

FINANCIAL RESULTS PRESENTATION MATERIAL

For the Fiscal Year **Ended March 31, 2025** 

SATO SHOJI CORPORATION

TSE Prime Market Code No. 8065





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# **Company Profile**

Company name	SATO SHOJI CORPORATION
Founded	February 24, 1930
Established	February 5, 1949
Capital	1,321,368,450 yen
Representative Directors	President Tetsuo Nozawa Senior Managing Executive Officer Masami Urano
Employees	Consolidated: 1,055 Non-Consolidated: 653
Services and products	Sales in Japan and import/export of Iron & Steel, Non-ferrous Metals, Electronic materials, Machinery, Industrial tools, Lifestyle goods, Precious metals & Jewelry, Material of construction, and Environment-related goods
Branch locations	Tokyo Head Quarters and 41 branches in Japan, including Hokkaido, Akita, Niigata, Fukushima, Tochigi, Saitama, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Aichi, Nagano, Osaka, Hiroshima, Okayama, Fukuoka, and Kumamoto
Overseas affiliates	21 overseas locations in China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Vietnam, Korea, Indonesia, India, Singapore, Taiwan, Cambodia, and Malaysia
Banks	Resona Bank, Limited Tokyo-Chuo Branch Joyo Bank, Ltd. Shinjuku Branch Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Nihonbashi Higashi Branch MUFG Bank, Ltd. Yaesudori Branch Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Tokyo Corporate Banking Dept.  Takua Stock Evabanga Brimo Market
Stock listing	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market

# **Company Profile**

**Domestic Bases** 

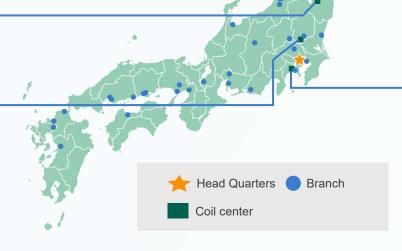
Centered on its Tokyo Head Quarters, Sato Shoji has warehouses, machining facilities, and distribution centers in a network of 41 branches in Japan, establishing a system that enables swift responses to customers' requests. The Iron and Steel Department has coil centers in Tamura-shi in Fukushima Prefecture, Oyama-shi in Tochigi Prefecture, and Fujisawa-shi in Kanagawa Prefecture. We have a variety of equipment and are enhancing our machining and distribution functions to enable us to meet our customers' strict machining accuracy requirements.

# 41 branches in Japan

Koriyama Coil Center Tamura, Fukushima









Kanagawa Coil Center Fujisawa, Kanagawa

Tochigi Coil Center Oyama, Tochigi

#### 1. About Sato Shoji Group

## **SATOSHOJI**

# **Company Profile**

# **Domestic Affiliates**

The Sato Shoji Group has 11 subsidiaries and affiliated companies with 14 locations in Japan. They include companies from a variety of industries, with a focus on the Iron & Steel business.

Making effective use of our network of domestic bases and these subsidiaries and affiliated companies spanning the whole of Japan, we will strive to improve sales efficiency and promote the further expansion of our business fields.

- 1 Consolidated subsidiary

  NK TECH NIIGATA K.K.

  Iron & Steel product
  manufacturing
- 2 Consolidated subsidiary
  NIHON YOSHOKKI CO., LTD.
  Metal sundries manufacturing
- Consolidated subsidiary
  SATO CHEMIGLASS
  CORPORATION
  Tsukuba Techno Center



4 SEKINE KOZAI K.K. Steel stock sales

- SATO GENETEC
  CORPORATION
  Operation/management of car
  parking and bicycle parking lots;
  Nonlife insurance agent
- Equity method affiliate
  INOUE MATERIAL Co., LTD.
  Mineral & Metal material sales
- Consolidated subsidiary

  FUJI JIDOSHA KOGYO CO., LTD.

  Atsugi Factory



Consolidated subsidiary

FUJI JIDOSHA KOGYO CO., LTD.

Automotive components manufacturing

- SHONAN KAKOU K.K. Steel stock processing
- Consolidated subsidiary

  DAITO KOGYO CO., LTD.

  Steel stock processing and sales
  - Consolidated subsidiary

    METAL ACT CO., LTD.

    Iron & Steel sales
- 12
  13 Consolidated subsidiary
  HANSHIN SPECIAL STEEL
  CO., LTD.
  Iron & Steel sales
  - Consolidated subsidiary

    SATO CHEMIGLASS
    CORPORATION
    Processing and sales of glass
    materials and synthetic resin
    products



#### 1. About Sato Shoji Group

## **SATOSHOJI**

# **Company Profile**

**Overseas Bases** 

Our first step overseas was the establishment of SATO SHOJI HONG KONG CO., LTD. in 2004. Since then, the Sato Shoji Group has established business bases in 21 locations in 11 countries and regions. United as one, the Group will work together to strengthen and expand our overseas business, with a particular focus on the Asian region.

#### 21 overseas locations

- Consolidated subsidiary
- Equity method affiliate

#### **Overseas Sales Companies**

- A SATO SHOJI HONG KONG CO., LTD.

  Flectronic materials sales
- SATO SHOJI SHANGHAI CO., LTD.

  Iron & Steel. Non-ferrous Metals and Electronic materials sales
  - CHANGZHOU BRANCH
    Iron & Steel and Non-ferrous Metals sales; Steel
- material warehouses

  SATO CHEMICAL GLASS (SUZHOU) CO., LTD.

  Synthetic resins and Glass products sales
- E SATO SHOJI (GUANGZHOU) CO., LTD.

  Electronic materials and Iron & Steel sales
- SATO SHOJI KOREA CO., LTD.

  Flectronic materials and Iron & Steel sales
- G SATO-SHOJI (THAILAND) CO., LTD.

  Iron & Steel, Electronic materials, and Non-ferrous Metals sales
- SATO TECHNO SERVICE (THAILAND) CO., LTD.
  Machining tools sales; Machinery repair services

SATO-SHOJI (VIETNAM) CO., LTD.

Non-ferrous Metals and Iron & Steel sales

- HANOI BRANCH
  Iron & Steel and Non-ferrous Metals sales
- SATO-SHOJI (CAMBODIA) CO., LTD.
  Non-ferrous Metals sales
- SATO SHOJI ASIA PACIFIC PTE. LTD.

  Electronic materials sales
- PT. SATO-SHOJI INDONESIA®
  Iron & Steel and Non-ferrous Metals sales
- SATO-SHOJI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
  Iron & Steel and Non-ferrous Metals sales
- PS DEVICE & MATERIAL INC.
  Electronic materials sales
- P SATO SHOJI MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. Electronic materials sales

#### **Joint Venture Manufacturing Companies**

- SOGABE (SUZHOU) GEAR REDUCER CO., LTD.
  Manufacturing of Gear reducers
- UCHIDA-SATO TECH (THAILAND) CO., LTD.
  Manufacturing of Die holders for forging
- S YUASA SATO (THAILAND) CO., LTD.

  Manufacturing of Crankshafts

- THAI KJK CO., LTD.

  Manufacturing of Automotive components
- POLYHOSE SATO SHOJI
  METAL WORKS PRIVATE LIMITED
  Steel stock processing and Can fabrication



# **Services and Products**

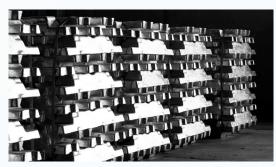
#### Iron and Steel Dept.

"Iron and Steel" will retain a leading role throughout the 21st century



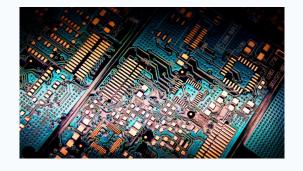
#### **Non-ferrous Metals Dept.**

Proactive development from raw ore into new materials and onto leading-edge high-tech fields



#### **Electronics Dept.**

Providing a bridge between innovative technologies and products for our age



# Machinery and Tools Dept.

Factory automation advisory services to reinforce manufacturing operations



#### Life Sales Dept.

We offer a lifestyle based on design



# Business Development Dept.

Solutions to environmental problems



# Iron and Steel Dept.

Strengths

Diverse product lineup

Robust supply chain both in
Japan and overseas

We provide a wide variety of iron and steel products, including normal steel, specialty steel, and construction materials, both in
Japan and overseas with our optimized logistics network and advanced inventory management.

Strong support for specific industries

We offer services specialized in industries with a high degree of expertise, such as the automotive, construction, and industrial machinery fields.

Overseas development

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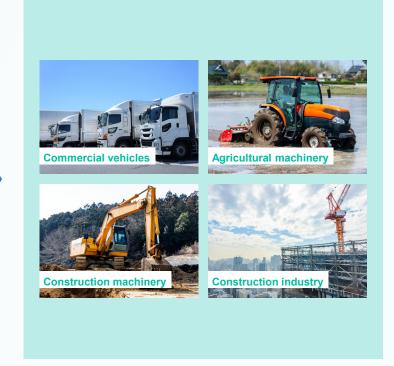
We offer services specialized in industries with a high degree of expertise, such as the automotive, construction, and industrial machinery fields.

We are expanding overseas to meet customer needs and explore new markets, and respond to various needs in local markets.

- Blast furnace manufacturers
- Electric furnace manufacturers



# **SATOSHOJI**



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# Non-ferrous Metals Dept.

SATOSHOJI

#### Strengths

**Broad procurement sources in Japan** and overseas

We seek out procurement sources in Japan and overseas on a daily basis.

**Just-in-time logistics responses** 

We have depot functions utilizing partner companies in Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and India.

**Cooperation with overseas partners** 

We work with overseas partners even in countries where we do not have our own Non-ferrous Metals Department sales staff stationed.

- Domestic suppliers
- Overseas suppliers



# SATOSHOJI

Material and parts supply **Depot functions** 







- Automotive manufacturers
   Tier 1 manufacturers
- Commercial vehicle manufacturers
- Tier 2 manufacturers



#### 1 Non-ferrous metal business

Aluminum ingots and

2 Non-ferrous metal raw materials business Metallic silicon

3 Non-ferrous material business

- 4 Processed parts business
- 5 Non-ferrous die-casting peripheral equipment business





#### Partner metalworking manufacturers

Casting, pressing, cutting, assembly, etc.

- We build commercial distribution including exports to and imports from domestic/overseas suppliers and trilateral trade, responding to regulatory requirements of destination countries and customers needs.
- ♦ In addition to material supply, we are able to supply finished products and assemblies in cooperation with partner companies in Japan and overseas.

# **Goods handled**



# **Electronics Dept.**

	Aggressive overseas expansion	Overseas sales accounts for about 70% of Electronics Department sales. We capture further growth opportunities by establishing new overseas bases and expanding sales in overseas markets.
Strengths	Offering diverse goods	We handle a wide variety of materials from Japan and overseas, stocking them in warehouses in Japan and overseas. We procure goods globally to meet customers' needs.
	Proposal of new products	We make proposals about robots, mainly to the printed circuit board industry, to solve issues related to automatization and labor-saving.

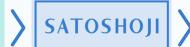
#### Proposal of materials and products using our network



#### **Processing manufacturers**

- PCB
- Semiconductors
- Electronic components
- Resin processing





#### Installers / End users

- Air conditioning equipment
- HDD
- EMS



■ We offer one-stop services that leverage warehouse functions and infrastructure in individual locations, focusing mainly on Asia. We also help our customers to reduce their logistics costs.

**Materials** 

Metalwork

Resins

Processed film products



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#### **Customers' factories**

- Japan
- Southeast Asia
- China
  - corea India, etc.



# **Machinery and Tools Dept.**

Strengths

**Diverse product lineup** 

We handle diverse products from more than 250 companies in Japan and overseas, such as machining tools, forging machines, robots, and cutting tools, to meet a wide range of needs.

**One-stop solutions** 

We offer one-stop solutions from proposals to logistics, installation, and after-sales service.

#### **Suppliers**

- **Domestic machinery manufacturers**
- Overseas machinery manufacturers





FA equipment/
Automation robots



**Machining tools** 

Key products handled



Forging machines



Surface treatment apparatus/
Die-casting machines



**Cutting tools** 

#### **Customers (manufacturers)**

- Commercial vehicles
- Automobiles
- Automotive components
- Construction machinery
- Agricultural machinery
- Industrial machinery
- Shipbuilding



# **Life Sales Dept.**

Strengths

We handle a diverse range of products, with a focus on houseware.

We develop products by understanding consumers' needs and wants, and use a market-oriented sales strategy to bring products that consumers are seeking to market.

Our integrated system covers planning, development, production, and sales of original brands.

We develop products in collaboration with industrial designers.

#### **Suppliers**

- Own factory
- Manufacturers/partner factories in Japan and overseas





Food-service supplies for commercial use Silverware / Kitchen utensils



Kitchenware Dinnerware Directly managed stores



Home appliances

Cooking, beauty, entertainment appliances, electric scooters

OEM development

#### **Customers**

- Trading companies / Wholesalers
- Distance selling e-commerce Catalog selling TV shopping
- Food service
  Hotel chains
  Restaurant chains
  Ocean cruise liners
- Overseas
   Distributors

Retailers

Lifestyle shops GMS / Food supermarkets Appliance stores

Owned shops





Martian, D&S, KEVNHAUN, ON STAGE, Sori Yanagi, DANSK, Segway-Ninebot

# **Business Development Dept.**

Strengths

We handle a wide range of environmentally conscious products of manufacturers that have their own technologies. We propose improvements for the global environment and working environments.

We have fully established work management systems in compliance with laws and regulations. Our employees qualified as operation and management engineers manage the entire process from proposal to installment.

#### **Suppliers**

Environmentally conscious product manufacturers



## **SATOSHOJI**



**Overhead cranes** 

Partnering with industry-leading crane manufacturer



Building and roof renovation/repair

**Key products handled** 



**Cooling equipment** 



**LED lighting** 

Commercialization by joint development with major Japanese manufacturers

#### **Customers**

Mainly customers of the Iron and Steel Dept.

- Commercial vehicle manufacturers
- Construction machinery manufacturers
- Fabricators
- General contractors, etc.
  (Installation in factories, offices, etc.)





# Sato Shoji's Strengths

#### Independent steel trading company

From its unique position and competitive strengths as an independent steel trading company that links users and manufacturers directly, Sato Shoji leverages its flexible and wide-ranging procurement capabilities and quick responsiveness to offer high added value to customers.

#### Diversified business portfolio

A key characteristic of Sato Shoji is its diverse divisions, namely the Iron and Steel, Non-ferrous Metals, Electronics, Machinery and Tools, Life Sales, and Business Development departments, which work for different industries and customer segments. This diversification helps avoid reliance on a single market and diffuses risks.

#### Reliability as a partner

#### Each deportment offers flexible convices in response

Each department offers flexible services in response to customers needs, providing support to a wide range of customers.

Customer-oriented service provision

# SATOSHOJI Domestic and overseas network with about 60 locations

With 41 locations in Japan and 21 locations overseas, we place importance on a regionally focused approach. In particular, we are expanding our business in the rapidly growing Asian region and enhancing our competitiveness amid the progress of globalization.

Our diversified business operations, including Iron and Steel, Nonferrous Metals, Electronics, Machinery and Tools, and Life Sales, have enabled Sato Shoji to be more than just a supplier of goods for corporate customers and become their comprehensive business partner.

# **SATOSHOJI** 2. 2025/3 Consolidated Results



# **Summary of Financial Results**

(Millions of yen; %)

	202	2024/3		2025/3		ar change
	Amount	Composition ratio	Amount	Composition ratio	Amount	Percentage
Net sales	273,975	100%	284,552	100%	10,577	3.9%
Gross profit	20,849	7.6%	22,771	8.0%	1,922	9.2%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14,370	5.2%	15,954	5.6%	1,584	11.0%
Operating profit	6,479	2.4%	6,817	2.4%	338	5.2%
Ordinary profit	7,293	2.7%	7,191	2.5%	(102)	(1.4%)
Profit before income taxes	8,851	3.2%	8,402	3.0%	(449)	(5.1%)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	6,478	2.4%	6,015	2.1%	(463)	(7.1%)
Earnings per share (yen)	306.89	_	285.90	_	_	_

## Key Points of Consolidated Financial Results

N e t sales In the Steel and Non-Ferrous Metals Divisions, sales to key customers in the commercial vehicle and construction machinery industries were sluggish, leading to a year-on-year decline in operating profit.

**The Electronics Division** saw steady growth in sales of laminated boards for printed circuit boards, as well as strong exports of materials for LCDs and semiconductors and robust sales of components.

The Life Sales Division achieved higher sales and profits due to strong overseas sales of its own proposed products.

As a result of mutual complementarity among these divisions, both net sales and operating profit reached record highs.

Ordinar y profit

In the fiscal year ended March 2024, a one-time dividend income of approximately 200 million yen was recorded due to the corporate reorganization of an unlisted company.

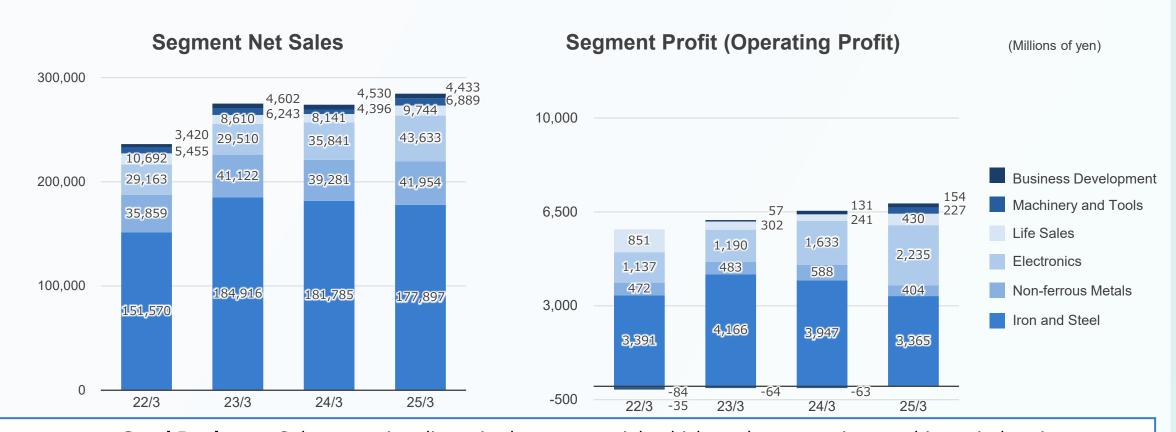
In the fiscal year ended March 2025, non-operating income and expenses were minimally affected by special or one-time factors. Although ordinary profit decreased by 102 million yen year-on-year, it would show an increase if these special factors are considered.

Profit

#### Decrease in Extraordinary Income (275 million yen):

- •Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets: +475 million yen
- •Gain on Sale of Investment Securities:  $\triangle 750$  million yen
- **Increase in Extraordinary Losses (73 million yen):**
- •Impairment Loss: +61 million yen
- •Loss on Sale of Subsidiary Shares: +68 million yen

# **Net Sales and Profit by Segment**

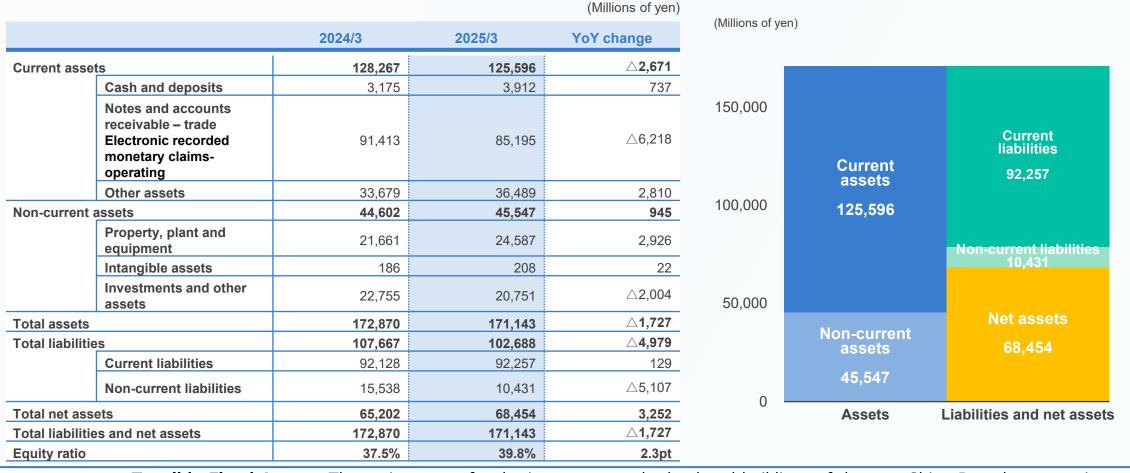


**Key Points** 

**Steel Business:** Sales to major clients in the commercial vehicle and construction machinery industries were sluggish. Compared to the same period of the previous year, net sales decreased by 3,887 million yen, and operating profit declined by 582 million yen.

**Electronics Business:** In addition to strong sales of the mainstay product, laminated boards for printed circuit boards, exports of materials for LCDs and semiconductors were robust. Compared to the same period of the previous year, net sales increased by 7,792 million yen, and operating profit rose by 602 million yen.

## **Balance Sheet**



**Key Points** 

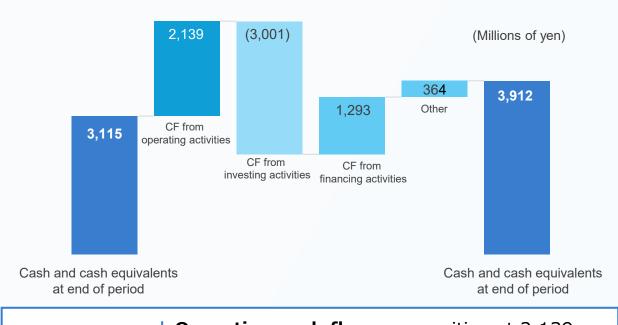
**Tangible Fixed Assets:** The main reason for the increase was the land and buildings of the new Shiga Branch, amounting to 2,515 million yen.

**Investments and Other Assets:** The main reason for the decrease was due to the sale of shares and the mark-to-market valuation of shares.

**Non-Current Liabilities:** The main reason for the decrease was a reduction in long-term borrowings by 4,516 million yen (however, short-term borrowings increased by 7,896 million yen).

(Millions of yen)

# **Cash Flow**



	2024/3	2025/3	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	8,229	2,139	(6,090)
Cash flows from investing activities	(2,727)	(3,001)	(274)
Cash flows from financing activities	(5,788)	1,293	7,081
Others	115	364	249
Depreciation	1,051	1,151	100
Increase(Decrease) in borrowings	(4,161)	3,000	7,161
Dividends paid	(1,475)	(1,583)	(108)

# **Key Points**

**Operating cash flow** was positive at 2,139 million yen, but **cash flow from investing activities** was negative at 3,141 million yen due to investments, including those for the new Shiga Branch.

Cash flow from financing activities was 1,293 million yen, and other cash flows were 364 million yen, resulting in an ending balance of 3,912 million yen.

Breakdown of Cash Flows from Investing Activities								
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,864)	(4,303)	561					
Sale of investment securities	1,877	1,266	(611)					
Other	260	36	(224)					

# 3. 2026/3 Consolidated Forecasts



# Results Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2026

(Millions of yen; %)

	2025/3		2026/3 (F	Forecast)	YoY change	
	Amount	Composition ratio	Amount	Composition ratio	Amount	Percentage
Net sales	284,552	100%	290,000	100%	5,448	1.9%
Operating profit	6,817	2.4%	6,800	2.3%	(17)	(0.3%)
Ordinary profit	7,191	2.5%	7,200	2.5%	9	0.1%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	6,015	2.1%	5,600	1.9%	(415)	(6.9%)
Earnings per share (yen)	285.90	<u>—</u>	266.14	_	<u> </u>	_

#### Future Outlook

Regarding the future outlook, although the economy is expected to continue its gradual recovery due to improvements in employment and income conditions, numerous concerns persist, including rising energy prices, fluctuations in interest rates and exchange rates, tariff policies under the Trump administration, and geopolitical risks. As a result, the outlook remains uncertain.

Under such circumstances, our group will continue to focus on addressing key challenges to achieve sustainable growth in response to the diversifying environment, guided by the vision of "Three SINKA" set forth in our Third Medium-Term Management Plan.

For the consolidated earnings forecast for the next fiscal year, we anticipate net sales of 290 billion yen, operating profit of 6.8 billion yen, ordinary profit of 7.2 billion yen, and net profit attributable to owners of the parent of 5.6 billion yen.

The forecast for net income is expected to decrease by 415 million yen year-on-year, mainly due to a gain on the sale of fixed assets of 478 million yen recorded in the previous fiscal year.

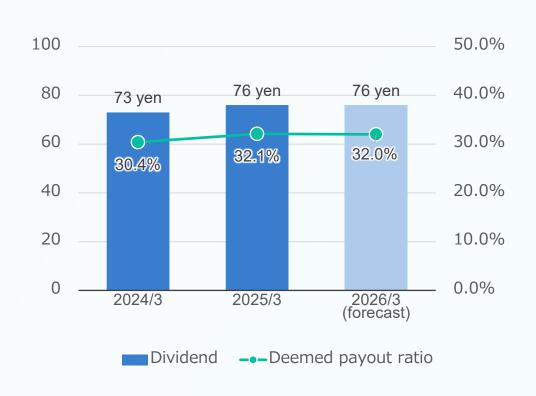
# **Dividend Forecast**

# Dividend Policy

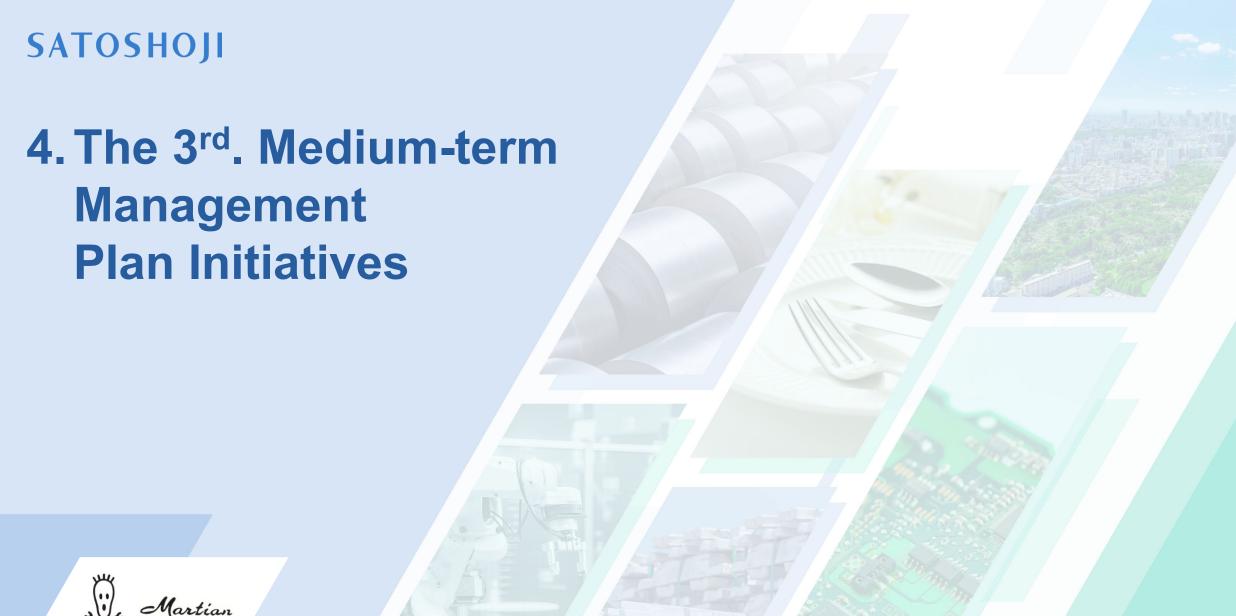
- Dividend of at least 30% of consolidated deemed profit\* and a minimum annual dividend of 76 yen per share
- · Dividends of surplus will be paid twice a year in principle: interim and year-end

(Millions of yen)

	2024/3 Results	2025/3 Results	2026/3 (Forecast)
Dividend per share	73 yen	76 yen	76 yen
Amount of dividends a	1,538	1,599	1,599
Payout ratio	23.8%	26.6%	28.6%
Consolidated profit	6,478	6,015	5,600
Consolidated deemed profit b	5,059	4,989	4,995
Deemed payout ratio (a/b)	30.4%	32.1%	32.0%



<sup>\*</sup> Consolidated deemed profit: Consolidated ordinary profit x (1 – Effective tax rate)





## **Basic Policy of the Third Medium-term Management Plan**

**Medium-term Management Plan (FY2023 – FY2025)** 

Sato Shoji Group's Management Philosophy

To make wide-reaching contributions to society through distribution and services

Third Medium-term Management Plan's Vision

With "Three SINKA,"

SINKA Evolution SINKA Deepening SINKA New challenge

we will respond to the diversifying environment and realize sustainable growth.

# **Major KPIs**

			Third Medium	-term Managemer	nt Plan Period				
Strategy	Each indicator	2023/3	2024/3	2025/3	2026/3 (Forecast)	YoY (Growth Rate)	Plan Final Year Target	Rate of Progress 2024/3	Against Target 2025/3
Performance	Net sales	275.0 billion yen	273.9 billion yen	284.5 billion yen	290.0 billion yen	3.9%	290.0 billion yen	94.5%	98.1%
targets	Operating profit	6.1 billion yen	6.4 billion yen	6.8 billion yen	6.8 billion yen	5.2%	6.8 billion yen	95.3%	100.3%
ROIC target	ROIC	5.2%	5.5%	5.3%	_	_	5.0% or more	-	_
Overseas	Overseas sales	45.9 billion yen	46.8 billion yen	59.2 billion yen	_	26.4%	58.0 billion yen	80.9%	102.2%
development	Overseas sales ratio	16.7%	17.1%	20.8%	-	_	20% or more	-	_



#### <Performance Targets>

For the fiscal year ending March 2025, consolidated net sales increased by 3.9% year-on-year, while operating profit rose by 5.2%. The progress rate toward the final year of the medium-term plan was 98.1% for net sales and 100.3% for operating profit.

#### <ROIC>

ROIC for the fiscal year ending March 2025 was 5.3%, maintaining a level above the final year target of 5.0%.

#### <Overseas Sales, etc.>

Overseas sales for the fiscal year ending March 2025 reached 59.2 billion yen, with an overseas sales ratio of 20.8%, both achieving the final year targets.

# **Progress of Capital Policies**

## 1 Medium- to Long-term Growth Investments

3-Year Total Investment Target 13.0 billion yen or more

The cumulative total amount invested over the two years of FY2024/3 and FY2025/3 was 9.8 billion yen.

The rate of progress to date against the 3-year total investment target of 13.0 billion yen or more is 74.7%.

·	(Millions of yen)	9		<b>.</b>	(Millions of yen)			
Investment Category	3-Year Total Investment (Target)	Investment Category	Details of Investment	Existing Investments 2nd Year of Plan (Results)	Already Invested Amount2-Year Total (Results)	Third Mediu 2024/3 (1st Year of Plan)	m-term Managemen 2025/3 (2nd Year of Plan)	t Plan Period 2026/3 (3rd Year of Plan)
			Section 2, Iron and Steel Dept. Land for new Urayasu warehouse, etc.	91	2,758			
		9,000 Sites/facilities*1	FUJI JIDOSHA KOGYO CO., LTD. Atsugi Factory construction, etc.	872	1,990		<b>——</b>	
Sites/facilities	cilities 9,000 Sites/f		Land, buildings, and other facilities of the new Shiga Branch warehouse	2,719	2,719		•	<b>→</b>
			Other investments	212	764			<b></b>
			Subtotal	3,894	8,231			
IT investment	1,000	IT investment	Consideration of replacement of core system, etc.	809	1,089			<b></b>
M & A investments, etc.	3,000	M&A investments, etc.	Contribution / investment & financing, etc.*2	45	485			<b></b>
ESG investment	200	ESG investment	Solar power generation, etc.	23	57			<b>-</b>
Total	13,200	Total		4,771	9,862			
				ess to date agains e investment targe				

<sup>\*1.</sup> For "sites/facilities," only actual amounts of key projects for which timely disclosure has been made are presented separately.

<sup>\*2.</sup> For "M&A investments, etc.," actual amounts on a contract basis are presented.

# **Progress of Capital Policies**

Use of and investment in human capital

Progress from activities in 2025/3, the 2nd year of the Plan

#### Strengthening of human resources development

 Enhancement of training by job type/generation

2025/3 results
Education/training costs 10 million yen

YoY change +66%

2026/3 plans
Education/training costs **12 million yen** 

YoY change +20%

Strengthening of overseas trainee program

2025/3 results
0 persons posted to Thailand/Indonesia

31 million yen

Equivalent to 2 persons for whole year

2026/3 plans

Increase postings to Thailand by 0 persons

from April 2025

31 million yen

Equivalent to 2 persons for whole year

#### Further improvement of working environment

 Establish working environment to accommodate flexible work styles

Persons newly taking childcare leave (Male: 0 Female: 0)

9 persons

+3 persons YoY

With advances in attendance system, encourage work from home

Raising awareness of employee health and safety

Company subsidies paid to employees
Comprehensive medical checkup
subsidy
131 persons
Vaccine subsidy
112 persons

Enrollment in occupational injury insurance for factory accidents

Improvement of the workplace environment during the summer Strengthening of security measures 5.6 million yen

0.4 million yen

3.6 million yen

24.8 million yen

2.6 million yen

#### Utilization of diverse talent

 Promote new-graduate and mid-career recruitment activities across entire group in Japan and overseas

2025/3

New graduate career-track recruits 14 persons

+2 persons YoY

4 persons

Mid-career career-track recruits

+3 persons YoY

Strengthen recruitment system with establishment of new-graduate recruitment team

Implement curriculum aimed at promoting active participation of female managers

Development of female leaders (supervisory positions)

3 women

Number of employees who switched from general track to regional career track as manager candidates

1 woman

# **Promotion of Activities Toward Decarbonization (Carbon Neutrality)**

The status of initiatives conducted during 2024/3, the first year of the Plan, is as follows. We will continue to promote concrete actions, indicating them with numbers.

Key Themes		Specific Initiatives	Progress of Initiatives		
Transition to a low-carbon	Promote renewable energy, e.g. solar power generation	Install more solar power generation systems  THERMIT SHAPE  T	Establishment of new solar power generation     systems     2024/5 Result Okayama Steel Stock Center 23 million yen     2024/4 Result New Shiaga Branch Warehouse 23 million yen     2025/8 Plan New Urayasu Warehouse 22 million yen		
society	Promote sales of environmentally conscious products	Build sales framework for products related to solar power generation systems     Expand sales of LED lightbulbs / OS cool method	• FY2024 Results LED lightbulbs 463 million yen(+11%) Solar equipment 52 million yen(+57%) OS cooling, etc. 367 million yen(-15%) Total 882 million yen(-0.1%)		
Reduce energy consumption by all companies in the Group		Targets set in the Third Mediumterm Management Plan period  Reduce by 40% from FY2010  Reduce by 10% from FY2022	• FY2024 Results Compared with FY2010 Down 52% Compared with FY2022 Down 6%		

5. Action to Implement Management that is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price



# **Analysis of Current Situation (Progress)**

	Analysis of current situation (March 31, 2024)	Response to improvement
Cost of capital: WACC (Weighted average cost of capital)	<b>5.2</b> %	
ROIC	5.3%	
ROE	9.0%	Promotion and achievement of the Third Medium-term Management Plan
Stock price	1,485 yen	(FY2023 – FY2025)
PBR	0.45	

ROIC achieved the target of 5% set in the Third Medium-Term Management Plan and slightly exceeded the cost of capital (WACC) of 5.2%. However, the PBR remains low at 0.45 times.



The evaluation of our medium- to long-term growth investments and capital policy cannot be considered sufficient. However, we will strive to enhance our capital policy, including dividend policy, and strengthen IR activities to improve the PBR.

# **Initiatives to Enhance Corporate Value**

# Enhance corporate value through promotion and achievement of the Third Medium-term Management Plan (FY2023 – FY2025)

#### **Steadily achieve performance targets**

Consolidated 290.0 billion yen

Consolidated operating profit

net sales

6.8 billion yen

**ROIC** 

**5**% or more

#### Promote strengthening of capital policies including shareholder returns

**Growth** investment

Promote aggressive investment activities of 13.0 billion yen or more while replacing assets, etc.

Human capital

Promote "strengthening of human resources development," "further improvement of working environment," and "utilization of diverse talent."

April 2024: Recruitment team established

Employees: Further promote the improvement of conditions and working environment, and health support

Dividend policy

A continuous and stable dividend of at least 30% of consolidated deemed profit, with a minimum annual dividend of 76 yen per share (FY2025)

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