

Nurturing and Bringing Out the Best in People First Nine Months of FY 3/2022

Financial Results Briefing Materials

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Summary



FY 3/2022 3Q Results

• Enrolled staff increased by 1,569 from the end of the previous FY

• Revenue increased and profits decreased year-on-year

- In the automobiles-related industry, although production recovered after November, it did not reach recovery production due to the effects of shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies
- Engineer net sales increased steadily due to the increase in the number of enrolled engineers

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First Nine Months of FY 3/2022 (3Q) Financial Results Summary

(Unit: Million yen)

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- Revenue increased due to increases in enrollment and unit-costs.
- In the automobiles-related industry, operations decreased due to the effects of shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies, and gross profit margin declined.
- Needs for external human resources were high, and NISSO continued to invest in recruitment, which led to an increase in SG&A expenses.
- Operating profit decreased due to a decline in gross profit margin and an increase in SG&A expenses.
- Revenue and profits increased in Other Businesses.

	FY 3/	21 3Q	FY 3/	22 3Q	Year-on-Year		
	Results	% of Total	Results	% of Total	Increase (Decrease)	% Change	
Net sales	50,442	100.0%	56,977	100.0%	6,534	13.0%	
Gross profit	8,433	16.7%	9,493	16.7%	1,060	12.6%	
SG&A expenses	6,754	13.4%	8,086	14.2%	1,332	19.7%	
Operating profit	1,678	3.3%	1,406	2.5%	(271)	(16.2%)	
Ordinary profit	2,005	4.0%	1,595	2.8%	(409)	(20.4%)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,284	2.5%	1,036	1.8%	(247)	(19.3%)	

FY 3/2022 Quarterly Consolidated Financial Results



20,000

18,000

16,000

14,000

12,000

10,000

Operating profit 1,165 947 920 582 525 470 354 206 2Q 3Q 4Q 4Q 1Q 1Q 2Q 3Q [FY 3/22] [FY 3/21]

(Unit: Million ven)

Net sales

Net sales increased by 14.0%, partly due to increases in enrollment and unit-costs.

Expenses · **Profits**

- SG&A expenses increased due to proactive investment in recruitment.
- In the automobiles-related industry, the impact of the decrease in operations (number of working days, overtime hours, holiday work, etc.) due to the effects of shortages of semiconductor

Subsidy Income

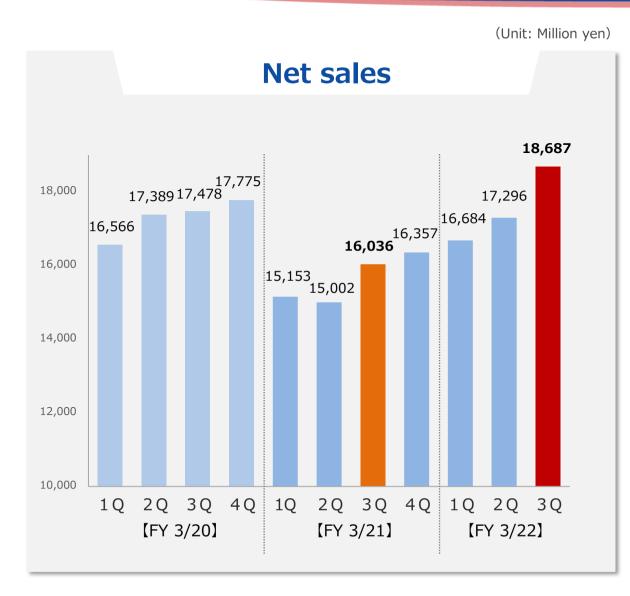
- FY 3/2021 3Q: 287 Million yen
- FY 3/2022 3Q: 84 Million yen

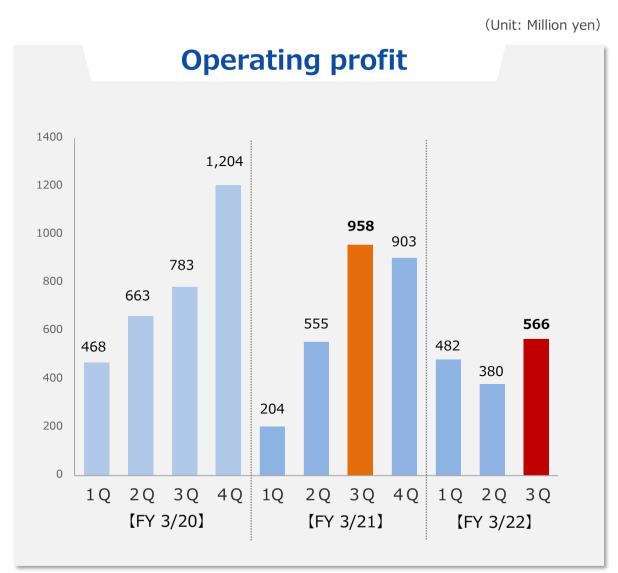
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	FY 3/	21 3Q	FY 3/	22 3Q	Year-on-Year		
	Results	% of Total	Results	% of Total	Increase (Decrease)	% Change	
Net sales	46,191	100.0%	52,668	100.0%	6,476	14.0%	
Gross profit	8,028	17.4%	9,048	17.2%	1,019	12.7%	
SG&A expenses	6,309	13.7%	7,618	14.5%	1,309	20.7%	
Operating profit	1,718	3.7%	1,429	2.7%	(289)	(16.8%)	
Ordinary profit	1,962	4.2%	1,528	2.9%	(434)	(22.1%)	
Profit	1,263	2.7%	989	1.9%	(274)	(21.7%)	

(Unity Million yon)

FY 3/2022 Quarterly Non-consolidated Financial Results











First Nine Months of FY 3/2022 (3Q) Overview of Activities



Consolidated Financial Results

 Net Sales
 56,977 Million yen
 (6,534 Million yen / 13.0% YoY)

 Operating Profit
 1,406 Million yen
 (-271 Million yen / -16.2% YoY)

• Net Sales by Industry (YoY)

Automobiles····+16.5%Electronic devices···+18.6%

• 3Q-end Number of Enrolled Staff

14,715 staff

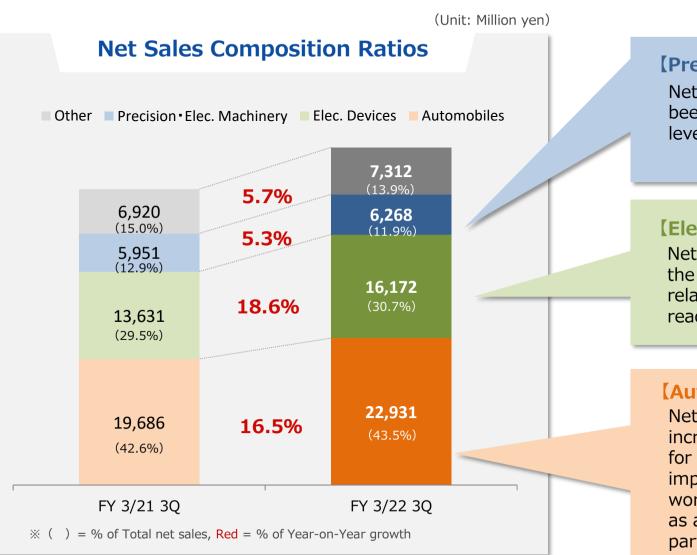
(+1,569 staff from FY 3/21-end)

• Net Sales per Capita/Monthly

412 Thousand yen

(+24 Thousand yen YoY)

- In the automobiles-related industry, net sales increased by 16.5% YoY. Although recovery
 production was delayed due to the effects of shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies,
 production recovered after November.
- In the electronic devices-related industry, net sales increased by 18.6% YoY. Semiconductors continued to be strong, while production of in-vehicle products increased.
- The number of enrolled staff increased by 1,569 compared to FY 3/21-end. The number of staff in the automobiles-related industry increased for recovery production. Human resources needs in the electronic devices-related industry also continued to be strong.
- Net sales per capita increased by 24 thousand yen YoY, partly due to the increase in billing unit-costs.
- In the automobiles-related industry, the effects of a decrease in operations (number of working days, overtime hours, holiday work, etc.) due to shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies continued, and growth slowed.



[Precision · Electrical Machinery]

Net sales increased by 5.3% YoY. Although it has been recovering moderately, it has not reached the level of FY 3/2020.

[Electronic Devices]

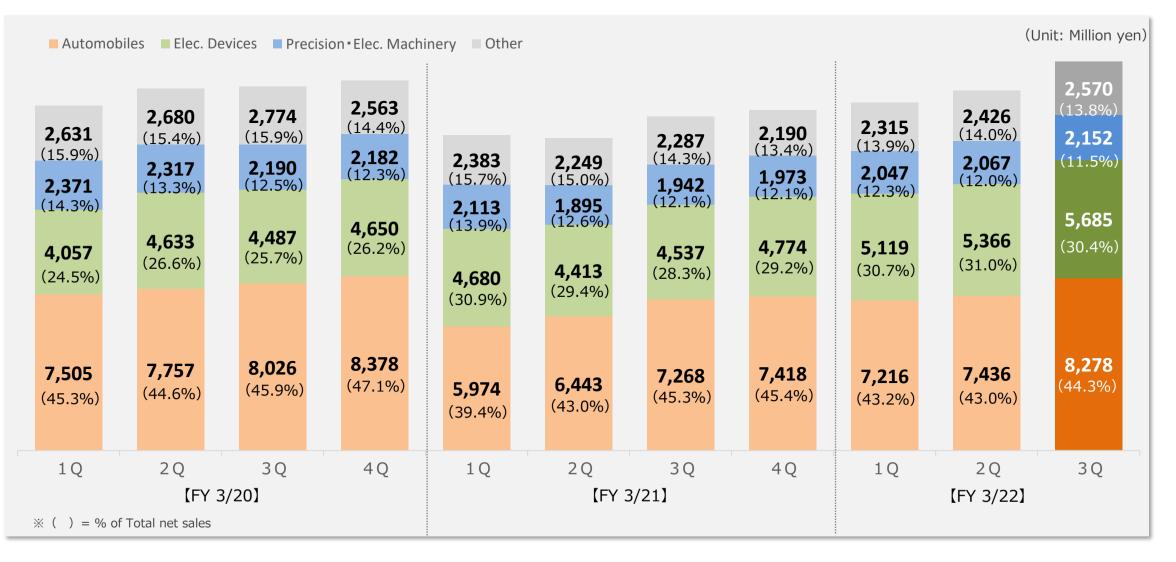
Net sales increased by 18.6% YoY. In addition to the solid growth of semiconductors, in-vehiclerelated production increased, and net sales in 3Q reached a record high since NISSO's listing.

[Automobiles]

Net sales increased by 16.5% YoY. Net sales increased due to an increase in the number of staff for recovery production, although there was an impact of a decrease in operations (number of working days, overtime hours, holiday work, etc.) as a result of shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies, mainly for auto-body manufacturers.

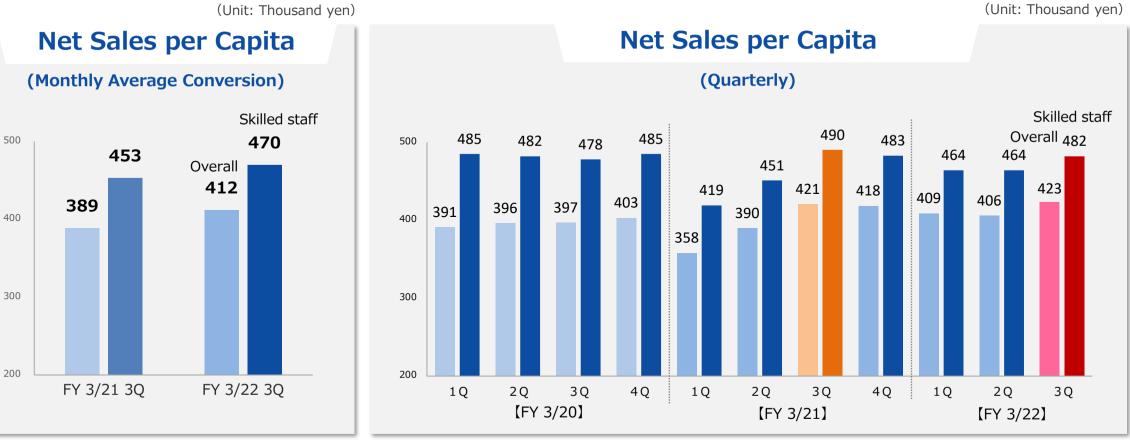


FY 3/2022 Quarterly Net Sales by Industry (NISSO, Non-consolidated)



Net Sales per Capita (NISSO, Non-consolidated)

- FY 3/2022 3Q YTD <Overall net sales per capita>
 Skilled staff net sales per capita>
 412 Thousand yen (+24 Thousand yen YoY)
 470 Thousand yen (+17 Thousand yen YoY)
- Overall and skilled staff net sales per capita increased YoY. Although billing unit-costs rose and increased, the effect of the decrease in operations due to shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies in the automobiles-related industry continued.



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Number of Enrolled Staff (NISSO, Non-consolidated)



(Unit: # of Staff)

Compared w. Previous FY-end

+1,569 staff (+11.9%)

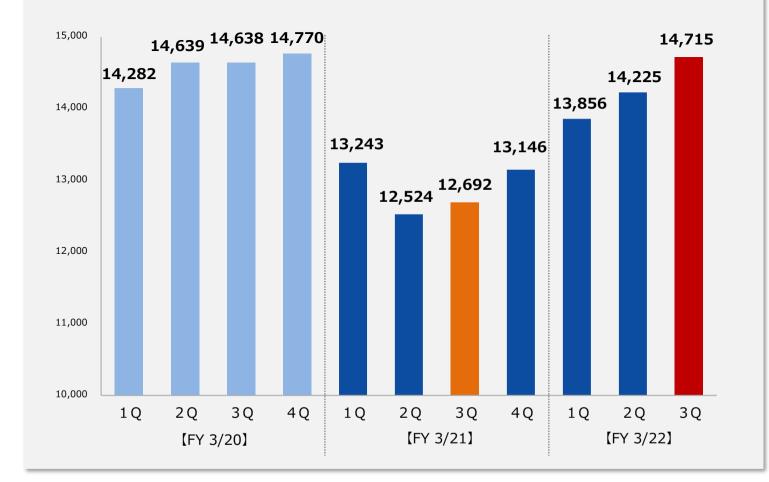
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Human resources needs continue to be strong. In addition, the number of enrolled staff increased steadily due to the suppression of staff resigning from NISSO.

Point²

In addition to the increase in staff due to recovery production in the automobilesrelated industry and strong semiconductor demand, human resources needs also expanded in other industries.

Number of Enrolled Staff at Quarter-end



Number of Skilled Staff · Engineers (NISSO, Non-consolidated)



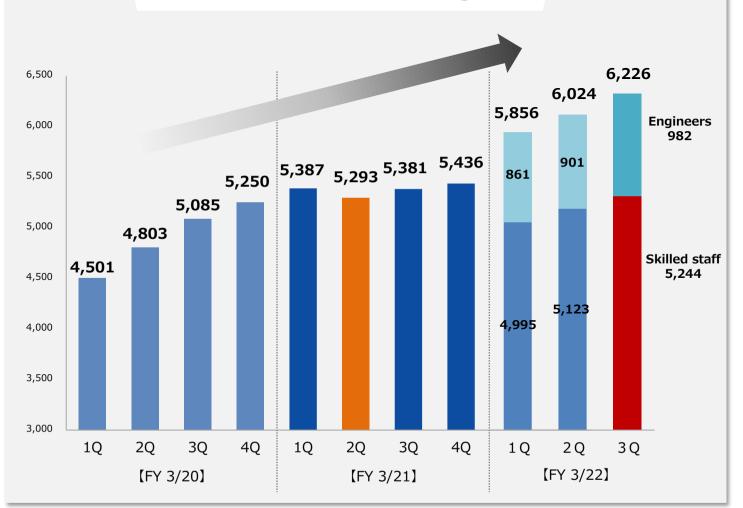
- Engineers: 982 (+81 vs. 2Q)
- Skilled staff: 5,244 (+121 vs. 2Q)

Point²

The number of engineers increased steadily, partly due to the promotion of career changes from skilled staff to engineers.

Point₃

In addition to the account automobiles manufacturer and its group company, skilled staff/engineers increased at semiconductor-related manufacturers. Number of Skilled Staff · Engineers



(Unit: # of SS · Engineers)



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Net sales of Account Company Groups in 3Q increased by 15.5% YoY. Cumulative 3Q net sales increased by 12.3% YoY.

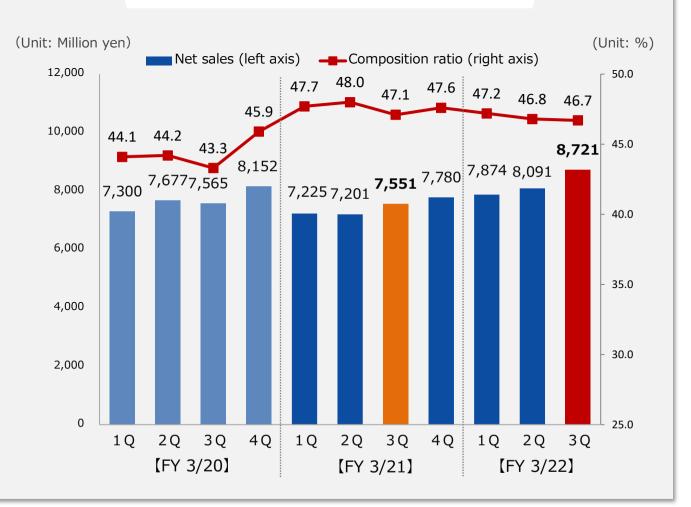
Point²

Net sales in 3Q reached a record high since NISSO's listing. Production recovered since November in the automobiles-related corporate group. In addition, net sales increased due to an increase in enrollment as a result of an increase in the number of staff for recovery production.

Point₃

The ratio of net sales of Account Companies remained flat, partly due to shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies in the automobiles-related industry.

Account Company Groups Net Sales



Turnover Rates (NISSO, Non-consolidated)

3.7%

1.6%

Point



(Unit: %)

Trend of Turnover Rates FY 3/2022 3Q Results Overall turnover rate → Overall (Fixed term staff • Skilled staff • Engineers) 6 5.5 Skilled staff · Engineers 6 (Improvement of 0.5 pts vs. FY 3/2021) 4.9 4.7 4.6 5 4.2 5 Skilled staff • Engineers turnover rate 3.7 4 3.7 3.5 4 (Improvement of 0.4 pts vs. FY 3/2021 3 3 2.0 2.0 1.7 1.5 1.6 2 1.5 2 1.2 1 1 The overall turnover rate remained below 4%. The turnover rate of skilled staff and engineers 0 0 was also maintained at less than 2%. 20 30 10 40 FY 3/17 FY 3/18 FY 3/19 FY 3/20 FY 3/21 Maintaining the turnover rates contributed to an increase in the number of enrolled staff. [FY 3/22]

Educational Achievements (NISSO, Non-consolidated)

Point 1

Total educational achievements of the main courses nearly doubled YoY.

Point²

- The number of participants who received engineer education increased by 122 YoY.
- The number of participants who received basic equipment maintenance education increased by 49 YoY.

 FY 3/2022 3Q Main course-specific educational achievements (total # of participants)

(Unit: # of participants)

Training course name	3 Q (Oct - Dec)	Contents	FY 3/21 3Q
Skilled staff education	327	Standard skilled staff education	258
Basic equipment maintenance education	100	Basic equipment maintenance education	51
Engineer education	158	Manufacturing equipment maintenance • manufacturing equipment technology Mechanical design • production technology SEAJ education (safety education specializing in semiconductors)	36
Manufacturing education	1,419	MONOZUKURI (manufacturing) education, pre-assignment training for manufacturing staff, mobile education	666
Total	2,004		1,011





Financial Results by Target Segment

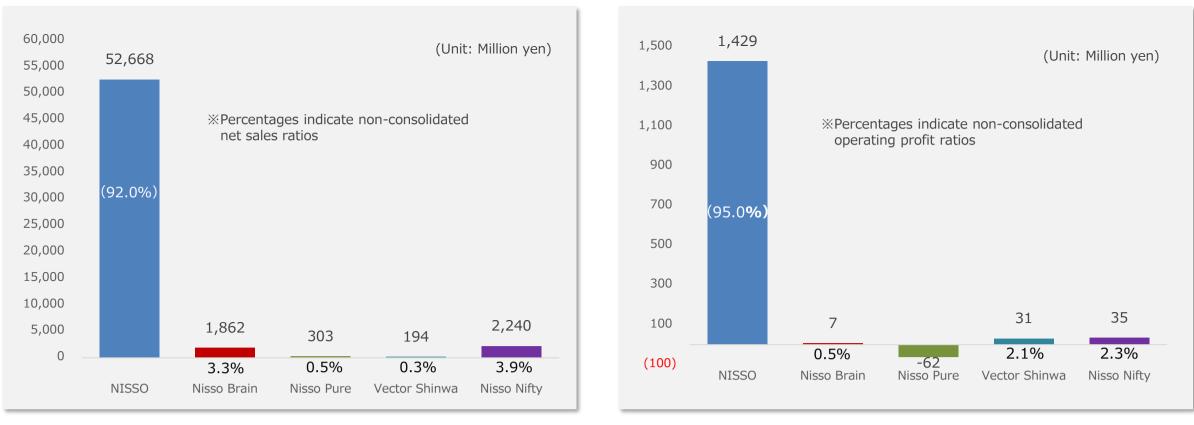
(First Nine Months of FY 3/2022 (3Q))

Net Sales • Operating Profit Ratio by Company



FY 3/2022 3Q Net Sales by Company

FY 3/2022 3Q Operating Profit by Company



92% or more of net sales and operating profit are composed of NISSO's non-consolidated business results

Existing Areas



Existing Net Sales

Net sales in 3Q alone increased by 8.9% compared to 2Q, partly due to an increase in the number of enrolled staff.

Existing Enrolled Staff

In addition to the increase in the number of staff due to recovery production in the automobiles-related industry, the number of enrolled staff increased by 530 compared to 2Q as a result of the acquisition of Vector Shinwa as a subsidiary. The breakdown was +409 for NISSO, +35 for Nisso Brain, and +86 for the newly added Vector Shinwa.



Engineering Area (Financial Results)

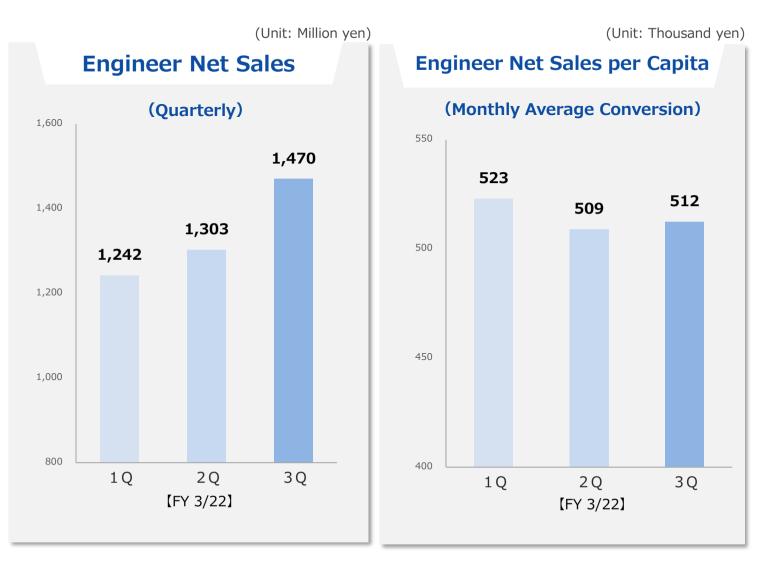


Net sales

- Net sales in 3Q increased by 166 million yen (12.8%) compared to 2Q.
- Compared to the target for the current FY, the progress rate was at 97.9%, which was the highest in the net sales targets by target segments.

Net sales per capita

The net sales per capita of engineers was 512 thousand yen/month, which exceeded that of skilled staff which was 470 thousand/month.



Engineering Area: Number of Enrolled Engineers

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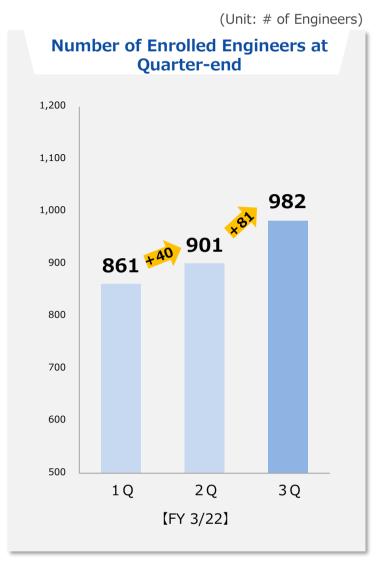
(Unit: %)

Enrolled Engineers at Quarter-end

- The number of enrolled engineers increased by 81 from the end of 2Q.
- The number of newly enrolled engineers on a quarterly basis more than doubled compared to 2Q.

Engineer Industry Classification

Among engineer enrollment by industry, NISSO continues to focus on equipment technology centered on semiconductor devices.



Composition Ratio of Engineer Enrollment by Industry



Turnover Rates (Existing · Engineering Areas)



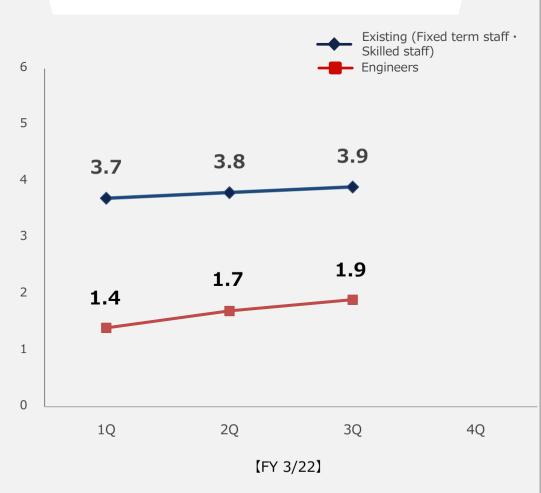
(Unit: %)

FY 3/2022 3Q Results Existing area (non-consolidated) turnover rate 3.9% 6 (Increase of 0.1 pts vs. FY 3/2022 20) 5 Engineering area (non-consolidated) turnover rate 1.9% 4 (Increase of 0.2 pts vs. FY 3/2022 2Q) 3 2

Point

The existing turnover rate remained below 4%. The turnover rate of engineers remained at less than 2%, increasing by 0.2 pts compared to 2Q, partly due to the increase in the number of enrolled engineers.

Trend of Turnover Rates

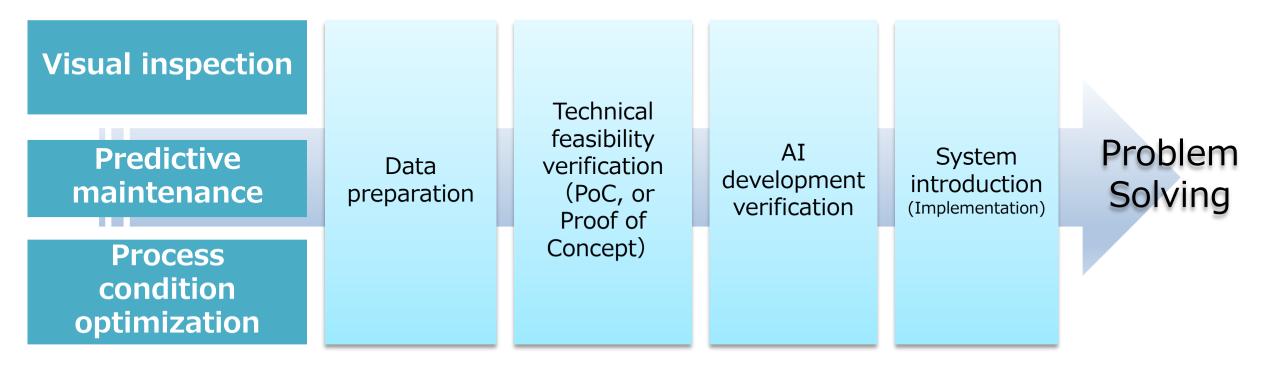




Provision of more concrete AI Solution Services with the aim of solving problems faced by manufacturers.

Utilization of AI to solve specific problems

NISSO will provide more specific AI Solution Services with the aim of solving problems such as operational efficiency and labor-saving in performing visual inspection, predictive maintenance, and process condition optimization, which are particularly high needs among issues faced by manufacturers.



Capital and Business Alliance with TSUNAGU GROUP HOLDINGS Inc.

NISSO has concluded an agreement to underwrite a third-party allotment of shares to TSUNAGU HC SUPPORT Inc. [New company name: LeafNxt Co., Ltd.], a consolidated subsidiary of TSUNAGU GROUP HOLDINGS Inc. (President: Mitsuhiro Yoneda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) and to establish the new company as a joint venture company.

In order to further revitalize the human resources market, NISSO aims to provide new value by integrating the businesses and expertise of both companies through the joint venture, and will strive to realize a human-centered society that balances economic development and the resolution of social issues.

Business Description of the Joint Venture Company

- Recruitment platform business that connects alliance companies and companies with a shortage of human resources
- Recruitment consulting business (media direction business) centered on the manufacturing contracting industry
- Development-type qualified personnel dispatching business with qualification acquisition support
- Dispatching business centered on light work areas

% For details, please refer to the "Notice of Capital and Business Alliance with TSUNAGU GROUP HOLDINGS Inc. (Conversion of TSUNAGU's Subsidiary as a Joint Venture Company)" announced on January 18, 2022.

[Overview of Joint Venture Company to be Established]

(1) Company name	TSUNAGU HC SUPPORT Inc. Company name scheduled to be changed to LeafNxT Co., Ltd. by March 1, 2022
(2) Location	3-1-16 Kandamisaki-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
(3) Representative	Representative Director Koji Ishibashi
(4) Business description	Human resources dispatching business, development-type qualified personnel dispatching business, recruitment platform business, media direction business, etc.
(5) Capital	124 Million JPY
(6) Date of establishment	August 3, 2021
(7) Scheduled date of joint venture	March 1, 2022
(8) Investment ratio	TSUNAGU GROUP HOLDINGS Inc. : 51.3% NISSO CORPORATION : 48.7%

Other Businesses Business Revenue



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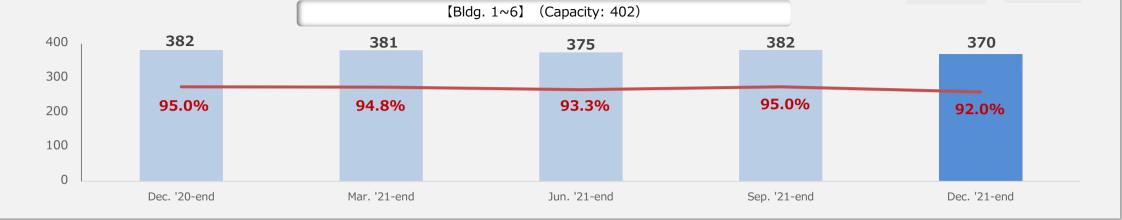
- The occupancy rate of all nursing care facilities has been maintained at 90% or hiaher.
- Efficient operations have continued, and revenue and profits have increased.
- Operating profit increased from 20 million • yen in 2Q to 35 million yen.

Results of Other Businesses

(Unit: Million ven)

	FY 3/	21 3Q	FY 3/	22 3Q	Year-on-Year		
	Results	% of Total	Results	% of Total	Increase (Decrease)	% Change	
Net sales	2,220	100.0%	2,240	100.0%	19	0.9%	
Expenses	2,242	101.0%	2,204	98.4%	(37)	(1.7%)	
Operating profit (loss)	(21)	(1.0%)	35	1.6%	57	_	





Number of facility residents

(Unit: # of residents)

Summary (Progress of Net Sales Targets by Target Segment)



	Target	Results	rate	Target	Results	rate	Target	Results	rate	Target	Results	rate	Target	Results	
Net sales	78,000	56,977	73.0%	70,400	50,721	72.0%	4,100	4,015	97.9%	500	0	0%	3,000	2,240	

Progress Full-year

Full-year

30

Progress Full-year

30

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Progress Full-year

3Q

Progress Full-year

Progress rate

74.7%

3Q

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Introduction of Shareholder Benefits Program



Establishment of shareholder benefits program "NISSO Premium Benefits Club"

With the aim of further enhancing the attractiveness of investing in NISSO's shares and increasing the number of shareholders who can hold our shares over the medium to long term, we have established the "NISSO Premium Benefits Club" shareholder benefits program. The first shareholder benefits points are scheduled to be presented in May 2022.

Overview of the Shareholder Benefits Program

- Shareholders who hold more than 3 share units (300 shares) listed or recorded in NISSO's register of shareholders as of the end of March every year will receive benefits points in May (scheduled) every year according to the number of shares held.
- The "NISSO Premium Benefits Club", a special website limited to shareholders, will allow shareholders to exchange benefits points for more than 4,000 types of products, such as food and electrical appliances.

%For details, please refer to the "Notice of Introduction of Shareholder Benefits Program" announced on December 16, 2021.

< Shareholder Benefits Points Table (1 point \Rightarrow 1 yen) >

Number of Shares Held	Points to be Granted	Presentation Period
$300{\sim}499$ shares	3,000 points	
500 \sim 699 shares	6,000 points	
700~899 shares	10,000 points	May of every year
900 \sim 999 shares	15,000 points	(Scheduled)
1,000~1,999 shares	20,000 points	
2,000+ shares	50,000 points	



4 Future Prospects (FY 3/2022)

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FY 3/2022 Full-year Consolidated Forecasts



According to the Full-year Consolidated Forecasts, although the number of enrolled staff increased at a pace that exceeds the initial plan for the FY, NISSO expects a decrease in profits, partly due to a decrease in operations as a result of shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies in the automobiles-related industry.

■ FY 3/2022 Full-year Consolidated Forecast (April 1, 2021 ~ March 31, 2022)

(Unit: Million yen)

	FY 3/21 R	esults	FY 3/22 Fo	orecast	Year-on-Year		
	Results	% of Total	Forecast	% of Total	Increase (Decrease)	% Change	
Net sales	68,213	100.0%	78,000	100.0%	9,786	14.3%	
Operating profit	2,599	3.8%	2,400	3.1%	(199)	(7.7%)	
Ordinary profit	2,949	4.3%	2,600	3.3%	(349)	(11.9%)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,592	2.3%	1,750	2.2%	157	9.9%	





Shareholder Return Policy



Basic Policy

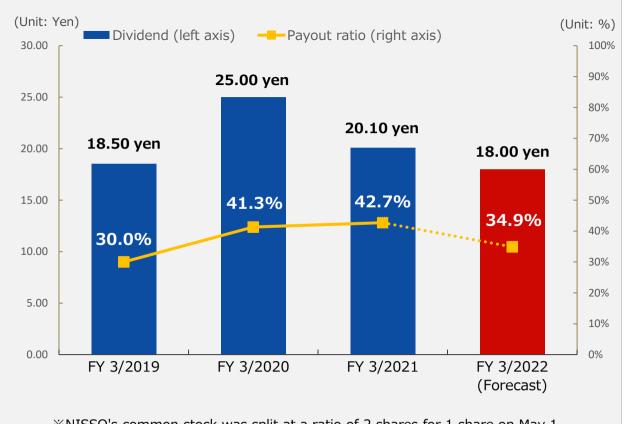
NISSO considers the redistribution of profits to shareholders and the enhancement of corporate value as key management issues. In addition, by setting the consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% as a general standard, NISSO's basic policy is to continue to steadily redistribute profits to all of our shareholders.

In the future, NISSO will aim to achieve a consolidated dividend payout ratio of over 30%, taking into account the balance with investments.

FY 3/2022 Dividend Forecast

NISSO forecasts a dividends per share of 18.00 yen. This will result in a dividend payout ratio of 34.9%.

Dividend and Payout Ratio



**NISSO's common stock was split at a ratio of 2 shares for 1 share on May 1, 2019, and the FY 3/2019 dividend payout shown above is the dividend payout amount after the stock split.





Consolidated Balance Sheet



				(Unit:	Million yen, %)
	Mar. 202	21-end	Dec. 20	Increase	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	(Decrease)
Current assets	14,813	68.5	15,348	65.6	534
Cash and deposits	5,873	27.2	5,651	24.1	(222)
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	8,094	37.4	8,784	37.5	689
Non-current assets	6,817	31.5	8,053	34.4	1,235
Property, plant and equipment	4,654	21.5	4,643	19.8	(11)
Intangible assets	305	1.4	1,724	7.4	1,419
Investments and other assets	1,857	8.6	1,685	7.2	(171)
Total assets	21,631	100	23,401	100	1,769
Current liabilities	8,178	37.8	9,446	40.4	1,268
Accrued expenses	4,541	21.0	5,566	23.8	1,024
Income taxes payable	494	2.3	33	0.1	(461)
Provision for bonuses	950	4.4	552	2.4	(398)
Non-current liabilities	689	3.2	1,064	4.5	374
Net defined benefit liability	345	1.6	476	2.0	131
Total liabilities	8,868	41.0	10,510	44.9	1,642
Shareholders' equity	12,744	58.9	12,879	55.0	135
Total net assets	12,763	59.0	12,890	55.1	127
Total liabilities and net assets	21,631	100	23,401	100	1,769

Point

①Increase in the number of staff in

operation

Due to the increase in the number of staff in operation, "notes and accounts receivable (trade)" and "accrued expenses" under current assets increased.

②Business combinations, etc.

As a result of the establishment of a new subsidiary through the acquisition of shares, "cash and deposits" under current assets decreased, and "intangible assets" increased.

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As a result of the interim tax payment, "income taxes payable" under current liabilities decreased.

④Overall

As a result of the above, total assets increased by 8.2%, total liabilities increased by 18.5%, net assets increased by 0.1%, and equity ratio decreased by 3.9% to 55.1% compared to the end of the previous fiscal year.



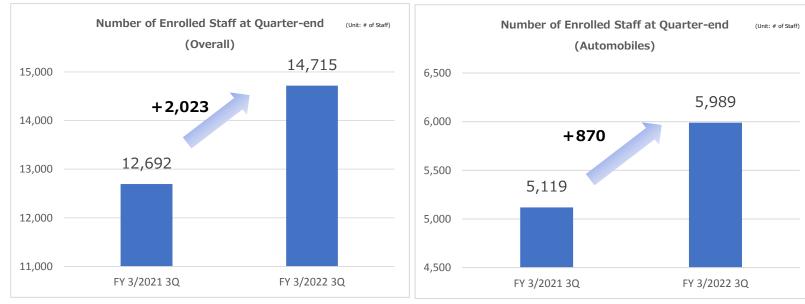
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FY 3/2022 3Q (Non-consolidated) Factors behind the increase in revenue and decrease in profits (Supplement)

[Increase in the number of enrolled staff]



Compared to the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, the number of enrolled staff overall increased by 2,023, and net sales increased due to increases in enrollment and unit costs. Of these, the number of staff in the automobiles-related industry increased by 870, accounting for 43% of the overall increase.

[Automobiles-related industry: decrease in operations due to shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies



[Increase in SG&A expenses] (Unit: Million yen) Y 3/2022 3Q Increase (Decrease) 1,277 871 801 93

	FY 3/2021 3Q	F
Recruitment-related expenses	405	
Dormitory-related expenses	708	

Recruitment-related expenses were lower than normal due to the effects of COVID-19 in the previous fiscal year, and in addition, investment in recruitment was expanded in the current fiscal year. Also, dormitory-related expenses increased due to an increase in the number of enrolled staff.

[Summary]

- The number of enrolled staff increased more than originally planned In the automobiles-related industry, operations decreased due to the effects of shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies, and the gross profit margin declined ■ SG&A expenses increased due to increased investment in recruitment Dormitory-related expenses increased due to increased staff ■ Human resources needs remain high
- Continued increase in staff for recovery production in the automobiles-related industry Demand for semiconductors was strong, and the number of staff continued to increase

[Forecasts for the next fiscal year]

The number of enrolled staff will start higher than expected in the Medium-term Management Plan In the first half of the fiscal year, in addition to normal operations in the automobiles-related industry, NISSO expects high operations with the addition of recovery production ■ Net sales and gross profit will recover as net sales per capita start to recover • Operations in the automobiles-related industry are expected to be high throughout the full-year, as operations in the second half will be higher than in the first half

Since September, the number of working days, overtime and holiday work per capita (monthly average) has decreased compared to the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year due to shortages of semiconductor and parts supplies in the automobiles-related industry. Assuming that net sales per capita in the particularly affected months were at the same level YoY, it is estimated that net sales increased by about 1 billion yen and profits by about $400 \sim 450$ million yen.



Possible to recover investments of this fiscal year and next fiscal year