# Financial Results for the Six Months Ended August 31, 2023

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# Financial Report for FY2/24 H1

#### 2 Initiatives for H2 Onward to Achieve the Full-year Operating Income Target

## **Consolidated Statement of Income**

Sales and profits increased owing to the growing market share of existing customers and new customer acquisition.

On the other hand, profits fell below the plan due to inadequate efforts to improve profitability amid rising cost pressures.

	FY2/23 H1 (Ratio to sales)		FY2/24 H1 (Ratio to sales)		Difference	Percentage change	
Net sales	1,476	(100.0%)	1,615	(100.0%)	138	109.4%	
Gross profit	196	(13.3%)	208	(12.9%)	12	106.1%	
SG&A expenses	130	(8.8%)	135	(8.4%)	5	104.2%	
Operating income	66	(4.5%)	72	(4.5%)	6	110.0%	
Ordinary income	66	(4.5%)	74	(4.6%)	7	112.1%	
Net income attributable to owners of parent	43	(2.9%)	53	(3.3%)	9	122.8%	

#### Sales by Segment

Sales increased in all seven business segments. Double-digit growth was achieved in the Construction work, driven by increased orders for energy-saving-related works, and in Material/supplies sourcing services, driven by increased orders for materials.

(100 million yen)

	FY2/23 H1	FY2/24 H1	Percentage change
Facilities management	322	345	107.1%
Security services	241	254	105.4%
Cleaning services	337	352	104.2%
Construction work	233	288	123.4%
Materials/supplies sourcing services	204	229	112.4%
Vending machine services	47	49	102.6%
Support services	89	96	107.9%
Total	1,476	1,615	109.4%

#### Profits increased in 5 businesses and decreased in 2 businesses.

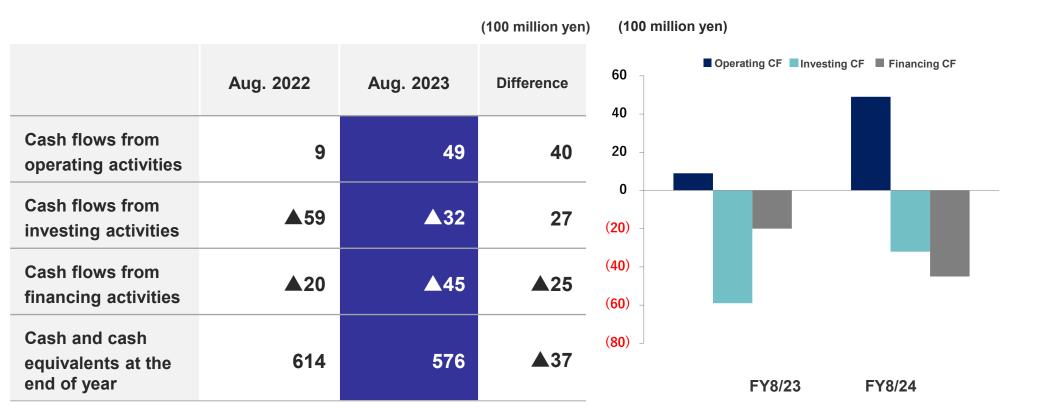
Profits declined in Cleaning services and Support services, mainly due to lower profitability from higher labor and subcontracting costs. (100 million yen)

	FY2/23 H1	FY2/24 H1	Percentage change
Facilities management	28.2	28.6	101.5%
Security services	14.4	15.8	109.8%
Cleaning services	33.2	27.8	83.8%
Construction work	14.0	23.7	169.1%
Materials/supplies sourcing services	9.9	11.1	112.2%
Vending machine services	5.5	6.5	117.0%
Support services	2.7	2.6	94.6%
Total	108.3	116.4	107.5%

(100 million yen)

Assets	Feb. 2023	Aug. 2023	Difference	Liabilities and net assets	Feb. 2023	Aug. 2023	Difference
Current assets	1,295	1,313	18	Current liabilities	484	487	3
Property, plant and equipment	64	68	3	Noncurrent liabilities	28	30	2
Intangible assets	63	64	0	Total liabilities	512	518	6
Investments, etc.	82	81	▲0	Shareholder's equity	959	965	6
Noncurrent assets	210	214	3	Total net assets	993	1,009	15
Total assets	1,506	1,527	21	Total liabilities and net assets	1,506	1,527	21

#### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

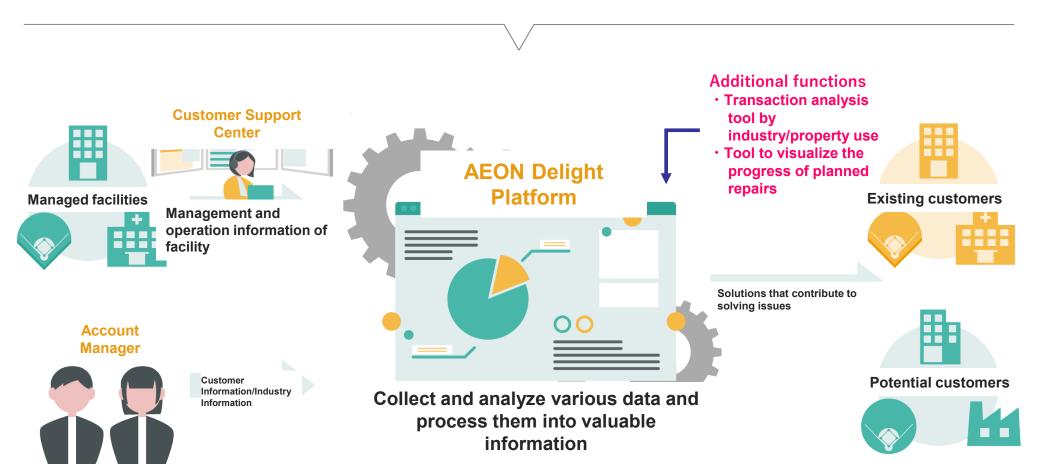


#### Promoted various initiatives set at the beginning of the period to expand market share.

Initiatives	Results
Further strengthen account sales	<ul> <li>Through strengthening relationships with customers through account management, we increased the market share of existing customers by expanding the services and by contracting with the same customer to provide services to properties at other locations.</li> <li>Since our services and expertise are highly evaluated, we received new orders from a wide range of facilities.</li> </ul>
Strengthen construction works	<ul> <li>Orders increased for energy-saving-related construction projects, where demand is rising in line with higher energy costs.</li> <li>Orders for various types of work increased through aggressive proposals of renovation and repair work for facilities managed.</li> </ul>

## Major Initiatives in FY2/24 Q2 2 Promotion of DX-1

Updated the Aeon Delight Platform, a data linkage platform, by adding new functions To streamline sales activities and prevent opportunity losses



# Major Initiatives in FY2/24 Q2 2 Promotion of DX-2

To build a sustainable business model, we developed the Area Management system and promoted the reform of facility management operations.



 Development of "area management" Labor-saving at 39 new facilities (312 facilities in total) Reallocated more than 43 specialist personnel (cumulative total of 210)

\*Area Management

A facility management model in which multiple facilities are managed on an area-by-area basis, mainly through remote control and patrol services.

• Reform of facility management operations Utilization of digital devices enables automation of routine operations (facility inspections, preparation of reports, etc.) and visualization of power consumption

Introduced at 86 new facilities (257 facilities in total)

 DX of facility administration operations through use of cameras (top) and sensors (bottom)

# Major Initiatives in FY2/24 Q2 ③ Group Management-1

Sales and profits increased for all domestic group companies thanks to the recovery in performance of AEON DELIGHT CONNECT, a core company in the management of small and medium-sized facilities, and AEON COMPASS, a travel-related business.

Company name	Outline
AEON DELIGHT CONNECT CO., LTD.	Sales and profits significantly increased due to the expansion of contracts for cleaning and maintenance operations and construction works by apparel chains, restaurant chains, and convenience stores.
AEON compass Co., Ltd.	Sales and profits increased thanks to the strong performance of on-site management services and corporate travel business along with the recovery of human flow.
Kankyouseibi Co., Ltd.	Sales increased due to an increase in energy-saving-related construction works, but profits decreased due to higher labor costs.
Hakuseisha CO., LTD.	Profits decreased due to higher labor costs, etc., while sales remained at the same level as the previous fiscal year.
Ask Maintenance Co., Ltd	In April, we made the company, which operates a cleaning business mainly in the Kyushu region, a wholly owned subsidiary. Both sales and profits increased due to growth in new orders, contributing to the Group's performance from the first half of the year.

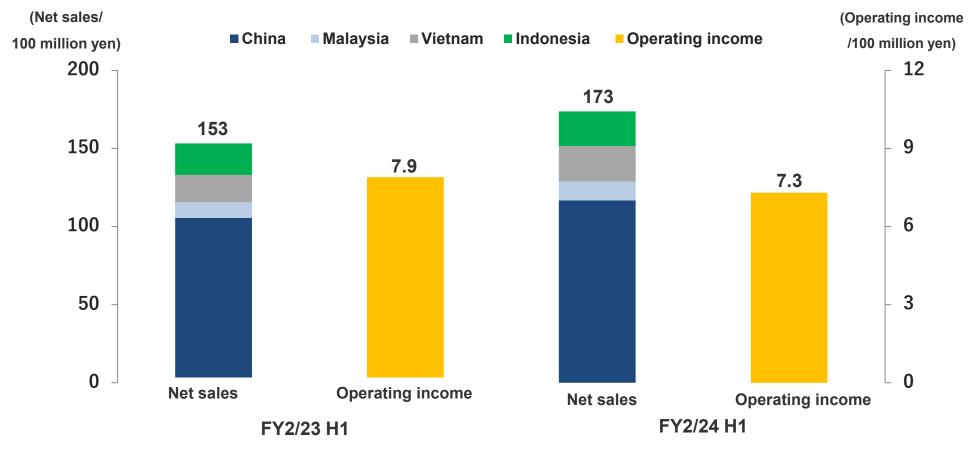
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# Major Initiatives in FY2/24 Q2 ③ Group Management-2

#### In overseas business, sales increased to 113.3% YoY, but operating profit decreased to 92.3% YoY.

China: Sales increased as the business expanded steadily through expanding the market share of existing customers and new customer acquisitions. On the other hand, profit decreased due to the impact of rising personnel costs and other factors.

ASEAN: Higher sales in countries where we operate. On the other hand, profit decreased due to the impact of the rise in labor costs associated with the revision of the Employment Law in Malaysia.



\* Fiscal year of overseas businesses ends in December. Figures are simple totals of operating companies.



**Financial Report for FY2/24 H1** 

# 2 Initiatives for H2 Onward to Achieve the Full-year Operating Income Target

#### H1: Operating income fell below the target

H2: Aim to achieve the target through various measures (refer to the next page)

(100 million yen)	FY2/24 H <sup>2</sup> (Ratio to		FY2/24 Fo (Ratio to		Difference
Net sales	1,615	(100.0%)	3,100	(100.0%)	52.1%
Operating income	72	(4.5%)	160	(5.2%)	45.4%
Ordinary income	74	(4.6%)	160	(5.2%)	46.3%
let income attributable o owners of parent	53	(3.3%)	104	(3.3%)	51.2%

Amid rising cost pressures, we will continue to work on measures to improve profitability while strengthening sales activities to secure sales in excess of the plan.

Items	Major initiatives
Increase sales	<ul> <li>Further increase orders for energy conservation-related work, such as LED lighting and replacement of air conditioning and heat source equipment.</li> <li>Strengthen proposals for small-scale repairs by cites to maintain "safety and security" and "aesthetics" of facilities.</li> </ul>
Improve profitability	<ul> <li>Facilities management: In addition to reviewing unit labor costs associated with labor saving in area management and on-site operations, begin cost structure reform by reviewing unit labor costs for operations and bringing some maintenance operations in-house.</li> <li>Security services: Promote rationalization of unit prices through labor saving and price negotiations through entry and closure management and systemization of store closure operations.</li> <li>Materials/supplies sourcing services: Promote appropriate reflection of cost increases in various materials in selling prices.</li> </ul>

Basic Policy	KPI (End-FY2/24)	FY2/24 Q2	End-FY2/22
Customer- oriented management	Ratio of sales inside/outside the AEON Group 60%:40% (total)	62.6% : 37.4%	64.4%:35.6%
	Operating income margin of 6.0%*1, sustaining the standard of ROE 12% (full-year) through increasing operating income	Operating income margin: 4.0%* <sup>1</sup> ROE: -% <sup>*2</sup>	Operating income margin: 5.0% <sup>*1</sup> ROE 11.7%
Promotion of	Number of facilities introducing area management: 360 (total)	312 facilities	178 facilities
DX	Reduction in number of on-site staff through area management: 180 (total)	210 staffs	115 staffs
	Allocation of 20% of staffs in the headquarters to front office by consolidating head office functions	<u>*2</u>	Started improvement of business processes in the head office divisions
	Net sales of 65.0 billion yen consolidated with group companies in Japan	<u>*</u> 2	52.1 billion yen
Group management	Net sales ratio of Asia businesses over 8.0%*1 (Former Revenue Recognition Standard)	<b>9.7%</b> *1	7.8%
	Shift to shared services for domestic group finance and accounting departments (full-year)	*2	Started support from our financial and accounting department for all domestic group companies

Items in blue indicate improvements.

\*1 Calculation based on the former revenue recognition standard

\*2 Renewed for the full year

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