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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **.July** **2015** ,

CANON INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30-2, Shimomaruko 3-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CANON INC.
(Registrant)

Date . **July 28, 2015**

By /s/ Shinichi Aoyama
(Signature)*

Shinichi Aoyama
Deputy Senior General Manager
Group Management Center
Canon Inc.

*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

The following materials are included.

1. CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND THE FIRST HALF ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND**THE FIRST HALF ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended June 30, 2015	Actual Three months ended June 30, 2014	Change(%)	Three months ended June 30, 2015
Sales	¥ 974,406	¥ 926,796	+ 5.1	\$ 7,986,934
Operating profit	104,712	110,549	- 5.3	858,295
Income before income taxes	103,235	116,975	- 11.7	846,189
Income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 68,195	¥ 80,848	- 15.7	\$ 558,975
Income attributable to Canon Inc. stockholders per share:				
Basic	¥ 62.45	¥ 72.61	- 14.0	\$ 0.51
Diluted	62.44	72.61	- 14.0	0.51

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST HALF

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Actual Six months ended June 30, 2014	Change(%)	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Projected Year ending December 31, 2015	Change
Sales	¥ 1,831,851	¥ 1,795,108	+ 2.0	\$ 15,015,172	¥ 3,930,000	+
Operating profit	170,909	193,188	- 11.5	1,400,893	380,000	+
Income before income taxes	164,516	196,166	- 16.1	1,348,492	380,000	-
Income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 102,125	¥ 128,458	- 20.5	\$ 837,090	¥ 245,000	-
Income attributable to Canon Inc. stockholders per share:						
Basic	¥ 93.52	¥ 114.47	- 18.3	\$ 0.77	¥ 224.36	-
Diluted	93.52	114.47	- 18.3	0.77	-	-

		As of	Actual			As of
		June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014	Change(%)		June 30, 2015
assets	¥	4,548,076	¥ 4,460,618	+ 2.0	\$	37,279,311
Canon Inc. stockholders equity	¥	3,005,227	¥ 2,978,184	+ 0.9	\$	24,633,008

- Notes: 1. Canon's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
2. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of JPY122=U.S.\$1, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of June 30, 2015, solely for the convenience of the reader.

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I. Operating Results and Financial Conditions

2015 Second Quarter in Review

Looking back at the global economy in the second quarter of 2015, the U.S. economy continued recovering smoothly as employment conditions and consumer spending steadily improved. In Europe, although the U.K. and Germany showed signs of economic recovery, the Russian economy remained stagnant. The pace of economic expansion in China gradually declined while Southeast Asian countries faced slowdowns owing to local currency depreciation. As for the Japanese economy, improvement was seen in the corporate sector and employment conditions continued to recover. As a result, the global economy overall continued to realize moderate growth.

As for the markets in which Canon operates amid these conditions, demand for office multifunction devices (MFDs) and laser printers maintained steady growth, mainly for color models, while demand for semiconductor lithography equipment also increased, fueled by continued customer investment. As for cameras, demand continued to decline both for interchangeable-lens digital cameras and digital compact cameras. Additionally, demand for inkjet printers also decreased from the previous year due to sluggish market conditions in Southeast Asian countries.

The average values of the yen during the second quarter and first half of the year were ¥121.47 and ¥120.39 against the U.S. dollar, respectively, year-on-year depreciations of approximately ¥19 and ¥18, and ¥134.47 and ¥134.19 against the euro, respectively, year-on-year appreciations of approximately ¥5 and ¥6.

During the second quarter, despite firm sales in Japan, interchangeable-lens digital cameras continued to face severe conditions in other regions while sales volume for digital compact cameras decreased in most regions compared with the same period of the previous year. By contrast, sales of MFDs were strong and unit sales of semiconductor lithography equipment exceeded those for the same period of the previous year. Consequently, boosted by the positive effect of favorable currency exchange rates, second quarter net sales increased 5.1% year on year to ¥974.4 billion. Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2015 totaled ¥1,831.9 billion, a year-on-year increase of 2.0%. The gross profit ratio for the second quarter, at 51.7%, remained at a high level thanks to highly profitable new products and ongoing cost-cutting activities, while operating expenses increased 7.0% year on year to ¥399.1 billion owing to such factors as the increase in foreign-currency-denominated operating expenses after conversion into yen due to the depreciation of the yen, along with the increase in R&D expenses related to new business and new products. As a result, second-quarter operating profit decreased by 5.3% to ¥104.7 billion. Other income (deductions) decreased by ¥7.9 billion due to foreign currency exchange losses, leading to a year-on-year decline in income before income taxes of 11.7% to ¥103.2 billion, and a decrease in net income attributable to Canon Inc. of 15.7% to ¥68.2 billion. Operating profit for the first half of the year decreased by 11.5% to ¥170.9 billion while income before income tax decreased by 16.1% to ¥164.5 billion and first-half net income attributable to Canon Inc. decreased by 20.5% to ¥102.1 billion.

Basic net income attributable to Canon Inc. shareholders per share was ¥62.45 for the second quarter, a year-on-year decrease of ¥10.16, and ¥93.52 for the first half, a year-on-year decrease of ¥20.95.

Results by Segment

Looking at Canon's second-quarter performance by business unit, within the Office Business Unit, as for office MFDs, in addition to healthy demand for the color A4 (letter and legal-sized) imageRUNNER ADVANCE C350/C250 lineup and color imagePRESS C800/C700 models for the light production market, sales of new small-office/home-office color A3 (12 x18 ") imageRUNNER ADVANCE C3300-series models, which feature high image quality, user-friendliness and productivity, proved popular in markets around the world. Among high-speed continuous-feed printers and wide-format printers, the new Océ-produced VarioPrint i300, Canon's first high-speed sheet-fed color inkjet press, gained favorable reviews. As for laser printers, despite steadily growing demand for color models, total sales volume decreased due to weak sales of monochrome models. As a result, coupled with the positive effect of favorable currency exchange rates, sales for the business unit totaled ¥537.0 billion, a year-on-year increase of 2.8%, while operating profit totaled ¥79.4 billion, declining 9.9% due to the increase in R&D and other expenses. Sales for the combined first six months of the year totaled ¥1,066.1 billion, a year-on-year increase of 3.3%, while operating profit totaled ¥151.1 billion, a year-on-year decline of 5.9%.

Within the Imaging System Business Unit, although total sales volume of interchangeable-lens digital cameras declined due to market shrinkage, unit sales of interchangeable-lens digital cameras increased from the same period of the previous year in Japan thanks to healthy demand for such new models as the EOS 5DS, EOS 5DS R and EOS M3. As for digital compact cameras, although sales volume declined amid the ongoing contraction of the market due to the effects of the growing popularity of smartphones, profitability improved thanks to the growing ratio of high-added-value models featuring high image quality and high-magnification zoom capabilities, along with a smooth transition from old products to new products. As for inkjet printers, although sales volume in developed countries, such as the U.S. and Western European nations, increased from the same period of the previous year thanks to sales promotions for new products featuring enhanced mobile-device compatibility and MAXIFY business-model inkjet printers, total sales volume declined slightly due to economic stagnation in Southeast Asian countries. As a result, along with the positive effect of favorable currency exchange rates, sales for the business unit increased slightly to ¥332.5 billion, while operating profit totaled ¥50.5 billion, a decline of 0.9%. Sales for the combined first six months of the year totaled ¥595.2 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 4.8%, while operating profit totaled ¥79.6 billion, declining of 14.4% year on year.

In the Industry and Others Business Unit, within the semiconductor lithography equipment segment, ongoing strong investment by manufacturers led to an increase in second-quarter unit sales of lithography systems for memory devices, image sensors and power semiconductor devices compared with the same period of the previous year. As for FPD lithography equipment, amid solid market growth, unit sales for the quarter matched those for the corresponding period of the previous year, and progress was also made in orders and shipments. Looking at medical equipment, although sales volume for Canon's mainstay digital radiography systems decreased from the same period of the previous year owing to fierce market competition, total sales for the segment increased year on year thanks to efforts to boost sales of high-value-added models. Consequently, along with the impact of the acquisition of Axis, which became a consolidated subsidiary in the second quarter, sales for the business unit increased 36.8% year on year to ¥130.4 billion, while operating profit recorded a loss of ¥3.1 billion owing to upfront investment into next-generation technologies. Sales for the combined first six months of the year totaled ¥219.7 billion, a year-on-year increase of 18.7%, while the operating loss totaled ¥10.9 billion.

Cash Flow

During the first half of 2015, cash flow from operating activities totaled ¥224.7 billion, declining ¥69.8 billion compared with the same period of the previous year due to the decrease in profit along with an increase in inventory. Cash flow from investing activities increased ¥163.9 billion year on year to ¥306.0 billion, mainly due to the payment for the acquisition of Axis. Accordingly, free cash flow totaled negative ¥81.3 billion, a decrease of ¥233.7 billion compared with the corresponding year-ago period.

Cash flow from financing activities recorded an outlay of ¥123.6 billion, mainly arising from the dividend payout.

Owing to these factors, as well as the negative impact of foreign currency translation adjustments, cash and cash equivalents decreased by ¥217.6 billion to ¥627.0 billion from the end of the previous year.

Outlook

As for the outlook in the third quarter onward, the U.S. is expected to continue to lead the recovery of the global economy while projections for the European economy point to recovery mainly in Western Europe despite the uncertainty surrounding the political tensions between Russia and Ukraine. As for the Asian economy, beginning with China, despite lingering concerns, exports to the U.S. and Western Europe are expected to support a gradual recovery. With regard to the Japanese economy, the outlook indicates a gradual acceleration of the recovery trend amid improvements in employment conditions. Overall, the global economy is expected to move toward a modest recovery.

In the businesses in which Canon is involved, demand for MFDs is projected to expand moderately, mainly for color models. Likewise, demand for color multifunction models in the laser printer market is also expected to continue to realize growth. As for interchangeable-lens digital cameras, despite the slight weakness in the Chinese market, demand is expected to gradually recover in Europe and Southeast Asia, and continue to pick up momentum in the U.S. and Japanese markets. Within the digital compact camera market, although projections point to continued market contraction for low-end models, demand for high-added-value models featuring high image quality and high-magnification zoom capabilities is expected to grow steadily. Looking at inkjet printers, forecasts indicate a year-on-year decline in sales due to weak market conditions in Southeast Asian countries. Within the industrial equipment market, the outlook points to an increase in demand for semiconductor lithography equipment compared with the previous year as manufacturers are expected to boost capital outlays in response to growing demand for memory devices, image sensors and power semiconductors, while demand for FPD lithography equipment is also projected to increase as device manufacturers boost capital investment for larger-size LCD panels offering higher levels of resolution.

With regard to currency exchange rates for the third quarter onward, on which the Company's performance outlook is based, Canon anticipates exchange rates of ¥125 to the U.S. dollar and ¥135 to the euro, representing a depreciation of approximately ¥17 against the U.S. dollar and an appreciation of approximately ¥6 against the euro compared with the annual average rates of the previous year.

Upon taking into consideration these foreign exchange rate assumptions and the impact of the acquisition of Axis, Canon projects full-year consolidated net sales in 2015 of ¥3,930.0 billion, a year-on-year increase of 5.4%; operating profit of ¥380.0 billion, a year-on-year increase of 4.5%; income before income taxes of ¥380.0 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 0.8%; and net income attributable to Canon Inc. of ¥245.0 billion, a year-on-year decrease of 3.8%.

Consolidated Outlook

Fiscal year	Millions of yen				
	Year ending			Year ended	
	December 31, 2015		Change	December 31, 2014	Change (%)
	Previous Outlook (A)	Revised Outlook (B)	(B - A)	Results (C)	(B - C) / C
Net sales	¥ 3,860,000	¥ 3,930,000	¥ 70,000	¥ 3,727,252	+5.4%
Operating profit	380,000	380,000	-	363,489	+4.5%
Income before income taxes	390,000	380,000	(10,000)	383,239	-0.8%

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Net income attributable to
Canon Inc.

¥ 255,000	¥ 245,000	¥ (10,000)	¥ 254,797	-3.8%
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Basic Policy Regarding Profit Distribution

Canon is being more proactive in returning profits to shareholders, mainly in the form of a dividend, taking into consideration medium-term profit forecasts along with planned future investments, cash flow and other factors.

Canon Inc. plans to distribute an interim dividend of ¥75.00 per share for the fiscal year 2015, half the amount of the annual dividend paid out in fiscal 2014, to provide a stable return to shareholders. The year-end dividend, however, has yet to be decided.

This document contains forward-looking statements with respect to future results, performance and achievements that are subject to risk and uncertainties and reflect management's views and assumptions formed by available information. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be considered forward-looking statements. When used in this document, words such as anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, may, or should and similar expressions, as they relate to Canon, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Canon to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, among others, changes in general economic and business conditions, changes in currency exchange rates and interest rates, introduction of competing products by other companies, lack of acceptance of new products or services by Canon's targeted customers, inability to meet efficiency and cost reduction objectives, changes in business strategy and various other factors, both referenced and not referenced in this document. A detailed description of these and other risk factors is included in Canon's annual report on Form 20-F, which is on file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein. Canon does not intend or assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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II. Financial Statements

1. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Millions of yen				Change
	As of June 30, 2015		As of December 31, 2014		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	626,965	¥	844,580	¥ (217,615)
Short-term investments		18,141		71,863	(53,722)
Trade receivables, net		565,561		625,675	(60,114)
Inventories		591,483		528,167	63,316
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		328,763		321,648	7,115
Total current assets		2,130,913		2,391,933	(261,020)
Noncurrent receivables		30,117		29,785	332
Investments		72,937		65,176	7,761
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,261,446		1,269,529	(8,083)
Intangible assets, net		239,297		177,288	62,009
Goodwill		489,558		211,336	278,222
Other assets		323,808		315,571	8,237
Total assets	¥	4,548,076	¥	4,460,618	¥ 87,458
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt	¥	804	¥	1,018	¥ (214)
Trade payables		319,708		310,214	9,494
Accrued income taxes		49,812		57,212	(7,400)
Accrued expenses		323,191		345,237	(22,046)
Other current liabilities		216,472		207,698	8,774
Total current liabilities		909,987		921,379	(11,392)
Long-term debt, excluding current installments		1,071		1,148	(77)
Accrued pension and severance cost		283,919		280,928	2,991
Other noncurrent liabilities		131,317		116,405	14,912

Total liabilities	1,326,294	1,319,860	6,434
Equity:			
Canon Inc. shareholders' equity:			
Common stock	174,762	174,762	-
Additional paid-in capital	401,386	401,563	(177)
Legal reserve	65,574	64,599	975
Retained earnings	3,328,695	3,320,392	8,303
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	45,209	28,286	16,923
Treasury stock, at cost	(1,010,399)	(1,011,418)	1,019
Total Canon Inc. shareholders' equity	3,005,227	2,978,184	27,043
Noncontrolling interests	216,555	162,574	53,981
Total equity	3,221,782	3,140,758	81,024
Total liabilities and equity	¥ 4,548,076	¥ 4,460,618	¥ 87,458

Millions of yen

As of
June 30, 2015

As of
December 31, 2014

Notes:

1. Allowance for doubtful receivables	¥	11,874	¥	12,122
2. Accumulated depreciation		2,564,260		2,519,259
3. Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation adjustments		156,787		144,557
Net unrealized gains and losses on securities		16,663		12,546
Net gains and losses on derivative instruments		(1,380)		(2,603)
Pension liability adjustments		(126,861)		(126,214)

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2. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME ANDCONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**Consolidated statements of income****Results for the second quarter**

	Millions of yen			
	Three months ended June 30, 2015	Three months ended June 30, 2014	Change(%)	
Net sales	¥ 974,406	¥ 926,796	+	5.1
Cost of sales	470,613	443,286		
Gross profit	503,793	483,510	+	4.2
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	315,388	296,074		
Research and development expenses	83,693	76,887		
	399,081	372,961		
Operating profit	104,712	110,549	-	5.3
Other income (deductions):				
Interest and dividend income	1,686	2,313		
Interest expense	(260)	(131)		
Other, net	(2,903)	4,244		
	(1,477)	6,426		
Income before income taxes	103,235	116,975	-	11.7
Income taxes	32,355	34,567		
Consolidated net income	70,880	82,408		
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	2,685	1,560		
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 68,195	¥ 80,848	-	15.7

Results for the first half

	Millions of yen			
	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2014	Change(%)	

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Net sales	¥ 1,831,851	¥	1,795,108	+	2.0
Cost of sales	889,494		880,116		
Gross profit	942,357		914,992	+	3.0
Operating expenses:					
Selling, general and administrative expenses	608,516		570,099		
Research and development expenses	162,932		151,705		
	771,448		721,804		
Operating profit	170,909		193,188	-	11.5
Other income (deductions):					
Interest and dividend income	3,273		3,917		
Interest expense	(361)		(234)		
Other, net	(9,305)		(705)		
	(6,393)		2,978		
Income before income taxes	164,516		196,166	-	16.1
Income taxes	58,784		63,180		
Consolidated net income	105,732		132,986		
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	3,607		4,528		
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 102,125	¥	128,458	-	20.5

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Consolidated statements of comprehensive income**Results for the second quarter**

	Millions of yen		
	Three months ended June 30, 2015	Three months ended June 30, 2014	Change(%)
Consolidated net income	¥ 70,880	¥ 82,408	- 14.0
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	70,246	(20,254)	
Net unrealized gains and losses on securities	4,115	(69)	
Net gains and losses on derivative instruments	(1,988)	639	
Pension liability adjustments	(353)	(576)	
	72,020	(20,260)	
Comprehensive income	142,900	62,148	+ 129.9
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	7,216	1,509	
Comprehensive income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 135,684	¥ 60,639	+ 123.8

Results for the first half

	Millions of yen		
	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2014	Change(%)
Consolidated net income	¥ 105,732	¥ 132,986	- 20.5
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	16,118	(52,990)	
Net unrealized gains and losses on securities	4,587	(1,388)	
Net gains and losses on derivative instruments	1,225	3,017	
Pension liability adjustments	(658)	13,361	
	21,272	(38,000)	
Comprehensive income	127,004	94,986	+ 33.7
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	7,956	4,242	
Comprehensive income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 119,048	¥ 90,744	+ 31.2

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3. DETAILS OF SALESResults for the second quarter

Sales by business unit	Millions of yen		Change(%)
	Three months ended June 30, 2015	Three months ended June 30, 2014	
Office	¥ 536,954	¥ 522,493	+ 2.8
Imaging System	332,534	332,387	+ 0.0
Industry and Others	130,367	95,317	+ 36.8
Eliminations	(25,449)	(23,401)	-
Total	¥ 974,406	¥ 926,796	+ 5.1

Sales by region	Millions of yen		Change(%)
	Three months ended June 30, 2015	Three months ended June 30, 2014	
Japan	¥ 175,537	¥ 164,554	+ 6.7
Overseas:			
<i>Americas</i>	292,824	253,170	+ 15.7
<i>Europe</i>	277,197	272,348	+ 1.8
<i>Asia and Oceania</i>	228,848	236,724	- 3.3
	798,869	762,242	+ 4.8
Total	¥ 974,406	¥ 926,796	+ 5.1

Results for the first half

Sales by business unit	Millions of yen		Change(%)
	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2015	
Office	¥ 1,066,085	¥ 1,031,669	+ 3.3
Imaging System	595,192	625,196	- 4.8
Industry and Others	219,670	185,087	+ 18.7
Eliminations	(49,096)	(46,844)	-

Total	¥1,831,851	¥	1,795,108	+	2.0
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Millions of yen

Sales by region	Six months ended	Six months ended	Change(%)	
	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2015		
Japan	¥ 340,680	¥ 356,267	-	4.4
Overseas:				
<i>Americas</i>	541,799	481,701	+	12.5
<i>Europe</i>	523,156	534,259	-	2.1
<i>Asia and Oceania</i>	426,216	422,881	+	0.8
	1,491,171	1,438,841	+	3.6
Total	¥1,831,851	¥ 1,795,108	+	2.0

Notes: 1. The primary products included in each of the segments are as follows:

Office Business Unit :

Office multifunction devices (MFDs) / Laser multifunction printers (MFPs) / Laser printers / Digital production printing systems / High speed continuous feed printers / Wide-format printers / Document solutions

Imaging System Business Unit :

Interchangeable lens digital cameras / Digital compact cameras / Digital camcorders / Digital cinema cameras / Interchangeable lenses / Compact photo printers / Inkjet printers / Large-format inkjet printers / Commercial photo printers / Image scanners / Multimedia projectors / Broadcast equipment / Calculators

Industry and Others Business Unit :

Semiconductor lithography equipment / FPD (Flat panel display) lithography equipment / Digital radiography systems / Ophthalmic equipment / Vacuum thin-film deposition equipment / Organic LED (OLED) panel manufacturing equipment / Die bonders / Micromotors / Network cameras / Handy terminals / Document scanners

2. The principal countries and regions included in each regional category are as follows:

Americas: United States of America, Canada, Latin America

Europe: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Netherlands, European countries, Middle East and Africa

Asia and Oceania: China, Asian countries, Australia

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4. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Millions of yen	
	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Consolidated net income	¥ 105,732	¥ 132,986
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	131,977	123,515
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,396	5,442
Deferred income taxes	(1,740)	(316)
Decrease in trade receivables	60,974	60,413
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(56,480)	2,603
Increase in trade payables	16,687	11,141
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	(7,177)	8,851
Decrease in accrued expenses	(28,223)	(23,657)
Increase (decrease) in accrued (prepaid) pension and severance cost	3,690	(6,827)
Other, net	(3,124)	(19,664)
Net cash provided by operating activities	224,712	294,487
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of fixed assets	(117,501)	(112,613)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	2,103	2,487
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(98)	(226)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of available-for-sale securities	183	51
(Increase) decrease in time deposits, net	51,936	(31,044)
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(241,386)	(11,301)
Purchases of other investments	(965)	-
Other, net	(278)	10,579
Net cash used in investing activities	(306,006)	(142,067)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	435	700
Repayments of long-term debt	(712)	(1,126)
Decrease in short-term loans, net	-	(48)
Dividends paid	(92,806)	(73,905)
Repurchases of treasury stock, net	803	(100,001)
Other, net	(31,285)	(2,007)
Net cash used in financing activities	(123,565)	(176,387)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(12,756)	(20,258)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(217,615)	(44,225)

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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	844,580		788,909
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥ 626,965	¥	744,684

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5. NOTE FOR GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION

Not applicable.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(1) SEGMENT INFORMATION BY BUSINESS UNIT

Results for the second quarter

Millions of yen
Three months ended
June 30, Three months ended Change(%)
2015 June 30, 2014

Office

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 536,282	¥ 521,719	+	2.8
Intersegment	672	774	-	13.2
Total	536,954	522,493	+	2.8

Operating cost and expenses

Operating profit	¥ 79,383	¥ 88,119	-	9.9
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Imaging System

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 332,208	¥ 332,272	-	0.0
Intersegment	326	115	+	183.5
Total	332,534	332,387	+	0.0

Operating cost and expenses

Operating profit	¥ 50,489	¥ 50,962	-	0.9
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Industry and Others

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 105,916	¥ 72,805	+	45.5
Intersegment	24,451	22,512	+	8.6
Total	130,367	95,317	+	36.8

Operating cost and expenses	133,444	97,804	+	36.4
Operating profit	¥ (3,077)	¥ (2,487)		-
Corporate and Eliminations				
Net sales:				
External customers	¥ -	¥ -		-
Intersegment	(25,449)	(23,401)		-
Total	(25,449)	(23,401)		-
Operating cost and expenses	(3,366)	2,644		-
Operating profit	¥ (22,083)	¥ (26,045)		-
Consolidated				
Net sales:				
External customers	¥ 974,406	¥ 926,796	+	5.1
Intersegment	-	-		-
Total	974,406	926,796	+	5.1
Operating cost and expenses	869,694	816,247	+	6.5
Operating profit	¥ 104,712	¥ 110,549	-	5.3

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Results for the first half

Millions of yen

	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2014		Change(%)
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Office

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 1,064,781	¥ 1,029,818	+	3.4
Intersegment	1,304	1,851	-	29.6

Total	1,066,085	1,031,669	+	3.3
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Operating cost and expenses	914,986	871,093	+	5.0
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Operating profit	¥ 151,099	¥ 160,576	-	5.9
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Imaging System

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 594,557	¥ 624,885	-	4.9
Intersegment	635	311	+	104.2

Total	595,192	625,196	-	4.8
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Operating cost and expenses	515,585	532,208	-	3.1
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Operating profit	¥ 79,607	¥ 92,988	-	14.4
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Industry and Others

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 172,513	¥ 140,405	+	22.9
Intersegment	47,157	44,682	+	5.5

Total	219,670	185,087	+	18.7
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Operating cost and expenses	230,586	195,195	+	18.1
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Operating profit	¥ (10,916)	¥ (10,108)		-
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Corporate and Eliminations

Net sales:

External customers	¥ -	¥ -		-
Intersegment	(49,096)	(46,844)		-

Total	(49,096)	(46,844)		-
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Operating cost and expenses	(215)	3,424	-	
Operating profit	¥ (48,881)	¥ (50,268)	-	
Consolidated				
Net sales:				
External customers	¥ 1,831,851	¥ 1,795,108	+	2.0
Intersegment	-	-	-	-
Total	1,831,851	1,795,108	+	2.0
Operating cost and expenses	1,660,942	1,601,920	+	3.7
Operating profit	¥ 170,909	¥ 193,188	-	11.5

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(2) SEGMENT INFORMATION BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Results for the second quarter

Millions of yen

Three months ended

	June 30, 2015	Three months ended June 30, 2014		Change(%)
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Japan

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 209,224	¥ 212,549	-	1.6
Intersegment	452,526	430,486	+	5.1

Total	661,750	643,035	+	2.9
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Operating cost and expenses	580,320	531,906	+	9.1
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Operating profit	¥ 81,430	¥ 111,129	-	26.7
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Americas

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 291,830	¥ 252,634	+	15.5
Intersegment	6,389	1,808	+	253.4

Total	298,219	254,442	+	17.2
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Operating cost and expenses	285,817	250,214	+	14.2
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Operating profit	¥ 12,402	¥ 4,228	+	193.3
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Europe

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 277,979	¥ 272,004	+	2.2
Intersegment	23,901	14,517	+	64.6

Total	301,880	286,521	+	5.4
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Operating cost and expenses	295,778	286,152	+	3.4
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Operating profit	¥ 6,102	¥ 369		-
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Asia and Oceania

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 195,373	¥ 189,609	+	3.0
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Intersegment	244,075	196,288	+	24.3
Total	439,448	385,897	+	13.9
Operating cost and expenses	417,377	369,843	+	12.9
Operating profit	¥ 22,071	¥ 16,054	+	37.5
Corporate and Eliminations				
Net sales:				
External customers	¥ -	¥ -		-
Intersegment	(726,891)	(643,099)		-
Total	(726,891)	(643,099)		-
Operating cost and expenses	(709,598)	(621,868)		-
Operating profit	¥ (17,293)	¥ (21,231)		-
Consolidated				
Net sales:				
External customers	¥ 974,406	¥ 926,796	+	5.1
Intersegment	-	-		-
Total	974,406	926,796	+	5.1
Operating cost and expenses	869,694	816,247	+	6.5
Operating profit	¥ 104,712	¥ 110,549	-	5.3

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Results for the first half

Millions of yen

	Six months ended June 30, 2015	Six months ended June 30, 2014		Change(%)
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Japan

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 391,661	¥ 421,194	-	7.0
Intersegment	884,560	837,577	+	5.6

Total	1,276,221	1,258,771	+	1.4
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Operating cost and expenses	1,128,668	1,070,703	+	5.4
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Operating profit	¥ 147,553	¥ 188,068	-	21.5
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Americas

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 539,429	¥ 480,834	+	12.2
Intersegment	10,556	2,501	+	322.1

Total	549,985	483,335	+	13.8
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Operating cost and expenses	533,353	474,539	+	12.4
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Operating profit	¥ 16,632	¥ 8,796	+	89.1
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Europe

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 524,328	¥ 533,577	-	1.7
Intersegment	38,552	25,993	+	48.3

Total	562,880	559,570	+	0.6
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Operating cost and expenses	556,550	554,170	+	0.4
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Operating profit	¥ 6,330	¥ 5,400	+	17.2
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Asia and Oceania

Net sales:

External customers	¥ 376,433	¥ 359,503	+	4.7
Intersegment	459,656	387,922	+	18.5

Total	836,089	747,425	+	11.9
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Operating cost and expenses	797,033	714,483	+	11.6
Operating profit	¥ 39,056	¥ 32,942	+	18.6
Corporate and Eliminations				
Net sales:				
External customers	¥ -	¥ -		-
Intersegment	(1,393,324)	(1,253,993)		-
Total	(1,393,324)	(1,253,993)		-
Operating cost and expenses	(1,354,662)	(1,211,975)		-
Operating profit	¥ (38,662)	¥ (42,018)		-
Consolidated				
Net sales:				
External customers	¥ 1,831,851	¥ 1,795,108	+	2.0
Intersegment	-	-		-
Total	1,831,851	1,795,108	+	2.0
Operating cost and expenses	1,660,942	1,601,920	+	3.7
Operating profit	¥ 170,909	¥ 193,188	-	11.5

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7. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN CANON INC. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

None.

8. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(1) GROUP POSITION

1. Number of Group Companies

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014	Change
Subsidiaries	304	261	43
Affiliates	5	7	(2)
Total	309	268	41

2. Change in Group Entities

Subsidiaries	
Addition:	47 companies
Removal:	4 companies

Affiliates (Carried at Equity Basis)	
Removal:	2 companies

3. Subsidiaries Listed on Domestic Stock Exchange

Tokyo Stock Exchange (1st section): Canon Marketing Japan Inc., Canon Electronics Inc.

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Canon's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Canon Inc.

July 27, 2015

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

AND THE FIRST HALF ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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1. SALES BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND BUSINESS UNIT

(Millions of yen)

	2nd quarter	2015 1st half	Year (P)	2nd quarter	2014 1st half	Year	2nd quarter	Change year over year 1st half	Year
Japan									
Office	96,594	191,754	-	94,670	196,690	380,594	+2.0%	-2.5%	-
Imaging									
System	48,582	86,736	-	39,913	93,256	207,281	+21.7%	-7.0%	-
Industry and									
Others	30,361	62,190	-	29,971	66,321	136,442	+1.3%	-6.2%	-
Total	175,537	340,680	723,400	164,554	356,267	724,317	+6.7%	-4.4%	-0.1%
Overseas									
Office	439,688	873,027	-	427,049	833,128	1,695,194	+3.0%	+4.8%	-
Imaging									
System	283,626	507,821	-	292,359	531,629	1,135,220	-3.0%	-4.5%	-
Industry and									
Others	75,555	110,323	-	42,834	74,084	172,521	+76.4%	+48.9%	-
Total	798,869	1,491,171	3,206,600	762,242	1,438,841	3,002,935	+4.8%	+3.6%	+6.8%
Americas									
Office	175,131	351,959	-	155,822	311,988	656,783	+12.4%	+12.8%	-
Imaging									
System	97,489	161,469	-	90,473	156,370	345,707	+7.8%	+3.3%	-
Industry and									
Others	20,204	28,371	-	6,875	13,343	34,010	+193.9%	+112.6%	-
Total	292,824	541,799	1,191,100	253,170	481,701	1,036,500	+15.7%	+12.5%	+14.9%
Europe									
Office	176,078	343,581	-	170,435	343,967	689,275	+3.3%	-0.1%	-
Imaging									
System	86,026	157,074	-	94,597	176,148	367,050	-9.1%	-10.8%	-
Industry and									
Others	15,093	22,501	-	7,316	14,144	34,159	+106.3%	+59.1%	-
Total	277,197	523,156	1,067,800	272,348	534,259	1,090,484	+1.8%	-2.1%	-2.1%
Asia and Oceania									
Office	88,479	177,487	-	100,792	177,173	349,136	-12.2%	+0.2%	-
Imaging									
System	100,111	189,278	-	107,289	199,111	422,463	-6.7%	-4.9%	-
Industry and									
Others	40,258	59,451	-	28,643	46,597	104,352	+40.6%	+27.6%	-
Total	228,848	426,216	947,700	236,724	422,881	875,951	-3.3%	+0.8%	+8.2%
Intersegment									
Office	672	1,304	-	774	1,851	2,944	-13.2%	-29.6%	-
Imaging									
System	326	635	-	115	311	693	+183.5%	+104.2%	-
Industry and									
Others	24,451	47,157	-	22,512	44,682	89,802	+8.6%	+5.5%	-
Eliminations	(25,449)	(49,096)	-	(23,401)	(46,844)	(93,439)	-	-	-

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Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total									
Office	536,954	1,066,085	2,195,100	522,493	1,031,669	2,078,732	+2.8%	+3.3%	+5.6%
Imaging									
System	332,534	595,192	1,310,000	332,387	625,196	1,343,194	+0.0%	-4.8%	-2.5%
Industry and									
Others	130,367	219,670	515,200	95,317	185,087	398,765	+36.8%	+18.7%	+29.2%
Eliminations	(25,449)	(49,096)	(90,300)	(23,401)	(46,844)	(93,439)	-	-	-
Total	974,406	1,831,851	3,930,000	926,796	1,795,108	3,727,252	+5.1%	+2.0%	+5.4%
							(P)=Projection		

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2. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY BUSINESS UNIT

							(Millions of yen)		
	2nd quarter	2015 1st half	Year (P)	2nd quarter	2014 1st half	Year	Change year over year		Year
Office									
External customers	536,282	1,064,781	2,194,000	521,719	1,029,818	2,075,788	+2.8%	+3.4%	+5.1%
Intra-segment	672	1,304	1,100	774	1,851	2,944	-13.2%	-29.6%	-62.1%
Total sales	536,954	1,066,085	2,195,100	522,493	1,031,669	2,078,732	+2.8%	+3.3%	+5.1%
Operating profit	79,383	151,099	306,800	88,119	160,576	292,057	-9.9%	-5.9%	+5.1%
% of sales	14.8%	14.2%	14.0%	16.9%	15.6%	14.0%	-	-	-
Imaging									
External customers	332,208	594,557	1,308,500	332,272	624,885	1,342,501	-0.0%	-4.9%	-2.1%
Intra-segment	326	635	1,500	115	311	693	+183.5%	+104.2%	+116.1%
Total sales	332,534	595,192	1,310,000	332,387	625,196	1,343,194	+0.0%	-4.8%	-2.1%
Operating profit	50,489	79,607	203,000	50,962	92,988	194,601	-0.9%	-14.4%	+4.1%
% of sales	15.2%	13.4%	15.5%	15.3%	14.9%	14.5%	-	-	-
Industry and Others									
External customers	105,916	172,513	427,500	72,805	140,405	308,963	+45.5%	+22.9%	+38.1%
Intra-segment	24,451	47,157	87,700	22,512	44,682	89,802	+8.6%	+5.5%	-2.1%
Total sales	130,367	219,670	515,200	95,317	185,087	398,765	+36.8%	+18.7%	+29.1%
Operating profit	(3,077)	(10,916)	(19,400)	(2,487)	(10,108)	(21,801)	-	-	-
% of sales	-2.4%	-5.0%	-3.8%	-2.6%	-5.5%	-5.5%	-	-	-
Corporate									
Eliminations									
External customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intra-segment	(25,449)	(49,096)	(90,300)	(23,401)	(46,844)	(93,439)	-	-	-
Total sales	(25,449)	(49,096)	(90,300)	(23,401)	(46,844)	(93,439)	-	-	-
Operating profit	(22,083)	(48,881)	(110,400)	(26,045)	(50,268)	(101,368)	-	-	-
Consolidated									
External customers	974,406	1,831,851	3,930,000	926,796	1,795,108	3,727,252	+5.1%	+2.0%	+5.1%
Intra-segment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sales	974,406	1,831,851	3,930,000	926,796	1,795,108	3,727,252	+5.1%	+2.0%	+5.1%
Operating profit	104,712	170,909	380,000	110,549	193,188	363,489	-5.3%	-11.5%	+4.1%
% of sales	10.7%	9.3%	9.7%	11.9%	10.8%	9.8%	-	-	-

(P)=Projected									

4. BREAKDOWN OF PRODUCT SALES WITHIN BUSINESS UNIT

	2015			2014		
	2nd quarter	1st half	Year (P)	2nd quarter	1st half	Year
Office						
Monochrome copiers	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%
Color copiers	21%	20%	20%	19%	19%	19%
Printers	41%	42%	41%	43%	43%	42%
Others	22%	23%	23%	22%	23%	23%
Imaging System						
Cameras	66%	63%	62%	67%	64%	64%
Inkjet printers	25%	28%	29%	25%	27%	27%
Others	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%
Industry and Others						
Lithography equipment	23%	21%	22%	28%	22%	23%
Others	77%	79%	78%	72%	78%	77%

(P)=Projection

5. SALES GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY (Year over year)

	2015		
	2nd quarter	1st half	Year (P)
Office			
Japan	+2.0%	-2.5%	-
Overseas	-6.8%	-4.3%	-
Total	-5.2%	-4.0%	-1.2%
Imaging System			
Japan	+21.7%	-7.0%	-
Overseas	-11.7%	-12.2%	-
Total	-7.6%	-11.4%	-8.5%
Industry and Others			
Japan	+1.3%	-6.2%	-
Overseas	+71.8%	+44.7%	-
Total	+34.7%	+17.0%	+27.6%
Total			
Japan	+6.7%	-4.4%	-0.1%
Overseas	-4.2%	-4.7%	-0.9%
Americas	-2.2%	-4.1%	-0.0%
Europe	+2.7%	-0.7%	-0.4%
Asia and Oceania	-14.4%	-10.4%	-2.4%
Total	-2.3%	-4.6%	-0.7%

(P)=Projection

Canon Inc.

6. PROFITABILITY

	2015		2014	
	1st half	Year (P)	1st half	Year
ROE *1	6.8%	8.1%	9.0%	8.7%
ROA *2	4.5%	5.4%	6.2%	5.9%

*1 Return on Equity ; Based on Net Income attributable to Canon Inc. and Total Canon Inc. Shareholders Equity (P)=Projection

*2 Return on Assets ; Based on Net Income attributable to Canon Inc.

7. IMPACT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

(1) Exchange rates

	2015				2014		
	2nd quarter	1st half	2nd half (P)	Year (P)	2nd quarter	1st half	Year
Yen/US\$	121.47	120.39	125.00	122.83	102.13	102.40	106.18
Yen/Euro	134.47	134.19	135.00	134.60	139.94	140.35	140.62

(P)=Projection

(2) Impact of foreign exchange rates on sales (Year over year)

(Billions of yen)

	2015		
	2nd quarter	1st half	Year (P)
US\$	+59.4	+105.3	+196.8
Euro	(10.0)	(21.5)	(43.1)
Other currencies	+10.6	+17.2	+34.9
Total	+60.0	+101.0	+188.6

(P)=Projection

(3) Impact of foreign exchange rates per yen

(Billions of yen)

	2015
	2nd half (P)
On sales	
US\$	7.8
Euro	3.3
On operating profit	
US\$	2.7
Euro	1.5

(P)=Projection

8. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Millions of yen)

	2015			2014		
	2nd quarter	1st half	Year (P)	2nd quarter	1st half	Year
	125,260	224,712	502,000	162,233	294,487	583,927

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Net cash provided by operating activities						
Net cash used in investing activities	(272,285)	(306,006)	(492,000)	(85,592)	(142,067)	(269,298)
Free cash flow	(147,025)	(81,294)	10,000	76,641	152,420	314,629
Net cash used in financing activities	(28,962)	(123,565)	(179,000)	(50,643)	(176,387)	(300,886)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	9,251	(12,756)	(25,600)	(8,405)	(20,258)	41,928
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(166,736)	(217,615)	(194,600)	17,593	(44,225)	55,671
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	626,965	626,965	650,000	744,684	744,684	844,580
					(P)=Projection	

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**9. R&D
EXPENDITURE**

(Millions of yen)

	2015			2014		
	2nd quarter	1st half	Year (P)	2nd quarter	1st half	Year
Office	27,246	54,618	-	26,013	50,699	104,391
Imaging System	23,449	44,888	-	21,026	41,966	87,510
Industry and Others	18,085	30,369	-	6,549	12,743	26,516
Corporate and Eliminations	14,913	33,057	-	23,299	46,297	90,562
Total	83,693	162,932	330,000	76,887	151,705	308,979
% of sales	8.6%	8.9%	8.4%	8.3%	8.5%	8.3%

(P)=Projection

10. INCREASE IN PP&E & DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

(Millions of yen)

	2015			2014		
	2nd quarter	1st half	Year (P)	2nd quarter	1st half	Year
Increase in PP&E	58,829	104,031	200,000	46,963	85,017	182,343
Depreciation and amortization	67,561	131,977	270,000	62,163	123,515	263,480

(P)=Projection

11. INVENTORIES**(1) Inventories**

(Millions of yen)

	2015 Jun.30	2014 Dec.31	Difference
Office	255,842	238,344	+17,498
Imaging System	189,020	168,802	+20,218
Industry and Others	146,621	121,021	+25,600
Total	591,483	528,167	+63,316

(2) Inventories/Sales*

(Days)

	2015 Jun.30	2014 Dec.31	Difference
Office	44	42	+2
Imaging System	58	43	+15
Industry and Others	157	132	+25
Total	59	50	+9

*Index based on the previous six months sales.

12. DEBT RATIO

	2015 Jun.30	2014 Dec.31	Difference
Total debt / Total assets	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

13. OVERSEAS PRODUCTION RATIO*

	2015	2014
	1st half	Year
Overseas production ratio	48%	45%

*From this quarter, the method used to calculate the overseas production ratio has changed. The distinctions between domestic and overseas of parts supplied overseas from Japan as well as other adjustments have been made to more accurately reflect the underlying reality. Past figures have been adjusted to conform to the new method of calculation.

14. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

	2015	2014	
	Jun.30	Dec.31	Difference
Japan	69,272	69,201	+71
Overseas	125,726	122,688	+3,038
Total	194,998	191,889	+3,109

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