# Business Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012 

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## Q1 FY3/12 Business Results Summary

## Net Sales

Operating Income

- Consumer Game Division posts quarter-on-quarter growth, sees profit recovery
- Network Content Division continues sales growth, serves as Company profit driver

ㅁ The Consumer Game Division's profit recovery and Network Content Division's continued profitability leads to overall profit growth

| Consolidated <br> ( $¥$ million ) | FY3/11 Actual |  |  |  |  | FY3/12 Forecast |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | FY | Q1 <br> (Actual) | \% Progress to 1 H Fcst | $\begin{gathered} 1 \mathrm{H} \\ \text { (Fcst) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{H} \\ \text { (Fcst) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ \text { (Fcst) } \end{gathered}$ | YoY <br> Change |
| Net Sales | 1,596 | 2,001 | 1,861 | 1,779 | 7,239 | 1,738 | 56.4\% | 3,080 | 4,720 | 7,800 | 7.7\% |
| Gross Profit | 898 | 1,107 | 662 | 975 | 3,644 | 986 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SG\&A Expenses | 654 | 612 | 538 | 767 | 2,573 | 710 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Operating Income | 244 | 495 | 123 | 207 | 1,070 | 276 | 78.9\% | 350 | 650 | 1,000 | -6.5\% |
| Ordinary Income | 221 | 475 | 123 | 220 | 1,041 | 271 | 77.4\% | 350 | 650 | 1,000 | -3.9\% |
| Extraordinary Income | 3 | 0 | 0 | 238 | 241 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Extraordinary Loss | 71 | 157 | - | 34 | 263 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net Income | 84 | 152 | 78 | 221 | 537 | 151 | 75.5\% | 200 | 380 | 580 | 8.0\% |
| 【Sales-to-Income Ratio】 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Sales | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | - | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |  |
| Gross Profit | 56.3\% | 55.3\% | 35.6\% | 54.8\% | 50.3\% | 56.7\% | - | - | - | - |  |
| SG\&A Expenses | 41.0\% | 30.6\% | 28.9\% | 43.1\% | 35.5\% | 40.9\% | - | - | - | - |  |
| Operating Income | 15.3\% | 24.7\% | 6.6\% | 11.6\% | 14.8\% | 15.9\% | - | 11.4\% | 13.8\% | 12.8\% |  |
| Ordinary Income | 13.8\% | 23.7\% | 6.6\% | 12.4\% | 14.4\% | 15.6\% | - | 11.4\% | 13.8\% | 12.8\% |  |
| Net Income | 5.3\% | 7.6\% | 4.2\% | 12.4\% | 7.4\% | 8.7\% | - | 6.5\% | 8.1\% | 7.4\% |  |


| By Segment <br> ( $¥$ million ) | FY3/11 Actual |  |  |  |  | FY3/12 Forecast |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Net Sales | 1,596 | 2,001 | 1,861 | 1,779 | 7,239 | 1,738 | 56.4\% | 3,080 | 4,720 | 7,800 | 7.7\% |
| Consumer Game Business | 776 | 818 | 835 | 826 | 3,255 | 1,113 | 65.5\% | 1,700 | 3,000 | 4,700 | 437.1\% |
| Network Content Business | 404 | 659 | 645 | 749 | 2,457 | 526 | 59.8\% | 880 | 1,260 | 2,140 | -47.3\% |
| Arcade Game Business | 416 | 523 | 380 | 207 | 1,526 | 98 | 19.6\% | 500 | 460 | 960 | -37.1\% |
| Operating Income | 244 | 495 | 123 | 207 | 1,070 | 276 | 78.9\% | 350 | 650 | 1,000 | -6.5\% |
| Consumer Game Business | 473 | 449 | 341 | 414 | 1677 | 396 | 74.4\% | 532 | 612 | 1,144 | 253.1\% |
| Network Content Business | - 121 | 86 | - 67 | - 13 | - 115 | 51 | 60.0\% | 85 | 246 | 331 | -350.8\% |
| Arcade Game Business | 47 | 106 | 0 | 29 | 182 | 0 | - | 87 | 70 | 157 | -13.7\% |
| Adjustments | - 155 | - 147 | - 150 | - 221 | - 673 | - 171 | 48.3\% | - 354 | - 278 | - 632 | - |
| Operating Margin | 15.3\% | 24.7\% | 6.6\% | 11.6\% | 14.8\% | 15.9\% | - | 11.4\% | 13.8\% | 12.8\% |  |
| Consumer Game Business | 61.0\% | 54.9\% | 40.8\% | 50.1\% | 51.5\% | 35.6\% | - | 31.3\% | 20.4\% | 24.3\% |  |
| Network Content Business | - | 13.1\% | - | - | - | 9.7\% | - | 9.7\% | 19.5\% | 15.5\% |  |
| Arcade Game Business | 11.3\% | 20.3\% | - | 14.0\% | 11.9\% | 0.0\% | - | 17.4\% | 15.2\% | 16.4\% |  |

## FY3/12 Performance Trends by Segment (Network Content Business)

- Sales of "Browser Sangokushi (Romance of the Three Kingdoms)" continues to perform well Sales of "Browser Puroyakyu (Pro Baseball)" also performs well; projected to make significant contribution to earnings after Q2

ㅁ New title startup cost ( $¥ 43$ million); amortization of unprofitable titles ( $¥ 94$ million)

- Initiated development of smartphone games, to be offered through Mobage open application platform
- Changes in profit structure; increase in platform usage fees for full business year

| Network Content ( $¥$ million) | FY3/11 Actual |  |  |  |  | Q1 (Actual) | FY3/12 |  |  |  |  |
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## Sales Trend of

"Browser Sangokushi (Romance of the Three Kingdoms)"

Continues to perform well due to periodic addition of new upgrades, holding of promotional events


## Sales Trend of "Browser Puroyakyu (Pro Baseball)"

Both net sales and player ID continue to perform well following the start of new pro baseball season in April


FY3/12 Performance Trends by Segment (Consumer Game Business)

- Proprietary Sales: Launched Nintendo 3DS software "Cubic Ninja" and "Animal Resort -Dobutsu-en wo tsukuro!!"-games codeveloped with Marvelous Entertainment, Inc.

ㅁ Commissioned Development: Development projects commissioned from major publisher continues to perform well

| Consumer Game ( $¥$ million) | FY3/11 Actual |  |  |  |  | Q1 <br> (Actual) | FY3/12 |  |  |  |  |
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- A consolidated subsidiary until FY3/11, MICRO CABIN, INC. has since become a nonconsolidated subsidiary

ㅁ Release of "Pokemon Battrio Ser. V-01" pack postponed from Q1 to Q2

| Arcade Game <br> ( $¥$ million) | FY3/11 Actual |  |  |  |  | FY3/12 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Operating Income | 47 | 106 | 0 | 29 | 182 | $\triangle 0$ | - | 87 | 70 | 157 | -13.7\% |


| Term End ( $¥$ million) | FY3/11 | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY3/12 } \\ \text { Q1 } \end{gathered}$ | Change (Amount) | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY3/11 } \\ \text { Q1 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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| Current Assets | 7,231 | 6,569 | - 662 | 6,009 |
| Cash and Deposits | 3,401 | 2,689 | - 712 | 3,099 |
| Accounts Receivable-trade | 1,133 | 1,103 | - 30 | 1,291 |
| Inventories | 550 | 499 | - 51 | 1,069 |
| Other | 2,147 | 2,278 | 131 | 550 |
| Noncurrent Assets | 1,003 | 1,123 | 120 | 1,361 |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 216 | 197 | $\triangle 19$ | 578 |
| Intangible Assets | 166 | 207 | 41 | 514 |
| Investments and Other Assets | 619 | 717 | 98 | 269 |
| Total Assets | 8,235 | 7,692 | - 543 | 7,371 |

ㅁ Cash and Deposits: Dividend payment of $¥ 152$ million; corporate and other income taxes payment of $¥ 439$ million

ㅁ Other: $¥ 103$ million increase in acquisition of marketable securities
ㅁ Investments and Other Assets: $¥ 99$ million increase in investment securities

Q1 FY3/12 Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Liabilities and Net Assets)

| Term End ( $¥$ million ) | FY3/11 | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY3/12 } \\ \text { Q1 } \end{gathered}$ | Change (Amount) | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY3/11 } \\ \text { Q1 } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current Liabilities | 1,320 | 822 | - 498 | 739 |
| Accounts Payable-trade | 245 | 210 | - 35 | 169 |
| Short-term Loans Payable and Others | 74 | 72 | $\triangle 2$ | 179 |
| Other | 1,000 | 540 | - 460 | 391 |
| Noncurrent Liabilities | 35 | 35 | 0 | 201 |
| Bonds and Long-term Loans Payable | - | - | - | 126 |
| Other | 35 | 35 | 0 | 75 |
| Net Assets | 6,878 | 6,833 | - 45 | 6,429 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 6,907 | 6,857 | - 50 | 6,449 |
| Valuation and Translation Adjustments | - 29 | - 24 | 5 | - 25 |
| Minority Interests | - | - | - | 5 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | 8,235 | 7,692 | - 543 | 7,371 |

ㅁ Current Liabilities/Other: $¥ 332$ million decrease in accrued income taxes
ㅁ Net Assets: Dividend payment of $¥ 201$ million; $¥ 151$ million in net income for April-June quarter

## Q1 FY3/12 Consolidated Cash Flows

| ( $¥$ million ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY3/11 } \\ \text { Q1 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY3/12 } \\ \text { Q1 } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | 779 | - 238 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | $\triangle 80$ | - 318 |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | - 178 | - 151 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Term | 2,483 | 2,401 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Term | 2,999 | 1,689 |
| Cash and Deposits + Marketable Securities + Investment Securities | 3,303 | 5,184 |

- Cash flows from operating activities: Income before income taxes of $¥ 271$ million; income tax paid of $¥ 439$ million
- Cash flows from investment activities: $¥ 202$ million increase in investment securities

ㅁ Cash flows from financing activities: Dividend payment of $¥ 152$ million

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