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(Securities Code 4704)

March 6, 2024

(Start date of electronic provision measures : February 29, 2024)

Dear Shareholders

JR Shinjuku Miraina Tower

1-6, Shinjuku 4-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

### TREND MICRO INCORPORATED

President and Representative Director: Eva Chen

# NOTICE OF CONVOCATION OF THE 35th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Sirs and Madams

Our 35th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held as listed below.

The Company has adopted the electronic provisioning method for the convocation of this General Meeting of Shareholders and has provided the electronic provisioning matters on the following website on the Internet.

The Company's website

https://www.trendmicro.com/en\_us/about/investor-relations/shareholders-meetings.html

Tokyo Stock Exchange Website (TSE Listed Company Information Service)

### https://www2.jpx.co.jp/tseHpFront/JJK020010Action.do?Show=Show

Note: From the top page of TSE Listed Company Search, you can search by entering [Trend Micro] or [4704] in the "Quick search", and then click the [Basic information] button, the "Documents for public inspection/PR information" tab, and click the [Click here for access] button for the [Notice of General Shareholders Meeting/Information Materials for a General Shareholders Meeting].

We ask you to review the Reference Material for the General Meeting of Shareholders listed in the matters provided electronically, and to vote by electronic means (using the Internet or other means) or to fill out the Voting Form enclosed herein with your decision. Please also kindly return the said Form to us by no later than 5:30 p.m. on March 27, 2024, (Wednesday) or vote after perusing the "Voting by Electronic Means" (ex. on the Internet) described hereafter (p.4).

- 1. Date and time: 10:00 a m. on March 28, 2024 (Thursday)
- 2. Place: JR Shinjuku Miraina Tower 19th Floor, Trend Micro Incorporated

1-6, Shinjuku 4-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

### 3. Purpose:

### Matters to be reported

- Contents of the Business Report for the 35th year (January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023), contents of the
  consolidated financial statements and the audit reports by Accounting Auditors and the Corporate Auditors of
  the consolidated financial statements
- 2. Contents of the unconsolidated financial statement for the 35th year (January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023)

### **Matters for Resolution**

**Agenda 1:** Appropriation of retained earnings

- Agenda 2: Election of Six Directors
- Agenda 3: Election of Two Corporate Auditors
- Agenda 4: Revision of remuneration, etc. (Stock acquisition rights as stock options) for Directors
- **Agenda 5 :** Partial Amendments, etc. to the Terms and Conditions of Stock Acquisition Rights Granted to Directors
- **Agenda 6 :** Partial Amendments to the Terms and Conditions of Stock Acquisition Rights Granted to Employees, etc. of the Company

### 4. Decision concerning Convocation of General Meeting of Shareholders:

The exercise of voting rights by proxy is limited to the case where another shareholder holding voting rights is delegated as a proxy. Please note that submission of a document evidencing such proxy is required in this case.

### [Guidance for Live Distribution and Acceptance of preliminary questions]

- Live distribution will be provided so that shareholders can watch the general meeting of shareholders. You can also send questions in advance. For details, please refer to the attached sheet enclosed in the letter of convocation notice sent on March 6, 2024.
- We will pay full attention to the privacy of the visiting shareholders, and image only the vicinity of the director's seat. However, due to the circumstances of the venue, there is a possibility that some of the shareholders in attendance may be visible in the video. We appreciate your understanding in advance.
- Shareholders who are viewing the live distribution will not be able to "attend" the general meeting of shareholders, and therefore will not be able to exercise their voting rights, ask questions, or submit motions during the meeting.

### [Contents of the documents sent to shareholders]

• The documents sent to shareholders who have requested the delivery of the documents do not include the "System and Policies of the Company", "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" and "Notes to Financial Statements" in accordance with laws and regulations and Article 14 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. Therefore, the documents provided in this Notice of Convocation are a part of the subject documents that were audited by the Corporate Auditors and the Independent Auditor in preparing the Audit Report.

### [Information on Modification]

• In the event of any modifications to the electronic provisioning measures, the amendments will be announced to shareholders on the Company's website (https://www.go-tm.jp/invite) and Tokyo Stock Exchange Website.

### If you attend the General Meeting of Shareholders



Date and time

10:00 a.m. on March 28, 2024 (Thursday)

(Reception is scheduled to start at 9:00am)

We ask you to kindly submit the enclosed Voting Form to the reception of the Meeting.

### If you will not attend the General Meeting of Shareholders



If you vote by the Internet or by other means

For more details, please refer to the next page.

Deadline for the Exercise of Voting Rights

5:30 p.m. on March 27, 2024 (Wednesday)

Please vote on the Internet by accessing the voting website no later than the above-mentioned deadline.

Website for exercising voting rights: https://evote.tr.mufg.ip/



If you vote by mail

Deadline for the Exercise of Voting Rights

The mail must reach us by 5:30 p.m. on March 27, 2024 (Wednesday)

Please fill out the Voting Form enclosed herein with your decision and return the said Form to us no later than the above-mentioned deadline. If there is no indication of approval or disapproval of a proposal on the voting form, it will be treated as an indication of approval.

The Company recommends that you exercise your voting rights via the Internet, etc., rather than by mail (by mailing the Voting Rights Exercise Form). The Company will donate the amount equivalent to the postage cost saved by exercising voting rights via the Internet to Sakura Line 311\*.

\*Sakura Line 311<a href="https://www.sakura-line311.org/">https://www.sakura-line311.org/</a> is a certified non-profit organization that plants cherry trees at the maximum point of the tsunami generated by the Great East Japan Earthquake in order to pass on and preserve the memory of the tsunami. We also support volunteer tree-planting activities, etc.



In the event of any diverse exercise of voting rights, please notify the Company regarding the matter and the reason thereof **not later than three days before** the Meeting.

### Voting by Electronic Means (ex. On the Internet)

When exercising your voting rights via the Internet, please access the website for exercising voting rights and follow the instructions on the screen after confirming the following items.

To Scan the QR code	To Enter login ID and password
1.Please scan the QR code on the bottom right of the Voting Rights Exercise Form.	Please access to the voting website.
2.Please follow the on-screen guidance and enter your	https://evote.tr.mufg.jp/
"for" or "against" of the proposals.	Please enter the "Login ID" and "Temporary  Password" indicated on the Voting Rights Exercise
*QR code is the registered trademarks of DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED	Form.
WAVE INCORPORATED.	3.Please follow the on-screen guidance and enter your "for" or "against" of the proposals.

### <NOTE>

- 1. Handling of Voting Multiple Times
  - (i) If you vote both by mail and on the Internet, the vote on the Internet will be deemed to be valid.
  - (ii) If you vote more than once on the Internet, the last vote will be deemed to be valid.

### 2. Proxy Electronic Voting Platform

We participate in the "For Institutional Investors" electronic voting platform operated by ICJ Inc.

For enquiries concerning the System: Contact the help desk of Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation, Corporate Agency Division

• Toll-free telephone number : 0120-173-027 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

### (Translation)

### REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR THE GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

### **Agenda and Reference Information**

### Agenda 1: Appropriation of retained earnings

We have been considering on reducing our cash holding to more appropriate levels, and now concluded that the maximum amount we can currently return to shareholders is approximately 140 billion yen and have therefore decided returning 140 billion yen to shareholders at an early date. The method of return will be a combination of the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and a share buyback planned for the next fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

As for the basic dividend policy, we would like to pay a year-end dividend of 738 yen per share for the current fisical year, consisting of the regular annual dividend of 56 yen per share (dividend payout ratio of 70%) and a one-time special dividend of 682 yen per share, as described below.

### Matters concerning year-end dividends

- (1) Type of dividend assets: cash
- (2) Matters concerning allocation of dividends to shareholders and the total amount of dividends:

738 yen per common share of the Company

Total amount: 100,117,395,126 yen

(3) Effective date for dividend of surplus:

March 29, 2024

### Agenda 2: Election of Six Directors

Terms of office of all six Directors will expire at the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders. Therefore, we propose the election of six Directors.

The candidates for Directors are as follows.

### (List of candidates for Directors)

Candidate number		Name	Present Job Titles and Responsibilities at the Company		
1	Reappointed	Chang Ming-Jang	Male	Chairman and Representative Director	
2	Reappointed	Eva Chen	Female	President and Representative Director / CEO of Trend Micro Group	
3	Reappointed	Mahendra Negi	Male	Executive Vice President and Representative Director / CFO of Trend Micro Group /	
	••			Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee	
4	Reappointed	Akihiko Omikawa	Male	Executive Vice President and Director / General Manager Japan	
			Outside Director		
5	Reappointed	Tetsuo Koga	Independent Director	Director / Member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee	
			Male	1	
			Outside Director		
6	Reappointed	Koichiro Tokuoka	Independent Director	Director / Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee	
			Male		

Candidate number 1	Chang Ming-Jang	(Date of Birth: November 5, Reappointed 1954)  Male 69 Years Old		
Number of Holding Shares	Career Summary and	l Job Titles and Responsibilities at the Company		
5,367,000 shares	December 1988	President of Trend Micro Incorporated (U.S.A.)		
	December 1995	Representative Director		
Attendance at the	March 1997	President and Representative Director		
Meetings of the Board of Directors	January 2005	Chairman and Representative Director (present post)		
100% (10/10)	Significant Concurre	ent Positions at Other Companies		
	N/A			
	Reason for nominati	ng the candidate for Director		

Mr. Chang Ming-Jang has been the CEO of the Trend Micro Group for many years since its founding. He is currently involved in the management of the Group as the Chairman and is thoroughly familiar with the overall business and management of the Group. For these reasons, the Company renominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate number 2	Eva Chen	(Date of Birth: February 23, 1959)	Reappointed			
		65 Years Old	Female			
Number of Holding Shares	Career Summary and Job Titles and Responsibilities at the Company					
1,449,000 shares (*)	May 1989	Joined Trend Micro Incorporated (Taiwan)				
	December 1995	Corporate Auditor				
Attendance at the Meetings of the Board of	August 1997	Director, generally responsible for Technology Development Division				
Directors	March 2002	Director Group CTO				
90% (9/10)	January 2005	President and Representative Director Group CEO (present post)				
	Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies					
	N/A					
	Reason for nominating	ng the candidate for Director				

Ms. Eva Chen founded the Trend Micro Group together with Chang Ming-Jang, and has headed the Research & Development Division for many years. In addition, as the Group CEO since 2005, she is thoroughly familiar with the overall business and management of the Group. For these reasons, the Company renominates her as a candidate for Director.

(\*) The number of holding shares owned by Ms. Eva Chen indicates the number of shares (number of real owned shares) held under the name of BPSA FOR BPCAL PLEDGED BY 891412 CYF.

Candidate number 3	Mahendra Negi	(Date of Birth: March 9, 1960)	Reappointed			
		64 Years Old	Male			
Number of Holding Shares	Career Summary and Job Titles and Responsibilities at the Company					
169,000 shares	September 1995	Joined Merrill Lynch Japan Securities Co., Ltd.				
	June 2000	Representative Director of ipTrend In	corporated			
Attendance at the Meetings of the Board of	February 2001	Administrative Manager				
Directors	March 2001	Director, in charge of Financial Accounting Division				
100% (10/10)	March 2002	Representative Director Group CFO				
	January 2006	Representative Director Group COO a	and CFO			
	March 2012	Executive Vice President and Represe CFO of Trend Micro Group	entative Director / COO &			
	March 2014	Executive Vice President and Represe Trend Micro Group (present post)	entative Director / CFO of			
	Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies					
	N/A					
	Reasons for nominat	ing the candidate for Director				

Mr. Mahendra Negi has working experience in banks and securities companies, etc. After joining the Company, his position as Group CFO since 2002 makes him thoroughly familiar with the overall business and management of the Trend Micro Group. For these reasons, the Company renominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate number 4	Akihiko Omikawa	(Date of Birth: February 24, 1959) Reappointed			
		65 Years Old Male			
Number of Holding Shares	Career Summary and	Job Titles and Responsibilities at the Company			
4,000 shares	April 1982	Joined Japan Digital Equipment Corporation (currently Hewlett-Packard Japan, Ltd.)			
	December 1992	Joined Microsoft Corporation (currently Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd.)			
Attendance at the	May 2000	Executive Officer, Business Internet Director			
Meetings of the Board of Directors 90% (9/10)	February 2003	Joined Trend Micro Incorporated General Manager, Japan Region and Sales & Marketing			
7070 (7/10)	May 2003	Senior Vice President General Manager, Japan Region			
	April 2007	Executive Vice President General Manager, Japan Region and Global Service Business Unit			
	March 2008	Director, General Manager for Japan Region, Global Service Business, Global Consumer & Small Business			
	February 2010	Director, General Manager Japan, LAR, APAC Region, Global Marketing			
	March 2012	Executive Vice President and Director, General Manager Japan, LAR, APAC Region, Global Marketing			
	January 2013	Executive Vice President and Director, General Manager Japan, APAC Region, Global Consumer Business			
	January 2014	Executive Vice President and Director, General Manager Japan, Global Consumer Business			
	January 2016	Executive Vice President and Director / General Manager Japan, Global Consumer Business / General Manager, IoT Business Promotion			
	January 2020 Executive Vice President and Director / General M Global Consumer Business / General Manager, Gl Business				
	January 2023	Executive Vice President and Director / General Manager Japan, Global IoT Business			
	January 2024	Executive Vice President and Director / General Manager Japan (present post)			
	Significant Concurre	nt Positions at Other Companies			

N/A

Reasons for nominating the candidate for Director

Mr. Akihiko Omikawa is highly experienced in sales divisions at IT related companies. After joining the Company, he has been demonstrating his ability as Director responsible for sales in Japan and other regions to the full extent. For these reasons, the Company renominates him as a candidate for Director.

Candidate number 5	Tetsuo Koga	(Date of Birth: March 2, 1948)	Reappointed	Outside Director			
		76 Years Old		Independent Director			
Number of Holding Shares	Career Summary and Job Titles and Responsibilities at the Company						
0 shares	April 1971	11 6 1	Joined Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation (currently Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation)				
	June 2005		Senior Executive Vice President, Representative Director of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation				
Attendance at the Meetings of the Board of	June 2009	Left Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation					
Directors  100% (10/10)	June 2009	President & Representative Director of NTT Learning Systems Corporation (currently NTT ExCPartner Corporation)					
10070 (10/10)	June 2013	Left NTT Learning Systems Corporation					
	November 2013	Outside Director of HITO-Co	Outside Director of HITO-Communications, Inc.				
	June 2015	External Director (Audit and Asahi Net, Inc. (present post)	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Mem t, Inc. (present post)				
	March 2017	Outside Director of the Comp	pany (present po	ost)			
	March 2019	Outside Director of HITO-Co (present post)	Outside Director of HITO-Communications Holdings, Inc. (present post)				
	Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies						
	Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of Asahi Net, Inc.						
	Outside Director of HITO-Communications Holdings, Inc.						

Mr. Tetsuo Koga has served as the Senior Executive Vice President, Representative Director of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation, and is currently working as an outside director for several listed companies. He has abundant experience in the business field. For these reasons, the Company renominates him as a candidate for Outside Director.

Reasons for nominating the candidate for Outside Director and expected role, etc.

After his election, we expect him to make use of his expert knowledge as a person with management experience to make comments at meetings of the Board of Directors, etc. regarding the formulation of management plans, etc., mainly from a managerial perspective, and to supervise the progress of management plans, etc. We also plan to continue to appoint him as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee after his election.

His term of office as Outside Director of the Company will be seven years at the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Candidate number 6	Koichiro Tokuoka	(Date of Birth: June 19, 1957)	Reappointed	Outside Director			
		66 Years Old	Male	Independent Director			
Number of Holding Shares	Career Summary and	d Job Titles and Responsibilities	at the Company				
100 shares	_ April 1980	Joined Nissan Motor Co.Ltd.					
Attendance at the	September 1999	Joined Fleishiman Hillard Japan K.K.					
Meetings of the Board of Directors	April 2006	Professor, Tama Graduate University of Business					
100% (8/8)	June 2017	Chairman and Representative Director / CEO of Life Shift Inc.					
	March 2023	Outside Director of the Company (present post)					
	April 2023	Professor Emeritus, Tama Graduate University of Business (present post)					
	December 2023	Chairman of Life Shift Inc. (pr	esent post)				
	Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies						
	Professor Emeritus, Tama Graduate University of Business						
	Chairman of Life Sh	ift Inc.					
	Reasons for nominating the candidate for Outside Director and expected role, etc.						

Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka is currently a professor at Tama Graduate University of Business and is the chairman of Life Shift Inc., which he founded. He has a highly professional perspective on human resource development and experience in corporate management, and we have determined that he is well qualified to provide advice and recommendations as appropriate in the deliberations of the Board of Directors. For these reasons, the Company renominates him as a candidate for Outside Director.

After his election, we expect him to appropriately perform his duties as an outside director of the Company, including making decisions on important management matters and supervising the execution of business operations. We also plan to appoint him as a chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee after his election.

His term of office as Outside Director of the Company will be one year at the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

### (Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between the Company and each candidate for Director.
- 2. Mr. Tetsuo Koga and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka are candidates for outside directors under Article 2, paragraph 3, item 7 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act.
- 3. The Company has designated Mr. Tetsuo Koga and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka as independent director upon whom the Tokyo Stock Exchange imposes the obligation of designation, and who is unlikely to cause conflicts of interest with general shareholders, and it has filed such designation with the said Exchange.
- 4. Independence of candidates as Outside Director and limited liability agreements with Outside Director
- (1) Independence of candidates as Outside Director
- i) Mr. Tetsuo Koga and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka have not previously been executing persons or Directors of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company.
- ii) Mr. Tetsuo Koga and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka have not been executing persons or Directors of specified related entities of the Company at the present moment and for the last ten years.
- iii) Mr. Tetsuo Koga and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka will not receive, nor have they received for the last two years, a large amount of money or other properties from the Company or the specified related entities of the Company.
- iv) Mr. Tetsuo Koga and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka are not the spouses of, nor are they within three degrees related to, the executing persons or Directors of the Company or the specified related entities of the Company.
- v) Although Mr. Tetsuo Koga has been working with Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation, one of the Company's business partners, it has been over 14 years since his resignation from the post, and he is no longer involved in the management of the said company. The revenue from transactions regarding products and services between the Company and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation accounts for around 1% of the consolidated net sales for the current period of the Company.
- (2) Limited liability agreements with candidates for Outside Director
  - Mr. Tetsuo Koga and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka have entered into an agreement with the Company, which limits their liability against the Company to a certain extent pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation. The outline of the agreement is as follows.
  - With respect to the liability provided for in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, he shall have liability to the extent of the greater of 16 million yen or the minimum liability amount provided for in Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act if he performs his duties in good faith without gross negligence. In the case that their election is approved, such agreement remains effective.
- 5. Directors and officers (D&O) liability insurance with the Candidate for Director as the Insured We have entered into a Directors and officers (D&O) liability insurance with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan to cover legal damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured during the insurance period due to an act committed by the insured in his/her capacity as such. However, the above insurance policy does not cover damages arising from the insured's unlawful gain or benefit, criminal acts, fraudulent acts, or acts committed with the knowledge that they violate laws, regulations, or control laws. The premiums for all insured persons are fully paid by the Company. In the event that each candidate is appointed as a director, he will become an insured under the relevant insurance policy and the policy will be renewed on March 31, 2024. The outline of the contract is as stated in the "Matters Concerning Directors and Corporate Auditors of the Company" of the Business Report.

### Agenda 3: Election of Two Corporate Auditors

Corporate Auditors Yasuo Kameoka and Koji Fujita will resign at the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders, although their terms of office are still in process. Therefore, we propose the election of two Corporate Auditors.

The Board of Corporate Auditors have approved this proposal.

The candidates for Corporate Auditors are as follows.

(List of candidates for Corporate Auditors)

(Bist of Guilara	ates for corporate	Truditors)		
Candidate number		Name	Present Job Titles at the Company	
			Outside Corporate Auditor	
1	New	Kenichiro Jomen	Independent Corporate Auditor	-
			Male	
			Outside Corporate Auditor	
2	New	Miwako Funamoto	Independent Corporate Auditor	-
			Female	

Kenichiro Jomen	(Date of Birth: October 18, 1970) 53 Years Old	New	Outside Corporate Auditor		
		Male	Independent Corporate Auditor		
Career Summary ar	nd Job Titles at the Company				
October 1996	Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC				
April 1999	Registered as Certified Public Accountant				
September 2000	2000 Joined Taiko Audit Corporation				
July 2021	Senior Partner of Taiko Audit Corp	oration (1	present post)		
Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies					
Senior Partner of Taiko Audit Corporation					
Reason for nominat	ting the candidate for Outside Corpora	ate Audito	or		
	Career Summary and October 1996 April 1999 September 2000 July 2021 Significant Concurred Senior Partner of Total	Career Summary and Job Titles at the Company  October 1996 Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu I April 1999 Registered as Certified Public According September 2000 Joined Taiko Audit Corporation  July 2021 Senior Partner of Taiko Audit Corporation  Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies  Senior Partner of Taiko Audit Corporation	Career Summary and Job Titles at the Company  October 1996 Joined Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC  April 1999 Registered as Certified Public Accountant  September 2000 Joined Taiko Audit Corporation  July 2021 Senior Partner of Taiko Audit Corporation (1)  Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies		

Mr. Kenichiro Jomen does not have any experience of directly involving in management, but we have selected him as a candidate for corporate auditor because we believe that he will be able to appropriately perform his duties as an outside corporate auditor of the Company by asking questions and providing opinions to ensure the adequacy and appropriateness of decision-making by the Board of Directors and the Board of Corporate Auditors, based primarily on his professional knowledge and experience as a certified public accountant.

Candidate number 2	ndidate number 2 Miwako Funamoto (Date of Birth: July 30, 1979) 44 Years Old		New	Outside Corporate Auditor		
			Female	Independent Corporate Auditor		
Number of Holding Shares	Career Summary and	l Job Titles at the Company				
0 shares	February 2014	Registered as Attorney at Law with Tokyo Bar Association and Joined Risolute Law Office				
	June 2019	Outside Director of Asanuma	Corporation	(present post)		
	January 2020	Joined Toranomon Daiichi Lav	v Office			
	February 2022	Partner of Joined Toranomon Daiichi Law Office (present post)				
	March 2023	Outside Corporate Auditor of Carseven Digifield Co., Ltd. (present post)				
	June 2023	Outside Director of AZ-COM MARUWA Holdings Inc. (present post)				
	Significant Concurrent Positions at Other Companies					
	Partner of Joined Toranomon Daiichi Law Office					
	Outside Director of Asanuma Corporation					
	Outside Corporate Auditor of Carseven Digifield Co., Ltd					
	Outside Director of AZ-COM MARUWA Holdings Inc.					
	Reason for nominating the candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor					

Ms. Miwako Funamoto does not have any experience of directly involving in management other than being Outside Director or Outside Corporate Auditor, but we have selected her as a candidate for corporate auditor mainly because we believe that she will appropriately perform her duties as an outside corporate auditor of the Company by asking questions and expressing opinions to ensure the adequacy and appropriateness of decision-making by the Board of Directors and Board of Corporate Auditors based mainly on her professional knowledge and experience as attorney.

(Notes)

- 1. There are no special interests between the Company and each candidate.
- 2. All candidates are for Outside Corporate Auditors under Article 2, paragraph 3, item 8 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act.
- 3. In the case that the election of Mr. Kenichiro Jomen and Ms. Miwako Funamoto is approved, the Company will designate them as an independent corporate auditor upon whom the Tokyo Stock Exchange imposes the obligation of designation, and who are unlikely to cause conflicts of interest with general shareholders, and it will be filed such designation with the said Exchange.
- 4. Independence as Outside Corporate Auditors and limited liability agreements with Outside Corporate Auditors
- (1) Independence of candidates as Outside Corporate Auditor
- i) All candidates for Outside Corporate Auditor have not previously been executing persons or Directors of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company.
- ii) All candidates for Outside Corporate Auditor have not been executing persons or Directors of specified related entities of the Company at the present moment and for the last ten years.
- iii) None of the candidates for Outside Corporate Auditor will receive, nor have they received for the last two years, a large amount of money or other properties from the Company or the specified related entities of the Company.
- iv) None of the candidates for Outside Corporate Auditor are the spouse of, nor are they within three degrees related to, the executing persons or Directors of the Company or its specified related entities.
- (2) Limited liability agreements with candidates for Outside Corporate Auditor In case that the election of Mr. Kenichiro Jomen and Ms. Miwako Funamoto is approved, the Company will enter into a limited liability agreement with them under the Articles of Incorporation. The outline of the agreement is as follows. Mr. Kenichiro Jomen and Ms. Miwako Funamoto have entered into an agreement with the Company, which limits their liability against the Company to a certain extent pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation. The outline of the agreement is as follows.
  - With respect to the liability provided for in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, an Outside Corporate Auditor shall have liability to the extent of the greater of 10 million yen for full-time Outside Corporate Auditors and 4.8 million yen for part-time Outside Corporate Auditors or the minimum liability amount provided for in Article 425, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act if he performs his duties in good faith without gross negligence. In the case that their election is approved, such agreement remains effective.
- 5. Directors and officers (D&O) liability insurance with the Candidate for Corporate Auditor as the Insured We have entered into a Directors and officers (D&O) liability insurance with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan to cover legal damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured during the insurance period due to an act committed by the insured in his/her capacity as such. However, the above insurance policy does not cover damages arising from the insured's unlawful gain or benefit, criminal acts, fraudulent acts, or acts committed with the knowledge that they violate laws, regulations, or control laws. The premiums for all insured persons are fully paid by the Company. In the event that each candidate is appointed as a corporate auditor, they will become an insured under the relevant insurance policy and the policy will be renewed on March 31, 2024. The outline of the contract is as stated in the "Matters Concerning Directors and Corporate Auditors of the Company" of the Business Report.

### Skills Matrix Table

The following list shows up to two areas of particular expectation for each of the candidates for Directors and Corporate Auditors and, for your reference, for the current two Corporate Auditors. Please note that this list does not represent all the experience that each candidate has. Please also refer to "Reasons for nominating the candidates" in the Career Summary section of each candidate.

-			Areas of special interest and expertise expected of the candidate							
No.	No.	Name	Business Manage- ment	Technology and R&D	Sales and Marketing	Financial Accounting	Law	Academic experts (specialized fields)	Human Resource Develop- ment	
	1	Chang Ming-Jang	0	0						
	2	Eva Chen	0	0						
Directors	3	Mahendra Negi				0			0	
Directors	4	Akihiko Omikawa	0		0					
	5	Tetsuo Koga	0		0					
6 I	Koichiro Tokuoka						0	0		
- Corporate	-	Masaru Senpo				0				
	-	Fumio Hasegawa				0				
Auditors	1	Kenichiro Jomen				0				
	2	Miwako Funamoto					0			

### [Explanation of changes in the contents of stock acquisition rights in Agenda 4 to Agenda 6]

We propose in Agenda 4 to Agenda 6 to change "the amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each stock acquisition right or its calculation method".

The purpose of these Agenda is to adjust the exercise price by the amount of special dividends, etc. (the amount of dividends of surplus per share of common stock for the portion excluding ordinary dividends) out of the dividends of surplus to be paid out in the future with respect to the stock acquisition rights to be granted to the following target persons in the future and the stock acquisition rights already held by the target persons. An outline of the revisions will be provided as follows prior to the explanation of the contents of each agenda item.

The formula for the amendment to "Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof" to be approved is as follows, and in order to achieve both shareholder return and the purpose of granting stock acquisition rights as stock options, the amendment will allow adjustment of the exercise price of stock acquisition rights by the amount of special dividends, etc.

Adjusted Exercise Price = Exercise Price before adjustment - Special Dividends, etc. per share

The following is a list of the persons who hold stock acquisition rights and the stock acquisition rights for which changes are requested for each proposal for approval.

Agenda	Subject Persons	Subject stock acquisition rights
Agenda 4 : Revision of remuneration, etc. (Stock acquisition rights as stock options) for Directors	Directors (Excluding Outside Directors)	Stock acquisition rights to be newly granted in the future
Agenda 5 : Partial Amendments, etc. to the Terms and Conditions of Stock Acquisition Rights Granted to Directors	Directors (Excluding Outside Directors)	Stock acquisition rights already issued and currently held by the subject person
Agenda 6: Partial Amendments to the Terms and Conditions of Stock Acquisition Rights Granted to Employees, etc. of the Company	Employees of the Company, Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company	Stock acquisition rights already issued and currently held by the subject person

For further details, please refer to the contents of each agenda item on the following pages.

(Reference) Dilution ratio upon exercise of stock acquisition rights

The following shows the outstanding stock acquisition rights already issued and their ratio to the total number of shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2023. The status of each subscription right is as described in the Business Report.

Total outstanding stock acquisition rights issued: 4,226,200 shares (3.00% of total outstanding shares)

### Agenda 4: Revision of remuneration, etc. (Stock acquisition rights as stock options) for Directors

At the 29th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 27, 2018, the amount of remuneration, etc. for directors of the Company, including remuneration, etc. for stock options and retention plans, was approved as an annual amount not exceeding 1 billion yen (including an amount of 20 million yen for outside directors). Of these, the remuneration, etc. for stock options was approved at the 32nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 25, 2021, with revisions made in accordance with the enforcement of the Law to Partially Amend the Companies Act (Laws No. 70 and 71 of Reiwa 1st), and has been approved to this day.

We hereby request your approval to change "Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof" in the details of stock acquisition rights as stock options for directors (excluding outside directors) approved at the said Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. The purpose of this change is to allow the exercise price of stock acquisition rights newly granted to directors (excluding outside directors) in the future to be adjusted by the amount of special dividends, etc. (the amount of dividends of surplus per share of common stock for the portion excluding ordinary dividends) among dividends of surplus to be paid in the future.

Currently, there are six Directors (including two Outside Directors), and if Agenda Item 2 is approved and passed as proposed, there will be six Directors (including two Outside Directors).

### <Reason for change>

We have the policy for the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, as explained in Agenda 1. Also as resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on November 9, 2023 and disclosed on the same date, we have decided that its basic policy for shareholder returns for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 and thereafter is to fully return net income generated after investments necessary for business growth through year-end dividends and share buybacks in the following fiscal year, without retaining retained earnings.

The granting of stock acquisition rights as stock options to the Company's directors and other subject persons is intended to link the Company's stock price to the profits to be received by the subject persons, thereby further increasing their motivation and morale to improve the performance of the Group and to enhance shareholder value by strengthening business development with an emphasis on the interests of shareholders.

However, in general, companies with high expectations for year-end dividends tend to see their stock prices fall significantly after the record date for dividends of surplus, but we believe that this contradicts the purpose of stock acquisition rights as stock options.

Therefore, the revision proposed in this proposal aims to prevent an extreme drop in the exercise price while also achieving both shareholder returns and the purpose of the granting of stock acquisition rights as stock options. This change will allow the exercise price to be adjusted depending on the amount of special dividends, etc. Even if this proposal is approved, we do not plan to change the policy for determining remuneration, etc. for our directors, which is stated in the business report. We have determined that the content of this proposal is appropriate in light of the policy.

The details of the changes are as follows.

Before Change

After Change

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## 3. (4) Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof

The amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option shall be the amount of each share delivered upon exercise of the Options (the "Exercise Price") multiplied by the number of the Option Shares. The Exercise Price shall be the closing price of the ordinary shares of the Company established through regular transactions reported by the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the date when the Options will be allotted or the immediately preceding date of such date if there is no trading on such date.

In the event of stock split or consolidation occurring after the date of allotment of the Options, the Exercise Price shall be adjusted using the following formula and any fractions less than one (1) yen resulting from such adjustment shall be rounded up.

In the event of issuance of new shares or disposition of treasury stock at a price less than the market price (excluding when as a result of the exercise of the Options, and conversion of securities to be converted or convertible into ordinary shares of the Company), the Exercise Price shall be adjusted using the following formula and any fractions less than one (1) yen resulting from such adjustment shall be rounded up.

As used in the above formula, the "Number of Previously Issued Shares" means the total number of the issued shares less the shares owned by the Company. If the Company is to dispose of its own shares, the "Number of Newly Issued Shares" shall be rephrased with the "Number of Disposed Shares" and the "Stock Price before New Issuance" shall be rephrased with the "Stock Price before Disposition", respectively.

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## 3. (4) Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof

The amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option shall be the amount of each share delivered upon exercise of the Options (the "Exercise Price") multiplied by the number of the Option Shares. The Exercise Price shall be the closing price of the ordinary shares of the Company established through regular transactions reported by the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the date when the Options will be allotted or the immediately preceding date of such date if there is no trading on such date.

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In the event of issuance of new shares or disposition of treasury stock at a price less than the market price (excluding when as a result of the exercise of the Options, and conversion of securities to be converted or convertible into ordinary shares of the Company), the Exercise Price shall be adjusted using the following formula and any fractions less than one (1) yen resulting from such adjustment shall be rounded up.

As used in the above formula, the "Number of Previously Issued Shares" means the total number of the issued shares less the shares owned by the Company. If the Company is to dispose of its own shares, the "Number of Newly Issued Shares" shall be rephrased with the "Number of Disposed Shares" and the "Stock Price before New Issuance" shall be rephrased with the "Stock Price before Disposition", respectively.

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Before Change	After Change
<newly established=""></newly>	In the event that the Company pays dividends as set forth below after Date of Grant of the Options (provided, however, that the record date for such dividends shall be after the date of grant of options). the Share Exercise Price may be adjusted in accordance with the following formula (hereinafter referred to as the "Exercise Price Adjustment Formula due to Special Dividends, etc. per share"), with any fraction less than one yen resulting from the adjustment being rounded up to the nearest one (1)yen.
	Adjusted Exercise Special  Exercise = Price before - Dividends.etc.per  price adjustment share
	"Special Dividends, etc. per share" means the amount of dividends of surplus per share of common stock for the portion of dividends of surplus to be paid by the Company other than ordinary dividends.  "Ordinary dividend" means an amount per share of common stock based on an amount equal to 70% of net income (however, non-recurring profits and losses, including profits and losses from the transfer or acquisition of businesses, may be taken into account, if necessary) attributable to shareholders of the parent company in the consolidated statement of income for the fiscal year that includes the record date for the distribution of surplus, and shall be determined in accordance with the resolution on distribution of surplus provided for in Article 454 or 459 of the Companies Act of Japan.  The adjustment of the Exercise Price due to dividends shall be applied on and after the day following the day on which the resolution for the distribution of surplus set forth in Article 454 or Article 459 of the Companies Act is adopted. If the exercise price after adjustment calculated by the "Exercise Price Adjustment Formula due to Special Dividends, etc. per share" is 0 or a negative number, the exercise price after adjustment shall be one (1) yen.
In addition to the above, the exercise price may be adjusted to a reasonable extent by a resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the above-mentioned cases, such as when we merge or split the company after the allotment date of the stock acquisition rights.	In addition to the above, the exercise price may be adjusted to a reasonable extent by a resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the above-mentioned cases, such as when we merge or split the company after the allotment date of the stock acquisition rights.
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# Agenda 5 : Partial Amendments, etc. to the Terms and Conditions of Stock Acquisition Rights Granted to Directors

For the same reason as Agenda 4, with regard to the stock acquisition rights granted to the Company's directors in the past as remuneration, etc. based on the resolution of the 29th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 27, 2018 and the 32nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 25, 2021, we request the approval of changes to the "Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof "among the details of the stock acquisition rights already held by our directors so that the exercise price can be adjusted based on amount of amount of special dividends, etc(the amount of dividends of surplus per share of common stock for the portion excluding ordinary dividends, includes the special dividend portion of the dividend of surplus in Agenda 1) of the retained earnings to be paid in the future.

Three directors are eligible for this proposal.

In addition, a partial change in the content of this proposal will be a change in terms that are favorable to the holders of the stock acquisition rights, but for the same reasons as Agenda 4, we have determined that it is necessary and appropriate.

As of December 31, 2023, the outstanding stock acquisition rights subject to a partial change in the content of the stock acquisition rights granted to directors were as follows:

Subject existing stock acquisition rights	Subject units and number of shares	
Trend Micro Inc. 2019 Stock Acquisition Rights (37th Incentive Plan)	450 units	45,000 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2020 Stock Acquisition Rights (38th Incentive Plan)	1,500 units	150,000 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2020 Stock Acquisition Rights (39th Incentive Plan)	825 units	82,500 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2021 Stock Acquisition Rights (40th Incentive Plan)	900 units	90,000 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2022 Stock Acquisition Rights (41st Incentive Plan)	900 units	90,000 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2023 Stock Acquisition Rights (42nd Incentive Plan)	900 units	90,000 shares

The details of the changes are as follows.

(The underline indicates the changed portion.)

Before Change	After Change
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3. (4) Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof	3. (4) Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof
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<newly established=""></newly>	In the event that the Company pays dividends as set forth below after March 28, 2024, the Share Exercise Price may be adjusted in accordance with the following formula (hereinafter referred to as the "Exercise Price Adjustment Formula due to Special Dividends, etc. per share"), with any fraction less than one yen resulting from the adjustment being rounded up to the nearest one (1)yen.
	Adjusted <u>Exercise</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Exercise = Price before</u> <u>Dividends, etc. per</u> <u>price adjustment</u> <u>share</u>
	"Special Dividends, etc. per share" means the amount of dividends of surplus per share of common stock for the portion of dividends of surplus to be paid by the Company other than ordinary dividends.  "Ordinary dividends.  "Ordinary dividend" means an amount per share of common stock based on an amount equal to 70% of net income (however, non-recurring profits and losses, including profits and losses from the transfer or acquisition of businesses, may be taken into account, if necessary) attributable to shareholders of the parent company in the consolidated statement of income for the fiscal year that includes the record date for the distribution of surplus, and shall be determined in accordance with the resolution on distribution of surplus provided for in Article 454 or 459 of the Companies Act of Japan.
	The adjustment of the Exercise Price due to dividends shall be applied on and after the day following the day on which the resolution for the distribution of surplus set forth in Article 454 or Article 459 of the Companies Act is adopted. If the exercise price after adjustment calculated by the "Exercise Price Adjustment Formula due to Special Dividends.etc. per share " is 0 or a negative number, the exercise price after adjustment shall be one (1) yen.
In addition to the above, the exercise price may be adjusted to a reasonable extent by a resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the above-mentioned cases, such as when we merge or split the company after the allotment date of the stock acquisition rights.	In addition to the above, the exercise price may be adjusted to a reasonable extent by a resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the above-mentioned cases, such as when we merge or split the company after the allotment date of the stock acquisition rights.
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# Agenda 6: Partial Amendments to the Terms and Conditions of Stock Acquisition Rights Granted to Employees, etc. of the Company

For the same reason as Agenda 4, we request the approval of changes to the "Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof" among the details of the stock acquisition rights already held by employees of the Company and directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company ("employees, etc. of the Company") so that the exercise price can be adjusted based on amount of amount of special dividends, etc.(the amount of dividends of surplus per share of common stock for the portion excluding ordinary dividends, includes the special dividend portion of the dividend of surplus in Agenda 1) of the retained earnings to be paid in the future.

In addition, a partial change in the content of this proposal will be a change in terms that are favorable to the holders of the stock acquisition rights, but for the same reasons as Agenda 4, we have determined that it is necessary and appropriate.

As of December 31, 2023, the outstanding stock acquisition rights subject to a partial change in the content of the stock acquisition rights granted to employees, etc. of the Company were as follows:

Subject existing stock acquisition rights	Subject units and number of shares	
Trend Micro Inc. 2019 Stock Acquisition Rights (37th Incentive Plan)	1,197 units	119,700 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2020 Stock Acquisition Rights (38th Incentive Plan)	12,565 units	1,256,500 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2020 Stock Acquisition Rights (39th Incentive Plan)	1,723 units	172,300 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2021 Stock Acquisition Rights (40th Incentive Plan)	17,202 units	1,720,200 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2022 Stock Acquisition Rights (41st Incentive Plan)	2,100 units	210,000 shares
Trend Micro Inc. 2023 Stock Acquisition Rights (42nd Incentive Plan)	2,000 units	200,000 shares

The details of the changes are as follows.

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3. (4) Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof	3. (4) Amount of assets to be contributed upon exercise of each Option or calculation method thereof
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<newly established=""></newly>	In the event that the Company pays dividends as set forth below after March 28, 2024, the Share Exercise Price may be adjusted in accordance with the following formula (hereinafter referred to as the "Exercise Price Adjustment Formula due to Special Dividends, etc. per share"), with any fraction less than one yen resulting from the adjustment being rounded up to the nearest one (1)yen.
	Adjusted     Exercise     Special       Exercise     = Price before     - Dividends, etc. per       price     adjustment     share
	"Special Dividends, etc. per share" means the amount of dividends of surplus per share of common stock for the portion of dividends of surplus to be paid by the Company other than ordinary dividends.  "Ordinary dividend" means an amount per share of common stock based on an amount equal to 70% of net income (however, non-recurring profits and losses, including profits and losses from the transfer or acquisition of businesses, may be taken into account, if necessary) attributable to shareholders of the parent company in the consolidated statement of income for the fiscal year that includes the record date for the distribution of surplus, and shall be determined in accordance with the resolution on distribution of surplus provided for in Article 454 or 459 of the Companies Act of Japan.  The adjustment of the Exercise Price due to dividends shall be applied on and after the day following the day on which the resolution for the distribution of surplus set forth in Article 454 or Article 459 of the Companies Act is adopted. If the exercise price after adjustment calculated by the "Exercise Price Adjustment Formula due to Special Dividends, etc. per share" is 0 or a negative number, the exercise price after adjustment shall be one (1) yen.
In addition to the above, the exercise price may be adjusted to a reasonable extent by a resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the above-mentioned cases, such as when we merge or split the company after the allotment date of the stock acquisition rights.	In addition to the above, the exercise price may be adjusted to a reasonable extent by a resolution of the Board of Directors in accordance with the above-mentioned cases, such as when we merge or split the company after the allotment date of the stock acquisition rights.
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## **Business Report**

(From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

### 1. Business Review of Trend Micro Group

### (1) Qualitative Information on the Consolidated Business Results

During this term of fiscal year 2023, from January 1 to December 31, the world economy has been going through with following concerned risks mainly associated with the global policy rate tightening and an exchange rate fluctuations, the global inflation, and steep rise in fuel import prices due to prolonging the Russia-Ukraine War, etc.

In the worldwide Information Technology industry, 2023 was the breakout year of generative AI(GenAI) to be risen faster than expected and exploded the awareness. Referring to the report by 3rd party, the forecasts worldwide IT spending to grow 8% to \$5.1 trillion in 2024 due to mainly cyber security investments lead to the software segments and besides hiking IT services segment growth rate.

In the cyber security industry, continuously multitude of cyber attacks that target specific national institutions, etc., leaking damage of sensitive business information, and targeted attacks including crypto assets drain in specific companies, organizations, and still ransomware have been still standing out. Going through concerning such threat changes including new security risks comes from GenAI, he trend of the trend of cyber security conscious has been require to regardless business or individual into new daily life.

Under such environment, our group business conditions are as follows:

With regards to sales in Japan region, in the enterprise business, SOC operations security showed substantial growth besides on demands for Trend Micro Vision One ("Vision One" which is a security operation at the center of the Trend Micro cybersecurity platform.) In spite of the weak in IT infra operation security, cloud operation securitymade a big contribution in this region sales. In consumer business has been also going well continuously under the sustained good sales in mobile channel shops, except the weakness in security for PC. As a result, net sales for this period in Japan region amounted to 83,002 million yen (1.1% increase from the same period in the previous year) increase to.

For Americas region, in the enterprise business, SOC operations security showed growth. On the other hand, cloud operation security and IT infra operation security were weak. In addition, there were an adjustment for sales that were understated in previous years and a weak yen impact, net sales in this region were 57,643 million yen (8.9% increase from the same period in the previous year) increase to.

In Europe region sales, the enterprise business overall showed growth. In the enterprise business, especially IT infra operation security showed the highest growth in all regions, and together with SOC operations security showed the highest growth rate in all regions, and additionally Managed Services security contributed this region sales. In addition, there was a weak yen impact, net sales in this region were 50,643 million yen (22.1% increase from the same period in the previous year) in the highest double-digit growth rate in all regions.

In the Asia Pacific region, also the enterprise business overall showed growth. Especially SOC operations security contributed significantly to this region's sales. Besides, both IT infra operation security and Managed Services security have been performed well. Locally, Australia, Middle East, and Taiwan area led this region's sales. In addition of the depreciation of yen impact, as a result, net sales for this period in Asia Pacific region amounted to 57,401 million yen (21.4% increase from the same period in the previous year) in a double-digit growth rate.

As a result, the consolidated net sales for this period (this term of fiscal year 2023, from January 1 to December 31,) marked 248,691 million yen (11.1% increase from the same period in previous year) with increasing in all regions.

For the costs, it was caused by significant increase in people costs with huge impact of weak yen, and additionally cloud service usage volume increase for the enhancement of our SaaS business, and hardware product costs due to increase in its good sales growth ratio, etc. Thus, cost of sales and operating expenses for this period totaled 216,088 million yen (12.3% increase from the same period in the previous year) increase. As a result, consolidated operating income for this period was 32,602 million yen (4.0% increase from the same period in the previous year) increase to.

In terms of the original forecast of financial results for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, announced on February 16, 2023, the entire group sales was generally in line with expectations. On the other hand, operating income forecast, despite outside fee and people costs were lower than expected, hardware product costs and cloud costs were essentially higher than our forecast. As the results, despite operating income slightly fell far short of the initial forecast, it was generally in line with expectations finally.

And the consolidated ordinary income for this period was 36,181 million yen (5.9% increase from the same period in previous year) increase due to an increase in interest income and gain on sales of marketable securities, etc. The net income attributable to owners of the parent for this period was 10,731 million yen (64.0% decrease from the same period in previous year) substantial decreased mainly due to the disappearance of gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associate, posting related to restructuring costs including mainly retirement benefit expenses into extraordinary loss, and increase in income taxes caused by a provision for tax liability based on the assumption that dividends, etc. will be paid from each of our subsidiaries to us as the parent company.

Operating income based on Pre-GAAP (revenue before adjusting deferred revenue, etc.) serves as an important management indicator for our company. It for this period was 53,073 million yen, an increase of 1,437million yen (2.8% increase from the same period in the previous year.) This increase was due to Pre-GAAP sales' double-digit growth exceeded over increase in cost of sales and operating expenses growth, including a cost of public cloud service usage volume for the strengthening of our SaaS business and people cost with strong weak yen impact.

### (2) Capital Expenditure

The total amount of capital expenditure for the current period was 2,178 million yen, which was invested mainly in the development of new technologies and acquisition of instruments necessary to rationalize the basic operation systems including servers, PCs and peripheral devices.

### (3) Financing

There are no special instances.

### (4) Issues to Deal With

In the cyber security industry, which our group belongs to, there have been many not only existing security venders as our direct competitors but also new vendors joining by recent M&A or acquisition from other industries and new entries, etc. They have been encouraging market competition both domestic and overseas. Such a consolidation and new entries are now too fluid to foresee the future direction of this business and their presence in the computer security market will make the competition in the market more intense.

In the customer environment, the use of cloud computing continues to expand under the promotion of DX, which improves the quality of business and life with IT technology. In terms of various software and services line up, regardless of whether it is for the enterprise customers or the individual users, there is a shift to SaaS model. Along with its penetration, SaaS model solutions is increasing also in the security service market.

In response to this changing environment, the number of cyberattacks that cause damage to Internet and PC users regardless of whether it is for enterprises or individuals, continues to increase. Along with it, the attack surface, meaning of the entire possible area of attacking targets, is also diversifying. The enterprise customers have been struggling to increase the recent security workload day by day. The traditional security measurement by monitoring PC and servers was enough for them before. Today, they are required more complicated and wide range of security for multi layered IoT appliances and devices, cloud computing, VPN, etc. additionally.

In response to these changes, the way of cybersecurity ought to be must be changing quickly and flexible in order to meet customer demands for exchanging vast amounts of data and quick responses. Our group develops a wide range of security products and services centered on Vision One, an integrated security platform for corporate organizations that require a wide range of security measures on a daily basis, and strives to achieve both advanced security and reduced operational burden.

"Vision One<sup>TM</sup>" is the unified cybersecurity platform to cooperate with multilayered SaaS solutions by XDR as the advanced feature, achieving automatic correlation analysis in collected telemetry data across multiple security layers – endpoint, server, email, cloud workload, network, and IoT. This cybersecurity platform allows businesses to consolidate visibility, analysis, and controls across security layers and workflows. It delivers across the attack protection cycle – responding to threats and mitigating cyber risks. Our group aims to improve the productivity and efficiency of security operations by enabling more customers to quickly identify a wide range of cyberattacks and provide appropriate responses through Vision One. We will continue to expand functions and incorporate new technologies in response to customer demands, such as by deploying a hybrid configuration between SaaS and on-premise, and incorporating generative AI technology to support operations personnel who do not have sufficient security expertise. As part of these efforts and enhancements, we acquired Anlyz, a company that provides security solutions for SOC, during the fiscal year under review.

Mainly "Vision One<sup>TM</sup>," we will achieve to develop and offer higher value-added security solutions besides users' demands and aim to sustainable long-term growth with maintaining a stable financial foundation.

### **Business Results and Changes in Financial Conditions** (5)

Fiscal Year	The 32 <sup>nd</sup> Term ended	The 33 <sup>rd</sup> Term ended	The 34 <sup>th</sup> Term ended	The 35 <sup>th</sup> Term ended
Item	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
Net Sales (millions of yen)	174,061	190,359	223,795	248,691
Ordinary Income (millions of yen)	39,854	44,501	34,162	36,181
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent (millions of yen)	26,904	38,367	29,843	10,731
Net Income per Share (in yen)	193.39	275.20	213.59	78.45
Total Assets (millions of yen)	376,701	420,457	470,799	492,628
Net Assets (millions of yen)	189,360	221,434	228,679	214,423

### (6) Status of Important Subsidiaries

Company Name	Capital	Shareholding Ratio	Primary Business
Trend Micro Incorporated (Taiwan)	212,500,000 New Taiwan dollars	100%	Provision of development and other services
Trend Micro Incorporated (U.S.A.)	477,250.67 U.S. dollars	100%	Development and sale of security- related products
Trend Micro Australia Pty. Ltd. (Australia)	150,000 Australian dollars	100%	Development and sale of security- related products
Trend Micro (EMEA) Limited (Ireland)	21,372,061.63 euros	100%	Sale of security- related products

<sup>(</sup>Notes) 1. The consolidated financial statements cover all subsidiaries and affiliated companies, which consist of 40 consolidated subsidiaries including the aforementioned 4 important subsidiaries and 2 equity method affiliates.

2. There are no subsidiaries that fall under specific wholly owned subsidiaries.

### **(7)** Primary Business of the Group

Development and sale of security-related software for computers and the Internet

#### (8) **Primary Offices of the Group**

Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Branch Offices: Osaka Office (Yodogawa-ku, Osaka)

> Fukuoka Office (Hakata-ku, Fukuoka) Nagoya Office (Naka-ku, Nagoya)

Overseas Subsidiaries: Trend Micro Incorporated (Taiwan)

Trend Micro Incorporated (U.S.A.)

Trend Micro Australia Pty. Ltd. (Australia) Trend Micro (EMEA) Limited (Ireland)

### (9) Employees

Name of Divisions	Number of Employees
Sales Division	2,062
Marketing Division	491
Product Support Division	1,720
Research and Development Division	2,390
Administration Division	769
Total	7,432

### (10) Policy for determining dividends from surplus, etc.

In order to cope with the rapidly changing business environment and maintain competitiveness against competitors, we would like to pay dividends based on net income on a consolidated basis, while making efforts to strengthen our financial structure and secure internal reserves. Our basic dividend policy is to pay a year-end dividend with a target payout ratio of 70%, based on net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company for accounting purposes and taking into account the impact of mergers and acquisitions as necessary. Based on this dividend policy, the year-end dividend for the current fiscal year will be as stated in Agenda 1, Appropriation of retained earnings. With regard to the acquisition of treasury stock, it is our policy to carry out flexible capital policies in response to changes in the business environment.

### 2. Status of Shares of the Company

### (1) Total Number of Shares Authorized to be Issued by the Company:

250,000,000 shares

### (2) Total Number of Outstanding Shares:

135,660,427 shares (excluding treasury stock of 5,218,677 shares)

### (3) Number of Shareholders:

11,071

## (4) Top 10 Shareholders:

Name of Shareholders	Number of Shareholding	Shareholding Ratio (%)
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	32,873,000	24.23
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	14,256,107	10.50
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND L.P.	8,384,600	6.18
Chang, Ming-Jang	5,367,000	3.95
BNYM AS AGT/CLTS 10 PERCENT	4,314,240	3.18
JP Morgan Securities Japan Co., Ltd.	3,407,831	2.51
State Street Bank West Client - Treaty 505234	2,958,434	2.18
BNYMSANV RE BNYMSANVDUB RE LEGAL (AND) GENERAL UCITS ETF PLC	2,857,966	2.10
JAPAN SECURITIES FINANCE CO., LTD.	2,488,100	1.83
GOLDMAN,SACHS & CO.REG	2,300,450	1.69

(Note) The Shareholding Ratio is calculated excluding treasury stock (5,218,677 shares).

### 3. Matters Concerning Stock Acquisition Rights etc. of the Company

### (1) Status of Stock Acquisition Rights held by Directors at the End of the Current Term

	Thirty-seventh Series	Thirty-eighth Series	Thirty-ninth Series
Date of resolution of the issue	December 3, 2019	June 18, 2020	December 1, 2020
Category	Director (Note)	Director (Note)	Director (Note)
Number of holders	3	3	3
Number of stock acquisition rights	450	1,500	825
Number of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	45,000	150,000	82,500
Type of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	Common Stock	Common Stock	Common Stock
Issue price per stock acquisition right	Without consideration	Without consideration	Without consideration
Exercise price per share at the exercise of rights	5,790 yen	6,100 yen	5,750 yen
Exercise period	December 18, 2024	July 3, 2025	December 18, 2025
Conditions for exercise of stock acquisition rights	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)

	Fortieth Series	Forty-first Series	Forty-second Series
Date of resolution of the issue	December 2, 2021	December 1, 2022	December 6, 2023
Category	Director (Note)	Director (Note)	Director (Note)
Number of holders	3	3	3
Number of stock acquisition rights	900	900	900
Number of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	90,000	90,000	90,000
Type of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	Common Stock	Common Stock	Common Stock
Issue price per stock acquisition right	Without consideration	Without consideration	Without consideration
Exercise price per share at the exercise of rights	6,620 yen	6,520 yen	8,026 yen
Exercise period	December 17, 2026	December 16, 2027	December 21, 2028
Conditions for exercise of stock acquisition rights	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)

(Note) Outside Directors and Corporate Auditors of the Company do not hold stock acquisition rights at the end of the current term.

(Note)

Essential Conditions for Exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights

- (a) A holder of stock acquisition rights may exercise his/her stock acquisition rights only if the holder continues to be in a position as a director, auditor, employee, secondee or adviser of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (hereinafter in this item referred to as the "previous position") until the time when the holder wants to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights. If a holder of stock acquisition rights loses the previous position, the holder may exercise his/her stock acquisition rights within 45 days from the date on which the holder loses his/her previous position. When a holder of stock acquisition rights loses his/her previous position due to physical disability or other similar cause, the holder may exercise his/her stock acquisition rights within six months from the date on which the holder loses his/her previous position. In addition, unless the holder is a director or corporate auditor of the Company, the Company may, at its sole discretion, determine how long the holder may exercise his/her stock acquisition rights from the date on which the holder loses his/her previous position. If the provisions of this paragraph conflict with any compulsory provisions applicable in the country of residence of the holder, this paragraph shall not apply to the extent that such conflict arises.
- (b) When a holder of stock acquisition rights dies, his/her heir may exercise the relevant stock acquisition rights within six months from the date on which the holder died only if the heir completes the procedures for the inheritance of stock acquisition rights as stipulated by the Company. If the provisions of this paragraph conflict with any compulsory provisions applicable in the country of residence of the holder, this paragraph shall not apply to the extent that such conflict arises.
- (c) If stock acquisition rights are pledged or any security interest on the stock acquisition rights is established, the holder of the relevant stock acquisition rights may not exercise the same.

# (2) Status of Stock Acquisition Rights Granted in the Current Term for Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company

	Forty-second Series
Date of resolution of the issue	December 6, 2023
Number of Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company holding stock acquisition rights (excluding Directors and employees of the Company)	10
Number of stock acquisition rights	2,000
Number of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	200,000
Type of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	Common Stock
Issue price per stock acquisition right	Without consideration
Exercise price per share at the exercise of rights	8,026 yen
Exercise period	From December 22, 2023 to December 21, 2028
Conditions for exercise of stock acquisition rights	(Note)

<sup>(</sup>Note) Please refer to (Note) under "(1) Status of Stock Acquisition Rights held by Directors at the End of the Current Term" in the previous pages.

### (3) Other Important Matters concerning Stock Acquisition Rights

Status of Stock Acquisition Rights held by Employees of the Company, and Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company at the end of the current term

	Thirty-seventh Series	Thirty-eighth Series	Thirty-ninth Series
Date of resolution of the issue	December 3, 2019	June 18, 2020	December 1, 2020
Category	Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company	Employees of the Company, Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company	Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company
Number of stock acquisition rights	1,197	12,565	1,723
Number of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	119,700	1,256,500	172,300
Type of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	Common Stock	Common Stock	Common Stock
Issue price per stock acquisition right	Without consideration	Without consideration	Without consideration
Exercise price per share at the exercise of rights	5,790 yen	6,100 yen	5,750 yen
Exercise period	December 18, 2024	July 3, 2025	December 18, 2025
Conditions for exercise of stock acquisition rights	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)

	Fortieth Series	Forty-first Series	Forty-second Series
Date of resolution of the issue	December 2, 2021	December 1, 2022	December 6, 2023
Category	Employees of the Company, Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company	Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company	Directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company
Number of stock acquisition rights	17,202	2,100	2,000
Number of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	1,720,200	210,000	200,000
Type of shares subject to stock acquisition rights	Common Stock	Common Stock	Common Stock
Issue price per stock acquisition right	Without consideration	Without consideration	Without consideration
Exercise price per share at the exercise of rights	6,620 yen	6,520 yen	8,026 yen
Exercise period	December 17, 2026	December 16, 2027	December 21, 2028
Conditions for exercise of stock acquisition rights	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)

(Notes) Please refer to (Note) under "(1) Status of Stock Acquisition Rights held by Directors at the End of the Current Term" in the previous pages.

#### 4. Matters Concerning Directors and Corporate Auditors of the Company

#### (1) Directors and Corporate Auditors

(As of December 31, 2023)

Name	Title and Responsibilities at the Company and the Group	Significant Concurrent Positions
Chang Ming-Jang	Chairman and Representative Director	
Eva Chen	President and Representative Director / CEO of Trend Micro Group	
Mahendra Negi	Executive Vice President and Representative Director / CFO of Trend Micro Group	
Akihiko Omikawa	Executive Vice President and Director / General Manager Japan, Global IoT Business	
Tetsuo Koga	Director	Outside Director of HITO-Communications Holdings Inc. External Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of Asahi Net, Inc.
Koichiro Tokuoka	Director	Professor Emeritus, Tama Graduate University of Business Chairman of Life Shift Inc.
Masaru Senpo	Full-time Corporate Auditor	
Fumio Hasegawa	Corporate Auditor	
Yasuo Kameoka	Corporate Auditor	Chairman of Taiko Audit Corporation
Koji Fujita	Corporate Auditor	Partner, Okuno & Partners External Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member) of Iriso Electronics Co., Ltd. Auditor of Iida Group Holdings Co., Ltd.

- (Notes) 1. Our officers consist of ten (10) members, six (6) Directors and four (4) Corporate Auditors, of which, one
   (1) is female and nine (9) are males as of December 31, 2023. The female officer is the President and Representative Director.
  - 2. At the 34th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 28, 2023, Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka was newly elected and assumed the position of Director.
  - Mr. Ikujiro Nonaka, Director has retired at the close of the 34th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 28, 2023.
  - Mr. Tetsuo Koga, Director and Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka, Director, are an Outside Directors under Article 2, item 15 of the Companies Act.
  - All four Corporate Auditors are Outside Auditors under Article 2, item 16 of the Companies Act.
  - 6. Mr. Masaru Senpo, Corporate Auditor, has many years of experience in accounting and management matters. Mr. Fumio Hasegawa, Corporate Auditor, has many years of experience in finance and accounting matters. Mr. Yasuo Kameoka, Corporate Auditor, is a qualified and experienced certified public accountant. Mr. Koji Fujita, Corporate Auditor, is an attorney with experience in corporate rehabilitation and corporate legal affairs. All have appropriate knowledge regarding finance and accounting matters.
  - 7. The Company has designated all Outside Directors and all Outside Corporate Auditors as independent director/corporate auditors upon whom the Tokyo Stock Exchange imposes the obligation of designation, and who are unlikely to cause conflicts of interest with general shareholders, and it has filed such designation with the said Exchange.

#### (2) Summary of Limited Liability Agreement

As long as Outside Directors and Outside Corporate Auditors perform their duties in good faith and without gross negligence with respect to the liabilities set forth in Article 423, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, Outside Directors, full-time Outside Corporate Auditors and part-time Outside Corporate Auditors shall, in accordance with the limited liability agreement executed between the Company and them, be liable for up to 16 million yen, 10 million yen and 4.8 million yen, respectively, or the minimum liability amount prescribed by laws and regulations, whichever of these amounts is the higher.

#### (3) Outline of the Directors and Officers (D&O) Liability Insurance Contract

We have entered into a Directors and officers (D&O) liability insurance with an insurance company as stipulated in Article 430-3, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan to cover legal damages and litigation expenses in the event that a claim for damages is made against the insured during the insurance period due to an act committed by the insured in his/her capacity as such. However, the above insurance policy does not cover damages arising from the insured's unlawful gain or benefit, criminal acts, fraudulent acts, or acts committed with the knowledge that they violate laws, regulations, or control laws. The insured parties of the insurance policy are directors and corporate auditors of our Company and our subsidiaries and managerial employees of our Company and our subsidiaries, and we bear the entire premium for all the insured parties.

#### (4) Remuneration, etc. Paid to Directors and Corporate Auditors

			Amount of Remuneration by type (Millions of yen)					
	Number Amount of			Performance (including stock price) linked Remuneration				
Category	of Persons	Remuneration (Millions of yen)	Basic Remuneration (Note1)	Stock Options (Note2)	Cash Phantom Unit Award(CPUAward ) Time Base (TBS) (Note3)	Company Performance Bonus (CPB) (Note3)		
Internal Directors	4	486	214	135	133	2		
Outside Directors	3	16	16	-	-	-		
Outside Corporate Auditors	4	35	35	-	-	-		

(Notes) 1. Incl

- Includes some payments from Singapore subsidiary.
- 2. The amount of remuneration shown for stock options is the estimated fair value per stock acquisition right issued for the purpose of granting stock options, based on the Black-Scholes pricing model, and recorded as an accounting expense during the fiscal year under review. It does not represent the property gain per share that will be obtained when the stock acquisition rights are actually exercised.
- Please refer to the following pages for details on CPU awards (TBS) and CPB. The amount of CPU awards includes a portion of the accounting expense incurred for performance-based CPU award rights that have been granted in the past and are exercisable.

#### (5) Policy on Remuneration for Directors

The policy for determining compensation for the Company's directors is consulted by the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, and the Board of Directors makes decisions based on the deliberations of the committee. Details are as follows.

#### 1. Policy and Procedures for Directors' Remuneration

The remuneration for Directors is designed in accordance with the business role of each Director in order to motivate them to contribute to the improvement of the Company's performance over the medium and long term. In particular, for executive directors, the majority of their remuneration is not fixed but variable, linked to stock prices or business performance, to clarify their responsibility for increasing shareholder value and improving business performance. The amount of remuneration is determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee within the scope of the amount and details of remuneration approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders, taking into consideration the business performance, remuneration rates in the overseas and Japanese markets, and the average salary of employees. The remuneration of corporate auditors is limited to basic remuneration (fixed) within the scope of remuneration, etc., approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders, and the granting of individual remuneration is left to the discretion of the corporate auditors.

#### 2. Component and ratio of directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration is granted in accordance with the details approved at the General Meeting of Shareholders, and is structured as shown in the table. For executive directors (Representative Director and President, Representative Director and Vice President, and Executive Vice President), (i) basic remuneration, (ii) stock options, and (iii) CPU awards are designed in accordance with the business roles of individual directors, with the principle of a 1:1:1 ratio in monetary terms at the time of grant. In addition to the above, (iv) Company Performance Bonus ("CPB"), which is a short-term incentive salary based on the company's performance, has been added for the purpose of increasing the transparency of the performance-linked elements that had been taken into account as a breakdown of the basic remuneration for internal directors (executive directors and chairman). This will make it clear that internal directors are responsible for the improvement and direction of the company's performance.

In consideration of the duties of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and outside directors, who are responsible for supervisory functions, the Chairman of the Board of Directors will be granted (i) base salary and (iv) CPB, while outside directors will be granted only (i) base salary.

#### 3. Remuneration linked to stock price or business performance

The Company grants (ii) stock options, (iii) CPU awards, and (iv) CPB to internal directors as compensation linked to stock price or performance (only CPB is granted to the Chairman of the Board of Directors). (Only CPB is granted to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.) The reasons for granting these awards (reasons for selecting the indices) are as follows.

#### (ii) Stock options

This is a normal type of stock option. By linking our stock price to the profits received as remuneration, we aim to further increase the motivation and morale of executive directors to improve business performance, strengthen business development with an emphasis on the interests of shareholders, and enhance shareholder value.

#### (iii) CPU Awards

CPU awards are grants of rights to receive cash payments in an amount calculated based on the average market value of our stock over a certain period of time. In addition to the incentive for executive directors to increase the share price through improved business performance, the downside risk of a decline in the share price is also shared with shareholders. These aimed to increase transparency in sharing results with shareholders.

#### (iv) CPB

This is a cash bonus based on short-term (6 months) company performance. The year-over-year growth rates (pre-GAAP margin and annual recurring revenue for subscription products) have been selected as performance indicators. The objective was to increase transparency in sharing results with shareholders, while at the same time making it clear that internal directors are responsible for company-wide performance improvement and direction. We are now aware that growth in operating income on a pre-GAAP basis (sales before deferred revenue) is an important management indicator, and we disclose our operating income on a pre-GAAP basis to our shareholders and investors in our earnings announcements. Our costs are designed to achieve this pre-GAAP growth. We believe it is appropriate to select the pre-GAAP margin, which is the amount of pre-GAAP operating income minus the specified costs, as our performance target because it includes some costs such as depreciation of intangible assets related to acquisitions that are not directly linked to operating activities. We also believe that the selection of annual recurring revenue for subscription products is appropriate and consistent with our strategy.

The targets and results for CPB indicators for the fiscal year under review were as follows.

		First	First Half		Second Half		
Indicators	Targets	Previous Year (FY2022)	Current business year (FY2023)	Goal Achievement	Previous Year (FY2022)	Current business year (FY2023)	Goal Achievement
Pre-GAAP margin (Millions of yen)	Increase from the same period of the previous year: 0.5 billion yen or more	24,174	20,951	Unachieved	32,003	38,537	Achieved
Annual Recurring Revenue for subscription products (Millions of U.S. dollars)	Growth rate over the same period of the previous year: 13% or more	1,121	1,167	Unachieved	1,193	1,236	Unachieved

#### 4. Policy and Method for determining remuneration, etc. for individual directors

The amount of individual remuneration for directors is determined at BoD meeting within the scope of the amount and details of remuneration, etc. approved at the General Meeting of Shareholders, by consulting the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee in consideration of business performance, remuneration rates in the overseas and Japanese markets, and the average salary of employees. Specifically, the amount of compensation has been granted to each executive director is equivalent to 1.5 million US dollars at the time of granting, and the amount of compensation has been granted to the senior global executives are similar to that of the relevant executive directors. The reason for this is the idea that the senior executives are candidates to succeed the Company's directors and perform the same duties as the directors and manage the Company as a team, and that they all share in both the enjoyment of the results and the responsibility for the outcome of the Company's operations. The amount of individual remuneration for the Chairman of the Board of Directors and outside directors is discussed with the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, and the Board of Directors decides on the details discussed by the committee. The Board of Directors has determined that the content of remuneration, etc. for each individual director is appropriate in light of the fact that the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee conducted a multifaceted review of the original proposal, including consistency with the decision-making policy, and in light of the Group's operating structure.

#### 5. Timing of remuneration to executives

The timing of granting remuneration, etc. to directors and corporate auditors is as follows.

- (i) Basic remuneration: The amount determined by the Board of Directors is granted in equal installments over 12 months.
- (ii) Stock options and (iii) CPU awards: To be granted in accordance with the terms and conditions separately stipulated in the contract between the director and the Company based on the details determined by the Board of Directors.
- (iv)CPB: If the target is achieved after the half-yearly settlement of accounts, the first half will be granted in August and the second half will be granted in February of the following year.

#### 6. Matters concerning the resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders

At the 29th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 26, 2015, it was resolved that the total amount of remuneration for our directors shall be granted within the range of 1 billion yen per year (of which the amount for Outside Directors shall be within 20 million yen per year) in total of fixed, variable and other remuneration. At the time the resolution was passed, there were six directors (including one outside director) subject to this provision, and there is no change to the total number of six directors (including two outside directors). The latest information on stock options was resolved at the 32nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 25, 2021, and the latest information on CPU awards was resolved at the 29th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 27, 2018. At the time the resolutions were made, there were four directors (excluding outside directors) subject to the stock option plan and five directors (excluding outside directors) subject to the CPU Award plan.

The remuneration for corporate auditors is based on the details approved at the 33rd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 29, 2022. The annual amount of basic remuneration (fixed) is 60 million yen or less, and individual grants are left to the discretion of the corporate auditors. At the time the resolution was passed, there were four (4) Corporate Auditors (all of whom are Outside Corporate Auditors) subject to this provision.

#### 7. Activities of the Committee in the Process of Determining the Amount of Remuneration of Directors

We have established the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee as an advisory organization under the Board of Directors for the purpose of strengthening the independence, objectivity and accountability of the functions of the Board of Directors in relation to the election and dismissal of directors, nomination of candidates for directors, and remuneration, etc. of directors. The Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee consists of at least three members, the majority of whom should be independent outside directors. From the current fiscal year, outside corporate auditors have also been invited to participate voluntarily as observers. Since the 2nd meeting of the fiscal year under review, Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka (Outside Director) has served as the chairman of the Committee.

The attendance rate of each committee member is 100%: Mr. Mahendra Negi (Representative Director) and Mr. Tetsuo Koga (Outside Director) attended all four meetings, Mr. Koichiro Tokuoka (Outside Director) attended all three meetings since assuming office as Director, and Mr. Ikujiro Nonaka (Outside Director) attended all one meeting during his term as Director.

The main contents of discussions, reports, etc. are as follows:

Category	Item	The main contents of discussions, reports, etc.
Remuneration	Individual director compensation	Examination of the details of individual director compensation, and consideration of variable factors.
Remuneration	Compensation Survey (domestic and overseas)	Reviewing the results of international and domestic surveys on director compensation.
Nomination	Succession Planning	Confirmation of executive members who are candidates for the next internal board of directors and their succession plans, etc.
Nomination	Skills Matrix	Review of the skill matrix of experience and knowledge required of directors.
Nomination	Proposal for Election of Directors	Confirmation of institutional investors' policies on the appointment of directors and executive officers, and the status of the appointment of directors for the next fiscal year.
	Information Sharing	Share updates on compensation and nominations
Others		Share the status of meetings between institutional investors and the Representative Director and Vice President.

Table of types of officers' remuneration

	Туре	Grant	Officers to be granted	Variable factors	Incentive	Limit
i	Basic remuneration	Cash	Directors and Auditors	-	Basic remuneration	-
ii	Stock Option	Stock acquisitio n right (Note2)	Executive Directors	Stock price	-Performance linked (long- term), -Stock price incentive	280,000 shares /year
iii	Cash Phantom Unit Awards (CPU Awards) Time Base (TBS) (Note1)	Cash	Executive Directors	Stock price	-Performance linked (long- term), -Stock price incentive	75,000 shares equivalent /year
iv	Company Performance Bonus (CPB)	Cash	Executive Directors and Chairman	-Pre-GAAP margin, -Annual recurring revenue for subscription products	Performance- based (short- term)	-

Directors:
Within 1 billion yen /
year
(Of which, up to 20
million yen per year for
outside directors)

Auditors:
Up to 60 million yen /
year

(Notes)

- Grants the right to receive cash calculated based on the average market value of the Company's common stock over a certain period of time. Time-based type that can be exercised periodically after grant.
- 2. A fair valuation (Black-Scholes model) is used for remuneration conversion

#### (6) Matters concerning Outside Directors and Outside Corporate Auditors

 Relationships between the Company and other companies where Outside Directors or Outside Corporate Auditors hold a concurrent position

The Company does not have any special relationships with any of the companies where Outside Directors and Outside Corporate Auditors hold a concurrent position.

(ii) Principal activities of Outside Directors and Outside Corporate Auditors during the current term

Name (Position)	Attendance at and comments made at meetings of the Board of Directors and Board of Corporate Auditors /Summary of duties, etc. performed in relation to the role expected to be fulfilled by outside directors
Tetsuo Koga (Director)	Attended all 10 meetings of the Board of Directors (100%). He makes appropriate management decisions and supervises management by providing useful advice and recommendations based on his extensive experience and knowledge in the business world. As a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, he attended all 4 meetings (100%) and discussed issues based on his experience in corporate management, and appropriately supervised the nomination and remuneration process.
Koichiro Tokuoka (Director)	Attended all 8 meetings of the Board of Directors (100%). He makes appropriate management decisions and supervises management by providing useful advice and recommendations from his highly specialized perspective on corporate management. In addition, as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee, he attended all 3 meetings (100%) and contributed to the formulation of the succession plan from his expert perspective on organizations.
Masaru Senpo (Full-time Corporate Auditor)	Attended all 10 meetings of the Board of Directors (100%) and all 13 meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors (100%). He raised questions or expressed opinions when necessary in order to ensure the validity and appropriateness of decisions made at the meetings of the Board of Directors and at the meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors based on his experience in accounting and management matters over the years.
Fumio Hasegawa (Corporate Auditor)	Attended all 10 meetings of the Board of Directors (100%) and all 13 meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors (100%). He raised questions or expressed opinions when necessary in order to ensure the validity and appropriateness of decisions made at the meetings of the Board of Directors and at the meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors based on his experience in finance and accounting matters over the years.
Yasuo Kameoka (Corporate Auditor)	Attended all 10 meetings of the Board of Directors (100%) and all 13 meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors (100%). He raised questions or expressed opinions when necessary in order to ensure the validity and appropriateness of decisions made at the meetings of the Board of Directors and at the meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors mainly based on his expert knowledge as a certified public accountant.
Koji Fujita (Corporate Auditor)	Attended 9 of 10 meetings of the Board of Directors (90%) and 12 of 13 meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors (92.3%). He raised questions or expressed opinions when necessary in order to ensure the validity and appropriateness of decisions made at the meetings of the Board of Directors and at the meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors mainly based on his expert knowledge as an attorney.

#### 5. Status of Accounting Auditor

#### (1) Name of Accounting Auditor of the Company

KPMG AZSA LLC

#### (2) Remuneration, etc. Paid to Accounting Auditor

(Millions of yen)

(i) Amount of fees and charges paid to accounting auditors for the term under review

95

(ii) Total amount of cash and other financial benefits payable by the Company and its subsidiaries

113

- (Notes) 1. As the audit fees under the Companies Act and those under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act are not separated for the purpose of the audit contract executed between the Company and the accounting auditors and are impractical to separate, the amount specified in (i) above is indicated as the total amount of audit fees payable under both laws.
  - Three of the important subsidiaries of the Company are audited by certified public accountants or audit corporations other than the Accounting Auditor of the Company (including qualified persons equivalent thereto in foreign countries).

#### (3) Non-audit services

The Company has delegated the auditing services of ISMAP Information Security to the independent auditor.

#### (4) Reasons for Agreement to the Amount of Remuneration, etc. to be Paid to Accounting Auditor

The Board of Corporate Auditors has decided to agree on the amount of remuneration, etc. to be paid to the Accounting Auditor, after conducting necessary assessment with regard to the content of its audit plans the execution status of the accounting audits, and the calculation basis of the remuneration amount.

#### (5) Policies Regarding Decisions on the Dismissal or Non-reappointment of Accounting Auditor

In the event that the Accounting Auditor is deemed to fall under any of the items prescribed in Article 340, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act, the Board of Corporate Auditors shall, pursuant to the unanimous consent of Corporate Auditors, dismiss the Accounting Auditor.

In addition to the above, in the event that it is deemed difficult for the Accounting Auditor to appropriately carry out its duties, or in consideration of the execution status of its duties, etc., the Board of Corporate Auditors shall, in accordance with Article 344, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Companies Act, propose the dismissal or non-reappointment of the Accounting Auditor as an agenda item at a general meeting of shareholders for resolution.

(Note) The amounts shown in this business report have been rounded down to the indicated units.

# (1) <u>Consolidated Balance Sheet</u>

(As of December 31, 2023)

Account	Amount	Account	Amount
<assets></assets>		<liabilities></liabilities>	
Current assets	388,885	Current liabilities	265,077
Cash and bank deposits	247,856	Accounts payable and Notes payable, trade	2,727
Notes and accounts receivable and contract assets	69,260	Accounts payable, other	6,097
Marketable securities	51,170	Accrued expenses	18,910
Inventories	6,662	Accrued income and other taxes	10,248
Others	14,271	Allowance for bonuses	3,456
Allowance for bad debt	(335)	Deferred revenue (Current and Non- current)	211,532
Non-current assets	103,743	Others	12,104
Property and equipment	6,489	Non-current liabilities	13,127
Buildings and structures, net	3,963	Net defined benefit liability	8,071
Office furniture and equipment	2,499	Others	5,055
Others	25	Total liabilities	278,205
Intangibles	31,883	<net assets=""></net>	
Software	16,100	Shareholders' equity	170,558
Goodwill	3,662	Common stock	19,855
Others	12,120	Capital surplus	28,239
Investments and other non-current assets	65,369	Retained earnings	156,299
Investment securities	16,908	Treasury stock, at cost	(33,836)
Investments in subsidiaries and affiliates	1,467	Accumulated other comprehensive income	41,440
Deferred tax assets	44,380	Net unrealized gain (loss) on debt and equity securities	396
Others	2,612	Foreign currency translation adjustments	41,237
		Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(194)
		Stock acquisition rights	2,391
		Non-controlling interest	33
		Total net assets	214,423
Total assets	492,628	Total liabilities and net assets	492,628

# (2) <u>Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement</u>

(From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

Account	Am	ount
Net sales		248,691
Cost of sales		63,662
Gross profit		185,028
Selling, general and administrative expense		152,426
Operating income		32,602
Non-operating income		
Outsourcing service income	194	
Interest income	5,845	
Gain on sale of maretable securities	3,415	
Others	219	9,675
Non-operating expenses		
Equity in loss of affiliated companies	2,862	
Loss on sales of marketable securities	1,236	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	129	
Foreign exchange losses	1,748	
Others	120	6,096
Ordinary income		36,181
Extraordinary loss:		
Retirement benefit expenses	2,321	
Loss on cancellation of leases	607	
Impairment losses	451	
Loss on valuation of investment securities	822	4,203
Net income before taxes		31,978
Income taxes current	19,723	
Income taxes for prior periods	2,500	
Income taxes deferred	(1,002)	21,221
Net income before non-controlling interest		10,756
Non-controlling interest in income of consolidated subsidiaries		24
Net income attributable to owners of the parent		10,731

# (3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

(From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

		Shareholders' equity				
	Common stock	Additional paid in capital	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at the beginning of current period	19,585	27,810	166,635	(10,291)	203,738	
Movement for this period						
Issuance of new stocks	270	270			540	
Dividends of surplus			(21,012)		(21,012)	
Net income			10,731		10,731	
Sales of treasury stock		159		1,454	1,613	
Purchase of treasury stock				(24,999)	(24,999)	
Change in scope of consolidation			(54)		(54)	
Movement for this period excluding shareholders' equity						
Total movement	270	429	(10,335)	(23,544)	(33,180)	
Balance at the end of current period	19,855	28,239	156,299	(33,836)	170,558	

	Ac	Accumulated other comprehensive income				
	Unrealized gain on available for sales securities	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Stock acquisition right	
Balance at the beginning of current period	(1,477)	24,392	122	23,037	1,884	
Movement for this period						
Issuance of new stocks						
Dividends of surplus						
Net income						
Sales of treasury stock						
Purchase of treasury stock						
Change in scope of consolidation						
Movement for this period excluding shareholders' equity	1,874	16,845	(316)	18,402	507	
Total movement	1,874	16,845	(316)	18,402	507	
Balance at the end of current period	396	41,237	(194)	41,440	2,391	

	Minority interest	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	18	228,679
Movement for this period		
Issuance of new stocks		540
Dividends of surplus		(21,012)
Net income		10,731
Sales of treasury stock		1,613
Purchase of treasury stock		(24,999)
Change in scope of consolidation		(54)
Movement for this period excluding shareholders' equity	14	18,924
Total movement	14	(14,255)
Balance at the end of current period	33	214,423

# **Balance Sheet**

(As of December 31, 2023)

Account	Amount	Account	(Millions of yen) Amount
<assets></assets>		<liabilities></liabilities>	2 ==== 0 ==== 0
Current assets	244,929	Current liabilities	119,640
Cash and bank deposits	168,213	Accounts payable, trade	1,469
Notes and Accounts receivable, trade	13,887	Accounts payable, other	20,824
Marketable securities	17,682	Accrued expenses	3
Product	419	Accrued income and other taxes	7,503
Raw material	508	Accrued consumption taxes	1,378
Supplies	80	Deposit	345
Prepaid expense	313	Allowance for bonuses	74
Account receivable others	15,192	Deferred revenue	64,731
Short-term loans receivable to affiliates	28,364	Short-term loans payable to affiliates	21,956
Others	267	Others	1,354
Non-current assets	66,424	Non-current liabilities	6,334
Property and equipment	1,512	Long-term accounts payable- others	2
Buildings	2,198	Allowance for retirement benefits	6,024
Office furniture and equipment	1,482	Others	307
Accumulated depreciation	(2,169)	Total liabilities	125,975
Intangibles	7,939	<net assets=""></net>	
Software	7,496	Shareholders' equity	182,739
Software in progress	375	Common stock	19,855
Others	67	Capital surplus	26,391
		Additional paid-in capital	22,577
Investments and other non- current assets	56,972	Other Capital surplus	3,814
Investment securities	2,062	Retained earnings	170,327
Investments in	27,134	Legal reserve	20
subsidiaries and affiliates	27,134	Accumulated profit	170,307
Deposit for landlord	914	Retained earnings carried forward	170,307
Deferred tax assets	26,861	Treasury stock	(33,836)
		Valuation and translation adjustment	248
		Net unrealized gain (loss) on debt and equity securities	248
		Stock acquisition right	2,391
		Total net assets	185,378
Total assets	311,354	Total liabilities and net assets	311,354

# Profit and Loss Statement

(From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

Account	Am	ount
Sales Revenue		
Sales	82,872	
Royalty	358	83,230
Cost of sales		28,990
Gross profit		54,240
Operating expenses		42,657
Operating income		11,582
Non-operating income		
Interest income	0	
Interest on marketable securities	190	
Dividends from subsidiaries and affiliates	129,904	
Others	76	130,172
Non-operating expense		
Foreign exchange loss	969	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	58	
Others	48	1,075
Ordinary income		140,678
Net income before taxes		140,678
Income taxes current	8,320	
Income taxes deferred	(1,722)	9,099
Net income		131,579

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

(From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

	Shareholders' equity					
	Capital surplus		Retained earnings			
	Common stock	Additional	Other capital surplus	paid-in capital	Legal	Accumulated profit
		-			reserve	Retained earnings carried forward
Balance at the beginning of current period	19,585	22,307	3,655	20	59,739	
Movement for the period						
Issuance of new stocks	270	270				
Dividends of surplus					(21,012)	
Net income					131,579	
Sales of treasury stock			159			
Purchase of treasury stock						
Movement for the period excluding shareholders' equity						
Total movement	270	270	159	_	110,567	
Balance at the end of current period	19,855	22,577	3,814	20	170,307	

	Shareholders' equity		Valuation and translation adjustment	Stock	Total net
	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Unrealized gain(loss) on available-for- sales securities	acquisition right	assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	(10,291)	95,017	(34)	1,886	96,868
Movement for the period					
Issuance of new stocks		540			540
Dividends of surplus		(21,012)			(21,012)
Net income		131,579			131,579
Sales of treasury stock	1,454	1,613			1,613
Purchase of treasury stock	(24,999)	(24,999)			(24,999)
Movement for the period excluding shareholders' equity			283	504	787
Total movement	(23,544)	87,722	283	504	88,510
Balance at the end of current period	(33,836)	182,739	248	2,391	185,378

#### Certified copy of the auditor's report by the Accounting Auditor

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

February 13, 2024

To the Board of Directors of Trend Micro Incorporated:

KPMG AZSA LLC Tokyo Office, Japan

Tetsushi Umetani Designated Limited Liability Partner Engagement Partner Certified Public Accountant

Yoshiaki Hasegawa Designated Limited Liability Partner Engagement Partner Certified Public Accountant

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet, the consolidated profit and loss statement, the consolidated statement of changes in net assets and the related notes of Trend Micro Incorporated ("the Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group"), as at December 31, 2023 and for the year from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 in accordance with Article 444-4 of the Companies Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position and the results of operations of the Group for the period, for which the consolidated financial statements were prepared, 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.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the business report and its supplementary schedules. 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.

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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance 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, related safeguards.

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

Our firm and its designated engagement partners do not have any interest in the Company and its subsidiaries which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

#### **Notes to the Reader of Independent Auditor's Report:**

The Independent Auditor's Report herein is the English translation of the Independent Auditor's Report as required by the Companies Act for the conveniences of the reader.

#### Certified copy of the auditor's report by the Accounting Auditor

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

February 13, 2024

To the Board of Directors of Trend Micro Incorporated:

KPMG AZSA LLC Tokyo Office, Japan

Tetsushi Umetani Designated Limited Liability Partner Engagement Partner Certified Public Accountant

Yoshiaki Hasegawa Designated Limited Liability Partner Engagement Partner Certified Public Accountant

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the balance sheet, the profit and loss statement, the statement of changes in net assets and the related notes, and the accompanying supplementary schedules ("the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules") of Trend Micro Incorporated ("the Company") as at December 31, 2023 and for the year from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 in accordance with Article 436-2-1 of the Companies Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and the results of operations of the Company for the period, for which the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules were prepared, 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 Financial Statements and the Accompanying Supplementary Schedules* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the business report and its supplementary schedules. 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 financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules 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 Financial Statements and the Accompanying Supplementary Schedules

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules, management is responsible for assessing the Company'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.

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 Company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements and the Accompanying Supplementary Schedules

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules 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 financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules.

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 financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules, 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 Company'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 Company'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 financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules 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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether the presentation and disclosures in the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules are in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Japan, the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements and the accompanying supplementary schedules represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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, related safeguards.

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

Our firm and its designated engagement partners do not have any interest in the Company which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

#### **Notes to the Reader of Independent Auditor's Report:**

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#### Certified copy of the audit report by the Board of Corporate Auditors

#### **AUDIT REPORT**

In order to audit the business activities of the Directors undertaken during the 35th fiscal year from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, we, the Board of Corporate Auditors, prepared this Audit Report based on the Audit Report prepared by each Corporate Auditor and hereby report as follows:

- 1. Method of Audit by Corporate Auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors and Details
- (1) In addition to specifying the auditing guidelines and assigned business, etc. and receiving reports on the audit and its results from each Corporate Auditor, we have received reports from the Directors and the accounting auditor on their performance of duties and requested explanations when necessary.
- (2) In accordance with the auditing guidelines and assigned business, etc. specified by the Board of Corporate Auditors, each Corporate Auditor has communicated with the Directors, the internal control division and other employees and made efforts to collect information and improve the auditing environment, then we have audited in the following way.
  - (i) Each Corporate Auditor has attended meetings of the Board of Directors and other important meetings and has been informed by the Directors and other employees in respect of the status of performance of their duties and requested explanations when necessary. We also have examined important documents in respect of the authorization of corporate actions, etc., and inspected the operations and the assets at the Head Office and other principal business offices. As to subsidiaries, in addition to communicating and exchange of information with the Directors in charge, we have received reports from subsidiaries on their businesses to examine its businesses and assets.
  - (ii) We received reports from the Directors and other employees, requested explanation from them whenever necessary, and expressed our opinions on the resolution of the Board of Directors concerning the establishment of a system to ensure that performance by the Directors of their duties described in Business Report complies with applicable laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation or other systems necessary to ensure validity of operations of *Kabushiki Kaisha* and group of enterprises consisting of said *Kabushiki Kaisha* and its Subsidiaries as provided for in Article 100, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Companies Act and the status of the system (internal control system) established based on such resolution.
  - (iii) In addition to monitoring and verifying that the Accounting Auditor maintains its independence and conducts the audit properly, we have received reports from the Accounting Auditor on the performance of its duties and requested explanations when necessary. We also have received notice from the Accounting Auditor concerning that the "system to ensure that duties are properly performed" (matters stipulated in each item of Article 131 of the Corporate Accounting Ordinance) is established "Quality Management System" in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations that have been defined in order to properly carry out the Audit duties in Japan, and any standards announced by Business Accounting Council and requested explanations when necessary.

Based on the above method, we have examined the business report and its supplementary schedules, the unconsolidated financial statements (balance sheet, profit and loss statement, statements of changes in net assets and notes to the unconsolidated financial statements) and their supplementary schedules, and the consolidated financial statements (consolidated balance sheet, consolidated profit and loss statement, consolidated statements of changes in net assets and notes to the consolidated financial statements) for the fiscal year under audit.

#### 2. Results of Audit

- (1) Audit Result of the Business Report, etc.
  - (i) We found that the business report and its supplementary schedules fairly reflect the Company's business situation in conformity with and pursuant to the applicable laws and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.
  - (ii) No misconduct concerning the performance of Directors' duties or material facts that are in breach of applicable laws and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company have been detected.
  - (iii) The content of the resolution of the Board of Directors concerning the internal control system is fair and proper. There is nothing noteworthy with respect to details of the Business Report and the performance by the Directors of their duties concerning the internal control system.
- (2) Audit Result of the Unconsolidated Financial Statements and its Supplementary Schedules We found that the method and result of the audit by KPMG AZSA LLC, which was appointed as the Company's Accounting Auditor, was executed in an appropriate manner.
- (3) Audit Result of the Consolidated Financial Statements

  We found that the method and result of the audit by KPMG AZSA LLC, which was appointed as the Company's Accounting Auditor, was executed in an appropriate manner.

February 14, 2024

Trend Micro Incorporated Board of Corporate Auditors

Full-time Corporate Auditor Masaru Senpo (Seal)

Corporate Auditor Fumio Hasegawa (Seal)

Corporate Auditor Yasuo Kameoka (Seal)

Corporate Auditor Koji Fujita (Seal)

(Note: All four Corporate Auditors are Outside Auditors as defined under Article 2, item 16 and Article 335, paragraph 3 of the Companies Act.)

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Start date of electronic provision measures: February 29, 2024

# Other matters for electronic provision (matters omitting delivery documents) to NOTICE OF CONVOCATION THE 35th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS"

"Systems and Policies of the Company"

"Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements"

"Notes to Financial Statements"

(From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

#### TREND MICRO INCORPORATED

The items above are provided to our shareholders by posting our website (https://www.go-tm.jp/invite) in accordance with laws and regulations, and the Articles of Incorporation of Trend Micro Incorporated.

#### 6. Systems and Policies of the Company

Basic Policies of the Systems to Ensure the Appropriateness of Operations of the Company's Directors and the Outline of said System's Operation Status

#### (1) System for the storage and control of information on the execution of our Directors' duties

- i) Any information on the execution of our Directors' duties shall be stored and controlled in proper, assured and highly retrievable conditions depending on storing medium in accordance with the Confidential Information Control Rules, the Detailed Regulations on Confidential Information Management and Operation, and other internal regulations. It shall be ensured that our Directors and Corporative Auditors access such information at any time. A storage period shall be the period set forth in the Document-Handling Rule.
- ii) The protection and storage of information under the information system shall be as set forth in the Information Security Policy (Global Policy).

#### (2) Our regulations and other system for the control of the risk of loss

- i) The Company shall be aware of the risks that come with our products and services, and with the Company's infrastructure arising in the course of the execution of our business. The Company shall, therefore, establish a system to properly grasp and control such risks by appointing a person in charge for the proper administration of each occurrence of the risks.
- ii) The Company shall establish a compliance security committee with one of our Representative Directors as a chairperson to supervise the compliance and risk control system.
- iii) The Company shall establish a Global Chief Information Security Officer (hereinafter referred to as "CISO") to oversee the information security governance of the Company and all Group companies.
- iv) Any divulgation, theft, loss, corruption, interpolation and the like of information would cause the Company to suffer enormous damage and a loss of credibility. Therefore, the Company shall control such risks in accordance with the provisions of the Information Security Policy (Global Policy), the Confidential Information Control Regulations, the Risk Management Guideline, the Personal Information Protection Manual and the like.
- v) In the event an unforeseen contingency occurs, the Company shall establish a crisis team (or a SWAT team) with our Director in charge of the Japan Region as a risk manager to move quickly on the situation, and shall establish a system to prevent and minimize additional damage, including damage to our clients.

#### (3) System to ensure the efficient execution of our Directors' duties

- i) As a basis for a system to ensure the efficient execution of our Directors' duties, a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at least once every three months, and in a timely manner from time to time if necessary. Any important matters relating to the Company's management policies and strategies shall be determined making reference to the results of an Executive Meeting and a periodical Budget Review Process.
- ii) In order to execute the Company's operations based on the resolutions of our Board of Directors, each person in charge of respective operations, his or her responsibilities, and the details of execution procedures shall be named and set forth in an administrative authority rule, a rule on our executives and the like.

# (4) System to ensure that the execution of the duties of the Directors and employees of the Company and the director and employees of our subsidiaries comply with relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Incorporation

- i) As the basis of the compliance system of each of our group companies, a Code of Conduct, Regulations on Insider Trading and the like shall be established. In order to confirm the implementation of the Code of Conduct, an acknowledgement research shall be carried out to all the directors and employees of our group companies every year.
  - In addition to the above, if necessary, each department shall establish a guideline and the like, and give training for the said purpose.

- ii) The Company shall establish a compliance security committee with a Representative Director as a chairperson to maintain and improve the internal control system.
- iii) Each of our group companies shall appoint an internal control manager responsible for facilitating the internal control system, and from time to time, other persons for practical activities under the internal control manager.
- iv) Any Director of the Company or director of our group companies who has discovered a material illegal act or a compliance-related important fact in any of our group companies shall immediately advise any of the Corporate Auditors thereof, and shall also report it at a meeting of the Board of Directors without delay.
- v) In accordance with the Whistle-blowing Report Procedures, which regulate an internal notification and reporting system regarding any illegal acts and other compliance-related matters, the Human Resources Division and the Internal Audit Department shall take the initiative as responsible departments. The Internal Auditor shall summarize the fact(s) so reported by sorting out the existence or non-existence and details thereof to report the results to the CEO, CFO and Corporate Auditors every quarter. Provided, however, that he or she shall report every urgent matter to them every time when it occurs.
- vi) Any of our Corporate Auditors may offer an opinion and request the Company to establish remediation measures in cases where he or she considers that there is a problem with the compliance system and/or the operation of the Whistle-blowing Report Procedures of any of our group companies.

# (5) System to ensure the proper operations of the corporate group consisting of the Company and its subsidiaries

- i) In order to ensure the proper operations of our group companies, the Company shall apply the Code of Conduct and the Whistle-blowing Report Procedures to all group companies including the Company, and shall require each of the group companies to grasp any risks related to the execution of the operations, and to establish and periodically confirm a system to control such risks depending on the scale and nature of the respective operations, in accordance with an affiliate companies administration rule.
  - In order to carry out the management control, the Company shall establish a rule on our executives, the affiliate companies administration rule, a Finance Control and Approval and Signature Authority to control the management of the subsidiaries through a system in which they shall request our decisions on certain matters or make reports to us, and through monitoring the management of the subsidiaries at every executive meeting, or in the course of a periodical Budget Review Process.
  - Any Director of the Company or director of our subsidiaries who has discovered any illegal act, compliance-related material matter, or other fact of concern in terms of our risk management, including information security, regarding our group companies, he or she shall immediately report it to our Corporate Auditors and Board of Directors.
- ii) In order to ensure reliability for the financial reports of the Company and our group companies, the internal control system shall be extended to cover the financial reports.
- iii) Any director of our subsidiaries who considers the management control and guidance of the Company to be illegal or have a problem in terms of compliance shall advise our Board of Directors and Corporate Auditors of that effect.
  - Upon receiving such report, our Corporate Auditors may offer an opinion to the Board of Directors, and require the Board of Directors to establish remedial measures.
- iv) The Internal Auditor shall from time to time visit any of our subsidiaries to perform monitoring of all the angles of situations of the subsidiary's operations.
- v) Our Corporative Auditors shall visit any of our subsidiaries if necessary to investigate the business and financial conditions of the subsidiary.

- (6) Matters regarding an employee(s) that any of our Corporate Auditors requires the Company to appoint to assist the Corporate Auditor's duties, and matters regarding the independence of such employee(s) from our Directors, and matters regarding the ensuring of the effectiveness of instructions to such employee(s)
  - i) In the event that any of our Corporate Auditors requires the Company to appoint an employee(s) (hereafter referred to as "Auditor's Staff") to assist his or her duties, the Company shall arrange proper personnel after consulting with the Corporate Auditor to determine the required number, qualification and the like.
  - ii) The Company shall determine the personnel change, evaluation and others of the Auditor's Staff assigned, respecting the Corporate Auditor's opinion, and shall secure independence from our Directors.
  - iii) If necessary, any of our Corporate Auditors may instruct any of our employees to do an audit of a specific matter after notifying his or her immediate manager. In this case, the employee who has received the instructions shall make a report on such business to the Corporative Auditor, regardless of the ordinary reporting line.
  - iv) The Directors and employees of the Company and the directors and employees of our subsidiaries shall cooperate in the effort to improve the audit environment in which the Auditor's Staff can conduct his or her business smoothly.
- (7) System for the Directors and employees of the Company and the directors and employees of our subsidiaries, or for the persons who have received reports from them to give their reports to any of the Corporate Auditors, and a system to ensure that the persons who have given their reports are not unfavorably treated on grounds that they have given such reports.
  - i) Our Directors shall give a report of the following to our Corporate Auditors:
    - (a) Such matters as resolved at an Executive Meeting;
    - (b) Such matters as may cause substantial damage to the Company;
    - (c) Such important matters as may have an effect on our management;
    - (d) Such important matters as may have an effect on our internal control auditing, organization and practice and our risk management, including information security;
    - (e) Acts in material violation of laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation;
    - (f) Such matters as a change in, or the introduction of a type of, our accounting policies; and
    - (g) Other important matters from compliance.
    - In the event any employee of the Company and our subsidiaries finds any of the material facts referred to in subitems (b), (d), (e) and (g) above, he or she may directly advise any of our Corporate Auditors of such fact.
  - ii) The Company shall secure a proper reporting system to timely advise any of our Corporative Auditors of illegal acts and other compliance matters by properly applying the Code of Conduct and the Whistle-blowing Report Procedures to the Company and all our group companies.
  - iii) The Company shall provide in the Whistle-blowing Report Procedures that the Company shall handle all reports so received carefully and shall make every effort to keep the identities of those who have given such reports confidential. In addition, the Company shall specify therein that they shall not be unfavorably treated.
- (8) Such matters as the procedures for advance payment for, or reimbursement of the cost arising from the execution of our Corporative Auditors' duties, and such matters as the policies to cope with other cost and obligations arising from such execution of their duties
  - i) In cases where any of our Corporative Auditors considers necessary to execute his or her duties, he or she may seek the opinions of outside specialists such as lawyers, certified public accountants and the like. He or she may demand to the Company advance payment or reimbursement of the cost necessary for the execution of the Corporate Auditor's duties.

#### (9) Other systems to ensure our Corporative Auditors' effective audit

- i) Any of our Representative Directors shall provide opportunities to exchange opinions with our Corporate Auditors periodically for better communication, and also provide opportunities for our Corporative Auditors to hear opinions from our employees on their work if necessary to promote our Corporative Auditors' better understanding of the content of our business activities.
- ii) The Internal Audit Department that has charge of internal audit shall consult, engage in exchanges of views, share information, and maintain close contact with our Corporative Auditors
- iii) Our Directors shall ensure opportunities for our Corporate Auditors to attend not only a meeting of the Board of Directors, but also other important meetings such as the Compliance Security Committee, Executive Meetings and the like in order to grasp our important processes for making various decisions as well as the actual state of the execution of our operations.
- iv) Our Corporative Auditors may have access to approval documents (*Ringisho*) and other important documents regarding the execution of business, and may request explanations thereof from our Directors and employees if necessary. The Corporative Auditors may also make their own opinions thereon.
- v) The Company shall make an effort to invite lawyers, certified public accountants, patent attorneys and any other outside specialists in appointing an outside auditor(s).

While having developed systems mentioned above, the Company carries out the following based on the basic policies

- (a) The Company established the Code of Conduct as the basis of our Group's compliance system and implements annual Acknowledgement for all directors and employees of our group companies.
- (b) As a secretariat to organize compliance and risk management, the Risk Management Office holds Compliance Security Committee meetings on a quarterly basis. In addition, in order to maintain and enhance the awareness of compliance, the Company formulates an annual schedule of internal training for directors and employees, and carries it out accordingly.
- (c) Corporate Auditors, the internal auditing department, the internal control department and the Accounting Auditor periodically discuss and exchange opinions on matters relating to the operation status of the internal control system and auditing results of the whole Group including the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company endeavors to enhance the operation status of the internal control system through close cooperation among the involved parties.
- (d) In addition to attending important meetings such as the meeting of the Board of Directors and reviewing important documents including approval documents (*Ringisho*), etc., Corporate Auditors deepen their understanding concerning the Company's business in order to ensure the efficiency of auditing through quarterly review meetings with Representative Director, Internal Auditor and Corporate Auditors, periodical exchange of opinions among Representative Director and Corporate Auditors or reports from Directors and employees, and gathering of opinions from employees regarding the business for which they are in charge of.

(Note) The amounts stated in this Business Report are rounded downward to the nearest stated unit.

## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

# (NOTES ON IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

- 1. Matters Concerning the Scope of Consolidation
  - (1) Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries: Forty (40)
  - (2) Names of Major Subsidiaries

	Company Name
Trend Micro Incorporated	(Taiwan)
Trend Micro Incorporated	(U.S.A.)
Trend Micro Australia Pty.Ltd.	(Australia)
Trend Micro (EMEA) Limited	(Ireland)

Trend Micro Limited Liability Partnership (Kazakhstan) and VicOne Corporation (Japan) were newly established and Anlyz Inc.(U.S.A) and Anlyz Cybersecure Private Limited(India) were newly aquired and have been included in the scope of consolidation.

Trend Micro EMEA (GB) Limited and Soocii Co., Limited(Hong Kong), which had been consolidated subsidiaries, were excluded from the scope of consolidation due to the liquidation.

- (3) No unconsolidated Subsidiaries.
- 2. Matters Concerning Application of Equity Method
  - (1) Number of the Affiliate Companies to which the equity method has been applied: 2
  - (2) Names of the affiliate companies to which the equity method has been applied:

General Mobile Corporation (British Cayman Islands)

TXOne Networks Inc.(British Cayman Islands)

(3) No affiliate company and unconsolidated subsidiary to which the equity method has not been applied.

#### 3. Matters Concerning the Accounting Standards

#### (1) Accounting for evaluation of material assets

#### (i) Securities

Other than non-marketable securities:

Market value method

(Unrealized gains and losses, net of taxes, reported in a separate component of equity. Cost of selling is determined by the moving average method.)

Non-marketable securities, etc.:

Cost basis by moving average method

#### (ii) Inventories:

Lower of cost or market by moving average method

The carrying value on the balance sheet of the inventory with lower profit margin is written down.

#### (2) Depreciation or Amortization method for fixed assets

Property and equipment (excluding lease assets)

Mainly, depreciation is computed using the declining-balance method (except for the facilities attached to buildings and structure acquired on and after April 1, 2016, which is depreciated by straight-line method) in the parent company and is computed by the straight-line method in consolidated subsidiaries. Useful life of the main property and equipment is as follows:

Buildings and structures: mainly 3 – 24 years

Office furniture and equipment: mainly 2 - 20 years

#### Intangibles (excluding lease assets)

<Software for sale>

Straight-line method over the estimated useful life (12 months).

<Software for internal use>

Straight-line method over the estimated useful life (mainly 5 years).

<Other intangibles>

Straight-line method over the estimated useful life

#### Lease assets

Lease assets arising from non-ownership-transfer finance leases

The Company has applied the straight-line method, which assumes that useful life is equal to the lease period and that estimated residual value is zero.

#### (3) Accounting policies for allowances

#### Allowance for bad debt

In order to provide a reserve against future losses from default of notes and accounts receivable, bad debt provision is provided. The amount is determined using the percentage based on actual doubtful account loss against the total of debts. As for high-risk receivables, expected unrecoverable amount is considered individually.

#### Allowance for bonuses

Bonuses for employees are provided at an estimate of the amount.

#### (4) Accounting methods for retirement benefit obligation

#### Attribution method for retirement benefit estimates

In computing its retirement benefit obligation, the expected retirement benefits are attributed to the periods by standard pension benefit formula basis.

#### Treatment for actuarial differences

Actuarial differences are amortized on a straight-line basis from the following fiscal year over a period equaling the average remaining service period of employees (1-23 years) expected to receive pension benefits as of the consolidated fiscal year-end.

#### (5) Policy for translation of major foreign currency assets and liabilities into Yen

Foreign currency denominated receivables and payables are translated into Japanese yen at period-end rates of exchange and the resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are taken into account in regards to profits and losses.

Assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries are translated into Japanese yen at period-end spot exchange rates and all income and expense accounts are translated at the average exchange rate. The resulting translation adjustments are included in foreign currency translation adjustment and minority interest.

#### (6) Basis for Revenue Recognition

The major obligations of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries with respect to the revenue arising from their contracts with customers are as follows, along with the normal times during which such obligations are fulfilled.

Revenue from software licenses is primarily due to the provision of security-related software licenses, we are obligated to provide software licenses under license contracts with our customers.

Revenue from support services is primarily due to the provision of support services for security-related products, we are obligated to provide such services under the support service contract with the customer. Revenue from hardware offerings is primarily from the sale of security-related hardware products, we are obligated to provide hardware products under the hardware sales contract.

The essence of goods or services provided by us to customers is to provide them with protection from the latest computer viruses. The provision of software licenses to customers, the upgrading of software included in support services, and the provision of hardware products are indivisible single performance obligation because they cannot provide customers with protection from the latest computer viruses on their own and are highly interdependent and related.

Protection of customers against computer viruses is required to be fulfilled for a certain period of time because the protection of customers is provided according to the period of the contract after the start of use of the software license by the customers. Consideration is allocated equally for the period from the start of use to the

contract period, and the amount corresponding to the current consolidated fiscal year is recorded as revenue. The consideration for these obligations does not include material financial elements in the contract.

#### (7) Amortization of Goodwill

Goodwill is amortized evenly over the appropriate period, not exceeding 20 years.

(8) All the amounts shown in yen in this document have been expressed in the unit of one million (1,000,000) yen, with any amount less than such unit being disregarded.

#### (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

(Correction of errors)

For the previous fiscal year, sales reversed from deferred revenue had been understated due to an error in revenue recognition related to the application of the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) in our subsidiary in the Americas region.

Errors for the previous fiscal year are not significant in the impact on financial position and operating results. Accordingly, the errors are corrected in the current financial statements.

As a result, net sales, gross profit, operating income, and ordinary income increased by 988 million yen and net income attributable to owners of parent increased by 741 million yen for the current fiscal year consolidated cumulative period.

In the segment information for the current fiscal year consolidated cumulative period, net sales and segment income of "Americas" increased by 988 million yen.

There is no impact on cash flow statements for the errors.

#### (Matters concerning consolidated subsidiaries)

We invest in Trend Forward Capital I, L.P. (hereinafter TFI), which operates a venture capital business in the United States as a limited partnership. Business execution powers of TFI were held by Wael Mohamed who was our board until March 2020, while we are only limited partners and have no authority or intention to participate in the management of TFI.

However, we have contributed more than half of the total amount invested in TFI and have not been able to prove that Wael is not a close member in accordance with "the Practical Handling of the Application of Control and Influence Standards to Investment Partnerships" (Practical Handling Report No. 20). Therefore, we have included TFI in our consolidation scope in accordance with "the Practical Handling Report No.20" and" the Accounting Standards for Consolidated Financial Statements "(ASBJ Statement No. 22).

#### (NOTES ON ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES)

- 1. Valuation of unlisted stocks
  - (1) Amounts recorded in the consolidated financial statements at the end of the current fiscal year.

Investment securities (unlisted stocks) 3,036 million yen

Loss on valuation of investment securities 822million yen

Impairment loss was recognized for Fixed assets in the downsized offices.

(2) Information on significant accounting estimates for identified items

In valuing investment securities, the Company makes judgments based on the issuer's financial condition and earnings prospects, or the existence of damage to excess earning capacity. Changes in circumstances related to individual investments due to changes in the market or unpredictable changes in economic and business assumptions may have a significant impact on the valuation of investment securities in the consolidated financial statements for the following fiscal year.

#### 2. Impairment loss of Fixed assets

 Amounts recorded in the consolidated financial statements at the end of the current fiscal year Fixed assets 6,489 million yen
 Impairment loss 451 million yen

Impairment loss was recorded for property, plant and equipment of offices to be downsized.

#### (2) Information on significant accounting estimates for identified items

The Company groups its assets by the smallest unit that generates cash flows that are generally independent based primarily on business segmentation, and this unit is primarily the company unit.

When there is an indication of impairment, the Company determines whether an impairment loss should be

recognized by comparing the total undiscounted future cash flows from the asset group with its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of the asset group is less than its gross undiscounted future cash flows and an impairment loss is required, the carrying amount of the asset group is reduced to its recoverable amount and the reduction in the carrying amount is recognized as an impairment loss.

#### 3. Recoverability of deferred tax assets

(1) Amounts recorded in the consolidated financial statements at the end of the current fiscal year Deferred tax assets 44,380 million yen

#### (2) Information on significant accounting estimates for identified items

In accounting for deferred tax assets, deferred tax assets are recognized for schedulable future deductible temporary differences. Estimates of deferred tax assets are based on the schedule for the reversal of future deductible temporary differences, etc., and the tax system and tax rates in effect at the date of the balance sheet, and any changes in the conditions and assumptions underlying these estimates may have a significant impact on the amount of deferred tax assets recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the next and subsequent fiscal years. If there is a change in the conditions or assumptions underlying these estimates, it may have a significant impact on the amount of deferred tax assets recognized in the consolidated financial statements for the next and subsequent fiscal years.

#### (NOTES ON CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS)

(Application of the Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement)

Effective from the beginning of the fiscal year under review, the Company has applied the "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021; hereinafter referred to as "Fair Value Measurement Guidance") and will prospectively apply the new accounting policies stipulated by the Fair Value Measurement Guidance in accordance with the transitional treatment provided in Paragraph 27-2 of the Fair Value Measurement Guidance. There has been no impact on the quarterly consolidated financial statements.

#### (NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET)

1. Notes and Accounts receivable, trade and contract

assets:

Accounts receivable 69,260 million yen

2. Inventory

Finished Goods 6,057 million yen

Materials 524 million yen

Goods 80 million yen

3. Accumulated depreciation of property and equipment: 25,610 million yen

#### (NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME)

1. Gain on sale of securities:

Trend Forward Capital I, L.P., a U.S. subsidiary of the Company, sold a portion of its investment securities holdings in October 2023. As a result, the Company recorded a gain on sales of securities of 3,374 million yen.

2. Retirement benefit expenses:

Due to workforce reductions, Americas, Europe, and Asia-Pacific recorded retirement benefit expenses as extraordinary losses.

3. Loss on cancellation of leases:

Due to office vacancies, Americas, Europe, and Asia-Pacific recorded loss on cancellatin of lease as extraordinary losses.

#### (NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS)

1. The Type and Number of Equity Shares Outstanding as of the End of the Consolidated Fiscal Term:

Common stock 140,879,104 shares

The class and number of treasury stock

Class	As of Jan 1, 2023	Increase	Decrease	As of Dec 31, 2023
Common Stock	1,649,820 shares	3,793,757 shares	224,900 shares	5,218,677 shares

2. Matters Concerning Dividends Paid out of the Surplus during the Consolidated Fiscal Term

The resolution The annual shareholders meeting held on 28 March, 2023

The type of equity shares Ordinary shares

The total amount of dividends paid 21,012 million yen

The amount of dividend paid per share 151.00 yen

The record date 31 December, 2022
The effective date 29 March, 2023

3. The Dividend Whose Record Date falls in the Consolidated Fiscal Term and Whose Effective Date falls in the

Next Consolidated Fiscal Term

The resolution The annual shareholders meeting to be held on 28 March, 2024

The type of the equity shares

Ordinary shares

The source of dividend payment

Retained earnings

The total amount of dividends paid

100,117 million yen

The amount of dividend paid per share 738.00 yen

The record date 31 December, 2023
The effective date 29 March, 2024

4. The Type and the Number of Shares to be Issued or Transferred upon Exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights (Excluding Those of Which the Exercise Period Has not Commenced) as of the End of the Consolidated Fiscal Term

Ordinary shares 257,600 shares

Based on the employees' termination, the Company adjust the economic value of stock option for computation.

#### (NOTES TO FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS)

- 1. Matters concerning financial instruments
- (1) Policies for financial instruments

The Company primarily makes it a policy to use its own money to finance the working capital and equipment funds, in which any surplus funds are invested in financial instruments with higher degrees of safety.

(2) Details of financial instruments and associated risks

Notes and accounts receivable, trade, are exposed to the credit risks associated with extending credit to customers. Foreign currency denominated trade receivables and payables are exposed to foreign currency exchange fluctuation risks. Marketable securities and investment securities are debt securities issued by financial institutions with superior creditworthiness, exposed to market price fluctuation risks as well as foreign currency exchange fluctuation risks. Payables such as accounts payable, trade, accounts payable, other, accrued expenses and accrued income and other taxes are mostly due within one year.

- (3) Risk management structure for financial instruments
  - (i) Credit risk management (risks associated with the default etc., of business counter-parties)

Regarding the trade receivables, the Company and each of its subsidiaries are regularly monitoring the financial position of major business counter-parties, such as clients, by checking the due date and balance for each business transaction, to ensure earliest possible identification and mitigation of the potential bad debt associated with the deterioration of their financial position.

(ii) Market risk management (including risks associated with foreign currency exchange and interest rate fluctuation)

To manage risks involving fluctuations in the market price of marketable securities and investment securities, the Company is regularly monitoring their market prices as well as the financial positions of their issuers (clients and other business connections).

- (iii) Liquidity risk management on fund raising (risk of the Company being unable to repay within the due date)

  To manage and mitigate liquidity risks, a cash management plan is prepared and updated by the

  Administration Division when appropriate, while reasonable liquidity on hand is maintained at all time.
- (4) Supplementary explanation concerning fair values, etc. of financial instruments

Fair values of financial instruments comprise values based on market prices, and reasonably calculated values if there is no market price. Such calculated values involve certain variable factors and thus may vary depending on the different assumptions.

#### 2. Matters concerning fair values of financial instruments

Consolidated balance sheet amounts, fair values and the differences therein as of December 31, 2023 (fiscal year end) are as follows. Investments in non-marketable securities are not included in this table.

(Millions of yen)

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	Consolidated balance sheet amounts	Fair values	Differences
(1) Marketable securities and investment securities			
Available for sale securities	65,042	65,042	_
Total assets	65,042	65,042	_

(Notes 1) "Cash and bank deposits," "Notes and Accounts receivable, trade and contract assets," "Accounts payable and Notes payable, trade" "Accounts payable, other," "Accrued expenses," "Accrued income and other taxes," are omitted as these are cash, and their current prices are nearly equal to book values due to be all settled in a short period of time.

(Notes 2) Non-listed stocks (4,504 million yen recorded on consolidated balance sheet) are not included in "(1) Marketable securities and investment securities".

#### Matters concerning the breakdown, etc. of the fair value of financial instruments by levels

The fair value of financial instruments are classified into the following three levels based on the observability and materiality of the inputs used to calculate fair value.

#### Level 1 fair value

Fair value is calculated based on quoted market prices for assets or liabilities for which such fair value is formed in an active market among the inputs for calculating observable fair value.

#### (ii) Level 2 fair value

Fair value is calculated using inputs other than Level 1 inputs for the calculation of observable fair value.

#### (iii) Level 3 fair value

Fair value is calculated using inputs for calculating unobservable fair value.

When multiple inputs that have a significant impact on the fair value calculation are used, the fair value is classified into the level with the lowest priority in the fair value calculation among the levels to which those inputs belong.

(Millions of yen)

	Fair values			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Marketable securities and investment securities				
Available for sale securities	1,120	63,921	_	65,042
Total assets	1,120	63,921	_	65,042

(Notes) Explanation of valuation techniques used in the calculation of fair value and inputs related to the calculation of fair value

Listed stocks are based on the price on the stock exchange, and corporate bonds are based on the price on the stock exchange or the price presented by the financial institutions, etc. with which the Company has transactions. Since listed stocks are traded in active markets, their fair value is classified as Level 1 fair value. Bonds held by the Company are classified as Level 2 fair value because they are traded infrequently in the market and are not considered quoted prices in an active market.

#### (NOTES ON REVENUE RECOGNITION)

Information of the revenue from contracts with customers by reporting segments
 Information of the amount of sales by reporting segments

(Millions of yen)

	Japan	Americas	Europe	Asia Pacific	Total
Sales					
Net sales to external customers	83,002	57,643	50,643	57,401	248,691
Total sales	83,002	57,643	50,643	57,401	248,691

(Notes)

1. The classification of the geographical segment is based on geographic proximity.

2. Major countries other than Japan:

Americas U.S.A., Canada, Brazil, Mexico Europe Ireland, Germany, Italy, France, UK

Asia pacific Taiwan, Korea, Australia, China, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, India, UAE, Egypt

- Information that provides a basis for understanding revenue arising from contracts with customers
   The basis for understanding revenues is described in "Notes on Important Points in the Preparation of the
   Consolidated Financial Statements 3. Matters Concerning the Accounting Standards (6) Basis for Revenue
   Recognition".
- 3. Information about the relationship between the satisfaction of performance obligations under contracts with customers and cash flows from such contracts, and the amount and timing of revenue expected to be recognized from contracts with customers that existed at the end of the current fiscal year and are expected to be recognized in the following fiscal year or later Current fiscal year.
  - (1) Outstanding contract liabilities, etc.

(Millions of ven)

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	Current fiscal year
Receivables from contracts with customers (beginning balance)	63,614
Receivables from contracts with customers (ending balance)	69,260
Contract liabilities (beginning balance)	192,914
Contract liabilities (ending balance)	211,532

Receivables from contracts with customers mainly consist of accounts receivable from customers for software licenses, support services and hardware transactions, and do not correspond to contract assets. Contract liabilities mainly relate to unearned revenues from customers for software licenses, support services and hardware transactions and correspond to performance obligations that will be satisfied in the next fiscal year or later. Contract liabilities are reversed upon recognition of revenue. It is included in "Deferred revenue" under "Current liabilities" in the consolidated balance sheet.

The amount of revenue recognized in the current period that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the period was 128,045 million yen.

The amount of revenue recognized in the current period from performance obligations satisfied in prior periods was not material.

(2) Transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations

The aggregate transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations and the period over which revenue is expected to be recognized are as follows.

(Millions of yen)

	Current fiscal year
Within 1 year	136,500
More than 1 year	75,031
Total	211,532

#### (NOTES ON PER SHARE INFORMATION)

1. The net assets per share: 1,562.72 yen

2. The net income for the term per share: 78.45 yen

#### (NOTES ON BUSINESS COMBINATIONS)

Business combination by acquisition

On February 15, 2023, our U.S. and India subsidiaries acquired shares of Anlyz Inc. and Anlyz Cybersecure Private Limited. Anlyz Inc.

- 1. Outline of the business combination
  - (1)Name and business of the acquires company

Name: Anlyz Inc. and Anlyz Cybersecure Private Limited

Business: Security solutions provider for security operation centers

(2) Major reasons for the business combination

The acquisition of Anlyz Inc. and Anlyz Cybersecure Private Limited will further extend our strengths in orchestration, automation, and integration, and will enable our customers, corporate organizations and managed security service providers, to achieve their operational, cost, and security effectiveness.

(3) Date of the business combination

February 15, 2023

(4) Legal form of the business combination

Share acquisition by cash

(5) Name after the business combination

No change

(6) Percentage of voting rights acquired

100%

(7) Reason for deciding on the company from which to acquire its shares

Our subsidiaries in the U.S. and India have acquired their shares for cash

- 2. Period when the consolidated financial statements include the result of the acquired business February 16, 2023 to December 31, 2023
- 3. Cost of acquisition of the acquired business and breakdown of the consideration

(1)Anlyz Inc.

Consideration for the acquisitionCash (including accrued liabilities)34 million US dollarCost of acquisition34 million US dollar

(2) Anlyz Cybersecure Private Limited

Consideration for the acquisitionCash60 million Indian rupeeCost of acquisition60 million Indian rupee

4. Content and amount of major acquisition-related expenses

Advisory fee, etc. 88 million yen

- 5. Goodwill that has occurred, the reasons for the goodwill and the method and period for amortizing goodwill
  - (1) Amount of goodwill
    - (i) Anlyz Inc.: 2,805 million yen
    - (ii)Anlyz Cybersecure Private Limited: 75 million yen
  - (2) Reason for goodwill

Expected excess earnings power after the business combination

(3) Method and period for the amortization

Straight-line method over 5 years

6. Amount and breakdown of assets accepted and liabilities assumed on the date of the business combination (1)Anlyz Inc.

12 million yen

Current assets	97 million yen
Fixed assets	157 million yen
Total assets	254 million yen
Current liabilities	177 million yen
Long-term liabilities	- million yen
Total liabilities	177 million yen
(2)Anlyz Cybersecure Private Limited	
Current assets	27 million yen
Fixed assets	6 million yen
Total assets	33 million yen
Current liabilities	11 million yen
Long-term liabilities	0 million ven

#### (NOTES ON MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS)

N/A

Total liabilities

#### (OTHER NOTES)

N/A

## Notes to Financial Statements

#### (NOTES ON IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

- 1. Accounting for evaluation of assets
  - (1) Securities
    - (i) Investments in subsidiaries and affiliates ------ Cost basis by moving average method
    - (ii) Other securities

Available-for-sale with market value:

The securities are stated using the market value method based on the value at the end of the period. (Valuated differences are recognized in equity directly. Cost of selling is determined by the moving average method.)

Available-for-sale without a market value:

Cost basis by moving average method

(2) Inventories

Finished goods, Raw materials, Supplies ----- Cost basis by moving average method

Unprofitable inventories are devaluated

2. Depreciation and amortization method for fixed assets

Property and equipment (excluding leased assets) ------ Declining-balance method (except for the facilities attached to buildings and structure acquired on and after April 1, 2016, which is depreciated by straight-line method)

Useful lives of the main property and equipment are as follows:

Buildings: 3-24 years

Office furniture and equipment: 3-20 years

Intangible fixed assets (excluding leased assets)

<Software for sale>

Straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (12 months).

<Software for internal use>

Straight-line method over the estimated useful lives (mainly 5 years).

<Other intangibles >

Straight-line method over the estimated useful lives

Leased assets

Finance lease without transfer of ownership of the leased assets

Straight-line method in which the useful life is assumed to be the lease period and the residual value is zero.

#### 3. Accounting policies for allowances

Allowance for bonus

Bonuses for employees are provided at an estimate of the amount.

Allowance for retirement benefits

In order to provide for the employees retirement benefits, the Company accrues liability for severance payments and pensions at the amount calculated based on the projected benefit obligations and plan assets as of the fiscal year end.

The accounting method of recognizing allowance for retirement benefits and its cost is as follows.

- (1) Attribution method for retirement benefit estimates

  In calculating the retirement benefits, the expected retirement benefits are attributed to the periods by standard pension benefit formula basis.
- (2) Accounting method of actuarial differences

Actuarial differences are amortized on a straight-line basis in a following fiscal year within the average remaining service period, which is one year, for the employees at the time of recognition.

Accounting method of unrecognized actuarial differences on employee retirement benefits is different from that of the consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. Basis for Revenue Recognition

The major obligations of the Company with respect to the revenue arising from their contracts with customers are as follows, along with the normal times during which such obligations are fulfilled.

Revenue from software licenses is primarily due to the provision of security-related software licenses, we are obligated to provide software licenses under license contracts with our customers.

Revenue from support services is primarily due to the provision of support services for security-related products, we are obligated to provide such services under the support service contract with the customer.

Revenue from hardware offerings is primarily from the sale of security-related hardware products, we are obligated to provide hardware products under the hardware sales contract.

The essence of goods or services provided by us to customers is to provide them with protection from the latest computer viruses. The provision of software licenses to customers, the upgrading of software included in support services, and the provision of hardware products are indivisible single performance obligation because they cannot provide customers with protection from the latest computer viruses on their own and are highly interdependent and related.

Protection of customers against computer viruses is required to be fulfilled for a certain period of time because the protection of customers is provided according to the period of the contract after the start of use of the software license by the customers. Consideration is allocated equally for the period from the start of use to the contract period, and the amount corresponding to the current consolidated fiscal is recorded as revenue.

The consideration for these obligations does not include material financial elements in the contract.

#### 5. Amortization of Goodwill

Goodwill is amortized evenly over the appropriate period in less than 20 years.

6. All the amounts shown in yen in this document have been expressed in the unit of one million (1,000,000) yen with any amount less than such unit being disregarded.

#### (NOTES ON ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES)

Recoverability of deferred tax assets

- (1) Amounts recorded in the financial statements for the current fiscal year Deferred tax assets 26,861 million yen
- (2) Information on significant accounting estimates for identified items

This information is omitted because it is stated in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### (NOTES ON CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS)

(Application of the Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement)

Effective from the beginning of the fiscal year under review, the Company has applied the "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021; hereinafter referred to as "Fair Value Measurement Guidance") and will prospectively apply the new accounting policies stipulated by the Fair Value Measurement Guidance in accordance with the transitional treatment provided in Paragraph 27-2 of the Fair Value Measurement Guidance. There has been no impact on the financial statements.

#### (NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET)

The Monetary Claims Against and Obligations Owed to Subsidiaries and Affiliates:

	(Millions of yen)
Short-term monetary assets	43,906
Short-term monetary liabilities	37,190

#### (NOTES TO THE PROFIT AND LOSS)

The Amounts of Transactions with Subsidiaries and Affiliates

The Amounts of Operational Transactions

	(Millions of yen)
Sales	293
Outside service fee	28,297
Cost sharing charges	29,137
Purchases	972

The Amounts of Non-Operational Transactions

Dividends from subsidiaries and affiliates 129,904

#### (NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS)

The Number of Treasury Stock as of the End of the Fiscal Term

Common Stock 5,218,677 shares

#### (NOTES TO THE TAX EFFECT ACCOUNTING)

#### 1. Major items causing deferred tax assets:

Deferred tax assets			
	(Millions of yen)		
Nondeductible deferred revenue	19,820		
Nondeductible amortization of intangibles fixed assets	3,492		
Nondeductible accrued enterprise tax	284		
Nondeductible accrued liability	652		
Nondeductible allowance for retirement benefits	1,844		
Others	1,017		
Deferred tax assets subtotal	27,113		
Valuation allowance	(142)		
Total deferred tax assets	26,970		
Deferred tax liabilities	(Millions of yen)		
Unrealized gain(loss) on available for sale securities	(109)		
Deferred tax liabilities sub total	(109)		
Net amount of deferred tax asset	26,861		
2. Significant component of difference between statutory tax rate and effective tax rate a effect accounting	after adjustment for tax		
Statutory tax rate	30.6%		
(Adjustments)			
Nondeductible expense such as entertainment expense	0.6%		
Nontaxable income such as dividends income	(26.9)%		
	(20.5)/0		
Tax credit	(0.2)%		
Tax credit Income taxes for prior periods	` '		
	(0.2)%		

#### (NOTES ON RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS)

Subsidiaries and Affiliated companies

Company name	Ownership ratio of voting rights	Detail of the relationship	Detail of transactions	Item and Trading amount (Millions of yen)	Account name	Balance at end of period (Millions of yen)
Trend Micro Incorporated (U.S.A.)	100% (Indirect)	Cost sharing agreement	Payments of Cost sharing charges (*1)	4,808	Accounts payable, other	2,048
Trend Micro (Ireland) Limited	100% (Indirect)	Cost sharing agreement	Receipts of Cost sharing charges (*1)	20,676	Accounts receivable, other	10,817
Trend Micro Australia Pty.Ltd.	100% (Indirect)	Cost sharing agreement	Receipts of Cost sharing charges (*1)	13,269	Accounts receivable, other	4,093
		Loans payable	Loans payable (*2)	8,429	Short-term loans payable to affiliates	8,429
Trend Micro Incorporated (Taiwan)	100% (Direct)	Outsourcing agreements of research and technology development and other support services	Payments of Outsourcing charges (*1)	15,157	Accounts payable, other	2,594
		Outsourcing agreements of administration services	Payments of Outsourcing charges (*1)	28,174	Accounts payable, other	6,852
Trend Micro Netherlands B.V.	100% (Direct)	Loans payable	Loans payable (*2)	7,854	Short-term loans payable to affiliates	7,854
Trend Micro DMCC	100% (Indirect)	Loans payable	Loans payable (*2)	5,672	Short-term loans payable to affiliates	5,672
Trend Micro America Inc.	100% (Direct)	Loans receivable	Loans receivable (*2)	28,364	Short-term loans receivable to affiliates	28,364

<sup>(\*1)</sup> The trading amounts on Cost sharing and outsourcing service agreements are reasonably determined in consideration of the fair transaction prices.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> The condition of loans receivable and payable are determined based on market interest rates.

#### (NOTES ON PER SHARE INFORMATION)

The net assets per share: 1,348.86 yen
 The net income for the term per share: 961.84 yen

#### (NOTES ON MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS)

N/A

#### (OTHER NOTES)

N/A