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First Quarter Results Briefing for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023 Business Outlook for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023

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## **Forward-looking Statements**

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Billions of yen

Consolidated Results	FY March 2022 1Q	FY March 2023 1Q	YoY Change
Net sales	59.4	61.3	103%
Operating profit	5.8	4.8	83%
ОРМ	9.8%	7.9%	
Ordinary profit	6.1	5.7	94%
Net income	4.3	4.2	98%
EPS (yen)	17.74	17.60	

## Net Sales and Operating Profit by Segment

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	Consolidated Results	FY March 2022 1Q	FY March 2023 1Q	YoY Change
	Timepieces	37.0	36.8	99%
Net	Consumer	18.2	20.6	113%
Sales	System equipment	3.0	2.7	91%
	Others	1.2	1.2	104%
	Total	59.4	61.3	103%
	Timepieces	7.3	5.6	76%
	Consumer	1.4	1.8	131%
Operating	System equipment	-0.8	-0.8	-
profit	Others	0.1	0.1	157%
	Adjustment	-2.2	-1.9	-
	Total	5.8	4.8	83%

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	FY March 2023 Financial Forecasts					
Consolidated	1H	YoY Change	Full year	YoY Change		
Net sales	130.0	103%	270.0	107%		
Operating profit	10.0	83%	27.0	123%		
ОРМ	7.7%		10.0%			
Ordinary profit	9.0	73%	25.0	113%		
Net income	6.5	74%	17.5	110%		
EPS (yen)	27.15		73.12			

## Net Sales and Operating Profit by Segment

Billions of yen

			FY Marc	ch 2023 Fi	nancial Fo	recasts
		Consolidated	1H	YoY Change	Full year	YoY Change
		Timepieces	75.0	96%	158.0	104%
		Consumer	42.5	111%	87.0	107%
	Net Sales	System equipment	10.0	149%	20.0	150%
		Others	2.5	95%	5.0	90%
		Total	130.0	103%	270.0	107%
		Timepieces	12.5	82%	30.0	108%
		Consumer	1.5	56%	5.0	85%
C	Operating profit	System equipment	0.0	-	0.0	-
		Others	0.0	0%	0.0	0%
		Adjustment	-4.0	-	-8.0	-
CASIO		Total	10.0	83%	27.0	123%

#### Core businesses (timepieces, education, and electronic musical instruments)

Deteriorated in profitability due to sudden changes in external environment in 4Q of previous fiscal year **Main factors:** 

•Soaring costs of raw materials (electronic and mechanical components) and logistics

•Lockdowns in major cities due to continuation of China's Zero COVID Policy and decline in consumer confidence due to slowdown in real economy

•Russia-Ukraine situation

⇒ Profitability in core businesses improving due to initiatives to strengthen resilience amid continuation of challenging external environment

⇒ Moving forward toward normalization in 2H

#### Businesses with issues (system equipment and new businesses)

Set maximum limit for investment

⇒ Formulate resource reorganization plan based on selection and concentration (accelerating focus on winnable areas)

⇒ Have Investment Committee identify themes, incorporating an external perspective

#### ■ Accelerate growth strategy

Core businesses Timepieces / Education / Electronic Musical Instruments	<ul> <li>Expand business scale and business domains with a growth strategy based on our strengths</li> <li>Shift to a business model that continues to deeply connect with users over the long term (Build a value chain driven by a recurring model)</li> </ul>
Businesses with issues System Equipment / New businesses	<ul> <li>Formulate resource reorganization plan based on selection and concentration</li> <li>Have Investment Committee identify themes, incorporating an external perspective</li> </ul>

#### Strengthen management base

Development and production reform	Formulate production base strategy and component procurement strategy based on medium- to long-term strategy
Business operation reform	<ul> <li>Strengthen business operation management (strengthen matrix management)</li> </ul>



## **Timepiece Segment**



■ Impact of lockdowns in major cities due to continuation of China's Zero COVID Policy

■ Sales increased in Europe and other regions with recovery from impact of COVID-19

■ OPM affected by decrease in percentage of sales in China and Japan, where profitability is relatively high, and soaring raw material and logistics costs



■ Work to strengthen G-SHOCK line up and optimize selling prices to improve profitability

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	FY March 2022	FY March 20	FY March 2023	
	4Q Results	1Q Results	1H Forecasts	Full year Forecasts
Net sales	32.4	36.8	75.0	158.0
ОРМ	11%	15%	17%	19%
Sales growth (YoY) (in local currencies)		<b>-1%</b> (-10%)	-4%	4%

Chin and Japan  $\Rightarrow$  Steadily prepare for reopening (return to high growth) North America, Europe and other  $\Rightarrow$  Continue or expand sales growth trend

Increase number of loyal customers by strengthening one-to-one marketing utilizing digital transformation (DX)

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■ Use G-SHOCK 40th anniversary events to highlight new products and connect with fans to strengthen brand

## **Timepiece Segment**

#### 1Q Overview

By Genre

G-SHOCK percentage (including BABY-G): Approx. 57% (of which, metal models: 16%; resin models: 41%)

G-SHOCK unit sales in 1Q: Approx. 1.9 million units BABY-G unit sales in 1Q: Approx. 0.3 million units

#### ■ G-SHOCK metal models

GM-2100 with octagonal case remained popular. Sales of MTG-B3000BD, a new MT-G product with a design combining metal and resin, were strong

#### ■ G-SHOCK resin models

GA-2100 continued to drive sales. Sales of GA-B2100, a new product with a smartphone link functionality and Tough Solar, were strong.

#### ■ Products other than G-SHOCK

Products including the Vintage series and EDIFICE remained popular, and sales recovered, primarily in the ASEAN region, where sales were strong. Sales of the new OCEANUS Edo Kiriko model remain strong in Japan.



## **Timepiece Segment**

1Q Overview

Percentage of sales by region (based on yen figures)

1Q in FY March 2023: Japan 16%, North America 16%, Europe 14%, China 13%, Other 41%

By Region YoY (in local currencies) Overall: YoY in 1Q -10%

■ Japan (YoY: 1Q -13%)

•Despite continued impact of COVID-19, sales of high-priced G-SHOCK models, mainly MR-G and MT-G, and new OCEANUS products remained strong

■ North America (YoY: 1Q -1%)

• Reversal effect from significant increase in sales due to the impact of subsidies in 1Q of previous fiscal year (YoY in 1Q of previous fiscal year +71%). (QoQ with previous 4Q +19%)

•G-SHOCK sales steadily increased, driven by strategic hit products GMW-B5000MB and GM-2100

■ Europe (YoY: 1Q +9%)

•The market overall continued to recover, driven by strongly performing regions such as France and Spain

■ China (YoY: 1Q -55%)

Impact of lockdowns in major cities, restrictions on movement and event cancellations, etc., due to continuation of Zero COVID policy
 Decline in consumer confidence due to slowdown in real economy and delay in recovery of market conditions

■ Other (YoY: 1Q +18%)

•ASEAN countries in process of recovery, with strong sales in Singapore/Indonesia due to effect of strengthening of exclusive distributors

## In regions with strong performance, OMO\* strategy effects from direct e-commerce and directly managed stores were contributed.

E-commerce sales results

\* Online Merges with Offline

e-commerce sales percentage: Overall: about 30%, China: about 60%, Japan, North America, Europe: about 30%
 Direct e-commerce sales: YoY 1Q: Japan 1.6 times higher, North America 0.9 times higher, Europe 1.1 times higher

**Initiatives for China reopening** 

Steadily prepare for reopening, including accumulation of customer assets and distribution assets

- Maintained top class brand ranking in 1Q and in July: top in Tmall and 2nd rank in JD.com
- Gained industry-leading number of members for major e-commerce flagship stores
- Capturing the genderless trend and significantly increasing percentage of G-SHOCK sales to women Women as percentage of major e-commerce flagship store members: 48%
- Full-scale entry into rapidly-growing emerging e-commerce platform TikTok: No.1 brand ranking
  - Casio brand gained high rating on "interest, empathy, attention index"\* \*TikTok's unique evaluation index

## Initiatives to drive return to high growth

■ Store distribution: Improve communication and actual sales capabilities through spread of live broadcasts and short movies featured store staff mainly at key stores as key opinion leaders

■ Online distribution: Increase attention with creation of new top selling models utilizing platform resources and connect to Double 11 shopping festival

Strengthen foundation for return to high growth by enhancing interaction with fans and cultivating strong mainstay products

## **G-SHOCK** expansion strategy

- Strengthen G-SHOCK premium lines (amplify G-SHOCK brand and increase unit prices)
- Strengthen G-SHOCK lines for young people/women (increase percentage of G-SHOCK sales to women)
- Strengthen G-SHOCK lines for sports and health (increase models with life log functionality)

Expand target users for enjoyment of G-SHOCK in various settings

#### Global marketing strategy (strengthen One-to-One marketing)

- Expand use of digital marketing through CASIO Global Marketing System (A system that connects directly with users around the world to delivery appropriate products and services)
- Strengthen directly managed business (direct e-commerce and directly managed stores)/connect with loyal customers
- Implement medium- to long-term strategy based on growth potential of each area

Provide special, high-quality experiences tailored to each user utilizing DX







MR-G MRG-B5000

G-SHOCK GM-S2100

G-SQUAD GBD-H1000



2023 G-SHOCK 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Global rollout of special website (video, etc., showing past models, history of evolution, development stories, and impact of durability)

## **Education Business**

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		ulators: Plan to sell new ictionaries: Expand sale ClassPad.ne	es of customized	models and pron	note introduction	of	
		FY March 2022 4Q Results	FY March 20 <b>1Q</b> Results		Full year Forecasts	ClassWiz EX-word FX-991EX XD-5X4900	
	Net sales (of which, calculators)	14.9 (8.3)	15.0 (13.1)	29.0	58.0		
	OPM (of which, calculators)	12% (12%)	14% (20%)	9%	9%	*1Q breakdown: Net sales: Scientific and standard calculators approx. 88%,	
	Sales growth (YoY)		24%	16%	12%	electronic dictionaries approx. 12% OPM: Scientific and standard calculators approx. 20% Operating profit: Electronic dictionaries, etc. approx ¥0.6 billion	
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	4Q, only calculator comparisons with March 2022		Steady progress in 1Q compared to 1H plan		manner throu	upport for individual learning in a gh dedicated models, ClassPad.net, GAKUHAN know-how	
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## **Education Business**

#### Scientific calculators

■ Plan staged shipment of new model of scientific calculator (New ClassWiz) to each country starting this fiscal year

■ Expand focus area (ASEAN)

Promote EDU-Port project\* with local education stakeholders to contribute to education and create demand, primarily in Indonesia and Thailand

Continue stable hardware business and expand into countries with undeveloped markets

#### Japan: Electronic dictionaries/ClassPad.net (software business)

Introduce strategic models for each school circumstance (customized models)

■ ClassPad.net online comprehensive learning platform that supports Japanese GIGA school project

Semiconductor shortages have delayed introduction of tablets to high schools, and we will promote switchover to the commercial version at schools using the trial version as tablets are introduced in the future.

Establish unique position with hardware (electronic dictionaries) + software business ⇒ Increase and stabilize profit

## \*EDU-Port: A project to support development of Japanese-style education overseas promoted by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology





Dictionary function EX-word
 Math learning tool
 Digital notes function
 Lesson support function

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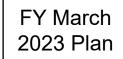


## **Electronic Musical Instrument Business**



Sales of the Slim & Smart series, which is rated highly by the market, remained strong

■ Sales decreased in the Russian and Eastern European markets, and although there was an impact from soaring raw material and logistics costs, this was addressed in part by optimizing selling prices and streamlining expenses



■ Work to further optimize selling prices and improve profit through the latter half of the fiscal year

	FY March 2022	FY March 20				
	4Q Results	1Q Results	1H Forecasts	Full year Forecasts		
Net sales	5.7	5.6	13.5	29.0		
ОРМ	-13%	-3%	-7%	0%		
Sales growth (YoY)		-9%	-	-	Privia P	
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Privia PX-S1100

## **Electronic Musical Instrument Business**

# Reveal latent "hobbyist/personal needs" market focusing on Slim & Smart models

#### Strengthen Slim & Smart product lineup

■ Launch new concept model with evolved performance, design, and ways to enjoy music (Sept. 2022)

Expand hobbyist demand by increasing target users and usage settings

#### Strengthen communication with users

■ CASIO MUSIC SPACE: Provides ways for each unique individual to enjoy music, such as lessons for improving skills with a "learn as you play" approach and simulated live performance experiences

■ Propose lifestyle and strengthen quality appeal using influencers and brand ambassadors

Continue to provide value tailored to each and every user

#### **Distribution strategy**

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Strengthen relationship with specialized distribution (musical instrument store distribution) and develop new distribution channels
 Strengthen e-commerce (direct e-commerce/specialized distribution e-commerce)

Pursue optimal value for target users by upgrading customer contact







#### Brand ambassador Hayato Sumino

A semi-finalist in the 18<sup>th</sup> International Chopin Piano Competition (October 2021), Hayato Sumino is a pianist with who has built a solid track record in classical music, while having success across a number of other genres.



## System Equipment Business (Excluding new businesses)

1Q Results	■PA: Concentrated management resources by focusing on industries where Casio can
	leverage its strengths

- SA: Recovery in demand from COVID-19 continued to be delayed, mainly in restaurants/retail stores
- PA: Large scale order received in previous fiscal year expected to be delivered in phases starting in 2Q

■ SA: Launch electronic cash register subscriptions to stabilize profit





	1Q Results	<b>2Q</b> Forecasts	1H Forecasts	Full year Forecasts
Net sales	2.6	5.9	8.5	17.0
Operating profit	-0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Sales growth (YoY)	-7%	67%	35%	38%

Concentrate management resources in strong sectors, and shift to subscriptionbased business model

**Billions of yen** 

#### FY March 2023 Plan

## **System Equipment Business**

#### PA (handheld terminals)

Compete in markets where Casio can leverage its strengths

Focus on productivity improvement solutions for essential workers in transportation, logistics, and medical care, etc.
 Deliver large-scale customer order received in previous fiscal year in phases starting in 2Q

#### CHS (human resources solutions business) SMB (management support for small-scale enterprises business)

Expand business and stabilize profit

■ Recovery in orders received due to growth in demand due to environmental changes in the COVID-19 pandemic (support for workstyle reform, personnel system revision, and invoicing systems)

•Begin providing renewed human resource management system for issues arising from environmental changes in the COVID-19 pandemic starting in 2Q of current fiscal year

SA (electronic cash registers)

Shift to subscription business

■ Launched subscription services for cashless settlements and sale management in June to support digital transformation (DX) for small-scale stores/shopping districts

•EZ Net Register, a tablet register, and EZ Cashless, a settlement service •Provide Shopping District EZ Package Plan to support DX at the shopping district level

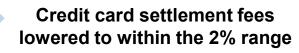
■ Business alliance with Worldline, Europe's largest acquirer, to provide easy-tointroduce plans for small-scale stores and clinics that have been hesitant to introduce cashless settlements

•Shopping District EZ Package Plan offers 2.95%<sup>\*1</sup> credit card settlement fee, lower than the industry standard

•Offers 2.5%\*1 or lower settlement fee for clinics



\*1 Applies to VISA and Mastercard only





#### Shopping District EZ Package Plan



\*2 Share in business sites using electronic registers in 2003 to 2022; survey by RJC Research Inc.



## **New Businesses: Most Recent Examples**

#### Medical

From development of medical cameras to provision of image processing and diagnostic support services for doctors

Dermocamera and dermoscope for dermatology
 Launch sales in Europe following Australia (February 2021) and the United States (March 2022)
 Plan to launch sales in August in Europe and September in Taiwan

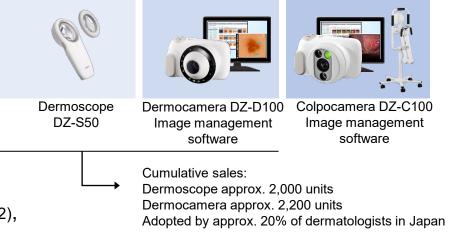
Contribute to skin care on a global basis as well as expanding the medical business

■ Plan to launch AI diagnosis support service for dermatology (Spring 2023 or later)

■ Launched sales of Colpocamera for obstetrics and gynecology in Japan (Mar. 2022), plan to launch overseas (this fiscal year)



#### CASIO Medical Field



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Turn your favorite Sanrio characters into nail art

Nail printer NA-1000-SA

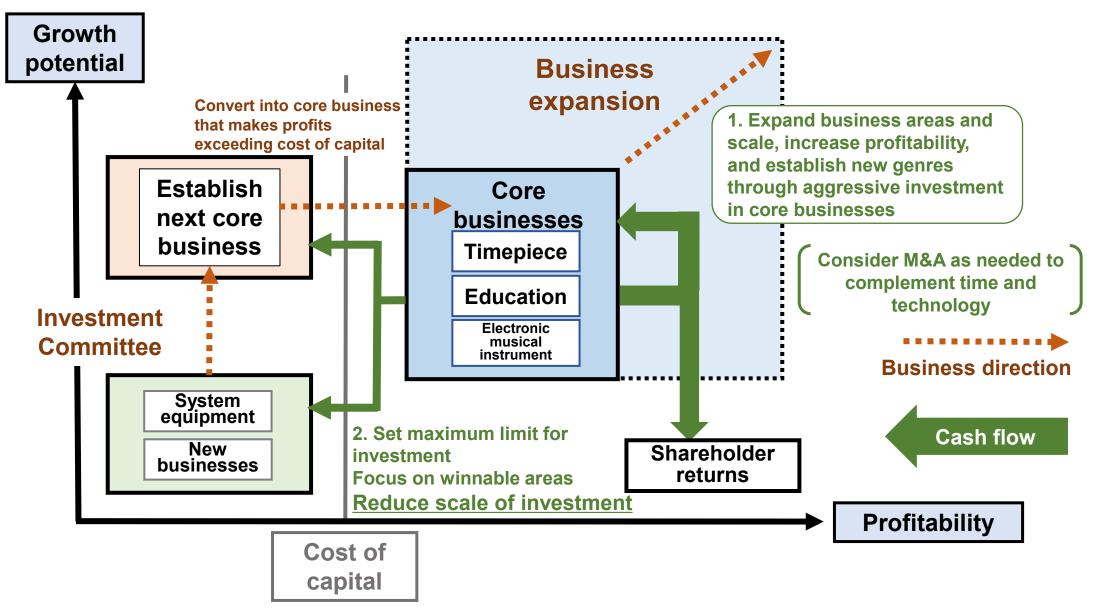
## Turn your favorite Sanrio

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# ■ Nail printer leveraging sensing and printing technology has received high ratings from users who have experienced it.

⇒ Commercialize nail printer jointly developed with KOSE and simultaneously launch nail printing services using the technology, based on results of PoC conducted at theme parks and sporting events, etc.

- Launched year-round, permanent nail printing service at Sanrio Puroland (July 2022)
- Launched sales of first commercial nail printer (July 2022)



#### **Environmental Initiatives**

Initiatives designed to help build a decarbonized society based on Casio's Basic Policies on the Environment

# ■ Replaced power at six sites in Japan, including head office and the two R&D centers, with 100% renewable energy

As a result, we expect a reduction of 49% (from FY March 2022 results) in GHG emissions in Japan (Scope 1 + 2). Will also pursue introduction of 100% renewable energy to meet our greenhouse gas reduction target\* for FY March 2031.

#### ■ Greenhouse gas reduction targets validated by SBTi

Casio has also **endorsed the TCFD recommendations** and is disclosing information accordingly

SBTi: Greenhouse gas reduction targets aligned with level required by Paris Agreement TCFD: International initiative requiring assessment and disclosure of financial impact of risks and opportunities posed by climate change

# ■ Joined RE100, an international initiative to replace power used in business activities with 100% renewable energy

#### \*Casio's greenhouse gas reduction targets

•38% reduction by FY March 2031, compared to FY March 2019, and net zero by FY March 2051 (Scope1 + 2)
•30% reduction in CO2 emissions from purchased goods and services and use of sold products by FY March 2031, compared to FY March 2019 (Scope 3)

# Reference: Inclusion in ESG indexes•FTSE Blossom Japan Index•FTSE4 Good Index (included for six straight years)•FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (new)•MSCI WORLD ESG Leaders Index (included for twelve straight years)•MSCI Japan Empowering Women (WIN) Index•S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index



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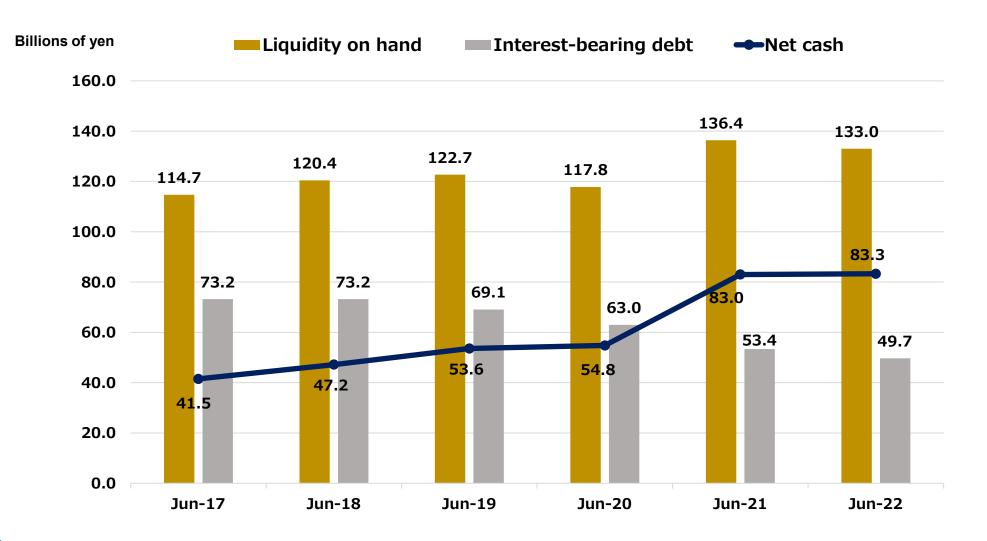
FOREX Sensitivity	Assumed	Yearly impact of one yen fluctuations RMB impact of ¥0.1 move
(Major currencies)	exchange rate (July 2022 – March 2023)	Net sales Operating profit
U.S. Dollar	¥120	¥1.0 billion -¥0.05 billion
Euro	¥132	¥0.30 billion ¥0.20 billion
Chinese Yuan	¥19.0	¥0.18 billion ¥0.12 billion

Actual Exchange Rate (YoY)	1Q	
U.S. Dollar	¥129.6 (+¥20.1)	
Euro	¥138.1 (+¥6.1)	
Chinese Yuan	¥19.6 (+¥2.6)	



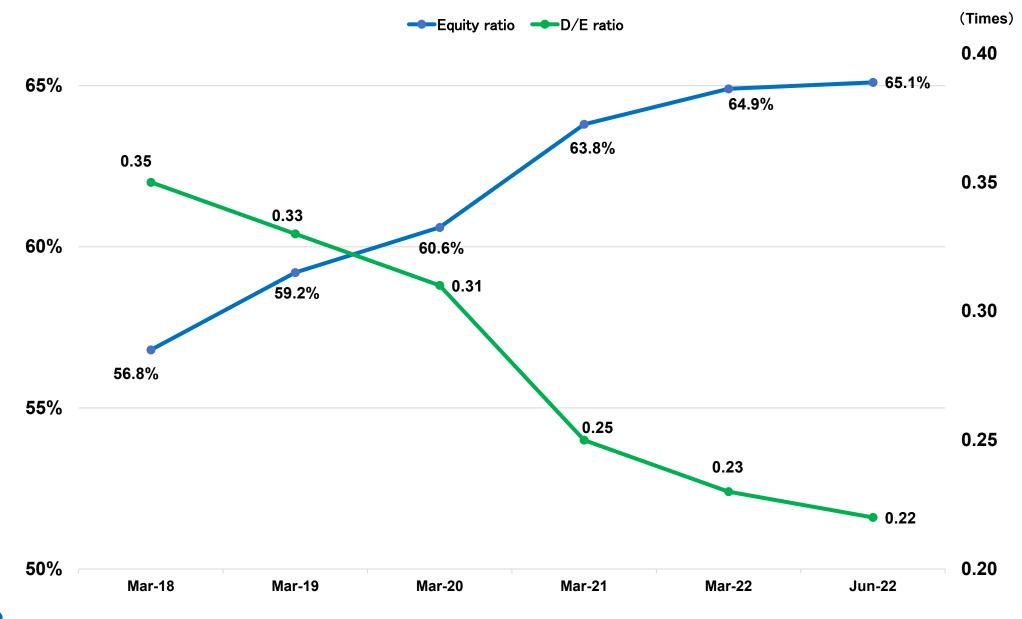
## **Financial Condition**

## Liquidity on hand / Interest-bearing debt / Net cash (Compared to the first quarter)



#### **Reference 3**

## ■Equity ratio / D/E ratio





## Pension finance

#### Pension finance maintains excess reserves (fiscal consolidation)

	March 2018	March 2019	March 2020	March 2021	March 2022
Pension assets	68.4	65.2	60.0	66.4	64.8
Retirement benefit obligation (A)	55.7	54.3	53.2	51.8	49.6
Amount of excess reserves (B)	+12.7	+10.8	+6.8	+14.6	+15.2
Excess rate (B÷A)	+23%	+20%	+13%	+28%	+31%
Average of 28 electronics and machinery companies	-26%	-25%	-28%	-21%	-17%

#### Billions of yen



