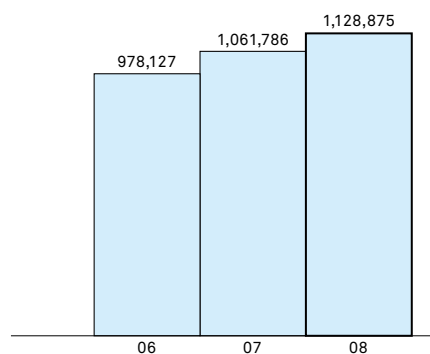


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

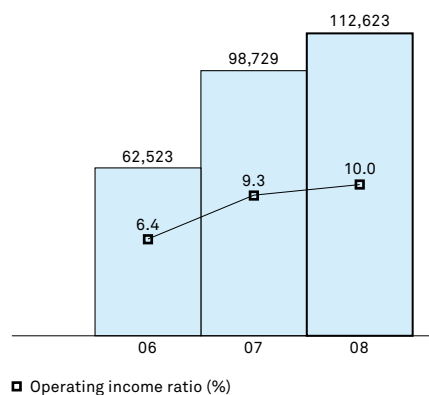
	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	2008	2007	2006	2008
Net sales	¥1,128,875	¥1,061,786	¥978,127	\$10,751,190
Operating income	112,623	98,729	62,523	1,072,600
Net income	57,969	47,799	28,564	552,086
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Total assets	1,358,349	1,091,800	976,132	12,936,657
Equity	356,351	334,210	290,656	3,393,819
Equity ratio (%)	26.2	30.6	29.8	—
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Capital expenditures	50,070	44,696	44,444	476,857
R&D expenditures	65,928	55,531	45,935	627,886
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Operating income ratio (%)	10.0	9.3	6.4	—
Earnings per share (yen)	214.48	176.79	105.99	2.04
Cash dividends per share (yen)	40.00	35.00	22.00	0.38
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Return on equity (%)	16.8	15.3	10.7	—
Net income to total assets (%)	4.7	4.6	3.1	—

Note: The U.S. dollar amounts have been translated from yen, for the convenience of the reader, at the rate of ¥105.00=US\$1.00

Net Sales
(Millions of yen)



Operating Income / Operating Income Ratio
(Millions of yen / %)



Net Income / Net Income Ratio
(Millions of yen / %)

