

Analyst and Investor Briefing on FY2023.3

(Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023)









May 10, 2023 Yamaha Corporation



FY2023.3 Full Year Highlights

Overview

Performance in FY2023.3

- Revenue and profit both increased year-on-year.
- Revenue increased due to price optimization and the depreciation of the yen despite the impact of semiconductor procurement difficulties, decreased demand for entry-level models, and turmoil caused by COVID cases in China.
- Amid cost increases such as materials costs, core operating profit increased due to price optimization in addition to exchange rate impact.

Outlook

Full Year Forecasts for FY2024.3

- Taking account of the uncertainty for the global economic outlook, the market recovery in China and Europe, and easing of supply shortages caused by semiconductor procurement difficulties, revenue and profit are both projected to rise year-on-year.
- Record high core operating profit is projected due to increased revenue.
- Annual dividend per share is planned to be ¥74.



1. Performance Summary

FY2023.3 Full Year Performance

FY2023.3 Summary

(billions of yen)

		FY2022.3	FY2023.3	Chan	ge (YoY)
Revenu	e	408.2	451.4	43.2	*2 +10.6%
Core Operatin (Core Operating Pr	•	43.0 (10.5%)	45.9 (10.2%)	2.8	+6.6%
Net Prof	fit ^{*1}	37.3	38.2	0.9	+2.5%
Exchange Rate (y	en)				*2 -0.2% (Excluding the imp
Revenue	US\$	112	135		of exchange rate)
(Average rate during the period)	EUR	131	141		
Profit	US\$	112	136		
(Settlement rate)	EUR	131	136		

FY2024.3

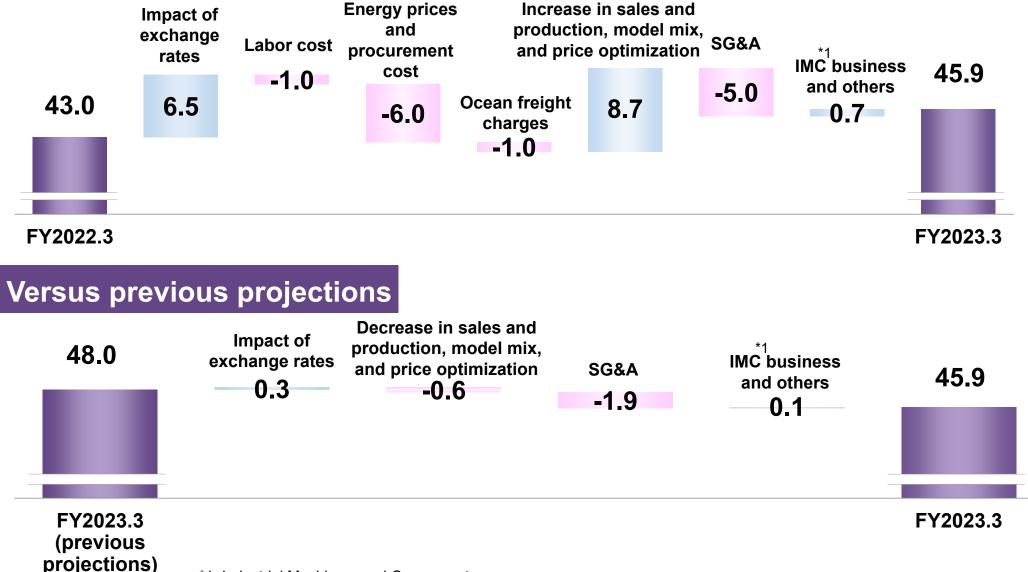
Full Year Outlook

Core Operating Profit Analysis

FY2024.3

Full Year Outlook

Versus previous year





Performance by Business Segment

FY2024.3

Full Year Outlook

(billions of yen)

		FY2022.3	FY2023.3	Change	Exchange rate impact
	Revenue	276.2	302.7	26.5	31.2
Musical Instruments	Core Operating Profit	37.3	36.2	-1.1	7.0
	Core Operating Profit Ratio	13.5%	12.0%	-1.5P	
	Revenue	96.9	107.6	10.7	9.3
Audio Equipment	Core Operating Profit	1.5	3.5	1.9	-1.9
	Core Operating Profit Ratio	1.6%	3.2%	1.6P	
IMC ^{*1}	Revenue	35.1	41.1	6.0	3.5
Business	Core Operating Profit	4.2	6.2	2.0	1.3
and Others	Core Operating Profit Ratio	11.8%	15.1%	3.3P	

*1 Industrial Machinery and Components

FY2023.3 Full Year Performance FY2024.3 Full Year Outlook



FY2024.3 Outlook

		FY2023.3	FY2024.3 (projections)	Change	Change (YoY)	
Revenu	e	451.4	470.0	18.6	+4.1%	
Core Operatin (Core Operating Pr	•	45.9 (10.2%)	56.0 (11.9%)	10.1	0.1 +22.1%	
Net Prof	fi t	38.2	42.0	3.8	3.8 +10.0%	
Exchange Rate (y	/en)				^{*2} +6.6% g the impact of excha y sensitivity per JPY1	ange ra
Revenue	US\$	135	130	J	PY 1,030 million	
(Average rate during the period)	EUR	141	140		JPY 670 million	
Profit	US\$	136	130		JPY 110 million	
(Settlement rate)	EUR	136	140		JPY 470 million	

*1 Industrial Machinery and Components

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(projections)

IMC^{*1}business -5.7 and others 56.0 -0.7 15.3 Energy prices Ocean freight Impact of 45.9 charges exchange rates and Labor cost procurement -1.3 cost -1.0 6.0 -2.5 FY2023.3 FY2024.3

Versus previous year

Full Year Performance

FY2023.3

Core Operating Profit Analysis

Increase in sales and production, model mix,

and price optimization SG&A





Outlook by Business Segment

FY2024.3

Full Year Outlook

		FY2023.3	FY2024.3 (projections)	Change	Exchange rate impact
	Revenue	302.7	318.0	15.3	-7.9
Musical Instruments	Core Operating Profit	36.2	43.0	6.8	-1.3
	Core Operating Profit Ratio	12.0%	13.5%	+1.5P	
	Revenue	107.6	112.0	4.4	-2.4
Audio Equipment	Core Operating Profit	3.5	8.0	4.5	0.5
	Core Operating Profit Ratio	3.2%	7.1%	+3.9P	
	Revenue	41.1	40.0	-1.1	-0.7
Business	Core Operating Profit	6.2	5.0	-1.2	-0.5
and Others	Core Operating Profit Ratio	15.1%	12.5%	-2.6P	



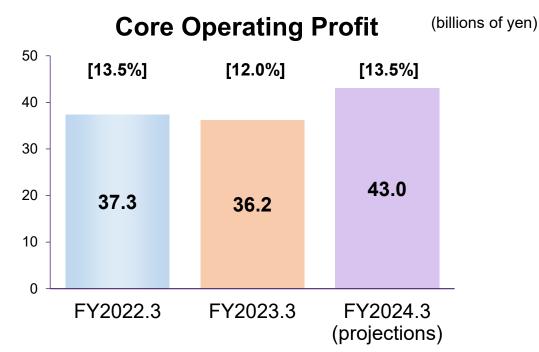
2. Segment Overview & Updates



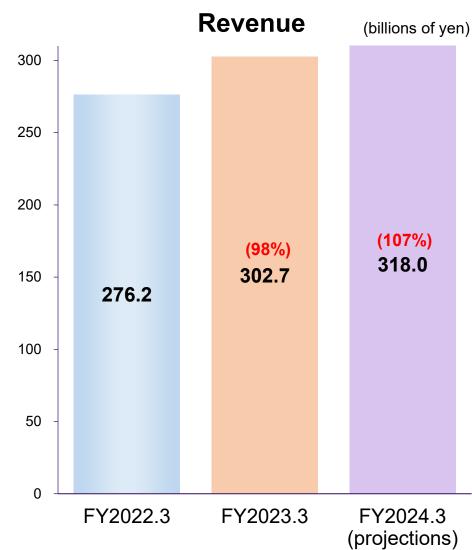
Segment Revenue and Core Operating Profit

FY2023.3 <u>Revenue decreased on real basis due to the impact of COVID in China</u> and decrease in entry-level demand

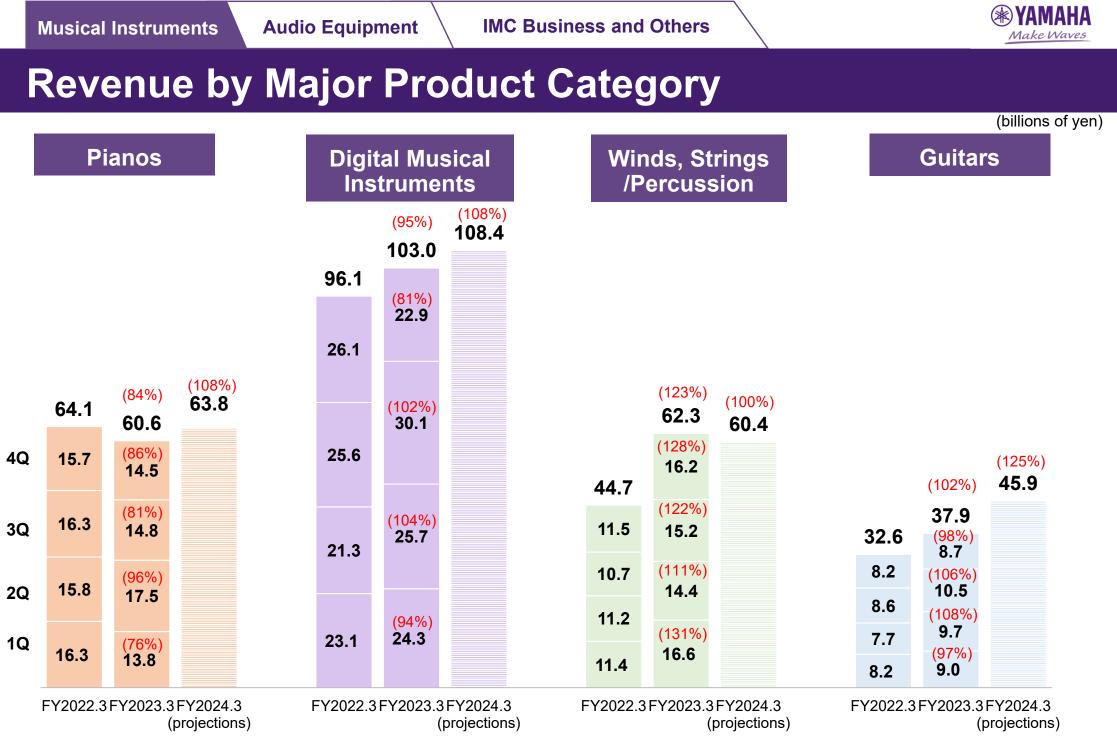
- Sales of pianos decreased significantly due to the impact of COVID in China, while digital musical instruments sales decreased due to reduced demand for entry-level models. Ongoing strong demand, particularly in North America, drove substantial growth of wind, strings and percussion instruments. Sales of guitars increased with brisk sales for electric guitars.
 Demand for mid-range and high-end models remained firm.
 - FY2024.3 China is forecast to recover, and revenue is projected to increase in all regions
 - Sales of pianos are projected to increase with the market recovery in China, sales of digital musical instruments are projected to increase with expansion of sales in mid-range and highend models. Sales of wind, strings and percussion instruments are projected to be on a par with the previous year with stable demand, while double digit growth is projected for guitars with the addition of Cordoba. (Comments are on local currency basis)



Figures in [] indicate core operating profit ratio



Red figures show actual YoY changes discounting impact of exchange rates

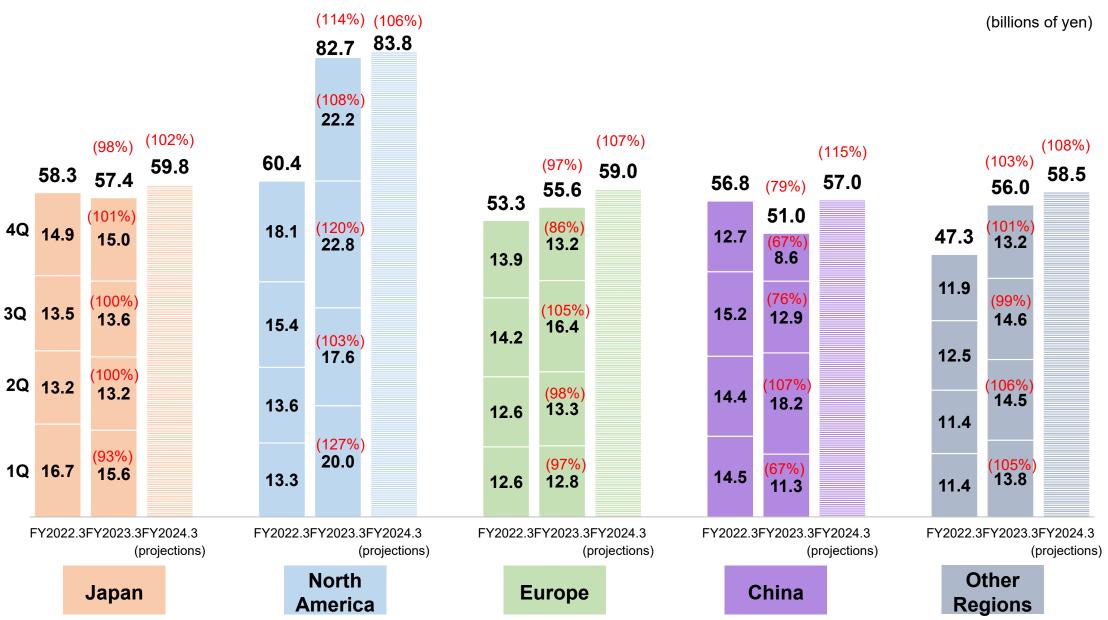


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IMC Business and Others



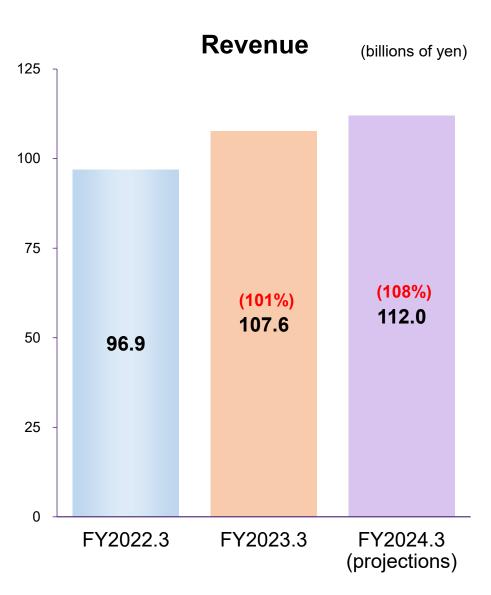
Revenue by Region



* Software products and music schools included Red figures show actual YoY changes discounting impact of exchange rates



Segment Revenue and Core Operating Profit

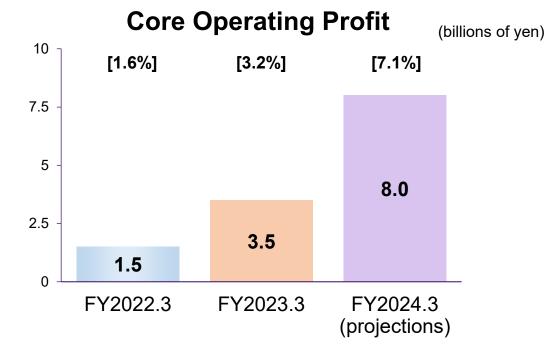


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FY2023.3 Revenue increased with the easing of the impact of	
semiconductor procurement difficulties in the 2H for PA equipment	
 AV: Revenue decreased sharply due to the semiconductor procurement difficulties and sluggish sales of entry-level products. 	
 PA: Revenue increased with firm demand and easing of the impact of semiconductor procurement difficulties. 	
ICT: Revenue increased significantly due to strong sales of network devices.	
FY2024.3 Revenue is projected to increase with the resolution of	
semiconductor procurement difficulties	
 Revenue is projected to increase with the growth of consumer products as a result of resolution of semiconductor procurement difficulties. 	
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 With the segment reorganization into consumer and B2B products, we expect the business to expand into the new business domains.

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Revenue by Major Product Category

AV Products

PA Equipment

PA Equipment includes only sales of products for PA Equipment (excluding engineering and installation services)

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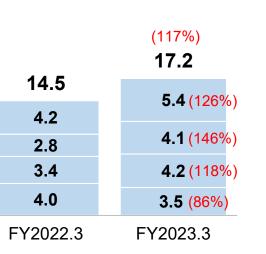
(107%) 49.4

(120%) 14.0

(billions of yen)

ICT Equipment

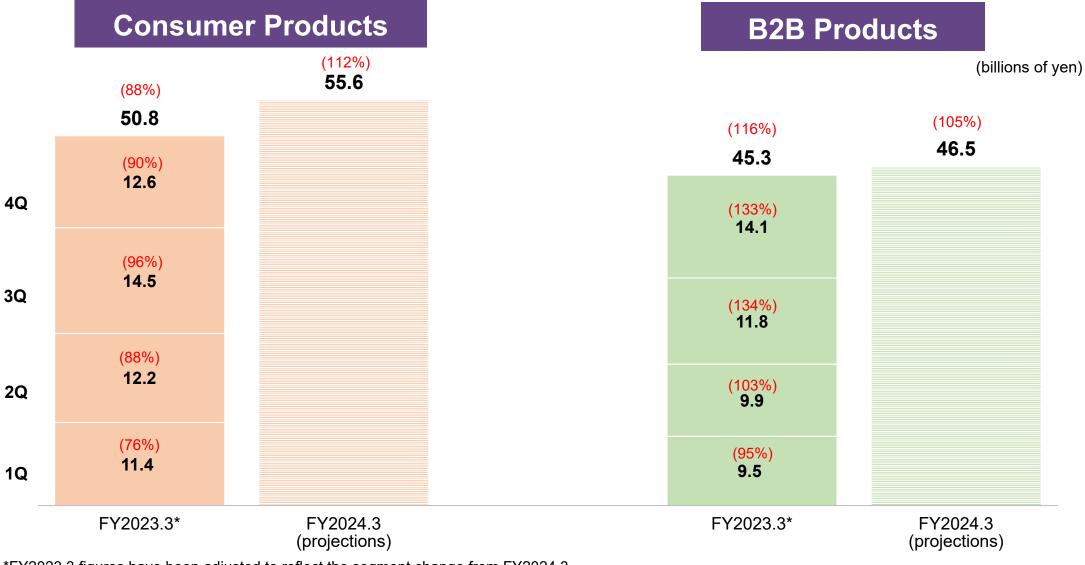
		(82%)	10.6	
	31.9	29.4		
4Q	7.8	(86%) 7.3	10.0	(119%) 13.7
3Q	8.5	(88%) 8.5	9.8	(97%) 10.9
2Q	7.6	(80%) 7.1		
1Q	8.0	(73%) 6.5	10.8	(91%) 10.9
	FY2022.3	FY2023.3	FY2022.3	FY2023.3





Revenue by Major Product Category

The segment breakdown changed from AV products, PA equipment and ICT equipment to Consumer and B2B products from FY2024.3



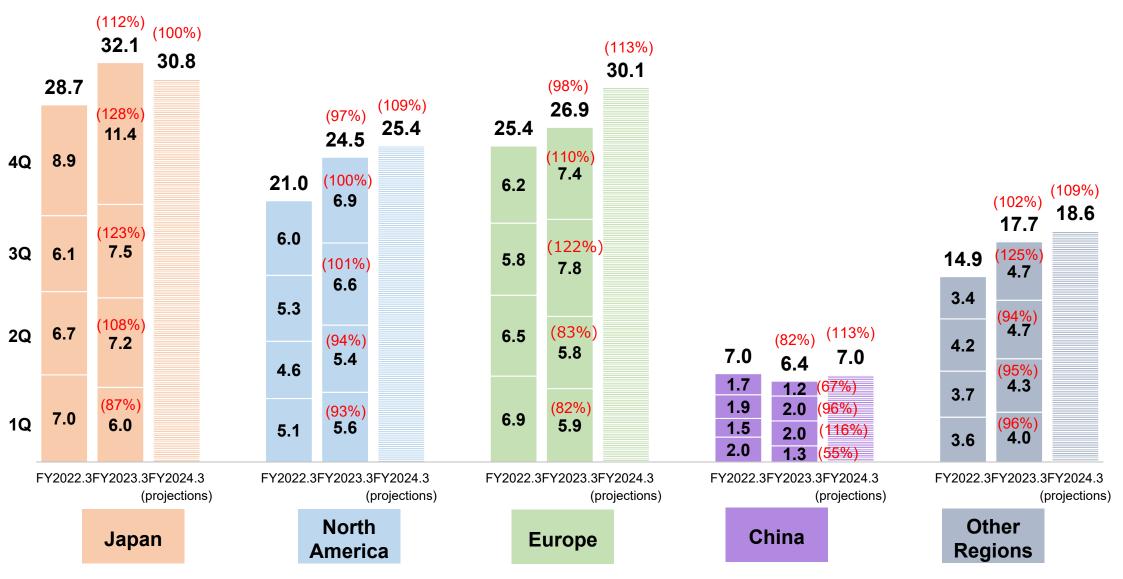
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IMC Business and Others



Revenue by Region

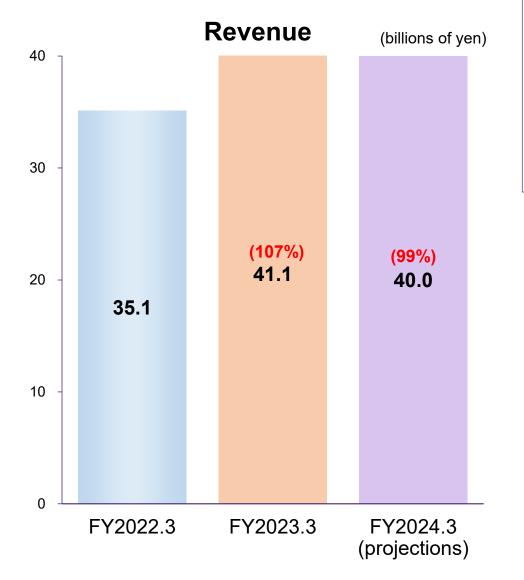
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Segment Revenue and Core Operating Profit



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FY2023.3

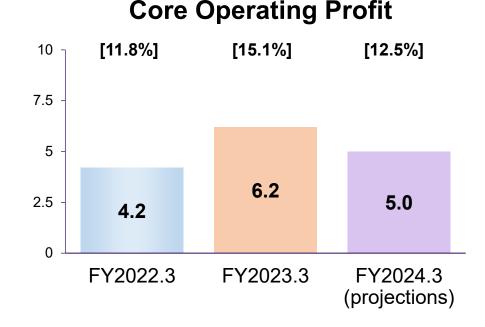
- Sales of electronic devices increased with the increased adoption of automotive sound systems by automakers.
- Sales of automobile interior wood components and factory automation equipment decreased.
- · Golf products sales increased significantly.

FY2024.3

- Revenue is projected to increase in industrial machinery and components business with further expansion of automotive sound systems.
- The sales is expected to decline for golf products as special demand peaks out.

(Comments are on local currency basis)

(billions of yen)



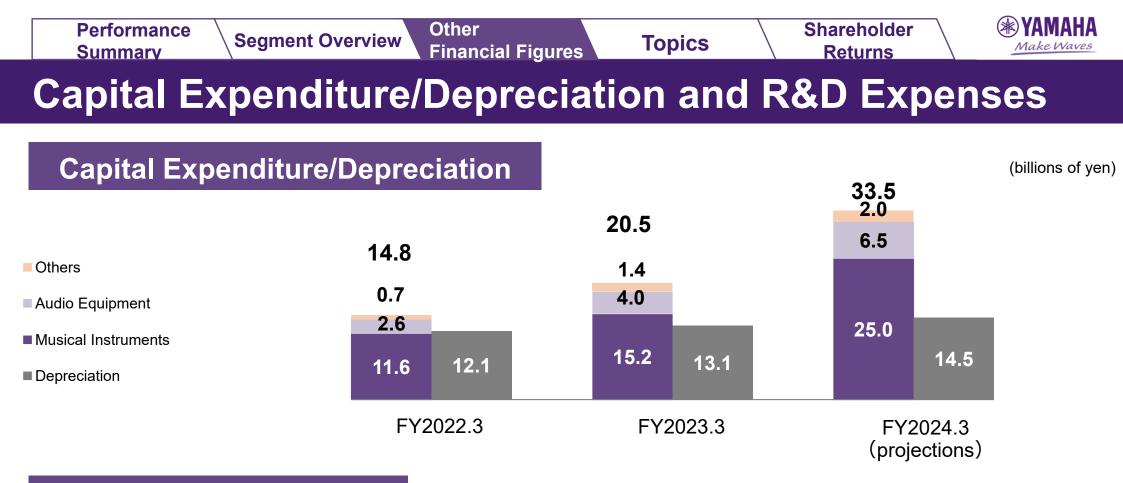
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3. Other Financial Figures

Performance Summary Segment Over	view Financial	Figures To	opics	Shareholder Returns	YAMAHA Make Waves
Balance Sheet Su	ummary				
	As of March 31, 2022 (adjusted)	As of March 31, 2023	Change	As of March 31, 2024 (projections)	(billions of yen)
Cash and cash equivalents	172.5	103.9	-68.6	138.0	_
Trade and other receivables	60.0	75.4	15.3	75.0	_
Other financial assets	4.4	1.1	-3.3	1.0	
Inventories	118.6	153.6	34.9	128.0	_
Other current assets	7.2	12.6	5.5	8.0	
Non-current assets	218.0	247.7	29.7	266.0	_
Total Assets	580.7	594.2	13.6	616.0	
Current liabilities	126.1	95.1	-31.0	99.0	_
Non-current liabilities	37.7	41.2	3.5	41.0	_
Total equity	416.9	457.9	41.1	476.0	_
Total liabilities and equity	580.7	594.2	13.6	616.0	

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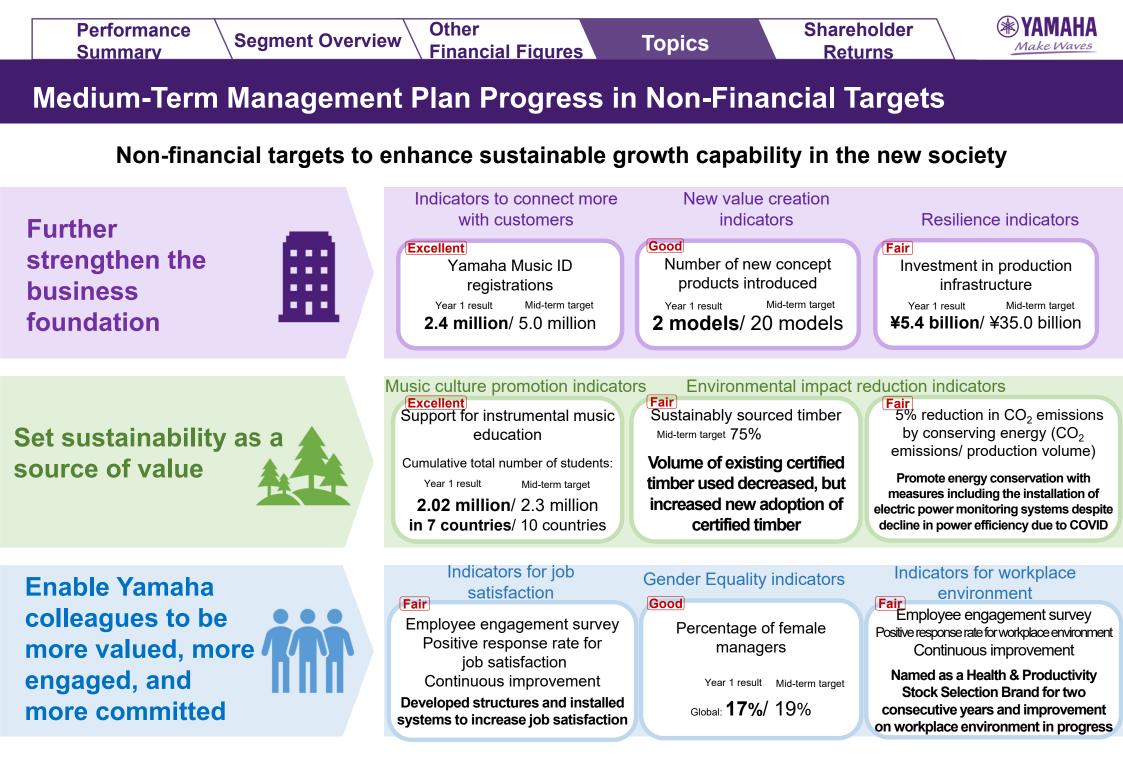


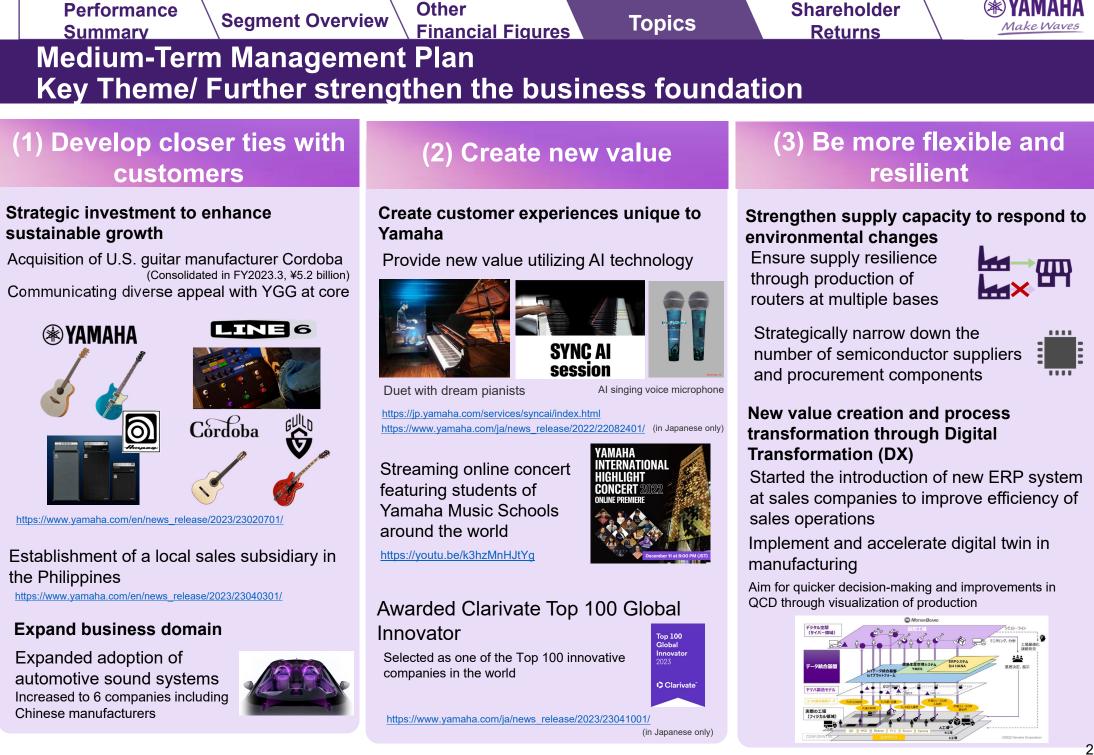
R&D Expenses

	24.0	25.1	26.0
	4.0	4.4	4.5
Others	10.2	10.3	10.5
Audio Equipment	10.2		
Musical Instruments	9.8	10.4	11.0
-	FY2022.3	FY2023.3	FY2024.3 (projections)



4. Topics







(2) Create new value - Develop Products with Distinctive Individuality

Concert grand piano	Digital piano	Synthesizer	Portable keyboard With the set of the set o	Electric guitar	Guitar effector
Speaker File Speaker Speaker	Headphones FH-5000E	Live streaming mixer	Gaming mixer and headset	Portable PA system	Video conference system
Conferencing solution	VPN router	Soundproof	Electronic devices	Automobile interior wood components	Golf club

Other Financial Figures



Medium-Term Management Plan

Key Theme/ Set sustainability as a source of value

(1) Build a value chain that supports the future of the earth and society

Reduce CO2 emissions toward the carbon neutrality in 2050

Promoted energy saving activities at factories and offices

Converted to renewable energy (Achieved 100% at headquarters, newly introduced at Tenryu Factory)

Introduction of internal carbon pricing system

Sustainable use of timber

Promoted timber due diligence Confirmation of the legality of timber harvesting through site visits and surveys of documents for procurement sources

Promoted the fostering and conservation activities for rare tree species used as materials for musical instruments



Tone Forest Activities (Hokkaido, Tanzania) https://www.yamaha.com/en/csr/feature/feature_14/ [Society] (2) Enhance brand and competitiveness by contributing to comfortable lives

Universal design initiatives aimed at removing impediments to performance

Promote research and development of Daredemo Pianos (Auto-Accompanied Pianos) for an inclusive society



Daredemo Piano Workshop in Yokohama OTOMATSURI 2019©Taira Tairadate https://www.yamaha.com/en/csr/feature/feature 16/

Utilize sound technology to contribute to the reduction of traffic accident damage

Expand the adoption of emergency call and communication systems



https://www.yamaha.com/en/csr/feature/feature_07/

(3) Expand market through the promotion and development of music culture

Expand instrumental music education initiatives in emerging countries



Project to introduce instrumental music education adopted as a 2022 EDU-Port Supported Project by EDU-Port Japan, an initiative to introduce Japan-style Education using public-private collaboration, established by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

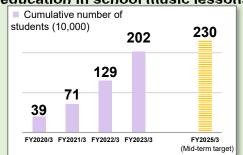
Expanded the

introduction of Japanese music education in Egypt to 40 public schools



https://www.yamaha.com/en/csr/feature_15/

Promoting musical instrument education in school music lessons



Performance Summary Clium Torm Management Plan



Medium-Term Management Plan

Key Theme/ Enable Yamaha colleagues to be more valued, more engaged, and more committed

(1) Increase job satisfaction

Support individual career development

Developed and structured job skills, and established a system in which employees design their own career paths

Commenced operations of in-house open recruitment system (May 2023)

Clarified the approval criteria for side jobs and support for diverse workstyles (April 2023)



(2) Promote respect for human rights and DE&I

Develop an environment in which our diverse workforce can succeed

Enhanced support to develop female leaders

Developed cross-border assignment rules to utilize global workforce

Launched a global DE&I website



https://www.yamaha.com/en/csr/diversity_equity_inclusion/

Awarded Gold in the PRIDE INDEX 2022 for four consecutive years work with Pride



https://www.yamaha.com/en/news_release/2022/22111701/

(3) Foster open organizational culture where people can proactively take on challenges

Foster a comfortable workplace culture, increasing the psychological safety

Continued various opportunities for communication in respective organizations Workplace visits by the President (remote and on-site)

25 times annually, with a total of 1,064 participants



Implemented listening training to support an open organizational culture

Positioned the maintenance and improvement of the physical and mental health of its employees to be an important management theme.

Named as a Health & Productivity Stock Selection Brand for two consecutive years

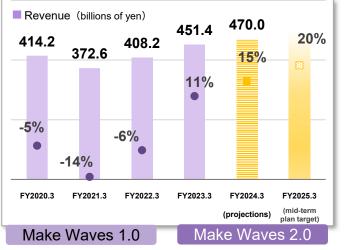


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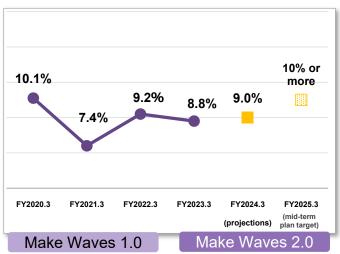
Medium-Term Management Plan Financial Indicators

Revenue/Revenue growth

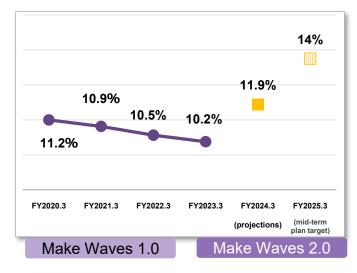


*Cumulative growth rate for the mid-term plan period

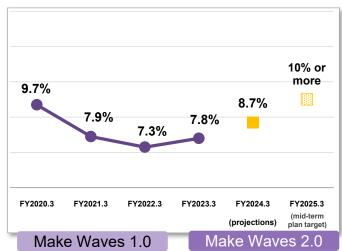
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Core operating profit ratio



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Financial Figures

Topics



External Evaluation

Yamaha selected for all six ESG indices for Japanese equities adopted by the GPIF

FTSE Blossom Japan Index FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index S&P / JPX Carbon Efficient Index MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) New Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt (GenDi J)



FTSE Blossom Japan FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

2022 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

2022 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN)



Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt

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Best Japan Brands 2023

Selected for 9 consecutive years

Ranked 28th, the equal ranking as the previous year, and the brand value grew by 11% year-on-year^*_{(US\$ million)}

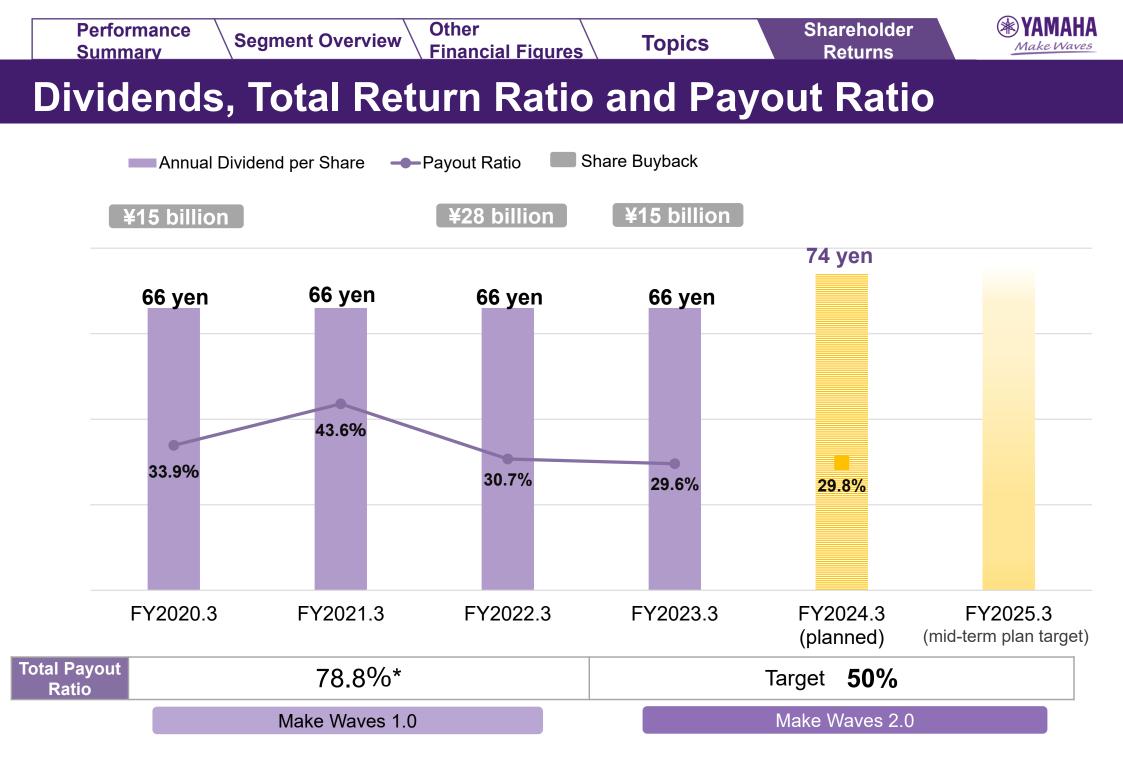
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59,757 \$m 10 %	22,837 \$m 7 %	16,989 \$m 18 %	12,212 \$m 10 %	10,676 \$m 16 %	10,470 \$m 15 %	6,363 \$m -8 %	6,337 \$m 9 %	5,828 \$m -15 %	5,513 \$m 8 %
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742 \$m 6 %	741 \$m -6 %	735 \$m 5 %	721 \$m -6 %	710 \$m 17 %	697 \$m 10 %	695 \$m 7 %	677 \$m -2 %	668 \$m 16 %	639 \$m 2 %
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* The total value of the Yamaha brand which is the shared brand of Yamaha Corporation and Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.

https://www.yamaha.com/en/information/2023/23041201/



5. Return to Shareholders



* Three-year cumulative results under the medium-term management plan (FY2020.3-FY2022.3) (target of 50%)



Appendix



FY2023.3 4Q Summary (Three Months)

(billions of yen)

		FY2022.3 4Q	FY2023.3 4Q	Change	e (QoQ)
Revenu	e	105.9	113.2	7.3	+6.9%
Core Operatin (Core Operating P		8.2 (7.7%)			-12.7%
Net Pro	Net Profit *1		8.2	0.9	12.6%
Exchange Rate(y	en)			**	-0.5%
Revenue	US\$	116	132		(Excluding the impact of exchange rate)
(Average rate during the period)	EUR	130	142		
Profit	US\$	115	133		
(Settlement rate)	EUR	132	140		

*1 Net profit is presented as net profit attributable to owners of parent on the consolidated financial statements.



Performance by Business Segment (Three Months)

		FY2022.3 4Q	FY2023.3 4Q	Change	Exchange rate impact
	Revenue	71.5	72.2	0.8	5.3
Musical Instruments	Core Operating Profit	8.2	4.8	-3.4	0.9
	Core Operating Profit Ratio	11.5%	6.7%	-4.8P	
	Revenue	26.2	31.5	5.3	2.0
Audio Equipment	Core Operating Profit	-0.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2
	Core Operating Profit Ratio	-0.1%	5.6%	5.7P	
IMC ^{*1}	Revenue	8.2	9.5	1.3	0.5
Business	Core Operating Profit	-0.0	0.6	0.6	0.3
and Others	Core Operating Profit Ratio	-0.3%	5.9%	6.2P	



Full Year Other Income and Expenses

(billions of yen)

		FY2022.3	FY2023.3	FY2024.3 (projections)
Core Operating Profit		43.0	45.9	56.0
Other Income and Expenses	Profit from (loss on) disposal of fixed assets	4.6	-0.0	-0.0
	Others	1.7	0.6	0.0
	Total	6.3	0.6	0.0
Operating Profit		49.3	46.5	56.0
Financial Income and Expenses	Dividends income	3.4	2.6	2.6
	Others	0.3	1.5	-0.6
	Total	3.7	4.1	2.0
Profit before Income Taxes		53.0	50.6	58.0
Income taxes		15.7	12.4	15.9
Net profit attributable to non-controlling interests		0.1	-0.0	0.1
Net Profit ^{*1}		37.3	38.2	42.0

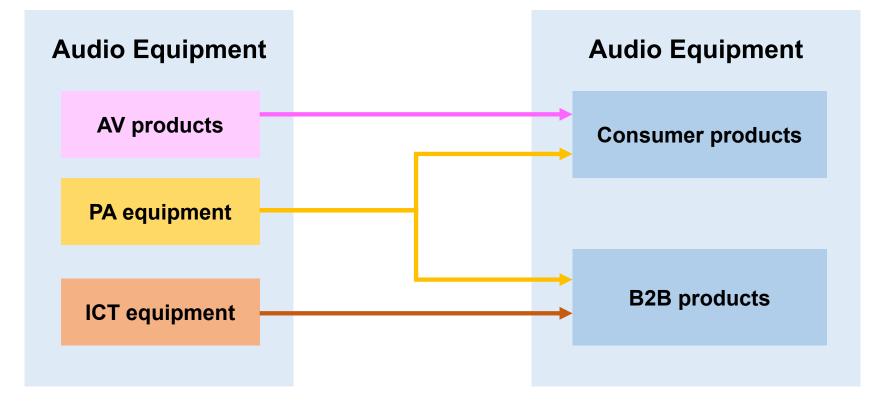
*1 Net profit is presented as profit attributable to owners of the parent on the consolidated financial statements.



Segment Changes

Change in segment details and breakdown from FY2024.3

The breakdown of categories for Audio Equipment Segment changed from AV products, PA equipment and ICT equipment to Consumers and B2B products



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Accordingly, actual performance may differ greatly from our projections depending on changes in the economic conditions surrounding our business, demand trends, and the value of key currencies, such as the U.S. dollar and the euro.