

Quarterly Financial Results for the six-month period ended September 30, 2021

Hirata Corporation



I. Financial Results and Outlook

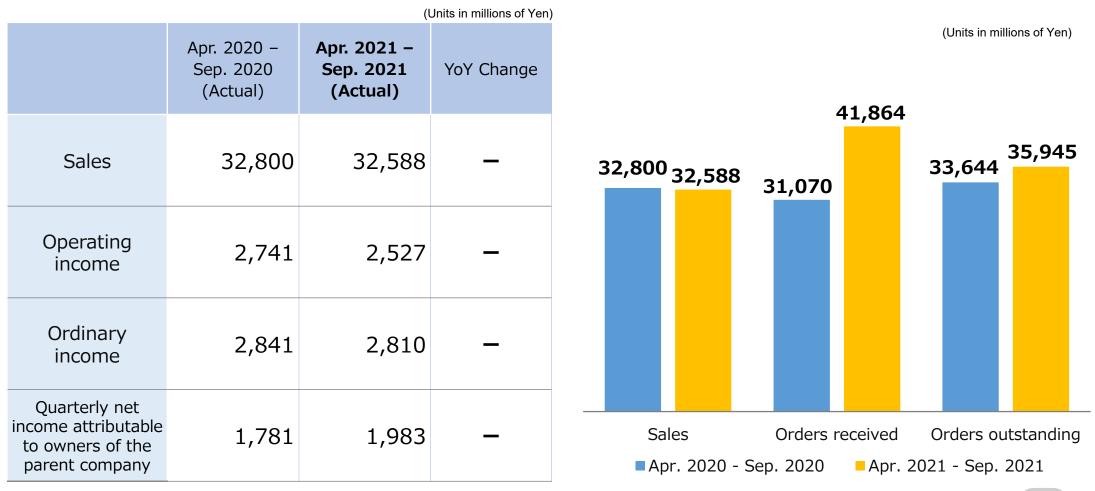
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Overview

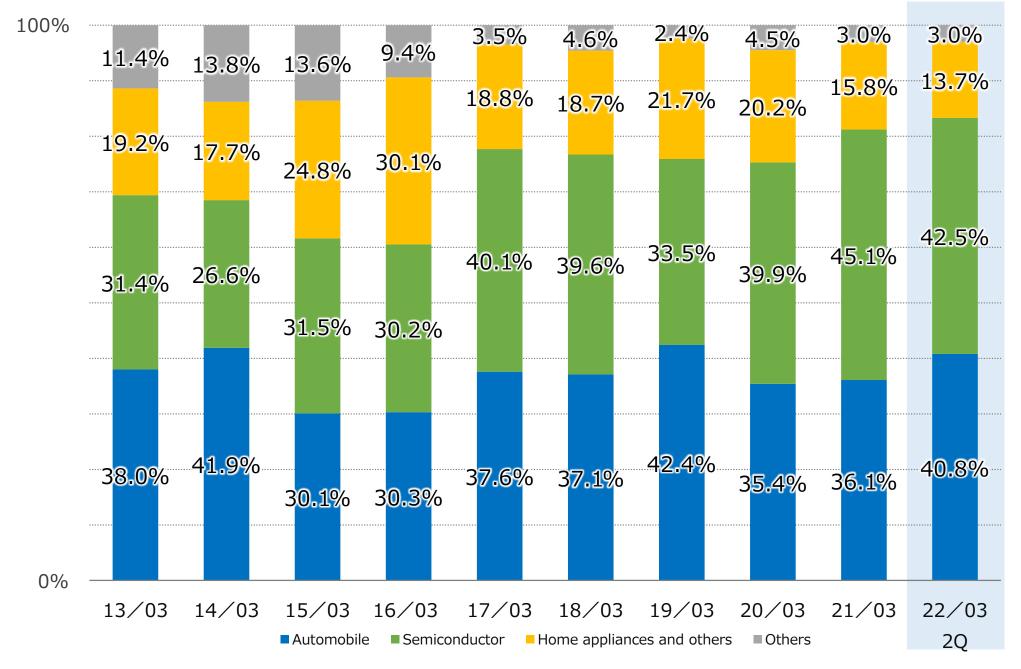
The sales of automobile-related business were strong due to robust capital investment in next generation vehicle such as electric vehicle(EV). That of semiconductor-related business, on the other hand, were flat as the sales of organic EL-related business decreased compared to the level of the same period last year, when sales were pretty strong. Orders received were up significantly, mainly for semiconductor-related business.



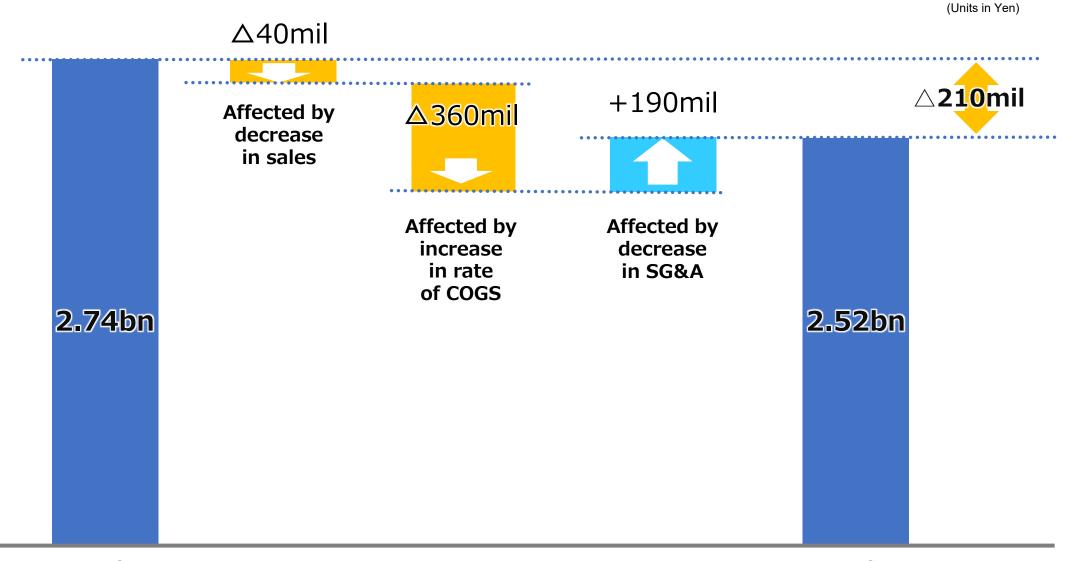
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I. Breakdown of Sales by Business Unit









Apr. 2020 – Sep. 2020 Operating Income Apr. 2021 – Sep. 2021 Operating Income

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Balance Sheet

(Units in millions of Yen)

Assets	Apr. 2020 ⁻ Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021 – Sep. 2021	YoY Change	Liabilities	Apr. 2020 ⁻ Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021 – Sep. 2021	YoY Change
Current Assets	61,251	63,590	+2,339	Current Liabilities	25,935	27,748	+1,812
	- , -		/	Fixed Liabilities	14,860	13,471	∆ 1,388
Fixed Assets	31,543	31,614	+70	Total Liabilities	40,795	41,219	+424
Tangible Fixed Assets	23,539	23,350	△189				
Intangible Fixed Assets	496	523	+26	Net Assets			
Investment and other assets	7,507	7,740	+233	Total Net Assets	51,999	53,984	+1,985
Total Assets	92,794	95,204	+2,409	Capital Ratio	55.5%	56.2%	+0.7pt

Main impact factors	
Assets	
Inventories	+1,129
Trade receivable, etc	+963
Cash and deposits	+854

+1,625
+1,251
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-Assumed exchange rate	e					(Units in Yen)
Assumed exchange rate	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2021 to Sep. 3 ctual rate)	0, 2021	From Oct. 1, 2021 (Applied assumption rate)		
Exchange rate (against USD)		107.83		100.00		
Transition of our stock prices						(Units in Yen)
Transition of our		Apr. 1, 2020 t	o C	Apr. 1, 2021 to Mar. 31, 2022		
stock prices		Mar. 31, 2021	J	uly	August	September
High	8,150	8,85	0	6,680	6,950	7,420
Low	3,505	4,11	0	6,060	6,080	6,610
End of period	4,605	6,86	0	6,140	6,760	6,890
PER/PBR/ROE						

PER/PBR/ROE	Apr. 1, 2019 to Mar. 31, 2020	Apr. 1, 2020 to Mar. 31, 2021	Apr. 1, 2021 to Sep. 30, 2021
PER (x)	27.39	17.47	-*
PBR (x)	1.03	1.38	1.34
ROE (%)	3.77	8.32	-*

%There is no information on PER & ROE due to incomparable numbers on the basis of quarterly profit.

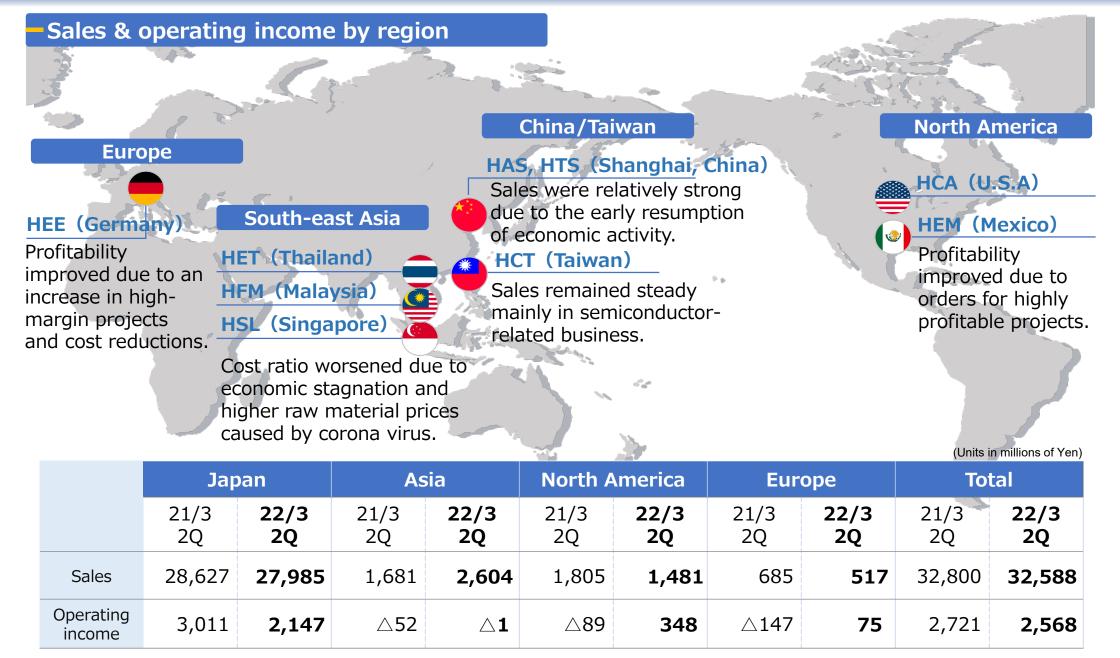
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	Apr 2020 Apr 2021 YoY				
	Business unit	- Sep 2020	- Sep 2021	Change	
	Automobile	10,051	13,302	_	
	Semiconductor	16,600	13,853	—	
Sales	Home appliances & others	5,138	4,461	_	
	Others	1,009	971	_	
	TOTAL	32,800	32,588	—	
	Automobile	15,543	16,378	—	
	Semiconductor	11,444	19,059	_	
Orders received	Home appliances & others	3,146	5,465	—	
	Others	936	960	_	
	TOTAL	31,070	41,864	—	
	Automobile	20,206	16,556	—	
Orders outstanding	Semiconductor	9,815	14,630	_	
	Home appliances & others	3,256	4,382	_	
	Others	365	375	_	
	TOTAL	33,644	35,945	_	

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*Total figure of operating income is before consolidation adjustments between regional segments.



Business update on Organic EL/EV businesses

(Units in millions of Yen)

	Amour	nt of orders rea	ceived	Amount of sales		
	Apr. – Sep. 2020	Apr. – Sep. 2021	YoY Change	Apr. – Sep. 2020	Apr. – Sep. 2021	YoY Change
Organic EL related business	2,732	2,140	—	8,231	3,313	—
Electric vehicle related business	5,070 12,644 –			1,384	6,887	_

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• Organic EL related business

The sales of organic EL-related business accounted for about 24% of its total semiconductor-related sales. Compared to the same period last year, orders received decreased by approximately 592 million yen and sales decreased by approximately 4.918 billion yen on a monetary basis after applying the accounting standard for revenue recognition, etc.

• Electric vehicle related business

The sales of EV-related business accounted for about 52% of its total automobile-related sales. Compared to the same period last year, orders received increased by approximately 7.573 billion yen and sales increased by approximately 5.502 billion yen on a monetary basis after applying the accounting standard for revenue recognition, etc.

Development of wire bonding machine with dual head for electric vehicle

Hirata Corporation is pleased to announce that we have developed the world's largest wire bonding machine with dual head that can handle large battery module for electric vehicle. This machine is used for the process of connecting between the electrodes of cells mounted on battery with metal wires. One of the features of this machine is that it has two bonding heads, which reduces the cycle time, which is an issue when dealing with large battery. In addition, the processing capacity has been doubled compared to the conventional system. Setting the bonding head standby position out the area allows for easy maintenance and easy access to the battery cell in case of trouble.



Wire bonding machine with dual head

Receipt of a large-scale purchase order for electric vehicle related assembly equipment

Hirata Corporation is pleased to announce that we have awarded a large-scale purchase order for electric vehicle(EV) related assembly equipment. The customer is a startup EV manufacturer in the North America and a first time customers for Hirata. The expected value of the order is around 4 billion JPY including the portion to be handled by our US operation. The scope of the order is to deliver the complete assembly line for the electric drive unit. We are currently in the design phase of the project. The sales of this project will be recognized in stages until the project completion by revenue recognition standard.



Workplace vaccination at Hirata

Hirata Corporation successfully ended workplace vaccination for the novel coronavirus, that was started on June 28 and completed on August 9, without any confusion in both the first and second rounds at our head office in Kumamoto. We handled the vaccination of more than five thousand people, including Hirata's executives, employees, affiliates and subcontractors, family members, and friends who wanted to be vaccinated. We had to deal with a series of unfamiliar issues, such as managing the storage of vaccines under strict temperature control and introducing a vaccination reservation system online, but we were able to manage the project smoothly. We hope that we were able to contribute in some way to creating an environment where people can live with peace of mind.



One of Hirata's employee who got vaccinated.



The large entrance hall of our head office was suitable for a waiting area.

I Market Trend and Forecast for FYE March 2022

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II. Forecasts for FYE March 2022: Earnings Forecast



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	FY2021/3 (Actual)					22/3※ ecast)	
Sales	65,255		67,000				
Automobile	23,543		25,000				
Semiconductor	29,409		31,000				
Home appliances & others	10,324		10,000				
Others	1,978		1,000				
Operating Income (margin)	4,995	(7.7%)	3,500	(5.2%)			
Ordinary Income (margin)	5,176	(7.9%)	3,700	(5.5%)			
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company (margin)	4,075	(6.2%)	2,600	(3.9%)			

*The figures are calculated after the application of accounting standards for revenue recognition, etc., effective from April 2021.

-The reasons of the full-year forecast and measures for achieving the business plan

- Sales are expected to exceed the previous year's level due to increased investment in production equipment for next generation vehicles and the driving of the booming semiconductor market. Profits, however, are expected to fall below the previous year's level.
- Hirata will work with our overseas subsidiaries to increase local procurement and local production ratios and focus on business expansion in order to expand global orders and strengthen cost competitiveness. Hirata will also work to improve profitability by strengthening our production system by optimizing the allocation of production resources and promoting the expansion of the inhouse production rate.



Automobile-related business

The market for next generation vehicles, including electric vehicles(EV), hybrid vehicles(HV), plug-in hybrid vehicles(PHV), and fuel cells is expanding rapidly as countries around the world come up with promotion policies one after another. In EV market, emerging manufacturers have announced their entry into the market one after another, and this market is expected to be exposed to fierce competition. However, Hirata will take advantage of the market supremacy based on our experience and achievements so far and continue to manufacture and support a variety of production equipment in the EV market as well.

Semiconductor-related business

Active capital investment is expected due to a global shortage of semiconductors as a result of rising demand for semiconductor on the back of the spread of full-scale 5G and work from home. On the other hand, the situation remains tight, with delays in the delivery of parts due to shortages of raw materials needed for production. Hirata will continue to secure orders for semiconductor capital investment and strive to secure orders for organic EL related equipment.

Home appliances-related and other business

Demand of some home appliances is accelerating due to teleworking and increased hours at home with the epidemic of coronavirus. On the other hand, the penetration rate of white goods in the Chinese market is approaching saturation, and the market is expected to move from China to emerging countries such as Southeast Asia. Hirata will secure orders for production equipment from tire manufactures and prepare to win orders for next generation models of a high-performance home appliance manufacturer, which is our main customer of this business field.

Dividends and dividend ratio per share

(Unit in Yen)

	FYE Mar 2018	FYE Mar 2019	FYE Mar 2020	FYE Mar 2021	FYE Mar 2022 (estimate)
Dividends per share	125.00 including memorial dividend 25.00yen	125.00	40.00	65.00	55.00
Dividend ratio(%)	19.5	28.4	23.8	16.6	22.0

Note: Dividend ratio is on a consolidated basis.

About dividend forecast

We fully consider profit return to our shareholders as one of the highest priority issue. So, we endeavor to pay dividend stably and continually to be more than 20% of the consolidated dividend ratio as a guide by strengthening our financial characteristic and also taking into consideration our consolidated performance and business deployment.

The dividend per share for the fiscal year ending March 2022 is planned to be 55.00yen.

III. Reference Data

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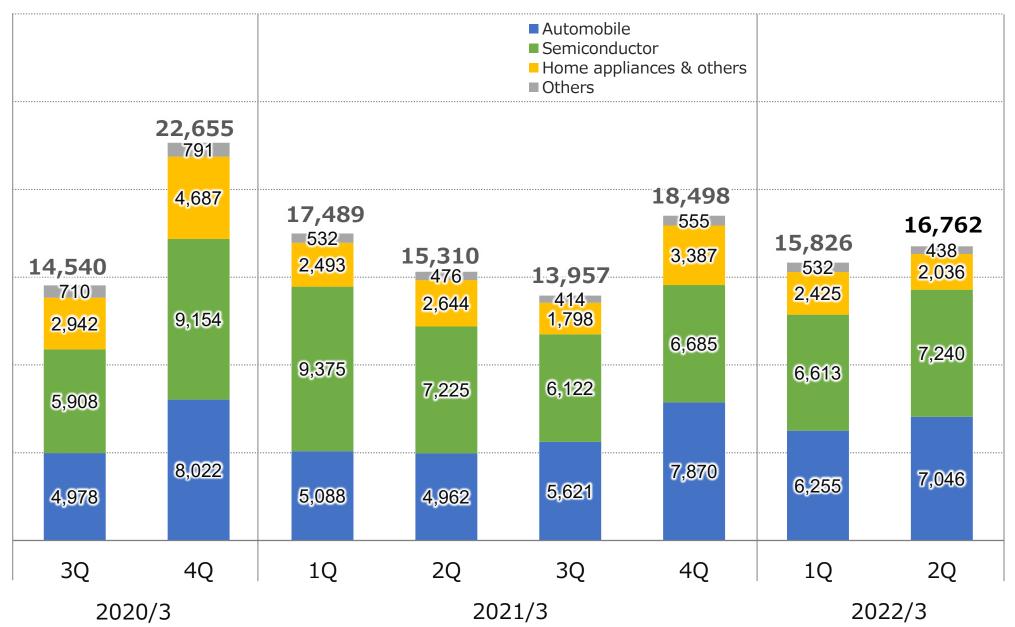






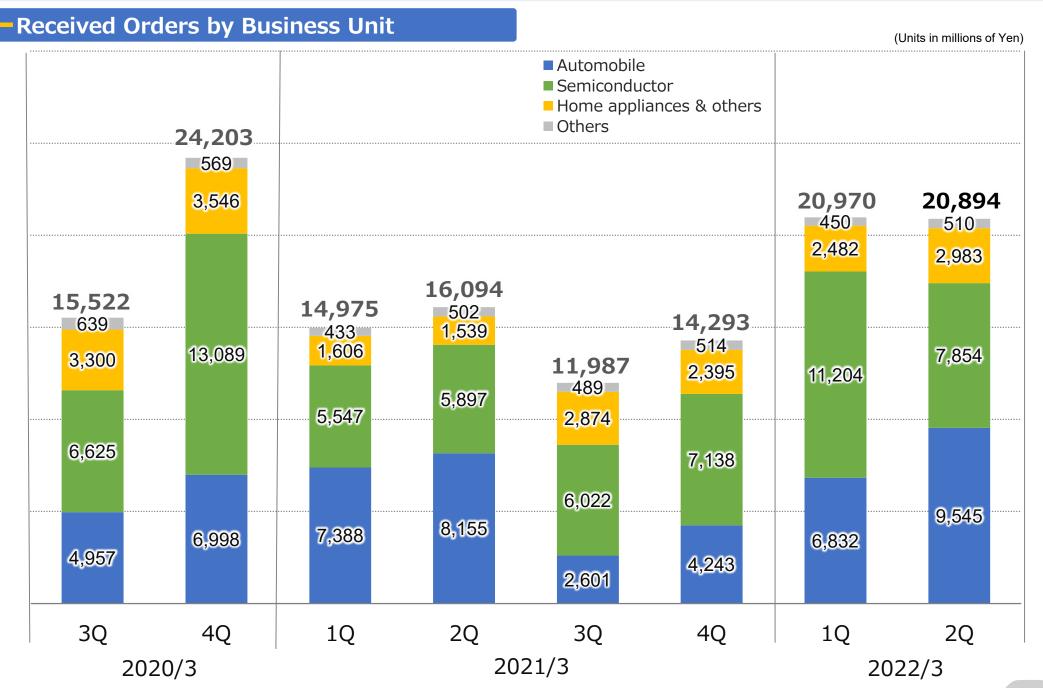
Sales by Business Unit

(Units in millions of Yen)



III. Quarterly Trends of Received Orders by Business Unit

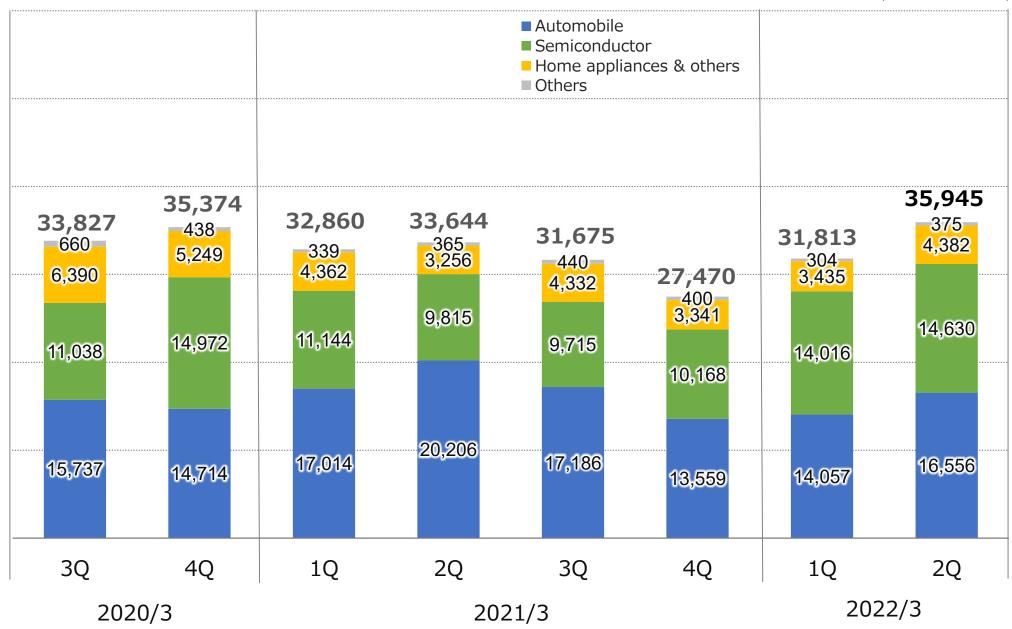
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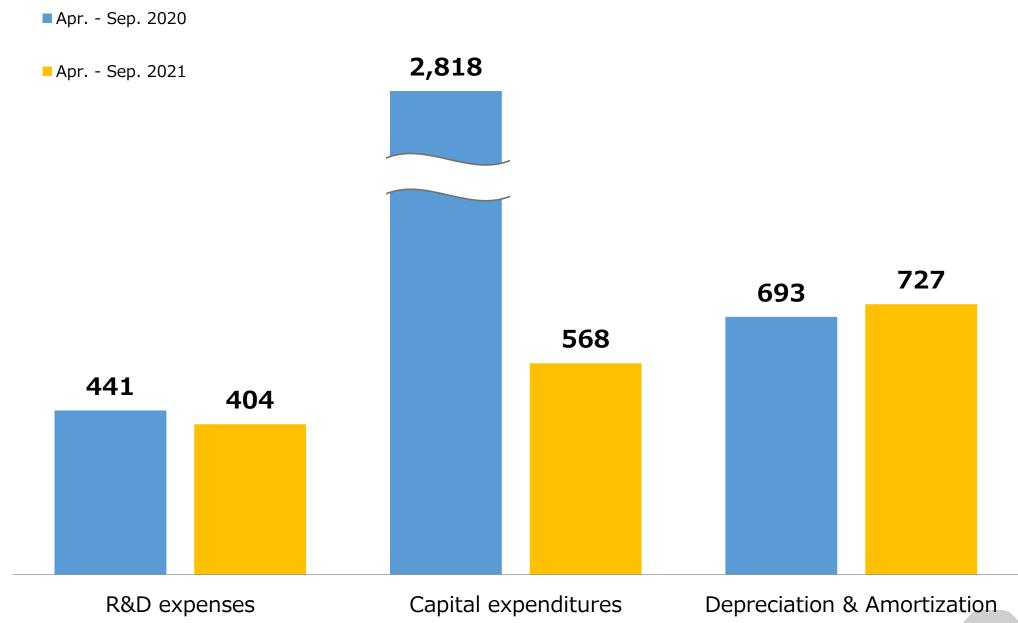
Orders Outstanding by Business Unit

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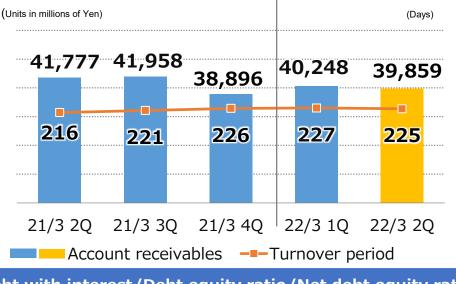


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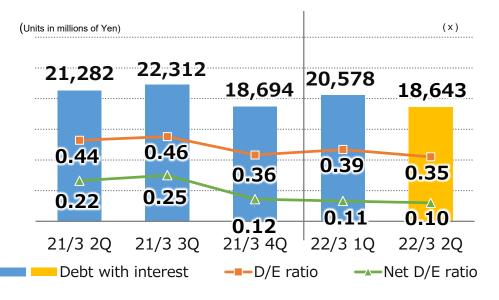




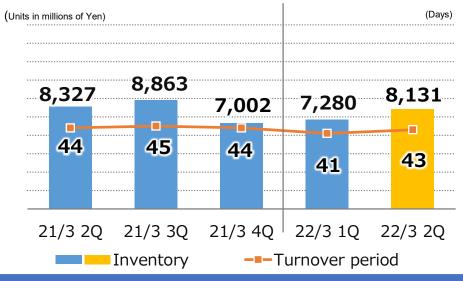
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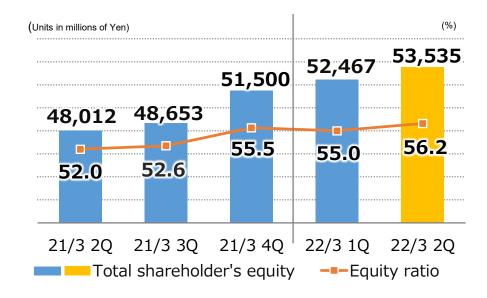
Debt with interest/Debt equity ratio/Net debt equity ratio



Inventory/Turnover period



Total shareholder's equity/Equity ratio



% Accounts receivable turnover period and Inventory turnover period list its average number of each quarter.

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