

Results of Operations for the Fiscal Year Ended February 29, 2024

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FY2/24 Financial Summary

Financial Summary



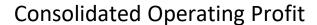
FY2/24 Results of operations

Consolidated sales increased but operating profit were down.

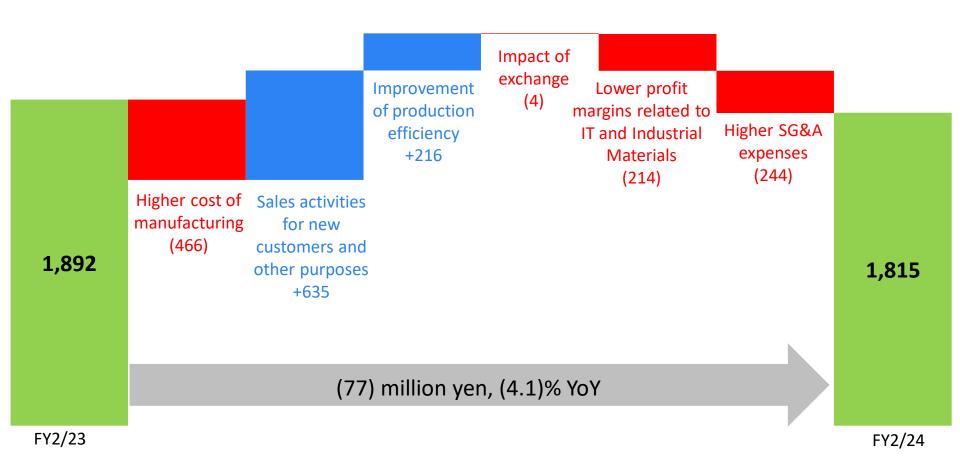
Consolidated sales: 44,362 million yen (+2.9% YoY) Consolidated operating profit: 1,815 million yen (-4.1% YoY)

- *Sales in the food packaging and containers category increased due to firm sales of food packaging mainly for agricultural products and frozen foods.
- In the IT and industrial materials category, earnings declined due to a sharp drop in production volumes as a result of weak market conditions, mainly for products used in electronic components, and inventory adjustments by customers.
- Earnings decreased because of higher costs for ink, utilities and other components of the cost of manufacturing products.
- *The parent company experienced sluggish operating profits, but the sales and operating profits of its domestic and overseas subsidiaries reached an all-time high.

Change in Operating Profit (YoY)



(Millions of yen) Note: All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen



Financial Highlights of FY2/24



(Consolidated) (Millions of yen; (% to sales))

		FY2/24					
	FY2/23 Results	Results YoY ch		change	Plan	Vs. plan	
			Amount	%		Amount	%
Net sales	43,128	44,362	+1,233	+2.9%	44,800	(437)	(1.0)%
Gross profit	6,482 (15.0%)	6,649 (15.0%)	+166	+2.6%	6,870 (15.3%)	(220)	(3.2)%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,590 (10.6%)	4,834 (10.9%)	+244	+5.3%	5,065 (11.3%)	(230)	(4.6)%
Operating profit	1,892 (4.4%)	1,815 (4.1%)	(77)	(4.1)%	1,805 (4.0%)	+10	+0.6%
Ordinary profit	2,206 (5.1%)	2,341 (5.3%)	+135	+6.1%	1,900 (4.2%)	+441	+23.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,285 (3.0%)	1,057 (2.4%)	(227)	(17.7)%	1,253 (2.8%)	(195)	(15.6)%
Capital expenditures*1	1,067	1,191	+124	+11.7%	1,415	(223)	(15.8)%
Depreciation*2	1,306 (3.0%)	1,293 (2.9%)	(12)	(1.0)%	1,468 (3.3%)	(174)	(11.9)%

^{*1.} Construction in progress is not included in capital expenditures. *2. Amortization of goodwill is not included.

Note: Exchange rate for FY2/24: 19.9 yen/yuan; 141.8 yen/dollar

Special Factors



Special factors related to MICS Chemical Co., Ltd.	Factors specific to NPG Japan Co., Ltd.
Non-operating income Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method 395 million yen Extraordinary income	Extraordinary losses Impairment losses 523 million yen Provision for loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates 187 million yen
Gain on bargain purchase 410 million yen	
Extraordinary losses Loss on step acquisitions 200 million yen	

(Millions of yen)

		FY2/24	FY2/23		
	Net of special Results		Difference	Results	Difference
Non-operating income/expenses	131	526	(395)	313	(182)
Ordinary profit	1,946	2,341	(395)	2,206	(259)
Extraordinary income/losses	(186)	(687)	+501	(95)	(90)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,374	1,057	+317	1,285	+88

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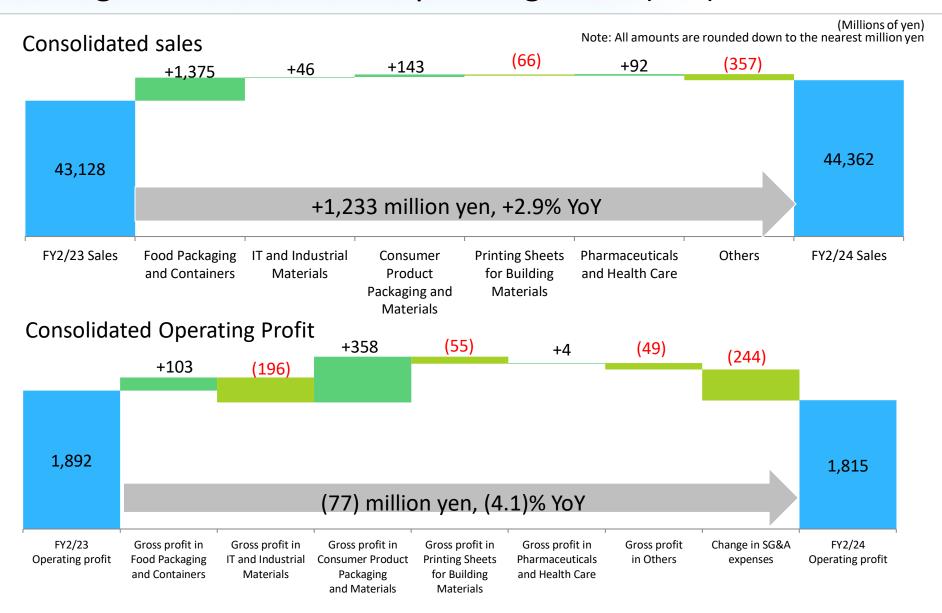


Quarterly sales and operating profit

- Sales were higher than one year earlier in each quarter of FY2/24, but operating profit decreased year on year in FY2/24 mainly because of the higher cost of manufacturing.
- Production volume declined significantly due to the impact of the IT and Industrial Materials category.



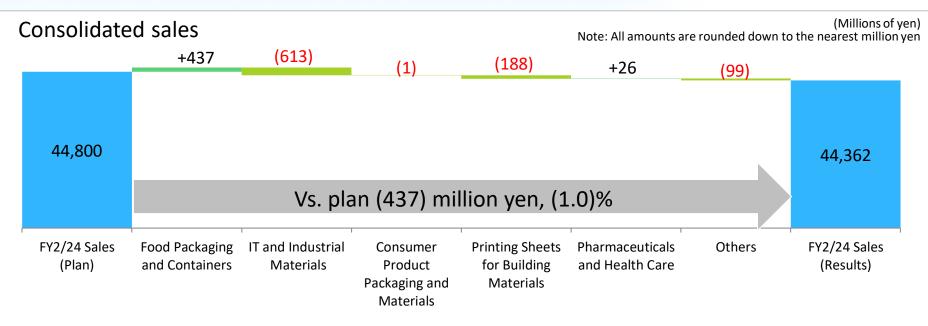
Change in Net Sales and Operating Profit (YoY) \$\text{NAKAMOTO PACKS CO.,LTD.}



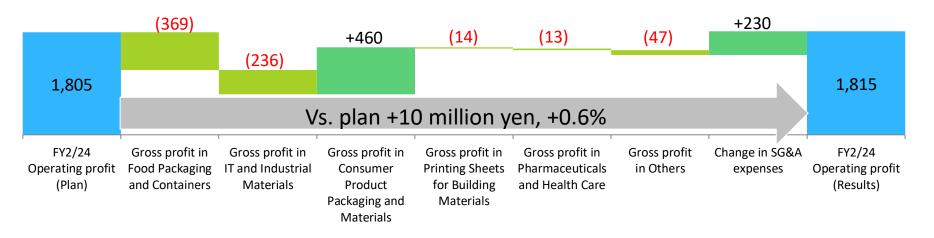
Change in Net Sales and Operating Profit (Vs. Plan) \$\infty\$



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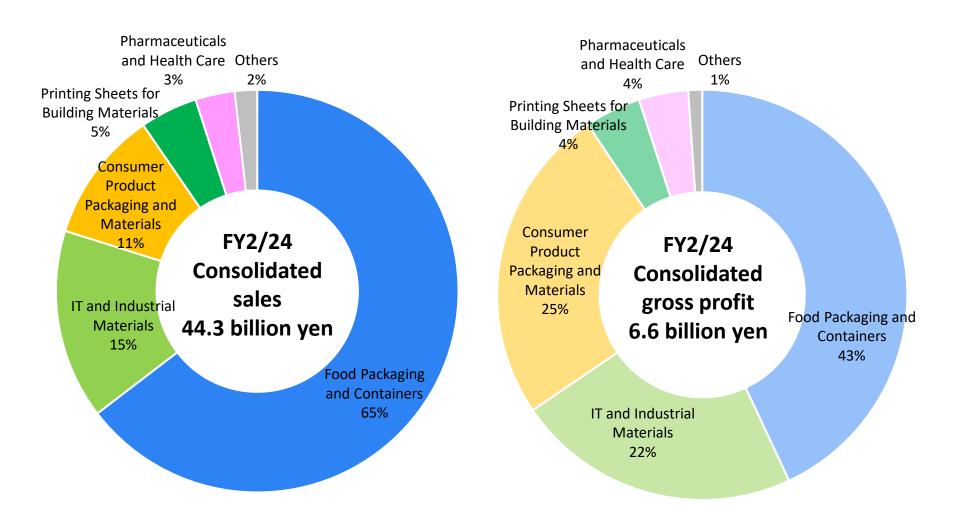


Consolidated operating profit



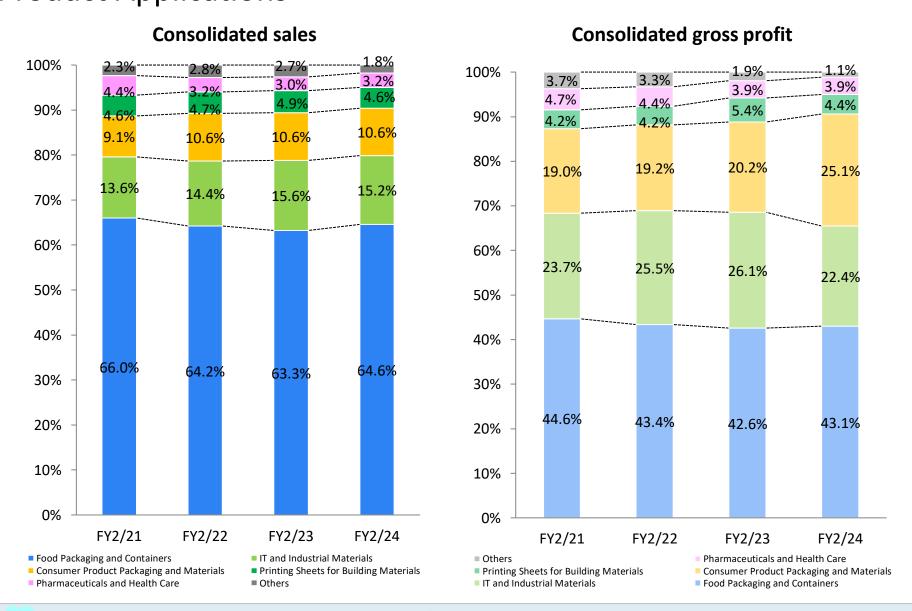
Sales and Gross Profit Composition for Product Applications





Trends in Sales and Gross Profit Composition for Product Applications

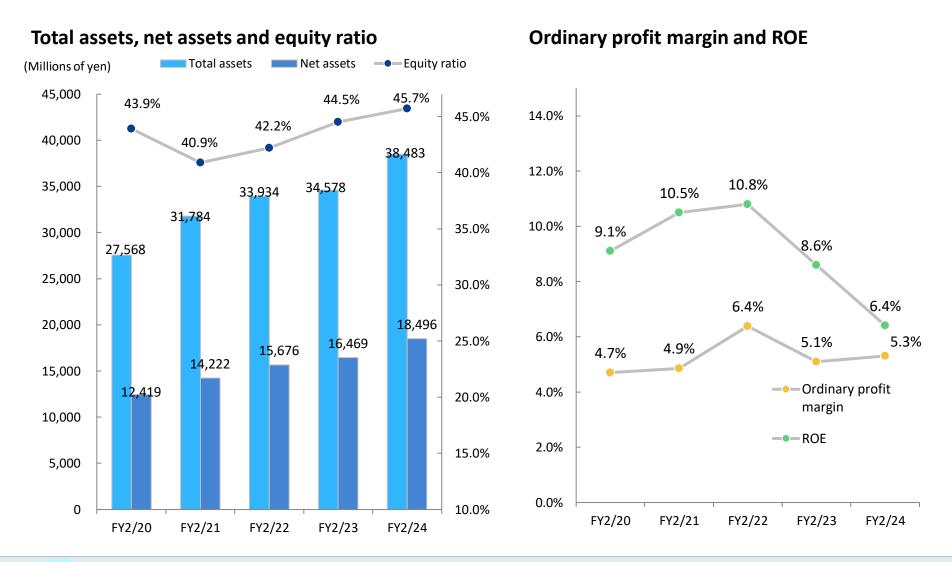




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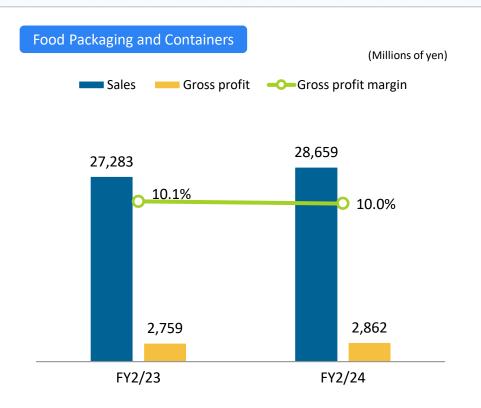


Financial soundness continues to improve, backed by strong sales and earnings



Applications – Food Packaging and Containers (\$) NAKAMOTO PACKS CO.,LTD.

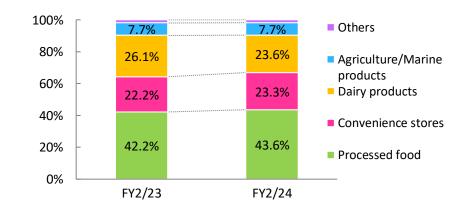




■ Sales in major product categories

Processed food	 Strong sales of packaging materials for frozen foods Higher orders for catering trays
Dairy products	Lower sales of some products for yogurt, a category with a strong performance in FY2/23
Convenience stores	Higher orders for no-label thermal top seals
Agriculture/ Marine products	Strong sales of packaging for agricultural products





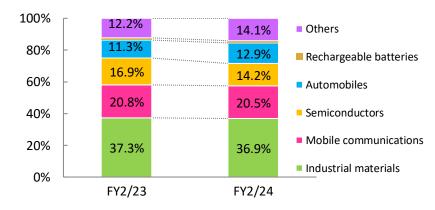
Applications – IT and Industrial Materials





■ Sales in major product categories					
Industrial materials	Lower sales of some materials for heavy duty bags for petrochemicals and other products				
Mobile communications	Sales down because of inventory adjustments on the part of customers.				
Semiconductors	A sharp drop in production volumes due to weak market conditions mainly products used in electronic component				
Automobiles	Orders for automotive interior materials are on a recovery trend				
Rechargeable batteries	Currently one-time orders only				
Others	Increase in various development projects				

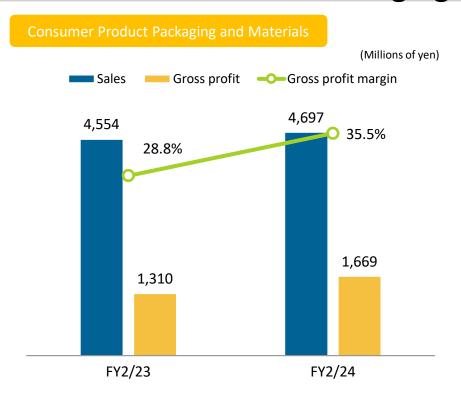




Applications

Consumer Product Packaging and Materials

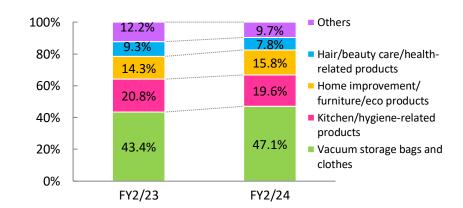




■ Sales in major product categories

Vacuum storage bags and clothes	Higher sales of products sold on TV shopping channels
Kitchen/hygiene- related products	Lower sales of hygiene products sold at home improvement stores
Home improvement/ furniture/eco products	Strong sales of seasonal products such as heat shield cover for air conditioner and thermal insulation sheets
Hair/beauty care/health-related products	Steady growth in hair dyeing products (combs, gloves)

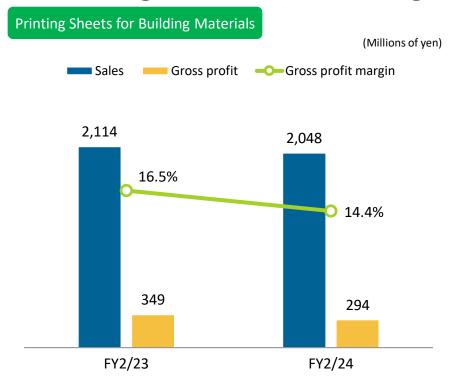




Applications

Printing Sheets for Building Materials





■ Sales in major product categories

House fixtures	Sales decreased because of sluggish sales of functional surface coatings processing for houses and apartment buildings, and production adjustments of printing for interior materials for houses.
Furniture	Orders involving exported furniture decreased

■ N coat

N coat is a polypropylene-based synthetic paper. Due to its excellent resistance to water, N coat is used primarily for vending machine labels and floor materials.



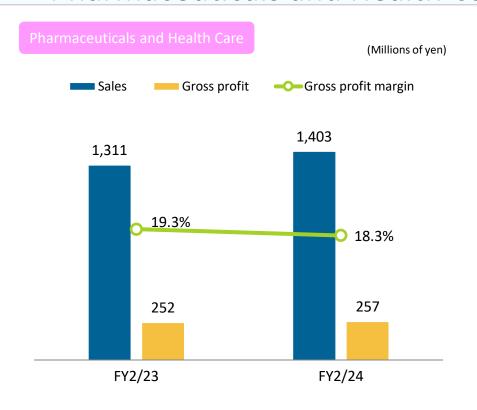


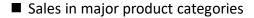


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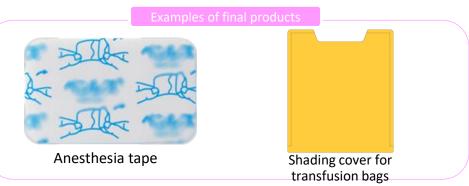
- Pharmaceuticals and Health Care

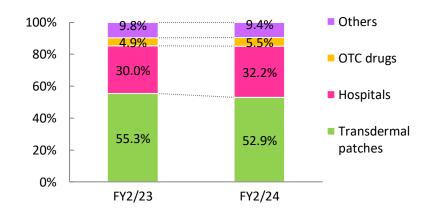






Transdermal patches	Overseas sales of transdermal patches increased
Hospitals	Firm sales of materials involving transfusions
OTC drugs	Sales of packaging for OTC drugs were firm.





Assets and Liabilities



(Consolidated)

(Millions of yen; (% to total assets/total liabilities and net assets))

	,	As of Feb. 28,	o. 28, As of Feb. 29, 2024		As of Feb. 29, 2024
	2023			YoY change	Major factors
	Current assets	19,880 (57.5%)	23,139 (60.1%)	+3,259	Cash and deposits +2,429, Electronically recorded monetary claims-operating +358, Notes and accounts receivable-trade, and contract assets +586, Other +146, Inventories (263)
	Non-current assets	14,698 (42.5%)	15,343 (39.9%)	+645	Property, plant and equipment +157, Intangible assets+118, Investments and other assets +369
Т	otal assets	34,578 (100.0%)	38,483 (100.0%)	+3,905	
	Current liabilities	15,616 (45.2%)	16,854 (43.8%)	+1,238	Notes and accounts payable-trade +645, Electronically recorded obligations-operating +343, Lease liabilities +144, Current portion of long-term borrowings +176, Provision for loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates +187, Other +165, Short-term borrowings (399)
	Non-current liabilities	2,493 (7.2%)	3,132 (8.1%)	+639	Long-term borrowings +913, Lease liabilities (216)
Total liabilities		18,109 (52.4%)	19,987 (51.9%)	+1,877	
Total net assets		16,469 (47.6%)	18,496 (48.1%)	+2,027	Capital surplus +1,321, Retained earnings +550, Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities +125
Total liabilities and net assets		34,578 (100.0%)	38,483 (100.0%)	+3,905	
N	let interest-bearing debt	3,087 (8.9%)	1,275 (3.3%)	(1,811)	Cash and deposits +2,429, Long-term borrowings +1,090, Short-term borrowings (399)

Net interest-bearing debt = Interest-bearing debt – Cash and deposits

Cash Flows



(Consolidated) (Millions of yen)

		FY2/23	FY2/24		
		Results	Results	Components	
	Cash flows from operating activities	1,547	3,458	Profit before income taxes +1,653, Impairment losses +628, Depreciation +1,293, Loss on step acquisitions +200, Increase in provision for loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates +187, Decrease in inventories +560, Increase in trade payables +573, Gain on bargain purchase (469), Increase in trade receivables (213), Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method (347), Income taxes paid (699)	
	Cash flows from investing activities	(775)	(2,533)	Proceeds from sale of non-current assets +3, Purchase of non- current assets (1,085), Purchase of investment securities (1,282), Other (151)	
Fre	e cash flows	772	925		
Cash flows from financing activities		(683)	(32)	Proceeds from long-term borrowings +1,862, Net decrease in short-term borrowings (425), Cash dividends paid (506), Repayments of long-term borrowings (773)	
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents		139	69		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		227	961		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		4,792	5,019		
	rease in cash and cash equivalents due share exchange	-	1,465		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		5,019	7,446		



FY2/25 Outlook

Current Performance and Outlook (Overview)



Food Packaging and Containers

FY2/24

- Strong sales in food packaging mainly for agricultural products and frozen foods
- Orders increased for prepared food (bento) and catering trays, as well as no-label thermal top seals.
- Sales contribution of the Yamanashi Plant of Nakamoto Fine Pack

IT and Industrial Materials

- Orders for automotive interior materials are on a recovery trend
- Production volume declined significantly due to sluggish market conditions, mainly for products used in electronic components, and inventory adjustments by customers.

Consumer Product
Packaging and
Materials

- Strong sales of vacuum bags and other storage products on TV shopping channels
- Strong sales of seasonal products such as heat shield cover for air conditioner and thermal insulation sheets

Printing Sheets for Building Materials Lower sales due to production adjustments of functional surface coatings and printing for interior materials for houses

Pharmaceuticals and Health Care

- Strong sales of materials involving transfusions
- · Overseas sales of transdermal patches increased

FY2/25 and afterward

- The Yamanashi plant of Nakamoto Fine Pack, which was acquired last year, and MICS Co., Ltd., which was made a subsidiary, contribute to sales and profits.
- Expect orders for environmentally responsible packaging materials such as no label thermal top seals to increase.
- Will continue to raise prices and make improvements to offset the continuing increase in the cost of manufacturing
- A recovery in sales of materials for e-commerce and industrial materials like heavy bags
- Significant recovery in demand for products used in electronic materials is not expected to happen soon
- Prototypes and mass production in growing market sectors
- Growth in sales of the new "Goodna" brand, which prevents soiling and makes household chores easier, centered on the theme of preventive cleaning
- Improve production efficiency of existing products
- Create new types of functional building materials
- Focus on capturing new orders involving transfusions

The heat sealing PET business was transferred to Mikunishiko

After slashing deficit by approximately 75 million yen, Mikunishiko aiming for profitability by 2025.



Speeding up the development and sale of environmentally responsible products at Mikunishiko

Topics 2



Nakamoto Fine Pack Yamanashi plant effectively achieved profitability in its first fiscal year.

Sales: about 980 million yen, Ordinary profit: about -10 million yen (Operating loss due to unexpected machinery replacements and depreciation)

Period: April to December 2023 (nine months)

Expect higher sales and profits starting this fiscal year



Major improvements:

- 1. Significant reduction in mold changeover time
- 2. Reduction of shot time

Replacing old machines with different types; achieved significant productivity gains

Discontinued the extrusion business at the end of August 2023, Sale of extruders and sheet extrusion machines completed by the end of February 2024.





Commenced operations in October 2020. Continued to incur annual losses, with a loss of 300 million yen in the previous fiscal year.

After the business suspension, production and sales of N brands (NAK-A-PET, NC-PET) will continue at contracted production plants. (An impairment due to the suspension of about 100 million yen was recognized in FY2/24.)

Carefully evaluate new business ventures from various perspectives, focusing on those with potential for quick returns.



RN Smart Packaging's no label thermal top seal won the Grand Prize in the 2023 Nikkei Superior Products & Services Awards.

Direct printing to various media is possible.

- Smaller environmental impact
 No need for labels or stickers.
 Reduces plastic usage
- Streamlines of work processes

 Reduces the steps of applying labels or stickers and changing base paper rolls



No label thermal top seal (Photo)

Reduces inventory by standardizing packaging materials, etc.
On-demand product printing eliminates the need for individual product roll stock.

Boosts productivity in various sectors, especially retail and distribution.



MICS Chemical became a wholly owned subsidiary via TOB and stock exchange on February 1, 2024.

Location		Togo-cho, Aichi-gun, Aichi	
Business		Manufacture and sale of multilayer films	
Capital		100 million yen	
FY3/24	Sales	2,879 million yen	
	Ordinary profit	127 million yen	



Example of actual packaging



Salmon

Sausage



Corn





Whipped cream

Filmics Shu-Lock ECO (Deodorizing and odor control properties)

Aiming to boost revenue and profits by strengthening sales, production, and development through synergy with the Nakamoto Group.



Transfer of NPG Japan's shares Gradual withdrawal from the North China region

Langfang Nakamoto Cangzhou Nakamoto **NPG Japan** Package Co., Ltd. **Huaxiang New** Subsidiary of Japanese (Subsidiary) Materials Co., Ltd. Parent Company Wholly Wholly Withdrawal in (Sub-Subsidiary) Established in 1994 owned owned Currently operational progress



NPG Japan plans to transfer all its shares to current employees of Cangzhou Nakamoto Huaxiang New Materials. (Expecting an extraordinary loss of about 710 million yen)

O Reasons for withdrawal

- 1. Cangzhou Nakamoto Huaxiang's exports to Japan remain strong, while post-COVID sales in China have collapsed.
- 2. Withdrawal determined in response to China's economic slowdown and country risk.

Gradually exit North China while profitable and shift operations to Vietnam.

FY2/25 Outlook

(Consolidated)

(Millions of yen; (% to sales))

	FY2/24 Results	FY2/25		
		Plan	YoY change	
			Amount	%
Net sales	44,362	48,000	+3,637	+8.2%
Gross profit	6,649 (15.0%)	7,880 (16.4%)	+1,230	+18.5%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,834 (10.9%)	5,680 (11.8%)	+845	+17.5%
Operating profit	1,815 (4.1%)	2,200 (4.6%)	+384	+21.2%
Ordinary profit	2,341 (5.3%)	2,500 (5.2%)	+158	+6.8%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,057 (2.4%)	1,582 (3.3%)	+524	+49.6%

Projected exchange rate: 20.3 yen/yuan; 142.0 yen/dollar

Plan for Capital Expenditures and Depreciation Expenses



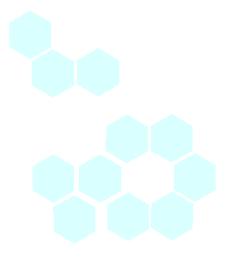
(Consolidated)

(Millions of yen; (% to sales))

	FY2/24 Results	FY2/25		
		Plan	YoY change	
			Amount	%
Capital expenditures	1,191 (2.7%)	1,417 (3.0%)	+225	+18.9%
Depreciation	1,293 (2.9%)	1,324 (2.8%)	+31	+2.4%

Major capital expenditures in FY2/25

Project	Description	Investment (Millions of yen)
Factory equipment update/replacement	Printing machine (Nabari), molding machine (Nakamoto Fine Pack), Clean environment construction (Mikunishiko) and others	About 920
IT/System service equipment	Solar power system (Nabari), Primary IT system and others	About 30
Air conditioning equipment	Air conditioning equipment (Nabari, Ryugasaki, Nakamoto Inshokan Co., Ltd. and others)	About 150
Inspection/measurement/ analysis equipment	Inspection, measurement and analysis equipment (Nabari, Saitama, Technology development and others)	About 150
Others	Purchases of land and business-use vehicles	About 150



Key Initiatives in FY2/25

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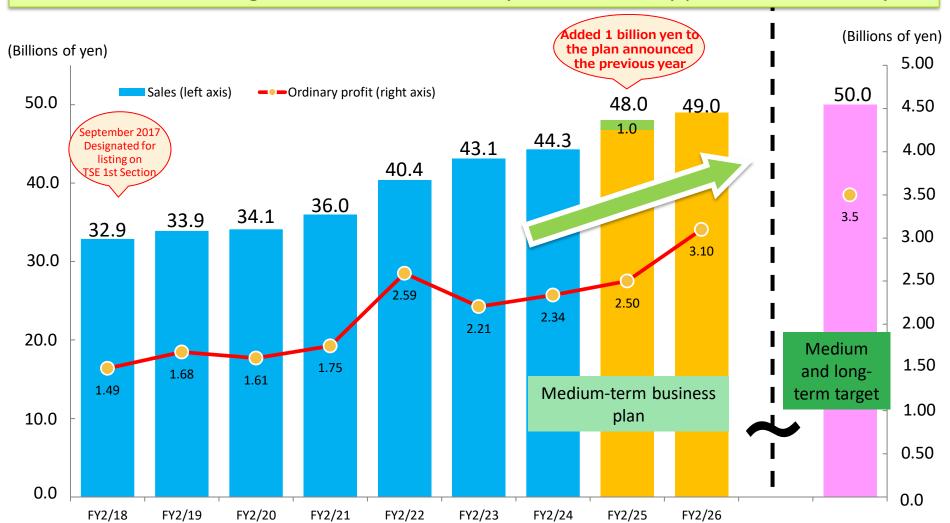


- 1. Environmental responsibility
- 2. M&A activity
- 3. Higher earnings and optimization of the overseas business
- 4. More investments and development activities for IT and industrial materials
- 5. Strengthen technological progress to improve productivity and product quality
- 6. Improve efficiency by updating the primary IT system

Medium-term Goals (Consolidated)



Aim at medium to long term sales of 50 billion yen and ordinary profit of 3.5 billion yen.

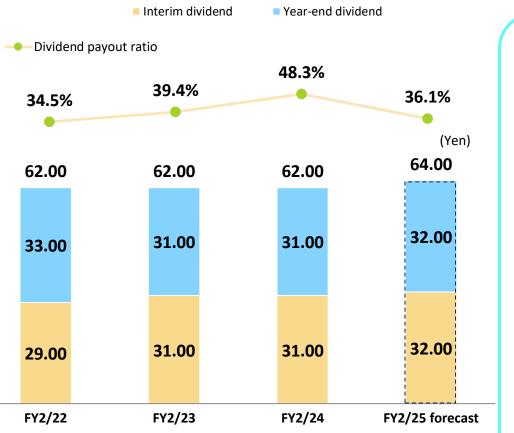


^{*}All sales and earnings targets for FY2/23 and afterward incorporate the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No. 29).

Policy for Shareholder Distributions



 Forecast annual dividend of 64 yen per share for FY2/25, an increase of 2 yen per share



Shareholder special benefit plan

Eligible shareholders

Shareholders and beneficial shareholders of record as of the end of February in each year who own at least one unit (100 shares) of Nakamoto Packs stock

Description of shareholder benefits

100 to 199 shares QUO card (¥1,000) 200 shares or more QUO card (¥2,000)

Date of delivery

End of May in each year (tentative)





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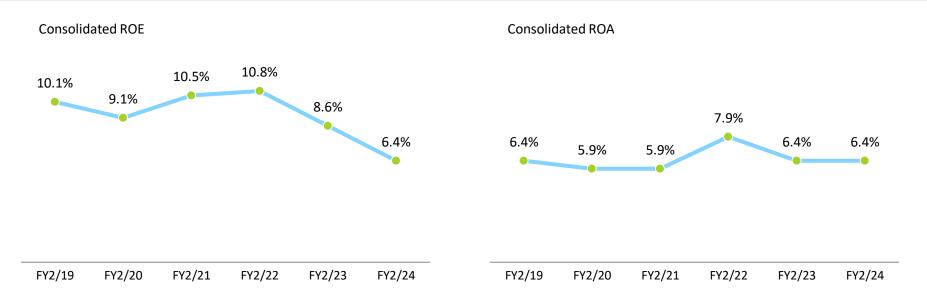
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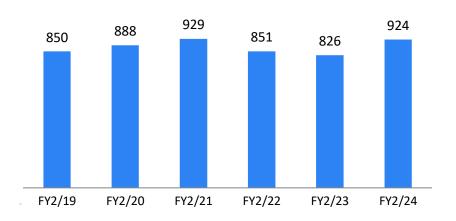


Trends and Results 2/2



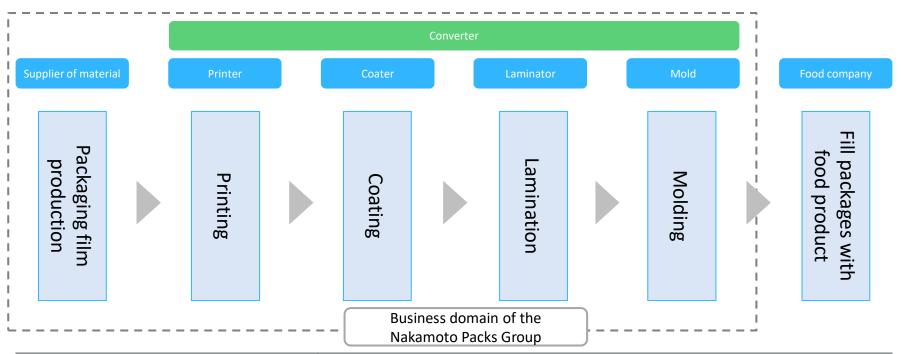


Number of consolidated employees (persons)



Packaging Material Printing Process (Example)





Process	Explanation
Gravure printing	A form of intaglio printing (a plate with text, patterns and other items engraved in reverse is used for printing) produces very fine differences in color gradations.
Lamination (dry and thermal)	Adhesives are used to bond multiple layers of materials for the purpose of strengthening and adding functions to packaging materials.
Coating	A material is coated with a thin layer of a resin or other substance to protect the material and give it specific functions.
Molding	A plastic sheet is heated to alter its shape (for making a food container, tray, lid or other item) or the inflation method is used to fabricate a plastic film or sheet.

Management Policies



Dedicated to being a company that is kind to people and the environment -Clean & Safety-

The Nakamoto Packs Motto

Our business depends on people. People depend on their hearts. An enjoyable company is the sum of diligence, dedication to serving others, and people.

Our Code of Conduct

Use sincerity to earn even greater trust

Use perseverance to create innovative ideas

Always improve yourself and cooperate with others

Contribute to society through the spirit of co-existence and mutual prosperity

Be dedicated to improving technologies and overcoming challenges

Make good behavior and the spirit of gratitude a source of happiness

Our Six Missions

We will listen with open minds to what our customers say

We will constantly acquire new technologies for printing, packaging and containers

We will maintain close internal and external lines of communication and deliver goods and services on time with speed and in good faith

We will be responsible for maintaining co-existence and mutual prosperity with our customers

We will attract more dedicated fans of our group by using work and systems that generate strong impressions

We will make the Nakamoto Packs Group an organization guided by the same destiny

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