

Financial Results Briefing Session Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2024

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Financial Results Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024



Consolidated Statement of Income Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2024

(Billions of Yen)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023	Fiscal Year En March 31, 20	
	Full Year Results	Full Year Results	Changes
Net Sales	343.2	356.3	13.1
Operating Income	44.3	32.5	(11.8)
Operating Income Margin	12.9%	9.1%	(3.8pt)
Ordinary Income	54.7	41.5	(13.2)
Ordinary Income Margin	15.9%	11.7%	(4.2pt)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	49.2	14.9	(34.3)
Depreciation and Amortization	6.9	7.5	0.6
Capital Expenditure	9.6	12.7	3.1
Number of Employees	4,712	4,770	58

Consolidated Statement of Income Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2024 by Business Segment

(Billions of Yen)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023	Fiscal Year Ended	d March 31, 2024
	Full Year Results	Full Year Results	Changes
Net sales	343.2	356.3	13.1
Digital Entertainment	245.5	248.1	2.6
Amusement	56.3	61.5	5.2
Publication	29.1	31.0	1.9
Merchandising	15.6	18.9	3.3
Eliminations or unallocated	(3.4)	(3.3)	0.1
Operating income	44.3	32.5	(11.8)
Digital Entertainment	41.2	25.4	(15.8)
Amusement	5.2	7.5	2.3
Publication	11.6	11.9	0.3
Merchandising	3.7	5.6	1.9
Eliminations or unallocated	(17.5)	(18.1)	(0.6)
Operating income margin	12.9%	9.1%	(3.8pt)
Digital Entertainment	16.8%	10.3%	(6.5pt)
Amusement	9.4%	12.3%	2.9pt
Publication	39.9%	38.5%	(1.4pt)
Merchandising	23.8%	29.9%	6.1pt
Eliminations or unallocated	-	-	-

Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2024

(Billions of Yen)

		Assets			Liabilities and Net Assets		ssets
Account	03/2023	03/2024	Changes	Account	03/2023	03/2024	Changes
Cash and deposits	193.5	225.9	32.4	Notes and accounts payable	23.5	24.3	0.8
Notes and accounts receivable	39.9	44.6	4.7	Income taxes payable	3.4	6.9	3.5
Inventories	5.7	5.7	0.0	Refund liabilities	5.1	4.4	(0.7)
Content production account	87.2	48.5	(38.7)	Others	39.5	45.7	6.2
Others	15.9	14.3	(1.6)	Total Current Liabilities	71.7	81.5	9.8
Total Current Assets	342.2	339.2	(3.0)	Non-current Liabilities	10.6	12.1	1.5
Property and equipment	17.7	23.0	5.3	Total Liabilities	82.3	93.7	11.4
Intangible Assets	5.8	5.8	0.0	Total Shareholders' Equity	324.7	325.2	0.5
Investments and other assets	33.7	42.6	8.9	Others	(7.4)	(8.1)	(0.7)
Total Non-current Assets	57.3	71.6	14.3	Total Net Assets	317.2	317.1	(0.1)
Total Assets	399.6	410.8	11.2	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	399.6	410.8	11.2

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Consolidated Financial Results and Progress in Each Business Segment



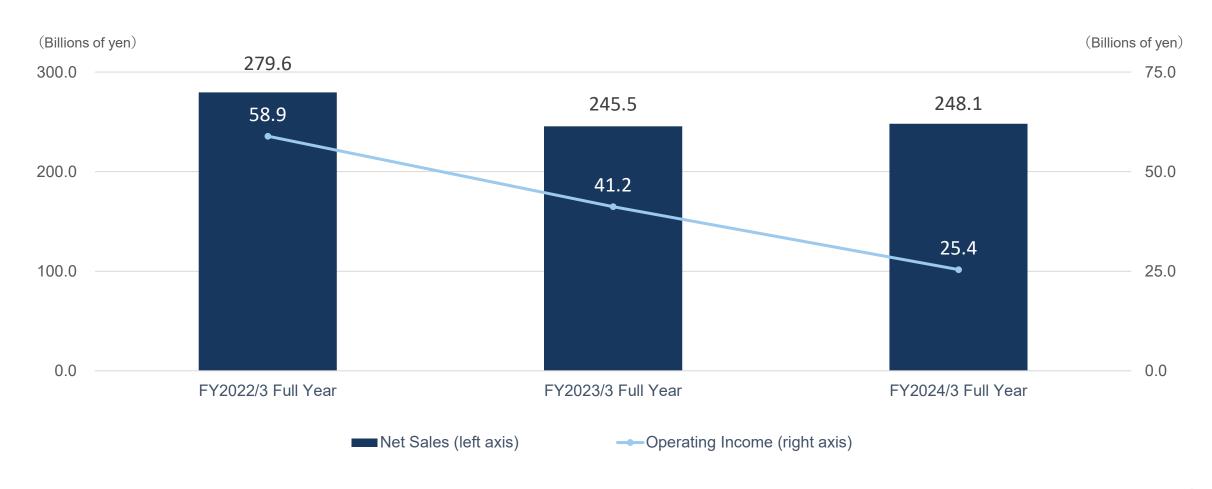
Consolidated Financial Results

Net sales up YoY

Profits down, partly on content production account valuation/abandonment losses



Net sales up, but profits down YoY despite major HD game releases, partly due to a YoY decline in MMO and Games for Smart Devices/PC browser sub-segment sales, and higher development cost amortization and content production account valuation losses





HD Games: Launched multiple new titles, including titles featuring key IP

Net Sales: ¥99.2 billion (Prior FY: ¥78.5 billion/ up ¥20.7 billion YoY)

Operating loss: ¥8.1 billion (Prior FY: Operating loss ¥4.1 billion/up ¥4.0 billion YoY)

Major new titles in FY2024/3









PlayStation 4/Nintendo Switch: Launched on Apr 20, 2023

Launched on Jun 22, 2023

Launched on Sep 28, 2023 *Steam: Launched on Sep 29, 2023

¥Launched on Nov 2, 2023 *Steam: Launched on Nov 3, 2023







Launched on Dec 1, 2023

Launched on Feb 6, 2024

Launched on Feb 29, 2024



MMO: Implemented various initiatives celebrating the 10th anniversary of "FINAL FANTASY XIV: A Realm Reborn"

Net Sales: ¥47.3 billion (Prior FY: ¥53.3 billion/ down ¥6.0 billion YoY)

Operating Income: ¥19.3 billion (Prior FY: ¥29.1 billion/ down ¥9.8 billion YoY)



Main titles in operation



"FINAL FANTASY XIV: DAWNTRAIL"

To be launched on July 2, 2024





Latest Expansion Package Launched on Mar 21, 2024



Games for Smart Devices/PC Browser: Multiple new titles were unable to offset weak performances from existing titles

Net Sales: ¥101.5 billion (Prior FY: 113.6 billion/down ¥12.1 billion YoY)

Operating Income: ¥14.2 billion (Prior FY: ¥16.2 billion/ down ¥2.0 billion YoY)

Major Operating Titles (Month and year indicate each title's launch timing)











Aug 2010 (PC Browser game)

Apr 2014

Sep 2014

Oct 2015

Oct 2015







Jul 2019



Sep 2019



Nov 2019



Jul 2020











Oct 2020

Dec 2021

Feb 2023

Jun 2023

Sep 2023



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-Units Sold by Region-

Units Sold = Packaged + Downloads

Packaged: Unit sales of packaged software sold in the fiscal year **Downloads**: Unit sales of downloaded software sold in the fiscal year

(Millions of Units Sold)

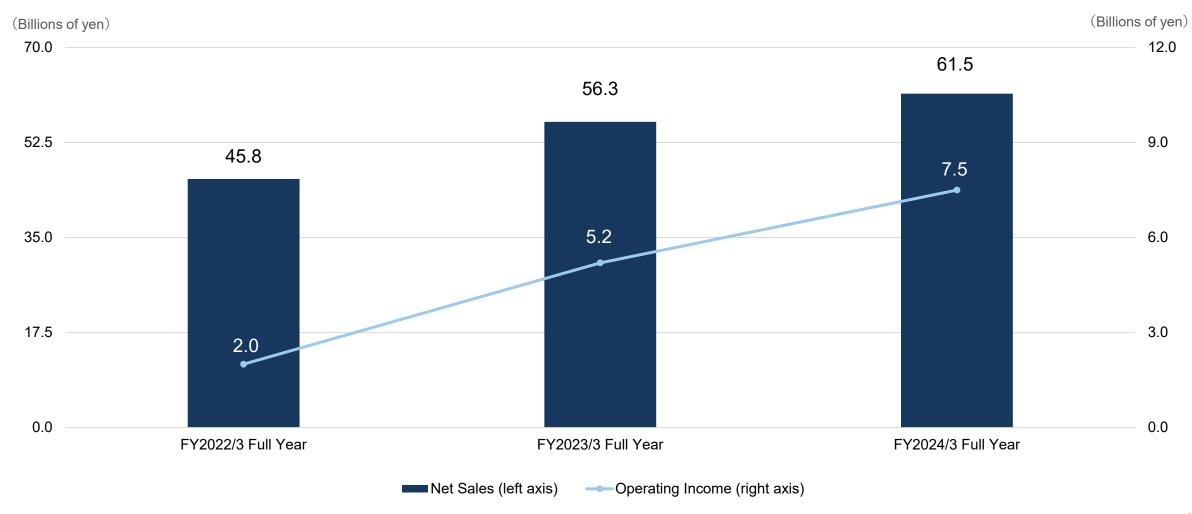
	FY2023/3				FY2024/3	
Region	Packaged	Download	Total	Packaged	Download	Total
Japan	2.19	3.14	5.32	1.95	4.68	6.63
North America/ Europe	3.69	10.79	14.49	3.48	12.91	16.39
Asia, etc.	0.72	1.92	2.63	0.70	2.60	3.30
Total	6.59	15.85	22.44	6.13	20.19	26.32

^{*} The above numbers cover both HD and MMO games, and includes titles for which Square Enix is the distributor and titles sold episodically.



Amusement

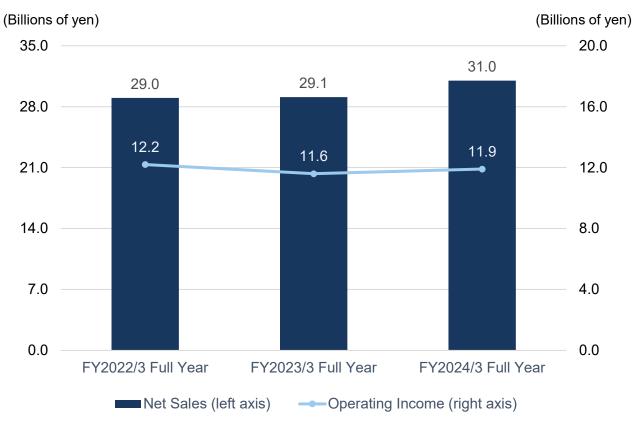
Net sales and operating income up YoY due to rise in same-store sales





Publication

Net sales & operating income rose YoY due to YoY growth in both print and digital sales, helped by the massively popular anime TV series "The Apothecary Diaries," which debuted in October 2023

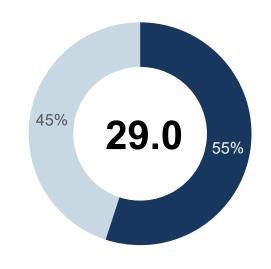


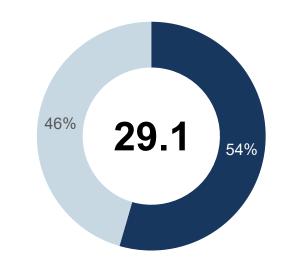


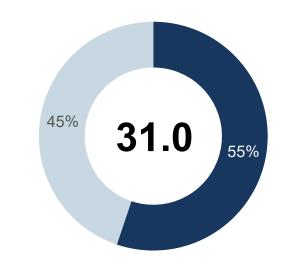
Publication

-Digital vs. Printed Media Sales- Breakdown of Publication sales

(Billions of yen)







FY2022/3 Full Year

■Digital sales	15.9
Printed media sales	13.0

FY2023/3 Full Year

■Digital sales	15.8
■Printed media sales	13.2

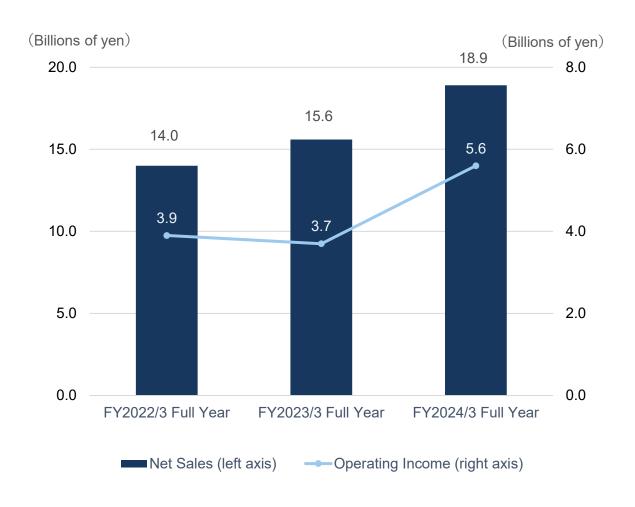
FY2024/3 Full Year

■ Digital sales	17.1
Printed media sales	13.9



Merchandising

Net sales and operating income up YoY due to brisk sales of new character merchandise featuring key IPs





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