

Summary of Q&A, Conference call for FY 2024 Q1 Financial Results

Q1. Please tell me about the current status and thoughts regarding capital policy, such as reducing cross share holdings.

A1. There is currently no concrete decisions, however we are considering various aspects based on the market expectations and changes in the environment.

Q2. Please tell me about the status of the certification of engines for domestic forklift and the situation of investigations overseas, such as in Europe and the United States.

A2. Regarding domestic certification, the special investigation committee is still conducting an investigation, and there is no new information to report at this time. Investigations are also being carried out by authorities overseas.

Q3. Please tell me about the future direction of the automotive battery business and the role of the company.

A3. Toyota Industries has been conducting research and development on batteries, anticipating various possibilities. We believe that the knowledge and expertise gained from the development and production of bipolar nickel-metal hydride batteries are applied to the development of lithium-ion batteries. Although we cannot provide specific information on future product development and production at this time, we want to contribute to the increase of BEVs (battery electric vehicles) of Toyota Motor.

Q4. Please tell me the reason for lowering the unit sales forecast of forklifts in North America.

A4. Although the initial forecast for North America was slightly strong, we recognized certain risk of parts supply problems due to shortages of personnel among our suppliers after careful examination, and thus lowered the unit sales forecast.

Q5. Why does the profit margin of Toyota Industries' Material Handling Equipment business lag behind that of the competitors?

A5. While the profit of forklift business is stable, that of logistics solutions business varies depending on the progress of the projects. Under such situations, supply chain issues and project delays due to labor shortages have pushed down the profit margin.

Q6. Please tell me the actual results and forecast for the operating profit of logistics solutions business in this fiscal year.

A6. We have not disclosed the profit, but the results for the first quarter were poor due to factors such as supply chain issues and labor shortages. The forecast for this fiscal year takes these into account as possible risks.

Q7. Please tell me about the orders for logistics solutions.

A7. As stated in the financial results briefing material, orders have increased compared to the fourth quarter of previous fiscal year, due mainly to the recovery in airport business.

Q8. Regarding compressors, it seems that unit sales in Europe have increased while unit sales to China have decreased. Please tell me about the background behind this. Also, please tell me about Toyota Industries' strategy in China in the future.

A8. In Europe, the production increase of car manufacturers has led to an increase in our unit sales. In China, sales have decreased due to the impact of the economic downturn, which led to a decrease in sales in other regions. In the future, we will continue to work on expanding sales including to local manufacturers in China and aim to increase sales in the medium term.
