# Investor Meeting for the First Half of the Year ending March 2020

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#### **Business Activities**

As a general electronics trading company committed to being "customers' best partner," Sanshin Electronics runs two major businesses: device business and solution business.

#### **Device Business**

#### - Addressing diversified market needs through a wide product lineup -

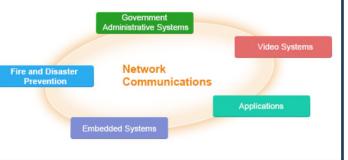
We cover a wide array of manufacturers, from both domestic and overseas major semiconductors/electronic parts makers all the way to emerging manufacturers that are currently developing products with excellent performance. In a time when market needs are constantly diversifying, we respond to our customers' requests through a full lineup and detailed system of both domestic and overseas sales.



### Solution Business

#### - Building up social infrastructures interconnected through ICT -

With information and telecommunications network at the core of our operations, we are committed to proposing and building up the optimal system to fit our customers' needs. We provide our customers with a safe and reliable infrastructure through bundled services, including a support menu, after the system implementation.



# I. Year Ending March 2020 Performance Summary for the First Half



Despite a decrease in net sales, operating profit increased due to improvement of the gross profit margin and a reduction in selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses.

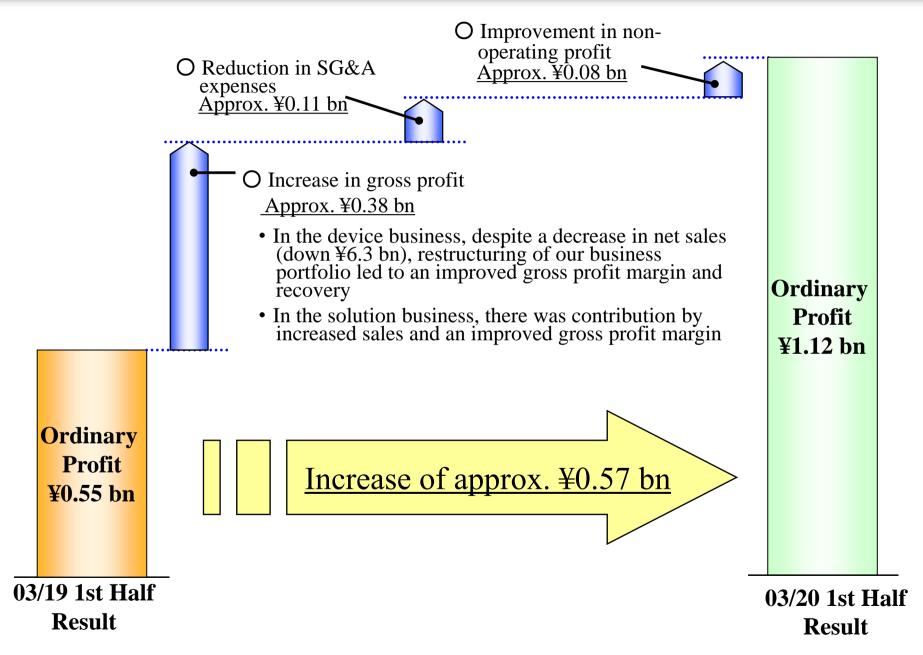
Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year when commission for purchase of treasury stock, etc., was recorded, ordinary profit increased due to improved non-operating profit

As a result of the above, net profit increased year-on-year

	03/19 1st half Result	03/20 1st half Result	YoY Change	Forecast <sup>*1)</sup>	Achievement Ratio
Net Sales	724.2	664.1	92%	580.0	115%
Gross Profit on Sales	7.5% 54.2	8.7% 58.0	107%	Not announced	_
SG&A Expenses	6.5% 47.2	6.9% 46.0	98%	Not announced	_
Operating Profit	1.0%	1.8% 11.9	169%	1.2% 7.0	170%
Ordinary Profit	0.8% 5.5	1.7% 11.2	203%	0.9%	203%
Net Profit Attributable to Shareholders of Parent Company	0.6%	1.3% 8.6	199%	0.7%	200%
Interim Dividend Per Share	¥15	¥15	±¥0	¥15	±¥0
Exchange Rate (1 US dollar)	¥110.27	¥108.63	-¥1.64	¥110.00	-¥1.37

\*1) Figures are based on results announced for the period ended March 31, 2019 (announced on May 13, 2019).

\*2) Figures in the YoY Change section and Achievement Ratio section for interim dividend per share and exchange rate represent increases or decreases in amount.



- Changes in the Business Environment
- →In the overall global economy, there is continued risk of an economic downturn. The future of the Japanese economy is increasingly uncertain due to weak exports and production.
- →There is continued growth of markets related to AI, driving support systems for automobiles, IoT, M2M, etc.; steady growth of IT investment in cloud systems, etc.

#### Device Business

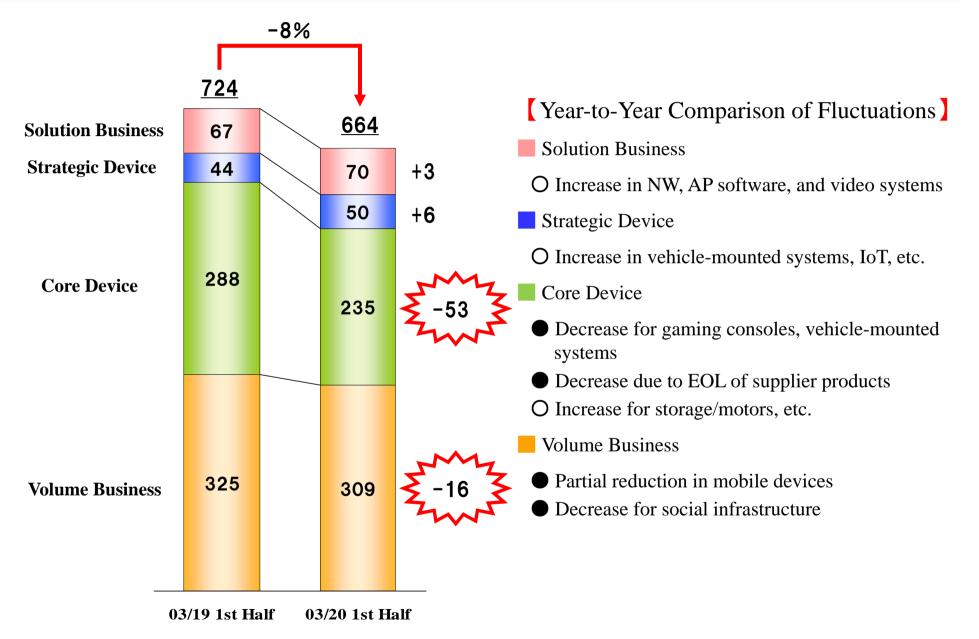
→Net sales were down year-on-year due to a decrease in volume business, as well as the end of production for some handled products and lower sales for consumer-game devices.

 $\rightarrow$ Segment profit increased due to an improved gross profit margin and decrease in SG&A expenses.

- Solution Business
- $\rightarrow$ Net sales were strong overall in other fields except for the public-sector field.
- $\rightarrow$ Segment profit increased due to the effect of rising sales and an improved gross profit margin.

		03/19 1st Half Result	03/20 1st Half Result	YoY Change
	Net Sales	657.1	594.5	90%
Device Business	Operating Profit	1.4% 9.1	1.7% 10.3	113%
	Segment Profit	0.4%	0.8%	181%
	Net Sales	67.1	69.6	104%
Solution Business	Operating Profit	7.0% 4.7	11.6% 8.1	173%
	Segment Profit	4.2%	9.0% 6.3	224%
Exchange I	Rate (1 US dollar)	110.27	¥108.63	-¥1.64

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# II. V70 Medium-Term Management Plan Progress



In order to provide compelling value to all of our stakeholders, including employees, customers, suppliers and shareholders, Sanshin Electronics will establish a strong revenue base that can overcome changes in the business environment

## 1. Strengthening of business capability

Increase profitability by restructuring the business portfolio of the device business
 Strengthen the revenue base for the future of the solution business

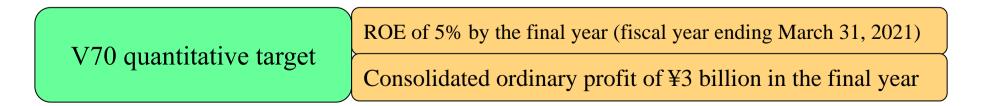
## 2. Enhancement of capital efficiency

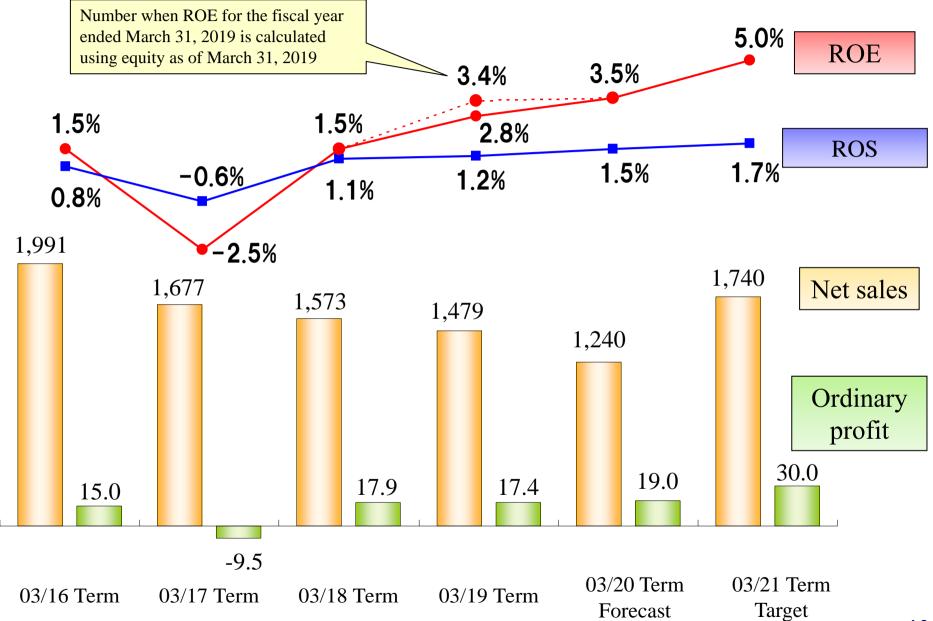
The following measures to be implemented in the three terms extending from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

Increase in dividend payout ratio to around 100% (in progress)

Acquisition of treasury stock up to ¥20 billion (10 million shares) in total for the three terms (finished)

## 3. Strengthening of corporate governance





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Device Business	<ul> <li>Improve the profitability of existing businesses and expand new businesses</li> <li>Accelerate shift to core device business and strategic device business utilizing technological capability</li> <li>→Improve gross profit margin by expanding sales to vehicle-mounted and mass markets, and by creating added value</li> <li>→Enhance initiatives in the IoT, gaming console, NW, and wireless market through new merchandise</li> <li>→Deepen solution provision type businesses by cooperation with Siers</li> </ul>
Solution Business	<ul> <li>Strengthen cloud business and expand customer base</li> <li>Provide new business in cloud systems, engage in reselling of other company's cloud services</li> <li>Focus on increasing customers and expanding service area <ul> <li>Acquire new business triggered by expanded sales of AI/IoT</li> <li>Engage in deep cultivation of customers and acquire new customers by promoting cross-selling and strengthening partnerships with external customers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Corporate Governance	<ul> <li>Further strengthening for the effectiveness of governance system</li> <li>Strengthen the function of the Board of Directors and External Directors <ul> <li>→Strengthen priority discussions and supervisory function in regards to medium- and long-term items</li> <li>→Increase the effectiveness of monitoring function and advisory function</li> </ul> </li> <li>Continue the performance-based stock compensation plan <ul> <li>→Share benefits and risks with shareholders</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Enhance monitoring system for each item more than before and accelerate implementation of the PDCA cycle to ensure that the Medium-Term Management Plan is attained.

To strengthen our business capability, with the aim of establishing a strong revenue base that can overcome changes in the business environment, contribution to a value increase of each business area from technical ability, human resources, and capital policy (1) Strengthen our ability in applied technology with full knowledge of the development style unique to each customer Device (2) Acquire development technology for fully eliciting device features and enhance technical teams **Business** (3) Customer development support that aggregates the technological capabilities of Sanshin Electronics, group companies, and outside partners (1) Focus on the development of specialists that enable system provision in terminals as well as the Solution cloud **Business** (2) Accelerate the development of field application engineers and project managers (1) Optimize equity by setting dividends with a consolidated payout ratio of about 100% and by Direction of acquiring treasury stock via a TOB (2) Moving forward, consider an equity policy of acquiring treasury stock, etc., while maintaining capital policy an appropriate level of investment and a healthy financial condition against risk

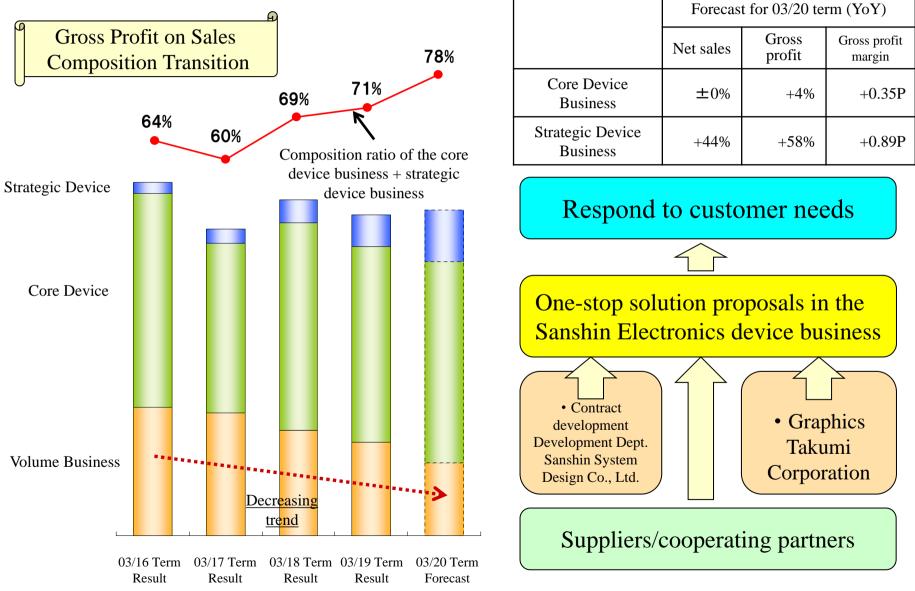
Establishment of the Group's management system that contributes to the enhancement of corporate value

Examination of a management system based on the precondition of agile execution of M&A and efficiency increase of both businesses.

Further increase of effectiven	ness of the governance system
Strengthening of functions of Board of Directors and	Operation of a performance-based compensation plan for
External Directors	Executive Directors

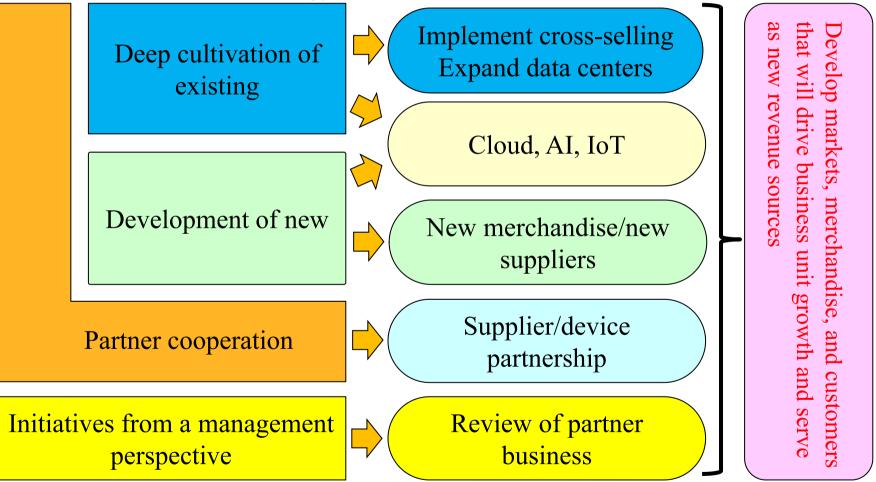
Medium-Term Management Plan measures		Progress status achieved in the first half of the year ending March 2020	Assessment
I. Returning to	Enhancement in profitability of existing business	Despite stagnating net sales due to the market environment, the gross profit margin improved due to restructuring of the business portfolio.	Δ
profitability in the device business Expansion of new businesses		Steady expansion of main new merchandise. Despite an increase in the number of projects related to AI/IoT, mass production is slightly behind schedule. Focus is being placed on startup in the second half.	Δ
II. Strengthening of revenue base of the solution business	Expansion of cloud service portfolio	Strengthened cooperation with partners. Currently expanding in the security field. The Sanshin data center business is now profitable.	0
	Maximization of synergy effects between business units	Currently implementing in-deep customer cultivation through cross-selling among business units. Strengthened pre-sales team. Focusing on expanding business fields with an eye on AI/IoT fields.	Δ
III. Others	Enhancement of capital efficiency	Steadily increasing profit through restructuring of the business portfolio for the device business and strong growth of the solution business. Reduced interest-bearing liabilities through optimization of the volume business and secured financial robustness.	0

Heighten the ratio of the core device business + strategic device business; strengthen the profit structure



## Expansion of business through maintenance/expansion of existing businesses and cultivation of new fields

 $\Rightarrow$  Growth strategy for each unit and cross-unit activities



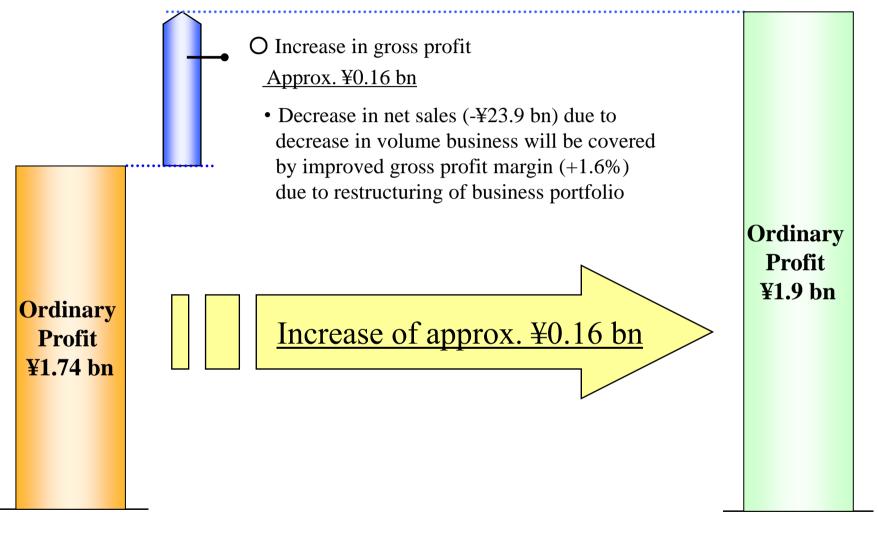
# III. Year Ending March 2020 Full-Year Business Forecasts



Despite forecasting decreased net sales, outlook for increased profit through improvement of gross profit margin

	03/16 Result	03/17 Result	03/18 Result	03/19 Result	03/20 Forecast	YoY Change
Net Sales	1,990.8	1,676.6	1,572.6	1,478.8	1,240.0	84%
Gross Profit on Sales	6.1% 122.3	6.4% 106.9	7.3% 114.5	7.7% 114.1	9.3% 115.7	101%
SG&A Expenses	5.2% 103.2	5.9% 98.8	6.2% 96.8	6.4% 94.4	7.6% 94.2	100%
Operating Profit	1.0%	0.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.7% 21.5	109%
Ordinary Profit/Loss	0.8%	-0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	109%
Net Profit/Loss Attributable to Shareholders of Parent	0.5%	-0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	104%
ROE	1.5%		1.5%			+0.7P
Annual Dividend Per Share	¥40	¥25	¥33	¥70	¥70	±¥0
Payout Ratio	115.3%	_	98.2%	93.3%	90.1%	-3.2P
Exchange Rate (1 US dollar)	¥120.14	¥108.42	¥110.86	¥110.91	¥110.00	-¥0.91

\*Figures in the YoY Change section for ROE, annual dividend per share, payout ratio and exchange rate represent increases or decreases.



03/19 Term Result

03/20 Term Forecast

#### Device Business

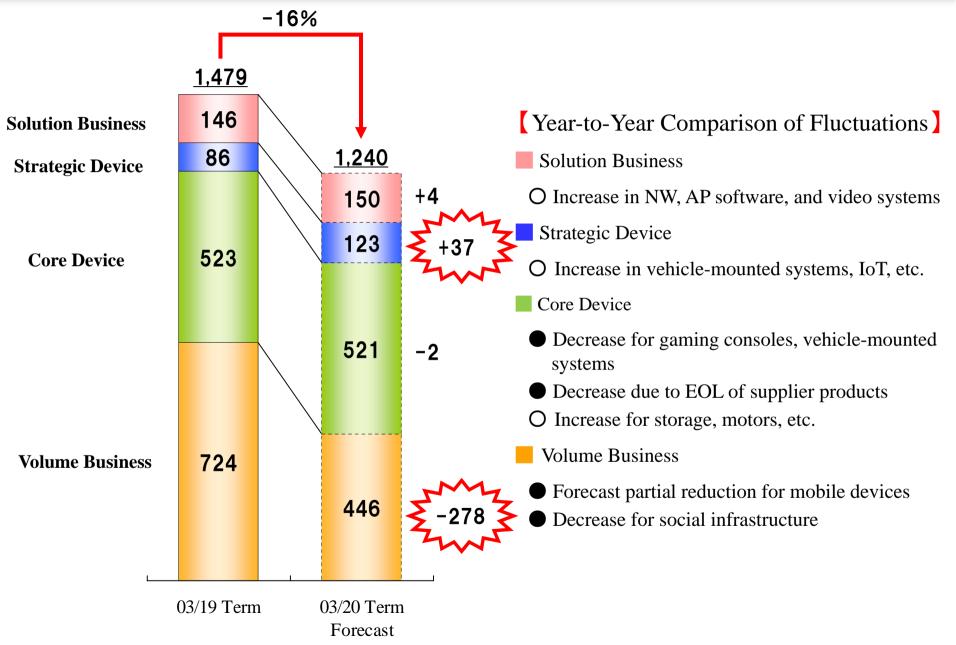
- → Outlook for net sales decrease of -18% year-on-year and segment profit recovery due to improved gross profit margin and decreased SG&A expenses
- $\rightarrow$  Plan for shrinking of volume business, expansion of strategy business centered on wireless systems IC/IoT

#### Solution Business

- $\rightarrow$  Outlook for net sales and segment profit is same as for the previous fiscal year
- → For public systems, outlook for transition period to fire fighting and disaster prevention, and increase in NW and AP software

		03/16 Result	03/17 Result	03/18 Result	03/19 Result	03/20 Forecast	YoY Change
	Net Sales	1,833.3	1,554.8	1,437.0	1,332.8	1,090.0	82%
Device	<b>Operating</b> Profit	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	
Business	Operating 1 Iont	13.0	6.8	16.2	17.1	19.6	115%
	Segment	-0.1%	-1.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	
	Profit/Loss	-1.0	-20.3	7.2	4.7	6.5	140%
	Net Sales	157.5	121.7	135.6	146.0	150.0	103%
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Business	Operating Profit	17.8	12.4	13.4	16.5	16.3	99%
	Segment	10.1%	8.8%	7.8%	8.7%	8.3%	
	Profit/Loss	16.0	10.8	10.6	12.7	12.5	98%
Exchange rate (1 US dollar)		¥120.14	¥108.42	¥110.86	¥110.91	¥110.00	-¥0.91

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### Policy on Distribution of Profits

The Company considers profit returns to its shareholders as one of the most important management issues. The Company's basic policy is to determine dividends by comprehensively considering the need to maintain a balance between rewarding of shareholders, investment to gain opportunities for growth, attainment of sufficient retained earnings to enable sustainable growth, and improvement in capital efficiency. Under this policy, the Company has set a target for its dividend payout ratio of around 50% on a consolidated basis.

### Profit distribution policy in V70 Medium-Term Management Plan

• Pay dividends with a consolidated payout ratio of about 100% for the three-year period from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 [Predicted Dividends for the Year Ending March 2020]

An annual dividend of ¥70 per share

- $\rightarrow$  ¥15 at midterm; ¥55 at term-end
- $\rightarrow$  Consolidated dividend payout ratio of 90.1%
- → Average consolidated dividend payout ratio from the term ended Mar. 2016 to the term ending Mar. 2020: 165.8%
- Acquire treasury stock with a total purchase upper limit of ¥20 billion (upper limit of 10 million total shares of acquired shares) during the total three-year period
  - → In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, we already implemented a TOB for treasury stock (9 million ordinary shares, total purchase amount of ¥19.7 billion)

### **Shareholder Return History**

	03/16 Term Result	03/17 Term Result	03/18 Term Result	03/19 Term Result	03/20 Term Forecast
1) Consolidated net profit	¥978 million	-¥1,575 million	¥947 million	¥1,449 million	¥1,500 million
2) Comprehensive profit	-¥1,106 million	-¥720 million	¥912 million	¥1,585 million	-
3) Consolidated equity ratio	66.3 <b>%</b>	65.4 <b>%</b>	65.7 <b>%</b>	48.3 <b>%</b>	57.7 <b>%</b>
4) Total dividends (Dividend per share)	¥1,127 million (¥40)	¥704 million (¥25)	¥934 million (¥33)	¥1,352 million (¥70)	¥1,352 million (¥70)
5) Consolidated payout ratio	115.3%	-	98.2%	93.3%	90.1%
6) Value of treasury stock acquired (Number of shares acquired)	-	-	-	¥19.72 billion (9 million shares)	Suspense
7) Total payout ratio (4+6)÷1	115.3%	-	98.2%	1,454.2%	Suspense
8) Cancellation of treasury stock	-	-	-	5,000 thousand shares	Suspense
9) Total number of shares issued (Excluding treasury stock)	29,281 thousand shares (28,179 thousand shares)	29,281 thousand shares (28,179 thousand shares)	29,281 thousand shares (28,179 thousand shares)	24,281 thousand shares (19,178 thousand shares)	Suspense
10) Net profit per share	¥34.70	-¥55.90	¥33.62	¥67.48	¥78.21
11) Net assets per share	¥2,249.40	¥2,183.84	¥2,191.19	¥2,224.47	¥2,234.83

\*1) Total dividends include the dividend amount for shares held by trusts related to the performance-based stock compensation plan for directors (excluding external directors).

2) Net profit per share is calculated based on the average number of issued shares (excluding treasury stock) during the period.

3) Net assets per share is calculated based on the total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock) at fiscal year end.

4) The forecast for net profit per share and net assets per share for 03/20 term is calculated based on the total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock) as of March 31, 2019.

5) The value of treasury stock acquired until 03/20 term is ¥25.75 billion (17,281 thousand shares, of which 12,252 shares were cancelled).

## **IV. Financial Situation**



- Regarding the results of the term ended September 30, 2019, total assets were ¥81.9 bn (down ¥6.4 bn from the end of the previous fiscal year) and the equity ratio was 51.2% (urA1)% from the end of the previous fiscal year)
- →Operating cash flow was ¥4.14 bn, financing cash flow was down ¥5.44 bn due to reduction of interest-bearing liabilities, and cash and deposits were generally on the same level as the previous fiscal year
- Regarding the forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, total assets will be ¥74.3 bn (down ¥13.96 bn compared to March 31, 2019) and the equity ratio will be 57.7% (up 9.3% compared to March 31, 2019)
- →Forecast a decrease in BS due to a decrease in net sales, and operating cash flow of ¥8.5 bn; focus on reduction of interest-bearing liabilities

	FY ended	H1 ended	B-A	FY ending	C-A
	Mar. 19	Sep. 19	Increase/	Mar. 20	Increase/
	Result (A)	Result (B)	Decrease	Forecast (C)	Decrease
Cash and deposits	170.6	156.9	-13.7	160.0	-10.6
Accounts receivable	473.9	438.5	-35.4	360.0	-113.9
Inventories	147.2	140.7	-6.5	130.0	-17.2
Other assets	90.9	82.8	-8.1	93.0	2.1
Total assets	882.6	818.9	-63.8	743.0	-139.6
Accounts payable	184.6	179.3	-5.4	134.0	-50.6
Interest bearing liabilities	240.7	194.1	-46.6	160.0	-80.7
Other liabilities	30.1	25.4	-4.8	25.4	-4.7
Total net assets	427.1	420.1	-7.0	423.6	-3.5
Total liabilities and net assets	882.6	818.9	-63.8	743.0	-139.6
Equity ratio	48.3%	51.2%	2.9%	57.7%	9.4%

1) Balance Sheets

2) Cash Flows

		FY ended Mar. 18 Result	FY ended Mar. 19 Result	FY ending Mar. 20 Forecast			
	Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable-trade	33.6	17.0	113.9			
	Decrease (increase) in inventories	-57.8	24.0	17.2			
	Increase (decrease) in accounts payable-trade	-7.6	25.4	-50.6			
	Other	11.9	24.3	4.2			
	Operating C/F	-20.0	90.6	84.7			
	Investing C/F	-10.5	18.3	-0.7			
	Financing C/F	5.8	-110.3	-94.6			
	Foreign currency conversion adjustments		0.3				
Iı	acrease (decrease) in cash and deposits	-24.6	-1.1	-10.6			
In	crease in cash and deposits from newly consolidated subsidiary	0.4					
В	alance of cash and deposits at term-end	171.8	170.6	160.0			

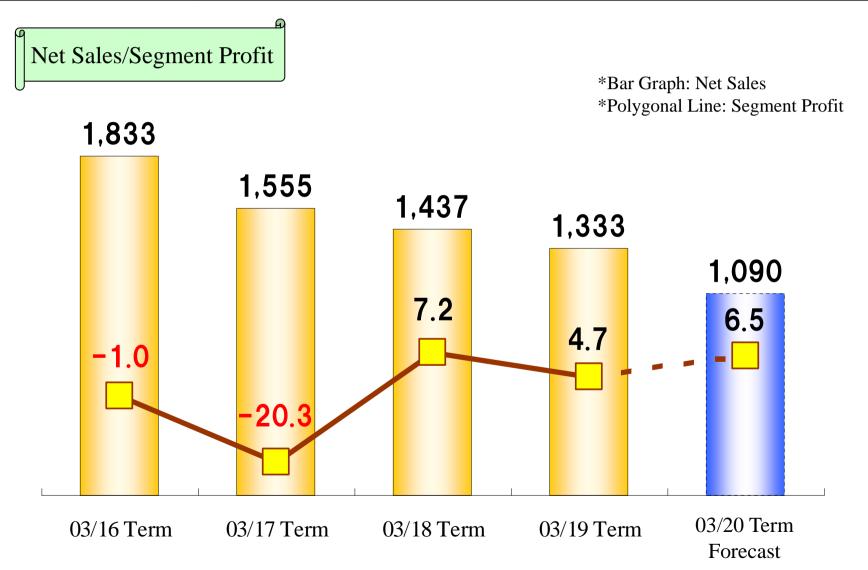
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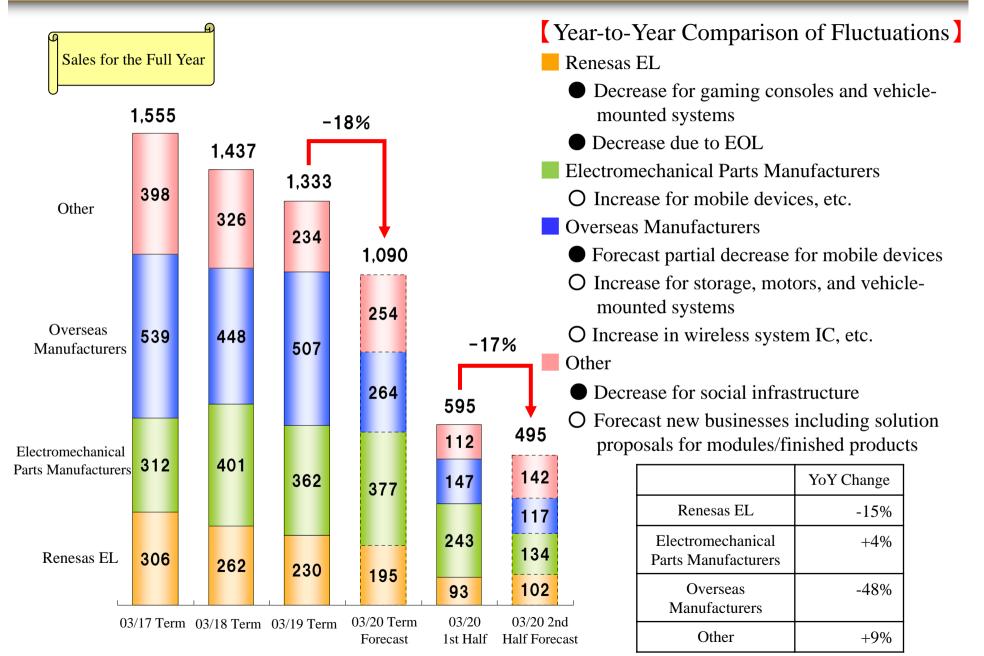


## Year Ending March 2020 Device Business Forecasts



In order to shift to a high revenue stream, restructure the business portfolio and focus on recovery on profitability





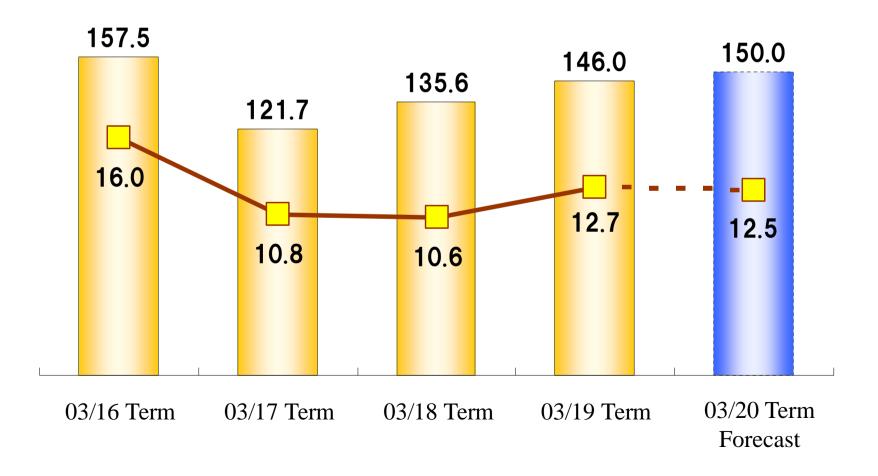
## Year Ending March 2020 Solution Business Forecasts

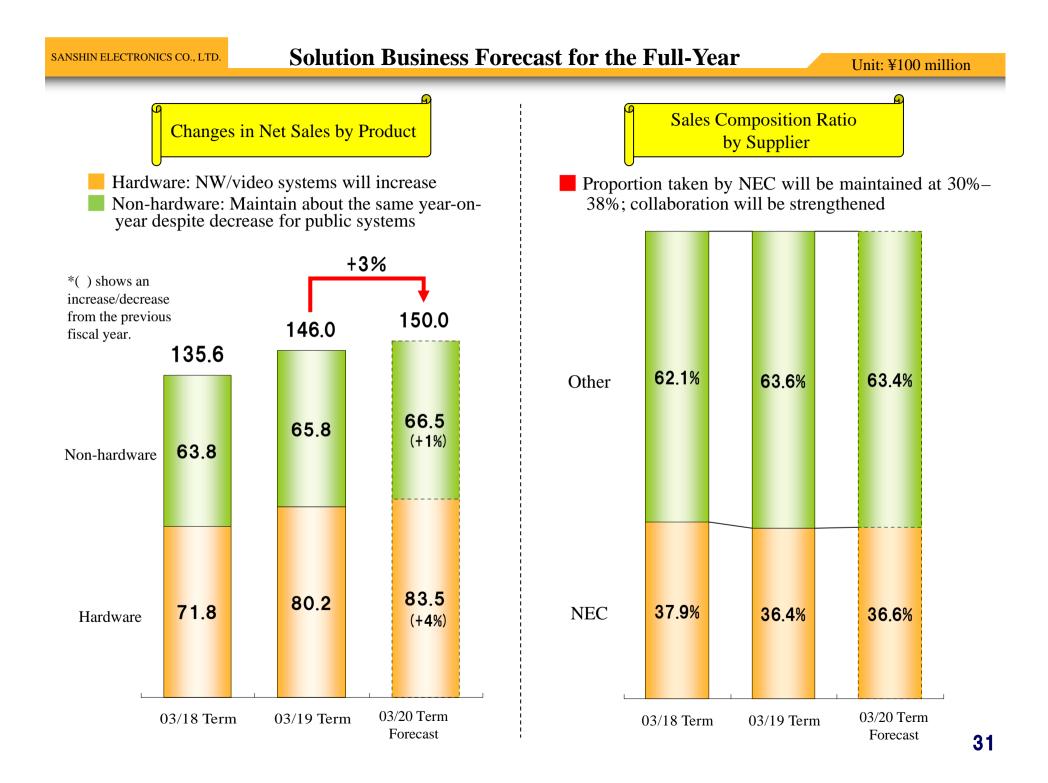


After recording an increase in sales and an increase in profit, we forecast that, despite of an increase in sales, profit would remain at the same level with the previous term, but need to focus on strengthening the revenue base

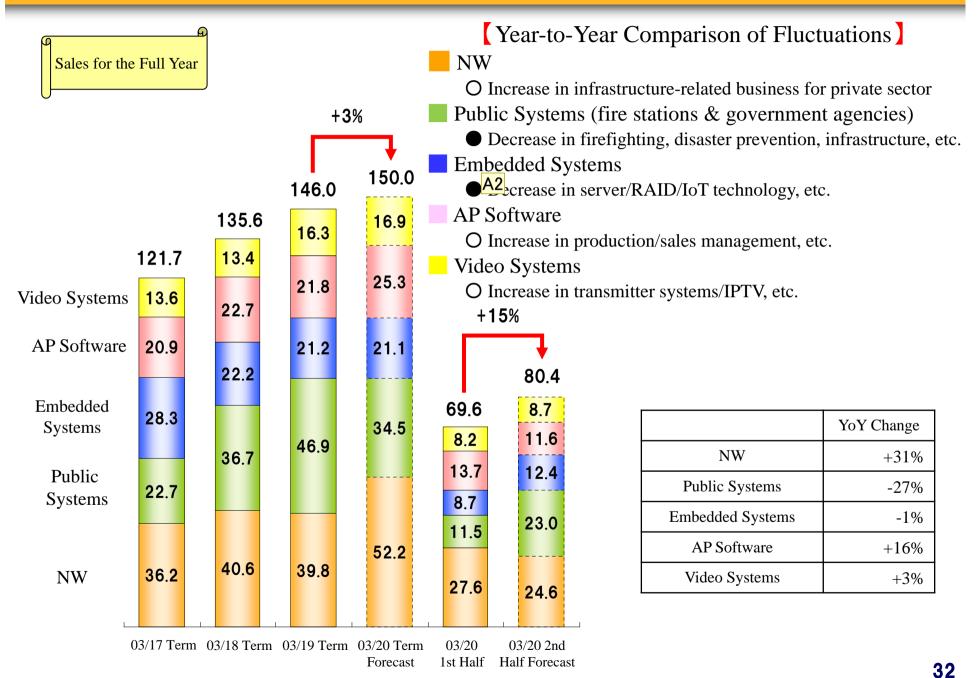
Net Sales/Segment Profit

\*Bar Graph: Net Sales \*Polygonal Line: Segment Profit





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## **Our Corporate Code**



Business cannot succeed without trust. It begins and ends with trust. Do not just pursue profit. But act based on principles, which can be realized through selfdiscipline. Always act sincerely. Rise to the challenge head-on.

## Thank you for your attention.

## **\*Note for Use of This Reference Material**

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Economic conditions and consumption trends in Japan,

North America and Asia

- Purchaser's production trends and product development
- Supplier's supply situation and product development
- Price drops due to intensifying competition
- Significant fluctuations in exchange rates

