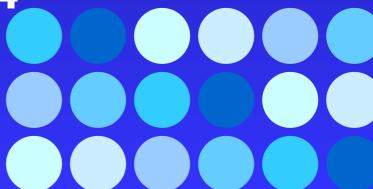


## **OMRON** Corporation

Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004

Business Plan for the Year Ending March 31, 2005 and Thereafter

May 7, 2004



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#### **Notes:**

- 1. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 2. Includes 135 consolidated subsidiaries and 10 affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method.
- 3. Projections of results and future developments are based on information available to the Company at the present time, as well as certain assumptions judged by the Company to be reasonable. Various factors could cause actual results to differ materially from these projections. Major factors influencing Omron's actual results include, but are not limited to, (i) the economic conditions surrounding the Company's businesses in Japan and overseas, (ii) demand trends for the Company's products and services, (iii) the ability of the Omron Group to develop new technologies and new products, (iv) major changes in the fund-raising environment, (v) tie-ups or cooperative relationships with other companies, and (vi) movements in currency exchange rates and stock markets.

## **Business Domains**

**Industrial Automation Business** IAB:

Manufacture and sale of control components for factory automation, etc.

ECB: **Electronic Components Business** 

Manufacture and sale of electronics components for home appliances, mobile

devices, etc.

AEC: **Automotive Electronic Components Business** 

Manufacture and sale of electronic components for automobiles

SSB: **Social Systems Business \*** 

> Equipment for financial institutions (ATMs, etc.), railway companies (automated passenger gates, etc.) and others

> \* SSB consists of the Social Systems Solutions and Service Business Company and the Financial Systems Business Company (FSB).

HCB: **Healthcare Business** 

Manufacture and sale of medical devices (digital blood pressure monitors, etc.)

Others: Business Development Group/Others

Exploration of new business, businesses not included in above

Yoshinori Suzuki
Executive Officer
Senior General Manager of
Executive Planning Headquarters

## Consolidated Net Sales and Operating Income

	(Billions of yen)			
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	
	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2003	March 31, 2004	
Net sales	534.0	535.1	584.9	+ 9%
Gross profit	180.5	207.7	240.1	
Operating income	4.2	32.3	51.4	Record high
Net income (loss)	(15.8)	0.5	26.8	Record high

Exchange Rate (Ye				
	3/2002	3/2003	3/2004	
U.S. Dollar	125. 7	122. 1	113. 4	
Euro	110. 9	121. 1	132. 4	

Achieved 10.2% ROE



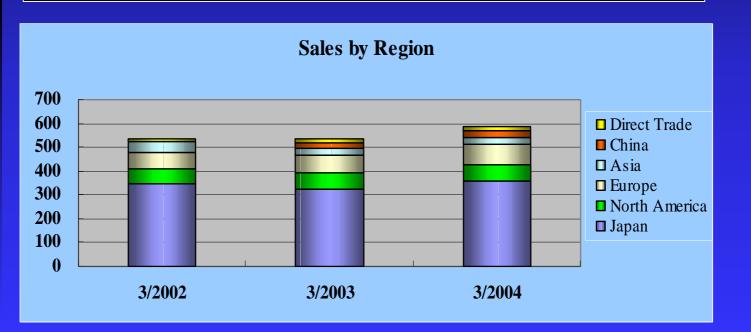


## Breakdown of Sales by Region

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Year Ended					
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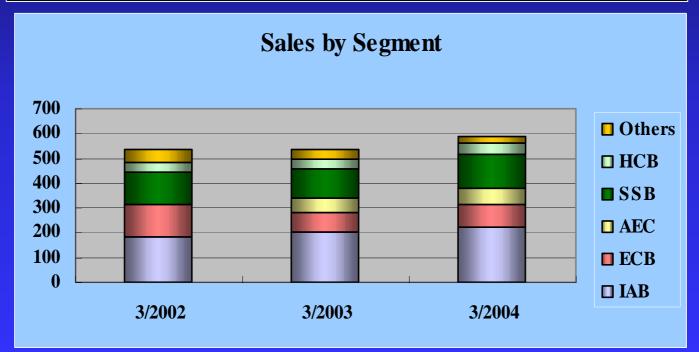
(Billions of won)

	Year Ended March 31, 2002	Year Ended March 31, 2003	Year Ended March 31, 2004	
Japan	344.9	325.4	361.1	+ 11%
Overseas	166.6	209.7	223.8	
North America	65.6	67.9	64.6	
Europe	65.3	73.5	84.3	
Asia	22.7	26.8	28.6	
China	22.5	26.4	31.0	+ 18%
Direct Trade	13.0	15.2	15.3	
Total	511.5	535.1	584.9	

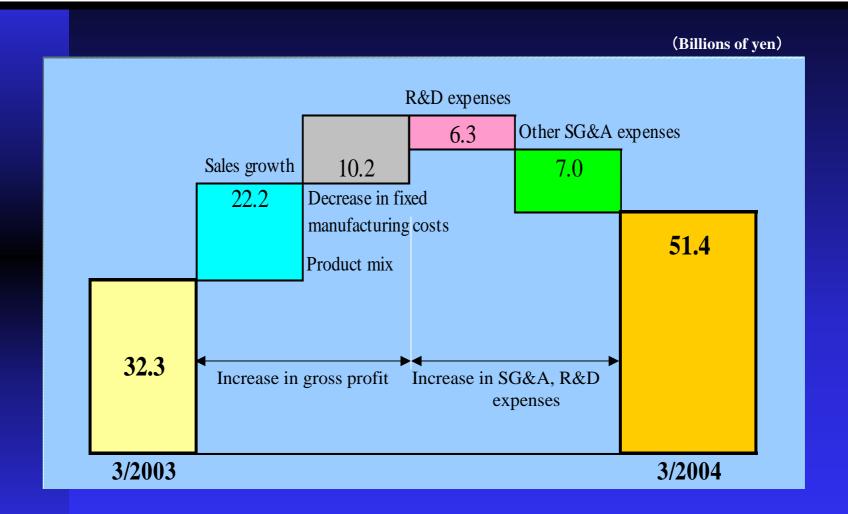


## Breakdown of Sales by Segment

	Year Ended March 31, 2002	Year Ended March 31, 2003	Year Ended March 31, 2004	
IAB	184.2			+ 13%
ECB	81.0	79.4	89.0	+ 12%
AEC	50.8	59.5	58.8	
SSB	128.1	116.7	136.0	+ 17%
НСВ	40.6	42.3	47.0	+ 11%
Others	49.2	34.7	24.5	
Total	533.9	535.1	584.9	



## Breakdown of Difference in Consolidated Operating Income



## **Segment Information - IAB**

#### IAB: Industrial Automation Business

Manufacture and sale of control components for factory automation, etc.









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IAB	Year Ended March 31, 2002	Year Ended March 31, 2003	Year Ended March 31, 2004	
Domestic Sales	95.5	102.2	117.1	+ 15%
Overseas Sales	88.7	100.3	112.5	+ 12%
North America	18.5	19.9	19.6	
Europe	47.9	53.0	60.7	
Asia	10.2	12.1	13.6	
China	12.0	15.0	18.4	+ 23%
Direct Trade	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Total	184.2	202.5	229.6	

## **Segment Information - ECB**

#### **ECB**: Electronic Components Business

Manufacture and sale of electronics components for home appliances, mobile devices, etc.









(Billions of yen)

ECB	Year Ended March 31, 2002	Year Ended March 31, 2003	Year Ended March 31, 2004	
Domestic Sales	65.7	43.1	47.4	+ 10%
Overseas Sales	66.2	36.3	41.6	+ 15%
North America	33.7	11.7	10.5	
Europe	11.1	9.3	10.4	
Asia	11.3	4.7	5.0	
China	7.7	7.5	9.1	+ 22%
Direct Trade	2.5	3.1	6.6	+ 122%
Total	131.9	79.4	89.0	

Note: Figures for the year ended March 31, 2002 include AEC from the following page.

## **Segment Information - AEC**

#### **AEC**: Automotive Electronic Components Business

Manufacture and sale of electronic components for automobiles







(Billions of yen)

AEC	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
AEC	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2003	<b>March 31, 2004</b>
Domestic Sales		23.6	24.9
Overseas Sales		35.9	34.0
North America		23.4	20.9
Europe		3.7	4.0
Asia		8.6	8.8
China		0.0	0.0
Direct Trade		0.2	0.3
Total		59.5	58.8

- (11)%

Note: Figures for the year ended March 31, 2002 are included in ECB on the previous page

## **Segment Information - SSB**

#### **SSB**: Social Systems Business

Equipment for financial institutions (ATMs, etc.), railway companies

(automated passenger gates, etc.) and others









(Billions of yen)

SSB	Year Ended March 31, 2002	Year Ended March 31, 2003	Year Ended March 31, 2004
Domestic Sales	116.2	104.8	126.4
Overseas Sales	11.9	11.9	9.6
North America	0.7	0.3	0.2
Europe	0.0	0.0	0.9
Asia	0.3	0.1	0.0
China	0.8	0.3	0.4
Direct Trade	10.1	11.2	8.0
Total	128.1	116.7	136.0

+ 21%

## **Segment Information - HCB**

#### **HCB**: Healthcare Business

Manufacture and sale of medical devices (digital blood pressure

monitors, etc.)







нсв	Year Ended March 31, 2002	Year Ended March 31, 2003	Year Ended March 31, 2004	
Domestic Sales	18.9	18.9	21.3	+ 13%
Overseas Sales	21.7	23.4	25.7	
North America	12.6	12.7	13.3	
Europe	6.4	7.5	8.3	
Asia	1.1	1.2	1.2	
China	1.6	2.0	2.7	+ 37%
Direct Trade	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Total	40.6	42.3	47.0	

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	As of	As of	As of	
	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2003	March 31, 2004	
Total Assets	549.4	567.4	592.3	
Cash and cash equivalents	70.8	79.9	95.1	+ 19%
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	112.2	110.1	122.1	
Inventories	74.6	75.4	70.3	
Other current assets	20.0	29.6	28.8	
Other assets	271.9	272.3	276.0	
Total Liabilities	251.1	315.8	317.6	
Bank Loan / Current Portion of L/T debt	15.9	30.9	45.5	+ 47%
Long-term debt	42.8	40.3	11.2	- (72)%
Other liabilities	192.4	244.5	260.9	
Shareholders' Equity	298.2	251.6	274.7	

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

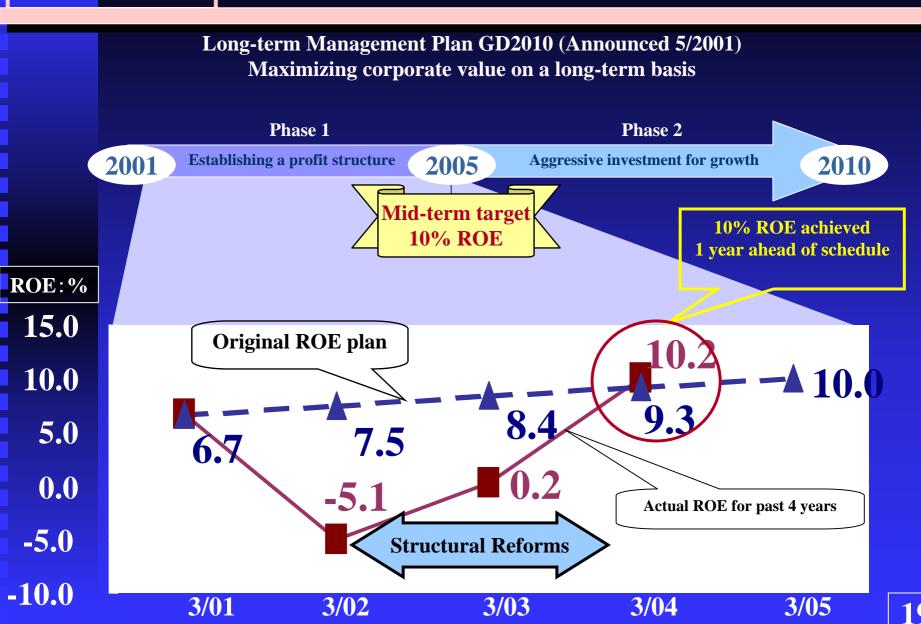
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	
	March 31, 2002	March 31, 2003	March 31, 2004	
Net cash provided by operating activities	33.7	41.9	80.7	+ 38.8
Net cash used in investing activities	40.1	30.6	34.5	
Net cash used in financing activities	12.1	2.0	28.1	+ 26.1
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	3.6	(0.1)	(2.9)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(14.8)	9.1	15.1	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	70.8	79.9	95.1	+ 15.1

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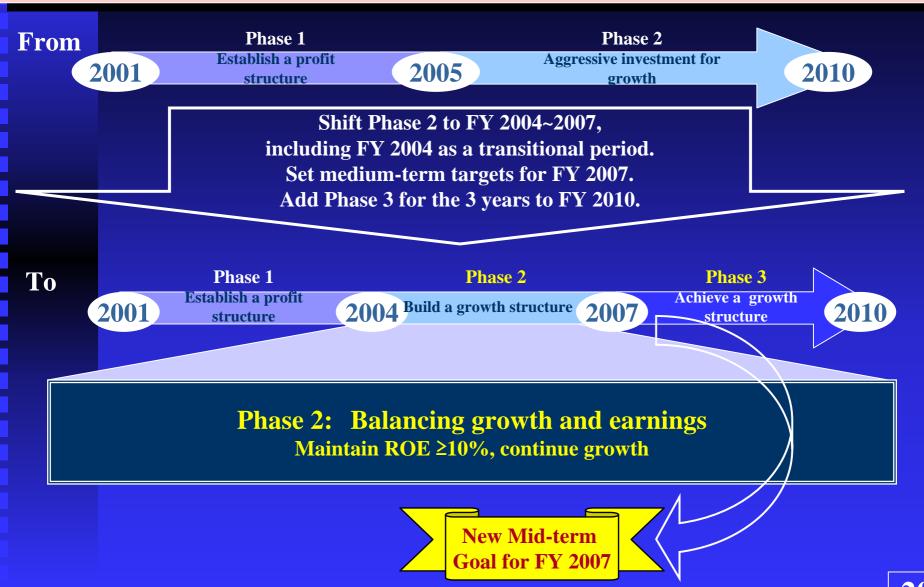
Hisao Sakuta President and CEO

# 2-1. Medium-Term Management Plan to Fiscal 2007

### **GD2010 Review of Phase 1**

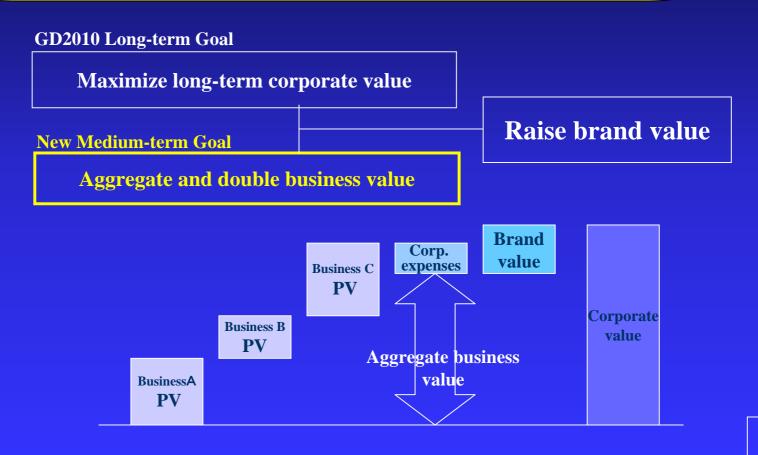


## GD2010 Changes to Phase 2



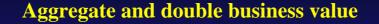
### GD2010 New Medium-term Goal for Phase 2

## New Medium-term Goal (Fiscal 2007) **Aggregate and double business value**



### **Achieving New Medium-term Targets**

### **Constant Structural Reforms**



Create business value in new technological areas

#### **Scenario:**

Create new business value by achieving sales increase of ¥50 billion in new fields based on core technologies

Achieve growth

Maximize business value in existing areas incl. greater China

#### **Scenario:**

Maximize business value by reviewing existing profit structure (esp. improving SGA and manufacturing expense ratios) for ¥100 billion sales growth in greater China

Maximize growth and improve profit

**Balance growth and profit** 

**Business domain structure reform** 

**Operating structure reform** 

**Constant structural reforms** 

#### Achieving New Medium-term Targets Business Domain Structural Reform for Growth (1)

**Business Domain Structural Reforms** 



**Building a Growth Structure** 

## (1) Full-fledged growth in China

**FY 2001 actual FY 2004 est.** 

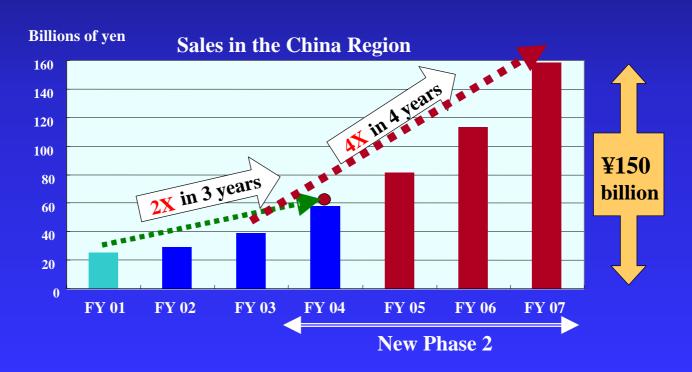
Net sales: ¥25 billion **Y50** billion

Investment: ¥8.5 billion

FY 2003 actual FY 2007 est.

Net sales:¥38.8 billion - ¥150 billion

Investment: ¥30 billion



#### **Achieving New Medium-term Targets Business Domain Structural Reform for Growth (2)**

**Business Domain Structural Reforms** 



**Building a Growth Structure** 

## (2) Technology-centered growth

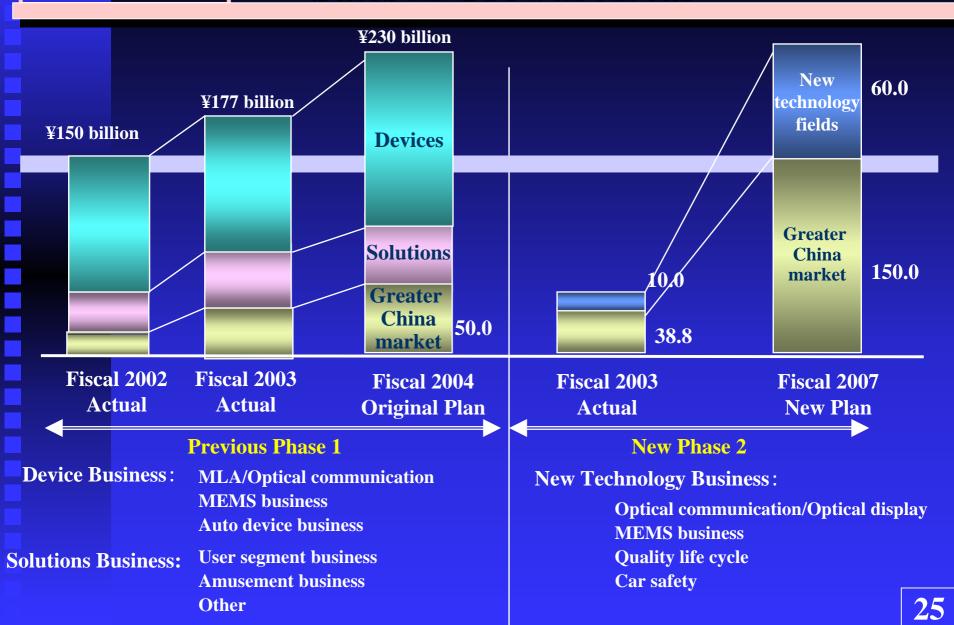
Growth structure of 4 core technologies and 2 fields

Core technologies		Product fields		Sample products
Micro-replication Processing Master/Electrotyping Reproduction/Materials MEMS	Lightwave control	Fields where light nano- technology is a strength	devices  MEMS components	MLA, etc.  SPICA, etc.  3-axis acceleration sensors, etc.
Image sensing Lightwave sensing Radio wave sensing	Fuzzy / AI	Fields where sensing is a strength	Quality lifecycle management (QLM)  Car safety	Waveform analysis and diagnostics solutions (SIGNARC, etc.)  HDRC, etc.

Sensing

**Control** 

## **Actual and Projected Sales in Growth Areas**



#### **Achieving New Medium-term Targets Operating Structure Reform for Improved Profit (1)**

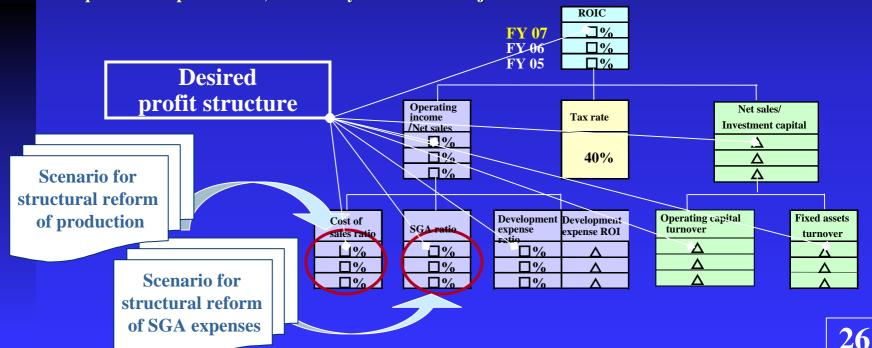
Operating Structure Reform



Establish, Uninterruptedly Strengthen Profit Structure

### (1) Structural reform of SGA expenses and production

Plan the desired profit structure for each business and scenarios for the process to attain it, then implement constant structural reforms (especially for SGA) expenses and production) to steadily achieve this objective.



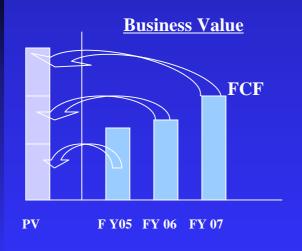
#### **Achieving New Medium-term Targets Operating Structure Reform for Improved Profit (2)**



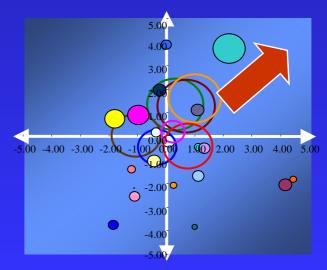
Operating Structure Reform Establish, Uninterruptedly Strengthen Profit Structure

#### (2) Cash flow management

Promote business operations conscious of the cash flow (CF) each business will generate in the future and its present value (PV) to maximize business value and accelerate the autonomy of each business. Also, accelerate selection and focus of businesses using return on investment capital (ROIC) as a main judgement criterion.



#### **Selection and Focus**



## New Management Indicators for Phase 2

#### **Setting New Management Indicators**

#### Phase 1

#### Phase 2

- Companywide long-term management objective
- Companywide medium-term management objective
- Businessevaluation
- Judgment criterion

Maximizing corporate value on a long-term basis

**10% ROE** 

Performance indicators (EBIT, ROA)

Net sales/income



Maximizing corporate value on a longterm basis (unchanged)

Aggregate and double business value

 $Performance + operating \ indicators$ 

CF · NPV · ROIC

# 2-2. Business Plan for the Year Ending March 31, 2005

## Fiscal 2004 Management Policy

**Fiscal Year Policy** 

Maintain 10% ROE and establish a structure for growth

**Operating Policy** 

"Implement Constant Structural Reforms"
While balancing growth and profit,
begin business domain structural reforms for growth
and operating structure reforms for improved
profits

Outlook for Year Ending 3/05

## Targets for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2005

(Billions of yen)

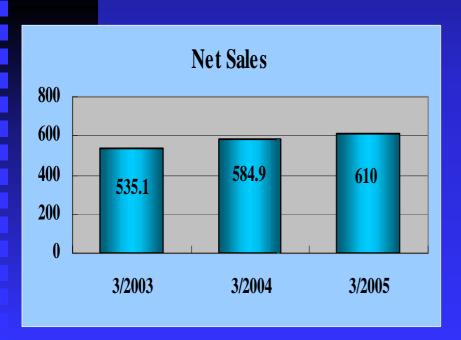
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ending
	March 31, 2003	March 31, 2004	March 31, 2005
Net sales	535.1	584.9	610.0
Gross profit	207.7	240.1	247.0
Operating income	32.3	51.4	54.0
Net income	0.5	26.8	29.0)

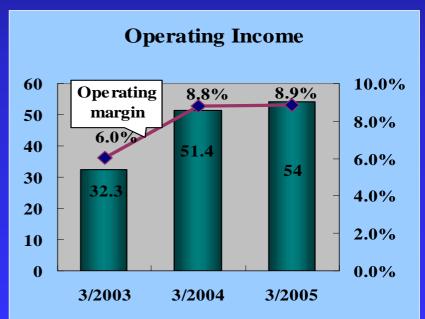
Note: Figures do not reflect effect of establishment of joint venture company with Hitachi in ATM business scheduled for October 2004.

**Maintain 10%ROE** 

Record high

Record high





## Fiscal 2004 Assumed Exchange Rate and Operating Environment

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(Yen)

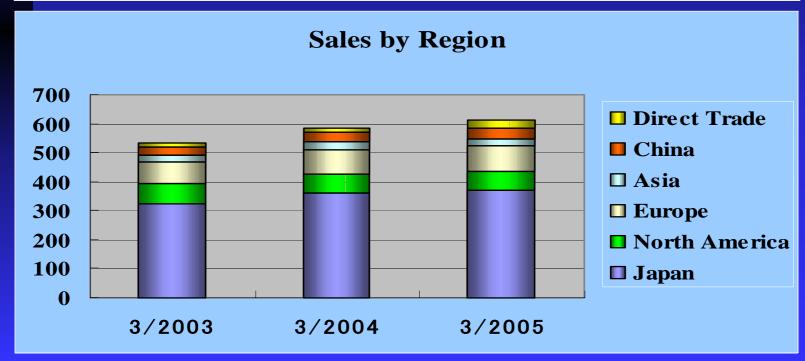
	FY 03 Actual	FY 04 Est.
US dollar	113.4	105.0
Euro	132.4	125.0

### **Operating Environment**

IAB	Favorable capital investment worldwide. In Japan, success of agent initiative and expansion of solutions business. Growth of Chinese market.
ECB	Strong consumer & commerce field (digital appliances, mobile devices, etc.). Growth in backlights for mobile devices, other original products, backlights for large-scale LCDs.
AEC	Slight increase in auto sales in Japan, recovery trend in North America Growth in sales of safety-related products, such as laser radar, etc.
SSB	Fund transfer: 50%drop in new currency-related demand. Public transport: increased demand from IC card in Kansai, new currency. Road control/traffic info: severe conditions.
нсв	Higher sales expected due to increased health consciousness in Japan and overseas. Substantial growth in Chinese market.

## Fiscal 2004 Sales Forecast by Region

	Year Ended March 31, 2003	Year Ended March 31, 2004	Year Ending March 31, 2005
Japan	325.4	361.1	371.5
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## Fiscal 2004 Sales Forecast by Company

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Others	34.7	24.5	27.0
Total	535.1	584.9	610.0



## Fiscal 2004 Forecast of Capital Expenditures and Depreciation

	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ending
	March 31, 2003	March 31, 2004	March 31, 2005
IAB	8.2	7.3	10.2
ECB	6.7	7.1	9.9
AEC	6.2	9.0	9.4
SSB	4.5	3.2	3.5
НСВ	1.9	1.9	2.0
Other	7.1	9.5	6.0
Total capital expenditures	34.6	38.0	41.0
Depreciation	29.7	27.7	30.0

# 2-3. In Closing (Basic Policy on Distribution of Profits)

## **Basic Policy on Distribution of Profits**

#### **Basic Policy on Distribution of Profits**

- 1. Internal reserves are the top priority for growth investments to raise corporate value
- 2. Return surplus earnings to shareholders to the extent possible after considering the free cash flow level
- 3. Target payout ratio of approx. 20% of consolidated net income for annual dividends; however, in the event of a downturn in results, maintain a stable, long-term annual dividend of \$10
- 4. Over the long-term, use retained earnings to flexibly provide returns to shareholders, including share repurchases

