

Outline of Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2021 [Fiscal 2021] October 27, 2021

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1. Points

Key Messages

Steady performance in core businesses (environment and digital)

- Steady growth of Hitachi Energy⁽¹⁾ order intakes, mainly in environment-related fields (Q2 revenues: 253.6bn yen, YoY 109%)
 - (Q2 orders: \$2.5bn, order backlog: approx. \$12bn)
- GlobalLogic achieved high growth (Q2 revenues: YoY 152%, EBITDA^{*1} ratio: 23.4%)
- IT segment achieved record-high adjusted operating income^{*2}, capturing DX demand (H1 FY21)
- Lumada business performed well (H1 revenues: YoY 138%)
- Recently, Hitachi Energy was awarded major contract for the first ever large-scale HVDC interconnection in the Middle East and North Africa, and ILSA awarded Hitachi Rail a €737 million contract for the maintenance of its new train fleet

Impact on performance due to business risks

- Impact of semiconductor shortage mainly in the automotive-related business
- Increased costs in several segments due to soaring material prices
- Parts supply shortage in some businesses due to lockdown in Asia caused by COVID-19

Maintain full-year forecast for net income in a challenging business environment

- Steady performance in five sectors*³
- Stabilized bottom line as a result of countermeasures to low-profitability businesses and cost structure reforms

GlobalLogic results and forecast

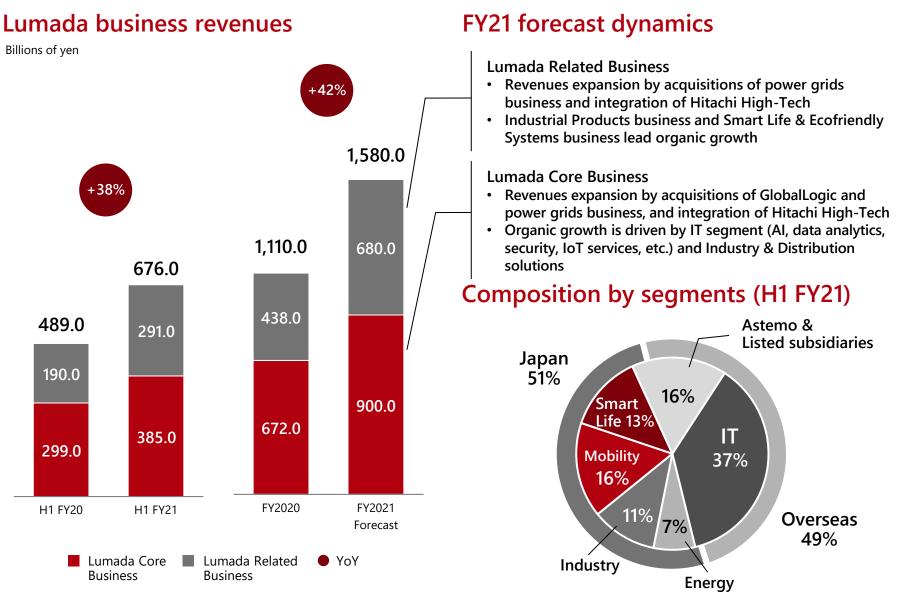
Billions of yen	Q2 FY21	Q2-Q4 FY21 forecast	Overview
Revenues	34.4	102.8	Q2 FY21 revenues increased (YoY 152%) and realized
YoY	152%	134%	expansion surpassing global DX market growth
Adjusted operating income Adjusted operating income ratio	7.6 <i>22.0%</i>	21.6 <i>21.0%</i>	 Achieved high profitability on standalone base, adjusted operating income ratio of 22.0% and EBITDA
EBIT ^{*4}	7.6	21.6	ratio of 23.4% in Q2 FY21
EBIT ratio	22.0%	21.0%	DMI is preserved
EBITDA	8.1	23.3	PMI is progressing as planned
EBITDA ratio	23.4%	22.6%	 Acquisition-related amortization^{*5} is being calculated

Synergy acceleration

- Acquired orders by cross-selling between Hitachi Vantara and GlobalLogic
 - Provide Hitachi Vantara's cloud management service to GlobalLogic's customer (manufacturer, U.S.)
 - Provide GlobalLogic's design engineering to Hitachi Vantara's customer (financial institution, U.S.)
- Started collaboration with Hitachi Energy to expand energy-related digital solutions (sophistication of asset management software, development of next-generation energy platform, etc.)
- Connect Lumada Innovation Hub Tokyo and GlobalLogic design studios and engineering centers, and commenced project to strengthen storage "as-a-Service" business model

Steady progress of standalone business

- DX business expanded steadily leveraging experience design and digital engineering
 - Deliver software engineering services for full line of cyber security products (security service company, U.S.)
 - Renovate mobile application for retail (fashion design and retail company, U.S.)



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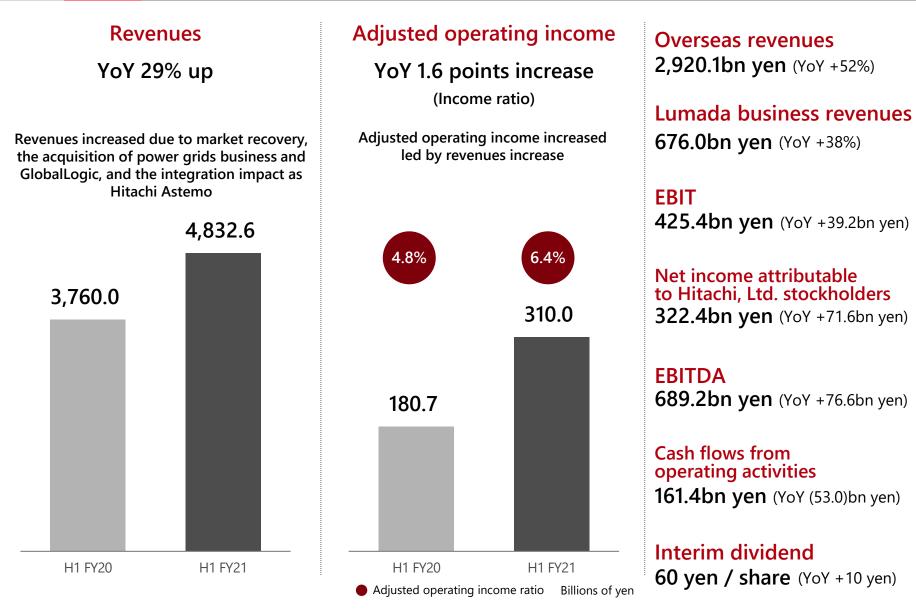
Business Environment (H1 FY21)

	Semiconductor shortage	Soaring material prices (steel, copper, etc.)	Lockdown in Asia region due to pandemic	Logistics and others
IT	Revenues decrease in IT products	Minor Impact	Revenues decrease due to prolonged lockdown in India	Minor Impact
Energy	Minor Impact	Cost increase of electrical steel sheet, etc. in power grids business	Impact on production of power grids business, mainly in India	Logistic cost increase in power grids business (Large equipment)
Industry	Impact on delivery date of products (factory automation equipment, etc.)	Cost increase in some products business	Minor Impact	Cost increase due to marine transport container shortage in some products business
Mobility	Minor Impact	Cost increase in Building Systems BU	Progress delay in some projects in Railway Systems BU	Minor Impact
Smart Life	Minor Impact	Cost increase in Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems business	Delay in procuring some parts in Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems business	Impact on production of Analytical Solutions business due to some parts supply shortage
Hitachi Astemo	Large revenues decrease due to OEM production cutbacks	Cost increase in some products due to price increase in materials such as steel and copper	Decrease in parts supply in India	Minor Impact
Listed subsidiaries	Revenues decrease in Hitachi Metals' automobile- related business (automotive casting, etc.)	Cost increase mainly in steel prices at Hitachi Construction Machinery	Minor Impact	Minor Impact



2. H1 FY2021 Results

Highlights of Results (H1 FY21)



- Five sectors: revenues and profits increased due to market recovery and the acquisition of power grids business and GlobalLogic
- Astemo: revenues and profits increased due to the integration impact as Hitachi Astemo
- Listed subsidiaries: revenues and profits increased in Hitachi Construction Machinery and Hitachi Metals due to market recovery

Billions of yen	Five sectors [IT, Energy, Industry, Mobility, Smart Life ^{*6}]	Astemo [Automotive Systems ^{*6,7}]	Listed subsidiaries [Hitachi Construction Machinery, Hitachi Metals]	Total
Revenues	3,146.6	755.9	930.0	4,832.6
YoY	115%	234%	133%	129%
Adjusted operating income	234.8	22.3	52.8	310.0
YoY	+33.3	+41.0	+54.7	+129.2
Adjusted operating income ratio	7.5%	3.0%	5.7%	6.4%
YoY	+0.1 points	+8.8 points	+6.0 points	+1.6 points
EBIT	344.8	21.1	59.3	425.4
YoY	(101.5)	+48.5	+92.1	+39.2
EBIT ratio	11.0%	2.8%	6.4%	8.8%
YoY	(5.3) points	+11.3 points	+11.1 points	(1.5) points
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	296.6	3.5	22.2	322.4
YoY	+4.7	+26.9	+40.0	+71.6

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H1 FY21 Results by Business Segment (1/3)



		H1 FY21			YoY			
Billions of yen	Revenues	AOI ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	EBIT ⁽²⁾	Revenues	AOI	EBIT		Dynamics
IT	976.6	112.3	106.7	103%	+4.3	+8.9	•	Segment revenues and profits increased YoY due to
		11.5%	10.9%		+0.1 points	+0.6 points		expansion of Lumada business by capturing DX demand and cost control. IT segment achieved
Front Business ^{*8}	654.9	78.8	78.5	100%	+6.7	+12.0		record-high adjusted operating income in H1 FY21
		12.0%	12.0%		+1.0 points	+1.8 points	•	In Front Business, Lumada business expanded steadily, despite impacts from lockdown mainly in India and
Services & Platforms ^{*9}	393.7	31.2	25.5		+3.5	+0.5		investment restraint of customers in transportation field, etc.
		7.9%	6.5%		+0.5 points	(0.2) points	•	Services & Platforms revenues and profits increased due to the strong performance of GlobalLogic, despite the partial impact of the semiconductor shortage
Energy	675.0	(0.8)	13.8	169%	+6.2	+24.3		
		(0.1)%	2.0%		+1.7 points	+4.6 points		
Nuclear Energy ^{*10}	49.7	-	-	78%	-	-	•	Nuclear Energy BU and Energy BU profits increased due to reduction of fixed costs, etc., despite revenues
Energy *10.11	83.1	-	-	92%	-	-		decrease due to workload change in Nuclear Energy BU and strategy change of wind power generation
Nuclear Energy &	-	7.2	10.3	-	+1.5	+4.0		system business in Energy BU
Energy ^{*10,11}		5.2%	7.5%		+1.3 points	+3.2 points	•	Revenues of Hitachi Energy increased due to the impact of acquisition. Profits increased due to
Hitachi Energy	518.3	27.2	30.0	222%	+12.5	+15.8		revenues increase, despite the impact of soaring raw material prices
		5.2%	5.8%		(1.1) points	(0.3) points		
Related cost ⁽³⁾	-	(35.8)	(37.3)	-	(9.7)	(7.3)		

(1) AOI: adjusted operating income(2) Percentages indicate adjusted operating income ratio or EBIT ratio

(3) Related cost includes acquisition-related amortization for the acquisition of power grids business and PMI related costs

H1 FY21 Results by Business Segment (2/3)



		H1 FY21			ΥοΥ				
Billions of yen	Revenues	AOI	EBIT	Revenues	AOI	EBIT		Dynamics	
Industry	393.0	25.5	25.7	108%	+11.5	+10.0		Industry & Distribution BU revenues and profits	
		6.5%	6.6%		+2.6 points	+2.3 points		increased due to market recovery and revenues	
Industry & Distribution ^{*10}	153.2	11.1	10.0	110%	+5.8	+4.3		increase in JR Automation	
		7.3%	6.5%		+3.5 points	+2.4 points	•	Water & Environment BU revenues and profits increased due to fixed cost reductions, as well as	
Water & Environment ^{*10}	70.6	3.6	4.1	115%	+2.6	+4.6		steady performance in air conditioning system	
		5.1%	5.8%		+3.4 points	+6.6 points		business	
Industrial Products	181.0	11.1	11.9	107%	+4.3	+1.8	•	Industrial Products business revenues and profits increased due to market recovery	
		6.1%	6.6%			+0.7 points		-	
Mobility	709.4	44.9	67.6		+5.1	+26.3	•	Building Systems BU revenues and profits increased due to expansion of Chinese business and FX impact,	
		6.3%	9.5%			+1.8 points		despite the impact of lower income due to soaring	
Building Systems	433.4	41.2	41.4		+3.2	+2.3		raw material prices	
		9.5%	9.6%			(2.4) points		Railway Systems BU revenues and profits increased due to market recovery and FX impact. EBIT increased	
Railway Systems ^{*10}	287.9	6.7	29.2		+2.9	+25.0		due to gains from selling a part of Agility Trains East	
		2.3%	10.1%		+0.6 points	+8.2 points	-	stocks	
Smart Life ⁽¹⁾	511.0	36.2	91.6	84%	(9.8)	+46.0	•	Segment revenues decreased due to the impact of selling diagnostic imaging-related business	
		7.1%	<i>17.9%</i>		(0.5) points	+10.4 points	•	Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems revenues and profits	
Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems	204.5	12.8	68.3	90%	(4.9)	+49.3		decreased due to the impact of the selling the overseas home appliance business despite expansion of Lumada business. EBIT	
(Hitachi GLS ⁽²⁾)		6.3%	33.4%		(1.5) points	+25.0 points		increased due to the gains from selling a part of shares of JV in overseas home appliances business	
Measurement &	283.4	26.7	27.1	93%	(6.0)	(6.1)	•	Measurement & Analysis Systems revenues decreased due to	
Analysis Systems (Hitachi High-Tech)		9.4%	9.6%		(1.3) points	(1.3) points		revenues decrease in Industrial Solutions business due to the impact of business withdrawal, despite revenues increase in Analytical & Medical Solutions business. Its profits decreased due to product mix difference and increase in strategic	

(1) The results of Smart Life segment include the revenues, adjusted operating income and EBIT of healthcare business and other

businesses, as well as the gain from selling of diagnostic imaging-related business in FY2020 results

(2) Hitachi GLS: Hitachi Global Life Solutions

investments in Nano-Technology Solutions business.

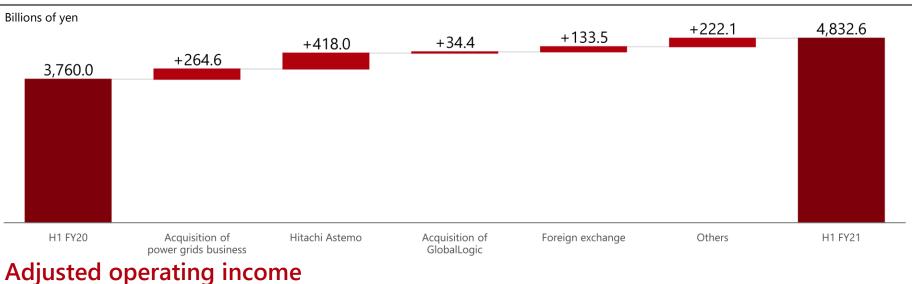
H1 FY21 Results by Business Segment (3/3)

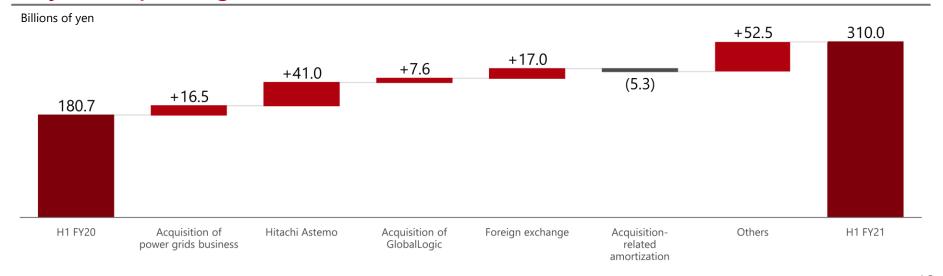


		H1 FY21			ΥοΥ			
Billions of yen	Revenues	AOI	EBIT	Revenues	AOI	EBIT		Dynamics
Hitachi Astemo	755.9	22.3 <i>3.0%</i>	21.1 <i>2.8%</i>	234%	+41.0 +8.8 points	+48.5 +11.3 points	•	Revenues and profits increased due to integration impact, despite the continued harsh business environment, including reduced production by automobile manufacturers due to semiconductor shortage, soaring raw material prices, and reduced component supply due to the lockdown
Hitachi Construction Machinery	473.6	37.5 <i>7.9%</i>	43.3 <i>9.2%</i>	131%	+27.1	+37.4 +7.5 points		Revenues and profits increased due to market recovery and price adjustment in the Americas market, despite cost increase mainly in steel prices
Hitachi Metals	456.3	15.2	15.9		+27.6	+54.7	•	Revenues and profits increased due to market
	430.5	3.3%	3.5%			+ 14.9 points		recovery including increase in demand for automobiles and effect from structural reform
Others	217.4	11.8	19.7	104%	+4.3	+9.2		
		5.5%	<i>9.1%</i>		+1.9 points	+4.1 points		
Corporate items & Eliminations	(336.0)	4.5	19.3	-	+11.5	(226.5)		
Total	4,832.6	310.0	425.4	129%	+129.2	+39.2		
		6.4%	8.8%		+1.6 points	(1.5) points		

Factors Affecting Changes in Revenues and Adjusted Operating Income (H1 FY21 Total)

Revenues



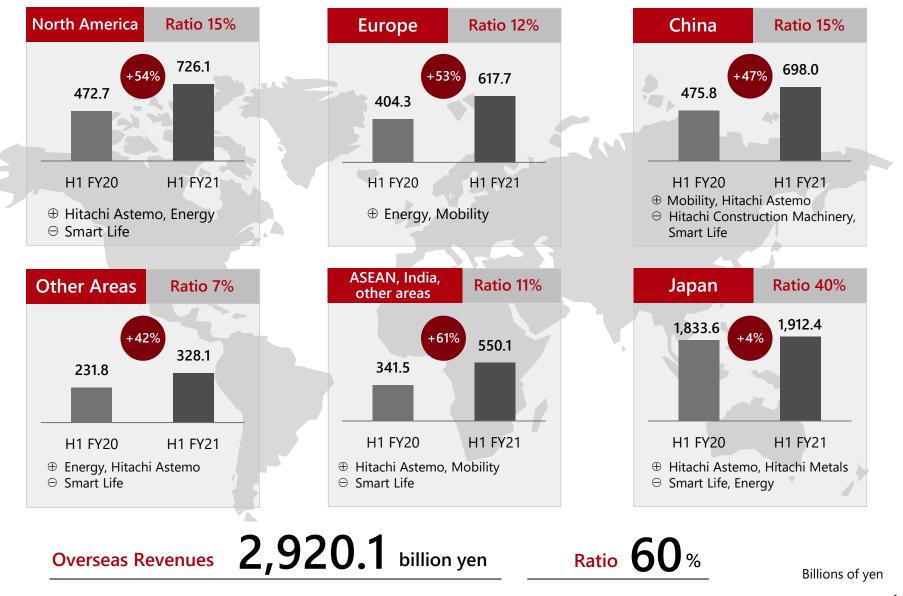


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Summary of Consolidated Financial Position

Billions of yen	As of March 31, 2021	As of September 30, 2021	Change from March 31, 2021
Total assets	11,852.8	12,879.5	+1,026.6
Cash and cash equivalents	1,015.8	880.9	(134.9)
Trade receivables and contract assets	2,734.4	2,562.1	(172.3)
Total liabilities	7,394.6	8,129.2	+734.6
Interest-bearing debt	2,397.3	3,313.6	+916.2
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity	3,525.5	3,824.8	+299.3
Non-controlling interests	932.7	925.3	(7.3)
Cash Conversion Cycle	81.0 days	74.1 days	(6.9) days
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity ratio	29.7%	29.7%	±0.0 point
D/E ratio	0.54 times	0.70 times	+0.16 points

Summary of Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Billions of yen	H1 FY2020	H1 FY2021	ΥοΥ
Cash flows from operating activities	214.4	161.4	(53.0)
Cash flows from investing activities	(703.8)	(951.4)	(247.5)
Free cash flows	(489.3)	(789.9)	(300.5)
Core free cash flows ^{*12}	50.6	(43.6)	(94.2)



3. Q2 FY2021 Results

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Billions of yen	Five sectors [IT, Energy, Industry, Mobility, Smart Life]	Astemo [Automotive Systems]	Listed subsidiaries [Hitachi Construction Machinery, Hitachi Metals]	Total
Revenues	1,616.8	373.3	475.0	2,465.2
YoY	103%	174%	126%	114%
Adjusted operating income	136.6	10.2	32.7	179.5
YoY	+19.7	+7.3	+30.0	+57.1
Adjusted operating income ratio	8.5%	2.7%	6.9%	7.3%
YoY	+1.1 points	+1.4 points	+6.2 points	+1.6 points
EBIT	206.0	8.3	42.3	256.7
YoY	+132.3	+7.8	+70.8	+211.0
EBIT ratio	12.7%	2.2%	8.9%	10.4%
YoY	+8.0 points	+1.9 points	+16.5 points	+8.3 points
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	182.3	0.7	17.0	200.2
YoY	+140.2	(0.6)	+33.0	+172.7

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Highlights of Results (Q2 FY21)

	FY21	2Q	Yo	γ	
Billions of yen	Revenues	AOI ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Revenues	AOI	Dynamics
IT	533.7	68.7 <i>12.9%</i>	103%	(1.0) <i>(0.6) points</i>	 Revenues increased driven by Lumada business and GlobalLogic, despite impacts form lockdown mainly in India, investment restraint of customers in transportation field and semiconductor shortage
					 Excluding the acquisition-related amortization and one-time cost related to acquisition of GlobalLogic, profits increased YoY
Hitachi Energy	253.6	10.7 <i>4.2%</i>	109%	(4.0) (2.1) points	 Revenues increased due to reduced impact of COVID-19. Profits decreased due to impacts of soaring material prices, lockdown in Asia region and logistics network turmoil
					 Order intakes remained firm
Building Systems	219.2	18.2	130%	(0.5)	• Revenues increased due to business expansion in China. Profits
		8.3%		(2.8) points	decreased due to soaring material prices and decrease in orders in the previous fiscal year associated with COVID-19 in Japan
Railway Systems	142.3	6.4	111%	+3.3	
		4.5%		+2.1 points	 Revenues and profits increased due to market recovery and FX impact
Hitachi High-Tech	139.1	12.5	93%	+0.3	 Revenues decreased due to the impact of business withdrawal in Industrial Solutions business
		9.0%		+0.8 points	 Revenues and profits of Analytical & Medical Solutions business increased due to its steady performance
					 Nano-Technology Solutions business performed well but its profits decreased due to product mix difference and increase in strategic investments
Hitachi Astemo	373.3	10.2	174%	+7.3	 Revenues and profits increased due to integration impact, despite the continued harsh business environment, including reduced production by
		2.7%		+1.4 points	automobile manufacturers due to semiconductor shortage, soaring raw material prices, and reduced component supply due to lockdown

(1) AOI: adjusted operating income

(2) Percentages indicate adjusted operating income ratio



4. FY2021 Forecast

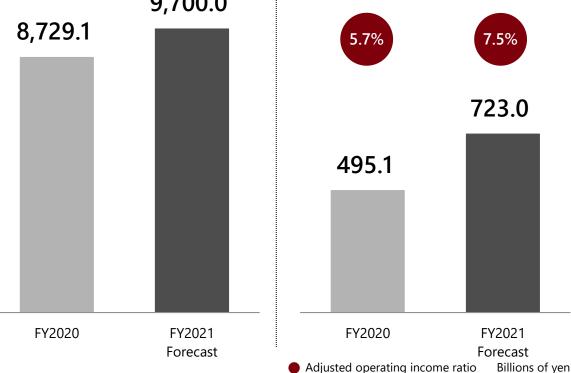
Highlights of Forecast (FY2021)

Revenues YoY 11% up

Previous forecast comparison⁽¹⁾ 2% up

Revenues increase YoY due to market recovery, the acquisition of power grids business and GlobalLogic, and the integration impact as Hitachi Astemo

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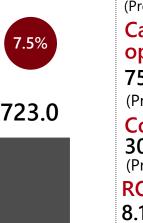
(1) "Previous forecast" is the forecast as of July 30, 2021

(2) Impact of FX rate fluctuation by one-yen depreciation from H2 FY21 assumed rate

Adjusted operating income YoY +227.8bn yen

Previous forecast comparison (17.0) bn yen

Adjusted operating income increases YoY led by revenues increase



EBIT

550.0bn yen (YoY +48.3bn yen) (Previous forecast comparison ±0.0bn yen) **EBITDA** 1,352.0bn yen (YoY +8.9bn yen) (Previous forecast comparison (18.0) bn yen) Cash flows from operating activities **750.0bn yen** (YoY (43.1)bn yen) (Previous forecast comparison ±0.0bn yen) Core free cash flows

820.0bn yen (YoY (30.2)bn yen)

Net income attributable

to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders

(Previous forecast comparison ± 0.0 bn yen)

300.0bn yen (YoY (119.8)bn yen) (Previous forecast comparison ±0.0bn yen) **ROIC***13

8.1% (YoY +1.7 points) (Previous forecast comparison (0.2)points)

Assumed FX rate for H2 FY21 105 yen / US \$, 125 yen / € FX sensitivity⁽²⁾ for H2 FY21 US \$: Revenues +10.5 AOI +1.5 €: Revenues +4.0 AOI +0.5

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Billions of yen	Five sectors [IT, Energy, Industry, Mobility, Smart Life]	Astemo [Automotive Systems]	Listed subsidiaries [Hitachi Construction Machinery, Hitachi Metals]	Total
Revenues	6,320.0	1,540.0	1,840.0	9,700.0
YoY	102%	156%	117%	111%
Adjusted operating income	548.0	68.0	107.0	723.0
YoY	+114.1	+33.2	+80.3	+227.8
Adjusted operating income ratio	8.7%	4.4%	5.8%	7.5%
YoY	+1.7 points	+0.9 points	+4.1 points	+1.8 points
EBIT	660.0	60.0	100.0	820.0
YoY	(207.4)	+55.6	+121.4	(30.2)
EBIT ratio	10.4%	3.9%	5.4%	8.5%
YoY	(3.7) points	+3.5 points	+6.8 points	(1.2) points
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	504.0	15.0	31.0	550.0
YoY	(44.8)	+44.6	+48.5	+48.3

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FY2021 Forecast by Business Segments (1/3)



	FY2	2021 Foreca	st		ΥοΥ		
Billions of yen	Revenues	AOI ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	EBIT ⁽⁴⁾	Revenues	AOI	EBIT	Dynamics
IT ⁽¹⁾	2,200.0	263.0	246.0	107%	(6.4)	+1.1	• No share from the second second formers
		12.0%	11.2%		(1.2) points	(0.8) points	 No change from the previous segment forecast Forecasts revenues increase due to growth in Lumada
Front Business	1,440.0	180.0	178.0	102%	+3.3	+10.2	business led by capturing DX demand and
		12.5%	12.4%		±0.0 point	+0.5 points	GlobalLogic. Excluding acquisition-related amortization and one-time cost, profits are expected
Services &	890.0	92.0	78.0	113%	+18.5	+18.7	to increase YoY due to continuous cost control for
Platforms		10.3%	8.8%		+1.0 points	+1.3 points	profitability increase
Energy	1,320.0	30.0	37.0	119%	+77.7	+92.5	
		2.3%	2.8%		+6.6 points	+7.8 points	 No change from the previous segment forecast
Nuclear Energy	156.6	-	-	92%	_	-	 Nuclear Energy BU and Energy BU forecast revenues YoY decrease due to workload change in
Energy	188.4	-	-	100%	-	-	Nuclear Energy BU and profits YoY increase due to completion of strengthening measures for some
Nuclear Energy &	-	31.7	30.5	-	+37.9	+38.2	projects in Energy BU, etc.
Energy		<i>9.7%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>		+11.5 points	+11.5 points	 Power grids business forecasts revenues YoY increase due to the import of comunities profits
Hitachi Energy	1,008.3	66.7	70.3	140%	+34.5	+33.8	increase due to the impact of acquisition. Profits YoY increase due to profitability improvement and
		6.6%	7.0%		+2.1 points	+1.9 points	decrease in acquisition-related amortization
Related cost ⁽²⁾	-	(71.7)	(74.4)	-	(1.8)	+5.8	

(1) Earnings of GlobalLogic (standalone base) are included in Services & Platform (Revenues: 102.8bn yen, adjusted operating income: 21.6bn yen). Standalone base does not include acquisition-related amortization. The acquisition of GlobalLogic had been closed on July 14, 2021, and nine months earnings to be consolidated. Acquisition-related amortization for GlobalLogic is included in IT segment total

(2) Related cost includes acquisition-related amortization for the acquisition of power grids business and PMI related costs

(3) AOI: adjusted operating income

(4) Percentages are adjusted operating income ratio or EBIT ratio

FY2021 Forecast by Business Segments (2/3)



	FY2	021 Foreca	st		ΥοΥ		
Billions of yen	Revenues	AOI	EBIT	Revenues	AOI	EBIT	Dynamics
Industry	850.0	69.0	59.0	102%	+23.4	+16.6	
		<i>8.1%</i>	<i>6.9%</i>		+2.6 points	+1.8 points	 No change from the previous segment forecast
Industry & Distribution	315.0	27.5	23.5		+11.7	+11.7	 Industry & Distribution BU forecasts revenues and profits YoY increase due to market recovery and revenues increase in JR
		8.7%	7.5%		+3.5 points	+3.6 points	 Automation Water & Environment BU forecasts revenues and profits YoY
Water & Environment	176.0	15.8	16.3	102%	+5.3	+7.4	increase due to fixed cost reduction, as well as stable growth in
Environment		9.0%	<i>9.3%</i>		+2.9 points	+4.1 points	 air conditioning system business Industrial Products business forecasts YoY revenues and profits
Industrial Products	390.0	30.0	29.0	104%	+5.6	+1.5	increase due to market recovery
		7.7%	7.4%		+1.2 points	+0.1 points	
Mobility	1,320.0	102.0	124.0	110%	+27.2	(5.0)	• Segment revenues forecast was revised +70.0bn yen from the
		7.7%	<i>9.4%</i>		+1.5 points	(1.4) points	previous based on H1 performance of Building Systems BU. Profits forecasts are unchanged from the previous forecast due
Building Systems	770.0	73.5	73.5	113%	+8.5	(0.1)	to concerns about the impact of soaring material prices and deterioration of credit in China
		<i>9.5%</i>	<i>9.5%</i>		(0.1) points	(1.3) points	Building Systems BU forecasts revenues and profits YoY
Railway Systems	575.0	34.2	55.2	105%	+17.7	(7.0)	 increase due to the expansion of business in China Railway Systems BU forecasts revenues and profits YoY
		6.0%	<i>9.6%</i>		+3.0 points	(1.8) points	increase due to market recovery
Smart Life ⁽¹⁾	1,000.0	97.0	150.0	80%	+17.6	(52.1)	No change from the previous segment forecast
		<i>9.7%</i>	15.0%		+3.4 points	(1.1) points	 Segment forecast revenues decrease YoY due to the impact of selling diagnostic imaging-related business
Smart Life &	400.0	30.2	87.7	88%	(3.3)	+47.8	• Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems business forecasts revenues
Ecofriendly Systems (Hitachi GLS ⁽²⁾)		7.6%	21.9%		+0.3 points	+13.2 points	and AOI YoY decrease and EBIT YoY increase due to the selling of overseas home appliance business
Measurement & Analysis Systems	600.0	68.4	68.4	99%	+13.7	+13.3	 Measurement & Analysis Systems business forecasts profits YoY increased due to increased demands in Analytical &
(Hitachi High-Tech)		11.4%	11.4%		+2.4 points	+2.3 points	Medical Solutions business and Nano-Technology Solutions business

(1) The forecasts of Smart Life segment include the revenues, adjusted operating income and EBIT of healthcare business and other businesses, as well as the gain from selling of diagnostic imaging-related business in FY2020 results

(2) Hitachi GLS: Hitachi Global Life Solutions

FY2021 Forecast by Business Segments (3/3)



	FY2	021 Forecas	t		ΥοΥ		
Billions of yen	Revenues	AOI	EBIT	Revenues	AOI	EBIT	Dynamics
Hitachi Astemo	1,540.0	68.0	60.0	156%	+33.2	+55.6	 Segment forecast was revised by (60.0) bn yen in revenues and (29.0) bn yen in AOI due to reduced
		4.4%	<i>3.9%</i>		+0.9 points	+3.5 points	production of automobile manufacturers caused by semiconductor shortage, soaring raw material prices, and reduced component supply due to the lockdown
							• Forecasts revenues and profits YoY increase due to the integration impact and market recovery, despite the continued harsh business environment
Hitachi Construction Machinery	920.0	73.0	81.5	113%	+41.3	+53.8	 Segment forecast was revised by +40.0 bn yen in revenues and +12.0 bn yen in AOI
		7.9%	8.9%		+4.0 points	+5.5 points	 Forecasts revenues and profits YoY increase due to recovery in major markets excluding China and price adjustment in the Americas market, despite the impact of price increase mainly in steel
Hitachi Metals	920.0	34.0	18.5	121%	+38.9	+67.6	 Segment forecast was revised by +70.0 bn yen in revenues
		3.7%	2.0%		+4.4 points	+8.5 points	 Forecasts revenues and AOI YoY increase due to market recovery and effect from structural reform
							 Forecasts EBIT YoY increases due to decrease in structural reform expenses
Others	450.0	16.0	13.0	100%	(5.2)	(12.3)	
		3.6%	<i>2.9%</i>		(1.1) points	(2.7) points	
Corporate items & Eliminations	(820.0)	(29.0)	31.0	-	(20.0)	(248.2)	
Total	9,700.0	723.0	820.0	111%	+227.8	(30.2)	
		7.5%	8.5%		+1.8 points	(1.2) points	

Factors Affecting Changes in Revenues and Adjusted Operating Income (FY2021 Total)

Revenues



Billions of yen



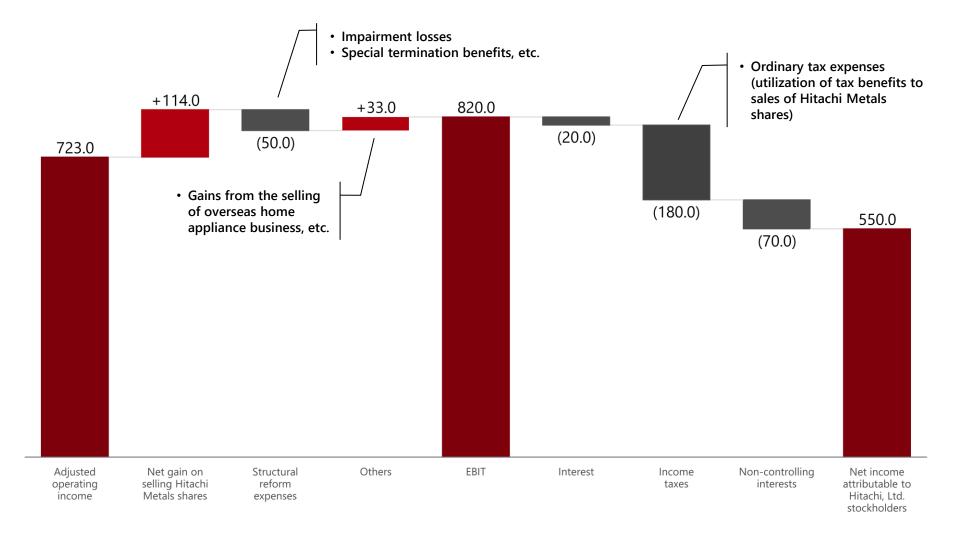
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Factors Affecting Changes in Net Income Attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. Stockholders (FY2021 Total)



Billions of yen





5. Appendix

		FY2020					FY2021			
Billions of yen	Q2	H1	Total	Q2	ΥοΥ	H1	ΥοΥ	FY2021 Forecast	ΥοΥ	Previous forecast comparison
Revenues	517.3	947.4	2,048.7	533.7	103%	976.6	103%	2,200.0	107%	100%
Front Business	362.7	653.9	1,414.2	352.7	97%	654.9	100%	1,440.0	102%	100%
Services & Platforms	199.2	372.0	790.3	220.6	111%	393.7	106%	890.0	113%	100%
Adjusted operating	69.8	108.0	269.4	68.7	(1.0)	112.3	+4.3	263.0	(6.4)	±0.0
income ⁽¹⁾	13.5%	11.4%	13.2%	12.9%	(0.6) points	11.5%	+0.1 points	12.0%	(1.2) points	±0.0 point
Front Business	47.7	72.1	176.7	48.1	+0.4	78.8	+6.7	180.0	+3.3	±0.0
	13.1%	11.0%	12.5%	13.6%	+0.5 points	12.0%	+1.0 points	12.5%	±0.0 point	±0.0 point
Services &	17.7	27.7	73.5	20.2	+2.5	31.2	+3.5	92.0	+18.5	±0.0
Platforms	8.9%	7.4%	9.3%	<i>9.1%</i>	+0.2 points	7.9%	+0.5 points	10.3%	+1.0 points	±0.0 point
EBIT ⁽¹⁾	59.7	97.8	244.8	62.6	+2.8	106.7	+8.9	246.0	+1.1	±0.0
	11.6%	10.3%	12.0%	11.7%	+0.1 points	10.9%	+0.6 points	11.2%	(0.8) points	±0.0 point
Front Business	40.8	66.5	167.8	47.3	+6.6	78.5	+12.0	178.0	+10.2	±0.0
	11.2%	10.2%	11.9%	13.4%	+2.2 points	12.0%	+1.8 points	12.4%	+0.5 points	±0.0 point
Services &	16.2	25.0	59.3	14.1	(2.1)	25.5	+0.5	78.0	+18.7	±0.0
Platforms	8.1%	6.7%	7.5%	6.4%	(1.7) points	6.5%	(0.2) points	8.8%	+1.3 points	±0.0 point
EBITDA	83.0	148.6	352.5	91.3	+8.2	160.8	+12.1	361.0	+8.4	(17.0)

Energy

		FY2020					FY2021			
Billions of yen	Q2	H1	Total	Q2	YoY	H1	ΥοΥ	FY2021 Forecast	ΥοΥ	Previous forecast comparison
Revenues	324.4	398.8	1,107.9	338.9	104%	675.0	169%	1,320.0	119%	100%
Nuclear Energy	40.6	63.7	169.3	29.3	72%	49.7	78%	156.6	92%	100%
Energy	46.0	90.0	187.6	45.0	98%	83.1	92%	188.4	100%	100%
Hitachi Energy	233.6	233.6	722.4	253.6	109%	518.3	222%	1,008.3	140%	102%
Adjusted operating	(9.1)	(7.0)	(47.7)	1.6	+10.8	(0.8)	+6.2	30.0	+77.7	±0.0
income	(2.8)%	(1.8)%	(4.3)%	0.5%	+3.3 points	(0.1)%	+1.7 points	2.3%	+6.6 points	±0.0 point
Nuclear Energy &	2.4	5.7	(6.2)	3.6	+1.2	7.2	+1.5	31.7	+37.9	±0.0
Energy	2.8%	3.9%	(1.8)%	4.6%	+1.8 points	5.2%	+1.3 points	<i>9.7%</i>	+11.5 points	±0.0 point
Hitachi Energy	14.7 <i>6.3%</i>	14.7 <i>6.3%</i>	32.2 <i>4.5%</i>	10.7 <i>4.2%</i>	(4.0)	27.2 <i>5.2%</i>	+12.5	66.7 <i>6.6%</i>	+34.5 <i>+2.1 points</i>	±0.0
Related cost ⁽¹⁾	(25.9)	(26.1)	(69.9)		<i>(2.1) points</i> +13.4	(35.8)	(1.1) points (9.7)	(71.7)	(1.8)	<i>(0.1) points</i> +1.1
EBIT	(13.6) <i>(4.2)%</i>	(10.5) <i>(2.6)%</i>	(55.5) <i>(5.0)%</i>	15.3 <i>4.5%</i>	+28.9 +8.7 points	13.8 2.0%	+24.3 +4.6 points	37.0 <i>2.8%</i>	+92.5 +7.8 points	±0.0 ±0.0 point
Nuclear Energy &	1.2	6.3	(7.7)	5.5	+4.3	10.3	+4.0	30.5	+38.2	±0.0
Energy	1.5%	4.3%	(2.2)%	7.1%	+5.6 points	7.5%	+3.2 points	<i>9.3%</i>	+11.5 points	±0.0 point
Hitachi Energy	14.2	14.2	36.5	13.0	(1.2)	30.0	+15.8	70.3	+33.8	+1.0
	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%	5.1%	(1.0) points	5.8%	(0.3) points	7.0%	+1.9 points	±0.0 point
Related cost ⁽¹⁾	(28.9)	(29.9)	(80.2)	(13.4)	+15.4	(37.3)	(7.3)	(74.4)	+5.8	+0.8
EBITDA	18.5	22.9	31.1	38.2	+19.6	61.3	+38.4	124.0	+92.8	+1.0

Industry

		FY2020					FY2021			
Billions of yen	Q2	H1	Total	Q2	ΥοΥ	H1	ΥοΥ	FY2021 Forecast	ΥοΥ	Previous forecast comparison
Revenues	196.6	362.5	830.1	206.0	105%	393.0	108%	850.0	102%	100%
Industry & Distribution	79.1	138.9	305.3	83.6	106%	153.2	110%	315.0	103%	100%
Water & Environment	33.6	61.5	173.3	37.2	111%	70.6	115%	176.0	102%	100%
Industrial Products	89.3	169.6	376.4	92.3	103%	181.0	107%	390.0	104%	100%
Adjusted operating	12.1	13.9	45.5	15.8	+3.7	25.5	+11.5	69.0	+23.4	±0.0
income	6.2%	3.9%	5.5%	7.7%	+1.5 points	6.5%	+2.6 points	<i>8.1%</i>	+2.6 points	±0.0 point
Industry &	7.0	5.3	15.8	8.2	+1.1	11.1	+5.8	27.5	+11.7	±0.0
Distribution	8.9%	3.8%	5.2%	<i>9.8%</i>	+0.9 points	7.3%	+3.5 points	8.7%	+3.5 points	±0.0 point
Water &	1.3	1.0	10.5	2.9	+1.6	3.6	+2.6	15.8	+5.3	±0.0
Environment	3.9%	1.7%	6.1%	7.7%	+3.8 points	5.1%	+3.4 points	9.0%	+2.9 points	±0.0 point
Industrial Products	3.9	6.8	24.4	5.1	+1.2	11.1	+4.3	30.0	+5.6	±0.0
	4.3%	4.0%	6.5%	5.5%	+1.2 points	6.1%	+2.1 points	7.7%	+1.2 points	±0.0 point
EBIT	11.2	15.7	42.3	15.3	+4.1	25.7	+10.0	59.0	+16.6	±0.0
	5.7%	4.3%	5.1%	7.5%	+1.8 points	6.6%	+2.3 points	<i>6.9%</i>	+1.8 points	±0.0 point
Industry &	7.7	5.8	11.8	7.0	(0.7)	10.0	+4.3	23.5	+11.7	±0.0
Distribution	9.7%	4.1%	3.9%	8.3%	(1.4) points	6.5%	+2.4 points	7.5%	+3.6 points	±0.0 point
Water &	(0.2)	(0.5)	8.9	3.1	+3.3	4.1	+4.6	16.3	+7.4	±0.0
Environment	(0.5)%	(0.8)%	5.2%	8.3%	+8.8 points	5.8%	+6.6 points	<i>9.3%</i>	+4.1 points	±0.0 point
Industrial Products	4.2	10.1	27.5	5.6	+1.4	11.9	+1.8	29.0	+1.5	±0.0
	4.7%	5.9%	7.3%	6.0%	+1.3 points	6.6%	+0.7 points	7.4%	+0.1 points	±0.0 point
EBITDA	16.8	27.8	66.9	20.8	+3.9	36.5	+8.6	79.0	+12.0	±0.0

Mobility

		FY2020					FY2021			
Billions of yen	Q2	H1	Total	Q2	YoY	H1	ΥοΥ	FY2021 Forecast	YoY	Previous forecast comparison
Revenues	290.4	538.7	1,199.6	354.7	122%	709.4	132%	1,320.0	110%	106%
Building Systems	168.1	325.8	679.1	219.2	130%	433.4	133%	770.0	113%	110%
Railway Systems	127.8	222.8	547.7	142.3	111%	287.9	129%	575.0	105%	100%
Adjusted operating	20.6	39.8	74.7	23.0	+2.3	44.9	+5.1	102.0	+27.2	±0.0
income	7.1%	7.4%	6.2%	6.5%	(0.6) points	6.3%	(1.1) points	7.7%	+1.5 points	(0.5) points
Building Systems	18.7	38.0	65.0	18.2	(0.5)	41.2	+3.2	73.5	+8.5	±0.0
	11.1%	11.7%	9.6%	8.3%	(2.8) points	9.5%	(2.2) points	<i>9.5%</i>	(0.1) points	(1.0) points
Railway Systems	3.1	3.8	16.5	6.4	+3.3	6.7	+2.9	34.2	+17.7	±0.0
	2.4%	1.7%	3.0%	4.5%	+2.1 points	2.3%	+0.6 points	6.0%	+3.0 points	±0.0 point
EBIT	21.3	41.3	129.0	24.2	+2.8	67.6	+26.3	124.0	(5.0)	±0.0
	7.4%	7.7%	10.8%	6.8%	(0.6) points	9.5%	+1.8 points	9.4%	(1.4) points	(0.5) points
Building Systems	18.8	39.2	73.6	18.2	(0.6)	41.4	+2.3	73.5	(0.1)	±0.0
	11.2%	12.0%	10.8%	8.3%	(2.9) points	9.6%	(2.4) points	<i>9.5%</i>	(1.3) points	(1.0) points
Railway Systems	3.7	4.2	62.2	7.6	+3.9	29.2	+25.0	55.2	(7.0)	±0.0
	2.9%	1.9%	11.4%	5.3%	+2.4 points	10.1%	+8.2 points	9.6%	(1.8) points	±0.0 point
EBITDA	29.3	56.9	161.0	32.9	+3.6	84.9	+28.0	158.5	(2.5)	±0.0

Smart Life

		FY2020					FY2021			
Billions of yen	Q2	H1	Total	Q2	ΥοΥ	H1	YoY	FY2021 Forecast	ΥοΥ	Previous forecast comparison
Revenues	313.1	607.4	1,252.7	244.4	78%	511.0	84%	1,000.0	80%	100%
Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems (Hitachi GLS)	122.1	226.2	456.3	94.3	77%	204.5	90%	400.0	88%	98%
Measurement & Analysis Systems (Hitachi High-Tech)	149.2	305.6	606.3	139.1	93%	283.4	93%	600.0	99%	108%
Adjusted operating	22.6	46.1	79.4	16.0	(6.6)	36.2	(9.8)	97.0	+17.6	±0.0
income	7.2%	7.6%	6.3%	6.6%	(0.6) points	7.1%	(0.5) points	<i>9.7%</i>	+3.4 points	±0.0 point
Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems	12.0	17.7	33.5	5.7	(6.3)	12.8	(4.9)	30.2	(3.3)	(3.2)
(Hitachi GLS)	9.8%	7.8%	7.3%	6.0%	(3.8) points	6.3%	(1.5) points	7.6%	+0.3 points	(0.6) points
Measurement & Analysis Systems	12.2	32.7	54.7	12.5	+0.3	26.7	(6.0)	68.4	+13.7	±0.0
(Hitachi High-Tech)	8.2%	10.7%	9.0%	9.0%	+0.8 points	<i>9.4%</i>	(1.3) points	11.4%	+2.4 points	(0.9) points
EBIT	19.4 <i>6.2%</i>	45.6 <i>7.5%</i>	202.1 <i>16.1%</i>	65.3 <i>26.7%</i>	+45.8 <i>+20.5 points</i>	91.6 <i>17.9%</i>	+46.0 <i>+10.4 points</i>	150.0 <i>15.0%</i>	(52.1) (1.1) points	±0.0 <i>±0.0 point</i>
Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems	10.4	19.0	39.9	55.0	+44.6	68.3	+49.3	87.7	+47.8	±0.0
(Hitachi GLS)	8.6%	8.4%	8.7%	58.3%	+49.7 points	33.4%	+25.0 points	21.9%	+13.2 points	+0.5 points
Measurement & Analysis Systems	12.1	33.2	55.1	12.7	+0.6	27.1	(6.1)	68.4	+13.3	±0.0
(Hitachi High-Tech)	8.1%	10.9%	9.1%	<i>9.1%</i>	+1.0 points	9.6%	(1.3) points	11.4%	+2.3 points	(0.9) points
EBITDA	28.2	63.0	238.7	73.0	+44.8	107.8	+44.8	187.0	(51.7)	±0.0

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		FY2020					FY2021			
Billions of yen	Q2	H1	Total	Q2	YoY	H1	YoY	FY2021 Forecast	ΥοΥ	Previous forecast comparison
Hitachi Astemo										
Revenues	214.0	323.4	987.5	373.3	174%	755.9	234%	1,540.0	156%	96%
Adjusted operating	2.8	(18.7)	34.7	10.2	+7.3	22.3	+41.0	68.0	+33.2	(29.0)
income	1.3%	(5.8)%	3.5%	2.7%	+1.4 points	3.0%	+8.8 points	4.4%	+0.9 points	(1.7) points
EBIT	0.5 <i>0.3%</i>	(27.3) <i>(8.5)%</i>	4.3 <i>0.4%</i>	8.3 <i>2.2%</i>	+7.8 <i>+1.9 points</i>	21.1 <i>2.8%</i>	+48.5 +11.3 points	60.0 <i>3.9%</i>	+55.6 +3.5 points	(16.0) <i>(0.9) points</i>
EBITDA	13.5	(2.0)	65.0	31.0	+17.5	67.1	+69.1	155.0	+89.9	(19.0)
Hitachi Construction Mac	hinery									
Revenues	190.7	360.9	813.3	245.5	129%	473.6	131%	920.0	113%	105%
Adjusted operating	7.7	10.4	31.6	25.9	+18.2	37.5	+27.1	73.0	+41.3	+12.0
income	4.1%	2.9%	3.9%	10.6%	+6.5 points	7.9 %	+5.0 points	7.9%	+4.0 points	+1.0 points
EBIT	3.5 <i>1.9%</i>	5.9 <i>1.7%</i>	27.6 <i>3.4%</i>	31.0 <i>12.6%</i>	+27.4 <i>+10.7 points</i>	43.3 <i>9.2%</i>	+37.4 +7.5 points	81.5 <i>8.9%</i>	+53.8 +5.5 points	+24.0 <i>+2.4 points</i>
EBITDA	16.6	31.1	78.9	45.1	+28.4	71.1	+40.0	139.5	+60.5	+25.0
Hitachi Metals										
Revenues	186.0	340.8	761.6	229.5	123%	456.3	134%	920.0	121%	108%
Adjusted operating	(5.0)	(12.3)	(4.9)	6.7	+11.8	15.2	+27.6	34.0	+38.9	±0.0
income	(2.7)%	(3.6)%	(0.7)%	<i>2.9%</i>	+5.6 points	3.3%	+6.9 points	3.7%	+4.4 points	(0.3) points
EBIT	(32.1) <i>(17.3)%</i>	(38.7) <i>(11.4)%</i>	(49.1) <i>(6.5)%</i>	11.3 <i>4.9%</i>	+43.4 +22.2 points	15.9 <i>3.5%</i>	+54.7 +14.9 points	18.5 <i>2.0%</i>	+67.6 +8.5 points	±0.0 (0.2) points
EBITDA	(18.9)	(12.3)	1.2	22.8	+41.8	39.1	+51.4	64.5	+63.2	±0.0

Others, Corporate items & Eliminations and Total

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		FY2020					FY2021			
Billions of yen	Q2	H1	Total	Q2	YoY	H1	YoY	FY2021 Forecast	ΥοΥ	Previous forecast comparison
Others										
Revenues	110.0	208.6	449.0	111.0	101%	217.4	104%	450.0	100%	100%
Adjusted operating	5.9	7.5	21.2	6.7	+0.8	11.8	+4.3	16.0	(5.2)	±0.0
income	5.4%	3.6%	4.7%	6.1%	+0.7 points	5.5%	+1.9 points	3.6%	(1.1) points	±0.0 point
EBIT	6.0 <i>5.5%</i>	10.4 <i>5.0%</i>	25.3 <i>5.6%</i>	14.3 <i>12.9%</i>	+8.2 +7.4 points	19.7 <i>9.1%</i>	+9.2 <i>+4.1 points</i>	13.0 <i>2.9%</i>	(12.3) <i>(2.7) points</i>	±0.0 <i>±0.0 point</i>
EBITDA	14.4	26.1	59.2	22.6	+8.2	36.5	+10.3	45.0	(14.2)	±0.0
Corporate items & Elimi	nations									
Revenues	(177.1)	(328.7)	(721.6)	(172.1)	-	(336.0)	-	(820.0)	-	-
Adjusted operating income	(5.1)	(6.9)	(8.9)	4.4	+9.6	4.5	+11.5	(29.0)	(20.0)	±0.0
EBIT	(30.6)	245.9	279.2	8.7	+39.3	19.3	(226.5)	31.0	(248.2)	(8.0)
Total										
Revenues	2,165.7	3,760.0	8,729.1	2,465.2	114%	4,832.6	129%	9,700.0	111%	102%
Adjusted operating	122.4	180.7	495.1	179.5	+57.1	310.0	+129.2	723.0	+227.8	(17.0)
income	5.7%	4.8%	5.7%	7.3%	+1.6 points	6.4%	+1.6 points	7.5%	+1.8 points	(0.3) points
EBIT	45.7 <i>2.1%</i>	386.2 <i>10.3%</i>	850.2 <i>9.7%</i>	256.7 <i>10.4%</i>	+211.0 <i>+8.3 points</i>	425.4 <i>8.8%</i>	+39.2 (1.5) points	820.0 <i>8.5%</i>	(30.2) (1.2) points	±0.0 (0.1) points
EBITDA	173.4	612.6	1,343.0	389.2	+215.8	689.2	+76.6	1,352.0		(18.0)

Notes



- *1 "EBITDA" is presented as income from continuing operations, before income taxes less interest income plus interest charges, depreciation and amortization
- *2 "Adjusted operating income" is presented as revenues less selling, general and administrative expenses as well as cost of sales
- *3 The total of "five sectors" is presented as the consolidated total less the total of Hitachi Astemo and listed subsidiaries. It includes others and corporate items & eliminations
- *4 "EBIT" is presented as income from continuing operations, before income taxes less interest income plus interest charges
- *5 Acquisition-related amortization is presented as amortization and depreciation of intangible assets and other assets allocated from goodwill recognized through fair-value evaluation of an acquired company's assets and liabilities. This cost is a non-cash cost and is included in the purchase price for the company
- *6 Automotive Systems (Hitachi Astemo) is included in Automotive Systems (Hitachi Astemo) segment from FY2021. The year-overyear comparison for Smart Life segment and Automotive Systems (Hitachi Astemo) segment reflects this change
- *7 Figures of H1 FY20 do not include the financial results of Keihin Corporation, Showa Corporation, and Nissin Kogyo Co., Ltd.
- *8 System integration, sales, maintenance and related services of software and hardware for financial, public, enterprise and social infrastructure (power, rail, telecommunication, etc.) sectors, consulting, etc.
- *9 Sales, maintenance and services of control systems, server, storage, related software, etc.
- *10 Figures for each BU include control systems business, which is posted in IT segment
- *11 The year-over-year comparison for Energy BU reflects the reorganization related to power grids business
- *12 "Core free cash flows" are cash flows presented as free cash flows excluding cash flows from M&A and asset sales, etc.
- *13 ROIC(Return on Invested Capital)=(NOPAT + share of profits(losses) of investments accounted for using the equity method) / "Invested Capital" x 100 NOPAT(Net Operating Profit after Tax) = adjusted operating income x (1 – tax burden rate) Invested Capital = interest-bearing debt + total equity

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- exacerbation of social and economic impacts of the spread of COVID-19;
- 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;
- Index of 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;
- 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;
- 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;
- fluctuations in demand of products, etc. and industry capacity;
- uncertainty 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;
- credit conditions of Hitachi's customers and suppliers;
- 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;
- 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;
- the potential for significant losses on Hitachi's investments in equity-method associates and joint ventures;
- uncertainty as to the success of cost structure overhaul;
- 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;
- 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 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 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.

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