

# Financial Results for the Second Quarter Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023 Investor Relations Presentation Materials

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### 1. Outline of Financial Results for the Second Quarter Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023



# **Key Points**



#### <Second Quarter Financial Results>

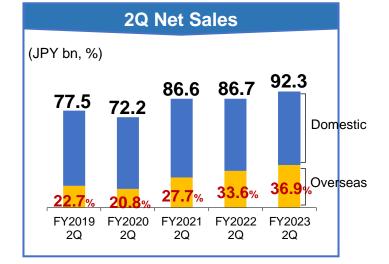
### Both domestic and overseas sales increased. Operating income increased

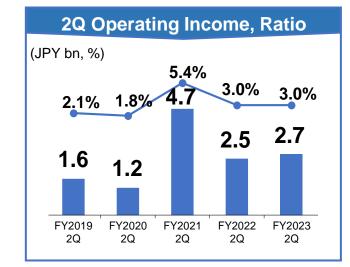
- Domestic: Overall sales rose partially due to an increase in construction of facilities, despite a pullback from the last-minute demand before the April price revisions
- Overseas: Sales increased as a whole due to an increase in Europe, despite a slowdown in North America and Asia
- Earnings: Gross profit increased and margin improved mainly due to higher sales and the effect of price revisions The increase in operating income narrowed partially due to higher SG&A expenses

<Full-year Forecast>

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### No revision to the initial forecast





### **Outline of Consolidated Business Performance**



#### (January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023) (JPY bn, %) FY2022/12 FY2020/12 FY2021/12 FY2023/12 FY2019/12 YoY Change **2Q Actual 2Q Actual 2Q Actual 2Q Actual 2Q Actual** 72.2 86.6 92.3 5.6 Net Sales 77.5 86.7 59.9 57.2 62.6 57.5 58.2 0.7 (Domestic) 24.0 29.1 34.1 4.9 17.5 14.9 (Overseas) 2.0 **Gross Profit** 22.5 21.4 25.7 25.1 27.2 **Gross Profit Margin** 29.1% 29.7% 29.8% 29.0% 29.5% 0.5% 1.6 1.2 4.7 2.5 2.7 0.1 **Operating Income Operating Margin** 2.1% 1.8% 5.4% 3.0% 3.0% 0.0% (0.3)0.8 1.0 5.5 3.3 3.0 Ordinary Income Profit (Loss) Attributable 0.6 0.9 2.5 1.9 (0.6)4.1 to Owners of Parent US\$ 110.7 108.5 106.8 119.2 133.6 14.4 Average Exchange 119.7 12.2 125.7 129.1 131.6 143.8 Euro Rate (JPY)

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### **Domestic Sales**



#### YoY JPY0.7 billion increase

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Overall sales increased due to growth in maintenance revenues and construction of facilities, despite lower sales of agricultural machinery due to a pullback from the lastminute demand before the April price revisions and some production delays

	(,	JPY bn)	FY2019/12	FY2020/12	FY2021/12	FY2022/12	FY2023/12	YoY Change	Main factors of YoY changes
		_	2Q Actual	2Q Actual	2Q Actual	2Q Actual	2Q Actual	-	<b>.</b>
p	chinery	Cultivating & Mowing Machinery	15.1	13.3	14.7	14.3	12.9	(1.4)	<ul> <li>Sales of agricultural machinery</li> </ul>
Related	Mac	Planting Machinery	6.1	5.5	6.4	5.5	5.1	(0.4)	dropped due to a pullback after April
	Agricultural Machinery	Harvesting & Processing Machinery	5.3	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.7	0.3	following price revisions and some production delays
<b>Aach</b>	Agri	Subtotal	26.6	23.1	25.9	<b>25.3 23.8</b> (1.5)			
Agricultural Machinery		Farming Implements	11.9	10.6	13.5	10.9	11.0	0.0	<ul> <li>Maintenance revenues (spare parts sales and repair fee revenues) grew,</li> </ul>
icult		Spare Parts	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	0.2	
Agr		Repair Fees	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	which are a pillar in reform of revenue
		Subtotal	21.4	20.6	23.6	21.0	21.4	0.4	and cost structure
		Total	48.1	43.8	49.6	46.3	45.2	(1.0)	<ul> <li>Construction of facilities increased</li> </ul>
Со	nstruc	ction of Facilities	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.2	2.4	1.1	due to large facility construction
Oth	ners		10.4	10.3	11.0	9.8	10.5	0.6	
	Total	Total	59.9	57.2	62.6	57.5	58.2	0.7	

### **Overseas Sales**



#### YoY JPY4.9 billion increase

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Sales increased as a whole due to an increase in Europe, despite a slowdown in North America and Asia

(JPY bn)	FY2019/12 2Q Actual	FY2020/12 2Q Actual	FY2021/12 2Q Actual	FY2022/12 2Q Actual	FY2023/12 2Q Actual	YoY Change	Main factors of YoY changes
North America	6.6	5.0	7.8	8.4	7.4	(0.9)	<ul> <li>North America:</li> <li>Adjustment phase continued in compact tractors market, which led to decreased sales</li> </ul>
Europe	7.3	6.4	10.8	14.2	21.0	6.8	✓ Europe: Sales increased due to firm demand from retailers even after the price hikes, as well as
Asia	3.3	3.4	5.1	6.1	4.6	(1.4)	ISEKI Germany becoming a consolidated subsidiary in the second half of the previous
Others	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	fiscal year ✓ Asia: Absence of frontloaded
Total sales	17.5	14.9 24.0 29.1 <b>34.1</b> 4.9		shipments associated with Stage 5 emission standards in South Korea in the year earlier			

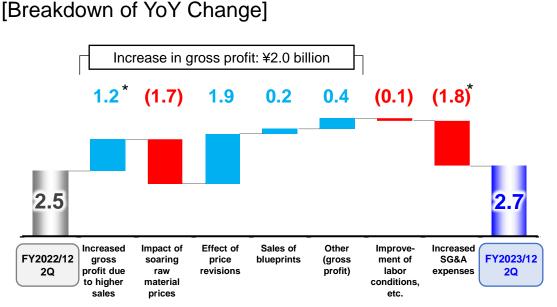
### **Operating Income**

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#### YoY JPY0.1 billion increase Gross profit increased and margin improved mainly due to higher sales and the effect of price revisions The increase in operating income narrowed partially due to higher SG&A expenses

(JPY bn, %)	FY2019/12 2Q Actual	FY2020/12 2Q Actual	FY2021/12 2Q Actual	FY2022/12 2Q Actual	FY2023/12 2Q Actual	YoY Change
Net Sales	77.5	72.2	86.6	86.7	92.3	5.6
Gross Profit	22.5	21.4	25.7	25.1	27.2	2.0
Gross Profit Margin	29.1%	29.7%	29.8%	29.0%	29.5%	0.5%
SG&A Expenses	20.8	20.1	21.0	22.6	24.5	1.9
Personnel Expenses	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.8	13.7	0.9
Other Expenses	8.6	8.1	8.7	9.7	10.7	0.9
Operating Income	1.6	1.2	4.7	2.5	2.7	0.1
Operating Margin	2.1%	1.8%	5.4%	3.0%	3.0%	0%



\*Including figures of ISEKI Germany that became a consolidated subsidiary

[Effect of F	OREX Flue	ctuations (J	IPY bn)]		
Net Sales	Cost of Sales	SG&A Expenses	Operating Income		
1.9	(1.5)	(0.2)	0.2		



#### Ordinary income YoY JPY0.3 billion decrease

Ordinary income decreased due to higher financial expenses resulting from the origination of ESG finance and increased interest-bearing liabilities

(JPY bn)	FY2019/12	FY2020/12	FY2021/12	FY2022/12	FY2023/12	YoY Change	[M
	2Q Actual						
Operating Income	1.6	1.2	4.7	2.5	2.7	0.1	
Balance of Financial Income	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.8)	(0.5)	Fo
Other Non-operating Income	(0.4)	0.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.0	S
Ordinary Income	0.8	1.0	5.5	3.3	3.0	(0.3)	l ei fo
Extraordinary Income	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	m
Extraordinary Losses	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.0	
Income Before Income Taxes	0.7	1.6	5.4	3.1	2.9	(0.2)	
Income Taxes - Deferred	(0.1)	(0.6)	(1.2)	(0.6)	(0.9)	(0.3)	
Profit (loss) Attributable to Owners of Parent	0.6	0.9	4.1	2.5	1.9	(0.6)	

Main	Componer	nts of C	other N	lon-operat	ting	Income	

(JPY bn)	FY2022/12 2Q Actual	FY2023/12 2Q Actual
Foreign exchange gains	0.76	0.87
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method	(0.18)	(0.19)



### **Balance Sheet**



#### YoY Change

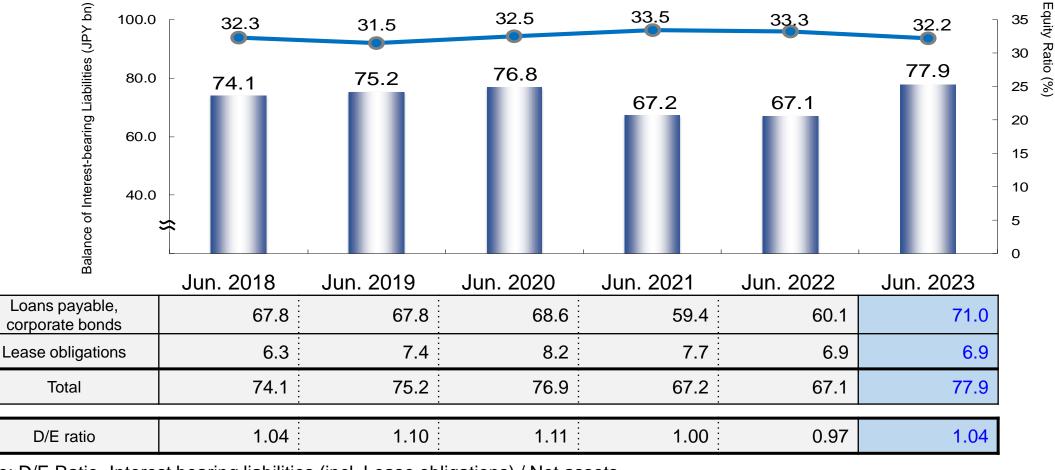
# Inventories increased due to ISEKI Germany becoming a consolidated subsidiary and sales delays caused by production impact

(JPY bn)	As of Jun. 30, 2022	As of Dec. 31, 2022	As of Jun. 30, 2023	Change from Dec. 31, 2022	YoY Change		As of Jun. 30, 2022	As of Dec. 31, 2022	As of Jun. 30, 2023	Change from Dec. 31, 2022	YoY Change
Cash & Deposits	13.2	10.7	8.8	(1.9)	(4.4)	Accounts Payable – Trade	44.4	45.4	43.1	(2.3)	(1.3)
Accounts Receivable – Trade	34.3	27.5	38.3	10.7	4.0	Interest-bearing Liabilities	67.1	68.1	77.9	9.7	10.8
Inventories	53.1	65.3	69.1	3.7	16.0	(Loans Payable)	60.1	61.1	71.0	9.9	10.8
(Merchandise & Finished Goods)	42.2	53.5	57.1	3.6	14.9	Other Liabilities	20.9	20.4	22.3	1.9	1.4
(Work in Progress)	9.5	10.3	10.5	0.1	0.9						
Other Current Assets	3.6	5.7	3.8	(1.8)	0.2						
Total Current Assets	104.3	109.4	120.1	10.7	15.8	Total Liabilities	132.4	134.1	143.4	9.3	11.0
Property, Plant and Equipment	84.6	83.9	84.4	0.5	(0.1)	Net Assets	68.8	72.3	75.1	2.7	6.2
Intangible Assets	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.1	0.0		0010	. 210			012
Investments and Other Assets	9.9	10.8	11.5	0.7	1.5	(Retained Earnings)	19.5	21.1	22.3	1.2	2.7
Total Non-current Assets	96.9	97.0	98.4	1.3	1.4						
Total Assets	201.3	206.4	218.6	12.1	17.2	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	201.3	206.4	218.6	12.1	17.2

# Equity Ratio / Interest-bearing Liabilities



#### Interest-bearing liabilities, D/E ratio L/E ratio was 1.04



Note: D/E Ratio=Interest bearing liabilities (incl. Lease obligations) / Net assets

### **Statements of Cash Flows**



#### Cash flows

Profit before depreciation remained flat year on year, but cash flows from operating activities worsened due to changes in working capital

	FY2019/12	FY2020/12	FY2021/12	FY2022/12	FY2023/12	YoY
(JPY bn)	2Q Actual	Change				
Cash flows from operating activities	0.9	(3.0)	7.4	(2.0)	(7.5)	(5.4)
Profit before income taxes	0.7	1.6	5.4	3.1	2.9	(0.2)
Depreciation	3.5	4.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	(0.2)
Impairment loss	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(11.5)	(10.5)	(10.2)	(12.2)	(10.2)	2.0
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(1.3)	(2.4)	4.4	(2.2)	(2.5)	(0.2)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	6.1	3.5	4.0	4.4	(3.2)	(7.6)
Cash flows from investing activities	(4.7)	(4.6)	(1.3)	(3.3)	(3.0)	0.2
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(5.1)	(4.9)	(2.5)	(3.1)	(3.0)	0.1
Free Cash Flow	(3.7)	(7.7)	6.1	(5.4)	(10.6)	(5.2)
Cash flows from financing activities	4.3	6.6	(2.9)	3.2	8.0	4.7
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	0.5	(1.0)	3.2	(1.8)	(2.1)	(0.3)



### 2. Domestic and Overseas Markets



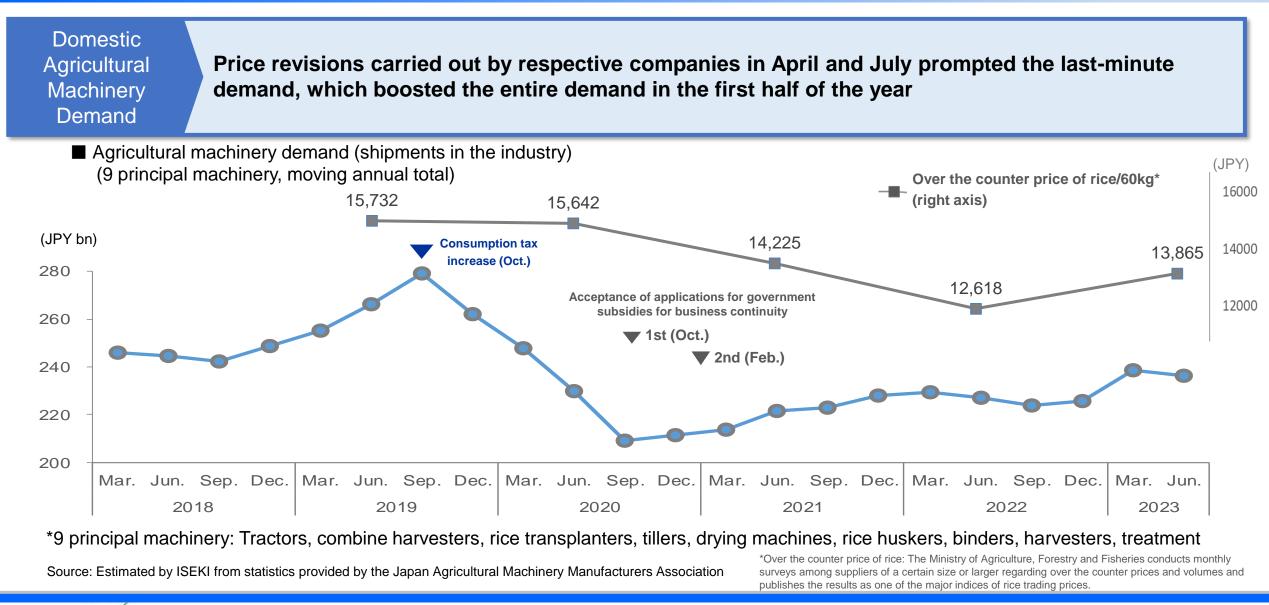


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# **Domestic Agricultural Machinery Market Trends**

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# **Domestic Market Trends (Situation of ISEKI)**



### January to June

#### **1. Actual Sales by Domestic Distributors**

Amount of agricultural machinery products (Jan. to Jun. 2023)➢ Sales: YoY -8%

Impact of a pullback from the last-minute demand before ISEKI's price revisions in April and some production delays

#### 2. Retail and Service Activities

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- Market thrived due to an increase in promotional events such as exhibitions under "coexist with COVID-19" trend. Large events were held nationwide.
- Strong sales of automatic weed suppression robot "Aigamo Robot"

### Future Expansion, etc.

- Commence full-scale sales of new mid-sized tractors for the largest market segment and expand sales of large-sized machinery following production recovery
- Enhance proposal of environment-friendly smart agriculture Expand sales and customers focusing on variable fertilizer rice transplanters and Aigamo Robot, and expand sales of related products (e.g. farming implements) centering on Aigamo Robot
- Promote smart agriculture Horizontally roll out initiatives whose business benefits have been proven to be high in demonstration projects
  - ✓ Robot agricultural machinery
  - Variable fertilizer rice transplanters (map data linkage)



Human-monitored robot rice transplanter

✓ Yield monitoring combine harvester, etc.

# Domestic Product Strategy (Expansion of Smart Agricultural Machinery)

### "BF Series" tractor

Introduction of mid-sized tractor "BF Series" for the largest market segment

- ✓ First model change in 10 years
- ✓ Support straight travel assistance and map data linkage
- ✓ Revamped design

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 $\checkmark$  Enhanced operability, comfort and



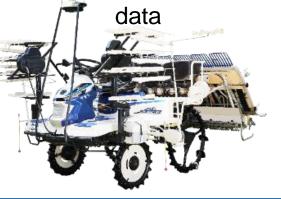
#### Map data-linked variable fertilizer rice transplanter

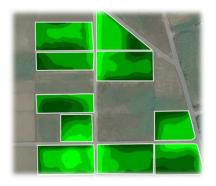
Introduction of "map data-linked variable fertilizer rice transplanter" that realizes precise variable fertilization

 ✓ Strengthened cooperation with JA ZEN-NOH

Launch of smart agricultural machinery linked to "xarvio®FIELD MANAGER," JA ZEN-NOH's cultivation management system employing AI

Easy to read and set fertilization map





Improve agricultural

productivity

**Contribute to reducing** 

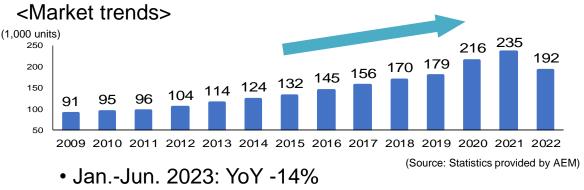
environmental impact

# Market Trends (North America, Europe)



### **North America**

#### 1. Compact tractors market



#### 2. Situation of AGCO (OEM partner)

Unit sales (Jan.-Jun. 2023) YoY -15%

#### 3. Status at ISEKI

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 Aggressive sales promotion measures were implemented by AGCO aiming to improve our market share and expand sales

# Europe

#### 1. Market trends

• In the market of landscaping for professionals, distribution inventory levels are becoming optimized throughout the industry. We are keeping a close watch on demand trends in response to abnormal weather

#### 2. Local sales

- Unit sales (Jan.-Jun. 2023)
  - Local distributors: YoY -6%

Sales were down year on year due to shipment delays of some products despite strong sales of tractors

#### 3. Status at ISEKI

- Strengthen sales and services centered on ISEKI France S.A.S. and ISEKI Germany
- Enhance promotion of a new, HVO-fueled ride-on mower for the largest market segment
- Aim for mass production based on customer feedback of electric mower



Ride-on mower compatible with HVO fuel

# Market Trends (Asia)



# ASEAN

#### 1. Market trends

<Thailand>

Markets for both paddy fields and dry fields are sluggish due to drought

<Indonesia>

There are government tenders but on a declining trend

#### 2. Local sales

Unit sales (Jan.-Jun. 2023)
 Thailand IST (tractor): YoY -10%

#### 3. Status at ISEKI

<Thailand>

 Aim to increase sales coverage ratio by expanding areas covered by existing sales outlets and by exploring new outlets. Strengthen sales of products for dry fields through providing sales support to outlets

<Indonesia>

- Expand general sales (for paddy fields, palm, etc.)
- Aim to expand sales by strengthening the sales systems of local distributors

# **East Asia**

#### 1. Market trends

#### <China>

Targets for cultivated area and production volume will be equal to or higher than those last year due to government food security policy. Central government subsidies increased from the previous year (+11%)

Demand is assumed to decrease year on year in the industry as a whole, due to a reactionary decline from the last-minute demand seen before the effectuation of Stage 4 emission standards, but the switch to high performance agricultural machinery is advancing

<South Korea>

Although the rice transplanter market has shrunk from the previous year due to sluggish rice prices and other factors, demand for machinery for dry fields is on the rise

#### 2. Local sales

- Unit sales (Jan.-Jun. 2023)
  - China (Dongfeng ISEKI):

Rice transplanters (riding): YoY -16%; Tractors, combine harvesters: YoY -13%

#### 3. Status at ISEKI

- <China> Launch products compliant to Stage 4 emission standards in stages
- <South Korea> Strengthen cooperation with local distributors to enhance sales and service systems for professionals, such as high-performance agricultural machinery

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# 3. Performance Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023





### Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023



Consolidated Financial Results ForecastsNo change from initial forecast (exchange rates revised in light of recent fluctuations) Expanded sales of new tractors for the largest market segment in Japan and recovery in production of large-sized machinery Higher profit due to the effects of price increases													
	(JPY bn, %)		FY2019/12	0/12 FY2020/12 FY20		FY2021/12 FY202		2/12	FY202	3/12	YoY		
(JPY ł			Actual	Actual	Actual	Ratio	Actual	Ratio	Forecast	Ratio	change		
Net S	Sales	155.9	149.8	149.3	158.1	100.0	166.6	100.0	176.5	100.0	9.8		
(Do	mestic)	122.8	117.7	115.9	117.3	74.2	112.6	67.6	121.5	<b>68.8</b>	8.8		
(Ov	erseas)	33.1	32.1	33.3	40.7	25.8	53.9	32.4	55.0	31.2	1.0		
Operating	g Income	3.1	2.7	2.0	4.1	2.6	3.5	2.1	4.5	2.5	0.9		
Ordinary	<sup>,</sup> Income	2.6	1.1	1.7	4.6	3.0	3.7	2.3	4.0	2.3	0.2		
Profit (loss) A Owners o	Attributable to of Parent	1.0	0.7	(5.6)	3.1	2.0	4.1	2.5	2.6	1.5	(1.5)		
Average	US\$	110.2	109.3	107.0	109	.0	131	.3	136	5.8	5.5		
Exchange Rate (JPY) Euro		130.9	121.6	121.5	129	.8	136	5.9	146.5		9.6		
Year-end Div	vidend (JPY)	30	30	0	30	)	30	)	3(	)	-		

\*The full-year average exchange rates used for the forecast announced today are ¥136.8/US\$ and ¥146.5/Euro (exchange rates assumed for the second half: ¥140/US\$ and ¥150/Euro)

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### 4. Topics







1. Number of patents registered in Japan by sector

Ranked No. 2 in the Other Special Machinery Sector

Year	2000-2006	2007-2014	2016-2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
Statistics		tents published sector	Number of patents registered by sector									
Sector	Agriculture and Fishery	Other Special Machinery										
Rank		First		Second	First		Second					

#### 2. Patent grant ratio

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#### Ranked No. 3 in All Industries

	Year	2004-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Patent ant rate	-	91.8%	94.7%	97.0%	99.2%	97.5%	100.0%	98.1%	96.4%	97.7%	98.7%	97.2%	94.6%
F	Rank	First	Second			Fi	rst			Second		First		Third

\* Patent grant rate = Number of patents granted / (Number of patents granted + Number of patents applications refused + Number of patents applications withdrawn or abandoned) Number of patents applications withdrawn or abandoned = Number of patents applications withdrawn or abandoned after notice of reasons for refusal

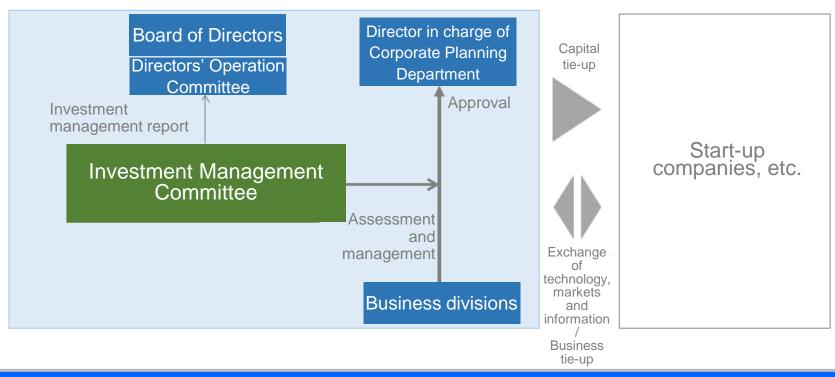
Source: Japan Patent Office Annual Report 2023 (the Japan Patent Office)

### **Establishment of Investment Framework for Start-Ups**

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- ✓ With the aim of creating new products, services, and business models through collaboration with start-up companies that have cutting-edge technology as well as innovative ideas and engage in speedy business management, we have established an investment framework focusing on earlystage companies. (Investment framework: ¥1.0 billion)
- ✓ The Investment Management Committee has been set up as a deliberation body for prompt decision-making (as of July 1, 2023).



### **Strengthening ESG Initiatives**



#### Expansion of the scope of mid- to long-term environmental targets \*June 2023

- ✓ The scope of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction target was expanded from "global production bases" to "all of consolidated companies."
  - Mid- to long-term environmental targets

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- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from <u>all of the ISEKI Group's consolidated companies</u> by 46% by FY2030 compared to 2014 (Scope 1 and 2)
- Formulate reduction targets in collaboration with suppliers that account for 70% of transaction amount and develop environmentally friendly products (Scope 3)
- Raise the ratio of eco-products in domestic sales\* to 65% or more by 2025
- Iseki-Matsuyama Mfg. co., Ltd.: Shift to liquefied natural gas (LNG) \*Scheduled to start the shift in September 2023
- In addition to switching the energy source from heavy oil fuel to liquefied natural gas (LNG), we will introduce a cogeneration system that uses natural gas as fuel to generate electricity and heat.





#### Participation in the "Health & Productivity Management Alliance" \*June 2023

- By sharing practical know-how with leading companies in health and productivity management, we will further enhance and materialize our health and productivity management initiatives, in order to further advance the maintenance and management of physical and mental health of our employees and achieve sustainable corporate growth.
- Issuance of an integrated report "ISEKI Report 2023"
  - ISEKI Group's value creation aims

#### Contents

- Business strategies for value creation
- Foundation for sustainable growth, etc.
- Website for the ISEKI Report : <u>https://www.iseki.co.jp/global/english/ir/iseki-report/</u>
- ESG data (Japanese): <a href="https://www.iseki.co.jp/sustainability/esg-data/">https://www.iseki.co.jp/sustainability/esg-data/</a>







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