# **Supplementary Materials**Consolidated Financial Results for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2024 (April 2023-September 2023)

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# **Business Overview for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the FY Ending March 2024**

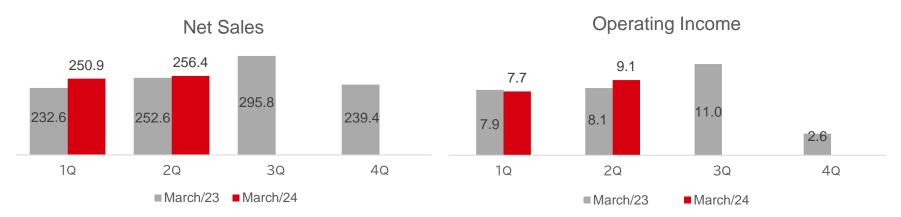
#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Highlights

Net sales continued to reach the highest level in the previous year due to high fish prices and the price revision of processed foods implemented in the previous year.

Processed foods contributed to higher operating income.

(JPY in Billions)

			Year o	n year	Full year	forecast
	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	%		2Q/Fyf
Net Sales	507.4	485.2	22.1	+4.6%	980.0	51.8%
Operating Income	16.8	15.9	0.8	+5.2%	27.0	62.1%
Ordinary Income	20.9	21.2	-0.3	-1.4%	27.0	77.5%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	10.9	13.1	-2.2	-17.0%	18.5	58.9%



#### **Key Points of 2nd Quarter Financial Results**

## Although there was a decrease in operating income YoY in the Marine Products Biz Segment, units other than Fishery Biz Unit exceeded the plan.

➤ Operating income decreased due to lower catch volume and higher fuel costs as a result of reduced operations of vessels in the Fishery Biz Unit.

(Fishery Biz Unit operating income: -0.6 billion JPY, -0.2 billion JPY YoY)

> Sluggish market prices and sales delays for Alaska Pollock biz (North America) of the Overseas Biz Unit.

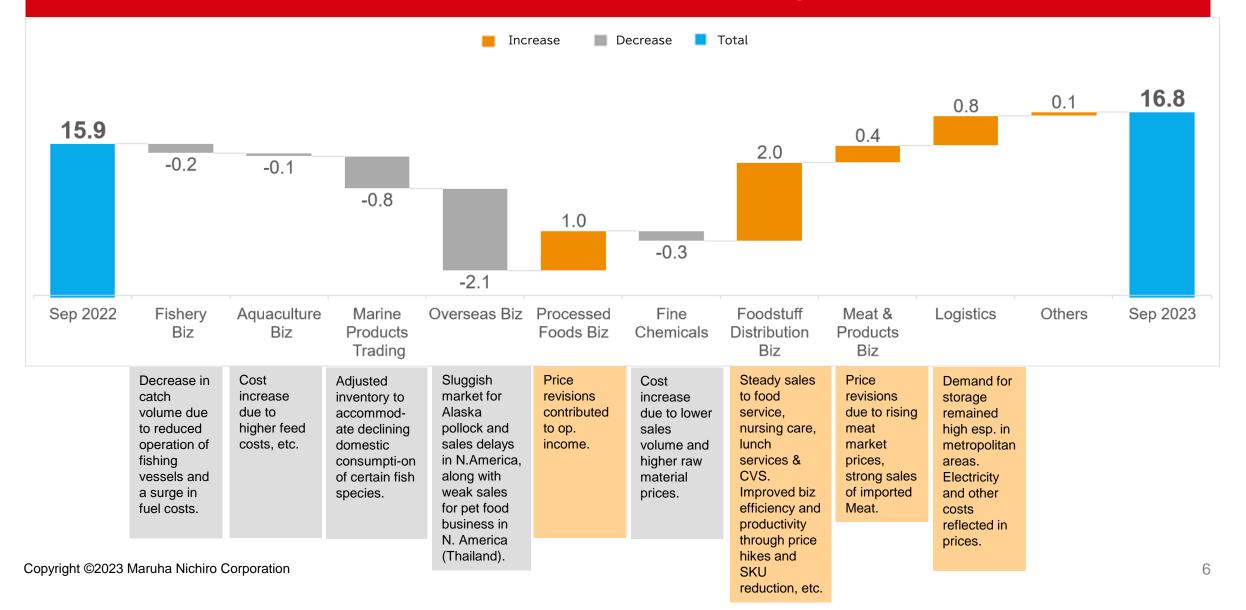
Decline in sales volume following inventory adjustments of users (customers) in North America led to decrease in operating income in pet food biz (Thailand).

(Overseas Biz Unit operating income: 4.4 billion JPY, -2.1 billion JPY YoY)

### Operating Income in the Processed Foods Business Segment and Foodstuff Distribution Business Segment increased significantly.

➤ Price revisions implemented since the previous FY have been widely accepted, and we have been successful in improving operational efficiency and productivity by reviewing and reducing the number of products. (Total operating income of the two segments: 7.2 billion yen, +3.2 billion JPY YoY)

#### Factors of Increase/Decrease in Operating Income

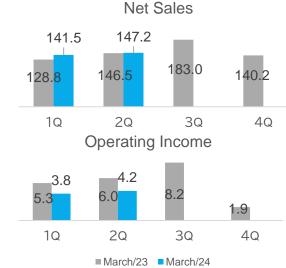


#### **Marine Products Business Segment (1/2)**

Op. income decreased by 29% due to inventory adjustments in some fish species and the impact of

customers' inventory adjustments in the pet food business.

		Net	Sales		Operating Income				
Unit	Sept/23	Sept/22	,	YoY		Sept/22		YoY	
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Fishery Business	18.3	16.8	1.5	+9.0%	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-	
Aquaculture Business	8.0	8.0	0.0	+0.5%	1.0	1.1	-0.1	-7.1%	
Marine Products Trading	145.7	144.4	1.3	+0.9%	3.2	4.0	-0.8	-20.8%	
Overseas Business	116.7	106.1	10.6	+10.0%	4.4	6.5	-2.1	-32.8%	
Segment Total	288.7	275.3	13.4	+4.9%	8.0	11.3	-3.3	-29.2%	



- Fishery Biz While sales of major fish species, including Patagonian toothfish were strong, resulting in increased net sales, operating income
  decreased due to reduced catch quantities caused by decreased fishing vessel operation and surge in fuel costs.
- Aquaculture Biz Net sales remained at the same level as the previous year due to an increase in sales volume of yellowtail and amberjack
  and continued high sales prices of the fish species handled. Op. income decreased due to higher cost of sales caused by soaring feed costs, etc.

#### Marine Products Business Segment (2/2)

Op. income decreased by 29% due to inventory adjustments in some fish species and the impact of customers' inventory adjustments in the pet food business.

		Net	Sales		Operating Income					
Unit	Sant/22	Sant/22	١	/oY	Sant/22	Sept/22	YoY			
	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	%	Sept/23	Sepuzz	Change	%		
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	■ March/23	■ March/24	

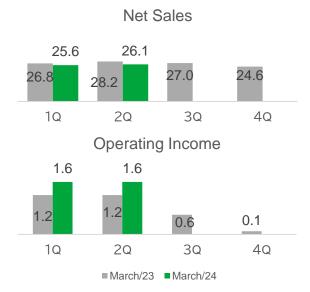
(IDV in Billions)

- Marine Products Trading Net sales were on the same level as the previous year due to continued high market prices for marine products in general. On the other hand, inventory was adjusted to cope with declining consumption of some fish species in Japan, resulting in lower op. income.
- Overseas Biz < N. America > Although supply increased due in part to increased Alaska pollock resources, market prices remained sluggish and sales were delayed, resulting in high net sales and decrease in operating income. < Europe > Net sales and operating income increased due to steady growth of subsidiaries in the previous fiscal year. < Asia > Net sales and operating income decreased due to weak sales in the pet food biz due to inventory adjustments of users in N. America.

#### **Processed Foods Business Segment**

Overall op. income increased by 32% due to the penetration of price revisions in the Processed Foods Biz Unit.

11-2		Net	Sales			Operatin	g Income	(JPY in Billions)	
Unit	Sept/23 Sept/22		,	<b>γ</b> οΥ	Sept/23	Sept/22	١	YoY	
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Processed Foods Business	48.1	51.0	-2.9	-5.7%	2.7	1.6	1.0	+63.2%	
Fine Chemicals	3.7	4.0	-0.4	-8.8%	0.5	8.0	-0.3	-32.1%	
Segment Total	51.8	55.0	-3.2	-5.9%	3.2	2.4	0.8	+32.1%	



- Processed Foods Biz While net sales decreased due to consumers' economizing food purchases, op. income increased because of
  price revisions, despite the impact of raw materials and yen depreciation.
- **Fine Chemicals** Decrease in net sales and op. income due to lower sales volume caused by changes in use of the Food with Functional Claims system and higher raw material prices resulting from the anchovy fishing ban in Peru.

#### **Foodstuff Distribution Business Unit**

In addition to price revisions, operational efficiency and productivity improvements were successful, resulting in an overall profit increase of 158%.

		Net	Sales		Operating Income				
Unit	Sept/23	Sept/22	,	YoY	Sept/23	Sept/22	,	YoY	
	3epu23	Sepuzz	Change	%	<b>Зери</b> 23	0 <del>0</del> 0022	Change	%	
Foodstuff Distribution Business	108.4	104.3	4.1	+4.0%	3.2	1.2	2.0	+174.2%	
Meat and Products Business	48.8	41.8	6.9	+16.6%	0.8	0.4	0.4	+108.6%	
Segment Total	157.2	146.1	11.1	+7.6%	4.0	1.6	2.5	+157.6%	



- **Foodstuff Distribution Biz** Steady sales to food service, nursing care food, home delivery, lunch services and CVS. In addition to the penetration of price revisions implemented in the previous FY, efforts to improve operational efficiency and productivity by reducing the number of products and other measures resulted in higher net sales and op. income.
- Meat and Products Biz Both net sales and op. income increased due to price revisions for meat products in line with higher overall
  meat market prices and steady sales of imported meat.

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#### **Logistics Segment**

Steady capture of storage demand, operating income increased by 106%.

		Net	Sales		Operating Income					
Unit	Sont/22			YoY	Sept/23		YoY			
	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	%	Sepuzs	Sept/22	Change	%		
Logistics	9.0	8.7	0.4	+4.2%	1.5	0.7	0.8	+105.8%		



**Net Sales** 

• **Logistics** Both net sales and op. income increased due to high inventory volumes, especially in metropolitan areas, as well as costs including electricity reflected in prices.

#### Full Year Forecast and Future Measures

#### **Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results**

- Marine products market prices remain high due to the weak yen. As procurement costs remain high, we
  will be conscious of inventory turnover.
- In food products, price revisions implemented in the previous FY are expected to contribute to profit growth
  in the second half of this FY.

(JPY in Billions)

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#### **Marine Products Business Segment (1/2)**

Fishery Business and Overseas Business environments expected to remain challenging.

(JPY in Billions)

Segment	Unit	Net Sales						Operating Income				
		Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf	
	Fishery Business	18.3	16.8	1.5	45.8	40.0%	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	2.6	-	
	Aquaculture Business	8.0	8.0	0.0	14.2	56.5%	1.0	1.1	-0.1	0.2	512.5%	
Marine Products Business	Marine Products Trading	145.7	144.4	1.3	268.0	54.4%	3.2	4.0	-0.8	3.9	82.0%	
Dusiness	Overseas Business	116.7	106.1	10.6	232.7	50.1%	4.4	6.5	-2.1	10.6	41.1%	
	Segment Total	288.7	275.3	13.4	560.8	51.5%	8.0	11.3	-3.3	17.4	45.8%	

- **Fishery Biz** The challenging business environment continues. Improve profitability by curbing fuel costs, reviewing the operating structure, and diversifying sales routes by increasing the degree of in-house processing.
- Aquaculture Biz Concerns regarding rising costs due to soaring fuel and feed prices, as well as a decline in the price of yellowtail, are being addressed through cost optimization measures, including a reevaluation of feed formulation, improvement in breeding techniques, and strengthening collaboration with stable suppliers. Furthermore, efforts to diversify sales through intra-group cooperation, including tuna, are also underway.

#### Marine Products Business Segment (2/2)

Fishery Business and Overseas Business environments expected to remain challenging.

(JPY in Billions)

Segment	Unit	Net Sales						Operating Income					
		Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf		
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- Marine Products Trading While there is growing market pessimism due to the decline in selling prices caused by reduced consumption of certain products, procurement costs remain high due to the depreciation of the yen. To ensure stable profits, inventory management is being thoroughly enforced. Additionally, during price adjustment phases, efforts are made to acquire new procurement sources and sales channels.
- Overseas Biz < N. America > Alaska pollock market continues to be weak. In addition to ensuring early sales of finished products, will work to control costs by optimizing the allocation of plant personnel and improving production efficiency. < Europe > Continued inflation has led to a shift in consumption toward lower-priced products, and sales of products for the commercial market are sluggish. We will strive to secure profits by strengthening sales expansion mainly through volume sales channels. < Asia > Customer inventory adjustments have been recovering since the second half of FY. In addition to enhancing competitive advantage through product development, we will strive to maintain sales volume by developing new sales channels.

#### **Processed Foods Business Segment**

Aiming to increase profits by responding to changes in demand and the environment.

(JPY in Billions)

Segment	Unit			Net Sale	es		Operating Income					
		Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf	
Processed Foods Business	Processed Foods Business	48.1	51.0	-2.9	103.6	46.4%	2.7	1.6	1.0	3.3	80.5%	
	Fine Chemicals	3.7	4.0	-0.4	8.0	46.0%	0.5	8.0	-0.3	1.4	38.1%	
	Segment Total	51.8	55.0	-3.2	111.7	46.3%	3.2	2.4	0.8	4.7	67.9%	

- **Processed Foods Biz** Although volume will continue to fall below the previous year due to consumers' cost-saving tendencies, earnings are expected to exceed the previous year's level due to higher unit prices. If there are cost increases in raw materials, materials, etc., or if the yen continues to depreciate, we will consider reviewing products and revising prices as appropriate.
- **Fine Chemicals** Efforts are underway to acquire labeling qualification for food with functional claims for existing products and to expand the handling of bulk pharmaceuticals (EPA, heparin). In the "preventive food and pre-illness food" sector, we are aiming to expand into the food industry and are in the process of developing "odorless DHA." In the future, we aim to expand into processed foods, including nursing care foods, through collaboration within the Group.

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#### **Foodstuff Distribution Business Unit**

Aim to increase profit by responding to changes in the environment in each sales channel.

(JPY in Billions)

Segment	Unit	Net Sales					Operating Income				
		Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf
Foodstuff Distribution Business	Foodstuff Distribution Business	108.4	104.3	4.1	212.5	51.0%	3.2	1.2	2.0	2.9	110.6%
	Meat and Products Business	48.8	41.8	6.9	76.1	64.1%	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	91.6%
	Segment Total	157.2	146.1	11.1	288.6	54.5%	4.0	1.6	2.5	3.8	106.1%

- Foodstuff Distribution Biz Although there is a risk of rising raw material and energy prices due to the weaker yen and geopolitical risks, we aim to respond to changes in the environment and significantly increase op. income for the full year.
- **Meat and Products Biz** Due to the increase in procurement costs, selling prices have been on the higher side, leading to a shift in demand towards lower-priced meat and products in markets with a preference for affordability. The industry-wide inventory for imported beef and pork is expected to increase, resulting in sluggish cargo movement. To address market needs, we are utilizing diverse domestic and international procurement networks and promoting intra-group collaboration to maximize profitability.

Full Year Forecast and Future Measures

#### **Logistics Segment**

Aiming to increase sales by efficient use of limited storage space to meet strong demand and actively collecting cargo.

(JPY in Billions)

Segment	Net Sales				Operating Income						
		Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Full year Forecast	2Q/Fyf
Logistics	Logistics	9.0	8.7	0.4	18.6	48.6%	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	99.8%

• **Logistics** While there is concern about a decrease in the volume of inbound shipments due to sluggish cargo movement and tight storage space, we expect to achieve a YoY increase in both net sales and op. income thanks to the effect of price adjustments and ongoing efforts to reduce the burden of energy costs, including addressing the volatile prices of electricity and gas. In the second half of the FY, we will continue to efficiently use limited storage space to meet strong demand and actively collect cargo, including spot shipments, to expand sales.

# Appendix



#### Consolidated Statement of Income for the 2Q of the FY Ending March 2024

(JPY in Billions)

	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Remarks
Net Sales	507.4	485.2	22.1	
Cost of Sales	437.7	417.0	20.7	
Gross Profit	69.6	68.2	1.4	
Expense	52.9	52.3	0.5	
Operating Income	16.8	15.9	0.8	
Non-operating Revenues	6.0	6.5	-0.5	Foreign exchange gain (2.6)
Non-operating Expenses	1.9	1.2	0.7	
Ordinary Income	20.9	21.2	-0.3	
Extraordinary Income	0.2	2.5	-2.3	
Extraordinary Loss	3.2	2.5	0.7	Compensation for damage (0.2), Provision on loss for damage (1.6)
Income before Tax	17.9	21.2	-3.3	
Taxes	5.6	5.4	0.2	
Minority Interest Income(Loss) of Consolidated Subsidiaries	1.4	2.7	-1.3	
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	10.9	13.1	-2.2	

Appendix

#### Consolidated Balance Sheet for the 2Q of the FY Ending March 2024

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	Sept/23	Mar/23	Change	Remarks (Year-end change)
Current Assets	420.2	392.6	27.6	Cash & deposit (-2.0), Trade notes & accounts receivable (+16.6), Inventories (+11.6)
Fixed Assets	252.5	244.6	7.9	Tangible fixed assets (+1.1), Intangible fixed assets (+1.3), Investment securities (+4.2)
Total Assets	672.7	637.2	35.5	
Current Liabilities	263.7	265.4	-1.8	Trade notes & accounts payable (+5.1), Short-term loans payable(-15.2)
Long-term Liabilities	177.6	159.3	18.4	Bonds (+13.0), Long-term loans payable (+6.1)
Total Liabilities	441.3	424.7	16.6	
Shareholders' Equity	171.3	163.6	7.6	Capital surplus (+7.6)
Other Cumulative Comprehensive Income	23.4	14.7	8.7	
Minority Interests	36.7	34.2	2.5	
Total Shareholders' Equity	231.4	212.5	18.9	
Total	672.7	637.2	35.5	
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<Reference:Sept/22> Interesting-bearing Debt 313.7 billion JPY **Equity Ratio** 26.6%

(Includes +13.0 from bonds)

#### **Increase in Assets** +35.5 Billion JPY

(JPY in Billions)

- Increase in trade notes & accounts receivable due to strong sales of marine and meat products.
- Increase in inventories due to seasonal factors (Alaska pollock, etc.).
- \*This includes +16.3 billion yen due to foreign subsidiary assets affected by exchange rate fluctuations (yen depreciation).

#### **Increase in Liabilities** +16.6 Billion JPY

- Increase in interest-bearing debt due to an increase in working capital.
- Increase in trade notes & accounts payable and operating accrued expenses.

Interest-bearing Debt

**Equity Ratio** 



#### Consolidated Cash Flows for the 2Q of the FY Ending March 2024

(JPY in Billions)

	Sept/23	Sept/22	Change	Main contents
				Net income before taxes and adjustments 17.9
				Depreciation and amortization 8.7
				Decrease(Increase(-)) in trade accounts receivable -13.9
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	8.9	-30.5	39.3	Decrease(Increase(-)) in inventories -5.7
				Decrease(Increase(-)) in trade accounts payable 2.7
				Decrease(Increase(-)) in current liabilities 2.9
				Corporate taxes paid -3.9
				Payments for purchases of tangible fixed assets -6.1
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-5.7	-18.2	12.4	Purchase of intangible assets -0.9
				Interest and dividends received 1.0
				Decrease(Increase(-)) in short-term borrowing -15.1
		44.0	<b>54.4</b>	Decrease(Increase(-)) n long-term borrowing 1.5
Cook Flows from Financing Activities	6.0			Proceeds from issuance of bonds 12.9
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	-6.9	44.2	-51.1	Dividends paid -3.3
				Dividends paid to minority interests -1.2
				Interest paid -1.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	31.2	21.9	9.3	-



#### Results for the 2Q of the FY Ending March 2024 (by segment/unit)

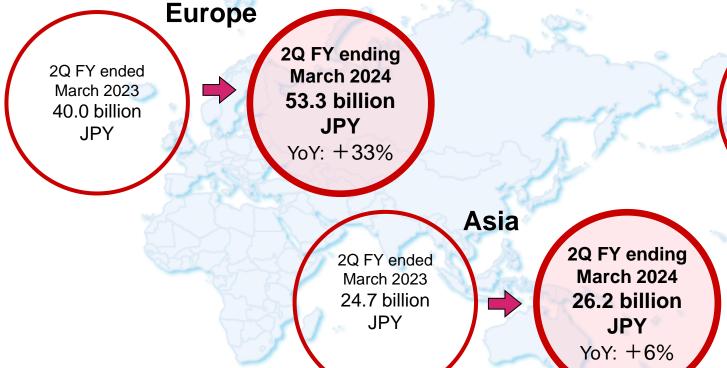
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Processed Foods	Processed Foods Business	48.1	51.0	-2.9	103.6	46.4%	2.7	1.6	1.0	3.3	80.5%
Business	Fine Chemicals	3.7	4.0	-0.4	8.0	46.0%	0.5	8.0	-0.3	1.4	38.1%
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Distribution	Meat and Products Business	48.8	41.8	6.9	76.1	64.1%	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	91.6%
Business	Segment Total	157.2	146.1	11.1	288.6	54.5%	4.0	1.6	2.5	3.8	106.1%
Logistics	Logistics	9.0	8.7	0.4	18.6	48.6%	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	99.8%
	Others	0.7	0.2	-0.0	0.4	175.0%	0.5	0.1	0	0.2	237.5%
	Common Cost	-	-	-	-	_	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-
	Total	507.4	485.2	22.1	980.0	51.8%	16.8	15.9	0.8	27.0	62.1%

#### Overseas Net Sales for the 2Q of the FY Ending March 2024

Overseas	1Q of FY ended	1Q of FY ending	March 2025		
	March 2023	March 2024	Target		
Net Sales	103.5	113.9	215.0		
	billion JPY	billion JPY	billion JPY		

Overseas	1Q of FY ended	1Q of FY ending	March 2025
Net Sales	March 2023	March 2024	Target
Ratio	21.3%	22.4%	22.4%





#### Other regions

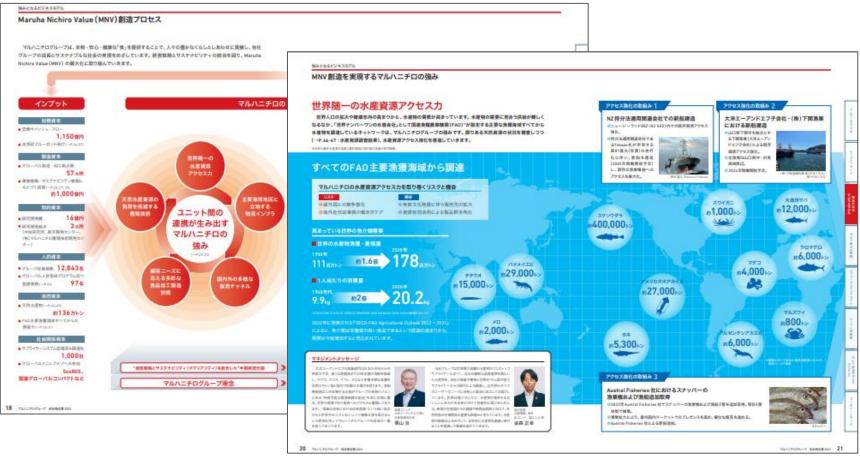
2Q of FY ended March 2023 9.8 billion JPY 2Q of FY ending March 2024 10.8 billion JPY YoY+10%



#### Published our Integrated Report 2023 and Sustainability Report(in Japanese)

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