

Become an integrated company that combines trading and manufacturing capabilities

#### **ALCONIX CORPORATION**

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## 1. FY3/23

### **Financial Results**

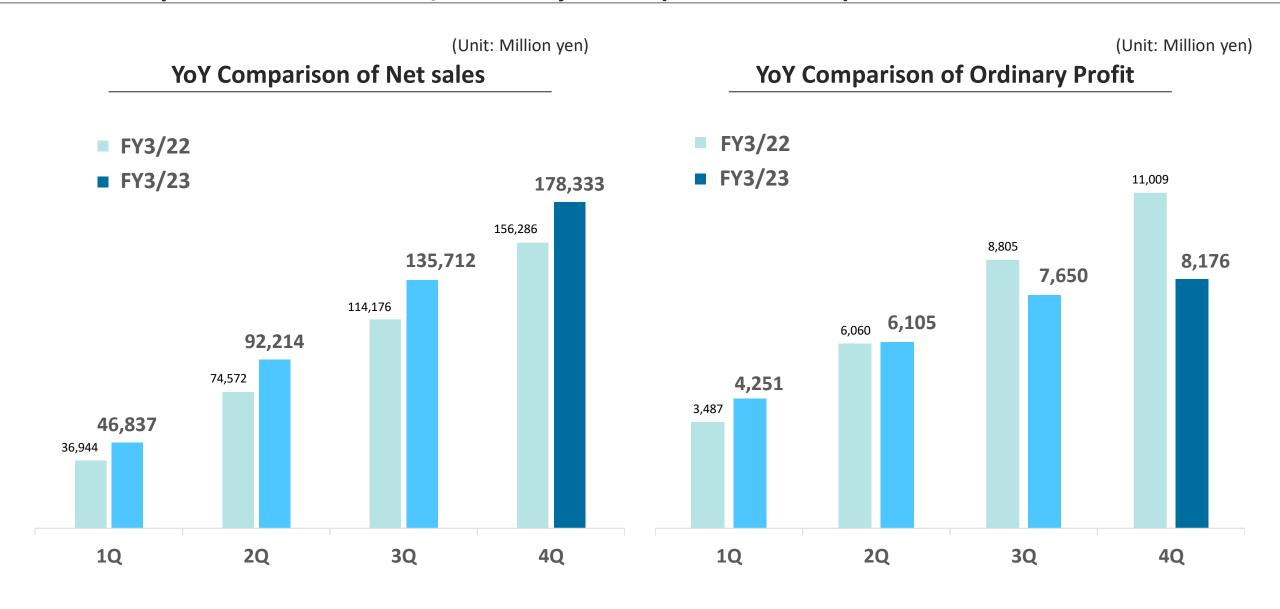
#### Performance (FY3/23)

Sales increased mainly because of the yen's depreciation and higher prices of non-ferrous metals. Earnings decreased as customers reduced output and the cost of sales and SG&A expenses rose.

| (Unit: Million yen)                           | FY3/23    | FY3/22    | YoY FY      |                   | /23 Plan       |  |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| (Offic. Willion yen)                          | Full-year | Full-year | Growth rate | Initial forecasts | Progress ratio |  |
| Net sales                                     | 178,333   | 156,286   | +14.1%      | 170,000           | 104.9%         |  |
| Gross Profit                                  | 25,075    | 25,767    | -2.7%       | 25,600            | 98.0%          |  |
| Operating profit                              | 8,393     | 11,020    | -23.8%      | 9,100             | 92.2%          |  |
| Ordinary profit                               | 8,176     | 11,009    | -25.7%      | 9,000             | 90.9%          |  |
| Profit attributable to shareholders of parent | 5,488     | 7,507     | -26.9%      | 6,800             | 80.7%          |  |
| Net income per share (Yen)                    | 182.39    | 282.54    |             | 225.87            |                |  |

\*FY3/23 EBITDA: ¥13,245 million

#### **YoY Comparison of Net Sales / Ordinary Profit (Consolidated)**



#### **Summary**

- ◆ Sales increased because of foreign exchange and higher prices as well as an increase in sales of aluminum rolled products for automotive applications.
- ◆ Sales and profits of products used in smartphones were down as smartphone demand in China fell sharply due to slowing economic growth.
- ◆ Signs of an upturn in automotive sector demand emerged in the second half but there was still no broad-based recovery.

#### **Trading segment**

- ◆ The sales amount of all types of battery materials decreased because of the decline in smartphone demand.
- ◆ Firm sales of nickel for electronic components and semiconductor materials in part because the price of nickel increased
- Higher sales amount of aluminum rolled products because of new orders for automotive parts and solid demand in the construction industry
- Sales and profits were down due to the higher cost of procuring products and materials overall.

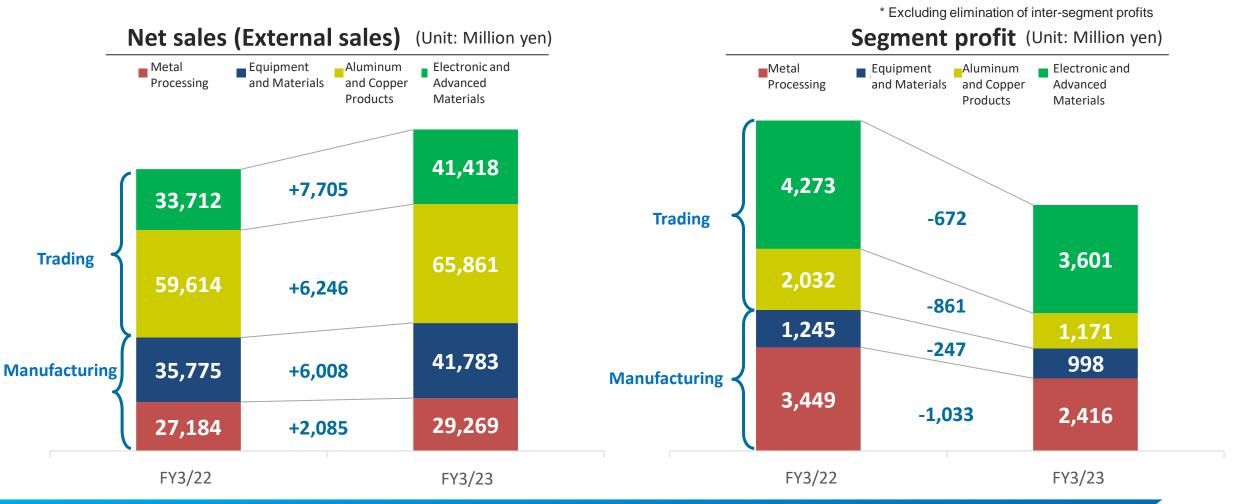
#### **Manufacturing segment**

- Low volume of shipments of metal processing parts for smartphone applications
- High level of shipments of metal processing parts for semiconductor manufacturing equipment
- Increase in the sales amount of plating materials because of higher demand in the U.S. and China and higher prices
- Sales and profits were down due to the higher cost of procuring products and materials overall.

<sup>\*</sup>SOODE NAGANO Co., Ltd., which was acquired in November 2022, is included in the consolidated financial statements beginning with the fourth quarter of FY3/23.

#### **Business Segment Performance (FY3/23)**

Sales increased in the trading segment and manufacturing segment because of market conditions and foreign exchange. Earnings were down as the cost of sales increased and shipments declined as customers reduced inventories.



#### **Business Segment Summary (1) Net Sales**

Sales growth was the result of higher prices of non-ferrous metals, the yen's depreciation and a larger product sales volume.

New subsidiaries contributed to manufacturing segment sales growth.

|               | (Unit: Million yen)                  | FY3/23 Segment sales results | (Comp.) | FY3/22<br>Segment sales<br>results | Change<br>(Amount) | Change<br>(Ratio) | Major causes of change in sales   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| Trading       | Electronic and<br>Advanced Materials | 41,418                       | 23.2%   | 33,712                             | +7,705             | +22.9%            | <ul> <li>Total sales amount of nickel products for electronic<br/>components and semiconductor-related materials<br/>increased</li> <li>Higher market prices of minor metals and rare earths</li> </ul> |
| ling          | Aluminum and Copper Products 65,861  |                              | 37.0%   | 59,614                             | +6,246             | +10.5%            | <ul> <li>Higher total sales amount of aluminum alloy sheets used in automobiles</li> <li>Higher sales amount of titanium products</li> </ul>  |
| Man           | Equipment and Materials              | 41,783                       | 23.4%   | 35,775                             | +6,008             | +16.8%            | <ul> <li>Mainly shipments of plating materials increased in the<br/>U.S. and China</li> </ul>   |
| Manufacturing | Metal Processing                     | 29,269                       | 16.4%   | 27,184                             | +2,085             | +7.7%             | <ul> <li>Inclusion of Jupiter Industry Co., Ltd. and SOODE<br/>NAGANO Co,. Ltd., as consolidated subsidiaries</li> <li>Shipment of semiconductor manufacturing<br/>equipment increased</li> </ul>       |
| Т             | he ALCONIX Group                     | 178,333                      |         | 156,286                            | +22,046            | +14.1%            |   |

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#### **Business Segment Summary (2) Segment Profit**

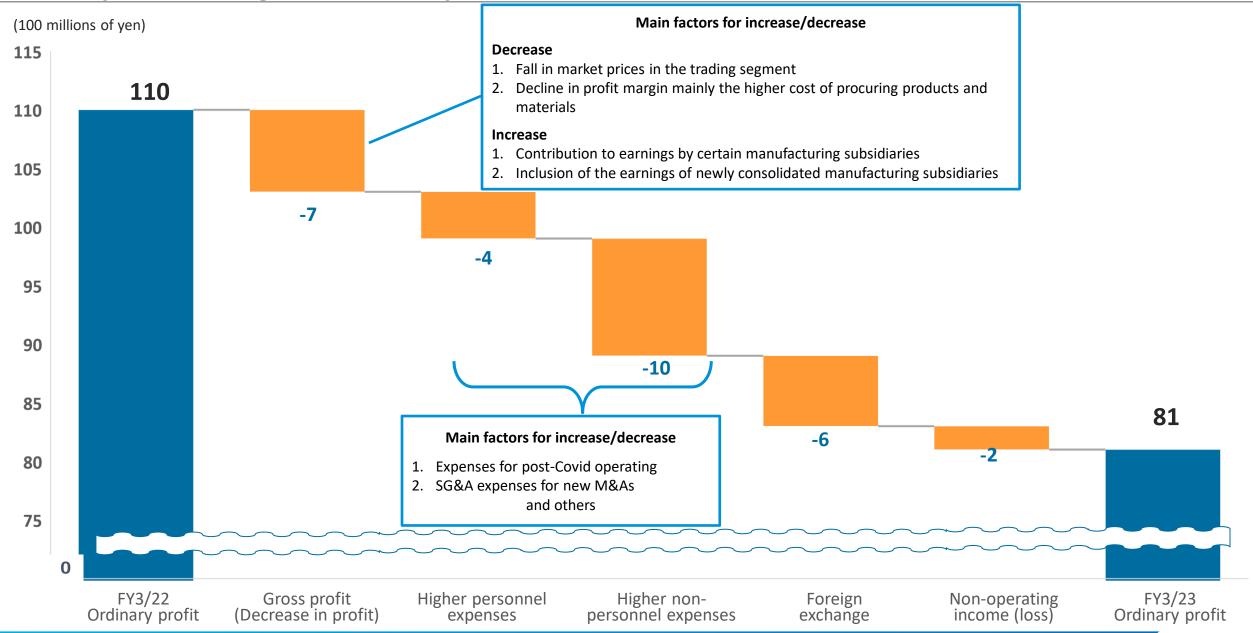
## Earnings impacted by higher purchasing cost and an increase in SG&A expenses and, in the manufacturing segment, a shipment volume declined in the automotive and smartphone sector

|               | (Unit: Million yen)                   | FY3/23<br>Segment profit<br>results | (Comp.) | FY3/22<br>Segment profit<br>results | Change<br>(Amount) | Change<br>(Ratio) | Major causes of change in segment profit   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| Trading       | Electronic and Advanced Materials     | 3,601                               | 44.0%   | 4,273                               | -672               | -15.7%            | Lower sales amount of IT-related battery materials   |
| ing           | Aluminum and Copper Products          | 1,171                               | 14.3%   | 2,032                               | -861               | -42.4%            | The increase in purchasing cost exceeded the increase in sales                                 |
| Manuf         | Equipment and Materials               | 998                                 | 12.2%   | 1,245                               | -247               |                   | Lower shipments for automotive materials and testing equipment                                 |
| Manufacturing | Metal Processing                      | 2,416                               | 29.6%   | 3,449                               | -1,033             | -30.0%            | Lower shipments of parts for automotive and semiconductor chip mounting equipment applications |
| (After        | inter-segment and other eliminations) | -10                                 | -0.1%   | 7                                   | _                  |                   |  |
|               | The ALCONIX Group                     | 8,176                               |         | 11,009                              | -2,832             | -25.7%            |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Segment profit is ordinary profit.

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#### **Analysis of Changes in Ordinary Profit**



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#### (Reference) Foreign Exchange and Market Prices (Trading segment)

|                                     | FY3/22<br>Actual average | FY3/23<br>Assumptions | FY3/23<br>Actual average |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Aluminum                            | US\\$2,341/MT            | US\$3,100/MT          | US\\$2,511/MT            |
| Copper                              | US\$8,814/MT             | US\$9,600/MT          | US\$8,548/MT             |
| Nickel                              | US\\$23,756/MT           | US\$22,800/MT         | US\\$25,627/MT           |
| Foreign exchange (US\$\forall /Yen) | 133.4 yen/US🖇            | 115 yen/US🕏           | 135 yen/US🖇              |

#### Aluminum

- Sales volume declined YoY
- Sales amount slightly increased YoY due to an increase in shipment for aluminum rolled products

#### Copper

- Sales volume was down YoY
- ◆ The total sales amount decreased due to the yen's depreciation

#### Nickel

- ◆ Sales volume increased YoY
- ◆ Total sales amount also up due to a larger handling volume, rising prices and the yen's depreciation

\*All figures are ALCONIX estimates.

#### Balance sheets (FY3/23)

|  | *Change: Num | bers may not tal | ly exactly o | lue to rounding. |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|

| (Unit: Million yen)        | FY3/23  | FY3/22  | Change  | Major components  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| Total assets               | 191,890 | 176,437 | +15,453 |   |
| Current assets             | 144,212 | 135,119 | +9,092  | Trade receivables and inventories increased   |
| Non-current assets         | 47,677  | 41,317  | +6,360  | Due to the acquisition of SOODE NAGANO and Jupiter Industry; capital expenditures at manufacturing subsidiaries |
| Liabilities                | 128,843 | 119,106 | +9,737  | *Interest-bearing debt ¥71,824 million<br>(+¥10,025 million vs. March 31, 2022)                                 |
| <b>Current liabilities</b> | 100,348 | 94,643  | +5,704  | Short-term borrowings increased   |
| Non-current liabilities    | 28,494  | 24,462  | +4,032  | Long-term borrowings increased  |
| Net assets                 | 63,047  | 57,331  | +5,716  |   |
| Shareholders' equity       | 54,325  | 50,431  | +3,893  | Retained earnings (Profit- dividends paid)  |

Equity ratio (March 31, 2022)
32.6% (32.2%)

Net D/E ratio (March 31, 2022)

0.7

0.6

#### Cash flows (FY3/23)

◆ Operating cash flows: ¥226 million; sales and profits cover changes in receivables and payables

◆ Investing cash flows: ¥-7,045 million; mainly due to the purchase of non-current assets and the purchase of shares of subsidiaries

◆ Financing cash flows: ¥5,896 million; mainly due to an increase in borrowings

| (Unit: Million yen)   | FY3/23 | FY3/22  | Change |
|---|--------|---------|--------|
| Operating cash flows  | 226    | -3,329  | +3,555 |
| Change in working capital, etc.                                   | -8,472 | -16,519 | +8,046 |
| Investing cash flows  | -7,045 | -3,257  | -3,788 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment/intangible assets, etc. | -4,790 | -4,261  | -529   |
| Financing cash flows  | 5,896  | 5,760   | +135   |
| Free cash flow  | -6,818 | -6,586  | -232   |
| Effect of exchange rate change                                    | 791    | 87      | +704   |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents              | -129   | -737    | +607   |

# 2. FY3/24

**Earnings Forecasts** 

#### Forecast for FY3/24 (Total and Segments)

In the IT equipment category, the sales volume is expected to recover along with a recovery in the demand for this equipment.

In the automotive category, higher sales and earnings are expected in the trading and manufacturing segments as demand for automobiles recovers and automakers shift more production to electric vehicles.

| (Unit: Million yen)                           | FY3/24<br>Initial forecast | FY3/23  | Change |
|---|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Net sales                                     | 186,000                    | 178,333 | +7,666 |
| Electronic and Advanced Materials             | 47,000                     | 41,418  | +5,581 |
| Aluminum and Copper Products                  | 66,000                     | 65,861  | +138   |
| Equipment and Materials                       | 42,000                     | 41,783  | +216   |
| Metal Processing                              | 31,000                     | 29,269  | +1,730 |
| Operating profit                              | 8,400                      | 8,393   | +6     |
| Ordinary profit                               | 8,200                      | 8,176   | +23    |
| Electronic and Advanced Materials             | 2,100                      | 3,601   | -1,501 |
| Aluminum and Copper Products                  | 900                        | 1,171   | -271   |
| Equipment and Materials                       | 1,600                      | 998     | +601   |
| Metal Processing                              | 3,600                      | 2,416   | +1,183 |
| Profit attributable to shareholders of parent | 5,500                      | 5,488   | +11    |

<sup>\*</sup>Change: Numbers may not tally exactly due to rounding.

<sup>\*</sup>Consolidated ordinary profit is after inter-segment eliminations.

## 3. Appendix

(ALCONIX Product Matrix)

#### **ALCONIX Product Matrix/Strategic Business Domains in Each Segment**

**Three Priority Business Sectors** 

**Capital expenditures focused on a stronger** foundation for business operations and the efficiency of investments.



|   | Automobiles<br>(Parts and materials)  | Semiconductors  | Electronic materials and components  | Home electric appliances  | Others   |                                       |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Electronic and<br>Advanced<br>Materials | <ul><li>Materials for EV/FCV parts</li><li>Materials for automotive batteries</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>Materials for semiconductors</li> </ul>                        | <ul> <li>Materials for parts for mobile phones, etc.</li> <li>Materials for parts for IT devices</li> <li>Materials for many types of batteries</li> </ul> |   | Material used for specialty steel<br>(rare metal)     *Nickel, Molybdenum, etc.  |                                       |
| Aluminum and<br>Copper<br>Products      | Automotive electrical components     Automotive structural parts  | • Copper strips for lead frames   | Connector parts     Printed circuit board parts  | Materials for HVAC equipment<br>(Aluminum rolled products and<br>copper products) | Building materials     Parts for electrical equipment (bus bars)     Aluminum can materials     Heat exchanger materials (titanium and others)      Wrought titanium for healthcare sector | Growth k<br>using<br>ALCONIX<br>Group |
| Equipment and<br>Materials              | <ul> <li>Plating materials for automotive structural parts</li> <li>Welding materials for automotive part dies</li> <li>Cashew resin for brake pads</li> <li>Non-destructive testing equipment/chemicals for automotive production lines</li> <li>Motor parts for automotive electrical components</li> </ul> | 7   | <ul> <li>Plating materials for printed circuit boards</li> <li>Materials for blocking electromagnetic fields</li> </ul>                                    | • Motor parts for power tools, vacuum cleaners, etc.                              | Non-destructive testing equipment/testing chemicals for the steel industry  Marking equipment Parts for electrical equipment (bus bars)  Materials for blocking electromagnetic fields     | resource                              |
| Metal<br>Processing                     | <ul> <li>Power train parts</li> <li>Prototype parts for automobiles</li> </ul>  | Parts for manufacturing equipment     Parts for chip mounting equipment | Connector terminal parts   | Parts for HVAC equipment  | Aircraft components  |                                       |

