(199)	_	_
Business combinations or business divestitures	_	_	_	_
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	_	_	28
Change in scope of consolidation	_	_	_	(16)
Other changes	_	_	_	_
Total transactions with owners	_	(199)	(1)	(8,646)
Balance at June 30, 2023	37,344	51,411	(234)	553,779

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	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Effective portion of net change in fair value of cash flow hedges	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensi ve income	Remeasure ments of defined benefit plans	Total	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at April 1, 2023	81,172	(284)	16,836	_	97,724	724,314	33,682	757,996
Net income	_	_	_	_	_	24,558	984	25,542
Other comprehensive income	68,560	(494)	4,990	9	73,065	73,065	460	73,526
Comprehensive income	68,560	(494)	4,990	9	73,065	97,624	1,445	99,069
Purchase of treasury stock	_	_	_	_	_	(1)	_	(1)
Disposal of treasury stock	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Dividends	_	_	_	_	_	(8,658)	(553)	(9,212)
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	_	_	_	_	(199)	(88)	(287)
Business combinations or business divestitures	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	_	(18)	(9)	(28)	_	_	_
Change in scope of consolidation	_	_	_	_	_	(16)	_	(16)
Other changes	_	_	_	_	_	_	(17)	(17)
Total transactions with owners	_	_	(18)	(9)	(28)	(8,875)	(660)	(9,535)
Balance at June 30, 2023	149,732	(779)	21,808	_	170,761	813,063	34,467	847,530

Cash flow from operating activities Income before income bares 25,540 36,226 16,227,12		Three-months ended June 30, 2022	Three-months ended June 30, 2023
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Interest and dividends income	Income before income taxes	25,540	36,226
Interest expenses	Depreciation and amortization	25,586	27,126
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(5) Notes to the Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes regarding going concern assumption)

Not applicable.

(Segment information)

(1) Outline of reportable segments

The NSHD Group's reportable segments are those of the components of the NSHD Group on which separate financial information is available, and which are evaluated regularly by the Board of Directors to determine the allocation of management resources and assess business performance. No grouping of operating segments has been carried out for reporting purposes.

The NSHD Group conducts gas businesses in Japan and overseas, mainly for customers in the steel, chemical, electronics, and has production and sales bases for its main products in Japan, the United States, Europe, and Asia & Oceania. In addition, the NSHD Group engages in the manufacture and sale of housewares such as stainless-steel vacuum bottles. Accordingly, the Company has established the following five reportable segments: Japan, the United States, Europe, Asia & Oceania, and Thermos.

The principal products and services for each of the reportable segments are as shown below.

Reportable segment	Main products and services
Japan	Oxygen, nitrogen, argon, carbon dioxide, helium, hydrogen, acetylene, gas-related
The United States	equipment, specialty gases (electronic materials gases, pure gases, etc.), electronics-
Europe	related equipment and installation, semiconductor manufacturing equipment,
	welding and cutting equipment, welding materials, plants and machinery, liquid
Asia & Oceania	petroleum gas (LPG) and related equipment, medical-use gases (oxygen, nitrous
	oxide, etc.), medical equipment, stable isotopes
Thermos	Housewares

The accounting methods adopted for the reported operating segments are the same as those adopted to prepare the consolidated financial statements. Revenue from inter-segment transactions and transfers is based primarily on prevailing market prices.

(2) Figures of revenue and income (loss) by reportable segment

Three-months ended June 30, 2022 (April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)

		Reportable segment						Amounts on the
	Japan	The United States	Europe	Asia & Oceania	Thermos	Total	Adjustments (Note 1)	Consolidate d Statement of Income
Revenue								
Revenue to external customers	95,150	68,891	64,976	39,286	7,679	275,984	22	276,006
Revenue from inter- segment transactions and transfers	3,867	6,037	55	755	2	10,718	(10,718)	_
Total	99,018	74,928	65,032	40,041	7,681	286,702	(10,696)	276,006
Segment income (Note 2)	6,011	9,325	8,816	4,615	1,961	30,731	(457)	30,274

Notes: 1. The negative adjustment of (¥457) million for segment income is comprised of (¥132) million of intersegment eliminations and companywide expenses of (¥324) million that were not allocated to any particular reportable segment. These companywide expenses consist mainly of Group administration expenses at the Company that are not

- attributable to reportable segments.
- 2. Segment income represents core operating income, which is calculated by excluding from operating income certain gains or losses attributable to non-recurring factors such as losses arising from business withdrawal or downsizing.

Three months ended June 30, 2023 (April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

		Reportable segment						Amounts on the
	Japan	The United States	Europe	Asia & Oceania	Thermos	Total	Adjustments (Note 1)	Adjustments
Revenue								
Revenue to external customers	107,629	82,051	73,146	38,469	7,584	308,880	22	308,903
Revenue from inter- segment transactions and transfers	3,333	6,002	75	722	3	10,137	(10,137)	_
Total	110,963	88,054	73,221	39,192	7,587	319,018	(10,115)	308,903
Segment income (Note 2)	11,245	11,191	13,150	4,128	1,427	41,142	(394)	40,748

- Notes: 1. The negative adjustment of (¥394) million for segment income is comprised of (¥30) million of intersegment eliminations and companywide expenses of (¥364) million that were not allocated to any particular reportable segment. These companywide expenses consist mainly of Group administration expenses at the Company that are not attributable to reportable segments.
 - 2. Segment income represents core operating income, which is calculated by excluding from operating income certain gains or losses attributable to non-recurring factors such as losses arising from business withdrawal or downsizing.

Reconciliation of segment income with income before income taxes is shown below.

	Three-months ended June 30, 2022 (April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)	Three months ended June 30, 2023 (April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)
Segment income	30,274	40,748
Loss on arbitration award	(3,397)	_
Other	595	(33)
Operating income	27,472	40,715
Finance income	1,058	1,605
Finance costs	(2,990)	(6,093)
Income before income taxes	25,540	36,226