

Earnings Release Conference FY2018

(April 2018 to March 2019)

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Topics of Financial Results for FY2018



- Net sales for FY2018 increased 14.8% year-on-year due to growing demand for capacitors in a range of applications and the addition of the net sales for the lithium-ion secondary battery business whose acquisition process was completed on September 2017.
- Operating income posted a 63.4% year-on-year increase. Despite
 the impairment loss of 17.7 billion yen posted mainly for the old
 equipment that became superfluous with the progress in production
 streamlining in the module business, there were positive factors such
 as growth in capacity utilization, cost reduction efforts, and corrected
 capacitor prices.
- Net sales and net income again recorded all-time highs.

Topics of Financial Results for FY2018



- For FY2019, net sales are expected to be much the same as for the previous year. In the first half of the year, demand will remain sluggish due to production adjustments for electronic equipment and inventory adjustments for electronic components that will occur in the market.
- Lower capacity utilization and increased depreciation and amortization will push operating income down by 17.5% to 220 billion yen.
- In FY2019, Murata is spending 300 billion yen in capital investments in streamlining for increased production and constructing plant buildings to secure production space in the medium term.
- Annual dividend for FY2019 is planned to be 94 yen per share (comprising interim and year-end dividends of 47 yen per share each), which is at practically the same level as for the previous year.

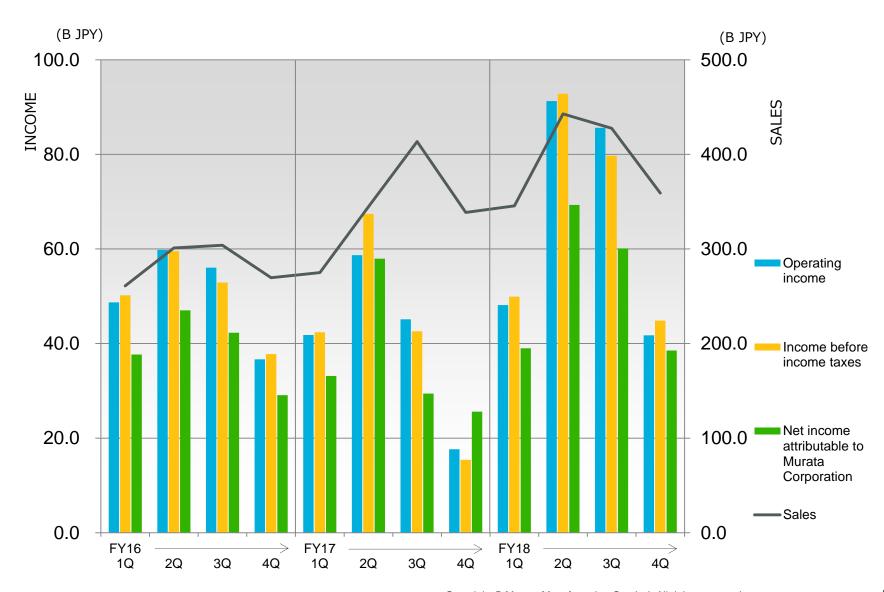


1. Financial Results of FY2018

From April 2018 to March 2019 Consolidated Basis

Quarterly Financial Results





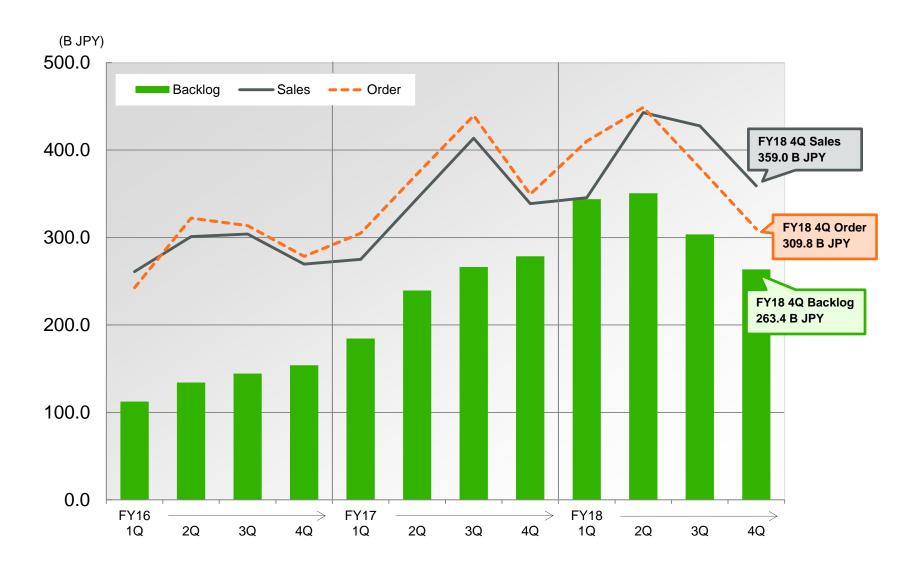
Financial Results Overview



	FY2017		FY20	18	Y on Y Change		
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	
Net sales	1371.8	100.0	1575.0	100.0	+203.2	+14.8	
Operating income	163.3	11.8	266.8	16.9	+103.6	+63.4	
Income before income taxes	167.8	12.2	267.3	17.0	+99.5	+59.3	
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	146.1	10.6	206.9	13.1	+60.8	+41.6	

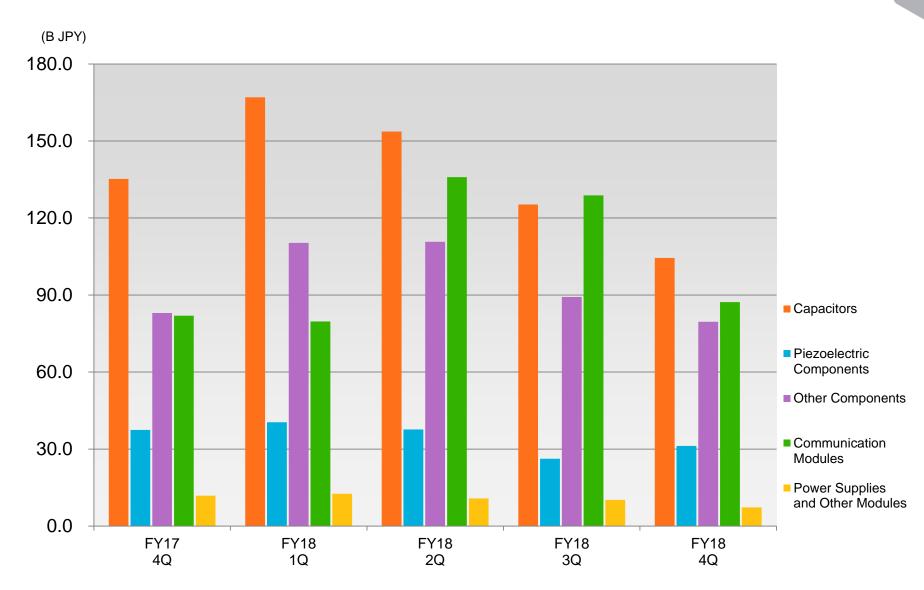
Quarterly Sales, Order and Backlog





Orders by Product





Sales by Product



	FY2017		FY2	FY2018		Y on Y Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	
Capacitors	449.8	32.9	574.2	36.5	+124.4	+27.7	
Piezoelectric Components	152.0	11.1	138.6	8.8	(13.4)	(8.8)	
Other Components	322.3	23.6	392.2	25.0	+69.9	+21.7	
Communication Modules	395.0	28.9	425.5	27.1	+30.5	+7.7	
Power Supplies and Other Modules	48.9	3.5	41.2	2.6	(7.6)	(15.6)	
Net sales	1,368.0	100.0	1,571.7	100.0	+203.7	+14.9	

Sales by Product



Capacitors +27.7%	Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors: Sharp increase due to successful sales of products for a broad range of applications such as car electronics, smartphones, and PCs.
Piezoelectric Components (8.8%)	SAW Filters: Sales fell due to the sales downturn and continued price reductions in high-end products for smartphones.
Other Components +21.7%	Lithium Ion Batteries: Net sales first recognized following the completion of the acquisition process in September 2017. MEMS sensors: Sales increased for Automotive. Inductors (coil): Sales fell due to lower demand for use in high-end smartphones.
Communication Modules +7.7%	Multilayer resin substrates / Wireless modules: Sales increased for new high-end smartphone models. Wireless modules: Sales fell due to lower demand for use in high-end smartphones.
Power Supplies and Other Modules (15.6%)	Power Supplies: Sales for office-automation equipment decreased.

Sales by Application



	FY2017		FY2	FY2018		Y on Y Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	
AV	66.6	4.9	69.5	4.4	+2.9	+4.3	
Communication	719.6	52.6	760.7	48.4	+41.1	+5.7	
Computers and Peripherals	202.4	14.8	249.2	15.8	+46.8	+23.1	
Automotive Electronics	200.2	14.6	257.1	16.4	+57.0	+28.5	
Home Electronics and Others	179.2	13.1	235.2	15.0	+56.0	+31.2	
Net sales	1,368.0	100.0	1,571.7	100.0	+203.7	+14.9	

^{*}Based on our estimate

Sales by Application

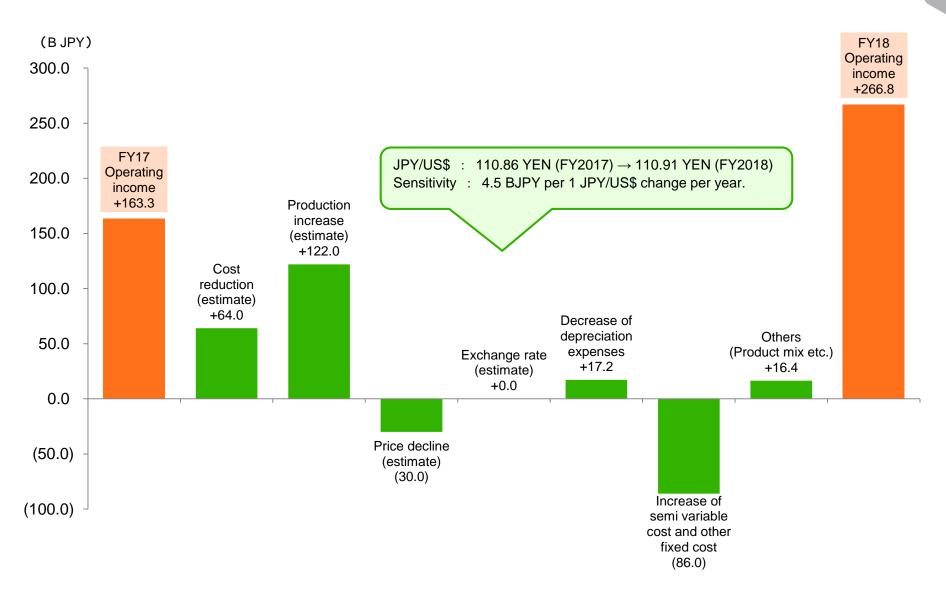


AV +4.3%	Sales of lithium-ion secondary batteries increased for digital cameras and video game consoles.
Communication +5.7%	Multilayer resin substrates, small-sized large capacity capacitors, RF sub modules, and lithium-ion secondary batteries for smartphones grew. Growth for medium-voltage capacitors for base stations. Sales of wireless modules and SAW filters for smartphones decreased.
Computers and Peripherals +23.1%	Sales of lithium-ion secondary batteries increased for Tablet PC. Capacitor sales grew in a range of applications.
Automotive Electronics +28.5%	Progress in electrification resulted in higher sales of in-vehicle capacitors. Increased sales of lithium-ion secondary batteries for electric bicycles.

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Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY2017 to FY2018







2. Projected Financial Results for FY2019

(From April 2019 to March 2020)

Projection of Demand



		FY2018	FY2019 Projection				
Mob	ile Phones (units)	1,610 M	1,610 M	Flat	\rightarrow		
	2G/3G	400 M	260 M	(37%)	1		
	LTE	1,240 M	1,350 M	+8%	7		
	Smartphones	1,360 M	1,340 M	(2%)	1		
	PCs (units)	410 M	410 M	(1%)	1		
	Desktop	100 M	100 M	(3%)	1		
	Notebook	160 M	160 M	Flat	\rightarrow		
	Tablet	150 M	150 M	(2%)	1		
V	/ehicles (units)	94.7 M	95.0 M	Flat	\rightarrow		

Projected Sales by Product



	FY2018 Actual	FY2019 Projections
	(YoY growth ratio)	(YoY growth ratio)
Capacitors	+28%	+8%
Piezoelectric Components	(9%)	(10%)
Other Components	+22%	+6%
Communication Modules	+8%	(11%)
Power Supplies and Other Modules	(16%)	(14%)
Total	+15%	Flat

Projected Sales by Application

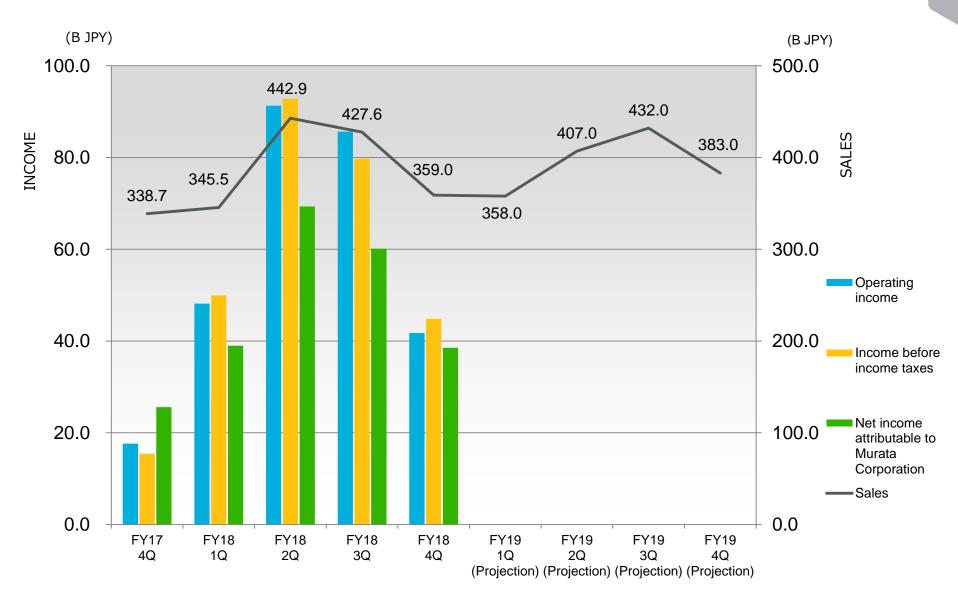


	FY2018	FY2019
	Actual	Projections
	(YoY growth ratio)	(YoY growth ratio)
AV	+4%	Flat
Communication	+6%	(7%)
Computers and Peripherals	+23%	(1%)
Automotive Electronics	+29%	+19%
Home Electronics and Others	+31%	+3%
Total	+15%	Flat

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Quarterly Financial Results





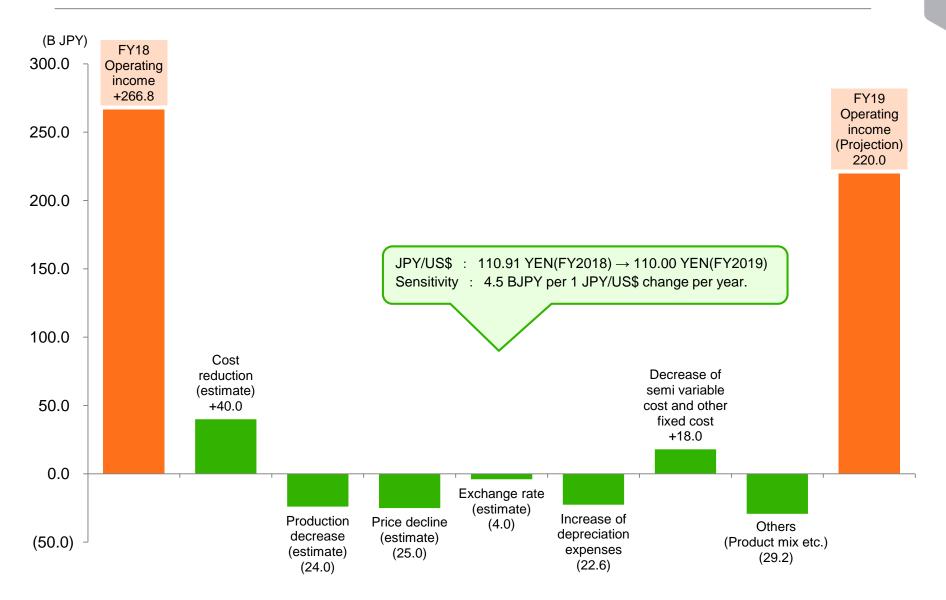
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	FY2 Act		1st Half	2nd Half	FY2019 Projections		Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	1575.0	100.0	765.0	815.0	1580.0	100.0	+5.0	+0.3
Operating income	266.8	16.9	115.5	104.5	220.0	13.9	(46.8)	(17.5)
Income before income taxes	267.3	17.0	116.5	105.5	222.0	14.1	(45.3)	(17.0)
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	206.9	13.1	89.0	81.0	170.0	10.8	(36.9)	(17.8)
Average exchange rates yen/US dollar	110	.91			110	.00		

Breakdown of Operating Income Changes FY2018 to FY2019





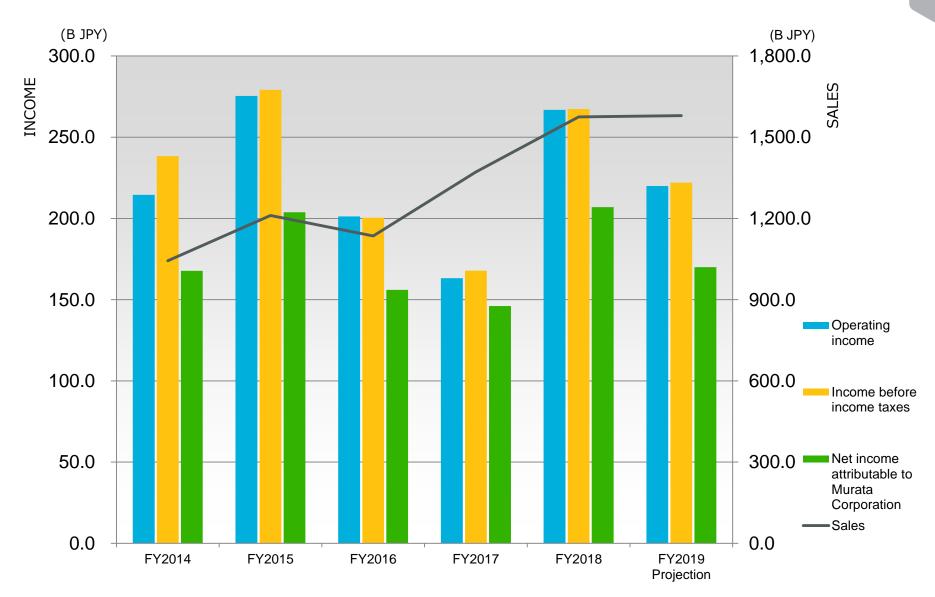
Projected Financial Results for FY2019



	FY2018	FY2019
	Actual	Projections
Depreciation and amortization	124.4 B JPY	147.0 B JPY
R & D expenses	101.6 B JPY	110.0 B JPY
Capital expenditures	291.6 B JPY	300.0 B JPY
Average exchange rate (JPY/USD)	110.91	110.00
Average exchange rate (JPY/EUR)	128.40	125.00

Projected Financial Results for FY2019





Dividends per Share



FY2019 projected annual dividends per share 94 JPY per share

(Interim: 47 JPY per share, Year-end: 47 JPY per share)

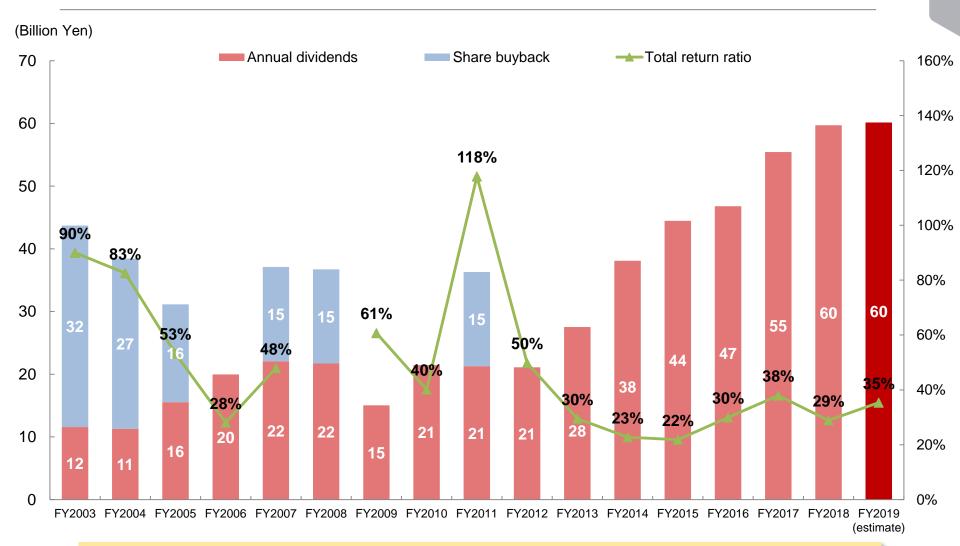
*The dividend per share reflects the stock split. Calculated using the previous shares, the annual dividend would be 282 yen.

FY2018 annual dividends per share 280 JPY per share (Interim: 140 JPY per share, Year-end: 140 JPY per share)

Note: The above projections are based on our view of the current business environment and our projections for FY2018.

Return to Shareholders





Our basic policy of profit distribution to shareholders is to prioritize the sharing of gains through payment of dividends, and to steadily raise them by increasing profit per share.



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