# Consolidated Financial Highlights for the First Half of FY2022

(From April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022)

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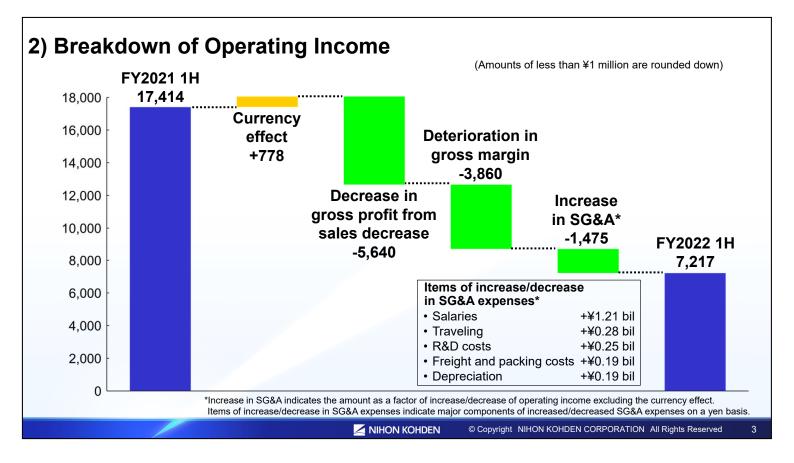
# Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half of FY2022

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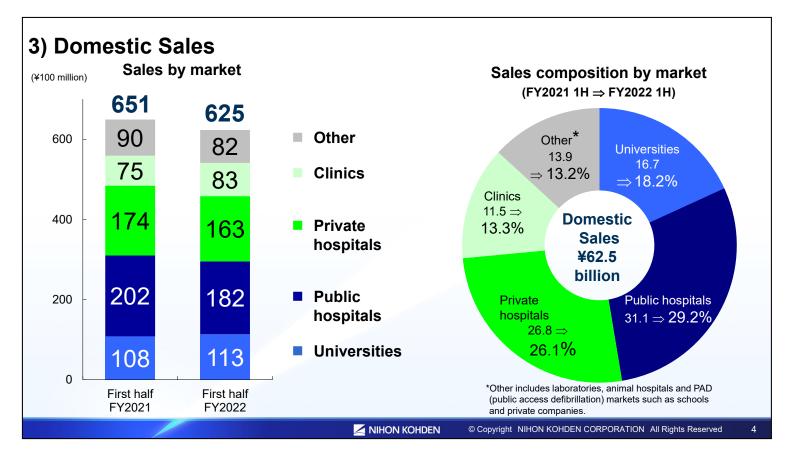
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#### 1) Consolidated Financial Results for the 1st Half of FY2022 (Amounts of less than ¥1 million are rounded down) First half FY2022 First half Original forecast FY2021 Actual YoY (%) announced May 13 Sales 102,343 88,000 94,349 -7.8 **Domestic Sales** 65,164 62,584 -4.0-26% on a local currency basis -14.6 **Overseas Sales** 37,178 31,764 In-house FY2022 1H FY2021 1H **Gross Profit** 54.487 47,596 -12.6 **→ 71.3%** sales ratio: 72.2% 53.2% 50.4% (Gross Profit Margin) 17,414 5,000 7,217 -58.6 **Operating Income** ¥37.0 bil → ¥40.3 bil SG&A: 17.0% (Operating Income Margin) 5.7% 7.6% **SG&A Ratio: 36.2% → 42.8%** 5.000 **Ordinary Income** 17,990 13,019 -27.6 Foreign exchange gains: **¥296 mil** → **¥5,531 mil Income Attributable to** 3.500 -30.512,294 8,541 **Owners of Parent** First half First half Average exchange rate FY2021 FY2022 1 US Dollar 109.5 yen 129.7 yen 131.1 yen 1 EURO 138.4 yen NIHON KOHDEN © Copyright NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION All Rights Reserved 2

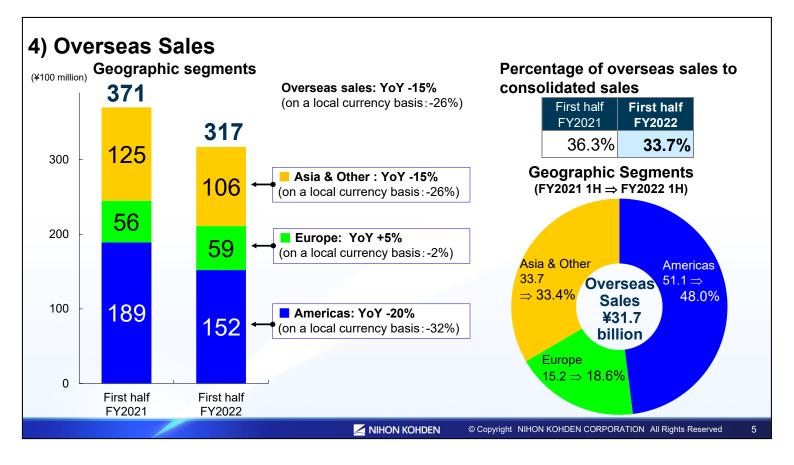
- Overall sales decreased 7.8% over the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021 to ¥94.3 billion.
   Domestic sales decreased 4% to ¥62.5 billion. Overseas sales decreased 14.6% to ¥31.7 billion, a 26% decline on a local currency basis.
- Overall sales exceeded our original forecast by ¥6.3 billion, because sales of Physiological Measuring Equipment and hematology instruments increased favorably in Japan and overseas sales were affected by greater-than-expected depreciation of the yen in currency translation.
- Gross profit margin decreased by 2.8 percentage points to 50.4% due to an unfavorable product mix and higher prices of components.
- Operating income decreased 58.6% to ¥7.2 billion due to the decrease in sales.
   This was also because of a lower gross profit margin and increased SG&A expenses.
- Ordinary income decreased 27.6% to ¥13 billion and income attributable to owners of parent decreased 30.5% to ¥8.5 billion, reflecting foreign exchange gains.



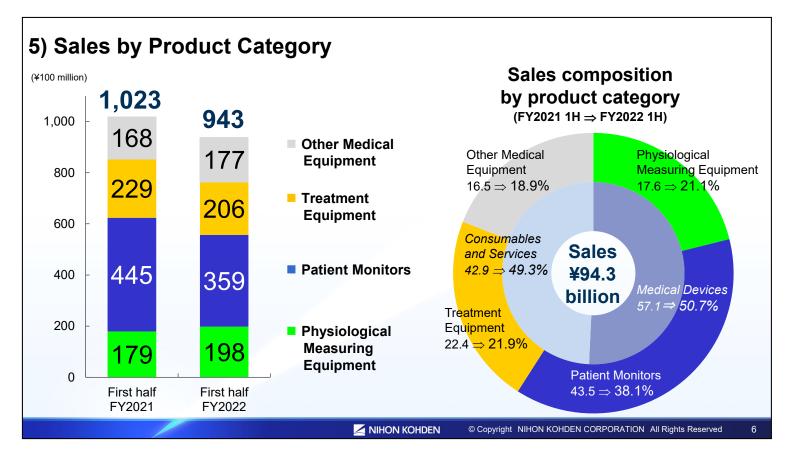
- In the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2022, operating income decreased to ¥7.2 billion from ¥17.4 billion in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021.
- Foreign exchange rates had a positive impact of ¥0.7 billion.
- A decrease in gross profit due to the decrease in sales was ¥5.6 billion.
- Deterioration in gross margin was a negative factor worth ¥3.8 billion. This was because sales of in-house products such as patient monitors decreased and sales of purchased products such as catheters increased favorably.
- SG&A expenses were a negative factor worth ¥1.4 billion due to a strengthening of human resources, as well as an increase in traveling expenses resulting from the normalization of sales and service activities.



- Domestic sales decreased by ¥2.6 billion to ¥62.5 billion.
- Demand for physiological measuring equipment and hematology instruments was favorable as the number of testing and surgical procedures showed a recovery trend and capital expenditure by medical institutions resumed. Sales of patient monitors and ventilators, large numbers of which had been installed to treat COVID-19 patients in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021, decreased.
- Sales in the clinic market increased favorably and sales in the university market also increased. Sales in the public hospital and private hospital markets decreased, but sales in both markets increased on a comparable basis, excluding the impact of COVID-19-related demand.



- Overseas sales decreased by ¥5.4 billion to ¥31.7 billion.
- Sales decreased, mainly due to a reactionary decline in sales of Patient Monitors as well as due to the Shanghai lockdown. In the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021, sales of Patient Monitors were favorable due to large orders in the U.S. and strong demand in some regions where the spread of COVID-19 had resurged.
- Sales in the Americas decreased by ¥3.7 billion to ¥15.2 billion, a 32% decrease on a local currency basis. Sales in the U.S. decreased. Sales in Latin America also decreased, mainly in Peru and Chile where sales doubled in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021.
- Sales in Europe increased by ¥0.3 billion to ¥5.9 billion, a 2% decrease on a local currency basis. Sales in France and Turkey decreased, while sales in Germany and the U.K. increased favorably.
- Sales in Asia & Other decreased by ¥1.9 billion to ¥10.6 billion, a 26% decrease on a local currency basis. Sales in China decreased, as the Company temporarily suspended its local production and sales activities due to the Shanghai lockdown. Sales in India, Thailand, and Malaysia also decreased compared to the 1st half of FY2021 when sales doubled.



- Sales by product category are shown above.
- Sales of Physiological Measuring Equipment achieved double-digit growth and sales of Other Medical Equipment also increased. Sales of Patient Monitors and Treatment Equipment decreased compared to the strong growth in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021.
- As sales of consumables such as catheters and installation and maintenance services for medical devices increased favorably, the sales ratio of Consumables and Services was 49.3%.

#### 5.1) Physiological Measuring Equipment (Sales, millions of yen) YoY (%) FY2021 FY2022 Electroencephalographs 3.318 4,081 23.0 Electrocardiographs 3,254 2,911 -10.6 6,424 24.6 Polygraphs for Cath Lab 8,006 -2.1 Other Physiological Measuring Equipment \* 5,000 4,896 Sales of EEGs and polygraphs for cath lab achieved double-digit growth. Sales of **Physiological Measuring Equipment** 17,998 19,896 10.5 diagnostic information systems and ECGs also **Domestic Sales** 13,371 15,700 17.4 Sales of ECGs decreased in all regions. Sales 4,627 4,196 **Overseas Sales** -9.3 of EEGs increased favorably mainly in Asia & \*Includes diagnostic information systems and products of other companies Other. EMG electrode for neuromuscular Electro-EMG/EP measuring Electro-**Holter ECG Polygraphs** Medical and long-term monitoring NM-34 series encephalograph system cardiograph monitor for Cath Lab care network system Consumables EEG-1290 MEB-9600 ECG-3250 **RAC-5000** RMC-5000 LAV-1000 © Copyright NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION All Rights Reserved NIHON KOHDEN

- Sales of Physiological Measuring Equipment increased 10.5% to ¥19.8 billion.
- Domestic sales increased 17.4% to ¥15.7 billion. Sales of EEGs and polygraphs for cath lab achieved double-digit growth, as the number of testing and surgical procedures showed a recovery trend and capital expenditure by medical institutions resumed. Sales of diagnostic information systems and ECGs also increased.
- Overseas sales decreased 9.3% to ¥4.1 billion. Sales of ECGs decreased in all regions, as the Shanghai lockdown affected our local production and shipments of ECGs negatively. Sales of EEGs increased favorably mainly in Asia & Other.

#### 5.2) Patient Monitors (Sales, millions of yen) First half First half YoY (%) FY2021 FY2022 Sales of transmitters and bedside monitors decreased **Patient Monitors** 44,546 35,964 -19.3significantly compared to the strong growth in FY2021 1H. Sales of clinical information systems achieved double-digit **Domestic Sales** 23,806 20,291 -14.8growth. Sales in the U.S., Latin America, and Asia & Other **Overseas Sales** 20,740 15,672 -24.4decreased compared to the strong growth in FY2021 1H. Sales in Europe increased. cap-ONE **ECG** SpO<sub>2</sub> probe for esCCO mask Electrodes CSM-1501 CSM-1502 CSM-1701 CSM-1702 measurement Spot check Telemetry Central **Bedside monitors** monitor system monitor Consumables CSM-1500/1700 SVM-7200 WEP-1200 CNS-2101

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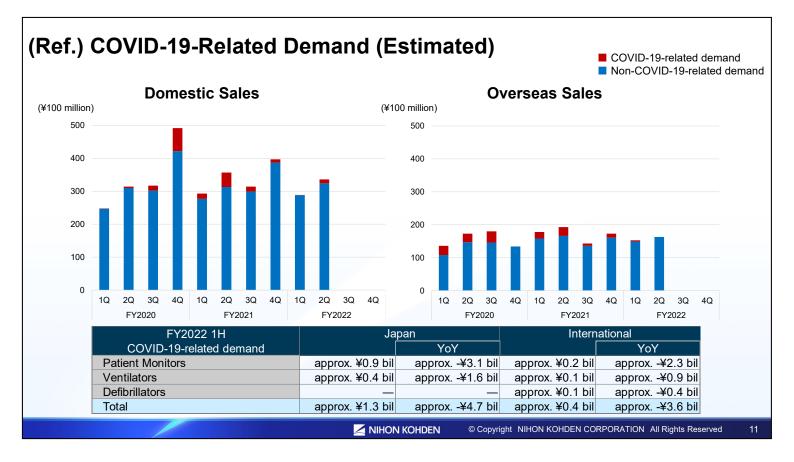
- Sales of Patient Monitors decreased 19.3% to ¥35.9 billion.
- Domestic sales decreased 14.8% to ¥20.2 billion. Sales of transmitters and bedside monitors decreased significantly compared to the strong growth in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021. Sales of clinical information systems achieved double-digit growth due in part to large orders.
- Overseas sales decreased 24.4% to ¥15.6 billion. Sales in the U.S. decreased, as there were large orders in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021. Sales in Latin America and Asia & Other also decreased compared to the strong growth in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021. Sales in Europe increased.

#### 5.3) Treatment Equipment (Sales, millions of yen) First half First half YoY (%) Domestic: Sales increased thanks to orders FY2021 FY2022 received for replacements. -8.6 4,137 3,782 **Defibrillators** (for Hospital and Ambulance) International: Sales in Europe and Asia & Other decreased **AEDs** (Automated External Defibrillator) 8,713 9,159 5.1 Pacemakers / ICDs 1,288 1,165 -9.6 Domestic: Sales decreased compared to the strong growth in FY2021 1H. 2,934 -45.5 **Ventilators** 5,381 International: Sales increased favorably in all 5.9 Other Treatment Equipment 3,443 3,647 22,965 20,689 -9.9 **Treatment Equipment** Domestic: Sales decreased compared to the strong growth in FY2021 1H. 12,252 -14.4 **Domestic Sales** 14,321 International: Sales in Asia & Other and Latin **Overseas Sales** 8,644 8,436 -2.4 America decreased significantly compared to FY2021 1H when demand increased. (Ref.) AED Unit Sales 54,300 56,100 3.3 **Domestic Unit Sales** 29,600 25,200 -14.9 Defibrillator Mobile AED Fully automatic AED **Pacemaker** Ventilator Ventilator FMS-1052 AFD-M100 AED-3250 Zenex MRI NKV-550 NKV-330 © Copyright NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION All Rights Reserved NIHON KOHDEN 9

- Sales of Treatment Equipment decreased 9.9% to ¥20.6 billion. Domestic sales decreased 14.4% to ¥12.2 billion. Overseas sales decreased 2.4% to ¥8.4 billion.
- Sales of defibrillators decreased 8.6% to ¥3.7 billion. Domestic sales increased thanks to orders received for replacements. Internationally, sales in Europe and Asia & Other decreased.
- The overall sales volume of AEDs was 56,100 units, and sales increased 5.1% to ¥9.1 billion. Domestic sales decreased compared to the strong growth in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021. Internationally, sales increased favorably in all regions, supported by steady demand.
- Sales of ventilators decreased 45.5% to ¥2.9 billion. Domestic sales decreased compared to the strong growth in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021. Internationally, sales in Asia & Other and Latin America decreased significantly compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021 when demand increased.

#### 5.4) Other Medical Equipment (Sales, millions of yen) First half First half YoY (%) FY2021 FY2022 **Hematology Analyzers** 5.136 5.800 12.9 2.6 Sales of hematology instruments and installation Imaging Systems and Others \* 11,695 11,998 and maintenance services for medical devices **Other Medical Equipment** 16,832 17,799 5.7 increased favorably. Sales of locally purchased products decreased, as the Company focused on 14,339 **Domestic Sales** 13,666 4.9 selling in-house products. Sales of hematology analyzers and reagents 3,459 3,166 Overseas Sales 9.3 showed strong growth in Latin America and Europe. \*Includes consumables, installation and maintenance services which are not part of other categories. Automated hematology Automated hematology Installation and analyzer and ESR analyzer maintenance services MFK-9200 MEK-1305 NIHON KOHDEN © Copyright NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION All Rights Reserved 10

- Sales of Other Medical Equipment increased 5.7% to ¥17.7 billion.
- Domestic sales increased 4.9% to ¥14.3 billion. Sales of hematology instruments and installation and maintenance services for medical devices increased favorably. Sales of locally purchased products decreased, as the Company focused on selling in-house products.
- Overseas sales increased 9.3% to ¥3.4 billion. Sales of hematology analyzers and reagents showed strong growth in Latin America and Europe.



 The COVID-19-related-demand decreased significantly both in Japan and internationally compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2021.

# 6) Financial Condition

(Amounts of less than ¥1 million are rounded down)

	FY2021	First half FY2022	Change		FY2021	First half FY2022	Change
Current Assets	171,875	168,213	-3,662	Current Liabilities	50,804	43,905	-6,899
Inventories	48,367	57,886	9,519	Interest-bearing Debt	325	325	_
Property, Plant & Equipment	19,920	20,604	683	Non-current Liabilities	3,016	2,962	-53
Intangible Assets	3,737	4,293	556	Net Assets	156,381	162,424	6,043
Investments & Other Assets	14,667	16,180	1,512	2			
Total Assets	210,201	209,292	-909	<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	210,201	209,292	-909
Inventory Turnover	6.1 months	7.1 months		Equity Ratio	74.4%	77.6%	

## [Reasons for the increase of inventories]

• Inventories increased by ¥9.5 billion in response to tight supply of components. (Inventories of finished goods and parts increased by ¥5.1 billion and ¥4.2 billion, respectively.)



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- Total assets decreased by ¥0.9 billion to ¥209.2 billion.
- Inventory turnover was 7.1 months, because inventories of finished goods and parts increased in response to tight supply of components.

# 7) Capital Investments and R&D Costs

(Amounts of less than ¥1 million are rounded down)

	First half FY2021	First half FY2022	FY2021 Actual	Original forecast announced	Revised forecast announced
Capital Investments	814	2,125	3,022	May 13 5,600	5,600
Depreciation	1,561	1,711	3,422	3,700	3,900
R&D costs	2,658	2,911	5,711	6,300	6,400

## ●FY2022 capital investment plan

Molds for new products, measuring equipment and jigs, products for demonstration, and production equipment

Establishment of new reagent factory in India
Total investments: approx. ¥1.1 bil

FY2022: ¥1.0 bil FY2023: ¥0.1 bil Construction: Started in September 2022, and planned to be completed in Spring 2023 Operation: Planned to start in Spring 2024

Introduction of PLM/MES\* systems

Capital investments: approx. ¥2.5 bil < FY2022: ¥0.4 bil FY2023-FY2024: ¥2.1 bil

PLM: Planned to start operation in FY2023 2H 42.1 bil MES: Planned to start operation in FY2024

\*PLM: Product Life-cycle Management, MES: Manufacturing Execution System.

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- Capital investments, depreciation, and R&D costs were ¥2.1 billion, ¥1.7 billion, and ¥2.9 billion, respectively.
- For the full fiscal year, we estimate that capital investments will be ¥5.6 billion.
   The forecast for depreciation and R&D costs were revised to ¥3.9 billion and ¥6.4 billion, respectively, mainly reflecting the yen depreciation.



## 1) Business Environment

The global economy is showing signs of slowdown due to tight monetary policy in the U.S. and Europe. In response to higher prices of components and resources, the Company will raise the prices of its products and consumables from FY2022 2H.

### Japan

Establish healthcare systems to respond to emerging infectious diseases. Expand ICU facilities

- Medical service fees rose by 0.43% in April 2022.
   New evaluation items for acute care and intensive care
- Urgent comprehensive grants to cope with the COVID-19 (until the end of March 2023)

Differentiate medical institution functions and strengthen collaboration. Promote integrated community care systems.

 Funds for securing comprehensive medical and long-term care in the community: FY2022 budget ¥102.9 bil for medical care

### International

# **U.S. and Europe**

- Facing a serious shortage of nurses. DX in medical fields is accelerated. Improve the quality and efficiency of medical care.
- Modernize healthcare system in some regions in Europe.

#### China

Move to prefer domestically produced medical equipment.

## **Emerging Markets**

Move toward protectionism in some countries.

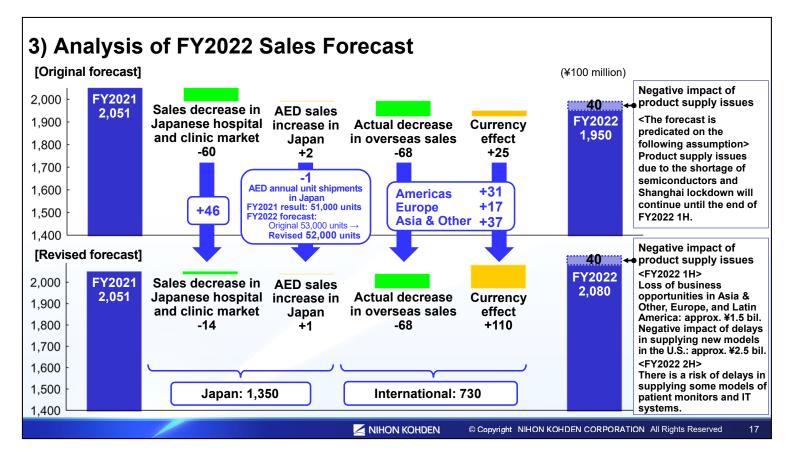
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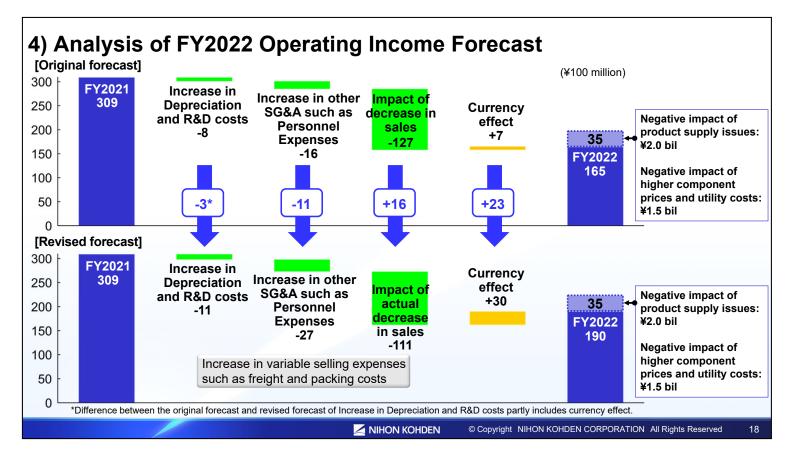
- Social and economic activity around the world shows recovery trends. However, the global economy is showing signs of slowdown due to tight monetary policy in the U.S. and Europe. In response to higher prices of components and resources, the Company will raise the prices of its products and consumables from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of FY2022.
- In Japan, there are efforts to establish healthcare systems to respond to emerging infectious diseases, and expand ICU facilities. Differentiation of medical institution functions and collaboration among medical institutions as well as integrated community care systems are being promoted.
- Internationally, the digital transformation in medical fields is expected to accelerate in the face of a serious shortage of nurses. The improvement of the quality and efficiency of medical care is also required. The move to prefer domestically produced medical equipment in China and the move towards protectionism in some emerging countries should be monitored carefully.

	FY2021	FY2022 Forecast		YoY	(Amounts of less than ¥1 million are rounded down)				
	Actual	Original forecast announced May 13	Revised forecast announced Nov 9	(%)					
Sales	205,129	195,000	208,000	1.4					
Domestic Sales	136,321	130,500	135,000	-1.0					
Overseas Sales	68,807	64,500	73,000	6.1	-10% on a	local curi	rency bas	sis	
Gross Profit	109,085	98,200	105,200	-3.6	Breakdowi	of overse	eas sales	by region	
(Gross Profit Margin)	53.2%	50.4%	50.6%			FY2021		Forecast	YoY
Operating Income	30,992	16,500	19,000	-38.7		Actual	Original forecast announced May 13	Revised forecast announced Nov 9	(%)
(Operating Income Margin)	15.1%	8.5%	9.1%		Americas	33,436	34,400	37,500	12.5
Ordinary Income	34,563	16,500	23,500	-32.0		11.449	10.100	,	3.
Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	23,435	11,000	16,000	-31.7	•	23,921	20,000	,	-0.9
Percentage of overseas sales	33.5%	33.1%	35.1%		Total	68,807	64,500	73,000	6.
Average exchange rate FY2022 2H									
1 US Dollar	111.3 yen	117 yen	135 yen		140 yen				
1 EURO	130.6 yen	130 yen			140 yen				

- The FY2022 full-year forecast were revised upward because domestic sales in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2022 were higher than expected, and overseas sales, which were in line with its expectation on a comparable basis, were affected by greaterthan-expected depreciation of the yen in currency translation.
- Overall sales are expected to increase 1.4% over FY2021 to ¥208 billion.
   Domestic sales are expected to decrease 1% to ¥135 billion, and overseas sales to increase 6.1% to ¥73 billion, a 10% decline on a local currency basis.
- Domestic sales and overseas sales are expected to increase by ¥4.5 billion and by ¥8.5 billion from the original forecast, respectively.
- Operating income is expected to decrease 38.7% to ¥19 billion, an increase of ¥2.5 billion from the original forecast. Ordinary income and income attributable to owners of parents are as shown above.
- The assumed exchange rates for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half are 140 yen to both the U.S. dollar and the euro.



- We revised the figure of sales decrease in Japanese hospital and clinic market to ¥1.4 billion, because sales of Physiological Measuring Equipment and hematology instruments increased favorably and COVID-19-related demand partly continued in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2022. We revised the full-year forecast for sales of AEDs to 52,000 units, for an increase of ¥0.1 billion.
- As for overseas sales, the actual decrease in sales and positive currency effect will be ¥6.8 billion and ¥11 billion, respectively. We expect that sales in the Americas, Europe, and Asia & Other will exceed the original forecasts by ¥3.1 billion, ¥1.7 billion, and ¥3.7 billion, respectively. On a comparable basis excluding currency effects, we revised our sales forecast for the U.S. downward, and sales forecasts for Europe and Asia & Other upward, based on the 1st-half results.
- A risk of delays in supplying some products remains in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of FY2022 and should be monitored carefully.

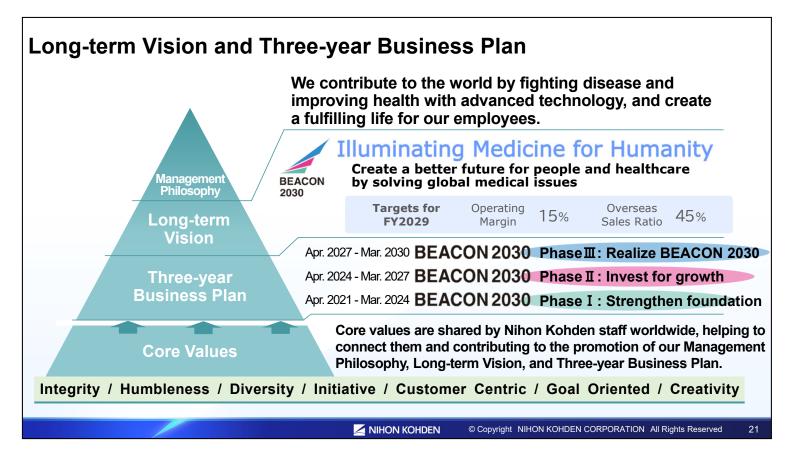


- Depreciation and R&D costs were revised to an increase of ¥1.1 billion, and other SG&A such as personnel expenses were revised to an increase of ¥2.7 billion. Variable selling expenses such as freight and packing costs will increase.
- The negative impact of the actual decrease in sales will be ¥11.1 billion, with around 50% of this amount attributable to lower gross profit margin.
- Currency effect will have a positive impact of ¥3 billion.

#### (Ref.) Consolidated Forecast for FY2022 by Product Category/ **Effect of Exchange Rates** (Amounts of less than ¥1 million are rounded down) FY2022 Forecast FY2021 YoY Revised forecast announced Nov 9 (%) Actual **Physiological Measuring Equipment** 39,681 41,100 44,800 21.5 12.9 **Patient Monitors** 84,860 75,900 80,100 38.5 -5.6 43,388 41,000 42,800 20.6 -1.4 Treatment Equipment Other Medical Equipment 37,198 37,000 40,300 19.4 8.3 **Total** 205,129 195,000 208,000 100.0 1.4 (Reference) **Consumables and Services** 90,576 94,800 101,300 48.7 11.8 Estimated Exchange Rate Fluctuations for Full Fiscal Year Operating Sales Income **US** Dollar 0.36 bil yen 0.08 bil yen **EURO** 0.06 bil yen 0.02 bil yen NIHON KOHDEN © Copyright NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION All Rights Reserved 19

- The consolidated sales forecast by product category has been revised based on the 1<sup>st</sup>-half results.
- We will continue to strengthen our offerings of consumables and services both in Japan and internationally.
- The sensitivity to foreign exchange rates is as shown above.





- The Three-year Business Plan is the 1<sup>st</sup> phase in realizing our Long-term Vision, BEACON 2030.
- We strengthen the business foundation to support sustainable growth, as well as cultivate new business areas and business models towards 2030.

# **Basic Policy of the Three-year Business Plan**



# Embrace sustainability across business and corporate activities

Managem

Ensure strict compliance and strengthen group governance to reinforce the management structure

Business

Improve the profitability of existing businesses and obtain the resources to invest strategically for sowing seeds of new growth



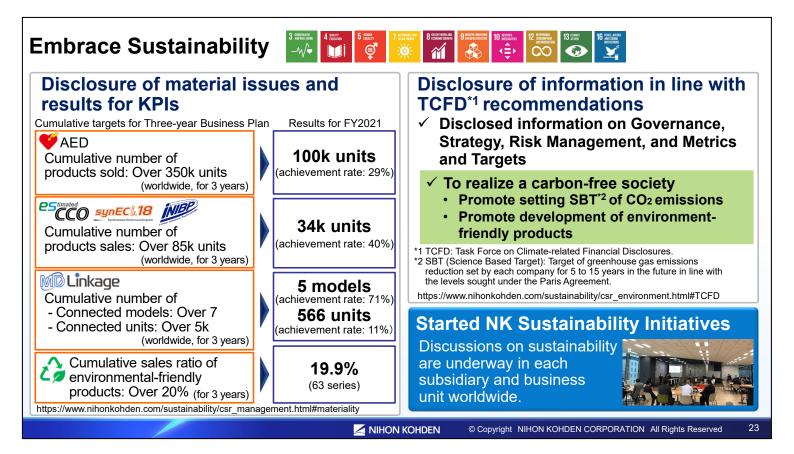
Establish global SCM and strengthen core functions of operations to lay a foundation for global growth



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 In the Three-year Business Plan, in order to embrace sustainability across business and corporate activities, the Company works on key strategies from the three standpoints of management, business, and operations.



- To embrace sustainability, we disclosed the 1<sup>st</sup>-year results for the targets of material issues and KPIs set in the Three-year Business Plan.
- We also expressed our support for the TCFD recommendations and disclosed information on climate change on the four pillars of Governance, Strategy, Risk Management, and Metrics and Targets.
- To foster a corporate culture in which sustainability is the core of our business activities, we newly started discussions on sustainability for all employees.

# Management Ensure strict compliance/Strengthen group governance

## Implement recurrence prevention measures

✓ Continuous monitoring by the Committee for Implementation and Management of Recurrence **Prevention Measures** 

### 1st Half

- √ Reviewed applications received through the donation website
- ✓ Established website for dealers Completed due diligence/pledge to comply with laws/announcement of whistle-blowing channel (Started in January 2022, Completed in October 2022)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

✓ Compliance training by outside experts For managers of domestic sales branch offices and **Domestic Business Operations** (From October to November 2022)

# Strengthen group governance

✓ Updated the Global Business **Management Policy,** Promote implementation by overseas subsidiaries. Formulate a policy for domestic department

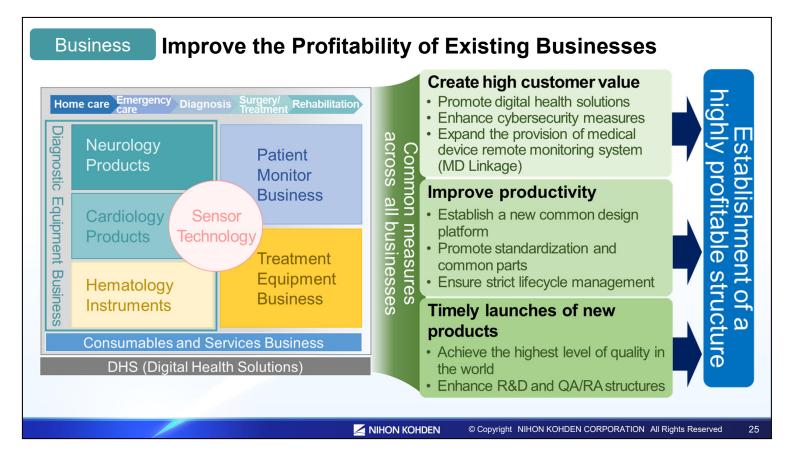
Accounting Human Resources Legal IT security

- √ Strengthen internal control over domestic sales
- ✓ Develop a sophisticated companywide risk management framework

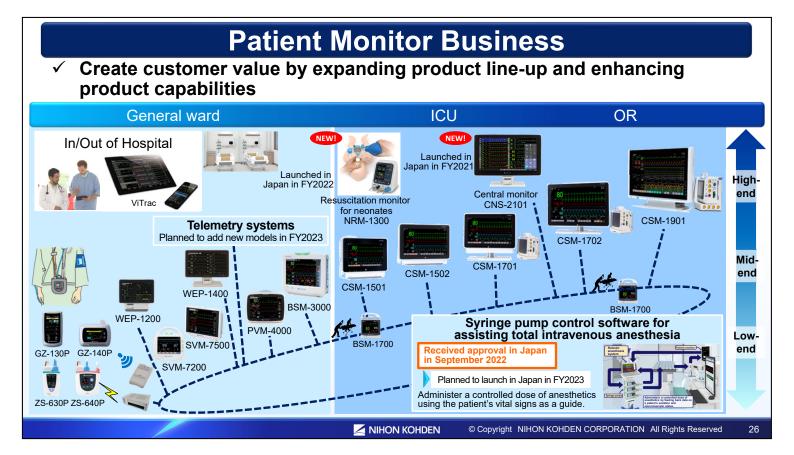
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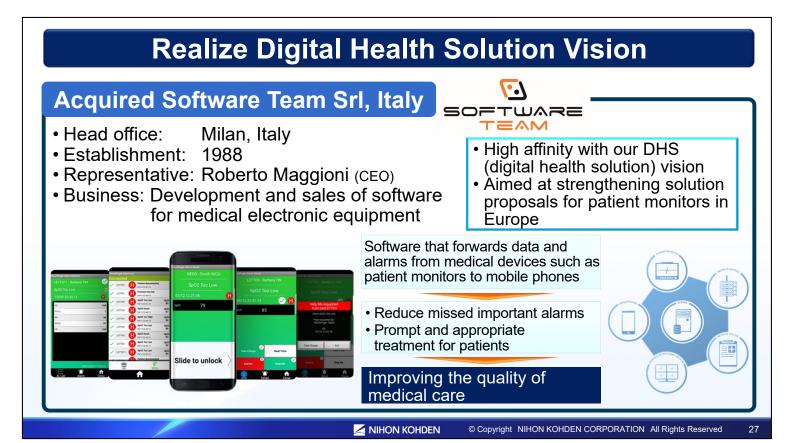
- From a management standpoint, the Committee for Implementation and Management of Recurrence Prevention Measures has continued monitoring the progress of recurrence prevention measures implemented in response to the compliance matter that occurred in January 2021.
- In the 1st half of FY2022, we reviewed applications received through the donation website. We also conducted due diligence of dealers and announced a whistleblowing channel for reporting compliance breaches.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of FY2022, we conducted compliance training presented by outside experts to ensure strict compliance.
- To strengthen our group governance, we will promote implementation of the Global Business Management Policy in overseas subsidiaries as well as formulating policies for domestic departments to further strengthen internal control over domestic sales.
- We will also develop a sophisticated company-wide risk management framework.



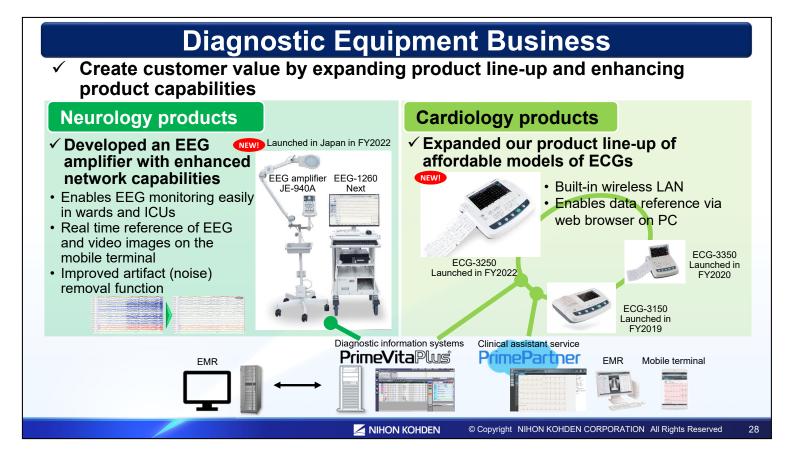
- From a business standpoint, to improve the profitability of existing businesses, we aim to establish a highly profitable structure by creation of high customer value, improvement of productivity, and timely launches of new products.
- The following are important measures which are common to all businesses: promotion of digital health solutions, enhancement of cybersecurity measures, establishment of a new common design platform, ensuring strict lifecycle management, and strengthening of R&D and QA/RA structures.



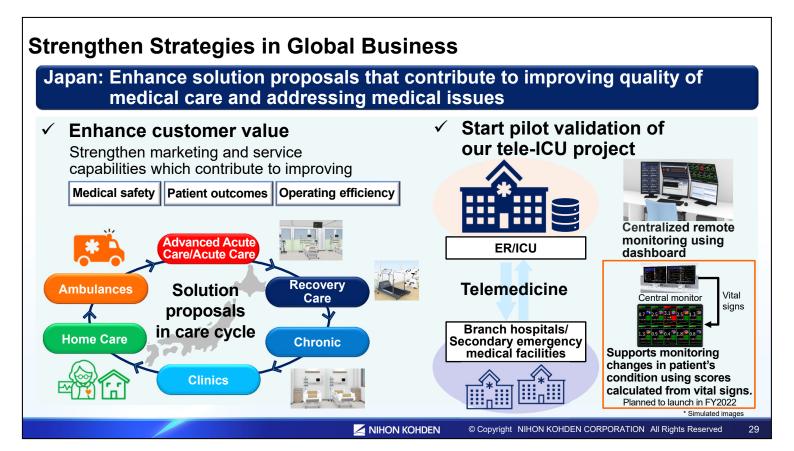
- In our Patient Monitor Business, which is our key growth driver, we will create customer value by expanding product line-up and enhancing product capabilities.
- We launched an original resuscitation monitor for neonates in Japan, which is the first product of its kind. Through providing this monitor, we aim to reduce neonatal mortality and serious complications in emerging countries in the future.
- New models of telemetry systems are planned to launch in FY2023, which are affected by tight supply of components.
- The software, which was previously introduced as a robotic anesthesia system, received approval in Japan in September 2022. We expect that this software will contribute to improving medical safety and operational efficiency during surgery by administering a controlled dose of anesthetics using the patient's vital signs as a guide. We are currently preparing for its launch.



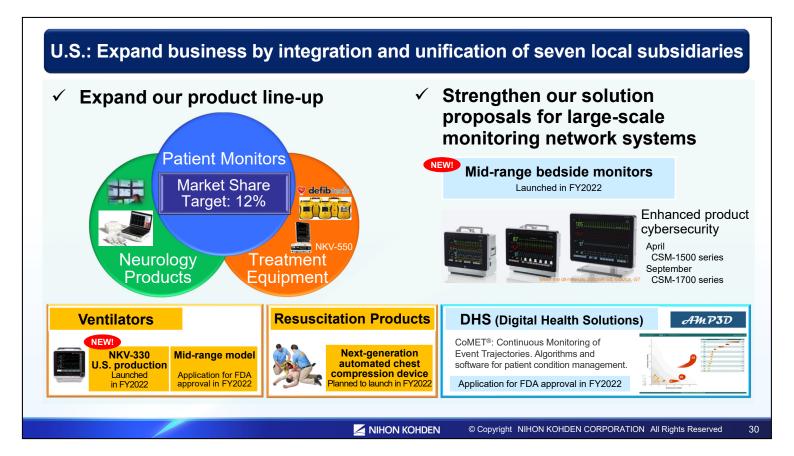
- We decided to acquire Software Team Srl, Italy, which has high affinity with our DHS vision.
- Software Team develops and sells software that forwards data and alarms obtained from medical devices such as patient monitors to mobile phones. By integrating this software with our patient monitoring network systems and providing an advanced alarm management solution, we expect to contribute to solving medical issues such as missing important alarms and alarm fatigue.
- Through this acquisition, we aim to expand our share of the patient monitoring market, especially in Europe, and further strengthen our efforts to realize the DHS vision.



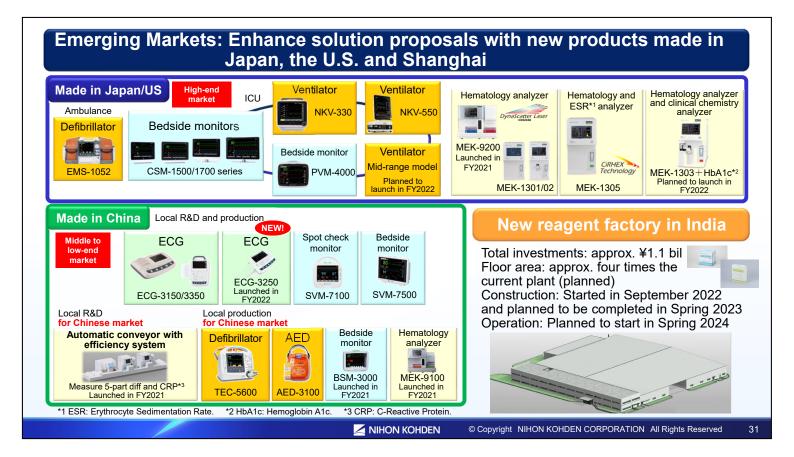
- In our Diagnostic Equipment Business, we will also create high customer value.
- In Neurology Products, we launched an EEG amplifier with enhanced network capabilities which improves the workflow of EEG testing. It enables seamless EEG monitoring in wards and ICUs, without restricting the patient's activities. It also enables efficient and accurate EEG testing by equipping with a new artifact removal function.
- In Cardiology Products, we launched an ECG with built-in wireless LAN, which enables data reference via a web browser.
- By integrating data obtained from these network-compatible Diagnostic Equipment with data management systems, we aim to establish the foundation for the DHS vision, which leads to reduce the workload of healthcare professionals and improve testing efficiency.



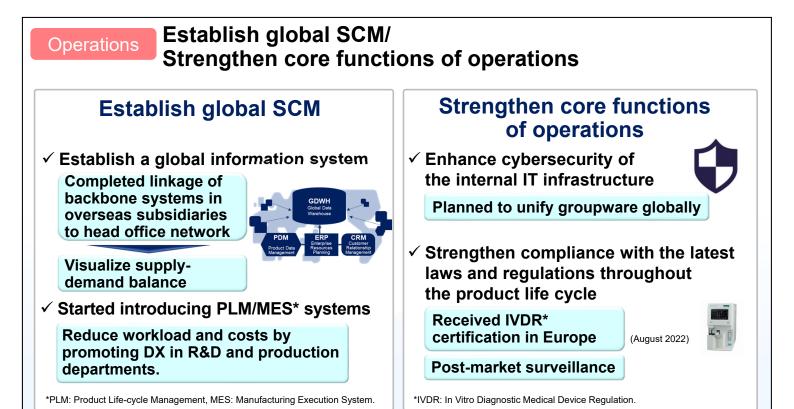
- In Japan, we will continue to promote transformation centered on customer value propositions. Our sales and services team will work together to further enhance their ability to propose solutions which contribute to improving medical safety, patient outcomes, and operating efficiency.
- With the aim of contributing to enhancement of advanced ICU facilities and effective utilization of limited medical resources, we started pilot validation of our tele-ICU project in FY2022.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of FY2022, we plan to launch a new software that supports monitoring changes in patient's condition. It enables early detection of changes in patient's condition and rapid response by calculating unique scores from vital signs such as heart rate, SpO<sub>2</sub>, and blood pressure.



- In the U.S., we aim to achieve further growth by strengthening our business structure through functional integration and unification of seven local subsidiaries.
- We launched mid-range bedside monitors and a mask-type ventilator in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of FY2022.
- We will strengthen our solution proposals for large-scale monitoring network systems. By combining patient monitors with software under development at AMP3D, we also aim to provide digital health solutions that contribute to solving medical issues such as the shortage of nurses and improvement of patient outcome.
- As for ventilators, we will focus on the offerings of the mask-type ventilator and prepare to launch a mid-range model developed by Nihon Kohden OrangeMed.



- In emerging markets, we will strengthen our offerings of products developed and manufactured in Japan and the U.S. for the high-end market, and products developed and manufactured in Shanghai for the middle to low-end markets.
- For the high-end market, we plan to launch the mid-range model of ventilator mentioned on the previous slide.
- In our Hematology Instruments, we expand our product line-up. In FY2022, we plan to launch an automated hematology analyzer and clinical chemistry analyzer which can measure both CRP and HbA1c.
- The new reagent factory in India started construction in September 2022. The plant is scheduled to start operation in Spring 2024.



 From an operation standpoint, we aim to establish a global SCM and strengthen core functions of operations to lay a foundation to support global growth.

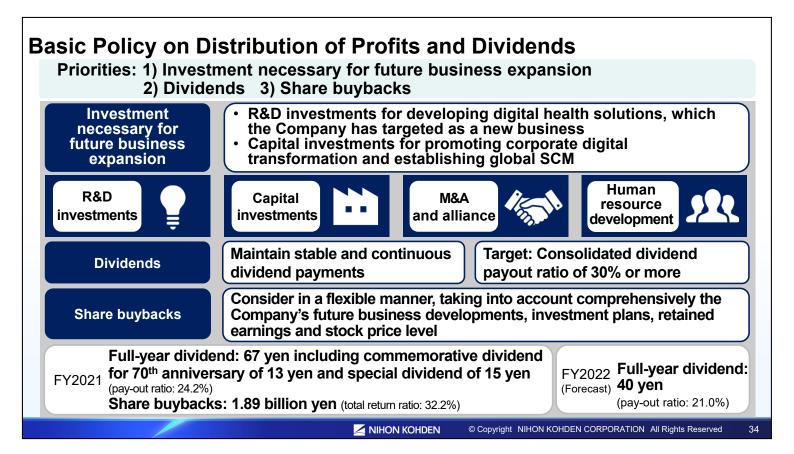
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- With the aim of establishing a global information system, we completed the linkage of backbone systems in overseas subsidiaries to the head office network.
   We will work on visualizing supply-demand balance in the future. We also started introducing PLM/MES systems to improve operating efficiency and productivity in the R&D and production departments.
- In addition, as part of our efforts to enhance cybersecurity of the internal IT infrastructure, we plan to unify the groupware globally.
- As for compliance with the laws and regulations, we received IVDR certification in Europe in August 2022. We will continue to strengthen our post-market surveillance capability.

Targets for FY2023 ending March 2024							
Net Sales	¥197.0 bil	Phase III					
Domestic Sales	¥134.0 bil	Breakdown of overseas sales by region					
Overseas Sales (Overseas Sales Ratio)	¥63.0 bil (32.0%)	Americae I ¥32 () bill					
Consumables and Services Sales Ratio	48% or more	re Europe ¥10.0 bil					
Gross Profit Margin	50% or more	re Asia & Other ¥21.0 bil					
Operating Income (Operating Income Margin)	¥20.0 bil						
Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	¥13.8 bil	Pil R&D Approx. ¥20.0 bil					
ROE	10%	Capital Approx. ¥14.0 bil					
Exchange rate assumptions: ¥102 to the U.S. dollar, ¥124 to the euro							
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- The numerical targets for FY2023 ending March 2024 are as shown above.
- The consolidated financial forecast for FY2022 is expected to exceed the targets of the Three-year Business Plan. However, the Company reaffirmed the targets for FY2023. We continue to aim at achieving a highly profitable structure that can regularly secure a gross profit margin of 50% or more and an operating income margin of 10% or more.



- The basic policy on distribution of profits and dividends is to maintain stable and continuous dividend payments while retaining necessary reserves for future business expansion. The priority for distribution of profits is i) investment necessary for future business expansion used in R&D investments, capital investments, M&A or alliances, and development of human resources, ii) dividends, and iii) share buybacks. The Company sets a target consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% or more.
- Full-year dividend for FY2022 will be 40 yen per share, and the payout ratio will be 21%. We will consider shareholder returns at the time of the full-year financial settlement.

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