SQUARE ENIX

Financial Results Briefing Session Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2024

February 7, 2025

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(Amounts under one hundred million yen are rounded down)

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Financial Results Third Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025



Consolidated Statement of Income Q3 FY2025/3

(Billions of Yen)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024			Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025		
	Q1-Q3	Full Year Results	Q1-Q3	Changes	Full Year Forecasts	Changes
Net Sales	257.6	356.3	248.5	(9.1)	310.0	(46.3)
Operating Income	34.9	32.5	33.3	(1.6)	40.0	7.5
Operating Income Margin	13.6%	9.1%	13.4%	(0.2pt)	12.9%	3.8pt
Ordinary Income	40.9	41.5	37.7	(3.2)	40.0	(1.5)
Ordinary Income Margin	15.9%	11.7%	15.2%	(0.7pt)	12.9%	1.2pt
Profit attributable to owners of parent	26.7	14.9	24.7	(2.0)	28.0	13.1

Consolidated Statement of Income Fiscal Year Q3 FY2025 by Business Segment

(Billions of Yen)

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024	Fiscal Year Endin	ng March 31, 2025
	Q1-Q3	Q1-Q3	Changes
Net sales	257.6	248.5	(9.1)
Digital Entertainment	179.6	160.3	(19.3)
Amusement	44.8	53.4	8.6
Publication	22.7	22.2	(0.5)
Merchandising	12.4	14.8	2.4
Eliminations or unallocated	(2.0)	(2.3)	(0.3)
Operating income	34.9	33.3	(1.6)
Digital Entertainment	30.7	27.6	(3.1)
Amusement	5.4	6.0	0.6
Publication	8.9	7.9	(1.0)
Merchandising	3.2	4.9	1.7
Eliminations or unallocated	(13.4)	(13.2)	0.2
Operating income margin	13.6%	13.4%	(0.2pt)
Digital Entertainment	17.1%	17.3%	0.2pt
Amusement	12.2%	11.4%	(0.8pt)
Publication	39.3%	35.6%	(3.7pt)
Merchandising	25.8%	33.6%	7.8pt
Eliminations or unallocated	-	-	-

Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2024

(Billions of Yen)

	Assets				Liabilities and Net Assets		
Account	03/2024	12/2024	Changes	Account	03/2024	12/2024	Changes
Cash and deposits	225.9	237.6	11.7	Notes and accounts payable	24.3	22.9	(1.4)
Notes and accounts receivable	44.6	44.3	(0.3)	Income taxes payable	6.9	6.9	0.0
Inventories	5.7	7.1	1.4	Refund liabilities	4.4	3.7	(0.7)
Content production account	48.5	48.5	0.0	Others	45.7	38.1	(7.6)
Others	14.3	12.7	(1.6)	Total Current Liabilities	81.5	71.7	(9.8)
Total Current Assets	339.2	350.4	11.2	Non-current Liabilities	12.1	14.1	2.0
Property and equipment	23.0	27.6	4.6	Total Liabilities	93.7	85.8	(7.9)
Intangible Assets	5.8	5.6	(0.2)	Total Shareholders' Equity	325.2	343.6	18.4
Investments and other assets	42.6	37.8	(4.8)	Others	(8.1)	(7.9)	0.2
Total Non-current Assets	71.6	71.0	(0.6)	Total Net Assets	317.1	335.7	18.6
Total Assets	410.8	421.5	10.7	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	410.8	421.5	10.7

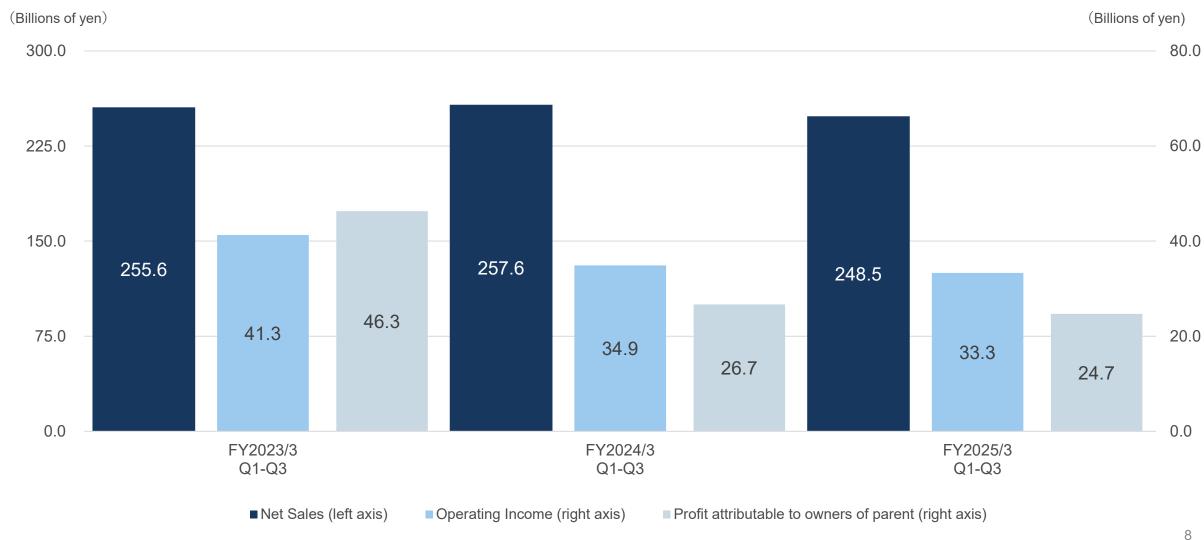
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Consolidated Financial Results and Progress in Each Business Segment



Consolidated Financial Results

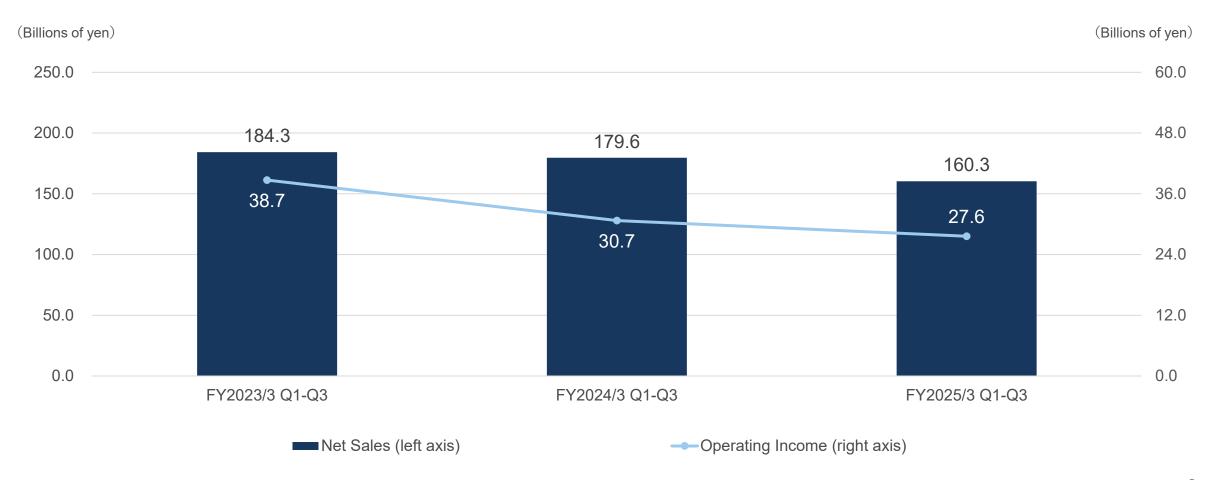
Net sales and operating income down YoY



Net sales down YoY mainly due to weakness in existing titles in Games for Smart Devices/PC Browser

Profits up in HD and MMO games, but overall operating income down due to sharp profit decline in Games for Smart

Devices/PC Browser



HD Games: Operating income up mainly due to stronger sales of "DRAGON QUEST III HD-2D Remake"

than initial assumptions

Net Sales: <u>¥60.0 billion</u> (Prior FY: ¥66.8 billion/ down ¥6.8 billion YoY) Operating Profit: <u>¥4.6 billion</u> (Prior FY: ¥2.7 billion/ up ¥1.9 billion YoY)

Major new titles in FY2025/3









Launched on Apr 25, 2024

Launched on Jun 14, 2024

Launched on Aug 29, 2024

Launched on Oct 24, 2024







Launched on Oct 30, 2024

Launched on Nov 14, 2024

Launched on Dec 5, 2024

MMO: Operating income up on launch of latest "FINAL FANTASY XIV" expansion pack

Net Sales: ¥44.0 billion (Prior FY: ¥34.8 billion/ up ¥9.2 billion YoY)

Operating Income: <u>¥17.3 billion</u> (Prior FY: ¥14.4 billion/ up ¥2.9 billion YoY)

Main titles in operation





"FINAL FANTASY XIV: DAWNTRAIL" Launched on Jul 2, 2024





Latest Major Update Launched on Jan 29, 2025



Games for Smart Devices/PC Browser: Operating income sharply down on weakness in existing titles, royalty revenue recognized the previous fiscal year, and a content production account valuation write-down

Net Sales: ¥56.3 billion (Prior FY: ¥78.0 billion/down ¥21.7 billion YoY)

Operating Income: ¥5.6 billion (Prior FY: ¥13.5 billion/ down ¥7.9 billion YoY)

Major Operating Titles (Month and year indicate each title's launch timing)





Apr 2014



Sep 2014











Oct 2015



Sep 2019

Nov 2019









Sep 2023

Nov 2024

-Units Sold by Region-

Units Sold = Packaged + Downloads

Packaged: Unit sales of packaged software sold in the fiscal year **Downloads**: Unit sales of downloaded software sold in the fiscal year

(Millions of Units Sold)

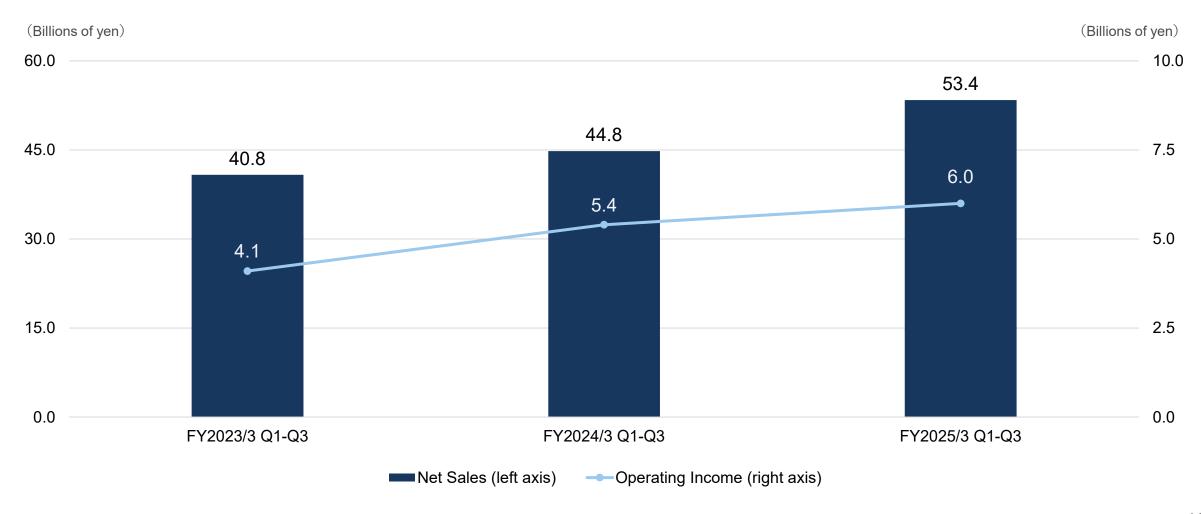
	FY2024/3 Q1-Q3				FY2025/3 Q1-Q3		
Region	Packaged	Download	Total	Packaged	Download	Total	
Japan	1.36	3.41	4.77	1.84	3.71	5.56	
North America/ Europe	2.21	9.21	11.42	1.94	10.29	12.22	
Asia, etc.	0.62	1.70	2.31	0.25	1.99	2.23	
Total	4.19	14.32	18.51	4.03	15.99	20.01	

^{*} The above numbers cover both HD and MMO games, and includes titles for which Square Enix is the distributor and titles sold episodically.



Amusement

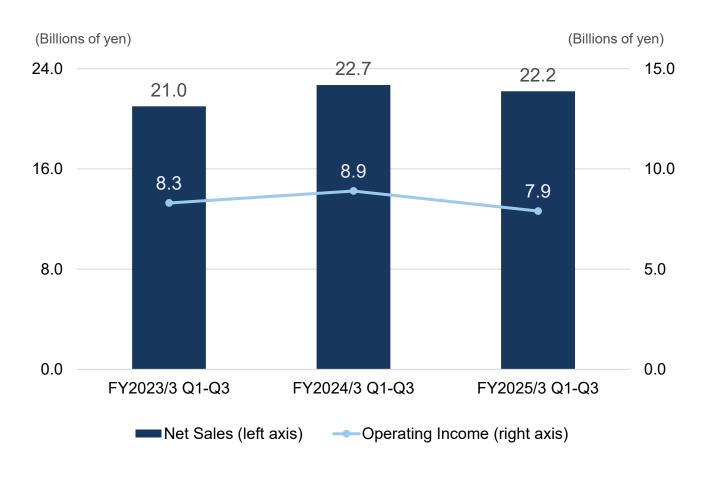
Net sales and operating income up YoY on growth in same-store sales and game arcade machine sales

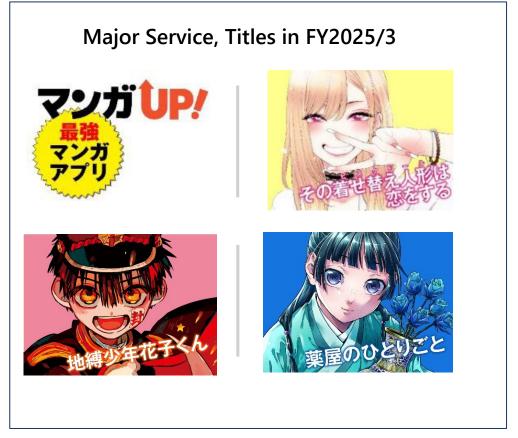




Publication

Generally solid performance but net sales, operating income down YoY due to fallback in sales of "The Apothecary Diaries" after massive popularity of anime TV series in previous fiscal year, and higher costs in preparation for upcoming releases





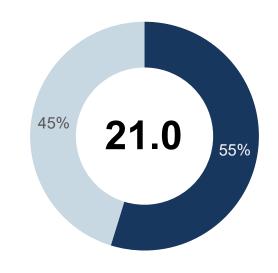
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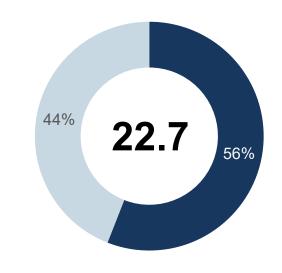
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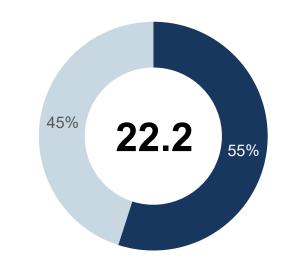
Publication

-Digital vs. Printed Media Sales- Breakdown of Publication sales

(Billions of yen)







FY2023/3 Q1-Q3



FY2024/3 Q1-Q3

■Digital sales	12.7
■Printed media sales	10.0

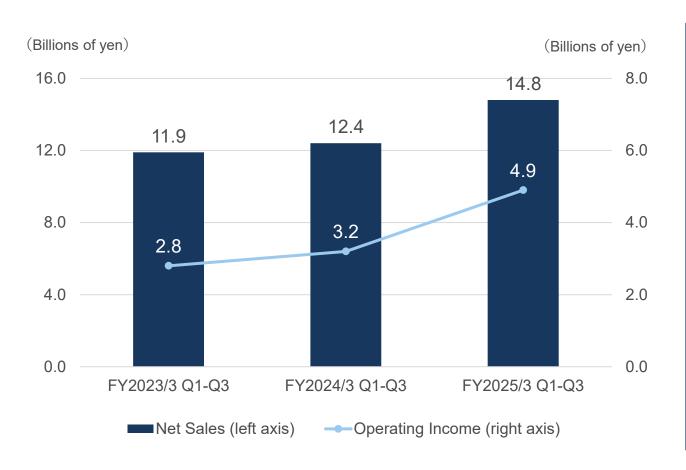
FY2025/3 Q1-Q3

■ Digital sales	12.2
Printed media sales	10.0



Merchandising

Net sales and operating income up YoY mainly driven by strong sales of new character merchandise featuring key IP





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