FY 2005 Business Results

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- 1. Significant drop in operating income, and net loss
 - Consolidated operating income: 59% decline compared to FY04
- 2. Big fall in sales in consumer electronics business in overseas (America and Europe)
 - New product launch delay and slump in camcorder sales in America and Europe
- 3. Slump in music software business
 - Postponement of albums which we could expect big hit, and lack of hit albums
- 4. Big sales jump of consumer electronics in domestic market (124% compared to FY04)
 - Increase in LCD TV, DVD recorder and Audio

FY2005 Consolidated Business Results

(¥billion)

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	Results	FY04 results	Changes vs. FY04
		*886.0	95%
Net sales	840.6	922.0	91%
Operating	1.2%	2.7%	41%
income	10.4	25.2	-14.8
Ordinary	0.9%	2.2%	36%
income	7.3	20.2	-12.9
Net income	-0.2%	1.7%	_
(loss)	(1.9)	15.6	-17.5

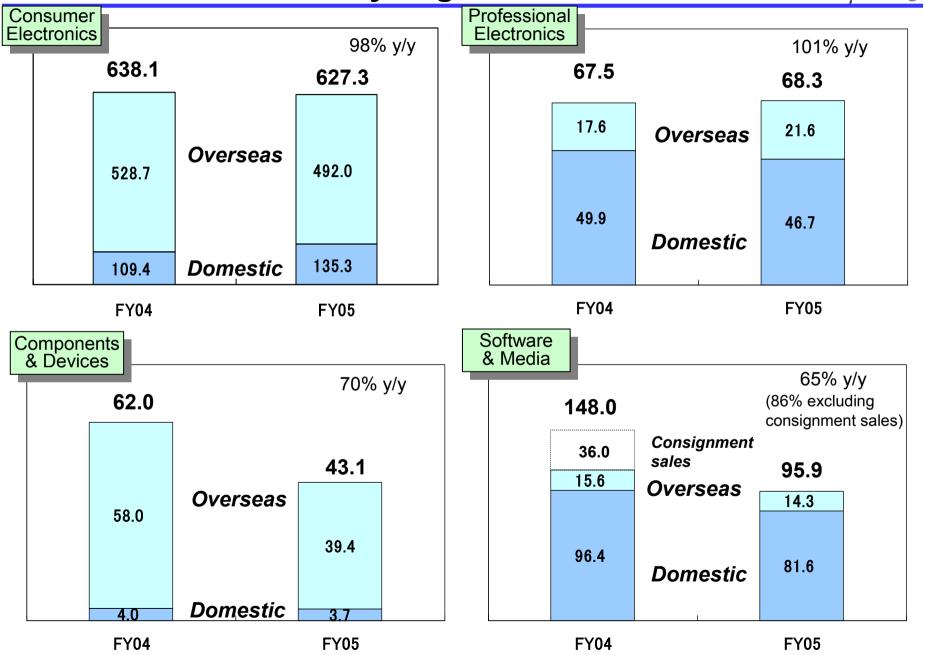
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	Results	FY04 results	Changes vs. FY04
Net sales	448.8	501.7	89%
Operating	-0.6%	1.6%	_
income (loss)	(2.7)	7.9	-10.6
	1.3%	1.4%	86%
Ordinary income	5.9	6.9	-1.0
	1.0%	1.4%	64%
Net income	4.6	7.2	-2.6

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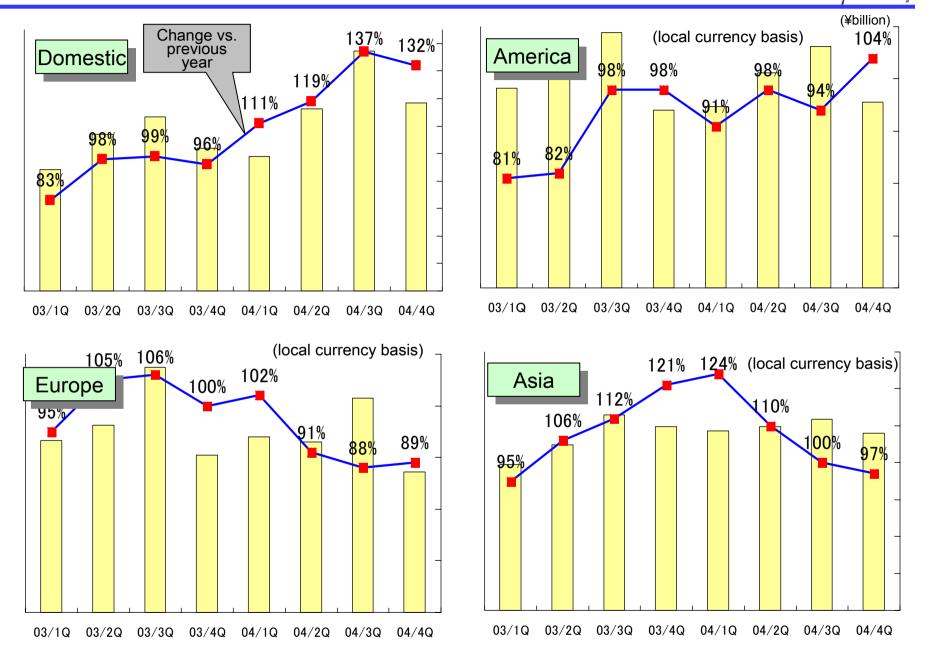
FY2005 Sales Results by Segment





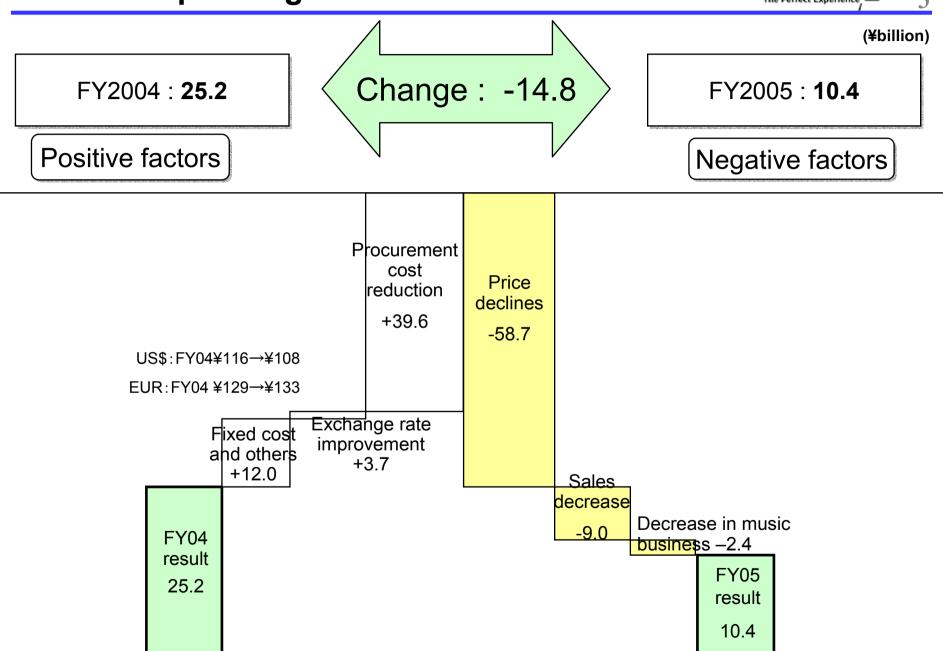
Consumer Electronics Quarterly Sales by Area



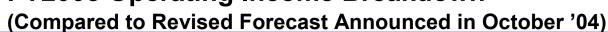


FY2005 Operating Income Breakdown

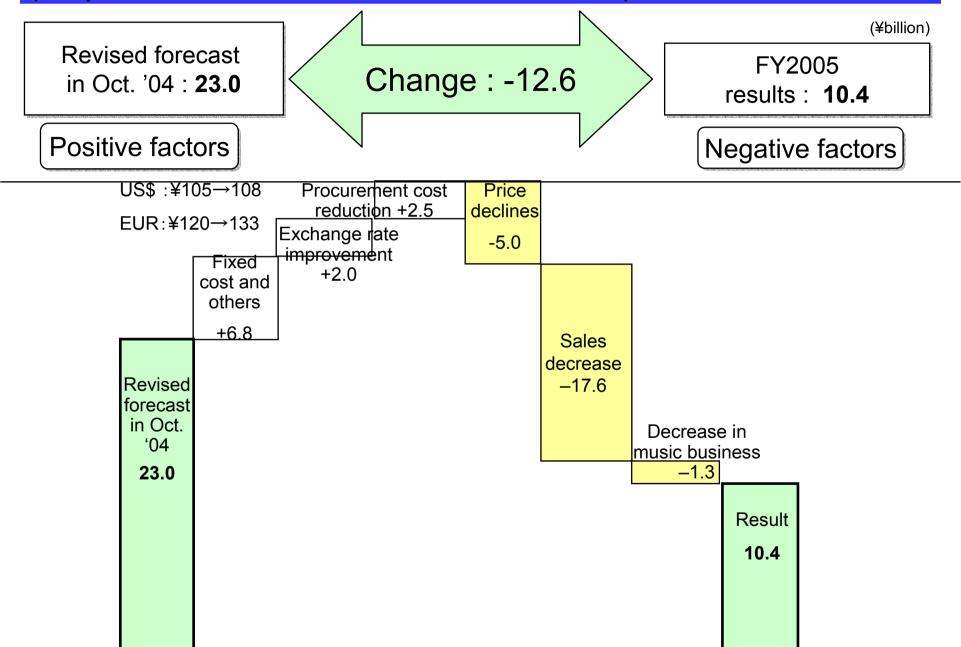




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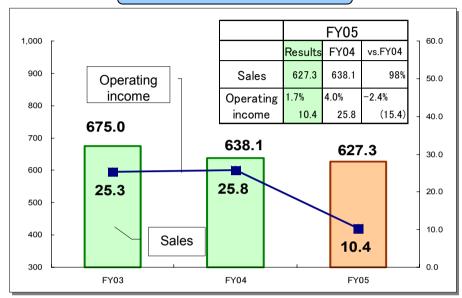




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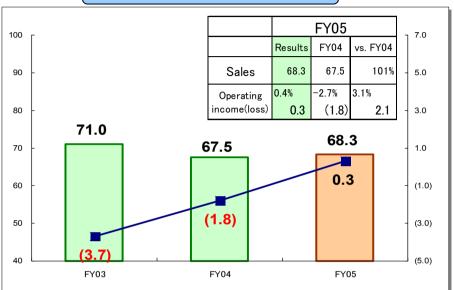


Consumer Electronics

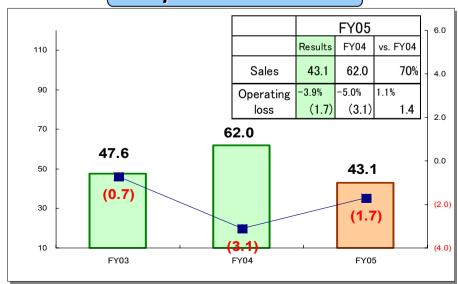


Professional Electronics

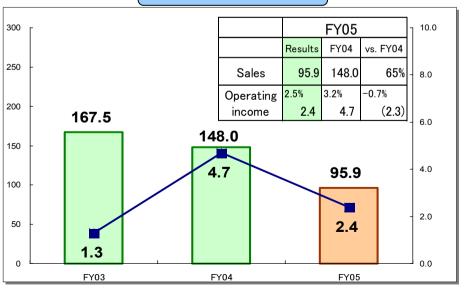




Components & Devices



Software & Media



Extraordinary Profit and Loss

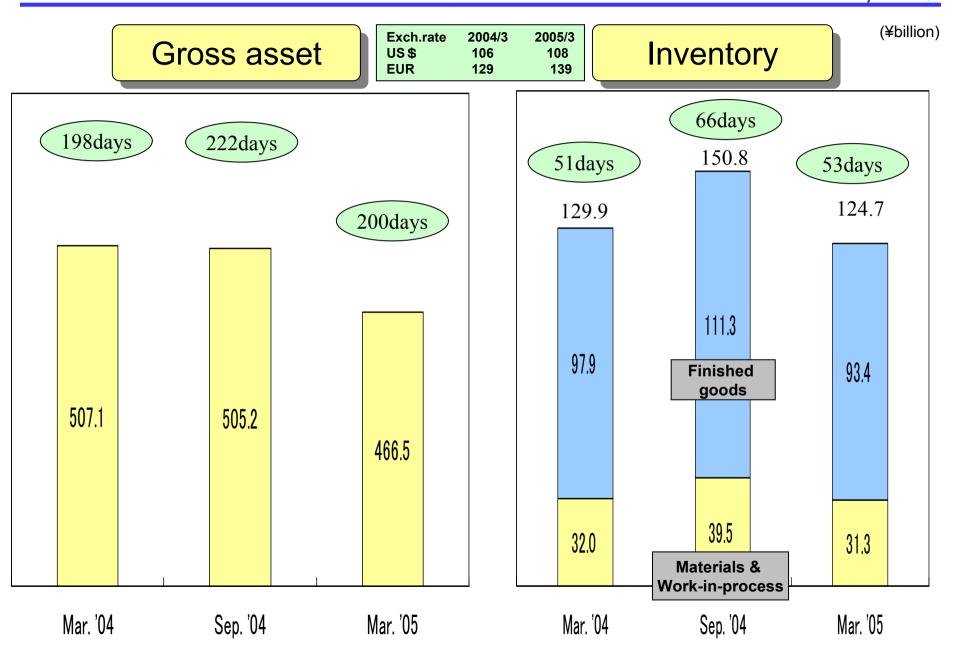


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	Results
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	1.08
Proceeds from sales of stocks and marketable securities	3.56
Structural reform	(6.59)
Others	(0.60)
Total	(2.55)

Trend in Asset and Inventory



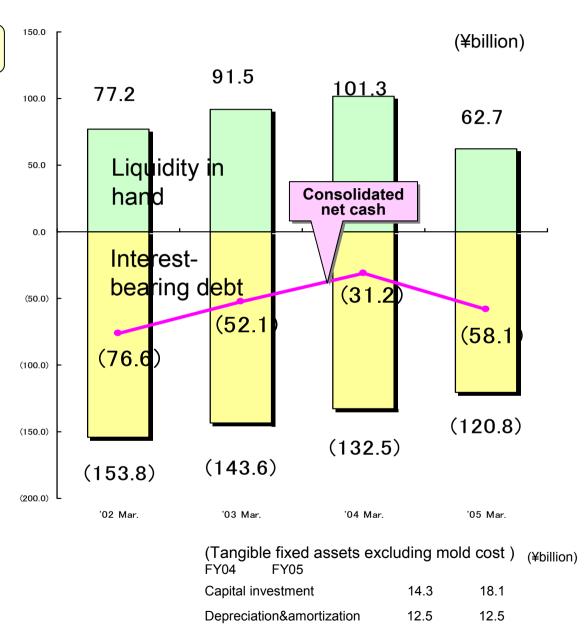


FY2005 Cash Flows



Consolidated cash flow statement

	Income before	
	income taxes	4.7
	Depreciation	12.5
	Operating capital	(22.3)
	Inventory	8.1
	Structural reform	(11.5)
	Others	2.3
	cash provided by rating activities	(6.2)
	Capital assets	(26.8)
	Others	12.9
Net	cash used in	(
inve	sting activities	(13.9)
Free cash flow		(20.1)
Net cash used in		(45.0)
financing activities		(15.6)
Other adjustments		1.2
Net decrease in cash		(34.5)
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of the year		97.2
Cash and cash equivalents at end of 3Q		62.7



FY06 Business Forecast



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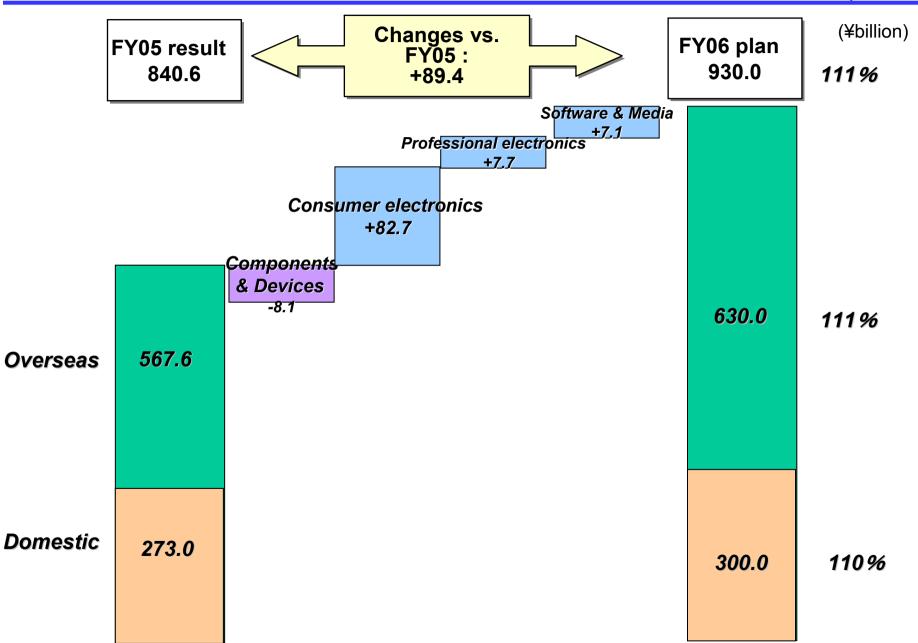
	Plan	FY05	Change from FY05
Net sales	930.0	840.6	111%
Operating	2.7%	1.2%	240%
income	25.0	10.4	14.6
Ordinary	1.9%	0.9%	247%
income	18.0	7.3	10.7
Net income	0.8%	-0.2%	-368%
(loss)	7.0	(1.9)	8.9

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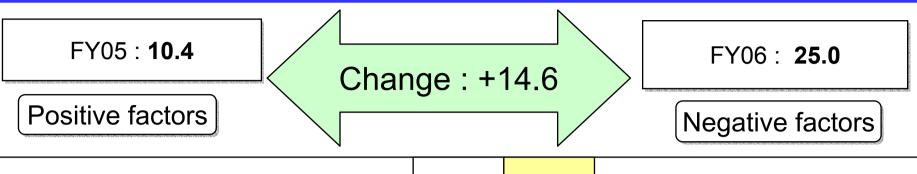
	Plan	FY05	Change from FY05
Net sales	430.0	410.2	105%
Operating	1.6%	1.0%	163%
income	7.0	4.3	2.7
Ordinary	0.7%	0.8%	91%
income	3.0	3.3	(0.3)
	-0.9%	-1.1%	91%
Net loss	(4.0)	(4.4)	0.4

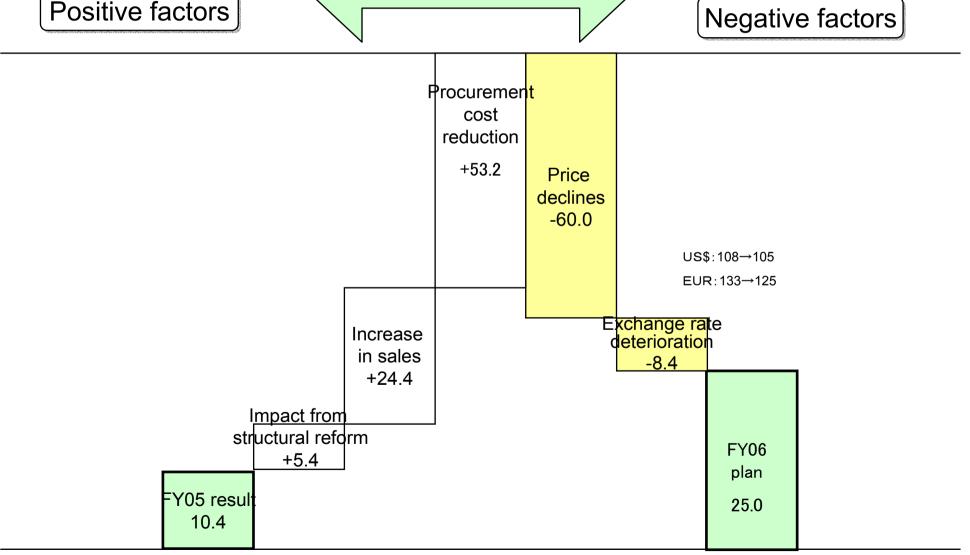
FY2006 Sales Plan





FY06 Breakdown of Change in Operating Income (vs. FY05) The Perfect Experience,—

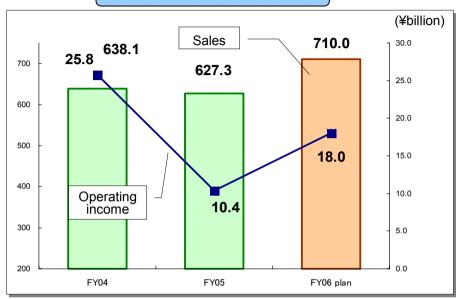




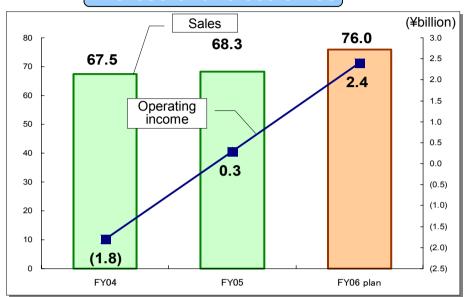
FY06 Sales and Operating Income by Segment



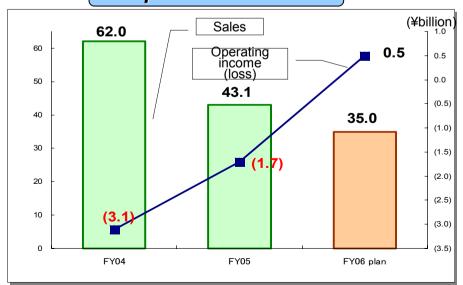
Consumer electronics



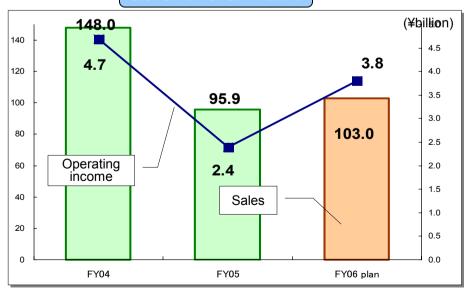
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Components & Devices



Software & Media



Change in FY04 Business Forecast



(¥billion)

	Original forecast	October '04 revision	April '05 revision	Results
Net sales	935.0	905.0	840.0	840.6
Operating income	28.0	23.0	10.0	10.4
Net income(loss)	8.0	4.0	(2.0)	(1.9)

Downward revision in October '04

- Slump in camcorder sales
- Stagnation in European market
- Slump in music CD sales

Second downward revision

- Frequency of delay in launch of consumer electronics products
- Lack of readiness for low price competition
- Music software: postponement of major artists albums

Objectives in FY06 by Segment



Consumer Electronics

Sales 710.0(113%)

OP 18.0(173%)

Biggest theme this year is to restructure consumer electronics business in order to recover business performance in FY2006

Professional electronics

Sales 76.0(111%)

OP 2.4(800%)

Strengthen and expand security business, and launch professional-use HD camcorder

Components & Devices

Sales 35.0(81%)

OP 0.5 (+2.2)

♦ Expand motor business focused on FDB for HDD

Software & Media

Sales 103.0(107%)

OP 3.8(158%)

♦ Release new albums of major artists, and strengthen and nurture younger and new artists

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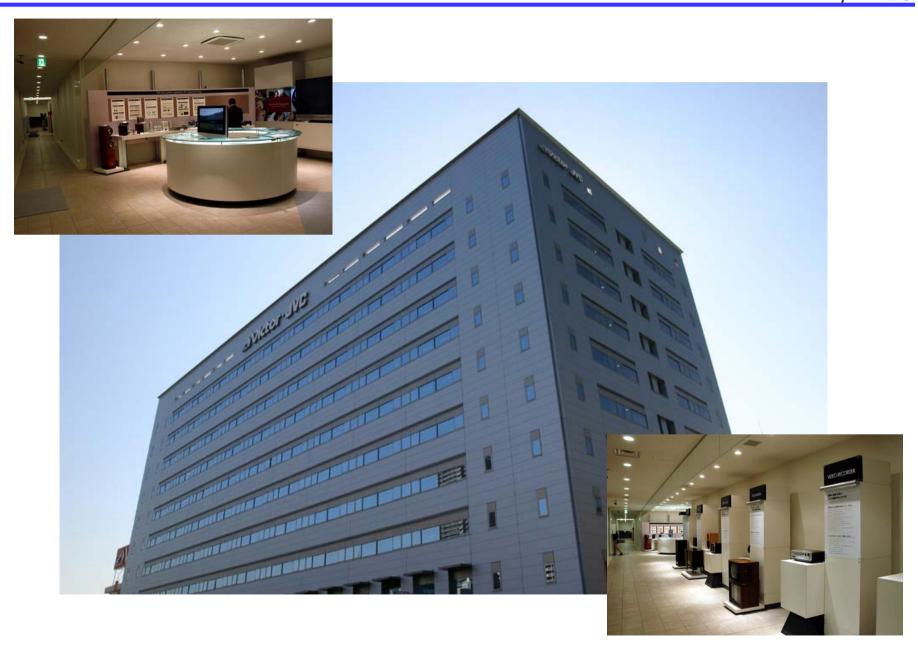


Objectives in FY06

Frequency of Shorten lead time Launch new delay in launching Strengthen software products in time new products development power Reduce number of **Shorten product** models lifecycle Strictly control quality and cost **Promote management reform** Continuous aiming high-speed turnover at structural efficiency reform Lack of readiness **Accelerate differentiation** Acceleration for low price strategy with "Only One" of growth competition products strategy

New Technology Building "Techno Wing"







Promote management reform aiming highspeed turnover and efficiency

> Promote management operation reform

Make organization simple and slim

Review operation process in development, manufacturing and sales

- ➤ Review number of manufacturing sites: reduction of 1 to 2 facilities
- Review employment structure : reduction of about 500 domestic employees



Priority growth business

- 1. Display business: establish "three pillars" (D-ILA, FDP, CRT)
- 2. Optical disc business : select lineup to concentrate development power

Key business

- 3. Camcorder business: create new recording culture with Everio
- 4. Car electronics business: shift to visual and navigation products
- 5. AV system business: expand home theater lineup



Sales strategy

Aim double digit growth in each area in the world by creating alliance between distribution and production/sales

Aim to be a leader in HD rear projection TV



- ➤ Increase production capacity of D-ILA device to 90,000 units (for 30,000 D-ILA TV sets)
- > Reinforce sales in North America and enter to the new market such as Japan, Asia and China
- > Launch full high definition type of product
- > Cost reduction by introducing new small size engine

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	FY05 results		FY06 forecast	Change vs. FY05
Net sales	840.6	Challenge	930.0	111%89.4
Operating income	^{1.2%} 10.4	once again to Leap Ahead	^{2.7%} 25.0	^{240%} 14.6
Net income(loss)	⁻ (1.9)	21 plan	^{0.7%} 7.0	- 8.9

♦ Basic policy in FY2006

To be a company that creates value for its customers, providing truly moving experiences and total customer satisfaction

Joint establishment of high added value management based on products that differentiate JVC, and rapid-response management that can answer to the challenges of the digital age with speed and flexibility

With the age of HD now a reality, draw on JVC's DNA to pursue our own quality, a "high quality look and feel", superior to conventional measures of hardware quality, appealing to the sensibility of the customer