

Overview of Financial Results for the Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2012

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Highlights

1. Business operations were solid in October-December, led by the Medical Business.

2. Full-year net sales and operating income are expected to absorb the impact of strong yen, earthquake, and Thai flooding, and recover to the previous FY level.



I. Consolidated Financial Results and Business Overview for the Third Quarter (October-December) of the FY Ending March 31, 2012



3Q of FY Ending March 2012 (1) Consolidated Financial Results

	March 2011		March 2012		YoY Change		After adjustments for extraordinary factors (*)		
(Dillions of you)	3Q	1Q-3Q	3Q	1Q-3Q	3Q	1Q-3Q	3Q YoY	1Q-3Q	
(Billions of yen)	(Oct-Dec)	(Apr-Dec)	(Oct-Dec)	(Apr-Dec)			54.51	YoY	
Net sales	206.7	624.0	210.1	624.7	+2%	+0%	+8%	+7%	
Operating income	9.7	32.0	8.4	26.0	-13%	-19%	+21%	+20%	
(% to sales)	(4.7%)	(5.1%)	(4.0%)	(4.2%)	-13%	-1970	+21%	+20%	
Ordinary income	7.6	26.9	5.5	15.0	-27% -44% (*) Yo				
(% to sales)	(3.7%)	(4.3%)	(2.6%)	(2.4%)	-21 70	-44 70	(*) YoY comparisorexcluding the impa		
Net income (loss)	2.0	5.8	-0.8	-33.1		of the strong		•	
(% to sales)	(1.0%)	(0.9%)	(-)	(-)	-		effect of earthquake,		
[Foreign exchange rates and impact]					(Difference	ام	transfer of	printer .	

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¥/US\$	¥83	¥87	¥77	¥79
¥/Euro	¥112	¥113	¥104	¥111
Impact on net sales	-	-	-¥7.0 bil.	-¥20.1 bil.
Impact on operating income	-	-	-¥2.4 bil.	-¥4.3 bil.

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-¥5	-¥8
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[3Q (October-December) key points]

- Net sales were strong, growing 2% after absorbing the impact of strong yen, Thai flooding, etc., and rising 8% after adjustment for the extraordinary factors (*)
- Operating income declined due to the yen's strength, but rose 21% after adjustments for extraordinary factors (*), for large profit growth on an actual basis
- Net loss was the result of extraordinary loss from expenses related to amendments to past years' Securities Reports and reversal of deferred tax assets, etc.

3Q of FY Ending March 2012 (2) Results by Business Segment

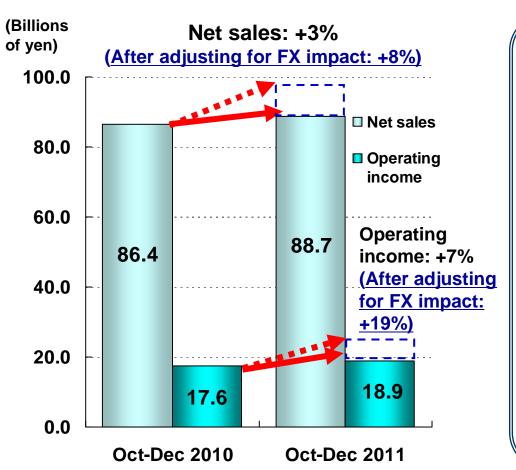
Sales grew at almost all segments on actual basis, excluding impact of strong yen, Thai flooding, etc.

		March 2011		March 2012		YoY Change		After adjustments for extraordinary factors (*)	
(Billions of yen)	3Q	1Q-3Q	3Q	1Q-3Q	3Q	1Q-3Q	3Q	1Q-3Q
Medical	Net sales	86.4	261.8	88.7	252.5	+3%	-4%	+8%	+5%
Medical	Op. income	17.6	53.8	18.9	47.2	+7%	-12%	+19%	+9%
Life Science &	Net sales	23.4	70.8	21.1	65.9	-10%	-7%	+1%	+11%
Industrial	Op. income	1.6	4.4	0	3.5	-100%	-21%	-80%	+44%
	Net sales	34.8	103.0	33.7	104.8	-3%	+2%	+15%	+11%
Imaging	Op. income	-4.3	-7.7	-3.6	-3.8	-	-	-	-
Information &	Net sales	49.8	152.2	54.8	164.0	+10%	+8%	+10%	+8%
Communication	Op. income	0.7	3.5	0.8	3.6	+17%	+1%	+17%	+1%
0.11	Net sales	12.3	36.2	11.8	37.4	-4%	+3%	-3%	+4%
Others	Op. income	-0.3	-2.1	-1.8	-5.2	<u>-</u>	-	-	
Elimination and corporate	Net sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Op. income	-5.6	-19.9	-5.9	-19.3	-	-	-	
Consolidated	Net sales	206.7	624.0	210.1	624.7	+2%	+0%	+8%	+7%
Total	Op. income	9.7	32.0	8.4	26.0	-13%	-19%	+21%	+20%

^(*) YoY comparisons excluding the impact of the strong yen, effect of earthquake, transfer of printer business, and Thai flooding

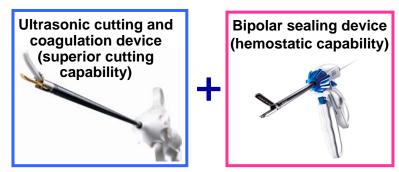
3Q of FY Ending March 2012 (3) Medical Business

- Business <u>remains strong</u>, with no apparent impact from series of deferred postings of losses
- Solid progress in development for new product launches for both gastrointestinal endoscope and surgical & therapeutic devices



(New Products)

- ✓ <u>Surgical endoscope</u> released in Japan in October, which sales grew. Steadily progress in European and US markets as well.
- New energy device products are scheduled for release within this FY as planned.



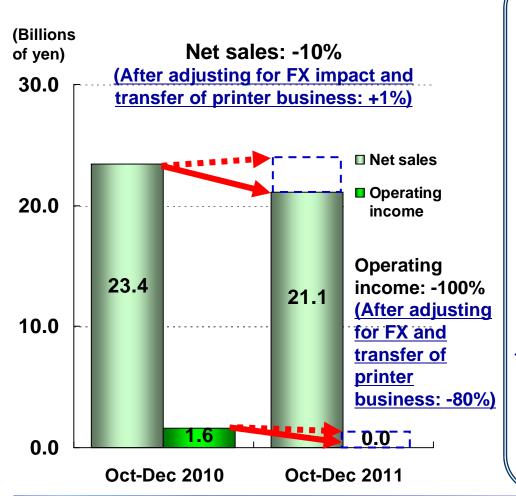
✓ Progress is on track for introduction of new flagship gastrointestinal endoscope products in next FY ending March 2013.

3Q of FY Ending March 2012 (4) Life Science & Industrial Business

Excluding extraordinary factors, <u>sales grew on actual basis</u>, stable trend

• Industrial field saw strong demand for non-destructive testing equipment in

industries such as social infrastructure



[New Products]

✓ New industrial microscope product launched in January, integrating optical and digital technologies and equipped with the industry's first touch panel. This product achieves both the "reliability of an optical microscope" and the "operability of a digital microscope."



(↑ DSX Series of opto-digital microscopes)

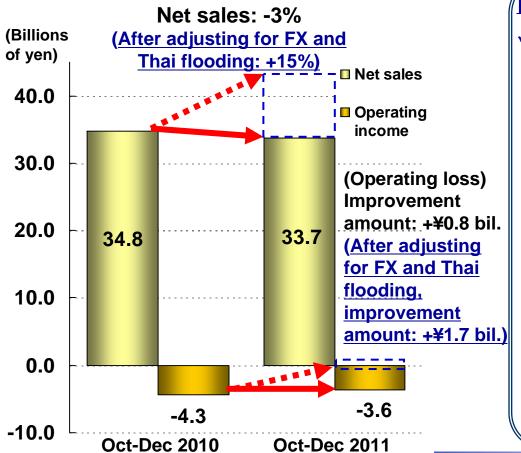
✓ Olympus's first hand-held industrial videoscope released in January. Smallest and lightest in series, with image quality and durability comparable to higherend models.

3Q of FY Ending March 2012 (5) Imaging Business

 Although sales and profit declined from effect of Thai flooding, etc., "PEN Series" of micro SLRs showed strength especially in Japan and Asia. High value-added compact models also strong in Europe and Asia

Ranked No. 1 for full year in 2011 "BCN ranking" in mirrorless interchangeable-

lens camera segment



[New Products]

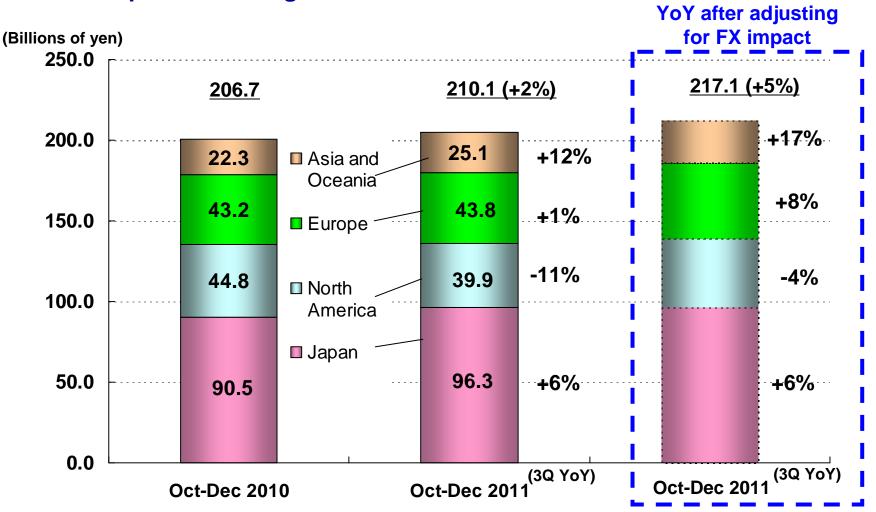
✓ New micro SLR series "OM-D" scheduled for launch in late March. Mirrorless market's first dust- / splash-proof model, with Olympus's first high-performance electronic viewfinder built in. Basic functionality further enhanced with world's fastest autofocus and superior image quality.



✓ Several new compact models are scheduled for successive launches from spring, <u>using same image processing</u> <u>technologies as micro SLRs</u> for high sensitivity, low noise, and fast autofocus.

3Q of FY Ending March 2012 (6) Net Sales by Region

- Strength primarily in Japan and Asia
- All segments growing in Europe, mainly in the Medical Business, despite worsening macroeconomic environment



Balance Sheet (as of December 31, 2011)

(Billions of yen)

	End of Sept 2011	End of Dec 2011	Change		End of Sept 2011	End of Dec 2011	Change
Current assets	524.3	507.6	-16.7	Current liabilities	312.3	291.7	-20.6
(Digital camera inventories)	(23.1)	(20.3)	(-2.8)				
Property, plant and equipment	122.4	122.5	+0.1	Non-current liabilities	592.9	594.1	+1.2
Intangible assets	188.8	189.5	+0.7	(Incl. bonds/ long-term loans payable)	(542.1)	(540.0)	(-2.1)
Investments and other assets	115.7	109.9	-5.7	Net assets	46.0	43.8	-2.2
				(Equity ratio)	(4.5%)	(4.4%)	
Total assets	951.2	929.6	-21.6	Total liabilities and net assets	951.2	929.6	-21.6

Interest-bearing debt : ¥636.8 billion (-¥28.4 billion)

Net interest-bearing debt: ¥435.3 billion (+¥3.2 billion)



Cash Flows (April – December)

(Billions of yen)

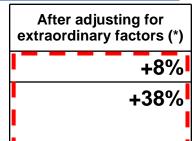
		March 2011 (Apr-Dec)	March 2012 (Apr-Dec)	Change
Ne	et sales	624.0	624.7	+0.6
O	perating income	32.0	26.0	-6.1
	(%)	5.1%	4.2%	-
	CF from operating activities	15.7	27.6	+11.8
	CF from investing activities	1.6	-26.1	-27.7
	CF from financing activities	-29.6	-5.1	+24.5
Ca	ash flow	-12.2	-3.6	+8.6
Fr	ee cash flow	17.3	1.4	-15.9
In	terest-bearing debt	651.8	636.8	-15.0
Ca	ash and deposits	188.1	201.5	+13.4
Depreciation and amortization		eciation and amortization 23.8		+1.0
Amortization of goodwill		9.1	9.5	+0.5
Ca	apital expenditures	21.6	23.9	+2.3

II. Forecasts for FY ending March 31, 2012



Forecasts for FY ending March 31, 2012 Consolidated Financial Results

(Billions of yen)	March 2011	March 2012 (Forecast)	Change (%)
Net sales	847.1	854.0	+1%
Operating income	38.4	36.0	-6%
(% to net sales)	(4.5%)	(4.2%)	
Ordinary income	23.2	21.0	-10%
(% to net sales)	(2.7%)	(2.5%)	
Net income (loss)	3.9	-32.0	-
(% to net sales)	(0.5%)	(-)	
[Foreign exchange rates and	impact]		(Difference)
¥/US\$	¥86	¥79	-¥7
¥/Euro	¥113	¥108	-¥5
Impact on net sales	-	-¥27.7 bil.	
Impact on operating income	-	-¥6.1 bil.	



(*) YoY comparisons excluding the impact of the strong yen, effect of earthquake, transfer of printer business, and Thai flooding

- ✓ Expects yoy growth in sales, absorbing the impact of strong yen, earthquake, and Thai flooding, etc., and recover to the previous FY level.
- ✓ In addition to the impact of strong yen, earthquake, transfer of the printer business, and Thai flooding, etc. are the main factors behind the decline in operating income. Excluding these factors, profit growth is forecast on an actual basis.
- ✓ Net loss is the result of extraordinary loss from impairment losses at Imaging Business and income taxes including reversal of deferred tax assets.

Forecasts for FY ending March 31, 2012 by Business Segment

Sales and profit growth at almost all segments on actual basis, excluding impact of strong yen, earthquake, etc.

		March 2011		March 2012 (Forecast)		YoY Change		After adjusting for extraordinary factors (*)	
(Billions of yen)		4Q (Jan-Mar)	Full Year	4Q (Jan-Mar)	Full Year	4Q (Jan-Mar)	Full Year	4Q (Jan-Mar)	Full Year
Madical	Net sales	93.5	355.3	94.5	347.0	+1%	-2%	+6%	+6%
Medical	Op. income	17.9	71.7	21.8	69.0	+22%	-4%	+31%	+14%
Life Science &	Net sales	30.0	100.8	27.1	93.0	-10%	-8%	+6%	+9%
Industrial	Op. income	4.1	8.6	3.0	6.5	-27%	-24%	-1%	+22%
lua a si in si	Net sales	28.4	131.4	34.2	139.0	+20%	+6%	+44%	+18%
Imaging	Op. income	-7.3	-15.0	-5.2	-9.0	-	-	-	
Information &	Net sales	57.3	209.5	61.0	225.0	+6%	+7%	+6%	+7%
Communication	Op. income	1.7	5.2	2.4	6.0	+43%	+14%	+43%	+14%
Others	Net sales	13.8	50.0	12.6	50.0	-9%	0%	-10%	0%
Others	Op. income	-1.5	-3.6	-4.3	-9.5	-	-	-	-
Elimination and	Net sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
corporate	Op. income	-8.6	-28.5	-7.7	-27.0	=	-	-	=
Consolidated	Net sales	223.1	847.1	229.3	854.0	+3%	+1%	+10%	+8%
Total	Op. income	6.3	38.4	10.0	36.0	+58%	-6%	+127%	+38%

^(*) YoY comparisons excluding the impact of the strong yen, effect of earthquake, transfer of printer business, and Thai flooding

III. Major Scheduled Events Going Forward



Scheduled Events and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting

(2012)

February 20: Record Date for Convocation of **Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders**

April 20: **Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders**

First Half of May: **Announcement of Financial Results** for the FY ending March 31, 2012

Second Half of June: **General Meeting of Shareholders**



Supplementary Materials

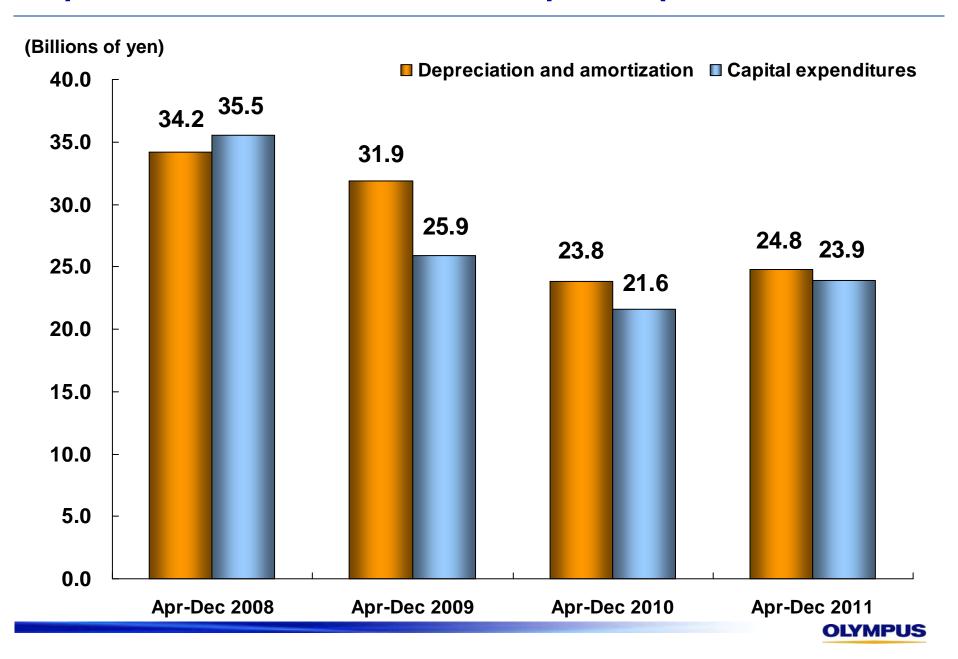


Forecast for March 2012, Impact of Extraordinary Factors by Segments

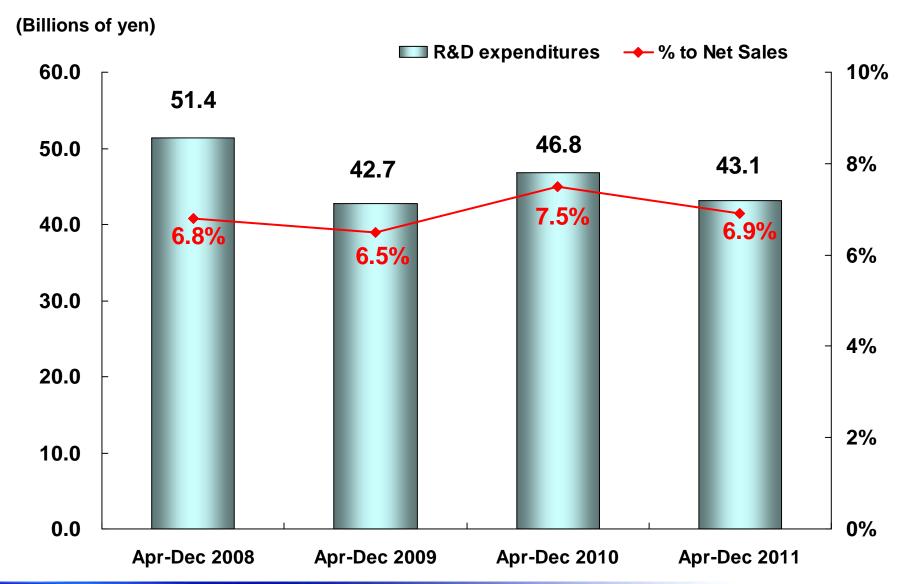
(Billio	ns of yen)	Impact of Strong Yen	Effect of Earthquake	Impact of Transfer of Printer Business	Effect of Thai Flooding
Madical	Net sales	-¥ 17.2	-¥ 11.0	-	-
Medical	Op. income	-¥ 7.1	-¥ 6.0	-	-
Life Science &	Net sales	-¥ 4.7	-¥ 3.0	-¥ 9.6	-
Industrial	Op. income	-¥ 2.1	-¥ 1.0	-¥ 0.9	-
Imaging	Net sales	-¥ 5.6	-	-	-¥ 10.0
	Op. income	+¥ 2.4	-	-	-¥ 3.0
Information &	Net sales	-	-	-	-
Communication	Op. income	-	-	-	-
Othoro	Net sales	-¥ 0.1	-	-	-
Others	Op. income	+¥ 0.4	-	-	-
Consolidated	Net sales	-¥ 27.7	-¥ 14.0	-¥ 9.6	-¥ 10.0
Total	Op. income	-¥ 6.1	-¥ 7.0	-¥ 0.9	-¥ 3.0



Depreciation and Amortization, Capital Expenditures

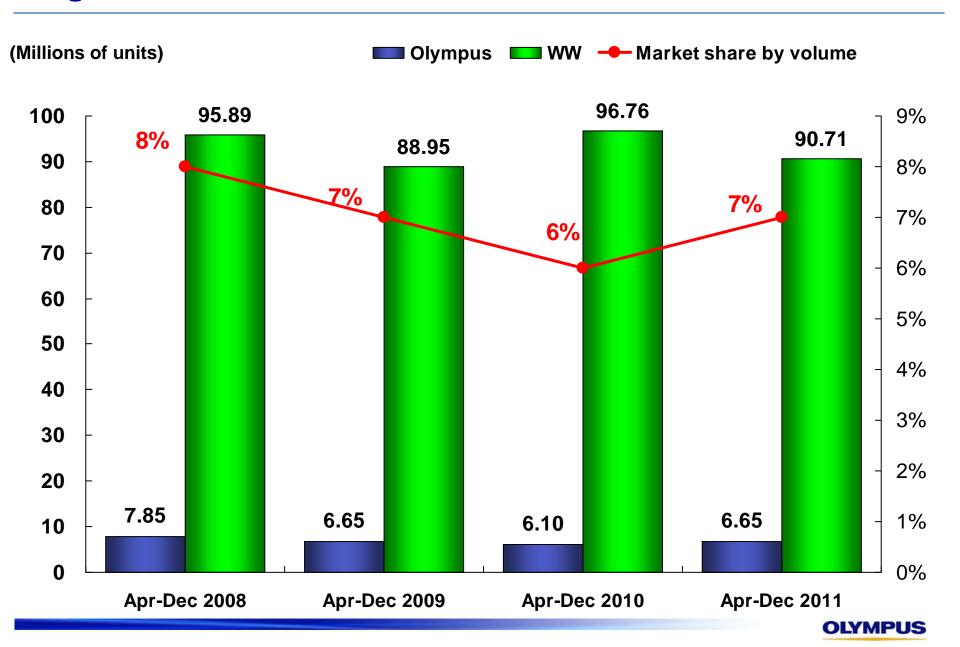


R&D Expenditures





Digital Cameras



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