Consolidated Financial Flash Report (December 31, 2014)

Company Name : Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

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Date: January 30, 2015

1. Consolidated financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2014

(1) Operating results

					Income before		Net income attributable to	
	Net sales Operating income		income taxes		Murata Corporation			
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Nine months ended December 31, 2014	777,714	19.8	161,105	53.5	181,495	71.4	131,206	75.8
Nine months ended December 31, 2013	648,962	28.0	104,926	136.2	105,909	129.9	74,652	137.7

Comprehensive income: 166,423 million yen for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 106,915 million yen for the year ended December 31, 2013

	Basic earnings attributable	Diluted earnings attributable
	to Murata Corporation	to Murata Corporation
	per share	per share
	Yen	Yen
Nine months ended December 31, 2014	619.75	-
Nine months ended December 31, 2013	353.08	_

^{*} Percentages in the fields of Net sales, Operating income, Income before income taxes, and Net income attributable to Murata Corporation are the growth ratios against the same period of the previous fiscal year.

(2) Financial position

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		Shareholders'	Shareholders'	Shareholders' equity
	Total assets	equity	equity ratio	per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of December 31, 2014	1,403,654	1,106,260	77.7	5,150.53
As of March 31, 2014	1,243,687	971,632	76.8	4,514.53

2. Dividends (Year ended March 31, 2014 and the year ending March 31, 2015)

		Cash dividends per share					
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Year-end	Total		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
2014	-	60.00	-	70.00	130.00		
2015	-	80.00	-				
2015 (Projected)				100.00	180.00		

^{*}Projected dividends have been revised during the three months ended December 31, 2014.

3. Projected financial results for the year ending March 31, 2015 (Consolidated basis)

	Net sales		Operating incor	ne	Income before inco	ome taxes	Net income attribut Murata Corpora	able to	Basic earnings attributable to Murata Corporation per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Year ending March 31, 2015	1,010,000	19.3	195,000	54.9	215,000	62.5	150,000	61.0	708.53

^{*}Projected financial results have been revised during the three months ended December 31, 2014.

Percentages for the year ending March 31, 2015 are the growth ratio against the previous year.

4. Other

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the three months ended December 31, 2014 (changes in specific subsidiaries that caused change in scope of consolidation): None

(2) Adoption of simplified and specifically applied the accounting method

The Company adopted accounting method specifically applied for quarterly consolidated financial reporting.

(3) Changes in accounting policy

Changes due to adoption of new accounting standard: None

Changes due to reasons other than above: None

(4) Number of common shares outstanding

Number of shares outstanding including treasury stock: 225,263,592 shares as of December 31, 2014 and as of March 31, 2014

 $Number\ of\ treasury\ stock: 13,557,919\ shares\ as\ of\ \ December\ 31,2014\ and\ \ 13,555,870\ shares\ as\ of\ March\ 31,2013$

Average number of shares outstanding: 211,706,777 shares for the nine months ended December 31, 2014 and 211,428,206 shares for the nine months ended December 31, 2013

The above projections were prepared based on estimates using information currently available.

Actual results may differ from the projections. For assumptions and other information regarding the projections, refer to "Business Results and Financial Position".

^{*}Notes to the projected financial results

Business Results and Financial Position

(From April 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014)

1. Business Results

In the global economic environment for the period under review, U.S. employment continued its recovery trend. On the other hand, growth rates in Europe remained low due to sluggish growth in domestic consumption. Emerging countries continued to experience slower growth than expected due to trend of recession.

In the electronics market, the smartphone and tablet markets showed steady significant growth, although the business outlook was uncertain. In particular, the penetration of LTE devices and growing demand for smartphones contributed to an increase in the number of components and an expansion of the electronic components markets. Additionally, increased production of vehicles and advanced electrification contributed to an increase in demand for electronic components.

Under these circumstances, the Company's net sales for the period under review increased by 777,714 million yen, up 19.8% from the same period in 2013 owing to depreciation of the yen, whose average exchange rate against the U.S. dollar rose by 7.49 yen from the same period in 2013.

Operating income was 161,105 million yen, up 53.5%, income before income taxes was 181,495 million yen, up 71.4%, and net income attributable to Murata Corporation was 131,206 million yen, up 75.8% from the same period in 2013. The primary factors for the profit increase were the increase in capacity utilization, comprehensive cost reductions and depreciation of the yen, while negative factors included price declines and increased fixed costs due to an expansion in production capacity.

	Millions of yen					
	Nine months ended December 31, 2013		Nine months ended December 31, 2014		Change	
		%*		%*		%*
Net sales	648,962	100.0	777,714	100.0	128,752	19.8
Operating income	104,926	16.2	161,105	20.7	56,179	53.5
Income before income taxes	105,909	16.3	181,495	23.3	75,586	71.4
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	74,652	11.5	131,206	16.9	56,554	75.8
Average exchange rate (Yen/U.S. dollar)	99.39		106.88		7.49	_
Average exchange rate (Yen/EURO)	132.24	_	140.31	_	8.07	_

^{*}Component ratio as a percentage of net sales

Sales by Product Category

Net sales by product category for the period under review are as follows:

				Millions	of yen	_	
		Nine mon	ths ended	Nine months ended			
		Decembe	r 31, 2013	December	31, 2014	Cha	nge
			%*		%*		%
	Capacitors	212,583	32.9	247,700	32.0	35,117	16.5
	Piezoelectric Components	72,024	11.1	90,841	11.7	18,817	26.1
	Other Components	120,856	18.7	167,804	21.6	46,948	38.8
Со	mponents Total	405,463	62.7	506,345	65.3	100,882	24.9
	Communication Modules	199,437	30.8	228,900	29.5	29,463	14.8
	Power Supplies and	42,016	6.5	39,835	5.2	(2,181)	(5.2)
	Other Modules	42,010	0.5	39,033	5.2	(2,101)	(3.2)
Mo	dules Total	241,453	37.3	268,735	34.7	27,282	11.3
Ne	t sales	646,916	100.0	775,080	100.0	128,164	19.8

^{*}Component ratio as a percentage of net sales

<Components>

Sales of Components for the period under review increased by 24.9% year-on-year to 506,345 million yen.

[Capacitors]

The Capacitors category includes multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs).

For the period under review, sales of MLCCs, the main product in this category, significantly rose due to an increase in sales of smartphones and tablets. The advanced electrification of automobiles also led to increased demand in this market.

As a result, overall net sales increased by 16.5% year-on-year to 247,700 million yen.

[Piezoelectric Components]

The Piezoelectric Components category includes SAW (surface acoustic wave) filters, ceramic resonators, piezoelectric sensors, and ceramic filters.

For the period under review, sales of SAW filters greatly increased thanks to growing production of LTE devices. Regarding piezoelectric sensors, sales of shock sensors maintained steady growth as hard disk drives continued to experience steady growth.

As a result, overall net sales increased by 26.1% year-on-year to 90,841 million yen.

[Other Components]

Other Components include EMI (electro-magnetic interference) suppression filters, inductors (coils), connectors, thermistors, and sensors.

For the period under review, sales of inductors (coils), connectors and EMI suppression filters for smartphones substantially increased. Additionally, the inductors (coils) from TOKO, INC.

were added to our product lineup through the acquisition of TOKO, INC. Sales of sensors increased as demand for MEMS (Micro Electro Mechanical Systems) sensors grew in the car electronics market.

As a result, overall net sales increased by 38.8% year-on-year to 167,804 million yen.

<Modules>

Sales of Modules for the period under review increased by 11.3% year-on-year to 268,735 million yen.

[Communication Modules]

The Communication Modules category includes short-range wireless communication modules, multilayer ceramic devices, and circuit modules.

For the period under review, sales of short-range wireless communication modules for smartphones and tablets increased. Sales of multilayer ceramic devices largely increased for smartphones.

As a result, overall net sales increased by 14.8% year-on-year to 228,900 million yen.

[Power Supplies and Other Modules]

This product category includes power supplies.

For the period under review, sales of power supplies for automotive electronics decreased.

As a result, overall net sales decreased by 5.2% year-on-year to 39,835 million yen.

2. Financial Position

Liquidity on hand (cash, short-term investments, available-for-sale securities (governmental, private debt securities and investment trusts), and long-term deposits) as of December 31, 2014, decreased by 28,917 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 368,850 million yen. Interest-bearing debt (short-term borrowings and long-term debt) decreased by 15,206 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 41,923 million yen. As a result, net cash decreased by 13,711 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 326,927 million yen. Total assets as of December 31, 2014, increased by 159,967 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 1,403,654 million yen. The ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets increased by 0.9 percentage points from the end of the previous fiscal year to 77.7% as of December 31, 2014.

Cash flows for the period under review are as follows.

<Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities>

For the period under review, net cash provided by operating activities was 142,781 million yen. Of this amount, net income was 130,886 million yen, depreciation and amortization were 59,763 million yen, and accrued expenses and other increased by 24,298 million yen, while trade notes and accounts receivable increased by 72,011 million yen and accrued payroll and

bonuses decreased by 6,342 million yen.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased by 41,091 million yen from the nine months ended December 31, 2013.

<Net Cash Used in Investing Activities>

For the period under review, net cash used in investing activities was 13,194 million yen. While cash inflows from maturities and sales of marketable securities, investments and other were 78,770 million yen and decrease in short–term investments was 43,284 million yen, cash outflows from capital expenditures were 68,007 million yen and acquisition of business were 43,152 million yen and payments for purchases of marketable securities, investments and others were 19,257 million yen.

Net cash provided by investing activities increased by 45,925 million yen as compared to that for the nine months ended December 31, 2013.

<Net Cash Used in Financing Activities>

For the period under review, net cash used in financing activities was 50,475 million yen. Of this amount, cash outflows from the decrease of short-term borrowings were 15,919 million yen and the payment of dividends was 31,756 million yen.

Net cash used in financing activities decreased by 47,697 million yen as compared to that for the nine months ended December 31, 2013.

3. Projected Results for the Year Ending March 31, 2015

The Company has revised its projected results for the year ending March 31, 2015, which were announced on October 31, 2014, as listed below.

		Consolidated Basis			
Year ending March 31,	2015	Previous Projections	Revised		
		Announced in October, 2014	Projections		
Net sales	Millions of yen	965,000	1,010,000		
	<%>*	<17.6>	<19.3>		
Operating income	Millions of yen	170,000	195,000		
	<%>*	<18.1>	<21.3>		
Income before income taxes	Millions of yen	175,000	215,000		
Net income attributable to	<%>*	<12.8>	<14.9>		
Murata Corporation	Millions of yen	124,000	150,000		
	<%>*				
Capital expenditures	Millions of yen	80,000	90,000		
	<%>*	<8.7>	<8.4>		
Depreciation and amortization	Millions of yen	84,000	85,000		
	<%>*	<6.4>	<6.2>		
R & D expenses	Millions of yen	62,000	63,000		

^{*1} Ratio to net sales

In the electronics market, the demand for electronic devices and components greatly increased as a result of the significant growth in smartphones and tablets as well as the increased production of vehicles and advanced electrification.

The Company has revised its projected results for the year ending March 31, 2015, as shown above, considering the current outlook for component demand and foreign exchange levels. The projections are based on the assumed exchange rates of 115 yen to the U.S. dollar and 135 yen to the Euro for the fourth quarter of this fiscal year.

4. Dividends for the Year Ended March 31, 2015

Our dividends are determined after comprehensively considering our business performance and dividend payout ratio on a consolidated basis, as well as the accumulation of internal reserves necessary for reinvestment to ensure future development. For the year ended March 31, 2015, the Company plans to pay a year-end dividend of 100 yen per share. Combined with the interim dividend previously paid, the total annual dividend is expected to be 180 yen.

[Cautionary Statement on Forward-looking Statements]

This report contains forward-looking statements concerning Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and its group companies' projections, plans, policies, strategies, schedules, and decisions. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts; rather, they represent the assumptions of the Murata Group (the "Group") based on information currently available and certain assumptions we deem as reasonable. Actual results may differ materially from expectations owing to various risks and uncertainties. Readers are therefore requested not to rely on these forward-looking statements as the sole basis for evaluating the Group. The Company has no obligation to revise any of the forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Risks and uncertainties that may affect actual results include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) economic conditions of the Company's business environment, and trends, supply-demand balance, and price fluctuations in the markets for electronic devices and components; (2) price fluctuations and insufficient supply of raw materials; (3) exchange rate fluctuations; (4) the Group's ability to provide a stable supply of new products that are compatible with the rapid technical innovation of the electronic components market and to continue to design and develop products and services that satisfy customers; (5) changes in the market value of the Group's financial assets; (6) drastic legal, political, and social changes in the Group's business environment; and (7) other uncertainties and contingencies.

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets (Assets)

As of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2014

	Millions of Yen				
	As of March	31, 2014	As of December	er 31, 2014	
Assets	1,243,687	% 100.0	1,403,654	% 100.0	
Current assets	672,981	54.1	792,968	56.5	
Cash	104,467		122,853		
Short-term investments	77,531		95,321		
Marketable securities	100,403		72,063		
Trade notes receivable	775		731		
Trade accounts receivable	188,044		288,184		
Allowance for doubtful notes and accounts	(948)		(1,005)		
Inventories	170,603		178,569		
Deferred income taxes	22,566		24,581		
Prepaid expenses and other	9,540		11,671		
Property, plant and equipment	346,473	27.9	374,556	26.7	
Land	50,153		50,557		
Buildings	308,576		319,743		
Machinery and equipment	727,280		772,017		
Construction in progress	18,251		26,500		
Accumulated depreciation	(757,787)		(794,261)		
Investments and other assets	224,233	18.0	236,130	16.8	
Investments	126,600		96,960		
Intangible assets	51,319		61,557		
Goodwill	23,257		58,517		
Deferred income taxes	9,496		9,241		
Other	13,561		9,855		
Total assets	1,243,687	100.0	1,403,654	100.0	

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity)

As of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2014

	Millions of Yen				
	As of March		As of December	er 31, 2014	
Liabilities	272,055	% 21.9	297,394	% 21.2	
Current liabilities	173,713	14.0	197,404	14.1	
Short-term borrowings	37,885		24,134		
Trade accounts payable	43,387		50,491		
Accrued payroll and bonuses	30,078		29,113		
Income taxes payable	27,909		29,405		
Accrued expenses and other	34,454		64,261		
Long-term liabilities	98,342	7.9	99,990	7.1	
Long-term debt	16,312		11,678		
Termination and retirement benefits	70,346		72,206		
Deferred income taxes	9,673		14,268		
Other	2,011		1,838		
Equity	971,632	78.1	1,106,260	78.8	
Murata Corporation's Shareholders' equity	955,760	76.8	1,090,396	77.7	
Common stock	69,377		69,377		
Capital surplus	103,864		103,864		
Retained earnings	834,419		933,869		
Accumulated other comprehensive income:	8,385		43,602		
Unrealized gains on securities	5,511		6,257		
Pension liability adjustments	(4,688)		(4,940)		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	7,562		42,285		
Treasury stock, at cost	(60,285)		(60,316)		
Noncotrolling interests	15,872	1.3	15,864	1.1	
Total liabilities and total equity	1,243,687	100.0	1,403,654	100.0	

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statements of Income

Nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

	Millions of Yen			
	Nine months		Nine months	
	December 3	December 31, 2013		1, 2014
Net sales	648,962	% 100.0	777,714	% 100.0
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Cost of sales	423,703	65.3	472,953	60.8
Selling, general and administrative	80,008	12.3	98,050	12.6
Research and development	40,325	6.2	45,606	5.9
Operating income	104,926	16.2	161,105	20.7
Interest and dividend income	3,303	0.5	2,676	0.3
Interest expense	(265)	(0.0)	(308)	(0.0)
Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)	(2,264)	(0.4)	16,808	2.2
Other - net	209	0.0	1,214	0.1
Income before income taxes	105,909	16.3	181,495	23.3
Income taxes	31,176	4.8	50,609	6.5
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<deferred income="" tax=""></deferred>	<(1,014)>		<(3,630)>	
Equity in losses of affiliates	(81)	(0.0)	-	-
Net income	74,652	11.5	130,886	16.8
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	-	-	(320)	(0.1)
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	74,652	11.5	131,206	16.9

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Millions of Yen		
	Nine months ended	Nine months ended	
	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014	
Net income	74,652	130,886	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Unrealized gains on securities	2,562	778	
Pension liability adjustments	(102)	(252)	
Unrealized gains on derivative instruments	165	-	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	29,638	35,003	
Other comprehensive income	32,263	35,529	
Comprehensive income	106,915	166,415	
Less: Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	-	(8)	
Comprehensive income attributable to Murata Corporation	106,915	166,423	

Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statements of Income

Three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

	Millions of Yen				
	Three months ended Three months end December 31, 2013 December 31, 20				
	December 6	%	December 6	%	
Net sales	234,831	100.0	301,129	100.0	
Cost of sales	155,612	66.2	178,248	59.2	
Selling, general and administrative	27,920	11.9	34,900	11.6	
Research and development	13,792	5.9	16,026	5.3	
Operating income	37,507	16.0	71,955	23.9	
Interest and dividend income	859	0.4	757	0.3	
Interest expense	(113)	(0.1)	(97)	(0.0)	
Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)	(1,246)	(0.5)	12,367	4.1	
Other - net	553	0.2	1,188	0.3	
Income before income taxes	37,560	16.0	86,170	28.6	
Income taxes	10,557	4.5	23,678	7.9	
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Net income	27,003	11.5	62,492	20.7	
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	_	-	(199)	(0.1)	
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	27,003	11.5	62,691	20.8	

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Millions	of Yen
	Three months ended December 31, 2013	Three months ended December 31, 2014
Net income	27,003	62,492
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Unrealized gains on securities	892	50
Pension liability adjustments	(24)	(47)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	17,798	24,116
Other comprehensive income	18,666	24,119
Comprehensive income	45,669	86,611
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	-	520
Comprehensive income attributable to Murata Corporation	45,669	86,091

(3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Millions of Yen					
	Nine month December		Nine month December			
Operating activities:						
Net income		74,652		130,886		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization	56,252		59,763			
Losses on sales and disposals of property, plant and equipment	640		832			
Provision for termination and retirement benefits, less payments	987		224			
Deferred income taxes	(1,014)		(3,630)			
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Increase in trade notes and accounts receivable	(38,171)		(72,011)			
Decrease in inventories	2,829		5,212			
Decrease (Increase) in prepaid expenses and other	485		(1,166)			
Increase (Decrease) in trade notes and accounts payable	(1,371)		2,971			
Decrease in accrued payroll and bonuses	(6,043)		(6,342)			
Increase in income taxes payable	8,246		841			
Increase in accrued expenses and other	2,269		24,298			
Other-net	1,929	27,038	903	11,895		
Net cash provided by operating activities		101,690		142,781		
Investing activities:						
Capital expenditures		(49,605)		(68,007		
Payment for purchases of marketable securities, investments and other		(52,394)		(19,257		
Maturities and sales of marketable securities, investments and other		48,420		78,770		
Decrease (Increase) in short-term investments		(12,195)		43,284		
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		-		(49,097		
Cash balances of subsidiary acquired through share exchanges		3,316		-		
Other		3,339		1,113		
Net cash used in investing activities		(59,119)		(13,194		
Financing activities:						
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings		19,925		(15,919		
Proceeds from long-term debt		1,502		1,055		
Repayment of long-term debt		(1,103)		(3,754		
Dividends paid		(23,256)		(31,756		
Other	_	154		(101		
Net cash used in financing activities		(2,778)		(50,475		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1,658		(7,843		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		41,451		71,269		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		90,068		118,884		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		131,519		190,153		
Additional cash and cash equivalents information:						
Cash		102,446		122,853		
Short-term investments		75,165		95,321		
Short-term investments with original maturities over three months		(46,092)		(28,021		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		131,519		190,153		
Acquisition of businesses through share exchange		6,331		_		

	Millions	of Yen
	As of December 31, 2013	As of December 31, 2014
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	131,519	190,153
Short-term investments with original maturities over three months	46,092	28,021
Available-for-sale securities (Governmental, Private debt securities and Investment trusts)	200,087	150,676
Long-term deposits	6,000	-
Liquidity in hand	383,698	368,850
Interest bearing liabilities	(85,111)	(41,923)
Net cash	298,587	326,927

(4) Assumptions for Going Concern

None

(5) Segment Information

Operating Segment Information

The Companies mainly develop, manufacture and sell electronic components and related products. Operating segments of the Companies include Components segment, Modules segment and Others and are primarily based on the nature of the Companies' products.

		Millions of Yen				
		Nine months e	nded	Nine months e	nded	
		December 31,	2013	December 31,	2014	
Components	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	405,463		506,345		
	Intersegment	23,696		31,201		
	Total revenue	429,159	100.0	537,546	100.0	
	Segment income	103,154	24.0	153,605	28.6	
Modules	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	241,453		268,735		
	Intersegment	166		47		
	Total revenue	241,619	100.0	268,782	100.0	
	Segment income	28,139	11.6	33,378	12.4	
Others	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	2,046		2,634		
	Intersegment	19,792		29,926		
	Total revenue	21,838	100.0	32,560	100.0	
	Segment income	2,409	11.0	3,426	10.5	
Corporate	Sales to:		%		%	
and	Unaffiliated customers	-		-		
eliminations	Intersegment	(43,654)		(61,174)		
	Total revenue	(43,654)	-	(61,174)	-	
	Corporate expenses	(28,776)	-	(29,304)	-	
Consolidated	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	648,962		777,714		
	Intersegment	-		-		
	Total revenue	648,962	100.0	777,714	100.0	
	Operating income	104,926	16.2	161,105	20.7	

Three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

		Millions of Yen				
		Three months e	ended	Three months	ended	
		December 31,	2013	December 31,	2014	
Components	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	140,189		190,913		
	Intersegment	7,584		10,788		
	Total revenue	147,773	100.0	201,701	100.0	
	Segment income	34,857	23.6	65,349	32.4	
Modules	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	93,947		109,283		
	Intersegment	31		13		
	Total revenue	93,978	100.0	109,296	100.0	
	Segment income	12,057	12.8	15,622	14.3	
Others	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	695		933		
	Intersegment	5,131		11,048		
	Total revenue	5,826	100.0	11,981	100.0	
	Segment income	745	12.8	1,475	12.3	
Corporate	Sales to:		%		%	
and	Unaffiliated customers	-		-		
eliminations	Intersegment	(12,746)		(21,849)		
	Total revenue	(12,746)	-	(21,849)	-	
	Corporate expenses	(10,152)	-	(10,491)	-	
Consolidated	Sales to:		%		%	
	Unaffiliated customers	234,831		301,129		
	Intersegment	-		-		
	Total revenue	234,831	100.0	301,129	100.0	
	Operating income	37,507	16.0	71,955	23.9	

Notes: 1. Major products and businesses included in the operating segments

- (1) Components: Capacitors, Piezoelectric Components
- (2) Modules: Communication Modules, Power Supplies
- (3) Others: Machinery manufacturing, welfare services, personnel services, education and training services, sales of software
- 2. Intersegment transactions are based on market prices.
- Segment income for each operating segment represents net sales, less related costs.
 Corporate expenses represent expenses of headquarters functions and fundamental researches.

(6) Significant changes in shareholders' equity

None

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Selected Financial Data

Nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014 / As of December 31, 2013 and 2014

		Cons	solidated Basis		Parei	nt Co. Basis	
		2013	2014	Growth ratio	2013	2014	Growtl ratio
				%			
Net sales	Millions of yen	648,962	777,714	19.8	487,906	563,757	15.5
	<%>*5	<16.2>	<20.7>		<6.1>	<8.4>	
Operating income	Millions of yen	104,926	161,105	53.5	29,954	47,547	58.7
Income before income taxes							
/ Income before income taxes	<%>*5	<16.3>	<23.3>		<11.0>	<19.3>	
and extraordinary items *2	Millions of yen	105,909	181,495	71.4	53,738	108,728	102.
Net income attributable to							
Murata Corporation	<%>*5	<11.5>	<16.9>		<9.6>	<16.1>	
/ Net income *3	Millions of yen	74,652	131,206	75.8	46,745	90,608	93.
Total assets	Millions of yen	1,218,388	1,403,654	15.2	690,637	821,417	18.
Observational and the	NATION AND A CONTRACTOR	0.40.000	4 000 000	440	100.070	400.070	
Shareholders' equity	Millions of yen	948,886	1,090,396	14.9	428,272	490,376	14.
Shareholders' equity ratio	%	77.9	77.7	-	62.0	59.7	
Basic earnings attributable to							
Murata Corporation per share							
/ Basic earnings per share *4	Yen	353.08	619.75	75.5	221.09	427.99	93.
Shareholders' equity per share	Yen	4,482.04	5,150.53	_	2,022.94	2,316.31	
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Capital expenditures	Millions of yen	49,605	68,007	37.1	7,382	10,686	44.
	<%>	<8.7>	<7.7>		<2.8>	<2.2>	
Depreciation and amortization	Millions of yen	56,252	59,763	6.2	12,981	12,100	(6.8
	<%>	<6.2>	<5.9>		<8.8>	<8.0>	
R & D expenses	Millions of yen	40,325	45,606	13.1	41,088	43,361	5.
	*8	<14,758>	<27,499>				
Number of employees		38,086	51,170	34.4	7,344	7,448	1.
Average exchange rates							_
Yen/US dollar	Yen	99.39	106.88	-			
Yen/EURO	Yen	132.24	140.31	-			

		Consolidated Basis			Pare	ent Co. Basis	
		2013	2014	Growth ratio	2013	2014	Growth ratio
Net sales	Millions of yen	234,831	301,129	28.2	163,370	211,241	29.3
Operating income	<%>*5 Millions of yen	<16.0> 37,507	<23.9> 71,955	91.8	<5.0> 8,164	<11.5> 24,238	196.9
Income before income taxes / Income before income taxes and extraordinary items *2	<%>*5 Millions of yen	<16.0> 37,560	<28.6> 86,170	129.4	<12.7> 20,788	<27.6> 58,239	180.1
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation / Net income *3	<%>*5 Millions of yen	<11.5> 27,003	<20.8> 62,691	132.2	<11.7> 19,033	<22.7> 47,922	151.8
Basic earnings attributable to Murata Corporation per share / Basic earnings per share *4	Yen	127.55	296.12	132.2	89.90	226.36	151.8
Capital expenditures	Millions of yen	10,844	23,349	115.3	2,581	3,632	40.7
Depreciation and amortization	<%> Millions of yen	<8.5> 19,914	<7.2> 21,682	8.9	<3.1> 4,774	<2.1> 4,174	(12.6)
R & D expenses	<%> Millions of yen	<5.9> 13,792	<5.3> 16,026	16.2	<9.2> 14,367	<7.5> 15,196	5.8

- *1 The consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- *2 Consolidated Basis: Income before income taxes; Parent Co. Basis: Income before income taxes and extraordinary items
 *3 Consolidated Basis: Net income attributable to Murata Corporation; Parent Co. Basis: Net income
- *4 Consolidated Basis: Basic earnings attributable to Murata Corporation per share; Parent Co. Basis: Basic earnings per share
- *5 Ratio to net sales
- *6 The diluted earnings per share is not stated since there were no potential dilutive securities.
- *7 Ratio to net sales excluding revenue from services
- *8 Figures in parentheses show the number of employees in foreign countries.

Projected Financial Data - Consolidated basis

		nding March 31, 2015		
		Previous Projections Announced in October, 2014	Revised Projections	Growth ratio
Net sales	Millions of yen	965,000	1,010,000	% 4.7
Operating income	<%>*1 Millions of yen	<17.6> 170,000	<19.3> 195,000	14.7
Income before income taxes	<%>*1 Millions of yen	<18.1> 175,000	<21.3> 215,000	22.9
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	<%>*1 Millions of yen	<12.8> 124,000	<14.9> 150,000	21.0
Basic earnings attributable to Murata Corporation per share	Yen	585.71	708.53	21.0
Capital expenditures	Millions of yen	80,000	90,000	12.5
Depreciation and amortization	<%>*1 Millions of yen	<8.7> 84,000	<8.4> 85,000	1.2
R & D expenses	<%>*1 Millions of yen	<6.4> 62,000	<6.2> 63,000	1.6

^{*1} Ratio to net sales

^{*2} The revised projections are based on the assumed average exchange rates of 115Yen per US\$ and 135Yen per Euro for the

three months ending March 31, 2015.
*3 The projections above were prepared based on estimates using information currently available. Actual results may differ from the projections. For assumptions and other information regarding the projections, refer to "Business Results and Financial Position".

Orders, Backlog and Sales

(1) Orders and Backlog by Product

<Orders>

Nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

			Millions of	f Yen		
	Nine months ended December 31, 2013		Nine months ended December 31, 2014		Change	
		%*1		%*1		%
Capacitors	214,452	32.5	253,704	31.9	39,252	18.3
Piezoelectric Components	72,781	11.0	92,139	11.6	19,358	26.6
Other Components	122,434	18.5	170,741	21.5	48,307	39.5
Components Total	409,667	62.0	516,584	65.0	106,917	26.1
Communication Modules	209,597	31.7	238,120	30.0	28,523	13.6
Power Supplies and Other Modules	41,927	6.3	39,589	5.0	(2,338)	(5.6)
Modules Total	251,524	38.0	277,709	35.0	26,185	10.4
Total	661,191	100.0	794,293	100.0	133,102	20.1

Three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

Three months ended December 31, 2013	and 2014		Millions o	f Yen		
	Three months ended December 31, 2013		Three months ended December 31, 2014		Change	
		%*1		%*1		%
Capacitors	72,843	30.6	95,063	31.9	22,220	30.5
Piezoelectric Components	23,817	10.0	30,940	10.4	7,123	29.9
Other Components	41,338	17.4	65,016	21.8	23,678	57.3
Components Total	137,998	58.0	191,019	64.1	53,021	38.4
Communication Modules	85,636	36.0	93,726	31.4	8,090	9.4
Power Supplies and Other Modules	14,382	6.0	13,364	4.5	(1,018)	(7.1)
Modules Total	100,018	42.0	107,090	35.9	7,072	7.1
Total	238,016	100.0	298,109	100.0	60,093	25.2

- *1 Component ratio
- *2 Figures are based on sales prices to customers.
- *3 Exclusive of consumption taxes
- *4 The tables by product indicate orders, backlog, and sales of electronic components and related products.
 *5 TOKO, INC.'s orders are included in Other Components for the nine months ended December 31, 2014.

<Backlog>

		Millions of Yen								
	As of March 31, 2014		As of December 31, 2014		Change					
		%*1		%*1		%				
Capacitors	29,300	29.8	35,304	29.7	6,004	20.5				
Piezoelectric Components	12,083	12.3	13,381	11.3	1,298	10.7				
Other Components	18,290	18.6	21,227	17.8	2,937	16.1				
Components Total	59,673	60.7	69,912	58.8	10,239	17.2				
Communication Modules	32,094	32.6	42,676	35.9	10,582	33.0				
Power Supplies and Other Modules	6,563	6.7	6,317	5.3	(246)	(3.7)				
Modules Total	38,657	39.3	48,993	41.2	10,336	26.7				
Total	98,330	100.0	118,905	100.0	20,575	20.9				

- *1 Component ratio
- *2 Figures are based on sales prices to customers.
 *3 Exclusive of consumption taxes
- *4 TOKO, INC.'s backlog is included in Other Components.

(2) Sales by Product Category, Application and Area

1. Sales by Product Category

Nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

Nille Horitis erided December 31, 2013			Millions o	f Yen		
	Nine months ended December 31, 2013			Nine months ended December 31, 2014		е
		%*1		%*1		%
Capacitors	212,583	32.9	247,700	32.0	35,117	16.5
Piezoelectric Components	72,024	11.1	90,841	11.7	18,817	26.1
Other Components	120,856	18.7	167,804	21.6	46,948	38.8
Components Total	405,463	62.7	506,345	65.3	100,882	24.9
Communication Modules	199,437	30.8	228,900	29.5	29,463	14.8
Power Supplies and Other Modules	42,016	6.5	39,835	5.2	(2,181)	(5.2)
Modules Total	241,453	37.3	268,735	34.7	27,282	11.3
Net sales	646,916	100.0	775,080	100.0	128,164	19.8

Three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

	Millions of Yen								
	Three months ended December 31, 2013			Three months ended December 31, 2014		е			
		%*1		%*1		%			
Capacitors	74,159	31.7	94,561	31.5	20,402	27.5			
Piezoelectric Components	23,481	10.0	31,643	10.5	8,162	34.8			
Other Components	42,549	18.2	64,709	21.6	22,160	52.1			
Components Total	140,189	59.9	190,913	63.6	50,724	36.2			
Communication Modules	79,723	34.0	96,357	32.1	16,634	20.9			
Power Supplies and Other Modules	14,224	6.1	12,926	4.3	(1,298)	(9.1)			
Modules Total	93,947	40.1	109,283	36.4	15,336	16.3			
Net sales	234,136	100.0	300,196	100.0	66,060	28.2			

^{*1} Component ratio

2. Sales by Application (based on the Company's estimate)

Nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

			Millions of	f Yen		
		Nine months ended December 31, 2013		ended 1, 2014	Chang	je
		%*1		%*1		%
AV	35,663	5.5	38,980	5.0	3,317	9.3
Communications	332,740	51.4	413,879	53.4	81,139	24.4
Computers and Peripherals	115,446	17.9	132,286	17.1	16,840	14.6
Automotive Electronics	88,460	13.7	105,975	13.7	17,515	19.8
Home and Others	74,607	11.5	83,960	10.8	9,353	12.5
Net sales	646,916	100.0	775,080	100.0	128,164	19.8

Three months ended December 31, 2		Millions of Yen										
	Three month December 3		Three month December 3		Chang	je						
		%*1		%*1		%						
AV	12,129	5.2	13,317	4.4	1,188	9.8						
Communications	122,470	52.3	173,565	57.8	51,095	41.7						
Computers and Peripherals	43,817	18.7	49,515	16.5	5,698	13.0						
Automotive Electronics	30,684	13.1	36,572	12.2	5,888	19.2						
Home and Others	25,036	10.7	27,227	9.1	2,191	8.8						
Net sales	234,136	100.0	300,196	100.0	66,060	28.2						

^{*1} Component ratio

^{*2} Exclusive of consumption taxes

^{*3} TOKO, INC.'s sales are included in Other Components for the nine months ended December 31, 2014

^{*2} Exclusive of consumption taxes

3. Sales by Area

Nine months ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

		Millions of Yen									
	Nine months ended December 31, 2013			Nine months ended December 31, 2014		e					
		%*1		%*1		%					
The Americas	43,754	6.8	63,412	8.2	19,658	44.9					
Europe	50,066	7.7	60,178	7.8	10,112	20.2					
Greater China	359,585	55.6	451,491	58.2	91,906	25.6					
Asia and Others	134,556	20.8	139,039	17.9	4,483	3.3					
Overseas total	587,961	90.9	714,120	92.1	126,159	21.5					
Japan	58,955	9.1	60,960	7.9	2,005	3.4					
Net sales	646,916	100.0	775,080	100.0	128,164	19.8					

		Millions of Yen									
		Three months ended December 31, 2013		Three months ended December 31, 2014		je					
		%*1		%*1		%					
The Americas	13,161	5.6	24,825	8.2	11,664	88.6					
Europe	16,215	6.9	19,487	6.5	3,272	20.2					
Greater China	142,593	60.9	191,231	63.7	48,638	34.1					
Asia and Others	39,684	17.0	44,089	14.7	4,405	11.1					
Overseas total	211,653	90.4	279,632	93.1	67,979	32.1					
Japan	22,483	9.6	20,564	6.9	(1,919)	(8.5)					
Net sales	234,136	100.0	300,196	100.0	66,060	28.2					

^{*1} Component ratio *2 Exclusive of consumption taxes

Quarterly Consolidated Performance

(1) Consolidated Financial Results

		Millions of yen									
	Three month	Three months ended		ns ended	Three month	ns ended	Three months ended				
	June 30,	June 30, 2013		30, 2013	December 3	31, 2013	March 31, 2014				
		% *1		% *1		% *1		% *1			
Net sales	192,581	100.0	221,550	100.0	234,831	100.0	197,754	100.0			
Operating income	24,941	13.0	42,478	19.2	37,507	16.0	20,965	10.6			
Income before income taxes	24,699	12.8	43,650	19.7	37,560	16.0	26,427	13.4			
Net income attributable	17,481	9.1	30,168	13.6	27,003	11.5	18,539	9.4			
to Murata Corporation											

		Millions of yen									
	Three month	ns ended	Three month	ns ended	Three months ended						
	June 30,	June 30, 2014		September 30, 2014		31, 2014					
		% *1		% *1		% *1					
Net sales	217,988	100.0	258,597	100.0	301,129	100.0					
Operating income	36,897	16.9	52,253	20.2	71,955	23.9					
Income before income taxes	37,172	17.1	58,153	22.5	86,170	28.6					
Net income attributable	26,928	12.4	41,587	16.1	62,691	20.8					
to Murata Corporation											

^{*1} Ratio to net sales

(2) Sales by Product Category

		Millions of yen										
	Three month	s ended	Three month	ns ended	Three month	ns ended	Three months ended					
	June 30,	June 30, 2013		30, 2013	December 3	31, 2013	March 31, 2014					
		% *1		% *1		% *1		% *1				
Capacitors	66,104	34.5	72,320	32.7	74,159	31.7	63,991	32.5				
Piezoelectric Components	24,206	12.6	24,337	11.0	23,481	10.0	24,210	12.3				
Other Components	35,317	18.4	42,990	19.5	42,549	18.2	35,713	18.2				
Components Total	125,627	65.5	139,647	63.2	140,189	59.9	123,914	63.0				
Communication Modules	52,009	27.1	67,705	30.7	79,723	34.0	60,514	30.8				
Power Supplies and Other Modules	14,277	7.4	13,515	6.1	14,224	6.1	12,282	6.2				
Modules Total	66,286	34.5	81,220	36.8	93,947	40.1	72,796	37.0				
Net sales	191,913	100.0	220,867	100.0	234,136	100.0	196,710	100.0				

	Millions of yen								
	Three month	ns ended	Three month	ns ended	Three months ended				
	June 30,	June 30, 2014		30, 2014	December 3	December 31, 2014			
		% *1		% *1		% *1			
Capacitors	69,755	32.1	83,384	32.4	94,561	31.5			
Piezoelectric Components	28,565	13.2	30,633	11.9	31,643	10.5			
Other Components	46,567	21.4	56,528	21.9	64,709	21.6			
Components Total	144,887	66.7	170,545	66.2	190,913	63.6			
Communication Modules	58,461	26.9	74,081	28.7	96,357	32.1			
Power Supplies and Other Modules	13,764	6.4	13,146	5.1	12,926	4.3			
Modules Total	72,225	33.3	87,227	33.8	109,283	36.4			
Net sales	217,112	100.0	257,772	100.0	300,196	100.0			

^{*1} Component ratio

^{*2} Exclusive of consumption taxes