# Financial Results for Q1 Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

July 31, 2020

**NEC Corporation** 

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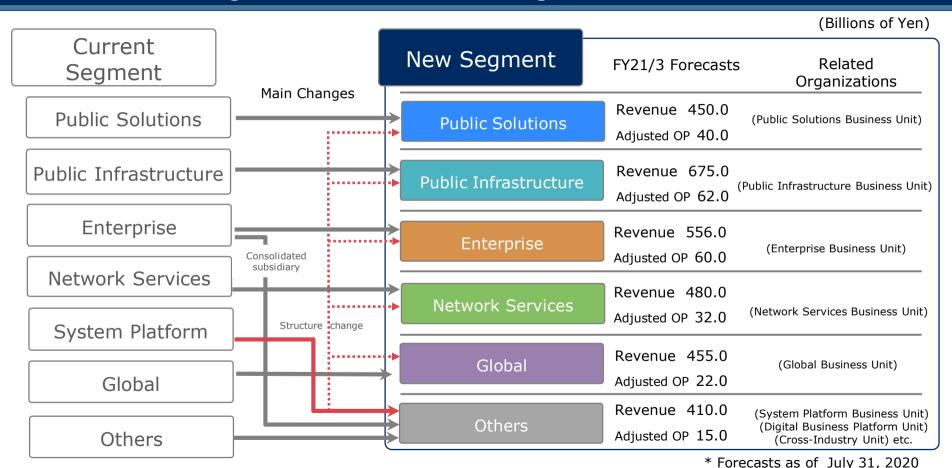
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- \* Net profit/loss refers to net profit/loss attributable to owners of the parent for the same period.
- \* As stated in the July 21, 2020 announcement, "NEC to Revise Operating Segments", NEC has revised its operating segments from Q1, FY21/3. Figures for the corresponding period of FY19/3 or FY20/3 have been restated to conform with the new segments.
- \* Since the provisional accounting for KMD Holding, which was acquired by NEC in FY19/3, was finalized in Q2, FY20/3, retroactive adjustments were made to the relevant figures for Q1, FY20/3.



# I . Financial Results for Q1, FY21/3

### Overview of Segment Revision and Organizations



# Summary of Financial Results for Q1

### Revenue

YoY -10.1%

Decreased due to decline in large projects and business PC replacement demand as well as the deterioration of the macro economy

# Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss

YoY -13.4 billion yen

Decreased due to decline in revenue despite recording gain on the sales of subsidiaries' shares and cost reduction

# Adjusted Net Profit/Loss

YoY -8.1 billion yen

Decreased due to decline in adjusted operating profit/loss

# Summary of Financial Results for Q1

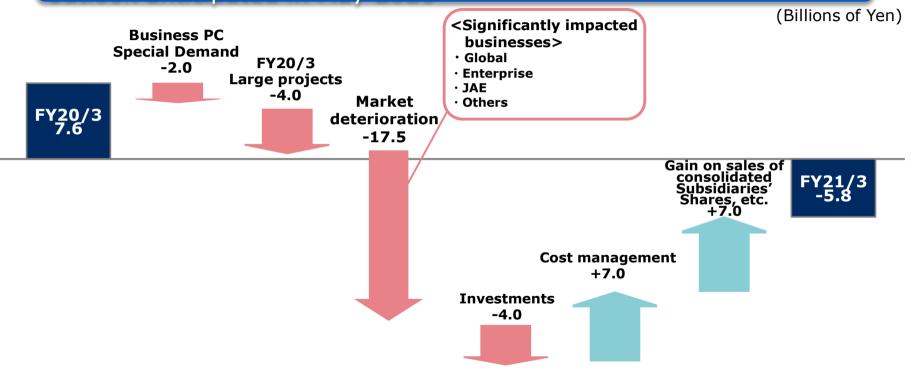
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		FY20/3	FY21/3	YoY	
		Actual	Actual	101	
Reve	nue	653.9	587.7	- 10.1%	
Operating F	Profit/Loss	3.4	- 10.3	- 13.7	
	% to Revenue	0.5%	-1.7%		
Adjusted Operat	7.6	- 5.8	- 13.4		
	% to Revenue	1.2%	-1.0%		
Income/Loss befo	re Income Taxes	3.7	- 9.6	- 13.4	
Net Prof	it/Loss	3.3	- 5.0	- 8.3	
	% to Revenue	0.5%	-0.9%		
Adjusted Net	Profit/Loss	5.9	- 2.3	- 8.1	
	% to Revenue	0.9%	-0.4%		
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Free Cas	83.1	84.2	+ 1.0		
Note:	USD / JPY	110.94	107.57		
Average Exchange	EUR /JPY	124.70	117.79		

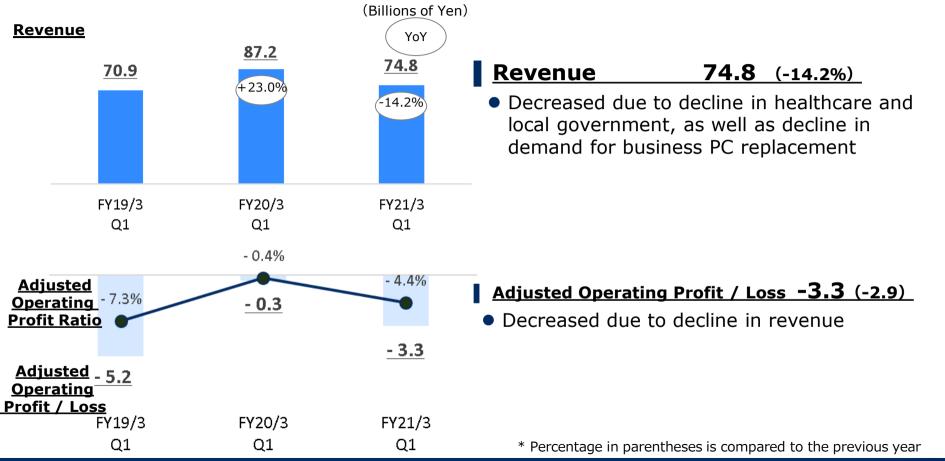
Q1 <april june="" to=""></april>							
		FY20/3 Actual	FY21/3 Actual	YoY			
Public	Revenue	87.2	74.8	- 14.2%			
Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit	- 0.3	- 3.3	- 2.9			
Solutions	% to Revenue	-0.4%	-4.4%				
Public	Revenue	130.5	122.7	- 6.0%			
Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	7.6	1.8	- 5.7			
Illiastructure	% to Revenue	5.8%	1.5%				
	Revenue	137.6	115.0	- 16.4%			
Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	8.2	2.7	- 5.6			
	% to Revenue	6.0%	2.3%				
Network	Revenue	94.8	99.0	+ 4.5%			
Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	- 0.1	- 2.1	- 2.0			
Services	% to Revenue	-0.1%	-2.1%				
	Revenue	114.2	97.0	- 15.1%			
Global	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 0.6	- 3.0	- 2.5			
	% to Revenue	-0.5%	-3.1%				
	Revenue	89.5	79.1	- 11.6%			
Others	Adjusted Operating Profit	4.9	4.3	- 0.6			
	% to Revenue	5.5%	5.5%				
Adjustment	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 12.1	- 6.2	5.9			
	Revenue	653.9	587.7	- 10.1%			
Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	7.6	- 5.8	- 13.4			
	% to Revenue	1.2%	-1.0%				

### Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss Change (Year on Year)

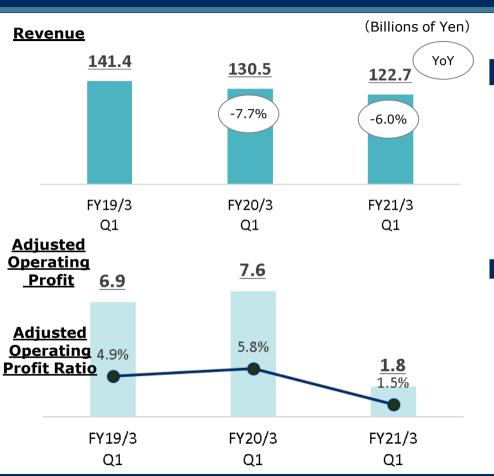
The impact of market deterioration is in line with the company's outlook anticipated in May 2020



### **Public Solutions Business**



### Public Infrastructure Business



#### Revenue 122.7 (-6.0%)

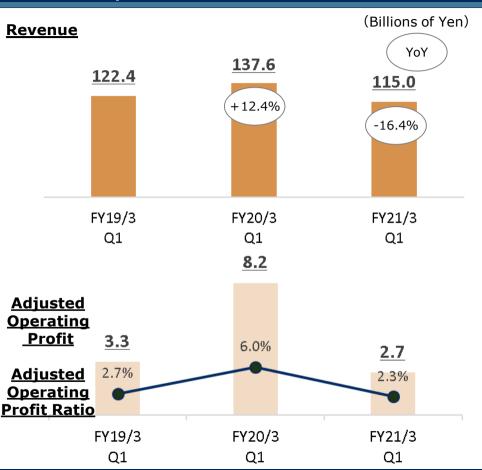
 Decreased due to decline in aerospace/defense, as well as to decline in revenue of a consolidated subsidiary

### Adjusted Operating Profit 1.8 (-5.7)

 Decreased mainly due to decline in revenue of a consolidated subsidiary

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage in parentheses is compared to the previous year

## **Enterprise Business**



#### Revenue **115.0** (-16.4%)

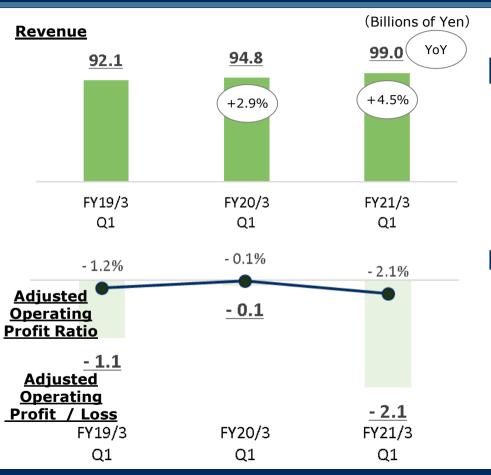
 Decreased due to decline in large projects compared to the previous year, as well as decline in demand for business PC replacement

### Adjusted Operating Profit 2.7 (-5.6)

Decreased due to decline in revenue

\* Percentage in parentheses is compared to the previous year

### **Network Services Business**



### Revenue

consolidated subsidiary

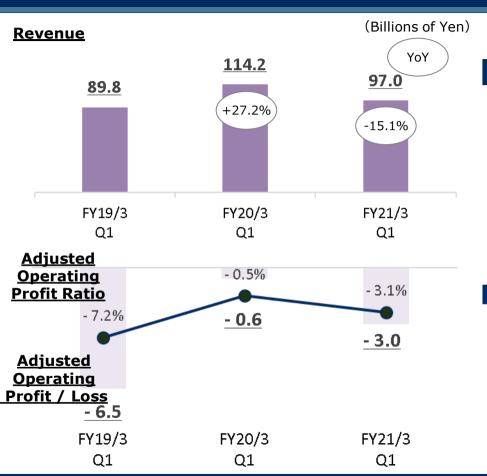
99.0 (+4.5%) Increased due primarily to increase in the

### Adjusted Operating Profit / Loss -2.1 (-2.0)

 Decreased due to increase in 5G related investments

\* Percentage in parentheses is compared to the previous year

### **Global Business**



### Revenue

**97.0** (-15.1%)

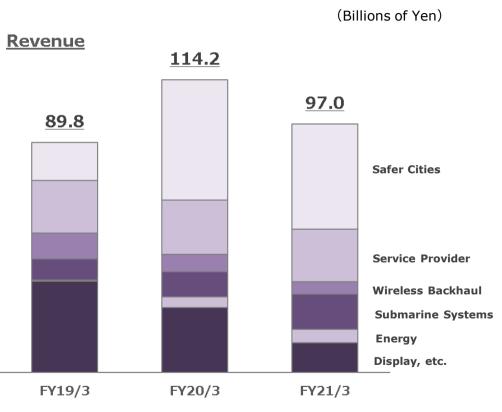
 Decreased due to a decline in Display, Wireless backhaul and decrease resulting from the termination of a part of KMD businesses, despite an increase in Submarine Systems

### Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss -3.0 (-2.5)

 Decreased due to decline in revenue, despite cost reduction

\* Percentage in parentheses is compared to the previous year

## Global Business Status (1)



#### **Safer Cities**

 Decreased due to the impact of deteriorating market conditions as well as the termination of a part of KMD businesses anticipated at the time of acquisition

#### Service Provider

Same level as the previous year

#### <u>Wireless Backhaul</u>

Decreased due to the impact of deteriorating market conditions

#### Submarine Systems

•Increased due to the recording of sales for new projects

#### <u>Energy</u>

Increased

#### <u>Display</u>

 Decreased due to the impact of deteriorating market conditions

# Global Business Status (2)

# Display business

 Forming a joint venture with Sharp Corporation (Under review by administrative agencies)

# **Energy business**

- Decided to suspend new orders
- Continue to construct systems and provide maintenance support for existing contracts

**Public Solutions** 

Public Infrastructure \*Excluding JAE

**Enterprise** 

**Network Services** 

FY21/3 Q1 (YoY)

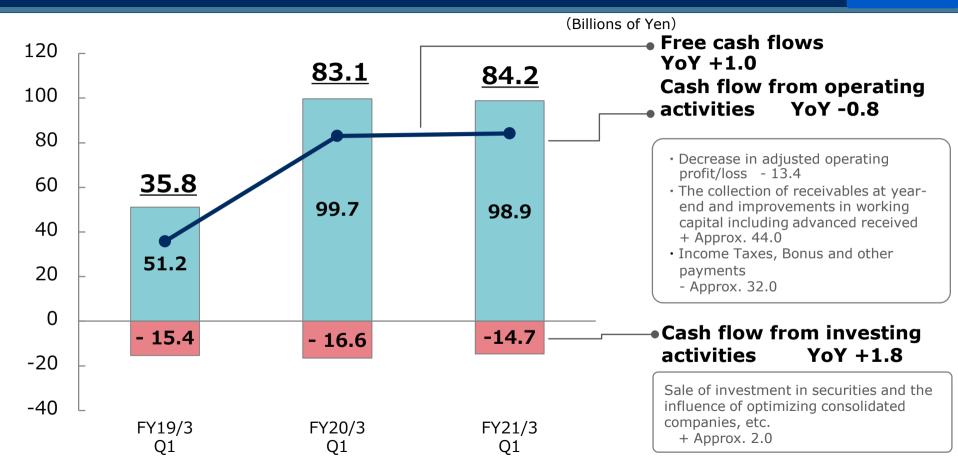
69%

109%

79%

101%

### Free Cash Flows



# II. Financial Forecasts for FY21/3

## Financial Forecasts Summary

### No change in FY21/3 full-year forecasts

(Billions of Yen)

		FY20/3	FY21/3	YoY
		Actual	Forecasts	101
Reve	nue	3,095.2	3,030.0	- 2.1%
Operatin	g Profit	127.6	150.0	+ 22.4
	% to Revenue	4.1%	5.0%	
Adjusted Ope	145.8	165.0	+ 19.2	
	% to Revenue	4.7%	5.4%	
Net P	rofit	100.0	90.0	- 10.0
	% to Revenue	3.2%	3.0%	
Adjusted I	Net Profit	111.2	99.0	- 12.2
	% to Revenue	3.6%	3.3%	
Free Cas	h Flows	177.8	150.0	- 27.8
Dividend per	70	80	+ 10	
Note:	USD / JPY	109.05	105.00	
Average Exchange Rates (Yen)	EUR /JPY	121.37	120.00	

			Full Year	
		FY20/3 Actual	FY21/3 Forecasts	YoY
Public	Revenue	478.4	450.0	- 5.9%
Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit	34.2	40.0	+ 5.8
Solutions	% to Revenue	7.2%	8.9%	
Public	Revenue	678.8	675.0	- 0.6%
Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	64.2	62.0	- 2.2
Illiastructure	% to Revenue	9.5%	9.2%	
	Revenue	549.8	560.0	+ 1.9%
Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	52.1	60.0	+ 7.9
	% to Revenue	9.5%	10.7%	
Network	Revenue	482.7	480.0	- 0.6%
Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	30.6	32.0	+ 1.4
Services	% to Revenue	6.3%	6.7%	
	Revenue	493.1	455.0	- 7.7%
Global	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 3.2	22.0	+ 25.2
	% to Revenue	-0.6%	4.8%	
	Revenue	412.6	410.0	- 0.6%
Others	Adjusted Operating Profit	24.4	15.0	- 9.4
	% to Revenue	5.9%	3.7%	
Adjustment	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 56.5	- 66.0	- 9.5
	Revenue	3,095.2	3,030.0	- 2.1%
Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	145.8	165.0	+ 19.2
	% to Revenue	4.7%	5.4%	

\*Forecasts as of July 31, 2020

# Going Forward: Addressing COVID-19

# Impact of deteriorating macro economy caused by COVID-19 in 2Q and thereafter

- The outlook remains unchanged from the beginning of this fiscal year when forecasts were announced
- Continue managing costs and securing "New Normal" demand

# Cash management

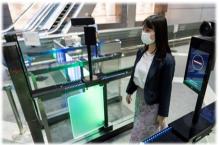
 Thoroughly secure liquidity and implement sale of assets accordingly

### Initiatives for the "New Normal"

Provision of infectious disease control solution combining biometric and video analytics technologies with thermal cameras to five major airports in Hawaii

July 17 announcement

- Enables the identification of people with elevated body temperature as well as the visualization of their movement inside the airport
- Contributes to measures aimed at ensuring safety and security for visitors, business travelers, and residents



### Launching of digital office project to realize a new workstyle through DX

- Started trials at NEC's HQ building for gateless entry/exit and cashierless payment utilizing biometric authentication that can even recognize people wearing a face mask
- Aim to launch the solutions targeting within FY21/3 accordingly

July 13 announcement

## Marketing Transformation under the New Normal

Providing customers with new experiences and value by holding a large-scale all-digital exhibition that demonstrates NEC's strengthening global reach and expanding co-creation with partners and customers internationally

### **NEC iEXPO Digital**

(domestic event in July)

- 10 time increase in participants (30,000)
- 10% increase in target demographic. 6 time increase in VIPs
- 30% of participating companies are new customers



### **NEC User Forum & iEXPO 2020 Digital**

(global event planned for November)

- All-digital exhibition/seminar
- Strengthen global customer communication with Virtual Networking Lounge
- Global reinforcement attracting customers 2.5 time increase to 50,000

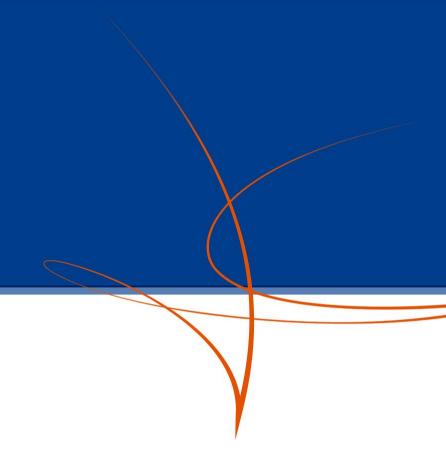




Digital Entrance

Virtual Lecture Hall

# ■. Topics



### Reinforcement of 5G initiatives

### **Alliance with NTT**

June 25 announcement

Joint R&D and global rollout of ICT products utilizing innovative optical and wireless technologies



- Joint development for realizing O-RAN\*1 and IOWN\*2
- Joint development with Rakuten Mobile

June 3 announcement

- Joint development of standalone 5G core network
- Contribute to realizing the Rakuten Communications Platform (RCP)

<sup>\*1</sup> Open Radio Access Network

<sup>\*2</sup> Innovative Optical & Wireless Network

### Lifting of restrictions under the U.S. Security Exchange Act of 1934

NEC submitted From 20-F to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in March 2020.

The registration has been effective as of June 29, 2020.

The restrictions on transactions in shares of NEC's common stock in the United States have been lifted.

### **NEC IR Day**

Date and time: Monday, September 14, 2020, 10:00 to 16:00 (Tokyo)

**Location: NEC Headquarters Building** 

All heads of reporting segments and management responsible for DX promotion explain strategies for achieving the Mid-term business Plan

Program	Presenter				
Enterprise Business	Executive Vice President	Kazuhiro Sakai			
Public Solutions Business	Executive Vice President	Chikara Nakamata			
Public Infrastructure Business	Executive Vice President	Noritaka Taguma			
R&D Strategy	Executive Vice President	Motoo Nishihara			
Network Services Business	Executive Vice President	Atsuo Kawamura			
Global Business	Senior Executive Vice President	Akihiko Kumagai			
Collaborating with Abeam Consulting	Executive Vice President	Chikara Ishii			
Digital Platform Strategy	Executive Vice President	Hiroshi Kodama			

# \Orchestrating a brighter world

NEC creates the social values of safety, security, fairness and efficiency to promote a more sustainable world where everyone has the chance to reach their full potential.

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Financial Results for Q1, FY21/3 (Appendix)

# Impact of Segment revision

(Billions of Yen)

		F	/19/3 Actu	al	FY	'20/3 Actu	al	FY21/3 Forecasts		
		Old Segments	New Segments	Variance	Old Segments	New Segments	Variance	Old Segments	New Segments	Variance
Public	Revenue	286.2	409.3	+ 123.2	324.6	478.4	+ 153.7	325.0	450.0	+ 125.
Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit	7.2	13.8	+ 6.6	18.6	34.2	+ 15.6	27.0	40.0	+ 13.
Solutions	% to Revenue	2.5%			5.7%	7.2%		8.3%	8.9%	
Public	Revenue	621.9	658.8	+ 36.9	631.1	678.8	+ 47.6	630.0	675.0	+ 45.
Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	45.4	50.8	+ 5.5	53.9	64.2	+ 10.3	56.0		+ 6.
Illiastiucture	% to Revenue	7.3%			8.5%	9.5%		8.9%	9.2%	
	Revenue	431.8		+ 118.6	455.5	549.8	+ 94.3	460.0		+ 100
Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	35.8	46.3	+ 10.5	37.2	52.1	+ 14.9	43.0		+ 17
	% to Revenue	8.3%			8.2%	9.5%		9.3%	10.7%	
Network	Revenue	460.3	_	- 19.6	509.8	482.7	- 27.1	510.0		- 30
Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	20.7	-	- 5.9	38.2	30.6	- 7.6	36.0		- 4
Sci vices	% to Revenue	4.5%	3.4%		7.5%	6.3%		7.1%	6.7%	
System	Revenue	500.2		- 500.2	548.7	0.0	- 548.7	500.0		- 500
Platform	Adjusted Operating Profit	20.1	0.0	- 20.1	48.9	0.0	- 48.9	43.0	0.0	- 43
Flatioiiii	% to Revenue	4.0%			8.9%			8.6%		
	Revenue	409.4	409.1	- 0.3	493.8	493.1	- 0.7	460.0	455.0	- 5
Global	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 22.5	- 21.6	+ 0.9	- 3.8	- 3.2	+ 0.6	20.0	22.0	+ 2
	% to Revenue	-5.5%	-5.3%		-0.8%	-0.6%		4.3%	4.8%	
	Revenue	203.7	445.1	+ 241.3	131.7	412.6	+ 280.9	145.0	410.0	+ 265
Others	Adjusted Operating Profit	19.0	21.5	+ 2.5	9.4	24.4	+ 15.0	3.0	15.0	+ 12
	% to Revenue	9.3%	4.8%		7.1%	5.9%		2.1%	3.7%	
Adjustment	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 55.7	- 55.7	±0.0	- 56.5	- 56.5	±0.0	- 63.0	- 66.0	- 3
	Revenue	2,913.4	2,913.4	±0.0	3,095.2	3,095.2	±0.0	3,030.0	3,030.0	±0
Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	69.9	69.9	±0.0	145.8	145.8	±0.0	165.0	165.0	±0
	% to Revenue	2.4%	2.4%		4.7%	4.7%		5.4%	5.4%	

\*Forecasts as of July 31, 2020

### Revised Quarterly Results (FY19/3, FY20/3)

(Billions of Yen)

		FY19/3								
	Q1	Q2	1H	Q3	Q4	2H	Full Year			
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual			
Revenue	613.0	723.5	1,336.4	698.2	878.8	1,577.0	2,913.4			
Operating Profit/Loss	- 8.3	26.9	18.7	5.4	45.9	51.3	69.9			
% to Revenue	-1.3%	3.7%	1.4%	0.8%	5.2%	3.2%	2.4%			
Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 4.4	16.3	11.9	- 0.1	35.1	35.1	47.0			
% to Revenue	-0.7%	2.2%	0.9%	0.0%	4.0%	2.2%	1.6%			

		FY20/3							
	Q1	Q2	1H	Q3	Q4	2H	Full Year		
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual		
Revenue	653.9	795.1	1,449.0	726.6	919.6	1,646.2	3,095.2		
Operating Profit	7.6	47.8	55.4	35.3	55.2	90.4	145.8		
% to Revenue	1.2%	6.0%	3.8%	4.9%	6.0%	5.5%	4.7%		
Adjusted Operating Profit	5.9	28.4	34.3	22.6	54.3	76.9	111.2		
% to Revenue	0.9%	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%	5.9%	4.7%	3.6%		

(Billions of Yen)

	FY20/3	FY21/3	YoY
	1Q	1Q	
Operating Profit/Loss	3.4	-10.3	- 13.7
Adjusted items	4.2	4.5	0.2
Amortization of intangible assets through acquisition	4.2	4.5	0.2
M&A related expenses	-0.0	0.0	0.0
Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	7.6	-5.8	- 13.4

## Financial Results by Segment (three-year transition)

(Billions of Yen) **Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss** Revenue 653.9 613.0 7.6 587.7 87.2 -8.3 70.9 -5.8 74.8 **Public** 8.2 130.5 1.8 Infrastructure 6.9 141.4 2.7 122.7 Enterprise 4.9 3.3 <del>0.5</del> 4.3 137.6 Others 122.4 115.0 -3.3 Public -0.6-5.2 Solutions -2.1-1.1 94.8 Network 92.1 -12.1-3.0 99.0 Services -6.5 Global -6.2 114.2 89.8 97.0 -6.1Adjustment 96.3 89.5 79.1 FY19/3 FY20/3 FY21/3 FY19/3 FY20/3 FY21/3 Q1

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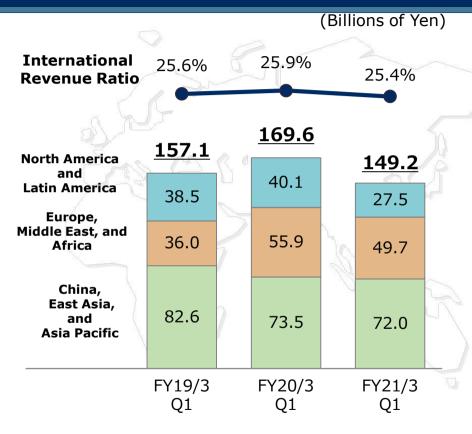
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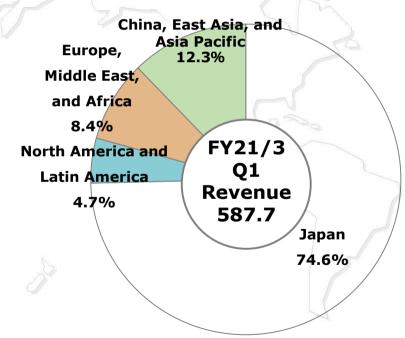
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### International Revenue



### **Revenue by Region**



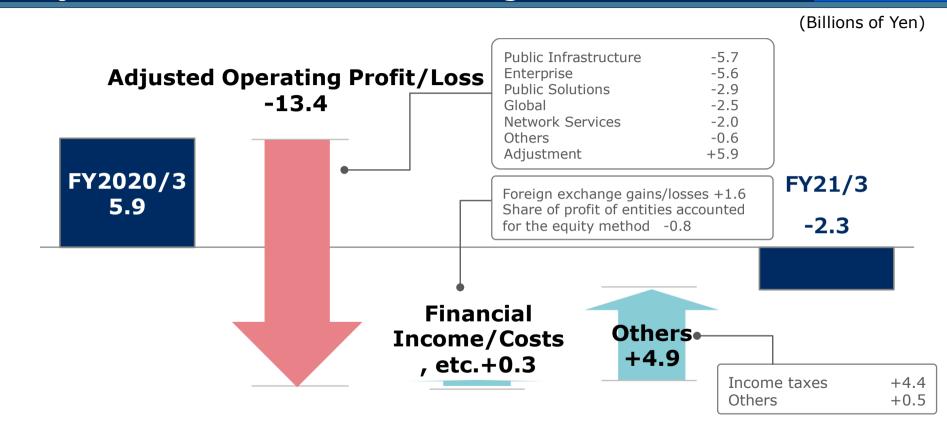
\*Revenue is classified by country or region based on customer locations

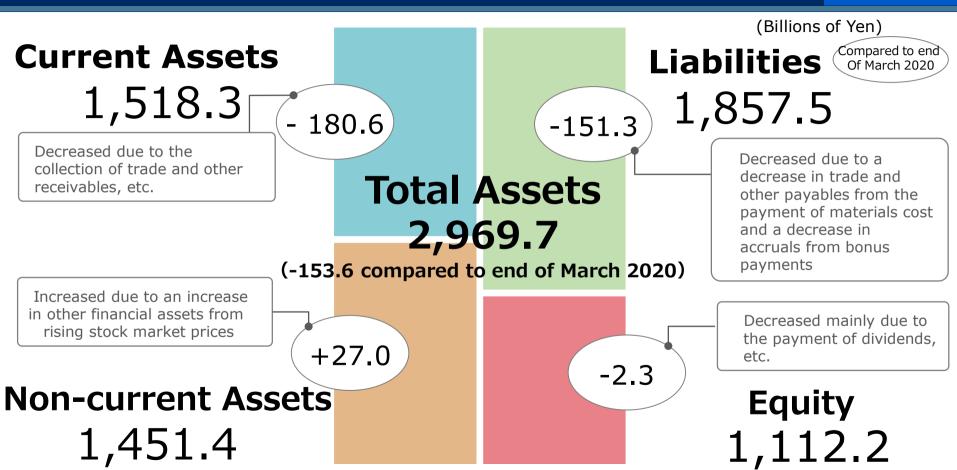
### Financial Position Data

(Billions of Yen)

	End of March 2020	End of June 2020	Variance from end of March 2020
Total assets	3,123.3	2,969.7	- 153.6
Total equity	1,114.5	1,112.2	- 2.3
Interest-bearing debt	675.4	663.1	- 12.3
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	910.7	912.3	+ 1.7
Ratio of equity attributable to owners of the parent (%)	29.2%	30.7%	+ 1.6pt
D/E ratio (times)	0.74	0.73	+ 0.01pt
Net D/E ratio (times)	0.35	0.28	+ 0.07pt
Cash and cash equivalents	359.3	405.6	+ 46.3

## Adjusted Net Profit/Loss Change (Year on Year)





Financial Forecasts for FY21/3 (Appendix)

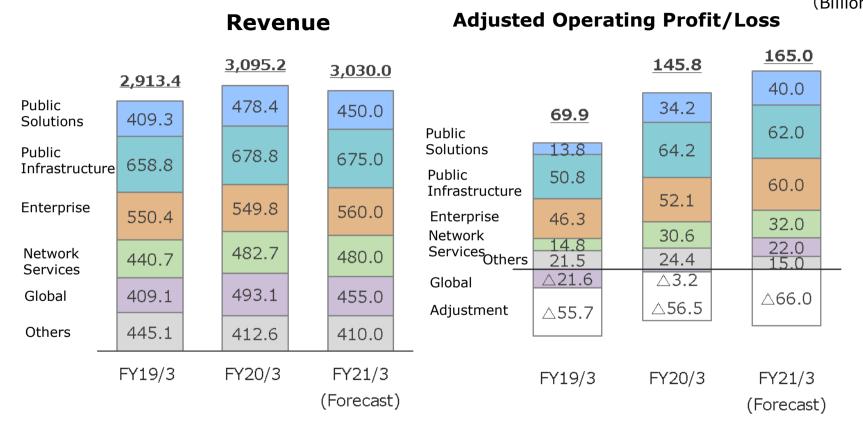
# <Ref.> Adjustments to Operating Profit

(Billions of Yen)

	FY20/3 Actual	FY21/3 Forecasts	YoY
Operating Profit/Loss	127.6	150.0	+22.4
Adjusted items	18.2	15.0	-3.2
Amortization of intangible assets through acquisition	17.0	n/a	n/a
M&A related expenses	1.2	n/a	n/a
Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	145.8	165.0	+19.2

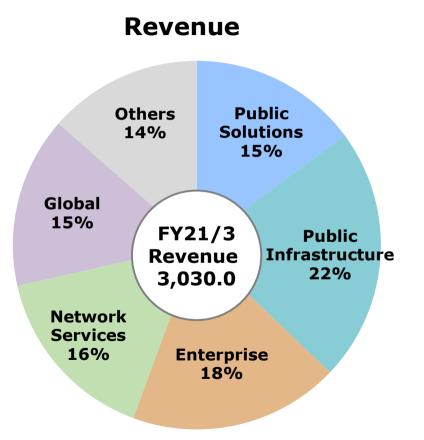
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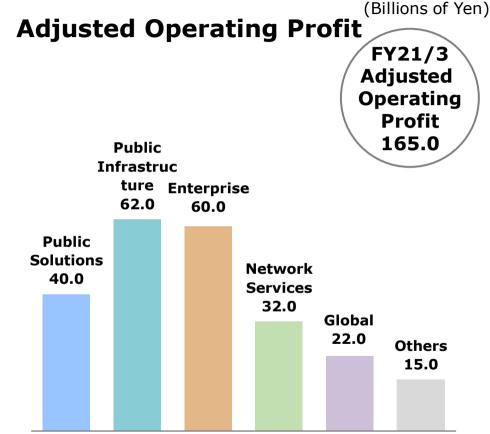
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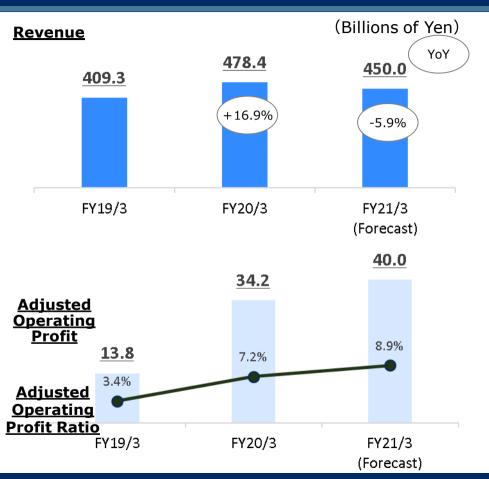
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# Financial Forecasts by Segment





# **Public Solutions Business**



# Revenue 450.0 (-5.9%)

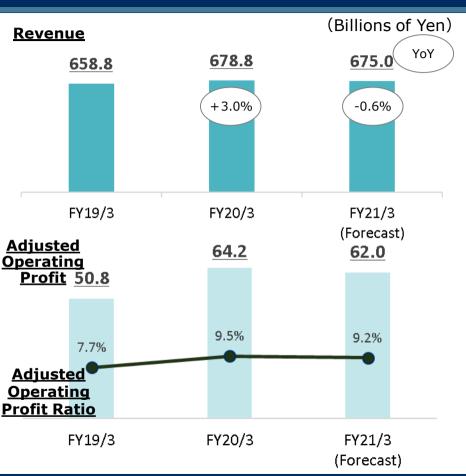
 Decrease due to decline in business PCs and IT services for local governments and healthcare, despite increase in disaster prevention and traffic control systems

### Adjusted Operating Profit 40.0 (+5.8)

 Increase due to improved profitability and a decrease in one-time costs recorded in the previous fiscal year

\*Forecasts as of July 31, 2020

# Public Infrastructure Business



#### Revenue 675.0

 Maintain the same level as the previous year

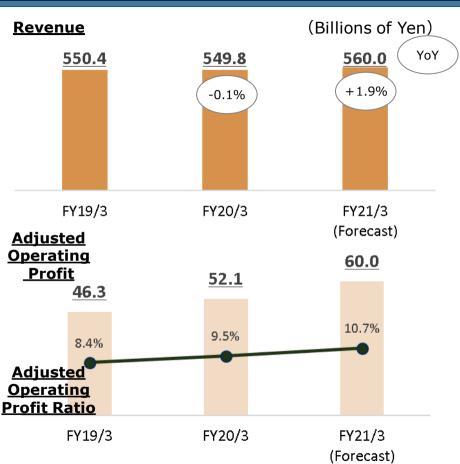
### Adjusted Operating Profit 62.0 (-2.2)

Increase due to decrease in one-time costs

\*Forecasts as of July 31, 2020

(-0.6%)

# **Enterprise Business**



## Revenue

**560.0** (+1.9%)

Slightly increase

## Adjusted Operating Profit 60.0 (+7.9)

• Increase due to preventing the recurrence of unprofitable projects and improved cost efficiency

\*Forecasts as of July 31, 2020

# Network Services Business



#### Revenue 480.0 (-0.6%)

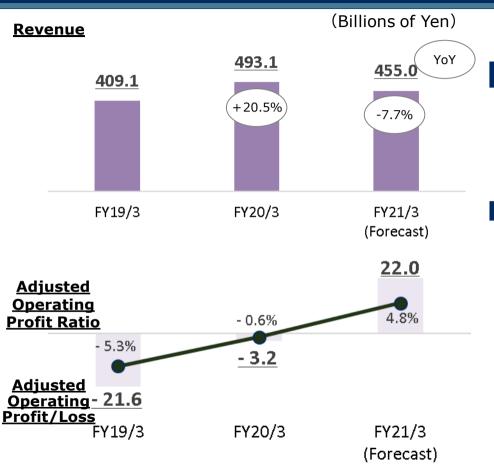
 Maintain the same level as the previous year with an increase in fixed network and mobile network, despite one-time large projects in the previous year

### Adjusted Operating Profit 32.0 (+1.4)

 Increase due to rise in 5G related investments as well as an increase in mobile network sales

\*Forecasts as of July 31, 2020

# Global Business



### Revenue

**455.0** (-7.<u>7%)</u>

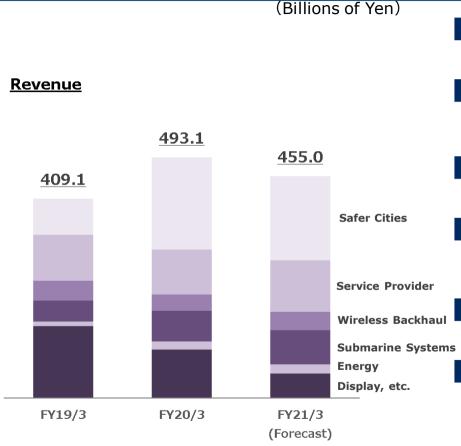
 Decrease due to deconsolidation of display business, despite increase in service provider solutions, submarine systems, etc.

# Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss 22.0 (+25.2)

 Make a profit due to a decrease in one-time costs recorded in the previous year and the effects of business structure improvement measures

\*Forecasts as of July 31, 2020

# **Details of Global Business**



### **Safer Cities**

Maintain the same level as the previous year

### **Service Provider**

 Increase in sales for both software services and optical IP systems

### **Wireless backhaul**

Increase in sales due to expansion of service business

### **Submarine systems**

 Increase in sales due to contribution of orders received in previous year

#### **Energy**

Maintain the same level as the previous year

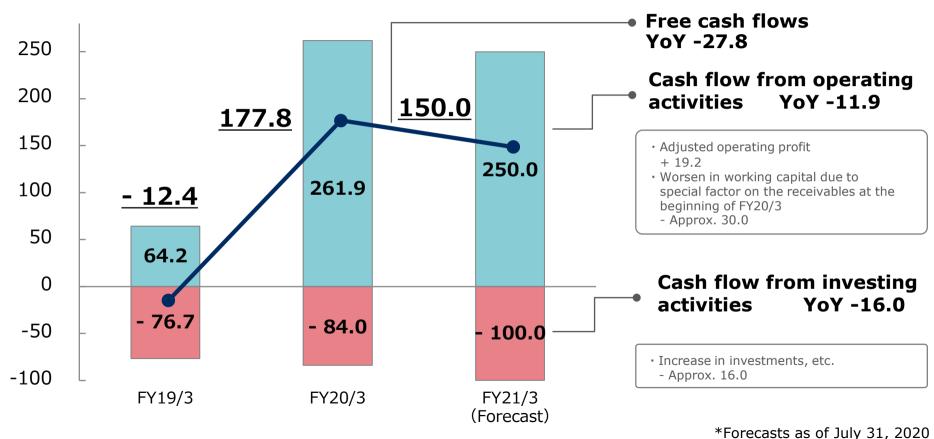
### Display

 Decrease in sales due to deconsolidation by forming a joint venture with Sharp Corporation

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# Free Cash Flows

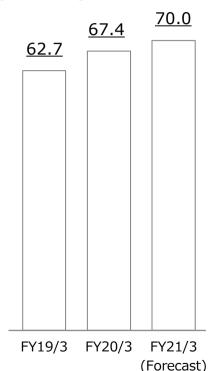
(Billions of Yen)



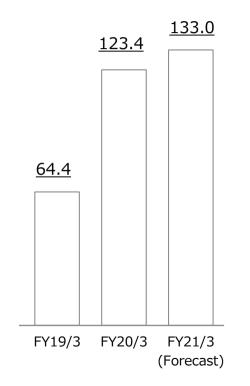
# Capital Expenditure, Depreciation and R&D Expenses

(Billions of Yen)

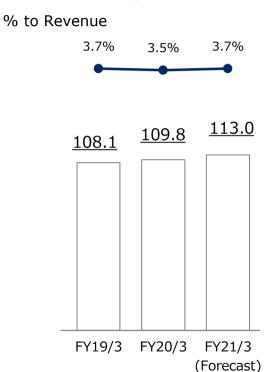
#### **Capital Expenditure**



### Depreciation



### **R&D Expenses**



<sup>\*</sup> Depreciation in FY19/3 does not include the impact of applying IFRS 16 Lease

# Cautionary Statement with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements

This material contains forward-looking statements regarding estimations, forecasts, targets and plans in relation to the results of operations, financial conditions and other overall management of the NEC Group (the "forward-looking statements"). The forward-looking statements are made based on information currently available to NEC and certain assumptions considered reasonable as of the date of this material. These determinations and assumptions are inherently subjective and uncertain. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual operating results may differ substantially due to a number of factors.

The factors that may influence the operating results include, but are not limited to, the following:

- · adverse economic conditions in Japan or internationally:
- foreign currency exchange and interest rate risks:
- · changes in the markets in which the NEC Group operates:
- · the recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus:
- · potential inability to achieve the goals in the NEC Group's medium-term management plan;
- · fluctuations in the NEC Group's revenue and profitability from period to period;
- · difficulty achieving the benefits expected from acquisitions, business combinations and reorganizations;
- · potential deterioration in the NEC Group's relationships with strategic partners or problems relating to their products or services;
- · difficulty achieving the NEC Group's growth strategies outside Japan:
- · potential inability to keep pace with rapid technological advancements in the NEC Group's industry and to commercialize new technologies;
- · intense competition in the markets in which the NEC Group operates:
- risks relating to the NEC Group's concentrated customer base;
- · difficulties with respect to new businesses;
- potential failures in the products and services the NEC Group provides:
- potential failure to procure components, equipment or other supplies;
- difficulties protecting the NEC Group's intellectual property rights;
- potential inability to obtain certain intellectual property licenses;
- the NEC Group's customers may encounter financial difficulties;
- difficulty attracting, hiring and retaining skilled personnel;
- · difficulty obtaining additional financing to meet the NEC Group's funding needs:
- potential failure of internal controls:
- potentially costly and time-consuming legal proceedings;
- risks related to regulatory change and uncertainty;
- risks related to environmental laws and regulations:
- · information security and data protection concerns and restrictions;
- · potential changes in effective tax rates or deferred tax assets, or adverse tax examinations;
- · risks related to corporate governance and social responsibility requirements;
- · risks related to natural disasters, public health issues, armed hostilities and terrorism;
- · risks related to the NEC Group's pension assets and defined benefit obligations; and
- · risks related to impairment losses with regard to goodwill.

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Note: In this presentation, the accounting periods of the fiscal years for March 31, 2019 and 20 were referred as FY19/3 and FY20/3 respectively. Any other fiscal years would be referred similarly.

