

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

October 27, 2005

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Actual										
	Three months ended September 30, 2005		Th	ree months				Three months			
				Cha	nge(%)	ended				
			Septe			Se	eptember 30, 2005				
	J)	Inaudited)	J)	Jnaudited)				(Unaudited)			
Net sales	¥	878,503	¥	838,304	+	4.8	\$	7,774,363			
Operating profit		143,565		158,299	-	9.3		1,270,487			
Income before income taxes and minority interests		155,312		162,629	-	4.5		1,374,442			
Net income	¥	100,617	¥	101,780		1.1	\$	890,416			
Net income per share:											
- Basic	¥	113.40	¥	114.79	-	1.2	\$	1.00			
- Diluted		113.31		114.62		1.1		1.00			

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

				Actual						Projec	ted	
		Nine months		Nine months				Nine months	7	ear ending		
	ended			ended		Change(%)		ended		ecember 31,	Cha	nge(%)
	Se	ptember 30, 2005	Sep	tember 30, 2004			Se	September 30, 2005		2005		
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)				(Unaudited)				
Net sales	¥	2,634,343	¥	2,486,724	+	5.9	\$	23,312,770	¥	3,740,000	+	7.8
Operating profit		413,754		411,675	+	0.5		3,661,540		587,000	+	7.9
Income before income taxes and minority interests		439,045		422,603	+	3.9		3,885,354		614,000	+	11.2
Net income	¥	275,885	¥	262,556	+	5.1	\$	2,441,460	¥	384,000	+	11.8
Net income per share:												
- Basic	¥	311.01	¥	296.70	+	4.8	\$	2.75	¥	432.73	+	11.6
- Diluted		310.69		295.80	+	5.0		2.75		-		-

		Actual											
		As of September 30, 2005		As of	Char	200(0/)		As of					
	Septe			ember 31, 2004	Cha	nge(%)	September 30, 2005						
	(1	(Unaudited)						(Unaudited)					
Total assets	¥	3,805,641	¥	3,587,021	+	6.1	\$	33,678,239					
Stockholders' equity	¥	2,448,242	¥	2,209,896	+	10.8	\$	21,665,858					

Notes: 1. Canon's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 2. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of JPY113=U.S.\$1, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange

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Market as of September 30, 2005, solely for the convenience of the reader.

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Operating Results and Financial Conditions

2005 Third Quarter in Review

Looking back at the global economy in the third quarter of 2005, the U.S. economy continued to display growth despite concern over the economic impact of escalating crude oil prices, with private sector capital spending continuing to grow and employment conditions and capacity utilization remaining at stable levels. In Europe, such factors as an improved job market have resulted in a trend toward moderate recovery. As for Asia, while the rate of expansion in consumer spending and capital investment declined somewhat, China continued to achieve high economic growth and other Asian economies also enjoyed generally favorable performances. In Japan, the economy continued to recover gradually thanks to such factors as increased corporate investment and improved employment conditions, fueled by favorable corporate profits, and consumer spending remained robust.

As for the markets in which the Canon Group operates, within the camera segment demand for digital single-lens-reflex (SLR) cameras continued to grow significantly during the term. Sales of digital compact cameras also remained strong to realize healthy overall growth for the segment. Demand for network digital multifunction devices (MFDs) stayed strong as the office market moves toward multifunctionality, speed and color. Although sales of computer peripherals, including printers, grew for both multifunction and color models, the segment suffered amid a shift in demand toward high-performance low-priced machines. Demand for steppers, used in the production of semiconductors, tapered off because investment by chip manufacturers has entered a correction phase. Increased investment by manufacturers of liquid crystal displays (LCDs) fueled growth in the market for projection aligners, which are used in the production of LCD panels. The average value of the yen for the third quarter was ¥111.23 to the U.S. dollar and ¥135.73 to the euro, representing a year-on-year decrease of almost 1% against both currencies.

Amid these conditions, Canon's consolidated net sales for the third quarter increased by 4.8% from the year-ago period to ¥878.5 billion (U.S.\$7,774 million), boosted by a favorable rise in sales of digital cameras and color network MFDs, along with an increase in sales of printers. Net income for the third quarter totaled \\$100.6 billion (U.S.\\$890 million), a slight decrease of 1.1% year-on-year, mainly caused by such factors from the previous year as the gain realized from the return to the Japanese Government of the substitutional portion of the employees pension funds. With the ongoing production-reform efforts through the integration of manufacturing and development operations during the term and the timely launch of competitive new products amid the rising cost of crude oil and raw materials, Canon's gross profit ratio for the third quarter was 48.9%, the same level as the year-ago period. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the third quarter increased 13.8% year-on-year, mainly due to such factors as R&D expenditures for the development of future businesses and increased advertising and sales promotion spending, along with such factors as expenses related to Canon Expo 2005, a showcase of the company's latest products and future technologies that is held every 5 years, and a ¥13.8 billion expense deduction for the gain from the year-ago period realized from the return to the Japanese Government of the substitutional portion of the employees pension funds that the company and certain of its subsidiaries in Japan had operated. Consequently, operating profit in the third quarter totaled ¥143.6 billion (U.S.\$1,270 million), a year-on-year decrease of 9.3%. Other income (deductions) improved by ¥7.4 billion (U.S.\$66 million), mainly due to an increase in interest revenue and sales on securities. As a result, income before income taxes and minority interests in the third quarter totaled \\ \text{\final} 155.3 \text{ billion (U.S.\\$1,374 \text{ million)}, a year-on-year decrease of 4.5%. The effective tax rate during the third quarter was 1.4 points lower compared with the previous year due to such factors as the introduction of the corporation size-based enterprise tax in Japan, which reduced the statutory tax rate from 42% to 40%. Consequently, as stated earlier, net income for the third quarter of 2005 totaled ¥100.6 billion (U.S.\$890 million).

Basic net income per share for the third quarter was \\forall 113.40 (U.S.\\$1.00), a year-on-year decrease of \\forall 1.39 (U.S.\\$0.01).

Results by Product Segment

In the business machine segment, demand for network digital MFDs, which are grouped in the office imaging products sub-segment, indicates a shift from monochrome machines to color models, as well as a trend toward higher-end features. Additionally, amid color network digital MFDs, the iR C3170/2570 and iR C3220/2620 series continued to sell well in both Japan and overseas markets. Among monochrome network digital MFDs, such mid-level models as the iR4570/3570/2870/2270 contributed to the realization of expanded sales. Overall, sales of office imaging products in the third quarter realized a year-on-year increase of 3.7%. In the field of computer peripherals, laser beam printers enjoyed a year-on-year increase in unit sales, with color models increasing more than 30% and monochrome machines also recording healthy growth. Sales in value terms also realized growth despite the effect of the shift in market demand toward lower priced models. Inkjet printers recorded an increase in unit sales of approximately 10%, with the PIXMA iP3000/4000 and, in markets outside of Japan, the PIXMA MP110/130 maintaining brisk sales. Additionally, newly introduced models in overseas market, including the PIXMA iP4200/1600 and high-speed all-in-one models such as the PIXMA MP500/450, contributed to a stronger product lineup, which also led the sales in value term to realize growth. As a result, sales of computer peripherals for the third quarter realized a year-on-year increase of 4.4%. Sales of business information products, however, decreased by 15.4% due to the intentional curtailing of personal computer sales in the Japanese market. Collectively, sales of business machines during the third quarter totaled ¥598.2 billion (U.S.\$5,294 million), a year-on-year increase of 3.1%. Despite active efforts to reduce costs and launch new products amid sever price competition, operating profit for the third quarter totaled \forall 132.4 billion (U.S.\\$1,171 million), a year-on-year decrease of 5.2%, mainly due to a delay in the introduction of new inkjet printer products.

Within the camera segment, the continued strong demand for digital SLR cameras has fueled robust growth, with the EOS DIGITAL REBEL XT, launched in the first half, recording particularly strong sales along with continued healthy sales of the EOS 20D, launched in last year. This, in turn, has led to expanded sales of interchangeable lenses for SLR cameras. Sales of compact-model digital cameras also continued to expand apace, with healthy demand for the PowerShot SD400 and PowerShot A520, launched in the first half, as well as the PowerShot SD550 and PowerShot SD450, introduced in the third quarter. As a result, unit sales of digital cameras for the third quarter increased more than 30% from the year-ago period. In the field of digital video camcorders, newly introduced models such as the Optura 600, the Optura S1, and the DC20/10 recorded strong performances. Consequently, camera sales overall continued to enjoy growth of 23.1%, achieving total sales of \(\frac{\text{\$\text{\$403.2}}}{203.2}\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{\text{\$\text{\$\$1,798}}}{1,798}\) million). The operating profit ratio for the camera segment increased 6.0 points influenced by such factors as increased sales, cost reduction efforts, expanded sales of newly introduced models, and sales growth for such high valued-added products as digital SLR cameras. As a result, the operating profit for the period totaled \(\frac{\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\$432}}}}{1,798}\) million), a year-on-year increase of 63.9%.

In the optical and other products segment, sales of steppers, used for the production of semiconductors, decreased substantially due to a drop in unit sales. While unit sales of aligners used in the production of LCDs decreased, sales in value terms remained at the same level as the previous year due to the rise in selling prices in line with the shift toward next-generation models capable of accommodating larger size LCD panels. As a result, third-quarter sales for the segment totaled ¥77.2 billion (U.S.\$683 million), a year-on-year decrease of 17.3%. While efforts were made to reduce costs, operating profit for the segment declined year-on-year by 9.8% to ¥9.2 billion (U.S.\$82 million), mainly due to the decrease in sales volume.

Cash Flow

In the nine months ended September 30, 2005, although Canon maintained the growth in sales and increased cash proceeds from sales, combined with an increase in net income, cash flow from operating activities totaled \(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{3}68.7\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{3},263\) million), a decrease of \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1}8.6\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{3}65\) million) due to an increased corporate tax payment accompanying the increase in profit last year.

Cash flow from investing activities totaled ¥288.4 billion (U.S.\$2,552 million), a year-on-year increase of ¥113.3 billion (U.S.\$1,002 million), caused by combination of such factors as a ¥271.0 billion (U.S.\$2,398 million) in capital expenditure, which was used mainly to expand production capabilities in both Japan and overseas regions as well as to bolster the company's R&D-related infrastructure, and also an acquisition of the stock of ANELVA Corporation.

Cash flow from financing activities recorded an outlay of ¥75.0 billion (U.S.\$664 million), mainly resulting from continued repayment of loans and an increase in the dividend payout.

Consequently, cash and cash equivalents remained at a high level, totaling ¥903.1 billion (U.S.\$7,992 million), an increase of ¥15.3 billion (U.S.\$136 million), including the impact of currency exchange from the end of the previous year.

Outlook

Regarding the outlook for the global economy in the fourth quarter and thereafter, although prospects remain uncertain due to rising oil prices and the damage caused by catastrophic hurricanes in the United States, which could adversely affect consumer spending and exchange rate trends, the global economy is likely to continue its course toward recovery.

In the businesses in which Canon is involved, demand in the digital-camera market is expected to continue enjoying growth, particularly in overseas markets. As for network digital MFDs and laser beam printers, while stable demand is projected for full-color models, severe price competition and shifting demand toward lower priced models is expected to adversely affect sales. Within the semiconductor-production equipment market, demand for steppers has been tapering off, which is expected to result in sluggish sales. In the market for projection aligners used in the production of LCDs, demand for LCD production equipment is expected to show continued growth.

The company has revised upward its forecasts for the 2005 fiscal year and now anticipates consolidated net sales of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{4}}}{3},740.0\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{\pmathbf{5}}{3},097\) million), consolidated income before income taxes and minority interests of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{4}}}{6}14.0\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{\pmathbf{5}}{3},434\) million), and consolidated net income of \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{3}84.0\) billion (U.S.\(\pmathbf{3}}{3},398\) million). The company also projects non-consolidated net sales of \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2},464.0\) billion (U.S.\(\pmathbf{2}}{2},805\) million), non-consolidated ordinary profit of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{4}35.0\) billion (U.S.\(\pmathbf{3}}{3},850\) million), and non-consolidated net income of \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2}86.0\) billion (U.S.\(\pmathbf{2},531\) million). Although uncertainty surrounds several factors that could affect currency exchange rates, significant changes in rates are not anticipated. The company's forecasts for the remainder of 2005 are based on currency exchange assumptions of \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1}12.00\) to the U.S dollar and \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1}35.00\) to the euro.

Consolidated Outlook

Fiscal year

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	Year e	ending	Changa	Year ended	Change (%)
	December	31, 2005	Change	December 31, 2004	Change (%)
	Previous Outlook (A)	Revised Outlook (B)	(B - A)	Results (C)	(B / C)

Millions of yen

	Previo	ous Outlook (A)	Revi	sed Outlook (B)		(B - A)		Results (C)		3 / C)
Net sales	¥	3,680,000	¥	3,740,000	¥	60,000	¥	3,467,853	+	7.8%
Income before income taxes and minority interests		594,000		614,000		20,000		552,116	+	11.2%
Net income		367,000		384,000		17,000		343,344	+	11.8%

Non-consolidated Outlook

Fiscal year				Million	yen						
	Year of December	C	•		Change	D	Year ended ecember 31, 2004	Cha	nge (%)		
	Previo	ous Outlook (A)	Rev	ised Outlook (B)		(B - A)		Results (C)	(I	B / C)	
Net sales	¥	2,446,000	¥	2,464,000	¥	18,000	¥	2,278,374	+	8.1%	
Ordinary profit		427,000		435,000		8,000		396,250	+	9.8%	
Net income		277,000		286,000		9,000		249,251	+	14.7%	

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1. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Results for the third quarter		Millions	of y				Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Three months ended September 30, 2005		Se	Three months ended ptember 30, 2004	Chai	nge(%)	Three months ended September 30, 2005		
	(Unat			(Unaudited)			(Unaudited)		
Net sales	¥	878,503	¥	838,304	+	4.8	\$	7,774,363	
Cost of sales		448,651		428,514				3,970,363	
Gross profit		429,852		409,790	+	4.9		3,804,000	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		286,287		251,491				2,533,513	
Operating profit		143,565	-	158,299	-	9.3	-	1,270,487	
Other income (deductions):									
Interest and dividend income		3,573		1,690				31,619	
Interest expense		(369)		(538)				(3,265)	
Other, net		8,543		3,178				75,601	
		11,747		4,330			-	103,955	
Income before income taxes		155,312		162,629	-	4.5		1,374,442	
and minority interests		E1 08/		55,007				452 560	
Income taxes		51,276		55,907				453,769	
Income before minority interests		104,036		106,722				920,673	
Minority interests		3,419		4,942			_	30,257	
Net income	¥	100,617	¥	101,780	-	1.1	\$	890,416	

Note: Canon's comprehensive income consists of net income, change in foreign currency translation adjustments, change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities, change in net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments and change in minimum pension liability adjustments. Comprehensive income for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 were JPY112,928 million (U.S.\$999,363 thousand) and JPY153,874 million, respectively.

Results for the nine months		Millions	of ye				Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	N	line months	l	Vine months				Nine months	
		ended		ended		Change(%)		ended	
	September 30, 2005		Sept	tember 30, 2004			September 30, 2005		
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		•			(Unaudited)	
Net sales	¥	2,634,343	¥	2,486,724	+	5.9	\$	23,312,770	
Cost of sales		1,354,451		1,251,167				11,986,292	
Gross profit		1,279,892		1,235,557	+	3.6		11,326,478	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		866,138		823,882				7,664,938	
Operating profit		413,754		411,675	+	0.5		3,661,540	
Other income (deductions):									
Interest and dividend income		9,543		4,717				84,451	
Interest expense		(1,140)		(1,976)				(10,088)	
Other, net		16,888		8,187				149,451	
		25,291		10,928				223,814	
Income before income taxes		439,045		422,603	+	3.9		3,885,354	
and minority interests									
Income taxes		152,544		148,652				1,349,947	
Income before minority interests		286,501		273,951				2,535,407	
Minority interests		10,616	11,395					93,947	
Net income	¥	275,885	¥	262,556	+	5.1	\$	2,441,460	

Note: Canon's comprehensive income consists of net income, change in foreign currency translation adjustments, change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities, change in net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments and change in minimum pension liability adjustments. Comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 were JPY302,021 million (U.S.\$2,672,752 thousand) and JPY314,340 million, respectively.

2. DETAILS OF SALES

Results for the third quarter	Millions of yen							Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Tł	ree months	Th	ree months				Three months	
Sales by product		ended		ended	Cha	nge(%)	ended		
Suites by product	Septe	mber 30, 2005	Septe	mber 30, 2004		8-(/-/	September 30, 2005		
		Unaudited)		Jnaudited)				(Unaudited)	
Business machines:	,			,				(,	
Office imaging products	¥	275,337	¥	265,590	+	3.7	\$	2,436,611	
Computer peripherals	=	299,861		287,243	+	4.4	*	2,653,637	
Business information products		22,987		27,179	_	15.4		203,425	
Dusiness agermanen products		598,185		580,012	+	3.1		5,293,673	
Cameras		203,160		164,991		23.1		1,797,876	
Optical and other products		77,158		93,301		17.3		682,814	
Total	¥	878,503	¥	838,304	+	4.8	\$	7,774,363	
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		Million	s of yen					Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Tł	ree months	Th	ree months				Three months	
Sales by region		ended		ended	Cha	nge(%)		ended	
	Septe	mber 30, 2005	Septer	mber 30, 2004			Sej	otember 30, 2005	
	J)	Unaudited)	J)	Jnaudited)				(Unaudited)	
Japan	¥	195,320	¥	196,104	-	0.4	\$	1,728,496	
Overseas:									
Americas		274,177		254,121	+	7.9		2,426,345	
Europe		270,621		254,844	+	6.2		2,394,876	
Other areas		138,385		133,235	+	3.9		1,224,646	
		683,183		642,200	+	6.4		6,045,867	
Total	¥	878,503	¥	838,304	+		\$	7,774,363	
								Thousands of	
Results for the nine months Sales by product	N	ine months	s of yen Ni	ne months	Cha	nge(%)		U.S. dollars Nine months	
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Notes: 1. The primary products included in each of the product segments are as follows:

Business machines:

 $Of fice\ imaging\ products:\ Of fice\ network\ digital\ multifunction\ devices\ (MFDs)\ /\ Color\ network\ digital\ MFDs\ /\ Color\ network\ digital\ Network\ digital$

 $Of fice\ copying\ machines\ /\ Personal-use\ copying\ machines\ /\ Full-color\ copying\ machines\ /\ etc.$

Computer peripherals: Laser beam printers / Single function inkjet printers / Inkjet multifunction peripherals / Image scanners / etc. Business information products: Computer information systems / Micrographic equipment / Personal information products / etc.

 $Cameras: \ SLR\ cameras\ /\ Compact\ cameras\ /\ Digital\ cameras\ /\ Digital\ video\ camcorders\ /\ etc.$

Optical and other products: Semiconductor production equipment / Mirror projection mask aligners for LCD panels / Broadcasting equipment / Medical equipment / Components / etc.

2. The principal countries and regions included in each regional category are as follows:

Americas: United States of America, Canada, Latin America / Europe: England, Germany, France, Netherlands / Other Areas: Asian regions, China, Oceania

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT

Results for the third quarter		Million	s of yen				housands of J.S. dollars		
	Septe	Three months ended September 30, 2005		ended mber 30, 2004	Cha	nge(%)	Three months ended September 30, 2005		
Business machines	(U	naudited)	J)	Unaudited)			(1	Unaudited)	
Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	598,185	¥	580,012	+	3.1	\$	5,293,673	
Intersegment	*	570,105	т	300,012	'	J.1 -	Ψ	3,273,073	
Total		598,185		580,012	+	3.1		5,293,673	
Operating cost and expenses		465,806		440,411	+	5.8		4,122,177	
Operating profit		132,379		139,601	<u> </u>	5.2		1,171,496	
Cameras									
Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	203,160	¥	164,991	+	23.1	\$	1,797,876	
Intersegment		-		-		_		-	
Total		203,160		164,991	+	23.1		1,797,876	
Operating cost and expenses		154,365		135,221	+	14.2		1,366,062	
Operating profit		48,795		29,770	+	63.9		431,814	
Optical and other products Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	77,158	¥	93,301	-	17.3	\$	682,814	
Intersegment		41,721		36,857	+	13.2		369,213	
Total		118,879		130,158	-	8.7		1,052,027	
Operating cost and expenses		109,651		119,929	-	8.6		970,363	
Operating profit		9,228		10,229	_	9.8		81,664	
Corporate and Eliminations Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	-	¥	-		-	\$	-	
Intersegment		(41,721)		(36,857)		-		(369,213)	
Total		(41,721)		(36,857)		-		(369,213)	
Operating cost and expenses		5,116		(15,556)				45,274	
Operating profit		(46,837)		(21,301)	_	-		(414,487)	
Consolidated									
Net sales:	T7	050 502	37	020 20 1		4.0	ф	M MM 4 3 4 3	
Unaffiliated customers	¥	878,503	¥	838,304	+	4.8	\$	7,774,363	
Intersegment						- 4.0		-	
Total		878,503		838,304	+	4.8		7,774,363	
Operating cost and expenses		734,938		680,005	+	8.1		6,503,876	
Operating profit		143,565		158,299		9.3		1,270,487	

Note: General corporate expenses of JPY46,850 million (U.S.\$414,602 thousand) and JPY21,301 million in the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are included in "Corporate and Eliminations." For the three months ended September 30, 2004, a gain of JPY13,769 million is also included, which relates to the Transfer to the Japanese Government of the Substitutional Portion of Employee Pension Fund Liabilities.

Results for the nine months		Million	s of yen				housands of U.S. dollars		
		ine months ended ember 30, 2005		Vine months ended ember 30, 2004	Cha	nge(%)	N	Vine months ended ember 30, 2005	
		Unaudited)		Unaudited)			(Unaudited)		
Business machines	(c induction)	(o madanca)			,	c induited)	
Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	1,795,216	¥	1,722,273	+	4.2	\$	15,886,867	
Intersegment				-		_		, , , <u>-</u>	
Total		1,795,216		1,722,273	+	4.2		15,886,867	
Operating cost and expenses		1,403,384		1,333,911	+	5.2		12,419,327	
Operating profit		391,832		388,362	+	0.9		3,467,540	
Cameras									
Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	582,312	¥	512,324	+	13.7	\$	5,153,204	
Intersegment		-		-				-	
Total		582,312		512,324	+	13.7		5,153,204	
Operating cost and expenses		471,663		421,123	+	12.0		4,174,009	
Operating profit		110,649		91,201	+	21.3		979,195	
Optical and other products									
Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	256,815	¥	252,127	+	1.9	\$	2,272,699	
Intersegment		113,539		102,413	+	10.9	*	1,004,770	
Total		370,354		354,540	+	4.5		3,277,469	
Operating cost and expenses		340,087		329,152	+	3.3		3,009,619	
Operating profit		30,267		25,388	+	19.2		267,850	
Corporate and Eliminations									
Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	_	¥	_		_	\$	_	
Intersegment	-	(113,539)	-	(102,413)		_	Ψ	(1,004,770)	
Total		(113,539)	***************************************	(102,413)		_		(1,004,770)	
Operating cost and expenses		5,455		(9,137)			-	48,275	
Operating profit		(118,994)		(93,276)		-		(1,053,045)	
Consolidated									
Net sales:									
Unaffiliated customers	¥	2,634,343	¥	2,486,724	+	5.9	\$	22 212 770	
Intersegment	Ŧ	4,034,343	Ŧ	2,400,724	+	3.9	Ф	23,312,770	
Total		2 624 242		2,486,724		5.9		22 212 770	
Operating cost and expenses		2,634,343		2,486,724	+	7.0		23,312,770	
Operating cost and expenses Operating profit		2,220,589		411.675	+	0.5		19,651,230	
Operating profit		413,754		411,0/5	+	0.3		3,661,540	

Note: General corporate expenses of JPY119,010 million (U.S.\$1,053,186 thousand) and JPY93,346 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are included in "Corporate and Eliminations." For the nine months ended September 30, 2004, a gain of JPY13,769 million is also included, which relates to the Transfer to the Japanese Government of the Substitutional Portion of Employee Pension Fund Liabilities.

4. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Millions of yen							Thousands of
		As of eptember 30, 2005	D	As of ecember 31, 2004	Change		_	U.S. dollars As of September 30, 2005
ASSETS	(1	Unaudited)						(Unaudited)
Current assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	903,106	¥	887,774	¥	15,332	\$	7,992,088
Marketable securities	-	1,274	•	1,554	•	(280)	Ψ	11,274
Trade receivables, net		571,930		602,790		(30,860)		5,061,327
Inventories		538,320		489,128		49,192		4,763,894
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		264,696		250,906		13,790		2,342,444
Total current assets		2,279,326		2,232,152		47,174		20,171,027
Noncurrent receivables		14,050		14,567		(517)		124,336
Investments		98,862		97,461		1,401		874,885
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,107,609		961,714		145,895		9,801,850
Other assets		305,794		281,127		24,667		2,706,141
Total assets	¥	3,805,641	¥	3,587,021	¥	218,620	\$	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:								
Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt	¥	17,639	¥	9,879	¥	7,760	\$	156,097
Trade payables		472,334		465,396		6,938		4,179,947
Income taxes		58,500		105,565		(47,065)		517,699
Accrued expenses		226,987		205,296		21,691		2,008,735
Other current liabilities		186,244	_	197,029		(10,785)		1,648,177
Total current liabilities		961,704		983,165		(21,461)		8,510,655
Long-term debt, excluding current installments		31,797		28,651		3,146		281,389
Accrued pension and severance cost		122,973		132,522		(9,549)		1,088,257
Other noncurrent liabilities Total liabilities		46,260 1,162,734		45,993 1,190,331	_	(27,597)		409,380 10,289,681
Minority interests		194,665	_	186,794	_	7,871	_	1,722,700
Stockholders' equity:		17 1,000		100,77		7,071		1,722,700
Common stock		174,274		173,864		410		1,542,248
Additional paid-in capital		402,103		401,773		330		3,558,434
Retained earnings		1,952,409		1,740,834		211,575		17,277,956
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(75,176)		(101,312)		26,136		(665,274)
Treasury stock		(5,368)		(5,263)		(105)		(47,506)
Total stockholders' equity		2,448,242		2,209,896		238,346	_	21,665,858
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	¥	3,805,641	¥	3,587,021	¥	218,620	\$	33,678,239
		Million As of sptember 30, 2005 Unaudited)		As of ecember 31, 2004			_	Thousands of U.S. dollars As of September 30, 2005 (Unaudited)
Allowance for doubtful receivables	¥	11,952	¥	11,657			\$	105,770
Accumulated depreciation Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):	-	1,251,662		1,173,305			r	11,076,655
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(51,181)		(79,751)				(452,929)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on securities		4,645		7,470				41,106
Net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments		(1,121)		(693)				(9,920)
Minimum pension liability adjustments		(27,519)		(28,338)				(243,531)

5. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Results for the nine months		Millions	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Ni	ne months ended	Ni	ne months ended		Nine months ended
	Septer	nber 30, 2005	Septen	nber 30, 2004	Sept	ember 30, 2005
	(U	(naudited)	(U	(naudited)	(Unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income	¥	275,885	¥	262,556	\$	2,441,460
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash						
provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		158,620		137,126		1,403,717
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		7,288		7,974		64,496
Deferred income taxes		7,307		13,241		64,664
Decrease in trade receivables		52,001		7,617		460,186
Increase in inventories		(27,332)		(83,678)		(241,876)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables		(10,438)		92,632		(92,372)
Decrease in income taxes		(47,186)		(12,984)		(417,575)
Increase in accrued expenses		15,044		9,028		133,132
Decrease in accrued pension and severance cost		(10,496)		(14,606)		(92,885)
Other, net		(52,030)		(31,614)		(460,443)
Net cash provided by operating activities		368,663		387,292		3,262,504
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(271,014)		(197,277)		(2,398,354)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		7,469		4,397		66,097
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(1,591)		(98)		(14,080)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities		11,090		9,733		98,142
Purchases of other investments		(16,916)		(707)		(149,699)
Other, net		(17,367)		8,847		(153,690)
Net cash used in investing activities		(288,329)		(175,105)		(2,551,584)
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		964		635		8,531
Repayments of long-term debt		(9,673)		(32,079)		(85,602)
Increase (decrease) in short-term loans		1,501		(1,535)		13,283
Dividends paid		(64,310)		(52,950)		(569,115)
Other, net		(3,497)		(4,848)		(30,947)
Net cash used in financing activities		(75,015)		(90,777)		(663,850)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and		10.012		4.00=		00.444
cash equivalents		10,013		1,037		88,611
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		15,332		122,447		135,681
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		887,774		690,298	_	7,856,407
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥	903,106	¥	812,745	\$	7,992,088

6. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(1) NUMBER OF GROUP COMPANIES

	September 30, 2005	December 31, 2004	Change
Subsidiaries	190	184	6
Affiliates	15	17	(2)
Total	205	201	4

CHANGES IN GROUP OF ENTITIES

Subsidiaries

Addition: 10 Companies Removal: 4 Companies

Affiliates (Carried at Equity Basis)

Removal: 2 Companies

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the adjustments which management believes are necessary to conform them with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, except for the segment information, as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information."

7. OTHER

We have engaged Ernst & Young ShinNihon to complete a review of the consolidated statements of income, the consolidated balance sheets and the consolidated statements of cash flows as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 based upon Statement of Auditing Standards No.100, "Interim Financial Information," established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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1. SALES BY REGION AND PRODUCT

(Millions of yen)

		2005	_	<u> </u>	2004		Change year over year			
	3rd quarter	4th quarter (P)	Year (P)	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year	
Japan			\ /							
Business machines	138,824	188,767	632,100	138,521	172,541	602,772	+0.2%	+9.4%	+4.9%	
Office imaging products	87,260	97,796	370,600	82,520	86,863	336,214	+5.7%	+12.6%	+10.2%	
Computer peripherals	36,191	68,000	187,100	35,551	61,894	178,783	+1.8%	+9.9%	+4.7%	
Business information products	15,373	22,971	74,400	20,450	23,784	87,775	-24.8%	-3.4%	-15.2%	
Cameras	33,667	39,234	130,900	29,168	36,389	124,403	+15.4%	+7.8%	+5.2%	
Optical and other products	22,829	51,361	127,800	28,415	30,938	122,559	-19.7%	+66.0%	+4.3%	
Total	195,320	279,362	890,800	196,104	239,868	849,734	-0.4%	+16.5%	+4.8%	
Overseas		·		-	-	·				
Business machines	459,361	534,117	1,886,000	441,491	493,139	1,785,181	+4.0%	+8.3%	+5.6%	
Office imaging products	188,077	228,168	798,500	183,070	214,271	784,758	+2.7%	+6.5%	+1.8%	
Computer peripherals	263,670	296,402	1,054,900	251,692	270,105	971,131	+4.8%	+9.7%	+8.6%	
Business information products	7,614	9,547	32,600	6,729	8,763	29,292	+13.2%	+8.9%	+11.3%	
Cameras	169,493	236,554	727,200	135,823	214,366	638,676	+24.8%	+10.4%	+13.9%	
Optical and other products	54,329	55,624	236,000	64,886	33,756	194,262	-16.3%	+64.8%	+21.5%	
Total	683,183	826,295	2,849,200	642,200	741,261	2,618,119	+6.4%	+11.5%	+8.8%	
Americas	003,103	020,273	2,047,200	042,200	741,201	2,010,117	10.470	111.570	10.070	
Business machines	195,487	218,647	789,100	190,549	206,347	762,592	+2.6%	+6.0%	+3.5%	
Office imaging products	88,124	96,107	350,000	85,051	94,355	355,375	+3.6%	+1.9%	-1.5%	
	103,341	117,973	423,100	102,008	107,754	392,800	+3.0%	+1.9%	+7.7%	
Computer peripherals		-			-	•				
Business information products	4,022	4,567	16,000	3,490	4,238	14,417	+15.2%	+7.8%	+11.0%	
Cameras	68,533	107,702	300,800	53,515	95,181	262,873	+28.1%	+13.2%	+14.4%	
Optical and other products	10,157	9,548	38,300	10,057	8,895	33,960	+1.0%	+7.3%	+12.8%	
Total	274,177	335,897	1,128,200	254,121	310,423	1,059,425	+7.9%	+8.2%	+6.5%	
Europe										
Business machines	196,343	245,231	839,600	191,143	227,892	794,601	+2.7%	+7.6%	+5.7%	
Office imaging products	77,550	108,278	361,900	77,717	100,790	350,644	-0.2%	+7.4%	+3.2%	
Computer peripherals	115,947	132,753	464,100	110,845	123,205	431,742	+4.6%	+7.7%	+7.5%	
Business information products	2,846	4,200	13,600	2,581	3,897	12,215	+10.3%	+7.8%	+11.3%	
Cameras	68,709	93,358	303,900	58,684	89,461	277,307	+17.1%	+4.4%	+9.6%	
Optical and other products	5,569	6,724	24,100	5,017	5,531	21,387	+11.0%	+21.6%	+12.7%	
Total	270,621	345,313	1,167,600	254,844	322,884	1,093,295	+6.2%	+6.9%	+6.8%	
Other areas										
Business machines	67,531	70,239	257,300	59,799	58,900	227,988	+12.9%	+19.3%	+12.9%	
Office imaging products	22,403	23,783	86,600	20,302	19,126	78,739	+10.3%	+24.3%	+10.0%	
Computer peripherals	44,382	45,676	167,700	38,839	39,146	146,589	+14.3%	+16.7%	+14.4%	
Business information products	746	780	3,000	658	628	2,660	+13.4%	+24.2%	+12.8%	
Cameras	32,251	35,494	122,500	23,624	29,724	98,496	+36.5%	+19.4%	+24.4%	
Optical and other products	38,603	39,352	173,600	49,812	19,330	138,915	-22.5%	+103.6%	+25.0%	
Total	138,385	145,085	553,400	133,235	107,954	465,399	+3.9%	+34.4%	+18.9%	
Total										
Business machines	598,185	722,884	2,518,100	580,012	665,680	2,387,953	+3.1%	+8.6%	+5.5%	
Office imaging products	275,337	325,964	1,169,100	265,590	301,134	1,120,972	+3.7%	+8.2%	+4.3%	
Computer peripherals	299,861	364,402	1,242,000	287,243	331,999	1,149,914	+4.4%	+9.8%	+8.0%	
Business information products	22,987	32,518	107,000	27,179	32,547	117,067	-15.4%	-0.1%	-8.6%	
Cameras	203,160	275,788	858,100	164,991	250,755	763,079	+23.1%	+10.0%	+12.5%	
Optical and other products	77,158	106,985	363,800	93,301	64,694	316,821	-17.3%	+65.4%	+14.8%	
Total	878,503	1,105,657	3,740,000	838,304	981,129	3,467,853	+4.8%	+12.7%	+7.8%	

2. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT

(Millions of yen)

		2005			2004		Cha	Change year over year	
	3rd quarter	4th quarter (P)	Year (P)	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year
Business machines									
Unaffiliated customers	598,185	722,884	2,518,100	580,012	665,680	2,387,953	+3.1%	+8.6%	+5.5%
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sales	598,185	722,884	2,518,100	580,012	665,680	2,387,953	+3.1%	+8.6%	+5.5%
Operating profit	132,379	162,168	554,000	139,601	132,722	521,084	-5.2%	+22.2%	+6.3%
% of sales	22.1%	22.4%	22.0%	24.1%	19.9%	21.8%	-	-	-
Cameras									
Unaffiliated customers	203,160	275,788	858,100	164,991	250,755	763,079	+23.1%	+10.0%	+12.5%
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sales	203,160	275,788	858,100	164,991	250,755	763,079	+23.1%	+10.0%	+12.5%
Operating profit	48,795	51,051	161,700	29,770	39,597	130,798	+63.9%	+28.9%	+23.6%
% of sales	24.0%	18.5%	18.8%	18.0%	15.8%	17.1%	-	-	-
Optical and other products									
Unaffiliated customers	77,158	106,985	363,800	93,301	64,694	316,821	-17.3%	+65.4%	+14.8%
Intersegment	41,721	38,061	151,600	36,857	36,006	138,419	+13.2%	+5.7%	+9.5%
Total sales	118,879	145,046	515,400	130,158	100,700	455,240	-8.7%	+44.0%	+13.2%
Operating profit	9,228	8,933	39,200	10,229	3,444	28,832	-9.8%	+159.4%	+36.0%
% of sales	7.8%	6.2%	7.6%	7.9%	3.4%	6.3%	-	-	-
Corporate and Eliminations									
Unaffiliated customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intersegment	-41,721	-38,061	-151,600	-36,857	-36,006	-138,419	-	-	-
Total sales	-41,721	-38,061	-151,600	-36,857	-36,006	-138,419	-	-	-
Operating profit	-46,837	-48,906	-167,900	-21,301	-43,645	-136,921	-	-	-
Consolidated									
Unaffiliated customers	878,503	1,105,657	3,740,000	838,304	981,129	3,467,853	+4.8%	+12.7%	+7.8%
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sales	878,503	1,105,657	3,740,000	838,304	981,129	3,467,853	+4.8%	+12.7%	+7.8%
Operating profit	143,565	173,246	587,000	158,299	132,118	543,793	-9.3%	+31.1%	+7.9%
% of sales	16.3%	15.7%	15.7%	18.9%	13.5%	15.7%	-	-	-

(P)=Projection

3. OTHER INCOME / DEDUCTIONS

(Millions of yen)

5. OTHER INCOME / DEDUCTIONS									willions of yen)
	2005			2004			Change year over year		
	3rd quarter	4th quarter (P)	Year (P)	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year
Interest and dividend, net	3,204	3,197	11,600	1,152	1,621	4,362	+2,052	+1,576	+7,238
Forex gain / loss	-550	-3,452	-4,900	-1,200	-11,440	-17,800	+650	+7,988	+12,900
Equity earnings / loss of affiliated companies	-589	228	1,700	23	1,107	1,921	-612	-879	-221
Other, net	9,682	1,736	18,600	4,355	6,107	19,840	+5,327	-4,371	-1,240
Total	11,747	1,709	27,000	4,330	-2,605	8,323	+7,417	+4,314	+18,677

4. SALES COMPOSITION BY PRODUCT

		2005		2004			
	3rd quarter	4th quarter (P)	Year (P)	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year	
Office imaging products							
Monochrome copying machines	56%	53%	56%	61%	59%	62%	
Digital*	96%	-	-	95%	96%	95%	
Analog*	4%	-	-	5%	4%	5%	
Color copying machines	29%	32%	29%	25%	26%	24%	
Others	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	14%	
Computer peripherals							
Laser beam printers	75%	63%	70%	75%	67%	71%	
Inkjet printers (includes inkjet MFPs)	24%	36%	28%	23%	31%	27%	
Others	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Business information products							
Personal computers	67%	72%	70%	74%	71%	74%	
Others	33%	28%	30%	26%	29%	26%	
Cameras							
Film cameras / Lenses	18%	14%	16%	16%	14%	16%	
Digital cameras	70%	71%	71%	68%	73%	69%	
Video cameras	12%	15%	13%	16%	13%	15%	
Optical and other products							
Semiconductor production equipment	62%	47%	60%	70%	51%	63%	
Others	38%	53%	40%	30%	49%	37%	

^{*}Among office-use monochrome copying machines (hardware only)

(P)=Projection

5. SALES GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY

		2005		
	3rd quarter	3rd quarter 4th quarter (P)		
Business machines				
Japan	+0.2%	+9.4%	+4.9%	
Overseas	+2.7%	+5.2%	+4.7%	
Total	+2.1%	+6.3%	+4.8%	
Cameras				
Japan	+15.4%	+7.8%	+5.2%	
Overseas	+23.3%	+7.5%	+12.6%	
Total	+21.9%	+7.6%	+11.4%	
Optical and other products				
Japan	-19.7%	+66.0%	+4.3%	
Overseas	-19.1%	+61.1%	+19.4%	
Total	-19.2%	+63.4%	+13.5%	
Total				
Japan	-0.4%	+16.5%	+4.8%	
Overseas	+4.9%	+8.4%	+7.8%	
Americas	+6.7%	+2.3%	+5.6%	
Europe	+5.1%	+7.4%	+5.9%	
Other areas	+1.0%	+29.1%	+17.0%	
Total	+3.6%	+10.4%	+7.0%	

6. P&L SUMMARY (4th Quarter 2005/Projection)

(Millions of yen)

	2005	2004	Change year
	4th quarter(P)	4th quarter	over year
Net sales	1,105,657	981,129	+12.7%
Operating profit	173,246	132,118	+31.1%
Income before income taxes and minority interests	174,955	129,513	+35.1%
Net income	108,115	80,788	+33.8%

(P)=Projection

7. PROFITABILITY

	20	05	2004		
	3rd quarter	Year(P)	3rd quarter	Year	
ROE	16.7%	16.1%	19.6%	16.8%	
ROA	10.8%	10.1%	12.0%	10.1%	

(P)=Projection

8. IMPACT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

(1) Exchange rates

(Yen)

	2005			2004		
	3rd quarter	4th quarter(P)	Year(P)	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year
Yen/US\$	111.23	112.00	109.07	109.97	105.86	108.12
Yen/Euro	135.73	135.00	135.71	134.37	137.14	134.57

(P)=Projection

(2) Impact of foreign exchange rates on sales (Year over year)

(Billions of yen)

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		2005	
	3rd quarter	4th quarter(P)	Year(P)
US\$	+5.5	+23.1	+18.5
Euro	+2.2	-4.5	+6.7
Other currencies	+3.0	+1.6	+6.8
Total	+10.7	+20.2	+32.0

(P)=Projection

(3) Impact of foreign exchange rates per yen

(Billions of yen)

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	2005
	4th quarter(P)
On sales	
US\$	3.8
Euro	2.1
On operating profit	
US\$	2.1
Euro	1.6

(P)=Projection

9. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Millions of yen)

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS					
	20	2005		2004	
	3rd quarter	Year(P)	3rd quarter	Year	
Net cash provided by operating activities					
Net income	100,617	384,000	101,780	343,344	
Depreciation and amortization	60,064	220,000	49,746	192,692	
Other, net	-49,979	16,000	-62,061	25,493	
Total	110,702	620,000	89,465	561,529	
Net cash used in investing activities	-107,273	-430,000	-65,185	-252,967	
Free cash flow	3,429	190,000	24,280	308,562	
Net cash used in financing activities	-36,606	-90,800	-26,451	-102,268	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	362	9,700	3,695	-8,818	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-32,815	108,900	1,524	197,476	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	903,106	996,700	812,745	887,774	

10. R&D EXPENDITURE

(Millions of yen)

	2005				2004	
	3rd quarter	4th quarter(P)	Year(P)	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year
Business machines	25,359	-	-	25,908	36,964	120,916
Cameras	9,932	-	-	8,458	10,339	35,549
Optical and other products	29,723	-	-	25,054	36,215	118,835
Total	65,014	91,600	293,000	59,420	83,518	275,300
% of sales	7.4%	8.3%	7.8%	7.1%	8.5%	7.9%

(P)=Projection

11. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE & DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

(Millions of yen)

	2005			2004		
	3rd quarter	4th quarter(P)	Year(P)	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Year
Capital expenditure	109,044	118,686	405,000	85,784	99,190	318,730
Depreciation and amortization	60,064	61,380	220,000	49,746	55,566	192,692

(P)=Projection

12. INVENTORIES

(1) Inventories			(Millions of yen)
	2005	2004	Difference
	Sep.30	Dec.31	
Business machines	289,343	244,050	+45,293
Cameras	96,804	90,620	+6,184
Optical and other products	152,173	154,458	-2,285
Total	538,320	489,128	+49,192

(2) Inventories/Sales*

(Days)

	2005	2004	Difference
	Sep.30	Dec.31	
Business machines	44	36	+8
Cameras	42	40	+2
Optical and other products	166	178	-12
Total	55	49	+6

^{*}Index based on the previous six months sales.

13. DEBT RATIO

	2005	2004	Difference
	Sep.30	Dec.31	
Total debt / Total assets	1.3%	1.1%	+0.2%

14. OVERSEAS PRODUCTION RATIO

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	2005	2004			
	1st-3rd quarter	Year			
Overseas production ratio	41%	42%			

15. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

	2005	2004	Difference
	Sep.30	Dec.31	
Japan	47,847	46,103	+1,744
Overseas	64,965	62,154	+2,811
Total	112,812	108,257	+4,555