

eSOL Co.,Ltd.

Reports 2023 Third Quarter Results

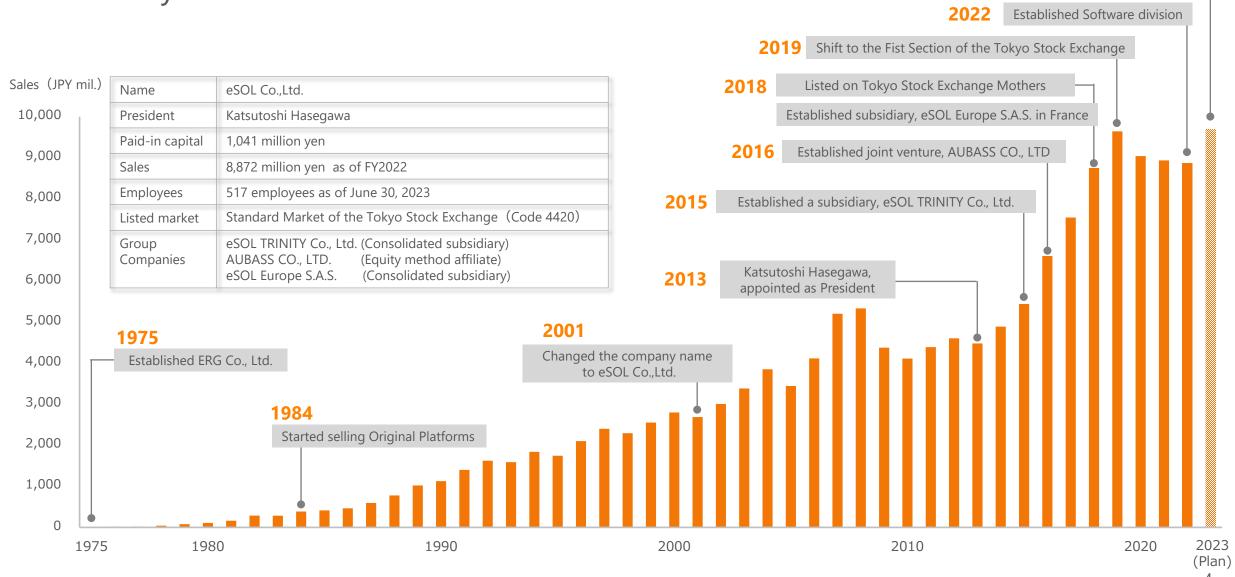
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1. Corporate profile





2023 Shift to the Standard Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Business



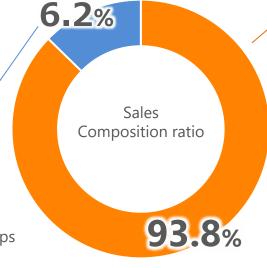
Sensing Solution Business

Logistics related business

- Automotive printer for issuing dedicated slips

- Ordinary temperature handy terminal

 Development and sale of environmental resistant handy terminal and sales-support software



Sensor network business

- Proposal of sensor network system

Embedded Software Business

Embedded Software Products

- Development and sale of RTOS (real-time operating system) RTOS
- Sale of tools for the development of embedded software

Engineering Services

- Undertaking engineering service for embedded software
- Consultancy related to the development of embedded software
- Education to engineers developing embedded software









FY2022

Sustainability Policy



2. Summary of FY2023 Third Quarter (Q3) Results

Summary of Q3 Results (year-over-year)

- Sales increased in both the embedded software business and the sensing solutions business.
- In addition to the increase in sales, R&D investment (R&D expenses) for the original OS decreased as planned for this fiscal year, resulting in an increase in profit.

					(JPY mil.)							
		Q3 FY 2022	Q3 FY 2023	⊿	YoY		Sales by segment				(JPY mil.)	
Sales		6,536	6,949	+413	+6.3% -		by segment	Q3 FY 2022	Q3 FY 2023	Δ	YoY	
Cost of good	ds sold	4,302	4,548	+245	+5.7%	_		Embedded Software Business	6,279	6,560	+281	+4.5%
	Revision up	414	194	▲220	▲ 53.1%			Embedded Software Products Engineering Services	1,534 4,744	1,162 5,397	▲ 371 +652	▲ 24.2% +13.8%
Gross profit		2,233	2,401	+168	+7.5%		Sensing Solution Business	362	377	+14	+4.1%	
SG&A		2,514	2,521	+7	+0.3%		Adjustments for consolidation \(\begin{array}{c ccc} \begin{array}{c cc					
	R&D expenses	992	884	▲107	▲ 10.9%		Operating income by segment			(JPY mil.)		
Operating income Income from continuing operations before tax Net income		▲ 280	▲120	+160	-		by segment	Q3 FY 2022	Q3 FY 2023	1	YoY	
		▲ 186	14	+201	-		Embedded Software Business	▲149	▲129	+19	-	
		▲154	38	+192	-		Sensing Solution Business Adjustments for consolidation	▲ 36 ▲ 94	▲ 11 20	+25 +115	-	

R&D investment (year-over-year)

Basic policy of R&D investment

We continue to invest approximately 10% of sales in R&D every fiscal year, aiming to further enhance the functionality of our products.

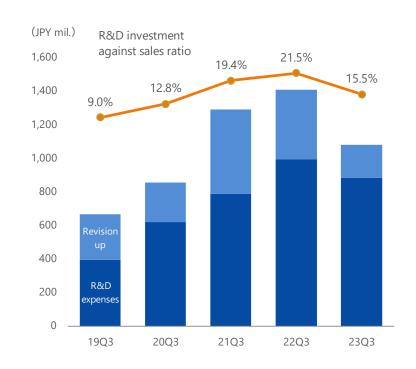
Policy of this FY

We continue to invest more than 10% sales in order to participate in the market, "CASE", being a mainstream of the automotive market that we is our target.

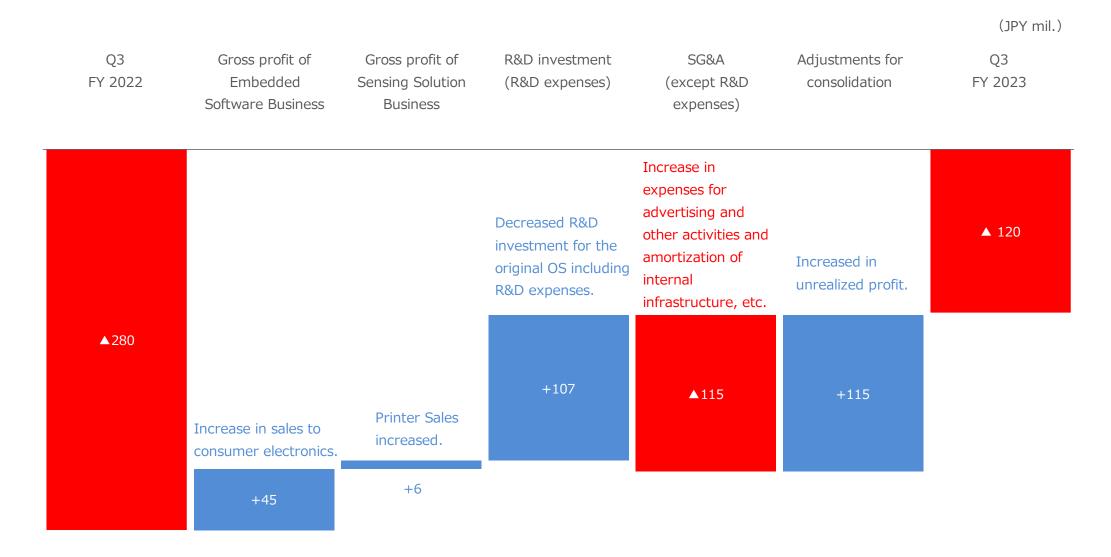
(IPV mil)

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	Q3	Q 3		
	FY 2022	FY 2023	⊿	YoY
Sales	6,536	6,949	+413	+6.3%
R&D investment	1,406	1,078	▲327	▲23.3%
R&D expenses	992	884	▲107	▲10.9%
Revision up	414	194	▲220	▲ 53.1%
Investment against sales ratio	21.5%	15.5%	-	-

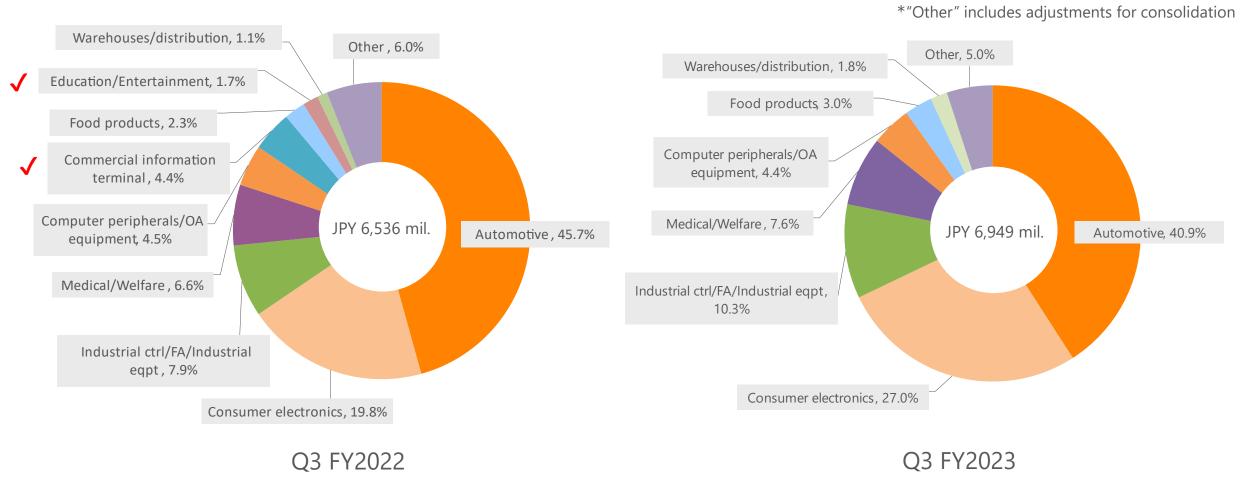




Walk of operating income (year-over-year)



Sales by segments of customers (year-over-year)



✓ From this fiscal year, many of them will be integrated into "Consumer electronics.

Summary of Plan (Shareholder Return)

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

Since we will continue its investment phase in the current fiscal year, and this is for the purpose of acquiring future earnings, we have decided to maintain the same dividend as the prior.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Dividend per share	*5.50yen	5.50yen	5.50yen	5.50yen	5.50yen
(interim dividend included)	(0.00yen)	(1.50yen)	(1.50yen)	(1.50yen)	(1.50yen)
Dividend payout ratio	17.0%	16.6%	55.8%	_	_

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

3. Topics

From a recent Press Release & eSOL Blog

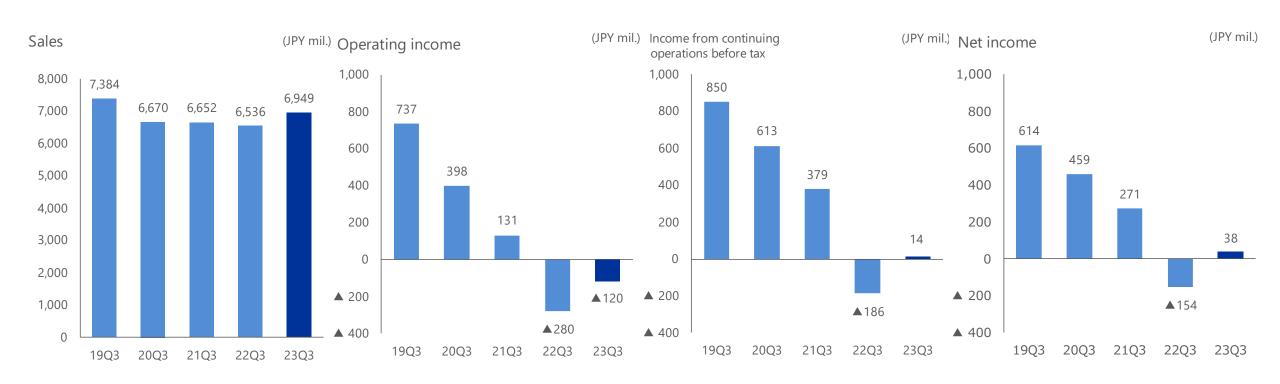
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Our Vice President of eSOL Europe, Rolland Dudemaine, will Participate in the Webinar Sponsored by TrustInSoft	Nov 27, 2023	https://www.esol.com/info/info_148.html
eSOL to Take Part in EdgeTech+ 2023	Oct 31, 2023	https://www.esol.com/info/info_147.html
[Troubleshooting By Learning from Veteran Engineer's Experience] Is Your SD memory card's FAT Broken? The Key to the Solution Is in the Cache (Part 2)	Oct 25, 2023	https://blog.esol.com/embedded/cache_troubleshooting_02
eSOL to Take Part in Arm Tech Symposia 2023	Oct 17, 2023	https://www.esol.com/info/info_146.html
[Troubleshooting By Learning from Veteran Engineer Experience] Is Your SD Card's FAT Broken? The Key to the Solution Is in the Cache (Part 1)	Sep 27, 2023	https://blog.esol.com/embedded/cache_troubleshooting_01

eSOL's vision

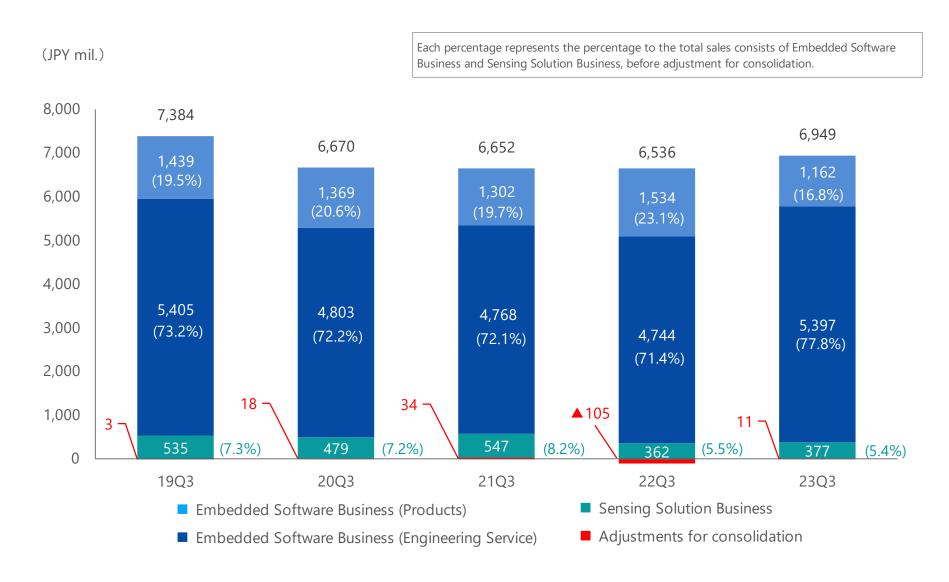
- eSOL aims to be a company that will move forward with and be supported by customers, business partners and shareholders.
- eSOL continues to expand the business as a rare and valuable company in the world that can provide a one-stop solution covering from an original embedded software development to engineering services responding to various needs in the field of embedded software.
- As a listed company, we aim to increase the value of our business partners, employees and shareholders all stakeholders through the business.
- For our shareholders, we aim to maximize earnings per share and increase corporate value.

Appendix

Comparison over the last five years



Comparison over the last five years (Sales by segment)



Comparison over the last five years (R&D investment)

(JPY mil.)

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	Q3 FY2019	Q3 FY2020	Q3 FY2021	Q3 FY2022	Q3 FY2023	
R&D expenses	396	621	786	992	884	
Revision up	269	235	502	414	194	
R&D investment	665	856	1,288	1,406	1,078	
Sales	7,384	6,670	6,652	6,536	6,949	
Cost of goods sold	5,007	4,423	4,516	4,302	4,548	
Revision up	269	235	502	414	194	
Cost of goods sold (excluding Revision up)	4,738	4,187	4,013	3,888	4,353	
Gross profit	2,376	2,247	2,136	2,233	2,401	
Gross profit margin ratio	32.2%	33.7%	32.1%	34.2%	34.6%	
Gross profit (excluding Revision up)	2,645	2,482	2,638	2,647	2,595	
Gross profit margin ratio (excluding Revision up)	35.8%	37.2%	39.7%	40.5%	37.4%	
SG&A	1,639	1,848	2,004	2,514	2,521	
R&D expenses	396	621	786	992	884	
SG&A (excluding R&D expenses)	1,243	1,227	1,218	1,522	1,637	
Operating income	737	398	131	▲ 280	▲ 120	
Operating income margin ratio	10.0%	6.0%	2.0%	-	-	
Operating income (excluding R&D expenses)	1,402	1,255	1,420	1,125	958	
Operating income margin ratio (excluding R&D expenses)	19.0%	18.8%	21.3%	17.2%	13.8%	
Operating income (excluding R&D exenpses, including Revision up)	1,133	1,020	917	711	764	
Operating income margin ratio (excluding R&D exenpses, including Revision up)	15.3%	15.3%	13.8%	10.9%	11.0%	

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