

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

Consolidated Business Results and Forecast

May 14, 2014 NSK Ltd.

Cautionary Statements with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements

Statements made in this report with respect to plans, strategies and future performance that are not historical fact are forward-looking statements. NSK cautions that a number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements.

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The Japanese original should be considered the primary version





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- 3 . Progress of the 4th Mid-Term Management Plan

(Supplementary Information)



1. Consolidated Business Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2014



overall

Business Environment

- Although growth in emerging countries slowed, there was a moderate recovery in developed countries
- Industrial Machinery Business: continuation of gradual recovery trend
- Automotive Business: despite regional differences, steady market expansion

Results assisted by the correction of the Japanese yen

Summary of Business Results

 ✓ Sales ¥871.7 billion (YOY +19.0%), Operating income ¥68.0 billion (YOY +110.3%), Ordinary income ¥66.8 billion (YOY +120.3%), Net Income ¥31.2 billion (YOY +98.0%)
 YOY increase in both net sales and operating income
 Records for net sales and net income
 ✓ Results by Business Segment
 Industrial Machinery Business: continued recovery trend with increase in both net sales and operating income
 Automotive Business: business results reached record levels
 ✓ Dividends: FY2013 full-year dividend ¥16.0 (1st half ¥7.0, 2nd half ¥7.0 → ¥9.0)

Summary of Consolidated Business Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2014



(Billions of yen)	FY2012 <actual></actual>	FY2013 <actual></actual>	Increase/ Decrease YOY	Difference YOY
Net sales	732.8	871.7	+138.9	+19.0%
Operating income <%>	32.4 <4.4%>	68.0 <7.8%>	+35.6	+110.3%
Ordinary income	30.3	66.8	+36.5	+120.3%
Income before tax	25.3	54.3	+29.0	+114.8%
Net income	15.7	31.2	+15.5	+98.0%
(Exchange rate: US1\$=) (Exchange rate: 1EURO=)	(¥83.10) (¥107.14)	(¥100.24) (¥134.37)		
[Major indexes]				
ROE	5.2%	9.2%		
Net D/E ratio (times)	0.51	0.41		

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Inventory turnover (times)

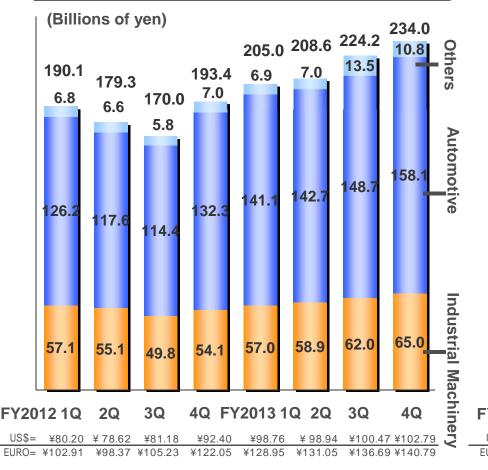
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Quarterly Business Performance



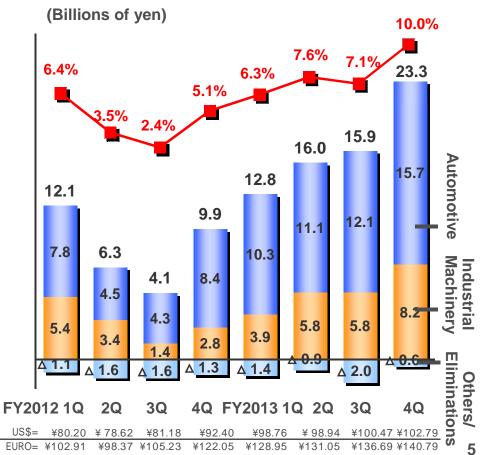
Sales

Sales continued to increase in both the industrial machinery and automotive businesses. Annual volume for the industrial machinery business exceeded that of FY2012.



Operating Income / Margin

YOY operating income increased with each subsequent quarter. Both 4Q operating income and margin reached record levels.

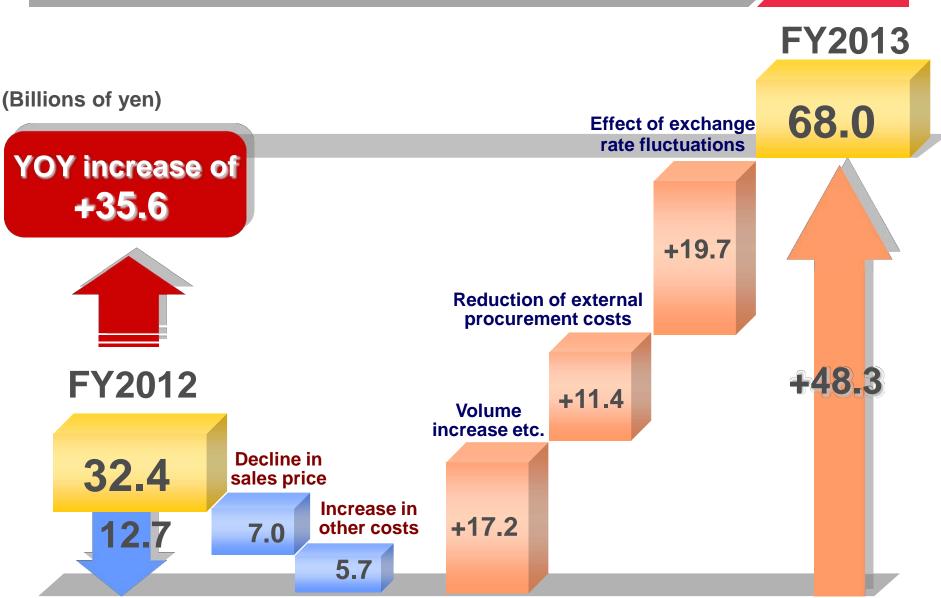


Results by Business Segment



(Billions of yen)	FY20 <actu< th=""><th></th><th>FY20 <actua< th=""><th></th><th>Increase/ Decrease YOY</th><th>Difference YOY</th></actua<></th></actu<>		FY20 <actua< th=""><th></th><th>Increase/ Decrease YOY</th><th>Difference YOY</th></actua<>		Increase/ Decrease YOY	Difference YOY
Net sales	732.8		871.7		+138.9	+19.0%
Industrial machinery business	216.1		243.0		+26.9	+12.4%
Industrial machinery bearings	183.1		205.7		+22.6	+12.3%
Precision machinery and parts	33.0		37.3		+4.3	+12.8%
Automotive business	490.5		590.5		+100.0	+20.4%
Automotive bearings	236.5		278.0		+41.5	+17.6%
Automotive components	254.0		312.5		+58.5	+23.0%
Others	53.3		64.7		+11.4	+21.4%
Eliminations	-27.1		-26.5		+0.6	-
Operating income	32.4	<4.4%>	68.0	<7.8%>	+35.6	+110.3%
Industrial machinery business	13.0	<6.0%>	23.7	<9.8%>	+10.7	+82.1%
Automotive business	25.0	<5.1%>	49.2	<8.3%>	+24.2	+96.9%
Others	2.2	<4.1%>	2.9	<4.5%>	+0.7	+34.0%
Eliminations/Corporate	-7.8		-7.8		+0.0	-

Operating Income: Factors Behind Increase (FY2012 FY2013)



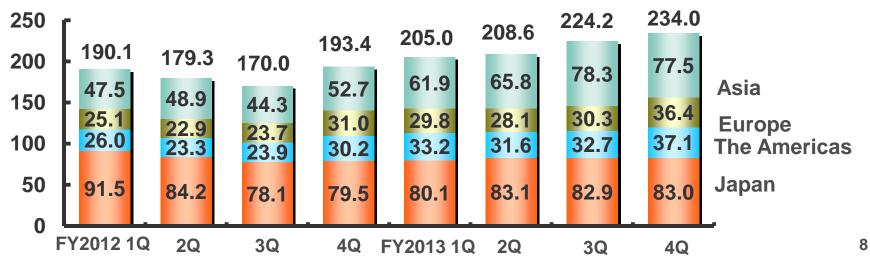
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Business Results by Customer Location

(Billions of yen)	FY2012 <actual></actual>	FY2013 <actual></actual>	Increase/ Decrease YOY	Difference YOY
Net sales	732.8	871.7	+138.9	+19.0%
Japan	333.3	329.1	-4.2	-1.3%
Non-Japan	399.5	542.6	+143.1	+35.8%
(Non-Japan ratio)	(54.5%)	(62.2%)		
The Americas	103.4	134.5	+31.1	+30.1%
Europe	102.7	124.6	+21.9	+21.4%
Asia	193.4	283.5	+90.1	+46.5%
(Asia ratio)	(26.4%)	(32.5%)		
China only	91.4	167.2	+75.8	+82.9%

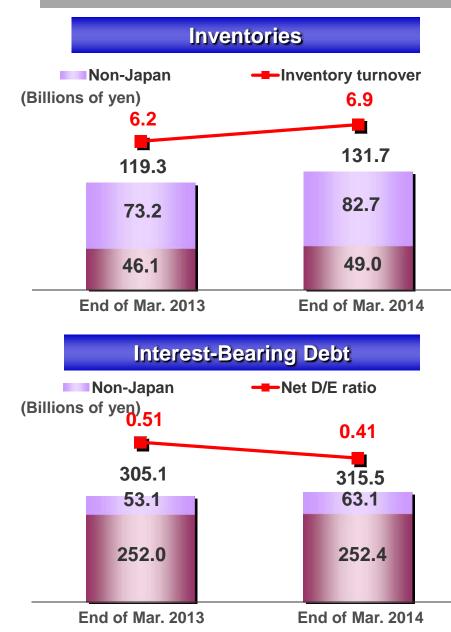
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(Billions of yen) (Quarterly business results by customer location)

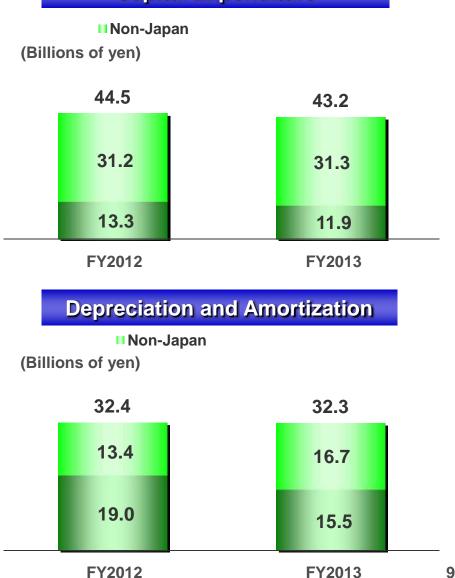


Inventories / Interest-Bearing Debt, Capital Expenditure / Depreciation and Amortization





Capital Expenditure





2. Consolidated Business Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2015

Summary of Consolidated Business Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2015



Business Forecast

- Net sales ¥910.0 billion (+4.4% YoY) / Operating Income ¥75.0 billion (+10.3% YoY) Ordinary Income ¥72.0 billion (+7.8% YoY) / Net Income ¥50.0 billion (+60.3% YoY)
- YOY increase in both sales and operating income, Records for net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and net income.
- Exchange rate forecast: US\$=¥100.0, EURO=¥135.0
- Dividend increase: Annual dividend ¥20.0 (1st half ¥10.0, 2nd half ¥10.0)

Forecasted Business Environment

Return to recovery trend following temporary demand decrease due to impact of consumption tax increase in Japan, gradual expansion in U.S. economy, continued recovery in Europe, stable growth in China.

- Industrial machinery business:
 - -Despite forecast for YOY recovery, speed is expected to be moderate.
- Automotive business:

-Production in Japan: YOY decrease due to the impact of consumption tax increase -Increase in global production volume due to demand recovery in Europe and steady demand in the U.S. and China.

Summary of Consolidated Business Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2015 (FY2014)



(Billions of yen)	FY2013			FY2014				
	1 st half <actual></actual>	2 nd half <actual></actual>	Full year <actual></actual>	1 st half <forecast></forecast>	2 nd half <forecast></forecast>	Full year <forecast></forecast>	Difference YOY	Change YOY
Net sales	413.6	458.1	871.7	444.0	466.0	910.0	+38.3	+4.4%
Operating income <%>	28.8 <7.0%>	39.2 <8.6%>	68.0 <7.8%>	33.0 <7.4%>	42.0 <9.0%>	75.0 <8.2%>	+7.0	+10.3%
Ordinary income	28.1	38.7	66.8	31.5	40.5	72.0	+5.2	+7.8%
Income before tax	24.8	29.5	54.3	31.5	40.5	72.0	+17.7	+32.6%
Net income	14.7	16.5	31.2	21.5	28.5	50.0	+18.8	+60.3%
(Exchange rate: US\$ =) (Exchange rate: EURO =)	. ,	(¥101.63) (¥138.74)	(¥100.24) (¥134.37)	(¥100) (¥135)	(¥100) (¥135)	(¥100) (¥135)		

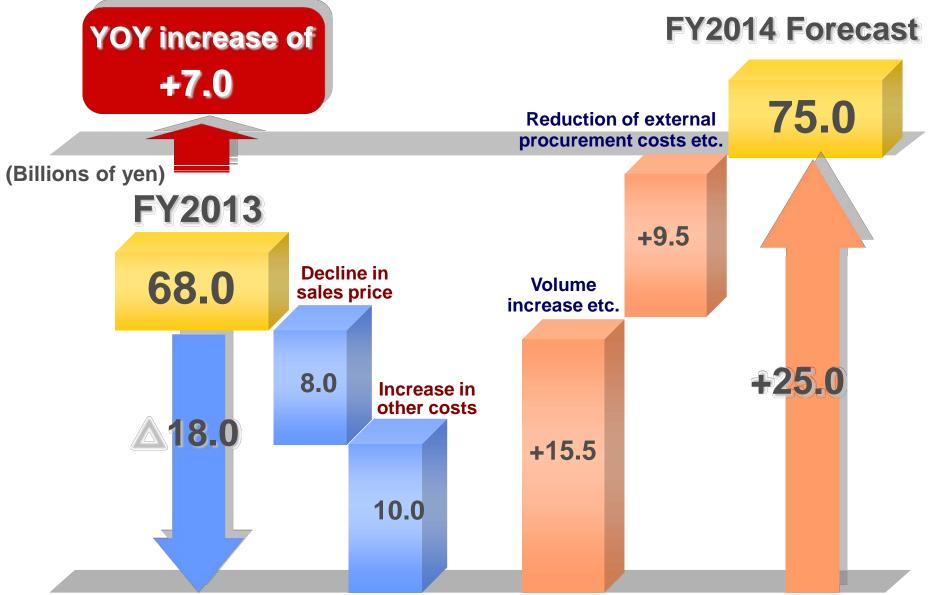
Forecast by Business Segment



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115.9	127.1	243.0	124.0	131.0	255.0	+12.0	+4.9%
98.5	107.2	205.7	105.0	110.0	215.0	+9.3	+4.5%
17.4	19.9	37.3	19.0	21.0	40.0	+2.7	+7.2%
283.8	306.7	590.5	299.0	316.0	615.0	+24.5	+4.1%
135.2	142.8	278.0	142.5	152.0	294.5	+16.5	+5.9%
148.6	163.9	312.5	156.5	164.0	320.5	+8.0	+2.6%
27.3	37.4	64.7	34.5	30.5	65.0	+0.3	+0.5%
-13.4	-13.1	-26.5	-13.5	-11.5	-25.0	+1.5	-
28.8 <7.0%>	39.2 <8.6%>	68.0 <7.8%>	33.0 <7.4%>	42.0 <9.0%>	75.0 <8.2%>	+7.0	+10.3%
9.7 <8.4%>	14.0 <11.0%>	23.7 <9.8%>	12.5 <10.1%>	16.0 <12.2%>	28.5 <11.2%>	+4.8	+20.3%
21.4 <7.6%>	27.8 <9.1%>	49.2 <8.3%>	24.0 <8.0%>	27.0 <8.5%>	51.0 <8.3%>	+1.8	+3.7%
1.4 <5.1%>	1.5 <4.0%>	2.9 <4.5%>	1.5 <4.3%>	2.0 <6.6%>	3.5 <5.4%>	+0.6	+20.7%
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Operating Income: Factors Behind Increase (FY2013 FY2014 Forecast)





Forecast by Customer Location



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Net sales	413.6	458.1	871.7	444.0	466.0	910.0	+38.3	+4.4%
Japan	163.2	165.9	329.1	157.0	163.5	320.5	-8.6	-2.6%
Non-Japan (Non-Japan ratio)	250.4 (60.5%)	292.2 (63.8%)	542.6 (62.2%)	287.0 (64.6%)	302.5 (64.9%)	589.5 (64.8%)	+46.9	+8.6%
The Americas	64.8	69.7	134.5	69.5	73.5	143.0	+8.5	+6.3%
Europe	57.9	66.7	124.6	63.0	67.5	130.5	+5.9	+4.7%
Asia	127.7	155.8	283.5	154.5	161.5	316.0	+32.5	+11.5%
(Asia ratio)	(30.9%)	(34.0%)	(32.5%)	(34.8%)	(34.7%)	(34.7%)		
China only	70.1	97.1	167.2	94.5	97.0	191.5	+24.3	+14.5%



3. Progress of the 4th Mid-Term Management Plan

Mid-Term Management Plan: Outline



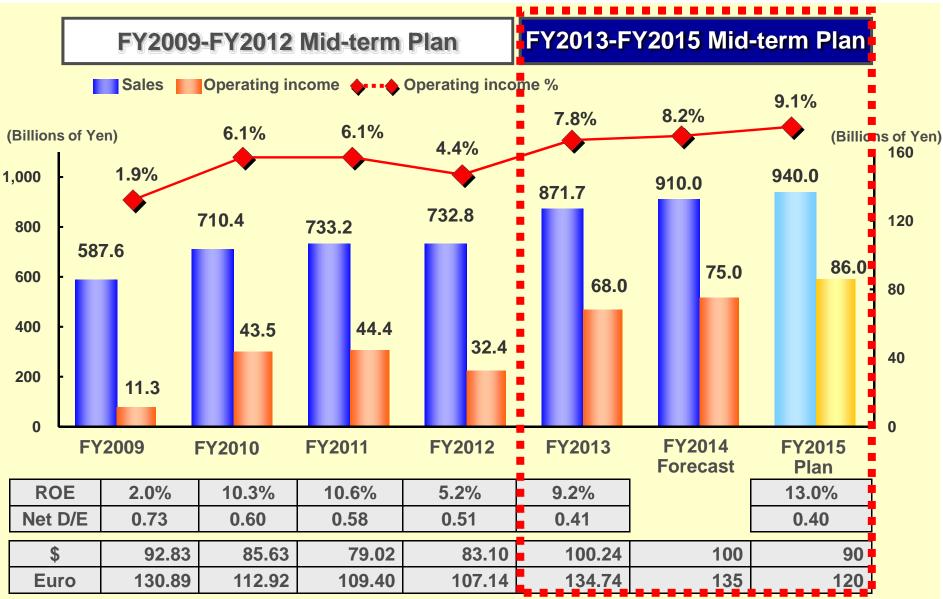
(Numerical Targets)

Establishing corporate fundamentals appropriate for a company with net sales of ¥1 trillion

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Business Strategies	Corporate Foundation			FY2015	
Growth with focus on profitability	Develop management capability to handle ¥1 trillion in sales volume		let Sales	¥940.0 billion	
Growth in emerging countries	Enhancement of corporate		perating Income	¥86.0 billion	
Enhancement of customer and sector strategies	governance and compliance		Ordinary Income	¥80.0 billion	
Production and technology	Reform of business structure	Ne	et Income	¥52.0 billion	
development capabilities	Advancement of global management		perating ncome %	9.1%	
Strategic alliances			ROE	13 .0 %	
Industrial Machinery business	New production,Businesssales andmanagementadministrationRegional		Net D/E Ratio	0.40	
business business	systems management	E	xchange	1US\$=¥90	
Safety, Quality,	Safety, Quality, and Compliance				

The 4th Mid-Term Management Plan: Business Forecast





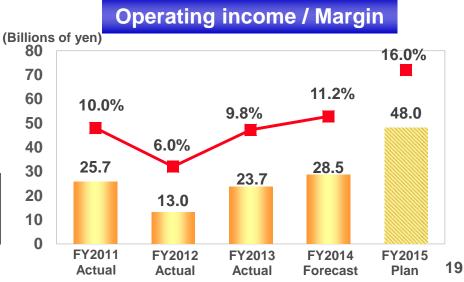
Industrial Machinery Business : FY2014 Business Environment and Business Forecast

[Demand trend by sector] FY2013 vs FY2014

Sectors	Overall	Japan	Non-Japan
Electrical / IT	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	-+
Steel Plant Facilities			
Fluid Machinery			
Mining & Construction	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\rightarrow
Agricultural Machinery	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	
Wind Turbines		\rightarrow	-+
Railcars		\rightarrow	-+
Machine Tools		-+	-
Injection Molding	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	
Semiconductors / Liquid Crystal		-+	-
Aftermarket		-	

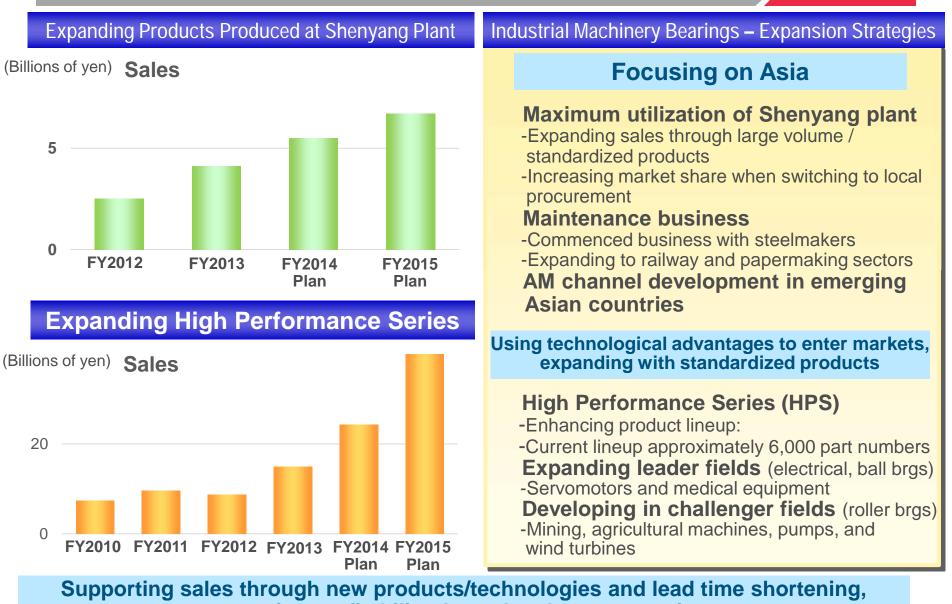
YOY recovery forecast in 7 sectors Markets outside Japan display stronger recovery Speed of recovery is only moderate





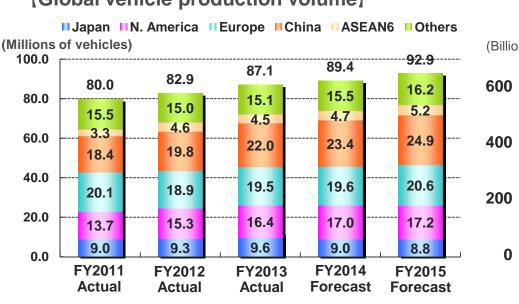
Industrial Machinery Business : Progress of Mid-Term Management Plan





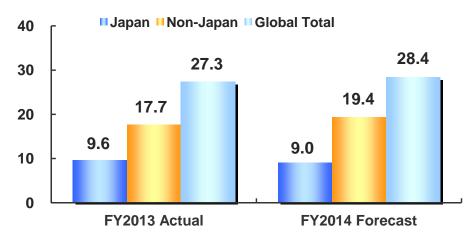
securing profitability through volume expansion

Automotive Business Vehicle Production Forecast and Business Forecast



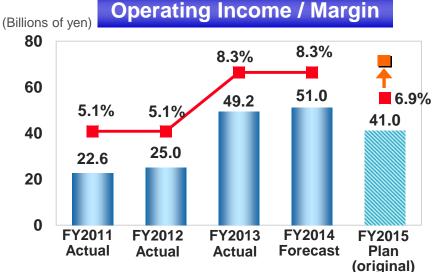
[Global vehicle production volume]





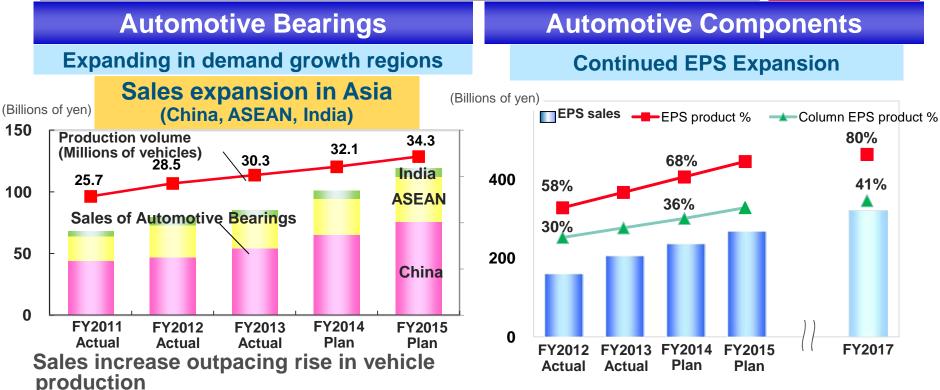


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Automotive Business Progress of Mid-Term Management Plan





Continuing to expand production capability and increase localization

Mexico plant began operation



EPS adoption rate increasing Sales increasing through column type EPS Well-balanced customer base Expanding outside Japan Working to transfer and achieve permeation of technologies outside Japan

(products, production, administration) **Developing next-generation technology**

Expanding in growing regions and sectors, and maintaining and improving profitability



Positioning of FY2014 and Management Policy

The bridge-building year towards final-year targets

A year in which NSK's true strength will be tested

- End of boost from depreciation of the Japanese yen
- Enhance profitability through internal efforts to absorb labor cost increases
- Industrial machinery: operate business based on assumption of slow demand growth
- Automotive: expect highly competitive business environment and tough customer demands over mid/long term

Continue building corporate fundamentals appropriate for a company with net sales of ¥1 trillion

- Developing two pillars: "Growth with a focus on profitability" and "Development of management capability"
- Continued focus on safety, quality and compliance

Begin preparations for 100th anniversary of NSK's foundation



(Supplementary Information)

(Supplementary Information) Forecast by Geographical Segment



(Billions of yen)	FY201 <actua< th=""><th></th><th>FY20⁴ <actua< th=""><th></th><th>FY20 <forec< th=""><th></th></forec<></th></actua<></th></actua<>		FY20 ⁴ <actua< th=""><th></th><th>FY20 <forec< th=""><th></th></forec<></th></actua<>		FY20 <forec< th=""><th></th></forec<>	
Net Sales	732.8		871.7		910.0	
Japan	492.4		512.2		494.0	
The Americas	102.3		132.4		143.0	
Europe	104.4		126.8		131.0	
Asia	193.7		288.2		321.0	
Eliminations	-160.0		-187.9		-179.0	
Operating Income	32.4	4.4%	68.0	7.8%	75.0	8.2%
Japan	23.6	4.8%	38.4	7.5%	29.5	6.0%
The Americas	3.2	3.2%	6.0	4.5%	9.5	6.6%
Europe	2.0	1.9%	5.2	4.1%	8.0	6.1%
Asia	10.6	5.5%	27.3	9.5%	36.0	11.2%
Eliminations/ Corporate	-7.0		-8.9		-8.0	

(Supplementary Information) Consolidated Balance Sheets



Assets **Liabilities and Net Assets** Net assets Non-current liabilities **Change YOY** Non-current assets Current assets Current liabilities ____ Ratio of net worth to total capital (Billions of yen) (Billions of yen) +118.4 **Change YOY** 1,000.9 1,000.9 +118.4882.5 882.5 331.4 +41.9+72.5 520.6 289.5 448.1 287.3 +35.1 252.2 36.2% 35.9% +45.9 480.3 434.4 382.2 340.8 +41.4End of Mar. 2013 End of Mar. 2014 End of Mar. 2013 End of Mar. 2014

US\$:

Euro:

94.05

120.73

US\$:	94.05	102.92
Euro:	120.73	141.65

102.92

141.65



(Billions of yen)	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
	<actual></actual>	<actual></actual>	<forecast></forecast>
Capital expenditure ()	44.5	43.2	46.0

Excluding intangible assets

(Billions of yen)	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
	<actual></actual>	<actual></actual>	<forecast></forecast>
Depreciation and amortization ()	32.4	32.3	35.0

Excluding intangible assets

(Billions of yen)	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
	<actual></actual>	<actual></actual>	<forecast></forecast>
R&D expenses	10.4	9.9	10.5