

Highlights

- Although consolidated sales for the quarter increased significantly year-on-year primarily due to the favorable impact of foreign exchange rates and the strong performance of the smartphone business, operating income decreased significantly primarily due to a decline in the operating results of the Pictures, IP&S, and Devices segments.
- Primarily due to the contraction of the AV/IT markets and the slowdown of emerging market economies, the environment in the Electronics business is declining beyond expectations and the annual unit sales forecast for certain electronics products was revised downward. As a result, Sony expects consolidated sales and operating income for the current fiscal year to be below the August forecast.

Q2 FY13 Consolidated Results

				(Bln Yen)
	Q2 FY12	Q2 FY13	Change	Change (CC*1)
Sales & operating revenue	1,604.7	1,775.5	+10.6%	-9.1%
Operating income	30.3	14.8	-51.2%	-100.3%
Income before income taxes	19.7	6.0	-69.6%	
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	-15.5	-19.3	-	
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders per share of common stock (diluted)	-15.41 yen	-18.91 yen	-	
Restructuring charges *2	11.5	7.8	-32.0%	

Foreign Exchar	nge Impact	Average Rate	Q2 FY12	Q2 FY13	
Sales & operating revenue:	approx. +316.7 bln yen	1 US dollar	78.6 yen	98.9 yen	
Operating income:	approx. +14.9 bln yen	1 euro	98.4 yen	131.1 yen	

^{*1} Constant currency (CC) basis: change that would have occurred with no year-on-year change in exchange rates
*2 Restructuring charges are included in operating income as an operating expense

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1H FY13 Consolidated Results

				(Bln Yen)
	1H FY12	1H FY13	Change	Change(CC*1)
Sales & operating revenue	3,119.8	3,488.2	+11.8%	-6.0%
Operating income	36.5	51.1	+40.0%	-41.6%
Income before income taxes	29.1	52.2	+79.7%	
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	-40.1	-15.8	-	
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders per share of common stock (diluted)	-39.97 yen	-15.57 yen	-	
Restructuring charges *2	22.8	12.5	-45.2%	

Foreign Exchar	ge Impact	Average Rate	1H FY12	1H FY13
Sales & operating revenue:	approx. +557.0 bln yen	1 US dollar	79.4 yen	98.8 yen
Operating income:	approx. +29.8 bln yen	1 euro	100.7 yen	130.0 yen

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Q2 FY13 Results by Segment

(Bln Yen)

		Q2 FY12	Q2 FY13	Change	Change(CC*)	FX Impact
Imaging Products &	Sales	188.6	175.5	-6.9%	-24%	+32.1 bln yen
Solutions (IP&S)	Operating income	2.2	-2.3	-4.5 bln yen		
Como	Sales	148.2	155.7	+5.1%	-14%	+28.9 bln yen
Game	Operating income	2.3	-0.8	-3.1 bln yen		
Mobile Products &	Sales	300.4	418.6	+39.3%	+4%	+106.2 bln yen
Communications (MP&C)	Operating income	-23.1	-0.9	+22.2 bln yen		
Home Entertainment &	Sales	236.0	263.8	+11.8%	-12%	+55.9 bln yen
Sound (HE&S)	Operating income	-15.8	-12.1	+3.7 bln yen		
Devices	Sales	249.9	208.1	-16.7%	-30%	+34.3 bln yen
Devices	Operating income	29.8	11.9	-17.9 bln yen		
Pictures	Sales	163.0	177.8	+9.1%	-13%	
rictures	Operating income	7.9	-17.8	-25.6 bln yen		
Music	Sales	99.2	115.0	+15.9%	-0%	
Widsic	Operating income	7.9	9.7	+1.8 bln yen		
Financial Services	Revenue	231.4	245.0	+5.9%		
Filialiciai Sei Vices	Operating income	31.2	39.2	+8.0 bln yen		
All Other	Sales	128.7	131.4	+2.1%		
All Other	Operating income	-3.8	3.8	+7.6 bln yen		

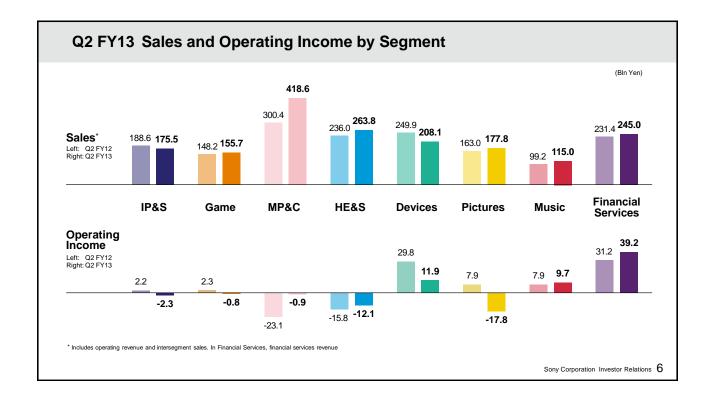
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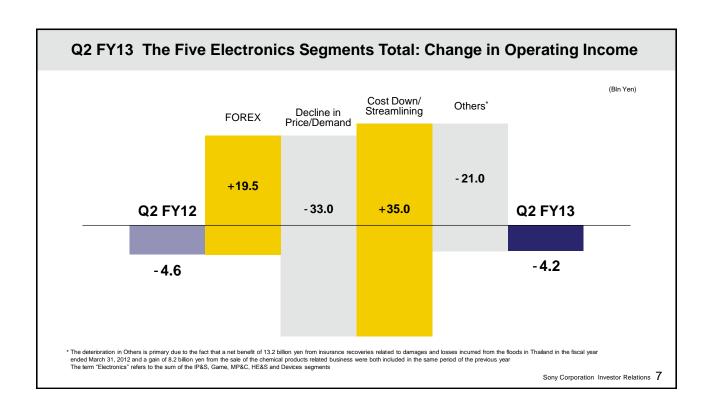
1H FY13 Results by Segment

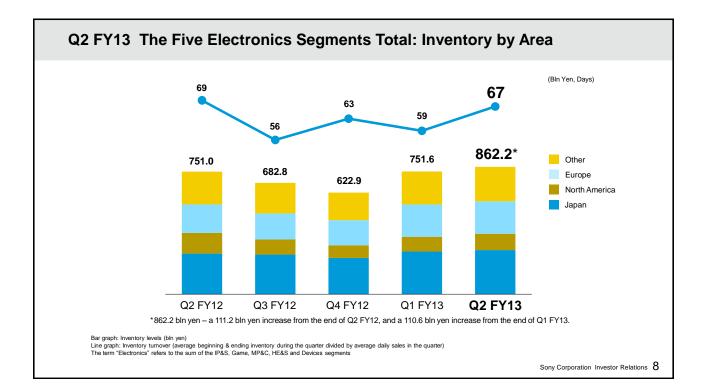
(Bln Yen)

		1H FY12	1H FY13	Change	Change(CC*)	FX Impact
Imaging Products &	Sales	388.2	356.4	-8.2%	-24%	+62.0 bln yen
Solutions (IP&S)	Operating income	14.9	6.8	-8.1 bln yen		
Game	Sales	266.1	273.6	+2.8%	-15%	+47.1 bln yen
Game	Operating income	-1.3	-15.6	-14.3 bln yen		
Mobile Products &	Sales	586.0	807.5	+37.8%	+9%	+168.6 bln yen
Communications (MP&C)	Operating income	-51.2	5.0	+56.2 bln yen		
Home Entertainment &	Sales	487.8	539.0	+10.5%	-10%	+102.2 bln yen
Sound (HE&S)	Operating income	-25.8	-8.7	+17.1 bln yen		
Devices	Sales	467.2	404.3	-13.5%	-28%	+68.0 bln yen
Devices	Operating income	45.7	22.8	-23.0 bln yen		
Pictures	Sales	316.4	336.8	+6.4%	-14%	
rictures	Operating income	3.0	-14.0	-17.0 bln yen		
Music	Sales	198.1	226.9	+14.6%	-1%	
wusic	Operating income	15.1	20.5	+5.3 bln yen		
Financial Services	Revenue	425.9	497.7	+16.8%		
Filialicial Sel Vices	Operating income	58.8	85.2	+26.4 bln yen		
All Other	Sales	247.3	254.6	+3.0%		
All Other	Operating income	-11.0	-8.0	+3.0 bln yen		

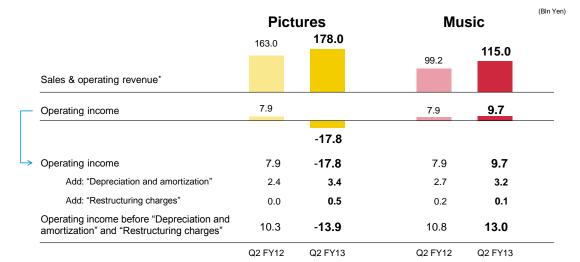
Sales / Revenue include operating revenue and intersegment sales
*Constant currency (CC) basis: change that would have occurred with no year-on-year change in exchange rates (The Pictures segment refers to change on a U.S. dollar basis)











Includes operating revenue and intersegment sales
Operating income before "Depreciation and amortization" and "Restructuring charges" is not a measure in accordance with U.S. GAAP
("Opereciation and amortization" excludes amortization of film costs.) Sony does not believe that this measure is a substitute for operating income in accordance with U.S. GAAP
However, Sony believes that this supplemental disclosure for the Pictures and Music segments may provide additional useful analytical information to investors

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FY13 Consolidated Results Forecast (1)

(Bln Yen)

	FY12	FY13 August FCT	FY13 October FCT	Change from August FCT
Sales & operating revenue	6,800.9	7,900	7,700	-2.5%
Operating income	230.1	230	170	-26.1%
Income before income taxes	245.7	210	180	-14.3%
Net income attributable to Sony Corporation's stockholders	43.0	50	30	-40.0%
Restructuring charges*1	77.5	50	50	-
Capital expenditures	188.6	190	190	-
Depreciation & amortization*2	330.6	340	340	-
[for property, plant and equipment (included above)	199.2	200	200	-]
Research & development	473.6	460	460	-
Foreign exchange rates	Actual	Assumption (Q2 – Q4 FY13)	Assumption (2H FY13)	
1 US dollar	83.1 yen	Approx. 100 yen	Approx. 100 yen	
1 euro	107.2 yen	Approx. 130 yen	Approx. 130 yen	

^{*1} Restructuring charges are included in operating income as an operating expense

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FY13 Consolidated Results Forecast (2)

Consolidated sales for the current fiscal year are expected to be 7,700 billion yen due to a downward revision in the annual unit sales forecasts for certain electronics products.

Consolidated operating income is expected to be 170 billion yen, 60 billion yen below the August forecast. Although the operating income of the Financial Services segment in the current quarter exceeded the August forecast, operating results of the IP&S, MP&C, HE&S, Devices and Pictures segments are expected to be below the August forecast.

Restructuring charges are expected to be approximately 50 billion yen for the Sony group, unchanged from the August forecast, compared to 77.5 billion yen recorded in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. This amount will be recorded as an operating expense included in the above-mentioned forecast for operating income.

^{*2} Includes amortization expenses for intangible assets and for deferred insurance acquisition costs

FY13 Consolidated Results Forecast (3)

IP&S

Overall segment sales are expected to be below the August forecast primarily due to a downward revision in the annual unit sales forecast of video cameras and digital cameras. Operating income is expected to be significantly below the August forecast, primarily due to the negative impact of the above-mentioned decrease in sales. Year-on-year, sales are expected to be essentially flat and operating income is expected to increase significantly.

■MP&C

Overall segment sales are expected to be slightly below the August forecast primarily due to a downward revision in the annual unit sales forecast of PCs. Operating income is expected to be significantly lower than the August forecast due to the negative impact of the above-mentioned decrease in sales. Year-on-year, sales are expected to increase significantly and operating income is expected to be recorded, reflecting an expected significant improvement in operating results primarily due to an increase in unit sales of smartphones.

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FY13 Consolidated Results Forecast (4)

■HE&S

Overall segment sales are expected to be below the August forecast primarily due to a downward revision in the annual unit sales forecast of LCD TVs. Operating results are expected to be significantly lower than the August forecast primarily due to the negative impact of the above-mentioned decrease in sales. Year-on-year, sales are expected to increase significantly and operating results are expected to improve significantly.

Devices

Overall segment sales are expected to be below the August forecast primarily because sales of image sensors are expected to be lower than the August forecast. Operating income is expected to be significantly below the August forecast primarily due to the negative impact of the above-mentioned decrease in sales. Year-on-year, sales are expected to decrease and operating income is expected to decrease significantly.

FY13 Consolidated Results Forecast (5)

Pictures

Sales and operating income are expected to be below the August forecast primarily due to the underperformance of Motion Pictures' current year film slate in the current quarter. Year-on-year, sales are expected to increase significantly and operating income is expected to be essentially flat.

Financial Services

Expected financial services revenue remains unchanged from the August forecast. Operating income for the fiscal year is expected to exceed the August forecast because results in the current quarter exceeded expectations. Year-on-year, financial services revenue is expected to be essentially flat and operating income is expected to increase.

The effects of gains and losses on investments held by the Financial Services segment due to market fluctuations have not been incorporated within the above forecast as it is difficult for Sony to predict market trends in the future. Accordingly, future market fluctuations could further impact the current forecast.

There is no change from the August forecast for the sales and operating income of the Game and Music segments.

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CAPEX, Depreciation & Amortization, R&D (Bln Yen) **Capital Expenditures** Depreciation & Amortization*1 Research & Development 460 460 426.8 433.5 340 340 330.6 325.4 319.6 295.1 204.9 188.6 190 190 FY10 FY11*2 FY12 FY13 FY13 October FY10 FY11*2 FY12 FY13 FY10 FY11*2 FY12 FY13 FY13 October *Includes amortization expenses for intangible assets and for deferred insurance acquisition costs FY13 August and October FCT include 200.0 bin yen for depreciation of tangible assets, compared to 199.2 bin yen in FY12 *FY11 includes 1.5 months of Sony Mobile financial results in accordance with the consolidation of Sony Mobile on February 16, 2012

Unit Sales or Sales for Key Electronics Products Sales and Capital Expenditures for Semiconductors (forecast)

(Mln units, for sales and capital expenditures; Bln yen)

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		FY12				FY13		
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	October FCT	
1.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	3.7	0.6	0.6	2.3	
4.9	4.1	4.9	3.1	17.0	3.1	2.8	12.0	
7.4	8.8	8.7	8.1	33.0	9.6	10.0	42.0	
1.8	2.0	2.2	1.6	7.6	1.3	1.5	5.8	
3.6	3.5	4.2	2.2	13.5	3.1	3.3	14.0	
2.8	3.5	6.8	3.4	16.5	1.1	2.0	15.0	
1.4	1.6	2.7	1.3	7.0	0.6	0.8	5.0	
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				480			470	
				72			60	
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^{*}¹ Digital Cameras include Compact Digital Cameras and Interchangeable Single-lens Cameras
*² PS4 is included in FY13 FCT
PS2 is not included in O1, Q2 FY13 and FY13 FCT
*² PS4 is included in FY13 FCT
Software (Sales) includes sales of packaged software and networked software.
*⁴ Only FY information is available for Semiconductors
*⁵ Sales of Semiconductors include intersegment transactions

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Exchange Rates Trends

(yen)

		FY12					FY13		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	
	Market rate (simple average)	81*	78	82*	91	84*	100*	100*	
US\$	Market rate (weighted average)	81*	78	81*	91	83*	100*	100*	
	Forward contract rate	81*	78	78*	109	71*	98*	98*	
	Market rate (simple average)	101	97	104	120	106	127	130	
Euro	Market rate (weighted average)	102	97	103	120	103	127	130	
	Forward contract rate	106	98	102	112	103	125	130	

Market rate (weighted average): Weighted average market rates calculated based on monthly export or import amounts
Forward contract rate (US\$): Weighted average of the monthly export and import amounts after being multiplied by their respective forward contract rates
Forward contract rate (Euro): Weighted average of each month's forward contract rate hedge amount
Net import positions, TTS is applied to the calculation of market rates. For net export positions, TTB is applied to the calculation of market rates

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Management Topics (1)

In Electronics*, Sony has been engaged in developing competitive products and creating new markets through the concentration of management resources in its three core business areas and has reinforced its business foundation through an overhaul of its cost structure. However, due to the contraction of the AV/IT markets and the slowdown of emerging market economies, Sony expects its business environment to continue to be severe in the second half of the fiscal year. As a result, Sony expects the total profit in Electronics for the current fiscal year to be below Sony's previous expectations, although turning to a profit is expected to be achieved. Operating income in the Pictures segment for the current fiscal year is expected to be flat year-on-year, although it is expected to be below our previous expectations. Sony expects the Music and Financial Services segments to continue to contribute a high level of profit.

Electronics

In Mobile, sales continued to expand as smartphones such as the "Xperia™ Z", which has been well received since its launch in February, ranked in the top 3 in approximately 20 countries by revenue. In addition, as a result of efforts to develop appealing products that leverage the combined power of Sony and to increase the efficiency of development, Sony has been able to quickly introduce products to the market. Following the "Xperia™ Z", the high value-added model, "Xperia™ Z1" was launched in October 2013. Going forward, as these strategies are continued, sales and profit are expected to remain strong.

* The term "electronics" refers to the sum of the IP&S, Game, MP&C, HE&S and Devices segment

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Management Topics (2)

- In Digital Imaging, the contraction of the compact digital camera and video camera markets continues. Despite this severe market environment, the "QX" lens style camera series went on sale aiming to create a new market by proposing a new way to use cameras combining with smartphones. Sony also developed the interchangeable-lens mirrorless "α7" series cameras, equipped with Sony-developed full-sized image sensors, and added new models to the "RX" series which created a high-end compact camera market. Going forward, Sony will continue to work to enhance profitability by creating new markets through the development of products with unique concepts and by shifting to high value-added models.
- In Game, preparations for the introduction of the highly anticipated "PlayStation®4 (PS4™)" are steadily progressing around the world. Sony aims for the new PS4™ platform to contribute to profitability from an early stage by diversifying its revenue streams through various network services centered on the "PSN" and by offering rich user experiences. Game segment sales and income for the current fiscal year are expected to be in-line with expectations.
- In Televisions, the profitability structure has been improving as a result of continuing measures to reduce costs and focusing on high value-added models, most notably 4K LCD TVs. However, the outlook for annual unit sales has been revised downward due to a challenging view of the market environment resulting from a slowdown of emerging market economies. Although the severe business environment is expected to continue, Sony continues to work to further improve profitability and focus on the sale of strategic models during the year-end selling season.
- In PCs, the business environment continues to be severe due to the contraction of the market during the current quarter as well. Sony recognizes that it is imperative to work toward fundamentally reforming the structure of this business and has been developing a reform plan.

Management Topics (3)

Pictures

- Although the box office results of certain films were below Sony's expectations, Captain Phillips and Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 are performing according to expectations. Moreover, Television Productions and Media Networks are steadily expanding. Sony is working to improve profitability by continuing to focus on these growing businesses and by increasing management efficiency, including the reduction of costs throughout the Pictures segment.
- In Motion Pictures, a diverse slate of films will be released, including new tent-pole franchises, as well as low-to-mid-budget genre titles which target specific audiences. Going forward, Sony will continue to create a line-up of films that appeal to audiences around the world while paying close attention to costs.
- In Television Productions, 2013 was the most successful development season in more than a decade, and 13 new series are expected to debut on U.S. TV networks in the 2013/2014 season. One of those series, *Blacklist*, is performing particularly well and Sony expects it will contribute to expansion of the business going forward. Also, the series finale of *Breaking Bad* broke TV ratings records in the U.S., the series won the Primetime Emmy® Award for Outstanding Drama Series, and Sony began developing a spin-off show.
- In Media Networks, Sony is working to strengthen its digital networks while also expanding its television networks. This year, Sony launched the digital distribution services "Kalixta," which targets primarily female audiences, in Brazil and "Animax," which carries Japanese anime, in the UK.
- Sony will continue to focus on the production and distribution of 4K content using the latest technology in collaboration with the Electronics businesses. Sony will increase the value of its electronics products by making content available for purchasers of Sony 4K televisions.

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Management Topics (4)

Music

- The Music segment is performing well due to its development of new artists and its proactive adaptation to the growing digital distribution market.
- In Recorded Music, Sony's market share in the U.S. from January to September 2013 rose slightly year-on-year due to the release of many hit titles such as the album by Sony Music artist Justin Timberlake, which is the number one album in the U.S. so far this calendar year by sales. Going forward, Sony aims to increase its market share by aggressively continuing to develop new artists.
- In the Music business, where digital distribution is becoming more significant, the affinity between content and mobile products is increasing. In this context, the digital music application for "Xperia™," which was launched in selected markets as a result of collaboration with the Mobile business, has been well received.
- In Music Publishing, the integration of the operations of Sony/ATV Music Publishing and EMI Music Publishing, which was acquired by a group of investors including Sony, is progressing according to plan. In addition to utilizing the songs Sony administers, Sony is pursuing contracts with new lyricists and song composers in an effort to further enhance Sony's catalog, all with the aim of generating stable profit going forward.

Financial Services

■ The Financial Services segment continued to contribute significantly to consolidated financial results during the current quarter. By continuing to offer high-quality services, Sony aims to further enhance customer satisfaction, expand its customer base and pursue sustainable growth.

FY13 Announcements

Announcement Date	Topic Notes					
April 16, 2013	Medical Joint Venture with Olympus Corporation Sony Olympus Medical Solutions Inc. Established	Stated capital 50 million yen (Sony 51% Olympus 49%)				
		Sony Group 2013 Key Strategies				
		Reinforce the Electronics Business				
		Further strengthen profitability in the Entertainment				
		and Financial Services businesses 3. Continue to reinforce Sony's financial foundations				
May 22, 2013	FY 2013 Corporate Strategy Meeting	2014 Financial Targets Sony Group overall Sales: 8.5 trillion yen Operating income margin: 5%+ ROE: 10% Electronics business Sales: 6 trillion yen Operating income margin: 5%				
M04-0040	A	Total amount of issue: 150 billion yen				
May 24, 2013	Announcement of Terms and Issuance of	Issue date June 19, 2013				
June 7, 2013	Unsecured Straight Bonds for Japanese Retail Investors	Maturity date June 19, 2018 (Five year maturity term)				
September 12, 2013	Sales of certain M3 shares held by Sony Corporation	Shares sold on September 17: 155,000 (amount of shares held before sale: 791,908) -Sale price: 37.8 bln yen -12.8 bln yen gain from the sale (operating income)				

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Expansion of disclosure

Segment	New disclosure					
All Segments	"Depreciation and amortization" and "Restructuring charges" by quarter					
Pictures Music	 Sales for newly disclosed categories by quarter Operating income before "Depreciation and amortization" and "Restructuring charges" by quarter Entertainment business supplemental data Hold Entertainment Investor Day (US: November 21) and Entertainment Business Briefing for Investors (JPN: November 26) 					

Sales by Category (Restated, not Including Intersegment Transactions)

(Mln Yen)

				FY12			FY13
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1
	Digital Imaging Products	129,916	108,570	122,135	89,103	449,724	107,758
IP&S	Professional Solutions	66,604	72,195	60,793	86,106	285,698	68,126
	Other	2,590	6,613	3,054	4,924	17,181	3,941
	Total	199,110	187,378	185,982	180,133	752,603	179,825
All Other		106,018	115,509	147,881	137,321	506,729	110,807

Q2 98,457 72,992 3,175 174,624 118,159

Due to certain changes in the organizational structure, sales of IP&S and All Other of Q1 FY12 - Q1 FY13 have been restated to conform to the current presentation

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Sales of Newly Disclosed Categories (not Including Intersegment Transactions)

(MIn Yen)

		FY12					FY13	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2
	Motion Pictures	85,645	104,718	137,509	118,382	446,254	71,235	97,556
Pictures*	Television Production	34,261	32,034	39,764	53,735	159,794	40,030	45,288
	Media Networks	33,392	26,094	31,521	35,072	126,079	47,537	34,876
	Total	153,298	162,846	208,794	207,189	732,127	158,802	177,720
	Recorded Music	69,451	63,565	93,754	81,018	307,788	80,674	78,057
Music*2	Music Publishing	10,308	14,815	11,170	16,471	52,764	12,581	18,273
	Visual Media and Platform	16,943	18,390	18,516	17,318	71,167	15,920	16,401
	Total	96,702	96,770	123,440	114,807	431,719	109,175	112,731

^{*}In the Pictures segment, Motion Pictures includes the production, acquisition and distribution of motion pictures; Television Productions includes the production, acquisition and distribution of television programming; Media Networks includes the operation of television and digital networks
*In the Music segment, Recorded Music includes the distribution of physical and digital recorded music and revenue derived from artists' live performances; Music Publishing includes the management and licensing of the words and music of songs; Visual Media and Platform includes the production and distribution of animated videos and the solution offering for music and visual products

Depreciation & amortization and Restructuring charges by Segment

(Mln Yen) FY12 **FY13** Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY Ω1 02 Imaging Products & Solutions (IP&S) Depreciation & amortization 9.354 8.659 8.968 8.014 10.429 36.765 8.998 Restructuring Charges 992 873 2.220 7,155 11,240 828 1.555 Depreciation & amortization 2,234 2,403 2,675 3,111 10.423 3,027 3.576 Restructuring Charges 155 98 -39 36 250 381 5,781 Mobile Products & Depreciation & Amortization 5,326 6,837 4,559 22,503 6,909 7,128 Communications (MP&C) Restructuring Charges 1,170 2,942 5,885 2.734 Depreciation & Amortization 5,682 Home Entertainment & 5,890 5,752 5,665 6,266 23,573 5,648 Sound (HE&S) Restructuring Charges 11,815 553 1,577 3,637 3,451 3,150 160 Depreciation & Amortization 27,291 26,665 26,739 29,693 110.388 25,203 25,704 Devices Restructuring Charges 5,307 3,468 2,890 7,431 19,096 1,376 1.053 Depreciation & Amortization 3,368 2,501 2,443 2.518 2.962 10.424 3.015 **Pictures** Restructuring Charges 0 174 907 1.081 415 456 3,219 2.722 2.692 2.730 3.270 Depreciation & Amortization 11.414 3.207 Music Restructuring Charges -328 238 663 1.732 2 305 26 78 Depreciation & Amortization 17,917 14.122 10.232 14.034 56.305 12.169 13,692 **Financial Services** Restructuring Charges 0 0 0 n Depreciation & Amortization 4.504 4.031 3.968 7.839 20.342 4.292 4,157 All Other All Other and Corporate Restructuring Charges 2,277 1,624 5,348 13,465 22,714

Depreciation & Amortization includes amortization expenses for intangible assets and for deferred insurance acquisition costs

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