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Financial Results for the First Half FY2024 (April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023)

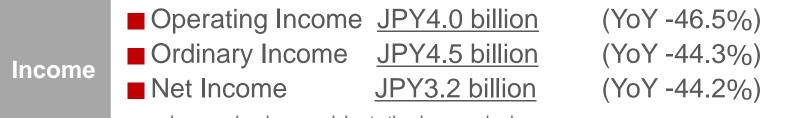
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Net Sales

■ Net Sales <u>JPY37.8 billion</u> (YoY -12.5%)

- In EMEA, sales increased due to the impact of yen depreciation and strong sales of industrial switches.
- Sales in the Americas and Japan declined due to distribution inventory adjustments and other factors.
- In Asia-Pacific, sales decreased due to the economic slowdown mainly in the Chinese market.

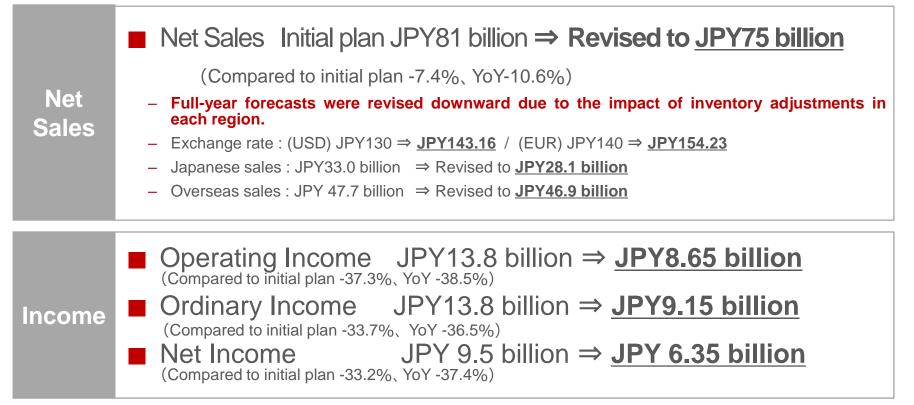


Income also decreased due to the decreased sales.

Dividend Interim Dividend JPY65 (YoY JPY65)



*The figures are from the Initial Plan \Rightarrow Revised Plan



Summary of First Half Results

Consolidated performance [Consolidated income statement] -1



(Unit: million yen)	FY2023 1H				
%Round down to the millions	Actual	Sales Ratio	Actual	Sales Ratio	YoY
Net sales	43,180	100.0%	37,800	100.0%	-12.5%
Gross income	19,006	44.0%	16,454	43.5%	-13.4%
SG&A	11,446	26.5%	12,407	32.8%	+8.4%
Operating income	7,559	17.5%	4,046	10.7%	-46.5%
Ordinary Income	8,140	18.9%	4,530	12.0%	-44.3%
Net income attributable to owners of parent company	5,694	13.2%	3,174	8.4%	-44.2%
Earnings per share(EPS) (before diluting) (JPY)	196.01	_	108.30	_	-87.71
USD-yen rate (JPY)	134.04		141	.06	+7.02
EUR-yen rate (JPY)	134.39		153.45		+19.06
CNY-yen rate (JPY)	19.	89	19.	75	-0.14

*From this 1Q, APEM Group changed its fiscal year end from December 31 to March 31 for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.



Despite positive effects of price revisions, operating income **decreased approximately <u>3.5 billion yen</u>** YoY due to the significant impact of lower sales and higher SG&A expenses, including higher labor costs in Japan and overseas.



Consolidated performance [Consolidated income statement] -2



In 2Q, sales and income both improved as sales in all businesses increased from 1Q and sales in regions such as Japan and Asia-Pacific also increased.

(Unit: million yen)			FY20)23					FY2024		
%Round down to the	2Q (Jul.t	o Sep.)	3Q (Oct.	to Dec.)	4Q (Jan.	to Mar.)	1Q (Apr.t	o Jun.)	2Q	(Jul.to Sep).)
millions	Actual	Sales ratio	Actual	Sales ratio	Actual	Sales ratio	Actual	Sales ratio	Actual	Sales ratio	YoY
Net sales	23,022	100.0%	20,927	100.0%	19,761	100.0%	18,180	100.0%	19,620	100.0%	-14.8%
Gross income	10,376	45.1%	9,750	46.6%	8,620	43.6%	7,900	43.5%	8,553	43.6%	-17.6%
SG&A	5,970	25.9%	5,878	28.1%	5,990	30.3%	6,235	34.3%	6,172	31.5%	+3.4%
Operating income	4,406	19.1%	3,871	18.5%	2,629	13.3%	1,665	9.2%	2,381	12.1%	-45.9%
Ordinary income	4,577	19.9%	3,523	16.8%	2,738	13.9%	2,022	11.1%	2,507	12.8%	-45.2%
Net income attributable to owners of parent company	3,138	13.6%	2,305	11.0%	2,145	10.9%	1,467	8.1%	1,706	8.7%	-45.6%
Earnings per share(EPS) (before diluting) (JPY)	107.94	_	79.03	_	73.31	_	50.16	_	58.14	-	-49.80

Sales by regions



(Unit: million yen) *Round down to the millions (Sales ratio)	FY2023 1H	FY2024 1H	YoY
Japan	17,264 (40.0%)	14,272 (37.8%)	-17.3%
Overseas	25,916 (60.0%)	23,528 (62.2%)	-9.2%
Americas	7,731 (17.9%)	7,331 (19.4%)	-5.2%
EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa)	6,929 (16.0%)	7,689 (20.3%)	+11.0%
Asia Pacific	11,255 (26.1%)	8,507 (22.5%)	-24.4%
Total	43,180 (100.0%)	37,800 (100.0%)	-12.5%

Japan

YoY -17.3%

Sales decreased due to a standstill in major industries and an adjustment phase in distribution inventories.

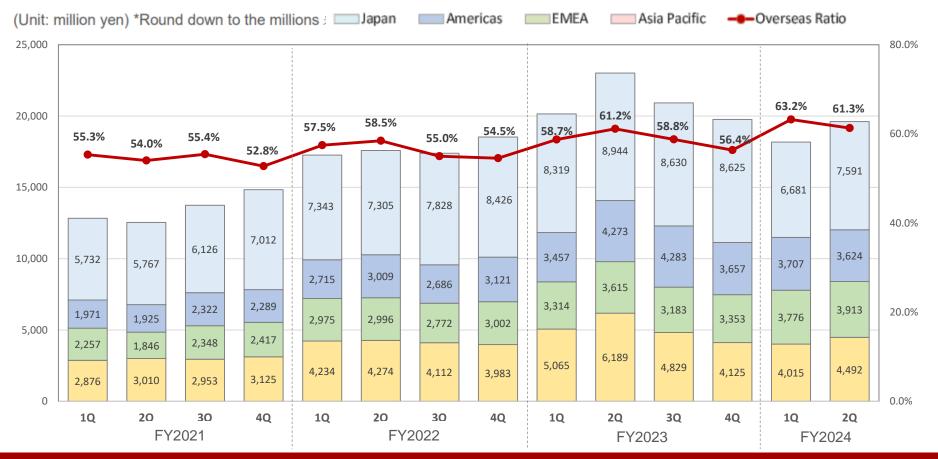
Overseas

YoY -9.2%

- In the Americas, sales decreased due to the impact of distribution inventory adjustments for some products as the high level of demand settled down.
- In EMEA, sales continued to grow due to the impact of yen depreciation as well as strong sales in the mainstay HMI business.
- In Asia-Pacific, sales decreased due to economic slowdown in China and other countries.

Sales by regions (per quarter transition)





Sales by products



(Unit: million yen) *Round down to the millions (Sales ratio)	FY2023 1H	FY2024 1H	YoY	N S
HMI	20,007 (46.3%)	17,434 (46.1%)	-5.1%	i I
Industrial Relays & Components	8,521 (19.7%)	6,165 (16.3%)	-27.7%	-
Automation & Sensing	6,244 (14.5%)	5,337 (14.2%)	+2.3%	
Safety & Explosion Protection	5,554 (12.9%)	6,260 (16.6%)	-23.4%	-
Systems	2,163 (5.0%)	1,969 (5.2%)	-9.0%	[
Others	688 (1.6%)	593 (1.6%)	-13.9%	- [5 5
Total	43,180 (100.0%)	37,800 (100.0%)	-12.5%	- :

*The classification by product partially changed from FY2023.

HMI (Human-Machine Interface)

While operator interfaces expanded, sales of mainstay switches decreased due to distribution inventory adjustments in Japan, the Americas and Asia-Pacific, and lower demand for semiconductors and machine tools.

Industrial Relays & Components

Sales of control relays decreased in main China.

Automation & Sensing

Steady sales of programmable logic controllers for the Americas due to improved delivery of electronic components.

Safety & Explosion Protection

Decrease in safety-related equipment due to economic slowdown mainly in China and lower demand from semiconductor and machine tool industries.

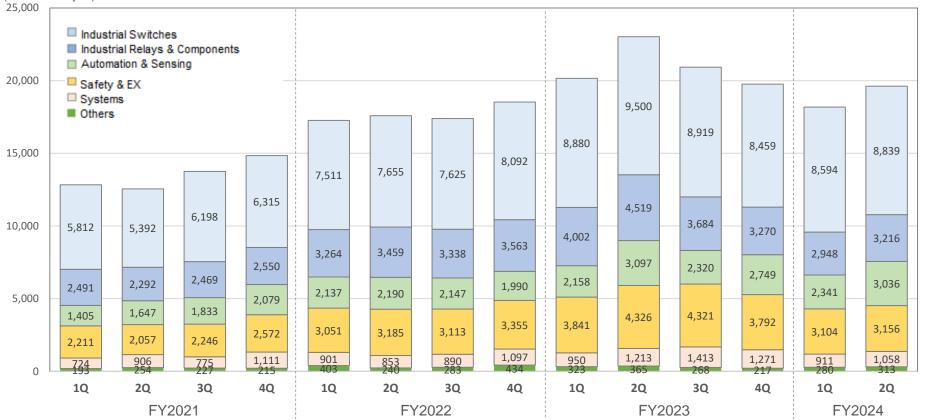
Systems

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Sales by products (per quarter transition)



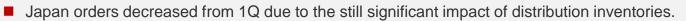
(Unit: million yen) *Round down to the millions





(Unit: million yen)	FY202	3 1H		FY202	24 1H	
*Round down to the millions	Amount of orders received	Backlog	Amount of orders received	YoY	Backlog	YoY
Japan	19,581	17,940	12,308	-37.1%	9,140	-49.1%
Americas	9,390	6,635	5,749	-38.8%	3,233	-51.3%
EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa)	7,974	8,229	7,402	-7.2%	9,340	+13.5%
Asia Pacific	6,647	5,411	5,003	-24.7%	3,005	-44.5%
Total	43,593	38,218	30,463	-30.1%	24,720	-35.3%

Orders received (per quarter transition)



- Increase in the Americas compared to 1Q due to the effect of yen depreciation, despite the impact of distribution inventories.
- EMEA decreased due to seasonal factors, but is expected to recover in the second half of the year.
- In Asia-Pacific, orders in China improved in 2Q.

(Unit: million	FY2023						FY2	024		
yen) *Round down to	2Q (Jul.	to Sep.)	3Q (Oct.	to Dec.)	4Q (Jan.	to Mar.)	1Q (Apr. 1	to Jun.) 2	2Q (Jul.	to Sep.)
the millions	Orders received	Backlog	Orders received	Backlog	Orders received	Backlog	Orders received	Backlog	Orders received	Backlog
Japan	8,524	17,940	8,736	17,057	6,193	13,514	6,550	12,329	5,757	9,140
Americas	4,515	6,635	3,703	6,038	2,668	4,972	2,681	3,863	3,067	3,233
EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa)	4,418	8,229	3,457	8,531	3,683	8,975	4,164	9,947	3,237	9,340
Asia Pacific	2,901	5,411	2,588	4,211	2,924	4,085	2,257	3,392	2,745	3,005
Total	20,359	38,218	18,486	35,838	15,470	31,547	15,655	29,532	14,808	24,720

Consolidated performance [Consolidated balance sheet]



Highlights of assets

Total assets increased 4.89 billion yen from the end of the previous period, mainly due to increases in fixed assets, inventories, and notes and accounts receivable, despite a decrease in cash and deposits

Highlights of liabilities

Liabilities decreased by 1.5 billion yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, mainly due to a decrease in loans payable and trade notes and accounts payable.

Highlights of net assets

Net assets increased 6.38 billion yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, mainly due to an increase in foreign currency translation adjustments and retained earnings.

(Unit: million yen) *Round down to the millions	FY2023 (previous FY)	FY2024 (end of September)	YoY
Current assets	54,518	56,688	+2,170
Fixed assets	49,717	52,356	+2,639
Current liabilities	32,059	33,339	+1,280
Fixed liabilities	13,362	10,583	- 2,779
Net assets	58,813	65,121	+6,308
Total assets	104,235	109,044	+4,809
Shareholders' equity ratio	56.1%	59.4%	+3.3%



Cash Flows by operation activities	Cash Flows by investing	activities	Cash Flows by financing activities		
Approximately 2.4 billion yen due to payment of income taxes, decrease in notes and accounts payable, increase in inventories, etc.	While there were prefund of time deposed of fixed assets and other amounted to approx0	its, acquisition er expenditures	repayi	-2.85 billion yen due to ment of borrowings and uses including dividends	
(Unit: million yen) *Round down to the millions	FY2023 1H	FY2024	4 1H	YoY	
CF from operating activities	3,432		2,401	-1,030	
CF from investing activities	-1,482		-204	+1,277	
Free cash flows (FCF)	1,950		2,197	+247	
CF from financing activities	-2,301		-2,850	-548	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	15,521		15,131	-389	
Capital expenditure	1,880		1,442	-438	
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,720		1,925	+205	

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Cash Elows by operation activities

Revision of full-year earnings forecast for FY2024



Downward Revision of Earnings Forecast

(Unit: million yen)	FY2023				FY2024		
%Round down to the millions	Actual	Sales Ratio	Initial forecast	Sales Ratio	Revised Forecast	Sales Ratio	YoY
Net sales	83,869	100.0%	81,000	100.0%	75,000	100.0%	-10.6%
Gross income	37,376	44.6%	38,500	47.5%	33,550	44.7%	-10.2%
SG&A	23,315	27.8%	24,700	30.5%	24,900	33.2%	+6.8%
Operating income	14,060	16.8%	13,800	17.0%	8,650	11.5%	-38.5%
Ordinary Income	14,403	17.2%	13,800	17.0%	9,150	12.2%	-36.5%
Net income attributable to owners of parent company	10,144	12.1%	9,500	11.7%	6,350	8.5%	-37.4%
Earnings per share(EPS) (before diluting) (JPY)	348.37	-	326.23	-	216.62	_	-131.75
USD-yen rate (JPY)	135	5.51	1	30	143	.16	+7.65
EUR-yen rate (JPY)	138	8.15	140		154.23		+16.08
CNY-yen rate (JPY)	19	.75	18	.50	19.	73	-0.2

Consolidated business forecast for FY2024



- Impact of distribution inventories in Japan, the Americas, and Asia-Pacific is expected to <u>continue in the second</u> <u>half of the year.</u>
- In addition to the effects of price increases, cost reduction efforts are <u>driving down the cost of sales ratio.</u>
- Gross profit margin and operating income margin are expected to improve in the second half compared to the first half due to an <u>increase in the sales composition of the Americas and other regions with high profitability</u> compared to the first half.

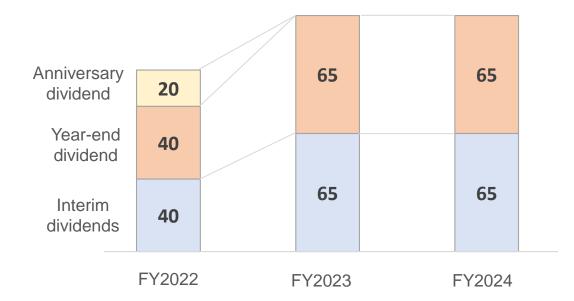
(Unit: million yen)	FY2023		FY2024	
*Round down to the millions	Actual	Initial Forecast	Revised forecast	YoY
HMI	35,760	36,200	34,800	-2.7%
Industrial Relays & Components	15,476	13,900	12,000	-22.5%
Automation & Sensing	10,327	10,200	10,900	+5.5%
Safety & Explosion Protection	16,282	15,700	12,500	-23.2%
Systems	4,848	4,000	3,600	-25.7%
Others	1,174	1,000	1,200	+2.2%
Total	83,869	81,000	75,000	-10.6%
Domestic sales	34,519	33,300	28,100	-18.6%
Overseas sales	49,349	47,700	46,900	-5.0%
(Ratio of overseas sales)	(58.8%)	(58.9%)	(62.5%)	

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Expected Dividends of FY2024



 Interim dividends <u>JPY65</u>
Expected annual dividends <u>JPY130</u> (Expected annual dividends payout ratio is 60%)





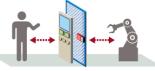
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	assumption	Net sales	Operating income
USD	JPY143.16	Approx. 70 mil. yen	Approx. 10 mil. yen
EUR	JPY154.23	Approx. 140 mil. yen	Approx. 10 mil. yen
CNY	JPY19.73	Approx. 40 mil. yen	Approx. 20 mil. yen

Introduction of new product solutions



HMI-X[Transformation]

- HMI-X is defined as <u>a change in the optimal interface</u> accompanying changes in the relationship between people and machines
- We will take the lead on HMI-X by providing society with products and services that combine the HMI and safety that we have cultivated over the years, contributing to the realization of well-being for a diverse range of stakeholders



Control in a environment where people and machines are isolated

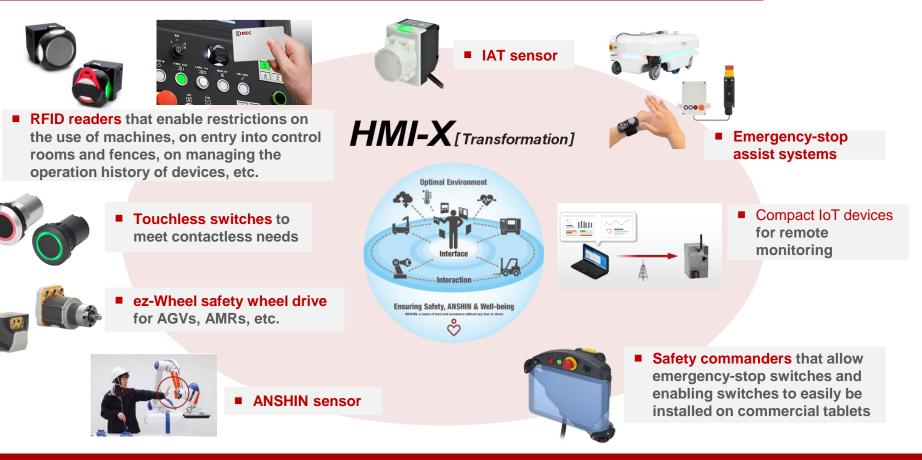


Control in an environment where human and machine collaborate



Products leading HMI-X





ez-Wheel Solution



[Assist wheel Drive (AWD)]

Adoption example by a major construction machinery manufacturer

- Since the parts being produced were heavy, a major issue was to reduce the load on inter-process transfers.
- A person was moving a 900 kg cart, which was not only a physical burden, but also a problem for efficiency and safety.

- Constructed an assist wheel drive system that can transport up to 900 kg in weight, **incorporating a hand controller with integrated IDEC and APEM switches, ez-Wheel assist wheel** <u>drive</u>, and an external battery.
- Significantly reduces worker workload and improves well-being.





ez-Wheel Solution



[Safety Wheel Drive (SWD)] Adoption example by a major automobile manufacturer

 AGVs and AMRs* are used to transport the various parts that make up automobiles, but the man-hours and costs required to ensure safety and customize them for in-house use have become an issue.
*AGV (Automatic Guided Vehicle), AMR (Autonomous Mobile Robot)



- Adoption of SWD allows building a car body in a simple configuration, greatly reducing man-hours and costs.
- Combination of SWD and safety laser scanner to achieve motion monitoring functionality and <u>meet in-house regulations</u> in accordance with ISO.



Flexible operations are possible because the system can be customized to suit the process being employed.

Activities related to ez-Wheel



- Exhibiting at various trade shows in Japan and abroad.
- Promoted business expansion in Europe through <u>sales training for APEM from ez-</u> <u>Wheel and sharing of best practices</u>.



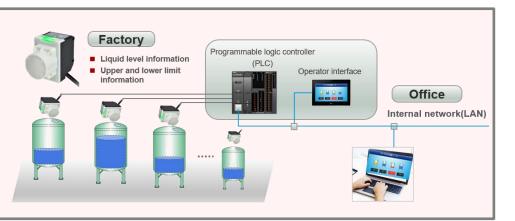
Booth image at the exhibition

IAT (IDEC ALPS Technologies) Solution

[Multi-use mmWave radar sensors "1A1M"] Adoption example by a brewing manufacturer

It is necessary to detect the liquid level in the tank. They wanted performance that would not cause false detections due to steam or heat, and consideration for hygiene.

- Since it is non-contact, it is not affected by steam and can be detected through a peephole.
- They can be monitoring and report extraction from the office by combining PLC and operator interface.







*Image





[Multi-use mmWave radar sensors "1A1M"] Adoption example by a railway car wash machine manufacturer

When washing railway cars, vehicle detection becomes unstable due to water spray.

Stable detection even in rain, snow, direct sunlight, or splashing water, and can be set while viewing the detection status on a PC.

References

Industry Trend (Transition of shipment data of NECA*)

*Nippon Electric Control Equipment Industries Association

Transition of the industrial shipment and YoY status (between June 2020 and September 2023)

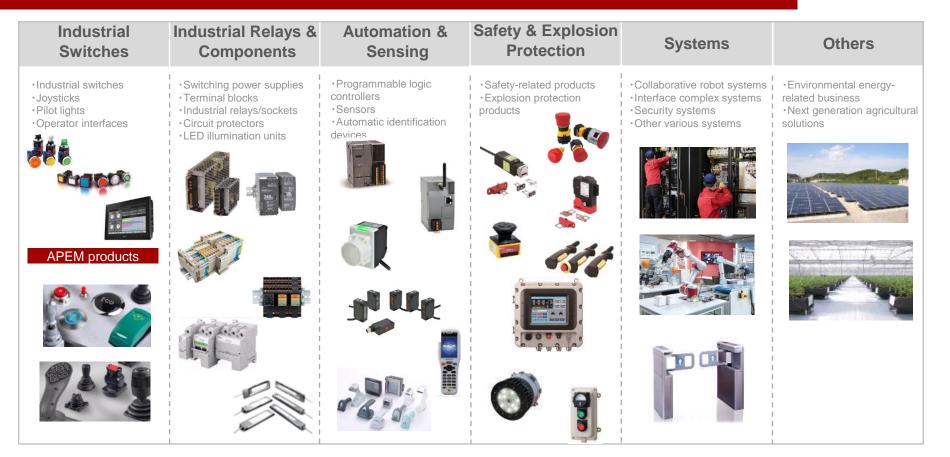


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Sales classification by segment







- Selected for FTSE indexes for the second consecutive year following 2022.
- In addition to the S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index, we were selected as a constituent of the Sompo Sustainability Index for two consecutive years from 2021 to 2023.



FTSE Blossom Japan Index



FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index



Sompo Sustainability Index



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