

Fiscal 2004 Third Quarter Business Results

February 5, 2004
Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.

1.43% increase of operating income

Operating income improvement: break even point 5% lower than previous year

2.Big improvement of net capital

Result in December 2003: ¥-39.6 billion (improvement of ¥27.4 billion vs last year, ¥12.5 billion vs beginning of this fiscal year)

Drastic reduction of interest-bearing debt(¥21.9 billion of improvement vs last year)

3. Components & Devices business in difficulty

FY2004 3Q result: ¥ -1.1 billion (¥ - 0.7 billion vs last year)

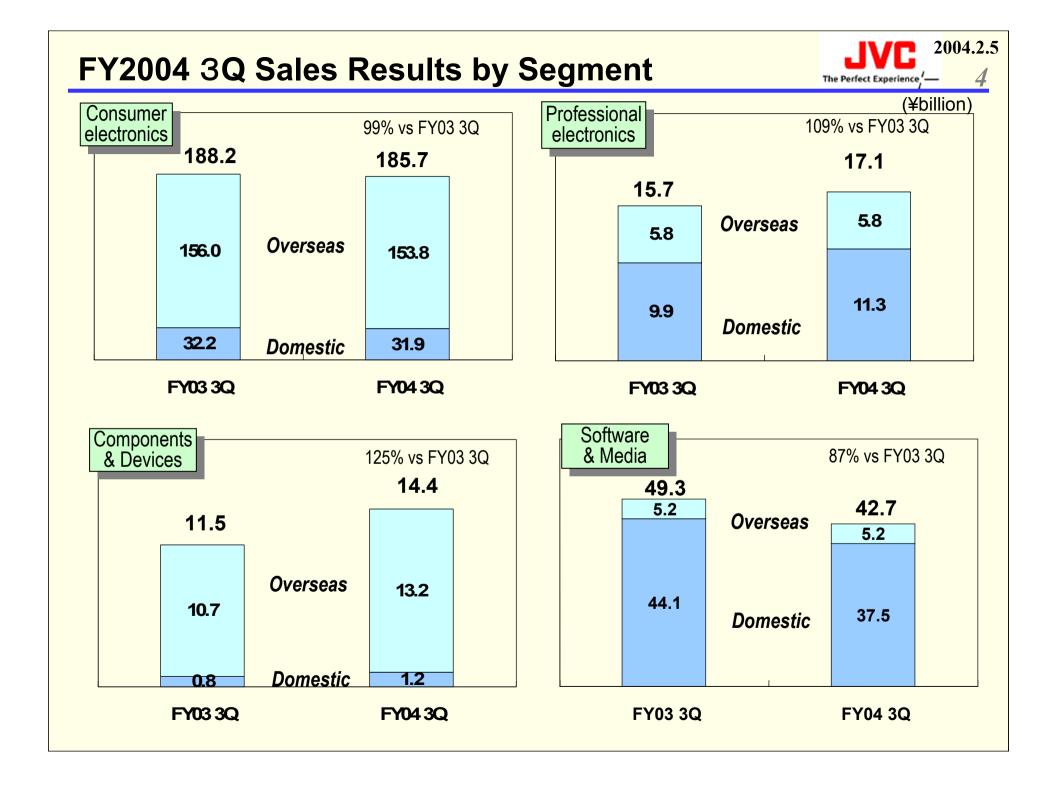
FY2004 3Q Business Results (Consolidated)

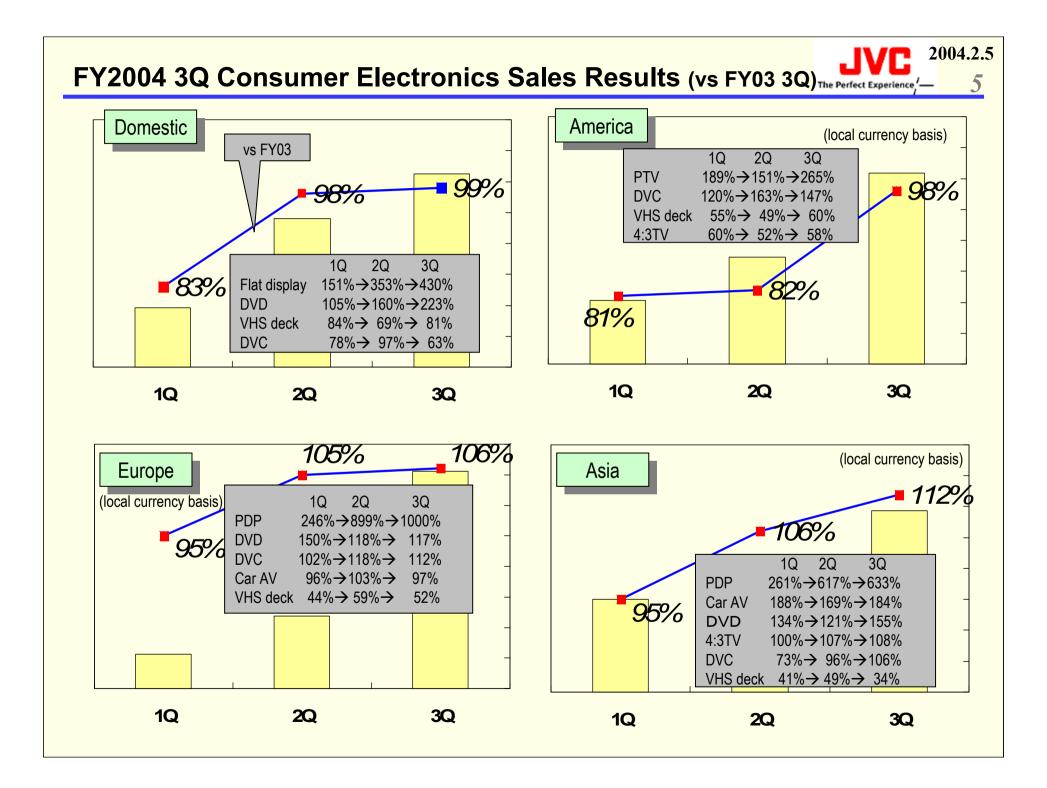


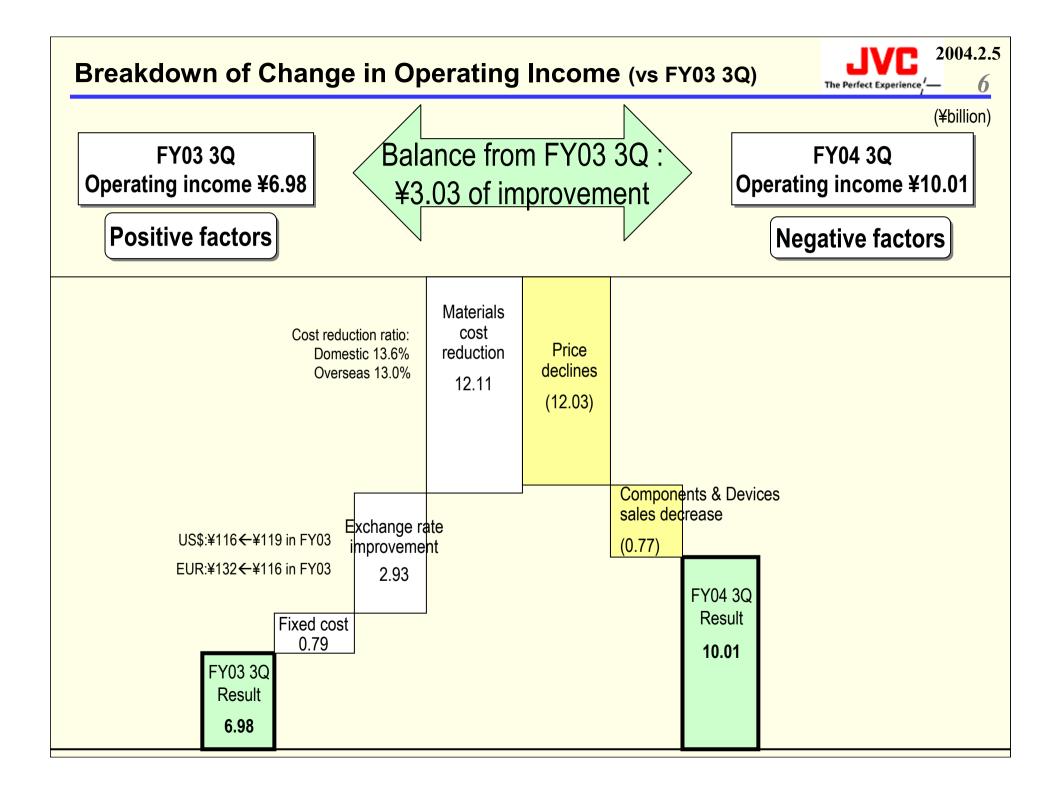
(¥billion)

	F	Y2004 3Q		FY2004 1Q-3Q			
	Result	FY03 result	vs FY03	Result	FY03 result	vs FY03	
Net sales	261.3	266.2	98%	724.1	758.7	95%	
Operating	3.8%	2.6%	143%	2.8%	21%	128%	
income	10.0	7.0	3.0	20.3	15.9	4.4	
Ordinary	3.3%	2.1%	153%	2.2%	1.5%	136%	
income	8.7	5.7	2.9	15.9	11.7	4.2	
	26%	1.8%	144%	1.4%	0.8%	168%	
Net profit	6.9	4.8	2.1	10.4	6.2	4.2	

^{*} FY03 results are indicated for reference.







Net Sales and Operating Income by Segment



(¥billion)

	FY20043Q				FY2004 1Q3Q							
	Net sales		Ope	erating ino	ome	Net sales Operating			erating ino	ome		
		FY03			FY03			FY03			FY03	
	Result	result	vs FY03	Result	result	vs FY03	Result	result	vs FY03	Result	result	vs FY03
Consumer				4.8%	4.4%					4.0%	3.6%	
Electomics	185.7	188.2	99%	9.0	8.3	0.7	492.5	529.3	93%	19.7	19.2	0.5
Professional				-5.8%	-12.7%					-4.1%	-8.7%	
Electronics	17.1	15.7	109%	(1.0)	(2.0)	1.0	53.6	49.2	109%	(2.2)	(4.3)	2.1
Components				-8.3%	-3.5%					-5.0%	-1.1%	
& Devices	14.4	11.5	125%	(1.2)	(0.4)	(0.8)	48.4	37.1	130%	(2.4)	(0.4)	(2.0)
Software &				4.0%	1.4%					3.3%	0.9%	
Media	42.7	49.3	87%	1.7	0.7	1.0	124.9	138.3	90%	4.1	1.3	2.8

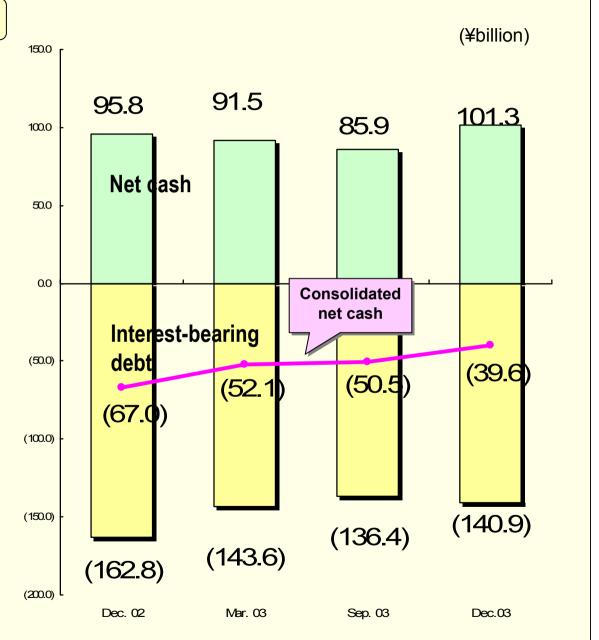
2004.2.5 **Trends in Assets and Inventory** (¥billion) 2003/12 2002/12 Exch. rate Inventory Gross asset US\$ 107.1 119.9 **EUR** 133.7 125.1 (49 days) 194 days) (45 days) 184 days (42 days) 126.7 121.4 42 days 117.8 111.3 **Finished** 196 days goods 91.3 79.4 89.6 77.4 520.6 518.0 (178 days) 503.1 479.7 38.4 35.4 33.9 31.5 **Materials &** Work-in-process End Dec. 02 End Mar. 03 End Sep. 03 End Dec. 03 End Dec. 02 End Mar. 03 End Sep. 03 End Dec. 03

Cash Flow



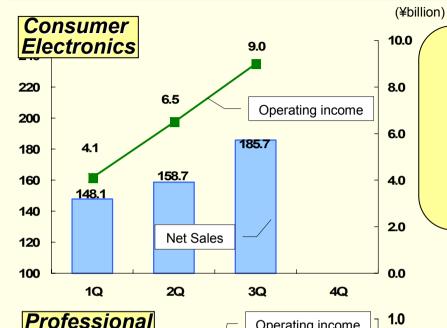
Consolidated cash flow statement

	2003	2003
	OctDec.	AprDec.
Pre-tax income	8.3	14.7
Depreciation	5.6	15.7
Operating capital	(5.6)	0.3
Inventory	4.5	(13.5)
Others	2.7	7.5
C/F from operating activities	15.5	24.7
Capital asset	(5.0)	(15.0)
Others	1.3	8.8
C/F from investing activities	(3.7)	(6.2)
Free cash flow	11.8	18.4
C/F from financing activities	4.9	(1.5)
Other adjustment	(1.3)	(1.0)
Net increase in cash	15.3	15.9
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the year	84.0	83.4
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the year	99.3	99.3



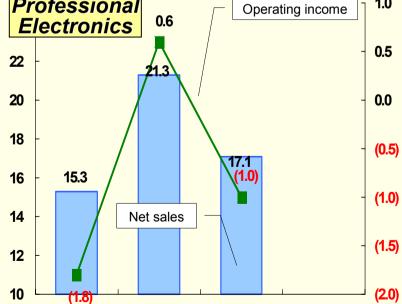
Objectives for 4Q (Consumer / Professional Electronics)





[Key points]

- •Expand sales in both domestic and overseas market with digital products
- •Materials cost improvement with further promotion of design VE and purchasing cost reduction



3Q

4Q

2Q

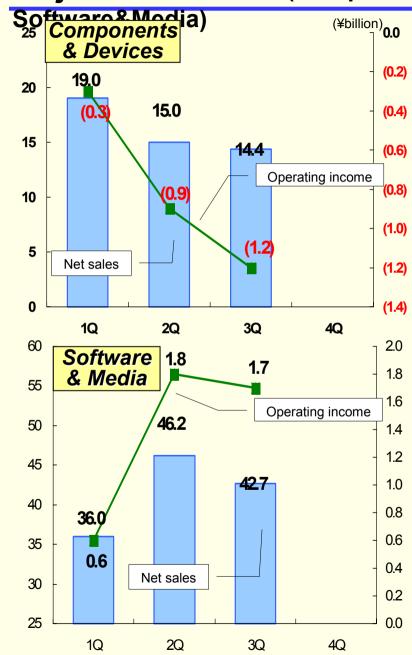
1Q

[Key points]

- Ensure sales
- → Harvest from educational and municipal business objects
- → Expand sales of security business with new products in the US and Europe

Objectives for 4Q (Components&Devices /





[Key points]

•Reconstruct business base with :

Reorganization of manufacturing bases in DY business

Reorganization of business structure in multi-layered high-density circuit board business

[Key points]

- •Recording media: expand sales of digital products and increase sales outlets
- Software: enhance new artists development and rights business
- Promote structural reform including closing of tape factory in the US

FY2004 Business Forecast



(Consolidated)

(¥billion)

	Forecast	FY03 result	vs FY03			
Net sales	1,000.0	967.6	103%			
Operating	2.5%	2.3%				
income	25.0	22.3	2.7			
Ordinary	2.0%	1.8%				
income	20.0	17.3	2.7			
	1.1%	0.7%				
Net income	11.0	6.3	4.7			
(Non-consolidated)						

(Non-consolidated)

Net sales	526.9	522.8	101%
Operating	1.7%	1.4%	
income	9.0	7.3	1.7
Ordinary	1.7%	1.1%	
income	8.7	5.8	2.9
	1.2%	0.4%	
Net income	6.5	2.2	4.3