

# TDK Corporation Consolidated Results for the 3rd quarter of Fiscal Year 2003

(October 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002)

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### Consolidated Results for the 3rd quarter of FY2003

(Unit:Yen millions)	3Q of FY02	3Q of FY03	Change	Change (%)	
Net sales	148,036	161,678	13,642	9.2%	
Cost of sales	123,721	123,018	-703	-0.6%	
SG & A expenses	31,204	29,912	-1,292	-4.1%	
Restructuring cost	7,282	2,576	-4,706	-64.6%	
Operating income(loss)	-14,171	6,172	20,343	-	
Income(loss) before income taxes	-13,805	6,055	19,860	-	
Net income(loss)	-9,759	4,575	14,334	<del>-</del>	

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This change only affects the figures for net sale and SG & A exepenses; there is no effect on operating income (loss).



# Breakdown of change in operating income

(Unit:Yen millions)

[3Q Change in operating income Total]	20,300
Exchange fluctuations (1U.S.\$=Yen 123.45 -> 122.62)	-400
Changes in sales and product mix	16,200
Rationalization and cost reductions Purchased materials saving Reduction in Fixed expenses	17,800
Sales price discounts(10.5%)	-19,000
Expenses to reform profit structure	5,700

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# Balance Sheets (Assets)

(Unit:Yen millions)	Sep. 30, 2002	Dec. 31, 2002	Change
Current assets	406,300	413,265	6,965
Cash and cash equivalents	147,822	154,415	6,593
Net trade receivables	137,796	147,921	10,125
Inventories	83,714	76,433	-7,281
Other current assets	36,968	34,496	-2,472
Fixed assets	321,374	318,142	-3,232
Capital expenditures	244,040	236,246	-7,794
Others	77,334	81,896	4,562
Total assets	727,674	731,407	3,733

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# Balance Sheets (Liabilities and stockholders' equity)

(Unit:Yen millions)	Sep. 30, 2002	Dec. 31, 2002	Change
Current liabilities	99,683	99,079	-604
Trade payables	55,896	55,752	-144
Others	43,787	43,327	-460
Fixed liabilities	58,971	69,234	10,263
Minority interests	4,425	4,656	231
Total stockholders' equity	564,595	558,438	-6,157
Total	727,674	731,407	3,733

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# Improvement in Cash Flows

	End of Mar. '02 Results	End of Dec. '02 Results	End of Mar. '03 Target
Inventory turnover (months)	1.9	1.4	1.5
Fixed asset turnover (times)	2.1	2.7	2.5
Trade receivables turnover (months)	3.1	2.7	2.5

Note: Figures as of December 31 are based on results for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the fiscal year. The targets are for the full year.

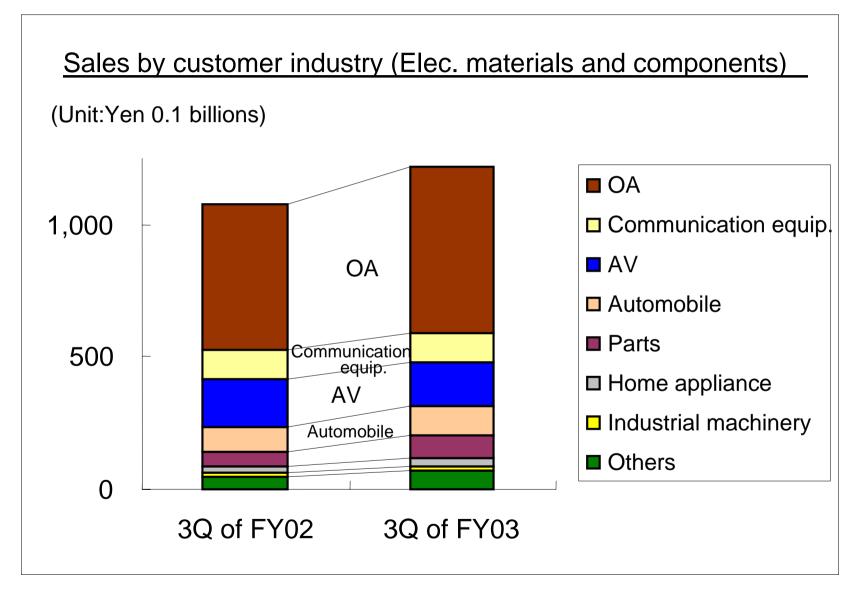


#### Sales Breakdown

(Unit:Yen millions)	3Q of FY02	3Q of FY03	Change	Change (%)
Electronic materials and components	107,583	121,864	14,281	13.3%
Electronic materials	39,384	41,553	2,169	5.5%
Electronic devices	26,048	28,868	2,820	10.8%
Recording devices	38,259	47,818	9,559	25.0%
Semiconductors and others	3,892	3,625	-267	-6.9%
Recording media & systems	40,453	39,814	-639	-1.6%
Total net sales	148,036	161,678	13,642	9.2%

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# Operating income by Industry segment

(Unit:Yen millions)	3Q of FY02	3Q of FY03	Change	Change (%)
Electronic materials and components				
Net sales	107,583	121,864	14,281	13.3%
Operating income (loss)	-13,151	5,821	18,972	-
Recording media and systems				
Net sales	40,453	39,814	-639	-1.6%
Operating income (loss)	-1,020	351	1,371	-
Total				
Net sales	148,036	161,678	13,642	9.2%
Operating income (loss)	-14,171	6,172	20,343	-

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# Sales by region

(Unit:Yen millions)	3Q of FY02	3Q of FY03	Change	Change (%)	
Japan	40,857	43,040	2,183	5.3%	
Americas	28,526	28,134	-392	-1.4%	
Europe	21,384	21,998	614	2.9%	
Asia and others	57,269	68,506	11,237	19.6%	
Total	148,036	161,678	13,642	9.2%	
Overseas sales ratio	72.4%	73.4%			

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### **Progress With Selection and Concentration**

#### **Progress Made**

1) Products ceased in first half of fiscal 2003	¥6.2 billion
2) Additional products targeted for cessation	¥5.5 billion
in fiscal 2003	
3) Products that are improving according to plan	¥14.4 billion
4) Products that have growth potential and	¥14.1 billion
are expected to improve next fiscal year	
5) Products for which profit recovery is expected	¥26.8 billion
next fiscal year due to further restructuring in fiscal 2003	

Total ¥67.0billion



# Consolidated Projections for the year ended March 31, 2003

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(Unit:Yen millions)	FY02 [Results]	FY03 [Projections]	Change	Change (%)
Net sales	570,511	608,100	37,589	6.6%
Operating income(loss)	-43,722	20,200	63,922	-
Income(loss) before income taxes	-43,697	17,700	61,397	-
Net income(loss)	-25,771	12,600	38,371	-
Exchange rate (U.S.\$=Yen)	125	122		

The exchange rate is the average rate for the full fiscal year.

As of February 5, 2003, the average yen-U.S. dollar exchange rate for the 4th quarter of fiscal 2003 is estimated at Yen120.

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