

FY2014 2nd Quarter Consolidated Results (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015)

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1. Overview





(Billions of yen)		1H FY2013	1H FY2014	1H FY2014	Change	
		AprSep. 2013	Forecast Actual announced Aug. AprSep. 2014		Ver. Previous year	Ver. Last Forecast
Net Sales		146.5	140.0	137.9	-8.6	-2.0
Operating Income		8.6	6.0	7.5	-1.1	+1.5
%		5.9%	4.2%	5.5%	-0.4%	+1.2%
Ordinary Income		6.7	4.5	7.7	+0.9	+3.2
%	%		3.2%	5.6%	+1.0%	+2.4%
Net Income		9.6	10.0	13.2	+3.6	+3.2
Exchange	USD	98.8	100.0	103.0	+4.2	+3.0
Rates (JPY)	EUR	129.9	135.0	138.9	+9.0	+3.9



The 1st half of FY2014

Watches Business

In Japan, sales increased year on year, driven by products including the second-generation model of ASTRON launched in September, as well as Mechanical and LUKIA, despite the impact of the consumption tax hike seen mainly in the high-value range products.



ASTRON SBXB001

In overseas as well, the second-generation model of ASTRON made a favorable start.
 In August, the Seiko Boutique was opened on New York's Madison Avenue.

Looking at sales by area, sales grew particularly in North America, Germany, and Taiwan.



The 1st half of FY2014

Electronic Devices Business

Semiconductors for smartphone products continued their favorable performance from the previous fiscal year, and sales increased together with sales of semiconductors for automobile products.

However, the situation surrounding shutters for cameras and hard disk drive components remains harsh.

Systems Solutions Business

Revenue and profit decreased in the first half of the fiscal year due to inability to make up for the drop in the first quarter amid continuing yen depreciation.

The System Applications Business of SII was incorporated into SEIKO SOLUTIONS INC. in July. A new structure was put in place with a view to strengthening the business.

Topics for the 1st half of FY2014



Improving the Financial Structure

Reduction of interest bearing debt
 Interest bearing debt was significantly reduced through the sales of non-current assets in September 2014, among other measures.

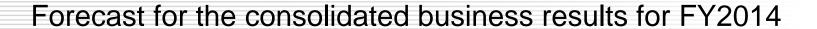
(Billions of yen)	Mar. 31, 2014	Sep. 30, 2014
Interest Bearing Debt	200.8	160.8
Net Interest Bearing Debt	157.8	107.3
Net Debt Equity Ratio	2.4	1.2





Heading into the 2nd half of fiscal 2014

- Watches Business
- Seeking to further expand sales of ASTRON and Grand Seiko both in Japan and overseas.
- Further strengthening the mechanical watch business.
- Electronic Devices Business
- Keeping up our robust performance in the semiconductor business for smartphone products.
- Systems Solutions Business
- Pressing ahead with efforts to expand overseas business amid forecasts of even greater severity in Japan as the yen continues to weaken.





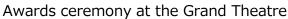
			FY	2014 Foreca	st
(Billions of yen)		FY2013 Actual	Previous (Aug. 12)	Latest (Nov. 11)	Change
Net Sales		308.2	290.0	290.0	±0.0
Operating Income		14.0	16.0	16.0	±0.0
%		4.5%	5.5%	5.5%	±0.0%
Ordinary Income		10.1	13.0	14.0	+1.0
%		3.3%	4.5%	4.8%	+0.3%
Net Income		7.4	17.0	18.0	+1.0
Exchange	USD	100.2	100.0	100.0	±0.0
Rates (JPY)	EUR	134.3	135.0	135.0	±0.0



Seiko wins the "Petite Aiguille" prize at the 2014 Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève

On October 31, the Grand Seiko Mechanical Hi-Beat 36000 GMT Limited Edition became the first made-in-Japan mechanical watch to receive the "Petite Aiguille" prize at the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève (Geneva Watchmaking Grand Prix).









Received 2014 "Award for Remarkably Skilled Workers (Contemporary Master Craftsman)"

Watch designer Nobuhiro Kosugi, who conducts design development mainly for Grand Seiko, became the first product designer engaged in industrial product design to receive the "Award for Remarkably Skilled Workers (Contemporary Master Craftsman)."





Grand Seiko (SBGR051), winner of the "Good Design Long Life Design Award"



Enhancing PR activities and continuing brand investment

 Pursuing active investment in advertising and sales promotion aimed at increasing SEIKO brand value



Outdoor sign for Grand Seiko and ASTRON (Ginza 4-chome)





Sponsor for a sports event (SEIKO GOLDEN GRAND PRIX)



2. Business Results

FY2014 Statement of Income (Apr.2014 - Sep.2014)



							Net Sales :
(Billions of	von l	FY2013	FY2014	Chai	nge		Exchange rate fluc
(Billions of	yen <i>)</i>	1 st Half	1 st half	Amt.	%		Impact due to the ex
Net Sales		146.5	137.9	-8.6	-5.9%		from consolidation
Gross Pro	fit	49.9	49.1	-0.7	-1.5%	\rightarrow	Operating Inco
Operating Inco	ome	8.6	7.5	-1.1	-12.8%		Decrease in GP Increase in General
%		5.9%	5.5%	-0.4%	-		Administrative exp
Ordinary Incor	me	6.7	7.7	+0.9	+14.1%		Ordinary Incor
%		4.6%	5.6%	+1.0%	-		Decrease in Opera Decrease in Interes
Before Income T Minority interests		11.7	15.5	+3.8	+32.4%		Increase in Foreign exchange gains
Net Incom	ne	9.6	13.2	+3.6	+37.9%		Equity in income of Others
%		6.6%	9.6%	+3.0%	-		xtraordinary Inc
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Exchange	USD	98.8	103.0	+4.2	+4.3%		<u>xtraordinary Incom</u> ain on sales of non-cu
Rates(JPY)	EUR	129.9	138.9	+9.0	+6.9%	G	ain on saies oi non-cu
						<u>E</u> :	xtraordinary Loss

Net Sales :	-8.6	
Exchange rate fluctuations	+3.0	
Impact due to the exclusion of the Optical Products Business from consolidation	12.2	
Operating Income:	-1.1	
Decrease in GP Increase in General and	-0.7	
Administrative expenses	-0.3	
Ordinary Income :	+0.9	
Decrease in Operating Income	-1.1	
Decrease in Interest expenses Increase in Foreign	+0.3	
exchange gains	+0.4	
Equity in income of affiliates	+0.6	
Others	+0.5	
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traordinary Income:	+7.8	3

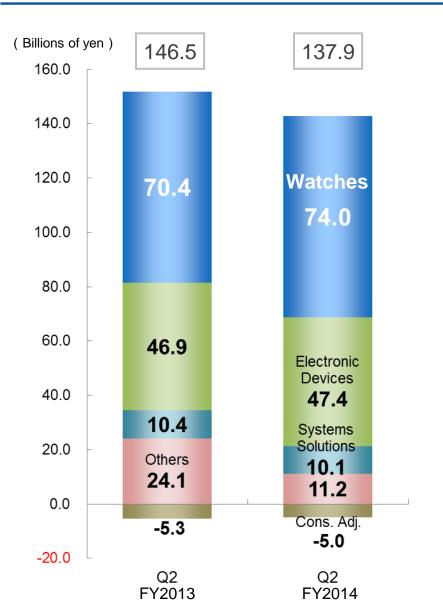
Loss on business withdrawal

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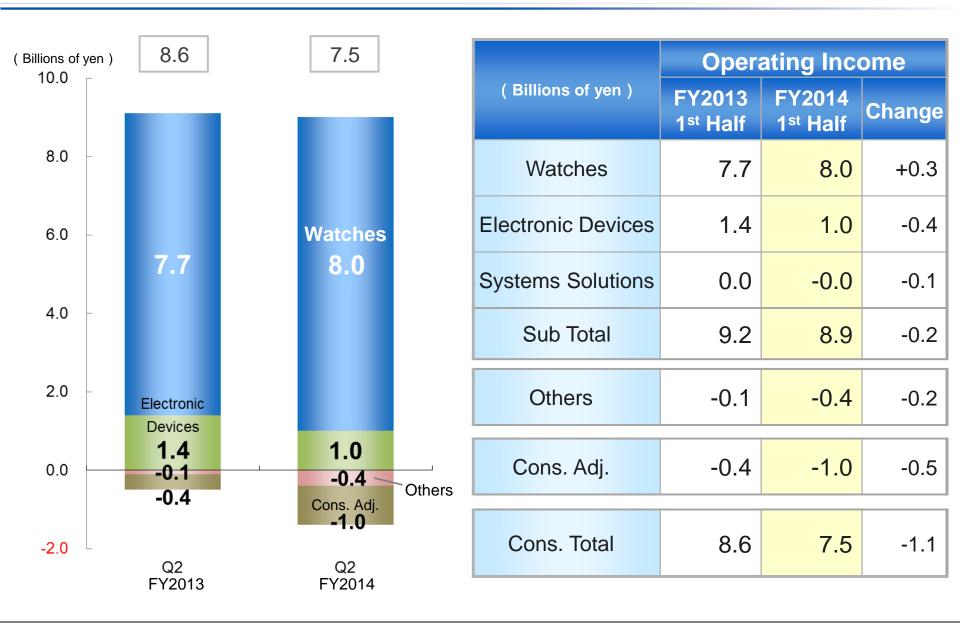




	Net Sales				
(Billions of yen)	FY2013 1 st Half	FY2014 1 st Half	Change		
Watches	70.4	74.0	+3.5		
Electronic Devices	46.9	47.4	+0.5		
Systems Solutions	10.4	10.1	-0.2		
Sub Total	127.7	131.6	+3.9		
Others	24.1	11.2	-12.8		
Cons. Adj.	-5.3	-5.0	+0.3		
Cons. Total	146.5	137.9	-8.6		

Operating Income by Reported Segments (Apr. 2014 - Sep. 2014)



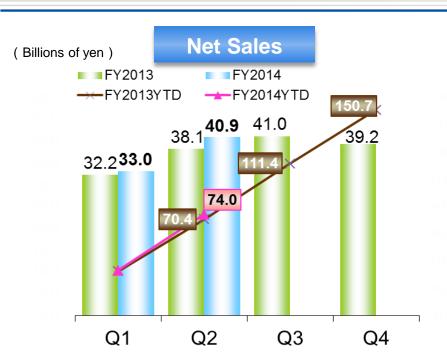




Information by Reported Segments

Watches Business







Finished watches: Results improved year on year due to sales growth in men's watches for the (In Japan) second-generation of ASTRON launched in September and for the Mechanical, and growth in the LUKIA and TISSÉ in ladies' watches.

Finished watches:(In Overseas)

In overseas as well, the second-generation of ASTRON made a favorable start. In the United States, sales grew, backed by the opening of the Seiko Boutique in August.

In Europe, performance was strong, particularly in Germany and France.

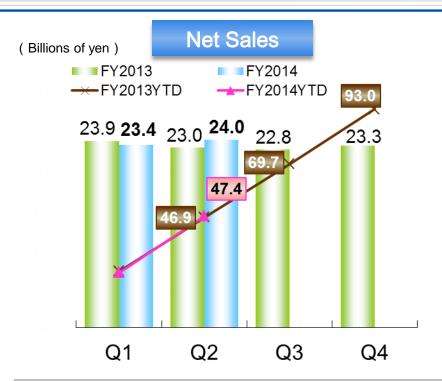
In Asia, Taiwan continued to see steady sales growth.

• Movements: Sales of standard movements were sluggish, but high value-added movements

performed briskly.

Electronic Devices Business



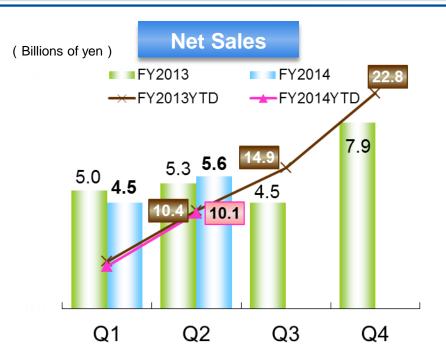




- Devices : Sales of semiconductors increased as those for automobile and smartphone products continued their favorable performance.
- Mechatronics: Although hard disk drive components recovered gradually from the second quarter, full-fledged improvement was not seen, and sales continued to stagnate along with sales of shutters for cameras.
- Others: In printer-related products, although the situation was challenging for large-scale digital printers, other products performed solidly.

Systems Solutions Business



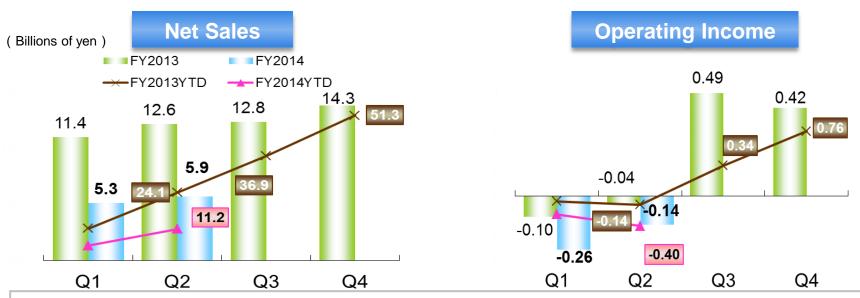




- In mobile-related products, the body composition scale launched in the fourth quarter of the previous fiscal year continued to show strong sales growth during the current fiscal year as well.
- · In network devices, order entry systems progressed on a firm note.
- In payment terminal-related products, factors such as the recording of sales being partially shifted to the second half of the current fiscal year resulted in sluggish net sales in the first half.

Others





- Clock : Although net sales were roughly on a level with the previous fiscal year, earnings continue to improve.
- Others: Although sales were sluggish in the Wako Business mainly for jewelry and other highpriced products during the first quarter due to the impact of the consumption tax hike, sales picked up gradually from summer onward, and net sales for the second quarter were up year on year.

*Impact due to the exclusion of the Optical Products Business from consolidation since the end of the previous fiscal year.

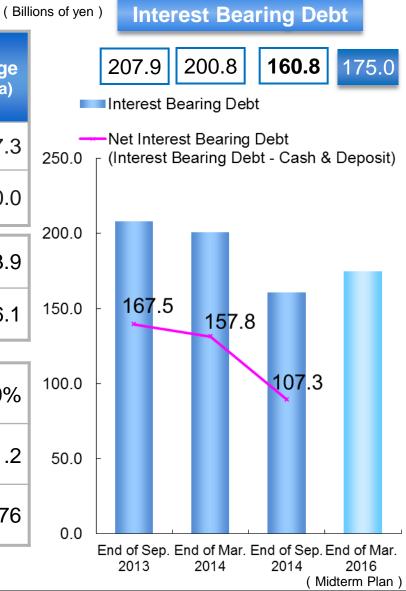
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Balance Sheet as of Sep. 30, 2014



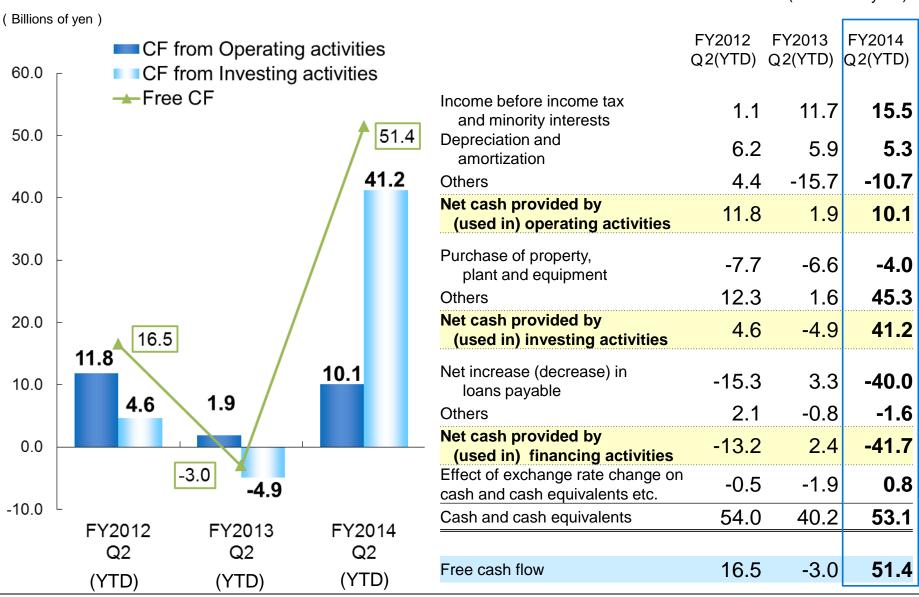
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(Billions of yen)	Sep. 30, 2013	Mar. 31, 2014 (a)	Sep. 30, 2014 (b)	Change (b) – (a)	
Inventories	65.9	57.0	64.3	+7.3	
Interest Bearing Debt	207.9	200.8	160.8	-40.0	
Net Assets	57.4	64.7	88.6	+23.9	'
Total Assets	364.9	366.7	360.5	-6.1	
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Equity Capital Ratio	15.1%	17.1%	24.0%	+6.9%	
Net Debt Equity Ratio	2.9	2.4	1.2	-1.2	
Number of Employees	14,349	13,439	13,515	+76	



Cash Flow Statement



(Billions of yen)





3. Financial Forecast for FY2014

Summary of Financial Forecast for FY2014



			FY2014	Forecast	
(Billions of yen)	FY2013	Previous	(Aug. 12)	Latest (Nov. 11)
	Actual	1 st Half (A)	Full Year (B)	1 st Half (Actual) (C)	Full Year (D)
Net Sales	308.2	140.0	290.0	137.9	290.0
Operating Income	14.0	6.0	16.0	7.5	16.0
%	4.5%	4.3%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%
Ordinary Income	10.1	4.5	13.0	7.7	14.0
%	3.3%	3.2%	4.5%	5.6%	4.8%
Net income	7.4	10.0	17.0	13.2	18.0
%	2.4%	7.1%	5.9%	9.6%	6.2%

Change vs. Previous				
1 st Half (C) – (A)	Full Year (D) – (B)			
-2.0	±0.0			
+1.5	±0.0			
+1.2%	±0.0%			
+3.2	+1.0			
+2.4%	+0.3%			
+3.2	+1.0			
+2.5%	+0.3%			

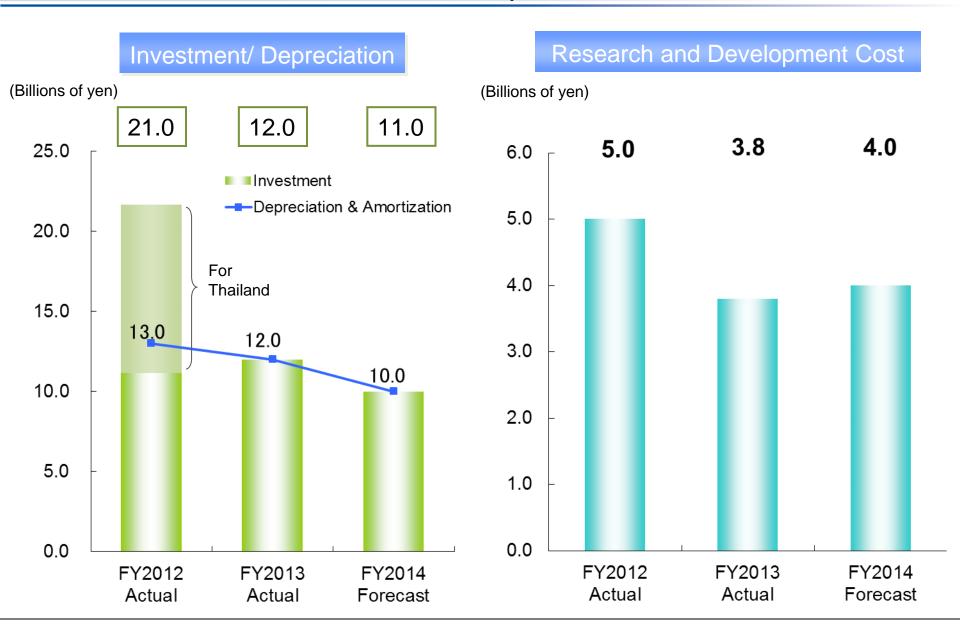
Financial Forecast for FY2014 by Reported Segments



	Net Sales					perating	g Incom	е
(Billions of yen)	FY2013	FY2014 F	orecast	Change	FY2013	FY2014 I	orecast	Change
	Actual	Previous	Latest	vs. Previous	Actual	Previous	Latest	vs. Previous
Watches	150.7	150.0	155.0	+5.0	12.2	12.0	12.5	+0.5
Electronic Devices	93.0	100.0	100.0	±0.0	1.3	4.0	4.0	±0.0
Systems Solutions	22.8	25.0	20.0	-5.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	-0.5
Sub Total	266.6	275.0	275.0	±0.0	13.9	17.0	17.0	±0.0
Others	51.3	25.0	25.0	±0.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	±0.0
Cons. Total	308.2	290.0	290.0	±0.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	±0.0

Investment / Research and Development Cost





Exchange Rate



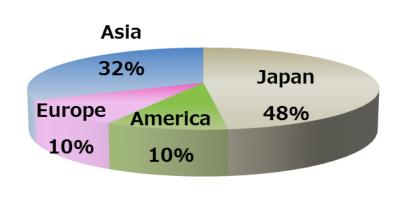
Sensitivity by Exchange Rate (Oct.2014-Mar.2015)

FY2014	USD	EUR
Forecast Exc. Rate	JPY 100.0	JPY 135.0
For Sales (Millions of yen)	800	50
For Income (Millions of yen)	100	30

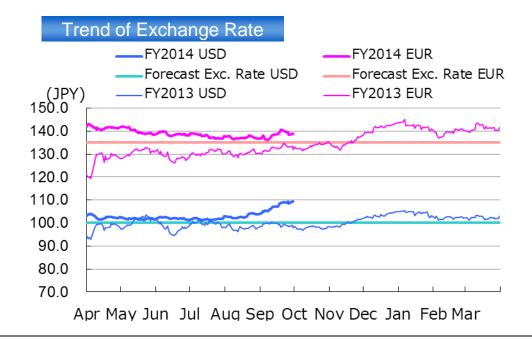
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		Q1	Q2	Forecast Exc. Rate
Average	USD	102.1	103.8	100.0
	EUR	140.0	137.7	135.0
Closing Date	USD	101.3	109.4	100.0
	EUR	138.2	138.8	135.0

Sales by Area



* FY2013 Actual data





◆ The forecasted results which appear in this report are based on the information which we have obtained as of now, and on certain assumptions deemed reasonable. As a result, actual results, etc. may differ significantly from the forecasted figures due to a wide range of factors.

Numbers are cut off to the unit indicated, unless otherwise specified.



Reference

FY2014 2nd Quarter Statement of Income (Jul.2014 - Sep.2014)



						ı	Net Sales :	-2.4	
(Billions of yen)		FY2013	FY2014 Q2	Change			Exchange rate fluctuations	+2.0	
		Q2		Amt.	%		Impact due to the exclusion of the Optical Products Business		
Net Sales		76.1	73.7	-2.4	-3.2%	٢	from consolidation	-6.3	
Gross Profit		26.6	26.4	-0.1	-0.6%	\mid	Operating Income:	-1.1	
Operating Income		5.8	4.6	-1.1	-19.2%		Decrease in GP Increase in General and Administrative expenses	-0.1 -0.9	
%		7.6%	6.4%	-1.3%	-				
Ordinary Income		3.8	5.3	+1.4	+38.9%		Ordinary Income:	+1.4 = -1.1	
%		5.1%	7.3%	+2.2%	-		Decrease in Operating Income Decrease in Interest expenses Equity in income of affiliates	s +0.1	
Before Income Taxes & Minority interests		8.6	13.1	+4.5	+53.4%		Increase in Foreign exchange gains Others	+1.2	
Net Income		6.1	12.3	+6.1	+100.0%			+0.4	
%		8.1%	16.7%	+8.6%	-	E	xtraordinary Income:	+7.8	
Exchange Rates(JPY)	USD	98.9	103.8	+4.9	+5.0%		Extraordinary Income Gain on sales of non-current assets Extraordinary Loss		
	EUR	131.0	137.7	+6.7	+5.1%	F,			
							ess on business withdrawal	<u>-0.8</u> -0.8	

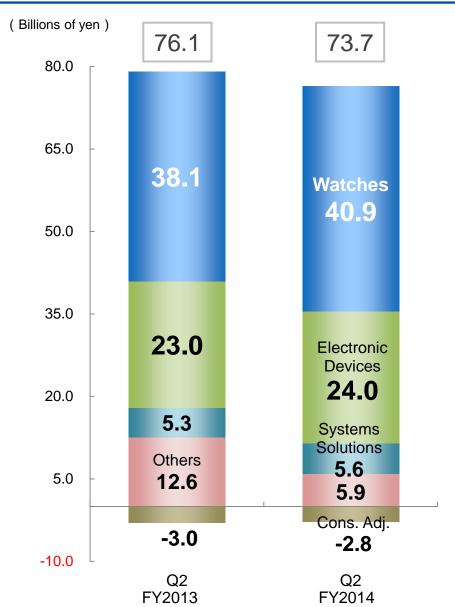
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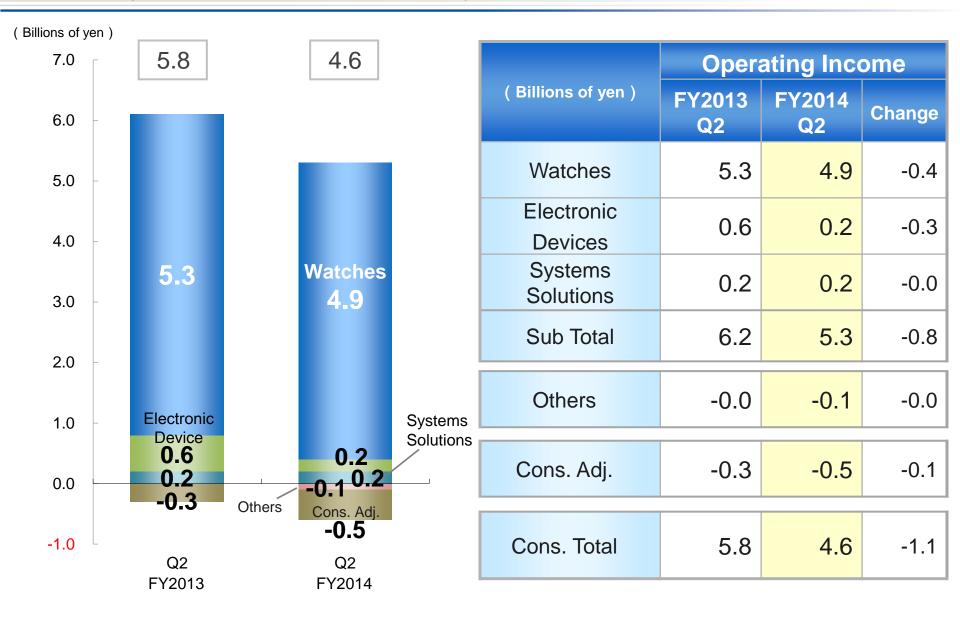




	Net Sales				
(Billions of yen)	FY2013 Q2	FY2014 Q2	Change		
Watches	38.1	40.9	+2.7		
Electronic Devices	23.0	24.0	+1.0		
Systems Solutions	5.3	5.6	+0.2		
Sub Total	66.5	70.6	+4.1		
Others	12.6	5.9	-6.7		
Cons. Adj.	-3.0	-2.8	+0.1		
Cons. Total	76.1	73.7	-2.4		

Operating Income by Reported Segments (Jul. 2014 - Sep. 2014)







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