

Annual Report 2025

Year ended March 31, 2025



Management's discussion and analysis

SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
Fiscal years ended March 31

This section provides an analysis of the consolidated financial statements for SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally

accepted as fair and reasonable in Japan.

The U.S. dollar figures that appear in the financial statements have been translated from Japanese yen amounts for convenience only at the rate of JPY150 to USD1.00.

Financial position

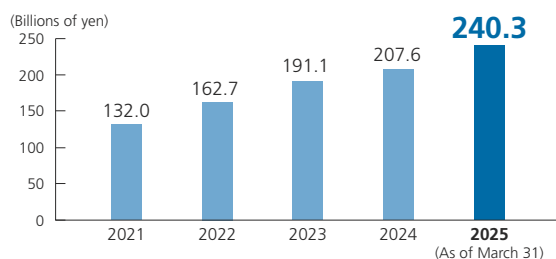
Total assets as of March 31, 2025 stood at ¥671,287 million, down ¥5,521 million, or 0.8%, from the previous fiscal year-end. This was largely due to decreases in cash and deposits and notes and accounts receivable, despite an increase in securities (certificates of deposit).

Total liabilities amounted to ¥250,593 million, down ¥54,303 million, or 17.8%, from the previous fiscal year-end. This was mainly attributable to decreases in contract liabilities and notes and accounts payable.

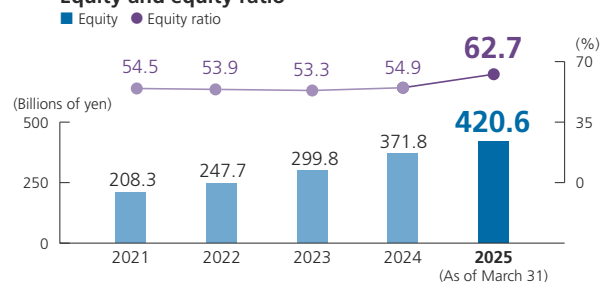
Total net assets amounted to ¥420,694 million, up ¥48,782 million, or 13.1%, from the previous fiscal year-end. This was mainly due to the recording of profit attributable to owners of parent, despite the payment of cash dividends and share buybacks.

As a result, the equity ratio as of March 31, 2025 was 62.7%.

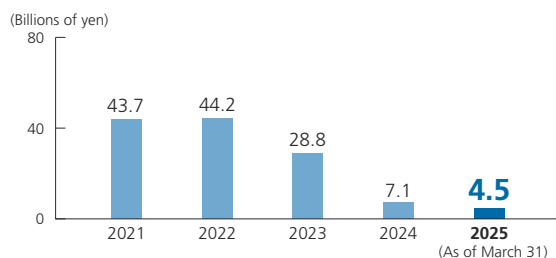
Working capital



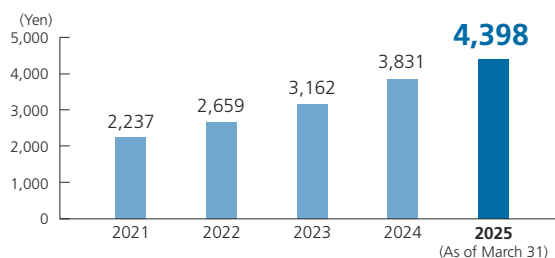
Equity and equity ratio



Interest-bearing debt



Net assets per share

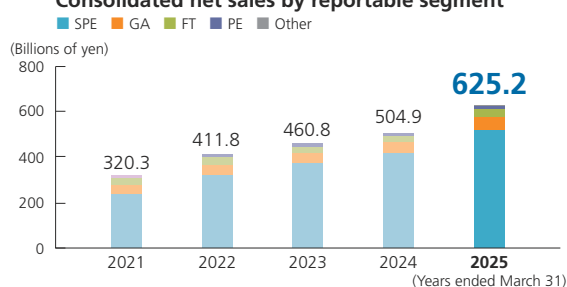


Operating results

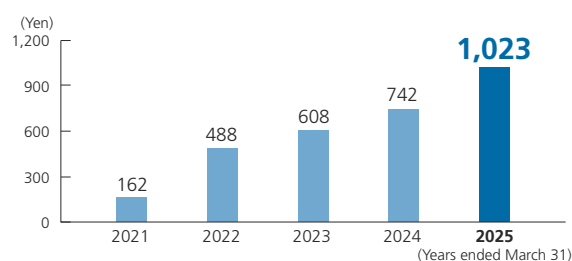
Net sales for the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 were ¥625,269 million, an increase of ¥120,352 million, or 23.8%, from the previous fiscal year. Operating income increased ¥41,519 million, or 44.1%, from the previous fiscal year to ¥135,683 million. This was mainly due to the increase in net sales. Ordinary income amounted to ¥138,265 million, an increase of ¥43,986 million, or 46.7%, year on year. Profit attributable to owners of parent increased ¥28,887 million, or 40.9%, from the previous fiscal year to ¥99,467 million.

Net income per share increased by ¥281.44 to ¥1,023.54 (diluted net income per share was ¥1,022.31), return on equity increased by 4.1 percentage points from the previous fiscal year to 25.1%, and return on total assets improved 3.4 percentage points to 14.8%.

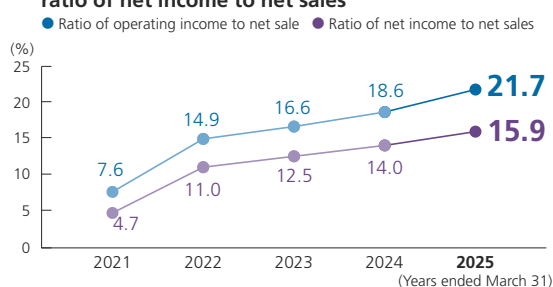
Consolidated net sales by reportable segment



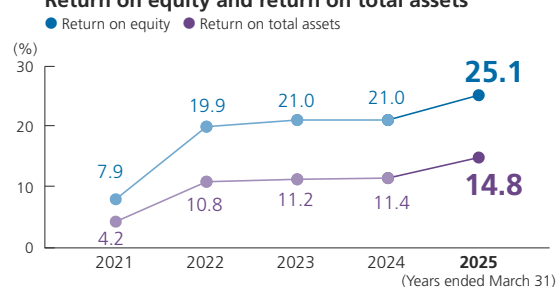
Net income per share



Ratio of operating income to net sales and ratio of net income to net sales



Return on equity and return on total assets



Segment information

In the Semiconductor Production Equipment (SPE) segment, sales to foundries and to logic and memory manufacturers increased year on year. By region, sales to Taiwan and China rose, but those to the United States declined. As a result, net sales in this segment amounted to ¥519,511 million, up 24.4% year on year. Operating income in this segment amounted to ¥136,975 million, up 41.1% year on year, mainly reflecting the increase in sales.

In the Graphic Arts Equipment (GA) segment, net sales grew 11.0% year on year to ¥53,010 million due to steady sales of POD equipment and increased recurring business sales, mainly of ink. Despite the increase in sales, operating income was ¥4,292 million, down 0.1% year on year, mainly reflecting an increase in fixed costs.

In the Display Production Equipment and Coater (FT) segment, net sales increased 54.1% year on year to ¥35,829 million due to a rise in sales of equipment. Operating income came to ¥3,053 million, compared with operating loss of ¥425 million in the previous fiscal year, mainly reflecting the increase in net sales.

In the PCB-related Equipment (PE) segment, net sales decreased 3.4% to ¥14,174 million due to a decline in sales of direct imaging systems. Operating income was ¥1,069 million, a 42.5% year-on-year decrease, primarily due to the decrease in sales and an increase in fixed costs.

R&D expenses

At the SCREEN Group, we maintain a close relationship between SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and the group companies, and through the fusion and advancement of our core technologies of surface processing, direct imaging, and image processing, we actively pursue R&D initiatives from basic research through product development.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, we invested in the expansion and strengthening of our existing businesses, mainly in the SPE segment, and actively promoted R&D in new businesses, including the advanced semiconductor packaging, life science, and hydrogen-related fields, resulting in a total investment of ¥31,705 million in R&D.

The Group's main R&D achievements in the fiscal year are described below. In the SPE segment, we developed the SS-3200 for 200 mm spin scrubber. Compatible with 200 mm wafers, this product was designed for next-generation power devices, which have seen increasing demand in recent years. Furthermore, targeting continued miniaturization and high integration in the leading-edge device field, we are advancing technological development across a wide range of areas, including cleaning, drying, coating, and annealing. In addition, as part of efforts to reduce environmental burden, we enhanced our water management by expanding the use of the Water Management Application (WMA), which was implemented at the Hikone Process Technology Center in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, to the entire Hikone Site. We also concluded a new joint development agreement with imec to accelerate the development of equipment with superior environmental performance. In addition, we continued research on cutting-edge processes in various fields through collaborative efforts with other overseas research institutions.

In the GA segment, we are developing a wide variety of new products, leveraging the inkjet technology cultivated in the Truepress series. As a result of these efforts, our inkjet printing system for flexible packaging has been highly regarded within the industry, including winning the Industrial Efficiency Award

in the ALL4PACK INNOVATIONS Awards presented at ALL4PACK EMBALLAGE PARIS in France.

In the FT segment, we developed new coater/developer systems for the substrate formation process in OLED display production, namely, the SK-B1500G for 6th generation¹ substrates and the SK-B2200G for 8th generation² substrates, both supporting the black PDL formation process. We launched these products as new additions to the E series lineup of OLED display manufacturing equipment.

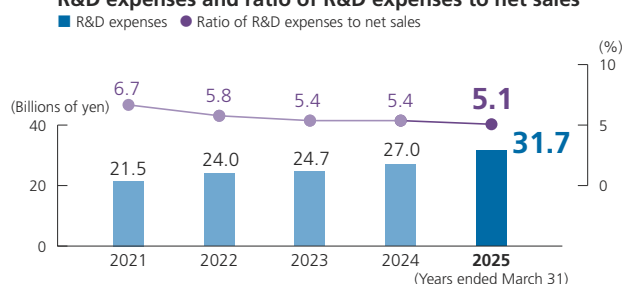
In the PE segment, we developed the Ledia Qs direct imaging system to meet substrate production needs related to ongoing growth in demand for applications such as 5G communications, IoT infrastructure, and generative AI, as well as increasingly miniaturized and refined package and module substrates.

In other businesses, we continue to pursue basic research and R&D in new business fields. In the life science field, we continued joint R&D with Kyoto University. This project seeks to create an innovative personalized cancer therapy system based on in vitro technologies that utilize patient cells to accurately predict the efficacy of different treatments. We have also developed an optical coherence tomography (OCT) technology for regenerative medicine product inspection in collaboration with Cyfuse Biomedical K.K., a company that develops and markets regenerative medicine products. This new technology enables the evaluation of the quality of cultured cells without destroying them. In fundamental research, we established the SCREEN MIRAI Laboratory on the University of Osaka Suita Campus. The purpose of this initiative is to strengthen long-term R&D in both the semiconductor field and emerging technology domains, and to co-create innovation that will drive business growth. In addition, we made the strategic decision to establish a new overseas R&D site to further strengthen product competitiveness in the SPE segment.

1. 6th generation: 1,500 mm × 1,850 mm

2. 8th generation: 2,200 mm × 2,500 mm, 2,250 mm × 2,600 mm, and 2,290 mm × 2,620 mm

R&D expenses and ratio of R&D expenses to net sales



CAPEX and depreciation and amortization

For the year ended March 31, 2025, group CAPEX, including expenditures for intangible assets, totaled ¥29,729 million.

In the SPE segment, CAPEX amounted to ¥11,478 million, the majority of which was used to reinforce R&D facilities.

In the GA segment, CAPEX totaled ¥1,113 million and centered on bolstering R&D facilities.

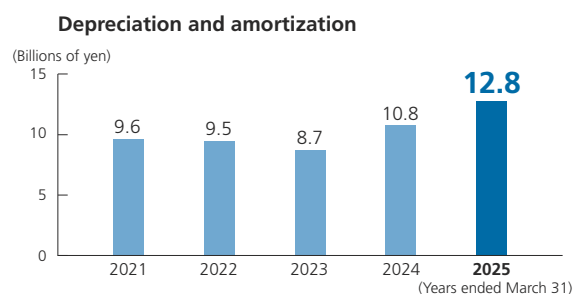
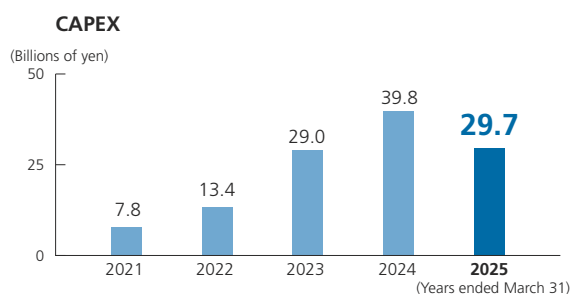
In the FT segment, CAPEX was ¥1,088 million and centered on expanding R&D facilities.

In the PE segment, CAPEX amounted to ¥409 million, the majority of which was used to reinforce R&D facilities.

In other businesses, CAPEX totaled ¥1,159 million, mainly for reinforcing R&D facilities.

Corporate CAPEX amounted to ¥14,480 million and centered on new factory construction at the Hikone Site.

Depreciation and amortization amounted to ¥12,831 million, a year-on-year increase of ¥1,994 million, or 18.4%.



Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

The consolidated financial statements of the SCREEN Group have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted as fair and reasonable in Japan. The significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements can be found in the Notes to the consolidated financial statements: Note 1, "Summary of significant accounting and reporting policies."

In addition, for consolidated financial statement items that require accounting estimates, a reasonable estimate and a decision are made for each, based on past performance and relevant current considerations. However, the predicted and actual results may differ since estimates are inherently uncertain.

The significant accounting estimates and assumptions employed in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that have a risk of materially impacting the consolidated financial statements for the consolidated fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 can be found in the Notes to the consolidated financial statements: Note 1, "Summary of significant accounting and reporting policies—Significant accounting estimates."

Other significant accounting estimates and the assumptions employed therein are as follows.

a. Impairment of non-current assets

As a rule, when the SCREEN Group applies impairment accounting, each company is treated as one group. However, within SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd., assets are grouped by business. Furthermore, assets for rent and idle assets are grouped by individual property. The recoverable amount of each asset group is assessed based on future cash flows, discount rates, net selling prices, and certain assumptions. However, it is possible that future property value fluctuations and business performance may result in impairment losses in the following fiscal year and beyond.

b. Retirement benefit obligations

Retirement benefit costs and obligations of the SCREEN Group are calculated mathematically based on assumptions such as the discount rate and the expected rate of return on pension assets. In the event that these assumptions or the long-term expected rate of return on pension assets differ from actual results or are changed, this may significantly affect retirement benefit costs and obligations in the following fiscal year and beyond.

Business and other risks

In accordance with the SCREEN Group Code of Risk Management and other relevant internal rules, the SCREEN Group engages in initiatives aimed at identifying and mitigating business risk, and SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd., as the holding company, has established a risk management structure and conducts risk management for the entire Group.

Risk management structure

To mitigate risks with the potential to negatively impact the SCREEN Group's corporate value, we have established a group-wide risk management structure headed by the SCREEN Holdings president, with the president of each group company responsible for managing risk at their own company.

The Group Risk Management Committee is at the center of this structure, conducting risk management operations, establishing risk management policies, identifying risks inherent in the entire Group, and monitoring their status with the aim of preventing and minimizing damage to corporate value. The committee also identifies group key risks in response to changes in the business environment each fiscal year to determine the direction of risk management and prevent these risks from materializing. Group key risks are selected for the current fiscal year from among the items on the Group Risk List through discussion by the Group Risk Management Committee and finalized by resolution of the SCREEN Holdings Board of Directors. Furthermore, taking an approach built around three lines of defense,* we have designated risk managers for individual risks and their specific roles as part of a governance structure for sharing risk-related information across all levels of operations, all the way up to senior management.

* The first line of defense is borne by the group business operating companies, etc., the second line of defense by the SCREEN Holdings' administrative departments and functional support companies, and the third line of defense by the holding company internal audit department.

Business and other risks

Management has determined that the major risks listed below could have a material impact on the Group's financial position, business performance, and cash flows. However, the following list does not comprehend all the risks related to the Group. Forward-looking statements in this report reflect the current judgment of the Group at the time the financial report was issued.

a. Risks related to external factors

Geopolitical risks

Although trade friction between the United States and China is not significantly impacting the SCREEN Group's performance at the present time, should a further deterioration in the relations between the two countries lead to tightening trade regulations that restrict the shipment of products to China, the resulting decline in the Group's sales could have a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

Moreover, additional tariffs have been imposed on certain products exported to the United States. While the impact on the Company's business performance is currently limited, future developments may adversely impact profitability.

In addition, if the global economy stalls and causes a decline in demand due to the prolongation of heightened geopolitical risk arising from the Russia-Ukraine conflict or the situation in the Middle East, despite the Group having insignificant trade with these regions, group sales could be indirectly affected and have a negative impact on business performance.

Risks related to exchange rate and interest rate fluctuations

As the SCREEN Group has a high overseas sales ratio, we make a proactive effort to avoid exchange rate risks on export sales by conducting transactions denominated in yen. However,

some transactions are denominated in foreign currencies. While the Group works to minimize the impact of exchange rate fluctuations by using forward exchange contracts and other measures, rapid fluctuations in exchange rates could have a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

All the Group's interest-bearing debt as of the end of the fiscal year was fixed-rate debt and not subject to interest rate fluctuation risk. Nevertheless, interest rate fluctuations affecting the procurement of new funds could have a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

b. Risks related to industry trends

Risks related to semiconductor and display market trends

While the semiconductor and display markets have grown significantly through rapid technological innovation, they are susceptible to deterioration in the market supply-demand balance due to cyclical upturns and downturns. Given such market conditions, the SCREEN Group is promoting ROIC management and an improvement in its break-even sales ratio so that it can consistently generate profits during market downturns. However, an unexpectedly large market downturn and accompanying decline in sales could have a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

Risks involving technologies and products

In order to strengthen its earning structure, the SCREEN Group is working to enhance and invigorate its development capabilities and expand its market share through the timely introduction of new products featuring the latest technologies, for example, by focusing on areas of development that align with its business strategies, sharing technologies among group companies, and making efficient use of outside technological resources. However, longer development periods could lead to delays in new product releases and trigger a decline in sales, materially impacting profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

Risks related to the concentration of business transactions among specific customers

The SCREEN Group delivers production equipment to leading semiconductor manufacturers in Japan and overseas. However, as responding to industry pressure to increase production capacity and advance miniaturization requires significant capital investments, the industry is consolidating around certain leading manufacturers. Accordingly, the Group's sales tend to concentrate on specific customers. As a result, shifts in capital investment by these specific customers and our receipt of orders from them could have a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance by triggering a decline in sales.

Going forward, the Group will continue to supply optimal solutions to the evolving semiconductor industry by developing and manufacturing competitive equipment that contributes to the establishment of production processes for next-generation devices.

Risks related to supply chains

Based on lessons learned from past large-scale disasters and supply chain interruptions, the SCREEN Group endeavors to put in place complementary production systems that incorporate

and manage domestic and overseas production sites, and parts suppliers to prevent significant damage to its business.

In the event that a supply crunch were to prevent us from obtaining key parts and materials from suppliers in a timely manner or that we were to encounter impediments in securing partners for the outsourcing of parts and materials manufacturing, interruptions to the Group's production activities, soaring material costs, and other adverse developments could have a material impact on sales, profits, and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

c. Risks related to fair business practices

The SCREEN Group has established the CSR Charter and Code of Conduct for all group executives and employees to follow and provides principles of conduct based on the corporate philosophy. Based on the said charter and code as well as the Compliance Policy, which defines the Group's code of conduct related to compliance, the SCREEN Group complies with all applicable laws and regulations, as well as ethical standards, of all relevant countries and conducts business activities in a fair and transparent manner. To this end, the Chief Officer of Legal & Intellectual Property and a compliance officer lead efforts to raise awareness of compliance and make it fully understood across the entire SCREEN Group. Our Legal & Intellectual Property Department and Compliance Department take the lead in promoting compliance with international rules and each country's laws and regulations, as well as offering education to that end. Nonetheless, legal and regulatory violations, lawsuits, intellectual property disputes arising from rights violations, and other issues related to the Group's business activities due to a lack or decline of compliance awareness could have a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

d. Risks related to internal control of financial reporting

The SCREEN Group strives to maintain and properly operate an internal control system and conducts regular assessments of its effectiveness. However, internal control systems have inherent limitations. Therefore, if the system fails to function effectively or is circumvented, violations of laws and regulations, as well as fraudulent or inappropriate conduct, could occur, potentially having a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

e. Risks related to the continuity of business

Risks related to large-scale natural disasters and pandemics

The SCREEN Group's domestic manufacturing sites are concentrated in Kyoto and Shiga prefectures, and a large-scale earthquake or other natural disaster affecting this area could seriously damage the Group's production and other equipment. In addition, the emergence of an infectious disease pandemic could have a negative impact on our business activities, including sales, production, procurement, and logistics.

The Group takes measures to minimize losses in the event of disasters or pandemics, including seismic reinforcement of offices and production sites, as well as initiatives to reduce infection risks. To ensure the continuation or early resumption of business operations, the Group has been implementing initiatives to mitigate risks by promoting a business continuity management system (BCMS) based on ISO 22301. However, the suspension of operations at a production site as a result of

a natural disaster or pandemic could have a material impact on the Group's ability to continue operating.

Risks related to the procurement of funds

Certain loan contracts of the SCREEN Group provide for financial covenants regarding its consolidated net assets at the end of each fiscal year and its consolidated ordinary income (loss) for each fiscal year. If these covenants were to be breached and the financial institutions required repayment, the Group could be forced to forfeit the benefit of term in relation to such loans.

In such an occurrence, the Group could then also be forced to forfeit the benefit of term in relation to its bonds and other loans. If the Group forfeits such benefit and incurs an obligation to make a lump-sum repayment, it could have a material impact on the Group's ability to continue operating. Please note that, at present, the Group has no outstanding loans based on contracts with such financial covenants.

Risks related to information security

In the course of its business operations, the SCREEN Group handles various personal, customer, and technological information. The Group has established rules for IT management to strengthen the security of internal information systems. In addition, the Group has enacted the SCREEN Group CSR Charter and Code of Conduct, which sets forth principles for all Group executives and employees to comply with in their business operations, and works to improve the Rules for the Management of Confidential Business Information on an ongoing basis. Through such efforts, we strive to reinforce information management.

However, should the SCREEN Group or the supply chain be subjected to cyberattacks, which have recently become more frequent, targeted, and sophisticated, we may experience data leaks from unforeseen damage as well as large-scale damage and related effects to relevant systems. In such a case, damage to the Group's social credibility and prolonged business suspensions could have a negative impact on the continuity of the Group's business operations.

f. Risks related to product quality and safety

The SCREEN Group has created a quality management system based on the ISO 9001 international standard governing quality management systems and continuously works to enhance the quality and safety of its products and services. Nevertheless, if a product defect leads to a large-scale recall or product liability resulting from losses sustained by a customer, the Group could incur significant additional expenses and suffer a loss of trust. Such cases could have a material impact on sales, profits, and other aspects of the Group's business performance.

g. Risks related to personnel

Driving innovation by hiring diverse talent is essential for enhancing a company's long-term growth and value. We encourage each employee to become a self-directed solution creator, and we promote initiatives centered on recruiting, training, and retaining such talent. We strive to build a pool of talent in line with each company's business strategy; ensure diversity by recruiting highly specialized experts regardless of gender and nationality; and train the next generation business leaders.

However, competition for outstanding talent is intensifying. If we cannot consistently hire and retain the people we need or

fail to promptly develop a sufficient number of people with the qualities of a solution creator to lead in the future, this could negatively impact the Group's businesses and performance.

h. Risks related to efforts to reduce environmental impacts and address climate change

Reflecting rising demand for products with low environmental impact and increasingly rigorous international chemical and environmental regulations, the SCREEN Group is working to increase the number of products that comply with environmental standards and regulations.

Furthermore, the Group is committed to addressing environmental issues such as decarbonization, the sustainable use of water and other resources, and harmony with nature by developing and providing products and services that are environmentally friendly throughout the entire product lifecycle, as well as by promoting green procurement. Nonetheless, the failure of products to comply with environmental regulations for reasons such as slow progress in implementing related initiatives could have a material impact on profits and other aspects of the Group's business performance by triggering a decline in sales.

Details of audit fees, etc.

(a) Compensation for the certified public accountants, etc., for audits

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2025		2024		2025	
	For audit certification work	For non-audit certification work	For audit certification work	For non-audit certification work	For audit certification work	For non-audit certification work
Reporting company	¥ 110	¥ –	¥ 79	¥ –	\$ 734	\$ –
Consolidated subsidiaries	21	–	20	–	140	–
Total	¥ 131	¥ –	¥ 99	¥ –	\$ 874	\$ –

(b) Compensation for the certified public accountants, etc., for audits and other firms in the same network (KPMG), excluding (a)

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	2025		2024		2025	
	For audit certification work	For non-audit certification work	For audit certification work	For non-audit certification work	For audit certification work	For non-audit certification work
Reporting company	¥ –	¥ 11	¥ –	¥ 3	\$ –	\$ 76
Consolidated subsidiaries	184	45	192	35	1,226	302
Total	¥ 184	¥ 56	¥ 192	¥ 39	\$ 1,226	\$ 378

Non-audit work provided to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries was as follows.

For the year ended March 31, 2025

Non-audit work provided for compensation to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries by the certified public accountants, etc., for audits and other certified public accountants, etc., in the same network consisted of advisory services regarding tax, etc.

For the year ended March 31, 2024

Non-audit work provided for compensation to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries by the certified public accountants, etc., for audits and other certified public accountants, etc., in the same network consisted of advisory services regarding tax, etc.

(c) Details of other significant compensation for audit certification work

In the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, the compensation for audit certification work paid by certain consolidated subsidiaries of the Company to the certified public accountants, etc., for audits and other certified public accountants, etc., for audits not in the same network was insignificant.

(d) Policy for determining audit compensation

No particular policy is in place, but audit compensation is determined based on the consideration of factors such as the number of days required for the audit as well as the scale of the Company and characteristics of its businesses.

(e) Reasons for the Board of Corporate Auditors' consent regarding compensation, etc., for the accounting auditor

The Board of Corporate Auditors consented to the amount of compensation, etc., for the accounting auditor after judging that the accounting auditor's audit plan, the execution of its accounting audit duties, and the basis for its estimate of said compensation were appropriate.

SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
As of March 31, 2025 and 2024

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
Liabilities and net assets	2025	2024	2025
Current liabilities			
Notes and accounts payable—			
Trade (Note 11)	¥ 53,005	¥ 75,730	\$ 353,371
Construction and other	16,415	11,330	109,437
Current portion of long-term debt (Notes 5 and 11)	1,013	672	6,755
Lease obligations (Notes 3, 5 and 11)	970	1,350	6,469
Accrued expenses	11,449	11,194	76,329
Income taxes payable	26,831	19,998	178,879
Contract liabilities (Note 15)	100,401	136,603	669,342
Provision for product warranties	12,892	12,345	85,952
Provision for bonuses	8,361	6,857	55,745
Provision for loss on orders received	1,574	2,697	10,493
Other current liabilities	6,806	7,228	45,376
Total current liabilities	239,723	286,007	1,598,153
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term debt (Notes 5 and 11)	757	3,099	5,046
Net defined benefit liability (Note 14)	1,334	1,225	8,894
Lease obligations (Notes 3, 5 and 11)	1,822	2,062	12,147
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 4)	4,205	4,683	28,034
Other long-term liabilities	2,751	7,817	18,345
Total non-current liabilities	10,870	18,889	72,468
Total liabilities	¥ 250,593	¥ 304,897	\$ 1,670,621
Contingent liabilities (Note 10)			
Net assets (Note 6)			
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock			
Authorized—360,000,000 shares in 2025 and 2024			
Issued—101,589,732 shares in 2025 and 2024	54,044	54,044	360,299
Capital surplus	19,691	18,768	131,274
Retained earnings	348,996	274,869	2,326,644
Treasury stock, at cost	(28,264)	(10,051)	(188,427)
5,956,039 shares in 2025 and 4,524,478 shares in 2024			
Total shareholders' equity	394,468	337,631	2,629,790
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	19,338	24,813	128,925
Foreign currency translation adjustment	6,998	8,556	46,657
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(165)	864	(1,101)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	26,172	34,235	174,482
Non-controlling interests			
Non-controlling interests	53	44	355
Total net assets	420,694	371,911	2,804,627
Total liabilities and net assets	¥ 671,287	¥ 676,808	\$ 4,475,249

The number of shares of treasury stock of the Company included 229 thousand shares as of March 31, 2025 and 289 thousand shares as of March 31, 2024 held by a trust related to a performance-linked share compensation system for directors and executive officers.

The Company implemented a stock split of common stock in the ratio of 1 share into 2 shares on October 1, 2023. Net income per share, diluted net income per share, and cash dividends per share have been calculated on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

Consolidated statements of income

SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
For the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2025	2024	2025
Net sales (Notes 9 and 15)	¥ 625,269	¥ 504,916	\$ 4,168,465
Cost of sales	389,971	322,399	2,599,810
Gross profit	235,298	182,517	1,568,655
Selling, general and administrative expenses	99,614	88,353	664,098
Operating income (Note 9)	135,683	94,164	904,557
Other (income) expenses			
Interest and dividend income	(1,679)	(1,313)	(11,198)
Interest expenses	135	197	904
Foreign exchange losses, net	537	1,223	3,583
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method	(328)	1,048	(2,191)
Subsidy income	(1,273)	(633)	(8,491)
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	443	328	2,957
Gain on sales of investment securities (Note 13)	(953)	(20)	(6,353)
Loss on valuation of investment securities	2	10	14
Impairment loss (Note 16)	1,365	131	9,102
Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	(1,155)	–	(7,700)
Other, net	(416)	(965)	(2,778)
Net other (income) expenses	(3,322)	6	(22,151)
Income before income taxes	139,006	94,158	926,710
Income taxes (Note 4)			
Current	41,758	29,893	278,388
Deferred	(2,223)	(6,319)	(14,825)
Total income taxes	39,534	23,574	263,562
Profit	99,472	70,583	663,147
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	4	3	31
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥ 99,467	¥ 70,579	\$ 663,116

Per share information:

	Yen		U.S. dollars
	2025	2024	2025
Net income	¥ 1,023.54	¥ 742.10	\$ 6.82
Net income—diluted	1,022.31	725.54	6.82
Cash dividends, applicable to earnings for the year	308.00	223.50	2.05

The Company introduced a performance-linked share compensation system for directors and executive officers. The SCREEN Holdings shares remaining in trust are recorded as treasury stock under shareholders' equity and are deducted from the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year for the purpose of calculating net income per share (246 and 298 thousand shares for the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively).

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

The Company implemented a stock split of common stock in the ratio of 1 share into 2 shares on October 1, 2023. Net income per share, diluted net income per share, and cash dividends per share have been calculated on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

Consolidated statements of comprehensive income

SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
For the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2025	2024	2025
Profit	¥ 99,472	¥ 70,583	\$ 663,147
Other comprehensive income (Note 2)			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(5,474)	6,197	(36,499)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,552)	5,501	(10,352)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(1,029)	1,684	(6,866)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	(1)	20	(9)
Total other comprehensive income	(8,059)	13,404	(53,727)
Comprehensive income	¥ 91,412	¥ 83,988	\$ 609,419
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Owners of parent	91,404	83,982	609,362
Non-controlling interests	8	5	57

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

Consolidated statements of changes in net assets

SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
For the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024

Consolidated statements of cash flows

SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
For the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries
For the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024

Note 1: Summary of significant accounting and reporting policies

a. Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements —

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) have been prepared in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and its related accounting regulations and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (Japanese GAAP), which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements from International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The accounts of consolidated overseas subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with either International Financial Reporting Standards or U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), with adjustments for the five specific items listed in PITF No. 18 issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ), as applicable. The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been restructured and translated into English, with some expanded descriptions, from the consolidated financial statements of the Company prepared in accordance with Japanese GAAP and filed with the appropriate local finance bureau of the Ministry of Finance as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Some supplementary information included in the Japanese language statutory consolidated financial statements, but not required for fair presentation, is not presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Certain Japanese yen amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been translated into U.S. dollar amounts solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan, using the prevailing exchange rate as of March 31, 2025, which was JPY150 to USD1.00. This translation should not be construed as a representation that the amounts shown could be converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate of exchange.

Certain amounts in the prior years’ consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s presentation.

b. Principles of consolidation —

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and significant companies over which the Company has power of control through majority voting rights or the existence of certain other conditions evidencing control by the Company. Investments in affiliated subsidiaries and significant unconsolidated subsidiaries are accounted for by the equity method.

c. Translation of foreign currencies —

Receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the foreign exchange rates prevailing as of the consolidated financial statement date and a net exchange loss or gain is included in net income. In addition, the assets and liabilities of overseas consolidated subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates as of the respective financial statement dates, while revenue and expenses are translated into Japanese yen at the average exchange rates during the year. The resulting translation adjustments are reported as “foreign currency translation adjustment” in net assets, except for the portion belonging to non-controlling shareholders, which is included in “non-controlling interests” in net assets.

d. Inventories —

The Company and its consolidated domestic subsidiaries state the value of inventories mainly by either the first-in, first-out method or the specific identification method. With regard to the amounts stated in the balance sheets, the book value devaluation method is used to write down the value of inventories in the event of a decline in profitability.

Consolidated overseas subsidiaries state inventories mainly at the lower of cost or net realizable value either by the first-in, first-out method or the specific identification method.

e. Securities —

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries classify securities as “available-for-sale securities.” Available-for-sale securities, excluding shares and others with no market values, are stated at fair value. Unrealized holding gains and losses on these securities are reported, net of applicable income taxes, as a separate component of net assets. Realized gains and losses on the sales of such securities are computed using moving average cost. Other securities, including shares and others with no market values, are stated at moving average cost.

f. Depreciation —

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment of the Company, its consolidated domestic subsidiaries, and its consolidated overseas subsidiaries is computed mainly by the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives for buildings and structures and for machinery and equipment are 2 to 60 years and 2 to 17 years, respectively. Maintenance and repairs, including minor renewals and betterments, are charged to expenses as incurred. Leased assets related to finance lease transactions in which ownership of the assets transfers to the lessee are depreciated in the same manner as owned property, plant and equipment. Leased assets related to finance lease transactions in which ownership does not transfer are depreciated on a straight-line basis, with the lease periods as the useful life and no residual value.

Right of use assets

The financial statements of certain overseas consolidated subsidiaries are prepared in accordance with IFRS, and IFRS 16 “Leases” (hereinafter, “IFRS 16”) has been adopted. Under IFRS 16, lessees generally recognize all leases as assets and liabilities on the balance sheets, and capitalized right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis using the useful life of the assets or the lease periods, whichever is shorter, as the useful life with no residual value. Also, lease transactions based on IFRS 16 are classified as “1. Finance leases, etc.” in Note 8, “Leases.”

g. Impairment of non-current assets —

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries evaluate the book value of non-current assets for impairment. If the book value of a non-current asset is impaired, the amount by which the book value exceeds the recoverable amount is recognized as impairment loss.

h. Software —

Software, included in “Other assets,” is amortized using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life (3 to 5 years for internal use software and 3 years for software for sale).

i. R&D

Expenses related to R&D are charged to expenses as incurred. These expenses amounted to ¥31,705 million (\$211,372 thousand) in 2025 and ¥27,025 million in 2024.

j. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, securities, and deposits placed with banks on demand or with maturities of three months or less.

k. Goodwill

Goodwill, which represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired, is amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of five years. However, when the amounts are not material, it is expensed in the year of the acquisition.

l. Bond issue costs

Bond issue costs are charged to expenses as incurred.

m. Income taxes

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries record deferred tax assets and liabilities on loss carryforwards and temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes by using the asset-liability approach.

n. Allowance for doubtful receivables

An allowance for doubtful receivables is provided to cover possible losses on collection. The Company and its consolidated domestic subsidiaries provide the allowance for doubtful receivables by adding individually estimated uncollectible amounts of specific items to an amount based on the actual rate of past uncollected receivables. The consolidated overseas subsidiaries provide the allowance for doubtful receivables based mainly on the estimated uncollectible amounts of specific receivables.

o. Provision for bonuses

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries provide provision for employees' bonuses based on the estimated amounts of payments to be accrued in the fiscal year.

p. Employees' severance and retirement benefits

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries provide funded defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans for employees' severance and retirement benefits. The Company and certain consolidated domestic subsidiaries have a cash balance plan in defined benefit pension plans combined with defined contribution pension plans.

Certain consolidated overseas subsidiaries have defined contribution plans.

In calculating retirement benefit obligations, the benefit formula method is used to attribute expected benefits to periods up to the end of the fiscal year. Prior service costs are recognized in full as expenses when incurred. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in expenses using the straight-line method within the average of the estimated remaining service years of employees (mainly 12 years) commencing with the following period.

q. Provision for product warranties

Certain consolidated subsidiaries provide for estimated product warranty costs for the warranty period after product sales based on actual payments in the past.

r. Provision for loss on orders received

The estimated amount of loss expected to accrue in or after the next fiscal year is provided to cover possible future losses related to orders received if future losses are expected and can be reasonably estimated.

s. Revenues and expenses

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries recognize revenue from contracts with customers based on the following five-step approach.

Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer.

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract.

Step 3: Determine the transaction price.

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract.

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

In relation to the recognition of revenue from contracts with customers, the nature of principal performance obligations of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and typical timing of the satisfaction of those performance obligations (i.e., typical timing of revenue recognition) are as follows:

Transaction price is the amount of consideration expected from customers in exchange for the transfer of rights to promised goods or services. Significant variable considerations are not included in transaction price. In addition, a transaction price is determined for each performance obligation, and each transaction price stipulated in a contract is allocated as is to the corresponding performance obligation.

1. Revenue related to sales of products

Regarding sales of products, the performance obligation is considered satisfied mainly upon the customer obtaining control of the product upon the completion of the installation, and payment for the product itself and services related to installation and adjustment is recognized as revenue.

Furthermore, mainly with regard to sales contracts for products, after transfer, there is a product warranty obligation to repair or exchange products at no cost for defects discovered within the time period stipulated in the contract. The warranty obligation is a guarantee provided to the customer that the product will function as intended according to the specifications established in the contract with the customer. This obligation is recognized as provision for product warranties.

2. Revenue related mainly to sales of maintenance parts and consumables

Regarding maintenance parts and consumables, upon the transfer of goods to customers based on the terms of contracts or upon the transfer of risk burden of the products to the customer based on trade conditions established by the Incoterms, the customer obtains control of the goods, and the performance obligation is therefore considered to be satisfied and revenue is recognized. Regarding domestic sales, because the period from shipment to transfer is consistent, revenue is recognized when the goods are shipped.

3. Revenue related to the provision of services

Regarding performance obligations that are satisfied at a point in time, such as repair and retrofit services, revenue is recognized upon the completion of services provided. For performance obligations that are met over a period of time, such as paid maintenance, revenue is recognized mainly on a straight-line basis over the period in which services are provided.

t. Derivatives and hedge accounting

If derivative financial instruments are used as hedges and meet certain hedging criteria, the Company defers recognition of gain or loss resulting from a change in the fair value of the derivative financial instrument until the related loss or gain on the hedged item is recognized. When a forward foreign exchange contract meets certain conditions, the hedged item is stated at the forward exchange contract rate. If interest rate swap contracts are used as hedges and meet certain hedging criteria, the net amount to be paid or received under the interest rate swap contract is added to or deducted from the interest on the assets or liabilities for which the swap contract was executed.

The Company uses forward foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swap contracts only for the purpose of mitigating future risk of fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Company uses forward foreign exchange contracts within the amounts of receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies and authorized forecast transactions.

The following table summarizes the derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting and the related hedged items.

Hedging instruments:	Hedged items:
• Forward foreign exchange contracts • Interest rate swap contracts	• Receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies • Interest on short-term and long-term debt

The Company executes and manages derivative transactions in accordance with established internal policies and specified limits on the amount of derivative transactions allowed. Derivative transactions are reported to and approved by the Board of Directors. The Company evaluates hedge effectiveness semiannually by comparing the cumulative changes in the market values of hedging derivative instruments and the items hedged.

Application of the group tax sharing system

The Company and some of its domestic consolidated subsidiaries apply the group tax sharing system.

Significant accounting estimates

In preparing the consolidated financial statements for items that require accounting estimates, an estimate is made for each based on consideration of past performance and relevant current matters.

Of the accounting estimates included in the consolidated financial statements for the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, the following items are considered to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.

1. Valuation of finished goods and work in process in the Semiconductor Production Equipment Business

(1) Amounts included in the consolidated financial statements

for the consolidated fiscal years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 were as follows.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2025	2024	2025
Inventories	¥ 168,661	¥ 163,579	\$ 1,124,411

The amounts for the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 include ¥55,357 million in finished goods and ¥34,823 million in work in process for SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd., which operates the Semiconductor Production Equipment Business.

(2) Information on the nature of significant accounting estimates for identified items

In principle, loss on valuation of inventories is reported for finished goods and work in process whenever the net selling price is less than the carrying amount.

However, for finished goods and work in process whose future salability is uncertain due to their being outside of the normal operating cycle, the Company applies a valuation method that reduces the carrying amount to the estimated disposal value for which the probability of conversion to parts or materials and other factors are taken into account in order to reflect their reduced profitability.

The process of identifying the Semiconductor Production Equipment Business' finished goods and work in process whose future salability is uncertain and of estimating disposal value, which takes into account the probability of conversion to parts or materials and other factors, is based on considerations that include sales results for past fiscal years and the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, along with forecasts regarding demand for semiconductor production equipment and investment plans announced by customers.

In the event that the assumptions used in the above estimates need to be changed due to changes in demand in the semiconductor industry, in which the Group's businesses operate, this may have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the consolidated fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.

2. Recoverability of deferred tax assets

(1) Amounts included in the consolidated financial statements for the consolidated fiscal years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 were as follows.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2025	2024	2025
Deferred tax assets	¥ 12,655	¥ 8,595	\$ 84,370
Deferred tax liabilities	4,205	4,683	28,034

The balances of deferred tax assets and valuation allowances related to operating loss carryforwards included in the above amounts are described in Note 4, "Income taxes."

Furthermore, deferred tax assets for the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 (before adjusting for deferred tax liabilities) recorded by the Company and the consolidated domestic subsidiaries that have adopted the group tax sharing system were ¥17,783 million.

(2) Information on the nature of significant accounting estimates for identified items

The Company and certain consolidated subsidiaries that have adopted the group tax sharing system estimate deferred tax

assets that correspond to schedulable deductible temporary differences to be recoverable because the overall group taxable income subject to said system is stable and, as of March 31, 2025, no significant changes in the business environment are expected in the near future. This estimate is based on the key assumption of no significant changes in the business environment in the near future and may be affected by changes in uncertain future economic conditions or other factors. In the event of significant changes in the business environment, this may have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the consolidated fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.

3. Provision for product warranties

(1) Amounts included in the consolidated financial statements for the consolidated fiscal years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 were as follows.

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2025	2024	2025
Provision for product warranties	¥ 12,892	¥ 12,345	\$ 85,952

(2) Information on the nature of significant accounting estimates for identified items

Certain consolidated subsidiaries record estimated after-sales service expenses during the warranty period after the sale of equipment as provision for product warranties.

Estimated after-sales service expenses are based on actual payments in the past and other data. However, in the event that product defects lead to large-scale recalls or product liability claims that expose customers to financial losses, this may significantly affect the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the consolidated fiscal year ending March 31, 2026.

Accounting standards issued but not yet applied

The following accounting standards and guidance are those issued but not yet applied.

- Accounting Standard for Leases (ASBJ Statement No. 34, September 13, 2024, ASBJ)
- Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Leases (ASBJ Guidance No. 33, September 13, 2024, ASBJ)

(1) Overview

The ASBJ has been working to make Japanese accounting standards consistent with their international counterparts. As part of this effort, the ASBJ embarked on the development of a new lease accounting standard that would require lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases, in line with international accounting standards. Its fundamental policy was to build the new standard on the single accounting model of IFRS 16 but incorporate only the main, rather than all, provisions of IFRS 16, with the aim of creating a standard that would be simple and easy to use and basically require no modifications even when the provisions of IFRS 16 are applied to non-consolidated financial statements. As a result of these efforts, the ASBJ has recently issued an Accounting Standard for Leases and related guidance.

Similarly to IFRS 16, these adopt a single lessee accounting model in which, when allocating lease expenses, lessees are required to recognize depreciation on right of use assets and interest expenses on lease liabilities for all leases, whether

operating or finance.

(2) Effective date

The standards and guidance will be applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2028.

(3) Effects of application of the standards and guidance

The effects of application of Accounting Standard for Leases, etc., on the consolidated financial statements are currently under evaluation.

Additional information

Arrangement to deliver company shares through a trust to directors and others

The Company has introduced a performance-linked share compensation system (hereinafter referred to as “the System”) for directors (excluding outside directors) of the Company and its subsidiaries as well as executive officers of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Directors and others”) aimed at developing awareness of contributing to improving medium- to long-term business performance and enhancing corporate value. By making the linkage between the financial performance of the Company and its subsidiaries and stock value and the remuneration paid to Directors and others more explicit, the System is intended to enable Directors and others to not only enjoy the benefits of increases in the stock price but also to bear the risk of declines in the stock price and thus share the benefits and risks resulting from changes in stock price with shareholders.

(1) Overview

The System is a performance-linked share compensation system under which a trust, established by the Company, acquires shares of company stock and delivers those through the trust based on points granted according to the rank and level of attainment of numerical targets related to management indicators according to stock issuance provisions determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries. In principle, Directors and others receive the shares of company stock upon their retirement.

(2) Company shares remaining in the trust

Shares of company stock remaining in the trust are recorded as treasury stock under net assets based on book value (excluding incidental expenses) of the trust. The book value of the treasury stock in question for the year ended March 31, 2025 was ¥749 million, and the number of shares was 229 thousand shares. The book value of the treasury stock in question for the year ended March 31, 2024 was ¥946 million, and the number of shares was 289 thousand shares.



Independent auditor's report

To the Board of Directors of SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd.:

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. (“the Company”) and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively referred to as “the Group”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at March 31, 2025, the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at March 31, 2025, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Response to accounting treatments resulting from the improper conduct at SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd.

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
During the current fiscal year, an internal investigation of SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, the “Company”) revealed indications suggesting that the timing of satisfying performance obligation related to revenue recognition may have been deliberately manipulated for certain equipment sale	In order to obtain an accurate and complete understanding of the impact of accounting treatments resulting from the improper conduct at SPE on the consolidated financial statements, we primarily performed the following procedures by involving fraud investigation specialists within our firm and network firms:

transactions of SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “SPE”), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2024. Accordingly, the Company established a special investigation committee, comprising of external experts including attorneys and certified public accountants, on November 14, 2024 and commenced an investigation from an objective and neutral standpoint. The Company subsequently received the investigation report from the special investigation committee on January 14, 2025.

SPE determines in principle that the performance obligations related to equipment sale transactions are satisfied upon installation and accordingly recognizes revenue from equipment sale transactions at that time. However, SPE, as an exception, recognizes revenue upon delivery of the equipment when it received a side letter from the customer indicating that installation was unnecessary.

As a result of the investigation by the special investigation committee, instances of improper conduct were identified in which, for certain transactions, agreements were made with the customers to subsequently perform installation work free of charge (hereinafter, “improper conduct”), while revenue was recognized upon delivery of the equipment based on the side letters received from the customers indicating that installation was unnecessary. However, the Company did not restate the consolidated financial statements for the prior fiscal years, as it deemed that the impact of accounting treatments resulting from the improper conduct was immaterial.

When improper conduct such as the one described above occurs, it is necessary to assess the details, causes and extent of the improper conduct, as well as whether there are any similar transactions (hereinafter, “similar transactions”), in order to obtain an accurate and complete understanding of the impact of accounting treatments resulting from the improper conduct on the consolidated financial statements. This assessment required a high degree of expertise, such as specialized knowledge and experience in fraud investigation.

- We assessed the appropriateness of the investigation into the improper conduct by the special investigation committee by evaluating certain aspects, as listed below, of the investigation, through inspection of the investigation report and other relevant documents and inquiry of the special investigation committee:
 - objectivity and independence of the special investigation committee;
 - appropriateness of the investigation scope, procedures performed, investigation results, and the rationale supporting those results; and
 - appropriateness of the digital forensic investigation.
- We examined whether there were any similar transactions by performing the following procedures:
 - assessed the appropriateness of the special investigation committee’s scope, procedures performed, results, and the rationale supporting the results of the investigation into whether similar transactions existed;
 - inspected relevant documents, including the installation completion report, and inquired about the transaction details, for a selection of SPE’s equipment sale transactions that may constitute an exception in terms of the timing for satisfying performance obligations, among others, based on factors such as the period from shipment to sales recognition; and
 - inspected relevant documents and inquired about the transaction details of equipment sale transactions at other significant consolidated subsidiaries.
- We assessed whether the impact on the consolidated financial statements was accurately and completely captured by performing the following procedures:
 - inspected relevant documents and performed recalculations of the impact of the improper conduct aggregated by the Company and the special investigation committee.

We, therefore, determined that our assessment of the Company's response to accounting treatments resulting from the improper conduct at SPE was of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year, and accordingly, a key audit matter.

Reasonableness of the valuation of finished goods and work in process in SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd.

The key audit matter

As described in Note 1, "Summary of significant accounting and reporting policies, Significant accounting estimates, 1. Valuation of finished goods and work in process in the Semiconductor Production Equipment Business" to the consolidated financial statements, included in inventories of ¥168,661 million reported on the consolidated balance sheet of SCREEN Holdings Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2025, were finished goods of ¥55,357 million and work in process of ¥34,823 million related to SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the "SPE") within the Semiconductor Production Equipment Business segment, which amounted to ¥90,180 million and represented 13% of total assets in the consolidated financial statements.

In principle, loss on valuation of inventories is reported for the finished goods and work in process in the Semiconductor Production Equipment Business (hereinafter referred to as the "Inventories") whenever the net selling price is less than the carrying amount. However, for the Inventories that are uncertain about the future salability due to outside of the normal operating cycle, the Company applies to them a valuation method that reduces the carrying amount to the estimated disposal value, in order to reflect their reduced profitability.

The semiconductor market to which SPE belongs is subject to wild ups and downs. Sometimes the market grows substantially driven by rapid technological innovation, and other times it faces the stagnation caused by the deterioration in the supply-demand balance. For this reason,

How the matter was addressed in our audit

The primary procedures we performed to assess the reasonableness of the valuation of the Inventories included the following:

(1) Internal control testing

We tested the design and operating effectiveness of certain of internal controls relevant to the valuation of the Inventories. In this assessment, we focused our testing on the general and application controls of the relevant IT systems that ensure the accuracy and completeness of the amount of the Inventories classified in each aging category in the inventory lists based on a period from the start of the manufacturing, as management relied on the inventory lists to identify the Inventories with the uncertainty about the future salability.

(2) Assessment of the appropriateness of the determination of the identification of the Inventories with the uncertainty about the future salability

In order to assess the appropriateness of key assumptions adopted by management in identifying the Inventories with the uncertainty about the future salability that were subject to reducing the carrying amount, we performed the following procedures:

- (i) assessed the appropriateness of the judgment on the salability of the Inventories using demand forecasts of semiconductor production equipment published by external organizations and investment plans disclosed by customers as a reference; and
- (ii) assessed the consistency of management's judgment with our understanding of each of the Inventories and the sales history of the previous and current fiscal years by inquiring

significant management's judgment was involved in the identification of the Inventories with uncertainty about the future salability and the estimate of the amount of reduction in the carrying amount. We, therefore, determined that our assessment of the reasonableness of the valuation of the Inventories was one of the most significant matters in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the current fiscal year, and accordingly, a key audit matter.	of management and administration manager of SPE about the basis of management's judgment on the salability of each of the Inventories and inspecting the relevant records or documents. (3) Assessment of the reasonableness of the estimated amount of reduction in the carrying amount In order to assess the reasonableness of the estimated amount of reduction in the carrying amount for the Inventories that were subject to reducing their carrying amount, we performed the following procedures: (i) compared the write-down rates used to calculate the amount of reduction in the carrying amount with the average actual rate of loss from disposal of the Inventories in the previous and current fiscal years; and (ii) assessed the accuracy of the calculation for the amount of the reduction in the carrying amount through recalculation.
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Other Information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report Financial Section, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's reports thereon. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the other information. Corporate auditors and the board of corporate auditors are responsible for overseeing the directors' performance of their duties with regard to the design, implementation and maintenance of the reporting process for the other information.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Corporate Auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial

statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Corporate auditors and the board of corporate auditors are responsible for overseeing the directors' performance of their duties with regard to the design, implementation and maintenance of the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, while the objective of the audit is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether the presentation and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements are in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan, the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group as a basis for forming an opinion on the group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for the purpose of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with corporate auditors and the board of corporate auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide corporate auditors and the board of corporate auditors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with corporate auditors and the board of corporate auditors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Fee-related Information

Fees paid or payable to our firm and to other firms within the same network as our firm for audit and non-audit services provided to the Company and its subsidiaries are described in "Details of audit fees, etc." included in "Management's discussion and analysis" of the Annual Report Financial Section.

Convenience Translation

The U.S. dollar amounts in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to the year ended March 31, 2025 are presented solely for convenience. Our audit also included the translation of yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made on the basis described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

Interest required to be disclosed by the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan

We do not have any interest in the Group which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

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KPMG AZSA LLC
Kyoto Office, Japan
September 12, 2025

Notes to the Reader of Independent Auditor's Report:

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