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## Financial Results Briefing Material for Q2 FY2024

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# **Financial Results Overview for Q2 FY2024**

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I would now like to give you an overview of the results for the first half of the fiscal year ending September 2024.

Q2 Results			Change from
Net sales and income were b	oth higher than the forecast.	YoY	the latest forecast
Net sales :	¥13,517 million	(113) million	+517 million
Operating income :	¥1,052 million	+1,071 million	+452 million
Profit attributable to owners of parent :	¥1,558 million	+1,884 million	+318 million
Revision of Full-year e	earning forecast upware	Change from the latest forecast	
Net sales :	¥27,000 million	Maintained	
Operating income :	¥1,800 million	+800 million	
Profit attributable to owners of parent :	¥1,750 million	+410 million	
Q2 Achievements and	initiatives		

Here are the financial highlights.

- (1) In the second quarter, net sales were flat compared to the same period last year, while profits saw a significant increase. Both sales and profits exceeded the forecasts for the first half of the fiscal year.
- (2) Based on the performance in the first half, the full-year earnings forecast will be revised upward.
- (3) The achievements in the second quarter initiatives are as follows: In the healthcare business, the number of pharmacies implementing the cloud drug record and the number of municipalities introducing the childcare DX have been expanding smoothly, and we have turned profitable in the first half of the year.
  Regarding the School DX business, the number of new implementations of the full-cloud school affairs support system in April 2024 reached 255 schools, exceeding the net increase of

the previous year.

We will provide detailed explanations of each specific initiative shortly.

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### Consolidated P/L

### Net sales : levelling off Operating income, ordinary income, profit : substantial increased

(Unit:Mil yen)	FY2023 Q2	FY2024 Q2	YoY Amount Percentage		The same period of previous year: 739million Yen: Posting of spot sales of
Net sales	13,631	13,517	(113)	(0.8)%	the video-streaming service
Cost of sales	4,481	3,612	(868)	(19.4)%	• Loss-making projects in the DX support
ratio	32.9%	26.7%			business for companies have wound down
Gross profit	9,150	9,905	+755	+8.3%	•The same period of previous year:
ratio	67.1%	73.3%			649million Yen :Posting of spot cost of
SG&A	9,168	8,852	(315)	(3.4)%	sales of the video-streaming service
ratio	67.2%	65.5%	●		Decrease in personnel and development
Operating income	(18)	1,052	+1,071	-%	costs
ratio	-%	7.8%			
Ordinary income	187	1,518	+1,331	+711.3%	Increase in equity method investment
ratio	(1.4)%	11.2%			income (+335million yen)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	(326)	1,558	+1,884	-%	Consumption taxes refund (+786 million yen)
ratio	-%	11.5%			
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I would now like to explain the consolidated P/L.

Net sales amounted to ¥13.517 billion, flat compared to the same period last year, absorbing the decrease from the spot sales of video content recorded in the previous year.

Cost of sales decreased due to the resolution of loss-making projects in the corporate DX support business, resulting in a gross profit of ¥9.905 billion, an increase of 8.3% from the previous year.

Operating income increased significantly to ¥1.052 billion due to a decrease in selling ,general and administrative expenses.

Ordinary income increased significantly to  $\pm 1.518$  billion due to an increase in " a share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method".

Profit attributable to owners of parent increased significantly due to the recognition of refunded consumption taxes and other items recorded in the first quarter.

### Consolidated SG&A

### Advertising expenses: increased Personnel expenses: exclusion of subsidiary from consolidation Development costs: improved development costs for the school DX business

	FY2023	FY2024	Yo	Y	
(Unit:Mil yen)	Q2	Q2	Amount	Percentage	
SG&A	9,168	8,852	(315)	(3.4)%	[]
Advertising expenses	1,016	1,301	+284	+28.0%	<ul> <li>Increase in sales promotion costs for AdGuard</li> </ul>
Personnel expenses	3,947	3,593	(354)	(9.0)%	Exclusion of subsidiaries from consolidation
Commission fee	1,491	1,416	(75)	(5.1)%	
Subcontract expenses	1,059	909	(150)	(14.2)%	<ul> <li>Improved development costs (School DX business)</li> </ul>
Depreciation	591	652	+61	+10.4%	
Other	1,062	980	(81)	(7.7)%	
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SG&A decreased by 3.4% year-on-year to ¥8.852 billion. In the content business, while advertising and promotional expenses increased, personnel costs decreased due to the exclusion of a subsidiary from consolidation. Additionally, in the School DX business, development stabilized, leading to a reduction in outsourcing costs.

MTI Ltd. Difference between earning forecast and the actual for H1								
All exce	All exceeded expectations							
		ence						
	(Unit:Mil yen)	First-Half (latest forecast)	First-Half (actual)	(million yen)	(%)			
	Net sales	13,000	13,517	+517	4.0%			
	Operating income	600	1,052	+452	+75.4%			
	Ordinary income	1,000	1,518	+518	+51.8%			
	Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,240	1,558	+318	+25.7%			
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Regarding the difference from the forecast for the first half, sales were up by 4.0%.

Operating income, ordinary income, and the profit attributable to owners of parent for the period each significantly exceeded expectations.

The main reason is the revenue growth in the healthcare business and corporate DX support services.

MTI Ltd. Revision of earning forecast of FY2024 Operating income, ordinary income and profit for the period have been revised upward						
	(Unit : Mil yen )	FY2024 Full-Year (latest forecast)	FY2024 Full-Year (actual)	Differe (million yen)	(%)	
	Net sales	27,000	27,000	-	-	
	Operating income	1,000	1,800	+800	+80.0%	
	Ordinary income	1,400	2,250	+850	+60.7%	
	Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,340	1,750	+410	+30.6%	
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Regarding the full-year earning forecast, based on the results of the first half, sales will remain unchanged, while profits will be revised upward.



Next, I would like to explain the performance by segment.

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### Content business : Net sales and operating income



This is the quarterly trend of the content business.

Due to the number of paid members remaining flat, both net sales and operating profit continue to show a flat trend.

The second quarter net sales amounted to 44.216 billion, and the operating income was 11.169 billion.



The number of paid subscribers in the content business remained steady overall, and including members from the healthcare business, it reached 3.63 million at the end of March.



The number of new subscribers for the security-related app "AdGuard" has been performing well, and the number of paid members reached 780,000 at the end of March.



The original comic business is also progressing well. The adaptation of popular works into TV dramas has temporarily increased download numbers, leading to a surge in revenue. Although there is a reduction due to recoil after the TV adaptations, overall, the situation remains stable.



The healthcare business achieved sales of ¥1.355 billion.

The cloud drug records and childcare DX services are expanding smoothly, and revenue is steadily accumulating.

Operating profit reached ¥140 million, driven by the effects of increased revenue and the reduction of selling and administrative expenses.

The company has continued to be profitable since the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year.

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The number of paying subscribers in the healthcare business was mostly unchanged at 530,000.

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The number of pharmacies introducing the cloud drug record service has reached 2,090 stores, showing steady expansion.



Sales for the School DX business reached ¥260 million.

While flat compared to the immediately preceding quarter, there has been expansion compared to the latter half of the previous period. Due to the concentration of new installations of the cloud-based school affairs support system "BLEND" in April, which marks the start of the school year, revenue tends to accumulate in the second half of the fiscal year.

Operating loss amounted to ¥79 million.

Although the deficit remains flat compared to the immediately preceding quarter, the operating loss has significantly decreased since the latter half of the previous period, due to the effects of increased revenue and reduced development costs.



In the school affairs support system, there is an increasing demand for the full-cloud model.

The implementation of "BLEND," offered by our subsidiary, is progressing well. As of April 2024, the number of new installations reached 255 schools, exceeding the previous year's total, and the market share in private high schools has expanded to 35%. MTI Ltd. Other business (Includes DX support business for companies, AI):Net sales and operating income



Sales for the other businesses amounted to  $\pm 1.473$  billion, with an operating profit of  $\pm 55$  million.

Due to the expansion of orders in the corporate DX support business, revenue has increased, allowing us to eliminate the operating deficit.

That concludes the financial summary for the second quarter.

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# Approach for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and beyond

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Next, I would like to explain the approach for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and beyond.

Basic policies and priority issues	MTI Ltd.	
1. Healthcare business	<ul> <li>Further sales growth</li> <li>Further expansion of the Cloud drug record service</li> <li>Promotion of the platform strategy of the childcare DX, "Boshimo"</li> </ul>	
2. School DX business	• Expansion of the number of introduced schools	
3. Content business	<ul><li>Securing profit</li><li>Original comics content business growth</li><li>Security-related app growth</li></ul>	
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In each segment, we will focus on priority issues based on the following basic policies, respectively.

• In the healthcare business, we aim for further sales growth and achieve profitability for the full fiscal year. Specifically, we will focus on expanding the Cloud drug record service and advancing the platform strategy for the childcare DX.

• In the School DX business as well, we aim for profitability in the second half through further sales growth.

• In the content business, while the number of monthly paid subscribers remains steady, we aim to ensure profitability across the segment through the growth of security-related apps and the original comic business.



I will explain the progress of the cloud drug record service in the healthcare business.

Healthcare business: Cloud drug record service	MTI Ltd. Solamichi
Continuing to strengthen cooperation in sales and to reinforce function development	
1. Continuing to strengthen cooperation in sales	
Collaboration with a major prescription pharmaceutical wholesaler	
The medipal holdings corporation	
2. Continuing to strengthen function development for differentia	tion
<ul> <li>Connecting the drug histories possessed by different pharmacies</li> </ul>	
Home care and nursing functions	
Additive Logic, Guidance Navigation	
<ul> <li>Planning to add electronic prescriptions and other functions as needed</li> </ul>	
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In the cloud drug record service, the number of pharmacies that have introduced dispensing pharmacies is steadily increasing. We will continue to strengthen our sales efforts and enhance the functionality of the service.



Next, I would like to explain our progress targets for the maternal and child health handbook app "Boshimo" and childcare DX services.



"Childcare support" has become one of the social issues. Additionally, the development of environments that support childcare by municipalities and medical institutions is also lagging.

In municipalities and medical institutions using traditional business systems, there is still a prevalence of paper applications and administrative processes, which also places a burden on parents. It can be said that this leads to an extremely inefficient situation.

To resolve this issue, the digitalization of childcare support has become a pressing issue.



By introducing our childcare DX service, we dramatically improve the childcare services offered by municipalities.

We digitize all procedures for various services, reducing the effort and burden on parents, municipalities, and medical institutions.



The maternal and child health handbook app "Boshimo" has been implemented in 35% of municipalities nationwide. At the end of March, the number of installations reached 606.

The number of municipalities that have also introduced the online consultation service has reached 94.

The implementation of the childcare DX service has accelerated, increasing to a total of 163 at the end of March.

This is also backed by the government's efforts to support the digitalization and DX of childcare services.



Next, I would like to explain more about the school DX business.



In schools, issues such as excessive overtime and rising resignation rates among teachers are becoming increasingly serious.

In addition to teaching, teachers are responsible for various types of administrative tasks, collectively referred to as "school affairs."

Primarily, these include attendance management, grading, entrance exam administration, and communication tasks. The workload for these tasks is substantial, and with traditional school affairs systems, management is not centralized, leading to extremely inefficient conditions.

Furthermore, the use of multiple school affairs systems also leads to increased costs.

To address these serious issues all at once, the full-cloud implementation of school affairs systems is receiving significant attention from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, as well as from schools sites.



Our group has been at the forefront in developing and providing "BLEND," a full-cloud school affairs support system. By implementing it, schools can be freed from inefficient administrative tasks.

Since it is fully cloud-based, the system allows for centralized management of various school administrative data, enabling staff to enter and access data on the spot without needing to return to the staff room.

Additionally, it enables information sharing with parents as needed.

Not only does it reduce the workload of school affairs, but also improves management costs having a single system that is full cloud-based.

At schools where it has been implemented, these reductions in "burdens" enable the creation of an environment where educators can focus more on the core aspects of teaching.



Here is an image of medium-term profit for the school DX business.

Projects are accumulating in preparation for implementation in April 2025.

Additionally, the government is advancing the implementation of school DX initiatives at the prefectural level.

When schools consider introducing a school affairs support system, they see significant advantages in the "full-cloud" model that "BLEND" embodies.

By fully leveraging these opportunities and advantages, we aim to further expand the number of schools introducing the system, thereby achieving growth in revenue and profits.



Next, I will explain the image of medium-term profit.



The image of medium-term profit is as follows. We have invested in the healthcare and school DX businesses, using the content business as a cash cow.

Since we anticipate that the school DX business will be the fastest to achieve business growth, we will continue to work on expanding the number of schools that introduce our full-cloud school affairs support system.

The healthcare business has finally become profitable, and we believe it will serve as a key driver of profit growth in the medium term.

In the current fiscal year, we plan to achieve full-year profitability by driving sales growth through our cloud-based drug record and childcare DX services.

Through the expansion of stock sales in each business, we aim to achieve "sustainable growth" across the entire group.



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