

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

Consolidated Business Results and Forecast

November 5, 2014 NSK Ltd.

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1. Consolidated Business Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

Summary of Consolidated Business Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2014



Business Environment

Industrial Machinery Business:

Gradual recovery trend continued overall despite differences among sectors

Automotive Business:

Japan: Impact of consumption tax increase within assumptions

U.S.: Continued steady demand

China: Differences in performance among automakers

Depreciation of the Japanese yen continued

Summary of Business Results

 Sales ¥464.4 billion (YOY +12.3%), Operating income ¥40.7 billion (YOY +41.7%), Ordinary income ¥40.9 billion (YOY +45.4%), Net Income ¥25.9 billion (YOY +75.5%)
 -1H Actual: YOY increase in both net sales and operating income -Records for net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and net income

Results by Business Segment

-Industrial Machinery Business: YOY increase in both net sales and operating income due to higher demand for machine tools, railways etc.
 -Automotive Business: YOY increase in both net sales and operating income, 1H results reached record levels

Summary of Consolidated Business Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2014



(Billions of yen)	FY2013 1 st half <actual></actual>	FY2014 1 st half <actual></actual>	Increase/ Decrease YOY	Difference YOY	FY2014 1 st half <jul. forecast="" revised=""></jul.>
Net sales	413.6	464.4	+50.8	+12.3%	460.0
Operating income	28.8	40.7	+12.0	+41.7%	41.0
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Ordinary income	28.1	40.9	+12.8	+45.4%	40.0
Income before tax	24.8	37.9	+13.2	+53.1%	40.0
Net income	14.7	25.9	+11.1	+75.5%	28.0
(Exchange rate: US1\$=)	(¥98.85)	(¥103.04)			(¥ 101.08)
(Exchange rate: 1EURO=)	(¥130.00)	(¥ 138.92)			(¥ 137.54)
[Major indexes]					

ROE	8.9%	13.8%	
Net D/E ratio (times)	0.46	0.40	
Inventory turnover (times)	6.6	6.7	

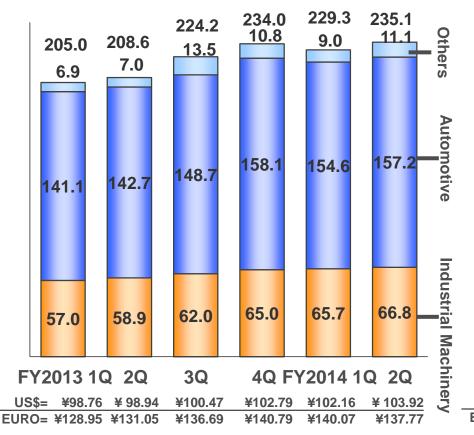
Quarterly Business Performance



Sales

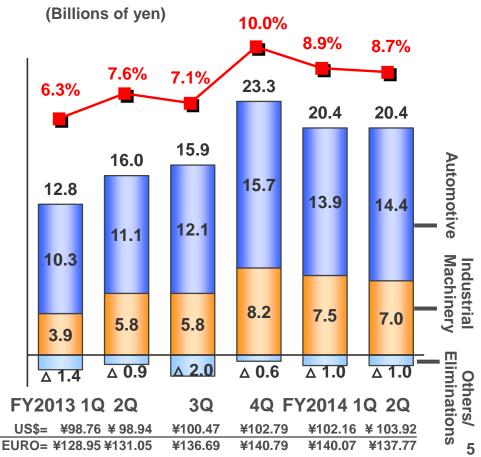
Gradual recovery trend in the industrial machinery business continued. Sales in the Automotive business expanded, driven by strong North American and Chinese markets.

(Billions of yen)



Operating Income / Margin

Although 2Q overall operating income increased significantly YOY, it was level with 1Q performance. 2Q margin exceeded 8.5%.



Results by Business Segment

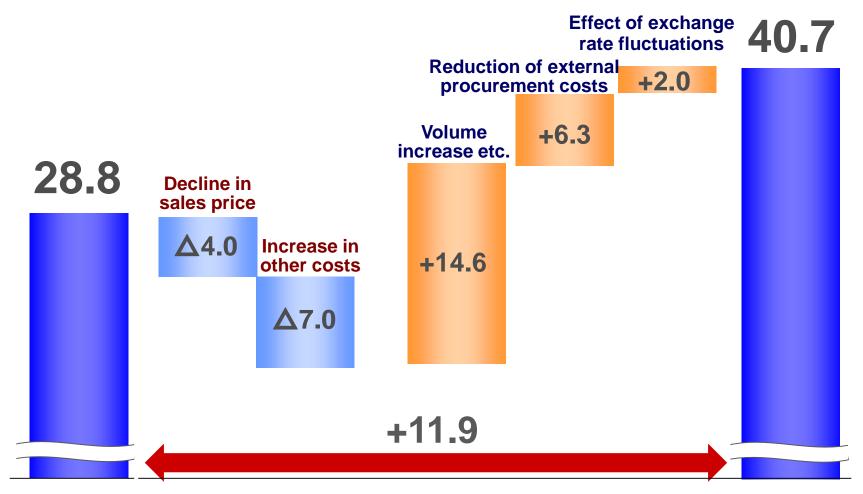


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Net sales	413.6		464.4		+50.8	+12.3%	460.0
Industrial machinery business	115.9		132.5		+16.6	+14.3%	132.0
Industrial machinery bearings	98.5		111.7		+13.2	+13.4%	111.5
Precision machinery and parts	17.4		20.9		+3.4	+19.7%	20.5
Automotive business	283.8		311.8		+28.0	+9.9%	309.5
Automotive bearings	135.2		146.3		+11.1	+8.2%	146.0
Automotive components	148.6		165.5		+16.9	+11.3%	163.5
Others	27.3		34.8		+7.5	+27.7%	32.0
Eliminations	-13.4		-14.7		-1.3	-	-13.5
Operating income	28.8 <7.0	0%>	40.7	<8.8%>	+12.0	+41.7%	41.0
Industrial machinery business	9.7 <8.4	4%>	14.5	<10.9%>	+4.8	+49.3%	15.5
Automotive business	21.4 <7.0	6%>	28.2	<9.1%>	+6.8	+31.7%	27.5
Others	1.4 <5.7	1%>	2.2	<6.2%>	+0.8	+53.8%	2.0
Eliminations/Corporate	-3.7		-4.1		-0.3	-	-4.0
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Operating Income: Factors Behind Increase (FY2013 1st half ⇒ FY2014 1st half)



(Billions of yen)



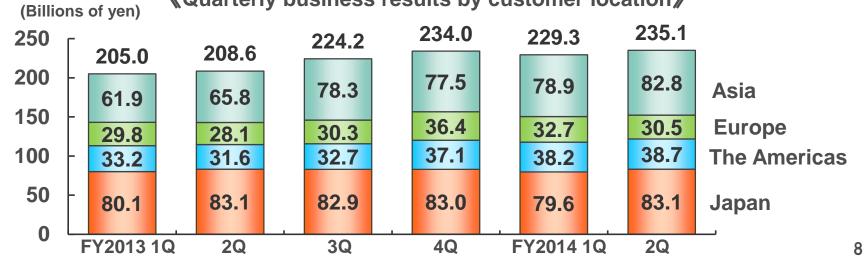
FY2013 1st half

FY2014 1st half₇

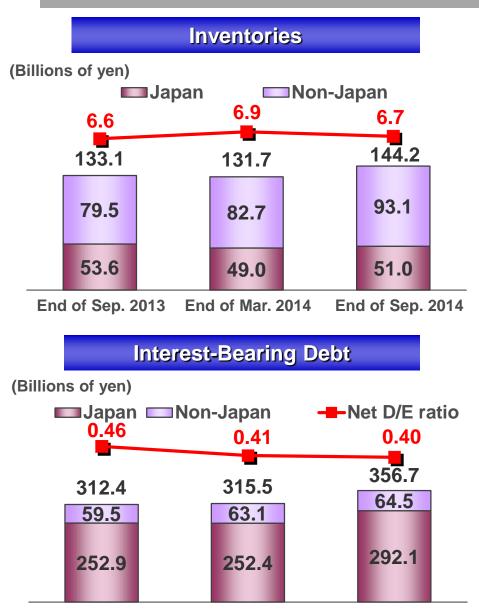
Business Results by Customer Location

(Billions of yen)	FY2013 1 st half <actual></actual>	FY2014 1 st half <actual></actual>	Increase/ Decrease YOY	Difference YOY
Net sales	413.6	464.4	+50.8	+12.3%
Japan	163.2	162.6	-0.6	-0.3%
Non-Japan	250.4	301.7	+51.3	+20.5%
(Non-Japan ratio)	(60.5%)	(65.0%)		
The Americas	64.8	76.8	+12.0	+18.6%
Europe	57.9	63.3	+5.4	+9.3%
Asia	127.7	161.7	+34.0	+26.6%
China only	70.1	96.5	+26.4	+37.6%
(China only)	(17.0%)	(20.8%)		

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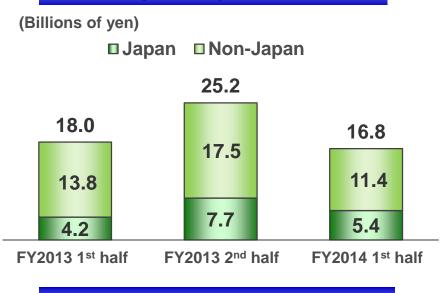
Inventories / Interest-Bearing Debt, Capital Expenditure / Depreciation and Amortization



End of Sep. 2013 End of Mar. 2014 End of Sep. 2014

Capital Expenditure

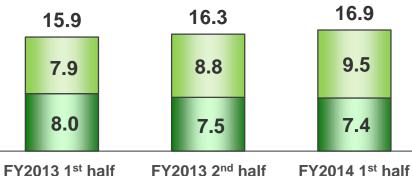
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Depreciation and Amortization

(Billions of yen)

□Japan □Non-Japan



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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

Business forecast revised upward from July announcement

Net sales ¥950.0 billion (+9.0% YoY) / Operating Income ¥86.0 billion (+26.4% YoY) Ordinary Income ¥84.5 billion (+26.5% YoY) / Net Income ¥57.0 billion (+82.9% YoY)
 Records for net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and net income.
 Exchange rate forecast for the 2nd half : US1\$=¥105, 1EURO=¥135

Forecasted Business Environment

- Despite maintaining basic scenario of an overall gradual recovery, environmental uncertainty remains
- ✓ Japan: slow recovery from the impact of consumption tax increase Europe: stagnation, China: slowdown concerns, U.S.: robust
- Industrial machinery business:

-Moderate recovery trend to continue, with exceptions in some sectors.

Automotive business:

-Production in Japan: Differences among automakers

-While demand trends in Europe and China need to be watched carefully, steady demand in the U.S. to drive overall auto market.

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



(Billions of yen)	FY2013	FY2014						
	Full year <actual></actual>	1 st half <actual></actual>	2 nd half <revised forecast=""></revised>	Full year <revised forecast=""></revised>	Increase/ Decrease YOY	Change YOY	Full year <jul. forecast=""></jul.>	
Net sales	871.7	464.4	485.6	950.0	+78.3	+9.0%	926.0	
Operating income <%>	68.0 < 7.8% >	40.7 <8.8%>	45.3 <9.3%>	86.0 <9.1%>	+18.0	+26.4%	83.0 <9.0%>	
Ordinary income	66.8	40.9	43.6	84.5	+17.7	+26.5%	80.5	
Income before tax	54.3	37.9	43.6	81.5	+27.2	+50.0%	80.5	
Net income	31.2	25.9	31.1	57.0	+25.8	+82.9%	56.5	
(Exchange rate: US\$ =) (Exchange rate: EURO =)	(¥100.24) (¥134.37)	(¥103.04) (¥138.92)	(¥ 105) (¥ 135)	(¥ 104.02) (¥ 136.96)			(¥100.54) (¥136.27)	

Forecast by Business Segment

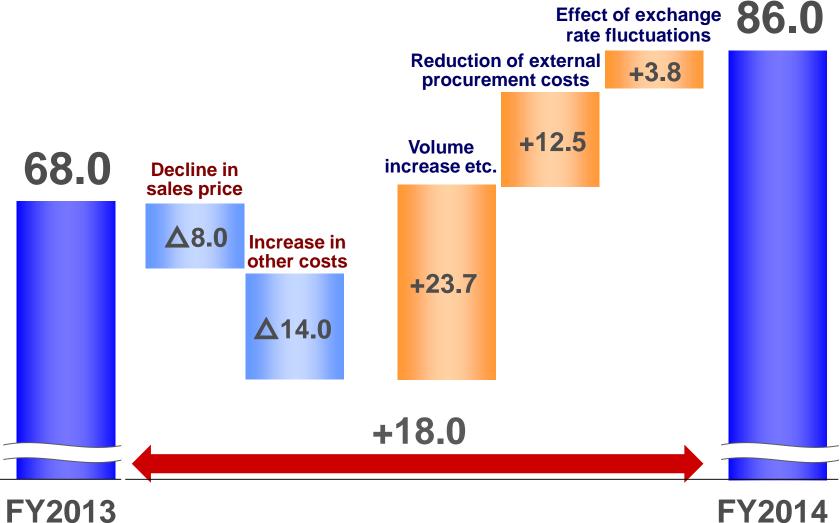


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(Billions of yen)	FY2013						
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Net sales	871.7	464.4	485.6	950.0	+78.3 +9.0%	926.0	
Industrial machinery business	243.0	132.5	139.5	272.0	+29.0 +11.9%	263.0	
Industrial machinery bearings	205.7	111.7	116.8	228.5	+22.8 +11.1%	221.5	
Precision machinery and parts	37.3	20.9	22.6	43.5	+6.2 +16.6%	41.5	
Automotive business	590.5	311.8	325.2	637.0	+46.5 +7.9%	625.5	
Automotive bearings	278.0	146.3	153.7	300.0	+22.0 +7.9%	298.0	
Automotive components	312.5	165.5	171.5	337.0	+24.5 +7.8%	327.5	
Others	64.7	34.8	33.2	68.0	+3.3 +5.1%	62.5	
Eliminations	-26.5	-14.7	-12.3	-27.0	-0.5	-25.0	
Operating income	68.0 <7.8%>	40.7 <8.8%>	45.3 <9.3%>	86.0 <9.1%>	+18.0 +26.4%	83.0 <9.0%>	
Industrial machinery business	23.7 <9.8%>	14.5 <10.9%>	17.0 <12.2%>	31.5 <11.6%>	+7.8 +32.8%	31.5 <12.0%>	
Automotive business	49.2 <8.3%>	28.2 <9.1%>	30.3 <9.3%>	58.5 <9.2%>	+9.3 +18.9%	54.5 <8.7%>	
Others	2.9 <4.5%>	2.2 <6.2%>	1.8 <5.6%>	4.0 <5.9%>	+1.1 +37.9%	4.0 <6.4%>	
Eliminations/ Corporate	-7.8	-4.1	-3.9	-8.0	-0.2	-7.0	

Operating Income: Factors Behind Increase (FY2013 \Rightarrow FY2014 Forecast)



(Billions of yen)



FY2013

Forecast by Customer Location



(Billions of yen)	FY2013	FY2014						
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Net sales	871.7	464.4	485.6	950.0	+78.3	+9.0%	926.0	
Japan	329.1	162.6	167.9	330.5	+1.4	+0.4%	323.0	
Non-Japan (Non-Japan ratio)	542.6 (62.2%)	301.7 (65.0%)	317.7 (65.4%)	619.5 (65.2%)	+76.9	+14.2%	603.0 (65.1%)	
The Americas	134.5	76.8	79.2	156.0	+21.5	+16.0%	149.0	
Europe	124.6	63.3	68.2	131.5	+6.9	+5.5%	131.5	
Asia	283.5	161.7	170.3	332.0	+48.5	+17.1%	322.5	
China only	167.2	96.5	103.5	200.0	+32.8	+19.6%	195.0	
(China ratio)	(19.2%)	(20.8%)	(21.3%)	(21.1%)			(21.1%)	



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

Mid-Term Management Plan: Outline



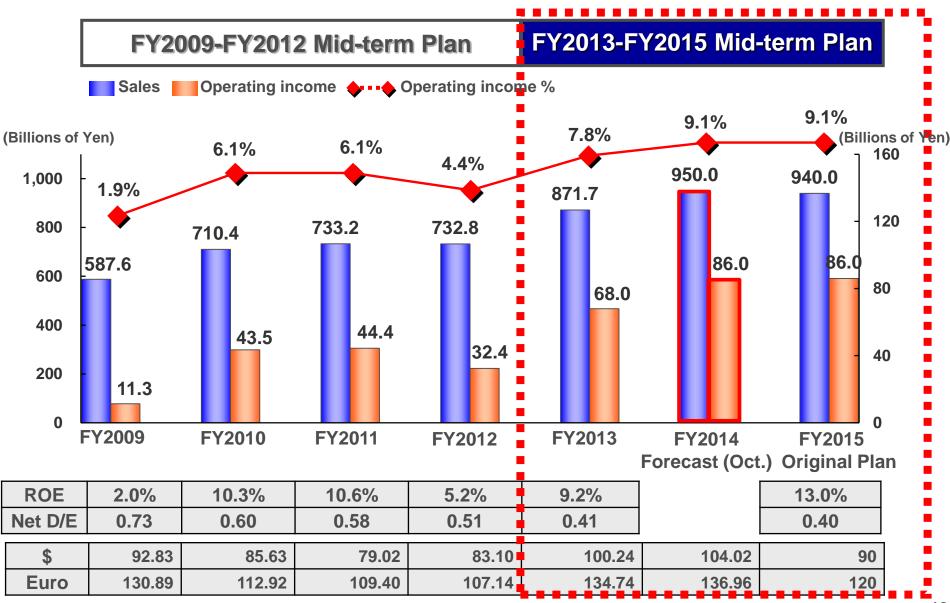
Numerical Targets

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

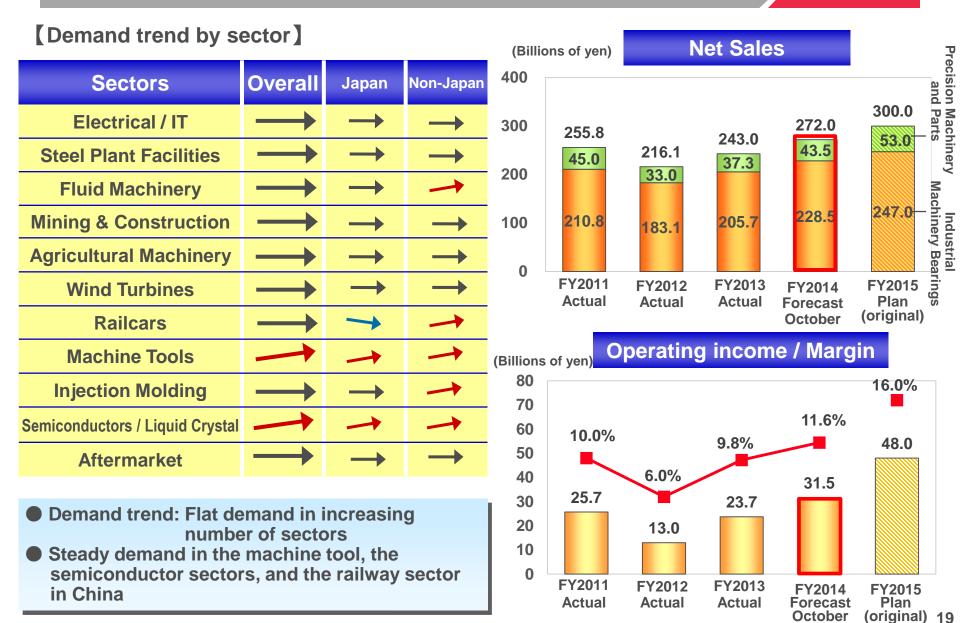
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Business S	Strategies	Corporate F	oundation		FY2015
Growth with focu	s on profitability	Develop managen handle ¥1 trillion		Net Sales	¥940.0 billion
Growth in emerge	ging countries	Enhancement	of corporate	Operating Income	¥86.0 billion
Enhancement of sector str	customer and ategies	governance an		Ordinary Income	¥80.0 billion
Production an	d technology	Reform of busin	ess structure	Net Income	¥52.0 billion
development		Advanceme manag		Operating Income %	9.1%
Strategic a	aillances			ROE	13.0%
Industrial Machinery	Automotive business	New production, sales and administration	Business management Regional	Net D/E Ratio	0.40
business	Subinesa	systems	management	Exchange	1US\$=¥90
Safety	. Quality. a	iance	Rate	1Euro=¥120	

The 4th Mid-Term Management Plan: Business Forecast



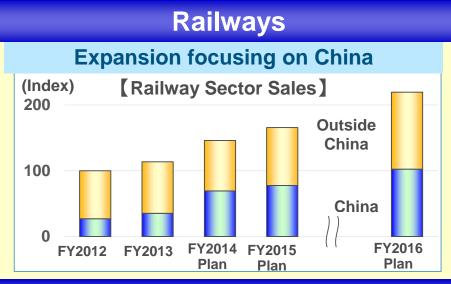


Industrial Machinery Business ① FY2014 Business Environment and Business Forecast



Industrial Machinery Business 2 Progress of Mid-Term Management Plan





Repair & Maintenance Business

Maintenance for steel plants

- Steel plants in Asia
- Maintenance for railcars
- High-speed railways in Europe
- Subways in China

Improving operating rate for wind turbines

- Developing monitoring systems
- Technical maintenance services



Sales expansion through shorter production lead time

- Shortening standard production lead time
- Expanding sales by supplying products on short lead time



Enhancing global supply chain management (AM)

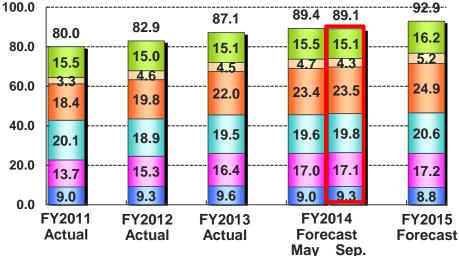
- Increasing line-up of high-turnover products
- Improving hit rate

Enhancing corporate fundamentals

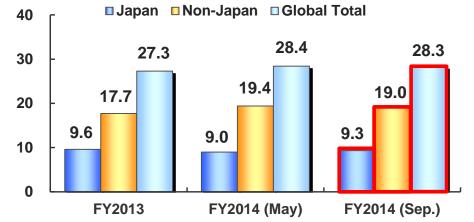
- Promoting local procurement (Shenyang plant)
- Visualizing production processes

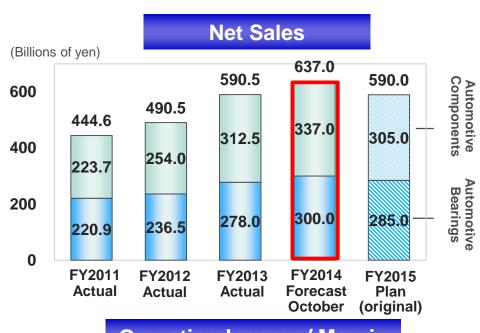
Enhancing presence outside Japan

Automotive Business ① Vehicle Production Forecast and Business Forecast



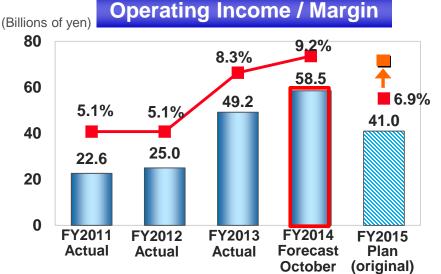
(Production volume by Japanese automakers) (Millions of vehicles)





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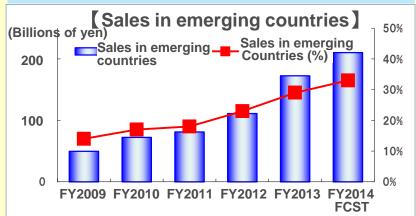


Automotive Business ② Progress of Mid-Term Management Plan



Automotive Business

Sales expansion in emerging countries

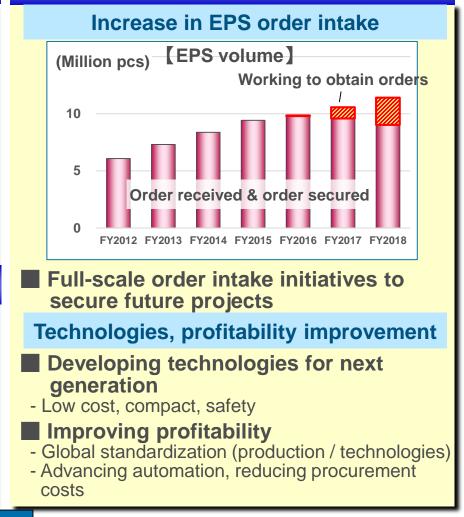


Automotive Bearings

- Expanding wheel bearing sales to non-Japanese automakers
 Expanding high-efficiency AT/CVT
 Improving profitability

 Optimizing production sites
 (Production in Japan / production outside Japan)
 - Updating and improving current facilities

Automotive Components



Expansion accompanied by profitability



(Supplementary Information)

(Supplementary Information) Forecast by Business Segment



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Net sales	413.6	458.1	87	1.7		464.4		485.6		950.0		+78.3	+9.0%
Industrial machinery business	115.9	127.1	24	3.0		132.5		139.5		272.0		+29.0	+11.9%
Industrial machinery bearings	98.5	107.2	20	5.7		111.7		116.8		228.5		+22.8	+11.1%
Precision machinery and parts	17.4	19.9	3	7.3		20.9		22.6		43.5		+6.2	+16.6%
Automotive business	283.8	306.7	59	0.5		311.8		325.2		637.0		+46.5	+7.9%
Automotive bearings	135.2	142.8	27	8.0		146.3		153.7		300.0		+22.0	+7.9%
Automotive components	148.6	163.9	31	2.5		165.5		171.5		337.0		+24.5	+7.8%
Others	27.3	37.4	6	4.7		34.8		33.2		68.0		+33.1	+5.1%
Eliminations	-13.4	-13.1	-2	6.5		-14.7		-12.3		-27.0		-0.5	-
Operating income	28.8 <7.0%>	39.2 <	<8.6%> 6	8.0	<7.8%>	40.7	<8.8%>	45.3	<9.3%>	86.0	<9.1%>	+18.0	+26.4%
Industrial machinery business	9.7 <8.4%>	14.0 <1	11.0%> 2	3.7	<9.8%>	14.5	<10.9%>	17.0	<12.2%>	31.5	<11.6%>	+7.8	+32.8%
Automotive business	21.4 <7.6%>	27.8 <	<9.1%> 4	9.2	<8.3%>	28.2	<9.1%>	30.3	<9.3%>	58.5	<9.2%>	+9.3	+18.9%
Others	1.4 <5.1%>	1.5 <	<4.0%>	2.9	<4.5%>	2.2	<6.2%>	1.8	<5.6%>	4.0	<5.9%>	+1.1	+37.9%
Eliminations/ Corporate	-3.7	-4.1	-	7.8		-4.1		-3.9		-8.0		-0.2	-

(Supplementary Information) Forecast by Geographical Segment



(Billions of yen)	FY2013	FY2014							
	Full year <actual></actual>	1 st half <actual></actual>	2 nd half <revised forecast=""></revised>	Full year <revised forecast=""></revised>	Increase/ Decrease YOY	Change YOY			
Net sales	871.7	464.4	485.6	950.0	+78.3	+9.0%			
Japan	512.2	254.2	260.8	515.0	+2.8	+0.5%			
The Americas	132.4	73.0	77.5	150.5	+18.1	+13.7%			
Europe	126.8	65.9	69.1	135.0	+8.2	+6.5%			
Asia	288.2	165.5	172.0	337.5	+49.3	+17.1%			
Eliminations	-187.9	-94.2	-93.8	-188.0	-0.1	-			
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Operating Income	68.0 <7.8%>	40.7 <8.8%>	45.3 <9.3%>	86.0 <9.1%>	+18.0	+26.5%			
Japan	38.4 <7.5%>	17.0 <6.7%>	17.5 <6.7%>	34.5 <6.7%>	-3.9	-10.2%			
The Americas	6.0 <4.5%>	4.5 <6.2%>	6.0 <7.7%>	10.5 <7.0%>	+4.5	+75.0%			
Europe	5.2 <4.1%>	4.4 <6.6%>	5.6 <8.1%>	10.0 <7.4%>	+4.8	+92.3%			
Asia	27.3 <9.5%>	19.5 <11.8%>	20.5 <11.9%>	40.0 <11.9%>	+12.7	+46.5%			
Eliminations/ Corporate	-8.9	-4.7	-4.3	-9.0		-			

(Supplementary Information) Consolidated Balance Sheets



Liabilities and Net Assets Assets (Billions of yen) (Billions of yen) Net assets Non-current liabilities - Ratio of net worth to total capital Current liabilities Non-current assets Current assets Change from Change from FY2013 4Q FY2013 4Q 1,056.4 1.056.4 1.000.9 +55.51,000.9 +55.5944.8 944.8 320.9 -10.5 331.4 +49.0 312.5 569.6 520.6 485.2 324.0 +36.7287.3 264.0 36.8% 36.7% 35.9% +6.5 486.8 480.3 459.6 +29.3411.5 368.3 382.2 End of Sep. 2013 End of Mar. 2014 End of Sep. 2014 End of Sep. 2013 End of Mar. 2014 End of Sep. 2014 **US\$:** 97.75 102.92 109.45 US\$: 97.75 102.92 109.45 131.87 141.65 138.87 131.87 141.65 138.87 Euro: Euro:



(Billions of yen)	FY2013	FY2014 1 st half	FY2014	
	<actual></actual>	<actual></actual>	<forecast></forecast>	
Capital expenditure (%)	43.2	16.8	46.0	

%Excluding intangible assets

(Billions of yen)	FY2013	FY2014 1 st half	FY2014
	<actual></actual>	<actual></actual>	<forecast></forecast>
Depreciation and amortization (%)	32.3	16.9	35.0

%Excluding intangible assets

(Billions of yen)	FY2013	FY2014 1 st half	FY2014
	<actual></actual>	<actual></actual>	<forecast></forecast>
R&D expenses	9.9	5.4	10.5