

Earnings Release Conference First Quarter of FY2017 (April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017)

July 31, 2017 Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.







1. First Quarter of FY2017

From April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 Consolidated Basis

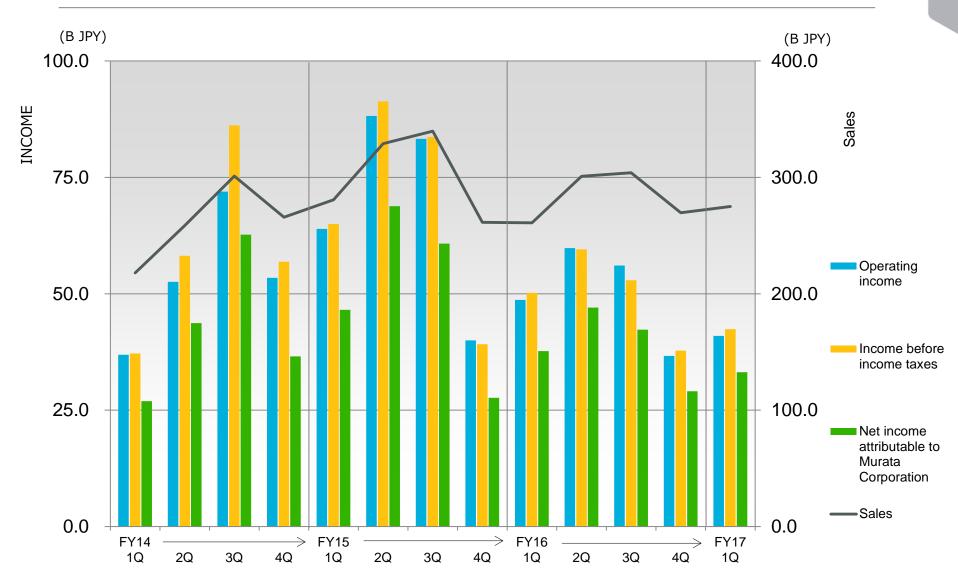
Topics of Financial Results for FY2017 First Quarter



- Net sales surpassed the target. Products for the communication market faced low sales due to the drop-off in demand preceding the launch of new smartphone models. By contrast, steady sales were achieved by MLCCs and other components for various uses, such as those for distributors and car electronics customers.
- Operating income posted a 16% year-on-year drop. Negative impacts include the product mix as well as higher costs required for a future increase in the production of new products starting in Q2. Operating income ratio fell by 3.8 percentage points to 14.9%. The Q1 figure represents 38% of the forecast for H1.
- Order intake was strong, with an record high backlog of 184.4 billion yen.
 While incoming orders for some general-purpose products included ones with long delivery schedules (mainly from distributors), there were strong order intake levels in the run-up to the launch of new smartphone models.

Quarterly Financial Results





Financial Results Overview

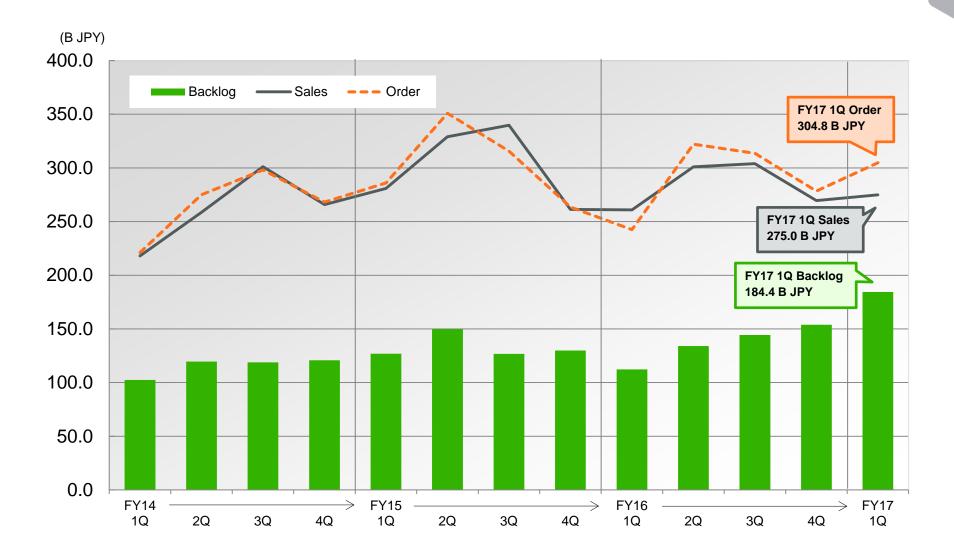


	FY2016 1st Quarter		FY2016 FY2 4th Quarter 1st Q					Q on Q Change		
	(a)		(b)	(c)		(c) vs. (a)			(c) vs. (b)	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	260.9	100.0	269.6	100.0	275.0	100.0	+14.0	+5.4	+5.4	+2.0
Operating income	48.7	18.7	36.7	13.6	40.9	14.9	(7.8)	(15.9)	+4.3	+11.7
Income before income taxes	50.2	19.2	37.8	14.0	42.4	15.4	(7.8)	(15.6)	+4.6	+12.2
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	37.7	14.4	29.1	10.8	33.1	12.1	(4.5)	(12.0)	+4.1	+14.0

Average exchange rates Yen/US dollar	108.25	113.64	111.1
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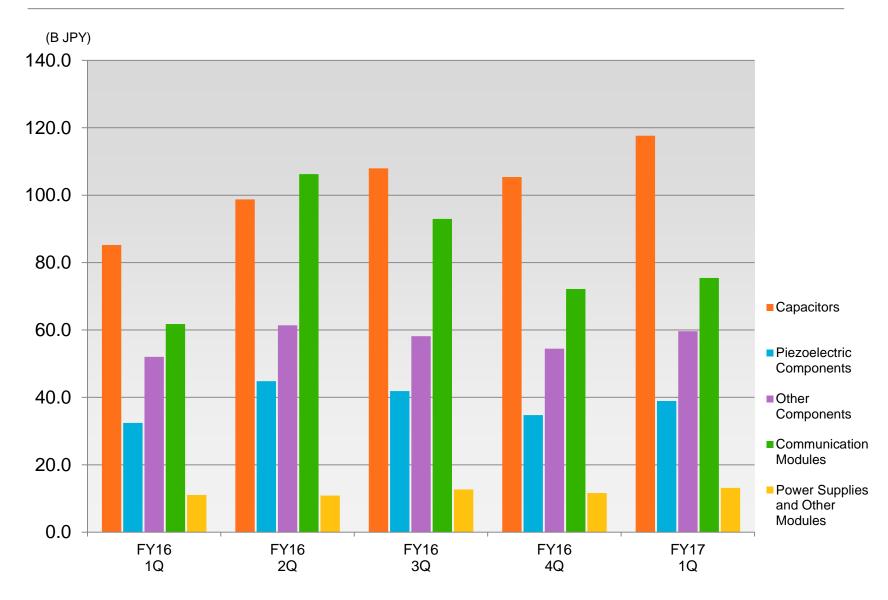
Quarterly Sales, Order and Backlog





Orders by Product





Sales by Product



	FY2016 1st Quarter		FY2 4th Q	016 uarter	FY2017 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	84.3	32.4	94.0	35.0	96.3	35.1	+12.1	+14.3	+2.3	+2.4
Piezoelectric Components	44.8	17.2	35.9	13.3	37.5	13.7	(7.2)	(16.1)	+1.6	+4.5
Other Components	50.8	19.5	53.0	19.7	54.6	19.9	+3.8	+7.5	+1.7	+3.1
Communication Modules	69.2	26.6	74.4	27.7	73.7	26.9	+4.5	+6.5	(0.7)	(1.0)
Power Supplies and Other Modules	11.1	4.3	11.5	4.3	12.1	4.4	+1.0	+8.8	+0.6	+5.1
Net sales	260.1	100.0	268.9	100.0	274.3	100.0	+14.2	+5.4	+5.4	+2.0

Sales by Product FY17 First Quarter vs. FY16 Fourth Quarter



Capacitors +2.4%	Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors: While MLCCs for smartphones suffered a drop in sales during the drop-off in demand prior to the launch of new high-end models, products for car electronics, PCs, and video game consoles were successful.					
Piezoelectric Components +4.5%	SAW filters: On a recovery track with the completion of a round of inventory adjustment for products for Chinese smartphones.					
Other Components +3.1%	Inductors(Coil) and EMI suppression filters: Sales increased for video game consoles and note PC. Connectors: Sales for smartphones increased due to rise up the production volume the end products using our connectors.					
Communication Modules (1.0%)	Multilayer resin substrates: Products for smartphones suffered a drop in sales during the drop-off in demand prior to the launch of new high-end models. Circuit modules: Products for new spring high-end models of smartphones achieved brisk sales.					
Power Supplies and Other Modules +5.1%	Power Supplies: Sales for office-automation equipment and amusement decreased.					

Sales by Application



	FY2016 1st Quarter		FY2 4th Q	016 uarter	FY2017 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)	(%)
AV	10.7	4.1	12.0	4.5	13.7	5.0	+3.1	+28.7	+1.7	+14.4
Communication	145.5	55.9	136.0	50.6	136.7	49.8	(8.8)	(6.1)	+0.7	+0.5
Computers and Peripherals	37.8	14.5	45.3	16.8	46.4	16.9	+8.6	+22.8	+1.1	+2.5
Automotive Electronics	39.0	15.0	44.8	16.6	44.6	16.3	+5.6	+14.3	(0.2)	(0.4)
Home Electronics and Others	27.2	10.5	30.9	11.5	32.9	12.0	+5.7	+21.1	+2.0	+6.5
Net sales	260.1	100.0	268.9	100.0	274.3	100.0	+14.2	+5.4	+5.4	+2.0

^{*}Based on our estimate

Sales by Application FY17 First Quarter vs. FY16 Fourth Quarter

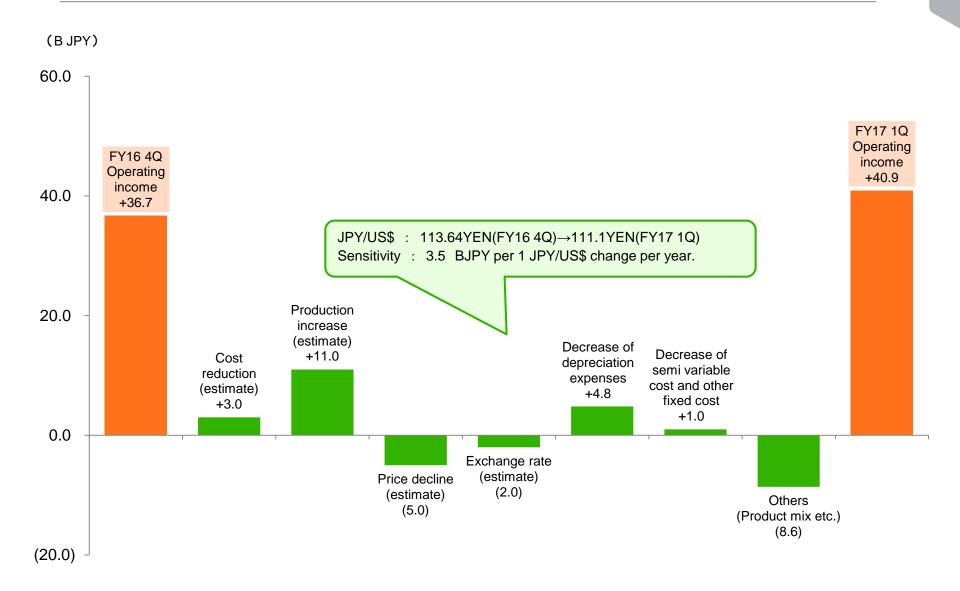


AV +14.4%	Capacitors, coils, and EMI suppression filters for video game consoles increased sales.							
+14.4%	Capacitors and coils for set-top boxes had higher sales.							
	Circuit modules for new high-end smartphones for spring 2017 were successful.							
Communication +0.5%	SAW filters followed a recovery path following the completion of a round of inventory adjustment for products for Chinese smartphones.							
	High-capacitance MLCCs and multilayer resin substrates faced lower sales during the drop-off in demand prior to the launch of new high-end models.							
Computers and Peripherals +2.5%	Sales of Wireless modules and high-capacitance MLCCs increased for tablets. Sales of Shock sensors for HDD decreased.							
Automotive Electronics (0.4%)	Sales of power supply for car navigation decreased. Sales of wireless modules increased for Infotainment. Sales of MLCCs increased for car advanced electrification.							

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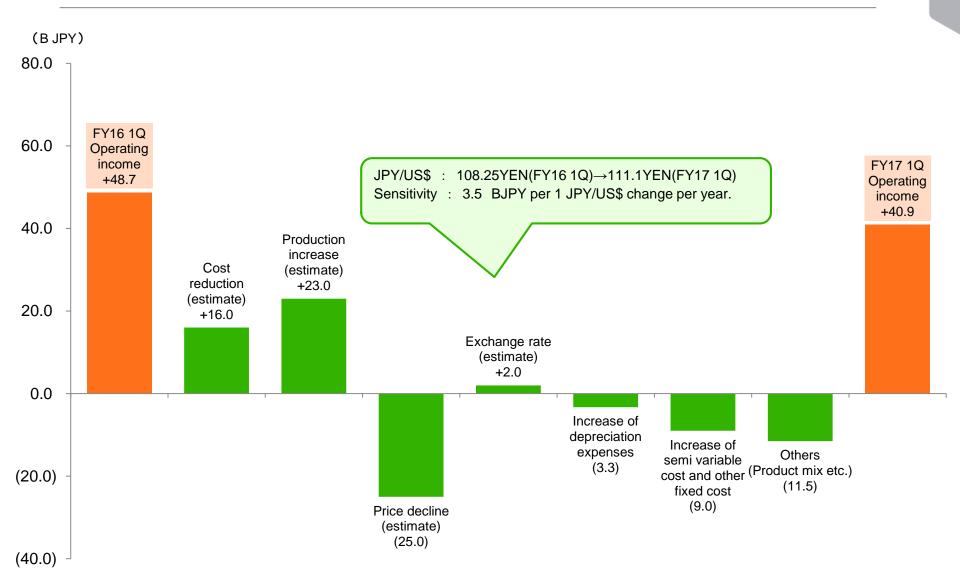
Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY16 Fourth Quarter to FY17 First Quarter





Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY16 First Quarter to FY17 First Quarter







2. Projected Financial Results for FY2017

(From April 2017 to March 2018)

Projected Financial Results for FY2017



	FY2 Act		1st Half	2nd Half	FY2 Projed		Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY) (%)		(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	1135.5	100.0	600.0	625.0	1225.0	100.0	+89.5	+7.9
Operating income	201.2	17.7	108.0	118.0	226.0	18.4	+24.8	+12.3
Income before income taxes	200.4	17.6	110.0	120.0	230.0	18.8	+29.6	+14.8
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	156.1	13.7	84.0	90.0	174.0	14.2	+17.9	+11.5
Average exchange rates yen/US dollar	108.42				108	.00		

[•] The Company did not revise the projected results for the year ending March 31, 2018, which were announced on April 28, 2017.



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