

TDK Corporation Consolidated Results 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2004

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Consolidated results for the 3Q of FY2004

(Unit:Yen millions)	3rd Q of FY03	3rd Q of FY04	Change	Change (%)
Net sales	161,678	181,851	20,173	12.5%
Cost of sales	123,018	128,695	5,677	4.6%
SG & A expenses	32,488	35,017	2,529	7.8%
Operating income	6,172	18,139	11,967	193.9%
Net income	4,575	14,132	9,557	208.9%



Sales breakdown

(Unit:Yen millions)	3rd Q of FY03	3rd Q of FY04	Change	Change (%)
Electronic materials and components	121,864	142,134	20,270	16.6%
Electronic materials	41,553	42,998	1,445	3.5%
Electronic devices	28,868	28,957	89	0.3%
Recording devices	47,818	65,425	17,607	36.8%
Semiconductors and others	3,625	4,754	1,129	31.1%
Recording media & systems	39,814	39,717	-97	-0.2%
Total net sales	161,678	181,851	20,173	12.5%



Breakdown of Change in 3Q of FY04 Operating income

(Unit:Yen millions)

3rd Quarter of FY 04

[Changes in operating income Total]	12,000
Changes in sales and product mix	24,800
Purchased materials saving	5,000
Rationalization and cost reductions	7,000
Sales price discounts(8%)	-15,400
Exchange fluctuations (1U.S.\$=Yen 123 -> 109)	-5,400
SG & A expenses(except exchange factor)	-4,000



Balance sheets (Assets)

(Unit:Yen millions)	Sept. 30, 2003	Dec. 31, 2003	Change
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Net trade receivables Inventories Other current assets	446,324 193,406 141,343 77,663 33,912	465,671 200,595 159,175 76,070 29,831	19,347 7,189 17,832 -1,593 -4,081
Fixed assets Capital expenditures Others Total assets	304,391 216,670 87,721 750,715	295,457 210,333 85,124 761,128	-8,934 -6,337 -2,597



Balance sheets (Liabilities and stockholders' equity)

(Unit:Yen millions)	Sept. 30, 2003	Dec. 31, 2003	Change
Current liabilities	109,836	116,169	6,333
Noncurrent liabilities Retirement and severance benefits Other Noncurrent liabilities	75,989 75,811 178	72,063 69,953 2,110	-3,926 -5,858 1,932
Minority interests	3,228	3,231	3
Total stockholders' equity Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Common stock and others	561,662 -85,204 646,866	569,665 -88,126 657,791	8,003 -2,922 10,925
Total	750,715	761,128	10,413



Operating income by Industry segment

(Unit:Yen millions)	3rd Q of FY03	3rd Q of FY04	Change	Change (%)
Electronic materials and components				
Net sales	121,864	142,134	20,270	16.6%
Operating income	5,821	18,920	13,099	225.0%
Recording media and systems				
Net sales	39,814	39,717	-97	-0.2%
Operating income (loss)	351	-781	-1,132	-
Total				
Net sales	161,678	181,851	20,173	12.5%
Operating income	6,172	18,139	11,967	193.9%



Sales by region

(Unit:Yen millions)	3rd Q of FY03	3rd Q of FY04	Change	Change (%)
Japan	43,040	46,224	3,184	7.4%
Americas	28,134	24,622	-3,512	-12.5%
Europe	21,998	22,247	249	1.1%
Asia and others	68,506	88,758	20,252	29.6%
Total	161,678	181,851	20,173	12.5%
Overseas sales ratio	73.4%	6 74.6%		



Consolidated Projections for the year ended March 31, 2004

Jan. 29, 2004

(Unit:Yen millions)	FY03 [Results]	FY04 [Projections]	Change	Change (%)
Net sales	608,880	664,000	55,120	9.1%
Operating income	22,080	52,500	30,420	137.8%
Income before income taxes	18,081	54,000	35,919	198.7%
Net income	12,019	41,000	28,981	241.1%
Exchange rate (U.S.\$=Yen)	122	1H 118, 3Q 10	09, 4Q 105	





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