



## **FY2024 Second Quarter Financial Results**

(From April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024)

**Scroll Corporation** (TSE Prime Market: 8005)

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## **FY2024 Second Quarter Results** (FY2024 First Half)

## **Highlights (consolidated)**



- Increased in sales and profit YoY.
  - · Sales were driven by the growth of Solutions Business, while the restructuring of E-commerce Business contributed to profitability.

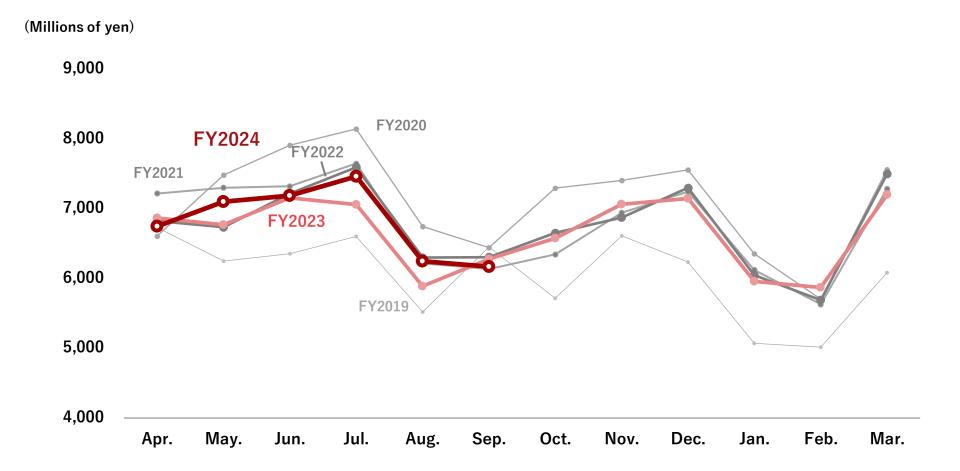
	H1 FY2023	H1 FY2024	YoY changes		
(Millions of yen)	Actual	Actual	Amount	Rate	
Net sales	40,016	40,914	+897	+2.2%	
Operating profit / net sales)	3,374 (8.4%)	3,841 (9.4%)	+466	+13.8%	
Ordinary profit / net sales)	3,438 (8.6%)	<b>4,075</b> (10.0%)	+637	+18.5%	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,346	2,764	+418	+17.8%	
Earnings per share	¥67.15	¥80.54	+¥13.39	_	

<sup>\*</sup> Yen(¥) denotes Japanese yen. The same notation is used on all pages below.

## Monthly sales (consolidated)



Monthly sales in second quarter were almost the same level as the previous year.

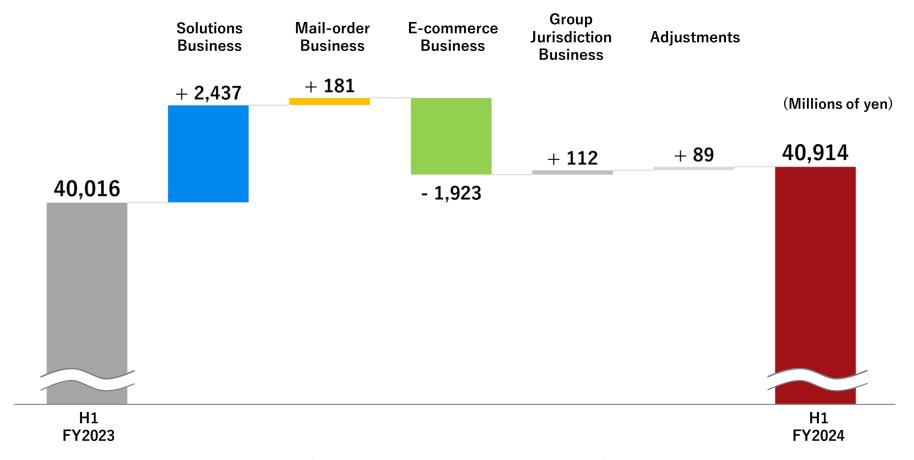


<sup>\*</sup> Figures for FY2019 and FY2020 on this page are figures before the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, etc. It is displayed for reference.

### Analysis of sales increase/decrease (consolidated)



- Solutions Business continues to grow, and Mail-order Business remains stable.
- E-commerce Business decreased sales due to restructuring efforts, but overall increased sales.

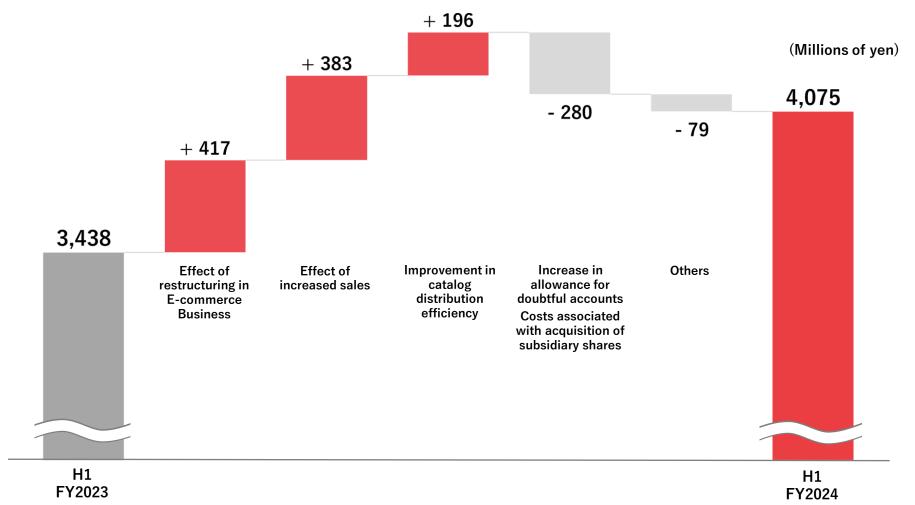


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## Analysis of ordinary profit increase/decrease (consolidated)



- Increased in profit through effect of restructuring in E-commerce Business, increased sales, and improvement in catalog distribution efficiency.
- Recorded expenses associated with the business expansion of Solutions Business.



## Segment Performance [H1 FY2024 Actual]



	Net sales	Segment profit	(Millions of yen)
Solutions Business	13,929 (+21.2%)	<b>375</b> (-6.2%)	Increased in sales but decreased in profit As a growth driver, increased in sales. Due to the recognition of provisions associated with the expansion of payment processing, decreased in profit.
Mail-order Business	<b>20,748</b> (+0.9%)	<b>3,521</b> (+5.5%)	Increased in sales and profit Orders for summer and peak summer products have remained stable, and cost control measures have been effective.
E-commerce Business	<b>7,013</b> (-21.5%)	<b>41</b> (-376 in H1 FY2023)	Decreased in sales but increased in profit Due to business restructuring, the scale has been reduced. The profit and loss for the period has returned to profit.

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#### **Solutions Business Segment**



Increased in sales driven by expansion in various services. Decreased in profit due to the recognition of provisions associated with the expansion of payment processing.

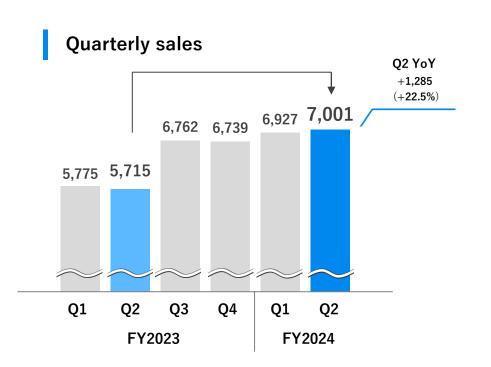
H1 FY2024

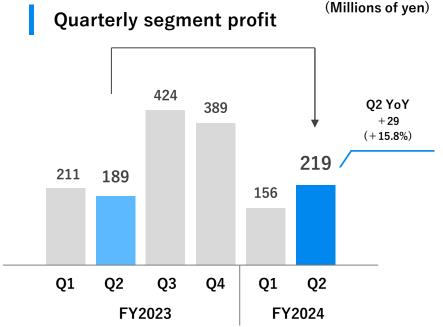
Net sales:

Segment profit:

 $$13,929 \text{ million} (Y_0Y + 21.2\%)$$ 

 $\pm 375$  million (YoY -6.2%)

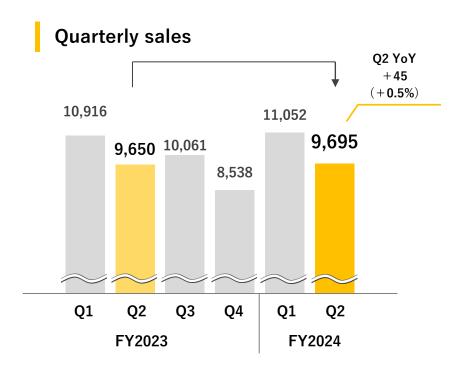


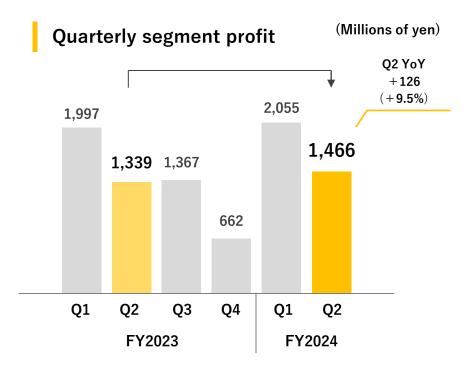


#### **Mail-order Business Segment**



 Despite higher currency and procurement costs, steady orders for summer and peek summer products helped maintain its profitability.



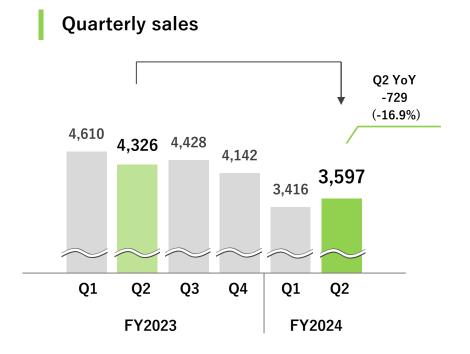


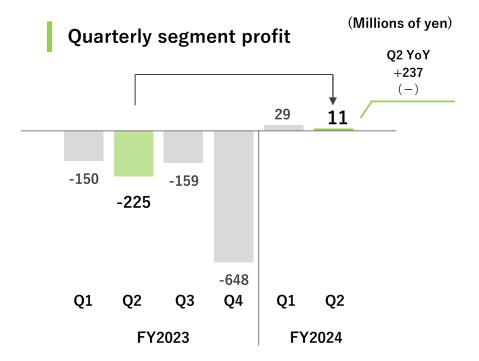
#### **E-commerce Business Segment**



Business restructuring led to a reduction in scale, and the compression of operating costs through reorganization resulted in a profit for the period.

¥7,013 million (YoY -21.5%) Net sales: H1 FY2024 **¥41** million (-376 in H1 FY2023) Segment profit:





## **Balance sheet statement (consolidated)**



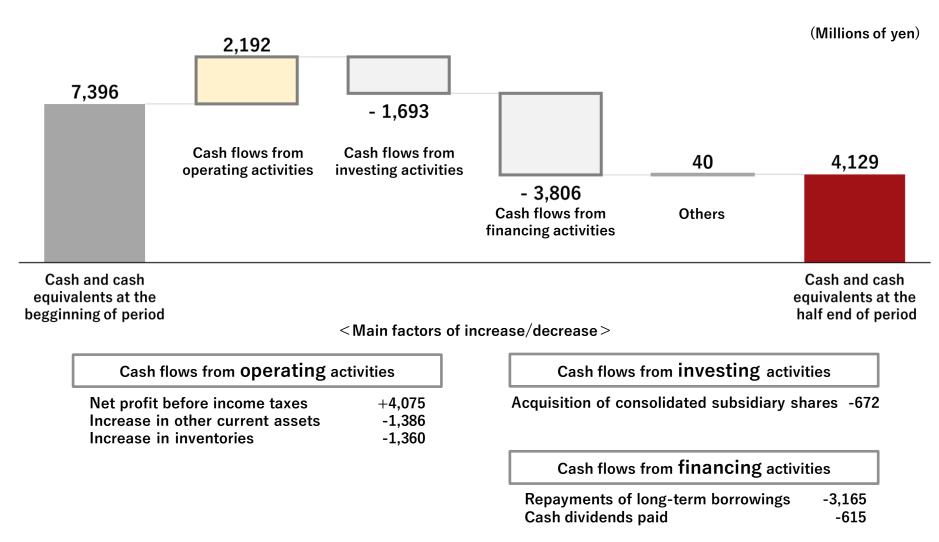
Maintaining a healthy financial position through the recognition of net profit.

	(Millions of yen)	March 31,2024	September 30,2024	Changes amount	< Main factors of increase/decrease >
	Current assets	36,212	35,578	-633	
	Non-current assets	17,046	17,114	+ 67	-
Total	Total assets		52,693	-565	Cash and deposits -2,267 Accounts receivable – trade -814 Accounts receivable – other +1,431
	Current liabilities	18,195	15,611	-2,583	Inventories +1,360
	Non-current liabilities	1,679	1,738	+ 59	_
Total	Total liabilities		17,350	-2,523	Borrowings -3,000
Total net assets		33,383	35,342	+ 1,958	—— Dividends payment -615 Net profit +2,764
Total liabilities and net assets		53,258	52,693	-565	_
Equity ratio		62.7%	67.1%	+4.4P	-

#### Cash flows statement (consolidated)



Cash and cash equivalents at the half end of period is ¥4,129 million(¥3,267 million decreased compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year).





# **Progress of the Medium-term** Management Plan "Marketing Solution 2026"



## **Marketing Solution 2026**

~From 'DMSC' to 'MSC'~

Two major policies for FY2024

Return to growth trajectory ~Revision of business portfolio~

Promotion of effective 'responsibility' management

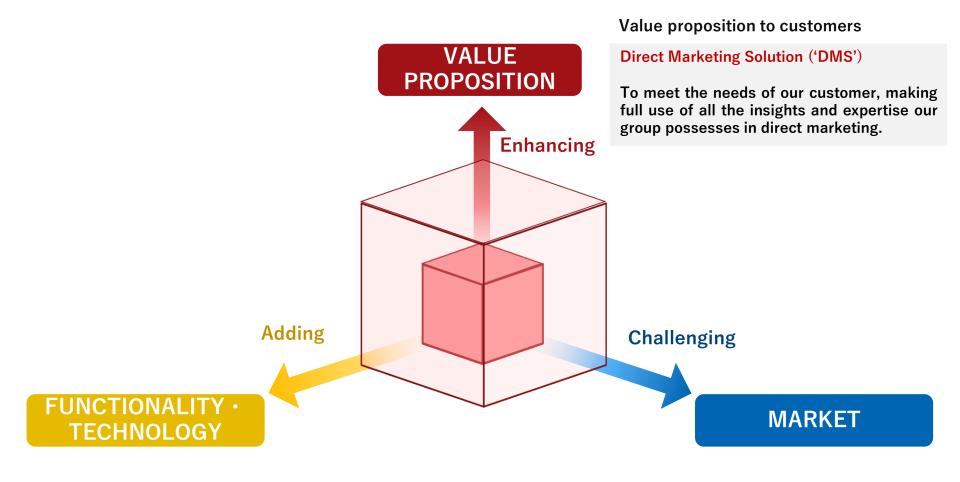
#### **Quantitative Targets**

	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
(Millions of yen)	Actual	Actual	Actual	Target	Target	Target
Net sales	81,391	81,018	79,826	80,000	85,000	90,000
Growth rate YoY	-4.5%	-0.5%	-1.5%	+0.2%	+6.3%	+5.9%
Ordinary profit	7,096	6,191	5,512	6,200	7,000	8,000
(Ordinary profit / net sales)	8.7%	7.6%	6.9%	7.8%	8.2%	8.9%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	5,585	4,170	3,649	4,200	4,800	5,400
Return on equity	19.7%	13.4%	11.2%	12.1%	12.7%	13.2%

### The vision our group strives for $\sim$ 'MSC' $\sim$



By challenging market expansion, adding functionality and technology, and enhancing the value proposition, we aim to break through existing barriers and evolve into a new corporate entity.



## Market expansion Entering markets outside of e-commerce and mail-order

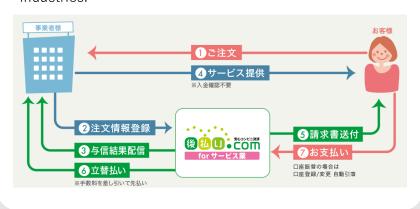


We are challenging ourselves to expand our market scope by not limiting our services to the direct marketing(e-commerce and mail-order) market.

#### Post-payment processing service

Solutions are provided for all business vendors facing challenges with collection operations and convenience store payment processing.

Providing collection agency services available for various industries.



New market

Infrastructure(gas and electricity), Delivery(water and milk)

#### **BPO/Call center service**

Acquired BeBorn co., ltd., a call center specializing in multilingual simultaneous interpretation.

Providing telephone simultaneous interpretation services.

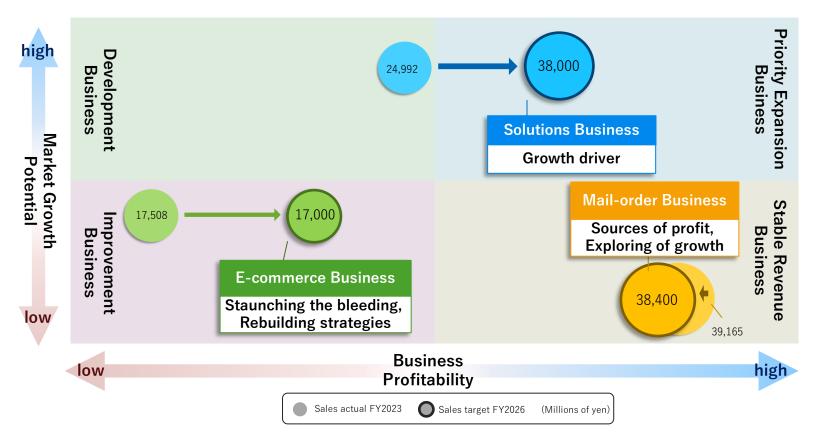


Public offices, Local government, **Private companies** 

### Return to growth trajectory Revision of business portfolio



- Solutions Business will continue to be nurtured as a growth driver.
- Mail-order Business is maintaining its profitability while sowing the seeds for new ventures.
- E-commerce Business aims to improve profit and loss by reorganizing the organization and restructuring its operations.



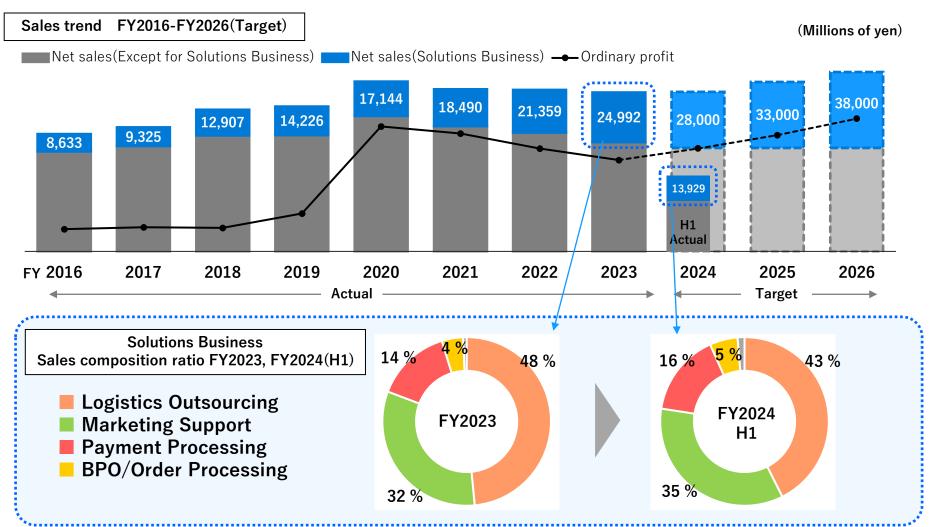
<sup>\*</sup> FY2023 actual figures for E-commerce Business include the figures from the former HBT Business.

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#### Return to growth trajectory Growth of Solutions Business



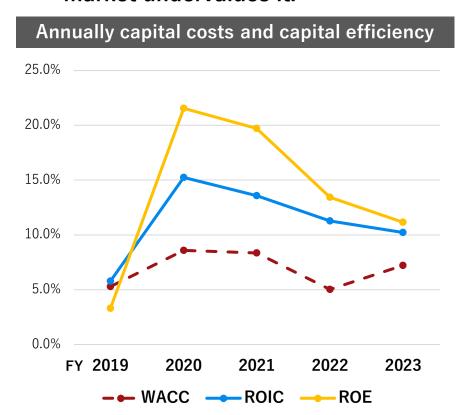
- Solutions Business is driving our group's growth.
- In terms of service breakdown, marketing support and payment processing are experiencing growth.



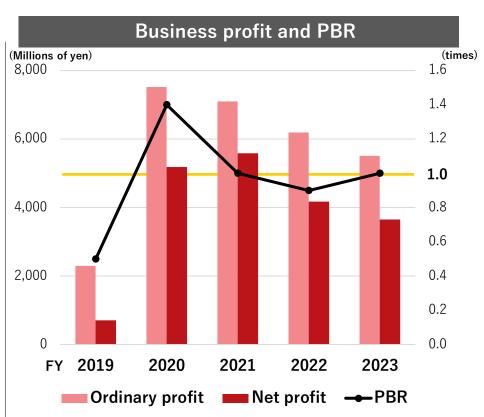
## Management initiatives, taking capital costs and stock prices into consideration



Although we achieved capital profitability exceeding capital costs, the stock market undervalues it.



Due to the stay-at-home demand during the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of the business structural reforms primarily promoted in Mail-order Business, we achieved capital profitability exceeding capital costs and have since maintained a high level.



Since the record-high business profit driven by the COVID-19-related demand boom, we have been unable to escape a gradual downward trend. We recognize that the stock market is giving us a low evaluation as being "unable to expect future growth or sustainability".

## Management initiatives, taking capital costs and stock prices into consideration



- We aim to return to growth trajectory driven by Solutions Business and improve our market evaluation.
- Under our basic policy, shareholder return is maintained with a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40%.

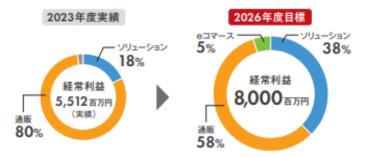
The Medium-term Management Plan [Marketing Solution 2026]

Two major policies for FY2024

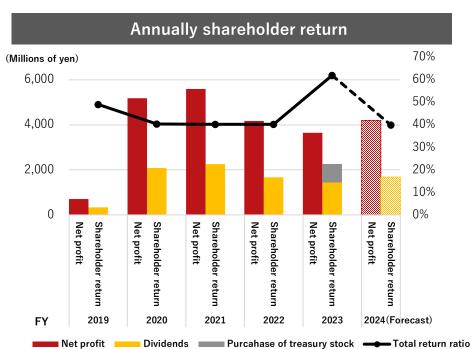
Return to growth trajectory ~Revision of business portfolio~

Promotion of effective 'responsibility' management

マーケティングソリューションカンパニーへの進化



By promoting "Marketing Solution 2026", with "Return to growth trajectory" and "Promotion of effective 'responsibility' management" as the two major policies, a business foundation capable of sustainable growth will be established, enhancing the evaluation from the stock market.



Regarding dividends, our basic target is to implement with a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40% while setting a minimum dividend on equity ratio (DOE) of 4%. After conducting growth investments and stable profit distribution, any surplus funds retained for a longer term will be flexibly utilized for acquisition of treasury stock and other measures to return value to shareholders.

# Full-year Forecast for FY2024

## Full-year forecast for FY2024 (consolidated)



There are no changes to the full-year business forecast figures previously announced (May 9, 2024).

	FY2023 FY2024		FY2024 YoY Changes		
(Millions of yen)	(Actual)	(Forecast)	Amount	Rate	
Net Sales	79,826	80,000	+173	+0.2%	
Operating profit (Operating profit / net sales)	<b>5,313</b> (6.7%)	<b>6,000</b> (7.5%)	+686	+12.9%	
Ordinary profit / net sales)	<b>5,512</b> (6.9%)	<b>6,200</b> (7.8%)	+687	+12.5%	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,649	4,200	+550	+15.1%	
Return on equity	11.2%	12.1%	+0.9P	_	

#### About shareholder return



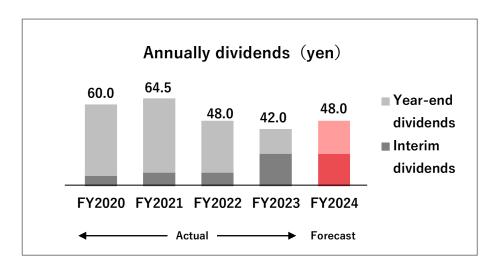
#### Basic policy on shareholder return

- We promote ROE-oriented management, aiming to maximize direct profit returns and shareholder value over the medium to long term.
- Regarding dividends, our basic target is to implement with a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40% while setting a minimum dividend on equity ratio (DOE) of 4%.
- Retained earnings will be returned to shareholders by conducting growth investments and stable profit distribution with the aim of maximizing corporate value, and by flexibly utilized for acquisition of treasury stock and other measures with any surplus funds retained for a longer term.

#### ■ FY2024 Dividends per share (Forecast)

Dividends forecast for FY2024 is as follows:

Interim dividends	¥ 24.0
Year-end dividends	¥24.0 (Forecast)
Annual dividends	¥48.0 (Forecast)





# **Appendix**

**Company profile** 

- / Business segments introduction
- / Sustainability promotion activities

#### Company profile



#### **Scroll Corporation**

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President and CEO Tomohisa Tsurumi

**Established** October 1, 1943

Stock code 8005 (TSE prime market)

Capital ¥6,116 million (as of September 30, 2024)

Main business activities Solutions Business for e-commerce and mail-order

> business vendors, as well as E-commerce and Mailorder Business of apparel, general merchandise, etc.





#### **Business segments introduction**



**Solutions Business** 

We offer a "One-Stop Solution Service" to support e-commerce and mail-order business vendors 360-degree.











Mail-order **Business** 

We primarily offer mail-order sales (catalog and some online) targeting members of cooperative home delivery services.





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**SCROLL BANGLADESH** CO.,LTD.

E-commerce **Business** 

We mainly conduct internet sales of specialized products through our own website and online shopping malls.









Group **Jurisdiction Business** 

We manage logistics centers at various locations nationwide, utilize real estate effectively, and oversee product production management through overseas local subsidiaries.



SCROLL VIETNAM CO.,LTD.

### Sustainability promotion activities



Continuing the promotion of effective responsibility management

#### ■ Reduction of plastic materials in packaging materials

- By FY2030, 65% reduction (Compared to FY2021)

#### Continuous efforts towards environmental conservation and a decarbonized society

#### ⇒ Initiated the transition to environmentally friendly material "STONE-SHEET®"

To achieve the goal of reducing plastic material usage, starting from July 2024, we are gradually transitioning product packaging bags from conventional plastic to materials that limit plastic usage to less than 50%.





Conventional packaging bag

Packaging bag made by STONE-SHEET®

#### Promotion of task diversity management

#### ■ Promotion of women's participation and advancement

- By FY2025, 30% or more female managerial ratio both consolidated and nonconsolidated.
  - September 30, 2024 Female managerial ratio Actual

Non-consolidated 31.7% Consolidated 26.5%



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