

Earnings Release Conference Second Quarter of FY2012 (July 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012)

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Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.



1. Second Quarter of FY2012

From April 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012
Consolidated Basis

Topics of Financial Results for FY2012 Second Quarter

◆ Business results

- ✓ Sales of Capacitors, Other Components and Communication Modules rose greatly for mobile phones and tablet devices.
- ✓ As a result, the Company achieved the projected results announced in July 2012.
- ✓ Both sales and income increased from the previous quarter.

◆ Capital expenditures

- ✓ The Company has revised the projected capital expenditures from 68 billion yen to 73 billion yen to build up production capacity of MLCCs etc. and meet demand growth expected in the next fiscal year.

Financial Results Overview

	FY2011		FY2012				Change			
	First Half		1Q	2Q	First Half		Q on Q		Y on Y	
	(a)	(%)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	295.9	100.0	142.6	172.1	314.7	100.0	+29.5	+20.7	+18.8	+6.3
Operating income	31.0	10.5	6.1	18.2	24.4	7.7	+12.1	+198.7	(6.7)	(21.5)
Income before income taxes	34.7	11.7	5.5	17.5	23.0	7.3	+12.1	+220.1	(11.7)	(33.7)
Net income	23.7	8.0	3.6	11.6	15.1	4.8	+8.0	+225.2	(8.5)	(36.1)

Sales by Product

	FY2011		FY2012				Change			
	First Half		1Q	2Q	First Half		Q on Q		Y on Y	
	(a)	(%)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Capacitors	109.9	37.3	52.4	56.4	108.9	34.8	+4.0	+7.6	(1.0)	(0.9)
Piezoelectric Components	39.6	13.4	19.1	19.7	38.8	12.4	+0.6	+3.4	(0.7)	(1.9)
Other Components	57.4	19.5	30.3	36.3	66.6	21.2	+6.0	+19.8	+9.2	+16.0
Communication Modules	62.5	21.2	28.1	47.4	75.5	24.1	+19.3	+68.5	+13.0	+20.9
Power Supplies and Other Modules	25.4	8.6	12.1	11.6	23.7	7.5	(0.4)	(3.6)	(1.7)	(6.7)
Net Sales	294.7	100.0	142.0	171.5	313.5	100.0	+29.5	+20.8	+18.7	+6.4

Sales by Product

FY12 First Half vs. FY11 First Half



Capacitors (0.9%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs): Increased for automotive electronics and tablet devices but declined for AV devices and “Home and Others,” resulting in slight growth in total.
Piezoelectric Components (1.9%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAW filters: Sales to external customers decreased while internal sales rose to the Communication Modules segment, as more and more customers prefer to purchase communication modules. ● Resonators: Grew for automotive electronics and mobile phones.
Other Components +16.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EMI (electro-magnetic interference) suppression filters: Increased for mobile phones but declined for flat-screen TVs and base stations. ● Inductors (Coils): High-frequency inductors grew strongly for mobile phones, tablet devices and automotive electronics. ● Connectors: Rose greatly for mobile phones and tablet devices. ● Sensors: Increased significantly, thanks to the addition of MEMS sensors through the acquisition of VTI Technologies Oy.
Communication Modules +20.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short-range wireless communication modules: Decreased in total. Declined for portable media players and mobile phones excl. smartphones, despite growth for smartphones and tablet devices. ● Multilayer devices: Rose significantly for mobile phones and tablet devices. ● Circuit modules: Grew strongly for smartphones in addition to the acquisition of the power amplifier business from Renesas Electronics.
Power Supplies and Other Modules (6.7%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power supplies: Dropped in total because of sluggish sales for all applications but automotive electronics.

Sales by Product

FY12 Second Quarter vs. FY12 First Quarter



Capacitors +7.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● MLCCs: Grew significantly for smartphones and other communication devices. Increased for all applications but “Home and Others.”
Piezoelectric Components +3.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● SAW filters: Rose strongly for smartphones, thanks to the launches of new smartphones together with the spread of LTE devices.● Shock sensors: Sales of shock sensors decreased for HDDs because the restoration demand from Thai floods faded.
Other Components +19.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● EMI suppression filters: Grew for mobile phones and gaming consoles.● Inductors (Coils): Rose sharply for mobile phones and tablet devices.● Connectors: Increased strongly for smartphones and tablet devices.
Communication Modules +68.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Short-range wireless communication modules: Grew considerably for smartphones, tablet devices and portable media players.● Multilayer devices: Increased strongly for mobile phones.● Circuit modules: Expanded significantly for smartphones.
Power Supplies and Other modules (3.6%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Power supplies: Declined for all applications.

Sales by Application

	FY2011		FY2012				Change			
	First Half		1Q	2Q	First Half		Q on Q		Y on Y	
	(a)	(%)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
AV	32.6	11.1	10.9	12.9	23.8	7.6	+2.0	+18.5	(8.7)	(26.8)
Communication	127.4	43.2	57.2	85.0	142.2	45.4	+27.8	+48.5	+14.8	+11.6
Computers and Peripherals	56.9	19.3	31.4	33.0	64.5	20.6	+1.6	+5.1	+7.6	+13.3
Automotive Electronics	39.8	13.5	25.4	25.5	50.9	16.2	+0.2	+0.6	+11.0	+27.7
Home and Others	38.0	12.9	17.1	15.0	32.1	10.2	(2.1)	(12.1)	(5.9)	(15.6)
Net Sales	294.7	100.0	142.0	171.5	313.5	100.0	+29.5	+20.8	+18.7	+6.4

* Based on our estimate

Sales by Application

FY12 First Half vs. FY11 First Half

<p>AV (26.8%)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of power supplies and MLCCs decreased largely for flat-panel TVs. ● Sales of WiFi modules declined greatly owing to the decrease in production of portable media players.
<p>Communication +11.6%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of circuit modules, connectors and inductors (coils) rose substantially, thanks to the increase in production of smartphones together with the spread of LTE devices. ● Sales of power amplifiers increased, since the Company acquired the power amplifier business from Renesas Electronics in March 2012.
<p>Computers and Peripherals +13.3%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of MLCCs and front-end modules grew significantly for tablet devices.
<p>Automotive Electronics +27.7%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of MLCCs and Bluetooth modules rose greatly. ● Sales of MEMS (Micro Electro Mechanical Systems) sensors contributed the growth through the acquisition of VTI Technologies Oy.

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Sales by Application

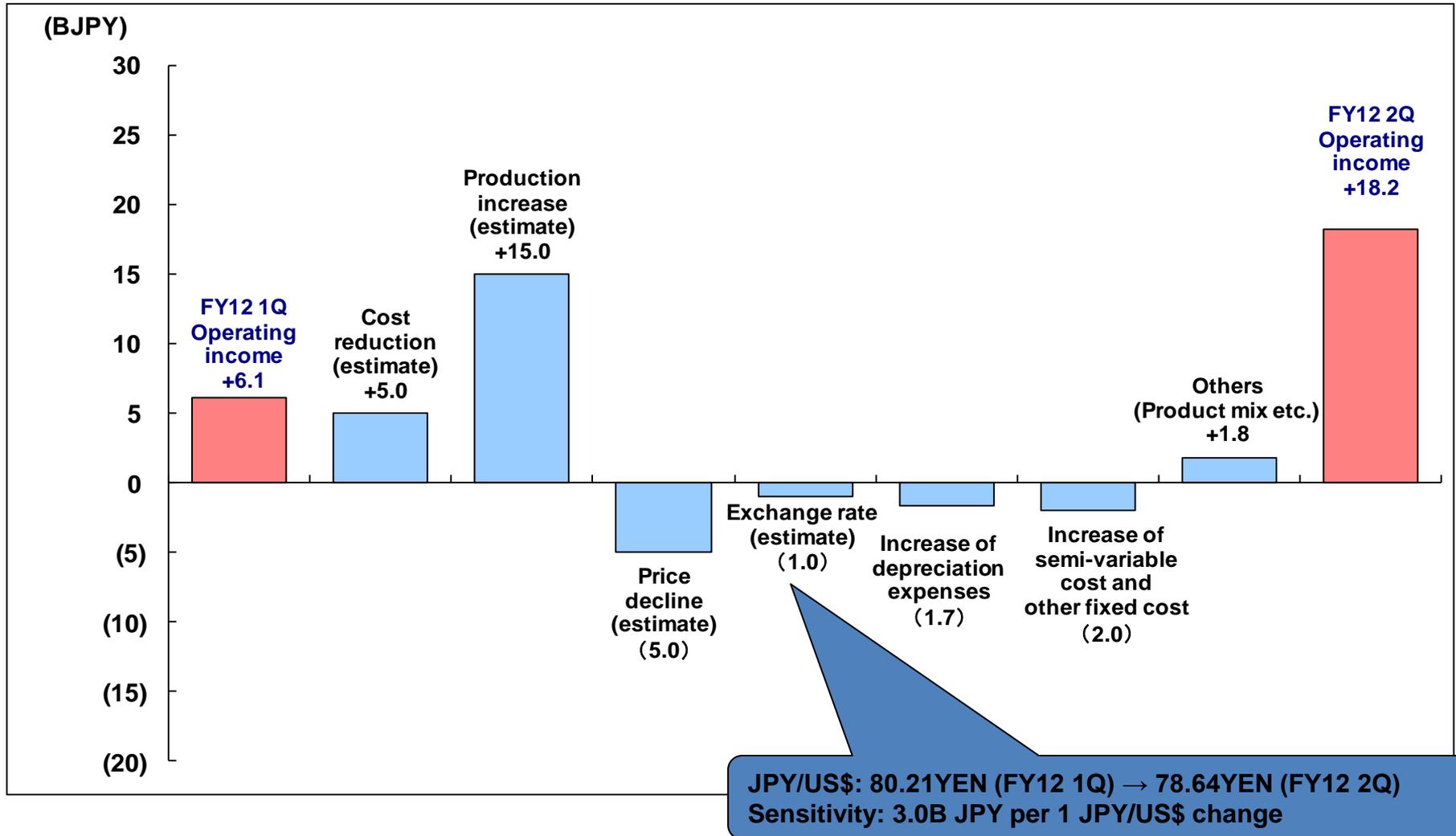
FY12 Second Quarter vs. FY12 First Quarter



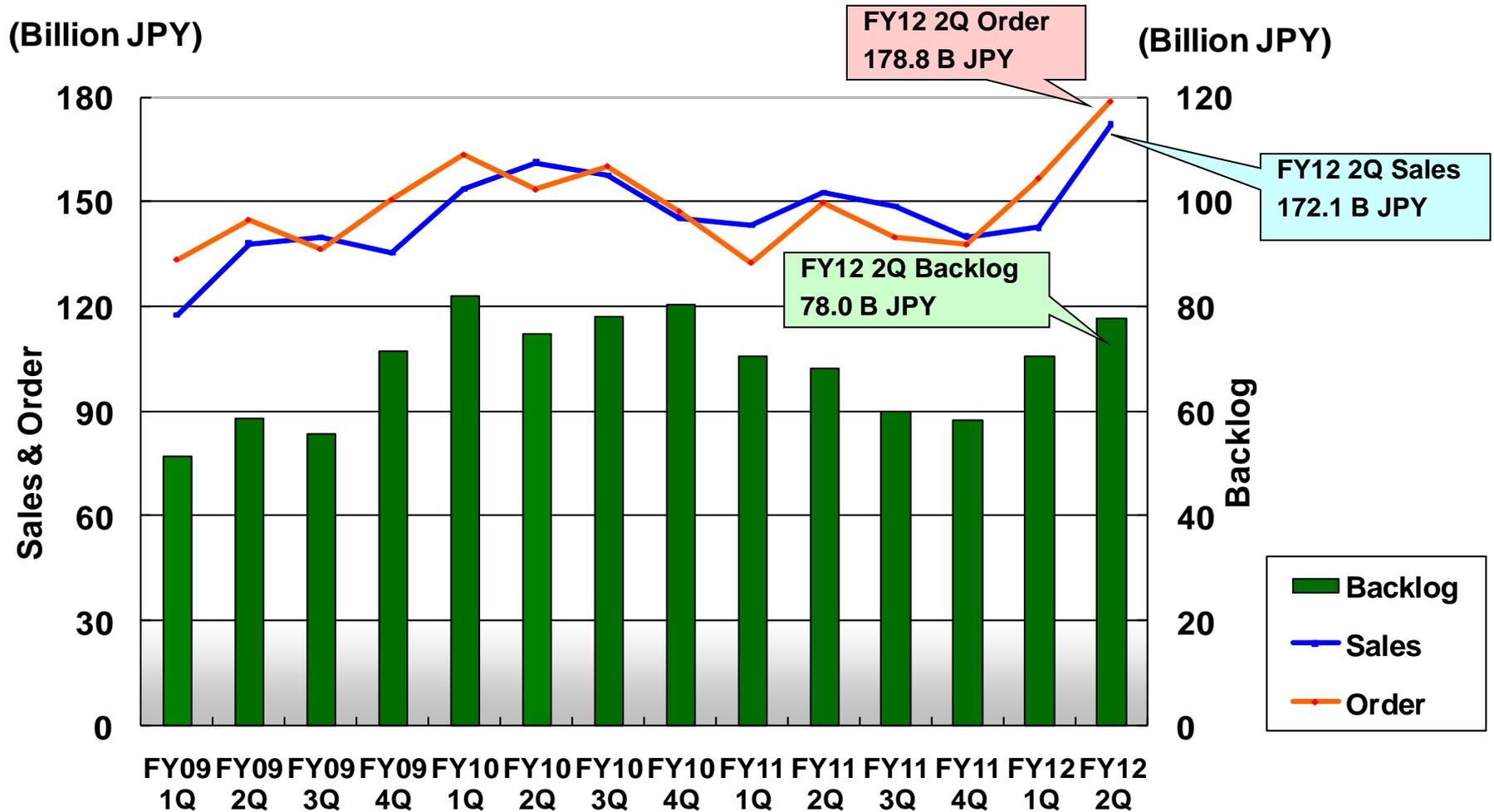
AV +18.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sales of WiFi modules rose largely for portable media players.● Sales of MLCCs and EMI suppression filters increased for game consoles.
Communication +48.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sales of WiFi modules, circuit modules, connectors and other general-purpose components grew substantially owing to the launches of new smartphones.
Computers and Peripherals +5.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sales of WiFi models, high-capacitance MLCCs and connectors rose significantly, thanks to the growth of tablet devices.
Automotive Electronics +0.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sales of MLCCs and ultrasonic sensors increased.

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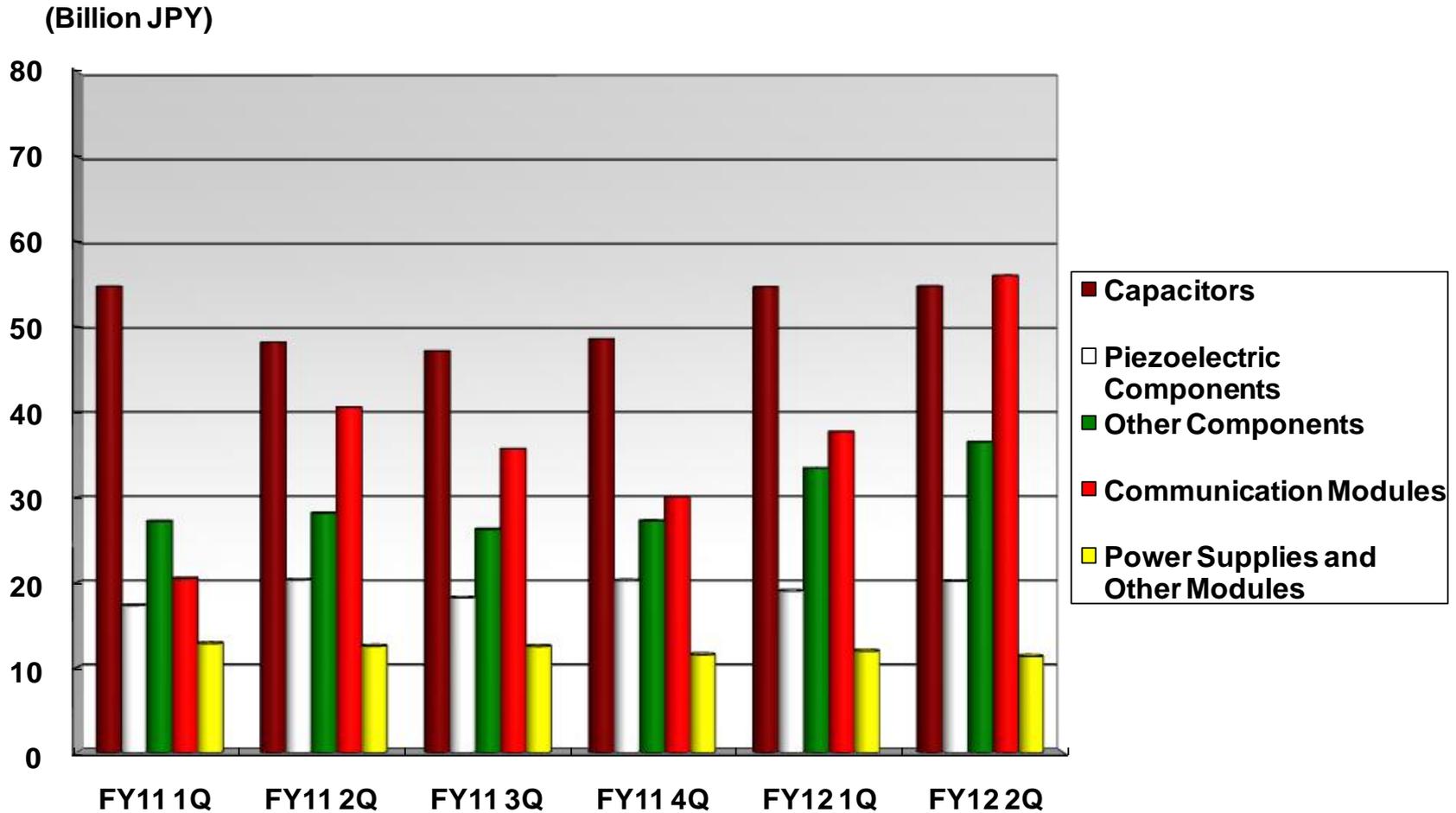
Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY12 First Quarter to FY12 Second Quarter



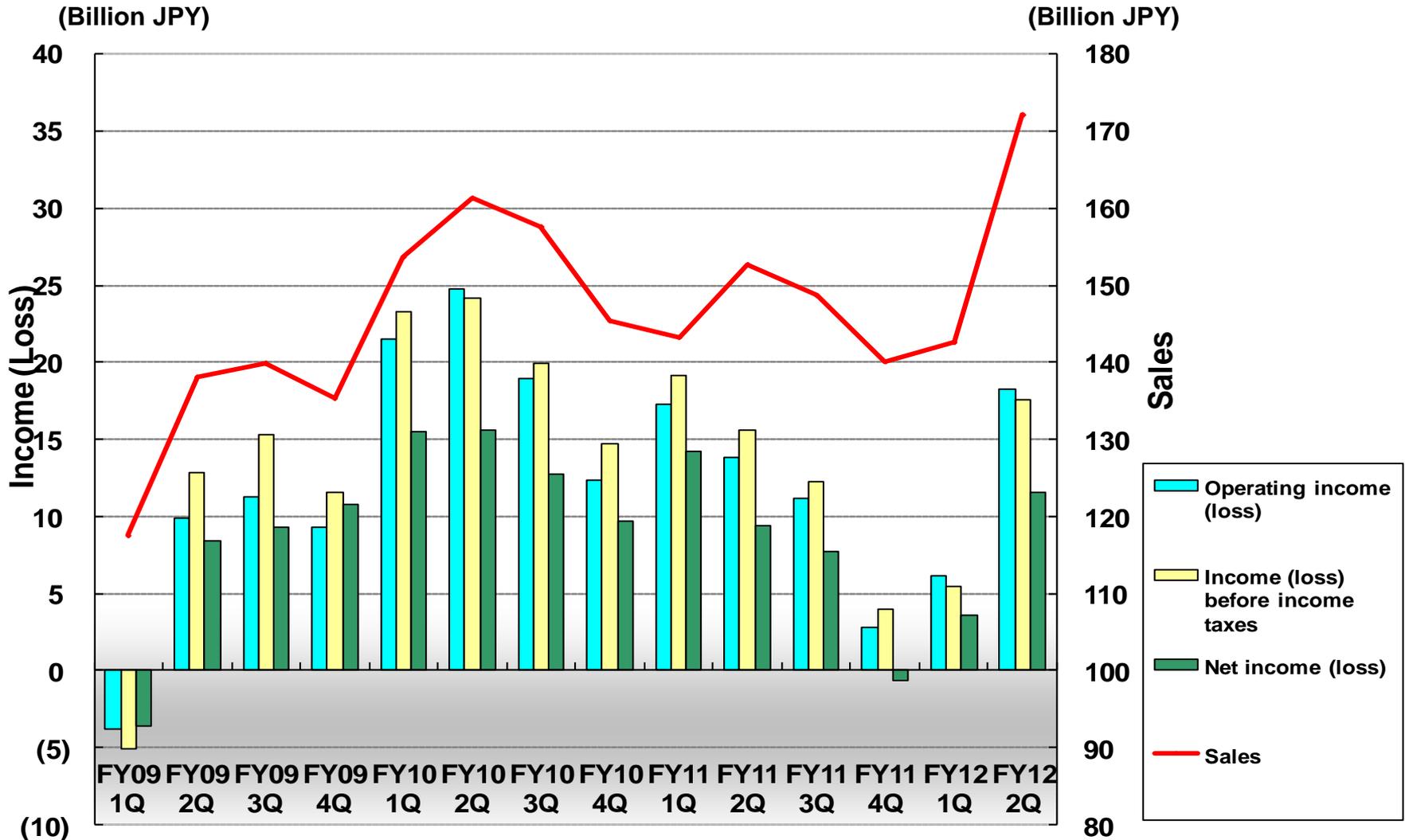
Quarterly Sales, Order and Backlog



Orders by Product



Quarterly Financial Results



2. Projected Financial Results for FY2012

(From April 2012 to March 2013)

Projected Sales by Product

	FY2012 Projections (Growth Ratio against FY2011)	FY2012 Second Half Projections (Growth Ratio against First Half)
Capacitors	+6%	+2%
Piezoelectric Components	(3%)	(3%)
Other Components	+24%	+8%
Communication Modules	+31%	+32%
Power Supplies and Other Modules	+4%	+16%
Total	+14%	+11%

Projected Sales by Application

	FY2012 Projections (Growth Ratio against FY2011)	FY2012 Second Half Projections (Growth Ratio against First Half)
AV	(19%)	Flat
Communication	+21%	+25%
Computers and Peripherals	+19%	+2%
Automotive Electronics	+19%	Flat
Home and Others	(4%)	(6%)
Total	+14%	+11%

* Based on our estimate

Projected Financial Results for FY2012

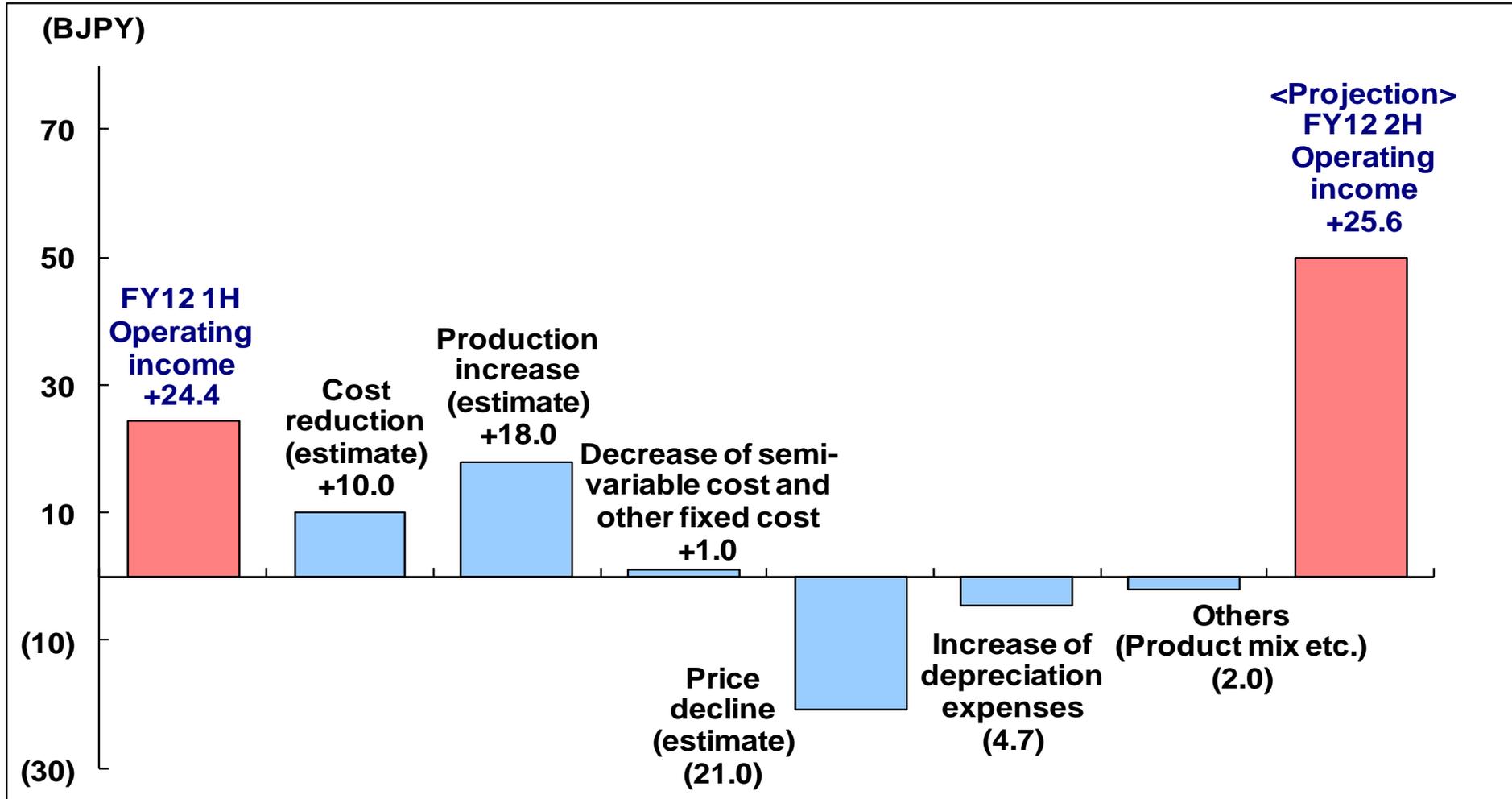
	Previous (July 2012)			Revised (October 2012)					
			FY2012					FY2012	
	First Half Projections	Second Half Projections *	Projections	First Half Results		Second Half Projections		Projections	
	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	310.0	355.0	665.0	314.7	100.0	350.3	100.0	665.0	100.0
Operating income	21.0	35.0	56.0	24.4	7.7	25.6	7.3	50.0	7.5
Income before income taxes	21.0	37.0	58.0	23.0	7.3	27.0	7.7	50.0	7.5
Net income	15.0	25.0	40.0	15.1	4.8	17.9	5.1	33.0	5.0

*When the Company revised the projected results for this fiscal year on July 31, 2012, it did not revise the projected results for the latter half of the fiscal year, which were announced on April 27, 2012.

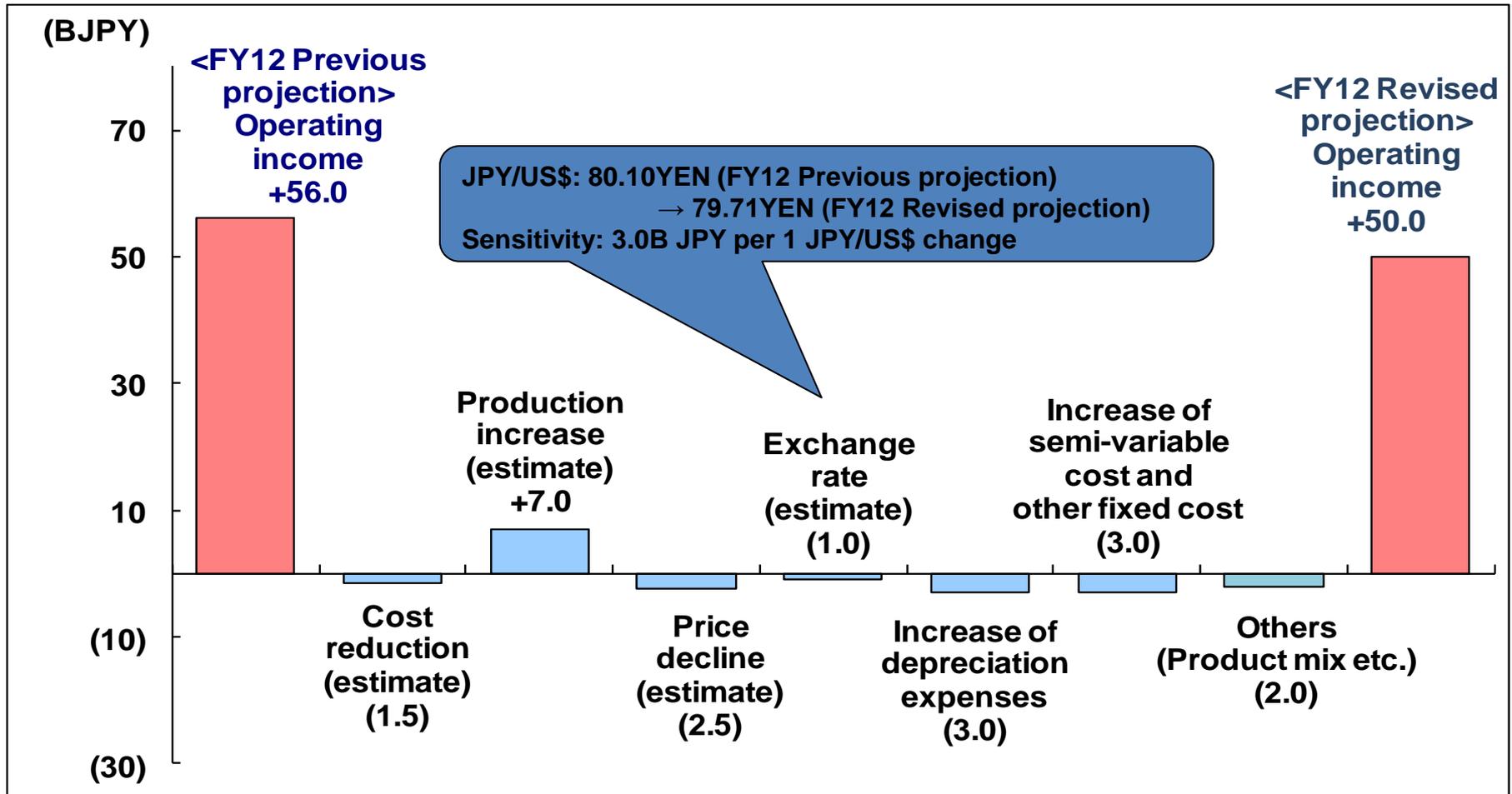
Projected Financial Results for FY2012

	FY2012 First Half Results	FY2012 Second Half Projections	FY2012 Projections
Depreciation and amortization	33.1B JPY	37.9B JPY	71.0B JPY
R & D expenses	23.2B JPY	23.8B JPY	47.0B JPY
Capital expenditures	46.1B JPY	26.9B JPY	73.0B JPY
Average exchange rate (JPY/US\$)	79.42	80.00	
Average exchange rate (JPY/EUR)	100.64	100.00	

Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY12 First Half to FY12 Second Half Projection



Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY12 Previous Projection to Revised Projection



Dividends per Share

FY2012 projected annual dividends per share

100 JPY per share

(Interim: 50 JPY per share, Year-end: 50 JPY per share)

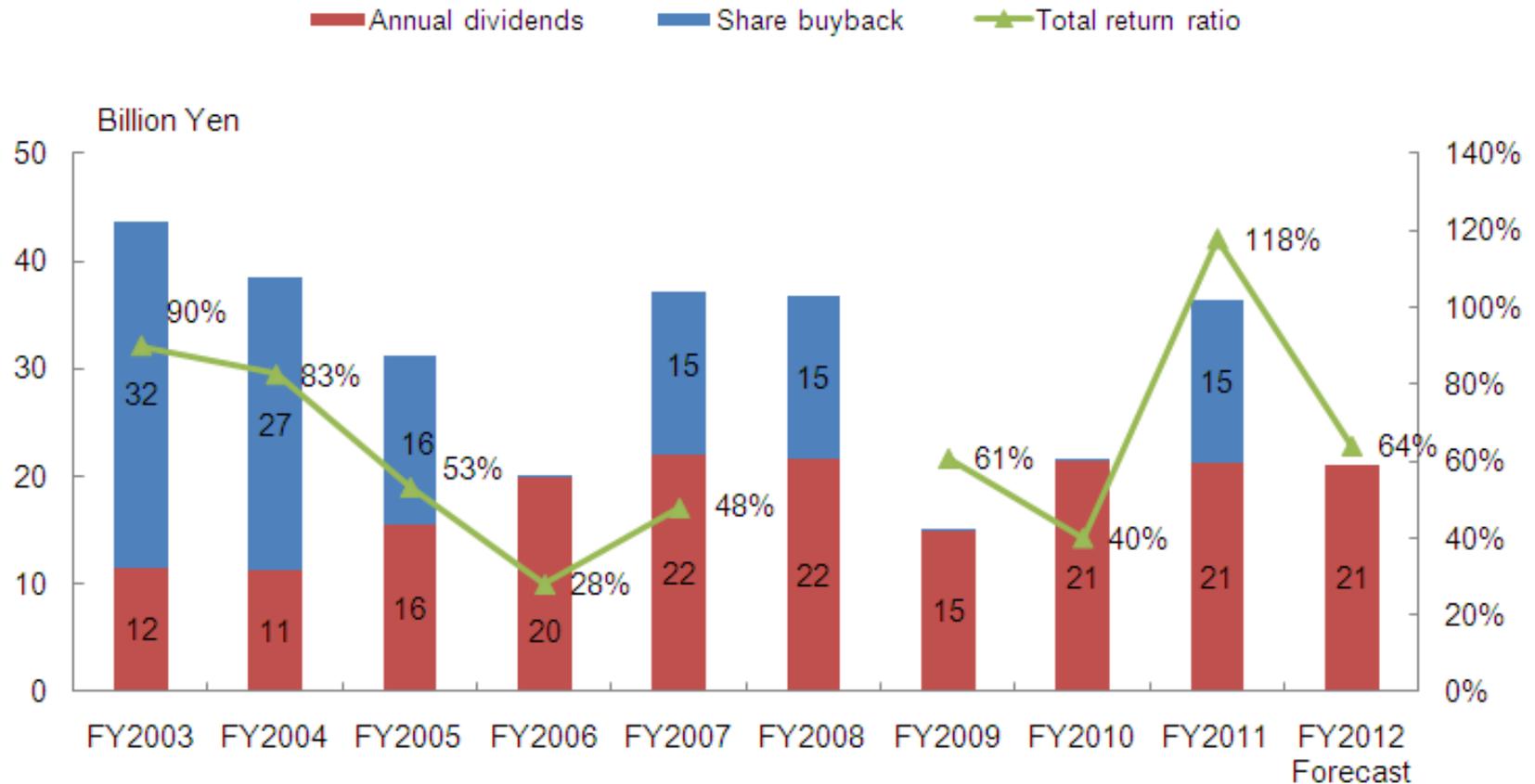
FY2011 annual dividends per share

100 JPY per share

(Interim: 50 JPY per share, Year-end: 50 JPY per share)

Note : The above projections are based on our view of the current business environment and our projections for FY2012.

Return to Shareholders



Our basic policy of profit distribution to shareholders is to prioritize the sharing of gains through payment of dividends, and to steadily raise them by increasing profit per share.

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