

**(8) Segment information**

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a) Industry Segment Information

		The first half of FY2001			The first half of FY2000		Change %	FY2000	
		(Yen millions)	(%)	(US\$ thousands)	(Yen millions)	(%)		(Yen millions)	(%)
Electronic materials and Components	1.Net sales								
	1)Unaffiliated customers	289,239		2,678,139	258,956		11.7	525,807	
	2)Intersegment	0		0	0			0	
	Total revenue	289,239	100.0	2,678,139	258,956	100.0	11.7	525,807	100.0
	2.Operating expenses	249,931	86.4	2,314,176	223,028	86.1	12.1	453,694	86.3
	Operating profit	39,308	13.6	363,963	35,928	13.9	9.4	72,113	13.7
Recording media and systems	1.Net sales								
	1)Unaffiliated customers	62,787		581,361	70,531		-11.0	148,657	
	2)Intersegment	0		0	0			0	
	Total revenue	62,787	100.0	581,361	70,531	100.0	-11.0	148,657	100.0
	2.Operating expenses	65,646	104.6	607,833	70,151	99.5	-6.4	146,163	98.3
	Operating profit	(2,859)	-4.6	(26,472)	380	0.5	-	2,494	1.7
Total	1.Net sales								
	1)Unaffiliated customers	352,026		3,259,500	329,487		6.8	674,464	
	2)Intersegment	0		0	0			0	
	Total revenue	352,026	100.0	3,259,500	329,487	100.0	6.8	674,464	100.0
	2.Operating expenses	315,577	89.6	2,922,009	293,179	89.0	7.6	599,857	88.9
	Operating profit	36,449	10.4	337,491	36,308	11.0	0.4	74,607	11.1

Note: Effective from the fiscal year ending March 31,2001, certain products that had been included in Electronic materials and Components are now included in Recording media and systems. Results in the first half of the previous fiscal year and the previous fiscal year have been restated accordingly.

b) Geographic segment information

		The first half of FY2001		The first half of FY2000	Change %	FY2000 (Yen millions)
		(Yen millions)	(US\$ thousands)	(Yen millions)		
Japan	Net Sales	232,777	2,155,343	215,245	8.1	440,258
	Operating profit	19,751	182,880	12,312	60.4	28,075
Americas	Net Sales	69,960	647,778	58,326	19.9	116,888
	Operating profit	451	4,176	1,240	-63.6	2,302
Europe	Net Sales	44,764	414,481	38,276	17.0	87,300
	Operating profit	1,189	11,009	352	237.8	3,248
Asia and others	Net Sales	160,041	1,481,861	150,654	6.2	307,482
	Operating profit	15,626	144,685	22,148	-29.4	40,704
Intersegment eliminations	Net Sales	155,516	1,439,963	133,014		277,464
	Operating profit	568	5,259	(258)		(278)
Total	Net Sales	352,026	3,259,500	329,487	6.8	674,464
	Operating profit	36,449	337,491	36,308	0.4	74,607

The sales are classified by geographic areas of the seller and include transfers between geographic areas.

c) Sales by Region

	The first half of FY2001			The first half of FY2000		Change %	FY2000	
	(Yen millions)	(%)	(US\$ thousands)	(Yen millions)	(%)		(Yen millions)	(%)
Americas	55,787	15.8	516,546	53,780	16.4	3.7	108,245	16.1
Europe	45,732	13.0	423,445	39,678	12.0	15.3	90,564	13.4
Asia and others	129,925	36.9	1,203,009	121,236	36.8	7.2	243,716	36.1
Overseas sales total	231,444	65.7	2,143,000	214,694	65.2	7.8	442,525	65.6
Japan	120,582	34.3	1,116,500	114,793	34.8	5.0	231,939	34.4
Net sales	352,026		3,259,500	329,487		6.8	674,464	

Notes:

1. Sales by region are classified by geographic areas of the buyer.
2. In millions of Yen and thousands of U.S.Dollars.
3. U.S.\$1 = Yen 108