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# Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023

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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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• \* Net profit refers to net profit attributable to owners of the parent for the same period.

## I. Financial Results for FY23/3



Summary of Financial Results for FY23/3



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#### Revenue and Adjusted Operating Profit/Net Profit Significantly Outperformed Forecasts as of January 30, 2023

Revenue   3,313.0   billion Yen <yoy></yoy>	Increased in All Segments
Adjusted Operating Profit 205.5 billion Yen <yoy> +34.5 billion Yen</yoy>	Increased in All Segments Excluding Network Services
Adjusted Net Profit 138.6 billion Yen <yoy> -28.7 billion Yen</yoy>	<b>Effectively Increased</b> (excluding the impact of tax expenses)

## Summary of Financial Results FY23/3

(Billions of Yen)

		FY22/3	Full year FY23/3		Change from previous
		Actual	Actual	ΥοΥ	forecasts (Jan.30)
Revenue		3,014.1	3,313.0	+ 9.9%	+183.0
Operating Pr	ofit	132.5	170.4	+37.9	
	% to Revenue	4.4%	5.1%	+0.7%	
Adjusted Operatir	171.0	205.5	+34.5	+20.5	
	% to Revenue	5.7%	6.2%	+0.5%	+0.3%
Net Profit		141.3	114.5	- 26.8	
	% to Revenue	4.7%	3.5%	-1.2%	
Adjusted Net F	Profit	167.2	138.6	- 28.7	- 23.6
	% to Revenue	5.5%	4.2%	-1.4%	+0.5%
Adjusted EPS (	Yen)	614	514	- 100	+87
EBITDA*		304.0	347.8	+43.8	+17.8
	% to Revenue	10.1%	10.5%	+0.4%	-0.0%
Free Cash Flo	ws	84.1	102.5	+18.4	- 77.5
Note:	111.55	134.19			
Average Exchange Rates (Yen)	EUR /JPY	130.47	139.90		
Dividend per Shar	100	110	+ 10	-	

			Full Year	
		FY22/3 Results	FY23/3 Results	ΥοΥ
Public	Revenue	442.6	456.7	+ 3.2%
Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit	35.9	42.7	+6.7
Solutions	% to Revenue	8.1%	9.3%	
Public	Revenue	608.4	649.7	+ 6.8%
Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	59.2	67.3	+8.1
Infrastructure	% to Revenue	9.7%	10.4%	
	Revenue	574.7	614.4	+ 6.9%
Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	57.5	73.4	+15.9
	% to Revenue	10.0%	11.9%	
Network	Revenue	511.5	543.4	+ 6.2%
Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	35.5	24.1	- 11.3
Services	% to Revenue	6.9%	4.4%	
	Revenue	485.6	586.3	+ 20.8%
Global	Adjusted Operating Profit	26.3	42.9	+16.6
	% to Revenue	5.4%	7.3%	
	Revenue	391.2	462.6	+ 18.2%
Others	Adjusted Operating Profit	13.3	14.7	+1.4
	% to Revenue	3.4%	3.2%	
Adjustment	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 56.7	- 59.5	- 2.9
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Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	171.0	205.5	+34.5
	% to Revenue	5.7%	6.2%	

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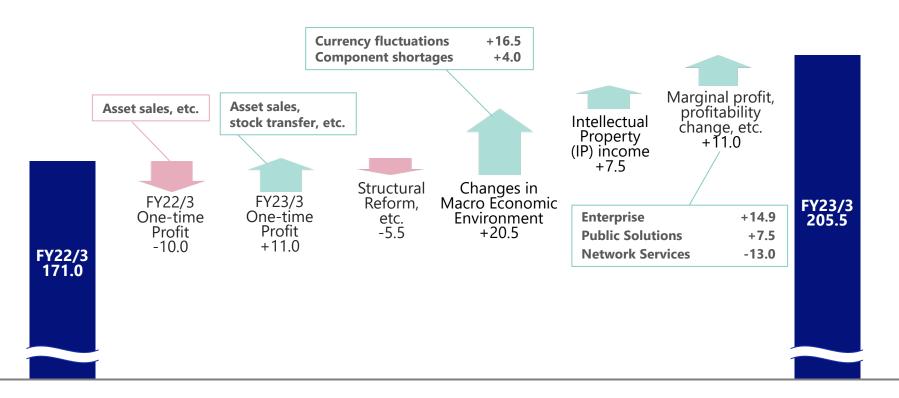
\*EBITDA = Gross Profit - SG&A + Depreciation and amortization

## Adjusted Operating Profit Change (Year on Year)

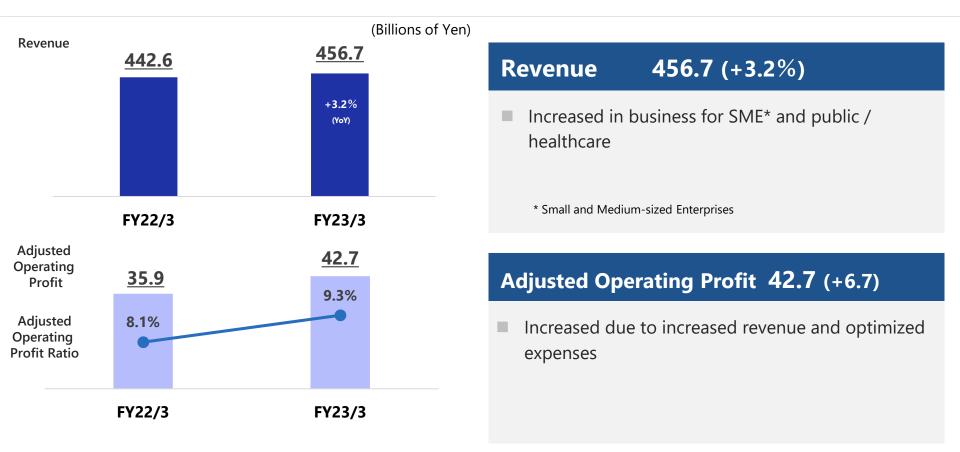
(Billions of Yen)

**FY23/3** 

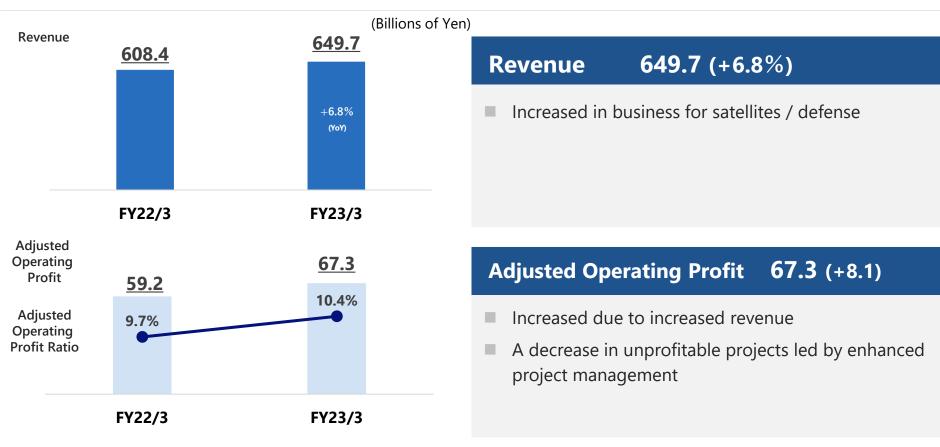
**Results** 



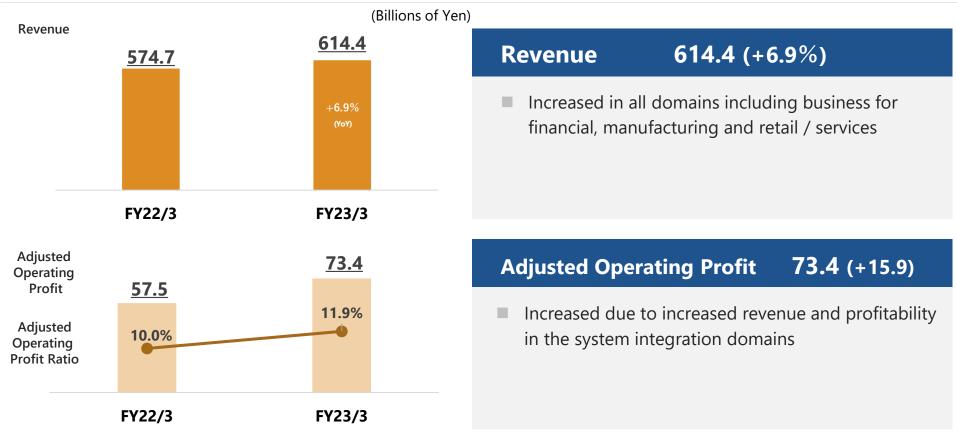
#### **Public Solutions Business**



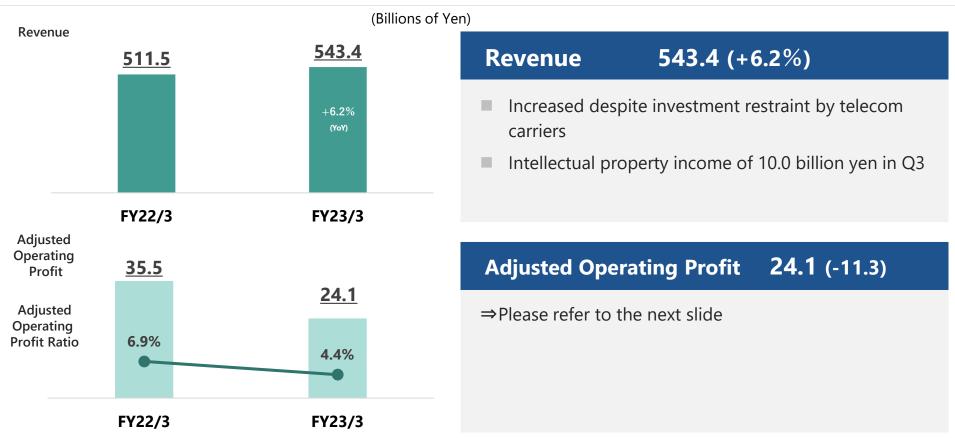
#### Public Infrastructure Business



#### **Enterprise Business**



#### **Network Services Business**



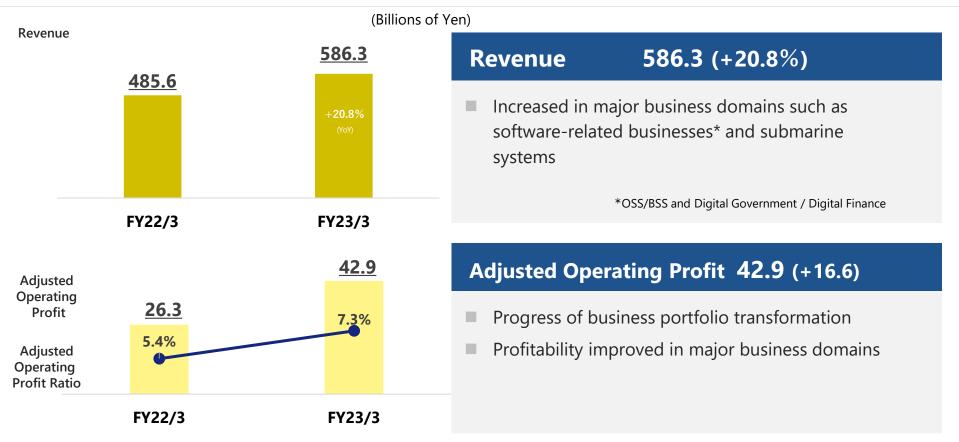
#### Network Services Business: Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss: YoY Change Factors

FY23/3 Results

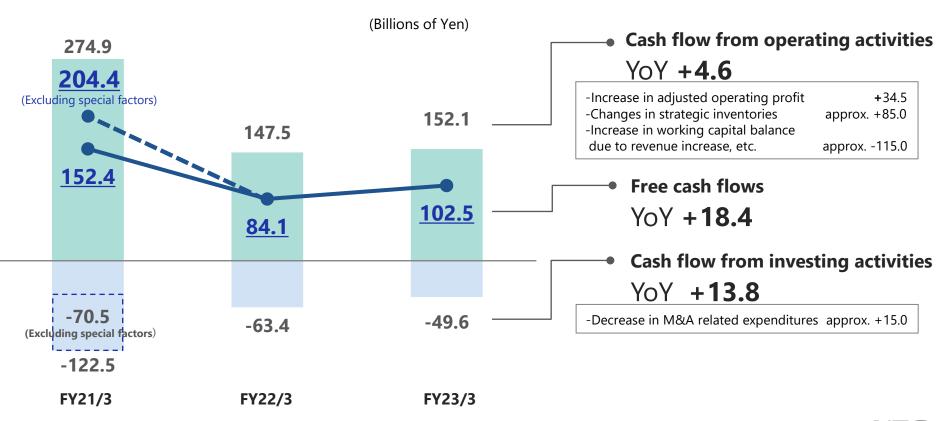
	9 months	Q4	Full Year
FY22/3 Results	15.8	19.7	35.5
Changes in Macro Economic Environment	- 2.0	+ 2.0	-
Business Operation Related			
Streamlining assets	- 7.0	- 1.4	- 8.4
Strategic Projects	- 5.5	-	- 5.5
Strategic Expenditure	- 4.5	-	- 4.5
Others	- 7.4	+ 12.8	+ 5.4
Structural Reform Expenses, etc.	-	- 3.3	- 3.3
IP Income	+10.0	- 5.0	+ 5.0
Total	- 16.4	+ 5.1	- 11.3
FY23/3 Results	- 0.6	24.7	24.1

(Billions of Yen)

#### **Global Business**



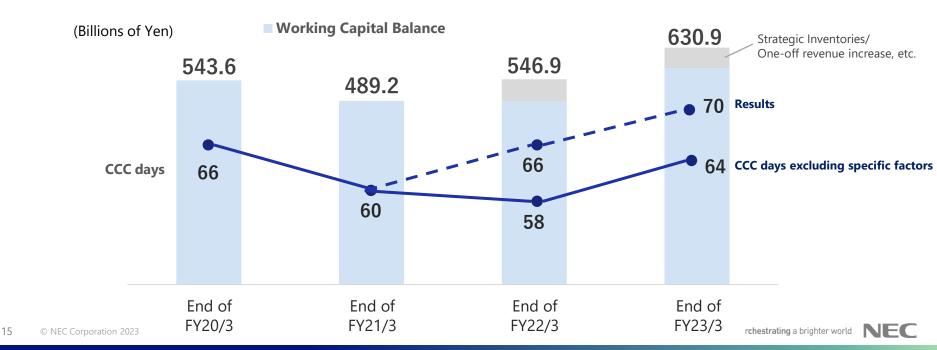
#### Free Cash Flows



# At the end of FY23/3, CCC days excluding specific factors increased by 6 days YoY, due to increased long-term/large projects

FY23/3

**Results** 



## Status on the Sale of Investment Securities

- Promoting the reduction of the investment securities based on an essential zero policy from April 2020
- Cumulative sales amounted to 135.4 billion Yen, greatly contributing to free cash flows
- The number of shares held (listed shares) reduced by 70% from the end of FY20/3

\* Fair value and the number of stocks are unconsolidated basis (Excluded alliance companies)

(Billions of Yen) Fair value	115.8	<u>Sales amo</u> <u>96.3</u>		amount Sa 9.5	<u>ales amount</u> 19.6
Listed		96.7			
companies	91.3			77.4	62.7
Non-listed Companies	91.5	72.6		54.5	40.2
(Excluded alliance companies)	24.5	24.1		22.9	22.5
End of FY2		0/3 End of FY2	1/3 End	of FY22/3	End of FY23/3
Number of Shares Listed companies	Shares Listed companies 108			52	33
Non-Listed companies	206	193		176	137

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FY23/3

Results

### NEC Order Trends YoY



IT Services: Increased by 9% due to steady corporate demand **Full Year** O2 **O**3 YoY **Q1** 04 Description for FY23/3 Favorable trend continued for urban +15% 其 +13% 其 +16% 🧵 -3% 🗲 +10% 🥭 **Public Solutions** infrastructure and SME\* Public Infrastructure +8% Threased demand for national defense +16% -10% +25% +9% \*Excluding Japan Aviation **Electronics Industry (JAE)** Enterprise Favorable trend continued due to robust +17% +12% +5% +15% +12% demand \*Excluding NEC Facilities Ltd. 5G expanded, -11% 🖕 +10% 🦱 +22% 🦱 +19% 🖱 +10% 🦱 **Network Services** intellectual property (IP) income in Q3 (Excluding IP income : +13% in Q3, +8% in FY23/3) Global +8% +3% -1% +15% Increase led by large projects for +61% 🔳 Netcracker Total +18% +14% +11% +6% +12% \* Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

(Please refer to page 35 for detailed information on a quarterly basis) \Orchestrating a brighter world NEC

# II. Financial Forecasts for FY24/3 and Progress of the Mid-term Management Plan 2025



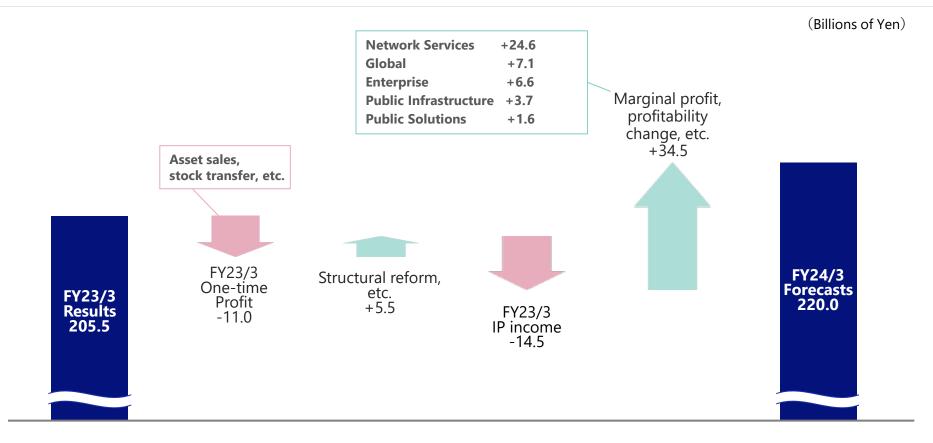
#### Forecasts FY24/3

## **Financial Forecasts Summary**

(Billions of Yen)	1	Full year		(Billions of Yen)			Full year	
-	FY23/3	FY24/3	ΥοΥ			FY23/3 Results	FY24/3 Forecasts	YoY
	Actual	Forecasts		Public	Revenue	456.7	480.0	+ 5.1%
Revenue	3,313.0	3,380.0	+ 2.0%	Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit % to Revenue	<b>42.7</b> 9.3%	9.4%	+ 2.4
Adjusted Operating Profit	205.5	220.0	+ 14.5	Public	Revenue	649.7		+ 1.6%
Adjusted Operating From	203.5		T 14.0	Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	67.3		+ 3.7
% to Revenue	6.2%	6.5%			% to Revenue Revenue	10.4% 614.4		+ 4.2%
Adjusted Net Profit	138.6	140.0	+ 1.4	Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	73.4		+5.0
-				-	% to Revenue	11.9%	<b>12.3%</b>	
% to Revenue	4.2%	4.1%		Network	Revenue	543.4	575.0	+ 5.8%
Adjusted Earnings par	por			Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	24.1	42.0	+ 17.
Adjusted Earnings per	514	526	+ 12	00111003	% to Revenue	4.4%		
Share (Yen)	,				Revenue	586.3		- 4.5
L	′			Global	Adjusted Operating Profit	42.9	50.0	+7
	ı				% to Revenue	7.3%	<b>6</b> 8.9%	
EBITDA*	347.8	360.0	+ 12.2		Revenue	462.6	465.0	+ 0.5
% to Revenue	10.5%	10.7%		Others	Adjusted Operating Profit	14.7	11.0	- 3
			I		% to Revenue	3.2%	<b>6</b> 2.4%	
Erro Coch Elowo	102 5	4	+ 47.5	Adjustment	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 59.5	- 78.0	- 18
Free Cash Flows	102.5	150.0	T 41.3		Revenue	3,313.0	3,380.0	+ 2.0
T	r			Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	205.5	220.0	+14
Dividend per Share (Yen)	Dividend per Share (Yen) 110 120 + 10			% to Revenue	6.2%	6.5%		

\* EBITDA = Gross Profit – SG&A + Depreciation and amortization

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



**Forecasts** 

**FY24/3** 

## Progress of the Mid-term Management plan 2025 (Main Indicators)

Mid-term Management Plan 2025

(Billions of Yen)	FY21/3	FY22/3	FY23/3	FY24/3	FY26/3
	Results	Results	Results	Forecasts	Targets
Revenue	2,994.0	3,014.1	3,313.0	3,380.0	3,500.0
Adjusted Operating Profit	178.2	171.0	205.5	220.0	300.0
% to Revenue	6.0%	5.7%	6.2%	6.5%	8.6%
Adjusted Net Profit	165.4	167.2	138.6	140.0	185.0
% to Revenue	5.5%	5.5%	4.2%	4.1%	5.3%
EBITDA*	295.8	304.0	347.8	360.0	450.0
% to Revenue	9.9%	10.1%	10.5%	10.7%	12.9%
ROIC**	4.7%	3.9%	4.7%	5.1%	6.5%

\* EBITDA = Gross Profit – SG&A + Depreciation and amortization

\*\* ROIC = (Unadjusted operating income - Deemed corporate tax <30.5%>) ÷ (Term-end interest-bearing debt + Term-end net assets <Including minority interest>)

## Progress of the Mid-term Management Plan 2025 (by Segment)

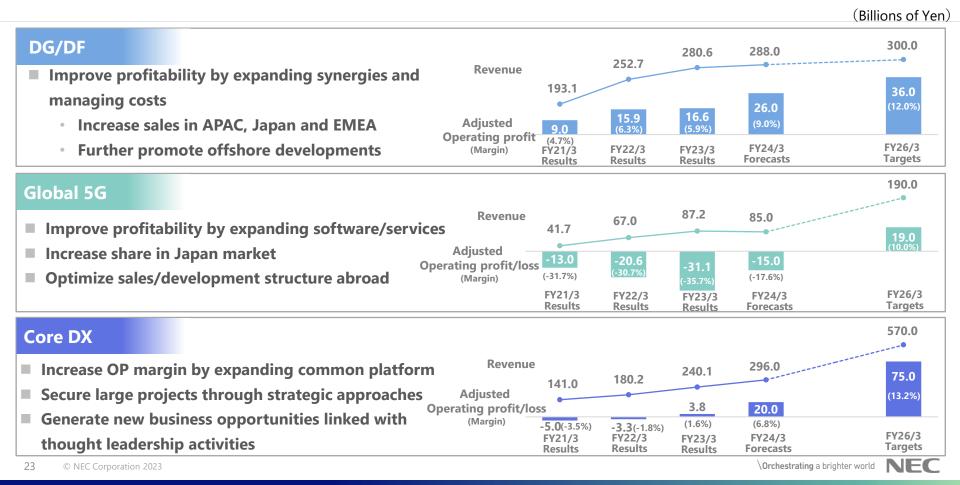
#### Making Good Progress with the Mid-term Management Plan 2025

(Billions of Yen)		FY22/3 Results	FY23/3 Results	FY24/3 Forecasts	FY26/3 Targets (Base-case*)
Public	Revenue	442.6	456.7	480.0	500.0
Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit	35.9	42.7	45.0	50.0
3010110115	% to Revenue	8.1%	9.3%	9.4%	10.0%
Public	Revenue	608.4	649.7	660.0	720.0
Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	59.2	67.3	71.0	73.5
Innastructure	% to Revenue	9.7%	10.4%	10.8%	10.2%
	Revenue	574.7	614.4	640.0	600.0
Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	57.5	73.4	79.0	80.0
	% to Revenue	10.0%	11.9%	12.3%	13.3%
Network	Revenue	511.5	543.4	575.0	700.0
Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	35.5	24.1	42.0	70.0
Services	% to Revenue	6.9%	4.4%	7.3%	10.0%
	Revenue	485.6	586.3	560.0	550.0
Global	Adjusted Operating Profit	26.3	42.9	50.0	57.5
	% to Revenue	5.4%	7.3%	8.9%	10.5%
	Revenue	3,014.1	3,313.0	3,380.0	3,500.0
Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	171.0	205.5	220.0	300.0
	% to Revenue	5.7%	6.2%	6.5%	8.6%

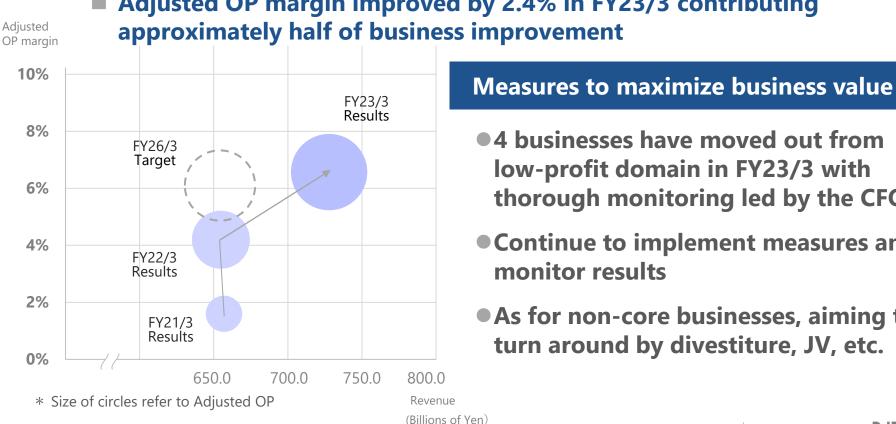
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#### **Growth Businesses**



### Underperforming Businesses



#### Adjusted OP margin improved by 2.4% in FY23/3 contributing approximately half of business improvement

- •4 businesses have moved out from low-profit domain in FY23/3 with thorough monitoring led by the CFO
- Continue to implement measures and monitor results
- As for non-core businesses, aiming to turn around by divestiture, JV, etc.

Culture (1/2)

#### Engagement score\* rose from 25% in FY21/3 to 36% in FY23/3

#### **Transformation of People and Culture**

#### Job-based Management

Ensure the "right person in the right place at the right time" linked with business strategies

Introduce for general managers and above in FY24/3 and for all employees in FY25/3

#### RISE Fast

#### Accelerate transformation through issue resolution practices

- Initiatives for quicker decision making and actions to realize speedy management
- Simplify working processes to accelerate speed and raise employees' independence
- Resolved issues under 200 themes in 48 divisions in FY23/3: Approx. 1,300 employees participated to generate a 1.7 billion Yen effect

\* Based on a survey by Kincentric, a global human resources consulting firm. A score of 50% is a Tier 1 Level and corresponds to the top 25<sup>th</sup> percentile globally

#### Culture (2/2)

#### Smart Work 2.0

Accelerate Work Style Reforms as COVID-19 settles down

- Selecting optimal work styles to maximize team productivity -
  - Take full advantage of "Real" communication opportunities
  - Location independent and flexible work schedules

**Reinforcement of Internal Business Infrastructure** 

#### **Reform of Management and financial processes**

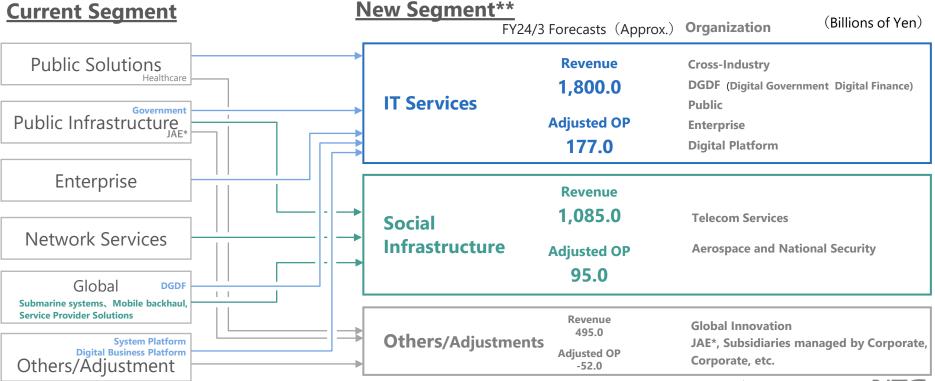
- Digitalize all information on business processes by renewing systems
- Promote data-driven management that flexibly adapts to environmental changes
- Aim to build a globally top-level management foundation

# III. Topics



#### **Overview of Segment Revision**

# From Q1, FY24/3, the conventional market/customer segmentation will be changed to segmentation by business area



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\*Japan Aviation Electronics Industry

\*\* New segment is under consideration with audit company (As of April 28, 2023)

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#### **Disclosure of Non-GAAP Indicators**

#### From Q1, FY24/3, NEC will newly disclose "Non-GAAP Profit/Loss" in addition to the conventional Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss

Purpose

Disclose NEC's underlying profitability excluding one-time profits/losses by adopting global standard adjustment items to enhance comparability with global competitors

Adjustment i GAAP		(Billions of Yen)	FY23/3 Results	FY24/3 Forecasts			
Amortization of intangible assets	M&A Financial advisory fees	Non-GAAP OP	197.0	220.0			
Structural reform expenses	Impairment losses	% to Revenue	5.9%	6.5%			
Stock compensation	Other one-time profits/losses	Non-GAAP Net Profit	132.8	140.0			
	(Gain/Loss on sale of land,	% to Revenue	4.0%	4.2%			
29 © NEC Corporation 2023	businesses, etc.)	* Non-GAAP indicators will be disclosed for company total only. Each segment will be disclosed by adjusted OP only.					

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## IV. Financial Results for FY23/3 (Appendix)



## Financial Results by Segment (3 years)

(Billions of Yen)		Full Year					
	·	FY21/3 Results	FY22/3 Results	FY23/3 Results	YoY		
Public	Revenue	483.5	442.6	456.7	+ 3.2%		
Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit	49.6	35.9	42.7	+ 6.7		
oorations	% to Revenue	10.3%	8.1%	9.3%			
Public	Revenue	634.4	608.4	649.7	+ 6.8%		
Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	49.2	59.2	67.3	+ 8.1		
IIIIastructure	% to Revenue	7.7%	9.7%	10.4%			
	Revenue	503.1	574.7	614.4	+ 6.9%		
Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	48.2	57.5	73.4	+15.9		
	% to Revenue	9.6%	10.0%	11.9%			
Network	Revenue	538.8	511.5	543.4	+ 6.2%		
Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	41.2	35.5	24.1	- 11.3		
Services	% to Revenue	7.6%	6.9%	4.4%			
	Revenue	450.0	485.6	586.3	+ 20.8%		
Global	Adjusted Operating Profit	7.5	26.3	42.9	+16.6		
	% to Revenue	1.7%	5.4%	7.3%			
	Revenue	384.2	391.2	462.6	+ 18.2%		
Others	Adjusted Operating Profit	7.7	13.3	14.7	+1.4		
	% to Revenue	2.0%	3.4%	3.2%			
Adjustment	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 25.1	- 56.7	- 59.5	- 2.9		
	Revenue	2,994.0	3,014.1	3,313.0	+ 9.9%		
Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	178.2	171.0	205.5	+34.5		
	% to Revenue	6.0%	5.7%	6.2%			

## Financial Results by Segment (Q4, FY23/3)

Billions of Yen)		9 months	<pre>&lt; April to Della pril to</pre>	ecember>	Q4 < J	anuary to Ma	arch>		Full Year	
		FY22/3 Results	FY23/3 Results	ΥοΥ	FY22/3 Results	FY23/3 Results	ΥοΥ	FY22/3 Results	FY23/3 Results	YoY
Public	Revenue	290.4	286.1	- 1.5%	152.3	170.6	+ 12.0%	442.6	456.7	+ 3.2%
Solutions	Adjusted Operating Profit	11.7	12.5	+ 0.9	24.2	30.1	+ 5.9	35.9	42.7	+ 6.7
Solutions	% to Revenue	4.0%	4.4%		15.9%	17.6%		8.1%	9.3%	
Public	Revenue	414.4	449.7	+ 8.5%	194.0	200.0	+ 3.1%	608.4	649.7	+ 6.8%
Infrastructure	Adjusted Operating Profit	30.8	38.1	+7.3	28.4	29.2	+ 0.8	59.2	67.3	+ 8.1
iiiiasti ucture	% to Revenue	7.4%	8.5%		14.6%	14.6%		9.7%	10.4%	
	Revenue	413.8	431.5	+ 4.3%	160.9	182.8	+ 13.6%	574.7	614.4	+ <b>6.9</b> %
Enterprise	Adjusted Operating Profit	34.4	42.1	+7.7	23.1	31.3	+8.2	57.5	73.4	+15.9
	% to Revenue	8.3%	9.8%		14.4%	17.1%		10.0%	11.9%	
Network	Revenue	350.1	361.0	+ 3.1%	161.5	182.4	+ 13.0%	511.5	543.4	+ 6.2%
Services	Adjusted Operating Profit	15.8	- 0.6	- 16.4	19.7	24.7	+ 5.1	35.5	24.1	- 11.
Services	% to Revenue	4.5%	-0.2%		12.2%	13.5%		6.9%	4.4%	
	Revenue	354.5	422.8	+ 19.3%	131.1	163.5	+ 24.8%	485.6	586.3	+ 20.8%
Global	Adjusted Operating Profit	18.1	21.5	+3.4	8.2	21.4	+13.2	26.3	42.9	+16.
	% to Revenue	5.1%	5.1%		6.3%	13.1%		5.4%	7.3%	
	Revenue	273.2	318.1	+ 16.4%	118.0	144.4	+ 22.4%	391.2	462.6	+ 18.2%
Others	Adjusted Operating Profit	1.4	7.1	+5.7	11.9	7.6	- 4.2	13.3	14.7	+1.4
	% to Revenue	0.5%	2.2%		10.1%	5.3%		3.4%	3.2%	
Adjustment	Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss	- 36.3	- 37.3	- 1.0	- 20.4	- 22.2	- 1.8	- 56.7	- 59.5	- 2.
	Revenue	2,096.4	2,269.3	+ 8.2%	917.7	1,043.8	+ 13.7%	3,014.1	3,313.0	+ 9.99
Total	Adjusted Operating Profit	76.0	83.4	+7.5	95.0	122.1	+27.0	171.0	205.5	+34.
	% to Revenue	3.6%	3.7%		10.4%	11.7%		5.7%	6.2%	



## Adjusted Operating Profit and Adjusted items, etc.

#### (Billions of Yen)

		FY22/3				FY23/3				ΥοΥ					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full Year
Operating Profit/Loss	1.1	22.1	24.1	85.3	132.5	-15.3	29.2	43.2	113.3	170.4	-16.5	+7.1	+19.2	+28.1	+37.9
Adjusted Items	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.8	38.5	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.7	35.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-3.4
Amortization of intangible assets through acquisition	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	37.8	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.2	33.5					
M&A related expenses	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.6					
Adjusted Operating Profit/Loss (Non-GAAP)	10.5	31.7	33.8	95.0	171.0	-7.0	38.2	52.2	122.1	205.5	-17.4	+6.5	+18.4	+27.0	+34.5

## NEC Order Quarterly Trends (Including Hardware)

(YoY)

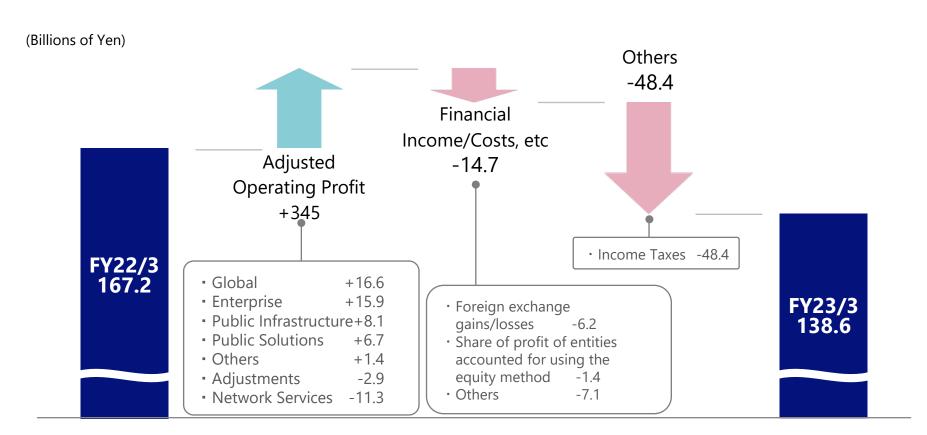
	FY22/3				FY23/3				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Description
Public Solutions	-2%	-4%	-3%	+9%	+15%	+13%	+16%	-3%	
Public *Excluding JAE Infrastructure	+1%	-12%	-30%	-3%	+16%	-10%	+25%	+9%	
Enterprise *Excluding NEC Facilities Ltd.	+10%	+2%	+10%	+5%	+17%	+12%	+5%	+15%	
Network Services	+19%	-5%	-12%	-3%	-11%	+10%	+22%	+19%	
Global	-47%	-7%	+94%	+8%	+106 %	+16%	-2%	-4%	Q4: ±0%, excluding Submarine systems and Display business*
Total	-2%	-5%	+6%	+4%	+23%	+15%	+12%	+6%	Q4: +6%, excluding Submarine systems and Display business*

\*Unconsolidated from November 2020

**FY23/3** 

**Results** 

## Adjusted Net Profit Change (Year on Year)



**FY23/3** 

**Results** 

(Billions of Yen)

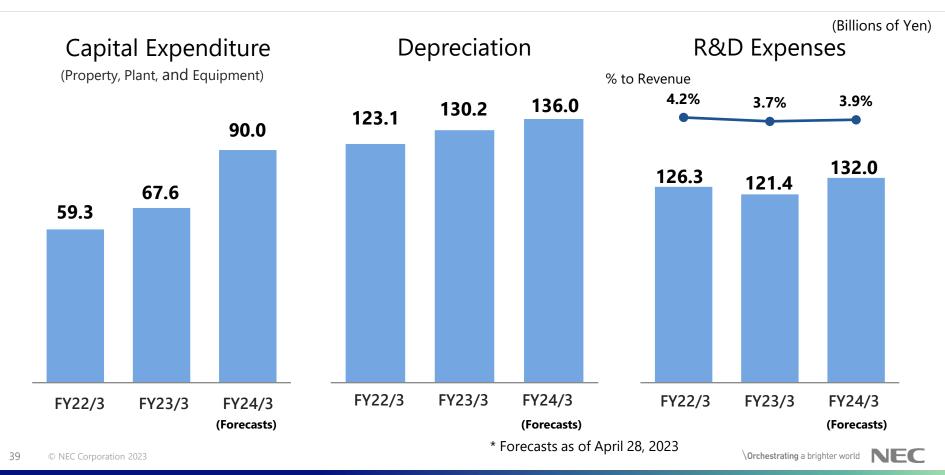
	End of March 2022	End of March 2023	Change from End of March 2022
Total assets	3,761.7	3,984.1	+222.3
Total equity	1,786.6	1,912.7	+126.1
Interest-bearing debt	597.4	608.5	+11.1
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	1,513.5	1,623.8	+110.3
Ratio of equity attributable to owners of the parent (%)	40.2%	40.8%	+ 0.5pt
D/E ratio (times)	0.39	0.37	+ 0.02pt
Net D/E ratio (times)	0.11	0.12	- 0.01pt
Cash and cash equivalents	430.8	419.5	- 11.3

#### V. Financial Forecasts for FY24/3 and Progress of the Mid-term Management Plan 2025 (Appendix)



## Capital Expenditures, Depreciation and R&D Expenses

Forecasts FY24/3



#### 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 the Company 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 and business withdrawals;
- 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.

The forward-looking statements contained in this material are based on information that NEC possesses as of the date hereof. New risks and uncertainties come up from time to time, and it is impossible for NEC to predict these events or how they may affect the NEC Group. NEC does not intend to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Note: In this presentation, the accounting periods of the fiscal years for March 31,2022, 2023, and 2024 were referred as FY22/3, FY23/3, and FY24/3 respectively. Any other fiscal years would be referred similarly.