## Materials on Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2023 -Financial Summary and the Company's Initiatives-



(stock code : 8707)

May 2023

🞾 IwaiCosmo Holdings,Inc.

- Top-ranked operating revenue and operating profit and ordinary profit and Profit attributable to owners of parent among seven mid-sized securities companies
   Results for fiscal year ending March 31,2023
   ROE: 6.2% Industry ranking (\*) 1st
  - Ratio of ordinary profit to operating revenue: 26.2% Industry ranking (\*) |st

Strengthen sales of Japanese stocks (Brokerage commissions +73.9% YoY)

- ✓ Fixed cost coverage ratio: 33.5%
- ✓ Continuous ordinary profit : 42quarters

(※) Seventeen retail securities companies

Main Initiatives

for fiscal year ending March

31,2023

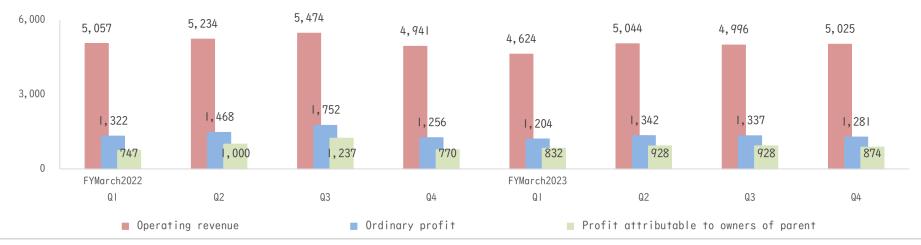
- ✓ part of the "Cosmo Netre" online trading platform
  - · Introduction of real time trading system for U.S. stocks
  - · "IwaiCosmo GoalNavi" a discretionary investment service
- ✓ July 2022 Implemented 3% wage increase (including base wage)
  - Decided on **5% wage increase** (including base wage) in fiscal 2023. 2.7% of which was **implemented ahead of schedule** in January 2023
- Raised starting salary to 246,000 yen
- ✓ Opening of Nagasaki Plaza, a new branch in Nagasaki Prefecture (March 2023)



- Top-ranked operating revenue and operating profit and ordinary profit and Profit attributable to owners of parent among seven mid-sized securities companies
- Recorded ordinary profit for 42 consecutive quarters

(Millions of yen, %)

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year	ending March 31, 20	023	Percentage change from the previous fiscal year	Change (%) compared with the previous quarter
	Q I ~Q4	Q3	Q4	Q1~Q4		
Operating revenue	20,708	4,996	5,025	19,691	∆4.9%	0.6%
Net operating revenue	20,512	4,935	4,951	19,428	△5.3%	0.3%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15, 131	3,720	3,681	14,658	∆3.1%	△1.1%
Operating profit	5,381	1,214	1,270	4,770	△11.4%	4.5%
Ordinary profit	5,799	Ι,337	1,281	5,165	△10.9%	△4.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,756	928	874	3, 564	∆5.۱%	△5.9%
Earnings per share	159.93yen	39.55yen	37.23yen	151.73yen		
Net assets per share	2,405.25yen	2,400.63yen	2,450.40yen	2,450.40yen		
ROE	6.7%	6.6%	6.1%	6.2%	∆0.4p†	∆0.5p†





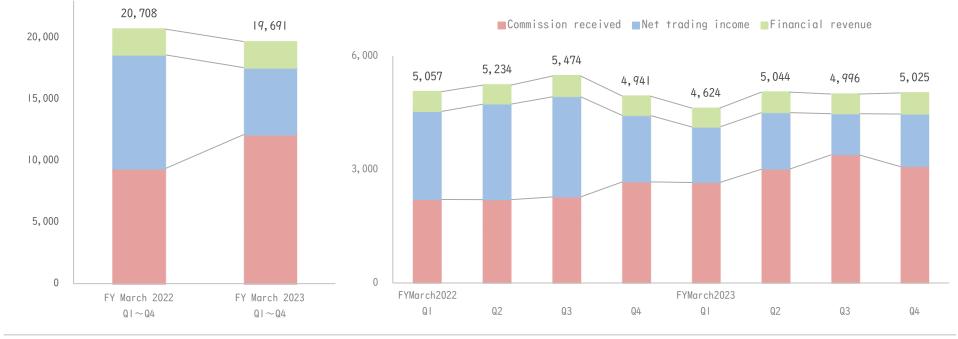
Strengthened proposal-based sales of domestic stocks focused on those expected to post strong financial performance, pay high dividends, and have future growth potential.

Meanwhile, trading profit decreased due to the uncertain market environment, in view of the trend of U.S. monetary policy.

	FY March 2022 QI~Q4	FY March 2023 QI~Q4	Percentage change from the previous fiscal year	FY March 2022 QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY March 2023 Ql	Q2	Q3	Q4	Change (%) compared with the previous quarter
Commission received	9,355	12,123	29.6%	2,206	2,201	2,275	2,671	2,656	3,007	3,385	3,073	∆9.2%
Net trading income	9,255	5,443	△41.2%	2,325	2,525	2,647	١,756	1,467	1,494	1,090	1,391	27.6%
Financial revenue	2,097	2,124	1.3%	525	506	551	513	500	542	520	560	7.7%
Operating revenue	20, 708	19,691	∆4.9%	5,057	5,234	5,474	4,941	4,624	5,044	4,996	5,025	0.6%

(Millions of yen)

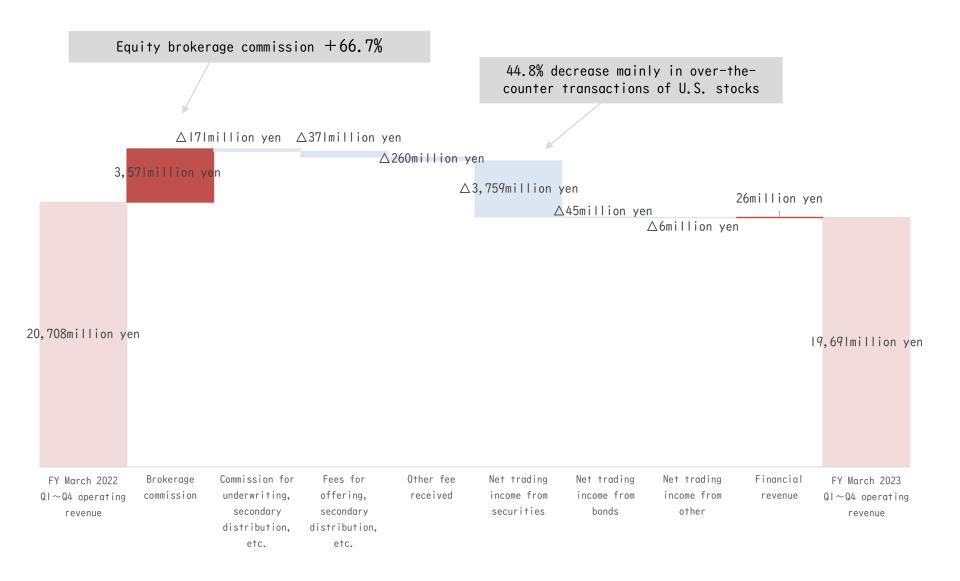




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(million yen)





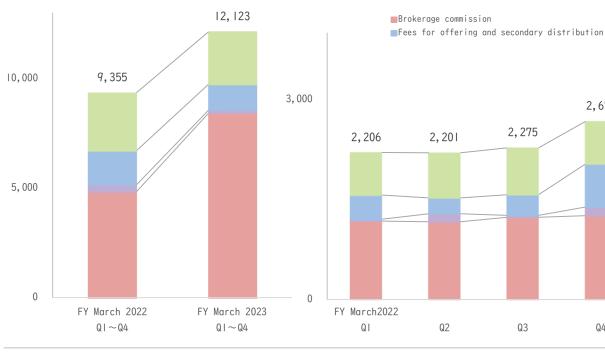


#### Equity brokerage commission increased

												(million yen)
	FY March 2022 QI~Q4	FY March 20223 Q1~Q4	Percentage change from the previous fiscal year	FY March 2022 QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY March 2023 Ql	Q2	Q3	Q4	Change (%) compared with the previous quarter
Brokerage commission	4,834	8,405	73.9%	1,175	1,167	۱,233	١,256	Ι,844	2,121	2,269	2,169	△4.4%
Fees for underwriting and secondary distribution	311	139	△55.1%	30	120	30	130	10	4	93	21	△76.4%
Fees for offering and secondary distribution	Ι,555	1,183	∆23. <i>9</i> %	362	237	308	646	187	257	431	307	△28.9%
Other commission received	2,654	2,393	∆9.8%	637	676	702	637	613	614	590	574	△2.7%
Commission received	9,355	12, 123	29.6%	2,206	2,201	2, 275	2,671	2,656	3,007	3, 385	3,073	∆9.2%

(Millions of yen)

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Fees for underwriting and secondary distribution Other commission received

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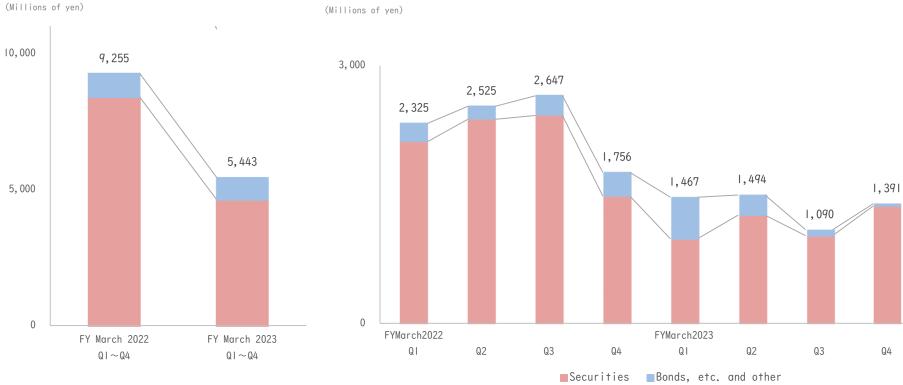
Q4

3,073



Decline in net trading income from securities amid the uncertain market environment in the U.S.

												(million yen)
	FY March 2022 Q1~Q4	FY March 2023 QI~Q4	Percentage change from the previous fiscal year	FY March 2022 QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY March 2023 Ql	Q2	Q3	Q4	Change (%) compared with the previous quarter
Securities	8,388	4,628	△44.8%	2,113	2,374	2,418	1,481	983	1,259	١,020	١,364	33.6%
Bonds, etc. and other	867	815	△6.0%	212	150	229	274	484	234	69	27	△60.5%
Net trading income	9,255	5,443	△41.2%	2, 325	2, 525	2,647	۱,756	۱,467	1,494	1,090	1,391	27.6%



※ Income from securities is mainly related to over-the-counter transactions of U.S. stocks



Balance of customers' borrowing on margin transactions: 61.7 billion yen (As of March 31, 2023), 5th in industry (17 retail securities companies, excluding online securities companies)



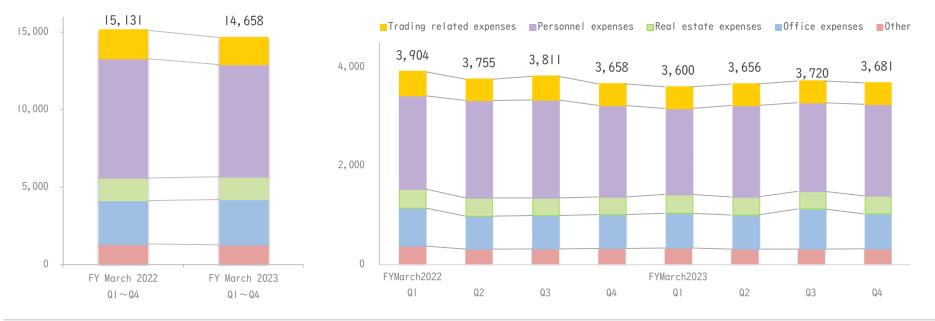


Total SG&A expenses fell 3.1% year on year despite the introduction of the "real time trading system for U.S. stocks."

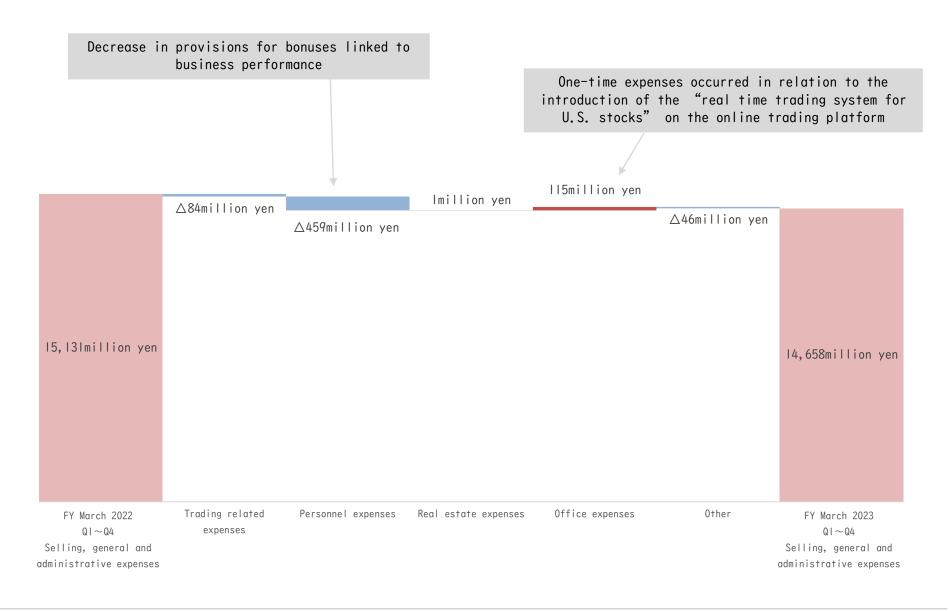
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Trading related expenses	١,837	۱,752	△4.6%	488	431	477	439	440	434	440	436	△1.0%
Personnel expenses	7,692	7,233	△6.0%	1,886	1,971	1,981	١,852	١,736	١,850	1,794	1,851	3.2%
Real estate expenses	1,469	١,470	0.1%	385	370	357	354	381	366	355	365	2.7%
Office expenses	2,802	2,918	4.1%	768	666	678	688	705	692	814	705	△13.4%
0ther	1,329	1,283	∆3.5%	374	314	315	325	335	312	313	321	2.5%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15, 131	14, 658	s ∆3. I%	3, 904	3, 755	3, 81 1	3, 658	3,600	3, 656	3, 720	3, 681	۵۱.۱%

(Millions of yen)

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### Recorded ordinary profit for 42 consecutive quarters

(Millions of yen)

		Year endi	ng March 31,	2022			Year endi	ng March 31,	2023	
	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	full year	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	full year
Operating revenue	5,057	5, 234	5, 474	4,941	20, 708	4, 624	5,044	4,996	5,025	19,691
Commission received	2,206	2,201	2,275	2,671	9,355	2,656	3,007	3,385	3,073	12,123
Brokerage commission	1,175	1,167	1,233	Ι,256	4,834	Ι,844	2,121	2,269	2,169	8,405
Commission for underwriting, secondary distribution, etc.	30	120	30	130	311	10	14	93	21	139
Fees for offering, secondary distribution, etc.	362	237	308	646	١,555	187	257	431	307	1,183
Other fee received	637	676	702	637	2,654	613	614	590	574	2,393
Net trading income	2,325	2,525	2,647	١,756	9,255	Ι,467	1,494	1,090	1,391	5,443
Securities	2,113	2,374	2,418	1,481	8,388	983	1,259	١,020	١,364	4,628
Bonds, etc. and other	212	150	229	274	867	484	234	69	27	815
Financial revenue	525	506	551	513	2,097	500	542	520	560	2,124
Financial expenses	47	48	39	60	195	51	75	61	74	262
Net operating revenue	5,010	5,185	5,435	4,881	20,512	4,572	4,969	4,935	4,951	19,428
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,904	3,755	3,811	3,658	15,131	3,600	3,656	3,720	3,681	14,658
Operating profit	1,105	١,430	١,623	١,222	5,381	972	1,313	1,214	١,270	4,770
Non-operating income	218	42	128	39	428	233	31	124	66	456
Non-operating expenses	I.	3	0	5	10	L.	2	2	55	60
Non-operating profit	217	38	128	34	418	231	29	122	П	395
Ordinary profit	١,322	١,468	۱,752	١,256	5, 799	١,204	1,342	١,337	1,281	5,165
Extraordinary profit	0	-	5	$\triangle 0$	5	0	-	riangle 0	-	-
Extraordinary losses (※)	239	11	-	I	251	-	-	0	0	I
Extraordinary profit	△ 239	$\triangle$ II	5	$\Delta$ I	△245	0	-	riangle 0	∆0	$\triangle$ I
Profit before income taxes	1,082	1,457	١,758	Ι,255	5,553	Ι,204	1,342	١,337	١,280	5,164
Profit attributable to owners of parent	747	١,000	١,237	770	3, 756	832	928	928	874	3, 564

(%) The main factor is the cost related to the migration of the core system



		Year ending March 31, 2022					Year ending March 31, 2023				
	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	full year	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	full year	
Ratio of ordinary profit to operating revenue	26.1%	28.1%	32.0%	25.4%	28.0%	26.0%	26.6%	26.8%	25.5%	26.2%	
ROE	5.4%	7.2%	8.8%	5.5%	6.7%	6.0%	6.7%	6.6%	6.1%	6.2%	
Earnings per share	31.84yen	42.58yen	52.70yen	32.82yen	159.93yen	35.43yen	39.52yen	39.55yen	37.23yen	151.73yen	
Capital adequacy ratio	751.2%	764.5%	807.2%	823.4%	823.4%	776.8%	732.3%	736.5%	740.8%	740.8%	

ROE: annualized

## Reference: Operating Performance Time Series

						(Millions of yen)
	FY March 2018	FY March 2019	FY March 2020	FY March 2021	FY March 2022	FY March 2023
Operating revenue	21,089	21,241	18,948	22,993	20,708	19,691
Ordinary profit	5,465	5,924	4,239	7,530	5,799	5,165
Profit	4,726	4,148	2,700	5,362	3,756	3,564
Ratio of ordinary profit to operating revenue	25.9%	27.9%	22.4%	32.8%	28.0%	26.2%
(Industry ranking *I)	5th	lst	lst	3rd	3rd	lst
(Industry average *2)	22.0%	4.0%	3.4%	19.8%	13.0%	△2.5%
Dividends per share	75yen	75yen	75yen	ll7yen	80yen	80yen
Dividend payout ratio	37.3%	42.5%	65.2%	51.3%	50.0%	52.7%

☆I 17 retail securities companies

2 Industry simple average excluding our company



(Millions of yen)

#### Il consecutive years of profitability since the merger in May 2012

#### ■Comparison of business results over time (past 10 years)

	FY March 2014	FY March 2015	FY March 2016	FY March 2017	FY March 2018	FY March 2019	FY March 2020
Operating revenue	23, 903	20, 373	18,774	16,146	21,089	21,241	18,948
Operating profit	7,061	4,460	3,403	1,579	5,202	5,523	3,817
Ordinary profit	7,353	4,743	3,686	1,921	5,465	5,924	4,239
Profit attributable to owners of parent	7,677	4,439	3,497	3, 339	4,726	4,148	2,700

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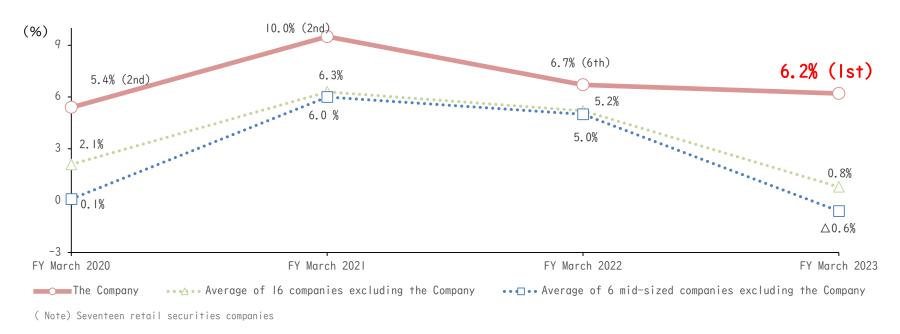
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	FY March 2021	FY March 2022	FY March 2023
Operating revenue	22,993	20, 708	19,691
Operating profit	7,182	5,381	4,770
Ordinary profit	7,530	5,799	5,165
Profit attributable to owners of parent	5,362	3,756	3,564

- ●FY March 2013 Merger of securities companies (May) Turned profitable from August
- ●FY March 2014 Bank of Japan quantitative and qualitative monetary easing
- ●FY March 2015 Strengthening of information on foreign stocks (meetings with local experts commenced)
- ●FY March 2016 100th anniversary of establishment (May)
- ●FY March 2018 Commenced sales using tablets (December)
- •FY March 2020 5 out of 17 retail securities companies, excluding online securities companies, posted operating losses as stock prices lacked direction against the backdrop of intensifying trade friction between the US and China
- ●FY March 2021 All-time high trading profit
- ●FY March 2022 Changed the core system to NRI (STAR-IV)
- •FY March 2023 face-to-face trading: Stronger sales of Japanese stocks due to uncertain market environment in the United States. Opened Nagasaki Plaza (January) Online trading platform: Introduced the "real time trading system for U.S. stocks" (October), launched "IwaiCosmo GoalNavi" (January)

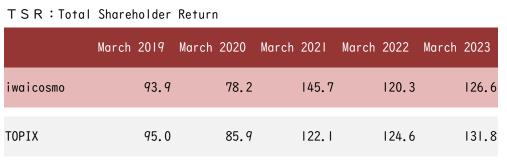
## Key Management Indicators

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Changes in ROE



#### reference: Total Shareholder Return

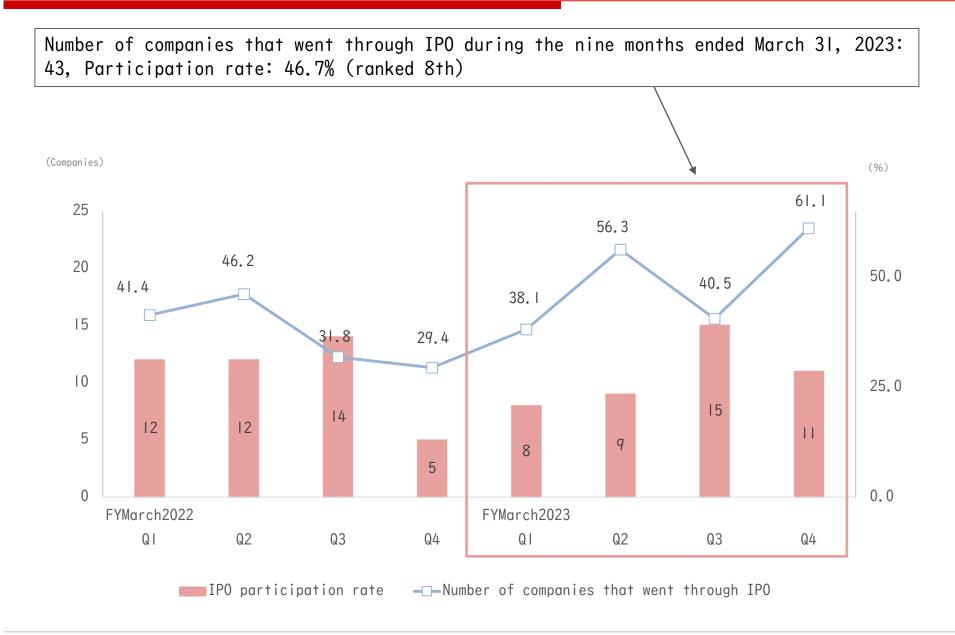




T S R = (Stock price at the end of each fiscal year + Cumulative amount of dividends per share from four fiscal years prior to the current fiscal year to each fiscal year) / Stock price on the last day of the five fiscal years prior to the current fiscal year

## Quarterly Changes in IPO Transactions

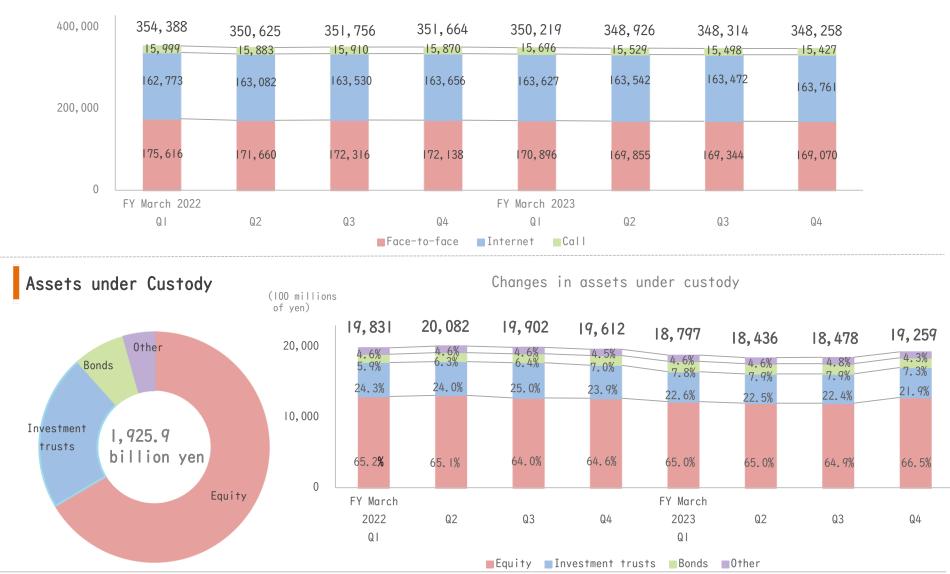




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#### Quarterly Changes in the Number of Accounts

( Accounts )



## FYE March 31, 2023: Dividend



#### Year-end dividend per share : 60 yen (Annual dividend of 80 yen) Effective date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023

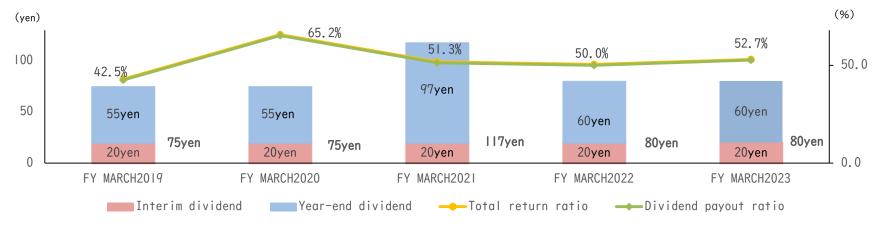
Change in dividends per share

	FY March 2019	FY March 2020	FY March 2021	FY March 2022	FY March 2023
Interim dividend	20yen	20yen	20yen	20yen	20yen
Year-end dividend	55yen	55yen	97yen	60yen	60yen
Annual dividend	75yen	75yen	117yen	80yen	80yen
Dividend payout ratio	42.5%	65.2%	51.3%	50.0%	52.7%
Ratio of dividends to net assets	3.6%	3.5%	4.9%	3.3%	3.3%

#### Reference : Policy for Shareholder Returns(During the mid-term management plan period from FY March 2023 to FY March 2025)



• And, consolidated total return ratio: 50% or higher



% Total return ratio = (Amount of dividends paid + Amount of treasury stock acquired) ÷ Consolidated profit x 100 (%)

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Social contribution activities	<ul> <li>Introduced Social Contribution Reserve Fund System (from fiscal year ended March 31, 2021)</li> <li>Concluded the Partnership Agreement to Promote Global Financial City Osaka Initiatives</li> <li>Announcement of the Declaration of Partnership Building</li> <li>Participation in Securities Industry Network for Supporting Children run by the Japan Securities Dealers Association for effective utilization of shareholder benefits, etc. and contribution to largest number of support activities</li> <li>Issued "SDGs Promotion Private Placement Bonds" in which a portion of issuance fee is donated to SDGs-related organizations (March 2023)</li> </ul>
Reduction of environmental burden	<ul> <li>TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) agree with the proposal</li> <li>Changed from paper to LIMEX as a material for the Company's business cards</li> <li>Mone hundred business cards will lead to a saving of 10 liters of water and, given the usage of business cards by the Company, it will result in the conservation of 17,000 liters of water per year</li> <li>Use of envelopes made from old banknotes (banknote scraps)</li> <li>Introduction of electric vehicles as business cars at the head office</li> <li>Gradually switched branch lighting to LED</li> </ul>
Improved customer service and paperless operations through digitalization	<ul> <li>Lent mobile phones and tablets to all sales staff and converted sales materials, etc. into electronic copies to promote paperless operations</li> <li>Promoted the use of RPA (Robotic Process Automation) to automate office work</li> <li>Introduced a voice recognition system that uses AI to monitor the content of phone calls between sales representatives and customers, to further strengthen compliance and improve customer service</li> </ul>
Initiatives for work-life balance	<ul> <li>Changes to system to enable diverse work styles, such as staggered working hours and not requiring employees to stop by the office</li> <li>Selected among the "Top 100 Telework Pioneers" (November 2019) by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications and received "Incentive Award" (January 2020) in the Japan Telework Association's "Telework Promotion Awards," both for the first time as a securities company!</li> </ul>
Substantial employee education	<ul> <li>Implementation of training for finance professionals for the purpose of acquiring expertise in financial instruments and markets</li> <li>Attendance support in data-related human resource development program</li> </ul>
ESG/SDGs investment	<ul> <li>Contributed to solving social issues together with customers through the sale of investment products related to ESG/SDGs</li> <li>→ Nissay SDGs Global Select Fund</li> <li>→ Baillie Gifford impact investment (the positive change) funds, etc.</li> </ul>

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### Newspaper articles, etc.

2022	Apr 22:	Disclosure of information on response to climate change (https://www.iwaicosmo-hd.jp/ir/climate.html)
	Apr 22:	Announcement of the fifth mid-term management plan (https://www.iwaicosmo-hd.jp/ir/pdf/midplan_202303_202503.pdf)
	Apr 25:	Dispensed with interest and stock lending fees for online margin and day trading
	May 14:	Initiatives for the Company's internet trading service were introduced in a TV program "NEXT JAPAN - Atsuki Kyudousha (enthusiastic seeker)" of Mainichi Broadcasting System (MBS)
	June 8:	Received certificate of gratitude by World Food Programme (WFP) and Children's Future Support Fund as part of SDGs initiatives
	Sep 8:	Introduction of electric vehicles at head office (Osaka) as part of initiatives to realize the SDGs
	0ct 17:	Introduction of real time trading system for U.S. stocks on Cosmo Netre online trading platform
	Oct 22:	Maximum wage increases of 4%; ahead of schedule owing to rising prices (The Nikkei)
	Nov 10:	Announcement of "Policy Concerning Solicitation and Sales of Structured Bonds"
	Nov 25:	Announcement of "Raising the Salary Level (Increase in Base Wages) and Expanding Mid-career Hiring"
	Dec 8:	IwaiCosmo Securities: "Recommended" stocks by each branch; focusing on domestic stocks (The Nikkei)
	Dec 14:	Background to IwaiCosmo's "entry into online-only fund wrap" (Shikiho Online)
	Dec 16:	Announcement of "Notice Concerning the Opening of Nagasaki Plaza (branch office)"
	Dec 23:	In a news program on NHK, IwaiCosmo was featured as a "company that is actively working to raise its employees' wages" amid rising prices
2023	Jan 12:	Major wage increases; aiming to acquire human resources (Asahi Shimbun)
	Jan 17:	IwaiCosmo launches fund wrap with Nissay Asset Management (The Nikkei)
	Jan 23:	Launched "IwaiCosmo GoalNavi," a discretionary investment service, as part of the "Cosmo Netre" online trading platform
	Jan 27:	IwaiCosmo Securities offers online wrap services and develops asset-building segment (Nikkin)
	Jan 30:	IwaiCosmo non face-to-face fund wrap (Fund Information)

## **IvaiCosmo Holdings,Inc.**

#### ■<u>Major Initiatives of online trading platform</u>



Dispensed with interest and stock lending fees for online margin and day trading



Introduction of real time trading system for U.S. stocks





## **IvaiCosmo Holdings,Inc.**

#### SDGs Initiatives



Award ceremony of certificate of gratitude for "Children's Future Support Fund" (Left: Mr. Inubushi, Secretary General of Osaka District, Japan Securities Dealers Association, Right: Mr. Yoshiaki Okitsu, Chairman and CEO of the Company)



Introduction of electric vehicles as business cars at the head office

#### ■<u>Other initiatives</u>



Opening of Nagasaki Plaza, a new branch in Nagasaki Prefecture



Large information display of IwaiCosmo Securities (Tokyo headquarters) Live-streamed market information



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