# Third Quarter of FY03/2025 Materials for Financial Results Briefing

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### **Company Overview**

### **Holding Company**

- GLTECHNO HOLDINGS, INC. -

### Analytical Instruments Business

- GL Sciences Inc. -

Supporting various analysis with "chromatography" technology [Core business]

### Semiconductor Business

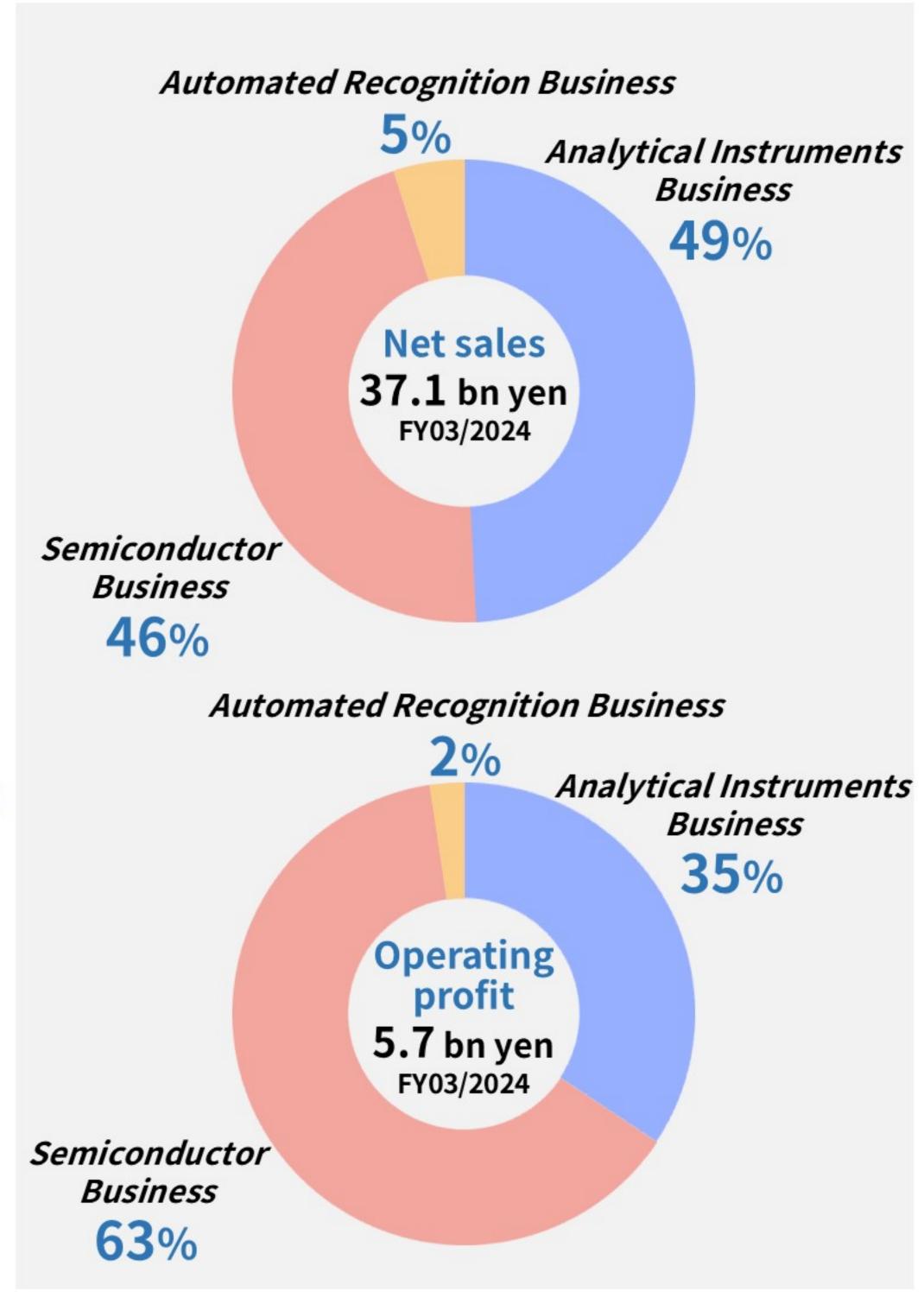
Techno Quartz Inc. -

Supporting global semiconductor manufacturing with cutting-edge processing technology [Growing/Core business]

### Automated Recognition Business

- GL Solutions Inc. -

Realizing a more convenient society through contactless IC technology [New business]





## **Executive Summary**



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- Higher revenues & earnings for the 3Q of FY03/2025
  - Net sales: 31,014 mil. yen (+17.9% YoY)
  - Operating profit: 4,513 mil. yen (+12.0% YoY)
    Especially Semiconductor Business achieved remarkable growth

(Net sales: +25.9%; Operating profit: +19.9%)

### (Full-term performance/dividend forecasts)

- Higher revenues & earnings are anticipated also for the fullterm of FY03/2025
  - Net sales: 43,190 mil. yen (+16.3% YoY)
  - > Operating profit: 6,280 mil. yen (+ 9.9% YoY)
  - Dividend forecast: 107 yen
- \* As of today, Feb. 12, 2025, full-term performance/dividend forecasts have been revised as shown above.
  - \* Throughout this document, figures from the previous FY for YoY comparisons are those of GL Sciences Inc. prior to management integration



## Performance highlights

[Company-wide] Higher revenues / Higher earnings

Net sales: 31,014 mil. yen +17.9% +4,699 mil. yen (FY2024 26,314 mil. yen)

Operating profit: 4,513 mil. yen +12.0% +482 mil. yen (FY2024 4,031 mil. yen)

[Analytical Instruments Business] Higher revenues but Lower earnings

Net sales: 13,973 mil. yen +11.3% +1,413 mil. yen (FY2024 12,560 mil. yen)

Operating profit: 1,273 mil. yen -2.9% -38 mil. yen (FY2024 1,311 mil. yen)

(factors) [Higher revenues] Sales of both consumables/instruments are going strong;

Overseas sales also increased

[Lower earnings] SG&A expenses increased due to wage raise and management integration

[Semiconductor Business] Higher revenues / Higher earnings

Net sales: 15,750 mil. yen +25.9% +3,236 mil. yen (FY2024 12,514 mil. yen)

Operating profit: 3,181 mil. yen +19.9% +527 mil. yen (FY2024 2,654 mil. yen)

(factors) Despite costs in relation to management integration, both Net sales & Operating profit substantially exceeded plans; Overseas sales significantly increased

### [Automated Recognition Business] Higher revenues but Lower earnings

Net sales: 1,290 mil. yen +4.0% +49 mil. yen (FY2024 1,240 mil. yen)

Operating profit: 40 mil. yen -38.8% -25 mil. yen (FY2024 65 mil. yen)

(factors) [Higher revenues] Steady growth of adoption of modules and progressive adoptions of our systems in logistics markets

[Lower earnings] Temporary deterioration of product mix and investment for growth in views of future development



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## Financial Results Overview

(FY03/2025, 1-3Q)

(company-wide)



### Financial Results Overview (company-wide)

## Higher revenues / Higher earnings

[Net sales] Driven by especially Analytical Instruments & Semiconductor

**Businesses** going strong

[Operating profit] Semiconductor Business substantially supplemented profit fall

in other two segments

[Ordinary profit] Foreign exchange gains had also positive effect on increase by

double-digit percent

[Net profit] Following management integration (Oct. 2024), Net profit of

Techno Quartz has been fully taken into account

	FY03/2024 1-3Q	FY03/2025 1-3Q	+/- %	+/- amount
Net sales	26,314	31,014	+17.9%	+4,699
Operating profit	4,031	4,513	+12.0%	+482
Operating profit margin	15.3%	14.6%	N/A	-0.7 pt
Ordinary profit	4,260	4,913	+15.3%	+652
Net profit attributable to owners of parent	2,288	2,911*	+27.2%	+622

<sup>\*</sup> From the current 3Q, Net profit which had been previously attributable to non-controlling shareholders is added



## Financial Results Overview

(FY03/2025, 1-3Q) (by segment)

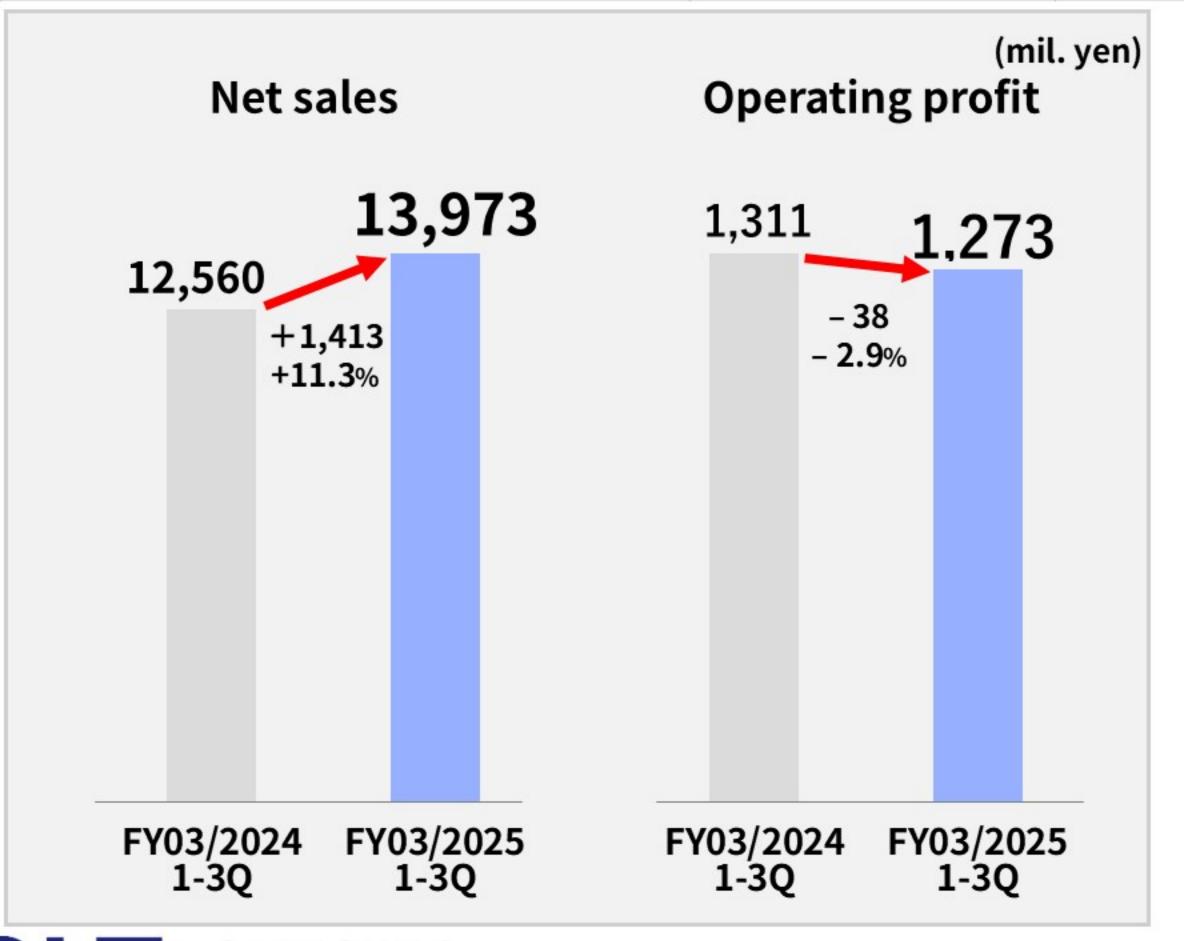


## Financial Results Overview (by segment) Analytical Instruments Business

## Higher revenues but Lower earnings

Sales of both consumables/instruments are going strong; Overseas sales also increased (mil. yen)

	FY03/2024 1-3Q	FY03/2025 1-3Q	+/- %	+/- amount
Net sales	12,560	13,973	+11.3%	+1,413
Operating profit	1,311	1,273	-2.9%	-38
Operating profit margin	10.4%	9.1%		-1.3 pt



#### Factors, etc.

#### [Higher revenues]

#### <Domestic>

- Instruments: Sales of those mainly for environment/ food analysis were driven by those relating to high performance liquid chromatograph, water quality analysis and custom-made gas chromatograph system
- Consumables: Wide variety of products keep going strong
   E.g.: LC columns, solid-phase extraction cartridges and containers for sample preparation

#### <Overseas>

- Sales mainly of consumables such as LC columns keep going strong
- Sales of instruments related to gas chromatograph also show good results

#### [Lower earnings]

- Increase in labor cost because of such as wage raise
- Expenses associated with management integration, etc.



## Analytical Instruments Business Sales share by region

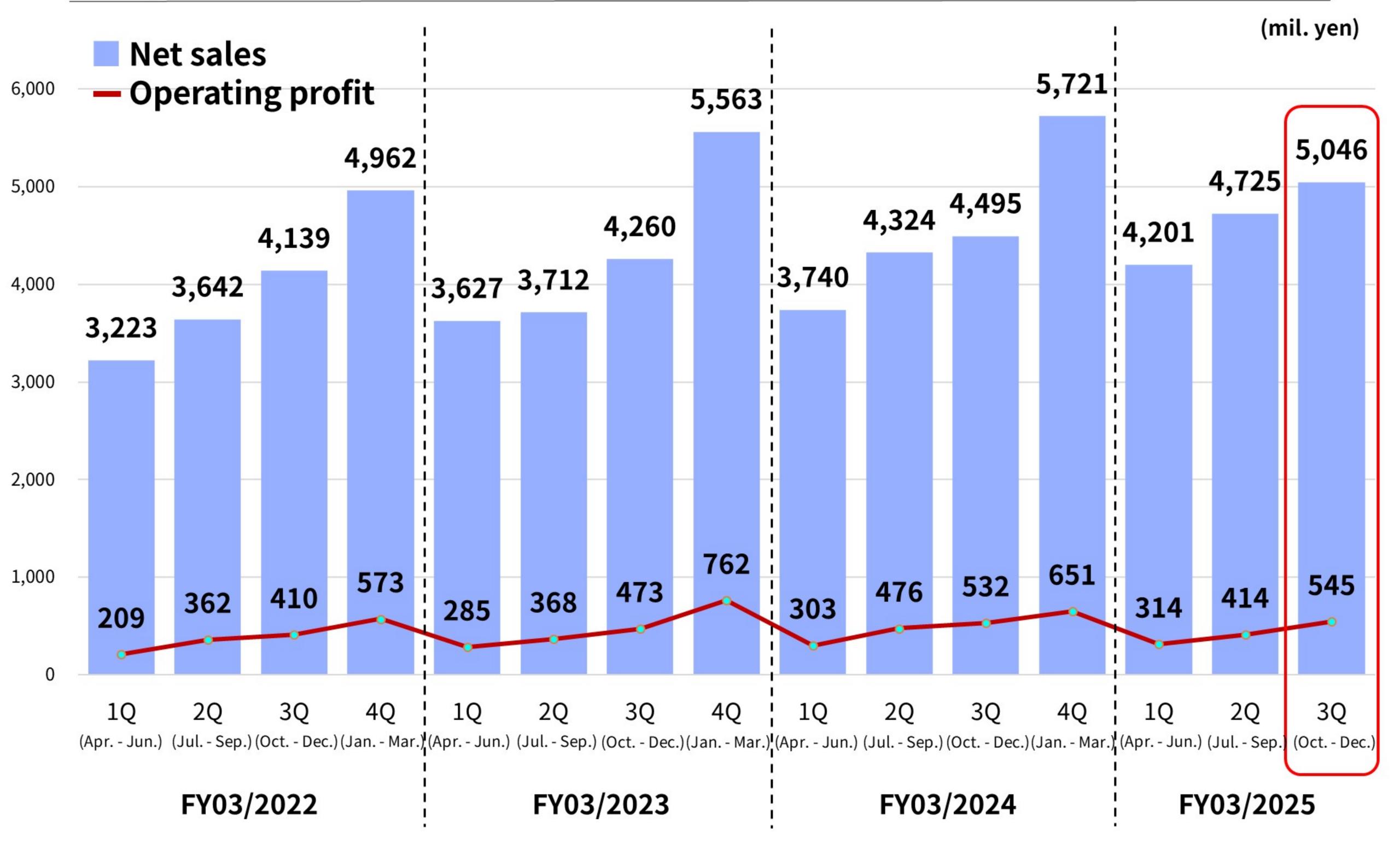
## Domestic: 76.7% and Overseas: 23.3% (mainly Asia), both maintaining steady growth

	FY03/2024	FY03/2025	YoY		Proportion
	1-3Q	1-3Q	+/- %	+/- amount	FY03/2025 1-3Q
Domestic	9,446	10,720	+13.5%	+1,274	76.7%
Overseas	3,113	3,252	+4.5%	+138	23.3%
North America	418	446	+6.7%	+28	3.2%
Asia	1,993	2,034	+2.0%	+40	14.6%
Others	701	771	+10.0%	+70	5.5%
<b>Total</b> (Domestic + Overseas)	12,560	13,973	+11.3%	+1,413	100.0%



## Quarterly transitions of Net Sales & Operating profit

Analytical Instruments Business





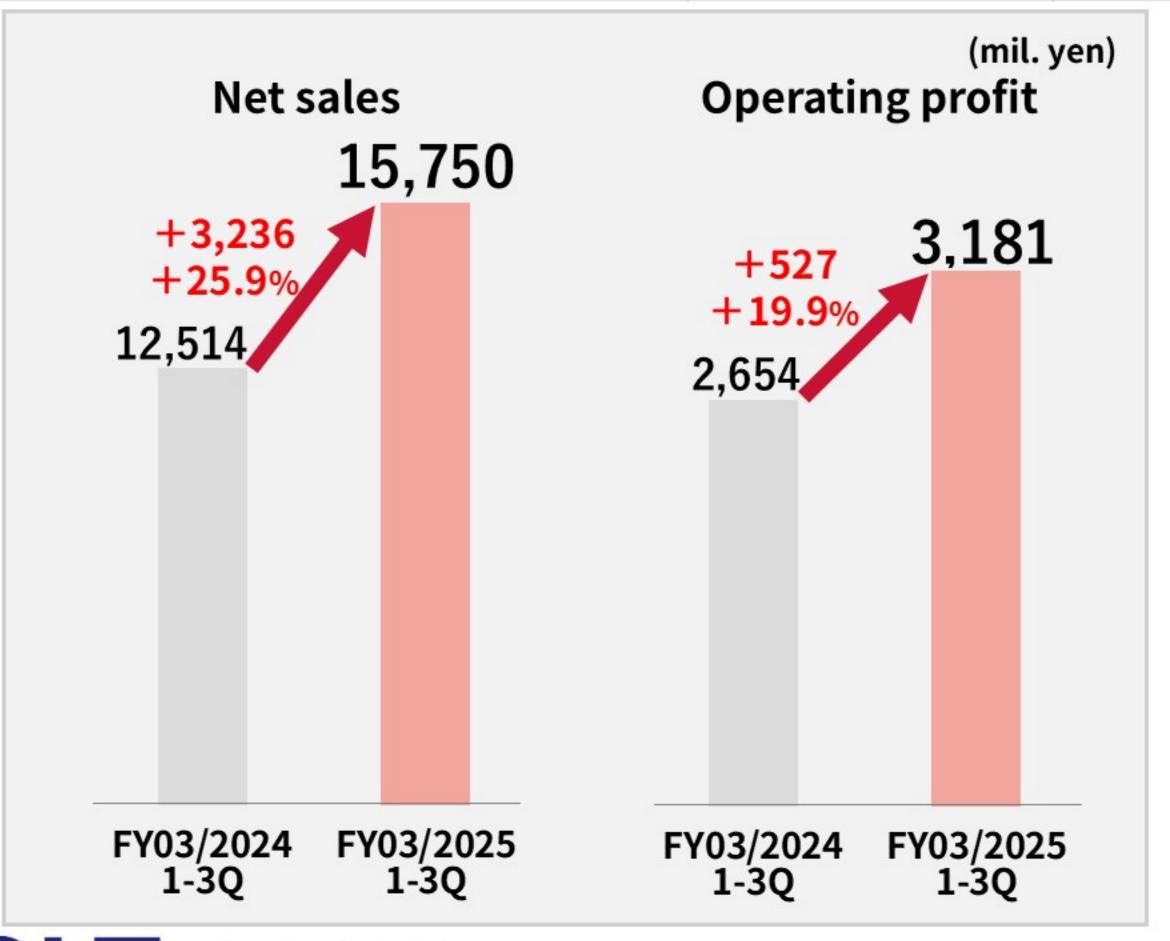
## Financial Results Overview (by segment) Semiconductor Business

## Much higher revenues/earnings

Thanks to abundant order backlog and highly operative factories

(mil. yen)

	FY03/2024 1-3Q	FY03/2025 1-3Q	+/- %	+/- amount
Net sales	12,514	15,750	+25.9%	+3,236
Operating profit	2,654	3,181	+19.9%	+527
Operating profit margin	21.2%	20.2%		-1.0 pt



#### Factors, etc.

#### [Demand expansion]

- Despite still slow recovery of demand for those used for PCs/smartphones, proactive capital investments looking to the future such as new/additional factories are revitalized in response to expanded demands in the markets of generative AI
  - ⇒ The entire semiconductor market is expected to recover in the second half of 2025 or later

#### [Responses to demand expansion]

- Expanding markets by developing and extending highly value-added products
- Preparation for robust increase in domestic production output

#### [Additional factors]

- Increased profit in relation to change in the method for evaluating inventories (mainly in 1Q)
- Expenses associated with management integration, etc.



## Semiconductor Business Sales share by region

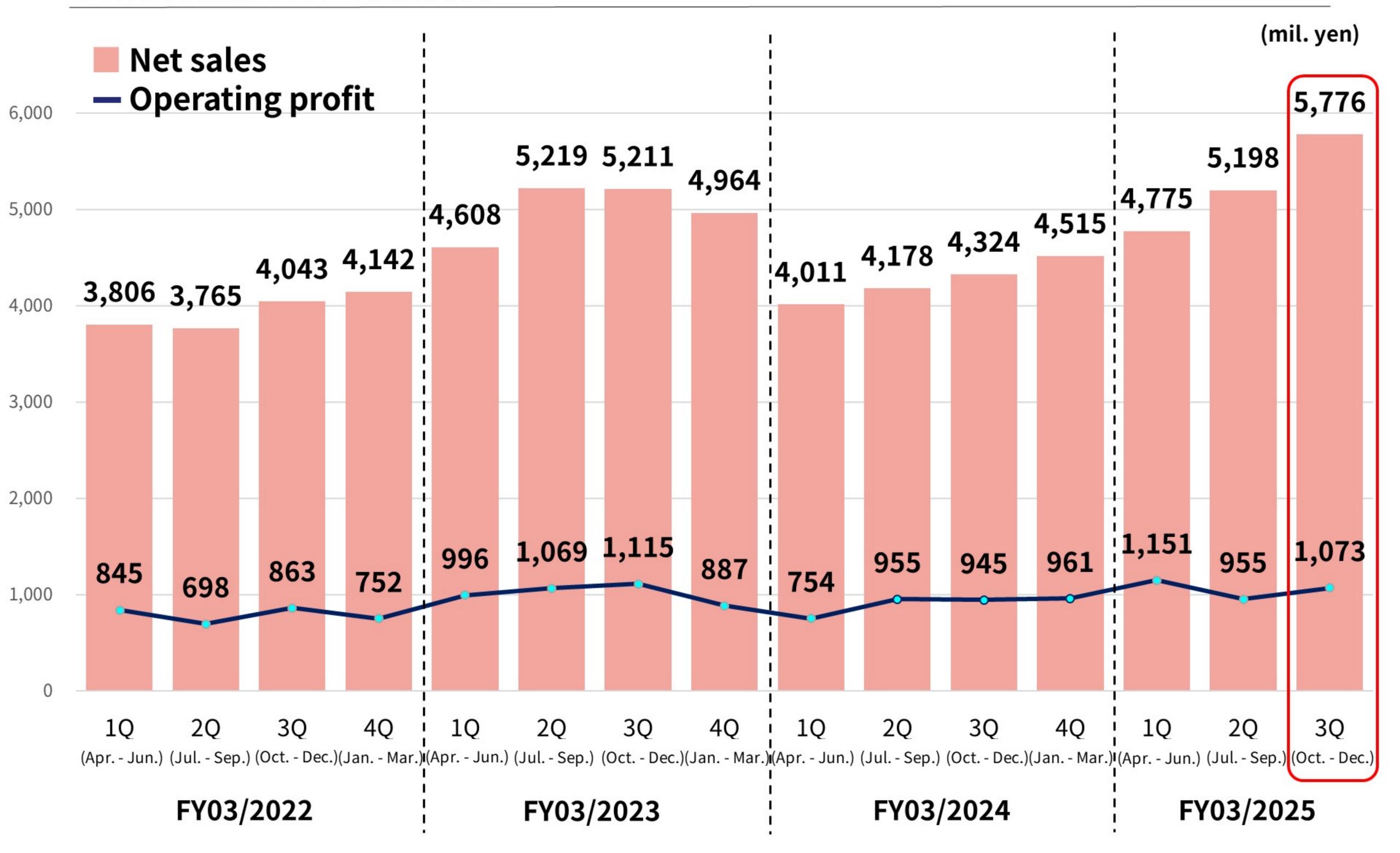
## Growth of overseas sales is more remarkable than in domestic, which represents 60%

	FY03/2024	FY03/2025	YoY		Proportion
	1-3Q	1-3Q	+/- %	+/- amount	FY03/2025 1-3Q
Domestic	6,070	6,306	+3.9%	+236	40.0%
Overseas	6,443	9,443	+46.6%	+2,999	60.0%
North America	523	678	+29.4%	+154	4.3%
Asia	5,910	8,744	+48.0%	+2,834	55.5%
Others	9	20	+124.0%	+11	0.1%
<b>Total</b> (Domestic + Overseas)	12,514	15,750	+25.9%	+3,236	100.0%



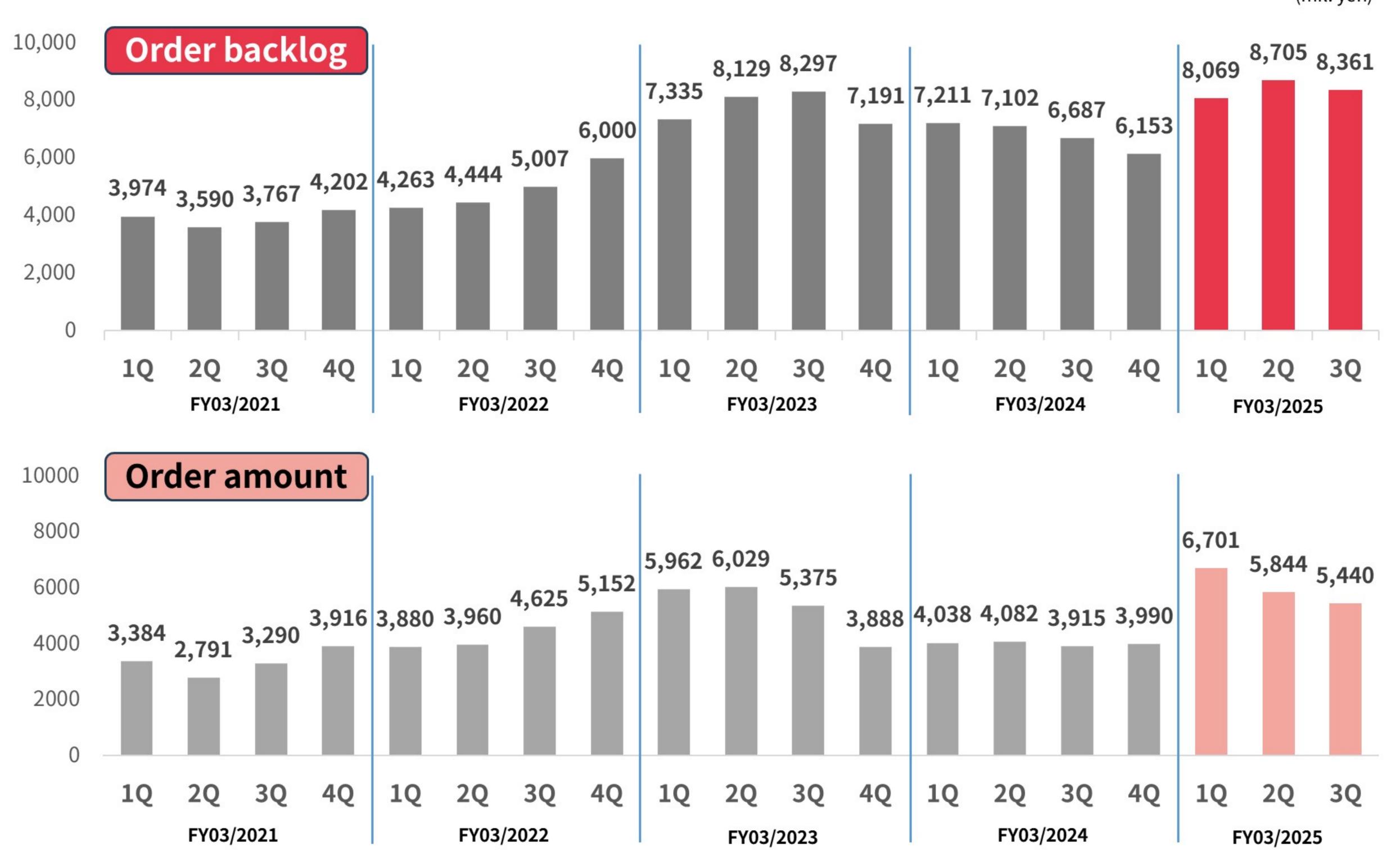
## Quarterly transitions of Net Sales & Operating profit

Semiconductor Business





## Semiconductor Business Quarterly transition of order backlog / order amount





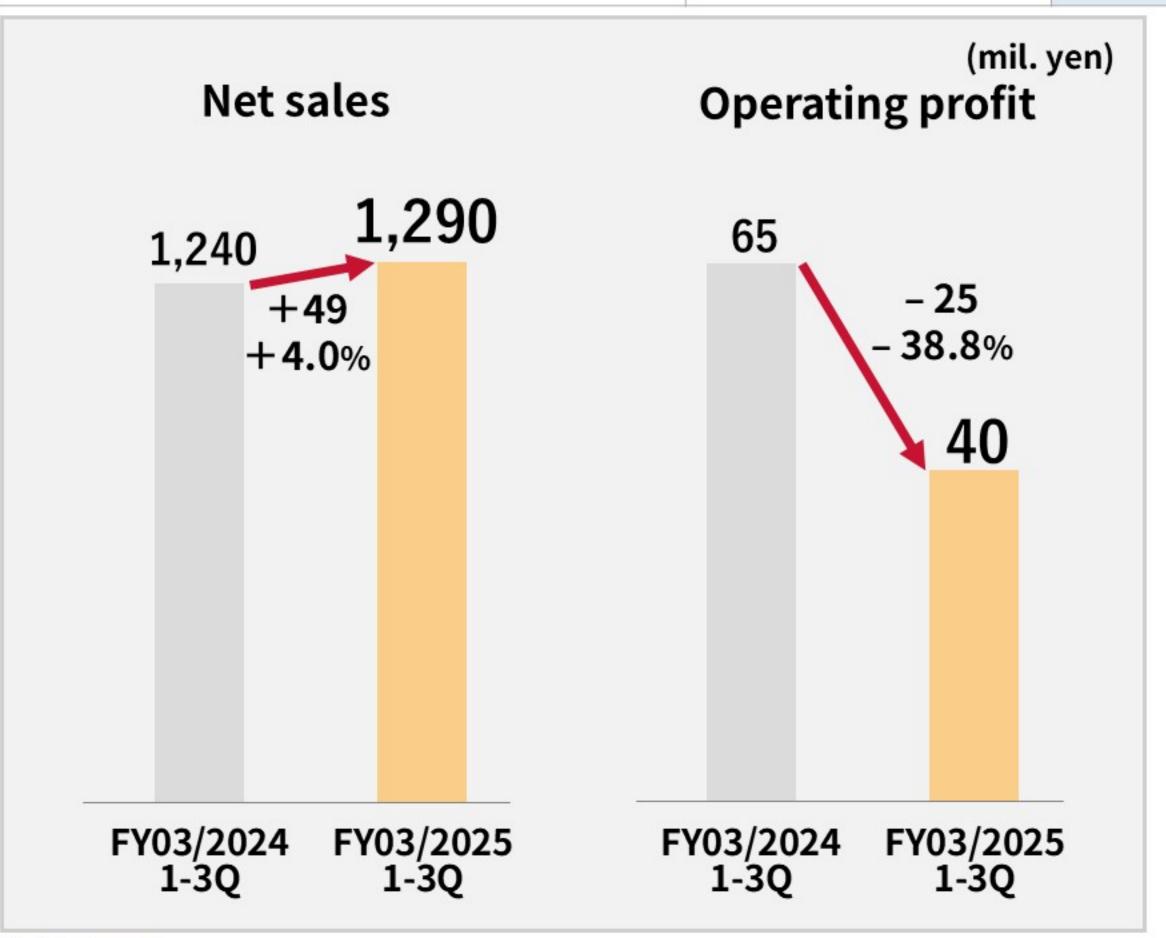
## Financial Results Overview (by segment) Automated Recognition Business

## Higher revenues but Lower earnings

Steady growth of adoption of modules and progressive adoptions of our systems in logistics markets

(m	il.	yen)
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	FY03/2024 1-3Q	FY03/2025 1-3Q	+/- %	+/- amount
Net sales	1,240	1,290	+4.0%	+49
Operating profit	65	40	-38.8%	-25
Operating profit margin	5.3%	3.1%		-2.2 pt



#### Factors, etc.

#### [Higher revenues]

- Steady progress in adoption of our modules into terminal devices for premise security and room entrance/exit control
- Much progress in adoption of systems used for managing temporary materials
- Sales of "Modules" was driven by adoption of them into such as home-security devices and mobile devices

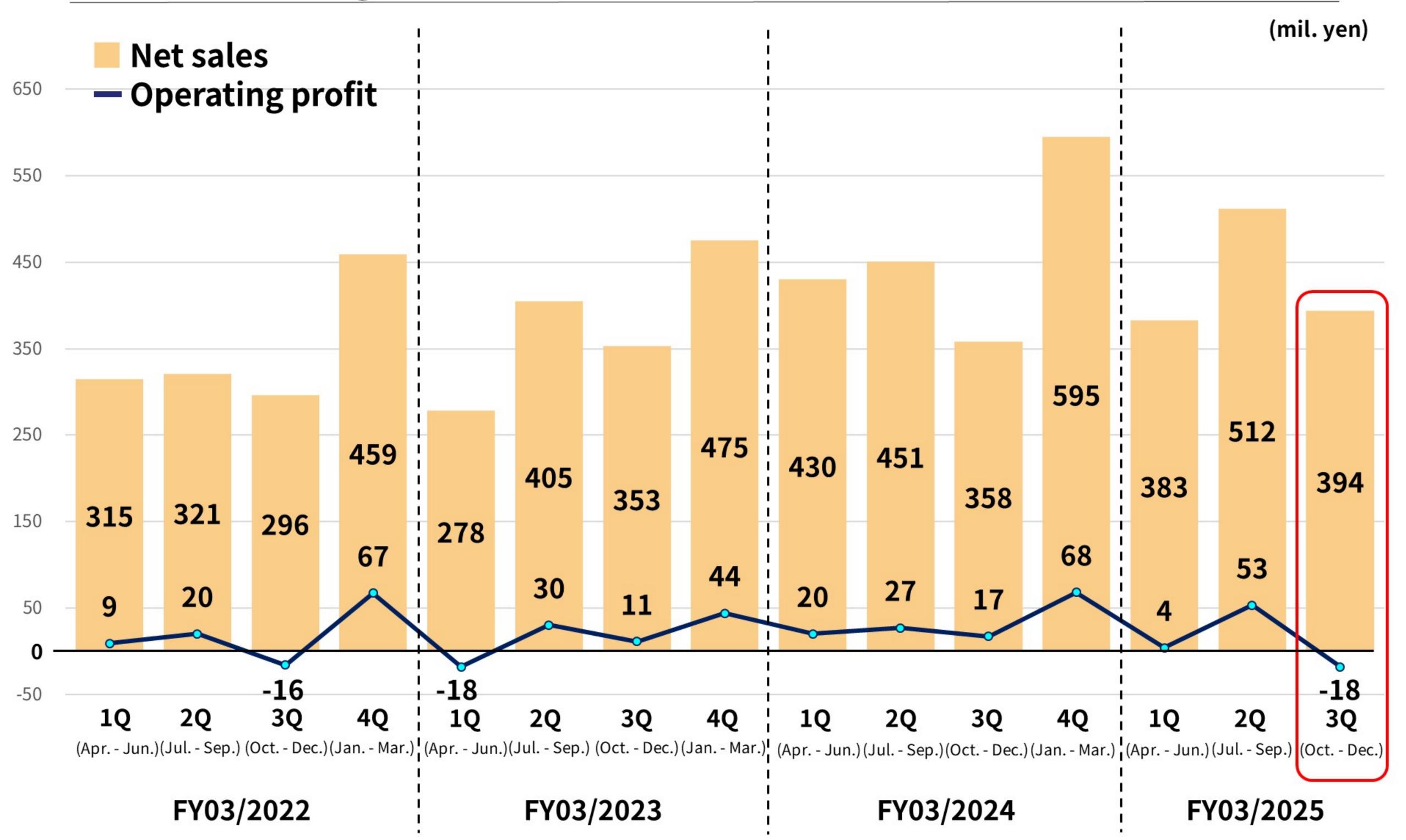
#### [ Lower earnings ]

 Temporary deterioration of product mix and investment for growth in views of future development



## Quarterly transitions of Net Sales & Operating profit

Automated Recognition Business





## **Progress Relative to Full-term Forecasts**

Performance forecasts were revised upward mainly in Analytical Instruments & Semiconductor Businesses whose sales are going strong (mil. yen)

		FY03/2025 1-3Q Actual	FY03/2025 Full-term Forecasts*	Progress
	Analytical Instruments	13,973	20,320	68.8%
Not caloc	Semiconductor	15,750	20,960	75.1%
Net sales	Automated Recognition	1,290	1,910	67.6%
	Total	31,014	43,190	71.8%
Operating	profit	4,513	6,280	71.9%
Ordinary profit		4,913	6,670	73.7%
Net profit attributable to owners of parent		2,911	4,110	<u>——</u>

<sup>\*</sup> As of today, Feb. 12, 2025, full-term performance/ forecasts have been revised as shown above.



# Performance/Dividend Forecasts (FY03/2025)



### Performance/Dividend Forecasts (FY03/2025) (company-wide)

## Previous forecasts of higher revenues/earnings are revised further upward

	FY03/2024 Full-term Actual*1	FY03/2024 Previous Full-term Forecasts*2	FY03/2024 Revised Full-term Forecasts*3	[Ref.] +/- % (YoY)	[Ref.] +/- amount (YoY)
Net sales	37,148	41,320	43,190	+16.3%	+6,041
Operating profit	5,714	6,140	6,280	+9.9%	+565
Operating profit margin	15.4%	14.9%	14.5%		-0.9 pt
Ordinary profit	6,108	6,260	6,670	+9.2%	+561
Net profit attributable to owners of parent	3,430	%4 <b>4,370</b>	*4 <b>4,110</b>	<u></u>	
Annual dividend (yen)	70	101	107	<u></u>	

<sup>\*1</sup> Actual results of GL Sciences Inc. before management integration

<sup>\*4</sup> From the current 3Q, Net profit which had been previously attributable to non-controlling shareholders is added



<sup>\*2</sup> Based on the performance forecasts announced on October 1, 2024

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## Performance Forecasts (by segment) (FY03/2025)

		FY03/2024 Full-term Actual*1	FY03/2024 Previous Full-term Forecasts*2	FY03/2024 Revised Full-term Forecasts*3	[Ref.] +/- % (YoY)	[Ref.] +/- amount (YoY)
	Net sales	18,281	19,200	20,320	+11.1%	+2,038
Analytical Instru-	Operating profit	1,962	1,950	2,060	+5.0%	+97
ments	Operating profit margin	10.7%	10.2%	10.1%		-0.6 pt
	Net sales	17,029	20,160	20,960	+23.1%	+3,930
Semi- conductor	Operating profit	3,615	4,070	4,050	+12.0%	+434
	Operating profit margin	21.2%	20.2%	19.3%		-1.9 pt
	Net sales	1,836	1,960	1,910	+4.0%	+73
Automated Recognition	Operating profit	134	120	120	-10.8%	-14
	Operating profit margin	7.3%	6.1%	6.3%		-1.0 pt

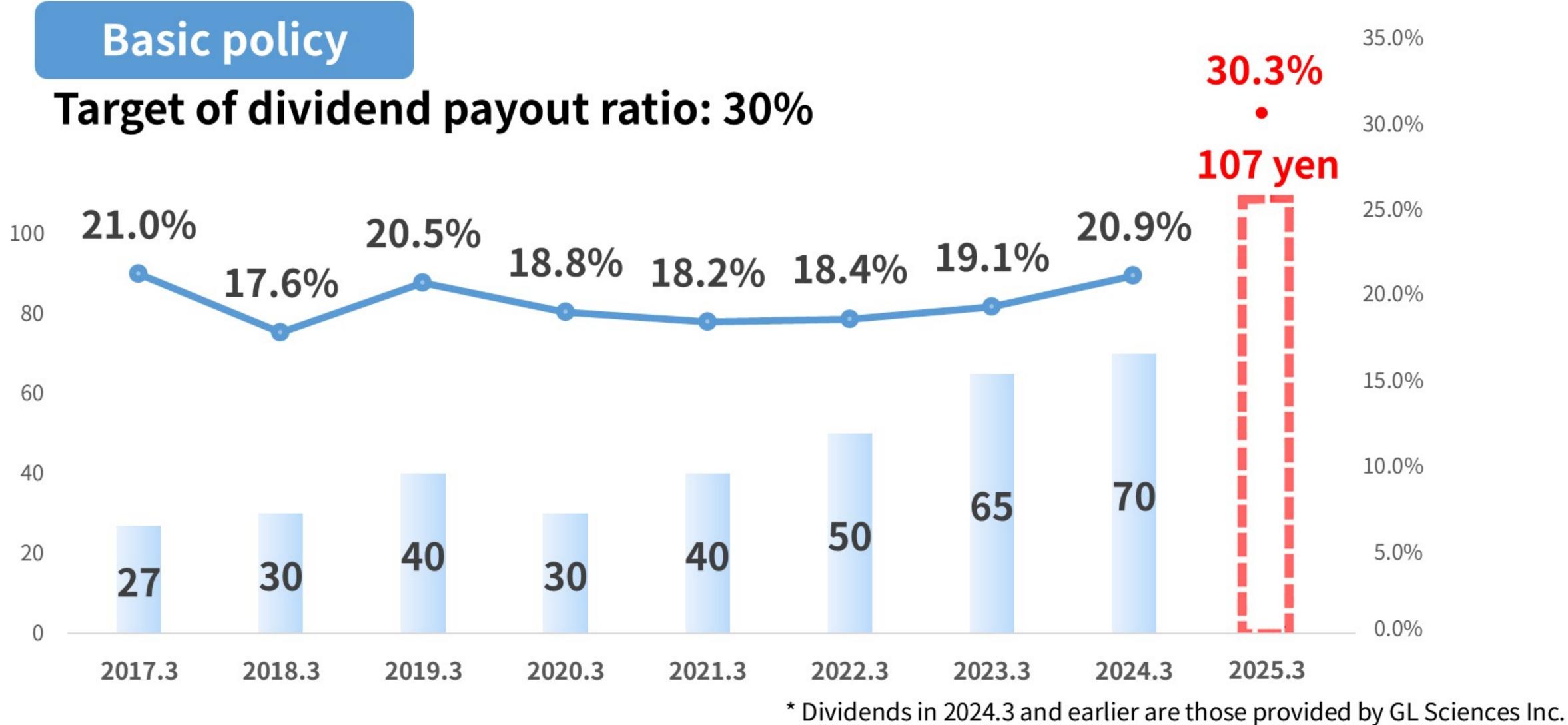
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## Capital policies (shareholders return)



\* Dividends in 2024.3 and earlier are those provided by GL Sciences Inc

Upon careful consideration from the perspective of impartial profit return for every shareholder, the Company has decided as follows:

- Hospitality programs for stockholders will not be implemented during the current FY
- It aims at realizing consolidated dividend payout ratio exceeding 30%
  - → Year-end dividend forecast for the current FY has been revised upward from 101 yen to 107 yen per share



## Topics



## **Topic** (Analytical Instruments Business)

## Sales of products for PFAS analysis is on the up

Needs for analyzing PFAS\* have become wider in both Japan and overseas

- Sales activities are strengthened focusing on delay columns used in combination with those for liquid chromatograph and solid-phase extraction cartridges for sample pre-treatment
- Besides, containers for sample preparation and instruments for automating sample preparation procedures are also proposed
- In Japan, any and all solutions can be provided in relation to PFAS analysis by combining our products with third-party ones

\* PFAS: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances





Solid-phase extraction cartridge



Containers for sample preparation



Automated solid-phase extraction system



## **Topic** (Automated Recognition Business)

# Next-generation card authentication reader will be dealt with from this April, with which users can complete various processes just on their smartphones



- Partnering with Advanced Card Systems Ltd.
  We will jointly participate in JAPAN IT Week (Spring), an exhibition held in late April at Tokyo Big Sight
- Certificated by Apple VAS & Google Smart Tap It enables making designated call for a pass within a wallet (virtual card) from the reader
- □ IC card, installing dedicated app, and selection operation are NOT necessary

It gives comfortable experience where a user needs just to place his/her smartphone over the reader

→ Proposals by GL Solutions about RFID technologies are further widened



Advanced Card Systems (Japan) Ltd.

Technologies for personal authentication and electronic payment







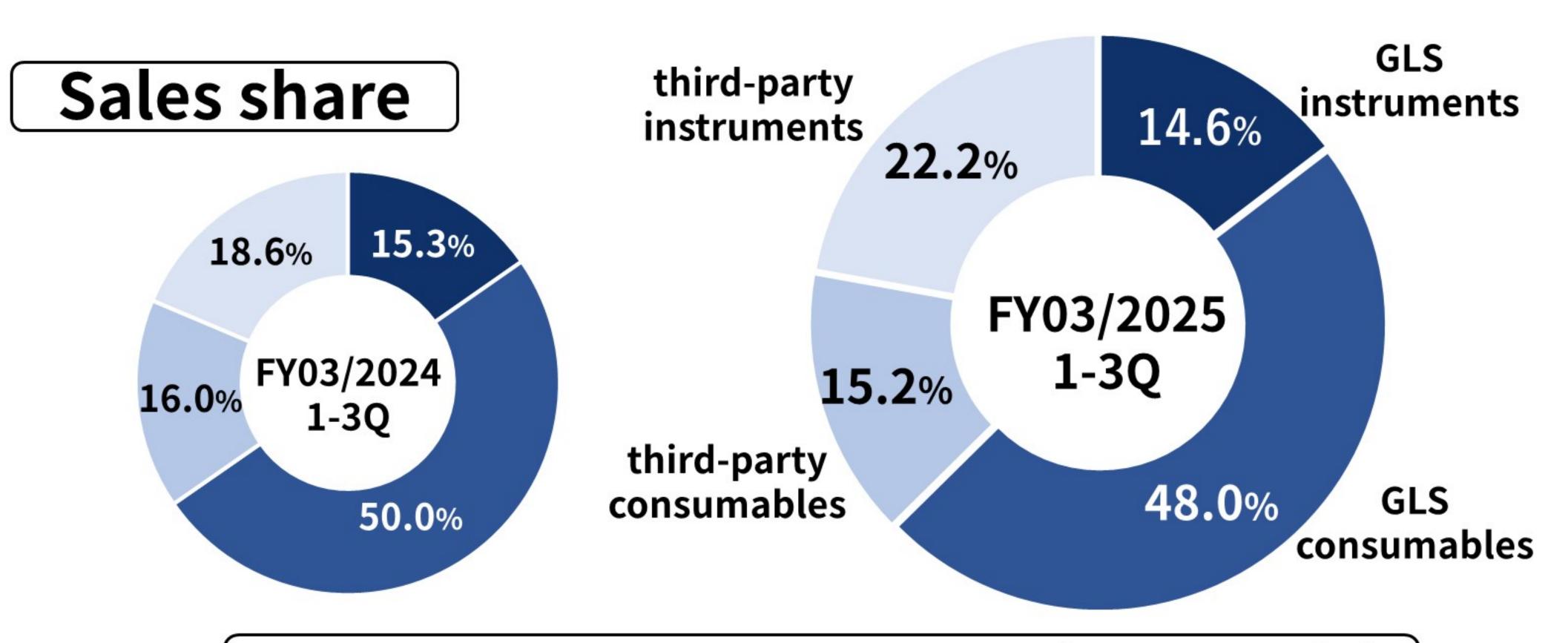








## Reference Transition of sales shares by GL Sciences (GLS) alone



## Net sales sorted by trade (domestic)

Chemical & Industry is the largest, accounting for c.a. 40%, and share of Food & Environment increased during the 3Q

FY03/2025 1-3Q

**Pharmaceutical Academic & Chemical & Industry Food & Environment** & Biochemical Government 36.8% 25.7% 19.2% 18.3% Food & Academic & Pharmaceutical & **Chemical & Industry Environment Biochemical** Government 38.8% 20.2% 21.2% 19.8%

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## Search for a Way

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