

Earnings Release Conference FY2019 (April 2019 to March 2020)

April 30, 2020 Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.





Topics (1/2)



- Net sales for FY2019 decreased 2.6% year-on-year, due to the adjustment of electronic equipment production and electronic component inventory. The sales result exceeded the previously announced forecast by 1.6%, due to the increased demand for products related to 5G.
- Operating income in FY2019 declined 5.1% year-on-year, due to negative factors such as lower factory operating rates and product price declines. The result is 10.1% higher than the forecast.

Topics (2/2)



 For FY2020, we forecast a decrease in net sales and operating income from the previous year, due to a drop in demand for electronic components resulting from the impact of COVID-19.

Net sales: a 6.8% year-on-year decrease

Operating income: a 17.1% year-on-year decrease

- In FY2020, Murata is spending 200 billion yen in capital investments, mainly to boost production capacity and to construct production plants and R&D facilities.
- The Company changed its policy regarding shareholder returns and adopted DOE (Dividend on equity) as a new shareholder return indicator. In accordance with this policy, the annual dividend for FY2020 will be 110 yen per share (comprising interim and year-end dividends of 55 yen per share each), an increase of 13 yen from the previous year.

Effects of COVID-19



<Conditions of main production bases> (As of April 30, 2020)

Sites	Conditions	Notes				
Wuxi (CHINA)	Resumed production	Production suspension period (spring festival - February 9)				
Shenzhen (CHINA)	Resumed production	Production suspension period (spring festival - February 11)				
Philippines	Production suspension (March 17 - May 17)	Production is scheduled to resume on May 18.				
Malaysia	Partially resumed production	Production is scheduled to resume on May 12.				
Fukui Takefu (JAPAN)	Resumed production	Production suspension period (April 5-7)				
Izumo (JAPAN)	Resumed production	Production suspension period (April 14-16)				
Toyama (JAPAN)	Resumed production	Production suspension period (April 25-26)				

- Production bases are operated in accordance with the policies of national and local governments, with thorough measures to prevent infection.
- At present, no major problems have arisen in terms of logistics or material procurement. We will
 continue to closely monitor the situation and take necessary measures for business continuity.

Financial Results of FY2019

From April 2019 to March 2020 Consolidated Basis





Quarterly Financial Results



Financial Results Overview

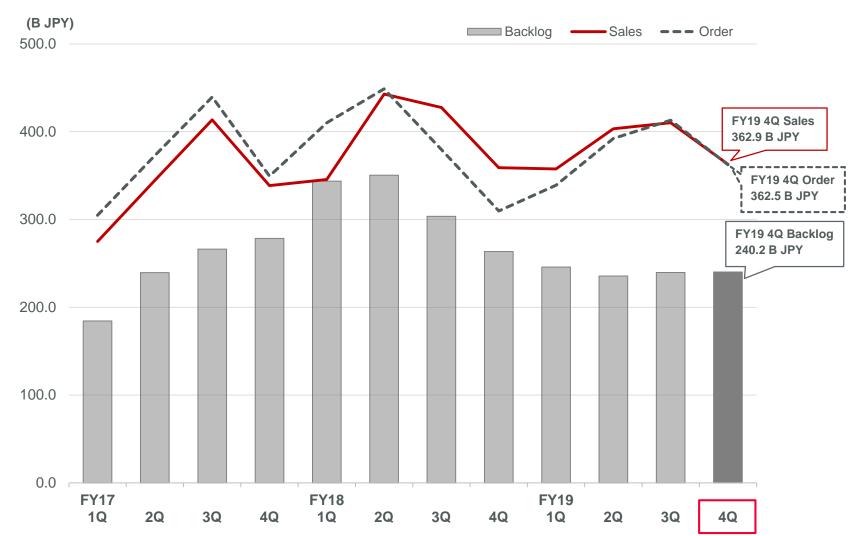
	FY2018		FY2019		Y on Y Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	1,575.0	100.0	1,534.0	100.0	(41.0)	(2.6)
Operating income	266.8	16.9	253.2	16.5	(13.6)	(5.1)
Income before income taxes	267.3	17.0	254.0	16.6	(13.3)	(5.0)
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	206.9	13.1	183.0	11.9	(23.9)	(11.6)
Average exchange rates yen/US dollar	110.9	1	108.7	' 5		

- Net sales decreased compared to the previous fiscal year. An increase in the sales of multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs) used for base stations and car electronics was more than offset by a decrease in the sales of multilayer resin substrates, lithium ion secondary batteries, and MLCCs for smartphones.
- The decrease in profit was mainly caused by—despite the contribution to income made by cost reduction activities— a drop in factory operating rates, a decline in product prices, a rise in depreciation and amortization, and suspension of operations at several overseas production facilities due to the spread of COVID-19.



Quarterly Sales, Order and Backlog

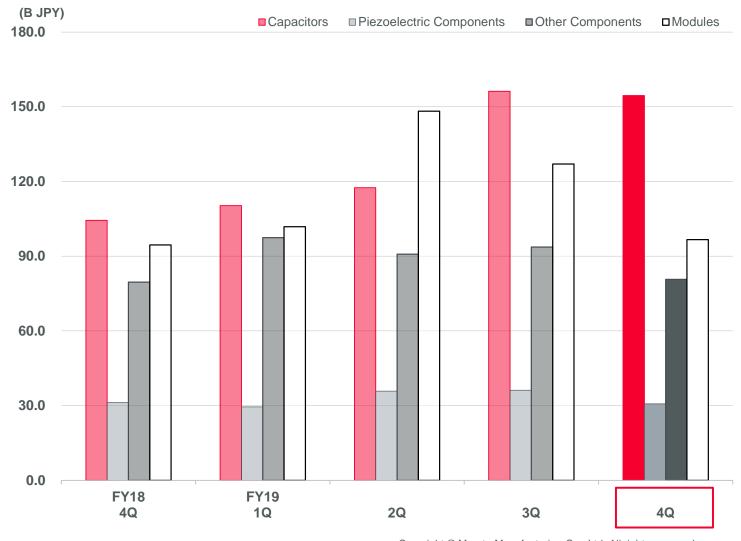
Both sales and orders decreased from the previous quarter due to seasonal factors, although some customers increased inventories.





Orders by Product

Orders increased significantly compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year as customers increased their inventories.



Sales by Product

	FY2018		FY2019		Y on Y Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Capacitors	574.2	36.5	559.4	36.6	(14.8)	(2.6)
Piezoelectric Components	138.6	8.8	129.3	8.4	(9.3)	(6.7)
Other Components	392.2	25.0	363.0	23.7	(29.2)	(7.4)
Modules	466.7	29.7	478.6	31.3	+11.9	+2.6
Net sales	1,571.7	100.0	1,530.3	100.0	(41.4)	(2.6)



Sales by Product

Capacitors (2.6%)	Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors: Sales of Capacitors used for base stations and car electronics increased. However, sales of capacitors for a wide range of applications decreased due to inventory adjustment of major customers and distributors.
Piezoelectric Components (6.7%)	SAW Filters: Sales for use in smartphones decreased due to price reductions.
Other Components (7.4%)	Inductors (coil): Sales increased for smartphones and PCs. Lithium Ion Batteries: Sales for use in smartphones and power tools dropped.
Modules +2.6%	RF sub modules: Substantial growth of modules for high-end smartphones. Multilayer resin substrates / Wireless modules: Sales fell due to lower demand for use in high-end smartphones.

Sales by Application

	FY2018		FY2019		Y on Y Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
AV	69.5	4.4	61.0	4.0	(8.5)	(12.2)
Communication	760.7	48.4	792.2	51.8	+31.5	+4.1
Computers and Peripherals	249.2	15.8	230.5	15.0	(18.7)	(7.5)
Automotive Electronics	257.1	16.4	263.5	17.2	+6.4	+2.5
Home Electronics and Others	235.2	15.0	183.1	12.0	(52.1)	(22.1)
Net sales	1,571.7	100.0	1,530.3	100.0	(41.4)	(2.6)

^{*}Based on our estimate



Sales by Application

AV (12.2%)	Short-range wireless communication modules and lithium ion batteries for digital cameras decreased.
Communication +4.1%	Capacitors for base stations increased substantially. RF sub modules for high-end smartphones increased. Multilayer resin substrates, lithium ion batteries, and capacitors for smartphones decreased.
Computers and Peripherals (7.5%)	Lithium ion batteries and multilayer resin substrates for tablet PCs decreased. Weaker sales of power supply modules for printers.
Automotive Electronics +2.5%	Sales of In-vehicle capacitors increased due to the continued trend toward an increase in the number of components despite a decrease in the number of vehicles sold. Weaker sales of lithium-ion batteries for electric bicycles.

^{*}Based on our estimate

Segment Information

		FY2018		FY2019		Y on Y Change		
		(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	
Components	Total Revenues	1,140.0	100.0	1,098.3	100.0	(41.7)	(3.7)	
Components	Segment income	312.1	27.4	249.7	22.7	(62.5)	(20.0)	
Modules	Total Revenues	466.7	100.0	478.6	100.0	+11.9	+2.6	
Segmen	Segment income	14.5	3.1	49.4	10.3	+35.0	+241.6	
Others	Total Revenues	102.4	100.0	59.2	100.0	(43.2)	(42.2)	
Others	Segment income	10.6	10.3	5.7	9.7	(4.9)	(46.0)	
Corporate and	Total Revenues	(134.1)	-	(102.1)	-	+31.9	-	
eliminations	Corporate expenses	(70.4)	-	(51.6)	-	+18.8	-	
Consolidated	Total Revenues	1,575.0	100.0	1,534.0	100.0	(41.0)	(2.6)	
Consolidated	Operating income	266.8	16.9	253.2	16.5	(13.6)	(5.1)	

Components

Sales and income declined due to a decrease in sales of capacitors, lithium-ion batteries, SAW Filters and other products. Impairment losses on lithium-ion batteries recorded in the second quarter of FY2019 also contributed to lower income.

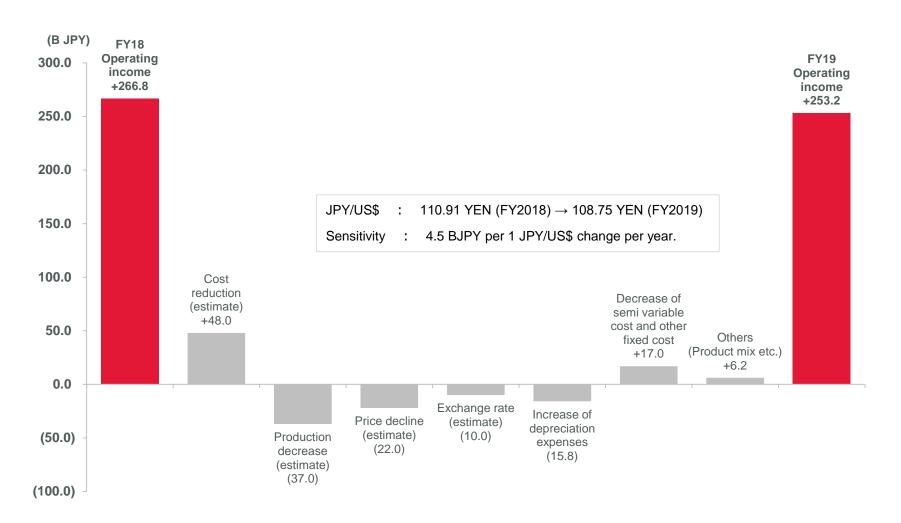
Modules

Drop of sales of multilayer resin substrates and short-range wireless communication modules were offset by an increase in sales of RF sub modules, resulting in an increase in both total sales and profits.

(FY2018 income includes losses on impairment of machineries for multilayer resin substrates.)



Breakdown of Operating Income Changes [FY2018 to FY2019]



^{*}Income Changes due to impairment losses are included in "Decrease of semi variable cost and other fixed cost".

^{*&}quot;Other operating income" (Gain from sales of precious metals) is included in "Others (Product mix etc.)".

Cash Flows



	FY2018	FY2019	Y on Y Change
	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)
Operating activities	279.8	350.3	+70.5
Investing activities	(303.7)	(284.4)	+19.3
Financing activities	51.5	17.7	(33.9)
Effect of exchange rate changes	2.2	1.0	(1.3)
Cash and cash equivalents	217.8	302.3	+84.5
Free Cash Flows	(23.9)	65.9	+89.8
Capital expenditures	(291.6)	(285.9)	+5.6
Depreciation and amortization	124.4	140.3	+15.8

- Free cash flow increased despite large capital expenditures.
- Issued corporate bonds to raise funds for capital expenditures: 99.8 billion yen in FY2018, and 49.9 billion yen in FY2019

Projected Financial Results for FY2020

(From April 2020 to March 2021)





Projected Financial Results for FY2020

FY2019			FY2020			Cha	Change	
	Actual		1st Half	2nd Half	Projections		Change	
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)
Net sales	1,534.0	100.0	681.0	749.0	1,430.0	100.0	(104.0)	(6.8)
Operating income	253.2	16.5	97.0	113.0	210.0	14.7	(43.2)	(17.1)
Income before income taxes	254.0	16.6	98.0	114.0	212.0	14.8	(42.0)	(16.5)
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	183.0	11.9	69.3	80.7	150.0	10.5	(33.0)	(18.0)
Average exchange rates yen/US dollar	108.7	' 5			107.0	00		

- Net sales are expected to decline year-on-year due to a drop in demand for electronic components resulting from the impact of COVID-19.
- Expecting lower income compared to the previous fiscal year. Despite ongoing cost reduction efforts, there will be adverse income factors such as an increase in depreciation and amortization due to capital expenditures, and product price declines.

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Projection of Demand

		FY2019 Actual	FY2020 Projections	Char	ige
Mob	oile Phones (units)	1,370 M	1,240 M	(10%)	\
	PCs (units)	400 M	390 M	(1%)	7
	Desktop	100 M	90 M	(3%)	4
	Notebook	160 M	160 M	(3%)	>
	Tablet	140 M	140 M	+1%	7
\	/ehicles (units)	83 M	67 M	(20%)	7

Smart Phones: Estimating a 10% drop from the previous year due to worsening consumer mindset.

PCs: Estimating a flat year-on-year growth; deterioration of consumer mindset expected to be offset by an increase in demand with more people working at homes.

Vehicles: Estimating a 20% decrease from the previous year due to automakers cutting production and consumers refraining from buying new cars.

Projected Sales by Product

	FY2019 Actual (YoY growth ratio)	FY2020 Projections (YoY growth ratio)
Capacitors	(3%)	Flat
Piezoelectric Components	(7%)	(12%)
Other Components	(7%)	(2%)
Modules	+3%	(17%)

Projected Sales by Application

	FY2019 Actual (YoY growth ratio)	FY2020 Projections (YoY growth ratio)
AV	(12%)	+6%
Communication	+4%	(8%)
Computers and Peripherals	(8%)	(3%)
Automotive Electronics	+3%	(15%)
Home Electronics and Others	(22%)	+2%

^{*}Based on our estimate



Projected Financial Results for FY2020

	FY2019 Actual	FY2020 Projections
Depreciation and amortization	140.3 B JPY	158.0 B JPY
R & D expenses	102.5 B JPY	110.0 B JPY
Capital expenditures	281.6 B JPY	200.0 B JPY
Average exchange rate (JPY/USD)	108.75	107.00
Average exchange rate (JPY/EUR)	120.83	117.00

[Exchange rate sensitivity]

Net sales: 9.0 BJPY per 1 JPY/US\$ change per year.

Operating income: 4.5 BJPY per 1 JPY/US\$ change per year.

Effects of COVID-19



Impact on FY2020 Projections

Annual net sales are estimated to decrease by approximately 170 billion yen.

*The impact amount was calculated based on the difference between the number of major electronic devices assumed before the serious spread of the COVID-19 and the number of units estimated for FY2020 projections. The above figure is not the projected sales amount decrease compared to the previous fiscal year.

Assumptions for FY2020 Projections

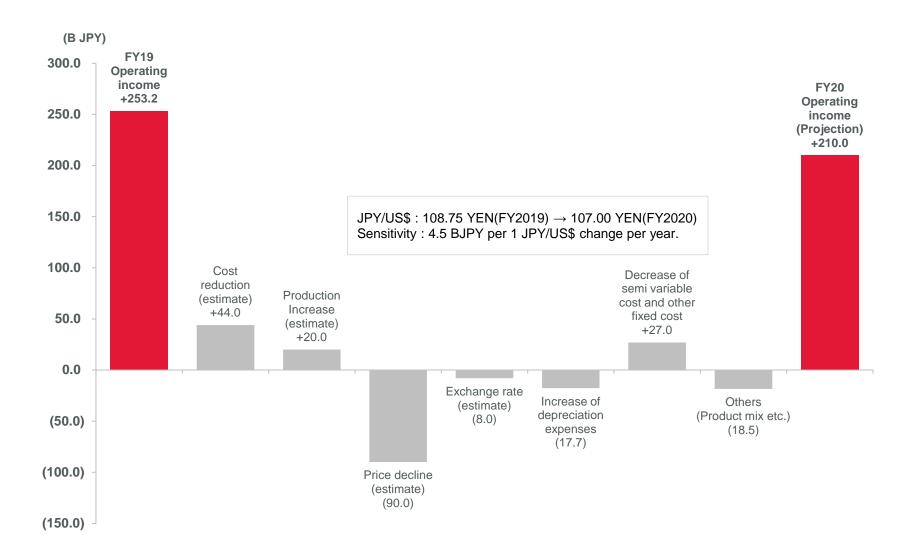
- Consumer mindset will deteriorate, and demand for electronic equipment and automobiles will decline.
- The COVID-19 pandemic will end during the first half of the fiscal year, and demand will begin to recover in the second half.
- No new production stoppages due to COVID-19 are expected at the Companies' production facilities after the date when financial results are announced.

Opportunities and Risks for Changes in Outlook

- Demand for electronic components falls below our forecast due to further deterioration of the world economy. (Negative)
- Production suspension and lower production volume at the Companies' production facilities.(Negative)
- Recovery in demand as a result of government stimulus measures.(Positive)

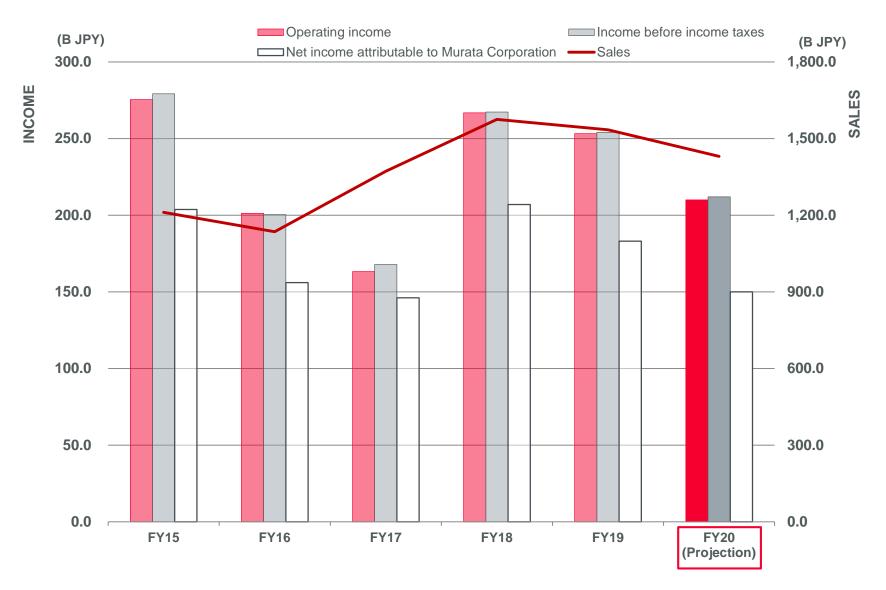


Breakdown of Operating Income Changes [FY2019 to FY2020]

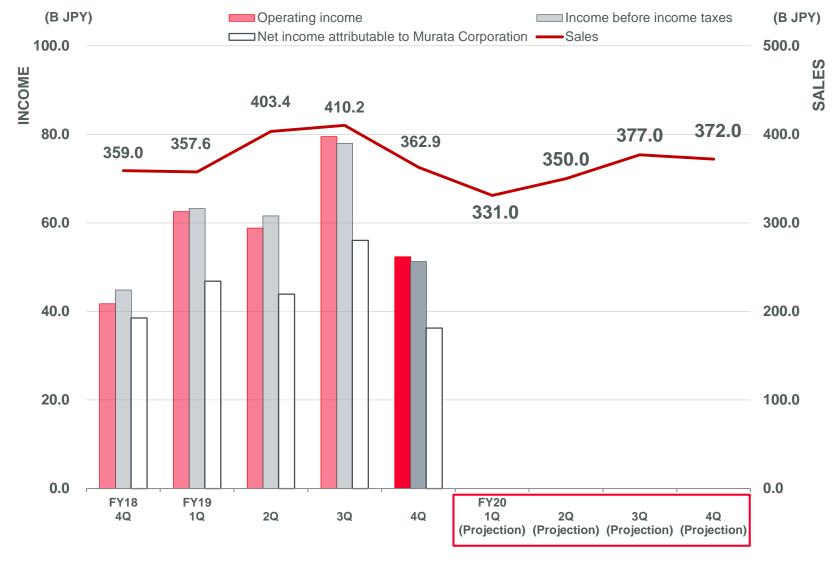




Projected Financial Results for FY2020



Quarterly Financial Results



Dividends per Share



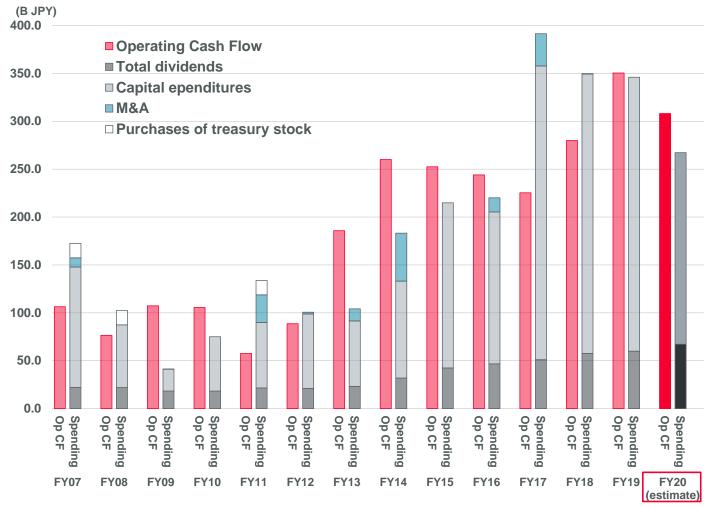
- FY2020 projected annual dividends per share
 110 JPY per share
 (Interim: 55 JPY per share, Year-end: 55 JPY per share)
 *13 yen increase of year-end dividend per share
- FY2019 annual dividends per share
 97 JPY per share
 (Interim: 47 JPY per share, Year-end: 50 JPY per share)

Note: The above projections are based on our view of the current business environment and our projections for FY2020.

Cash Flows



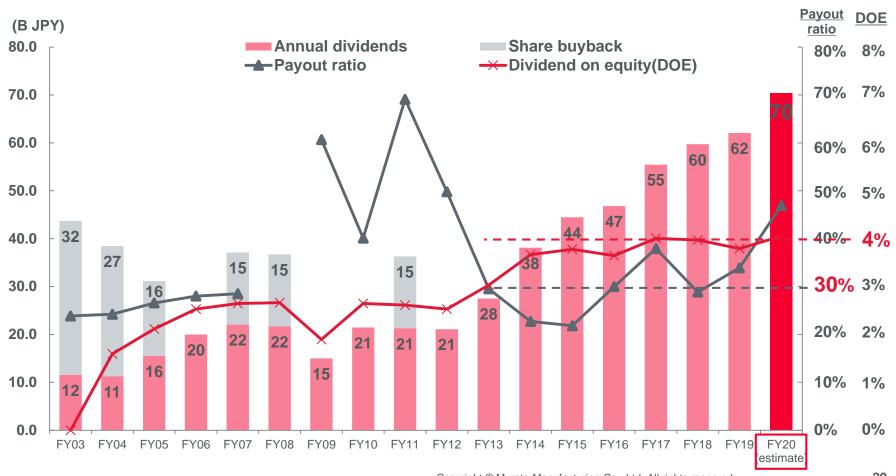
- In FY2019, we issued corporate bonds to raise funds and invested in capital expenditures in anticipation of higher demand for electronic components in the automotive and communication market.
- In FY2020, we will decrease capital expenditures; operating cash inflow is expected to start exceeding cash outflow from capital expenditures and dividends.



Return to Shareholders



- **Dividend** In order to further implement our basic policy of striving for a stable increase in dividends, we have adopted DOE (Dividend on equity ratio) as our shareholder return indicator. From FY2020, we aim to achieve DOE of 4% or higher over the medium term with reference to dividend payout ratio of approximately 30%.
- **Share buyback** As a means of returning profits to shareholders, we have been buybacking shares in a timely manner to improve capital efficiency.





This report contains forward-looking statements concerning Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and its group companies' projections, plans, policies, strategies, schedules, and decisions. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts; rather, they represent the assumptions of the Murata Group (the "Group") based on information currently available and certain assumptions we deem as reasonable. Actual results may differ materially from expectations due to various risks and uncertainties. Readers are therefore requested not to rely on these forward-looking statements as the sole basis for evaluating the Group. The Company has no obligation to revise any of the forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Risks and uncertainties that may affect actual results include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) economic conditions of the Company's business environment, and trends, supply-demand balance, and price fluctuations in the markets for electronic devices and components; (2) price fluctuations and insufficient supply of raw materials; (3) exchange rate fluctuations; (4) the Group's ability to provide a stable supply of new products that are compatible with the rapid technical innovation of the electronic components market and to continue to design and develop products and services that satisfy customers; (5) changes in the market value of the Group's financial assets; (6) drastic legal, political, and social changes in the Group's business environment; and (7) other uncertainties and contingencies.

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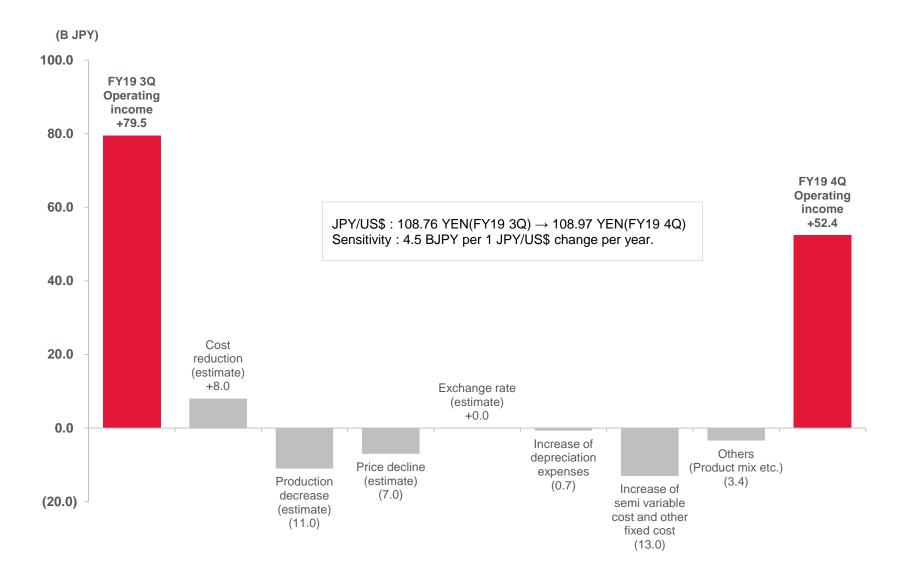


Financial Results Overview [FY19 Third Quarter to FY19 Fourth Quarter]



	FY20 ² Third Qu		FY20 ² Fourth Qu		Q on Q Change		
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	
Net sales	410.2	100.0	362.9	100.0	(47.3)	(11.5)	
Operating income	79.5	19.4	52.4	14.4	(27.2)	(34.2)	
Income before income taxes	78.0	19.0	51.3	14.1	(26.7)	(34.2)	
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	56.1	13.7	36.2	10.0	(19.8)	(35.4)	

Breakdown of Operating Income Changes [FY19 Third Quarter to FY19 Fourth Quarter]



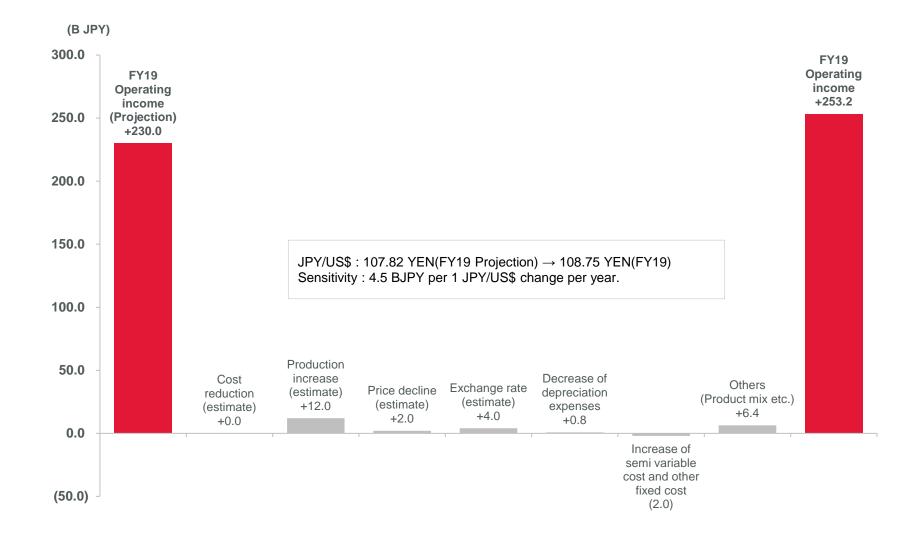
Financial Results Overview [FY19 Projections to FY19 Actual]



	FY20 ² Projecti		FY20 ⁻ Actua	_	Y on Y Change		
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	
Net sales	1,510.0	100.0	1,534.0	100.0	+24.0	+1.6	
Operating income	230.0	15.2	253.2	16.5	+23.2	+10.1	
Income before income taxes	232.0	15.4	254.0	16.6	+22.0	+9.5	
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	170.0	11.3	183.0	11.9	+13.0	+7.7	



Breakdown of Operating Income Changes [FY19 Projection to FY19 Actual]



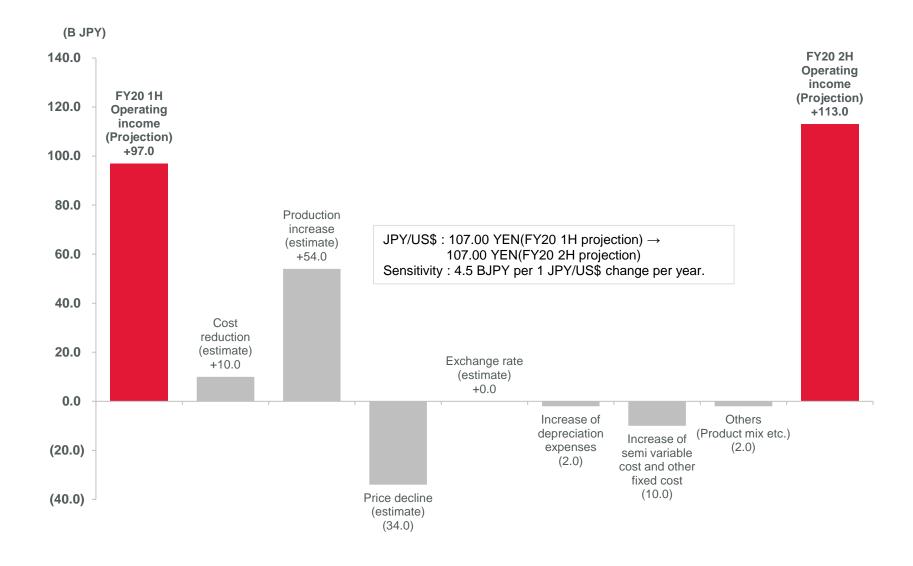


Financial Results Overview [FY20 First Half Projections to FY20 Second Half Projections]

	FY202 1st Half Proj		FY202 2nd Half Pro		Y on Y Change		
	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	(B JPY)	(%)	
Net sales	681.0	100.0	749.0	100.0	+68.0	+10.0	
Operating income	97.0	14.2	113.0	15.1	+16.0	+16.5	
Income before income taxes	98.0	14.4	114.0	15.2	+16.0	+16.3	
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	69.3	10.2	80.7	10.8	+11.4	+16.5	



Breakdown of Operating Income Changes [FY20 First Half Projection to FY20 Second Half Projection]



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Financial Data (1/3)

(B JPY)

		FY2	017			FY2018				FY2019				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		
Sales	275.0	344.7	413.5	338.7	345.5	442.9	427.6	359.0	357.6	403.4	410.2	362.9		
Operating income	41.8	58.7	45.1	17.6	48.2	91.3	85.6	41.7	62.6	58.8	79.5	52.4		
Income before income taxes	42.4	67.4	42.6	15.4	49.9	92.8	79.7	44.9	63.2	61.6	78.0	51.3		
Net income attributable to Murata Corporation	33.1	57.9	29.4	25.6	39.0	69.3	60.1	38.5	46.8	43.9	56.1	36.2		
Capital expenditures	61.3	71.6	89.9	83.9	77.7	78.8	72.7	62.4	52.9	62.0	81.4	85.4		
Depreciation and amortization	27.7	32.9	39.8	41.3	26.9	30.5	32.3	34.7	33.6	34.6	35.7	36.4		
R & D expenses	21.5	22.9	23.8	25.7	26.0	24.3	25.1	26.2	26.1	25.3	24.7	26.4		
Average exchange rates (yen)	111.10	111.04	112.98	108.30	109.07	111.46	112.90	110.21	109.90	107.35	108.76	108.97		

Financial Data (2/3)



(B JPY)

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			FY20)17		FY2018							
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
	Capacitors	96.3	112.7	126.9	113.9	126.5	147.2	158.3	142.3	137.7	137.8	145.7	138.2
Product	Piezoelectric Components	37.5	41.0	38.9	34.6	38.1	38.5	32.1	30.0	31.4	31.9	33.6	32.3
	Other Components	54.6	73.0	105.5	89.2	93.8	108.3	99.2	90.9	92.4	98.6	92.8	79.2
Sales by	Components	188.5	226.7	271.2	237.7	258.3	293.9	289.6	263.2	261.5	268.3	272.2	249.8
Sale	Modules	85.8	117.2	141.4	99.5	86.5	148.2	137.1	95.0	95.2	134.3	137.0	112.1
N	let sales	274.3	343.9	412.6	337.2	344.8	442.1	426.6	358.2	356.7	402.5	409.2	361.9
	۸V	13.7	17.2	19.5	16.2	17.3	19.7	17.5	15.0	16.9	17.7	14.8	11.6
atio	Communication	136.7	190.0	231.1	161.9	157.4	235.5	213.3	154.6	163.9	212.1	226.1	190.0
	Computers and Peripherals	46.4	51.9	52.7	51.3	56.4	65.3	68.0	59.5	58.6	60.6	58.1	53.2
S A	Automotive Electronics	44.6	47.5	53.3	54.7	59.6	63.0	66.0	68.5	66.8	66.1	66.2	64.4
	Home Electronics and Others	32.9	37.2	56.0	53.1	54.1	58.6	61.9	60.6	50.6	46.0	43.9	42.6
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; ;	Europe	22.7	23.5	29.2	30.9	32.9	32.2	33.2	41.5	36.1	31.7	30.4	33.8
Sales by Product	Greater China	149.9	201.0	234.4	175.6	181.0	231.5	216.1	165.7	172.7	208.1	237.2	192.
by Pr	Asia and Others	54.9	60.7	59.0	61.5	60.3	66.4	64.2	68.4	63.0	69.6	60.8	64.6
ales	Overseas total	252.1	319.2	378.9	307.0	313.1	406.4	388.6	321.2	319.0	367.3	374.3	329.3
	apan	22.2	24.7	33.7	30.2	31.8	35.7	38.0	36.9	37.8	35.3	34.9	32.0
N	let sales	274.3	343.9	412.6	337.2	344.8	442.1	426.6	358.2	356.7	402.5	409.2	361.9

Financial Data (3/3)

(B JPY)

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		FY2017				FY2018				FY2019				
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	
Components	Total revenue	197.2	236.4	282.4	248.0	268.6	305.6	298.2	267.6	271.7	278.8	285.2	262.5	
Components	Segment income	44.0	56.9	72.1	44.6	62.6	87.5	84.9	77.2	67.5	50.1	68.9	63.1	
	Total revenue	85.8	117.2	141.4	99.5	86.5	148.2	137.1	95.0	95.2	134.3	137.0	112.1	
Modules	Segment income	8.9	12.1	(15.7)	(16.6)	(0.5)	16.9	14.0	(15.9)	7.9	17.9	21.9	1.7	
Others	Total revenue	17.7	24.0	20.1	24.2	24.4	33.6	20.8	23.6	16.9	15.4	14.0	12.9	
Others	Segment income	1.8	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5	
Corporate and	Total revenue	(25.8)	(32.9)	(30.4)	(33.0)	(34.0)	(44.5)	(28.5)	(27.2)	(26.4)	(25.1)	(26.0)	(24.7)	
eliminations	Corporate expenses	(12.9)	(13.0)	(13.5)	(13.1)	(16.8)	(16.5)	(15.5)	(21.6)	(14.3)	(10.8)	(12.5)	(13.9)	
Consolidated	Total revenue	275.0	344.7	413.5	338.7	345.5	442.9	427.6	359.0	357.6	403.4	410.2	362.9	
	Operating income	41.8	58.7	45.1	17.7	48.2	91.3	85.6	41.7	62.6	58.8	79.5	52.4	