



NS Solutions

# Financial Information Meeting for Fiscal Year 2005

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# FY2005 Consolidated Results Highlights

(Billions of yen)

	FY04 (Actual) A	FY05 (Actual) B	Change B-A	FY05 (Previous outlook) C	Change B-C
<b>Sales</b>	146.5	148.3	+ 1.8	150.0	- 1.7
Business solutions	81.9	84.0	+ 2.1	84.5	- 0.5
Platform solutions	25.7	24.2	- 1.5	26.0	- 1.8
Business services	38.9	40.1	+ 1.2	39.5	+ 0.6
<b>Gross profit</b>	29.5	30.5	+ 1.0	30.5	+ 0.0
<Gross profit margin>	<20.1%>	<20.6%>	<0.5%>	<20.3%>	<0.3%>
<b>SG&amp;A</b>	17.8	18.4	- 0.6	18.7	+ 0.3
<b>Operating income</b>	11.7	12.1	+ 0.4	11.8	+ 0.3
<b>Recurring profit</b>	11.8	12.4	+ 0.6	12.0	+ 0.4
<b>Net income</b>	6.6	7.5	+ 0.9	7.2	+ 0.3

# FY2005 Sales by Business Line / Customer Industry



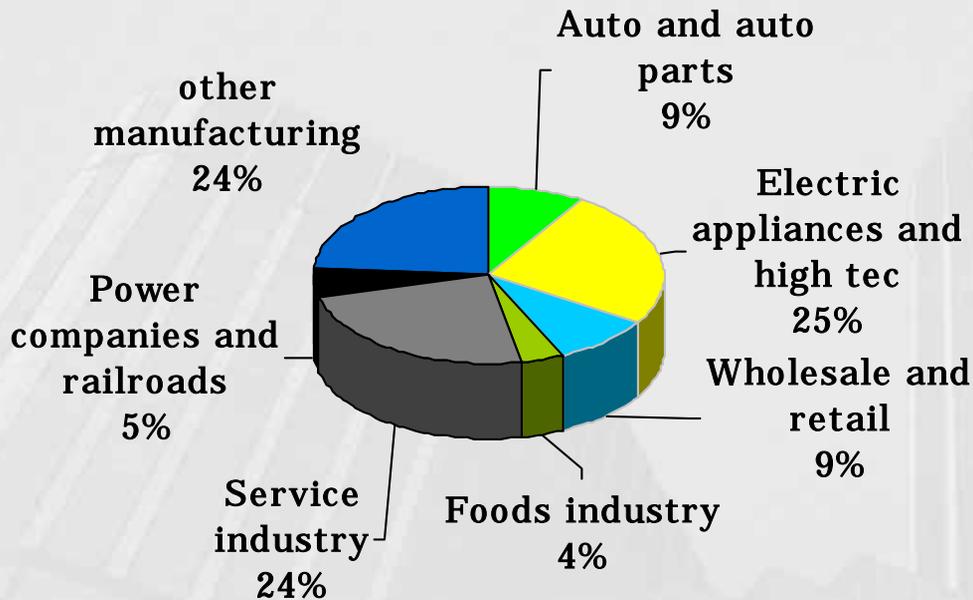
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Business line/ Customer industry	FY04 (Actual) A	FY05 (Actual) B	Change B-A	Comment
<b>Business solutions</b>	70.6	72.0	+ 1.4	
Manufacturing, distribution and service industries	32.8	36.6	+ 3.8	Increase in system development from scratch for large manufacturers
Financial services	19.4	19.6	+ 0.2	Mainly mega banks set a firm trend
Government, public organizations and others	18.4	15.8	- 2.6	Decrease in sales to central government
<b>Platform solutions</b>	23.2	21.5	- 1.7	Product sales decreased
<b>Business services</b>	38.1	39.6	+ 1.5	Increase in sales to Nippon Steel Group companies
<b>Non-consolidated sales</b>	131.9	133.1	+ 1.2	
<b>Subsidiaries, net</b>	14.6	15.2	+ 0.6	
<b>Consolidated sales</b>	146.5	148.3	+ 1.8	

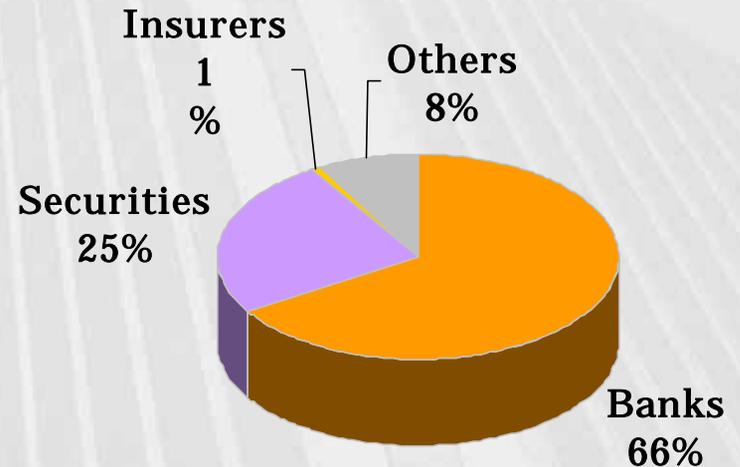
# FY05 Breakdown of Sales to Manufacturing, Distribution and Service Industries, and Financial Services



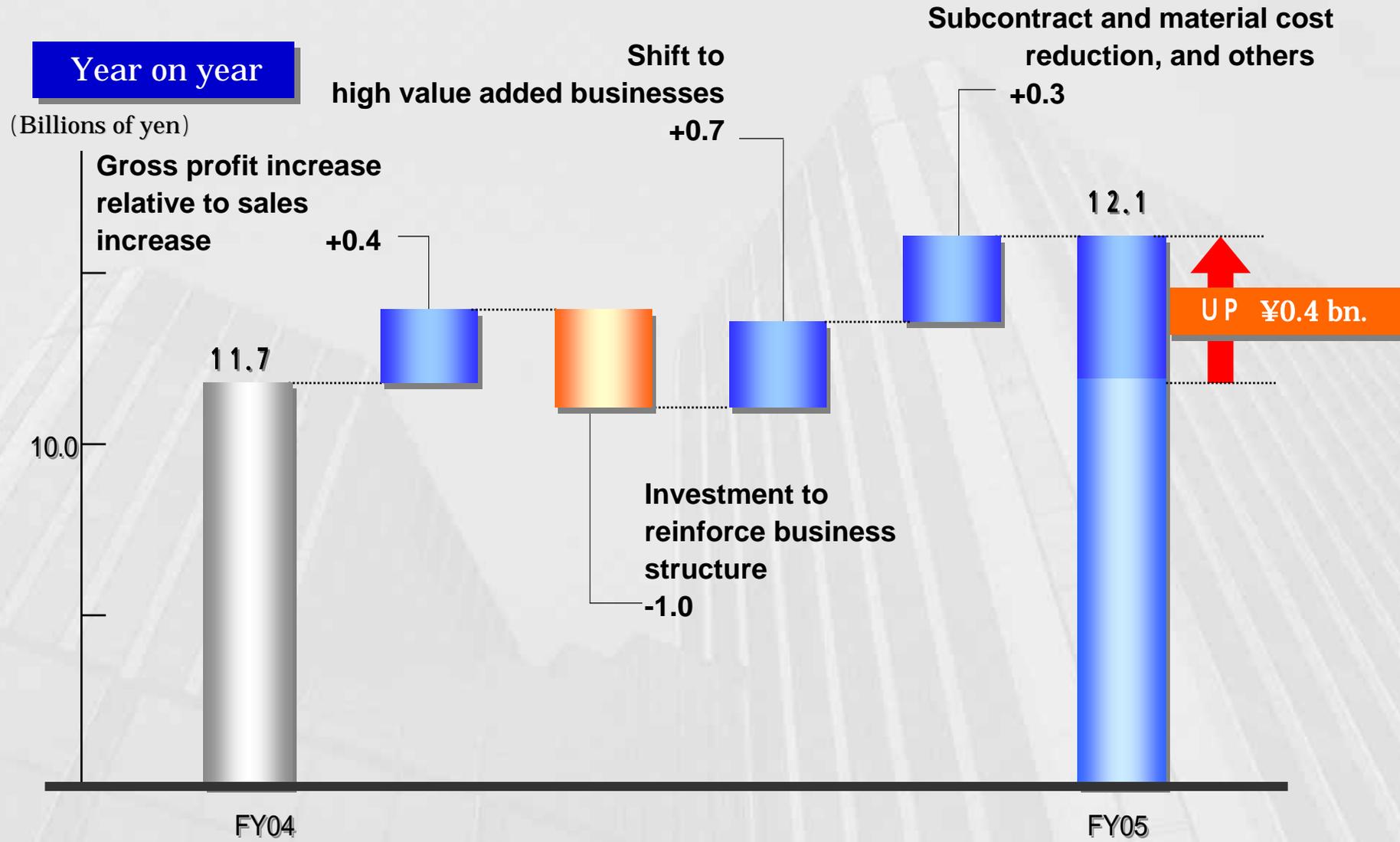
## Manufacturing, distribution and service industries



## Financial Services



# FY2005 Consolidated Operating Income Breakdown



# Outlook for FY2006 Consolidated Results

(Billions of yen)

	FY05 (Actual) A	FY06 (Outlook) B	Change B-A
<b>Sales</b>	148.3	152.0	+ 3.7
Business solutions	84.0	86.5	+ 2.5
Platform solutions	24.2	24.5	+ 0.3
Business services	40.1	41.0	+ 0.9
<b>Gross profit</b>	30.5	31.4	+ 0.9
<Gross profit margin>	<20.6%>	<20.7%>	<0.1%>
<b>SG&amp;A</b>	18.4	19.0	- 0.6
<b>Operating income</b>	12.1	12.4	+ 0.3
<b>Recurring profit</b>	12.4	12.5	+ 0.1
<b>Net income</b>	7.5	7.0	- 0.5

# Market Trends by Business Line / Customer Industry are...

Business line/ Customer industry	Market trend	Market direction
<b>Business solutions</b>		
Manufacturing, distribution and service industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Clients have strong will for IT investment in system renewal, logistics, CRM, PLM and so on.</li> </ul>	
Financial services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mainly mega banks have started to expand strategic IT investment</li> </ul>	
Government and public organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Movement for reforming government's procurement system. Intensifying price competition.</li> </ul>	
<b>Platform solutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Movement for IT infrastructure improvement and integration under broadbandization</li> <li>· Enhancing security</li> </ul>	<b>Engineering</b> <b>Product sales</b>
<b>Business services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Market for data center service is expanding</li> <li>· Needs for various utility services</li> </ul>	

CRM: Customer Relationship Management, PLM: Product Lifecycle Management

# Outlook for FY06 Sales by Business Line / Customer Industry



(Billions of yen)

Business line/ Customer industry	FY05 (Actual) A	FY06 (Outlook) B	Change B-A	Comment
<b>Business solutions</b>	72.0	73.5	+ 1.5	Growth mainly in manufacturing and finance industries
Manufacturing, distribution and service industries	36.6	37.5	+ 0.9	
Financial services	19.6	20.0	+ 0.4	
Government, public organizations and others	15.8	16.0	+ 0.2	
<b>Platform solutions</b>	21.5	22.0	+ 0.5	Increase in engineering and product maintenance businesses
<b>Business services</b>	39.6	40.5	+ 0.9	Growth in non-Nippon Steel businesses
<b>Non-consolidated sales</b>	133.1	136.0	+ 2.9	
<b>Subsidiaries, net</b>	15.2	16.0	+ 0.8	
<b>Consolidated sales</b>	148.3	152.0	+ 3.7	



# Outlook for FY2006 Semiannual Consolidated Results



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(Billions of yen)

	FY05 (Actual)		FY06 (Outlook)		Change	
	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H
	A	B	C	D	C - A	D - B
<b>Sales</b>	64.8	83.5	66.0	86.0	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Business solutions	33.6	50.4	33.5	53.0	- 0.1	+ 2.6
Platform solutions	12.3	11.9	12.5	12.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Business services	18.9	21.2	20.0	21.0	+ 1.1	- 0.2
<b>Gross profit</b>	13.4	17.1	13.5	17.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
<Gross profit margin>	<20.7%>	<20.5%>	<20.5%>	<20.8%>	<- 0.2%>	<+ 0.3%>
<b>SG&amp;A</b>	8.8	9.6	9.1	9.9	- 0.3	- 0.3
<b>Operating income</b>	4.6	7.5	4.4	8.0	- 0.2	+ 0.5
<b>Recurring profit</b>	4.8	7.6	4.5	8.0	- 0.3	+ 0.4
<b>Net income</b>	2.7	4.8	2.5	4.5	- 0.2	- 0.3
<b>Order backlog at beginning of period</b>	35.5	45.4	38.0	—	+ 2.5	—

1. **Enhancing technical capabilities to develop systems in an organized way**
2. **Going ahead with our plan to set up modern software factory**
3. **Strengthening consulting capabilities**
4. **Establishing sales process**
5. **Performing ARM & SLC-T task force activities**
6. **Creating brand-new solutions**
7. **Setting up and strengthening NSSLC Service Corp.**



- **Above programs have developed as planned at the beginning of FY05.**
- **We've invested ¥1.0 bn. to reinforce our business structure.**

ARM : Account Relationship Management

SLC-T : System Life Cycle Total Solution

## Structural reform of clients and projects

### Background

Market expands, but the limit of our human resources.

- Projects are growing in size
- Products' margins are getting lower
- A larger number of clients



### Policy

- Selection and concentration of industries and clients
- Shift to large-scale and high value added businesses
- Shift from selling products to engineering and maintaining products

1. **Enhancing technical capabilities to develop systems in an organized way**

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2. **Strengthening sales efforts**

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3. **Incubating and enlarging service businesses**

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4. **Carrying forward business continuity management**

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5. **Going ahead with management of subcontractors**

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# Enhancing Technical Capabilities to Develop Systems in an Organized Way

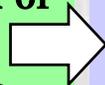
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## 1. Setting the standard of system development

**Setting the standard of SLC <sup>1</sup>**

- Development process
- Task
- Deliverable



- Spreading internally
- Establishing internally
- Continue to improve system development process

**Setting the standard of IT infrastructure engineering and system operation**

## 2. Sharing know-how internally

D-PMO Liaison Conference <sup>2</sup>  
Institution of technical advisory

- Case study and technical information exchange
- Role sharing between NS Solutions, its subsidiaries and partner firms

## 3. Realizing the concept of modern software factory

- Doing R&D

- Trying pilot projects

- Tools for Project management
- Tools for auto-generation
- Environment for dispersed development

1 SLC: System Life Cycle, 2 D-PMO: Division-Project Management Office

2006/3

**Introducing sales processes by using Sales Force Automation**

2007 /3

- **Establishing sales process**
- **Assembling database for sales promotion knowledge**
- **Developing education program for sales promotion**
- **Improving consulting methodology**

## Expanding data center service menu

- New data center started operations
- Disaster recovery service to start

## Incubating and enlarging professional network services

- Developing various utility services
- Security services and network performance evaluating services

## Establishing the operating base of NSSLC Service Corp.

We go ahead with BCM, as preparing master plan and constructing cooperative framework between business unit, subsidiaries and headquarters.

## Risk management for reliability of financial reporting

- Assessing design and implementation of internal control
- Standardizing business processes

## Risk management for information asset security

- Improving security measures
- Enhancing PDCA system

## Risk management for disaster

- Making up business continuity plan for disaster
- Setting up disaster recovery sites

## Promoting BCM solutions for clients

## Tightening compliance control

- Following Act Against Delay in Payment of Subcontract Proceeds, etc. and Worker Dispatch Law

## Management system for subcontractors

- ID system and visitor's pass management

## E-learning

## (1) Workplace environment and motivation

We prohibited late-night overtime (22:00-5:00) and holiday work

We recommend our staff members to take a nine straight day vacation

## (2) Organization and equipment

We've set up Business Continuity Management Group in October 2005

We've improved new data center facilities (started operations in January 2006)

## (3) Alliances

Electronic publication (Takara Printing Co., Ltd. and Teikoku Databank, Ltd.)

Responding to J-SOX Law (Protivity Japan Co., Ltd.)

Expanding business in China (Shanghai Baosight Software Co., Ltd.)

Network performance evaluating solution (Shunra Software Ltd.)

# Policy on Profit Sharing

- ✧ We provide stable dividends to shareholders and maintain internal reserve for expanding business activities in the future, etc.
- ✧ Sales and profit increased year on year.
- ✧ Distributing profits among shareholders



We plan to increase an annual per-share dividend.

**2006/3**  
¥25.00 per share



**2007/3**  
¥35.00 per share



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