

### Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2023 (Six Months Ended February 28, 2023)

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	(All	amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)			

## 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended February 28, 2023 (Sep. 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023)

(1) Consolidated results of operation	tions				(Percentages	represen	t year on year o	changes)
	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Six months ended Feb. 28, 2023	10,160	19.7	1,091	178.5	1,283	84.7	855	86.7
Six months ended Feb. 28, 2022	8,485	16.7	391	(45.3)	694	(37.5)	457	(34.9)
Note: Comprehensive income (millions of yen)			Six months ended Feb. 28, 2023:		28, 2023:	853 (ı	up 86.6 %)	
Six months ended Feb. 28, 2022					28, 2022:	457 (0	down 34.8%)	

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	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share		
	Yen	Yen		
Six months ended Feb. 28, 2023	61.24	-		
Six months ended Feb. 28, 2022	32.91	32.71		

Note: Diluted net income per share for the six months ended Feb. 28, 2023 is not stated because there is no residual share with a dilution effect.

(2) Consolidated financial position

• •	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
As of Feb. 28, 2023	10,570	6,253	59.1
As of Aug. 31, 2022	9,620	5,519	57.3
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Reference: Shareholders' equity (millions of yen) As of Feb. 28, 2023: 6,249 As of Aug. 31, 2022: 5,514

#### 2. Dividends

		Dividend per share					
	1Q-end	2Q-end	3Q-end	Year-end	Total		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2022	-	0.00	-	8.60	8.60		
Fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2023	-	0.00					
Fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2023 (forecast)			_	8.60	8.60		

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecast: None

# 3. Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2023 (Sep. 1, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023)

_	(Percentages represent year on year changes									
		Net sale	S	Operating p	orofit	Ordinary p	rofit	Profit attribut owners of p		Net income per share
		Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
	Full year	20,700	15.9	1,420	60.2	1,600	11.6	1,040	7.6	74.53

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced consolidated earnings forecast: None

\* Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): None

Newly added: - Excluded: -

(2) Application of special accounting methods in the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements: None

(3) Changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates, and restatements

- 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions in accounting standards, others: None
- 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: None
- 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
- 4) Restatements: None

(4) Number of shares issued (common shares)

1) Number of shares issued as of the end of the period (including treasury shares)							
As of Feb. 28, 2023:	13,988,400 shares	As of Aug. 31, 2022:	13,954,000 shares				
2) Number of treasury shares as of the er	2) Number of treasury shares as of the end of the period						
As of Feb. 28, 2023:	130 shares	As of Aug. 31, 2022:	130 shares				
3) Average number of shares during the period							
Six months ended Feb. 28, 2023:	13,966,034 shares	Six months ended Feb. 28, 2022:	13,915,448 shares				

\* The current financial report is not subject to quarterly review by certified public accountants or auditing firms.

\* Explanation of appropriate use of earnings forecasts and other special items

Forecasts of future performance in these materials are based on assumptions judged to be reasonable and information available to the management of Seraku at the time these materials were prepared and do not represent guarantees of future performance. Actual results may differ materially from these forecasts for various reasons. For discussion of the assumptions and other factors considered by Seraku in preparing the above projections, please refer to page 4 of the attachments 1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Performance, (3) Explanation of Consolidated Earnings Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements.

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## 1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Performance

## (1) Explanation of Results of Operations

During the first half under review, economic activity in Japan recovered somewhat as movements towards a stabilization of COVID-19 infections accelerated. However, there were heightened inflationary concerns due mainly to surges in energy and raw material prices caused by the prolonged Russian invasion of Ukraine. As a consequence, the future of the Japanese economy remained uncertain.

In Japan's IT sector, which is the primary business field where the Group provides its services, corporate IT investment demand is expected to remain solid as illustrated in their enhanced efforts towards digital transformation (DX) on the back of the popular use of AI, IoT, and other state-of-the art technologies and cloud shift. An optimal IT infrastructure plays an important role in supporting companies' business strategies, and the need for recruiting and cultivating high-quality IT engineers to respond to corporate demand is continuing to increase.

Given this environment, the Group sought to increase the value of services, mainly through the development of highly qualified engineers and the deployment of internal engineers to DX-related projects, and enhanced initiatives, including the use of business partners' resources, to establish a system which allows the Group to meet diverse needs of its customers.

As a result, the Seraku Group's net sales increased 19.7% year on year, to 10,160,241 thousand yen, operating profit increased 178.5% year on year, to 1,091,223 thousand yen, and ordinary profit rose 84.7% year on year, to 1,283,129 thousand yen. Profit attributable to owners of parent increased 86.7% year on year, to 855,227 thousand yen.

Results by business segment were as follows.

#### 1) System Integration

In the system Integration segment, we are promoting support for IT technologies in the existing technical domain, while providing a broad array of services, including IT infrastructure and cloud technologies, business domains with long-term stability, digital creative services, web operations, web system development.

During the first half of the fiscal year under review, we continued to recruit and train engineers for growth fields, such as the design, construction and operation of IT infrastructure and the development and operation of systems. We also focused on increasing the number of active engineers and developing new customers by strengthening and expanding our sales network. Moreover, we continued to actively promote external resource utilization by fostering greater collaboration with business partners.

Net sales in this segment stood at 7,203,923 thousand yen, up 16.9% year on year. Segment profit was 588,509 thousand yen, up 115.3% year on year.

#### 2) Digital Transformation

We are leveraging advanced technologies in the Digital Transformation business to offer a range of services such as the construction and operation of cloud systems and the deployment of cyber security solutions to protect corporate information assets, in addition to the promotion of the customer success solution business mainly through the provision of support for the widespread use of Salesforce.

During the first half of the fiscal year under review, we took initiatives in the customer success solution business to develop new customers and bolster the added value of engineers. Specifically, we facilitated the deployment of internal engineers to DX-related projects while recruiting and nurturing people to work as dedicated Salesforce engineers and people who can handle multiple products connected with Salesforce, such as marketing automation and business intelligence tools. In the cloud & solution business, we took steps to expand transactions in cloud platform adoption and 24x7 managed services in response to solid IT investment demand.

Net sales in this segment came to 2,532,851 thousand yen, up 34.0% year on year. Segment profit was 479,726 thousand yen, up 196.3% year on year.

## 3) Midori Cloud

The Midori Cloud business provides a platform service, including Midori Cloud and Farm Cloud, to support the DX of the agriculture, livestock, and fisheries sectors using IT and a solution service to solve individual issues, particularly those faced in primary industries.

In the first half of the fiscal year under review, the Group continued to strive to increase orders for solution services and developed and proposed DX solutions in the food value chain.

Net sales in this segment amounted to 203,310 thousand yen, up 20.1% year on year. The segment loss was 7,737 thousand yen (segment loss of 24,616 thousand yen in the same period of the previous year).

#### 4) Mechanical Design and Engineering

In the Mechanical Design and Engineering business, SERAKU Business Solutions, a consolidated subsidiary, provides 3D CAD technologies and technologies for the quality control of experiments and performance tests as well as those for communications system construction and telecommunications.

During the first half of the fiscal year under review, we sought to recruit and develop CAD engineers. Sales were strong, attributable to stable utilization rates and efforts to win projects in new technological fields. As we anticipate the further acquisition of projects in each field, we will strive to increase engineers' added value through training that aims at business scale and geographic expansion.

Net sales in the Mechanical Design and Engineering segment were 305,466 thousand yen, up 11.6% year on year. Segment profit was 32,029 thousand yen (segment loss of 16,591 thousand yen in the same period of the previous year).

#### 5) Others

In this segment, consolidated subsidiary Seraku ECA (the trade name changed to Seraku CCC on August 26, 2022) was primarily engaged in paid job placement and temporary staffing services and services for training IT engineers. It was decided in August that the customer success solution business, which mainly provides support for the widespread use of Salesforce, would be spun off (Date of resolution: August 26, 2022, Effective date: December 1, 2022) and transferred to the consolidated subsidiary Seraku CCC. Regarding Seraku CCC, profit and loss for the period after December 1, 2022 will be recognized under the digital transformation business segment.

This resulted in zero net sales in this segment (zero net sales in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Segment loss was 1,304 thousand yen (segment loss in the same period of the previous year was 2,123 thousand yen.)

# (2) Explanation of Financial Position

# 1) Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Assets

Total assets increased 950,565 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 10,570,993 thousand yen as of the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year under review. This was a result primarily of increases of 639,427thousand yen in cash and deposits, 159,233 thousand yen in accounts receivable-trade and contract assets, 82,650 thousand yen in insurance reserve funds, 42,782 thousand yen in other current assets, 31,673 thousand yen in work in process and 22,974 thousand yen in leasehold and guarantee deposits.

# Liabilities

Total liabilities increased 215,937 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 4,317,213 thousand yen as of the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year under review. This was largely due to increases of 201,220 thousand yen in income taxes payable and 84,140 thousand yen in provision for bonuses, which more than offset decreases of 37,169 thousand yen in accounts payable - trade and 25,066 thousand yen in accrued consumption taxes.

## Net assets

Total net assets increased 734,627 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 6,253,780 thousand yen as of the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year under review. This increase was attributable chiefly to an increase of 735,224 thousand yen in retained earnings.

## 2) Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter "net cash") as of the end of the first half under review amounted to 6,246,386 thousand yen.

Cash flows in the first half under review and major contributing factors are as follows.

## Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled 883,012 thousand yen (compared with 107,269 thousand yen provided in the same period of the previous fiscal year).

This was a result primarily of increases of 1,279,615 thousand yen in profit before income taxes and 84,140 thousand yen in provision for bonuses, which more than offset payment of corporate taxes of 218,299 thousand yen, increases of 159,233 thousand yen in notes and accounts receivable – trade and 38,069 thousand yen in prepaid expenses, and decreases of 37,169 thousand yen in notes and accounts payable – trade, 30,834 thousand yen in inventories and 25,066 thousand yen in accrued consumption taxes.

# Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities totaled 125,680 thousand yen (compared with 113,143 thousand yen used in the same period of the previous fiscal year).

Cash was used for the purchase of insurance funds of 82,650 thousand yen, and payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits of 26,878 thousand yen.

#### Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities totaled 119,105 thousand yen (compared with 109,187 thousand yen used in the same period of the previous fiscal year).

Cash was used mainly for payments of dividends of 119,534 thousand yen.

#### (3) Explanation of Consolidated Earnings Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements

There are no revisions to the full year earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2023, which were announced on October 14, 2022, in "Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2022."

# 2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

# (1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

		(Thousands of ye
	FY8/22	Second Quarter of FY8/23
	(As of Aug. 31, 2022)	(As of Feb. 28, 2023)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	5,658,860	6,298,287
Accounts receivable - trade and contract assets	2,336,637	2,495,871
Work in process	29,306	60,979
Raw materials	56,714	55,875
Other	180,212	222,995
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,655)	(1,049
Total current assets	8,260,076	9,132,959
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings, net	158,670	159,53
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	40,058	38,35
Other	8,590	7,16
Total property, plant and equipment	207,318	205,06
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	6,843	2,28
Software	1,279	1,04
Other	1,662	1,662
Total intangible assets	9,785	4,98
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	118,340	114,613
Deferred tax assets	449,378	439,370
Leasehold and guarantee deposits	241,783	264,75
Insurance funds	292,290	374,94
Other	41,454	34,304
Total investments and other assets	1,143,248	1,227,987
Total non-current assets	1,360,352	1,438,033
Total assets	9,620,428	10,570,993

	EV.0./20	(Thousands of yen
	FY8/22	Second Quarter of FY8/23
<b>x</b> • 1 •1•.•	(As of Aug. 31, 2022)	(As of Feb. 28, 2023)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		122,420
Accounts payable - trade	159,590	122,420
Current portion of long-term borrowings	600,000	600,000
Accounts payable - other	1,251,202	1,268,959
Income taxes payable	244,557	445,778
Accrued consumption taxes	408,820	383,754
Provision for bonuses	912,916	997,057
Provision for loss on order received	896	725
Other	250,915	230,268
Total current liabilities	3,828,899	4,048,963
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	150,000	150,000
Retirement benefit liability	113,074	110,066
Other	9,302	8,182
Total non-current liabilities	272,376	268,249
Total liabilities	4,101,275	4,317,213
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	306,232	307,006
Capital surplus	503,982	504,756
Retained earnings	4,700,243	5,435,468
Treasury shares	(199)	(199)
Total shareholders' equity	5,510,259	6,247,031
Accumulated other comprehensive income	, ,	, ,
Valuation difference on available-for-sale		
securities	79	27
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	3,908	1,954
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	3,987	1,981
Share acquisition rights	4,906	4,766
Total net assets	5,519,152	6,253,780
Total liabilities and net assets	9,620,428	10,570,993

# (2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

# Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income

# (First Six-month Period)

		(Thousands of ye
	First six months of FY8/22	First six months of FY8/23
	(Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022)	(Sep. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023)
Net sales	8,485,726	10,160,241
Cost of sales	6,594,887	7,513,181
Gross profit	1,890,838	2,647,060
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,498,981	1,555,836
Operating profit	391,856	1,091,223
Non-operating income		
Interest and dividend income	804	807
Subsidy income	302,594	189,200
Other	1,327	3,359
Total non-operating income	304,725	193,367
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	1,817	1,461
Total non-operating expenses	1,817	1,461
Ordinary profit	694,765	1,283,129
Extraordinary income		
Gain on reversal of share acquisition rights	_	139
Total extraordinary income		139
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on valuation of investment securities	_	3,653
Total extraordinary losses		3,653
Profit before income taxes	694,765	1,279,615
Income taxes-current	246,132	413,494
Income taxes-deferred	(9,357)	10,893
Total income taxes	236,775	424,387
Profit	457,989	855,227
Profit attributable to owners of parent	457,989	855,227

# Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

# (First Six-month Period)

		(Thousands of yen)
	First six months of FY8/22	First six months of FY8/23
	(Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022)	(Sep. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023)
Profit	457,989	855,227
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(741)	(51)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	81	(1,954)
Total other comprehensive income	(659)	(2,005)
Comprehensive income	457,330	853,222
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	457,330	853,222

# (3) Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	First six months of FY8/22	(Thousands of ye First six months of FY8/23
	(Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022)	(Sep. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	694,765	1,279,615
Depreciation	21,528	18,683
Amortization of goodwill	4,562	4,562
Gain on reversal of share acquisition rights	-	(139
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	-	3,653
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(741)	(605
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	60,057	84,140
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	(1,744)	(5,824
Interest and dividend income	(804)	(807
Subsidy income	(302,594)	(189,200
Interest expenses	1,817	1,461
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(241,783)	(159,233
Decrease (increase) in inventories	16,872	(30,834
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	13,481	(38,069
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	16,011	(37,169
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	(21,809)	18,356
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	(44,814)	(25,066
Other, net	(42,649)	(10,638
Subtotal	172,155	912,884
Interest and dividends received	686	689
Interest paid	(1,815)	(1,462
Proceeds from subsidy income	302,594	189,200
Income taxes paid	(366,352)	(218,299
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	107,269	883,012
Cash flows from investing activities		· · · · ·
Payments into time deposits	(1,200)	(1,200
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(27,653)	
Purchase of intangible assets	(602)	
Purchase of insurance funds	(82,650)	(82,650
Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits	(1,875)	
Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits	838	1,238
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(113,143)	
Cash flows from financing activities	(113,143)	()
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(33,330)	_
Repayments of lease obligations	(415)	
Dividends paid	(77,713)	
Proceeds from issuance of shares resulting from exercise of		1,548
share acquisition rights	2,271	1,010
Other, net	-	(766
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(109,187)	(119,105
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(115,062)	638,226
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,409,507	5,608,159
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	5,294,445	6,246,386

## (4) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

# **Going Concern Assumption**

Not applicable.

## Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable.

## **Segment and Other Information**

#### Segment information

## First six months of FY8/22 (Sep. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022)

Information related to net sales and profit/loss in reportable segments

		1		1	C			(Thous	ands of yen)
	System Integration	Re Digital Transfor- mation	portable segm Midori Cloud	ent Mechanical Design and Engineering	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in the quarterly consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales and transfers	6,160,267	1,890,068	169,239	266,149 7,601	8,485,726 7,601	_	8,485,726 7,601	- (7,601)	8,485,726
Total	6,160,267	1,890,068	169,239	273,751	8,493,327	-	8,493,327	(7,601)	8,485,726
Segment profit (loss)	273,306	161,880	(24,615)	(16,591)	393,979	(2,123)	391,856	_	391,856

Notes: 1. The "Other" business segment consists of activities that are not included in any of the reportable segments, and is primarily engaged in job placement and temporary staffing services and services for training IT engineers.

2. The adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes corporate costs that are not allocated to any of the reportable segments. Corporate costs mainly include general and administrative expense that cannot be attributed to any of the reportable segments. The adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes inter-segment transaction elimination of 7,601 thousand yen.

3. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted with operating profit shown on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

# First six months of FY8/23 (Sep. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023)

1. Information related to net sales and profit/loss in reportable segments

			(Thousands of yen)						
	Reportable segment								Amount in
	System Integration	Digital Transfor- mation	Midori Cloud	Mechanical Design and Engineering	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total		the quarterly consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales									
Sales to external customers	7,203,923	2,476,188	203,310	276,818	10,160,241	_	10,160,241	_	10,160,241
Inter-segment sales and transfers	_	56,662	_	28,648	85,311	_	85,311	(85,311)	_
Total	7,203,923	2,532,851	203,310	305,466	10,245,552	-	10,245,552	(85,311)	10,160,241
Segment profit (loss)	588,509	479,726	(7,737)	32,029	1,092,528	(1,304)	1,091,223	_	1,091,223

Notes: 1. The "Other" business segment consists of activities that are not included in any of the reportable segments, and is primarily engaged in job placement and temporary staffing services and services for training IT engineers.

2. The adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes corporate costs that are not allocated to any of the reportable segments. Corporate costs mainly include general and administrative expense that cannot be attributed to any of the reportable segments. The adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes inter-segment transaction elimination of 85,311 thousand yen.

3. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted with operating profit shown on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.