

FY2015 Operating Results

(Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2015)
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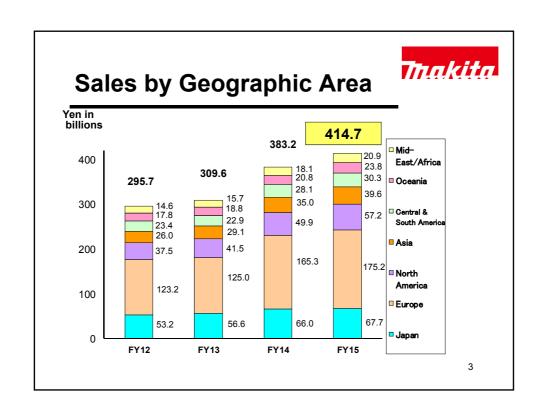
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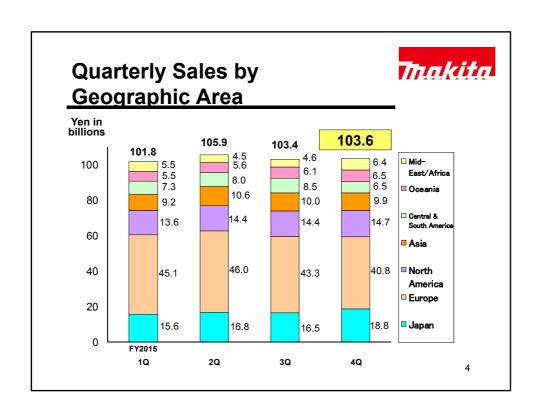


Variance to FY2014

Net Sales	¥414.7 billion	+ 8.2%
Domestic	¥67.7 billion	+ 2.6%
Overseas	¥347.0 billion	+ 9.4%

Overseas sales ratio: 83.7% (FY2014: 82.8%)





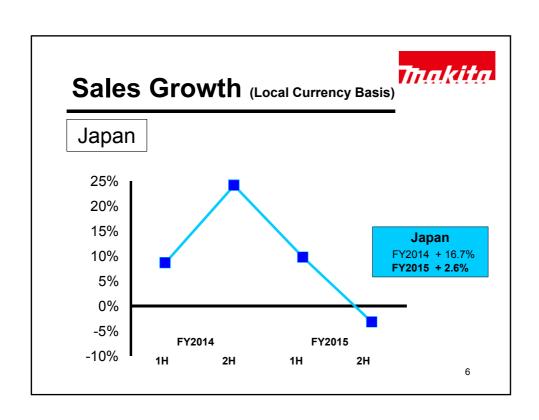


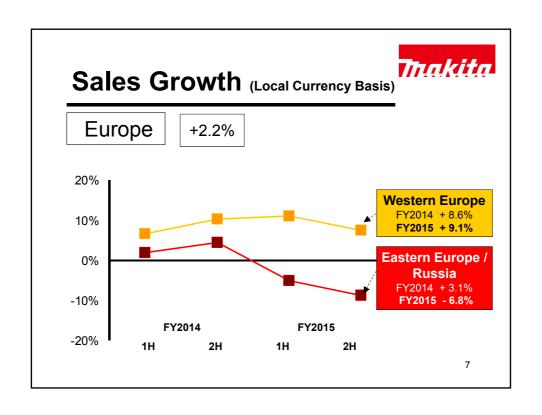
Effective Exchange Rate

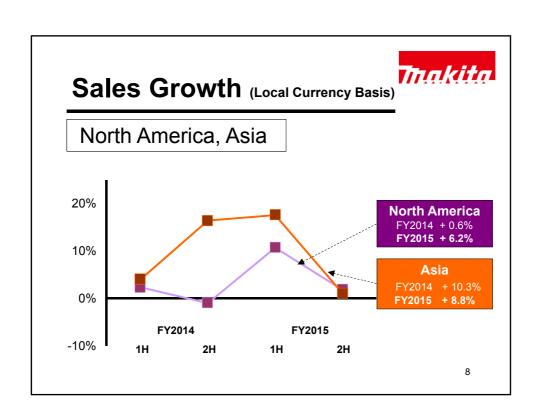
	FY2014	FY2015	
US\$	¥100.17	¥109.76	9.6% Depreciation
Euro	¥134.21	¥138.69	3.3% Depreciation
RMB	¥16.40	¥17.71	8.0% Depreciation

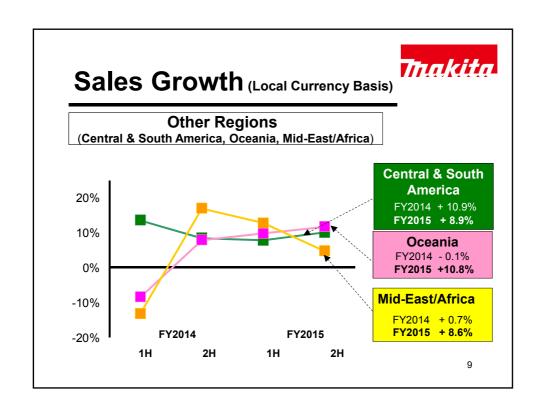
Weighted average change for all foreign currencies:
4.1% depreciated in the value of the yen

Effect on net sales: Increase of ¥13.7 billion



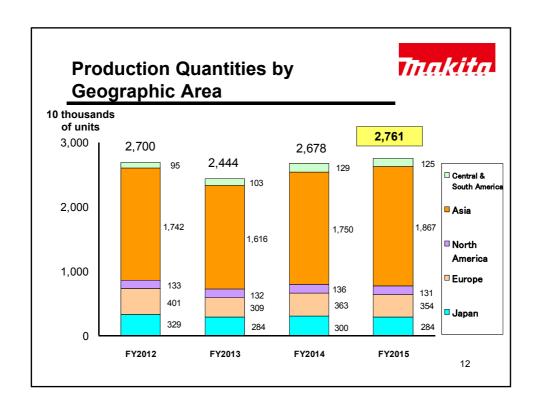














Inventories

March 31, 2014 ¥156.1 billion

March 31, 2015 ¥175.2 billion

Increase of inventories ¥19.1 billion

Breakdown:

Increase of actual inventories ¥18.4 billion

Increase by translation into yen ¥0.7 billion

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FY2015 Activities



Development Side : Strengthen Development Power of New Products Mainly on Cordless Tools

- Cordless tools with high-capacity lithium-ion batteries
- Achieving compact in size but high output with the installation of brushless electric motors

Production Side : Improve Product Quality and Enhance Productivity

Introducing facilities that require less manpower

Sales Side: Strengthen Services in Emerging Countries

Establishing a sales subsidiary in Kazakhstan



Cost of Sales, SG & A

Variance to FY2014

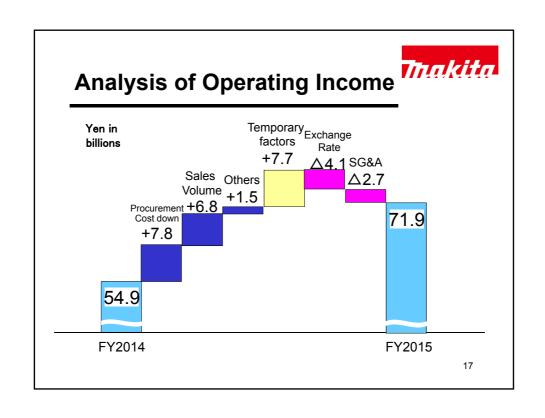
Net Sales	¥414.7 billion	+ 8.2%
Cost of Sales	¥257.6 billion	+ 5.5%
Cost of Sales Ratio	62.1%	Down 1.6 points
SG & A Expenses	¥85.2 billion	+ 1.2%
SG & A Expenses Ratio	20.6%	Down 1.4 points

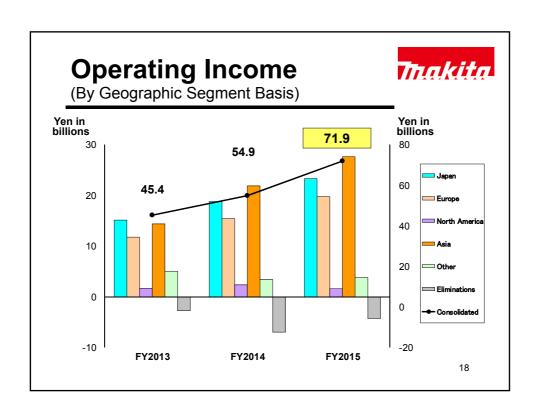
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Operating Income



	FY2014	FY2015	Variance
Net Sales	¥383.2 billion	¥414.7 billion	+ 8.2%
Cost of Sales	¥244.1 billion	¥257.6 billion	+ 5.5%
SG&A Expenses	¥84.2 billion	¥85.2 billion	+ 1.2%
Operating Income	¥54.9 billion	¥71.9 billion	+ 30.9%
Operating Income Ratio	14.3%	17.3%	Up 3.0 points

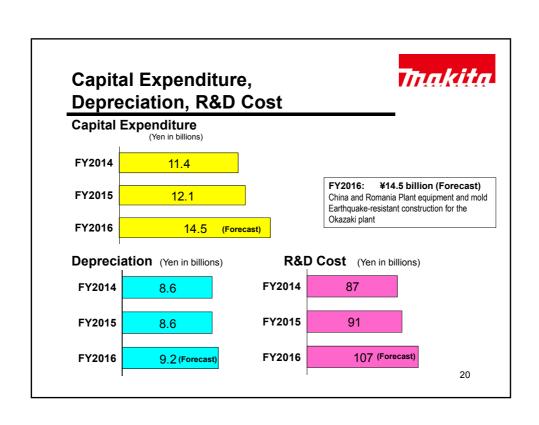




Other Income (Expenses), Income Before Income Taxes, Net Income **Attributable to Makita Corporation**



	FY2014	FY2015	Variance
Other Income (Expenses)	+ ¥2.1 billion	- ¥3.5 billion	- ¥5.6 billion
Income Before Income Taxes	¥57.0 billion	¥68.4 billion	+ 20.0%
Net Income Attributable to Makita Corporation	¥38.5 billion	¥45.3 billion	+ 17.8%
EPS	¥283.28	¥333.79	+ 17.8%
ROE	9.5%	9.8%	Up 0.3 points





FY2016 Sales Forecast

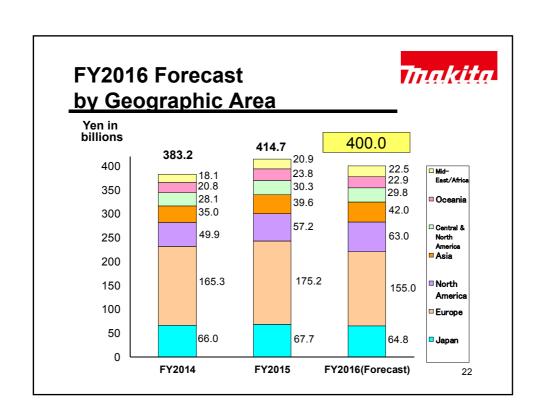
Variance to FY2015

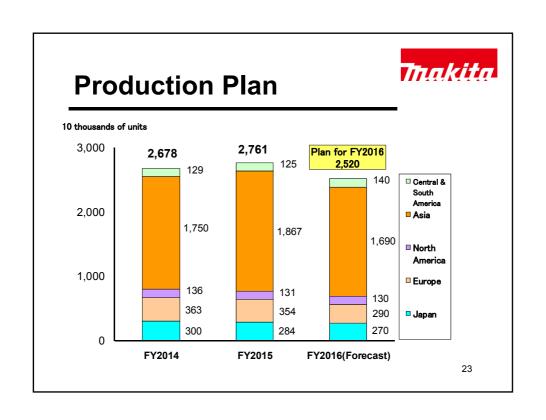
Net Sales	¥400.0 billion	- 3.5%
Domestic	¥64.8 billion	- 4.3%
Overseas	¥335.2 billion	- 3.4%
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Overseas sales ratio: 83.8% (FY2015: 83.7%)

Assumed foreign exchange rates

US\$	Euro	Euro/US\$	RMB
¥120	¥125	1.04	¥19.7





FY2016 Performance Forecast



	FY2015	FY2016	Variance
Net Sales	¥414.7 billion	¥400.0 billion	- 3.5%
Operating Income	¥71.9 billion	¥56.5 billion	- 21.4%
Income Before Income Taxes	¥68.4 billion	¥53.0 billion	- 22.5%
Net Income Attributable to Makita Corporation	¥45.3 billion	¥36.0 billion	- 20.5%
EPS	¥333.79	¥265.22	- 20.5%
ROE	9.8%	7.4%	Down 2.4 points



Cash Dividends

Dividend Policy	Dividend Payout Ratio: 30% or greater		
	FY2015	FY2016(Forecast)	
Net income Attributable to Makita Corporation	¥45.3 billion	¥36.0 billion	
EPS	¥333.79	¥265.22	
Special Circumstance	¥1.2 billion	-	
Annual Cash Dividend Per Share	¥118	(Note)	
Interim Dividend	¥18	¥18	
Year-end Dividend	¥100	(Note)	
Payout Ratio	35.4%	30% or greater	

Note: In April 2016, the Board of Directors plans to propose a dividend equivalent to at least 30% of net income attributable to Makita Corporation.

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New Management System Innkita



Scheduled to take effect on June 25, 2015

Number of Directors: 14 (Add 2 Directors)

- Can swiftly respond to changes in the global business environment and expand business further
- Add 1 outside director for strengthen the function of management supervision
- ■Number of Audit & Supervisory Board members: 4 (including 3 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board members)
- Number of Corporate Officers except for Directors: 7

Introduction of Stock-Compensation-Type Stock Options for Directors



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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements based on Makita's own projections and estimates. The power tools market, where Makita is mainly active, is subject to the effects of rapid shifts in economic conditions, demand for housing, currency exchange rates, changes in competitiveness, and other factors. Due to the risks and uncertainties involved, actual results could differ substantially from the content of these statements. Therefore, these statements should not be interpreted as representation that such objectives will be achieved.