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2nd Quarter FY2018 Financial Results

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I. FY 2018 Summary



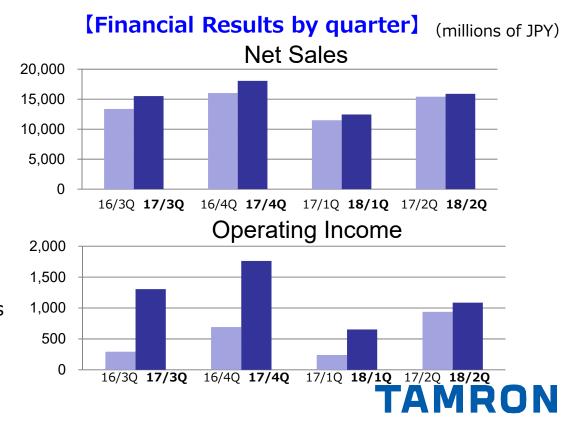
I - 1. 1st Half FY2018 Summary

[Business Environment]

- Economic Situation (comparison from the previous year)
- Digital SLR cameras: 4% down in quantity-base, 1% increase in money-base.
- Interchangeable lenses: 2% down in quantity-base, 4% increase in money-base.
- Lens-integrated cameras: 40% down in quantity-base, 32% down in money-base.
- > Exchange Rate: JPY got stronger against USD (by 4 JPY) and weaker against EUR (by 10 JPY)

[Company's Results]

- > 1st Half FY2018:
- The sales increased and the profit resulted in significantly better than the previous year.
 (The sales increased by 6% and Operating Income increased by 66% from the previous year.)
- > 1st Half FY2018 Results by quarter:
- The sales and Operating Income increased both in the 1st and the 2nd quarter compared to the previous year, 4 quarters in a row since 3rd Q FY2017.



I - 2. FY2018 Overview

[Business Environment from 2nd Half]

- > Economic Situation:
- Digital SLR camera and Interchangeable lens markets are expected to show positive increase in money-base.
- Lens-integrated camera market are continuously expected to shrink significantly.
- Exchange Rate Assumption: 110 JPY/USD, 128 JPY/EUR
- Against USD: JPY is expected to be as strong as the 1st half (stronger by 2 JPY from the previous year)
- Against EUR: JPY is expected to get stronger compared to the 1st half (stronger by 4 JPY from the previous year)

[Company's Forecast]

- ➤ Planning to increase sales and profits in two consecutive years.

 Although affect of the negative impact of the exchange rate (JPY expected to get stronger against EUR) in the 2nd half, sales and profits are expected to increase.
- ⇒The sales: increase by 4%, the operating income: increase by 20% (FY2018 in total)
- Revision of the Financial Forecast FY2018
 Reflecting the result of the better-than-expected performance of the 1st half, 2018 and the revised current schedule of product development.
- ⇒The sales unchanged and the profit revised upward compared to the original forecast. (profitability is expected to improve.)

II. 2nd Quarter FY2018 Financial Results



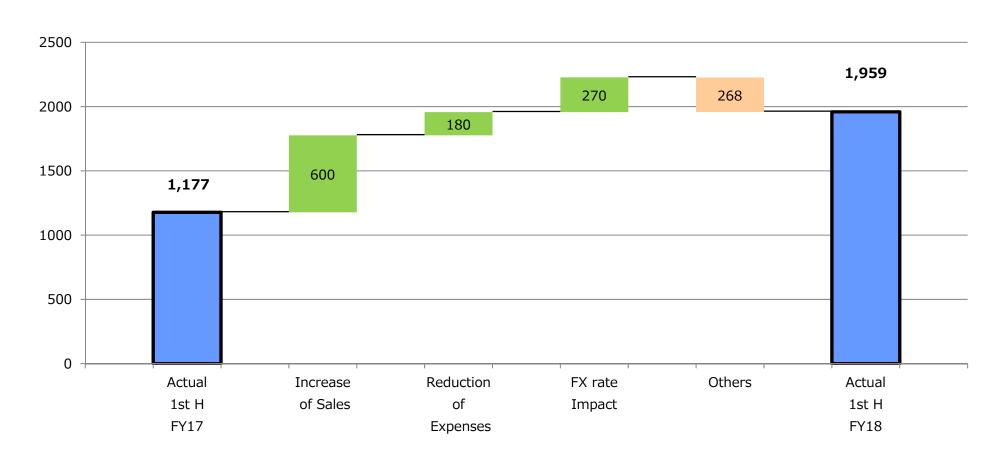
II - 1. 1st Half FY2018 Financial Results

(millions of JPY) **Actual Forecast** Actual Inc / Dec Inc / Dec **1st H FY17 1st H FY18 1st H FY18** (a) (b) (c) % (c)-(b)% (c)-(a) 106.2% 772 102.8% **Net Sales** 26,912 27,800 28,572 1,659 658 107.3% **Gross profit** 9,002 9,661 (% Sales) 33.5% 33.8% 0.3% **Operating** 1,177 1,959 782 166.4% 659 150.7% 1,300 **Income** 4.4% 6.9% 2.5% 2.2% (% Sales) 4.7% Ordinary Income 1,143 2,090 182.9% 790 160.8% 1,300 947 4.2% 7.3% 2.6% (% Sales) 4.7% 3.1% 912 1,585 168.6% **Net Income** 940 673 173.8% 645 3.4% 5.5% 3.4% (% Sales) 2.1% 2.1% 112.35 110.00 108.68 (3.67)(1.32)JPY - 1 USD 121.70 130.00 131.58 1.58 9.88 JPY - 1 Euro

- The sales and profits achieved the forecast.
- The profits (the Operating Income, the Ordinary Income and the Net Income) showed more than 150% increase compare to the forecast.

II - 2. 1st Half FY2018 Performance Variation Factors

(millions of JPY)

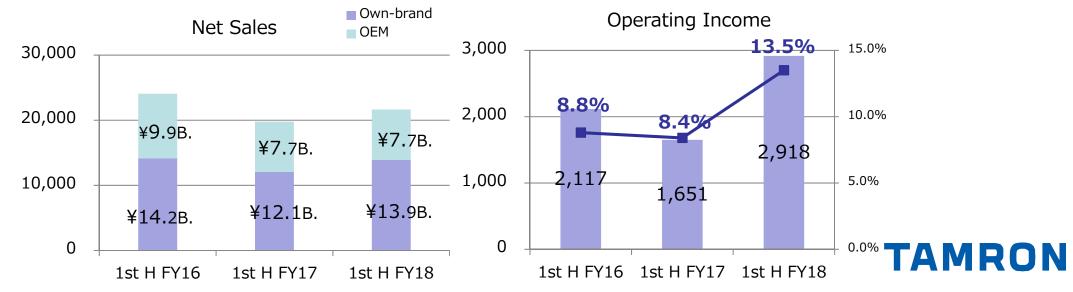




II - 3. 1st Half FY2018 Results by Segment1) Photographic Products

	Actual 1st H FY17	Forecast 1st H FY18	Actual 1st H FY18	Inc /	/ Dec FX Impact vs. 1st H		Inc / Dec	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(c)-(a)	c)-(a) % FY17	(c)-(b)	%	
Net Sales	19,776	20,700	21,650	1,874	109.5%	10	950	104.6%
Operating Income	1,651	2,400	2,918	1,266	176.7%	290	518	121.6%
(% Sales)	8.4%	11.6%	13.5%	5.1%	_	_	1.9%	_

- > The sales of own-brand models showed two-digit increase due to the strong sales in the US and Japan. The sales of OEM models kept the same level as the previous year. As a result, the total sales increased by 10% compered to the previous year.
- ➤ The Operating Income achieved 180% compered to the previous year due to the higher gross profit margin of the newly launched own-brand models, together with the lower SGA expenses.

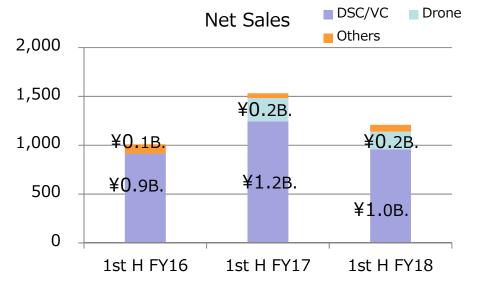


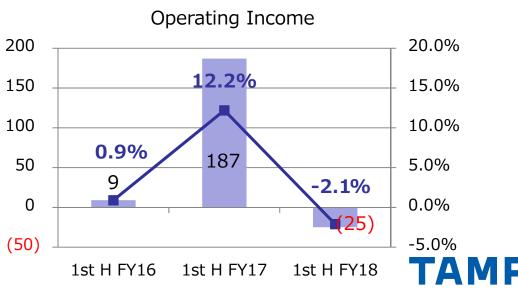
II - 3. 1st Half FY2018 Results by Segment2) Optical Components

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	Actual 1st H FY17	Forecast 1st H FY18	Actual 1st H FY18	Inc	/ Dec	FX Impact vs. 1st H	Inc / Dec	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(c)-(a)	%	FY17	(c)-(b)	%
Net Sales	1,532	1,200	1,209	(322)	79.0%	(40)	9	100.8%
Operating Income	187	0	(25)	(213)	-	10	(25)	_
(% Sales)	12.2%	0.0%	(2.1)%	(14.3)%	_	_	(2.1)%	_

- > The sales decreased due to the decline in demand caused by the shrinking DSC/VC market.
- The Operating Income resulted in loss due to the decline of the sales.



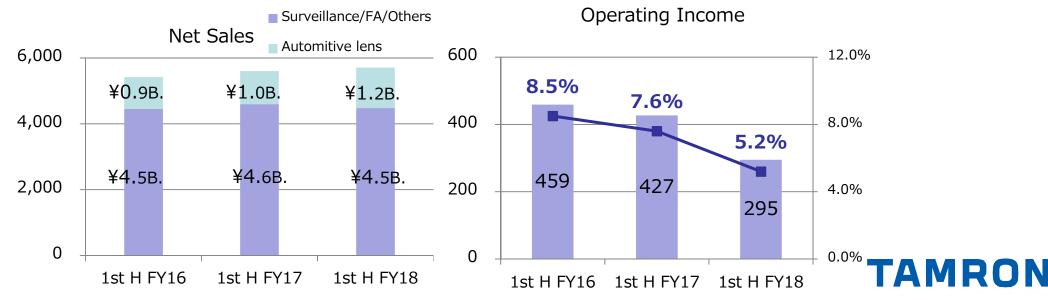


II - 3. 1st Half FY2018 Results by Segment 3) Commercial / Industrial-Use Optics

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	Actual 1st H FY17	Forecast 1st H FY18	Actual 1st H FY18	Inc /	Dec	FX Impact vs. 1st H FY17	Inc /	Dec
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(c)-(a)	%	L117	(c)-(b)	%
Net Sales	5,604	5,900	5,711	107	101.9%	(120)	(188)	96.8%
Operating Income	427	200	295	(131)	69.2%	(30)	95	147.9%
(% Sales)	7.6%	3.4%	5.2%	(2.4)%	_	_	1.8%	_

- > Although the sales of surveillance camera lenses kept the same level as the previous year, automotive lenses continuously increased; therefore, the total sales increased compared to the previous year.
- The Operating Income decreased due to increase in R&D costs.



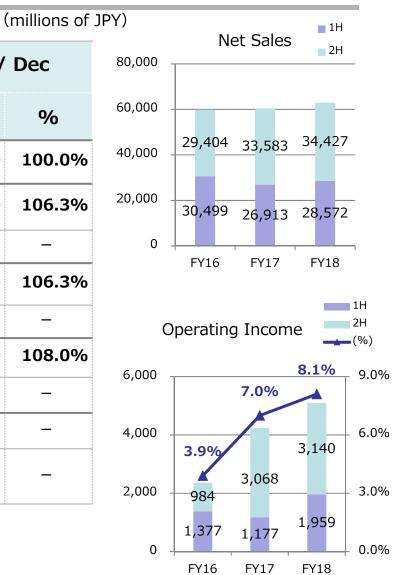
III. FY2018 Financial Forecast



III-1. FY2018 Financial Forecast

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	Actual FY17	Original Forecast	Revised Forecast	Inc /	Inc / Dec		Inc / Dec	
	(a)	FY18 (b)	FY18 (c)	(c)-(a)	%	(c)-(b)	%	
Net Sales	60,496	63,000	63,000	2,503	104.1%	0	100.0%	
Operating Income	4,246	4,800	5,100	853	120.1%	300	106.3%	
(% Sales)	7.0%	7.6%	8.1%	1.1%	_	0.5%	_	
Ordinary Income	4,100	4,800	5,100	999	124.4%	300	106.3%	
(% Sales)	6.8%	7.6%	8.1%	1.3%	_	0.5%	_	
Net Income	2,838	3,360	3,630	791	127.9%	270	108.0%	
(% Sales)	4.7%	5.3%	5.8%	1.1%	_	0.5%	_	
JPY – 1 USD	112.17	110.00	109.30	(2.87)	-	(0.70)	_	
JPY – 1 Euro	126.73	130.00	129.80	3.07	_	(0.20)	_	

The assumption of exchange rates from 3rd quarter is: 110 JPY/USD (Unchanged) and 128 JPY/EUR (originally 130 JPY/EUR)





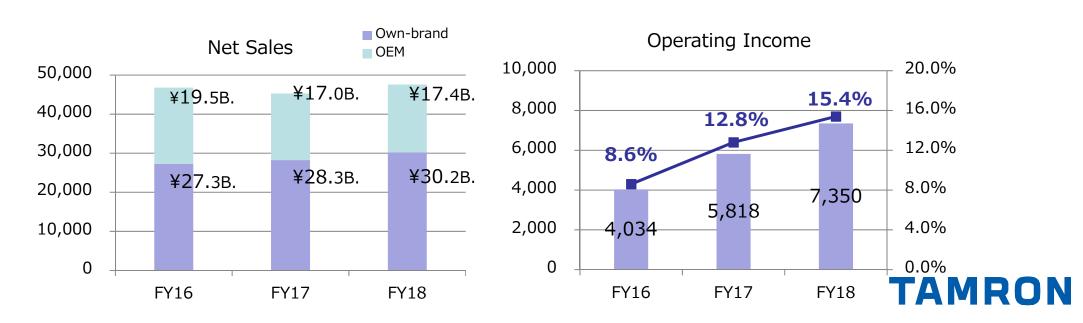
III-2. FY2018 Forecast by Segment

1) Photographic Products

(millions of JPY)

	Actual		Original Revised Forecast FY18 FY18		Inc / Dec		Inc / Dec	
	(a) FY18 (b)	(c)	(c)-(a)	%	(c)-(b)	%		
Net Sales	45,292	46,300	47,600	2,307	105.1%	1,300	102.8%	
Operating Income	5,818	6,500	7,350	1,531	126.3%	850	113.1%	
(% Sales)	12.8%	14.0%	15.4%	2.6%	_	1.4%	_	

The total sales and profit are expected to increase due to the strong sales in both of own-brand and OEM. The Operating Income target percentage is set at a high level of more than 15%, which was not marked since FY2007.



Photographic Products - New Models

One more new model will be launched in 2nd Half, 2018

lens was added to the lineup.

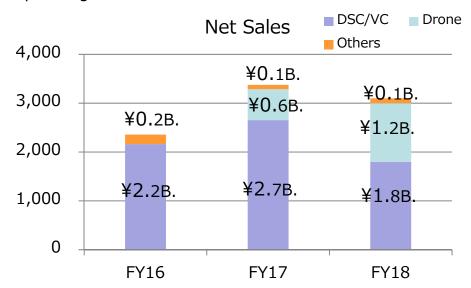
Ca	ategory	Launched in 2017	Launched in 1st Half, 2018	To be Launched in 2nd Half, 2018
	Wide Zoom	Launched in Mar. 10-24mm VC HLD (B023)		To be Launched in Sep. 17-35mm F/2.8-4 OSD (A037) ** The smallest, lightest ultra-wide-angle zoom lens in in its class.
	Standard Zoom	Launched in Aug. SP 24-70mm F/2.8 VC USD G2 (A032)		
DSLR	All-in-One Zoom	Launched in Jul. 18-400mm VC HLD (B028)		
	Tele Zoom	Launched in Feb. SP 70-300mm VC USD (A030) Launched in Nov. 100-400mm VC USD (A035)	Launched in Apr. 70-210mm F/4 VC USD (A034)	
Mi	irrorless		Launched in May 28-75mm F/2.8 RXD (A036)	> The total of 10 new models has been launched since 2017. Along with the growth of the mirrorless camera market, one mirrorless

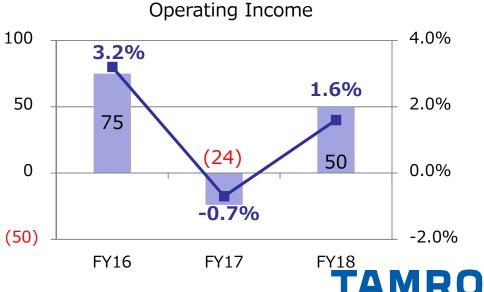
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(millions of JPY)

	Actual FY17	Original Forecast FY18	Revised Forecast FY18	ast Inc / Dec		Inc / Dec	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(c)-(a)	%	(c)-(b)	%
Net Sales	3,375	3,400	3,100	(275)	91.8%	(300)	91.2%
Operating Income	(24)	200	50	74	_	(150)	25.0%
(% Sales)	(0.7)%	5.9%	1.6%	2.3%	_	(4.3)%	-

Although the Drone lenses sales are expected to increase, the DSC/VC lens sales are revised downward because of the shrinking DSC/VC market. Therefore, total sales are revised downward from the original forecast, however, still expecting Operating Income to increase.



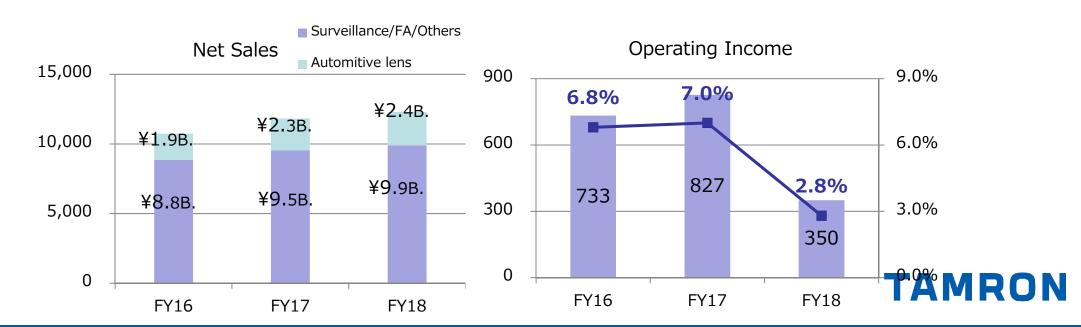


Ⅲ-2. FY2018 Forecast by Segment3) Commercial / Industrial-Use Optics

(millions of JPY)

	Actual FY17	Original Forecast FY18	Revised Forecast FY18	Inc /	Dec	Inc /	Dec
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(c)-(a)	%	(c)-(b)	%
Net Sales	11,827	13,300	12,300	472	104.0%	(1,000)	92.5%
Operating Income	827	900	350	(477)	42.3%	(550)	38.9%
(% Sales)	7.0%	6.8%	2.8%	(4.2)%	_	(4.0)%	_

Although the sales of Surveillance/FA Lenses and Automotive Lenses are expected to increase from the previous year, the Operating Income are revised downward due to increase in R&D costs.



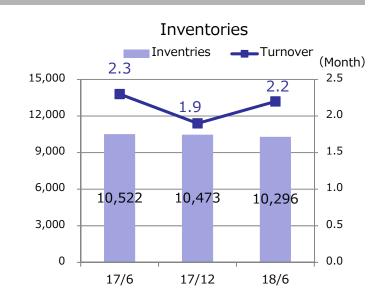
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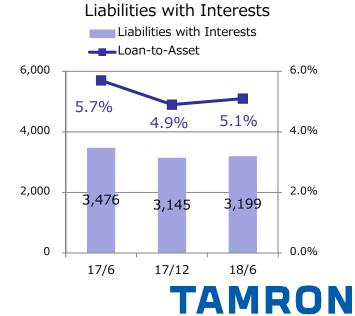


IV-1. Financial Summary

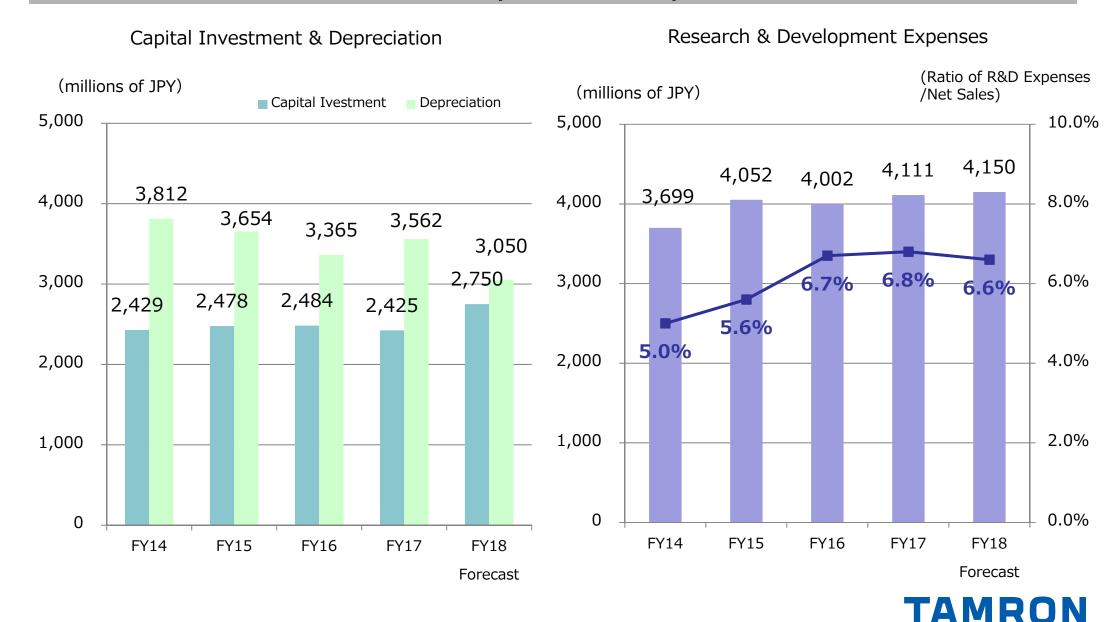
		(Millions of JPY)						
	Jun30, 2017 (a)	Dec 31, 2017 (b)	Jun 30, 2018 (c)	Change (c)-(b)				
Cash & Deposits	17,645	19,431	21,976	2,544				
Notes & Accounts Receivable	11,991	14,061	12,222	(1,839)				
Inventories	10,522	10,473	10,296	(176)				
Other Current Assets	1,577	1,426	1,463	37				
Non-Current Assets	18,878	18,476	17,258	(1,217)				
Total Assets	60,615	63,868	63,217	(651)				
Total Current Liabilities	10,982	11,931	11,470	(461)				
Total Non-Current Liabilities	2,231	1,996	2,344	347				
Total Net Assets	47,401	49,940	49,402	(537)				
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	60,615	63,868	63,217	(651)				
Ratio of Net Assets	78.2%	78.2%	78.1%	(0.1)%				

(millions of 1PY)

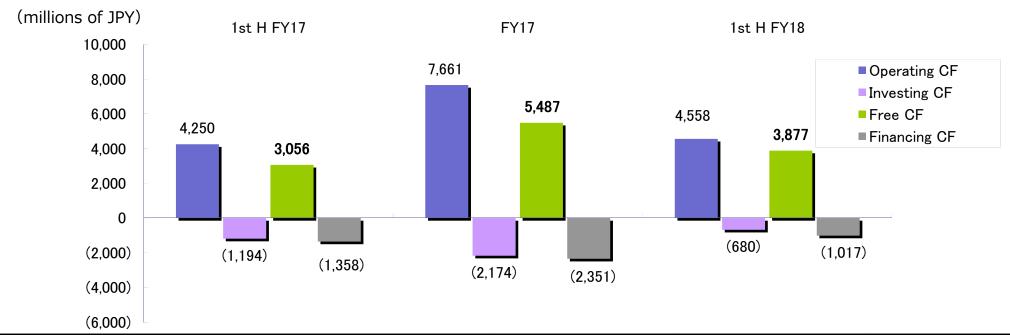




IV-2. Capital Investment, Depreciation, & Research & Development Expenses



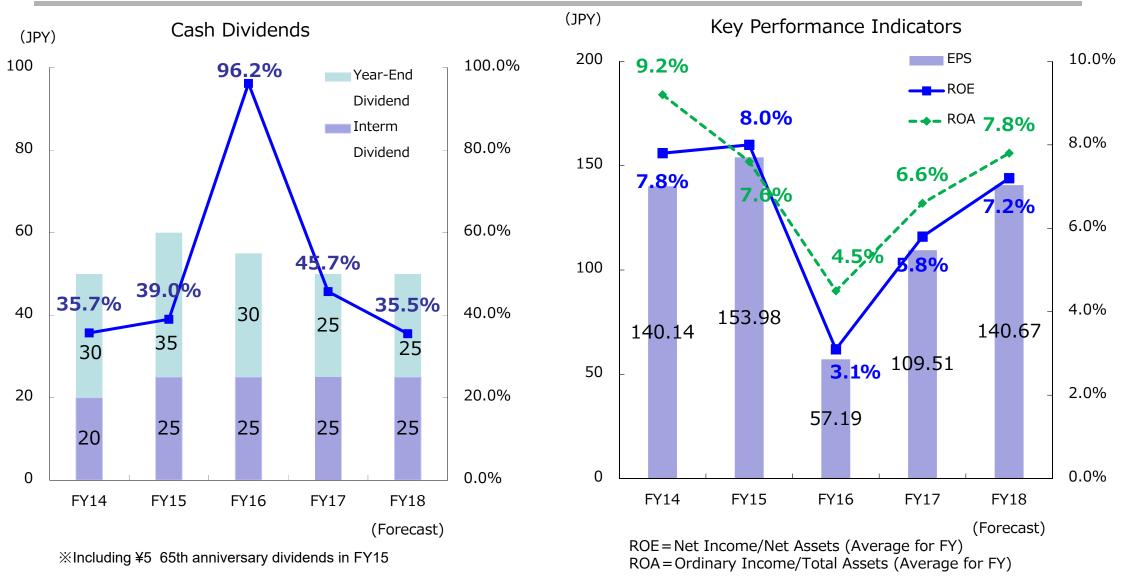
IV-3. Cash Flow Situation



	1st H FY17	FY17	1st H FY18
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	4,250	7,661	4,558
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(1,194)	(2,174)	(680)
Free Cash flow	3,056	5,487	3,877
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	(1,358)	(2,351)	(1,017)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of Period	17,645	19,431	21,976
Liquidity (Months)	3.93	3.85	4.61

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IV-4. Cash Dividends Outlook & Key Performance Indicators



Dividend Policy

·Dividend Payout Ratio Target: 35% (Consolidated)

·Keep Stable Dividend



IV-6. Impact of Foreign Exchange Rate Fluctuations

Actual 1st Half FY2018

(JPY)

(millions of JPY)

	Exchange Rate		Impact	
	Actual 1st H FY17	Actual 1st H FY18	Net Sales	Operating Income
USD	112.35	108.68	(550)	(10)
EUR	121.70	131.58	360	290
Others	-	-	40	(10)
Total	-	-	(150)	270

(Impact on previous year performance)

Forecast 2nd Half FY2018

(JPY)

(millions of JPY)

	Exchange Rate	Impact of ¥1 appreciation	
	Assumption 2nd H FY18	Net Sales	Operating Income
USD	110.00	(160)	0
EUR	128.00	(50)	(40)



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