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Financial Presentation

(Six Months Ended September 30, 2017)

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Note: Kyocera has changed the classification of its reporting segments from FY3/2018. Business results for FY3/2017 have been reclassified in line with the change to reporting segment classifications in this document.



Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2017 - Compared with the Six Months Ended September 30, 2016 -

(Unit: Yen in millions)

		Six	Change					
		2016		2017	7	Change		
		Amount	% to net sales	Amount	% to net sales	Amount	%	
Net sales		653,243	100.0%	738,345	100.0%	85,102	13.0%	
Profit from operations		33,785	5.2%	69,505	9.4%	35,720	105.7%	
Pre-tax income		48,578	7.4%	87,840	11.9%	39,262	80.8%	
Net income attributable to Kyocera Corporation's shareholders		36,153	5.5%	61,387	8.3%	25,234	69.8%	
Capital expenditur	res	36,042	5.5%	34,824	4.7%	-1,218	-3.4%	
Depreciation		29,969	4.6%	30,912	4.2%	943	3.1%	
R&D expenses		28,951	4.4%	27,450	3.7%	-1,501	-5.2%	
Average exchange	US\$	¥ 10:	¥ 105		1			
rate (yen)	Euro	¥ 118		¥ 126				
Foreign currency fluctuation effect on;(compared with	Net sales	Approx. ¥	-63 billion	Approx. \	24 billion			

Posted record high first half sales and profit up significantly

Approx. ¥ 7 billion

Approx. ¥ -14 billion

Pre-tax income

the previous same period)



Sales by Reporting Segment for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2017

- Compared with the Six Months Ended September 30, 2016 - (Unit: Yen in millions)

	Six	Change				
	2016		2017		Change	
	Amount	% of net sales	Amount	% of net sales	Amount	%
Industrial & Automotive Components Group	107,749	16.5%	131,010	17.7%	23,261	21.6%
Semiconductor Components Group	117,316	17.9%	126,881	17.2%	9,565	8.2%
Electronic Devices Group	114,165	17.5%	137,253	18.6%	23,088	20.2%
Components Business	339,230	51.9%	395,144	53.5%	55,914	16.5%
Communications Group	114,059	17.4%	123,937	16.8%	9,878	8.7%
Document Solutions Group	147,435	22.6%	172,020	23.3%	24,585	16.7%
Life & Environment Group	61,830	9.5%	52,813	7.1%	-9,017	-14.6%
Equipment & Systems Business	323,324	49.5%	348,770	47.2%	25,446	7.9%
Others	10,735	1.7%	9,319	1.3%	-1,416	-13.2%
Adjustments and eliminations	-20,046	-3.1%	-14,888	-2.0%	5,158	_
Net Sales	653,243	100.0%	738,345	100.0%	85,102	13.0%

Increased sales in both the Components Business and Equipment & Systems Business



Operating Profit by Reporting Segment for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2017 - Compared with the Six Months Ended September 30, 2016 -

(Unit: Yen in millions)

	Six months ended September 30,				Change	
	2016		201′	7	Chai	nge
	Amount	% to net sales	Amount	% to net sales	Amount	%
Industrial & Automotive Components Group	6,395	5.9%	14,752	11.3%	8,357	130.7%
Semiconductor Components Group	9,764	8.3%	17,937	14.1%	8,173	83.7%
Electronic Devices Group	13,029	11.4%	21,880	15.9%	8,851	67.9%
Components Business	29,188	8.6%	54,569	13.8%	25,381	87.0%
Communications Group	-4,830	_	2,230	1.8%	7,060	_
Document Solutions Group	12,867	8.7%	20,090	11.7%	7,223	56.1%
Life & Environment Group	-740	_	-373	_	367	_
Equipment & Systems Business	7,297	2.3%	21,947	6.3%	14,650	200.8%
Others	-1,414	_	430	4.6%	1,844	_
Operating Profit	35,071	5.4%	76,946	10.4%	41,875	119.4%
Corporate and Others	13,507	_	10,894	_	-2,613	-19.3%
Pre-tax income	48,578	7.4%	87,840	11.9%	39,262	80.8%

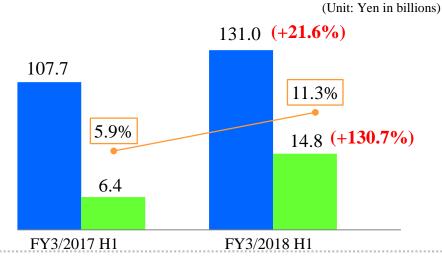
- ✓ Operating profit up significantly due to sales growth and cost reductions
- ✓ Achieved double-digit operating profit ratio in all reporting segments of the Components Business as well as Document Solutions Group



Financial Results for H1 of FY3/2018 by Reporting Segment (1)

Operating profit Operating profit ratio **Change from H1 of FY3/2017 (%)**

Industrial & Automotive Components Group

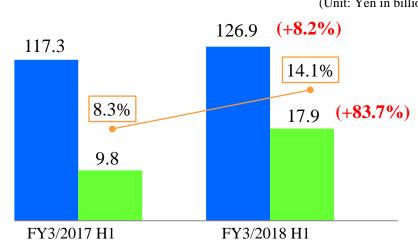


- <Major factors for changes>
- Sales were up due primarily to an increase in sales of industrial tools reflecting growing demand and M&A activity coupled with an increase in sales of displays and components for semiconductor processing equipment
- Operating profit doubled due to the increase in sales and cost reductions, while the operating profit ratio improved to the double-digit level

Semiconductor Components Group

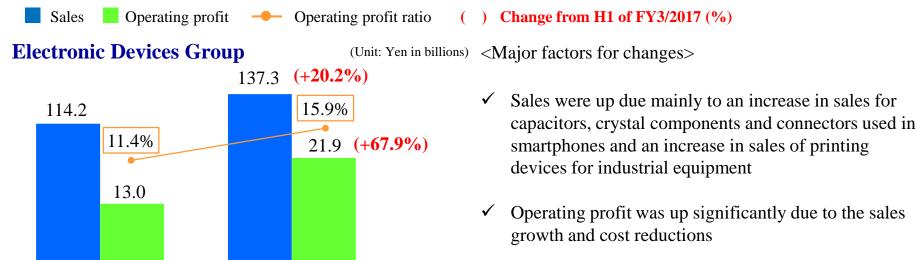
(Unit: Yen in billions)

- <Major factors for changes>
- Sales were up due to an increase in sales of ceramic packages for smartphones and organic packages for telecommunications infrastructure
- Operating profit increased substantially due to the increase in sales and cost reductions, while the operating profit ratio improved to the double-digit level





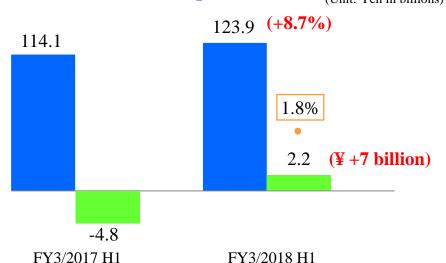
Financial Results for H1 of FY3/2018 by Reporting Segment (2)





FY3/2017 H1

(Unit: Yen in billions) < Major factors for changes>



FY3/2018 H1

- Sales were up due to an increase in sales in the information and communications services business and an increase in sales of mobile phones for the Japanese market
- Operating profit returned to the positive due to the higher sales and a reduction of fixed costs



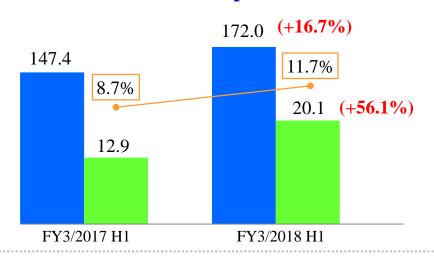
Financial Results for H1 of FY3/2018 by Reporting Segment (3)

Sales Operating profit Operating profit ratio () Change from H1 of FY3/2017 (%)

Document Solutions Group

(Unit: Yen in billions)

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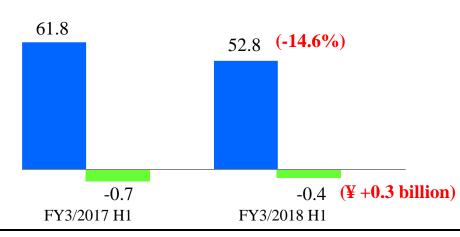


- Sales were up due primarily to an increase in sales volume on the back of launching new products and aggressive sales promotion activities coupled with the contribution of sales following M&A activity
- Operating profit increased significantly due to the sales growth, cost reductions and the impact of foreign exchange rates, while the operating profit ratio improved to the double-digit level

Life & Environment Group

(Unit: Yen in billions)

<Major factors for changes>



- Sales were down due to downsizing of the solar energy business in the United States
- Operating loss was recorded due to the sales decline and an increase in R&D expenses despite efforts to reduce costs



2. Financial Forecasts for the Year Ending March 31, 2018



Financial Forecasts for the Year Ending March 31, 2018

(Unit: Yen in millions)

		Year ended	,	Year ending March 3 Previous (May 2017)		31, 2018 (Forecast) Revised (October 2017)		Change in amount compared with (Ratio of increase)	
		Amount	% to net sales	Amount	% to net sales	Amount	% to net sales	Year ended March 31, 2017	Previous Forecast
Net sales		1,422,754	100.0%	1,500,000	100.0%	1,560,000	100.0%	137,246 (+9.6%)	60,000 (+4.0%)
Profit from operations		104,542	7.3%	120,000	8.0%	135,000	8.7%	30,458 (+29.1%)	15,000 (+12.5%)
Pre-tax income		137,849	9.7%	150,000	10.0%	170,000	10.9%	32,151 (+23.3%)	20,000 (+13.3%)
Net income attributable to Kyocera Corporation's shareholders		103,843	7.3%	105,000	7.0%	119,000	7.6%	15,157 (+14.6%)	14,000 (+13.3%)
EPS (Diluted-yen)	282.62	_	285.55	_	323.62	_	_	_
Capital expenditu	res	67,781	4.8%	80,000	5.3%	80,000	5.1%		1
Depreciation		66,019	4.6%	75,000	5.0%	75,000	4.8%		
R&D expenses		55,411	3.9%	60,000	4.0%	60,000	3.8%		
Average exchange US\$		¥108		¥108		¥111			
rate (yen)	Euro	¥1	19	¥115		¥128			
Foreign currency fluctuation effect on:(compared with	Net sales	Approx. ¥	-94 billion	Approx. ¥ -	6.5 billion	Approx. ¥ 29.0 billion			
the previous same period)	Pre-tax income	Approx. ¥	-26 billion	Approx. ¥ -4.0 billion		Approx. ¥ 12.0 billion			

Notes: 1. EPS (Diluted-yen) of previous forecast for FY3/2018 is computed based on the diluted average number of shares outstanding during the three months ended June 30, 2017.

^{2.} EPS (Diluted-yen) of revised forecast for FY3/2018 is computed based on the diluted average number of shares outstanding during the six months ended September 30, 2017.



Sales Forecast by Reporting Segment

(Unit: Yen in millions)

	Year ended	ŕ	Year en	ding March	31, 2018 (For	ecast)	Change in amount compared with		
	201	/	Previous (M	J ay 2017)	Revised (Oct	ober 2017)	Year ended	ended Previous	
	Amount	% of net sales	Amount	% of net sales	Amount	% of net sales	March 31, 2017	forecast	
Industrial & Automotive Components Group	230,229	16.2%	246,000	16.4%	280,000	18.0%	49,771	34,000	
Semiconductor Components Group	245,727	17.3%	248,000	16.5%	256,000	16.4%	10,273	8,000	
Electronic Devices Group	240,798	16.9%	254,000	17.0%	289,000	18.5%	48,202	35,000	
Components Business	716,754	50.4%	748,000	49.9%	825,000	52.9%	108,246	77,000	
Communications Group	252,641	17.7%	269,000	17.9%	255,000	16.4%	2,359	-14,000	
Document Solutions Group	324,012	22.8%	350,000	23.4%	350,000	22.4%	25,988	_	
Life & Environment Group	149,207	10.5%	153,000	10.2%	139,000	8.9%	-10,207	-14,000	
Equipment & Systems Business	725,860	51.0%	772,000	51.5%	744,000	47.7%	18,140	-28,000	
Others	22,066	1.5%	16,000	1.0%	17,000	1.1%	-5,066	1,000	
Adjustments and eliminations	-41,926	-2.9%	-36,000	-2.4%	-26,000	-1.7%	15,926	10,000	
Net Sales	1,422,754	100.0%	1,500,000	100.0%	1,560,000	100.0%	137,246	60,000	



Operating Profit Forecast by Reporting Segment

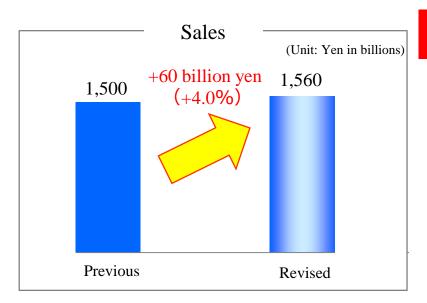
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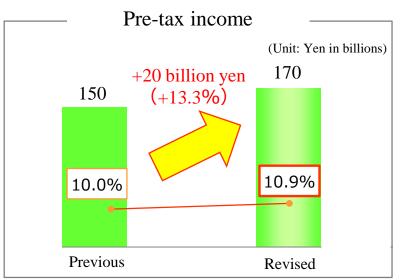
	Year ended March 31, 2017		Year en	ar ending March 31, 2018 (Forecast)			Change in amount compared with	
			Previous (M	Previous (May 2017) Revised (October 2017)		ober 2017)	Year ended March	Previous
	Amount	% to net sales	Amount	% to net sales	Amount	% to net sales	31, 2017	forecast
Industrial & Automotive Components Group	22,442	9.7%	26,000	10.6%	30,000	10.7%	7,558	4,000
Semiconductor Components Group	25,310	10.3%	26,000	10.5%	35,000	13.7%	9,690	9,000
Electronic Devices Group	30,558	12.7%	33,000	13.0%	40,000	13.8%	9,442	7,000
Components Business	78,310	10.9%	85,000	11.4%	105,000	12.7%	26,690	20,000
Communications Group	8,528	3.4%	13,000	4.8%	1,000	0.4%	-7,528	-12,000
Document Solutions Group	28,080	8.7%	35,000	10.0%	40,000	11.4%	11,920	5,000
Life & Environment Group	1,345	0.9%	3,000	2.0%	1,000	0.7%	-345	-2,000
Equipment & Systems Business	37,953	5.2%	51,000	6.6%	42,000	5.6%	4,047	-9,000
Others	-1,759	_	-3,000	_	-1,000	_	759	2,000
Operating Profit	114,504	8.0%	133,000	8.9%	146,000	9.4%	31,496	13,000
Corporate and Others	23,345	_	17,000	_	24,000	_	655	7,000
Pre-tax income	137,849	9.7%	150,000	10.0%	170,000	10.9%	32,151	20,000

Note: "Operating profit" represents combined pre-tax income of all reporting segments.



Main Reasons for Revision to FY3/2018 Forecasts





Upswing in 1H results

1. Component orders exceeded expectations, especially for smartphones, industrial machinery and automobiles



Crystal devices



2. Production capacity bolstered significantly since previous fiscal year



Ultra-small, high-capacity ceramic capacitors



Semiconductor processing equipment parts

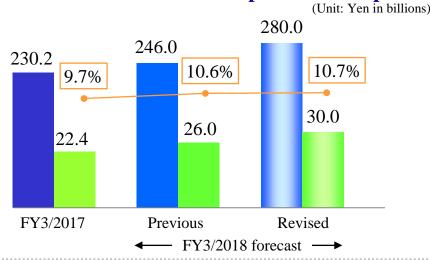
3. Enhanced profitability in each business by reducing costs and boosting productivity



Financial Forecasts of FY3/2018 by Reporting Segment (1)

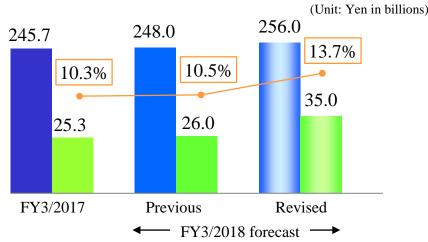
Sales Operating profit — Operating profit ratio

Industrial & Automotive Components Group



✓ Sales and profit projected to exceed previous fiscal year and previous forecast due to an increase in demand, particularly for parts used in industrial machinery and automotive-related markets

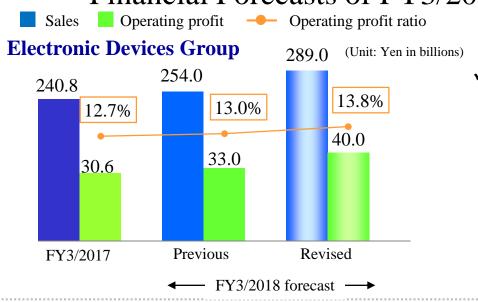
Semiconductor Components Group



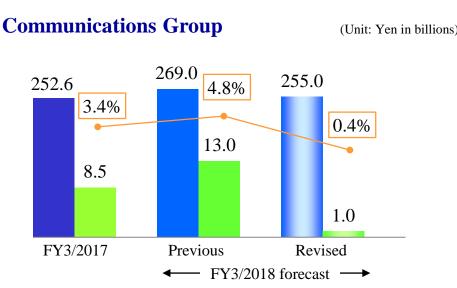
- ✓ Sales and profit projected to exceed previous fiscal year and previous forecast due to an increase in sales of ceramic packages for smartphones and organic packages for telecommunications infrastructure
- Operating profit ratio projected to increase due to higher sales and cost reductions



Financial Forecasts of FY3/2018 by Reporting Segment (2)



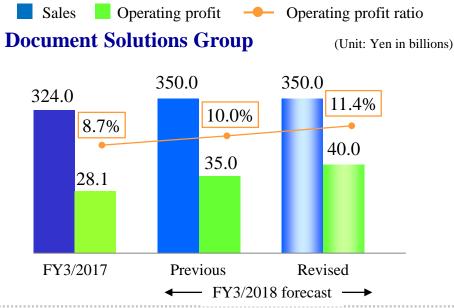
✓ Sales and profit projected to exceed previous fiscal year and previous forecast due to an increase in sales of capacitors, crystal components and connectors for smartphones and an increase in demand for printing devices used in industrial equipment



- Profit forecast to decrease compared with the previous fiscal year due primarily to the impact of lower sales of mobile phones for North America despite a forecast of increased sales on the back of sales growth in handsets for Japan and telecommunications modules
- Sales and profit forecast to decrease compared with previous forecast since sales of handsets for North America are short of projections made at the start of the fiscal year

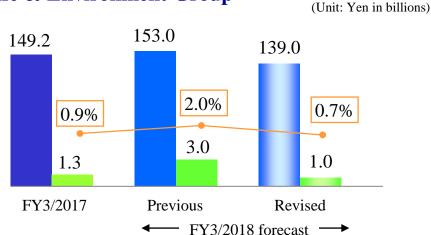


Financial Forecasts of FY3/2018 by Reporting Segment (3)



- ✓ Sales and profit forecast to increase compared with the previous fiscal year due to sales growth in new products
- ✓ Profit forecast to increase compared with the previous forecast due to cost reductions and the effects of the yen's depreciation

Life & Environment Group



✓ Sales and profit projected to decrease compared with the previous fiscal year and the previous forecast since sales in the solar energy business are short of projections made at the start of the fiscal year



Initiatives to Expand Sales (1) Increase Production Capacity (I)

Aggressive investment to increase production of components for semiconductor processing equipment (SPE)

- Increased demand for SPE
- Greater need for ceramics in structural parts due to enhanced sophistication

High temp Plasma enhanced

Lighter

High precision

US Washington plant new wing online

Operations: Apr. 2017 Production up two-fold in components for SPE



Kagoshima Kokubu Plant Started building new factory

Operations: Oct. 2018 (planned)

Production up two-fold in components for SPE





Initiatives to Expand Sales (1) Increase Production Capacity (II)

Increase production and promote full automation for toner containers and photoreceptor drums

■ Factory No.7 at the Tamaki Plant, Mie **Started production in June 2017**

■ China factory OPC drum factory No.2 Plan to start operation in May 2018



Production capacity by 2-fold by 2020



Toner container

No.7 factory production line



Production capacity by 2.5-fold by 2020



OPC*drum



Conceptual drawing of factory No.2



Initiatives to Expand Sales (2) Expand Business Area through M&A (I)

- Promote Diversification in Industrial Tool business -

Concluded basic agreement to acquire power tool business of Ryobi Limited











Impact drivers

Circular saws

Grinders

Hedge clippers

[Outline of Agreement]

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Target business	Manufacturing and sales operations of Ryobi's power tool business
Expected date of acquisition	January 2018
Outline of share acquisition	Kyocera to acquire 80% of shares in a company to be established by incorporation-type company split that will assume Ryobi's power tool business.
Main objectives	(1) Expand product lineup(2) Strengthen power tool business in Japan and Asia markets



Initiatives to Expand Sales (2) Expand Business Area through M&A (II)
- Promote Diversification in Industrial Tool Business -

Create structure as comprehensive tool maker







(Joined Group in Augst 2017)

(Plans to join Group in January 2018)

Cutting tools











Handle from cutting tools to pneumatic and power tools

Automotiverelated market Construction market

General industrial market



Initiatives to Expand Sales (2) Expand Business Area through M&A (III)

- Expand Automotive Sensors Business in AVX Corporation -

Our sensors and control modules help improve automotive safety and comfort

Target business	Transportation, Sensing & Control division ("TS&C") from TT Electronics PLC
Main business	Development, manufacture and sale of sensors, LED modules, control modules, etc.
TS&C sales	Approx. 35 billion yen (FY12/2016)
Joined Group	October 2017
Main objectives	 Expand product portfolio by adding devices, including sensors for temperature, position and speed Continue sales growth in Europe and expand in NAFTA & Asia automotive market





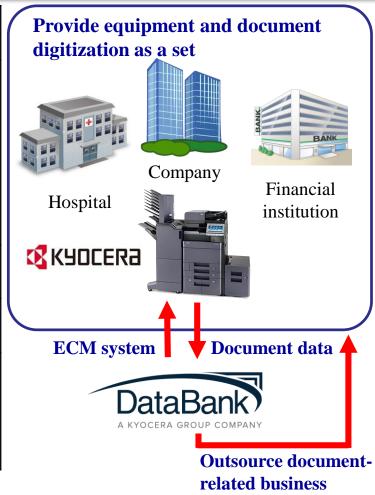




Initiatives to Expand Sales (2) Expand Business Area through M&A (IV) - Strengthen Documents Solutions Group -

Reinforce business expansion as a total document solutions provider

Acquired company	US-based DataBank IMX, LLC	
Business outline	 ECM business Solutions realizing data integration, efficient management and workflow automation Document BPO business Provide outsourcing services for document-related business 	
Sales	Approx. 10 billion yen (FY12/2016)	
Date acquired	August 2017	١
Main objectives	 Create new business model by integrating MFP/printer business with ECM/document BPO business Strengthen services in US market 	





Management Policy

Expand existing business through major cost reductions

Reduce costs through process reform

Double productivity via AI, robots, etc.

AI Laboratory (Yokohama Nakayama Office)

- ✓ Provide tools using AI to business divisions
- ✓ Amass and provide knowhow on big data analysis and management

Robot Utilization Center (Osaka Daito Office)

- ✓ Support use of robots in business divisions
- ✓ Conduct robot utilization tests, etc.

Create new business by boosting ties inside and outside company

Strengthen internal tech synergies

✓ Established Medical Development Center Integrates Group's medical and healthcare resources to swiftly create new business



Medical Development Center (Shiga Yasu Plant)

Utilize external resources

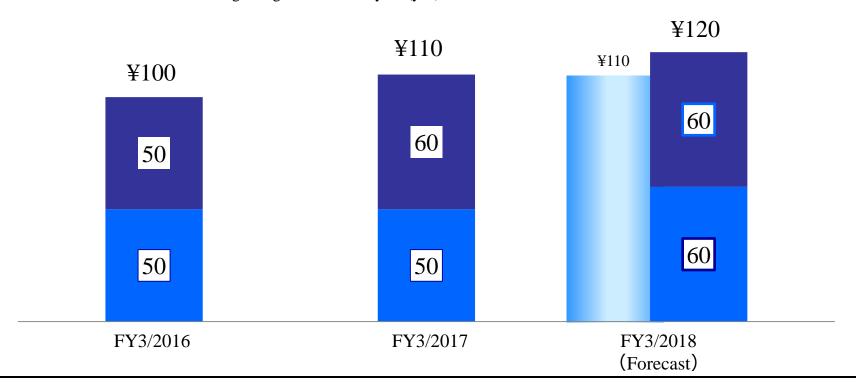
✓ Collaborate with Toshiba Materials Co., Ltd. on development and manufacturing of ceramic parts using new materials



Dividend Forecast

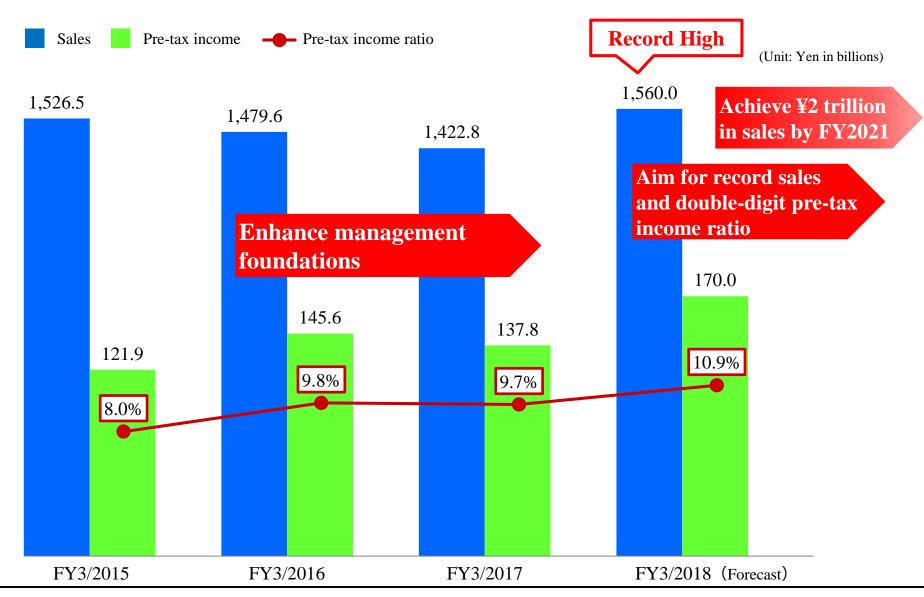
FY3/2018 dividend forecast revised upward

- Year-end Dividend per share (yen)
- Interim Dividend per share (yen)
- Dividend forecast at the beginning of each fiscal year (yen)





Trend of Sales and Pre-tax Income





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- (1) general conditions in the Japanese or global economy;
- (2) unexpected changes in economic, political and legal conditions in countries where we operate;
- (3) various export risks which may affect the significant percentage of our revenues derived from overseas sales;
- (4) the effect of foreign exchange fluctuations on our results of operations;
- (5) intense competitive pressures to which our products are subject;
- (6) fluctuations in the price and ability of suppliers to provide the required quantity of raw materials for use in Kyocera's production activities;
- (7) manufacturing delays or defects resulting from outsourcing or internal manufacturing processes;
- (8) shortages and rising costs of electricity affecting our production and sales activities;
- (9) the possibility that future initiatives and in-process research and development may not produce the desired results;
- (10) companies or assets acquired by us not produce the returns or benefits, or bring in business opportunities;
- (11) inability to secure skilled employees, particularly engineering and technical personnel;
- (12) insufficient protection of our trade secrets and intellectual property rights including patents;
- (13) expenses associated with licenses we require to continue to manufacture and sell products;
- (14) environmental liability and compliance obligations by tightening of environmental laws and regulations;
- (15) unintentional conflict with laws and regulations or newly enacted laws and regulations;
- (16) our market or supply chains being affected by terrorism, plague, wars or similar events;
- (17) earthquakes and other natural disasters affecting our headquarters and major facilities as well as our suppliers and customers;
- (18) credit risk on trade receivables;
- (19) fluctuations in the value of, and impairment losses on, securities and other assets held by us;
- (20) impairment losses on long-lived assets, goodwill and intangible assets;
- (21) unrealized deferred tax assets and additional liabilities for unrecognized tax benefits;
- (22) changes in accounting principles;

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