

Financial Results for the First 9 Months (1Q-3Q) Fiscal Year Ending March 2024

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9M FY2024/3 Summary

	9M FY2023/3	9M FY2024/3	Change
Orders received	250.0	269.9	+8%
Net sales	221.9	249.4	+12%
Gross profit	43.5	46.7	+3.1
(to sales)	(19.6%)	(18.7%)	(-0.9pt)
SG&A	32.4	34.2	-1.8
Operating income	11.2	12.5	+1.3
(to sales)	(5.0%)	(5.0%)	(0.0pt)
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	6.1	7.7	+1.6
(to sales)	(2.8%)	(3.1%)	(+0.3pt)
Free cash flows	-2.3	-0.7	+1.6
Orders backlog	195.0	222.5	+14%

Both sales and incomes increased Good progress to the forecast

Orders received:

- Though telecom. carriers' severe capex control continued, orders from manufacturing and governments/public utility sectors drove the expansion
 - + Large PJs acquired in 1Q (a product PJ for governments & a overseas network infra. PJ)

Net sales:

- Highly expanded with sales from orders backlog
 - + A large product PJ was recorded as sales in 3Q

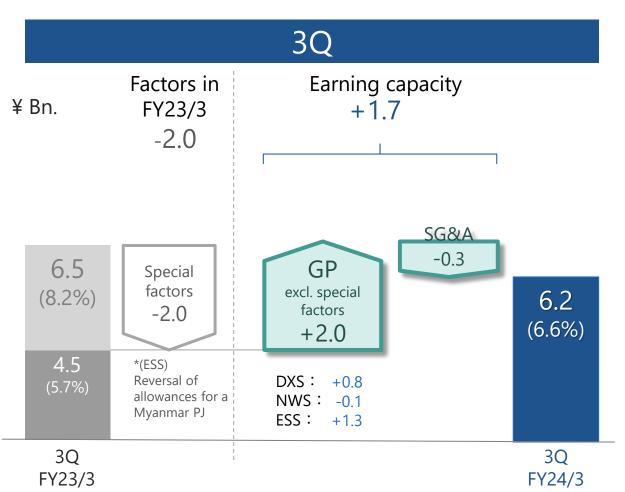
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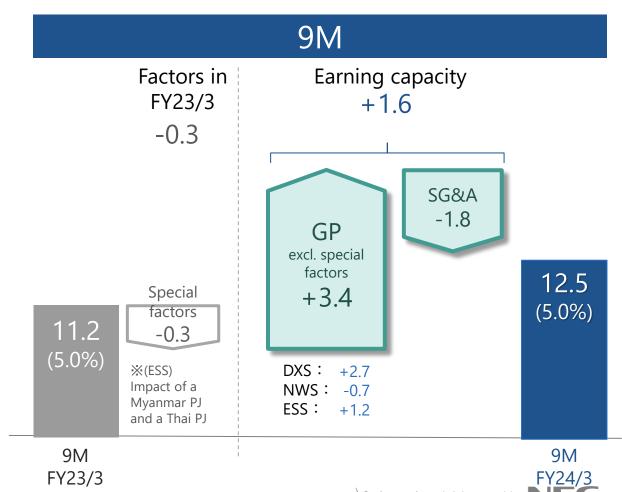
- Increased with SG&A up for the future growth
- Accelerated improvement in earning capacity according to sales growth (see P.2)

Operating Income Analysis

Accelerated improvement in earning capacity according to sales growth

 $(1Q:-0.8 \ge 2Q:+0.7 \ge 3Q:+1.7)$



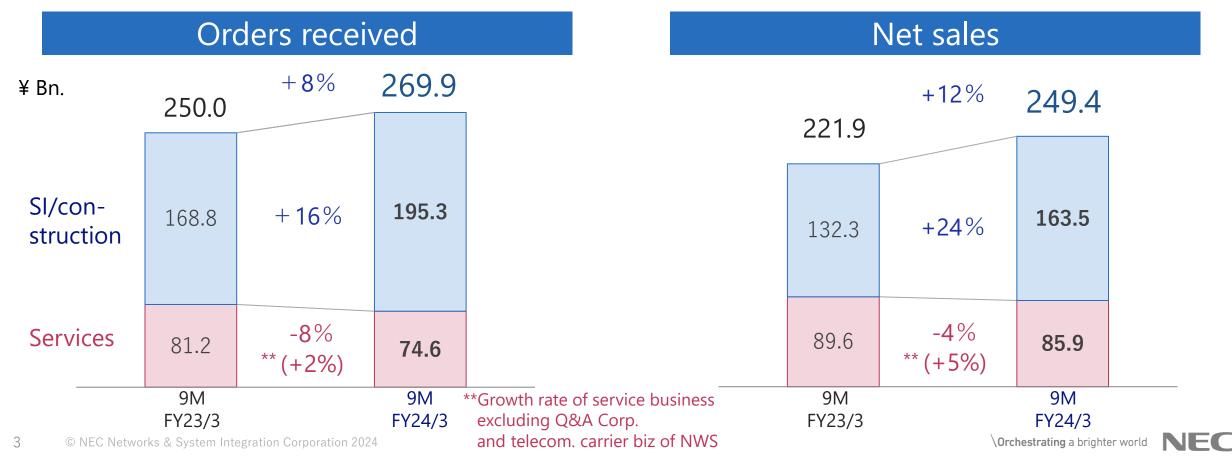


9M FY2024/3 Orders Received/Net Sales by Business Model

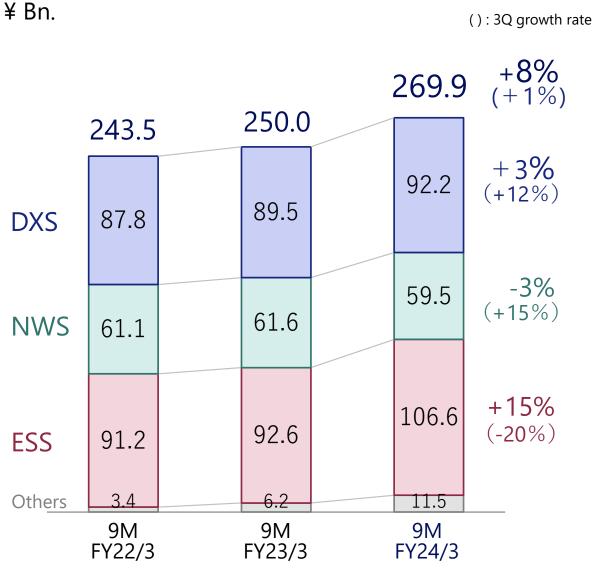
*Contact center business of a subsidiary (Q&A Corp.)

Orders: Service orders suffered from decreased Covid-19 special orders* and telecom carrier biz. SI/Construction orders highly expanded (robust manufacturing and public sectors and large orders)

Sales: Full-swing contribution of backlog sales. A large product PJ sales also contributed in 3Q sales. Service sales excluding above impacts (Covid 19 & telecom carriers) steadily increasing



9M FY2024/3 Orders Received by Segment



DX Solutions (DXS)

- Strategic areas such as workstyle DX and securities expanded
 - A subsidiary* decreased due to absence of Covid-19 related demand (-2.5) (3Q impact decreased)

*Q&A Corporation

Network Solutions (NWS)

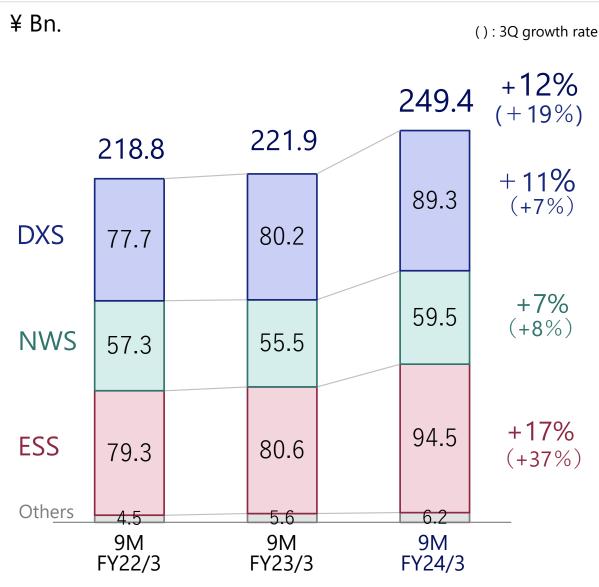
 Though telecom carrier related biz dropped, social infra biz** and new banknote related biz of a manufacturing subsidiary*** increased

Space/national security, submarine and broadcast biz *NEC Magnus Communications, Ltd.

Environmental & Social Solutions (ESS)

- Domestic construction biz such as road ICT and overseas biz increased
- Acquired large orders in 1Q
 - 3Q orders decreased due to reactional impact of a large PJ (-5.5) in the previous Que a brighter world

9M FY2024/3 Net Sales by Segment



DX Solutions (DXS)

- Both of strategic areas and existing areas increased
 - A subsidiary decreased due to absence of Covid-19 related demand (-2.5) (3Q impact decreased)

Network Solutions (NWS)

Telecom carrier related biz was flat yoy
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Environmental & Social Solutions (ESS)

- Domestic construction biz such as road ICT increased
- A large product PJ acquired in 1Q was recorded as sales (+7.5) in 3Q

9M FY2024/3 Operating Income by Segment

FY24/3

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	12.2 (5.6%)	(5.0%)	(3.070)	(υ.υρι)
DXS	8.9 (11.4%)	8.2 (10.2%)	10.0 (11.2%)	+1.8 (+1.0pt)
NWS	6.3	5.4 (9.8%)	5.6 (9.4%)	+0.1 (-0.4pt)
ESS	3.2 (4.0%)	5.0 (6.2%)	6.1 (6.5%)	+1.1 (+0.3pt)
Others/ Elimination	-6.2	-7.5	-9.2	-1.8
	9M	9M	9M	

DX Solutions (DXS)

- Operating income substantially increased thanks to sales increase and GPM improvement
- Growth in strategic areas such as workstyle DX drove the improvement

Network Solutions (NWS)

- Sales increase and efficient SG&A made up with the GPM down
- Environmental & Social Solutions (ESS)
 - Sales expansion lead the income increase
- Others/Elimination
 - ERP renewal and personnel costs increased

FY23/3

FY22/3

Gross Margin by Segment

	9 Months				3Q		
	FY23/3	FY24/3	Change		FY23/3	FY24/3	Change
DXS	21.1%	21.9%	+0.8pt	 Effect of increased sales (decreased fixed cost ratio) Improved sales mix by high value-added services expansion 	20.8%	21.9%	+1.1pt
NWS	22.8%	20.2%	-2.6pt	-Worsened sales mix (high profit business to telecom. Carriers decreased, product business preceding SI bisuness increased)	23.7%	21.3%	-2.4pt
ESS	17.3%	15.7%	-1.6pt	-Impact of a large product project	24.3%	16.0%	-8.3pt (+0.7pt)
Company total	19.6%	18.7%	-0.9pt		22.3%	18.8%	-3.5pt (+0.1pt)

^{*}Excluding impact of reversal of allowances for a Myanmar PJ in 3Q/23.3 and a large product PJ



Situation in Network Solution Business

Expanding business by restructuring corresponding to our assumption that mega-carriers' severe capex control will be continued and by growth of social infra. business

At present

- Severe capex control by mega-carriers
 - Additional restructuring
- Expansion of NCC biz
- Focus on social infra. biz but full-swing expansion will be since the next year

Product biz at first (Worsened sales mix)

New banknote related demand

Going forward

- Despite of severe capex control, we will improve the profitability by effect of the restructuring
- Further cultivation of NCC
- Full-fledged development of social infra. Biz. (leveraging enhanced resources)
- New banknote demand remains

SI area expansion (Improved sales mix)

FY2024/3 Forecasts

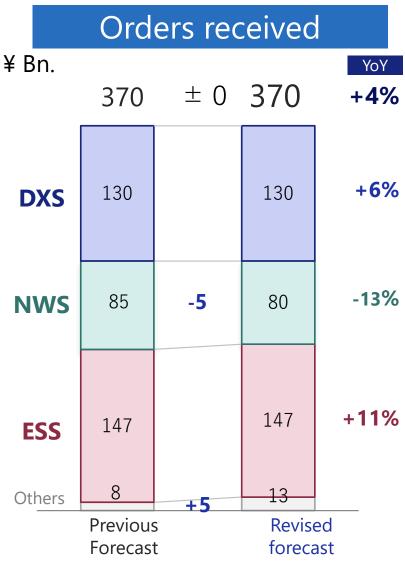
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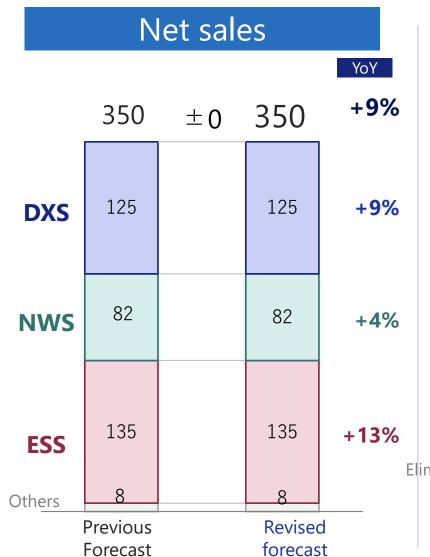
	FY23/3	FY24/3	
	actual	forecasts	Change
Orders received	356.0	370	+4%
Net sales	320.8	350	+9%
Operating income	22.8	24.0	+1.2
(to sales)	(7.1%)	(6.9%)	-0.2pt
Net income attributable to owners of the	13.8	14.0	+0.2
(to sales)	(4.3%)	(4.0%)	-0.3pt

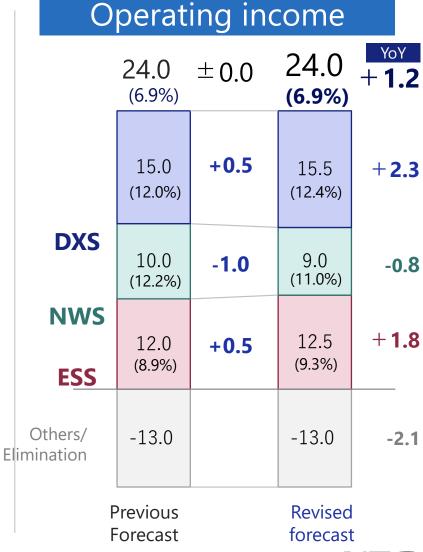
Based on good 9M results even with difference by segment, we challenge further improvement

Segment forecasts were adjusted considering the progress (see p.10)

FY2024/3 Forecasts by Segment







About Supplementary Data

Please see our supplementary data sheet for

- Complementary data (Orders backlog, by-business type and by-market data)
- Historical P/L, B/S, C/F
- Segment data (incl. old segment)

https://www.nesic.co.jp/english/ir/library/2024.html



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Some information for reference such as impact of special factors is calculated and shown in round numbers.

There was segment change in April 2022. Segment information for the FY 2022/3 has been recalculated to reflect the change in the content of business segments.





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