# Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

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1.Review of Business Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024 (FY2024)

#### **Consolidated Financial Results for FY 2024**

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	FY2023 Results	FY2024 Results	Change	(In millions of yen) <b>%Change</b>
Net Sales	15,889	20,561	+4,672	+29.4%
Gross profit	5,216	5,330	+114	+2.2%
Operating income	-208	35	+243	_
Ordinary income	-15	189	+204	_
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	-18	351	+370	_
EBITDA	-147	87	+234	_
ROIC	-10.1%	1.5%	_	_

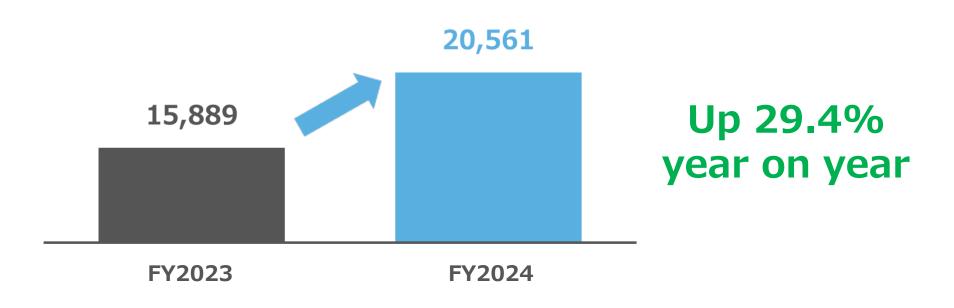
<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA: Operating profit + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill

<sup>\*</sup>ROIC: Operating profit after tax / (Shareholders' equity + Interest-bearing debts)

#### **Consolidated Net Sales**



(In millions of yen)

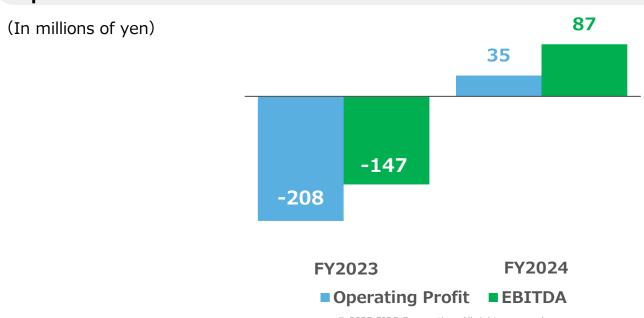


### Consolidated Operating Profit and EBITDA SIOS



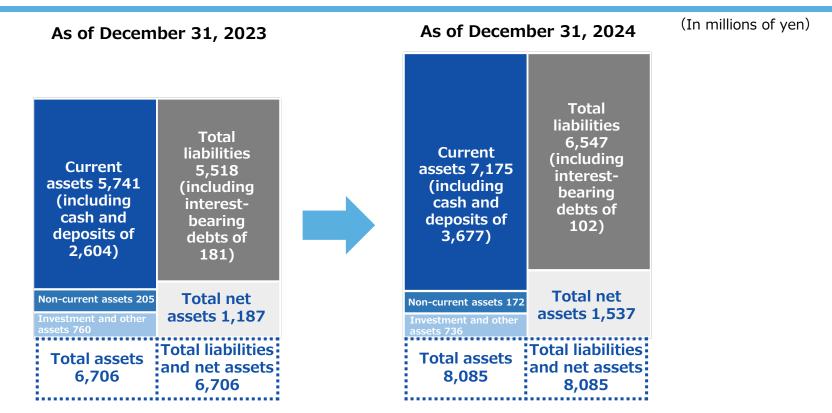
#### As a result of robust revenue in high-margin businesses and a better control of SG&A:

- Operating profit: Improvement of 243 million yen from the previous year's loss
- **EBITDA:** Improvement of 234 million yen from the previous year's negative performance



#### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**



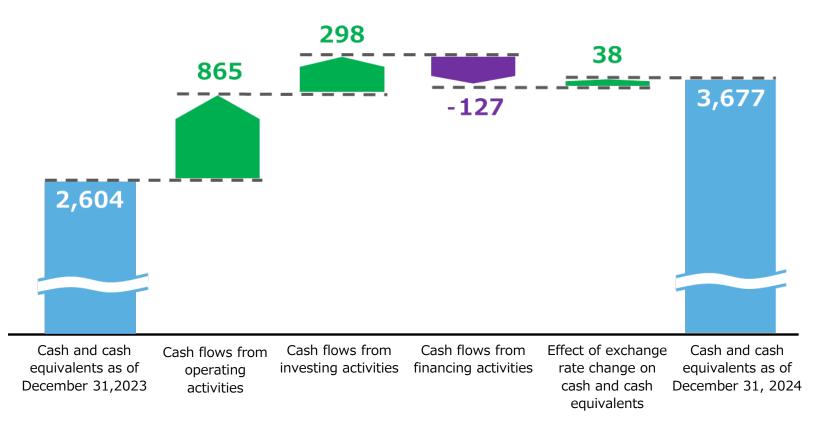


- Increase in assets came primarily from an increase of 1,073 million yen in cash and deposits.
- Increase in liabilities came primarily from an increase of 638 million yen in contract liabilities.

# **Analysis of Consolidated Cash Flows**



(In millions of yen)



# **Cash Flow Analysis**



		Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities
Net cash provided or used		¥865M net cash provided	¥298M net cash provided	¥127M net cash used
Breakdown	Amount of cash provided	<ul> <li>Increase in contract liabilities: ¥743M</li> <li>Profit before income taxes: ¥594M</li> <li>Increase in trade payables: ¥321M</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates: ¥349M</li> <li>Proceeds from sale of investment securities: ¥37M</li> </ul>	
	Amount of cash used	<ul> <li>Gain on sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates: ¥442M</li> <li>Increase in trade receivables and contract assets: ¥183M</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Purchase of intangible assets: ¥89M</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repayments of long-term borrowings: ¥66M</li> <li>Dividends paid: ¥43M</li> </ul>

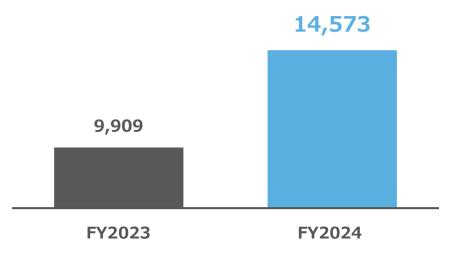
## Open System Infrastructure Business • SIOS



#### Net sales

**14,573 million yen**, Up 47.1% YoY

(In millions of yen)



- Sales of software products sourced from Red Hat Inc.\* increased YoY.
- Sales of LifeKeeper\* were strong for both on-premise\* and cloud\* application.

Note: See the Glossary on page 35 for descriptions of terms with an asterisk.

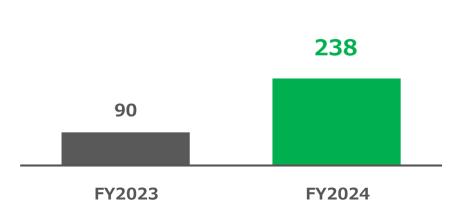
# Open System Infrastructure Business SIOS



### Segment income

**238 million yen**, Up 164.8% YoY

(In millions of yen)



- Sales of software products sourced from Red Hat, Inc., were bolstered by major project orders, but had little impact on the Group's bottom line due to their low-margin nature.
- Robust sales of LifeKeeper bolstered its profit.

#### **Partnered with Elastic in Generative AI\* Solutions Business**



SIOS entered a strategic partnership with Elasticsearch K.K. to assist corporate clients in implementing and operating RAG\* with the aid of Elastic's search AI solutions.

#### SIOS's three-phase assistance for successful RAG implementation

#### Planning phase

- Interview clients about their objectives and to-be scenarios for RAG implementation
- Learn about their data sources and define their security and compliance requirements
- Assist them in developing a system design and devising a project schedule

#### PoC phase

- Create a PoC environment
- Assist in evaluating PoC results
- Assist in evaluating RAG performance
- Assist in integration with large language models and generative AI solutions

# **Implementation** phase

- Assist in designing a production environment
- Assist in creating a production environment
- Assist in operating the completed system

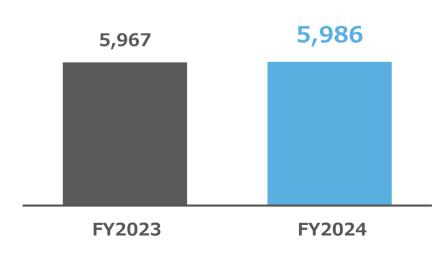
# **Application Business**



#### **Net sales**

#### **5,986 million yen**, Up 0.3% YoY

(In millions of yen)



- Revenue in the API\* Solutions Business
   achieved solid growth, as our engineering
   strengths in the field of API economy catered
   to surging business demand.
- Revenue from Gluegent Flow and Gluegent was up YOY.
- Sales of software applications for MFPs\* achieved YoY growth.
- Sales of the management support system to financial institutions were slow.

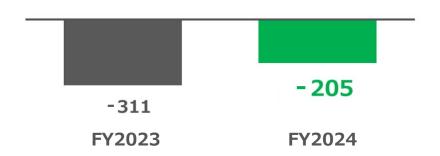
# **Application Business**



# **Segment income**

**-205 million yen**, compared with a loss of 311 million yen the year before

(In millions of yen)



 The amount of segment loss decreased from the previous year as a result of the reassessment and reallocation of R&D expenses.

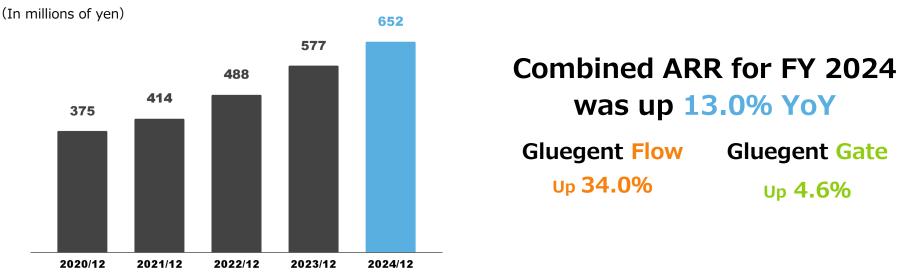
#### Revenue from Gluegent Flow and Gluegent Gate SIOS





We took a variety of actions to drive the growth of their ARR.

#### Combined ARR of Gluegent Flow and Gluegent Gate



<sup>1.</sup> ARR: Annual Recurring Revenue, obtained by multiplying MRR (monthly recurring revenue, which is a predictable revenue that a business counts on receiving every month from subscriptions) by 12

#### Added Generative AI Feature to Gluegent Flow SIOS





**Upgraded User Assist to make the workflow more** useful and easier to operate.

#### For general users

#### 1. Task Summary

Display a summary of a task on a task list.

#### 2. Smart Model Search

Enable one-click search for recommended models to be referred to when submitting an application.

#### For administrators

#### 3. Auto Script Generation

Support the generation of scripts to accommodate a variety of application patterns Generate a script based on instructions written in natural language.

#### **Incorporated AI-OCR Feature into Quick Scan**



# Improved accuracy in recognizing handwritten text and white text on a black background reduces office workloads.

- Allow a user to activate the AI-OCR mode at the touch of a button on the LCD panel
  - Offer improved accuracy in recognizing handwritten text

Document	White text on a black background	Italic text	
Document	3 PDFのセキュリティ・保存・印刷	専門書・学術書・新聞	
AI-OCR	3PDFのセキュリティ・保存・印刷	専門書·学術書·新聞	
Conventional OCR	[Non-recognition]	蒲・糠識・諜	



AI-OCR

PDF files with text

Microsoft Office files

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Note: An internet connection is required to use AI-OCR

Scheduled to be available from March 24, 2025.

# 2.Business Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2025 (FY2025)

#### Consolidated Business Forecast for FY2025 SIOS



#### Bolster our legacy businesses to achieve a solid increase in operating profit

(In millions of yen)	FY2024 results	FY2025 guidance	YoY change	YoY % change
Net sales	20,561	19,000	-1,561	-7.6%
Operating profit	35	70	+34	+99.5%
Ordinary profit (Gain on valuation of derivatives, included above)	189 (53)	<b>160</b> (-)	-29	-15.3%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	351	100	-251	-71.6%
EBITDA	87	122	+30	+32.8%
ROIC	1.5%	2.8%	-	-
Dividend rate	-	-	amortization of goodwill ROIC: Ratio obtained by di	niting profit, depreciation, and viding operating profit after tax by y and interest-bearing debts

# 3. Medium-Term Business Plan Updated for FY2025-2027

- (1) Financial Targets
- (2) Reclassification of Reportable Segments
- (3) Growth Strategy for Each Reportable Segment

# 3. Medium-Term Business Plan Updated for FY2025-2027 (1) Financial Targets

#### Medium-Term Business Plan for FY 2025-2027 SIOS



#### Formulate a growth strategy for each reportable segment to achieve profitable growth and a greater ROIC across the Group

(In millions of yen)	2024	2025	2026	2027
Net sales	20,561	19,000	20,500	22,500
Operating profit	35	70	150	310
EBITDA	87	122	202	362
ROIC	1.5%	2.8%	5.8%	10.9%

# 3. Medium-Term Business Plan Updated for FY2025-2027

(2) Reclassification of Reportable Segments

### **Reclassification of Reportable Segments**



#### Reclassify reportable segments along three business models

#### **Reclassified reportable segments**

Products & Services

Develop, sell, and support in-house software products and SaaS\* products

Consulting & Integration

Provide consulting in planning, developing, and operating information systems, and offer system integration services

Software Sales and Solutions

Sell third-party software products sourced in Japan and from abroad and provide technical support Previous reportable segments

Application Business



Open System Infrastructure Business

#### Net Sales and Profit for FY2024 by Reportable Segment >> SIOS



- Software Sales and Solutions was the largest revenue segment.
- Products and Services was the most profitable segment.
- Profit in each segment was recognized based on its business performance, with corporate expenses recorded under adjustments.

#### FY2024 Results

By reclassified reportable segment

(In millions of yen)	Segment sales	Segment profit
Products & Services	6,203	488
Consulting & Integration	3,040	321
Software Sales and Solutions	11,316	108
Adjustments, including corporate expenses	2	(883)
Total	20,561	35

#### By previous reportable segment

(In millions of yen)	Segment sales	Segment profit
Open System Infrastructure Business	14,573	238
<b>Application Business</b>	5,986	(205)
Adjustments, including transactions not attributed to any segment	1	1
Total	20,561	35

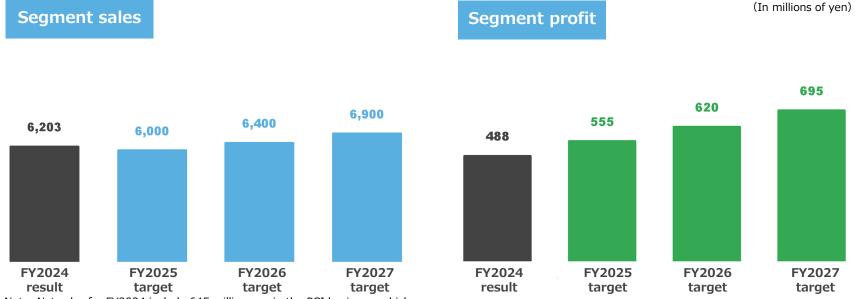


(3) Growth Strategy for Each Reportable Segment

#### Growth Strategy for the Products & Services Segment >> SIOS



- Maintain an edge over the competition through continual feature enhancements and performance upgrades of our offerings, as well as the greater use of generative AI
- Broaden the client base by expanding sales channels and redoubling digital marketing efforts
- Increase engagement with clients, with a focus on customer success



Note: Net sales for FY2024 include 645 million yen in the PCI business, which was sold during the year.

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#### **Core Products Offered in the Products & Services Segment**



- Quick Scan
- Speedoc

(Document management apps)

Work with MFPs to achieve a paperless office environment for greater operational efficiency

- LifeKeeper
- DataKeeper

(Disaster-recovery protection software)

Prevent a system failure from impeding business operations to ensure uninterrupted operations

• Gluegent Gate
(Cloud-based integrated ID
management solution)
Enable cloud-based single signon and access management in a
secure environment

• Gluegent Flow (Cloud-based workflow solution) Enable making cloud-based requests and approvals in a workplace. Designed to work with generative AI\*.

#### **Growth Strategy for the Consulting & Integration Segment**



(In millions of ven)

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- Make greater use of open-source software to accelerate our system development efforts and enhance our competitive advantage
- Make greater use of generative AI to expand the scope of our system implementation support and significantly improve employee productivity internally
- Provide best-in-class solution planning and development and dependable operational support to increase engagement with clients

**Segment sales** Segment profit 405 3,900 330 321 315 3,600 3,300 3,040 FY2024 FY2025 FY2027 FY2024 FY2025 FY2026 FY2027 FY2026

target

result

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#### **Core Domains of the Consulting and Integration Segment**



#### **APIs**

Provide consulting and development assistance in devising business models built around APIs, designing and implementing systems, and expanding an ecosystem

#### **Financial services**

Provide stock brokerage firms, banks, and cryptocurrency exchanges with one-stop, end-to-end assistance in system design, development, and maintenance.

#### **Medical care services**

Develop an electronic medical record system and other digital medical management systems

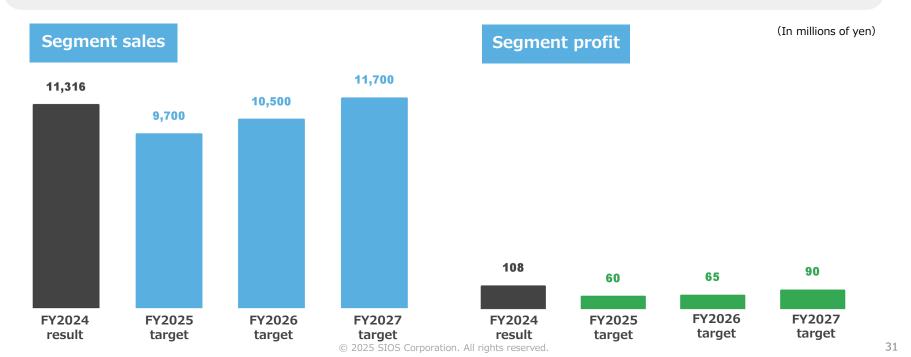
#### **Education**

Provide end-to-end integrated authentication solutions for schools and universities

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- **Expand our business with Red Hat and other partners**
- Partner with Elastic in the Generative AI Solutions Business
- Offer best-in-class technical support to increase engagement with clients



#### Our Key Partners in the Software Sales & Solutions Segment SIOS



#### **Red Hat**

SIOS is the largest authorized distributor in Japan for the U.S.-based Red Hat, boasting a solid track record of more than 25 years. We intend to continue expanding the sales of software products sourced from Rad Hat.

#### **Elastic**

SIOS sells Elastic's search AI solutions and provides technical support. We intend to leverage our extensive technical expertise in open-source software to support clients.



# **About SIOS Corporation**



# **SIOS** is **Innovative** Open **Solutions**

SIOS Corporation started as a system integrator that provided solutions based on Linux and other varieties of open source software. Today, the company serves as a holding company of the SIOS Group, which includes technology firms specializing in software products and SaaS solutions.

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Headquarters	SIOS Building, 2-12-3 Minar	ni Azabu Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Capital	1,481 million yen	
Established	May 23, 1997	
Stock listed on	TSE Standard Market (stock	code: 3744)
No. of employees	481 on a consolidated basis	(as of December 31, 2024)
Main consolidated subsidiaries	Japan: SIOS Technology, Inc.	U.S.A.: SIOS Technology Corp.

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page	Term	Description
10	Software products sourced from Red Hat, Inc.	Open-source software products developed by Red Hat, Inc., a provider of open-source solutions
10	LifeKeeper	A failover software product that automatically switches a failed primary server to a backup server
10	<b>On-premises</b>	A user enterprise owns and operates servers and software on its premises
10	Cloud	A user enterprise uses services provided by networks without owning servers or software on its premises
12	Generative AI	An AI system capable of generating new data and content from learned data
12	RAG	Retrieval augmented generation (RAG) is a technique to make generative AI provide a more relevant response to a query by using searchable unpublished internal data as context
13	API	A set of protocols that enables different software programs and applications to share information and functions
13	Software applications for multifunction printers	A multifunction printer (MFP) is a piece of office equipment that incorporates print, scan, copy, and fax capabilities into one unit. The Group develops, markets, and updates document management software applications, such as Quick Scan and Speedoc, that run on an MFP
24	SaaS	Software as a Service. A software licensing and distribution model that allows users to connect to and use cloud-based software applications over the internet

# **Cautionary Statement**



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