

Nissha Co., Ltd. Financial Results for FY2025 Q1 Presentation Q&A Overview (May 9, 2025)

- Q1. What was the reason for the better-than-expected sales of tablet devices in the Devices business? Was it due to front-loaded demand in response to the U.S. tariff policies?
- A1. It is unclear whether the increase was due to front-loaded demand. In Q4 2024, the proportion of high-end products was low, but it increased in Q1 2025, improving the product mix.
- Q2. What is the outlook for the Devices business in Q2?
- A2. Sales are expected to remain at a similar level to Q1. However, since Q1 benefited from increased capacity utilization, operating profit is not expected to be at the same level as Q1.
- Q3. What was the reason for the improvement in operating profit in the Medical Technologies business compared to Q4 2024?
- A3. Operating profit declined in Q4 due to one-time expenses. The improvement in Q1 was driven by a reduction in those one-time expenses, though the profit level is not yet sufficient.
- Q4. How was the demand environment for the medical device CDMO in the Medical Technologies business in Q1, and what is the outlook going forward?
- A4. While there were negative factors such as a slowdown in customer product sales and inventory build-up, these were offset by rising orders in other



products. With a healthy pipeline, growth is expected to continue in local currency terms.

- Q5. Approximately 80% of sales to the U.S. are from local production. What does the remaining 20% consist of? Also, what is the impact of the U.S. tariff policies?
- A5. The remaining 20% mainly consists of exports from Japan in the Industrial Materials business. Including raw material imports for local production in the U.S., the annual impact of tariffs is estimated to be a few hundred million yen. While the impact is being addressed through price pass-through, not all costs can be offset.
- Q6. Is there a competitive advantage from local production in the U.S.?
- A6. Although not yet realized, there is potential for increased orders for our U.S. productions if competitors' products manufactured in other countries are affected by tariffs.