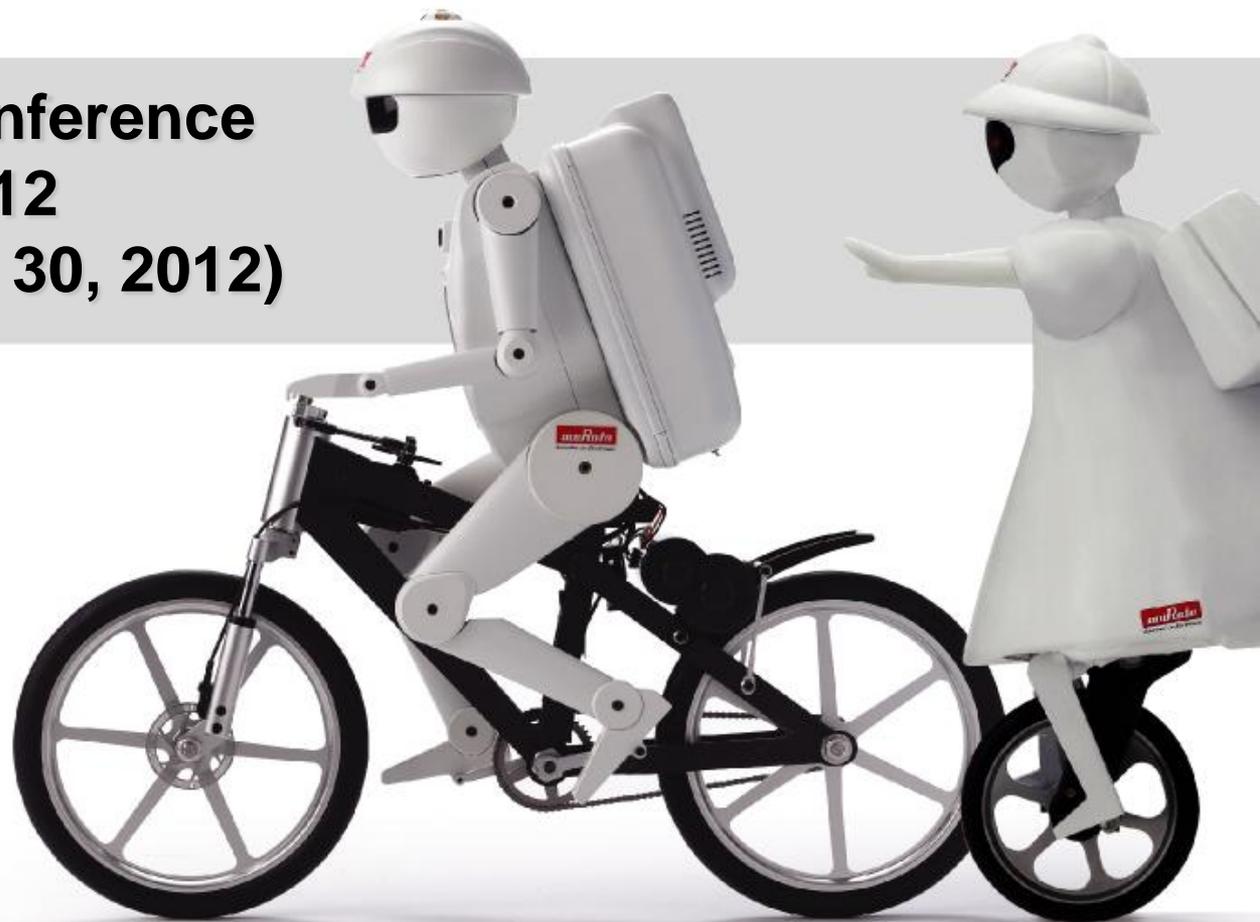


Earnings Release Conference First Quarter of FY2012 (April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012)

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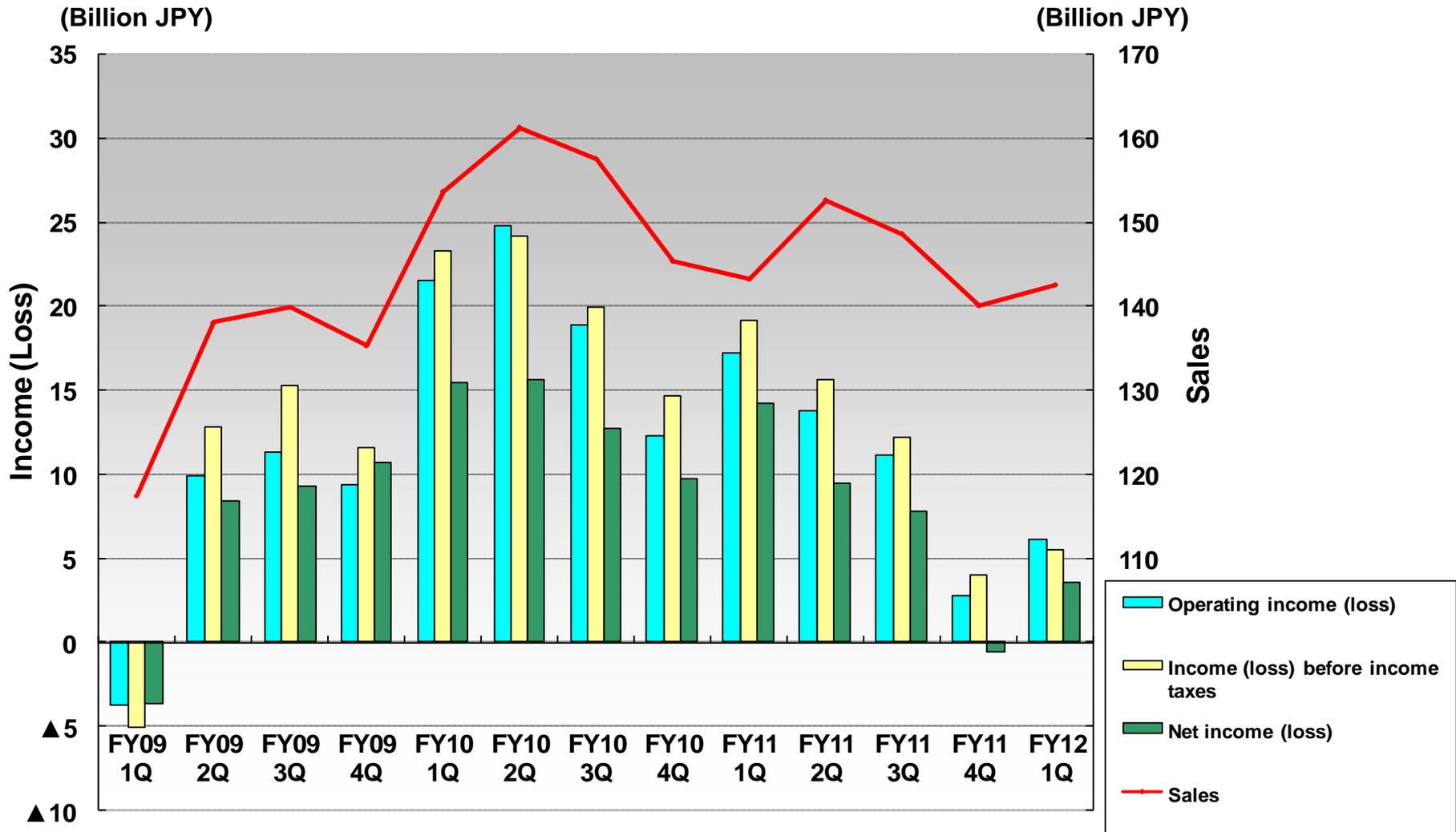
1. First Quarter of FY2012

From April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012
Consolidated Basis

Topics of Financial Results for FY2012 First Quarter

- ◆ Order intake recovered steadily, +18.3% YoY and +13.9% QoQ, owing to strong demand for WiFi modules and MLCCs. Full-blown launches of new smartphones, tablet devices, and notebook PCs are expected in the second quarter of this fiscal year.
- ◆ Sales of WiFi modules dropped because of low demand for major smartphones while consumers were expecting new models.
- ◆ The profit decline mainly came from the cost to increase production capacity for the projected sales increase in the second quarter, and the increase in fixed costs owing to the acquisitions of businesses.

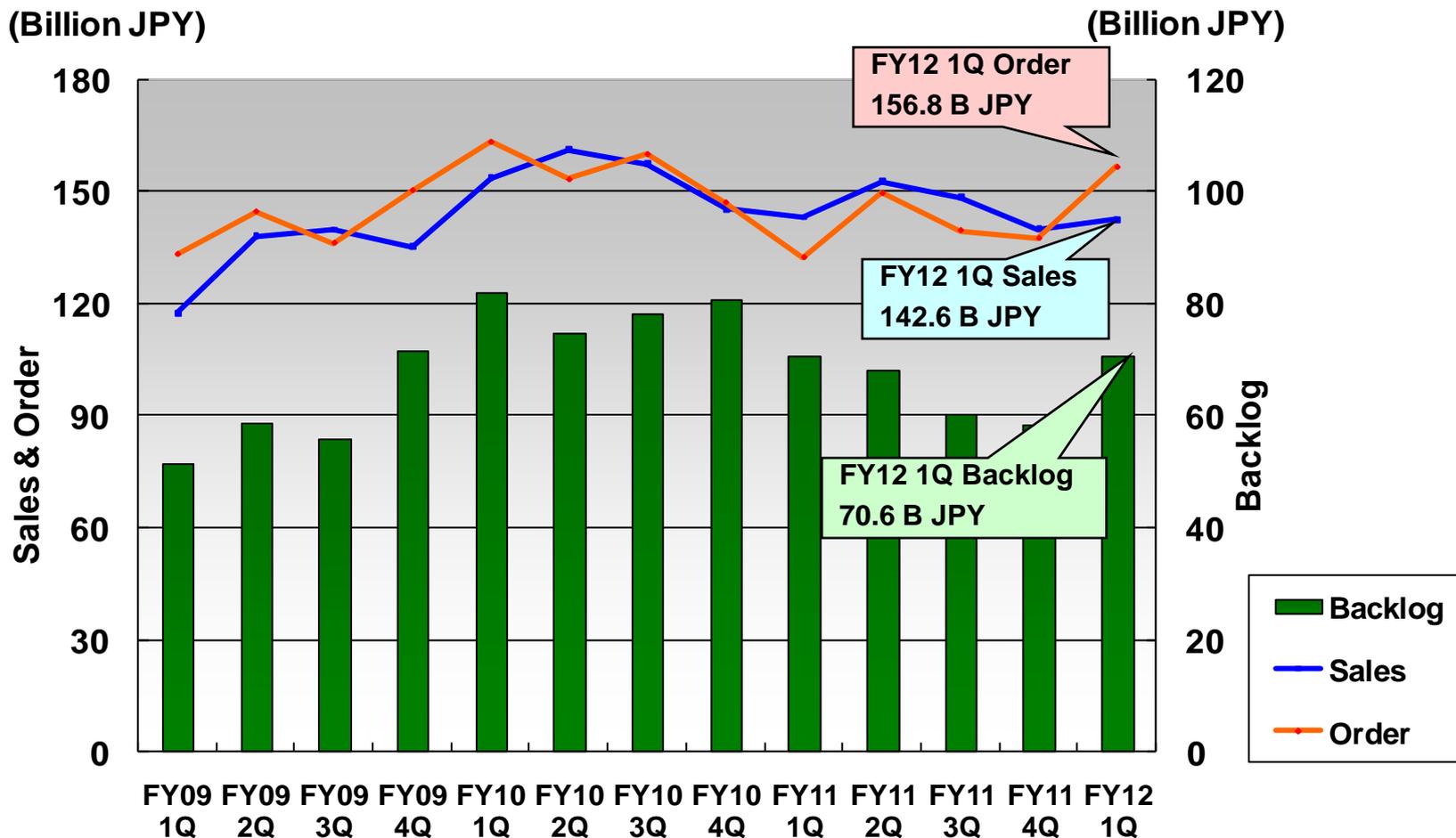
Quarterly Financial Results



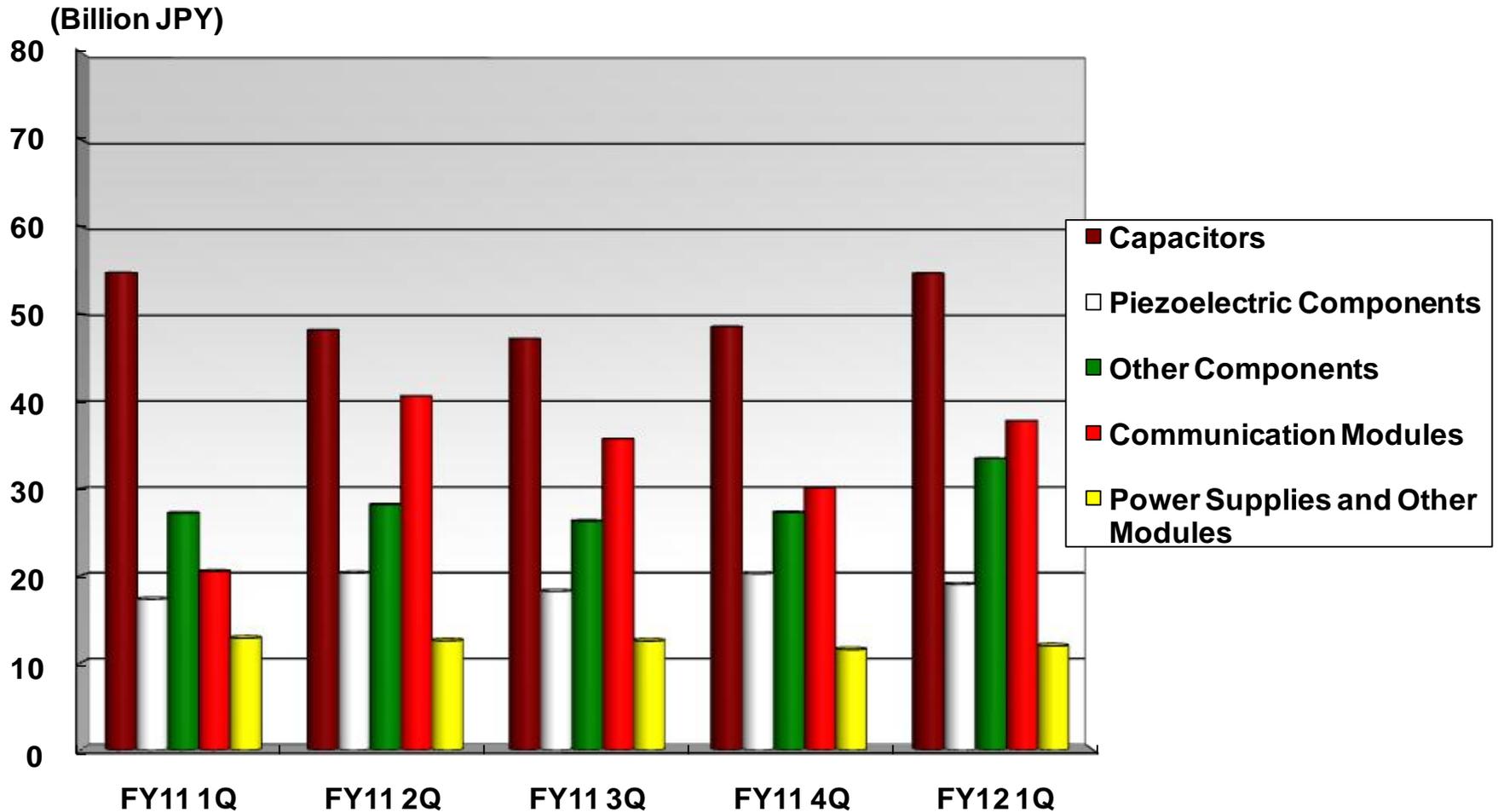
Financial Results Overview

	FY2011 1st Quarter		FY2011 4th Quarter		FY2012 1st Quarter		Y on Y Change		Q on Q Change	
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(c) vs. (a)		(c) vs. (b)	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	143.2	100.0	140.1	100.0	142.6	100.0	▲0.7	▲0.5	+2.5	+1.8
Operating income	17.2	12.0	2.8	2.0	6.1	4.3	▲11.1	▲64.6	+3.3	+119.9
Income before income taxes	19.1	13.3	4.0	2.8	5.5	3.8	▲13.6	▲71.3	+1.5	+37.6
Net income	14.2	9.9	▲0.6	▲0.4	3.6	2.5	▲10.7	▲75.0	+4.2	-

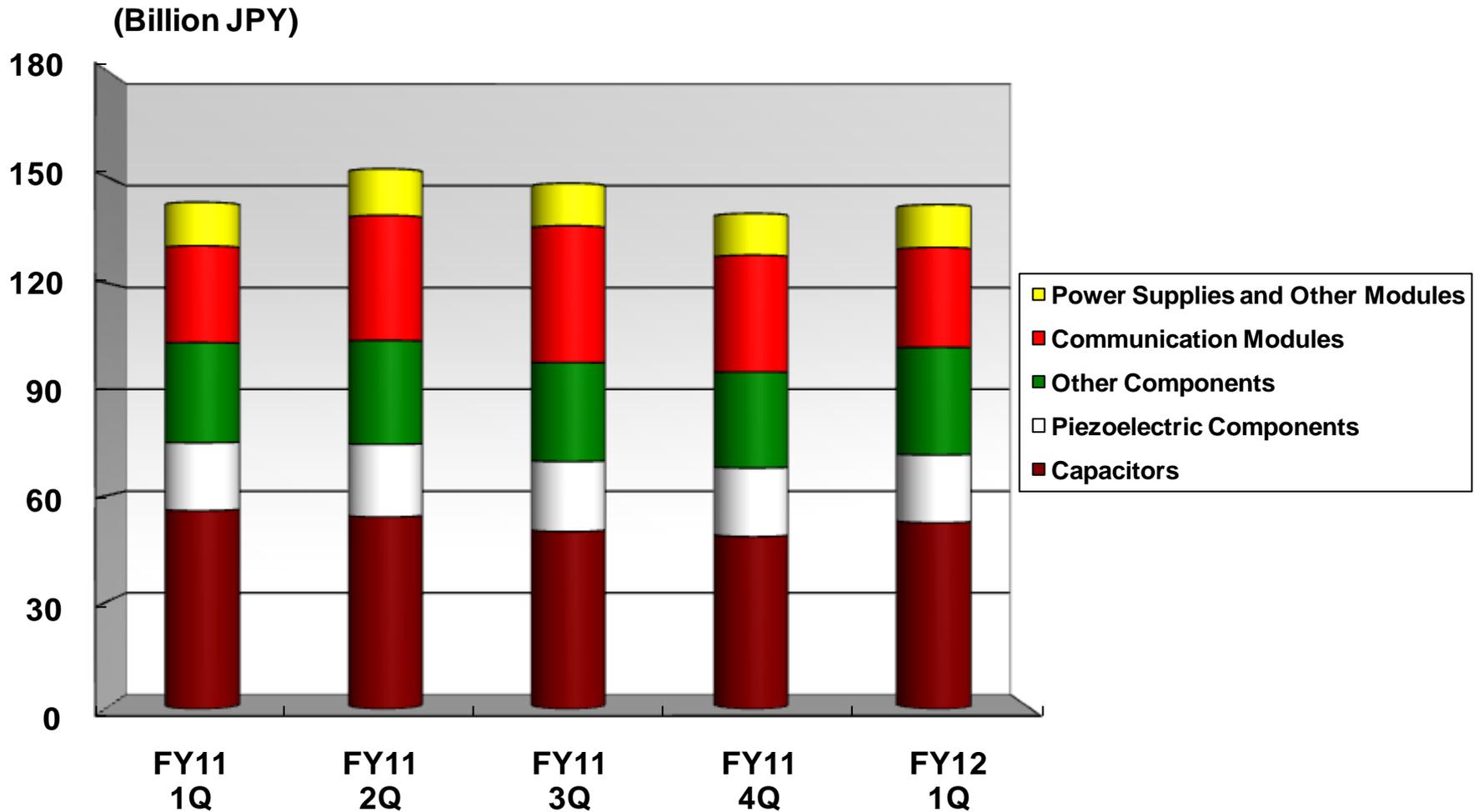
Quarterly Sales, Order and Backlog



Orders by Product



Sales by Product



Sales by Product

	FY2011 1st Quarter		FY2011 4th Quarter		FY2012 1st Quarter		Y on Y Change		Q on Q Change	
	(a)		(b)		(c)		(c) vs. (a)		(c) vs. (b)	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Capacitors	55.8	39.1	48.5	34.8	52.4	36.9	▲3.4	▲6.1	+3.9	+8.0
Piezoelectric Components	19.1	13.4	19.3	13.9	19.1	13.5	▲0.0	▲0.1	▲0.2	▲1.2
Other Components	28.2	19.8	27.0	19.3	30.3	21.3	+2.1	+7.4	+3.3	+12.2
Communication Modules	27.3	19.1	32.9	23.6	28.1	19.8	+0.9	+3.2	▲4.8	▲14.5
Power Supplies and Other Modules	12.3	8.6	11.7	8.4	12.1	8.5	▲0.2	▲1.7	+0.3	+2.7
Net sales	142.7	100.0	139.5	100.0	142.0	100.0	▲0.7	▲0.5	+2.5	+1.8

Sales by Product

FY12 First Quarter vs. FY11 First Quarter



Capacitors ▲6.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs): Grew for automotive electronics, but declined for the other applications, resulting in decrease in total.
Piezoelectric Components ▲0.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAW filters: Sales to external customers decreased, owing to growing internal sales to the Communication Modules segment. ● Ceramic resonators: Rose for automotive electronics. ● Piezoelectric sensors: Sales of shock sensors for HDDs increased in reaction to the restoration from the Thai floods.
Other Components +7.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EMI suppression filters: Dropped for flat-screen TVs and base stations. ● Inductors (Coils): Slightly decreased in total. Decreased for most applications, despite an increase of high frequency coils for mobile phones, tablet devices, and automotive electronics. ● Sensors: Rose greatly, thanks to the addition of MEMS sensors through the acquisition of VTI.
Communication Modules +3.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WiFi modules: Decreased for smartphones and portable media players. ● Circuit modules: Grew significantly owing to the acquisition of the power amplifier business from Renesas Electronics.
Power Supplies and Other Modules ▲1.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power supplies: Despite an increase for automotive applications, declined in total due to a decrease for the other applications.

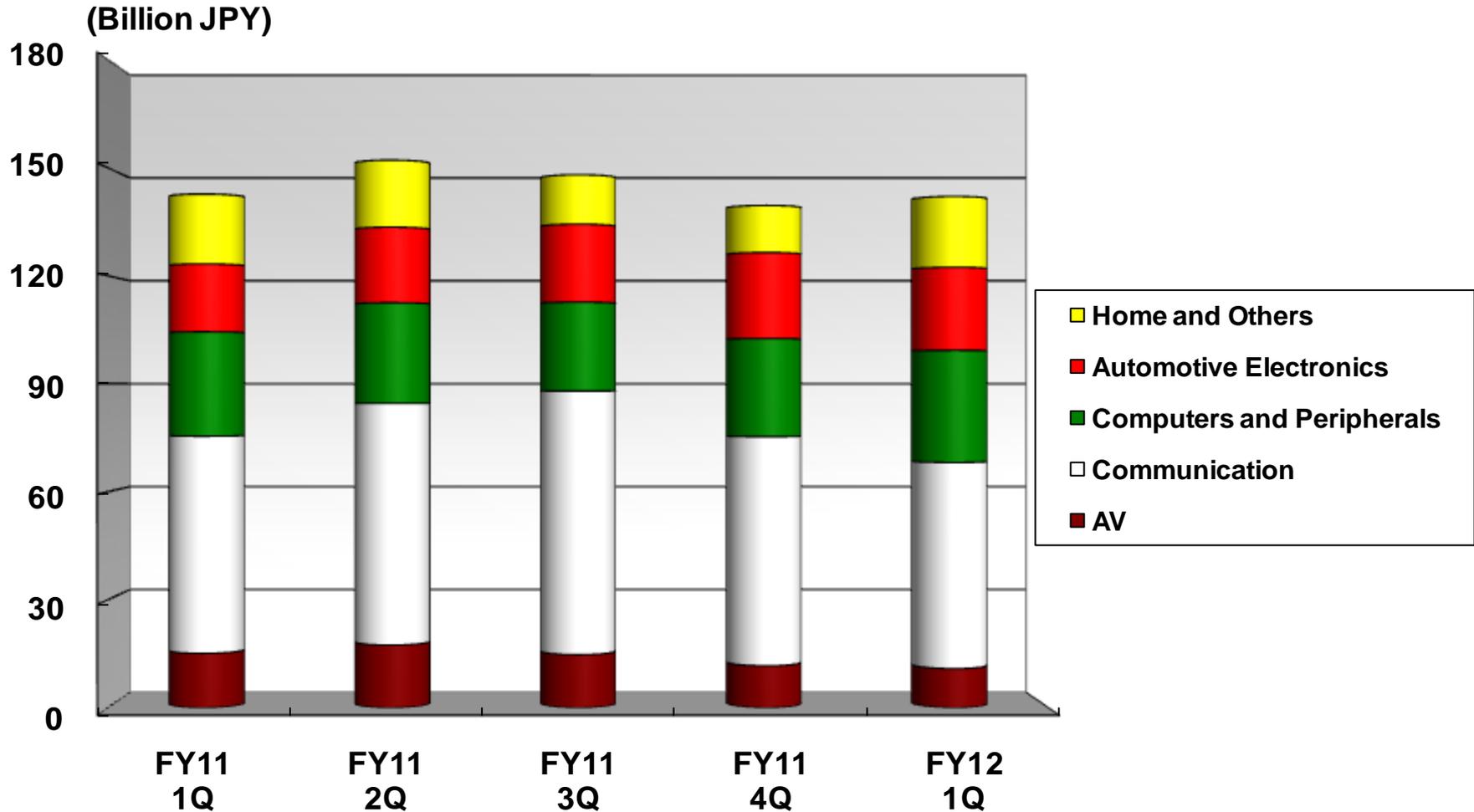
Sales by Product

FY12 First Quarter vs. FY11 Fourth Quarter



Capacitors +8.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MLCCs: Increased for all applications especially for tablet devices and notebook PCs.
Piezoelectric Components ▲1.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAW filters: Dropped because of low demand for major smartphones while consumers were expecting new models.
Other Components +12.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sensors: Rose greatly, thanks to the addition of MEMS sensors through the acquisition of VTI.
Communication Modules ▲14.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WiFi modules: Dropped because of low demand for major smartphones while consumers were expecting new models.
Power Supplies and Other Modules +2.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power supplies: Increased for computers and peripherals.

Sales by Application



* Based on our estimate

Sales by Application

	FY2011 1st Quarter		FY2011 4th Quarter		FY2012 1st Quarter		Y on Y Change		Q on Q Change	
	(a)	(%)	(b)	(%)	(c)	(%)	(c) vs. (a)	(%)	(c) vs. (b)	(%)
AV	(B JPY) 15.1	(%) 10.6	(B JPY) 11.7	(%) 8.4	(B JPY) 10.9	(%) 7.7	(B JPY) ▲4.2	(%) ▲27.9	(B JPY) ▲0.8	(%) ▲6.8
Communication	60.3	42.3	63.6	45.6	57.2	40.3	▲3.1	▲5.1	▲6.4	▲10.0
Computers and Peripherals	29.0	20.3	27.3	19.5	31.1	21.9	+2.2	+7.5	+3.9	+14.2
Automotive Electronics	18.8	13.2	23.9	17.1	23.1	16.2	+4.2	+22.4	▲0.8	▲3.4
Home and Others	19.4	13.6	13.1	9.4	19.7	13.9	+0.3	+1.4	+6.6	+50.3
Net sales	142.7	100.0	139.5	100.0	142.0	100.0	▲0.7	▲0.5	+2.5	+1.8

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Sales by Application

FY12 First Quarter vs. FY11 First Quarter



AV ▲27.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of power supplies and MLCCs decreased for flat-screen TVs owing to the production decrease of the devices. ● Sales of WiFi modules decreased for portable media players because of the production decline of the devices.
Communication ▲5.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of circuit modules, high frequency coils, and connectors grew for mobile phones. ● Sales of high frequency coils and SAW filters decreased for base stations. ● Sales of multilayer devices and SAW filters declined for data cards.
Computers and Peripherals +7.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of MLCCs and front-end modules rose for tablet devices.
Automotive Electronics +22.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of MLCCs and Bluetooth modules grew.

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Sales by Application

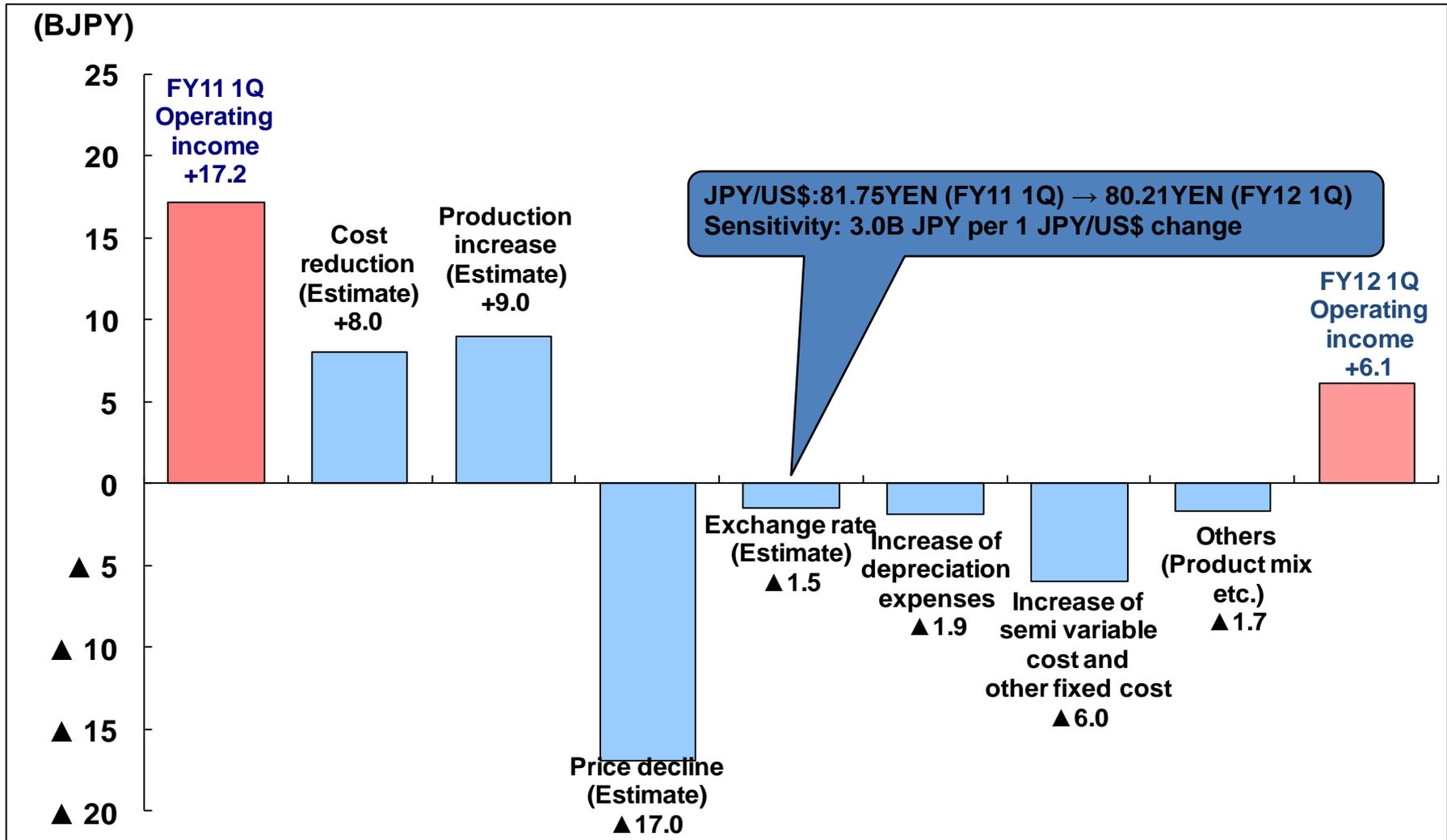
FY12 First Quarter vs. FY11 Fourth Quarter



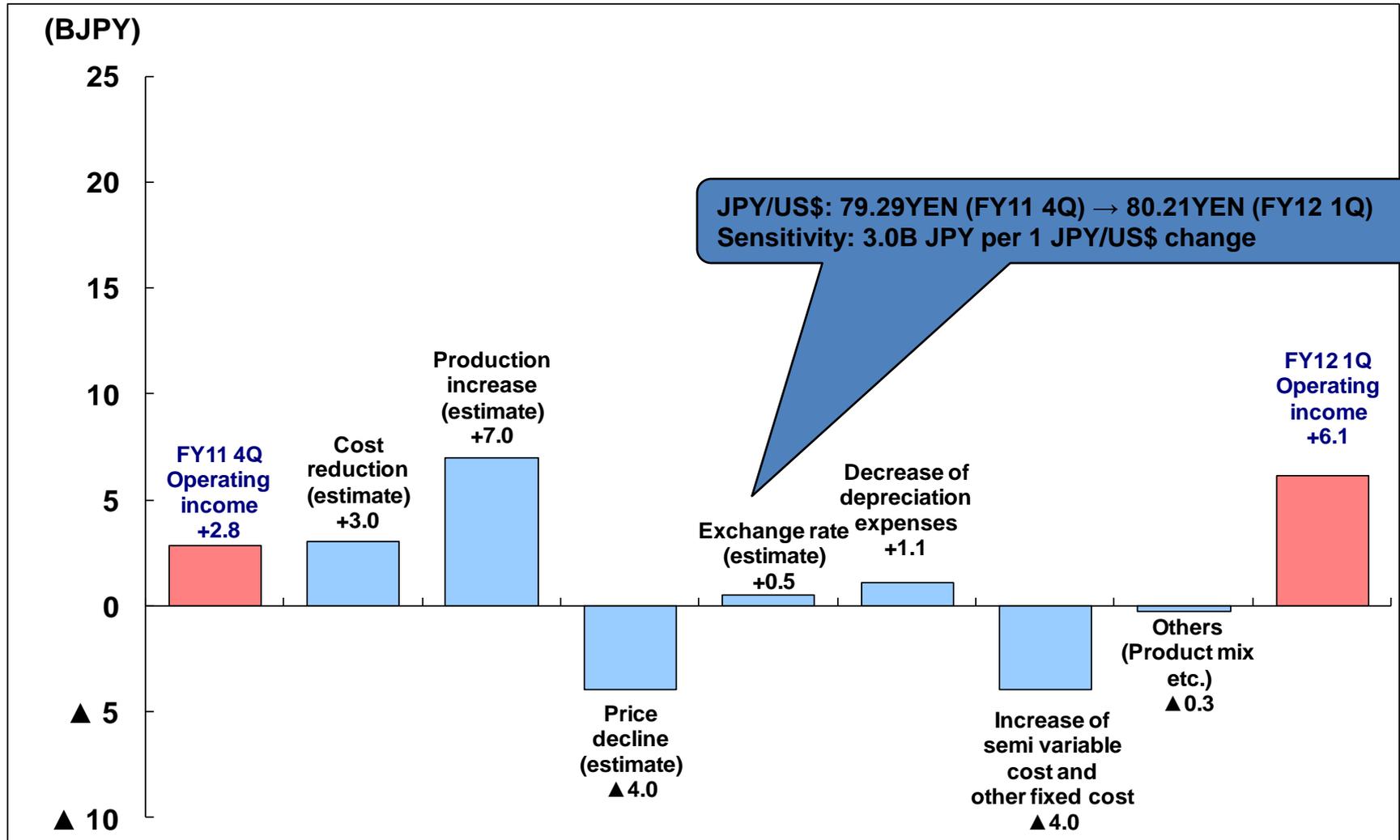
AV ▲6.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of WiFi modules decreased for portable media players because of the production decrease of the devices.
Communication ▲10.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of WiFi modules, SAW filters, and high frequency coils dropped because of low demand for major smartphones while consumers were expecting new models.
Computers and Peripherals +14.2%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of MLCCs and circuit modules rose for tablet devices. ● Sales of MLCCs increased for notebook PCs.
Automotive Electronics ▲3.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales of Bluetooth modules decreased.

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Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY11 First Quarter to FY12 First Quarter



Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY11 Fourth Quarter to FY12 First Quarter



2. Projected Financial Results for FY2012

(from April 2012 to March 2013)

Projected Sales by Product

	FY2012 1Q Actual	FY2012 2Q Projections (QoQ growth ratio)
	(B JPY)	
Capacitors	52.4	+3%
Piezoelectric Components	19.1	▲3%
Other Components	30.3	+2%
Communication Modules	28.1	+85%
Power Supplies and Other Modules	12.1	▲5%
Total	142.0	+18%

Projected Sales by Product

	FY2012 1Q Actual	FY2012 2Q Projections (QoQ growth ratio)
	(B JPY)	
AV	10.9	+6%
Communication	57.2	+42%
Computers and Peripherals	31.1	+4%
Automotive Electronics	23.1	Flat
Home and Others	19.7	▲6%
Total	142.0	+18%

Projected Financial Results for FY2012

	Previous (Apr. 2012)	Revised (Jul. 2012)			Change	
	2012F 1st Half Projections	1st Quarter Results	2nd Quarter Projections	2012F 1st Half Projections		
	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	325.0	142.6	167.4	310.0	▲15.0	▲4.6
Operating Income	33.0	6.1	14.9	21.0	▲12.0	▲36.4
Income before income taxes	35.0	5.5	15.5	21.0	▲14.0	▲40.0
Net income	23.0	3.6	11.4	15.0	▲8.0	▲34.8

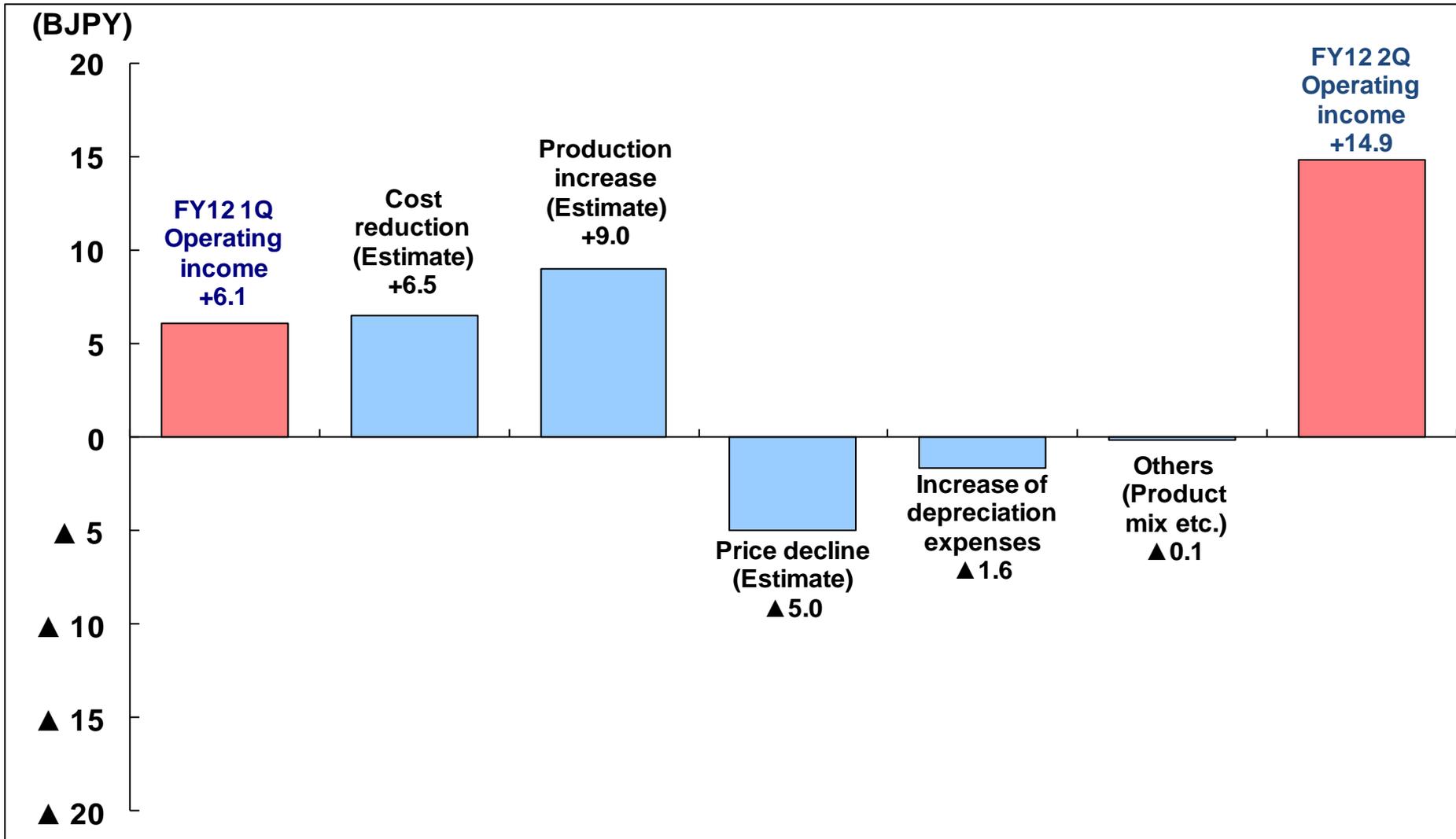
Projected Financial Results for FY2012

	Previous Projection FY2012 1st Half	Revised Projection FY2012 1st Half
Depreciation and amortization	31.0B JPY	33.0B JPY
R&D expenses	23.0B JPY	23.0B JPY
Capital expenditures	39.0B JPY	39.0B JPY
Average exchange rate (JPY/US\$)	80.00	80.00
Average exchange rate (JPY/EURO)	105.00	100.00

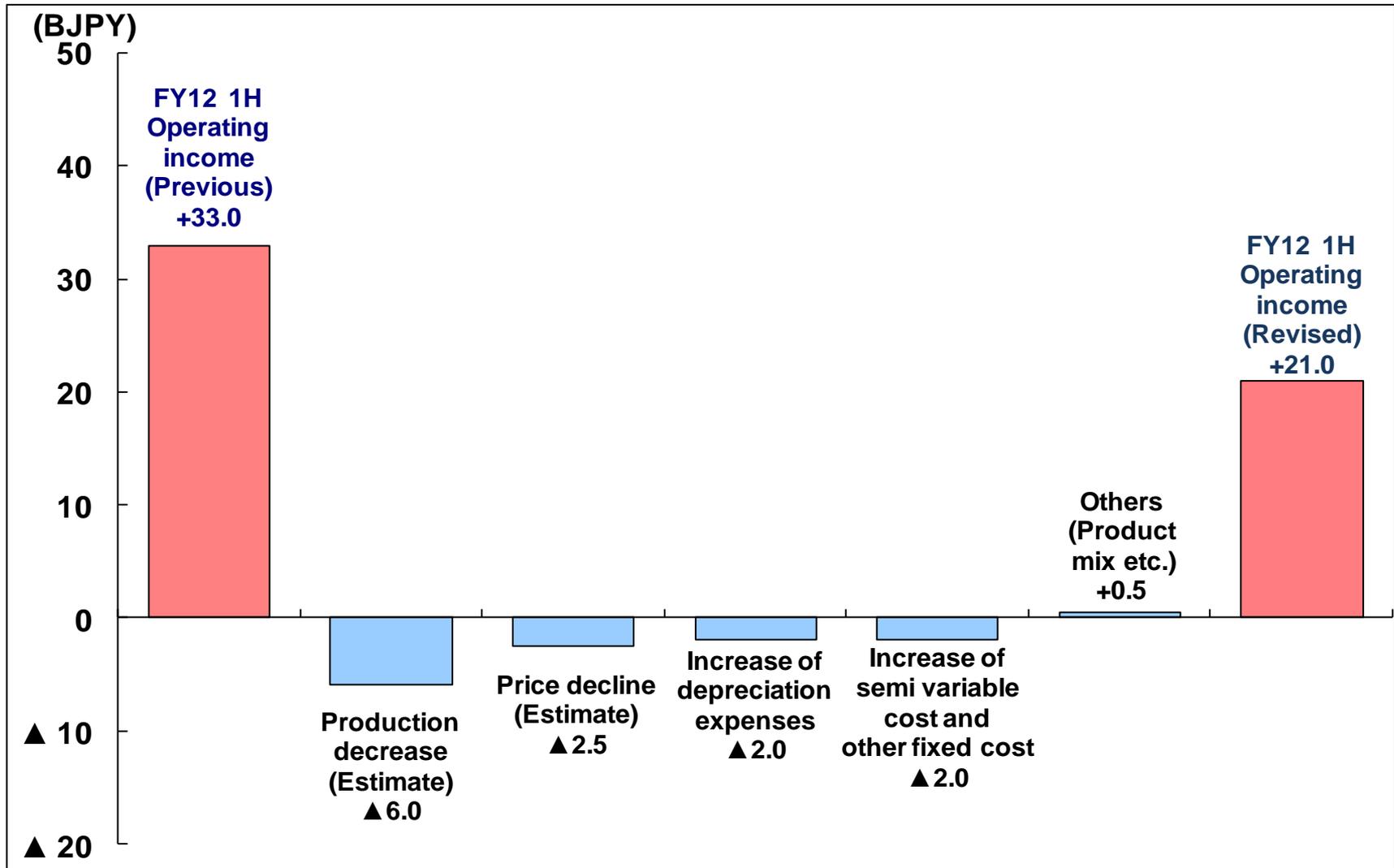
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Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY12 First Quarter to FY12 Second Quarter



Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY12 First Half Previous Projection to Revised Projection



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