

# Financial Information Meeting for Interim Period ended Sep 30,2003 (April 1 to September 30,2003)

# **NS Solution Corporation**

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I. Executive Summary

Shigeru Suzuki

**Representative Director & President** 

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(From April 1 to September 30, 2003) and Financial Results Outlook for fiscal year ended March 2004

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# Market Trends Update



#### <0verview>

 ★ Upward trend of the market from the bottom in the 2nd half of the last year
★ Harsh and steady cost-down request based on customers' consciousness for TCO reduction and ROI improvement

 $\star$ Continuous fierce price competition among SI vendors

#### < By Customer Sector>

<u>Manufacturing</u>: Financially stable companies keeping

active IT investment

- <u>Financial Sector</u>: Easing excessive curtailment of investment
- •<u>Public Sector</u>:Continuous fierce price competition among SI vendors because of new comers

## March 2004 Our Business Environment and Action Plan



#### <By Solutions/Service>

#### • Business Solutions:

Stable sales increase of manufacturing, financial and public sectors for the sake of our competitive solutions and IT technologies

#### Platform Solutions:

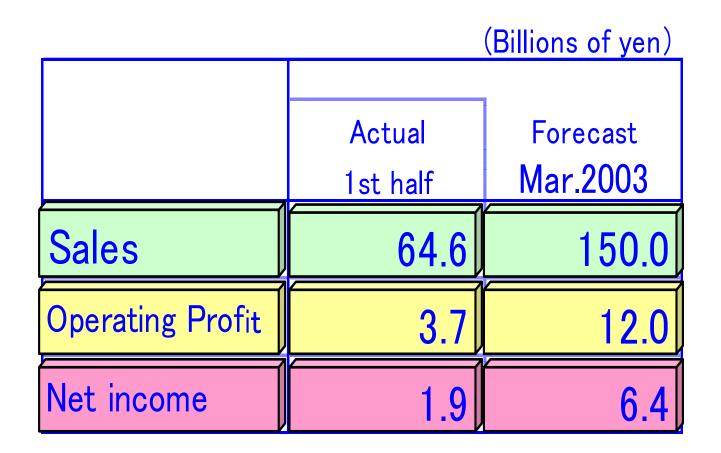
Product sales reduction due to price down substituted by increase of sales of designing, engineering and maintenance-support

#### • Business Service:

Steady expansion of outsourcing market and increase of demand for us,
i.e. increasing business chance by our SLC integrated solution



Financial Results for the 1<sup>st</sup> half and Forecasts of Fiscal Year 2003



Main business strategies to be taken during Fiscal Year ended March 2004



Strengthen customer relation and intensify major account

Enhance recurring business ratio

Refine subcontracting scheme

Establish competitive-cost development scheme

Promote China business



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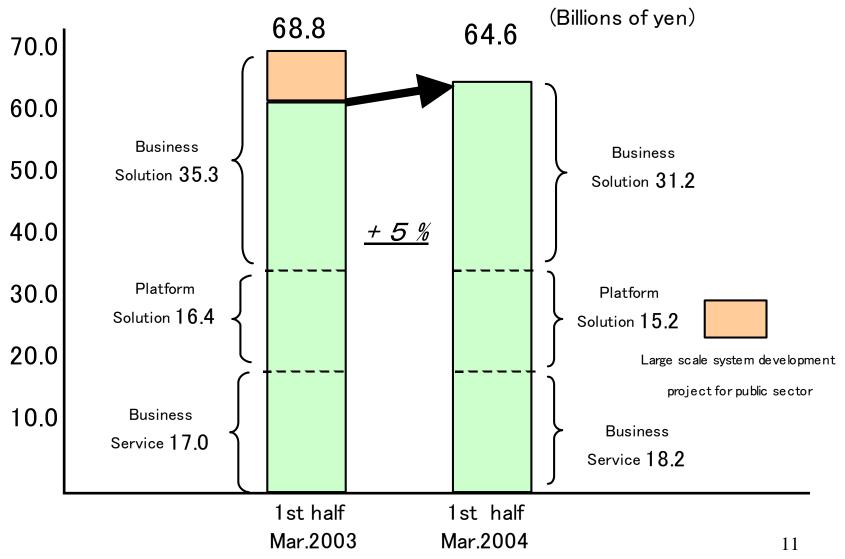


(Billions of yen)						
	1st half	1st half		1 st half Mar.2004		
		Mar.2004	Change	Previous outlook C	Change	
	A	В	B-A		B-C	
Net sales	68.8	64.6	- 4.2	64.0	+ 0.6	
Operating income	5.4	3.7	- 1.7	3.5	+ 0.2	
Recurring profit	5.5	3.7	- 1.8	3.6	+ 0.1	
Net income	2.7	1.9	- 0.8	1.7	+ 0.2	
Number of employees at end of period	4,224	4,160	- 64.0			

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#### Features of Interim Results-1





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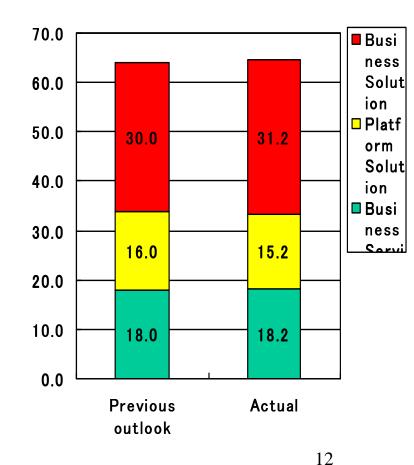
## Features of Interim Results-2 **[VS Previous outlook]**

	Billions of yen					
	1st half Mar.2004	1st half Mar.2004				
	Previous outlook	Actual	Change			
Net sales	64.0	64.6	+ 0.6			
<b>Business Solution</b>	30.0	31.2	+ 1.2			
Platform Solution	16.0	15.2	- 0.8			
Business service	18.0	18.2	+ 0.2			
Gross profit	12.7	12.6	- 0.1			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9.2	9.0	- 0.2			
Operating income	3.5	3.7	+ 0.2			
Non-operating profit and loss	0.1	0.0	- 0.1			
Recurring profit	3.6	3.7	+ 0.1			
Net income	1.7	1.9	+ 0.2			

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Breakdown by Solution/Service





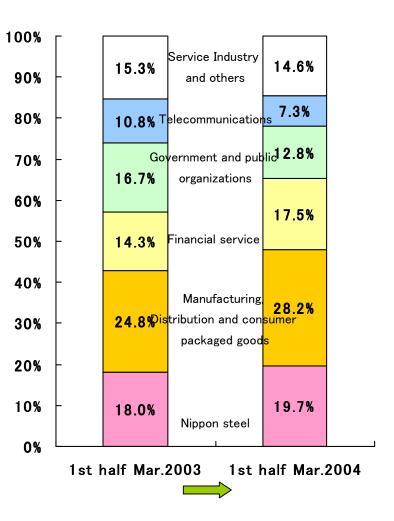
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	1st half Mar.2003	1st half Mar.2004	Change
	Actual	Actual	
Net sales	68.8	64.6	- 4.2
Business Solution	35.3	31.2	- 4.1
Platform Solution	16.4	15.2	- 1.2
Business service	17.0	18.2	+ 1.2
Gross profit	14.6	12.6	- 2.0
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9.1	8.9	- 0.2
Operating income	5.4	3.7	- 1.7
Non-operating profit and loss	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
Recurring profit	5.5	3.7	- 1.8
Net income	2.7	1.9	- 0.8

## Features of Interim Results-4 [Net Sales Trend by Customer's Industry]



(Billions of ye					
	1st	half	1 st half		
	Mar	.2003	Mar	.2004	
	Actual	Share	Actual	Share	
Manufacturing, distribution and consumer packaged goods	29.5	42.8%	30.9	47.8%	
Nippon steel Others	12.4 17.1	18.0% 24.8%	12.7 18.2	19.7% 28.2%	
Financial services	9.8	14.3%	11.3	17.5%	
Government and public organizations	11.5	16.7%	8.3	12.8%	
Telecommunications	7.4	10.8%	4.7	7.3%	
Service industry and others	10.5	15.3%	9.4	14.6%	
Total	68.8	100.0%	64.6	100.0%	





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Billions of yen	1	2	3	1+2-3
	Order Backlog at beginning of 1 st half	1st half Order accepted	1st half Net Sales	Order Backlog at end of 1st half
Mar-04	24.5	71.6	64.6	31.6
Mar-03	23.8	* 76.5	* 68.8	31.5
Change	+ 0.7	<b>4</b> .9	<b>4</b> .2	+ 0.1

XEach figure includes a large scale system development project

# 1st half Order accepted and Order Backlog-2 [Breakdown by solution/service]



Billio	ns of yen	① Order Backlog at beginning of 1st half	② 1st half Order accepted	3 1st half Net Sales	①+②-③ Order Backlog at end of 1st half
tion	Mar-04	14.6	37.0	31.2	20.4
Business Solution	Mar-03	14.5	* 42.4	※ 35.3	21.6
Busin	Change	+ 0.1	▲ 5.4	<b>4</b> .1	▲ 1.2
tion	Mar-04	3.1	14.8	15.2	2.7
Platform Solution	Mar-03	3.6	15.7	16.4	2.9
Platfo	Change	<b>▲</b> 0.5	▲ 0.9	▲ 1.2	▲ 0.2
vice	Mar-04	6.8	19.9	18.2	8.7
Business Service	Mar-03	5.7	18.4	17.0	7.0
Busi	Change	+ 1.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.7

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# 2. Financial Results Outlook for fiscal year ended March 2004

(From April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004)



(Billions of yen						
	Mar.2003	Mar.2004		Mar.2004		
	Actual A	Outlook B	Change B−A	Previous outlook C	Change B−C	
Net sales Business Solution Platform Solution Business service	153.1 81.8 35.0 36.3	34.0	- 3.1 - 2.8 - 1.0 + 0.7	150.0 77.0 36.0 37.0	+ 2.0 - 2.0	
Operating income	12.1	11.9	- 0.2	11.9		
Recurring profit	12.1	12.0	- 0.1	12.0		
Net income	6.2	6.4	+ 0.2	6.4		



(Billions of yen)

	Mar.2003(Actual)		Mar.2004	(Outlook)	Change		
	1st.half	2nd.half	1st.half	2nd.half	1st.half	2nd.half	
Net sales	68.8	84.3	64.6	85.4	- 4.2	+ 1.1	
Gross profit	14.6	15.7	12.6	17.5	- 2.0	+ 1.8	
Recurring profit	5.5	6.6	3.7	8.3	- 1.8	+ 1.7	

#### Change of Definition on Solution/Service



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		Existing			To be changed		Change	
		Mar-04 Outlook	1st. half		Mar-04 Outlook	1st. half		1st. half
N	l <u>et sales</u>	150.0	64.6		150.0	64.6	_	-
	Business Solution	79.0	31.2	_	85.0	34.3	+ 6.0	+ 3.1
	Platform Solution	34.0	15.2		28.0	11.8	- 6.0	- 3.4
	Business Service	37.0	18.2		37.0	18.5	-	+ 0.3

From "BY Each Project" to "By Business Unit"



# Reference



# 1.Financial Data for Fiscal year ended March 2004

#### Outline of Financial Results (Non-consolidated)



Billions of yen

	1st half	1st half		1st half Mar.2004			
	Mar.2003	Mar.2004	Change	Previous outlook	Change		
	А	В	B-A	С	B-C		
Net sales	61.8	57.7	- 4.1	56.0	+ 1.7		
Operating income	4.5	2.8	- 1.7				
Recurring profit	4.8	3.0	- 1.7	2.6	+ 0.4		
Net income	2.5	1.7	- 0.8	1.4	+ 0.3		
Number of employees at end of period	2,058	2,124	+ 66				

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#### Balance Sheets (Consolidated)



			Billions of yen
	Mar.2003	Sep.2003	Change
Cash and bank deposits and deposited money	25.7	22.3	- 3.4
Current assets	76.4	63.3	- 13.2
Non-current assets	13.9	14.7	+ 0.8
Total assets	90.3	77.9	- 12.4
Short-term loans	0.0	0.0	_
Current liabilities	39.9	25.6	- 14.3
Non-current liabilities	5.8	6.1	+ 0.3
Total liabilities	45.7	31.7	- 14.0
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	1.1	1.1	+ 0.0
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	22.9	22.9	_
Retained earnings and others	20.6	22.2	+ 1.6
Total shareholders' equity	43.5	45.1	+ 1.6
Total liabilities, minority interests and shareholders' equity	90.3	77.9	- 12.4

#### Cash Flows Statements (Consolidated)



			(Billions of yen)
	1st. half Mar.2003	1st. half Mar.2004	Change
	A	В	B-A
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period (net of cash owned by a deconsolidated subisidiary)	15.1	25.7	+ 10.6
Net cash provided by operating activities	<b>▲</b> 3.1	<b>▲</b> 1.7	+ 1.4
Net cash used for investing activities	<b>2</b> .3	🔺 1.1	+ 1.1
Net cash provided by financing activities	<b>▲</b> 0.1	▲ 0.6	- 0.5
Net increase (decrease) in period	▲ 5.4	▲ 3.4	+ 2.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9.6	22.3	+ 12.6



# 2.Outlook Data for fiscal year ended March 2004

## Outlook Summary(Non-consolidated)



#### Billions of yen

	Mar.2003 (Actual)	Mar.2004 (Outlook)	Change	Mar.2004 (Previous outlook)	Change
	A	В	B-A	С	B-C
Net sales	137.9	135.0	- 2.9	133.0	+ 2.0
Recurring profit	9.9	10.2	+ 0.3	9.4	+ 0.8
Net income	5.3	5.7	+ 0.4	5.2	+ 0.5

Recurring profit margin	7.2%	7.6%	+ 0.4%	7.1%	+ 0.5%
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#### Balance sheets(Consolidated)



Billions of yer					
	Mar. 2003 (Actual)	Mar. 2004 (Outlook)	Change		
Cash and bank deposits and deposited monev	25.7	27.4	+ 1.8		
Current assets	76.4	78.0	+ 1.6		
Non-current assets	13.9	15.7	+ 1.8		
Total assets	90.3	93.7	+ 3.4		
Short-term loans	0.0	0.0	_		
Current liabilities	39.9	36.9	- 3.1		
Non-current liabilities	5.8	6.5	+ 0.7		
Total liabilities	45.7	43.4	- 2.4		
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	1.1	1.2	+ 0.2		
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	22.9	22.9	_		
Retained earnings and others	20.6	26.2	+ 5.6		
Total shareholders' equity	43.5	49.1	+ 5.6		
Total liabilities, minority interests and shareholders'	90.3	93.7	+ 3.4		

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#### Cash Flow Statements (Consolidated)



	_		Billions of yen
	Mar.2003 (Actual)	Mar.2004 (Outlook)	Change
	А	В	B-A
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period (net of cash owned by a deconsolidated subisidiary)	15.1	25.7	+ 10.6
Net cash provided by operating activities	1.9	5.3	+ 3.4
Net cash used for investing activities	<b>2</b> .7	<b>2</b> .5	+ 0.2
Net cash provided by financing activities	11.3	▲ 1.0	- 12.4
Net increase (decrease) in period	10.6	1.8	- 8.8
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	25.7	27.4	+ 1.8



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