

eSOL Co., Ltd.

Reports 2021 First Quarter Results

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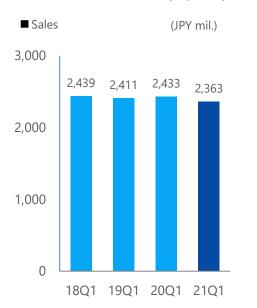
Summary of results

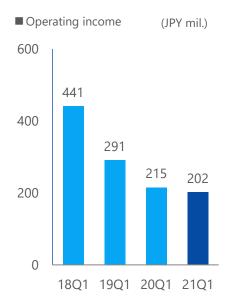
Operating income fell due to growing R&D investment, aiming to further improve the performance of Original OS*1. Revenue from NEDO*2 project was appropriated in other income.

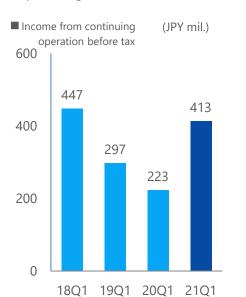
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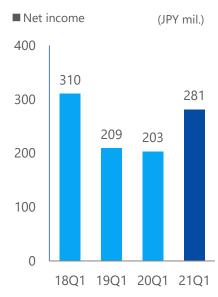
	Q1	Q1			Full-year plan
	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	Progress	FY 2021
Sales	2,433	2,363	▲2.9%	24.7%	9,549
Operating income	215	202	▲6.2 %	65.4%	309
Income from continuing operation before tax	223	413	+84.9%	77.0%	536
Net income	203	281	+38.4%	72.8%	387

^{*1} OS based on our proprietary technology











^{*2} New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

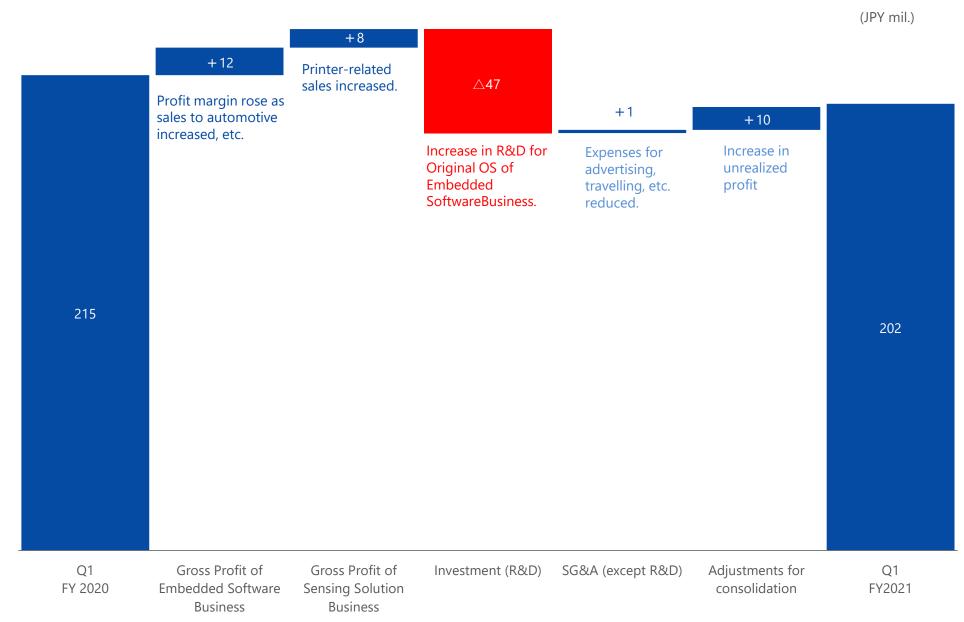
Results by segment—summary

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	Q1 FY 2020	Q1 FY 2021	YoY	
Sales	2,433	2,363	▲2.9%	
Embedded Software Business	2,186	2,090	▲ 4.4%	Sales to consumers fell.
Embedded Software Products	440	414	▲ 5.8%	
Engineering Services	1,746	1,675	▲ 4.0%	
Sensing Solution Business	210	227	+7.9%	Printer-related sales increased.
Adjustments for consolidation	36	45	_	
Gross Profit	813	846	+4.0%	
Embedded Software Business	684	697	+1.9%	Profit margin rose as sales to automotive increased, etc.
Sensing Solution Business	90	99	+9.9%	mercuscu, etci
Adjustments for consolidation	38	49	_	
Operating Income	215	202	▲ 6.2%	R&D increased.
Embedded Software Business	147	110	▲24.7 %	
Sensing Solution Business	30	42	+39.3%	
Adjustments for consolidation	38	49		
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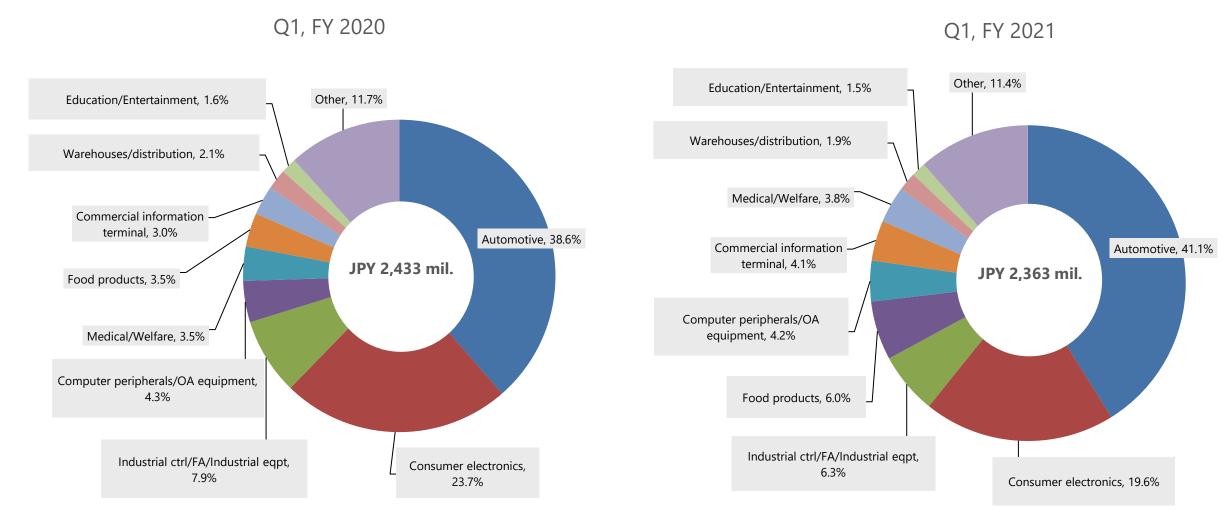


Walk of operating income (year-over-year)



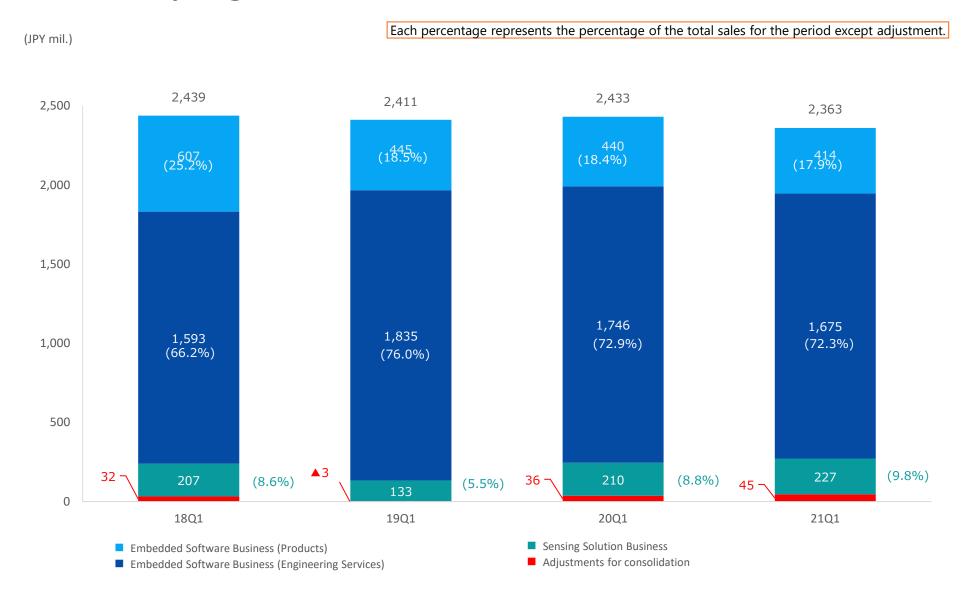


Sales by segments of customers





Transition of sales by segment





R&D investment

R&D: As the company holding Original OS, setting a target to acquire demand in a global market.

■ Concept of R&D

Investing in R&D and revision up continues each period, aiming to further improve functionalities of our products.

■ Policy for this FY

The whole group, including overseas affiliates, will accelerate R&D investment in Original OS, so that we develop the automotive market where computerization has been advancing.

■ Progress

(JPY mil.)

	Q1	Q1	Full-year plan	
	FY 2020	FY 2021	YoY	FY 2021
Sales	2,433	2,363	▲2.9%	9,549
Investment in development	250	356	+42.3%	1,612
R&D	183	231	+25.9%	905
Revision up	66	124	+87.6%	707
Investment against sales ratio	10.3%	15.1%	—	_

(JPY mil.) Investment
400 against sales ratio 15.1%

10.3%

Revision up

R&D

18Q1 19Q1 20Q1 21Q1

Revision up: investment to maintain the function of product



Shareholder Return for FY2021

eSOL will remunerate shareholders in accordance with the following policies:

■ Dividend policy

Stable financial position

Stable dividend payout ratio in accordance with performance

Investing internal reserve in enhancing corporate value (R&D, human development, etc.)

■ Dividend amount

FY2021-plan is lower than the prior FY in earnings, primarily because R&D investment increases. However, we will maintain the same dividend amount as the prior FY.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Dividend per share	*5.50yen	5.50yen	5.50yen
(interim dividend included)	(0.00yen)	(1.50yen)	(1.50yen)
Dividend payout ratio	17.0%	16.6%	28.9%

^{*}memorial dividend of 1.50yen/share is included



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