Yamaha Corporation Analyst and Investor Briefing on the First Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 (FY2016.3)

July 31, 2015





Results Summary

- First quarter sales increased year-on-year, and operating, ordinary, and net income all rose sharply. This is the fourth consecutive year of rising first quarter sales and income. Sales and income both exceeded previous projections.
- In the musical instrument segment, strong sales in the Chinese and European markets made up for slow resurgence in Japan, and sales and income both increased from the same period of the previous year.
- Despite ongoing headwinds for AV products, brisk sales of professional audio equipment in Europe, China, and other markets resulted in higher year-on-year audio equipment sales and income.
- Although electronic device sales declined from the first quarter of the previous year, income improved as structural reforms took effect and sales of components for amusement equipment rebounded.
- Higher sales of factory automation equipment were the main factor behind increased year-on-year sales and income for other business.

Performance in the First Quarter of FY2016.3



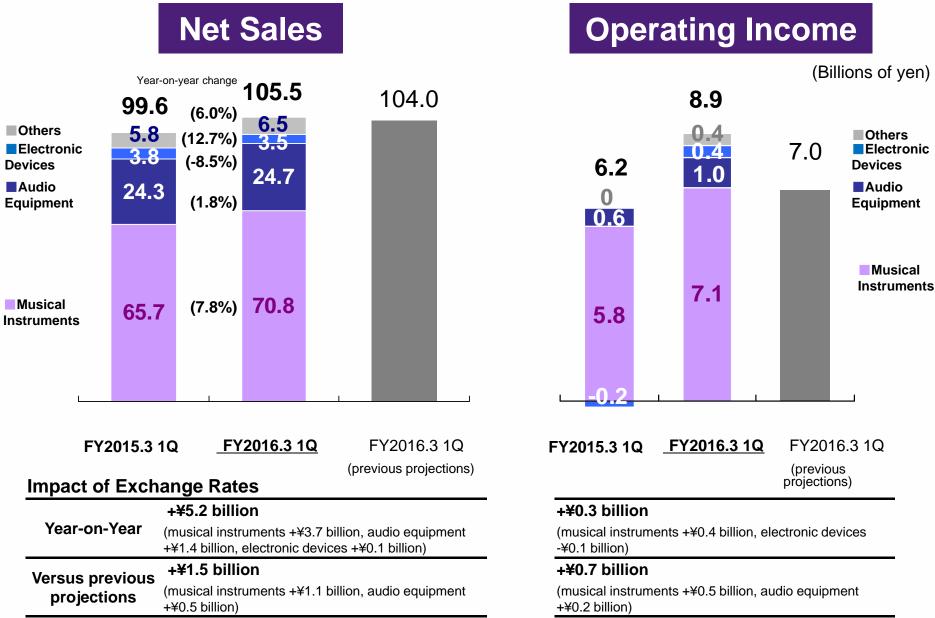
(Billions of yen)

		FY2015.3 1Q results	FY2016.3 1Q results	Changes from same period of the previous year	FY2016.3 1Q previous projections	Changes from the previous projection
Net Sales		99.6	105.5	+6.0%	104.0	+1.5%
Operating Income (Operating Income Ratio)		6.2 (6.3%)	8.9 (8.4%)	+42.0%	7.0 (6.7%)	+26.4%
	Ordinary Income (Ordinary Income Ratio)		8.5 (8.0%)	+44.5%	6.5 (6.3%)	+30.2%
	Net Income* (Net Income Ratio)		6.3 (5.9%)	+53.3%	5.0 (4.8%)	+25.0%
Exchange Rate (yen)						
Net Sales	US\$	102	121	120 130		
Het Gales	EUR	140	134			
Operating	US\$	102	121	120		
Income	EUR	140	133		130	

* Net income is presented as net income attributable to owners of parent on the consolidate financial statements

Performance by Business Segment in the First Quarter of FY2016.3



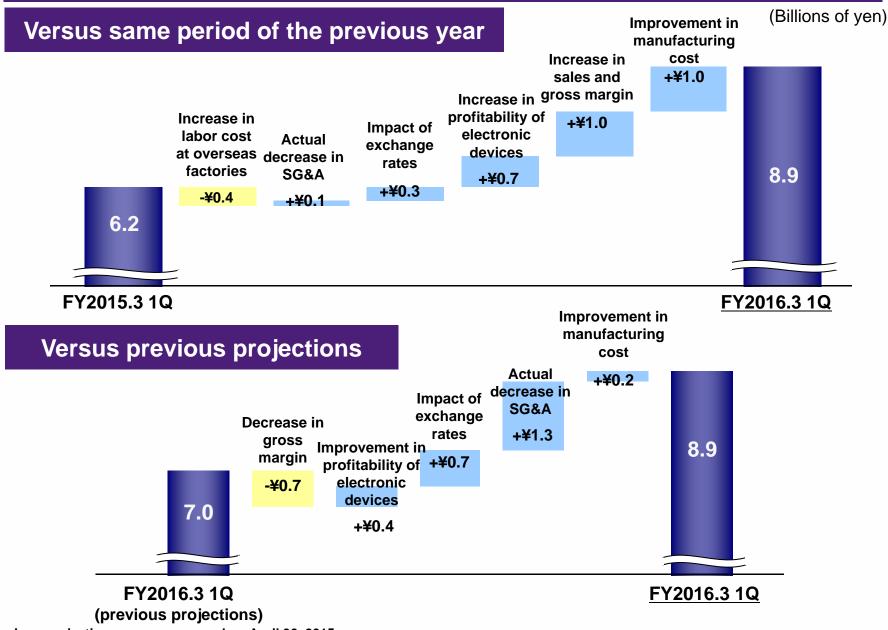


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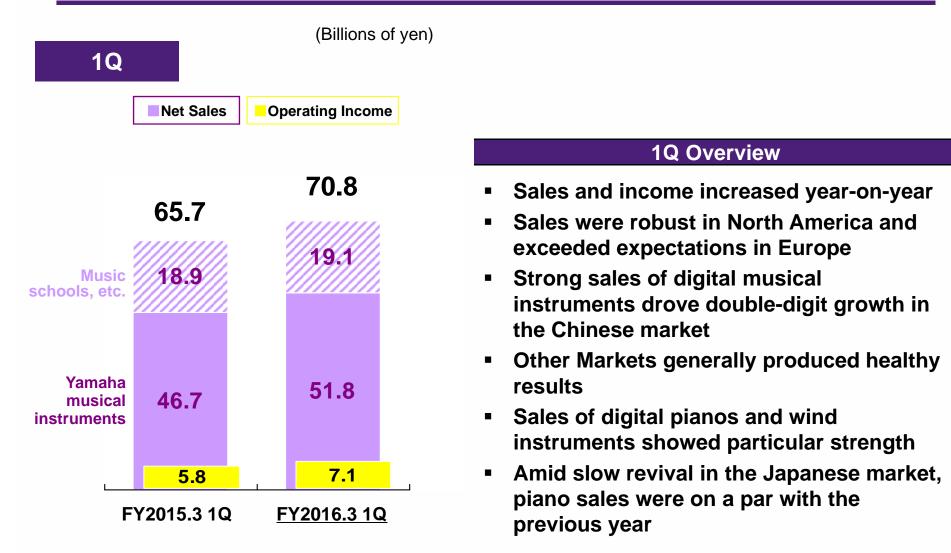
Devices

FY2016.3 1Q Operating Income Analysis

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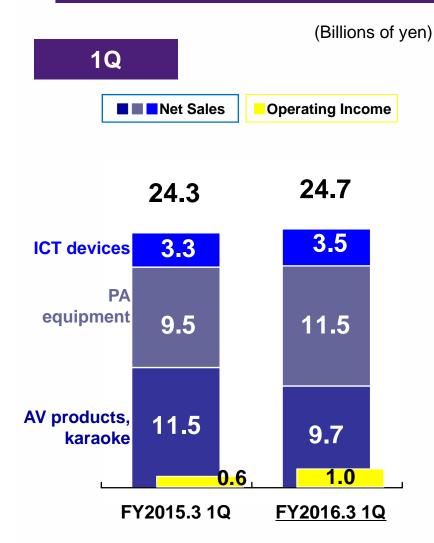


Musical Instruments 1Q



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Audio Equipment 1Q



1Q Overview

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- Sales and income rose year-on-year
- Although AV product sales again declined from the same period of the previous year, they were in line with expectations
- Sales of online karaoke equipment fell, due to changes in supply structure
- Actual professional audio equipment sales showed double-digit growth in all markets except North America
- Revolabs achieved strong sales

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FY2016.3 1Q

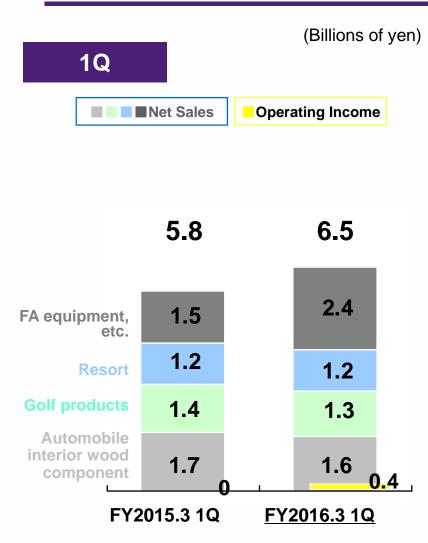


1Q Overview

- les declined year-on-year, roved to return to positive
- ofitability was partly due to of structural reforms and s of devices for amusement

Others 1Q





1Q Overview

- Sales and income increased year-on-year
- Factory automation equipment sales were stronger than the previous year
- Sales of automobile interior wood components and golf products declined slightly year-on-year



Outlook for 2-4Q

- In light of first quarter sales results, previous projections for musical instrument sales remain unchanged in all markets
- Audio equipment business will focus on continuing growth for professional audio equipment and recovery driven by the launch of new AV products
- Building on foundations laid by the effects of structural reforms, electronic device business aims to return to profitability
- The exchange rate forecast remains unchanged at US\$1=¥120 and EUR1=¥130

Full Year Outlook

 Full year projections have been revised upwards in light of increased sales and higher operating, ordinary, and net income in the first quarter. The revised projections are ¥437.0 billion for sales and ¥35.0 billion for operating income.

Forecast for Performance in FY2016.3 (Full Year)



(Billions of yen)

		FY2015.3 results	FY2016.3 projections	Changes from same period of the previous year	FY2016.3 previous projections	Changes from the previous projection
Net Sales		432.2	437.0	+1.1%	435.0	+0.5%
Operating I (Operating Incom		30.1 (7.0%)	35.0 (8.0%)	+16.1%	34.0 (7.8%)	+2.9%
Ordinary Income (Ordinary Income Ratio)		31.2 (7.2%)	35.0 (8.0%)	+12.1%	33.0 (7.6%)	+6.1%
Net Income* (Net Income Ratio)		24.9 (5.8%)	27.0 (6.2%)	+8.3%	25.5 (5.9%)	+5.9%
Exchange	e Rate (y	ven)				
Net Sales	US\$	110	110 120		120	
	EUR	139	131		130	
Operating				120		
Income	EUR	141	131		130	

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FY2016.3 Full Year Forecast for Performance by Business Segment

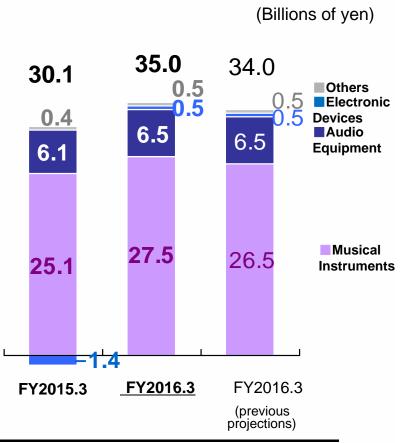


		Net	Sale	S		
	Year-on-	year change		Change fron projections	n the previous	
	432.2	(1.1%)	437.0		435.0	
Others Electronic Devices	24.2 13.4	(1.1%) (-3.2%)	24.5 13.0	(-) (-)	24.5 13.0	
Audio Equipment	112.8	(4.6%)	118.0	(0.4%)	117.5	
Musical Instruments	281.7	(-0.1%)	281.5	(0.5%)	280.0	
FY2015.3 FY2016.3 FY2016.3						
(previous projections) (previous projections)						
+¥7.4 billion Year-on-Year (musical instruments +¥5.5 billion, audio equipment						

Year-on-Year	(musical instruments +¥5.5 billion, audio equipment +¥1.7 billion, electronic devices +¥0.2 billion)		
Versus previous	+¥2.0 billion		
projections	(musical instruments +¥1.4 billion, audio equipment +¥0.6 billion)		

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Operating Income



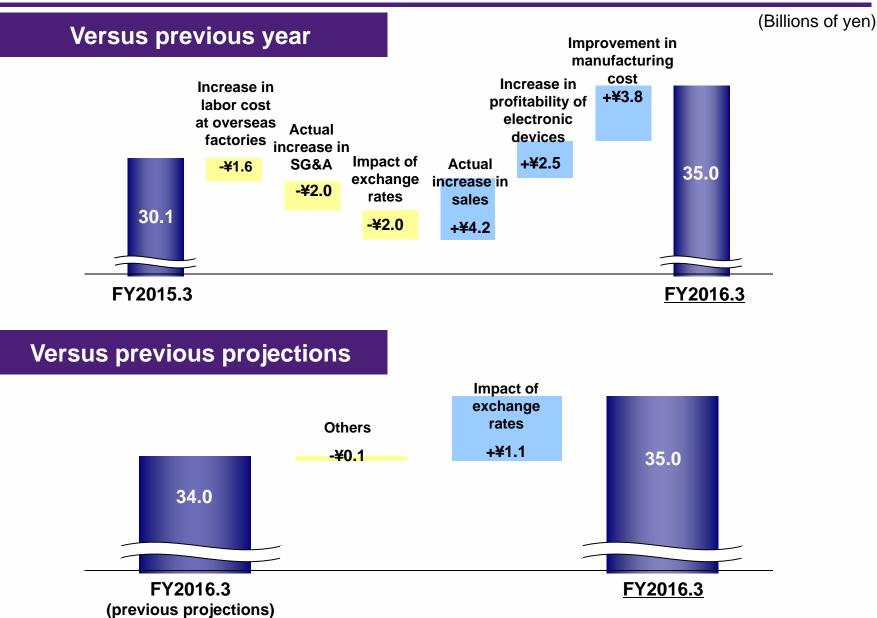
-¥2.0 billion

(musical instruments -¥0.5 billion, audio equipment -¥1.0 billion, electronic devices -¥0.5 billion)

+¥1.1 billion

(musical instruments +¥0.8 billion, audio equipment +¥0.3 billion)

FY2016.3 Full Year Operating Income Analysis WYAMAHA

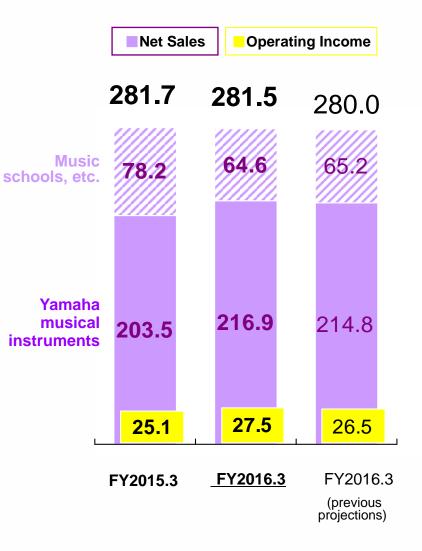


Musical Instruments Full Year Projections



Full Year

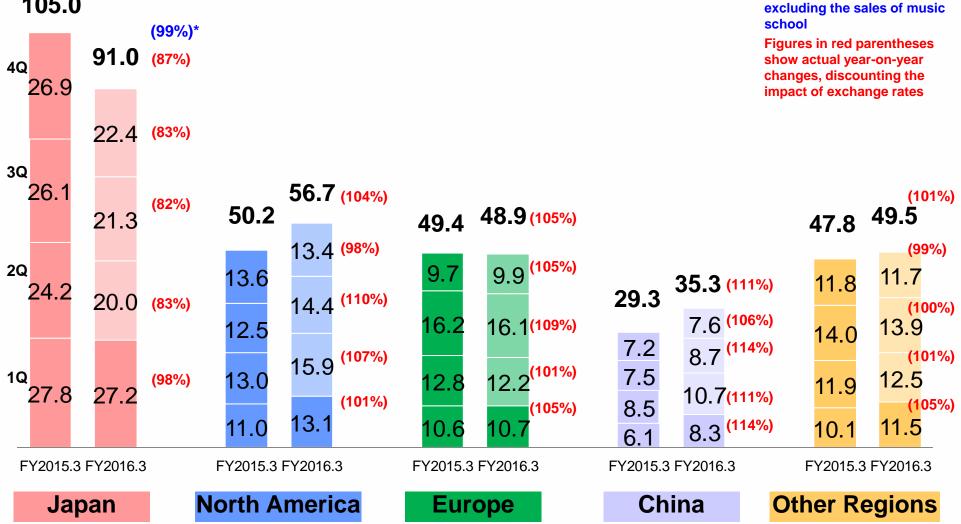
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Full Year Projections

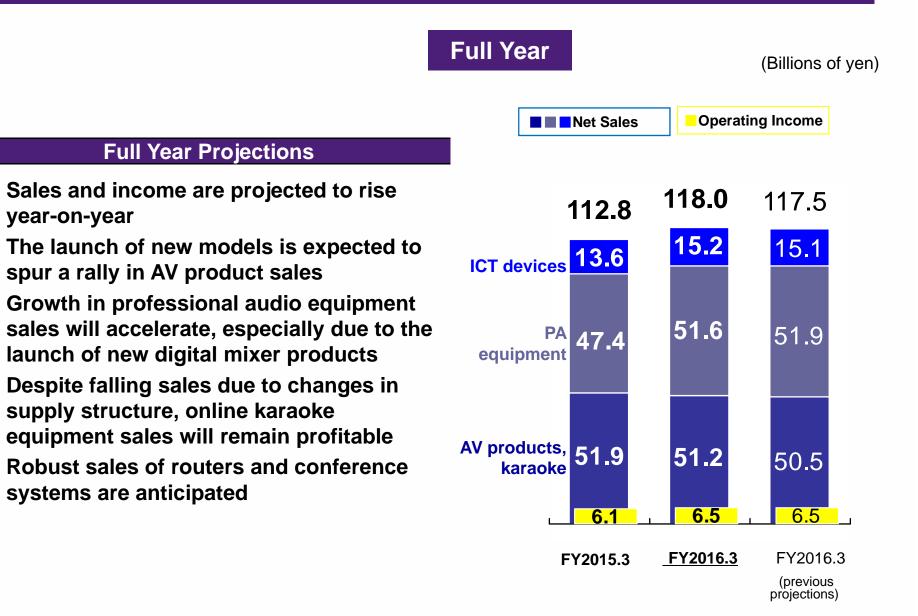
- Income is projected to increase year-onyear, and sales and income are both expected to exceed previous projections
- Despite some concerns over prospects in Europe, China, and other markets, previous projections remain unchanged
- Sales of digital pianos and wind instruments are anticipated to grow

Musical Instruments: Sales by Region Image: Sales Projections (including software products and music schools) (Billions of yen) *Figures in blue parentheses show actual year-on-year changes, excluding the sales of music *Eigures in blue parentheses show actual year-on-year changes, excluding the sales of music



Audio Equipment Full Year Projections





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Audio Equipment: Sales by Region



(Billions of yen)

Figures in parentheses show actual year-on-year changes, 31.8 (101%) discounting the impact of exchange rates 30.1(107%) 30.1 28.7 7.5 24.7 24.0 (97%) 6.4 (94%) 6.5 (101%) (107%) 7.9 21.2 19.6 4Q (105%) 8.8 (110%) 8.3 (94%) 9.8 9.2 9.8 (117%) 4.8 4.5 8.5 10.9 (107%) 3Q (105%) 5.6 (107%) 5.3 6.4 9.7 6.1 (105%) 7.9 (102%) 7.5 2.5 ^(99%) 7.4 ^{2Q}5.0 6.6 (106%) 2.5 5.3 6.0 (118%) 2.9 (108%) 4.8 2.6 1Q 6.4^(99%) (111%) 2.7 (106%) (96%) 6.7 2.4 6.8 5.7 5.5 (74%) 4.1 4.7 2.7 ^(115%) 4.1 2.2 FY2015.3 FY2016.3 FY2015.3 FY2016.3 FY2015.3 FY2016.3 FY2015.3 FY2016.3 FY2015.3 FY2016.3 **Other Regions** North America Japan Europe China

Musical Instruments/Audio Equipment: Sales by Major Product Category (Yamaha branded products)

(109%)

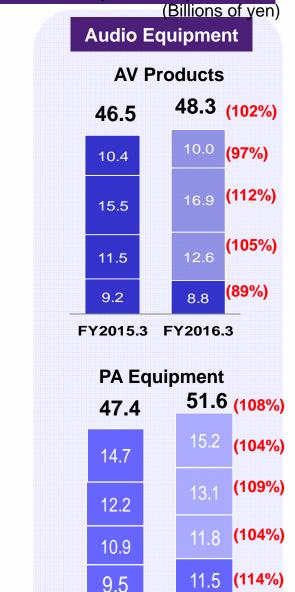
(100%)

(99%)

(103%)

(104%)

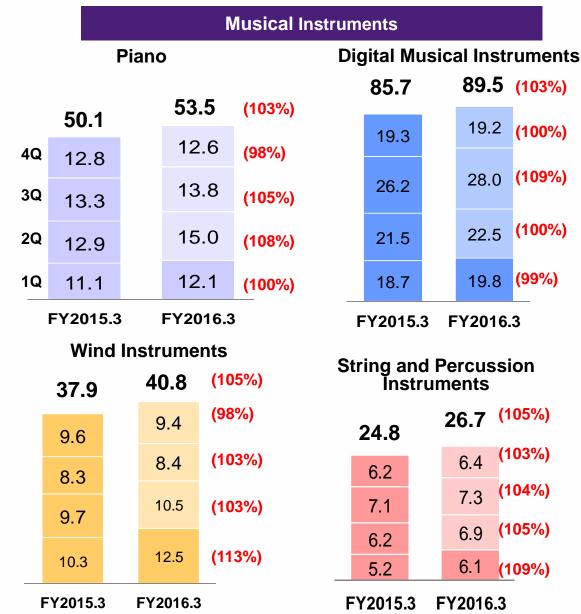
(105%)



FY2015.3

FY2016.3

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Electronic Devices Full Year Projections



Full Year

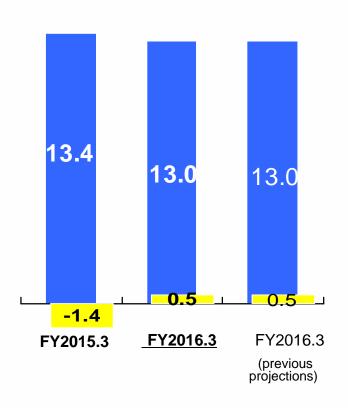
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Net Sales

Operating Income

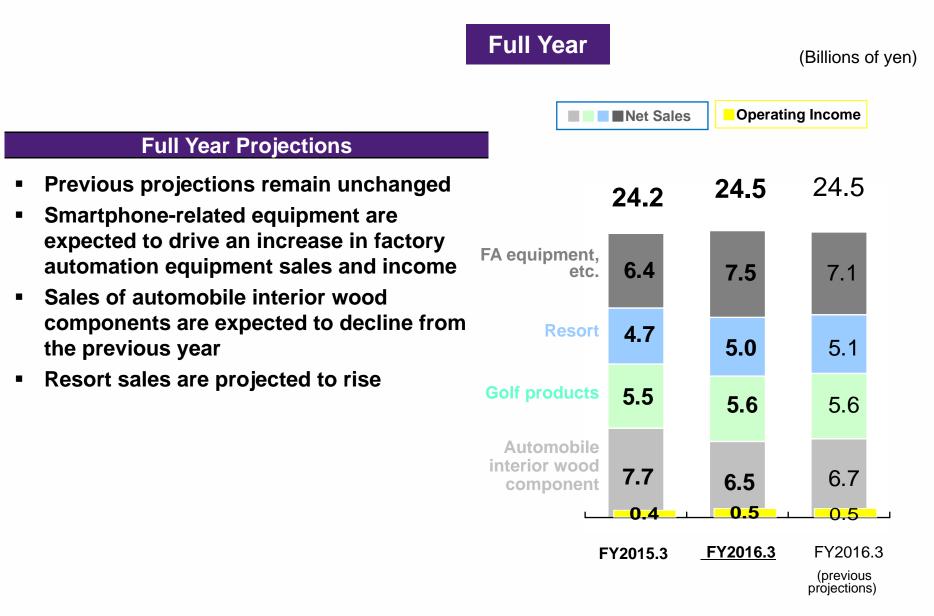
Full Year Projections

- Previous projections remain unchanged
- Although sales of devices for amusement equipment are expected to rebound, the outlook for other devices remains cautious
- The effects of fixed cost reductions achieved through structural reforms are expected to contribute to a return to profitability



Others Full Year Projections



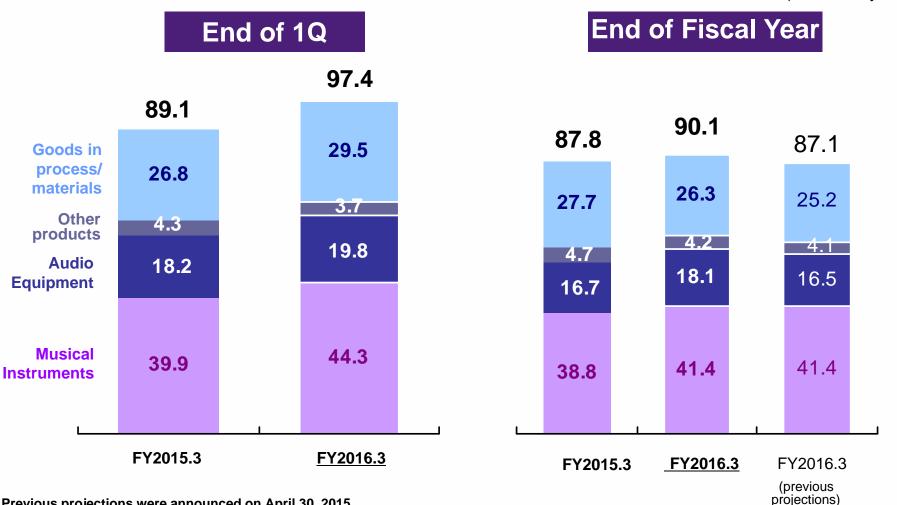


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Inventories

>Inventories at the end of the first quarter (June 30, 2015) amounted to ¥97.4 billion including the year-on-year forex impact of +¥6.8 billion

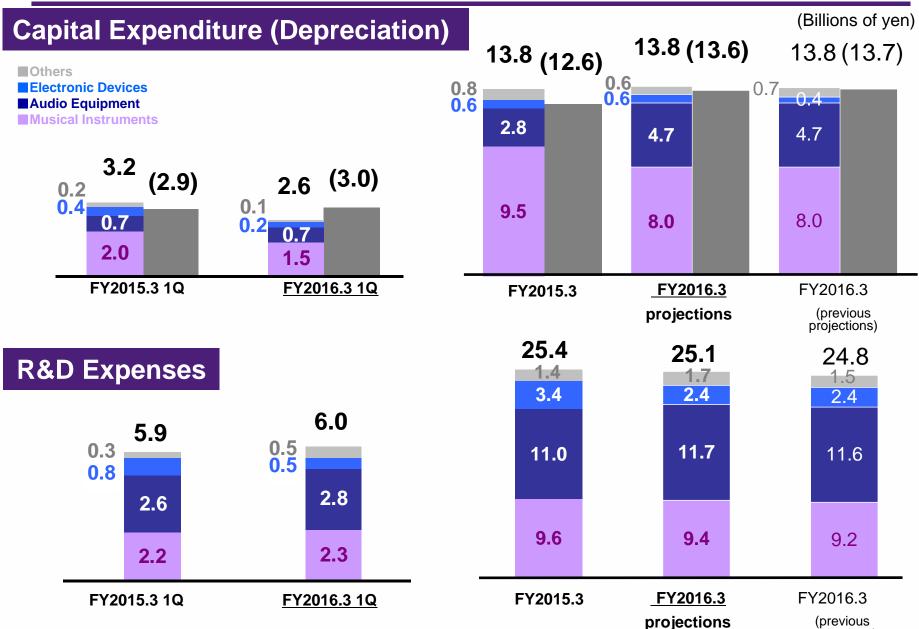
>Inventories at the end of the fiscal year is forecast to be ¥90.1 billion with forex impact of +¥0.1 billion





(Billions of yen)

Capital Expenditure/Depreciation/R&D Expenses WAMAHA



^{*} Previous projections were announced on April 30, 2015

projections)



(Billions of yen)

	As of end of 1Q		As of end of fiscal year end			
	As of June 30, 2014	<u>As of June</u> <u>30, 2015</u>	Change	As of Mar. 31 2015	, <u>As of Mar. 31,</u> 2016 projections	Change
Cash and deposits	61.4	84.3	22.9	79.3	95.3	16.0
Notes and accounts receivable	52.4	54.8	2.4	60.3	56.5	-3.8
Inventories	89.1	97.4	8.3	87.8	90.1	2.3
Other current assets	14.9	19.9	5.0	20.2	18.0	-2.2
Fixed assets	226.1	273.4	47.3	282.4	270.8	-11.6
Total assets	443.9	529.8	85.9	530.0	530.7	0.7
Notes and accounts payable	23.6	25.6	2.0	23.2	19.1	-4.1
Short- and long-term loans	12.1	16.0	3.9	11.9	10.7	-1.2
Other liabilities	132.2	139.1	6.9	146.2	140.7	-5.5
Total net assets	276.0	349.1	73.1	348.8	360.2	11.4
Total liabilities and net assets	443.9	529.8	85.9	530.0	530.7	0.7



First Quarter Non-Operating Income/Loss & WAMAHA **Extraordinary Income/Loss**



(Billions of yen)	FY2015.3 1Q	<u>FY2016.3 1Q</u>	FY2016.3 1Q previous projections
Non-Operating Ir	ncome/Loss		
Net financial income	0.3	0.4	0.2
Other	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7
Total	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
Extraordinary In	come/Loss		
Income from (loss on) disposal of fixed assets	-0. 1	-0.1	-0.1
Others	0	-0.1	0.1
Total	-0.1	-0.2	0
Income Taxes and C	ther Expenses		
Income taxes -current	1.7	2.0	1.6
Income taxes -deferred	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Total	1.7	2.0	1.5

Full Year Non-Operating Income/Loss & Extraordinary Income/Loss

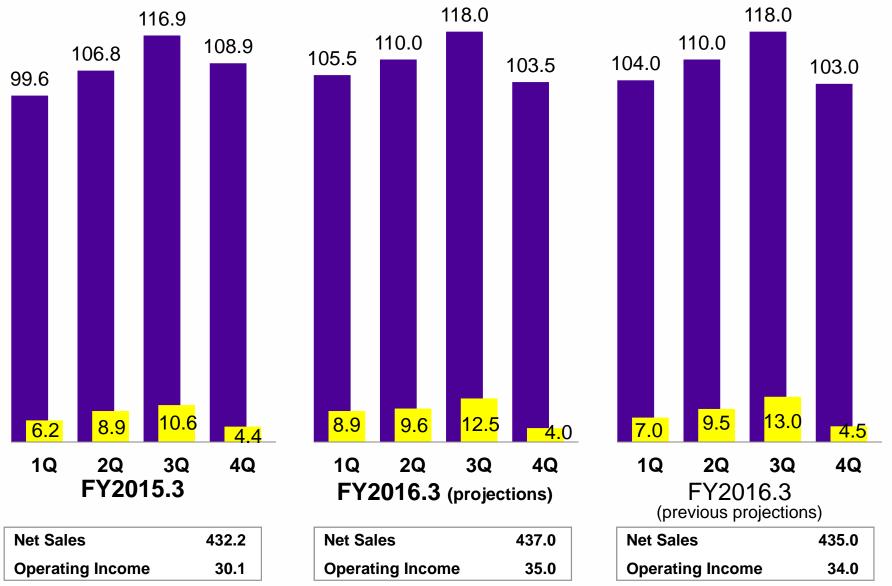


(Billions of yen)	FY2015.3 full year	FY2016.3 full year projections	FY2016.3 full year previous projections
Non-Operating	Income/Loss		
Net financial income	3.8	3.2	2.1
Other	-2.7	-3.2	-3.1
Total	1.1	0	-1.0
Extraordinary I		-Business structural reform expense -Impairment loss on fixed assets -¥	
Income from (loss on) disposal of fixed assets	0	0	-0.1
Others	-2.7	0	0.1
Total	-2.7	0	0
Income Taxes and	Other Expenses		
Income taxes -current	7.3	7.8	7.1
Income taxes -deferred	-3.9	0.2	0.2
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	0.2	0	0.2
Total	3.6	8.0	7.5

Quarterly Sales and Income



(Billions of yen)



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