

Canon Inc. First Half 2008 Results

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2Q 2008 in Summary

(External Environment)

- ✓ Weaker-than-expected business confidence, particularly in developed countries
- ✓ Yen appreciation that exceeded that in the 1Q on a year-on-year basis
- Higher costs due to steep increases in raw material and oil prices

(Achievements)

- ✓ Posted lower net sales and profits, due to external environment
- ✓ Accelerated net sales growth on a local currency basis, evidencing underlying business strength
- ✓ Kept high level of profitability, through aggressive measures to control costs

Summary of Results

2Q&1H 2008 Actual

(Billions of yen)

			20	08		20	07	Pct. C	hange
		Current projection	% Sales	Previous projection	% Sales	Actual	% Sales	Previous projection	Actual
	Net sales	1,105.9		1,112.5		1,126.9		-0.6%	-1.9%
	Gross profit	541.6	49.0%	552.1	49.6%	573.9	50.9%	-1.9%	-5.6%
2Q	Op. profit	160.2	14.5%	153.2	13.8%	181.5	16.1%	+4.6%	-11.7%
-~	Net income	107.8	9.8%	102.4	9.2%	123.9	11.0%	+5.4%	-13.0%
	Yen-1USD	104.61		100.00		120.75			
	Yen-1EURO	163.55		157.00		162.80			
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	Net sales	2,113.4		2,120.0		2,166.7		-0.3%	-2.5%
	Gross profit	1,041.5	49.3%	1,052.0	49.6%	1,107.6	51.1%	-1.0%	-6.0%
 1H	Op. profit	331.0	15.7%	324.0	15.3%	388.9	17.9%	+2.2%	-14.9%
	Net income	214.5	10.1%	209.0	9.9%	255.2	11.8%	+2.6%	-15.9%
	Yen-1USD	104.69		102.28		120.07			
	Yen-1EURO	160.69		157.27		159.77			

Transition in Sales and Op. Profit

2Q 2008 Actual v. Previous Projection

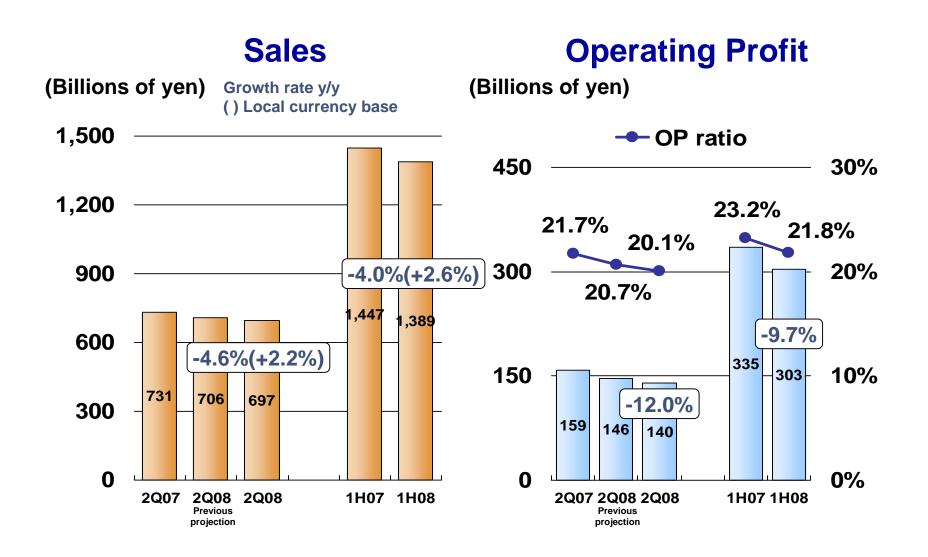
(Billions of yen)

	2Q 2008		
	Sales Op. Prof		
Previous Projection (April 24, 2008)	1,112.5	153.2	
Foreign exchange impact [net sales, cost of sales, expenses]	+31.8	+19.9	
Sales volume impact			
Office Imaging Products	-31.0		
Computer Peripherals	-0.1		
Business Information Products	-4.6		
Cameras	-6.6		
Optical and Other Products	-8.4		
Total	-50.7	-25.0	
Others	+12.3	+12.1	
Total Change	-6.6	+7.0	
Actual	1,105.9	160.2	

Change in Exchange Rate

•1USD: 100.00 to 104.61 yen •1EURO: 157.00 to 163.55 yen

Business Machines

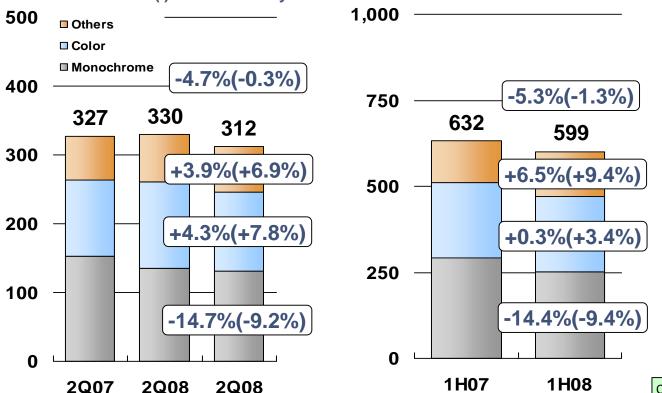


Office Imaging Products

2Q&1H 2008 Actual

Previous projection





Growth rate y/y (Unit base) Copying machines 2Q 1H Color +6% +12% Monochrome +8% +3% Total +7% +5%

Color ratio (Copying machines)

	2Q	1H
Value base*	47%	47%
Unit base	24%	25%

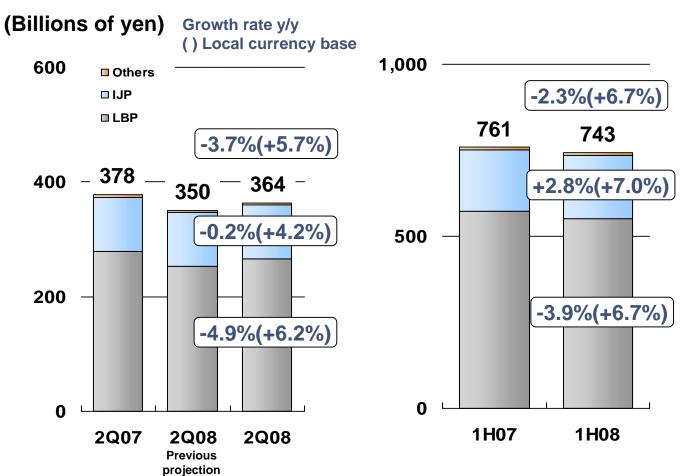
Calculated on a post reclassification basis *Includes consumables

^{*}Figures related to analog personal copying machines, which use to be included in "Monochrome," are now included in "Others."

Computer Peripherals

2Q&1H 2008 Actual

Sales



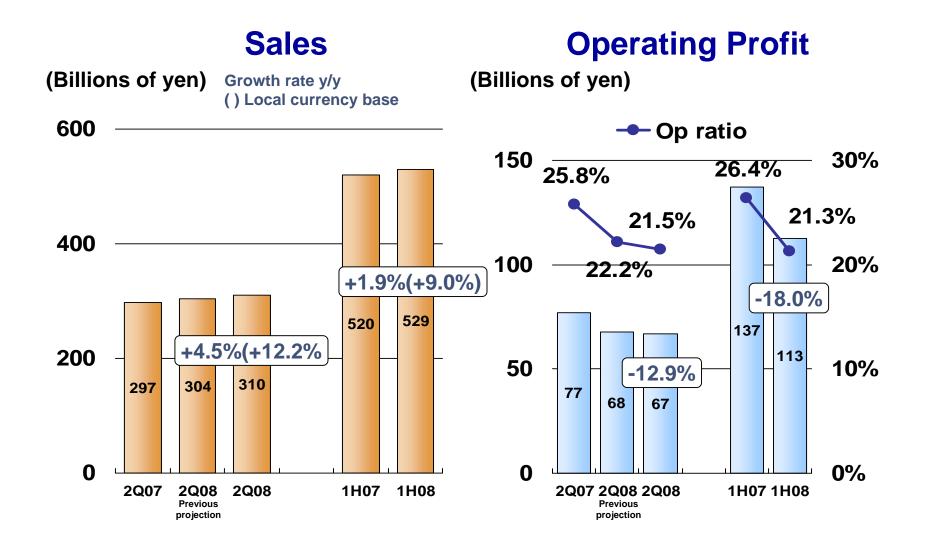
Growth rate y/y (Unit base)						
LBP 2Q 1H						
Color	+18%	+8%				
Mono- chrome	+8%	0%				
Total	+9%	+1%				

Color ratio (LBP)

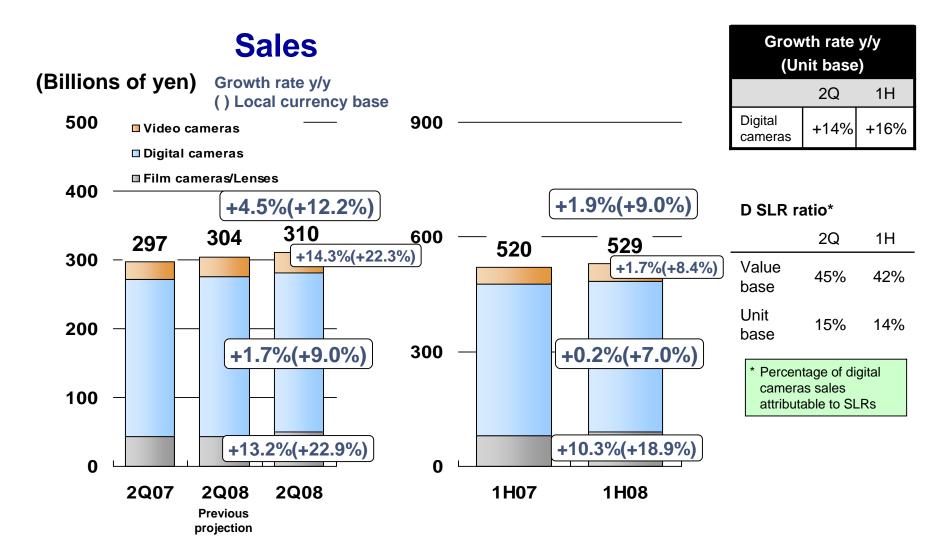
	2Q	1H
Value base*	40%	39%
Unit base	15%	16%
*Includes	consumabl	es

Growth rate y/y (Unit base)					
2Q 1H					
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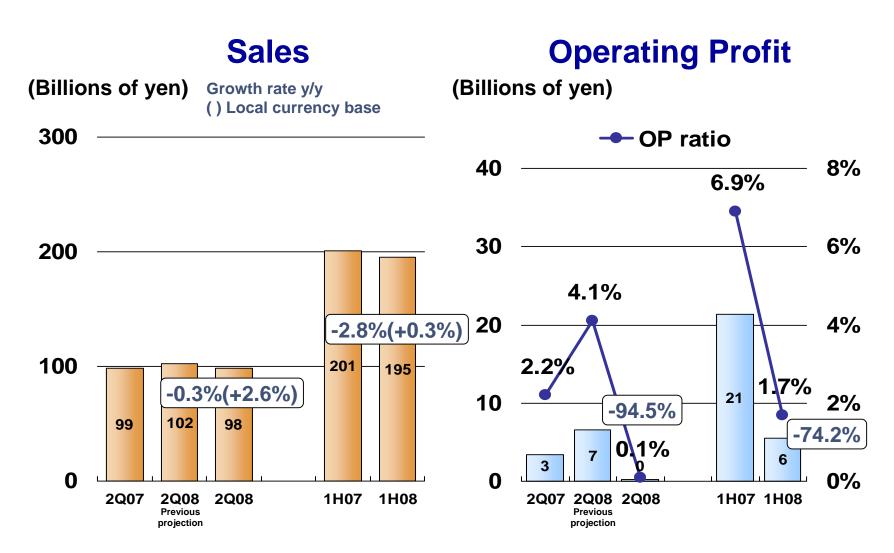
Cameras



Cameras



Optical and Other Products

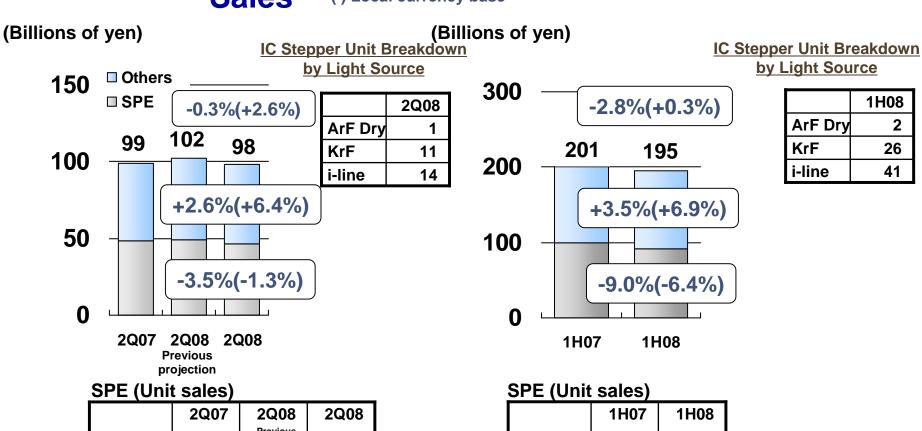


^{*}Excluding inter-segment sales

^{*}Calculation of operating profit margin includes inter-segment sales

Optical and Other Products





	2Q07	2Q08 Previous Projection	2Q08
IC	47	25	26
LCD	8	17	17
TTL	55	42	43

	1H07	1H08
IC	94	69
LCD	13	23
TTL	107	92

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Assumptions

Average Exchange Rate	2H08	FY08	FY07
USD	105.00 yen	104.86 yen	117.50 yen
EURO	165.00 ven	163.03 ven	161.41 ven

Impact of Exchange Rate Movement (2H impact given a one yen change)

	Net sales	Operating profit
USD	9.4 billion yen	5.5 billion yen
EURO	4.0 billion yen	3.1 billion yen



Key Points 2H&FY 2008

Assumptions

- Longer than expected economic slump, mainly in developed countries.
- Continued strong yen and high price for raw materials and oil

Projections

- ✓ Accelerate contribution of new products
- ✓ Drive additional thorough cost reduction and expense savings
- ✓ Overcome challenging environment and achieve ninth consecutive year of sales and profit growth

Summary of Projected Results

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection

(Billions of yen)

			20	08		20	07	Pct. C	hange
		Current projection	% Sales	Previous projection	% Sales	Actual	% Sales	Previous projection	Actual
	Net sales	2,476.6		2,450.0		2,314.6		+1.1%	+7.0%
	Gross profit	1,219.6	49.2%	1,222.0	49.9%	1,139.4	49.2%	-0.2%	+7.0%
2H	Op. profit	439.0	17.7%	446.0	18.2%	367.8	15.9%	-1.6%	+19.4%
	Net income	285.5	11.5%	291.0	11.9%	233.1	10.1%	-1.9%	+22.5%
	Yen-1USD	105.00		100.00		115.20			
	Yen-1EURO	165.00		157.00		162.96			
	Net sales	4,590.0		4,570.0		4,481.3		+0.4%	+2.4%
	Gross profit	2,261.1	49.3%	2,274.0	49.8%	2,247.0	50.1%	-0.6%	+0.6%
FY	Op. profit	770.0	16.8%	770.0	16.8%	756.7	16.9%	0.0%	+1.8%
	Net income	500.0	10.9%	500.0	10.9%	488.3	10.9%	0.0%	+2.4%
	Yen-1USD	104.86		101.05		117.50			
	Yen-1EURO	163.03		157.13		161.41			

Transition in Sales and Op. Profit

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection v. Previous Projection

(Billions of yen)

	(Billions of yen)					
	2	Н	FY			
	Sales	Op. Profit	Sales	Op. Profit		
2008 Previous Projection (April 24, 2008)	2,450.0	446.0	4,570.0	770.0		
Foreign exchange impact [net sales, cost of sales, expenses]	+79.1	+39.9	+110.9	+59.8		
Sales volume impact						
Office Imaging Products	-41.1		-72.1			
Computer Peripherals	-7.5		-7.6			
Business Information Products	+0.4		-4.2			
Cameras	+4.8		-1.8			
Optical and Other Products	-6.8		-15.2			
Total	-50.2	-32.1	-100.9	-57.1		
Others	-2.3	-14.8	+10.0	-2.7		
Total Change	+26.6	-7.0	+20.0	0.0		
2008 Current Projection (July 24, 2008)	2,476.6	439.0	4,590.0	770.0		

Change in Exchange Rate (2H)

•1USD: 100.00 to 105.00 Yen •1EURO: 157.00 to 165.00 Yen

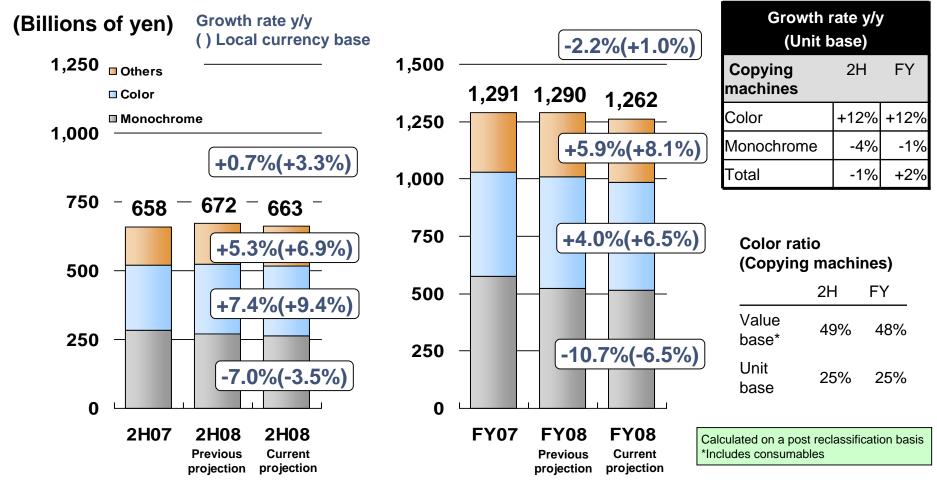
Change in Exchange Rate (FY)

•1USD: 101.05 to 104.86 Yen •1EURO: 157.13 to 163.03 Yen

Office Imaging Products

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection

Sales

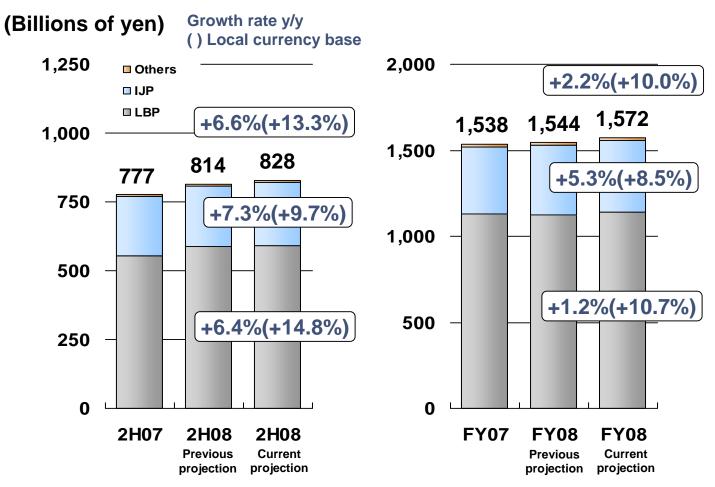


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Computer Peripherals

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection

Sales



Growth rate y/y (Unit base)					
LBP	2H	FY			
Color	+33%	+19%			
Mono- chrome	+1%	0%			
Total	+5%	+3%			

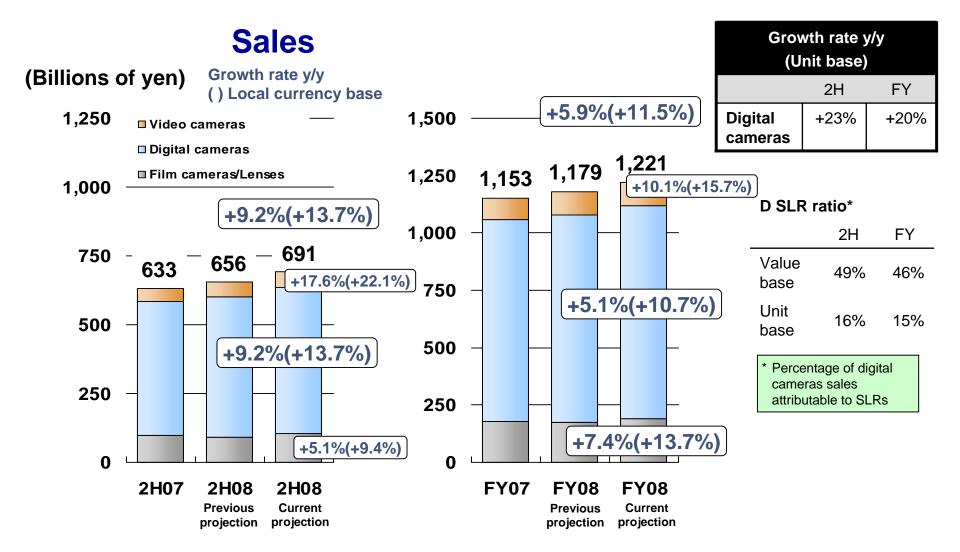
Color ratio (LBP)

	2H	FY
Value base*	42%	40%
Unit b <u>ase</u>	16%	16%
*Includes	consumabl	es

Growth rate y/y (Unit base)					
2H FY					
IJP	+7%	+8%			

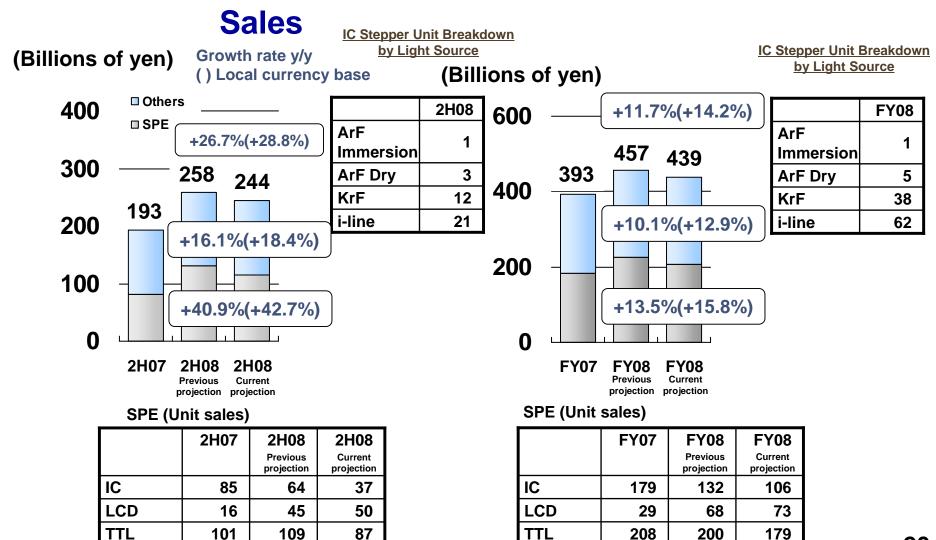
Cameras

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection



Optical and Other Products

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection



Operating Profit by Product

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection

(Billions of yen)

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		2008 Current Projection 2007			Pct. Change				
		Current projection	% Sales	Previous projection	% Sales	Actual	% Sales	Previous projection	Actual
	Bus. Machines	345.9	22.4%	349.8	22.8%	314.8	21.1%	-1.1%	+9.9%
	Cameras	184.5	26.7%	194.8	29.7%	170.1	26.9%	-5.3%	+8.5%
2H	Optical & Other Products	25.9	6.7%	33.9	8.2%	-0.3	-0.1%	-23.6%	
	Corp. & Eliminations	-117.3		-132.5		-116.8			
	Total	439.0	17.7%	446.0	18.2%	367.8	15.9%	-1.6%	+19.4%
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	Bus. Machines	648.9	22.1%	659.2	22.5%	650.3	22.2%	-1.6%	-0.2%
	Cameras	297.1	24.3%	308.1	26.1%	307.4	26.7%	-3.6%	-3.4%
FY	Optical & Other Products	31.4	4.5%	45.8	6.3%	21.1	3.3%	-31.4%	+49.0%
	Corp. & Eliminations	-207.4		-243.1		-222.1			
	Total	770.0	16.8%	770.0	16.8%	756.7	16.9%	0.0%	+1.8%

Supplementary Information

2Q 2008

Sales and profit (excluding foreign exchange impact)

(Billions of yen)

	Foreign Actual exchange impact		Actual (excluding forex Impact)	2Q 2007 Actual	
Net sales	1,105.9	-60.9	1,166.8	1,126.9	
Gross profit	541.6	-45.3	586.9	573.9	
[% sales]	49.0%		50.3%	50.9%	
Op. profit	160.2	-33.8	194.0	181.5	
[% sales]	14.5%		16.6%	16.1%	
Foreign exchange rate					
Yen – 1USD	104.61			120.75	
Yen – 1EURO	163.55			162.80	

Transition in Sales and Operating Profit

2Q&1H 2008 Actual v. 2Q&1H 2007 Actual

(Billions of yen)

	2Q		1H	
	Sales	Op. Profit	Sales	Op. Profit
2007 Actual	1,126.9	181.5	2,166.7	388.9
Foreign exchange impact [net sales, cost of sales, expenses]	-60.9	-33.8	-117.3	-71.1
Sales volume impact				
Office Imaging Products	-43.4		-51.7	
Computer Peripherals	+26.0		+53.7	
Business Information Products	-5.9		-5.3	
Cameras	+77.0		+103.9	
Optical and Other Products	+0.3		-4.9	
Total	+54.0	+29.1	+95.7	54.0
Others	-14.1	-16.6	-31.7	-40.8
Total Change	-21.0	-21.3	-53.3	-57.9
2008 Actual	1,105.9	160.2	2,113.4	331.0

Change in Exchange Rate (2Q)

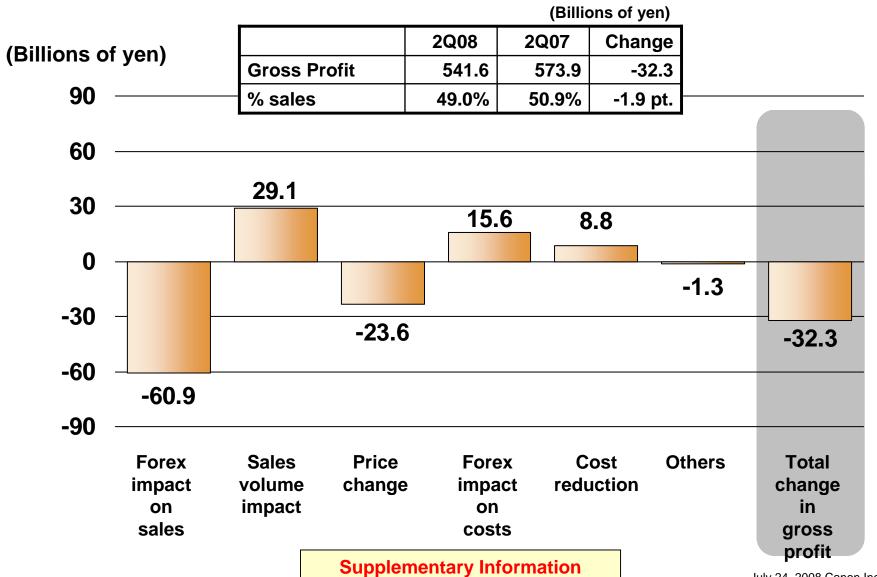
•1USD: 120.75 to 104.61 Yen •1EURO: 162.80 to 163.55 Yen

Change in Exchange Rate (1H)

•1USD: 120.07 to 104.69 Yen •1EURO: 159.77 to 160.69 Yen

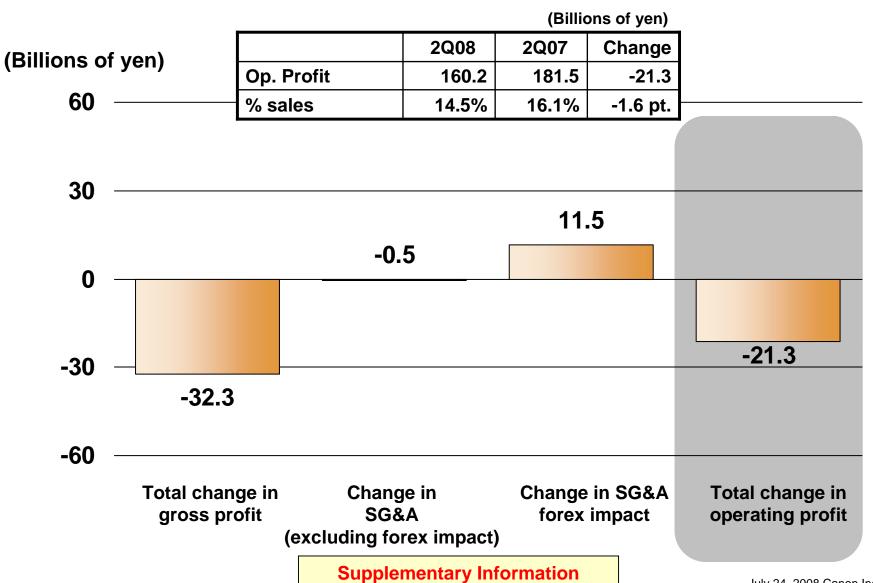
Gross Profit Variance Analysis

2Q 2008 Actual v. 2Q 2007 Actual



Operating Profit Variance Analysis

2Q 2008 Actual v. 2Q 2007 Actual



Transition in Sales and Operating Profit

2H&FY 2008 Current Projection v. 2H&FY 2007 Actual

(Billions of yen)

	2	Н	FY		
	Sales	Sales Op. Profit		Op. Profit	
2007 Actual	2,314.6	367.8	4,481.3	756.7	
Foreign exchange impact [net sales, cost of sales, expenses]	-91.6	-49.2	-208.9	-120.3	
Sales volume impact					
Office Imaging Products	+30.6		-21.1		
Computer Peripherals	+98.6		+152.3		
Business Information Products	-0.1		-5.4		
Cameras	+147.4		+251.3		
Optical and Other Products	+51.9		+47.0		
Total	+328.4	+158.4	+424.1	+212.4	
Others	-74.8	-38.0	-106.5	-78.8	
Total Change	+162.0	+71.2	+108.7	+13.3	
2008 Current Projection (July 24, 2008)	2,476.6	439.0	4,590.0	770.0	

Change in Exchange Rate (2H)

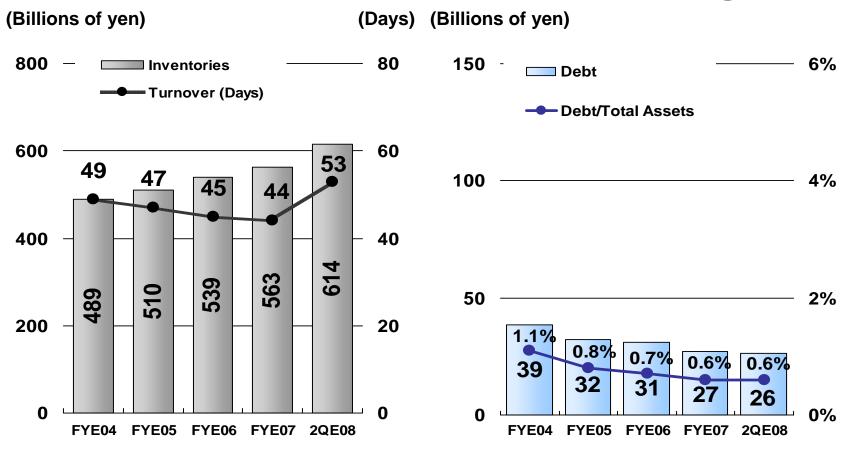
•1USD: 115.20 to 105.00 Yen •1EURO: 162.96 to 165.00 Yen

Change in Exchange Rate (FY)

•1USD: 117.50 to 104.86 Yen •1EURO: 161.41 to 163.03 Yen

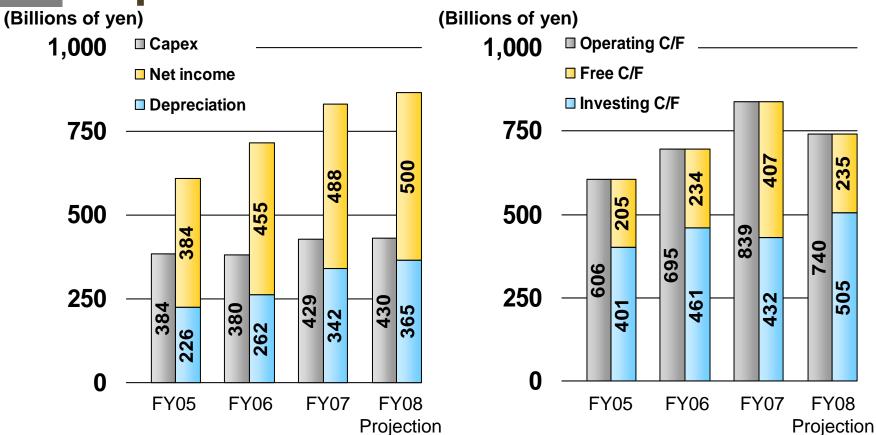
Inventories

Interest Bearing Debt



Capital Expenditure

Free Cash Flow



[Major Expenditures in 2008]

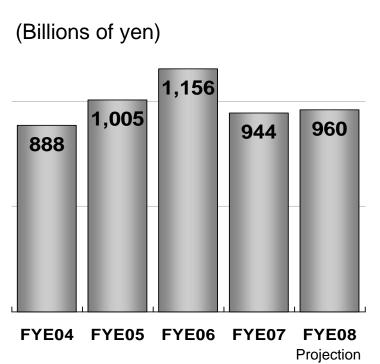
- New factory (Oita Canon Materials)
- Production engineering base (Yanagicho, Kawasaki City)
- Automated machinery for cartridge production
- Production equipment for toner
- New factory building (Canon Precision)

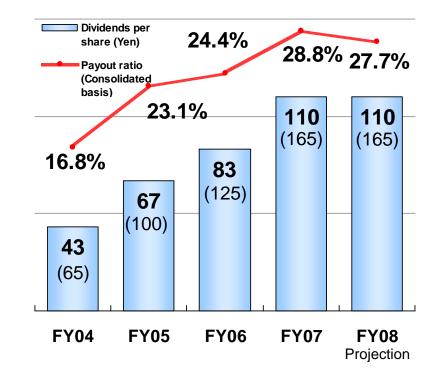
Cash on Hand and Return to Shareholders

Cash on Hand (Year-end)

Dividend

*Figures in parenthesis represent dividend per share expressed on a pre- 3-for-2 forward stock split basis (effective date July 1, 2006)





^{*}Approx. 450 billion yen used to purchase own shares in FY2007

Financial Ratios

* Common stock held by stockholders as of June 30, 2006, were split on a 3-for-2 basis. EPS (Basic) has been adjusted to retroactively reflect the forward stock split.

