

YASKAWA Electric Corporation (TSE 6506)

- First Half of FY2008 Financial Results Summary (Ended September 20, 2008)
- FY2008 Financial Forecasts Summary (Ending March 20, 2009)

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Sales Break Down by Business Segment



Sales Break Down by Destination



First Half of FY2007 Financial Highlights

Record high sales achieved and the profits remained about the same as last year while being affected by the strong yen. All results exceeded the original forecast.

		from the corresponding period last year	from the corresponding original forecast
Sales	¥189.4 billion	Up by 3.1%	Up by 2.4%
Operating income	¥15.8 billion	Down by 3.9%	Up by 2.1%
Ordinary income	¥16.6 billion	Down by 1.2%	Up by 7.7%
Net income	¥9.5 billion	Down by 1.6%	Up by 11.9%

(M) AC drives: Steady growth for Asian and air-conditioning markets with increasing energy-saving demands.

AC servomotors: High level sales continued due to growth for FPD industry.

(R) Automobile: Europe led sales increase.

FPD: Record high orders (recorded as sales in the second half of the fiscal year.) Semiconductor: Restrained capital expenditures continued.

(S) Although large orders from steel industry were in the trough of sales recording, profitability retained with cost reduction.

(IT) Achieved improvement in profitability by reducing costs and spending.

First Half of FY2007 Results by Business Segment

Sales increase led by (M) and (R).

(unit: billion yen, %)

	1H of FY2008		1H of FY2007		Change	
		income ratio		income ratio	(billion yen)	(%)
Sales	189.4		183.7		+5.7	+3.1%
(M)	90.9		86.4		+4.5	+5.3%
(R)	63.8		60.2		+3.6	+6.0%
(S)	19.7		22.3		(2.6)	(11.5%)
(IT)	11.1		11.2		(0.1)	(0.9%)
Operating income	15.8	8.4%	16.4	9.0%	(0.6)	(3.9%)
(M)	10.2	11.3%	10.4	12.1%	(0.2)	(1.7%)
(R)	4.1	6.4%	4.0	6.7%	+0.1	+1.5%
(S)	0.6	3.5%	0.7	3.6%	(0.1)	(13.2%)
(IT)	0.3	3.5%	0.1	1.7%	+0.2	+110.6%
Ordinary income	16.6	8.8%	16.9	9.2%	(0.2)	(1.2%)
Net income	9.5	5.0%	9.6	5.3%	(0.2)	(1.6%)

Breakdown of Changes in Operating Income (First half of FY07 to First half of FY08)

	Profit increase due to sales growth	Added value Profit deterioration of semiconductor robots	Increase in strategic costs >Investment in facility and product development	Effects of changes in Forex rates		
16.4	>(M)Growth for FP>(R) Strong Europe markets				(3.9	
1H of FY2007					1H of FY2008	(yen billion)

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FY2008 Financial Forecast : Main Points

- Securing sales for the orders from FPD and steel industries
- Sales expansion with new products
- Thorough cost management



Aim at achieving results about the same as last year

- (M) AC servomotors: Market share expansion by full rollout of new products overseas AC drives: Enhancement of the new product lineup and take in the demand for energy saving
- (R) Automobile: Capture demands for the small car market with next-generation robots <u>FPD: Secure sales and profits by efficient production of large orders</u> <u>Semiconductor: Respond to the market adjustments by streamlining business</u> <u>structure</u>
- (S) Steel: Improve profitability by securing sales of order items Medium-voltage drives: Sales expansion by developing applications of energysaving technology

FY2008 Outlook by Business Segment

FY2008 forecast revised reflecting the changes in the environment

					(unit: bil	lion yen, %)
	FY2008				Change from original forecast	
	forecast	income ratio	original forecast	income ratio	(billion yen)	(%)
Sales	385.0		400.0		(15)	(3.8%)
(M)	173.9		187.0		(13)	(7.0%)
(R)	130.0		134.0		(4)	(3.0%)
(S)	50.0		47.5		+3	+5.3%
(IT)	24.0		24.0		+0	+0.0%
Operating income	34.0	8.8%	38.0	9.5%	(4)	(10.5%)
(M)	18.3	10.6%	21.4	11.4%	(3)	(14.5%)
(R)	9.3	7.2%	10.7	8.0%	(1)	(13.1%)
(S)	4.5	9.1%	3.1	6.5%	+1	+45.2%
(IT)	1.2	5.0%	1.0	4.2%	+0	+20.0%
Ordinary income	35.0	9.1%	38.0	9.5%	(3)	(7.9%)
Net income	20.0	5.2%	21.0	5.3%	(1)	(4.8%)
Estimated exchange rates	\$1=¥103.1 €1=¥151.3		\$1=¥100.0 €1=¥150.0			

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Breakdown of Changes in Operating Income (FY07 to FY08)

	Profit increase due to sales growth	 Added value > Rise in material prices > Profit deterioration of semiconductor robots 	Increase in strategic costs >Investment in facility and product development	Effects of changes in Forex rates		
36.5	 >(R) Growth in FPI robots >(M) Growth of AC drives 					.8%)
FY2007					FY2008 Forecast	(yen billion)



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Balance Sheet Structural Reform (Consolidated)



Risk Factors

1. Change in exchange rates

There is a possibility that changes in exchange rates, such as sharp appreciation of the Japanese yen, may affect our business results negatively

(Reference)	Actual exchange rates in 1H of FY2007	\$1=¥120.0 €1=¥161.8
	Actual exchange rates in 2H of FY2007	\$1=¥110.8 €1=¥160.9
	Actual exchange rates in 1H of FY2008	\$1=¥105.6 €1=¥163.1
	Estimated exchange rates in 2H of FY2008	\$1=¥100.0 €1=¥140.0

<u>2. Market environment</u>

There is an increasing risk that we are negatively affected by global economic slowdown, which may lead to decline in orders.

3. Price increase for raw materials and parts

We try our best to control the price within the scope of our expectation, however there remains strong pressure for price increase. This may affect our profit in a negative way