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Hitachi Announces Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2023

Tokyo, January 31, 2024 --- Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE:6501) today announced its consolidated financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2023, ended December 31, 2023

Summary

(Billions of yen)

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	Nine months ended December 31, 2022 (A)	Nine months ended December 31, 2023 (B)	(B)/(A) (%)
1. Revenues	8,108.7	7,218.1	89
2. Adjusted operating income	527.4	525.7	100
Adjusted EBITA (Adjusted Earnings before interest, taxes and amortization)	624.2	632.2	101
4. Income before income taxes	456.8	642.1	141
5. Net income	333.8	476.5	143
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	292.2	445.0	152
7. Earnings per share attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	(Yen)	(Yen)	
Basic Diluted	306.99 306.66	478.24 477.69	156 156

Notes: 1. The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared based on IFRS.

^{2. &}quot;Adjusted operating income" is presented as revenues less cost of sales as well as selling, general and administrative expenses.

^{3. &}quot;Adjusted EBITA" = Adjusted operating income + Acquisition-related amortization + Share of profits(losses) of investments accounted for using the equity method.

^{4.} The figures are for 575 consolidated subsidiaries and 370 equity-method associates and joint ventures.

Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

(Millions of yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022 (A)	Nine months ended December 31, 2023 (B)	(B)/(A) (%)
Revenues	8,108,796	7,218,154	89
Cost of sales	(6,123,921)	(5,355,406)	87
Gross profit	1,984,875	1,862,748	94
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(1,457,376)	(1,337,047)	92
Adjusted operating income	527,499	525,701	100
Other income	71,658	119,775	167
Other expenses	(152,309)	(55,410)	36
Financial income	9,915	41,899	423
Financial expenses	(16,260)	(7,570)	47
Share of profits (losses) of investments accounted for using the equity method	34,016	42,631	125
EBIT (Earnings before interest and taxes)	474,519	667,026	141
Interest income	17,637	29,987	170
Interest charges	(35,337)	(54,906)	155
Income before income taxes	456,819	642,107	141
Income taxes	(122,962)	(165,603)	135
Net income	333,857	476,504	143
Net income attributable to:			
Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	292,232	445,092	152
Non-controlling interests	41,625	31,412	75
Earnings per share attributable to Hitachi, Ltd.			
stockholders	Yen	Yen	
Basic	306.99	478.24	156
Diluted	306.66	477.69	156

Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022 (A)	Nine months ended December 31, 2023 (B)	(B)/(A) (%)
Net income	333,857	476,504	143
Other comprehensive income (OCI)			
Items not to be reclassified into net income			
Net changes in financial assets measured at fair value through OCI	(17,131)	43,966	-
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	17,232	(211)	=
Share of OCI of investments accounted for using the equity method	641	322	50
Total items not to be reclassified into net income	742	44,077	-
Items that can be reclassified into net income			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	209,406	106,539	51
Net changes in cash flow hedges	5,375	9,412	175
Share of OCI of investments accounted for using the equity method	22,664	4,457	20
Total items that can be reclassified into net income	237,445	120,408	51
Other comprehensive income (OCI)	238,187	164,485	69
Comprehensive income	572,044	640,989	112
Comprehensive income attributable to:			
Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	481,233	587,227	122
Non-controlling interests	90,811	53,762	59

Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	 		(Millions of yen)
	As of March 31, 2023 (A)	As of December 31, 2023 (B)	(B)-(A)
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	833,283	864,301	31,018
Trade receivables and contract assets	2,874,987	2,720,806	(154,181)
Inventories	1,646,188	1,600,628	(45,560)
Investments in securities and other financial assets	346,916	292,711	(54,205)
Other current assets	227,161	355,438	128,277
Total Current assets	5,928,535	5,833,884	(94,651)
Non-current assets			
Investments accounted for using the equity method	478,620	771,640	293,020
Investments in securities and other financial assets	496,897	500,627	3,730
Property, plant and equipment	1,700,471	1,173,573	(526,898)
Goodwill	2,165,350	2,230,077	64,727
Other intangible assets	1,244,688	1,145,782	(98,906)
Other non-current assets	486,853	417,629	(69,224)
Total Non-current assets	6,572,879	6,239,328	(333,551)
Total Assets	12,501,414	12,073,212	(428,202)
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Short-term debt	777,650	500,320	(277,330)
Current portion of long-term debt	141,861	86,101	(55,760)
Other financial liabilities	263,748	307,767	44,019
Trade payables	1,548,497	1,342,390	(206,107)
Accrued expenses	720,961	557,023	(163,938)
Contract liabilities	1,241,366	1,570,486	329,120
Other current liabilities	472,095	485,067	12,972
Total Current liabilities	5,166,178	4,849,154	(317,024)
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term debt	1,293,837	1,168,146	(125,691)
Retirement and severance benefits	323,264	281,775	(41,489)
Other non-current liabilities	382,568	350,744	(31,824)
Total Non-current liabilities	1,999,669	1,800,665	(199,004)
Total Liabilities	7,165,847	6,649,819	(516,028)
Equity			
Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity			
Common stock	462,817	463,417	600
Capital surplus	-	-	-
Retained earnings	3,637,184	3,844,041	206,857
Accumulated other comprehensive income	846,392	976,045	129,653
(Foreign currency translation adjustments)	635,260	725,726	90,466
(Remeasurements of defined benefit plans)	87,967	90,330	2,363
(Net changes in financial assets	115,355	144,701	29,346
measured at fair value through OCI)			
(Net changes in cash flow hedges)	7,810	15,288	7,478
Treasury stock, at cost	(3,539)	(4,839)	(1,300)
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity	4,942,854	5,278,664	335,810
Non-controlling interests	392,713	144,729	(247,984)
Total Equity	5,335,567	5,423,393	87,826
Total Liabilities and Equity	12,501,414	12,073,212	(428,202)

Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

(Millions of yen)

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Nine months ended December 31, 2022								
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Treasury stock, at cost	Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at beginning of period	461,731	46,119	3,197,725	639,263	(3,002)	4,341,836	1,013,441	5,355,277
Changes in equity								
Reclassified into retained earnings	-	-	50,205	(50,205)	-	-	-	-
Net income	-	-	292,232	-	-	292,232	41,625	333,857
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	189,001	-	189,001	49,186	238,187
Dividends to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	-	-	(129,148)	-	-	(129,148)	-	(129,148)
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,388)	(24,388)
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-	-	(200,160)	(200,160)	-	(200,160)
Sales of treasury stock	-	(94)	-	-	255	161	-	161
Cancellation of treasury stock	-	(199,417)	-	-	199,417	-	-	-
Issuance of new shares	1,086	1,086	-	-	-	2,172	-	2,172
Transfer to capital surplus from retained earnings	-	150,526	(150,526)	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in non-controlling interests	-	1,780	-	26,296	-	28,076	(433,438)	(405,362)
Total changes in equity	1,086	(46,119)	62,763	165,092	(488)	182,334	(367,015)	(184,681)
Balance at end of period	462,817	ì	3,260,488	804,355	(3,490)	4,524,170	646,426	5,170,596

	Nine months ended December 31, 2023							
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Treasury stock, at cost	Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at beginning of period	462,817	-	3,637,184	846,392	(3,539)	4,942,854	392,713	5,335,567
Changes in equity								
Reclassified into retained earnings	-	-	14,189	(14,189)	-	-	-	-
Net income	-	-	445,092	-	-	445,092	31,412	476,504
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	142,135	-	142,135	22,350	164,485
Dividends to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	-	-	(144,461)	-	-	(144,461)	-	(144,461)
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,291)	(30,291)
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-	-	(100,301)	(100,301)	-	(100,301)
Sales of treasury stock	-	(152)	-	-	208	56	-	56
Cancellation of treasury stock	-	(98,793)	-	-	98,793	-	-	-
Issuance of new shares	600	600	-	-	-	1,200	-	1,200
Transfer to capital surplus from retained earnings	-	105,109	(105,109)	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in non-controlling interests	-	(6,764)	(2,854)	1,707	-	(7,911)	(271,455)	(279,366)
Total changes in equity	600	-	206,857	129,653	(1,300)	335,810	(247,984)	87,826
Balance at end of period	463,417	-	3,844,041	976,045	(4,839)	5,278,664	144,729	5,423,393

Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

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	Nine months ended December 31, 2022 (A)	Nine months ended December 31, 2023 (B)	(B)-(A)
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Cash flows from operating activities			
Net Income	333,857	476,504	142,647
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating			
activities			
Depreciation and amortization	405,975	350,519	(55,456)
Impairment losses	67,290	7,879	(59,411)
Income taxes	122,962	165,603	42,641
Share of (profits) losses of investments accounted for using the equity method	(34,016)	(42,631)	(8,615)
Financial income and expenses	7,983	19,755	11,772
Net (gain) loss on business reorganization and others	(64,980)	(96,601)	(31,621)
(Gain) loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	(5,369)	(21,671)	(16,302)
Change in trade receivables and contract assets	126,910	205,904	78,994
Change in inventories	(368,518)	(220,680)	147,838
Change in trade payables	(19,233)	(12,242)	6,991
Change in accrued expenses	(103,782)	(64,457)	39,325
Change in retirement and severance benefits	54,631	1,846	(52,785)
Other	(1,436)	(80,674)	(79,238)
Subtotal	522,274	689,054	166,780
Interest received	16,251	28,431	12,180
Dividends received	17,634	17,655	12,100
Interest paid	· ·	· I	(20,239)
	(34,490)	(54,729)	, ,
Income taxes paid	(141,579)	(137,546)	4,033
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	380,090	542,865	162,775
Cash flows from investing activities	(400.042)	(400,004)	25.702
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(196,643)	(160,881)	35,762
Purchase of intangible assets	(108,534)	(113,403)	(4,869)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets	48,935	39,544	(9,391)
Purchase of investments in securities and other financial assets			
(including investments in subsidiaries and investments accounted for	(36,873)	(58,265)	(21,392)
using the equity method)	(50,075)	(30,203)	(21,552)
Proceeds from sale of investments in securities and other financial			
assets (including investments in subsidiaries and investments	151,352	106,004	(45,348)
accounted for using the equity method)	151,552	100,004	(45,546)
Other	(3,514)	14,998	18,512
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(145,277)	(172,003)	(26,726)
Free cash flows	234,813	370,862	136,049
Cash flows from financing activities	234,613	370,002	130,049
-	494.670	(72.076)	(EE2 746)
Change in short-term debt, net	481,670	(72,076)	(553,746)
Proceeds from long-term debt	77,730	95,907	18,177
Payments on long-term debt	(173,272)	(121,228)	52,044
Proceeds from payments from non-controlling interests	310	350	40 (15.340)
Dividends paid to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	(129,102)	(144,442)	(15,340)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(43,038)	(32,323)	10,715
Acquisition of common stock for treasury	(200,160)	(100,301)	99,859
Proceeds from sales of treasury stock	161	56	(105)
Purchase of shares of consolidated subsidiaries from non-controlling	(274,687)	(1,703)	272,984
interests	(400)		400
Other Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(469)	/275 760\	(114 903)
	(260,857)	(375,760)	(114,903)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	16,516	35,916	19,400
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(9,528)	31,018	40,546
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	968,827	833,283	(135,544)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	959,299	864,301	(94,998)

(1) Business Segments

(Millions of yen)

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	Nine months ended December 31, 2022 (A)	Nine months ended December 31, 2023 (B)	(B)/(A) (%)
Digital Systems & Services	1,678,039 19%	1,823,248 24%	109
Green Energy & Mobility	1,707,902 20%	2,128,452 28%	125
Connective Industries	2,170,378 25%	2,203,868 28%	102
Automotive Systems	1,377,215 16%	1,164,384 15%	85
Hitachi Construction Machinery	475,114 6%	-	-
Hitachi Metals	847,726 10%	-	-
Others	348,745 4%	368,086 5%	106
Subtotal	8,605,119 100%	7,688,038 100%	89
Corporate items & Eliminations	(496,323)	(469,884)	-
Total Revenues	8,108,796	7,218,154	89
Digital Systems & Services	188,321 29%	222,071 35%	118
Green Energy & Mobility	101,511 16%	126,971 20%	125
Connective Industries	227,407 35%	224,409 35%	99
Automotive Systems	39,868 6%	50,694 8%	127
Hitachi Construction Machinery	43,226 7%	-	-
Hitachi Metals	43,054 7%	-	-
Others	(42) 0%	13,539 2%	-
Subtotal	643,345 100%	637,684 100%	99
Corporate items & Eliminations	(19,112)	(5,457)	-
Total Adjusted EBITA	624,233	632,227	101

Notes: 1. Revenues by business segment include intersegment transactions.

- 2. Effective from April 1, 2023, a portion of the business previously included in the Green Energy & Mobility segment has been transferred to Business Management Reinforcement Division, and included in Others. Figures for the nine months ended December 31, 2022 have been restated on the basis of the reclassification.
- 3. In August 2022, the Company sold a certain number of shares of Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. (Hitachi Construction Machinery). As a result, Hitachi Construction Machinery and its subsidiaries, which were included in the Hitachi Construction Machinery segment, became equity-method associates of the Company. In January 2023, the Company sold all shares of Hitachi Metals, Ltd. (currently Proterial, Ltd.). As a result, Hitachi Metals, Ltd. (was deconsolidated. In October 2023, the Company sold a certain number of shares of Hitachi Astemo, Ltd. (Hitachi Astemo). As a result, Hitachi Astemo and its subsidiaries, which were included in the Automotive Systems segment, became equity-method associates of the Company. Accordingly, the Hitachi Construction Machinery segment, the Hitachi Metals segment and the Automotive Systems segment ceased to be business segments, but the segment figures for the nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2023 are disclosed individually to enhance fair disclosure. The Company includes its share of profits (losses) of investments accounted for using the equity method of Hitachi Construction Machinery and its subsidiaries after the transfer of shares from the second quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, and its share of profits (losses) of investments accounted for using the equity method of Hitachi Astemo and its subsidiaries after the transfer of shares from the third quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, respectively, in Corporate items & Eliminations.

(2) Revenues by Market

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022 (A)	Nine months ended December 31, 2023 (B)	(B)/(A) (%)
Japan	2,873,177 35%	2,627,187 36%	91
Asia	2,092,980 26%	1,723,227 24%	82
North America	1,458,317 18%	1,217,870 17%	84
Europe	1,136,302 14%	1,150,862 16%	101
Other Areas	548,020 7%	499,008 7%	91
Overseas Revenues Subtotal	5,235,619 65%	4,590,967 64%	88
Total Revenues	8,108,796 100%	7,218,154 100%	89

Notes

(1) Notes Regarding Going Concern

Not applicable.

Cautionary Statement

Certain statements found in this document may constitute "forward-looking statements" as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such "forward-looking statements" reflect management's current views with respect to certain future events and financial performance and include any statement that does not directly relate to any historical or current fact. Words such as "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "estimate," "forecast," "intend," "plan," "project" and similar expressions which indicate future events and trends may identify "forward-looking statements." Such statements are based on currently available information and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or implied in the "forward-looking statements" and from historical trends. Certain "forward-looking statements" are based upon current assumptions of future events which may not prove to be accurate. Undue reliance should not be placed on "forward-looking statements," as such statements speak only as of the date of this report.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or implied in any "forward-looking statement" and from historical trends include, but are not limited to:

- economic conditions, including consumer spending and plant and equipment investment in Hitachi's major markets, as well as levels of demand in the major industrial sectors Hitachi serves;
- exchange rate fluctuations of the yen against other currencies in which Hitachi makes significant sales or in which Hitachi's assets and liabilities are denominated;
- · uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to access, or access on favorable terms, liquidity or long-term financing;
- uncertainty as to general market price levels for equity securities, declines in which may require Hitachi to write down
 equity securities that it holds;
- fluctuations in the price of raw materials including, without limitation, petroleum and other materials, such as copper, steel, aluminum, synthetic resins, rare metals and rare-earth minerals, or shortages of materials, parts and components;
- credit conditions of Hitachi's customers and suppliers;
- general socioeconomic and political conditions and the regulatory and trade environment of countries where Hitachi conducts business, particularly Japan, Asia, the United States and Europe, including, without limitation, direct or indirect restrictions by other nations on imports and differences in commercial and business customs including, without limitation, contract terms and conditions and labor relations;
- · uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to response to tightening of regulations to prevent climate change;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to maintain the integrity of its information systems, as well as Hitachi's ability to protect its confidential information or that of its customers;
- · uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to attract and retain skilled personnel;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to continue to develop and market products that incorporate new technologies on a timely and cost-effective basis and to achieve market acceptance for such products;
- exacerbation of social and economic impacts of the spread of COVID-19;
- the possibility of disruption of Hitachi's operations by natural disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis, the spread of infectious diseases, and geopolitical and social instability such as terrorism and conflict;
- estimates, fluctuations in cost and cancellation of long-term projects for which Hitachi uses the percentage-of-completion method to recognize revenue from sales;
- · increased commoditization of and intensifying price competition for products;
- fluctuations in demand of products, etc. and industry capacity;
- uncertainly as to Hitachi's ability to implement measures to reduce the potential negative impact of fluctuations in demand of products, etc., exchange rates and/or price of raw materials or shortages of materials, parts and components;
- · uncertainty as to the success of cost structure overhaul;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to achieve the anticipated benefits of its strategy to strengthen its Social Innovation Business;
- uncertainty as to the success of acquisitions of other companies, joint ventures and strategic alliances and the possibility of incurring related expenses;
- uncertainty as to the success of restructuring efforts to improve management efficiency by divesting or otherwise exiting underperforming businesses and to strengthen competitiveness:
- the potential for significant losses on Hitachi's investments in equity-method associates and joint ventures;
- uncertainty as to the outcome of litigation, regulatory investigations and other legal proceedings of which the Company, its subsidiaries or its equity-method associates and joint ventures have become or may become parties;
- the possibility of incurring expenses resulting from any defects in products or services of Hitachi;
- · uncertainty as to Hitachi's access to, or ability to protect, certain intellectual property; and
- · uncertainty as to the accuracy of key assumptions Hitachi uses to evaluate its employee benefit-related costs.

The factors listed above are not all-inclusive and are in addition to other factors contained elsewhere in this report and in other materials published by Hitachi.

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