# Integrated Report 2014 Year ended March 31, 2014

# OMRON

Sensing tomorrow™ .



# Working for the Benefit of Society: The Corporate Philosophy Driving Omron's Value Creation

Omron has its own predictive theory called the SINIC theory. Recognizing society's potential needs promptly; creating numerous products and services that help industry, society, and people's lives; and solving social issues problems through business—this is **Omron's value creation story**. "Working for the benefit of society"—the aspiration of "creating a better society" implied in this corporate philosophy is being passed on throughout the Company, and Omron is aiming to remain "a company that people around the world require, with high expectations" and will continue its sustainable growth in the years to come together with greater society.

# **Sustainable Growth**

#### **Omron's "Unwavering Corporate Spirit"** Flows to Its Management Roots

#### **Corporate Motto**

At work for a better life, a better world for all

#### The Omron **Principles**

Challenging ourselves to always do better Innovation driven by soo

Respect for humanity

#### **Guiding Principles for Action**

# production sites



World's first non-contact switch

#### Automation of railway operations



World's first fully unmanned train station system

# Employment of people

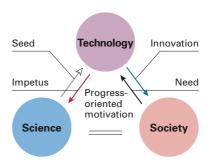


Japan's first welfare factory (Omron Taiyo Electronics Co.)

#### ■ Management's Compass — The SINIC Theory\*

Omron announced this predictive theory at the First Future Research World Congress in April 1970.

From the 1990s onward, Omron has set a long-term management vision based on this predictive theory formulated every 10 years with the aim of achieving sustainable growth from a long-term perspective.



\* For an overview of the SINIC theory, please refer to page 34.

# Resolution of



Blood pressure monitor for overseas market

1990

#### Contribution to the proliferation of renewable energy



PV inverter that eliminates installation limits on solar power generation systems



(FY) 1959 1970 1980 ¥900 billion

Seed

► Innovation ➤ Need

► Impetus Cyclic Evolution

Net sales Japan Overseas















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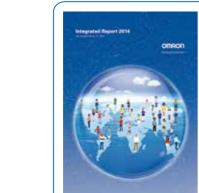
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#### Explanation of cover

We are all charged with the task of ensuring the sustainability of our precious planet.

Omron embarked on the EARTH STAGE in April 2014.

In this stage, Team Omron will strive unceasingly to create social needs, tackling all challenges placed before it.

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**Editorial Policy** 

Caution Concerning
Forward-Looking Statements

The scope of this report covers the 166 companies of the Omron Group, consisting

of 156 consolidated subsidiaries and 10 nonconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates accounted for under the equity method (as of

March 31, 2014). Through its environmental

and governance-related activities, Omron is

contributing to the development of a sustainable society. Since 2012, we have included

in our annual reports information on activities that had previously only been available

Statements in this integrated report with

respect to Omron's plans, strategies, as well as other statements that are not historical

facts, are forward-looking statements involving risks and uncertainties. Important factors that

could cause actual results to differ materially

from such statements include, but are not

limited to, general economic conditions in

Omron's markets, which are primarily Japan, Americas, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Greater

China; demand for and competitive pricing

pressure on Omron's products and services

in the marketplace; Omron's ability to continue to win acceptance for its products and services in these highly competitive markets; and movements of currency exchange rates.

# Businesses United by Core Technologies

Focusing on its mainstay Industrial Automation business,
Omron fully utilizes its core "Sensing and Control" technologies
and will continue to contribute to the sustainable development of society.

Fiscal 2013

Net Sales

by Segment

¥773.0 billion

¥97.7 billion

# Other Businesses Exploring and developing new businesses, in addition to playing a part in Group growth strategies, including the Environmental

Solutions Business
Healthcare Business

(HCB)

Providing a comprehensive product lineup to support daily healthcare efforts, whether at home or at medical facilities

¥89.3

¥82.7 billion

16%

¥126.6

Social Systems, Solutions and Service \_ Business (SSB)

Offering diverse systems for social infrastructure to assist making society safer and more comfortable for everyone

Automotive Electronic Components Business (AEC)

Undertaking new challenges in the automotive electronics field to help make automobiles safer and friendlier toward people and the environment



38%

¥291.7

billion

%

¥6.0 billion

Industrial

— Automation

Business (IAB)
Omron's mainstay business, leading the innovation

leading the innovation of global manufacturing through factory automation (FA)

Electronic and Mechanical Components Business (EMC)

Providing the global market with sophisticated components that create beneficial relationships between people and machines in a variety of fields

# Global Business Expansion

Having established bases in 35 countries and regions across the globe, including Japan,

Omron is expanding its business with a community-oriented approach.

The Omron Group has more than 36,000 employees,

69.1% of whom are overseas employees.

Employees mutually express their own values and recognize others and are strongly bonded toward realizing creative innovations.



Ratio of overseas sales to net sales

55.4%

Ratio of overseas employees to total employees

69.1%

#### Control Equipment for FA

IAB's product lines comprise devices for sensing light image vibration, temperature and humidity levels, location, speed, and other data needed for operating manufacturing equipment; control and motion devices for optimal control; and display and operating devices that monitor control status and enable configuration and adjustment. Interconnecting devices over open protocol enables high-speed, high-precision control, contributing to "quality, safety, and the environment.





Inverters Servomotors and Servo Drivers

#### Safety Equipment

Safety equipment contributes to the creation of a safe workplace environment by automatically sounding an alarm or safely shutting down machinery when a worker enters a defined danger zone.



Safety Light



#### **Environmental Equipment**

environmental equipment provides constant monitoring of the presence of foreign particles and of temperature and humidity levels and contributes to energy savings by analyzing electric power consumption data.

Air Cleaning Units



Air Particle Sensors



Air Thermal Sensors

**Automated Optical** Inspection Devices

Automated optical inspection devices use visual cameras and other means to detect defective products. thereby helping production processes to be automated.



Segment



#### **EMC**

IAB

#### Relays and Switches

Relays are used in virtually all electric and electronic devices, including refrigerators, microwave ovens, and air conditioners



Sensors

Fiher

Sensors



Temperature Programmable Controllers Logic Controllers

Printed Circuit Board Power Relays







OKAO Vision Facial Image Sensing Technology

#### Facial Image Sensing **Technologies**

Image sensing technologies are used to recognize people's faces, and confirm people's identities, estimate age, and determine gender. They are also capable of recognizing hand or finger movements, thus enabling device control without the need of a remote controller.



respond to various needs from the digital imaging to amusement industries.



Power Supply Units for

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**AEC** 

#### Transmitter Key and Engine Start Systems

Entry systems enable car doors to be locked and unlocked by touching the door handle or pressing a switch on the door without taking out the transmitter key.



Engine start systems enable car engines to be started by pressing a switch from the driver's seat of the car.

#### Automotive Switches / Controllers

AEC supplies multi-function control units that use multichannel communication technologies to integrate control of diverse automobile body features, including power window switches, door locks, and windshield wipers.



Power Window

#### **Electric Power Steering Controllers**

Electric power steering controllers enable smoother steering and help achieve energy savings and better mileage.



SSB

#### **Train Station Solutions**

SSB provides systems solutions, including the newest models for automated ticket gates and ticket vending machines, to increase the comfort and efficiency of train stations.





#### Environmental Solutions

SSB offers total solutions for generating, storing, and saving energy in a one-stop service.



#### **Road Traffic Solutions**

In addition to systems that centralize control of traffic volumes and conditions, SSB is developing next-generation traffic safety systems designed to prevent accidents.



Traffic and Road Management Systems

Segment Information

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**HCB** 

#### Healthcare and Medical Devices for Home Use

HCB supports the health of individuals, from daily personal health management to disease management at home.











Vending





Thermometers



Activity Monitors

#### **Medical Devices for Professional Use**

By supplying medical institutions with highly safe technologies, HCB is trying to reduce the risks associated with healthcare.



Spot Check Monitors



Non-Invasive Vascular

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Information

Screening Devices

Other

#### PV Inverters for Solar Power Generation Systems

Used to convert the DC electricity generated by solar panels into AC electricity usable in the home, these PV inverters are contributing to the spread of renewable energy.



#### LCD Backlights

A variety of technologies are utilized to contribute to brighter and slimmer mobile phones with lower power consumption.





## Electronic Systems and Equipment

Omron supplies services related to the development and consignment production of industrial embedded computers and electronic systems as well as uninterruptible power supply units.



Supply Units

Micro Devices Omron provides new applications centering on micro electrical mechanical systems (MEMS).



MEMS Absolute Pressure Sensors

Segment Information

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# 11-Year Financial and Non-Financial Highlights

Omron Corporation and Subsidiaries

											Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars (No
	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013
perating Results (for the year):												
Net sales	¥575,157	¥598,727	¥616,002	¥723,866	¥762,985	¥627,190	¥524,694	¥617,825	¥619,461	¥650,461	¥772,966	\$7,504,52
Gross profit	235,460	245,298	248,642	278,241	293,342	218,522	184,342	231,702	227,887	241,507	297,208	2,885,5
Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding research and development expenses)	139,569	141,185	149,274	164,167	176,569	164,284	133,426	142,365	145,662	152,676	181,225	1,759,40
Research and development expenses	46,494	49,441	50,501	52,028	51,520	48,899	37,842	41,300	42,089	43,488	47,928	465,32
Operating income (Note 2)	49,397	54,672	60,782	62,046	65,253	5,339	13,074	48,037	40,136	45,343	68,055	660,7
EBITDA (Note 3)	77,059	83,314	91,607	95,968	101,596	38,835	40,088	71,021	62,753	67,795	93,144	904,3
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	26,811	30,176	35,763	38,280	42,383	(29,172)	3,518	26,782	16,389	30,203	46,185	448,3
ash Flows (for the year):												
Net cash provided by operating activities	80,687	61,076	51,699	40,539	68,996	31,408	42,759	41,956	31,946	53,058	79,044	767,4
Net cash used in investing activities	(34,484)	(36,050)	(43,020)	(47,075)	(36,681)	(40,628)	(18,584)	(20,210)	(26,486)	(28,471)	(31,125)	(302,1
Free cash flow (Note 4)	46,203	25,026	8,679	(6,536)	32,315	(9,220)	24,175	21,746	5,460	24,587	47,919	465,23
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(28,119)	(40,684)	(38,320)	(4,697)	(34,481)	21,867	(20,358)	3,333	(33,492)	(18,550)	(16,298)	(158,2
nancial Position (at year-end):												
Total assets	592,273	585,429	589,061	630,337	617,367	538,280	532,254	562,790	537,323	573,637	654,704	6,356,3
Cash and cash equivalents	95,059	80,619	52,285	42,995	40,624	46,631	51,726	74,735	45,257	55,708	90,251	876,2
Total interest-bearing liabilities	56,165	23,203	2,468	19,988	18,179	52,970	36,612	45,519	18,774	5,570	488	4,7
Total shareholders' equity	274,710	305,810	362,937	382,822	368,502	298,411	306,327	312,753	320,840	366,962	430,509	4,179,6
											Yen	U.S. dollars (
er Share Data:												
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders (basic) (EPS)	¥ 110.7	¥ 126.5	¥ 151.1	¥ 165.0	¥ 185.9	¥ (132.2)	¥ 16.0	¥ 121.7	¥ 74.5	¥ 137.2	¥ 209.8	\$ 2.
Shareholders' equity	1,148.3	1,284.8	1,548.1	1,660.7	1,662.3	1,355.4	1,391.4	1,421.0	1,457.5	1,667.0	1,956.1	18.
Cash dividends (Note 5)	20.0	24.0	30.0	34.0	42.0	25.0	17.0	30.0	28.0	37.0	53.0	0.9
nancial Ratios:												
Gross profit margin	40.9%	41.0%	40.4%	38.4%	38.4%	34.8%	35.1%	37.5%	36.8%	37.1%	38.5%	
Operating income margin	8.6%	9.1%	9.9%	8.6%	8.6%	0.9%	2.5%	7.8%	6.5%	7.0%	8.8%	
EBITDA margin	13.4%	13.9%	14.9%	13.3%	13.3%	6.2%	7.6%	11.5%	10.1%	10.4%	12.1%	
Return on invested capital (ROIC)	8.2%	9.0%	10.1%	9.9%	10.4%	(7.6%)	1.0%	7.8%	4.8%	8.6%	11.3%	
Return on shareholders' equity (ROE)	10.2%	10.4%	10.7%	10.3%	11.3%	(8.7%)	1.2%	8.7%	5.2%	8.8%	11.6%	
Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets	46.4%	52.2%	61.6%	60.7%	59.7%	55.4%	57.6%	55.6%	59.7%	64.0%	65.8%	
Total return ratio (Note 6)	49.2%	29.1%	47.8%	49.7%	74.7%	-	106.7%	25.2%	37.7%	27.0%	25.3%	
on-Financial Data:												
Number of employees	24,576	24,904	27,408	32,456	35,426	32,583	36,299	35,684	35,992	35,411	36,842	
Ratio of overseas employees to total employees (%)	56.1	58.4	61.1	64.9	65.7	63.4	68.1	67.8	67.7	67.4	69.1	
Number of patents	4,154	4,426	4,538	5,206	5,717	5,205	5,218	5,452	5,959	6,448	6,635	
Environmental contribution of products and services (t-CO <sub>2</sub> ) (Note 7)								216,467	211,364	331,222	671,953	
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions volumes from global production sites (t-CO <sub>2</sub> ) (Note 8)								191,103	183,953	176,055	207,426	

- 2. Operating income for fiscal 2005 includes an ¥11,915 million gain recorded on the return of pension assets to the government.
- 3. EBITDA = Operating income + Depreciation and amortization
- 4. Free cash flow = Net cash provided by operating activities + Net cash used in investing activities
- 5. Cash dividends per share represent the amounts applicable to the respective year, including dividends to be paid after the end of the year.
- 6. Total return ratio = (Total dividends paid + Amount of Company's own shares repurchased) / Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders
- 7. Environmental contribution: Reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from the use of Omron's energy-saving or energy-creating products
- 8. CO2 emissions volumes calculated based on fuel consumption and electricity purchase volumes for the Company

#### Long-Term Management Strategy

#### Grand Design 2010 (GD2010)

#### 1st Stage Establishing a Profit Structure

Concentrating on cost structure reform and restructuring the Company as a profit generating business

#### Achievements

- ROE of 10%
- Withdrew from unprofitable business, spun off Healthcare Business
- Raised the level of corporate governance to the alobal standard

#### FY2004 - FY2007

#### 2nd Stage Balancing Growth and Earnings

Reinforcing business foundations through aggressive investment in growth areas, including M&A, and cost reduction

#### Achievements

Increased EPS (Earnings per Share) from ¥110.7 (FY2003) to ¥185.9 (FY2007)

#### FY2008 - FY2010

#### 3rd Stage Achieving a Growth Structure

Fortifying of growth business (high profitability)

Revival Stage (February 2009 to March 2011) Revised 3rd-stage targets due to an abrupt change in the business environment, implemented cost reductions, and spun off Automotive Electronic Components Business and Social Systems, Solutions and Service Business

#### Value Generation 2020 (VG2020)

# **GLOBE STAGE**

Discontinued Operations

Establishment of profit and growth structures on a global basis

Target	Result
¥750.0 billion	¥773.0 billion
¥100.0 billion	¥68.1 billion
42.0%	38.5%
13.3%	8.8%
over 15%	11.6%
	¥750.0 billion ¥100.0 billion 42.0% 13.3%

Note: Target values are those at time of VG2020 announcement

Figures for FY2006 and prior years have been restated to account for businesses discontinued in FY2007.

#### **EARTH-1 STAGE**

#### Establishment of "self-driven" growth structure

Omron applies the "single step" presentation of income under U.S. GAAP (that is, the various levels of income are not presented) in its consolidated statements of income. For

easier comparison with other companies, operating income is presented as gross profit less selling, general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses.

- FY2016
- Net sales over ¥900 billion Operating income
  - over ¥90 billion Gross profit margin over 40%
  - Operating profit margin over 10%
  - ROIC approx. 13%
  - ROE approx. 13%
  - EPS approx. ¥290

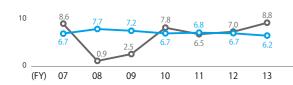
# FY2017 - FY2020

#### **EARTH-2 STAGE**



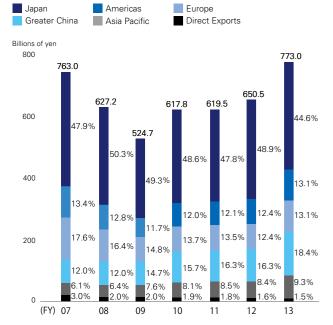
- Net sales
- over ¥1 trillion Operating income
- over ¥150 billion Operating profit margin over 15%

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Improved profitability due to production automation and reduction in the number of parts and materials contained in products. Looking ahead, we will continue to allocate research and development expenses at the 6%-to-7% level.

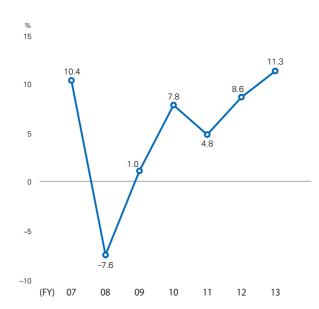
# Ratio of Overseas Sales to Net Sales



Sales are expanding in emerging countries, such as in the Asia Pacific region and Greater China, where economic growth is continuing.

# **ROIC** 11.3%

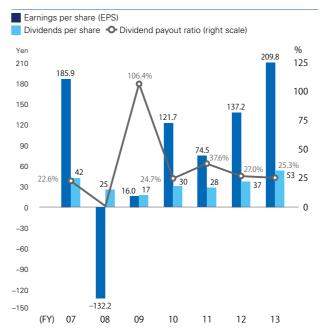
Return on invested capital (ROIC)



Each business division breaks down the elements that constitute ROIC, aims to improve the quality of management through a Down-Top ROIC Tree by setting each elements as key performance indicator (KPIs), and promotes enhanced profitability.



# **EPS ¥ 209.8**

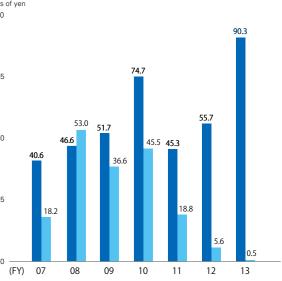


The dividend per share in fiscal 2013 marked an all-time high. The shareholder return policy will be changed from "a dividend payout ratio of more than 25%" to a policy "targeting a dividend payout ratio of 30%" by fiscal 2016.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents Interest-bearing liabilities

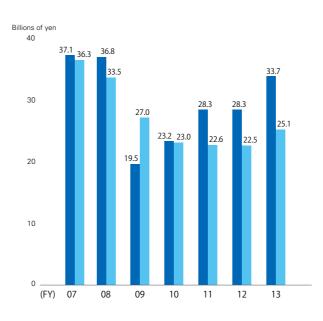




To realize the establishment of a "self-driven growth structure" priority will be given to the allocation of cash to growth investments. This allocation is expected to amount to approximately ¥100 billion over the three years to fiscal 2016.

# Capital Expenditures ¥33.7 billion

Capital expenditures Depreciation and amortization



Although capital expenditures were temporarily decreased due to the effects of global financial instability, the amounts invested subsequently have exceeded depreciation and amortization.



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## Non-Financial Highlights

Toward the realization of a sustainable society, Omron set out its "Green Omron 2020" environmental management vision and formulated its fiscal 2020 environmental targets in 2011.

# Green Omron 2020 Environmental Targets

(The Omron Group's Environmental Targets for Fiscal 2020)

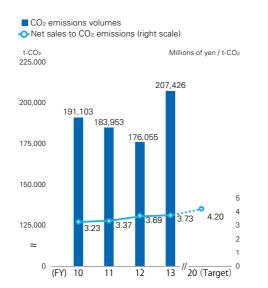
- 1. Improve carbon productivity by 30% compared with the fiscal 2010 level on a global basis
- 2. Environmental contribution > CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from global production sites

#### Progress Made in Fiscal 2013

#### Net sales to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions\*1

3.73 millions of yen / t-CO<sub>2</sub>
15% increase compared with fiscal 2010



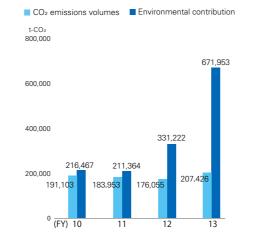


#### **Environmental Contribution\*2**

Environmental contribution >  $CO_2$  emissions from global production sites

Achieved target for 4 consecutive years 670,000 tons

\*2 Environmental Contribution: Reduction in CO2 emissions resulting from the use of Omron's energy-saving or energy-creating products and services



## Aiming to Remain a True Medical Partner

#### **Attendees at Omron Academies**

More than 3,000 people

Fiscal 2013: Middle Eastern and African countries)

With a view to improving the quality of life (QOL) in emerging countries, Omron does not only supply healthcare devices, but it also undertakes educational activities that include showing members of the general public the correct ways to use those devices and activities relating to targeted diseases. Designed to suit the conditions in each country, Omron Academy study groups are held for healthcare professionals, such as nurses and pharmacists.





Omron Academy

## ■ Practicing of the Omron Corporate Principles (TOGA)

2,519 entries
23,533 employee participants

Number of employee participants

■ Japan ■ Overseas

Number of people 14,000

12,000 11,604 11,154

10,000 9,224

8,000 (FY) 12 13

For more details on TOGA, please refer to pages 62 and 63.

In fiscal 2012, Omron launched the awards system known as The OMRON Global Awards (TOGA), which targets its employees around the world. By having its employees practice the Omron Principles, Omron will create across the globe an "Omron future of growth and prosperity" that features mutual learning and respect as well as increases the number of people who voluntarily take on challenges.



# Omron's Management Team

As of June 24, 2014



#### Back row, from the left:

#### Masayuki Tsuda

Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time)

#### Eisuke Nagatomo

Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent) Member of the Corporate Governance Committee

#### Kazuhiko Toyama

Outside Director
Chairman of the
Personnel Advisory Committee
Chairman of the
CEO Selection Advisory Committee
Chairman of the
Corporate Governance Committee
Member of the
Compensation Advisory Committee

#### Front row, from the left: Koji Nitto

Director and Senior Managing Officer Senior General Manager, Global Strategy Headquarters Member of the Compensation Advisory Committee

#### Akio Sakumiya

Director and Executive Vice President Vice Chairman of the Personnel Advisory Committee Vice Chairman of the CEO Selection Advisory Committee Vice Chairman of the Compensation Advisory Committee

#### Fumio Tateishi

Chairman of the Board Member of the CEO Selection Advisory Committee

#### Eizo Kobayashi

Outside Director
Chairman of the
Compensation Advisory Committee
Vice Chairman of the
Corporate Governance Committee
Member of the
Personnel Advisory Committee
Member of the
CEO Selection Advisory Committee

#### Yoshihito Yamada

President and CEO

#### Yoshifumi Matsumoto

Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent) Member of the Corporate Governance Committee

#### Tokio Kawashima

Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time)

#### Yoshinori Suzuki

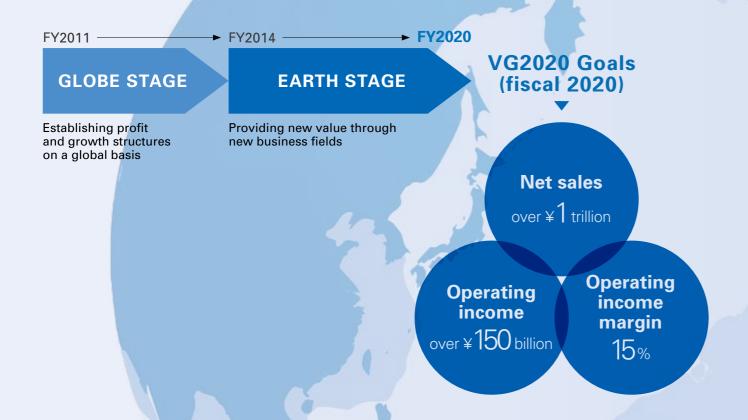
Executive Vice President and CFO Member of the Personnel Advisory Committee

#### **▶ Value Generation**

The name "Value Generation 2020 (VG2020)" reflects our commitment to achieving growth by generating value for customers and all of our other stakeholders.

## **▶ Two Stages**

Though the competitiveness of the global market is becoming increasingly intense, there are many business opportunities. We pursue growth by exploiting these opportunities. In VG2020, we have divided the decade from fiscal 2011 to fiscal 2020 into two separate stages, and on that basis we will aim to achieve our goals. We have defined the first three years as GLOBE STAGE, during which we will seek out global growth opportunities for existing business fields. The next seven years is defined as EARTH STAGE, a time for us to grow by meeting social needs relating to the sustainability of our planet.



Message from the CEO

We will contribute to the global society through

We aim to enhance our corporate value by effectively utilizing our "Sensing and Control" technologies and creating social needs that enable us to accomplish our goal of contributing to the global society through our business activities.



July 2014

Yoshihito Yamada President and CEO

Omron Corporation

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Omron formulates a management strategy every 10 years with the objective of achieving sustainable improvements in corporate value from a long-term perspective. When I became president in 2011, we launched our third long-term management strategy, Value Generation 2020 (VG2020). Fiscal 2013 marked the end of the GLOBE STAGE, the first three-year period of VG2020, and, in April 2014, we entered the EARTH STAGE. In recognition of this milestone, I would like to begin by looking back on the past three years and then to explain our future strategies. In the latter part of my message, I would like to share my views on management in the context of pursuing the long-term enhancement of corporate value.

#### 1. Review of the GLOBE STAGE (Fiscal 2011 – Fiscal 2013)

During the GLOBE STAGE, we focused on uniting Omron to boost growth potential, profitability, and responsiveness to change. We targeted the maximization of the Industrial Automation (IA) business, the expansion of sales in emerging countries, and the creation of new business opportunities, with an emphasis on the environmental solutions business. Other endeavors included advancing management based on return on invested capital (ROIC) and the global vertical-horizontal management system.

As a result, in fiscal 2013, the GLOBE STAGE's final year, net sales totaled ¥773.0 billion and operating income amounted to ¥68.1 billion, setting new records for both figures for the first time in six years. As we were able to quickly identify market changes as opportunities, double-digit growth rates in all businesses were achieved. ROIC and return on equity (ROE) also improved substantially.

All in all, fiscal 2013 was a year in which we made great progress in transforming

Omron into a solid company with high growth potential, improved profitability, and an astute ability to respond to change in the pursuit of enhanced corporate value. In regard to growth potential, sales increased greatly in targeted areas, such as emerging countries and environmental fields. Furthermore, the Automotive Electronic Components Business (AEC), the Social Systems, Solutions and Service Business (SSB), the Healthcare Business (HCB), and the backlight business all recorded impressive sales growth. We also focused on improving the gross profit margin, one of the most crucial performance indicators, and, as a result, profitability increased across all businesses. We reinforced our resilience to foreign exchange fluctuations by accelerating overseas production and procurement. As a result, we were able to reduce the negative impact on operating income from a foreign exchange fluctuation of ¥1 to the US\$ from ¥900 million in 2011 to ¥400 million at the end of March 2014. I am also proud to say that our

#### **■ GLOBE STAGE: Management Indicators**

	FY2013 (Actual)	FY2010 (Actual)
Net sales	¥773.0 billion	¥617.8 billion
Operating income	¥68.1 billion	¥48.0 billion
Gross profit margin	38.5%	37.5%
Operating income margin	8.8%	7.8%
ROIC	11.3%	7.8%
ROE	11.6%	8.7%
	USD1 = ¥100 EUR1 = ¥134	USD1 = ¥86 EUR1 = ¥114

management capabilities have improved, with more emphasis being placed on ROIC-based management and the global vertical-horizontal management system. In emerging countries, for example, business activities have become more efficient due to the increased cross-functional support provided by corporate headquarters functions, such as financial, administration, or legal services, to the business divisions. The establishment of regional head offices in India and Brazil, making for a total of seven regional headquarters, made it possible to achieve our goal of improved business efficiency.

Of the targets initially laid out for fiscal 2013, which were established in fiscal 2011, we

successfully exceeded the net sales target of ¥750.0 billion. However, there are still tasks that remain. We fell short of our targets for the gross profit margin, the operating income margin, and ROE, which were 42.0%, 13.3%, and over 15.0%, respectively. I believe these are all crucial indicators, and I am committed to improving them going forward. As for other tasks, building growth structures in the IA business is still a work in progress. In addition, we could have grown more through coordination with external organizations, such as through industry-academia collaboration and M&As. We are determined to improve upon these areas in the coming EARTH STAGE.

## 2. Strategies of VG2020's EARTH-1 STAGE (Fiscal 2014 - Fiscal 2016)

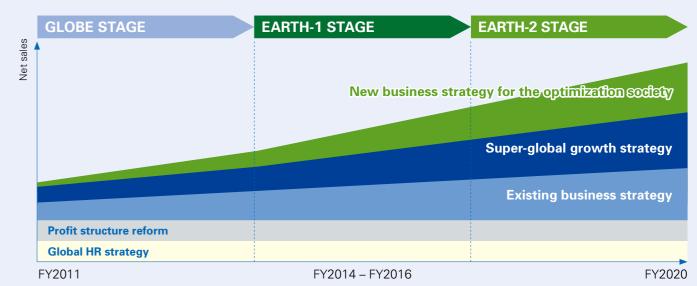
# We aim to create a "self-driven growth structure" in the EARTH-1 STAGE

The first three years of the EARTH STAGE have been defined as the EARTH-1 STAGE, with the remaining four years being designated the EARTH-2 STAGE.

A main objective of the EARTH-1 STAGE is the establishment of a "self-driven growth structure." During the GLOBE STAGE, we grew rapidly by taking advantage of tailwinds in China, other emerging countries, and the

environmental solutions business. In the EARTH-1 STAGE, we plan to build a "self-driven growth structure" that enables business to grow with or without tailwinds; Omron's "Sensing and Control" technologies are core to this undertaking. These technologies are expected to strengthen business competitiveness and to become a driving force for growth in a manner that also contributes to society by resolving social issues. For example, the spread of production site automation in

#### **■** EARTH STAGE Scenario



emerging countries could allow people to devote their time to creative thinking. We also expect more demand for electric vehicles (EVs) and hybrid-electric vehicles (HEVs) due to society's greater concern for the environment. Omron is contributing to the improvement of these vehicles' performance by providing electric power steering controllers and the world's smallest and lightest DC power relay. Our increased focus on the environmental solutions business should provide solutions to energy issues. In addition, there has been growing concern for safety issues resulting from the degradation of tunnel and bridge infrastructure. Omron is at the forefront of developing new technology to prevent unexpected collapses through monitoring vibration changes by sensors. Meanwhile, we continue to focus on healthcare areas by educating people on cardiovascular-related diseases and raising awareness of the importance of using blood pressure monitors and other devices as more and more people are expected to suffer from these diseases due to aging populations.

Japan can be called a developed country with many social issues. We plan to develop businesses that will help resolve issues related to such areas as energy and social infrastructure in Japan first and then to expand those solutions to the fast-growing Asian countries.

#### **Three Basic Strategies** and Operating Strategies

The EARTH-1 STAGE is a period in which we will build on the various initiatives implemented during the GLOBE STAGE, guided by three Basic Strategies. Under the first of these, the Existing Business Strategy, we will continue to focus on strengthening the IA business. Specifically, our plans include advancing marketing capabilities for products launched in the past three years and growing the business by leveraging the Automation Centers\*1 we have established and our expanded sales engineer staff.

\*1 Automation Centers: Engineering centers that help realize optimal automation

Under the second strategy, the Super-Global Growth Strategy, we will build stronger infrastructure with the aim of achieving dynamic business growth in "wider Asia," which encompasses China and other Asian countries. We consider growing businesses in ASEAN countries and India as two main business areas, in addition to our already growing business in China. The building of foundations for growth is essential to achieve our goals, and we plan to enhance logistics infrastructure and strengthen sales and marketing efforts.

The third strategy, the New Business Strategy for the Optimization Society, aims to generate new businesses in fields related to the environment, industry, society, and lifestyles. As previously mentioned, we will continue to focus on businesses that help resolve social issues.

#### **■** EARTH-1 STAGE: Policy and Targets (Fiscal 2016)

	Policy	Establishment of a "self-driven growth structure		
	Net sales	Over ¥900.0 billion		
	Gross profit margin	Over 40%		
Targets*3	Operating income margin	Over 10%		
(FY2016)	ROIC*2	Approx. 13%		
	ROE	Approx. 13%		
	EPS*2	Approx. ¥290		

In regard to the Operating Strategies that support the three Basic Strategies, we will continue to implement the Profit Structure Reform and the Global Human Resources Strategy. I will discuss our human resources strategy later.

#### **Medium-Term Performance Targets**

For fiscal 2016, the final year of the EARTH-1 STAGE, we are targeting more than ¥900.0 billion for net sales, 40% or higher for the gross profit margin, 10% or higher for the operating income margin, and approximately 13% for ROE. As we are mindful of the cost of capital and aim

to live up to shareholder expectations over the medium-to-long term, we set the new targets of approximately 13% for ROIC and approximately ¥290 for earnings per share (EPS).

All Omron businesses are positioned in growth fields, and we have a business foundation capable of responding to such issues as population aging, environmental problems, and other global issues. I am confident in Omron's long-term growth potential and ability to establish a "self-driven growth structure" during the EARTH-1 STAGE.

# 3. Management Indicators, Improvement of Shareholder Value

#### **Entrenchment and Advancement** of ROIC-Based Management

As I said previously, we set our first mediumterm target for ROIC of approximately 13% to be achieved in fiscal 2016. We will work toward realizing this goal along with our existing target for ROE. ROIC-based management is entrenched throughout Omron. ROIC is not only used in the performance-linked compensation system for senior executives, but it is also used in managing each business by using contributing factors shown in a Down-Top ROIC Tree as key performance indicators. We established the position of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in fiscal 2013, and we will continue to work together

to improve the quality of various initiatives and manage the cost of capital and cash flows.

#### Improvement of Shareholder Value

During the three years of the GLOBE STAGE, we were able to achieve an increase in EPS, from ¥122 to ¥210, and a great improvement in ROE. Further, Omron's stock price rose 82%, with a 77% increase in dividends. Therefore, the total shareholder return (TSR) was 87% over the three-year period. This rise is particularly impressive when compared with the average performance of companies listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. During the EARTH-1 STAGE, we will continue

#### ■ Shareholder Value Improvement under GLOBE STAGE

	GLOBE STAGE	FY2013 (Actual)	FY2010 (Actual)
EPS	+ 72%	¥210	¥122
ROIC	+ 3.5%P	11.3%	7.8%
ROE	+ 2.9%P	11.6%	8.7%
Share Price	+ 82%	¥4,260 (year-end) Record-high ¥4,730 on January 7, 2014	¥2,338 (year-end)
Dividend Per Share	+ 77%	¥53	¥30
3-Year TSR*4 (Total Shareholder Return)	87%	_	_

<sup>\*4</sup> Total shareholder return is calculated on the assumption that dividends are not reinvested in additional share purchases

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<sup>\*2</sup> Newly introduced medium-term targets
\*3 Assumed exchange rates: USD1 = ¥100, EUR1 = ¥135

pursuing an increase in EPS along with other performance indicators in order to further improve shareholder value.

In regard to dividends, we aim to increase the

dividend payout ratio to 30% by fiscal 2016, compared with the previously targeted 25% or higher.

## 4. Strengthening of Management Capacity

#### **The Omron Principles and Management**

The Omron Principles, our corporate philosophy, have been internalized by all Omron employees. We place special importance on our corporate core value, "Working for the benefit of society," as well as our corporate motto, "At work for a better life, a better world for all." In our management principles, we value innovations driven by social needs and a challenger's spirit. The OMRON Global Awards (TOGA) provides an opportunity for employees to put their ambitious spirit to the test. In 2014, the award's second year, 23,533 employees, roughly two-thirds of our global

employee base, participated in this initiative. In order for us to realize the global expansion of our business and to promote the diversity of human resources, the Omron Principles play an important role as the binding force that unites all employees. My continued focus will be to instill the Omron Principles and to implement intrepid and sustainable management.

#### **Shareholder Engagements**

Since becoming president, I have spent a great deal of meaningful time with our shareholders and other investors. Whenever possible, I pass



TOGA award ceremon



on constructive feedback to the management team to be discussed and reflected in management. One example was the revision of the executive compensation system that was proposed at the June 2014 shareholders' meeting. We developed this new compensation system with the goal of maximizing shareholder value over the long term. Specifically, we introduced medium-term, performance-linked bonuses that will be adjusted based on progress toward achieving the consolidated operating income target for the EARTH-1 STAGE. We also introduced medium-term, performance-linked stock options, a system with exercise rights tied to the medium-term target for consolidated net sales and separate from the compensation system\*5. The Compensation Advisory Committee will continue to review all executive compensation proposals to ensure transparency, impartiality, and rationality.

#### **Reinforcement of Operating Foundations**

We have been implementing the Global Human Resources Strategy, such as assigning local employees to management positions at overseas operating sites, which is critical for the globalization of management. In 2011, the ratio of senior management positions overseas filled by local employees was 31%. By 2013, this ratio had increased to 42%. We are also actively selecting and educating the next-generation of top-rank managers. Training programs for high-potential junior employees will continue as well. Further, Omron is strengthening technological capabilities to create new innovations and realize sustainable management.

Omron works to realize its goal of contributing to the global society by resolving social issues through its businesses while achieving sustainable growth. We are determined to enhance corporate value and to become a company that people around the world require and have high expectations for.

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<sup>\*5</sup> For more information regarding new executive compensation systems, please refer to page 70.

# EARTH-1 STAGE: Three Years of Prioritized Growth Investment

In April 2013, Omron established the position of Chief Financial Officer (CFO). This move was an attempt to improve portfolio management and expedite decision making and to better respond to today's volatile operating environment.

As the first CFO, I worked to fulfill this responsibility throughout my first year and while attempting to find my own unique style in this role.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is the head commander of Omron. Meanwhile, I, as CFO, control financial management, including investment and shareholder return policies.



## Placing Growth Investment First

During the GLOBE STAGE, we successfully strengthened our ability to generate cash by improving the profitability of each of our businesses. In fact, free cash flow amounted to ¥47.9 billion in fiscal 2013, up ¥23.3 billion from fiscal 2012, and net cash totaled approximately ¥90.0 billion. What is most impressive is that we accomplished these figures while conducting forward-looking growth investment. We are committed to establishing a growth structure for supporting future development in the EARTH-1 STAGE. We will allocate cash on hand as well as the cash to be generated continually into the future to three

areas: growth investment, dividends, and share buybacks. Growth investment will be of particular priority.

Omron has designated the three-year period from fiscal 2014 to fiscal 2016 as the EARTH-1 STAGE. During this period, we plan to invest approximately ¥100 billion in the establishment of a "self-driven growth structure." Specifically, we will expand sales channels in the ASEAN region, India, South Korea, and other parts of Asia to develop operations in these areas into a core business pillar alongside those in China. In addition, we will accelerate new business development in the industrial, social, lifestyle, and environmental fields. Omron will also collaborate with other companies and academia.

						Billions of yen
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 (Plan)*2	FY2016 (Plan)*2
Net sales	617.8	619.5	650.5	773.0	800.0	over 900.0
Operating income	48.0	40.1	45.3	68.1	74.0	over 90.0
Operating income margin	7.8%	6.5%	7.0%	8.8%	9.3%	over 10%
Free cash flow*1	21.7	5.5	24.6	47.9	-	_
Cash and cash equivalents	74.7	45.3	55.7	90.3	_	_
Total interest-bearing liabilities	45.5	18.8	5.6	0.5	-	_
Net cash	29.2	26.5	50.1	89.8	_	_
*1 Net cash provided by operating activities + N	let cash used in investi	ng activities				
ROIC	7.8%	4.8%	8.6%	11.3%	approx. 12%	approx. 13%
ROE	8.7%	5.2%	8.8%	11.6%	approx. <b>12</b> %	approx. 13%
EPS	¥121.7	¥74.5	¥137.2	¥209.8	¥231.7	approx. ¥290

\*2 Assumed exchange rates: USD1 = ¥100, EUR1 = ¥135

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With regard to dividends, we raised the defined minimum for the dividend payout ratio from 20% to 25% in fiscal 2013. We redefined this target with the start of fiscal 2014, and we now aim to raise this ratio to 30% by fiscal 2016.

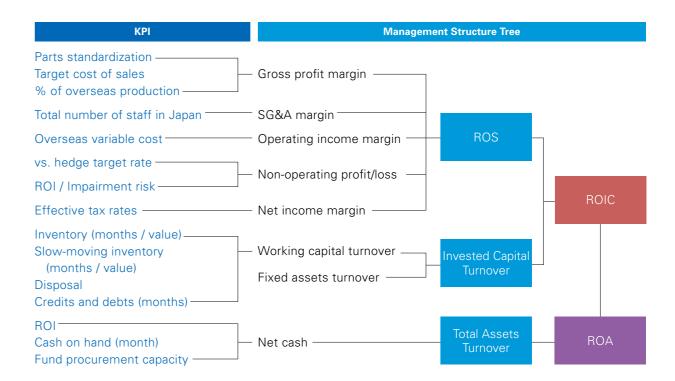
To create returns for shareholders, we will use the capital surplus accumulated over the years to conduct share buybacks as the situation allows.

Our current sound financial position is what enables aggressive business expansion. We can therefore focus on maintaining a strong balance sheet.

# Utilizing a Unique Down-Top ROIC Tree

Omron's management emphasizes capital efficiency, employing indicators like return on invested capital (ROIC) and return on equity (ROE) as it works to further improve corporate value.

ROIC is a highly viable indicator for evaluating each business division fairly because it is not influenced by differing business characteristics and scales, as is the case with profit amount or profit margin based evaluations. We commonly use ROIC internally to realize higher-quality portfolio management. Now, we are advancing improved profitability by employing an approach that examines a Down-Top ROIC Tree for each business, distinguishes the factors that contribute to its ROIC, and identifies these factors as key performance indicators (KPIs). As KPIs, we use both profit and loss influencing factors, such as production cost reductions in manufacturing divisions, and balance sheet indicators, such as



noncurrent assets turnover. In this way, we are improving ROIC. Meanwhile, we aim to increase responsiveness to operating environment changes through onsite application of the plan-do-check-act (PDCA) cycle. I too am working to develop infrastructure to help quantify relevant factors and make the application of this cycle easier.

In fiscal 2013, ROE was 11.6%, up 2.8 percentage points, largely due to higher net income. Also, Omron was included in the JPX-Nikkei Index 400, a new index created in 2013. Companies are selected for inclusion in this index based on performance, governance, and other criteria. ROE is given importance above all else. For this reason, I am most proud of this accomplishment because it represents a

high evaluation of Omron's efforts to improve capital efficiency.

With the start of fiscal 2014, we disclosed a new earnings per share (EPS) target for fiscal 2016. We did this to demonstrate to all shareholders our unwavering resolve to remain ever-mindful of shareholder value as we construct growth and profit structures.

We will keep working to further improve management quality by using key management indicators. Specifically, over the three-year period through to the end of fiscal 2016, we will decide on and carry out effective investment to ensure the establishment of a "self-driven growth structure." We would appreciate your continued support and confidence in Omron.

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# Global Vertical-Horizontal Management **OMCA Plays a Central Role in Linking Business**

OMRON MANAGEMENT

CENTER OF AMERICA, INC.

Headquartered in Hoffman Estates, a northwestern suburb of Chicago, in the U.S. state of Illinois, OMRON MANAGEMENT CENTER OF AMERICA, INC. (OMCA), manages Omron's operations in the Americas. The company's jurisdiction encompasses Canada, United States, Mexico, Brazil, and the rest of Latin America. This region is massive in terms of scale, and its sales are expected to amount to approximately ¥110.0 billion (US\$1.1 billion) in fiscal 2014, roughly 15% of Omron's projected net sales for this year. OMCA supports Omron's businesses in the Americas, helping to maximize their results, particularly with regard to advancing VG2020, the long-term management strategy. In particular, support is offered for this crucial region through due diligence and by providing legal, financial, tax,







One example of such links can be seen in OMCA's support for setting up a new factory in Mexico. To aid this effort, OMCA provided its expertise with regard to trade issues, customs rules, and difficult regulatory matters.

#### Support for the Launch of AEC's Mexican Factory

#### Assistance through Horizontal Links

Mexico's automobile industry is booming, with growth rates as high as 10% per annum. As a result, Mexico is now ranked the world's No. 8 in automobile production. At present, more than 1,000 automotive component manufacturers have set up operations in the country, and this number is expected to grow. Omron is aggressively developing operations in this growth market. In February 2012, we established our Mexican manufacturing company, Components Electronics OEDS De Mexico (OEDS). Going forward, OEDS will be positioned as a central base for automobile operations due to its close proximity to automotive markets in the Americas and Europe and to Mexico's beneficial freetrade agreements.

The establishment of the OEDS plant was a miraculous feat. While building such a plant would normally require 12-to-18 months, customer demand necessitated that this plant be finished in only 6 months. This nearly impossible task was surmounted by a committed project team and

their unwavering sense of determination.

In 2010, the Automotive Electronic Components Business (AEC) was spun off from Omron and it is now practicing autonomous management through a vertical link in Omron's global vertical-horizontal management system. Nonetheless, corporate headquarters functions are providing ever-more extensive support to boost AEC's operational efficiency. In establishing the OEDS plant, for example, OMCA provided its assistance through a horizontal link. Specifically, OMCA smoothed contracting with local company, supported local financing efforts, and provided other legal and financial assistance.

Even after the plant's production line started up, OMCA continued to offer support, helping communicate the Omron Principles and otherwise linking the Group together. Also, outside of Mexico, vertical and horizontal links are maintained throughout AEC to realize ongoing improvements in efficiency.



Mexican manufacturing company established in February 2012

OMCA has also leveraged its resources and its expertise in other areas, as it supported the development of an occupational safety management system at a factory located in Dalian, China, outside of its jurisdiction.

#### Cross-Regional Exchange of Expertise

#### Support in Reconstructing the Safety Management System at HCB's Dalian Plant

OMRON DALIAN CO., LTD. (OMD), employs approximately 2,500 workers and produces roughly 70% of the blood pressure monitors and other healthcare and medical devices Omron sells worldwide.

In 2012, an enterprise risk analysis was conducted at the Dalian Plant by an assessment team consisting of members from both the Healthcare Business (HCB) and the corporate legal affairs department. The purpose of this analysis was to assess critical business risks. It was determined that production line safety needed to be improved and that employees required safety education. A cross-organizational task team was thus assembled to reconstruct OMD's safety management system. The team consisted primarily of OMD staff, but specialists were also called in from OMCA, regional management company OMRON (CHINA) Co., LTD., the headquarters of HCB, the corporate legal affairs department, and safety business divisions of the Industrial Automation Business.

The success of a safety management system hinges on the employees that work on the ground. It is crucial that the practices of regular occupational health and safety and machine safety risk assessment become thoroughly entrenched in these employees minds. For this reason, safety education is of utmost importance. In the United States, Omron's operations have a high level of occupational health and safety management systems in place, and robust environmental, hygiene, and safety education programs are provided. OMCA was therefore able to dispatch specialists on these matters to aid OMD not only in inspecting its plant but also in developing education programs on these subjects.

This cross-regional exchange of expertise is a prime example of Omron's global vertical-horizontal management system at work. Going forward, we intend to expand the Dalian Plant's safety management initiatives to other divisions.



Safety education for employees

OMCA's support and advance of Omron's global vertical-horizontal management system can also be seen in the restructuring of a manufacturing subsidiary that was used by the Electronic and Mechanical Components Business. This subsidiary boasted a strong technological base but no longer fitted strategically into the overall scheme of Omron's business portfolio. In 2013, OMCA undertook the restructuring of the subsidiary, providing human resources and legal support and finally divesting it as a management buyout. Moreover, this restructuring was undertaken without incurring any losses or causing any inconveniences to the employees of the facility.

Another example concerns a logistics center in North America that Omron was directly managing roughly three years ago. To improve efficiency and reduce overhead, OMCA decided to utilize the services of a third-party logistics

company to which it could outsource all warehouse operations. OMCA successfully transitioned from operating the warehouse itself, and the resulting efficiencies, costs savings, and delivery improvements to customers have gained recognition.

OMCA also serves as an advocate for the Omron Principles in the Americas. These principles are the central binding force for all Omron Group companies, and they play a part in expanding local hiring in emerging markets as well as in post-merger integration (PMI). According to Blakeway, "A huge part of PMI is just how to integrate the right mind-set and the right code of conduct into the Omron world."

Luckily, problems are rarely faced in communicating the Omron Principles within North America. However, going into South America and other areas where customs are different than employees are accustomed to can sometimes



CEO Yamada speaking with local employees in Brazil

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present difficulties. An important part of entering such markets is to have respect for the individuals and companies there. CEO Yamada is known to excel in this respect. Moreover, OMCA tries to create an open-door policy to make sure all employees can speak to any of their managers if they have any questions or concerns. In fact, CEO Yamada has personally visited sites in Brazil and Mexico and spoken directly with employees. Such is the level of openness at Omron; regular employees can speak directly with the CEO. To ensure appropriate actions whenever a new endeavor is undertaken in a new market, the Omron Principles are always used as the standard.

> to strengthen its position in the Americas as it embarks on the EARTH-1 STAGE, which targets ongoing growth and social contributions. OMCA will support and guide businesses in the Americas to nurture them into integral parts of Omron's global operations.

> Closing with Blakeway's own words, "We have delivered in the GLOBE STAGE what we promised to do. So, I'm asking for the continued support of our stakeholders to allow us to deliver on the strategies in the EARTH STAGE.





# More Advanced

**Social Need Creation** 

Resolving Social Issues with Forward-Thinking Technology

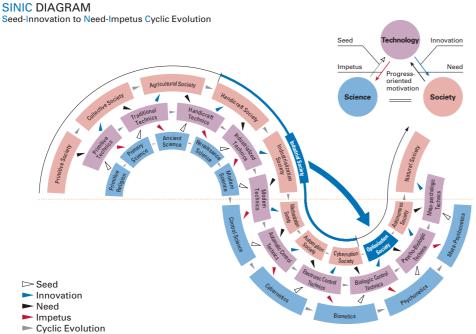


# Technology Investment Guided by Predictions of the Future

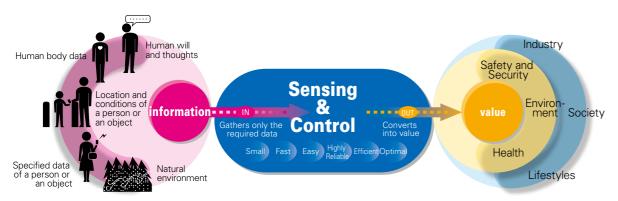
Omron founder Kazuma Tateishi believed that true managers were those who determined what the future would be like. He believed that a company's management required two attributes: the creative ingenuity to evolve technologies and the ability to predict the future. Omron strives to equate its name with technology and to quickly identify the needs of the future society. To aid this endeavor, in 1970 Omron developed its own predictive theory, called the SINIC theory, as its compass for determining the direction of management.

# Compass Determining the Direction of Omron's Management—The SINIC Theory

According to the SINIC theory, science, technology, and society share a cyclical relationship, mutually impacting and influencing each other in two distinct ways. In one direction, scientific breakthroughs yield new technologies that help society to advance. In the other direction, social needs spur on technological development and expectations for new scientific advancement. Thus, both of these factors affect each other in a cyclical manner, propelling further social evolution.



Guided by the SINIC theory, Omron has pursued its mission of standing at the forefront of innovation, consistently creating the products and markets necessary to each coming era by predicting social trends and changes. Over the years, we have continued to allocate a certain portion of revenues to research and development, without being influenced by the operating environment. This is how Omron has evolved its "Sensing and Control" technologies (see diagram below).



# Technologies Supporting the Achievement of VG2020

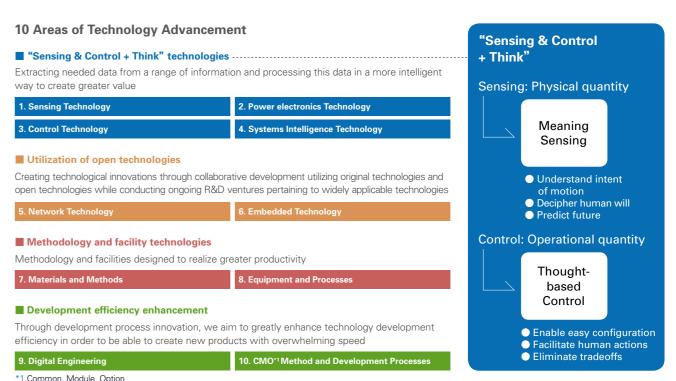
During VG2020's EARTH STAGE, Omron will identify social needs related to sustainability of the global environment. Specifically, we will conduct eco-friendly businesses that help combat issues like global warming, resource depletion, and energy problems. In addition, we will enter new businesses that respond to various social needs, such as the desire for safer social infrastructure, particularly with regard to aged bridges and tunnels, and growing healthcare demand resulting from the aging of the population.

To support progress in this management strategy, we will strengthen capabilities in 10 areas of technology, which include Omron's core technologies, to maximize performance and cost efficiency. In addition, equipment must be easy to use while also being capable of recognizing people and their actions and responding accordingly. To grant these abilities, we have installed the new concept of "Think" into our core technologies. This combination allows for the needed data to be extracted from a range of information and processed in a more intelligent way to create greater value.

Sensors do not just measure physical quantity;

they present some sort of "meaning" to be derived using our knowledge. For example, the big data collected from sensors on bridges or buildings can be combined with our knowledge to evaluate their condition and determine the appropriate maintenance timing. Similarly, controllers do not merely perform systematic motions with high speed and precision. Rather, they can be used to strategically manipulate equipment setups, processing routes, and machinery actions to improve efficiency. At manufacturing sites, our controllers realize optimal operating balance with the elimination of tradeoffs through control that adds an element of ecology to the commonly pursued benefits of quality, cost, and delivery (QCD).

Omron is creating an "Optimization Society" that maintains harmony while creating an optimal balance between people and machines, nature, and society. For the coming "Autonomous Society," Omron is evolving its "Sensing & Control + Think" technologies to provide new value in the areas of safety, security, healthcare, and the environment.



# New Technological Applications for Resolving Social Issues

#### OMRON TOTAL FAIR Held in China: Latest Technologies for the Chinese Market

Pursing growth in emerging markets is one of the basic strategies of VG2020, and China is positioned as a particularly crucial market. As part of our strategies, we held the OMRON TOTAL FAIR (OTF)—a private exhibition designed to propose new value to the Chinese society—in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou, in October and December 2013 and March 2014, respectively.

OTF's exhibits were centered on Omron's core "Sensing and Control" technologies, and "Think" technologies were also incorporated. At OTF, we proposed products and services that provide solutions to the issues currently faced by China in the fields of industry, the environment, energy, society, and living conditions.

# Robot That Comprehends Human Movements: "Table Tennis Rallying Robot"

At OTF, our Table Tennis Rallying Robot garnered particular attention. This robot was designed to make it easy for anyone to understand Omron's "Sensing & Control + Think" technologies. The robot works by analyzing the movements of the opponent player as well as

the ball's trajectory and speed through 3D image processing. The robot continues the rally by employing such techniques as returning balls at the same speed as its opponent's shot and otherwise matching its movements to the other player's skill level.

#### Future Advances in "Sensing & Control + Think"

As personnel expenses rise in China, the need for technologies for reducing labor requirements and improving efficiency will increase. The technological concept of machines that respond to human motions has obvious applications in industry. At the same time, this concept will likely be used in other fields as well, such as for nursing and housework robots.

Omron founder Kazuma Tateishi used to say, "To the machine, the work of the machine, to man the thrill of further creation." We continue to hold this philosophy close to our hearts more than half a century later. Omron believes that, with its future-shaping technologies, it is not far from creating a society in which this philosophy is realized.



#### History of Resolving Social Issues with Forward-Thinking Technology

#### Non-Contact Switch with Long Lifespan

In 1960, Omron utilized transistor methodology to create the world's first non-contact switch. The conventional contact switches used at that time had limits in terms of usage periods. Omron's non-contact switch detected changes in metal switch positions based on magnetic fluctuations. This functionality greatly extended the lifespan of switches, thereby making large contributions to the development of mass-produced machinery. This innovation was born out of a team of seven young engineers with an average age of 20.



# Fully Unmanned Train Station System for Alleviating Commuter Rush Congestion

In 1967, Omron created the world's first fully unmanned train station system by combining automated ticket vending machines and automated ticket gates. While punchhole systems existed, this was the first magnetic system Station workers thus became free from punching tickets. This system also resolved the social issue of commuter rush congestion.



Kita-Senri Station of Keihanshin Kyuko Railway (currently Hankyu Railway, circa 1967)

#### **Nebulizer Usable from Various Angles**

Always striving to create products that offer ease to patients, Omron successfully launched the world's smallest\*1 and lightest\*1 silent nebulizer\*2 in 2002. The atomizing unit of this device employed Omron's unique mesh technologies to satisfy the need for a nebulizer that could be used anywhere, anytime with ease.

- \*1 At time of launch in 2002
- 2 Nebulizer: A medical device that allows patients to inhale medicine to treat asthma and other respiratory diseases.









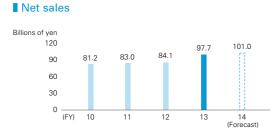
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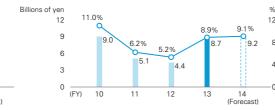


■ Operating income / Operating income margin

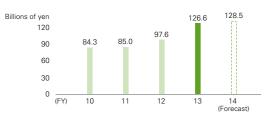
Components Business (EMC)



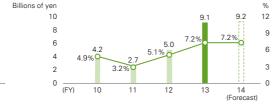




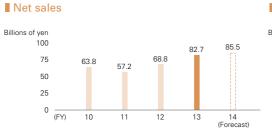




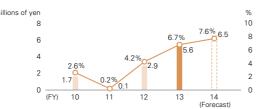




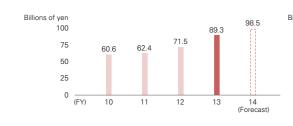




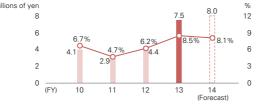




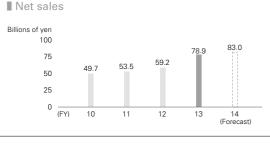




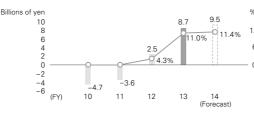
#### ■ Operating income / Operating income margin







#### ■ Operating income (loss) / Operating income margin



<sup>\*</sup> From fiscal 2013, certain operations previously included in EMC have been included in IAB following a change in management categorizations.

Accordingly, the segment information figures for fiscal 2012 and prior fiscal years have been restated to reflect this change.

<sup>\*</sup> Forecasts for fiscal 2014 are those disclosed on April 24, 2014.

<sup>\*</sup> The sales figures given indicate sales to external customers and exclude intersegment transactions. Operating income indicates income including internal income prior to the deduction of such amounts as intersegment transactions and head office expenses that are not apportionable.

<sup>\*</sup> Forecasts for R&D expenses, depreciation and amortization, and capital expenditures are not publicized.





#### May 2013

Omron celebrated its 80th anniversary. Prize-giving ceremony for The OMRON Global Awards (TOGA) was held.



#### September 2013

Omron selected for fourth consecutive year in Dow Jones Sustainability Asian Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), a socially responsible investment (SRI) index.

MEMBER OF **Dow Jones** Sustainability Indices In Collaboration with RobecoSAM (

Asia Pacific (AP) version

July

Tokyo Institute of Technology, OMRON SOCIAL SOLUTIONS Co., Ltd., and

OMRON Corporation commenced joint research into new sensing and monitoring methods to monitor deterioration of bridges and other social infrastructure and detect catastrophic postearthquake damage.

August

#### October 2013

OMRON Total Fair 2013 private exhibition held in Beijing in October 2013 to propose new value to Chinese society. Held in Shanghai in December 2013. Held in Guangzhou in March 2014. Please refer to page 36.

Omron selected in Top 100 Global Innovators for 2013 List by Thomson Reuters Corporation, of the United States, thereby recognized as one of the top 100 most innovative companies/ research organizations in the world. Please refer to page 57.

Omron ranked No.1 out of 23 companies in the electrical/precision equipment category at the Excellence in Corporate Disclosure Awards sponsored by the Securities Analysts Association of Japan (SAAJ).

November

#### November 2013

Omron selected in a new share price index, the JPX-Nikkei Index 400.

Omron's Ayabe Plant wins award Omron's Ayabe man vine and for excellence and jury's special merit award in Nikkei Monozukuri magazine's Best Factory Awards.

#### December 2013

"Your Voice, Their World" joint project with India's National Association for the Blind launched to support the large number of visually impaired people in India through educational activities and the provision of audio libraries.

2014

**January** 

#### April 2014

**OMRON** Automotive Electronics Co., Ltd.,

absorbs and merges with wholly owned subsidiary OMRON lida Co., Ltd.

Fifth Automation Center—a base from which to spread knowledge about cutting-edge FA technologies—inaugurated in India following establishment of centers in Japan, China, Europe, and the United States.

http://www.omron.com/media/ press/2014/04/c0423.html

2013

April

May

**Product-Related** Topics

#### May 2013

Launch of DC/DC converter for idling stop systems, essential for stable operation of electrical equipment.



#### June 2013

June

Launch of "Andon

environmental information system and "sensor network server" tools that received the METI Minister's Prize in the Energy

Conservation Grand Prix Program.



Japan first Launch of NX Series safety control units

that both improve

productivity and assure safety in conformity with international standards and rules.



#### July 2013

Launch of one of the world's most accurate and power efficient absolute pressure sensors, capable of accurately detecting 50cm altitudinal variations in air pressure.

September



October

Launch of MC-681 prediction-type thermometer that can take readings in about 20 seconds. Designed for ease of taking measurements and reading results.



World first Launch of HJA-

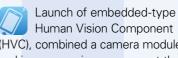
600T Walk Scan posture meter, with an Omrondeveloped algorithm installed to evaluate a user's walking posture after just 10 steps.



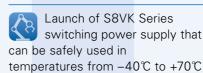
December

Launch of KP-R Series outdoor-use, multiple PV inverters for photovoltaic systems.

**February** 



Human Vision Component (HVC), combined a camera module and image sensing component that incorporates 10 types of image sensing technologies, including face recognition.



and conserve space.



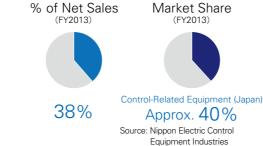
March **April** 





#### Industrial Automation Business (IAB)

Manufacturing and sales of control systems and components for factory automation (FA) and industrial equipment



Association (NECA)



Fiscal 2013 in Review

# Despite uncertainty in emerging countries, overall sales and income increased.

In fiscal 2013, sales in Japan increased year on year due to the contributory factors in the second half, including a recovery trend in capital investment demand, mainly in the semiconductor and electronic component industries, and sales of new products.

Overseas sales showed a significant increase due partly to the weak yen. In the Americas, FA-related demand recovered from the second half, and oil and gas related business sales also grew in the second half. In Europe, sales were firm amid a moderate economic upturn. Certain countries in Asia experienced political instability and currency depreciation, but demand was solid in South Korea. Circumstances in the Chinese market were still uncertain, but sales were up year on year due to favorable conditions in the electronic component and automobile industries.

While steadily investing in the future, IAB showed a significant increase in operating income.

#### Yutaka Miyanaga

Senior Managing Officer
Company President,
Industrial Automation Company

#### ■ Past Performance and Forecast

					(Billions of yen)
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)
Net sales	271.9	270.8	263.0	291.7	300.0
Japan	123.9	123.1	116.3	119.4	123.0
Overseas	148.0	147.7	146.7	172.3	177.0
Americas	26.7	29.3	31.6	36.9	37.5
Europe	56.7	55.3	50.4	61.9	63.5
Asia Pacific	25.0	25.3	24.7	28.9	30.5
Greater China	38.8	36.8	39.4	43.8	44.5
Direct exports	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0
Operating income	41.1	35.4	31.3	38.8	40.0
Operating income margin	15.1%	13.1%	11.9%	13.3%	13.3%
R&D expenses	14.2	15.4	16.5	15.7	
Depreciation and amortization	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.6	
Capital expenditures	2.2	3.8	2.8	3.3	

See notes on page 38.

■ Index of Machinery Orders and IAB Sales



those in the machinery orders index.

Business Strategy and Outlook for Fiscal 2014
We will contribute to manufacturing innovation by delivering valuable products and services.

In fiscal 2014, ending March 31, 2015, IAB is targeting net sales of ¥300.0 billion, a 2.8% increase year on year, and operating income of ¥40.0 billion, up 3.2%. In Japan, we expect sales to remain firm, mainly to the semiconductor and electronic component industries. Overseas, despite such negative factors as the slowing economic growth rates in emerging markets, we anticipate demand will be robust mainly in developed countries and thus expect an overall increase in sales.

We posted higher sales and profits in fiscal 2013 but were unable to achieve the business growth initially envisaged under the GLOBE STAGE. IAB was impacted by the ongoing sense of uncertainty centered on emerging economies and the greater than expected amount of time needed to launch and market new products.

The wide range of products we have launched over the past three years and our controllers that realize advanced control boast industry-leading competitiveness. We will keep working to better propose solutions based on an extensive product lineup, ranging from sensors to programmable logic controllers and drives. Through our global business sites and service network, we will bring about business growth by delivering higher-value-added products and services to customers in targeted industries.

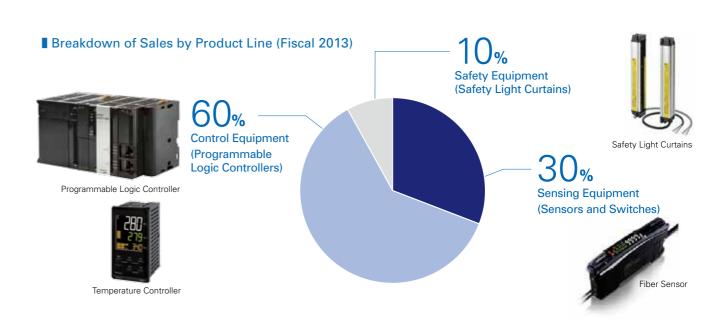
We will also contribute to innovation in manufacturing by providing valuable products and services to our customers mainly in the electronic device and automobile industries, which are expected to continue to expand in the years to come centered on emerging countries.



Wide range of products



Global business sites and service network (150 plus bases)
\* Engineering center that helps realize optimal automation



# Electronic and Mechanical Components Business (EMC)

Manufacturing and sales of electronic components for consumer electronics, automobiles, mobile phones, and amusement devices





Source: Internal survey

13%

Fiscal 2013 in Review

# Sales were strong to domestic and overseas consumer and commercial product markets.

In Japan, relays and switches for the consumer electronics industry recorded strong sales due to the economic recovery, the extreme heat in the first half of the year, and the surge in demand ahead of the hike in the consumption tax rate. Thus, sales in fiscal 2013 increased year on year.

Overseas, sales surged, in part due to the impact of yen depreciation. Other factors contributing to the increase included growth in our share of the consumer electronics market and firm demand from the mobile device industry in China and South Korea. In the Americas, there was strong demand in the consumer and commercial product markets, and improvement in these markets in Europe associated with economic recovery also contributed to sales.

Operating income increased substantially year on year due to higher sales, ongoing cost reduction initiatives, and the yen's depreciation.

#### Kenji Matsunami

Managing Officer
Company President,
Electronic and Mechanical Components Company

#### ■ Past Performance and Forecast

					(Billions of yen)
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)
Net sales	81.2	83.0	84.1	97.7	101.0
Japan	24.9	25.3	26.7	28.1	26.0
Overseas	56.3	57.7	57.4	69.6	75.0
Americas	13.7	13.2	13.1	16.6	17.5
Europe	13.0	12.9	11.3	14.7	15.5
Asia Pacific	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.7	10.0
Greater China	19.8	22.7	24.6	28.7	31.0
Direct exports	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0
Operating income	9.0	5.1	4.4	8.7	9.2
Operating income margin	11.0%	6.2%	5.2%	8.9%	9.1%
R&D expenses	4.6	5.5	5.2	6.0	
Depreciation and amortization	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.8	
Capital expenditures	8.7	9.9	8.9	10.9	

See notes on page 38.

electronics were strong

Business Strategy and Outlook for Fiscal 2014
We will enhance marketing activities in each industry and create new products.

In fiscal 2014, EMC is targeting net sales of ¥101.0 billion, up 3.4% year on year, and operating income of ¥9.2 billion, up 6.3%. We forecast a year-on-year decrease in sales in Japan due to the impact of the consumption tax hike on the consumer electronics industry and lower domestic demand because some automobile industry customers shifted production abroad. Overseas, in addition to higher sales of power latching relays for smart meters, we forecast an increase in sales to the automobile industry, which is expected to see production expansion in China and North America.

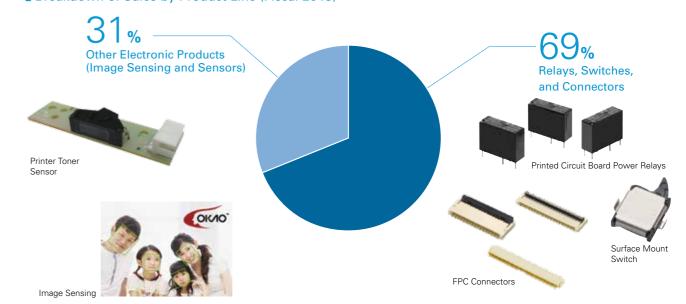
We will expand sales by enhancing marketing and creating new products for each industry we serve, including areas of strength like automobile and consumer electronics industries as well as other areas, for example, the medical and building automation industries.

Meanwhile, in manufacturing, by building a production system with more compact lines that is resilient to changes in the business environment and working to shorten the lead times from development to production, we will launch new products in a timely manner in order to respond to customer expectations.

#### ■ Target Industries



#### ■ Breakdown of Sales by Product Line (Fiscal 2013)



Production and sales of electronic components for automobiles

% of Net Sales

16%

Body Control Units for Miniature Vehicles (Japan) Approx. 50% Source: Internal survey

Market Share

Fiscal 2013 in Review

The robust market and new products for North America, Asia Pacific, and Greater China contributed to a strong performance.

In Japan, sales decreased because some customers transferred production overseas. This offset the favorable effect of government economic measures, the continuation of tax breaks for ecofriendly automobiles, and the surge in demand before the consumption tax hike.

Overseas, sales were up significantly overall due in part to the weak yen. Although the European market trended toward recovery, the automobile industry remained weak. However, the accelerated recovery in North America, continued strong market expansion in China and other countries in Asia, and successive new product launches contributed to the sales increase.

Operating income increased substantially year on year due to higher sales and the impact of yen depreciation.

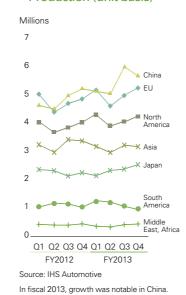


Managing Officer President and CEO, OMRON Automotive Electronics Co., Ltd.

#### Past Performance and Forecast

					(Billions of yen
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)
Net sales	84.3	85.0	97.6	126.6	128.5
Japan	28.4	28.9	30.2	28.4	25.0
Overseas	55.9	56.1	67.4	98.2	103.5
Americas	23.9	21.5	25.0	33.3	37.5
Europe	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.5
Asia Pacific	14.2	16.2	19.5	29.2	28.5
Greater China	9.1	9.5	13.9	25.4	27.0
Direct exports	6.2	6.5	6.2	7.2	7.0
Operating income	4.2	2.7	5.0	9.1	9.2
Operating income margin	4.9%	3.2%	5.1%	7.2%	7.2%
R&D expenses	5.3	6.6	7.0	8.2	
Depreciation and amortization	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.4	
Capital expenditures	2.0	5.2	5.5	6.7	

#### ■ Worldwide Automobile Production (unit basis)



We will transform into a value-creating company and strengthen our management platform.

In fiscal 2014, AEC is targeting net sales of ¥128.5 billion, up 1.5% year on year, and operating income of ¥9.2 billion, up 1.3%. In Japan, we expect lower sales due to the consumption tax hike and to some customers transferring production abroad. Overseas, we forecast higher sales due to robust demand in North America as well as strong demand in China and other Asian countries.

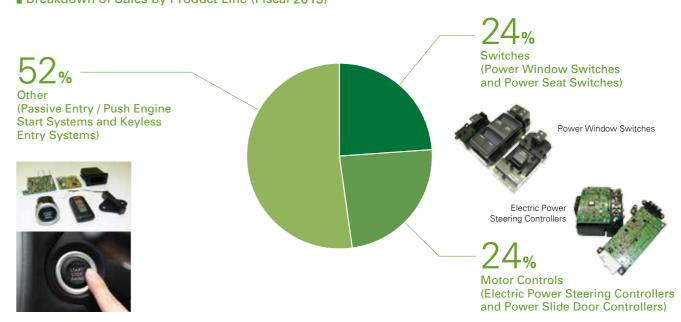
We achieved double-digit sales growth through fiscal 2012 and fiscal 2013. Now, taking VG2020 into view, we will tackle the challenges of transforming into a value-creating company that proactively addresses social issues through fiscal 2016. In fiscal 2014, the first year of the EARTH-1 STAGE, we will further shorten planning and development processes and work on the development of products that anticipate market demand. We will increase sales by standardizing our existing products and implementing sales and marketing tailored to burgeoning emerging markets. In addition, we will work to strengthen our management foundation, for example our human resources, in order to globalize businesses more efficiently.





Ever-growing emerging markets

#### ■ Breakdown of Sales by Product Line (Fiscal 2013)



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# Social Systems, Solutions and Service Business (SSB)

Provision of solutions and services for contributing to a safer, more secure, and comfortable society





Market Share



Fiscal 2013 in Review

Sales and income increased significantly driven by railway infrastructure and environmental solutions.

In fiscal 2013, the railway infrastructure business saw brisk replacement demand for railway infrastructure equipment due to recovered performance by railway companies and pre-consumption tax hike demand. Demand for safety and security solutions centered on remote monitoring systems was also firm, and sales showed a substantial increase year on year. Underpinned by demand for traffic control systems and solutions for preventing facility deterioration, sales were strong in the traffic control and road control systems business. In the environmental solutions business, sales rose strongly year on year, reflecting firm demand for solar power generation system related products and installment services.

Operating income increased substantially because of the sales increase.

#### Kiichiro Kondo

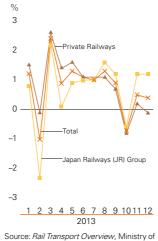
Managing Officer
President and CEO,
OMRON SOCIAL SOLUTIONS Co., Ltd.

#### ■ Past Performance and Forecast

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					(Billions of yen
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)
Net sales	63.8	57.2	68.8	82.7	85.5
Japan	63.1	56.9	68.5	82.4	84.5
Overseas	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0
Americas	0	0	0	0	0
Europe	0	0	0	0	0
Asia Pacific	0	0	0	0	0
Greater China	0	0	0.1	0.2	1.0
Direct exports	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0
Operating income	1.7	0.1	2.9	5.6	6.5
Operating income margin	2.6%	0.2%	4.2%	6.7%	7.6%
R&D expenses	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.5	
Depreciation and amortization	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	
Capital expenditures	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	

Number of Rail Transport
Passengers Per Month
(year on year change)



Source: Rail Transport Overview, Ministry Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

SSB covers a wide range of social fields, and there are no specific economic indicators closely linked to performance. In the railway segment, for example, SSB's sales are influenced by customers' investment plans (e.g., IC card equipment installation and new railway and station construction plans).

#### Business Strategy and Outlook for Fiscal 2014

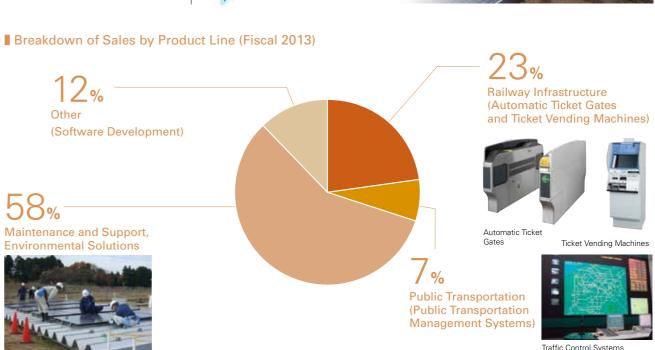
We will expand the environmental solutions business through a nationwide installment and maintenance service network.

In fiscal 2014, SSB is targeting net sales of ¥85.5 billion, up 3.4% year on year, and operating income of ¥6.5 billion, up 17.1%. Despite the spike in demand prior to the consumption tax hike, the railway infrastructure business is expecting sales to be on par with the previous year due to the increase in demand for security and safety solutions. In the traffic and road control systems business, the demand for security and safety products and services among road managers will make up for lower investment

demand for traffic control systems. We therefore expect sales to be on par with the previous fiscal year. In the environmental solutions business, we expect higher sales due to ongoing robust demand for solar power generation.

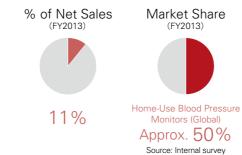
Our strengths in the environmental solutions business include our nationwide installment and maintenance service network and our numerous experienced engineers. We will leverage these strengths to unfailingly meet rising demand to further increase sales.





## Healthcare Business (HCB)

Provision of healthcare and medical devices and services for homes and medical institutions





#### Fiscal 2013 in Review

# Sales increased by responding to higher health awareness in emerging countries.

In Japan, sales of our core blood pressure monitors and thermometers were strong. Sales of patient monitors for medical institutions also showed an increase.

Overseas, sales increased substantially due to the weak yen and higher sales of blood pressure monitors, a result of our success in responding to rising health awareness in emerging countries. While we were adversely impacted by the stagnant Russian economy and political instability in some Southeast Asian countries, we benefited from increased demand in other emerging countries.

Operating income increased substantially compared with the previous year due to higher sales, ongoing cost reduction initiatives and yen depreciation.

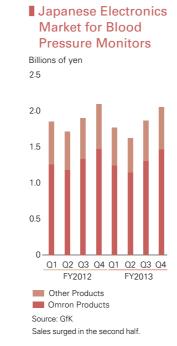
#### Kiichiro Miyata

Managing Officer President and CEO, OMRON HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd.

#### ■ Past Performance and Forecast

See notes on page 38.

					(Billions of yen)
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)
Net sales	60.6	62.4	71.5	89.3	98.5
Japan	26.9	27.2	29.5	30.8	32.5
Overseas	33.7	35.2	42.0	58.5	66.0
Americas	10.2	9.8	10.8	14.3	15.5
Europe	12.2	13.0	15.9	21.0	22.5
Asia Pacific	2.5	2.9	3.5	5.5	6.5
Greater China	8.0	8.6	11.1	17.3	21.0
Direct exports	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5
Operating income	4.1	2.9	4.4	7.5	8.0
Operating income margin	6.7%	4.7%	6.2%	8.5%	8.1%
R&D expenses	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	
Depreciation and amortization	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	
Capital expenditures	4.7	2.8	3.1	3.9	



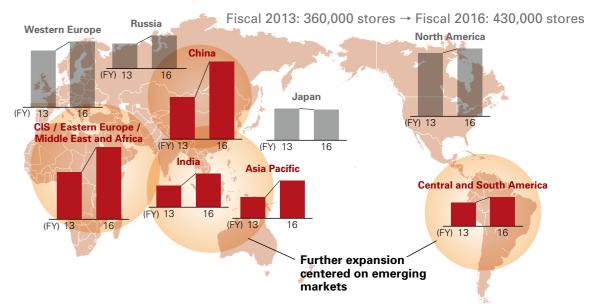
# Business Strategy and Outlook for Fiscal 2014 We will expand sales networks centered on emerging countries.

In fiscal 2014, HCB is targeting net sales of ¥98.5 billion, up 10.3% from the previous fiscal year, and operating income of ¥8.0 billion, up 6.0%. We expect an increase in sales as consumer spending picks up following economic recovery in North America and Europe and the rising health awareness in emerging countries.

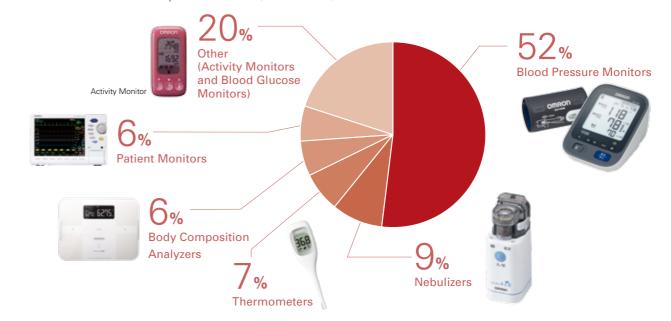
In recent years, the number of people with lifestyle-related diseases is on the rise in emerging countries, including China, India, and those in Central and South America, due to the changes in lifestyle habits following economic growth. We predict demand expansion to continue for both healthcare and medical devices. In response, we will continue to increase the number of stores selling and marketing our healthcare products, with a emphasis on China, India, and elsewhere in Asia as well as Brazil, from 360,000 stores in fiscal 2013 to 430,000 stores in fiscal 2016.

We will keep working to strengthen our sales and marketing structure and aim to increase sales by expanding our sales network.

#### ■ Planned Increase in Total Number of Stores



#### ■ Breakdown of Sales by Product Line (Fiscal 2013)



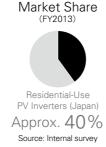
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#### Other Businesses

Undertaking of incubation activities for business expansion



10%



#### Fiscal 2013 in Review

Demand related to renewable energy and smartphones contributed to sales and income.

In fiscal 2013, the Environmental Solutions Business and the Backlight Business performed strongly due to renewable energy and smartphone demand respectively, increasing both sales and income.

In the Environmental Solutions Business, the sales volume of PV inverters increased substantially, driven by growing interest in the use of renewable energy, and sales were up sharply compared with the previous year.

The Backlight Business posted a significant year-on-year increase in sales because we focused on high-end backlight models following the expansion of the smartphone and tablet markets.

In the Electronic Systems & Equipments Business, uninterruptible power supply units performed strongly due to higher capital investment following business recovery and the last-minute demand preceding the consumption tax hike. In contrast, sales of industrial-use built-in computers and contract development and manufacturing services for electronic devices were weak due to an order decrease from major customers. Overall, sales were unchanged year on year.

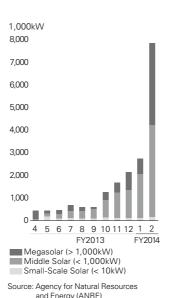
In the Micro Devices Business, sales rose sharply year on year due to a rapid increase in demand for MEMS microphones.

#### ■ Past Performance and Forecast

					(Billions of yen)
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)
Net sales	49.7	53.5	59.2	78.9	83.0
Japan	27.5	29.5	41.4	51.0	50.0
Overseas	22.2	24.0	17.8	27.9	33.0
Americas	0	0	0	0	0
Europe	0	0	0	0	0
Asia Pacific	0	0	0	0	0
Greater China	20.7	22.6	16.3	25.6	31.0
Direct exports	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.0
Operating income (loss)	(4.7)	(3.6)	2.5	8.7	9.5
Operating income margin	_	_	4.3%	11.0%	11.4%
R&D expenses	2.5	2.8	3.0	4.3	
Depreciation and amortization	1.2	0.9	1.4	2.0	
Capital expenditures	1.9	2.1	2.5	4.0	

See notes on page 38.

Solar Power Generation
Systems: Approved Output



and Energy (ANRE)

The feed-in tariff system is contributed.

The feed-in tariff system is contributing to growth.

Business Strategy and Outlook for Fiscal 2014
We will target further expansion of the Environmental Solutions Business.

In fiscal 2014, the Other Businesses segment is targeting net sales of ¥83.0 billion, up 5.1% year on year, and operating income of ¥9.5 billion, up 9.5%.

Amid a continually brisk market for industrial solar power generation systems due to the feed-in tariff system, the Environmental Solutions Business is working to increase sales of and its market share for PV inverters in Japan. In collaboration with SSB, we are aiming to further expand our energy-creation business, for example by undertaking monitoring services that support the long-term, stable operation of systems. Also, we have started preparing for the deregulation of the electric power market, which is due to start in 2016. We will work to expand our business by developing a total energy solutions business to expertly store and wisely use energy that is generated without waste.

In the Backlight Business, we will aim to increase orders received for high-end backlight units

in response to the ongoing trend toward larger, yet thinner and higher-definition smartphones. At the same time, we will focus on our proprietary thinscreen technologies and existing molding technologies while remaining fully prepared for further significant growth in sales and profits.

In the Electronic Systems & Equipments Business, we will work to receive increased orders from our main customers for industrial-use built-in computers and contract development and OEM services for electronic devices. We will also strive to expand sales by augmenting our lineup of uninterruptible power supply units.

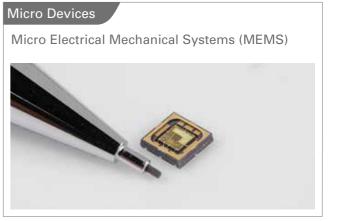
In the Micro Devices Business, we forecast demand for our existing products, such as custom integrated circuits, will remain roughly flat. We will focus on MEMS microphones and MEMS sensors in the mobile device and consumer electronics markets, where significant growth is expected, to expand sales.

#### ■ Businesses and Main Products

# PV Inverters for Solar Power Generation Systems







The Industrial Automation Business (IAB) not only creates equipment for factory automation (FA) but also contributes to traceability management with radio frequency identification (RFID)\* technologies to provide consumers with safety and security. Traceability management links manufacturing data, such as production dates and parts information, directly to a product, enabling both to be managed together. Should a product be found defective, proper traceability management makes it easier to determine the cause of the defect by using the associated manufacturing data.

#### Widespread Usage in the Automobile Industry Addresses Strong Consumer Demand for Safety

Traceability management is employed in various industries, including those related to food, pharmaceuticals, and consumer electronics. However, it is particularly widespread in the automobile industry, where consumer demand for safety is especially high. Engines and other key safety-related systems have an immense impact on the overall quality and safety of an automobile. For this reason, these items require particularly stringent traceability management. In the event of a recall, it is crucial for a manufacturer to be able to quickly and accurately ascertain which vehicles were afflicted and then analyze the defect.

#### Other Uses for RFID

By equipping runners' race bibs with an RF tag, it is possible to track with ease runners' times. This is accomplished by equipping checkpoints with reader/writers that extract data from the RF tag installed on the race bib to record the time when a runner passes a checkpoint.



RF tag

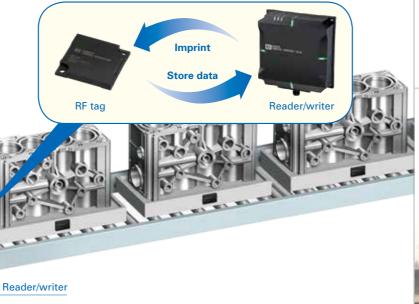
\* About RFID
RFID technologies generally employ RF tags and reader/
writers that connect to one another through wireless
communication to exchange and store data.

Traceability makes this possible. The current environment is such that the social responsibility of a manufacturer will be called into question if it is unable to respond appropriately to crises like recalls. Therefore, traceability management is expected to be even more commonly used in a wider range of industries going forward.

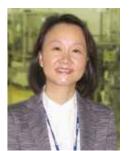
Percentage of major domestic automobile manufacturers using RFID

#### RFID Contributes to Traceability Management

One possible method of employing RFID in traceability management involves affixing radio frequency (RF) tags to transportation-use pallets. Each time a new part is embedded in an unfinished product on the pallet, a specialized reader/writer imprints information regarding that part onto the RF tag. After a product is completed, a type of barcode, known as a quick response (QR) code, will be printed on the product, and this code will be linked to the manufacturing data contained in the RF tag. Both will then be managed together on a server. Should a defect occur, the manufacturer can retrieve the manufacturing data contained on the server based on the QR code. By employing this method, manufacturers are able to trace the cause of defects more easily.



To achieve "true globalization," it is necessary to create social needs based on the specific conditions of individual countries. Therefore, the Company must be an organization at which local employees can actively participate in management. In 2013, Xu Jian assumed the position of president of Shanghai OMRON Control Components Co., Ltd. (OMR), a manufacturing company in Shanghai that is part of the Electronic and Mechanical Components Business (EMC).



President, OMR Ms. Xu Jian

#### First Duty: Establishing a "Meeting Room"

Xu's first duty was establishing a "meeting room" in the production area. Due to its location inside a manufacturing plant, all employees ranked below section chief go about their duties while wearing lint-free work suits.

This initiative has enabled the plant to respond to sudden disruptions in production quicker than was previously possible.

**Sustainability Topics** 



#### **Emphasis on QCDS**

The Chinese manufacturing industry is undergoing great change. Due to wage hikes, energy shortages, and higher expectations for quality, Chinese manufacturers now require automation systems with the same level of precision as those used in developed nations. OMR is a flagship production site for relays and switches. Aiming to become China's No. 1 fully automated plant, OMR places emphasis on improvements related to quality, cost, delivery, and services (QCDS). The Chinese automobile industry continues to grow rapidly. We therefore expect a rise in the production of compact and multi-functional automotive electronic components, items that are created using Omron's unique technologies.

#### Omron Principles and Corporate DNA

Product creation is people creation. In accordance with this philosophy, OMR launched a new human resource development plan in fiscal 2014 that includes both on-the-job training and off-the-job training. From her experience, Xu has come to believe that people grow by learning of their own value, and she is committed to cultivating human resources that inherit the Omron Principles and our corporate DNA. Through steadfast effort, Xu will continue to pursue improvements in product manufacturing capabilities.

#### Objectives and Gratitude as Driving Forces

Xu emphasizes the importance of communication with the local authorities and communities as well as with customers and their business partners. She handled most of the negotiations related to the 2012 opening of the new plant, personally taking part in the process from land selection through to the plant's establishment. The local government thus has expectations for Xu's exploits as president of OMR.

Xu is an inspiration for many local employees at OMR.

Aiming to serve as a role model for these employees,

Xu states that she will "continue to advance forward, driven
by objectives and gratitude, without fear of failure."

#### ■ OMR Net Sales Target



Number of Omron blood pressure monitors sold over 40 years since launch

## Home Blood Pressure Study That Changed World Standards

In April 2014, the Japanese Society of Hypertension revised its hypertension treatment guidelines for the first time in five years. This revision was a step ahead of the world in stipulating that blood pressure data collected at home should be given higher consideration in making diagnoses than blood pressure data collected in hospitals. Omron changed the face of hypertension treatment when it launched its first home-use digital blood pressure monitor 40 years ago. The revision of the hypertension treatment guidelines marks another major shift in the direction of hypertension treatment.



Dr. Yutaka Imai Tohoku University Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

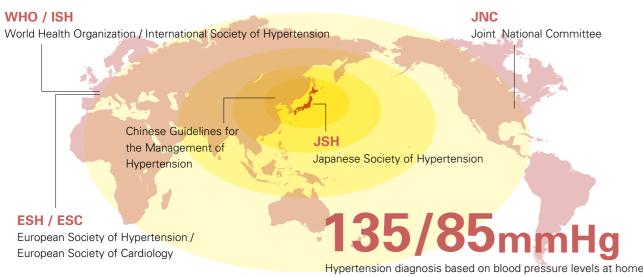
Japan's Ohasama Study played an important role in shaping the history of blood pressure monitoring as it became integral in establishing global standards for hypertension diagnosis. The Ohasama Study is an ongoing study of the residents of Ohasama (now merged with Hanamaki City) in the northern region of Japan's main island. This study began approximately 30 years ago in 1986, when blood pressure monitoring was still seen as an act only physicians or nurses could perform. Omron became involved in this project through the request of the study's leader, Dr. Imai of Tohoku University. To support the study, Omron supplied home-use blood pressure monitors. We have since continued to help monitor the blood pressure of more than 4,000 residents while advancing the research.

The Ohasama Study found that blood pressure levels at home were more closely linked to the risk of strokes or heart attacks than levels at hospital and, therefore, more clinically valuable. The study made this finding by comparing the blood pressure readings taken by Ohasama residents at home to those taken at hospitals for a number of years. Also, the study suggested that blood pressure of 135/85mmHg measured at home should be seen as the standard for hypertension diagnosis. Around the turn of the century, the World Health Organization as well as other international medical institutions and hypertension associations began employing this standard, and they continue to do so today.

Hypertension treatment is constantly evolving through the cooperation of clinical researchers and patients around the world. Going forward, Omron will continue to aid progress in this field by utilizing its sophisticated biometric technologies in collaboration with researchers. By working closely with medical practitioners, Omron will make ongoing contributions to the health of people across the globe.



Academic and Medical Institutions Employing Standards Based on the Ohasama Study



# Other Business (Environmental Solutions Business) ——

#### Named One of the Most Innovative Corporations

For the first time, Thomson Reuters Corporation (headquartered in New York City) named Omron as one of the Top 100 Global Innovators\*2 in October 2013.

#### Intellectual Property Strategy Boosts Omron's Competitive Strength

Omron implements a unique intellectual property strategy that combines business strategies and technological strategies. By accurately assessing the technologies that differentiate Omron from its competitors and also by implementing vertical-horizontal management through which businesses (vertical) are linked to and coordinated with technologies (horizontal), we aim to achieve long-term business growth supported by intellectual property assets. We remain committed to maximizing long-term corporate value through innovative technologies and the proactive

#### Intellectual Property Data

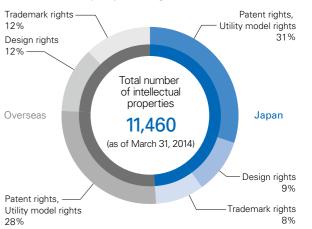
Sustainability Topics

	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Number of patents:			
Applications	1,068	1,084	1,040
Approvals	915	1,172	949
Total patents	5,959	6,448	6,635

acquisition of intellectual property rights. We also continue striving to make a positive contribution to the global society by providing high-quality services and products in the areas of safety, security, healthcare, and the environment.

- \*1 As of March 2014
- \*2 For more details, please refer to the Top 100 Global Innovators website http://top100innovators.com

#### ■ Intellectual Property Holdings



#### ■ Standardization of Patent Technology

Solar power generation systems have been gaining a lot more attention recently as an effective countermeasure for global warming.

There has been an issue with "multiunit systems" —that is multiple solar power generation systems connected to electric wires as they would be for an electric power utility. During blackouts, this situation could lead to problems with detecting islanding over a wide area. This complexity has been a source of system trouble, creating a barrier to the proliferation of solar power generation systems.

In order to solve this problem, Omron developed AICOT®, an acronym for "Anti-Islanding Control Technology," which is a completely new innovation.

Omron lifted patent restrictions and standardized the AICOT® technology, aiming for faster proliferation of solar power generation systems.



#### 1. Patented Technology:

PV inverter islanding detection method This technology became a base for the new certification system that is compatible with multiunit systems, and we have partially lifted patent restrictions.

#### 2. Technology Brand: AICOT®

AICOT® refers to the Omron brand of Anti-Islanding Control Technology for multiunit solar power systems.

#### 3. Product Lineup

AICOT® technology is installed in all of Omron's PV inverters for the Japanese market.



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# **CSR Management**

#### Identification of ESG Material Issues

In fiscal 2013, Omron analyzed important issues related to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors, highly pertinent to the Company's business. In this undertaking, we considered information and feedback from global socially responsible investment (SRI) investigation companies, shareholders, and other stakeholders. We identified material issues that could potentially impact our sustainability and defined related key initiatives to be addressed during the EARTH STAGE.

We established targets, and we will apply the plan-do-check-act (PDCA) cycle in pursuing these targets.

ESG	Material Issues	Key Initiatives for EARTH STAGE	Related Pages	
Social	Diversity	<ul> <li>Educating the next-generation of top-rank managers         KPI: Percentage of core positions filled by local human capital     </li> <li>Supporting advancement of females         KPI: Percentage of female managers     </li> </ul>	Human Resources Strategies >P.60-63	
Environ- mental	Eco- monozukuri	<ul> <li>Providing energy-saving and energy-creating products         KPI: Environmental contribution     </li> <li>Minimizing energy and resource consumption, recycling, and reducing waste output</li> <li>KPI: Carbon productivity (CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from global production sites)         Target: 30% improvement on a global basis compared with the fiscal 2010 level by fiscal 2020     </li> </ul>	Environmental Management >P.64-66	
Gover- nance	Corporate Governance	Strengthening systems for improving management transparency and fairness (Diversity of the Board of Directors and compensation systems)	Corporate Governance, Internal Controls, and Compliance and	
	Risk Management	<ul> <li>Instituting countermeasures for major Group risks</li> </ul>	Risk Management >P.67–73	

#### Responding to Stakeholder Expectations by Creating a Better Society through Our Business

#### **Basic CSR Policy** -

While remaining true to the basic spirit of our corporate motto and corporate core value, as expressed in our Management Commitments, we manage our business in a way that emphasizes the importance of honest dialogue with stakeholders to forge relationships of trust.

#### **CSR Practice Policies**

 Contribute to a better society through business operations.

Continuously offer advanced technologies and high-quality products and services by stimulating innovation driven by social needs.

 Show a commitment to addressing societal issues as a concerned party.

Address such issues as human rights, the environment, diversity, and community relations in a way that draws on Omron's distinctive strengths.

 Always demonstrate fairness and integrity in the promotion of corporate activities.

Promote more transparent corporate activities that maintain fairness and integrity not only through strict compliance with laws, regulations, and social rules but also through increased accountability.

#### Framework of CSR Activities



#### **Observance of International CSR Standards and Guidelines**

Omron respects such international CSR standards and guidelines as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), ISO 26000, and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and has formulated CSR Practice Guidelines as a framework for the Groupwide code of conduct.

In 2008, Omron declared its support for the Ten Principles of the UNGC, which are universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor standards, the environment, and anti-corruption. Accordingly, Omron joined the Global Compact Network Japan (GC-JN), a local Global Compact network. Later, in 2013, Omron entered the Global Compact Network China (GC-CN).

Omron will continue to respect international CSR standards and guidelines and sincerely implement measures to meet the expectations of its stakeholders.

> July 2014 Omron Corporation Chairman of the Board Fumio Tateishi

Global Compact Network

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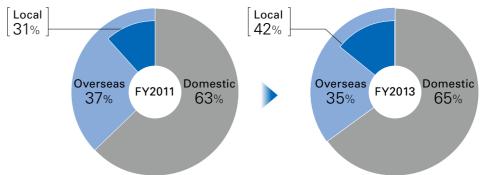
**WE SUPPORT** 

## Human Resources Strategies: (1) Diversity

#### Appointing Global Human Resources to Global Core Positions

Omron is systemically securing and educating the next-generation of top-rank managers to become capable leaders that can support its future. From the perspective of globalization, we are committed to placing local human capital in management positions at operating sites outside Japan. We believe that it is best to have people from a given country or region conduct management in that area. These people are most able

to make fast and appropriate management decisions and lead the organizations and people in their country or region. In fiscal 2011, the ratio of core positions at overseas sites filled by local human capital was 31%. By March 31, 2014, this ratio had increased to 42%. Going forward, we will continue to cultivate local employees and assign these human capital to important positions.



■ Percentage of Global Core Positions Filled by Non-Japanese Human Capital

































#### Promoting the Advancement of Female Human Capital

Currently, the number of female employees in leadership roles is low, especially in Japan. Omron realizes that this is an issue needing to be addressed. The percentage of female employees in Japan as of April 20, 2014, was 21%, with 1.8% of managers being female. By fiscal 2016, we aim to employ several female executives in Japan and have female managers account for 3% of total managers. By 2018, we plan to have female managers account for 5%. Going forward, Omron will progressively cultivate a workplace environment in which female employees can continue working even after life events like marriage and childbirth. Furthermore, we will develop a corporate culture that allows any employees with high ambitions to achieve advancement, regardless of gender.

#### ■ Percentage of Female Managers in Japan

	April 2012	April 2014	April 2018 (Plan)
Percentage of female managers	1.4%	1.8%	5% level

#### ■ Developing a Workplace Environment That Empowers **People with Disabilities**

Currently, Japan legally requires companies to maintain a ratio of employees with disabilities to total employees of at least 2%. The Omron Group, including OMRON Taiyo Co., Ltd. (a specially certified subsidiary under the Act on Employment Promotion of Persons with Disabilities), has a ratio of 3.24%, one of the highest of any manufacturing company in Japan. Overseas, government policies pertaining to the employment of people with disabilities and social awareness toward these individuals vary by country. As such, it is necessary to develop the appropriate workplace environment based

on the conditions of each country.

Omron aims to develop a workplace environment in which people with disabilities are empowered and can work unimpeded, and it will formulate related initiative policies based on the conditions of each country.



# Human Resources Strategies: (2) Evolving Award System for Promoting the Omron Principles

#### The Omron Global Awards (TOGA)

Omron pledges to create tangible value on a global scale by facilitating the efforts of all employees to practice the Omron Principles.

#### **About TOGA**

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TOGA is a system available to all employees around the world for promoting the practice of the Omron Principles by linking the principles to everyday work (as of June, 2014).

#### Characteristics

- 1. Recognition of self-declared achievement In TOGA, entries are made as teams, and entrants are required to declare the challenges they will be taking on at the time of entry, before they accomplish their goals.
- 2. Award categories based on five sayings of the founder Each team can choose a category that best describes the key concept of the team's activity.
- Exemplary practices shared through tournament-style competition
   Tournament-style competition cultivates a corporate culture in
   which employees are inspired by each other, promoting mutual
   development and understanding.

The Omron Principles

Corporate
Core Value
Working for the

#### **Connection between Award Categories and the Omron Principles**

	Five sayings of the founder			Managemen Challenging ou			
Challenging ourselves to always do better	"70/30 Rule" "Don't Say 'I Cannot'"			always do bett	er ven by social needs		
Innovation driven by social needs	"Customer Centric" "Be a Pioneer."	•	Management  Respect for individ  Maximum custome		Guiding Princi  Quality first  Unceasing con		
Respect for humanity	"Those Who Make Others Happy"	•——	<ul> <li>Relationship-building</li> <li>Awareness and pracitizenship</li> </ul>		challenging ou Integrity and h Self-reliance a	nigh ethics	

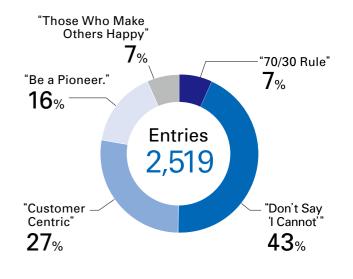


#### **TOGA by Numbers**

■ Number of Entries and Participants by Region (Fiscal 2013)

Region	Entries	Participants
Japan	1,276	12,379
Greater China	742	7,115
South Korea	54	345
Asia Pacific	222	1,930
Americas	93	667
Europe	132	1,097
Total	2,519	23,533

#### ■ Distribution of Entries by Category (Fiscal 2013)



#### **Challenge Story and Beyond**

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Entry Theme: Fastest Development of Outdoor-Use PV Inverters — Category: "Be a Pioneer."

In October 2012, a project team employed new development techniques and teamwork to develop a small-scale industrial PV inverter for outdoor use in half the time that would be normally required. This valiant effort enabled the product to meet market needs through a timely launch.



And then…

KP-M series (outdoor-use

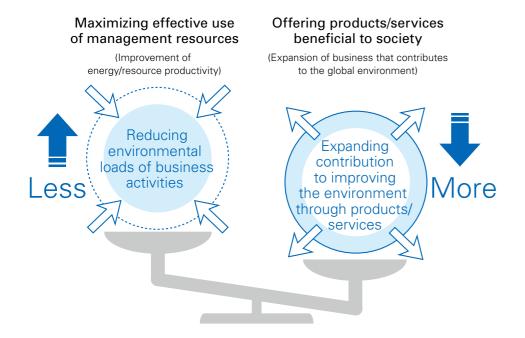
In June 2014, Omron completed systems for expanded production of this PV inverter to respond to solid market growth. Going forward, we will work to make larger contributions to the proliferation of solar power generation systems.

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## **Environmental Management**

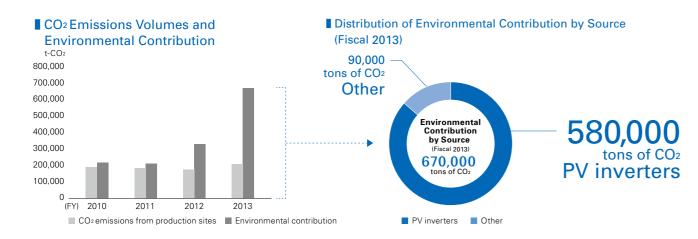
# Becoming a Global Value-Creating Company with Environmental Contributions Exceeding Environmental Impacts

Omron established the Group's Environmental Policy in 1996 and its environmental management vision, "Green Omron 21," in 2002. In 2011, Omron formulated its environmental management vision, "Green Omron 2020." In addition to continuing with efforts to reduce our own environmental impact, the vision prescribes for the Group to create and supply functional products and services that reduce the environmental footprint of society. Acting in accordance with Omron's core corporate value of "Working for the benefit of society," we will promote more encompassing environmental management to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society that recycles.



#### **Expanding Environmental Contribution**

The growth of our PV inverter operations contributed greatly to the expansion of environmental contribution.



#### **External Recognition of Environmental Impact Reduction Activities**

Omron's efforts to reduce the environmental impact of its production sites have been highly evaluated on a global scale, with the Company recently receiving the Grand Prize for the Global Environment Award in Japan and the Prime Minister's Hibiscus Award in Malaysia.

# Improving Productivity and Saving Energy through Eco-*Monozukuri*—23rd Grand Prize for the Global Environment Award

Omron was presented with the Japan Business Federation Chairman's Award at the 23rd Grand Prize for the Global Environment Award in recognition of its promotion of eco-monozukuri, which entails coordination between production divisions (electricity users) and facility divisions (providers of electricity) to boost productivity and quality while reducing electricity usage. We will further advance eco-monozukuri to contribute to the environment by supplying society with energy-saving products and services.



Clean room that realized energy savings and improved productivity by reducing floating particles

# Reducing Environmental Impacts at Production Sites—Environmental Award from the Malaysian Government

In December 2013, OMRON MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. (OMB) received the Prime Minister's Hibiscus Award from the Malaysian government. This environmental award was presented to OMB in recognition of its efforts to reduce the environmental impact. We see the receipt of this prestigious honor as an opportunity to further advance energy-saving activities while stepping up education activities targeting plant workers.



Receipt of the Hibiscus Award from the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia (center)

#### Reducing Environmental Impacts across the Value Chain

To track the environmental impacts of its businesses across the entire value chain, in fiscal 2013 Omron began employing the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG Protocol), an international accounting and disclosure tool for greenhouse gas emissions, based on Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 of the GHG Protocol.

GHG Protocol	Explanation	Examples
Scope 1	Direct emissions, including those from internal fuel combustion and industrial processes	<ul> <li>Emissions from combustion of fuel (city gas, kerosene, etc.) at operating sites</li> <li>Greenhouse gas emissions from manufacturing*</li> </ul>
Scope 2	Indirect emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat, or steam	$\cdot$ $\text{CO}_2$ emissions by power companies resulting from electricity used at operating sites
Scope 3	Other indirect emissions	<ul> <li>Emissions resulting from steps required to produce purchased raw materials and products as well as items related to purchased products</li> <li>Emissions resulting from electricity consumed during usage of sold products by users (consumers / businesses)</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), etc.

#### Third-Party Greenhouse Gas Emissions Verification Statement

The Company received a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Verification Statement from third-party organization Bureau Veritas Japan Co., Ltd., thereby verifying the reliability of its greenhouse gas emissions reports. The statement, which follows, declares that the Company has accurately collected, calculated, and disclosed emissions data in accordance with Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 of the GHG Protocol. Going forward, Omron will utilize the results of its calculations to conduct more-effective emission reduction activities.



# Corporate Governance, Internal Controls, and Compliance and Risk Management

**Promoting Sound and Proper Corporate Management** 

Omron is committed to maintaining and exercising a proper corporate governance system while increasing management transparency. To firmly establish a high standard of corporate ethics, we will continue to enhance our compliance system and strengthen the risk management framework that supports ongoing improvement in corporate value.

#### **Corporate Governance**

#### **Basic Policies**

At Omron, senior management has realized the importance of corporate governance for many years and has progressively developed foundations for supporting good corporate governance. As such, Omron has worked to drive the spread of such foundations in Japan and other countries by having officials assuming principal posts in relevant external organizations and through other means.

Omron's basic policy is to fortify corporate governance based on the belief that the most crucial factor in earning stakeholders' support is building an optimal management structure and conducting fair business operations while enhancing the mechanism

(a supervisory system) for such verification and realizing sustainable growth.

In line with this basic policy, Omron has adopted an executive officer system and clearly separates management oversight and business execution. Under an internal company system, Omron is realizing faster decision making and efficient business operations by delegating substantial authority to the president of each internal company. Moreover, autonomous individual business units that can specialize in creating value for customers take the initiative in conducting business. At the same time, through commitment-based management, we clarify roles and responsibilities and practice corporate value management based on shareholder value.

#### ■ Corporate Governance Initiatives

Toorporate Coro	mance miliatives						
		1999			2003	2	2011
President	1987– President Yoshio Tateishi				2003– President Hisao Sakuta		2011– President Yoshihito Yamada
Chairman of the Board of Directors / CEO	President serves as Board of	of Directors' Chairman and CEO		Chairman serves as Board of Directors' Cha		airman / President serves as CEO	
Separation of management	30 directors	1999– Ni	umber of directors	reduced to	seven		
oversight and business execution	30 directors	1999– In	troduction of execu	itive officer	system		
Advisory Board		1999 Adv	visory Board				
Outside Directors			2001	One member	2003– Two members (seven directo	ors)	
Audit & Supervisory Board members (independent)	1998 One member	1999– Tv	wo members		2003– Three members (four auditors	s) 2	011– Two members (four auditors
	1996- Management Personn Advisory Committee	el	2000- Personne	el Advisory	Committee		
Advisory Committees					2003 – Compensation Advisory Com	mittee	
					2006-0	CEO Sel	ection Advisory Committee
					2	2008– C	Corporate Governance Committee
Corporate Corporate motto formulated	Omron Principles formulated in 1990	Revised	in 1998		Revised in 2006		
in 1959							

#### **Management and Oversight Frameworks**

Omron is a "Company with Audit & Supervisory Board." The corporate governance regime has a supervisory and observational function pertaining to the actions of the Board of Directors and also involves auditing carried out by the Audit & Supervisory Board.

Omron has set the number of members of its Board of Directors at seven to encourage efficient and meaningful discussion.

In order to strengthen management oversight functions and separate these functions from business execution, the Company has appointed multiple outside and independent directors, thereby ensuring that directors concurrently fulfilling business execution roles do not represent a majority in the Board of Directors. In this manner, we are improving corporate governance functionality.

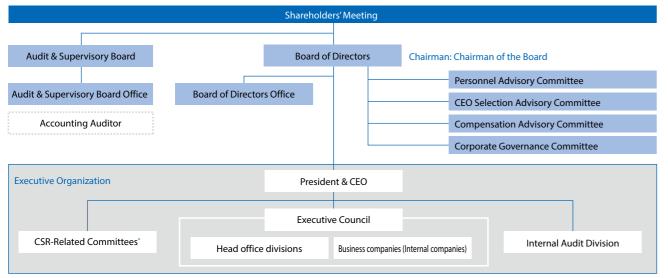
To increase objectivity in management and to bolster

management oversight function of the Board of Directors, the positions of chairman of the Board of Director and president and CEO are separated. The chairman of the Board of Directors monitors business execution activities as a representative of the Company's stakeholders.

Furthermore, Omron has established the Personnel Advisory Committee, the CEO Selection Advisory Committee, the Compensation Advisory Committee, and the Corporate Governance Committee, all chaired by outside directors. In this manner, the Company is working to increase the transparency and objectivity of management's decision-making process.

By incorporating the best aspects of the Companies with Committees system, we have created a type of hybrid corporate governance regime that we feel is the most appropriate for the Company.

#### ■ Corporate Governance Structure



<sup>\*</sup>These committees include: Corporate Ethics & Risk Management Committee, Information Disclosure Executive Committee, Group Environment Activity Committee, etc.

#### Board of Directors (BOD)

The BOD oversees business activities and decides important business matters, such as management targets and strategies.

## Compensation Advisory Committee

This committee, chaired by an outside director, determines the compensation structure for directors and executive officers, sets evaluation standards, and evaluates current executives.

#### Audit & Supervisory Board

This board oversees the corporate governance system and its implementation and audits the day-to-day operations of directors and other executives.

#### Corporate Governance Committee

This committee, chaired by an outside director, discusses measures to continuously enhance corporate governance and increase fairness and transparency in management.

#### Personnel Advisory Committee

This committee, chaired by an outside director, sets election standards for directors and executive officers, selects candidates, and evaluates current executives.

#### **Executive Council**

This council discusses and determines important business operation matters that are within the scope of authority of the president and CEO.

#### CEO Selection Advisory Committee

This committee, chaired by an outside director, is dedicated to the nomination of presidents and CEOs and deliberates on the selection of the new president and CEO for the upcoming term and on preparing contingency succession plans.

#### **Auditing Functions**

The Audit & Supervisory Board, composed of four Audit & Supervisory Board members, audits governance practices and monitors the everyday management activities of the Board of Directors and other management staff as well as the nature and operational conditions of the corporate governance regime. The Internal Audit Division, which reports

directly to the president and CEO, periodically conducts internal audits of accounting, administration, business risks, and compliance in each headquarters division and in each business company as part of its internal auditing function. Moreover, the Internal Audit Division offers specific advice for improving business functions.

#### **Appointment of Outside Executives**

To allow the Board of Directors to monitor business execution as a representative of the Company's stakeholders, two of the seven directors are outside directors and two of the four Audit & Supervisory Board members are outside members.

Emphasizing the independence of outside executives, Omron has formulated its own original Outside Executive Eligibility Criteria in addition to the requirements under Japan's Corporate Law.

Also, the Corporate Governance Committee takes steps to confirm the Outside Executive Eligibility Criteria do not pose any problem with respect to determination criteria concerning independence formulated by the appropriate stock exchange. After obtaining a resolution of the Board of Directors, notifications are submitted with the appropriate stock exchange for all outside executives as independent officers.

#### Number of Major Meetings Held and Rates of Attendance (Fiscal 2013)

Meetings of the Board of Directors: 13

Meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Board: 13

Attendance of outside directors

at meetings of the Board of Directors: 96% Attendance of Audit & Supervisory Board

members (independent) at meetings of the Board of Directors: 100.0%

Attendance of Audit & Supervisory Board members (independent) at meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Board: 96%

Note: For Outside Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members (independent) that assumed their positions in June 2013, attendance is for meetings of the Board of Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board held on and after June 20, 2013

#### ■ Appointments of Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

Name	Personnel Advisory Committee	CEO Selection Advisory Committee	Compensation Advisory Committee	Corporate Governance Committee
Fumio Tateishi		0		
Yoshihito Yamada				
Yoshinori Suzuki	0			
Akio Sakumiya	0	0	0	
Koji Nitto			$\circ$	
Kazuhiko Toyama◆			$\circ$	0
Eizo Kobayashi◆	0	0	0	$\circ$
Masayuki Tsuda				
Tokio Kawashima				
Eisuke Nagatomo◆				0
Yoshifumi Matsumoto◆				0
	Fumio Tateishi Yoshihito Yamada  Yoshinori Suzuki  Akio Sakumiya  Koji Nitto  Kazuhiko Toyama  Eizo Kobayashi  Masayuki Tsuda  Tokio Kawashima  Eisuke Nagatomo	Name Advisory Committee  Fumio Tateishi  Yoshihito Yamada  Yoshinori Suzuki  Akio Sakumiya  Koji Nitto  Kazuhiko Toyama  Eizo Kobayashi  Masayuki Tsuda  Tokio Kawashima  Eisuke Nagatomo	Name Advisory Committee  Fumio Tateishi Yoshihito Yamada  Yoshinori Suzuki  Akio Sakumiya  Koji Nitto  Kazuhiko Toyama  Eizo Kobayashi  Masayuki Tsuda  Committee  Advisory Committee  O  O  O  O  Eizo Kobayashi O  O  Eizo Kobayashi O  Masayuki Tsuda  Eisuke Nagatomo O  Eisuke Nagatomo	Name Advisory Committee Committee  Fumio Tateishi  Yoshihito Yamada  Yoshinori Suzuki  Akio Sakumiya  Koji Nitto  Kazuhiko Toyama*  Eizo Kobayashi*  Tokio Kawashima  Advisory Committee  Advisory Committee  Advisory Committee  Advisory Committee  Advisory Committee  O  Advisory Committee

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#### Financial Incentives for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

As part of its drive to strengthen the governance of compensation for its Directors, in June 2014 the Company introduced medium-term, performance-linked bonuses in an effort to give Directors incentive to achieve medium-term management targets. This incentive was also accompanied by the issuing of performance-linked stock acquisition rights to Directors.

The medium-term, performance-linked bonuses shall be paid to Directors based on the level of achievement of performance targets set forth in the medium-term management plan for the EARTH-1 STAGE. The target value is ¥90 billion in consolidated operating income for fiscal 2016, the final year of the medium-term management plan. Along with this target value, minimum and maximum target values were set to further increase Directors' motivation toward meeting the medium-term performance targets.

The performance-linked stock acquisition rights were issued under the condition of the achievement of medium-term management targets and a rise in the Company's stock price. The objectives are to create medium-to-long-term shareholder value, and to encourage Directors to own shares of the Company. The target value to be used as the basis for conditions for exercising stock acquisition rights shall be ¥900 billion in consolidated net sales set for fiscal 2016, the final year of the Company's medium-term management plan. In addition to this target value, the Company set forth minimum and maximum target values, varying the percentage of exercisable stock acquisition rights in a

gradual manner, in order to increase the Directors' motivation to attain the performance targets.

The performance-linked stock acquisition rights are issued with charge, and are exercisable only when the pre-assigned criteria of the Company's consolidated financial results are met, and according to the extent to which the performance targets are achieved. Because the stock acquisition rights are not favorable for individuals who are allotted these rights, they do not fall under the category of compensation for Directors.

Through the introduction of these new initiatives, the Company's governance system regarding compensation for Directors and other incentive plans covers: 1) a base salary paid for the roles and responsibilities as Directors; 2) yearly performance-linked bonuses based on the level of achievement of short-term management plan targets; and 3) incentives linked with increases in corporate value and awarded according to the level of achievement of performance targets set forth in the mediumterm management plan, which was established to meet the goals of the VG2020 long-term strategy. These include medium-term performance-linked bonuses, performance-linked stock acquisition rights, and stock compensation. Through this compensation structure, the Company intends to enhance Directors' motivation to attain management goals in the short, medium, and long terms.

The basic principles and policy for compensation for Directors and Executive Officers are as follows:

<Revised in June 2014>

Basic Principles of Compensation for Directors and Executive Officers

- Compensation for Directors and Executive Officers shall be based on the implementation of the Company's motto and corporate principles (the Omron Principles).
- The Company shall pay compensation sufficient to recruit, hire and maintain exceptional personnel as managers.
- The compensation structure shall contribute to long-term maximization of corporate value by providing motivation for Directors and Executive Officers.
- The compensation structure shall maintain a high level of transparency, fairness and rationality, to ensure account ability to shareholders and other stakeholders.
- To ensure transparency, fairness and rationality in the compensation for individuals, each Director / Executive Officer's compensation shall be set by consultation with the Compensation Advisory Committee.
- The purpose of compensation shall be made clear, and a compensation plan shall be created according to the roles and responsibilities of each Director / Executive Officer.

Compensation Policy for Directors

- Compensation for Directors shall consist of a base salary, yearly performance-linked bonuses, and medium-to-long-term, performance-linked compensation.
  - The Company shall provide base salaries sufficient to recruit, hire and maintain exceptional personnel capable of

implementing the Company's motto and the Omron Principles.

- The Company shall provide yearly performance-linked bonuses as performance incentives with emphasis on yearly results.
  - The amount of yearly performance-linked bonuses shall be based on a standard amount for each position, and shall be determined according to the degree of achievement and growth rate for evaluation indicators for bonuses, including income before income taxes, return on invested capital (ROIC), net income attributable to shareholders, and cash dividends per share.
- To ensure thorough implementation of the Company's long-term management plan, the Company shall provide the following two types of compensation linked to medium-to-long-term performance as incentives for meeting medium-term management targets.
  - The Company shall pay medium-term, performance-linked bonuses depending on the achievement of medium-term management targets.
  - The Company shall grant stock compensation\*1 as compensation linked to maximization of corporate value (share-holders' value).
- Separate from the compensation stated above, the Company shall issue performance-linked stock acquisition rights\*2.
  - Performance-linked stock acquisition rights shall be issued under the condition of the achievement of medium-term management targets by Directors and a rise of the Company's stock price. The objectives are to create medium-to-long-term shareholder value and encourage Directors to own shares of the Company.
- Compensation for outside directors shall consist of a base salary only, reflecting their roles and the need for maintaining independence.
- No retirement bonuses shall be paid.
- The level of compensation shall be determined by taking into account the levels of other companies surveyed by a specialized outside organization.
- \*1 The guidelines for stock compensation shall consist of a fixed amount of compensation given each month to Directors, who will use it to make monthly purchases of the Company's stock (through the officers' stockholding association) and hold this stock during their term of office.
- \*2 The performance-linked stock acquisition rights are issued with charge at a price equivalent to the fair value of the stock acquisition rights, thus the amount to be paid in exchange for stock acquisition rights is not favorable for individuals who are allotted the stock acquisition rights. Because of this, the stock acquisition rights do not fall under the category of compensation for Directors, and thus they shall be issued via a resolution by the Company's Board of Directors.

#### Compensation Policy for Audit & Supervisory Board Members

- Compensation for Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall consist only of a base salary that reflects their roles. It shall be sufficient to recruit, hire and maintain excellent personnel.
- No retirement bonuses shall be paid.
- The level of compensation shall be determined by taking into account the levels of other companies surveyed by a specialized outside organization.

#### **■** Fiscal 2013 Director and Audit & Supervisory Board Member Remuneration

To increase objectivity and transparency, the Compensation Advisory Committee, chaired by an outside director, is consulted on the compensation of directors. This committee discusses the compensation of each individual and makes recommendations.

After receiving these recommendations, the amount of compensation for each director is determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors, and the amount of compensation for each Audit & Supervisory Board member is determined by discussions among the Audit & Supervisory Board members (resolution of the Board of Corporate Auditors).

The following amounts are within the scope of all directors and all Audit & Supervisory Board members, as each has been set by a resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders.

(Millions of ven)

Classification	Number of People	Basic Compensation	Bonuses	Total Remuneration
Director	9 (3)	344	194	538
(Outside Directors)		(23)	(-)	(23)
Audit & Supervisory Board members (Independent)	6	82	_	82
	(3)	(18)	(-)	(18)
Total	15	426	194	620
(Outside Executives)	(6)	(41)	(–)	(41)

Notes: 1. Director compensation consists of basic compensation, bonus, and stock-based compensation.

- 2. Outside director compensation consists of basic compensation.
- 3. The above basic compensation of Directors includes the amount paid as stock compensation to Directors, excluding Outside Directors
- Audit & Supervisory Board member compensation consists of basic compensation

#### **Internal Controls**

#### Maintaining Internal Controls to Ensure Healthy and Effective Operations

Omron has established the Basic Policy on the Maintenance of Internal Controls to ensure the healthy and effective operation of its organization. This policy provides the basis for the maintenance and operation of internal controls throughout the Omron Group to ensure the controls are functioning effectively in each of the four objective areas of financial report accuracy, legal compliance, operating efficiency, and asset safeguarding.

Omron maintains a monitoring system undertaken by

the Internal Audit Division after each division and subsidiary conducts its own review of the maintenance and operation of business processes in accordance with the Internal Control Reporting System (J-SOX) requirements of Japan's Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, promulgated in June 2006. The reviews enable each division and subsidiary to deepen its own understanding of the internal controls associated with financial reporting and thereby serve as a system for promoting self-governing controls.

#### Two Types of Internal Audits to Ensure Healthy and Effective Organizational Operations

Omron conducts two types of internal audits to ensure the healthy and effective operation of its organization.

One is the Internal Control Audit to ensure whether the internal controls are functioning effectively in each of the four objective areas of financial report accuracy, legal compliance, operating efficiency, and asset safeguarding. The other is the Management Audit, which examines the solutions and improvement measures implemented for specific management issues. In the event the results of these audits include items recommended for

improvement, the Company supports measures to carry out the improvements.

In addition, the Omron Group has established the Internal Divisions Audit and placed full-time auditors in each of its four regions of global business—Americas, Europe, Greater China\*, and Asia Pacific—to implement internal audits at its business sites worldwide based on local practices and legal systems and in accordance with globally standardized audit policies.

\* Greater China: China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

## **Compliance and Risk Management**

#### Strengthening Compliance and Risk Management on a Global Scale

The Omron Group faces various risks related to compliance, regulations, and other issues in its business operations. In order to address these risks, we employ an approach called Integrated Global Risk Management, which manages information and countermeasures in an integrated and global manner.

The basic provisions for Integrated Global Risk Management are defined in the Basic Policy on the Maintenance of Internal Controls by the Board of Directors. Further, the Basic Rules of Integrated Global Risk Management describe the framework for risk management initiatives, and this framework is applied to all Omron Group companies around the world.

To enhance these activities, the Corporate Ethics & Risk Management Committee has been established. Through the committee, various risk countermeasures are discussed and implemented by members from the corporate headquarters and business companies as well as from overseas regional head offices. In addition, we have appointed risk managers to take charge of compliance and risk management at all Omron Group companies around the world, and we are utilizing our global network to quickly share risk information and discuss countermeasures on a daily basis.

A specific initiative of Integrated Global Risk Management is the identification of Group Critical Risks. Every year, we identify and analyze the risks that the Omron Group faces from a global perspective. We assess these risks and categorize the most significant risks into S rank and those less significant risks into A rank. We then establish plans for risk countermeasures to be implemented throughout the entire Company via the Executive Council. After verification and correction, the results are reported to the Board of Directors and finally disclosed. In other words, this process forms the risk management PDCA cycle. For fiscal 2014, S-rank risks include business continuity risk and violation of laws, such as bribery. A-rank risks include internal fraud, CSR non-compliance (Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC), conflict minerals, and occupational health and safety), and global IT governance risk.

In fiscal 2014, we will further strengthen the Integrated Global Risk Management PDCA cycle and more intensively integrate it into our business activities to enhance risk management initiatives. In particular, we will redouble our efforts overseas, using the central role of regional head offices to carry out risk management in accordance with regional conditions.

## Message from an Outside Director

Cultivation of
Responsiveness
and Management —
Execution Capabilities
from a Global
Perspective



#### Expectations of an Outside Director

I assumed the position of outside director of Omron in June 2013, and one year has since passed.

Omron is a manufacturer, whereas I am from a general trading company. I believe that the Company's expectation is for me to give suggestions and advice that will help cultivate the responsiveness and the management-execution capabilities needed to advance steadily toward the achievement of Omron's goals. And I am expected to do this while quickly and accurately ascertaining changes in the operating environment from a global standpoint.

I therefore hope to support Omron's management in achieving the goals of the VG2020 long-term management strategy, and I will accomplish this by fulfilling my duties as an outside director.

# Revision of Executive Compensation Systems

When I became an outside director, I also assumed the role of chairman of the Compensation Advisory Committee. In this capacity, I have advanced vigorous discussions aimed at better governing executive compensation at Omron.

Omron's management strategies had defined medium-to-long term targets, but the Company lacked compensation systems for directors that were linked to the accomplishment of these targets. I therefore felt that Omron needed better governance

for executive compensation if it was to pursue sustainable growth. For this reason, I initiated efforts aimed at a revision of compensation systems.

As new systems, we introduced medium-term, performance-linked bonuses that will be adjusted based on progress toward achieving medium-term management targets. We also issued stock options with performance-linked exercise conditions to encourage directors to hold a stake in the Company and pursue medium-to-long-term improvements in shareholder value. I feel that these systems have effectively reinforced the governance of director compensation.

The strengthening of governance must not remain confined to executive compensation and other internal systems. Governance systems must be made effective before they can contribute to improved corporate value, which is their ultimate goal. For this reason, I help to verify the effectiveness of the initiatives of the Board of Directors and the Company's various advisory committees through active participation while simultaneously providing suggestions for further reinforcing corporate governance at Omron.

July 2014

Outside Director

Eizo Kobayashi

Chairman, ITOCHU Corporation

# Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members, and Honorary Chairman

As of June 24, 2014

# **Directors**

#### Chairman of the Board Fumio Tateishi

Chairman	i the board i diffic rateisin	
August 1975 June 1997	Joined Omron Director	
June 1999	Retired as Director, Managing Executive Officer	
June 2001 Senior General Manager of Corporate Strategy		
	Planning HQ	
June 2003	Executive Officer	
	and Executive Vice	
	President, and President	
	of Industrial Automation	
	Company	
June 2008	Executive Vice Chairman	
June 2013	Chairman of the Board	

#### President and CEO Yoshihito Yamada

(to present)

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April 1984	Joined Omron
June 2008	Executive Officer and
	President and CEO of
	OMRON HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd.
March 2010	Senior General Manager of
	Corporate Strategy Planning HQ
June 2010	Managing Executive Officer
June 2011	President and CEO
	(to present)

# Executive Vice President and CFO

Yoshinori Suzuki				
April 1975	Joined Omron			
June 2003	Executive Officer and Senior General Manager			
	of Corporate Strategy Planning HQ			
June 2006	Managing Executive Officer			
March 2007	President of Automotive Electronic			
	Components Company			
May 2010 President and CEO of				
	OMRON Automotive			
	Electronics Co., Ltd.			
April 2013	Senior Managing Executive			

Officer and CFO June 2013 Senior Managing Director

and CFO

June 2014 Executive Vice President and CFO (to present)

June 2011 Senior Managing Director June 2014 Executive Vice President (to present)

# Executive Vice President Akio Sakumiya

April 1975	Joined Omron		
June 2003	Executive Officer and President and CEO of		
	OMRON Ichinomiya Co., Ltd. (now OMRON		
	Amusement Co., Ltd.)		
March 2009	President of Electronic and		
	Mechanical Components		
	Company		
June 2010	Managing Executive Officer		

Director, Senior Managing Officer Koji Nitto April 1983 Joined the Omron March 2011 Senior General Manager of Global Resource Management HQ June 2011 Executive Officer March 2013 Senior General Manager of Global SCM and IT Innovation HQ April 2013 Managing Executive Officer March 2014 Senior General Manager of Global Strategy HQ (to present)

# Outside Director Kazuhiko Toyama

April 2014 Senior Managing

June 2014 Director of Omron (to present)

**Executive Officer** 

(to present)

Outside Di	rector Kazumko royama
April 1985	Joined Boston Consulting Group, Inc.
April 1986	Established Corporate Direction Co., Ltd.
March 1993	Director
April 2000	Managing Director
April 2001	President and CEO
April 2003	Senior President and COO
	of Industrial Revitalization
	Corporation of Japan (IRCJ)
April 2007	President and CEO
	of Industrial Growth
	Platform, Inc. (to present)
June 2007	Director of Omron
	(to present)

## Outside Director Eizo Kobayashi

April 1972 Joined ITOCHU Corporation

June 2000	Executive Officer
April 2002	Managing Executive Office
June 2003	Representative Director and
	Managing Director
April 2004	Representative Director and
	Senior Managing Director
June 2004	President and CEO
April 2010	Chairman and
	Representative Director
June 2011	Chairman (to present)
June 2013	Director of Omron
	(to present)

# Audit & Supervisory Board Members

# Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time)

#### Masayuki Tsuda April 1977 Joined Omron June 2008 Executive Officer September Chairman and President of OMRON ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (SHENZHEN) LTD. March 2013 Senior General Manager of Global Internal

Auditing HQ June 2013 Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time) of Omron (to present)

#### Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Full-time) Tokio Kawashima

Tokio Harradiiiia		
April 1982	Joined Mitsubishi Bank Ltd. (now The Ban	
	of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.)	

2008	Germany and General
	Manager, Düsseldorf
April 2011	Retired from The Bank of
	Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.
April 2011	Joined Omron

September Regional Head for

June 2011 Audit & Supervisory **Board Member** (Full-time) of Omron (to present)



#### Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent) Eisuke Nagatomo

April 1971	Joined Tokyo Stock Exchange
November 2001	Executive Officer
June 2003	Managing Director
June 2007	Advisor
October	Representative Director of EN
2007	Associates Co., Ltd. (to present)
June 2008	Audit & Supervisory
	Board Member
	(Independent) of Omron
	(to present)

# Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent)

Yoshifu	mi Matsumoto		
April 1989	Registered as attorney with Osaka Bar Association; Joined Miyake Law Office (now Miyake & Partners)		
January 1996	Partner (to present)		
June 1997	Registered as patent attorney with Japan Patent Attorneys Association		
June 2013	Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Independent) of Omron (to present)		

# **Honorary Chairman**

#### Honorary Chairman Yoshio Tateishi August 1962 Joined Omran

August 1963	Joined Omron
May 1973	Director
June 1976	Managing Director
June 1983	Senior Managing Directo
June 1987	President and CEO
June 2003	Representative
	Director and Chairman
	of the Board
May 2007	Chairman of Kyoto
	Chamber of Commerce
	and Industry (to present)
June 2011	Honorary Chairman
	May 1973 June 1976 June 1983 June 1987 June 2003 May 2007

(to present)

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# **Executive Officers**

# **Senior Managing Officer**

# Yutaka Miyanaga

Company President, Industrial Automation Company



# **Managing Officers**

# Masaki Arao

Senior General Manager, Technology & Intellectual Property HQ



# Katsuhiro Wada

President and CEO. **OMRON** Automotive Electronics Co., Ltd.



#### Kiichiro Kondo

President and CEO. OMRON SOCIAL SOLUTIONS Co., Ltd.



Shizuto Yukumoto

Senior General Manager, **Environmental Solutions** Business HQ



## Kiichiro Miyata

President and CEO, OMRON HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd.



## Kenji Matsunami

Company President, Electronic and Mechanical Components Company



#### **Executive Officers**

# Shigeki Fujimoto

Business Development Executive

# Koji Doi

Chairman and President, OMRON (CHINA) Co., LTD.

## Takashi Ikezoe

Senior General Manager, Industrial Components Division HQ Industrial Automation Company, and Chairman, OMRON (SHANGHAI) Co., LTD.

## Kiyoshi Yoshikawa

Senior General Manager, Global Manufacturing Innovation HQ

## Satoshi Ando

Senior General Manager, Investor Relations HQ

# Yoshihiro Taniguchi

Representative Director, President and CEO, OMRON SWITCH & DEVICES CORPORATION

#### Toshio Hosoi

Managing Director, Senior General Manager, Solution Business HQ OMRON SOCIAL SOLUTIONS Co., Ltd.

## Nigel Blakeway

Chairman, President and CEO, OMRON MANAGEMENT CENTER OF AMERICA, INC., and Chairman and CEO, OMRON ELECTRONICS, LLC.

## Goshi Oba

Chairman and President, OMRON INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION (CHINA) Co., Ltd.

# Takayoshi Oue

Senior General Manager, Global Finance and Accounting HQ

# Isao Ogino

Director, Executive Vice President, OMRON HEALTHCARE Co., Ltd.

#### Masanori Takahashi

Representative Director and CEO, OMRON RELAY & DEVICES CORPORATION

## Izumi Echizen

Senior General Manager, Global Resource Management HQ

## Hideji Ejima

General Manager, Business Planning Department, and General Manager, Application Engineering Center, Environmental Solutions Business HQ

# Seigo Kinugawa

Senior General Manager, Strategy Planning Division HQ Industrial Automation Company

#### Takashi Kitagawa

Senior General Manager, Board of Directors Office

#### Masahiko Tomita

General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Global Strategy HQ

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# Financial Highlights

Omron Corporation and Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012

Years ended March 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012				Thousands of
		Millions of yen (except per share dat	ta)	U.S.dollars (Note 2) (except per share data)
	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013
For the year:				
Net sales	¥619,461	¥650,461	¥772,966	\$7,504,524
Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliates	33,547	41,237	62,007	602,010
Net income	16,352	30,117	46,314	449,650
Net income attributable to shareholders	16,389	30,203	46,185	448,398
Per share data (yen and U.S. dollars):				
Net income attributable to shareholders				
Basic	74.46	137.20	209.82	2.04
Diluted	74.46	137.20	_	_
Cash dividends (Note 1)	28.0	37.0	53.0	0.51
Capital expenditures (cash basis)	27,502	30,383	32,218	312,796
Research and development expenses	42,089	43,488	47,928	465,320
At year end:				
Total assets	537,323	573,637	654,704	6,356,350
Total shareholders' equity	320,840	366,962	430,509	4,179,699

Notes: 1. Cash dividends per share represent the amounts applicable to the respective year, including dividends to be paid after the end of the year.

2. The U.S. dollar amounts represent translations of Japanese yen at the approximate exchange rate at March 31, 2014, of ¥103 = \$1.

# Six-Year Summary

Omron Corporation and Subsidiaries Years ended March 31

reals ended ividicit 51	Millions of yen (except per share data)					
	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
Net sales (Notes 2, 3):						_
Industrial Automation Business (IAB)	¥271,204	¥203,917	¥271,894	¥270,835	¥262,983	¥291,739
Electronic and Mechanical Components Business (EMC)	76,494	70,717	81,216	83,002	84,107	97,699
Automotive Electronic Components Business (AEC)	82,109	75,163	84,259	85,027	97,643	126,620
Social Systems, Solutions and Service Business (SSB)	72,336	57,981	63,846	57,200	68,754	82,695
Healthcare Business (HCB)	63,592	63,359	60,629	62,446	71,520	89,275
Other Businesses	50,989	43,592	49,672	53,535	59,240	78,949
Elimination and Corporate	10,466	9,965	6,309	7,416	6,214	5,989
	627,190	524,694	617,825	619,461	650,461	772,966
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of sales	408,668	340,352	386,123	391,574	408,954	475,758
Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding research and development expenses)	164,284	133,426	142,365	145,662	152,676	181,225
Research and development expenses	48,899	37,842	41,300	42,089	43,488	47,928
Other expenses, net	44,472	2,879	6,344	6,589	4,106	6,048
	666,323	514,499	576,132	585,914	609,224	710,959
Income (loss) before income taxes and						
equity in loss (earnings) of affiliates	(39,133)	10,195	41,693	33,547	41,237	62,007
Income taxes	(10,495)	3,782	14,487	17,826	14,096	19,475
Equity in loss (earnings) of affiliates	811	2,792	190	(631)	(2,976)	(3,782)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(29,449)	3,621 103	27,016	16,352 (37)	30,117	46,314
Net income (loss)	(277)		234		(86)	129
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders Per share data (yen):	(29,172)	3,518	26,782	16,389	30,203	46,185
Income (loss) from continuing operations						
Basic	(132.2)	16.0	121.7	74.5	137.2	209.8
Diluted	(132.2)	16.0	121.7	74.5	137.2	203.6
Cash dividends (Note 1)	25.0	17.0	30.0	28.0	37.0	53.0
Capital expenditures (cash basis)	37,477	20,792	21,647	27,502	30,383	32,218
Total assets	538,280	532,254	562,790	537,323	573,637	654,704
Total assets Total shareholders' equity	298,411	306,327	312,753	320,840	366,962	430,509
Value indicators:	200,411	000,027	012,700	020,040	000,002	400,000
Gross profit margin (%)	34.8	35.1	37.5	36.8	37.1	38.5
Income (loss) before tax / Net sales (%)	(6.2)	1.9	6.7	5.4	6.3	8.0
Return on sales (%)	(4.7)	0.7	4.3	2.6	4.6	6.0
ROIC (Return on invested capital) (%)	(7.6)	1.0	7.8	4.8	8.6	11.3
ROE (Return on equity) (%)	(8.7)	1.2	8.7	5.2	8.8	11.6
ROA (Return on asset) (%)	(6.8)	1.9	7.6	6.1	7.4	10.1
Assets turnover (times)	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Inventory turnover (times)	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.0
Debt / Shareholders' equity ratio (times)	0.80	0.73	0.80	0.67	0.56	0.52

- Notes: 1. Cash dividends per share represent the amounts applicable to the respective year, including dividends to be paid after the end of the year.
  - 2. Starting with fiscal 2010, the PV inverter business in the "Industrial Automation Business" was transferred to "Other." The figures of the segment information for the prior years have been restated to conform with the current year presentation.
  - 3. From fiscal 2009, the Companies adopted the ASC No. 280, "Segment Reporting." The figures of the segment information for the prior years have been restated to conform with the current year presentation.

# Fiscal 2013 Management's Discussion and Analysis

Note: The business divisions are presented using their abbreviated names: Industrial Automation Business (IAB), Electronic and Mechanical Components Business ness (EMC), Automotive Electronic Components Business (AEC), Social Systems, Solutions and Service Business (SSB), and Healthcare Business (HCB).

#### **Market Environment**

Conditions held firm in principal markets related to the Omron Group, both in Japan and overseas. In the automotive sector, domestic capital investment showed recovery and market conditions were support by strong component demand in Japan and emerging countries. Domestic capital investment related to semiconductors recovered due to the popularity of smartphones, and there were signs of potential improvements in domestic and overseas capital investment in machine tools. Conditions for consumer electronics and electronic components benefited from increased capital investment and robust overseas component demand. Meanwhile, medical devices saw solid demand accompanying

growing health awareness in emerging countries.

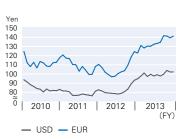
In foreign exchange, the Bank of Japan's massive monetary easing policy caused the yen to depreciate rapidly against the U.S. dollar and the Euro. This trend buoyed the Group's earnings. Yen depreciation also caused the price of copper to rise, while the price of silver continued to drop, as was the case in fiscal 2012. The average exchange rates for fiscal 2013 were ¥100.1 to the U.S. dollar, up by ¥16.9 from the previous fiscal year, and ¥134.0 to the Euro, a ¥26.4 year-onyear rise. In raw material prices, the average price per kilogram of silver was ¥76,713, down by ¥6,329 year on year, and copper was ¥733 per kilogram, up by ¥47.

#### ■ Index of Electronic Parts and Devices ■ Silver and Copper Prices





#### Exchange Rates



#### **Overview of Consolidated Results and Financial Condition**

Note: Segment operating income is prepared using the single-step method (which does not show individual income levels) based on U.S. GAAP. For an easier comparison with other companies, operating income represents gross profit minus selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses and research and development (R&D) expenses.

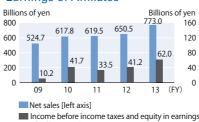
In this market environment, the Omron Group's consolidated net sales in fiscal 2013 rose by 18.8% year on year, to ¥773.0 billion, following large revenue improvements in all segments. The gross profit margin improved as a result of lower fixed costs in manufacturing operations and reduced variable costs. Combined with higher sales, this improvement resulted in operating income rising by 50.1%, to ¥68.1 billion; income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliates increasing by 50.4%, to ¥62.0 billion; and net income attributable to shareholders growing by 52.9%, to ¥46.2 billion. In this manner, the significant increases in income figures seen in fiscal 2012 continued in fiscal 2013.

Total assets rose by 14.1% from the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥654.7 billion, mainly due to increased cash and cash equivalents and notes and accounts receivabletrade. Total shareholders' equity was up by 17.3%, to ¥430.5 billion, as a result of foreign currency translation adjustments as well as the substantial increase in net income attributable to shareholders. This led to a rise in the shareholders' equity ratio, to 65.8%, from 64.0% at the end of the previous fiscal year.

Return on equity (ROE) stood at 11.6%, and return on invested capital (ROIC) was 11.3%, both percentages up from 8.8% and 8.6%, respectively, in the previous fiscal year.

#### ■ Net Sales and Income before Income Taxes and Equity in **Earnings of Affiliates**

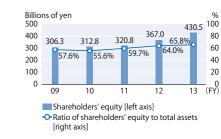
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#### ■ Net Income Attributable to Shareholders and ROE



#### ■ Shareholders' Equity and Ratio of Shareholders' Equity to Total Assets



#### **Review and Analysis of the Consolidated Statements of Income**

#### **Net Sales**

In fiscal 2013, the Company advanced the core strategies of the maximization of the Industrial Automation (IA) business, growth in emerging markets, the completion of profit structure reforms, and global human resources strengthening. The Group also implemented measures targeting medium-to-long-term earnings improvements. As a result, sales in emerging countries increased, and net sales were up by ¥122.5 billion year on year, or 18.8%, to ¥773.0 billion, accordingly

By region, sales grew by 8.4% in Japan, by 25.6% in the Americas, by 25.5% in Europe, by 34.0% in the Greater China region, and by 31.8% in the Asia Pacific region. Performance in the Greater China region continued to lead other overseas segments in terms of both net sales and operating income.

#### Cost of Sales and SG&A Expenses

Cost of sales increased by 16.3% year on year following higher net sales, while the cost of sales ratio declined by 1.4 percentage points, to 61.5%. In fiscal 2013, the average price per kilogram of silver was ¥76,713, lower than the level of ¥83,042 seen in the previous fiscal year. The average price per kilogram of copper, conversely, rose, to ¥733 from ¥686 in fiscal 2012.

SG&A expenses increased by ¥28.5 billion, or 18.7%, from the previous fiscal year, but the SG&A-to-sales ratio remained relatively unchanged at 23.5%. At the same time, R&D expenses were up by ¥4.4 billion, or 10.2%. This increase was due to the Company's strategy of steadily conducting investments as necessary for future growth. The R&D-to-sales ratio, however, declined from the previous fiscal year's 6.7%, to 6.2%.

#### Other Expenses

Other expenses, net, rose by ¥1.9 billion year on year, to ¥6.0 billion, due to an increase in foreign exchange loss, net.

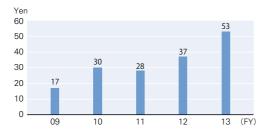
# Income before Income Taxes and Equity in Earnings of Affiliates, Net Income Attributable to Shareholders, and Profit Distribution

As a result of the previously mentioned factors, income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliates amounted to ¥62.0 billion, up by ¥20.8 billion from ¥41.2 billion recorded in the previous fiscal year. Likewise, net income attributable to shareholders was ¥46.2 billion, up by ¥16.0 billion from the previous year's ¥30.2 billion. Basic net income attributable to shareholders per share rose from ¥137.2 in fiscal 2012 to ¥209.8 in fiscal 2013.

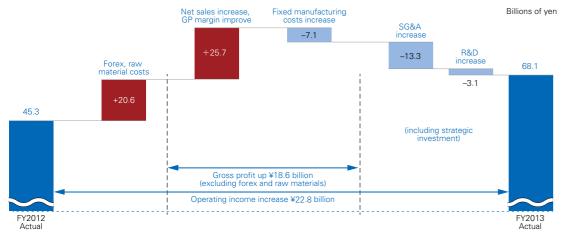
The Company's basic policy for dividend payments is to secure sufficient internal capital resources for future growth while stably and continually improving shareholder returns. Specifically, the target dividend payout ratio was raised to more than 25% in fiscal 2013, and a ratio of 30% will be targeted for fiscal 2016. The target for the dividend on equity (DOE) ratio will remain at 2% for the foreseeable future.

In accordance with this policy, the Company paid a total annual cash dividend of  $\pm 53.0$  per share,  $\pm 16.0$  per share higher than in the previous fiscal year. The consolidated dividend payout ratio was 25.3%, and the DOE ratio was 2.9% in fiscal 2013.

#### Dividends per Share



#### ■ Consolidated Operating Income Analysis (YoY)



#### Costs, Expenses, and Income as Percentages of Net Sales FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 Net sales 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% Cost of sales 62.5 63.2 62.9 61.5 37.5 36.8 37.1 38.5 Gross profit 23.0 23.5 23.4 23.5 Selling, general and administrative expenses 6.7 6.8 6.7 6.2 Research and development expenses 0.7 0.8 Other expenses, net 1.1 1.1 Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliates 6.7 5.4 6.3 8.0 2.5 Income taxes 2.3 2.9 2.2 Net income attributable to shareholders 4.3 2.6 4.6 6.0

#### **Segment Information**

Notes: 1. Segment operating income is prepared using the single-step method (which does not show individual income levels) based on U.S. GAAP. For easier comparison with other companies, operating income represents gross profit minus SG&A expenses and R&D expenses.

2. In segment information, sales represent sales to external customers and exclude intersegment transactions. Conversely, operating income includes income from intersegment transactions before deductions of headquarters expenses and other non-apportionable amounts.

# 1. Review of Operations by Business Segment Industrial Automation Business (IAB)

In Japan, IAB suffered from generally sluggish capital investment demand during the first half of fiscal 2013. In the second half of the year, however, recovery was seen centered on the semiconductor and electronic component industries. Sales of new products also contributed to performance, and full-year domestic sales were up accordingly. Overseas, the impact of political unrest and currency devaluation in certain Asian countries resulted in low demand related to electronic component industries in China and reduced demand for exports from China. Conversely, the Americas saw second-half recovery in factory automation demand and in oil and gas related businesses. South Korea's semiconductor, flat panel display, and automobile industries also experienced strong demand. As a result of these factors as well as the influences of yen depreciation, full-year sales increased substantially in all

Due to the aforementioned, IAB net sales increased by 10.9% year on year, to ¥291.7 billion, and operating income rose by 23.6%, to ¥38.8 billion.

#### **Electronic and Mechanical Components Business (EMC)**

In Japan, sales of relays and switches to the consumer electronics industry were strong as a result of recovery in the domestic economy, the intense heat seen during the first half of fiscal 2013, and the demand rush preceding the consumption tax hike. As a result, full-year domestic sales were up. Overseas, mobile device demand was solid in China and South Korea, and we were able to expand our market share to consumer electronics manufactures in these countries. Also, demand for consumer and commercial products was robust in the Americas. Coupled with the influences of yen depreciation, these factors led to a large increase in overseas sales.

Due to the aforementioned, EMC net sales increased by 16.2% year on year, to ¥97.7 billion, while operating

income soared by 98.9%, to ¥8.7 billion, due to the success of ongoing cost reduction measures.

#### **Automotive Electronic Components Business (AEC)**

In Japan, certain customers relocated manufacturing operations overseas. The impacts of this trend offset the benefits of government stimulus measures, on going tax breaks for eco-friendly automobiles, and the demand rush that preceded the consumption tax hike. AEC sales were down in Japan accordingly. Overseas, demand recovery accelerated in North America, and the scale of China and other Asian markets continued to expand. As a result, sales were favorable in all overseas areas.

Due to the aforementioned, AEC net sales increased by 29.7% year on year, to ¥126.6 billion, and operating income grew by 81.4%, to ¥9.1 billion, due to the benefits of yen depreciation.

#### Social Systems, Solutions and Service Business (SSB)

In the railway infrastructure business, brisk replacement demand for railway infrastructure equipment was seen due to recovered performance by railway companies and the pre-consumption tax hike demand increase. In addition, safety and security solutions centered on remote monitoring systems performed well, leading to increased sales. In the traffic control and road control systems business, performance was supported by solid demand for traffic control systems and solutions for preventing facility deterioration. Robust demand for the environmental solutions business's solar power related products resulted in strong sales, and increased sales of related installation services also contributed to improved performance.

Due to the aforementioned, SSB net sales rose by 20.3%, to  $\pm$ 82.7 billion, and operating income jumped by 90.5%. to  $\pm$ 5.6 billion.

#### **Healthcare Business (HCB)**

In the home-use healthcare and medical device field in Japan, sales of mainstay blood pressure monitors and thermometers proved favorable, and we worked to stimulate new demand through the introduction of new products. Performance was also strong for use in medical institutions, and full-year domestic sales increased accordingly. Overseas, demand for healthcare and medical devices continued to increase in emerging countries, excluding Russia and certain Southeast Asian countries, while sales of blood pressure monitors rose in developed countries. Overseas performance was exceptionally strong overall, with sales showing large increases.

Due to the aforementioned, HCB net sales increased by 24.8%, to ¥89.3 billion, and operating income rose by 71.2%, to ¥7.5 billion, as a result of the benefits of ongoing cost reduction measures and yen depreciation.

#### **Other Businesses**

The Environmental Solutions Business experienced a substantial increase in sales of PV inverters supported by rising interest in renewable energy. The Electronic Systems & Equipments Business suffered from reduced demand for industrial-use computers and contract development and manufacturing services for electronic devices. Conversely, sales of uninterruptible power supply units were favorable due to the rise in capital investment stemming from improved corporate performance as well as the demand rush that preceded the consumption tax hike. The Micro Devices Business

saw rapid growth in microphone demand. Meanwhile, the Backlight Business benefited from the brisk smartphone market as well as large performance contributions from the tablet PC field, which the Company entered in fiscal 2013.

Due to the aforementioned, the Other segment's net sales increased by 33.3% year on year, to ¥78.9 billion, and operating income surged by 243.5%, to ¥8.7 billion.

#### ■ Growth in Net Sales by Business Segment

	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
IAB	(0.4)%	(2.9)%	10.9%
EMC	2.2	1.3	16.2
AEC	0.9	14.8	29.7
SSB	(10.4)	20.2	20.3
HCB	3.0	14.5	24.8
Other	7.8	10.7	33.3

#### ■ Composition of Net Sales by Business Segment

	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
IAB	43.7%	40.4%	37.7%
EMC	13.4	12.9	12.6
AEC	13.7	15.0	16.4
SSB	9.2	10.6	10.7
HCB	10.1	11.0	11.5
Other	8.6	9.1	10.2

Note: The composition of net sales is based on the classifications reported in the Six-Year Summary (page 80).

#### 2. Review of Operations by Region -

#### Japan

In Japan, economic recovery drove sales increases in a wide range of fields. During the second half of the fiscal year, capital investment demand for automation equipment improved, and this improvement combined with the fourth quarter's pre-consumption tax hike demand rush supported performance. As a result, sales in IAB, EMC, SSB, HCB, and the Other increased year on year. Accordingly, net sales in Japan rose by 8.4% year on year, to ¥344.8 billion. Sales increases were particularly strong in the second and third quarters, which contributed to a 50.4% year-on-year rise in operating income, to ¥47.4 billion.

#### Americas

In the Americas, uncertainty regarding U.S. monetary policy was dispelled, and the United States saw clear economic improvements in the forms of brisk corporate activity, higher wages, and a better job market. Sales were particularly strong for automotive electronic components as well as electronic components for the consumer and commercial product industries. While oil and gas related business conditions were sluggish during the first half of fiscal 2013, recovery was seen in the second half. As a result, net sales in the Americas rose by 25.6% year on year, to ¥101.0 billion. However, operating income was down by 80.8%, to ¥0.2 billion, due to higher costs associated with South American operations.

#### Europe

In Europe, corporate and consumer confidence improved, creating a modest recovery trend. Previously sluggish sales of electronic components for the consumer and commercial product industries benefited particularly from this recovery. HCB sales also expanded. Overall sales exceeded fiscal 2012's levels throughout the year, and income growth was exceptionally strong during the fourth quarter. As a result, net sales in Europe increased by 25.5% year on year, to ¥100.9 billion, and operating income rose by 68.6%, to ¥3.9 billion.

## ■ Sales Breakdown by Region



#### **Greater China**

In China, economic uncertainty persisted in light of sluggish corporate activity and consumer spending and a poor housing market, but growth rates remained high regardless. In particular, strong performance contributions were made by the large increases in sales of electronic components for the mobile device and consumer electronic industries, automotive electronic components, and medical devices. As a result, net sales in the Greater China region rose by 34.0% year on year, to ¥142.4 billion, and operating income increased by 58.3%, to ¥17.9 billion, with the Greater China region once again accounting for the largest portion of sales and income compared with other overseas segments.

#### **Asia Pacific**

In the Asia Pacific region, political unrest and poor market sentiment in certain countries continued to create an air of uncertainty. Nevertheless, overall demand expanded for medical devices. Demand was also strong for automation equipment for the semiconductor, flat panel display, and automobile industries as well as for electronic components for the mobile device and consumer electronics industries. Performance exceeded fiscal 2012's levels throughout the year due to this trend, which was particularly robust in South Korea. As a result, net sales in the Asia Pacific region increased by 31.8% year on year, to ¥72.3 billion, and operating income rose by 77.5%, to ¥7.1 billion.

#### **Financial Condition**

#### Assets

Total assets amounted to ¥654.7 billion at the end of fiscal 2013, representing an increase of ¥81.1 billion, or 14.1%, compared with the previous fiscal year-end. This rise was mainly due to increases in cash and cash equivalents and notes and accounts receivable—trade accompanying substantially higher sales and income.

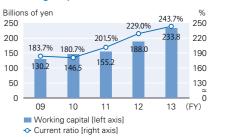
#### Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

Total liabilities amounted to ¥221.9 billion, up by ¥17.1 billion from the previous fiscal year-end. This increase was largely due to higher notes and accounts payable–trade.

Total shareholders' equity was up by ¥63.5 billion, to ¥430.5 billion. Factors behind this rise included the substantial increase in net income attributable to shareholders, foreign currency translation adjustments stemming from yen depreciation, and higher unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities due to stock price improvements. Accordingly, the shareholders' equity ratio rose by 1.8 percentage points, to 65.8%, compared with 64.0% at the end of the previous fiscal year. The debt / equity ratio was 0.52 times, showing improvement from the previous year's 0.56 times. Shareholders' equity per share was ¥1,956.06 at the

end of the fiscal year, compared with ¥1,667.04 per share at the previous fiscal year-end.

#### ■ Working Capital and Current Ratio



#### Outstanding Interest-Bearing Debt and Debt / Equity Ratio



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#### **Cash Flows**

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the fiscal year stood at ¥90.3 billion, a ¥34.5 billion increase from the end of the previous fiscal year. Changes in cash flows are described below.

#### **Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled ¥79.0 billion, up by ¥26.0 billion from the previous fiscal year. Major factors included net income before the deduction of noncontrolling interests.

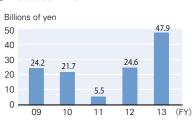
#### **Cash Flows from Investing Activities**

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to ¥31.1 billion, up by ¥2.7 billion from the previous fiscal year. This increase was the result of higher investments in such areas as production facilities.

#### **Cash Flows from Financing Activities**

Net cash used in financing activities was ¥16.3 billion, down by ¥2.3 billion from the previous fiscal year. Major outflows included those to repay short-term debt and issue dividend payments.

#### Free Cash Flow



# Business and Other Risks

A number of items may pose risks and influence the Omron Group's management results and financial condition (including share price), and Omron believes these items may substantially affect investor decisions. Note that items referring to the future reflect the Omron Group's forecasts and assumptions as of June 25, 2014, the release date of its *Yukashoukenhoukokusho (Annual Securities Report* filed under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan).

#### (1) Economic Conditions

The Omron Group conducts business worldwide, and its operations are affected by changes in macroeconomic conditions, trends in markets related to the Group's business, and fluctuations in economic conditions in Japan and overseas. Therefore, such factors may have an effect on the Group's operating results and financial condition. Furthermore, we assume that the ratio of overseas business will continue to increase as the Group actively expands globally. Accordingly, the Group maintains a solid structure resistant to changes in the external environment by, for example, coping with foreign exchange risk by expanding overseas production and increasing local procurement to improve the balance of foreign currency denominated income and expenditures. We also hedge foreign exchange risk through short-term forward contracts executed with financial institutions. Nonetheless, rapid fluctuations in the exchange rates of currencies, such as the U.S. dollar and the Euro, as well as a protracted period of yen strength, could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (2) Legal and Regulatory Risks

The Omron Group operates worldwide and is therefore subject to a wide variety of laws and regulations, including labor laws, personal data protection laws, security trade control regulations, laws against bribery, and anti-monopoly laws. Our compliance efforts include training and education programs for our employees and others. Nonetheless, instances in which additional expenses are incurred to ensure compliance in the event of the enactment of new laws or regulations, changes to existing laws or regulations, or the adoption of stricter interpretations of laws or regulations could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (3) Natural Disasters

The Omron Group has established a business continuity plan (BCP) that formulates necessary safety measures and steps to facilitate business continuity and the early restoration of operations in the event of a disaster, including earthquakes in the Nankai Trough or directly under the Tokyo metropolitan area, as well as hypothetical events, such as the outbreak of new influenza viruses. The Group and its business partners maintain operating bases around the world, making it virtually impossible to completely avoid the risks that would arise from an unforeseen disaster, infectious disease, pandemic, or other calamity. Especially considering the fact that disasters have recently been becoming greater in scale, a major event of an unforeseen scale could impact Group operations by, for example, causing a reduction of business, which could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (4) International Relations

The Omron Group actively conducts such business activities as production and sales in overseas markets. The Group may be subject to operating difficulties in countries outside Japan related to possible social unrest due to factors including differences in culture or religion; political turmoil and uncertainty in economic trends; differences in business customs in areas, such as the structure of relationships with local businesses; issues regarding country-specific laws and regulations; changes in tax systems; security trade control regulations; and terrorism, armed conflicts, and other political circumstances. These operating difficulties associated with overseas operations may have an impact on the Omron Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (5) Human Resources

Cross-border and cross-corporation personnel movements and opportunities for employees of a variety of nationalities to work together are expanding in line with increasing globalization. Accordingly, labor troubles may arise due to differences in culture, customs, and treatment. In addition, the Company is exposed to risks including the inability to secure a sufficient number of superior candidates for management-level positions to proceed with the localization of management and the possibility of a rise in employee wages in Asia. The materialization of such risks could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition. Furthermore, the Group could be adversely affected by risks related to occupational health and safety, such as occupational accidents that impact employees or facilities. The materialization of these risks could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (6) Management of Funds

The Omron Group raises funds by issuing commercial paper and other means. Therefore, financial market instability, rising interest rates in Japan, or a rating agency downgrade could result in restrictions on fund-raising and an increase in financing costs, which could affect the Group's operating results and financial condition. In order to maintain flexibility in capital expenditures and M&A at the global level, as well as to improve capital efficiency, the Group pays close attention to the level of cash reserves and the deployment of funds. Cash reserves are held as working capital or as a source of funds for business investment and are not employed for financial investment purposes.

#### (7) Information Security

The Omron Group possesses operationally important information and obtains confidential personal information and information on its business partners in the course of business. The Omron Group is taking steps to reinforce control over the information the Group handles and further improve employee information literacy with the goal of preventing misappropriation of that information by third parties due to theft or loss. Nonetheless, it is possible that leaks of such information could occur due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Group is strengthening countermeasures for cyberattacks against its information systems and reinforcing IT governance. Regardless, damage, alteration, or leaks of important data, system stoppages, or similar incidents caused by cyber-attacks surpassing the assumed system security level could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

# (8) Risks Associated with R&D, Patent Rights, and Other Intellectual Property Rights

The Omron Group continues to create new products that achieve greater levels of value by adhering to technical standards. However, when developing products in response to standards that are still in the process of being formulated, there is a possibility that details of the finalized standards may differ from those at the drafting stage. In such situations, additional R&D investment may be required, which could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

The Omron Group researches the intellectual property rights of third parties when conducting R&D and design activities. Nevertheless, a dispute could arise during business activities if a third party claims that the Group has violated its intellectual property rights. In regard to relationships with employees as well, the Omron Group has developed systems to compensate employees for inventions and addresses such inventors in an appropriate manner. Regardless, disputes regarding the value of an invention could arise with inventors.

In regard to brand management, it is possible that the Group could suffer damages should a third party use the "Omron" brand in a fraudulent manner and manufacture and sell products similar to those of the Group. In recent years, there has been a rise in the use of domain names similar to "Omron" overseas. The Group has initiated prompt and appropriate countermeasures against such fraudulent use. Nonetheless, it is difficult to comprehend fully and take action against all aspects of improper domain name registration, so the danger exists that fraudulent business activities using "Omron" or a similar domain name could damage trust in the Group. A serious dispute due to such inappropriate use of the Omron Group's intellectual property could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (9) Production

The Omron Group has manufacturing bases outside Japan, including in China as well as in other Asian countries, and supplies products to customers worldwide through its international sales offices. To ensure continued manufacturing stability, the Company has established and is executing the measures called for under its BCP, which covers the entire supply chain from production through logistics, including IT. Nonetheless, disaster, disease, labor disputes, deterioration of public order, terrorism, international relations issues, and other disturbances can cause a partial or full cessation of production, which could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition if supplies to customers are disrupted.

#### (10) Purchasing and Procurement

Obtaining raw materials and parts of sufficient quality in a timely manner and in necessary quantities is absolutely essential to the Group's manufacturing. Therefore, we stringently select suppliers for reliability. Nonetheless, limits on supply or other supply issues could arise in such cases as significant supply chain disruption due to an accident or a disaster, the imposition of supply limits or cessation due to management issues at the supplier, or a broad increase in market demand. In such cases, difficulties in changing suppliers, securing additional suppliers, or switching to different parts under such conditions could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

While the Group contracts with suppliers to determine prices, the market prices for such materials as petrochemicals, steel, silver, copper, rare earths, and other raw materials are linked to increased demand in emerging countries as well as the influx of capital into these countries. Resulting price increases can affect manufacturing costs and could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

The Omron Group is expected to respond to various, increasingly more complex expectations from customers and society in areas across the entire supply chain. These expectations include addressing conflict mineral issues and making business activities more eco-friendly. The Group requests that suppliers adhere to CSR-compliant procurement policies. However, in the event that suppliers are unable to respond to these demanding standards, the Group's ability to procure necessary materials and products may be impeded, and sales of the Group's products may suffer as a result. Such a situation could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (11) Quality Assurance

The Omron Group develops and manufactures products and provides services in accordance with its ISO-certified quality control system. A Groupwide quality check system is in place that entails quality inspections and other activities aimed at the ongoing improvement of the quality of the Group's entire line of products and services. Through these efforts, the Group seeks to maximize customer satisfaction by providing higher quality products and services based on its "quality-first" principle. However, as it is virtually impossible to predict all of the conditions under which Omron products will be used, it has become difficult to guarantee that defects or that recalls will not occur. Changing conditions in Japan have necessitated greater attention to consumer protection. Product quality is also increasingly a major issue overseas. The risk of a recall due to a major product defect or the inability to conduct appropriate first-response and other emergency measures to the materialization of such risks could adversely affect Omron's reliability or brand image, and sales could decline as a result. Such a situation could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

#### (12) Environmental Conservation

The Group must comply with a wide variety of environmental laws and regulations, including those related to climate change, air and water pollution, hazardous substances, waste, product recycling, and the contamination of soil and groundwater. In the future, it is possible that the Group will face difficulty in complying with environmental laws and regulations, meeting additional obligations for measures to improve the environmental soundness of operations, or responding to other expectations. These factors, or some unforeseeable circumstance, could result in the Group incurring additional environment-related expenses. Furthermore, the Group's operations could be halted due to violations of environmental regulations or customers could be lost due to failure to comply with environmental regulations. These situations could have an impact on the Group's operating results and financial condition.

# Consolidated Balance Sheets OMRON Corporation and Subsidiaries March 31, 2013 and 2014

	Millio	Millions of yen			
ASSETS	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013		
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 55,708	¥ 90,251	\$ 876,223		
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	158,911	174,216	1,691,417		
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(1,988)	(1,812)	(17,592)		
Inventories	91,013	97,677	948,320		
Deferred income taxes	17,611	22,688	220,272		
Other current assets	12,439	13,473	130,806		
Total Current Assets	333,694	396,493	3,849,446		
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Property, Plant and Equipment:					
Land	26,591	26,344	255,767		
Buildings	137,821	140,495	1,364,029		
Machinery and equipment	156,186	171,192	1,662,058		
Construction in progress	6,729	7,126	69,184		
Total	327,327	245 457	2 254 020		
Accumulated depreciation	(200,492)	345,157 (209,591)	3,351,038 (2,034,864)		
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Net Property, Plant and Equipment	126,835	135,566	1,316,174		
nvestments and Other Assets:					
Investments in and advances to affiliates	17,939	21,349	207,272		
Investment securities	38,193	51.117	496,282		
Leasehold deposits	6,914	6,950	67,476		
Deferred income taxes	30,612	20,918	203,087		
Other assets	19,450	22,311	216,613		
Total Investments and Other Assets	113,108	122,645	1,190,730		
Total	¥ 573,637	¥ 654,704	\$ 6,356,350		

U.S. dollar amounts represent translations of Japanese yen at the approximate exchange rate on March 31, 2014, of ¥103 = \$1.

	Millio	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013
Current Liabilities:		_	
Short-term debt	¥ 5,570	¥ 488	\$ 4,738
Notes and accounts payable - trade	75,592	85,218	827,359
Accrued expenses	32,818	39,897	387,350
Income taxes payable	3,907	6,340	61,553
Other current liabilities	27,814	30,764	298,680
Total Current Liabilities	145,701	162,707	1,579,680
Deferred Income Taxes	595	2,167	21,039
Termination and Retirement Benefits	56,944	50,683	492,068
Other Long-Term Liabilities	1,634	6,369	61,835
Shareholders' Equity:			
Common stock, no par value:			
Authorized: 487,000,000 shares in 2012 and 2013			
Issued: 227,121,372 shares in 2012 and 2013	64,100	64,100	622,330
Capital surplus	99,066	99,067	961,816
Legal reserve	10,876	11,196	108,699
Retained earnings	253,654	287,853	2,794,689
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(44,349)	(15,162)	(147,204)
Treasury stock, at cost: 7,032,043 shares in 2013			
6,992,907 shares in 2012	(16,385)	(16,545)	(160,631)
Total Shareholders' Equity	366,962	430,509	4,179,699
Noncontrolling Interests	1,801	2,269	22,029
Total Net Assets	368,763	432,778	4,201,728
Total	¥573,637	¥654,704	\$6,356,350

# Consolidated Statements of Income

OMRON Corporation and Subsidiaries Years Ended March 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014

		Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013
Net Sales	¥619,461	¥650,461	¥772,966	\$7,504,524
Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of sales	391,574	408,954	475,758	4,619,011
Selling, general and administrative expenses	145,662	152,676	181,225	1,759,466
Research and development expenses	42,089	43,488	47,928	465,320
Other expenses, net	6,589	4,106	6,048	58,717
Total	585,914	609,224	710,959	6,902,514
Income before Income Taxes and Equity in Earnings of Affiliates	33,547	41,237	62,007	602,010
Income Taxes	17,826	14,096	19,475	189,078
Equity in Loss (Earnings) of Affiliates	(631)	(2,976)	(3,782)	(36,718)
Net Income	16,352	30,117	46,314	449,650
Net Income (Loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(37)	(86)	129	1,252
Net Income attributable to shareholders	¥ 16,389	¥ 30,203	¥ 46,185	\$ 448,398

	Yen			U.S. dollars
	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013
Per Share Data:				
Net Income attributable to shareholders				
Basic	¥74.46	¥137.20	¥209.82	\$2.04
Diluted	74.46	137.20	-	_

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# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) OMRON Corporation and Subsidiaries

Years Ended March 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014

		Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013
Net Income	¥16,352	¥30,117	¥46,314	\$449,650
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments arising during the year	(1,613)	22,523	18,946	183,942
Reclassification adjustment for the portion realized in net income	(892)	(43)	(1)	(10)
Net unrealized gain and loss	(2,505)	22,480	18,945	183,932
Pension liability adjustments:				
Pension liability adjustments arising during the year	625	(21)	326	3,165
Reclassification adjustment for the portion realized in net income	(704)	(894)	1,375	13,350
Net unrealized gain and loss	(79)	(915)	1,701	16,515
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities:				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the year	460	2,317	10,002	97,107
Reclassification adjustment for losses on impairment realized in net income	227	693	_	_
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on sale realized in net income	(188)	(425)	(1,116)	(10,835)
Reclassification adjustment for net gains on share exchange in net income	(74)	_	_	_
Net unrealized gain and loss	425	2,585	8,886	86,272
Net gains (losses) on derivative instruments:				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the year	3	(455)	(1,409)	(13,679)
Reclassification adjustment for net gains (losses) realized in net income	(57)	549	1,249	12,126
Net unrealized gain and loss	(54)	94	(160)	(1,553)
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(2,213)	24,244	29,372	285,166
Comprehensive Income	14,139	54,361	75,686	734,816
Comprehensive Income (Loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(44)	74	314	3,049
Comprehensive Income attributable to shareholders	¥14,183	¥54,287	¥75,372	\$731,767

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# Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity OMRON Corporation and Subsidiaries

Years Ended March 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014

						Millions of yer	n			
	Number of common shares issued	Common stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury stock	Total Shareholders' Equity	Noncontrolling interests	Total Net Assets
Balance, March 31, 2011	239,121,372	¥64,100	¥99,081	¥9,574	¥250,824	¥(66,227)	¥(44,599)	¥312,753	¥899	¥313,652
Net income					16,389			16,389	(37)	16,352
Cash dividends paid to OMRON Corporation shareholders, ¥28 per share					(6,164)			(6,164)		(6,164)
Cash dividends paid to noncontrolling interests									(15)	(15)
Transfer to legal reserve				460	(460)				(15)	(15)
Other comprehensive				400	(400)					_
income (loss)						(2,206)		(2,206)	(7)	(2,213)
Acquisition of treasury stock						(2)2007	(10)	(10)	(,,	(10)
Sale of treasury stock			(3)		(32)		113	78		78
Balance, March 31, 2012	239,121,372	64,100	99,078	10,034	260,557	(68,433)	(44,496)	320,840	840	321,680
Net income					30,203			30,203	(86)	30,117
Cash dividends paid to OMRON Corporation										
shareholders, ¥37 per share					(8,145)			(8,145)		(8,145)
Cash dividends paid to noncontrolling interests									(2)	(2)
Equity transaction with noncontrolling interests										
and other			(12)					(12)	889	877
Transfer to legal reserve				842	(842)			_		_
Other comprehensive income (loss)						24,084		24,084	160	24,244
Acquisition of treasury stock							(9)	(9)		(9)
Sale of treasury stock					(0)		1	1		1
Retirement of treasury stock	(12,000,000)				(28,119)		28,119	_		_
Balance, March 31, 2013	227,121,372	64,100	99,066	10,876	253,654	(44,349)	(16,385)	366,962	1,801	368,763
Net income					46,185			46,185	129	46,314
Cash dividends paid to OMRON Corporation					(11 666)			(11 666)		(11 666)
shareholders, ¥53 per share Equity transaction with					(11,666)			(11,666)		(11,666)
noncontrolling interests and other									154	154
Transfer to legal reserve				320	(320)			_	.51	_
Other comprehensive income (loss)					(220)	29,187		29,187	185	29,372
Acquisition of treasury stock Sale of treasury stock			1			20,107	(161)	(161)	100	(161)
Balance, March 31, 2014	227,121,372	¥ 64,100	¥ 99,067	¥ 11,196	¥ 287,853	¥ (15,162)		¥ 430,509	¥ 2,269	¥ 432,778
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		Thousands of U.S. dollars								
	Number of common shares issued	Common stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury stock	Total Shareholders' Equity	Noncontrolling interests	Total Net Assets
Balance, March 31, 2013	227,121,372	\$ 622,330	\$961,806	\$ 105,592	\$ 2,462,660	\$ (430,573)	\$ (159,077)	\$3,562,738	\$ 17,485	\$3,580,223
Net income					448,398			448,398	1,252	449,650
Cash dividends paid to OMRON Corporation shareholders, \$0.51 per share Equity transaction with noncontrolling interests and other					(113,262)			(113,262)	1,495	(113,262)
Transfer to legal reserve				3,107	(3,107)			_		_
Other comprehensive income (loss)						283,369		283,369	1,797	285,166
Acquisition of treasury stock							(1,563)	(1,563)		(1,563)
Sale of treasury stock			10				9	19		19
Balance, March 31, 2014	227,121,372	\$ 622,330	\$961,816	\$ 108,699	\$ 2,794,689	\$ (147,204)	\$ (160,631)	\$ 4,179,699	\$22,029	\$ 4,201,728

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# Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

OMRON Corporation and Subsidiaries Years Ended March 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014

	Thousands of Millions of yen U.S. dollars			
	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2013
Operating Activities:	-	-		
Net income	¥ 16.352	¥ 30,117	¥ 46.314	\$ 449,650
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	. 10,002	. 55,	1 10,011	
Depreciation and amortization	22,617	22,452	25,089	243,582
Net loss on sales and disposals of property, plant and equipment	861	578	1,146	11,126
Loss on impairment of long-lived assets	671	3,265	804	7,806
Net gain on sale of investment securities	(307)	(677)	(1,714)	(16,641)
Loss on impairment of investment securities	391	1,086	501	4,864
Loss on impairment of goodwill	2,009	153	_	_
Termination and retirement benefits	(5,669)	(4,433)	(4,417)	(42,883)
Deferred income taxes	9,981	3,762	2,170	21,068
Equity in loss (earnings) of affiliates	(631)	(2,976)	(3,782)	(36,718)
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Increase in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(6,838)	(5,827)	(6,613)	(64,204)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(6,538)	8,641	(325)	(3,155)
Decrease (increase) in other assets	(483)	21	(32)	(311)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	682	(5,927)	5,824	56,544
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable	(1,562)	3,121	2,277	22,107
Increase in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	388	1,519	10,883	105,660
Other, net	22	(1,817)	919	8,922
Total adjustments	15,594	22,941	32,730	317,767
Net cash provided by operating activities	31,946	53,058	79,044	767,417
nvesting Activities:				
Proceeds from sale or maturities of investment securities	693	1,658	2,840	27,573
Purchase of investment securities	(911)	(0)	(2,179)	(21,155)
Capital expenditures	(27,502)	(30,383)	(32,218)	(312,796)
Decrease (increase) in leasehold deposits, net	(101)	457	75	728
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	2,307	836	794	7,709
Decrease (increase) in investment in and loans to affiliates	(480)	(1,884)	209	2,029
Sale of business, net of cash acquired	_	90	26	252
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(1,012)	141	(672)	(6,524)
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	_	(10)	_	_
Other, net	520	624	_	_
Net cash used in investing activities	(26,486)	(28,471)	(31,125)	(302,184)
inancing Activities:				
Net repayments of short-term debt	(26,744)	(13,273)	(5,135)	(49,854)
Dividends paid by the Company	(6,604)	(6,164)	(10,566)	(102,583)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	(15)	(2)	_	_
Proceeds from equity transactions with noncontrolling interests	_	819	22	214
Other, net	(129)	70	(619)	(6,010)
Net cash used in financing activities	(33,492)	(18,550)	(16,298)	(158,233)
ffect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,446)	4,414	2,922	28,369
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(29,478)	10,451	34,543	335,369
ash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year	74,735	45,257	55,708	540,854
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of the Year	¥ 45,257	¥ 55,708	¥ 90,251	\$ 876,223

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# Internal Control Section

#### Management's Report on Internal Control

#### NOTE TO READERS:

The following is an English translation of the management's report on internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") filed under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan. This report is presented merely as supplemental information. There are differences between an assessment of ICFR under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act ("ICFR under FIEA") and one conducted under the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("ICFR under PCAOB").

In an assessment of ICFR under FIEA, there is detailed guidance on the scope of an assessment of ICFR, such as quantitative guidance on business location selection and/or account selection. In an assessment of ICFR under PCAOB, there is no such detailed guidance. Accordingly, regarding the scope of assessment of internal control over business processes, we selected locations and business units to be tested based on annual consolidated net sales (after the elimination of transactions between consolidated companies), and companies with net sales of approximately two-thirds of the total amount on a consolidation basis were selected as "significant locations and/or business units." At selected "significant locations and/or business units," we included in the scope of assessment, business processes leading to sales, accounts receivable and inventories as significant accounts that may have a material impact on our business objectives. Further, in addition to selected significant locations and/or business units, we also included in the scope of assessment, as business processes having greater materiality, business processes relating to (i) greater likelihood of material misstatements and/or (ii) significant accounts involving estimates and the management's judgment and/or (iii) a business or operation dealing with high-risk transactions, taking into account their impact on the financial reporting.

#### Management's Report on Internal Control

# Matters relating to the basic framework for internal control over financial reporting

Yoshihito Yamada, Representative Director and President; and Yoshinori Suzuki, Representative Director and Executive Vice President and CFO are responsible for designing and operating effective internal control over financial reporting of Omron Corporation (the "Company") and have designed and operated internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the basic framework for internal control set forth in "The Standards and Practice Standards for Management Assessment and Audit Concerning Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Council Opinion)" released by the Business Accounting Council.

The internal control is designed to achieve its objectives to the extent reasonable through the effective function and combination of its basic elements. Therefore, there is a possibility that misstatements may not be completely prevented or detected by internal control over financial reporting.

# 2. Matters relating to the scope of assessment, the basis date of assessment and the assessment procedures

The assessment of internal control over financial reporting was performed as of March 31, 2014 which is the end of this fiscal year. The assessment was performed in accordance with assessment standards for internal control over financial reporting generally accepted in Japan.

In conducting this assessment, we evaluated internal controls which may have a material effect on our entire financial reporting on a consolidation basis ("entity-level controls") and based on the results of this assessment, we selected business processes to be tested. We analyzed these selected business processes, identified key controls that may have a material impact on the reliability of the Company's financial reporting, and assessed the design and operation of these key controls. These procedures have allowed us to evaluate the effectiveness of the internal controls of the Company.

We determined the required scope of assessment of internal control over financial reporting for the Company, as well as its consolidated subsidiaries and equity-method affiliated companies, from the perspective of the materiality that may affect the reliability of their financial reporting. The materiality that may affect the reliability of the financial reporting is determined by taking into account the materiality of quantitative and qualitative impacts on financial reporting. In light of the results of assessment of entity-level controls conducted for the Company and its consolidated

subsidiaries, we reasonably determined the scope of assessment of internal controls over business processes. Consolidated subsidiaries and equity-method affiliated companies determined to have an insignificant quantitative and qualitative influence on the reliability of financial reporting are not included in the scope of assessment of entity-level controls.

Regarding the scope of assessment of internal control over business processes, we selected locations and business units to be tested based on the previous year's consolidated net sales (after the elimination of transactions between consolidated companies), and the companies whose net sales reaches two-thirds of total amount on a consolidation basis were selected as "significant locations and/or business units." At selected "significant locations and/or business units," we included in the scope of assessment, business processes leading to sales, accounts receivable and inventories as significant accounts that may have a material impact on the business objectives of the Company. Further, in addition to selected significant locations and/or business units, we also included in the scope of assessment, as business processes having greater materiality, business processes relating to (i) greater likelihood of material misstatements and/or (ii) significant accounts involving estimates and the management's judgment and/or (iii) a business or operation dealing with high-risk transactions, taking into account their impact on the financial reporting.

### 3. Matters relating to the results of the assessment

The above assessments determined that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of the last day of the fiscal year under review.

#### 4. Additional notes

No material items to report.

#### 5. Special notes

No material items to report.

June 25, 2014

Yoshihito Yamada Representative Director and President Omron Corporation Yoshinori Suzuki Representative Director and Executive Vice President and CFO Omron Corporation

# IR Activities Focusing on Engagement

With its investor relations (IR) policy emphasizing interactive communication with investors through engagement, Omron provides timely and accurate information on the Company's business conditions and management policies. Omron also aims to reflect investors' comments in its management strategies to the fullest extent possible to maximize corporate value.

#### **Activities in Fiscal 2013**

#### Communications with individual investors

Number of events — 27

Number of participants — 2,140

IR events, such as corporate presentations and investor fairs

#### Communications with institutional investors

Number of direct interactions with investors —

932

Private meetings and teleconferences between the president and investors in Japan and overseas, IR conferences, tours of plants in Japan and China (Shanghai and Guangzhou), observation of technological exhibitions, and other activities

Shareholders' meeting held on June 20, 2013

Number of attending

shareholders —

Percentage of voting rights exercised ——

772

#### Disclosing Information through IR Website

We employ an IR site and various other tools to support engagement with shareholders and other investors by disclosing information on product development and sales activities tailored to specific markets as well as information on operating performance. Our IR site features a message from the president, explanations of our strategies and operating performance, and video footage. IR materials are made available in both Japanese and English simultaneously to realize timely disclosure and to minimize disparities between the information available to investors in Japan and investors overseas.

Input and feedback obtained through these activities are relayed via the IR Department to the Company's senior management.

Based on such feedback, Omron is accelerating initiatives to improve the efficiency, transparency, and effectiveness of management. For example, we utilized stakeholder input in evolving ROIC-based management and revising executive compensation systems.

As an example of improvements, we introduced the shareholder benefit program in fiscal 2013. Going forward, we will continue to draw on feedback of stakeholders to help formulate various management strategies.



Integrated Report 2013 received the best integrated reporting award from the World Intellectual Capital Initiative (WICI) Japan, the Japanese branch of the WICI.

This report also received a commendation in the Nikkei Annual Report Awards 2013, sponsored by Nikkei Inc.

In the 2013 Vision Awards held by League of American Communications Professionals LLC, this report received a total of five awards, including the platinum award in the Equipment, Machinery & Instruments industry category.



The Securities Analysts Association of Japan presented the Company with the 2013 Award for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure in the Electric / Precision industry category, selecting Omron as No.1 from among 23 other companies in this category.

#### Inclusion in SRI Indexes

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# Corporate Information / Stock Information As of March 31, 2014

**Date of Formation** 

May 10, 1933

Date of Establishment May 19, 1948

Paid-in Capital ¥64,100 million

Number of Employees

(Consolidated) 36,842

#### Common Stock

Issued

Agent for American 227,121 thousand shares **Depositary Receipts** 

Share unit number 100 shares

Number of shareholders 26.757

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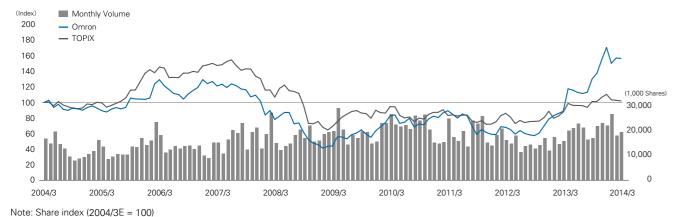
## Sales & Marketing

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# ■ Stock Price and Monthly Trading Volume\* Tokyo Stock Exchange and Osaka Securities Exchange

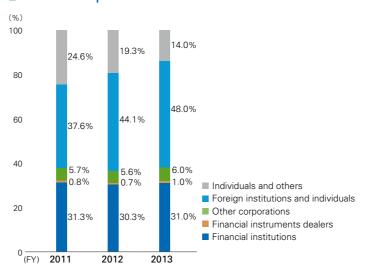


# ■ Yearly High and Low Prices\*

FY	High (¥)	Low (¥)
2004	2,885	2,150
2005	3,620	2,210
2006	3,590	2,615
2007	3,510	1,950
2008	2,385	940
2009	2,215	1,132
2010	2,418	1,749
2011	2,357	1,381
2012	2,478	1,436
2013	4,730	2,213

\* Stock price and trading volume information is for the 1st section of the Osaka Securities Exchange before July 16, 2013, and for the 1st section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange thereafter

## Ownership and Distribution of Shares



## Publication of Integrated Report 2014

Omron Corporation is dedicated to driving innovation through its business activities. We quickly provide the products and services that society requires, thereby contributing to the development of the global society while growing as a company.

We emphasize the following three principles: management adhering to the Omron Principles, highly transparent and effective corporate governance systems, and constructive engagement with stakeholders founded on voluntary disclosure. These principles guide us in conducting management from a long-term perspective as we pursue ongoing improvements in corporate value, shareholder value, and brand value.

On the business front, Omron is strengthening its global vertical-horizontal management system (a matrix management system for business units) while conducting business portfolio management and utilizing return on invested capital (ROIC) as a management indicator.

Therefore, it would not be too much to say that integrated thinking has long been built into our management.

We took great care in designing Integrated Report 2014 to communicate to all stakeholders Omron's ability to create value from a long-term perspective, referring to international frameworks for integrated reports, such as those by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) and the World Intellectual Capital Initiative (WICI). July 2014

We welcome your honest opinions and feedback.

Satoshi Ando **Executive Officer** Senior General Manager, Investor Relations Headquarters

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