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## Financial Results for the 1Q for the FY ending March 2024

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## 1Q FY2024/3 Summary

			(¥ Bn.)
	1Q FY23/3	1Q FY24/3	Change
Orders received	80.8	96.5	+19%
Net sales	67.6	71.7	+6%
Gross proft	12.1	12.5	+0.4
(to sales)	17.9%	17.5%	-0.4pt
SG&A	10.6	11.4	-0.8
Operating income	1.5	1.1	-0.4
(to sales)	2.2%	1.6%	-0.6pt
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	0.5	0.2	-0.3
(to sales)	0.7%	0.3%	-0.4pt
Free cash flows	14.6	18.5	+3.8
Orders backlog	179.2	225.7	+26%

#### Progress was made in line with expectations Profit decreased due to higher SG&A expenses

#### Topline:

Both orders received and net sales expanded

 The strong performance continued, mainly in areas related to workstyle DX and social infrastructure

-Orders highly jumped gaining large projects on top of the good situation above

#### Operating income:

 Despite higher net sales, rising SG&A expenses\* had an impact

\* Development expenses for new mission-critical systems, etc.

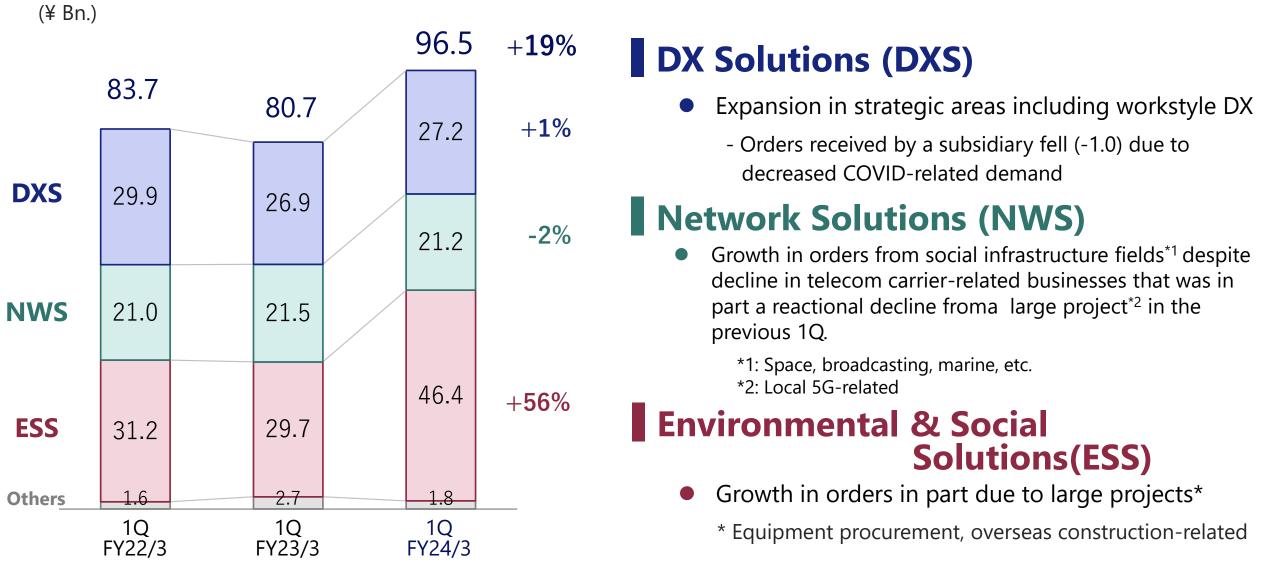
## 1Q FY2024/3 Orders Received/Net Sales by Business Model

SI / Construction: Strong growth in order in part due to large projects earned Services: Mainly impacted by a fall in COVID-related demand at subsidiaries



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## 1Q FY2024/3 Orders Received by Segment



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\* Segment information FY22/3 has been reclassified numbers to reflect the segment change in April 2022.

## 1Q FY2024/3 Net Sales by Segment

(¥ Bn.)

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#### **DX Solutions (DXS)**

 Sales expanded in both strategic and existing areas, in part due to sales from order backlogs

### **Network Solutions (NWS)**

Sales increased mainly in the social infrastructure field

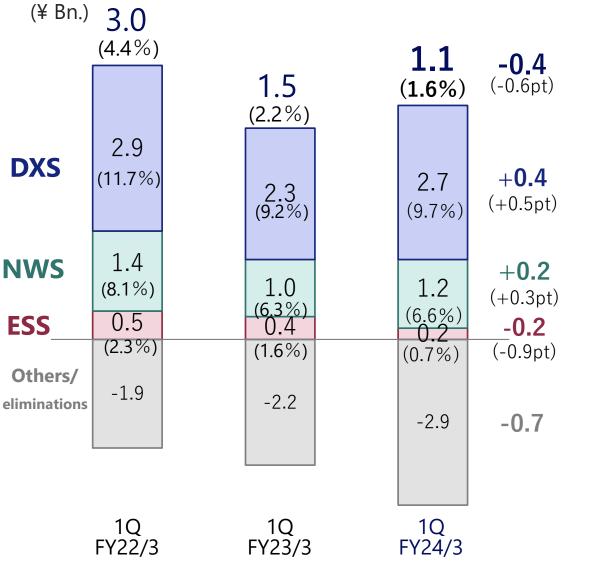
#### Environmental & Social Solutions(ESS)

 Impact of timing for the recording of sales from orders backlog being weighted toward 2Q and beyond

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## 1Q FY2024/3 Operating Income by Segment



## **DX Solutions (DXS)**

Off to a good start with improved GP margin

- Driven by strategic areas such as workstyle DX

## **Network Solutions (NWS)**

Improvement thanks to streamlining of SG&A expenses despite a lower GP margin\*

\* Impact of decreased telecom carrier business and concentration of lower-margin social infra. projects in 1Q

#### **Environmental & Social** Solutions(ESS)

Impacted by decline in sales and lower GP

margin\* \* Impacts from lower sales and a reaction to the profitable projects in the previous 1Q

## **Others/elimination**

Mainly development expenses for new

<sup>3</sup> mission-critical systems increased \*Segment information for FY22/3 has been reclassified numbers to reflect the segment change in April 2022.

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## 1Q FY2024/3 GP Margin by Segment

	1Q FY23/3	1Q FY24/3	Change	Key factors
DXS	21.0%		+0.6pt	Progress in the development of greater added value (expansion in strategic areas including workstyle DX)
NWS	21.4%	18.6%	-2.8pt	Impact of decreased telecom carrier businesses and concentrated lower-margin projects of social infra. in 1Q
ESS	13.9%	13.4%	-0.5pt	Impact of decline in sales and reactional impact from profitable projects in the previous 1Q
Company total	17.9%	17.5%	-0.4pt	

## FY2024/3 Forecasts

#### (¥ Bn.)

	FY23/3	FY24/3 Forecasts	Change
Orders received	356.0	370	+4%
Net sales	320.8	340	+6%
Operating income	22.8	24.0	+1.2
(to sales)	(7.1%)	(7.1%)	±0.0pt
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	13.8	14.0	+0.2
(to sales)	(4.3%)	(4.1%)	-0.2pt

#### 1Q progress in line with expectations No change from initial forecasts

#### Sense of direction from 2Q onwards

- Orders received / net sales
  - Expansion of workstyle DX and social infrastructure-related fields
  - In ESS sales from the orders backlog will enter full swing and cause a turnaround to increased sales

#### Operating income

- Effects of increased sales, improved mix (Profitability of orders received in 1Q improved)
- Effects of resources optimization at telecom carrier businesses will manifest
- Costs for aggressive strategy will expand as planned

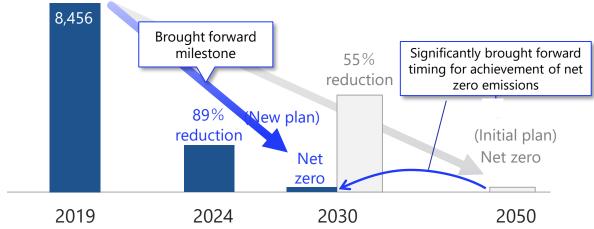
## **Topics: Incorporating Non-financial Strategy**

#### Environment

Adjusted Scope 1 and Scope 2 reduction targets ahead of schedule to accelerate action on climate change

GHG Reduction Targets (Scope 1 and 2)

#### (Unit: t-CO2)



#### Human resources

#### Earned strong external recognition for human capital management initiatives



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Please see our supplementary data sheet for

- Reclassified quarterly data for FY2021/3 & FY2022/3
- Sales by business type, sales by market etc.

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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 have been recalculated to reflect the change in the content of business segments.

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