

Financial Results for the 2nd Quarter of the Year Ending March 31, 2016

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Summary for the First Half of the Year Ending March 31,2016



◆ Sales and operating income increased 17.7 billion yen, or 5% and 1.5 billion yen, or 11% respectively, year on year.

Sales and operating income increased 8.6 billion yen, or 2% and 6.5 billion yen, or 81% from the latest forecast for the first half.

- Precision Equipment Business

- · Sales volume in the first half year increased from a year earlier. Sales rose 24 billion yen, or 44% and operating income posted 4 billion yen.
- Sales rose 8.9 billion yen, or 13 % and operating income grew from zero to 4 billion yen, respectively from the latest forecast.

Imaging Products Business

- Sales volume in the first half year decreased from a year earlier in all product groups owing to market shrinkage. Sales and operating income fell 13.8 billion yen, or 5% and 3.3 billion yen, or 12%, respectively.
- Sales stayed at the same level while operating income increased 2.2 billion yen, or 10% from the latest forecast.

- Instruments Business

- · Sales rose 4.7 billion yen, or 16% and the deficit shrunk 1.6 billion yen year on year.
- · Sales grew 1.2 billion yen, or 4% and the deficit shrunk 1 billion yen from the latest forecast.

Interim cash dividend per share : 8 yen

^{*} The latest forecast is the one announced on August 6, 2015.

Financial Highlights for the First Half of the Year Ending March 31,2016



Billions of yen	2015/3 1H (A)	Previous est. (B) (Aug. 6)	2016/3 1H (C)	Change (C)-(A)	Change (C)-(B)
Net Sales	374.9	384.0	392.6	+ 17.7	+ 8.6
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	13.0 3.5%	8.0 2.1%	14.5 3.7%	+ 1.5	+ 6.5
Ordinary Income % vs. Net Sales	14.7 3.9%	10.0 2.6%	20.2 5.1%	+ 5.5	+ 10.2
Net Income attributable to owners of parent % vs. Net Sales	10.0 2.7%	5.0 1.3%	11.2 2.9%	+ 1.2	+ 6.2
FCF	3.9	-	- 33.9	- 37.8	-
Exchange Rate US\$ EURO	103 yen 139 yen	118 yen 132 yen	122 _{yen} 135 _{yen}	Impact on N + 23.3 Impact on O - 0.5	+ 5.6

Sales surpassed the latest forecast. Operating income exceeded the latest forecast thanks to the effects such as depreciation of Japanese yen and cost reduction.

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Financial Highlights for the 2nd Quarter of the Year Ending March 31,2016



Billions of yen	2015/3 Q2 (A)	2016/3 Q2 (B)	Change (B)-(A)
Net Sales	197.5	210.4	+ 12.9
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	9.5 4.8%	10.6 5.0%	+ 1.1
Ordinary Income % vs. Net Sales	10.1 5.1%	13.3 6.3%	+ 3.2
Net Income attributable to owners of parent % vs. Net Sales	6.4 3.2%	7.9 3.8%	+ 1.5
Exchange Rate US\$	104 yen	122 yen	Impact on Net Sales : + 10.8
EURO	138 yen	136 yen	Impact on Op. Income : + 0.7

Precision Equipment Business: 1st Half

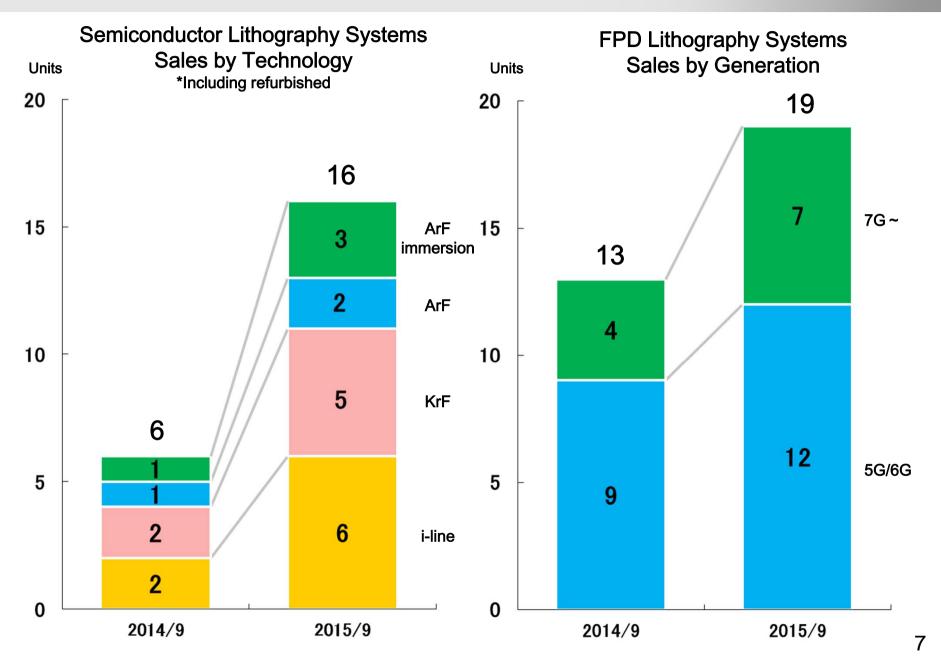


Billions of yen	2015/3 1H (A)	Previous est. (B) (Aug. 6)	2016 /3 1H (C)	Change (C)-(A)	Change (C)-(B)
Net Sales	54.9	70.0	78.9	+ 24.0	+ 8.9
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	-3.2	0 - %	4.0 5.1%	+ 7.2	+ 4.0
Semiconductor Lithography Systems New / Refurbished	5/1 units	3/9units	4/12 units	₋ 1/+ 11 _{units}	+ 1/+ 3 _{units}
FPD Lithography Systems	13 _{units}	19 _{units}	19 _{units}	+ 6 _{units}	± Ounits

Sales growth in semiconductor lithography systems and services contributed to higher sales and operating income than those of the latest forecast.

Precision Equipment Business: 1st Half





Imaging Products Business: 1st Half



Billions of yen Cameras & Lenses (1,000 of units sold)	2015/3 1H (A)	Previous est. (B) (Aug. 6)	2016/3 1H (C)	Change (C)-(A)	Change (C)-(B)
Net Sales	277.4	265.0	263.6	- 13.8	- 1.4
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	27.5 9.9%	22.0 8.3%	24.2 9.2%	- 3.3	+ 2.2
Digital camera – Interchangeable Lens Type	2,180	2,050	2,000	- 180	- 50
Interchangeable Lens	3,090	2,950	2,820	- 270	- 130
Compact DSC	3,570	2,900	3,120	- 450	+ 220

Sales stayed at the same level and operating income was lifted by product mix improvement and cost reduction measures from the latest forecast.

Instruments Business: 1st Half



Billions of yen	2015/3 1H (A)	Previous est. (B) (Aug. 6)	2016/3 1H (C)	Change (C)-(A)	Change (C)-(B)
Net Sales	28.5	32.0	33.2	+ 4.7	+ 1.2
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	-2.1	- 1.5 - %	- 0.5 - %	+ 1.6	+ 1.0

Sales rose and the deficit shrunk from the latest forecast by steady products sales.

Medical Business: 1st Half

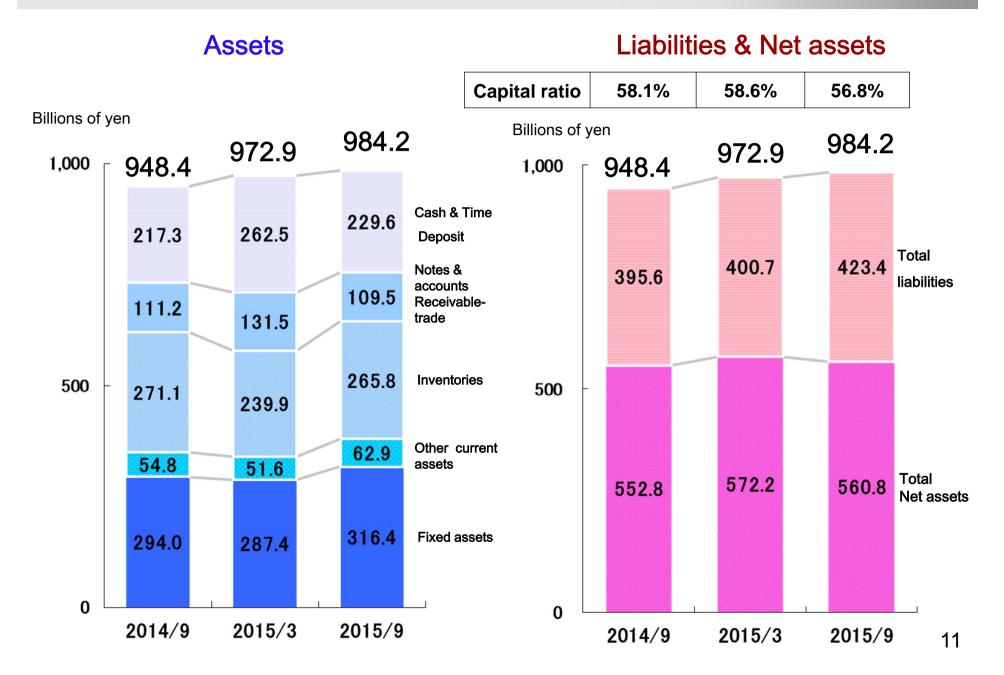


Billions of yen	2015/3 1H (A)	Previous est. (B) (Aug. 6)	2016/3 1H (C)	Change (C)-(A)	Change (C)-(B)
Net Sales	-	5.0	5.3	-	+ 0.3
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	- - %	- 3.0	- 2.5 - %	- - %	+ 0.5

Sales and operating income of Optos Plc were posted.

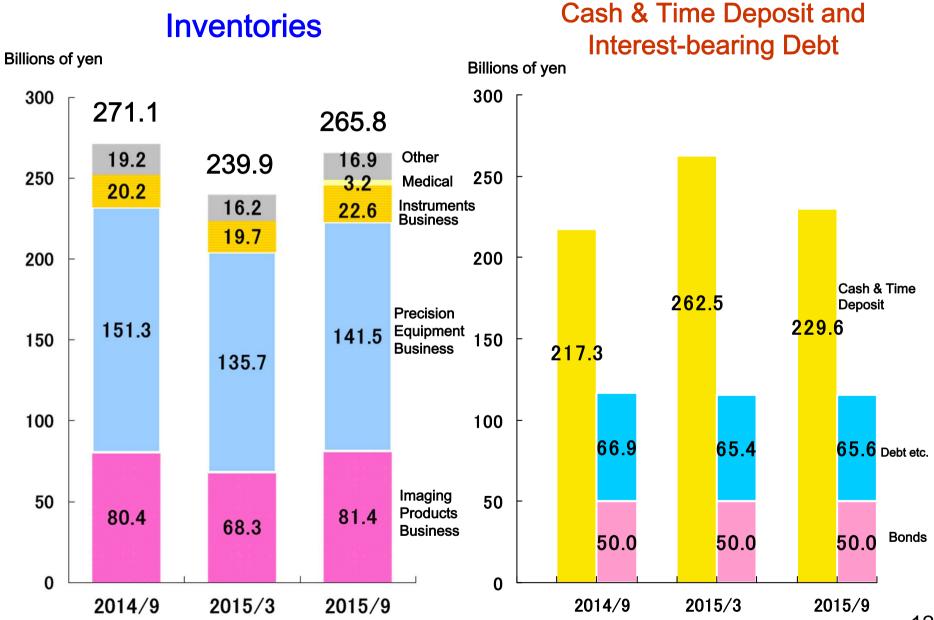
Balance Sheet: 1st Half





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Summary of Estimation for the Year Ending March 31, 2016



◆The full-year forecast for overall sales is revised downwardly by 15 billion yen due to revision of the estimated number of semiconductor lithography systems.

Forecast for overall operating income remains unchanged because operating income increase for Imaging products business made up for the decrease in that of Precision equipment business.

Ordinary income and net income forecasts are upgraded by 4 billion yen and 2 billion yen, respectively from the latest forecasts.

- Precision Equipment Business
 Sales and operating income forecasts are downgraded by 15 billion yen and 5 billion yen, respectively due to sales of new semiconductor lithography systems fell by 6 units.
- Imaging Products Business
 Based on the first half year result, the forecast for sales remains unchanged and operating income is upgraded by 5 billion yen.
- Instruments Business

 Based on the first half year result, operating income forecast is upgraded by 500 million yen.
- Medical Business
 The latest forecast is not changed both for sales and operating income.
- ◆ Planned annual cash dividend per share: 16 yen

Estimation for the Year Ending March 31, 2016



Billions of yen	15/3 Actual (A)	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 Previous est. (B) (Aug. 6)	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 New est.(C)	<u>1H</u> 2H	Change (C)-(A)	Change (C)-(B)	<u>1H</u> 2H
Net Sales	857.7	374.9 482.8	870.0	384.0 486.0	855.0	392.6 462.4	- 2.7	- 15.0	<u>+ 8.6</u> -23.6
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	43.4 5.1%	13.0 30.4	34.0 3.9%	8.0 26.0	34.0 4.0%	<u>14.5</u> 19.5	- 9.4	± 0	<u>+ 6.5</u> - 6.5
Ordinary Income % vs. Net Sales	46.3 5.4%	<u>14.7</u> 31.6	37.0 4.3%	<u>10.0</u> 27.0	41.0 4.8%	<u>20.2</u> 20.8	- 5.3	+ 4.0	<u>+10.2</u> - 6.2
Net Income attributable to owners of parent % vs. Net Sales	18.3 2.1%	10.0 8.3	20.0 2.3%	<u>5.0</u> 15.0	22.0 2.6%	<u>11.2</u> 10.8	+ 3.7	+ 2.0	<u>+6.2</u> - 4.2
FCF	46.	3	- 6	.0	6.0)	-40.3	+ 12.0	-
Exchange Rate US\$ EURO	110yen 139yen	103yen 117yen 139yen 138yen	117yen 131yen	118yen 115yen 132yen 130yen	118 _{yen} 133 _{yen}	122yen 115yen 135yen 130yen	Impa	act on Net Sa Approx. 15.0 ct on Op. Inc Approx3.2	ome :

Sales forecast is revised downwardly, while operating income forecast remains unchanged from the latest forecast. Forecasts for ordinary income and net income are revised upwardly.

Estimation for Precision Equipment Business

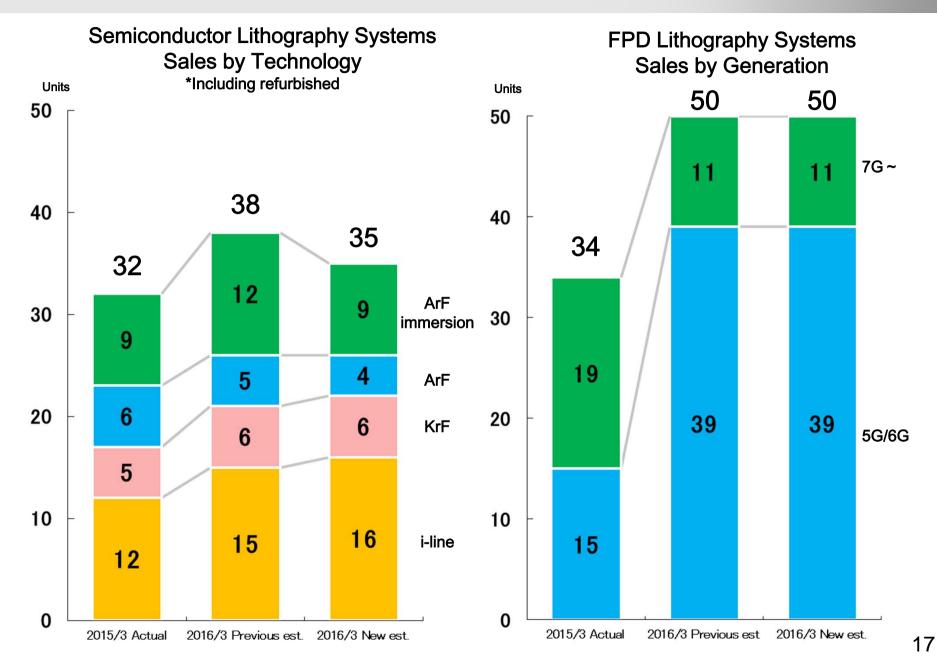


Billions of yen	15/3 Actual	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 Previous est. (Aug. 6)	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 New est.	<u>1H</u> 2H
Net Sales	170.7	<u>54.9</u> 115.8	210.0	<u>70.0</u> 140.0	195.0	<u>78.9</u> 116.1
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	8.3 4.9%	<u>- 3.2</u> 11.5	20.0 9.5%	<u>0</u> 20.0	15.0 7.7%	<u>4.0</u> 11.0
Semiconductor Lithography Systems New / Refurbished	19/13 _{units}	<u>5/ 1</u> 14/12	23/15 _{units}	<u>3/9</u> 20/6	17/18 units	<u>4/12</u> 13/ 6
FPD Lithography Systems	34 _{units}	13 21	50units	<u>19</u> 31	50 units	<u>19</u> 31
Semiconductor Lithography Systems Market Scale CY14/15	195	units	Approx. 20	0 0units	Approx. 20	0 0units
FPD Lithography Systems Market Scale CY14/15	54	·units	Approx. 7	5 units	Approx. 7	5 units

The full-year forecasts for sales and operating income were downwardly revised due to revision of the number of units sold for semiconductor lithography systems by sluggish capital expenditures in semiconductor industry.

Estimation for Precision Equipment Business





Estimation for Imaging Products Business



Billions of yen Cameras & Lenses (1,000 of units sold)	2015/3 Actual	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 Previous est. (Aug. 6)	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 New est.	<u>1H</u> 2H
Net Sales	586.0	<u>277.4</u> 308.6	535.0	<u>265.0</u> 270.0	535.0	<u>263.6</u> 271.4
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	56.6 9.7%	<u>27.5</u> 29.1	42.0 7.9%	<u>22.0</u> 20.0	47.0 8.8%	<u>24.2</u> 22.8
Digital camera – Interchangeable Lens Type	4,610	2,180 2,430	4,250	<u>2,050</u> 2,200	4,200	<u>2,000</u> 2,200
Interchangeable Lens	6,680	3,090 3,590	6,100	2,950 3,150	6,000	<u>2,820</u> 3,180
Compact DSC	7,690	3,570 4,120	6,000	<u>2,900</u> 3,100	6,200	<u>3,120</u> 3,080
D-CIL Market Scale	13,570)	12,400		12,400)
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C-DSC Market Scale	28,030)	19,200)	19,200	כ

The full-year operating income forecast is revised upwardly by 5 billion yen due to earning recovery measures such as an improvement in product mix.

Estimation for Instruments Business



Billions of yen	2015/3 Actual	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 Previous est. (Aug. 6)	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 New est.	<u>1H</u> 2H
Net Sales	72.3	<u>28.5</u> 43.8	80.0	32.0 48.0	80.0	33.2 46.8
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	1.1 1.5%	<u>- 2.1</u> 3.2	2.0 2.5%	<u>- 1.5</u> 3.5	2.5 3.1%	<u>- 0.5</u> 3.0

The full-year forecast for operating income is revised upwardly by 500 million yen due to the steady business performance in the first half year.

Estimation for Medical Business

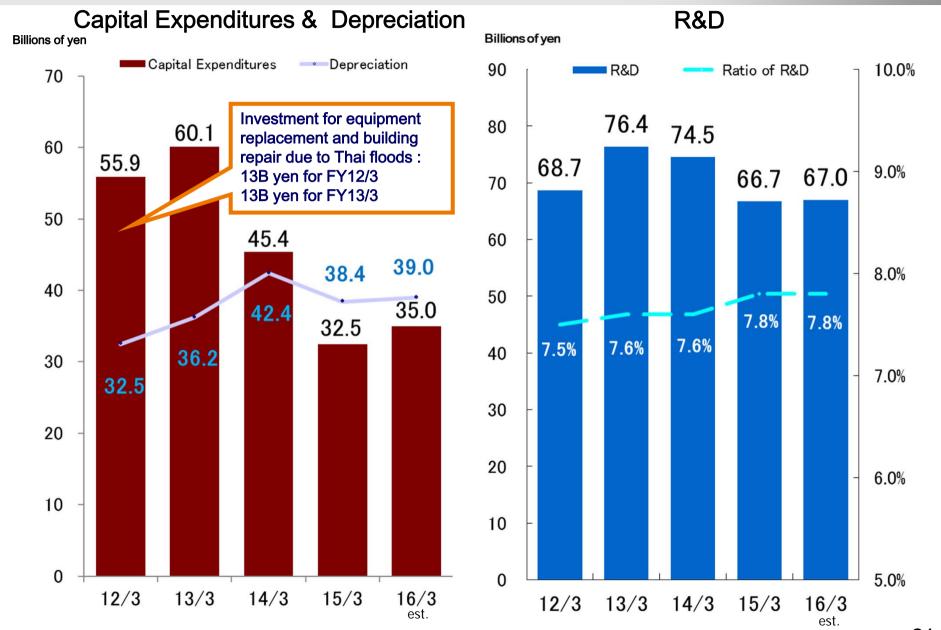


Billions of yen	2015/3 Actual	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 Previous est. (Aug. 6)	<u>1H</u> 2H	2016/3 New est.	<u>1H</u> 2H
Net Sales	-	-	15.0	<u>5.0</u> 10.0	15.0	<u>5.3</u> 9.7
Operating Income % vs. Net Sales	- -%	-	- 6.0	<u>- 3.0</u> - 3.0	- 6.0	<u>- 2.5</u> - 3.5

The latest forecasts for sales and operating income remain unchanged.

Estimation for Capital Expenditures, Depreciation and R&D





^{*} Starting the year ending March 2015, the depreciation method of the Nikon Group is standardized to the straight line method.



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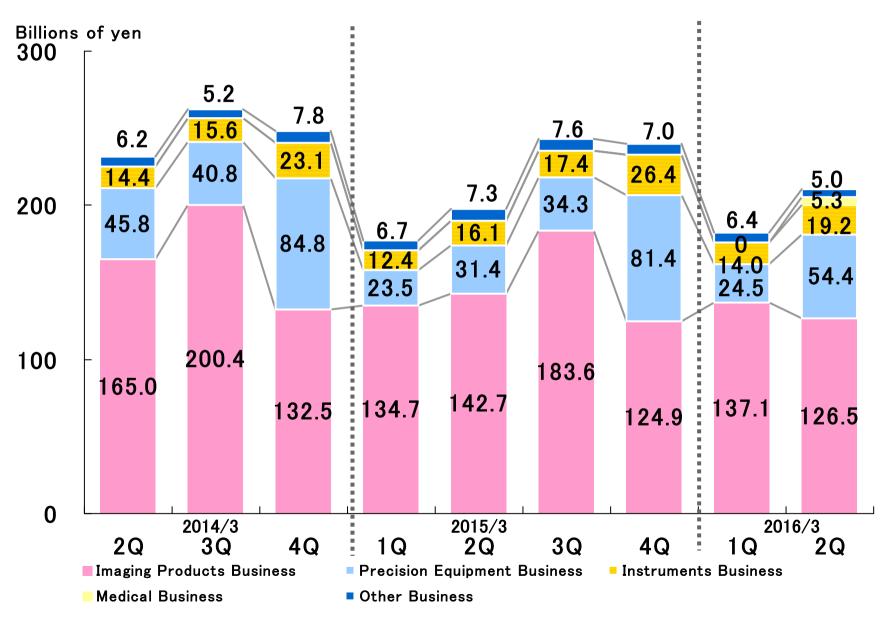


2016/3 Estimation

	Exchange Rate	Financial Impact from Fluctuation by 1 yen			
	16/3 Forecast for 2H	Net Sales 2H	Operating Income 2H		
US \$	115 yen	Approx. 1.8 billion yen	Approx. 0.1 billion yen		
EURO	130 yen	Approx. 0.6 billion yen	Approx. 0.3 billion yen		

Quarterly Net Sales by Segment

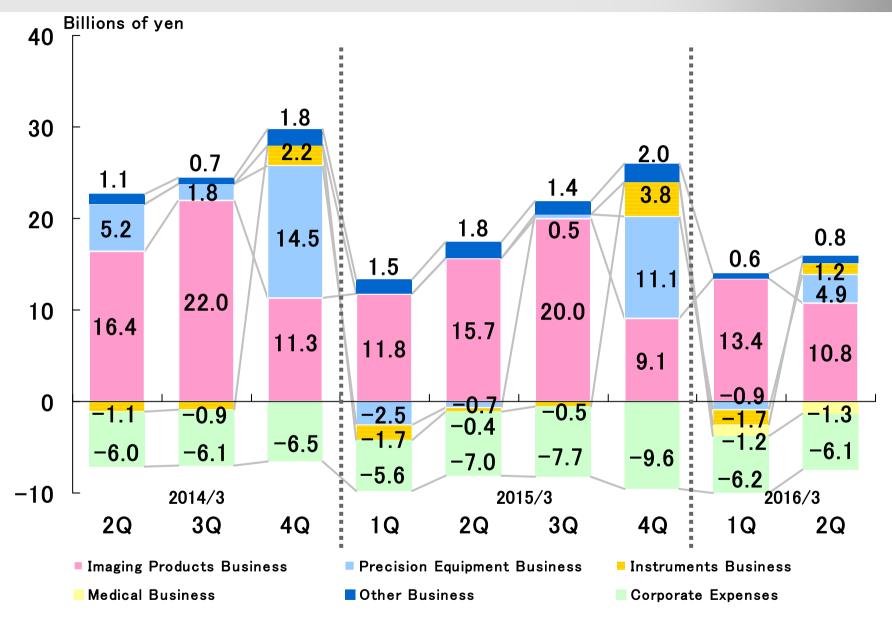




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Quarterly Operating Income by Segment





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