



Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024



- Net sales increased by 17.1% from the same period of the previous year with robustness in overseas markets and a boosting effect from the weak yen in exchange rates.
- Gross profit was up 19.3% with increased sales margin from net sales growth, despite continued rise in raw material and energy costs.
- Operating profit decreased by 7.2% due to the impact of ¥733 million in expenses recorded in March related to the acquisition of equity in C. Josef Lamy GmbH. Excluding this, operating profit increased 6.0% and ordinary profit 9.6%.

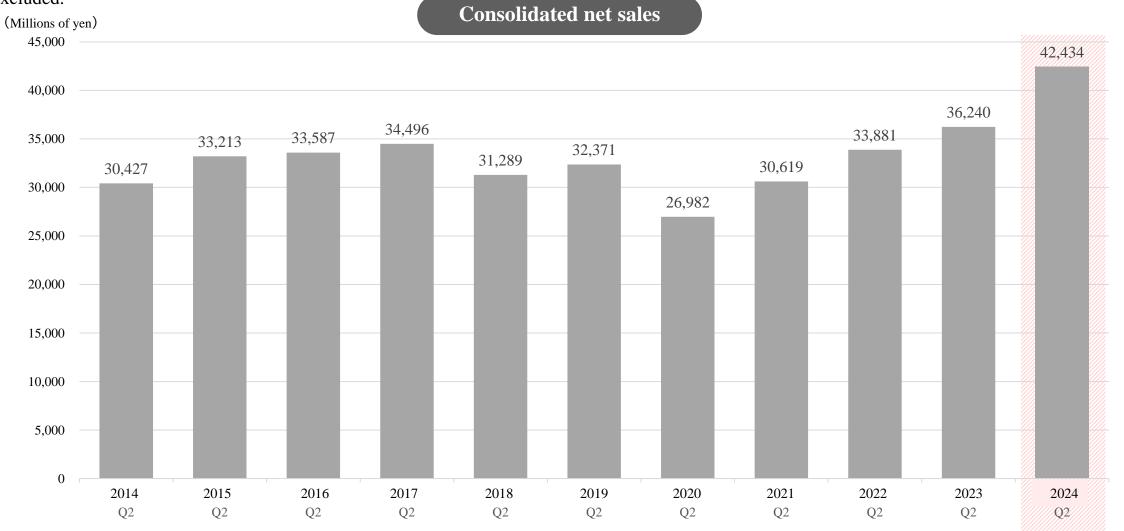
[Consolidated] Millions of yen	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YoY	
	Q2	Q2	Q2	Q2	Q2	Change	Change (%)
Net sales	26,982	30,619	33,881	36,240	42,434	6,193	17.1%
(Avg. USD exchange rate)	¥108.41	¥107.76	¥123.17	¥135.99	¥152.30	¥16.31	-
Gross profit	13,686	15,361	16,535	18,206	21,726	3,519	19.3%
(Gross profit margin)	50.7%	50.2%	48.8%	50.2%	51.2%	1.0%	-
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,127	11,240	11,862	12,548	16,474	3,926	31.3%
Operating profit	2,559	4,121	4,672	5,658	5,251	(406)	(7.2%)
Ordinary profit	2,761	4,691	5,570	6,538	6,419	(118)	(1.8%)
Profit*	1,743	3,234	3,908	4,436	6,671	2,234	50.4%

^{*}Profit attributable to owners of parent

Trend in Consolidated Results of Net Sales



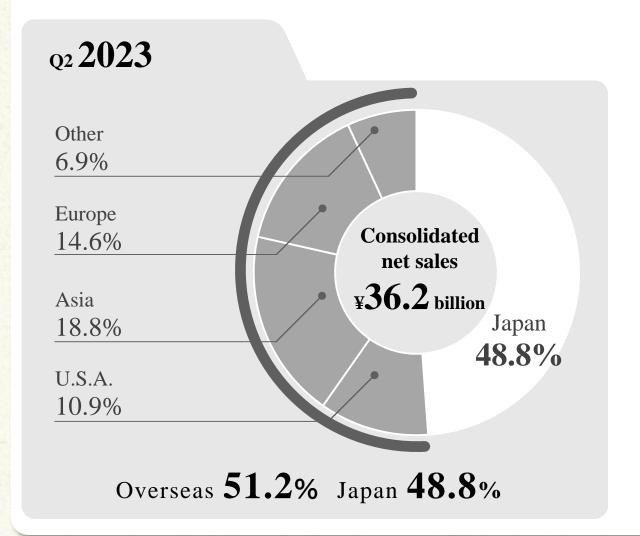
Net sales for the second quarter of 2024 exceeded the record-high in 2023, even when the additional amount from the inclusion of C. Josef Lamy GmbH is excluded.

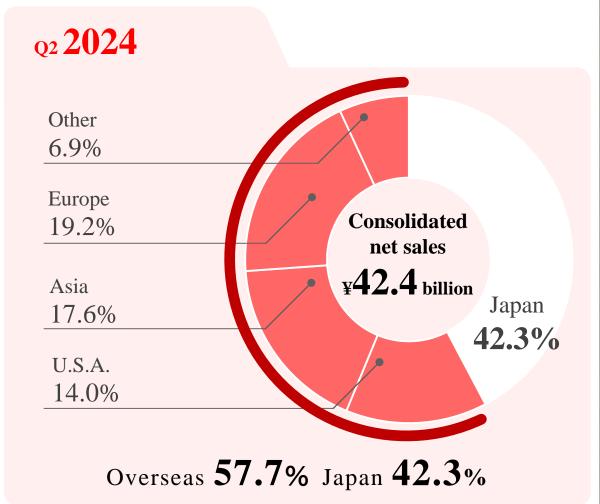


Composition of Consolidated Net Sales by Region



Net sales in the overseas markets, mainly in Europe and the U.S.A., increased. As a result, the ratio of overseas sales rose to 57.7% for Q2.

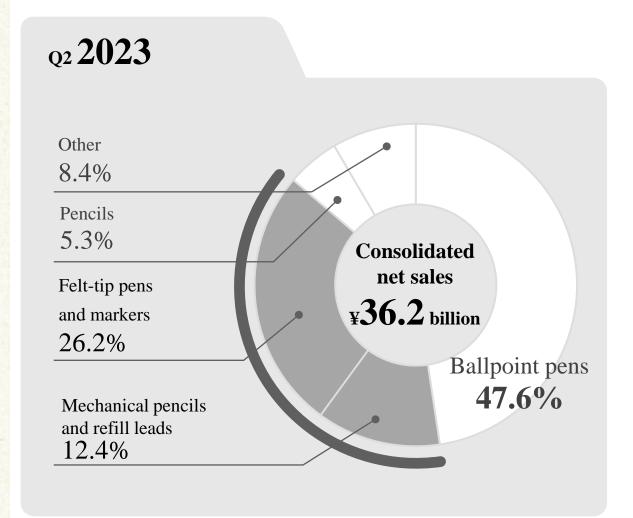


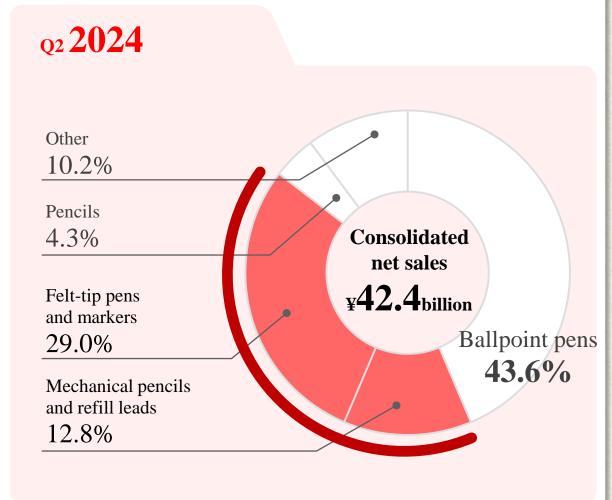


Composition of Consolidated Net Sales by Product Type



◆ Net sales driven by market development for mechanical pencils in Japan and felt-tip pens and markers overseas.





Consolidated Gross Profit Margin



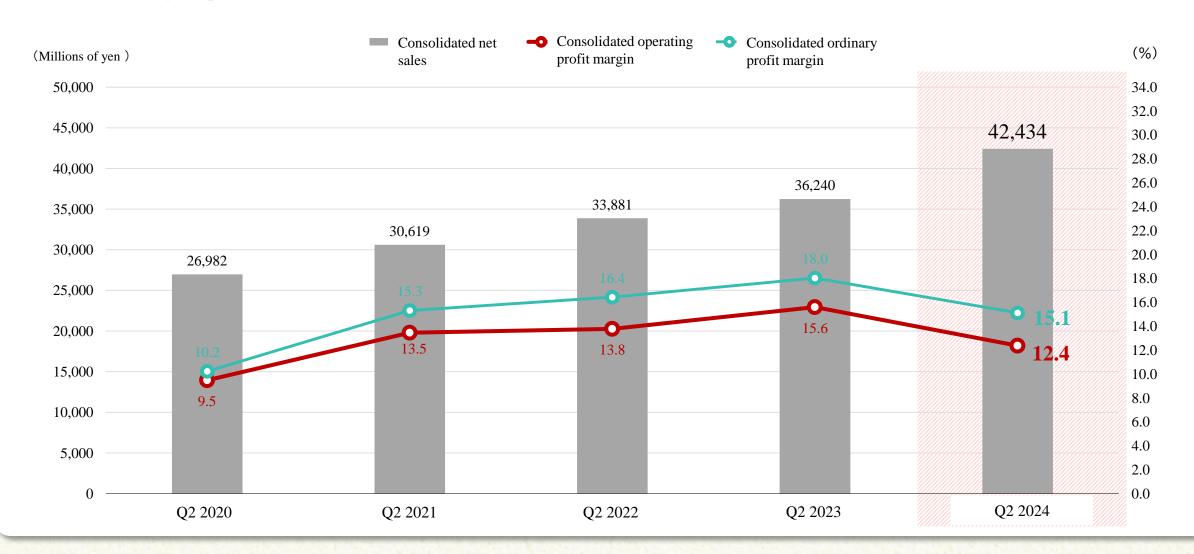
Gain in gross profit margin accompanying increase in sales margin



Consolidated Net Sales, Operating Profit Margin and Ordinary Profit Margin



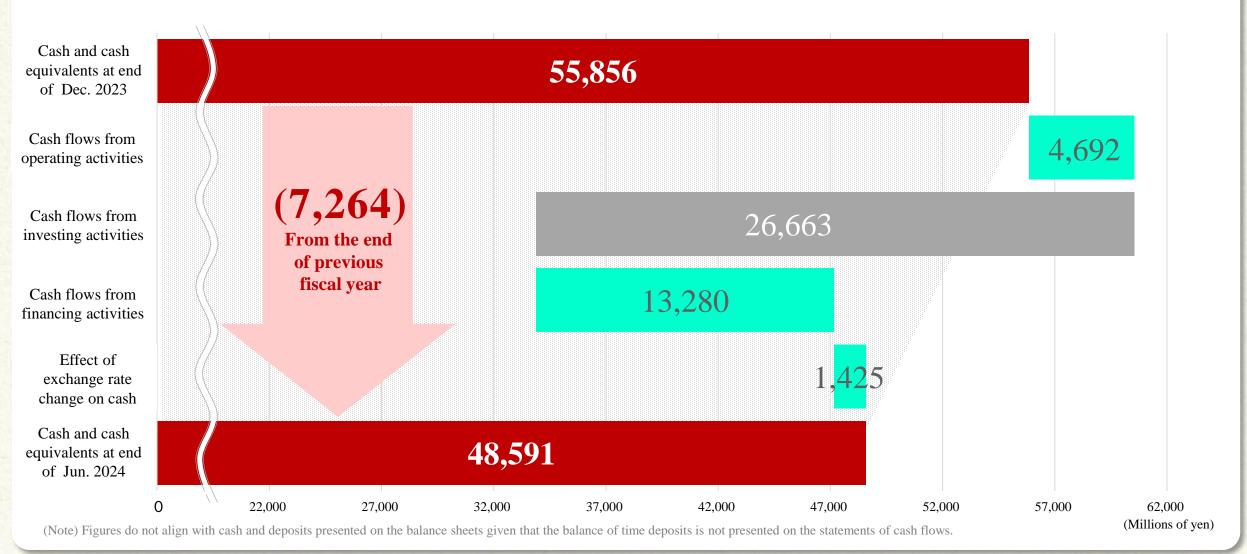
• Operating profit margin and ordinary profit margin declined due to C. Josef Lamy GmbH equity acquisition-related expenses and others, despite increases in net sales and gross profit.



Consolidated Cash Flows



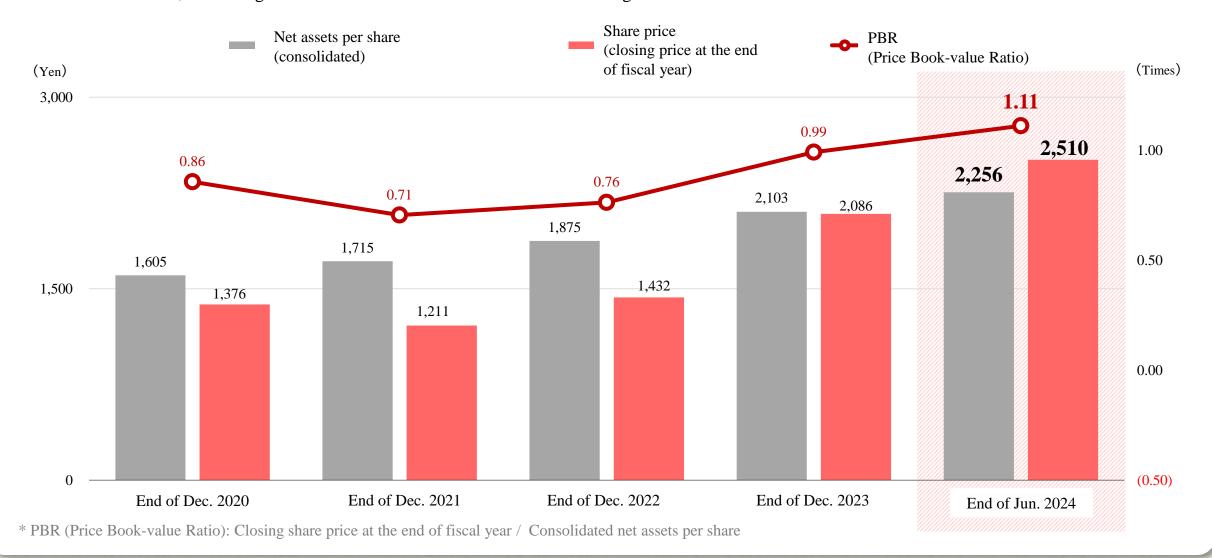
Negative free cash flow due to investments



Net Assets per Share / Price Book-value Ratio



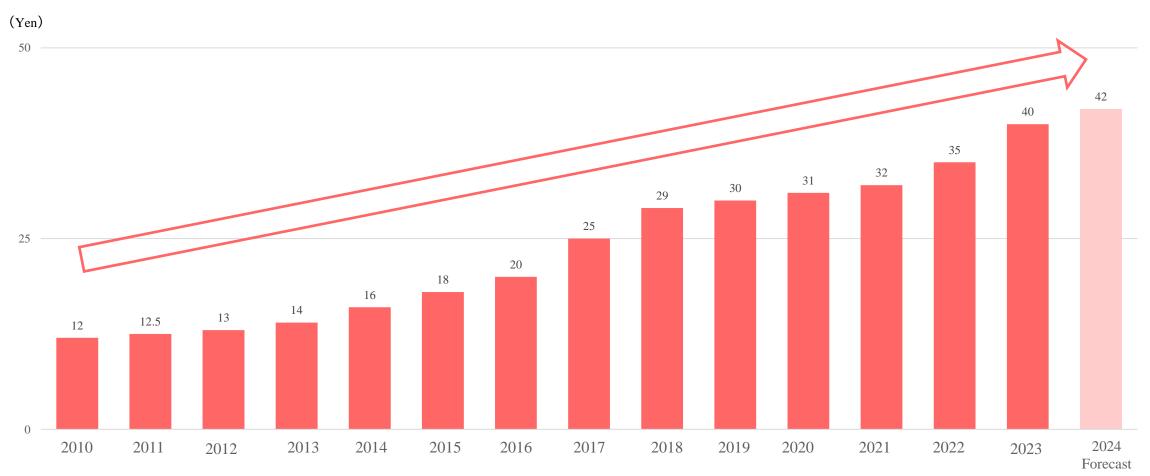
◆ PBR* exceeded 1x, increasing to 1.11x. Continue initiatives aimed at achieving PBR of 1x or more.



Dividends



- ◆ We plan to achieve an increase in dividends for 15 consecutive fiscal years
- ◆ A special dividend is planned to be paid continuously for ten years from FY2023



(Note) The Company conducted a 2-for-1 share split of its common shares, effective July 1, 2017. Accordingly, dividends per share was calculated assuming the share split was conducted at the beginning of 2010.

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