

Quarterly Results Briefing for Fiscal 2012

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I. Quarterly Results Overview for the 2nd quarter of fiscal 2012

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Consolidated financial results for the 2Q of fiscal 2012(1)

Consolidated Income Statement

(¥ million)	FY2011 (2Q)	FY2012 (2Q)	YOY (%)	Published targets	Ratio to target
Net sales	181,012	187,361	3.5	186,000	100.7
Gross profit	23,489	23,560	0.3	_	_
(Gross profit margin)	(13.0%)	(12.6%)	(△0.4)		
O p e r a t i n g e x p e n s e s	18,113	18,179	0.4	_	_
Operating income/loss	5,376	5,380	0.1	5,500	97.8
Ordinary income/loss	5,575	5,641	1.2	5,700	98.9
Extraordinary profit	0	3	_		
Extraordinary loss	94	239	154.6		_
Net profit/loss (quarterly)	3,309	3,364	1.7	3,350	100.4

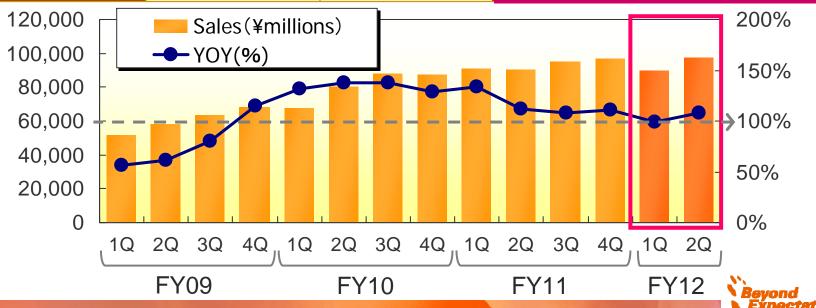
Modest YOY increase in sales and profits brought by strong production equipment sales in Japan/overseas, despite weaker sales in consumer goods.



Consolidated financial results for the 2Q of fiscal 2012(2)

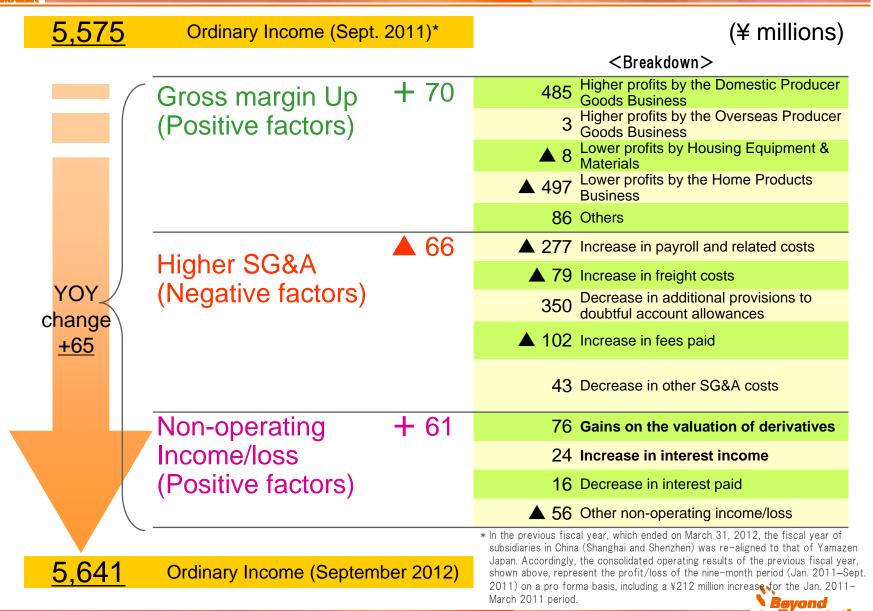
Quarterly sales trends (for the past 30 months)

(¥ million)	3Q 2011 10-12	4Q 2012 1-3	1Q 2012 4-6	2Q 2012 7-9
Net sales	94,970	96,846	89,880	97,481
Operating income/loss	2,881	2,270	2,357	3,023
Ordinary income/loss	3,085	2,494	2,540	3,101
Net profit/loss (quarterly)	1,747	△ 123	1,564	1,800





Factors in ordinary income growth/decline





Departmental Sales (Consolidated)

(*As announced at the beginning of the fiscal year)

(¥ million;%)	Fiscal 2011 (2Q)	Fiscal 2012 (2Q)	YOY (%)	Published targets*	Ratio to target
Machine Tools	22,402	25,594	14.2	25,500	100.4
Industrial Tools & E q u i p m e n t	52,598	55,511	5.5	53,500	103.8
(T o t a l) Domestic producer goods	75,000	81,106	8.1	79,000	102.7
International Operations	39,704	42,738	7.6	40,000	106.8
(Total) producer goods	114,704	123,844	8.0	119,000	104.0
Housing Equipment, Materials	24,763	24,867	0.4	25,000	99.5
Home Products	38,596	35,361	△ 8.4	39,000	90.7
(Total) Consumer goods	63,360	60,229	△ 4.9	64,000	94.1
Other departments	2,946	3,287	11.5	3,000	109.5
T o t a I	181,012	187,361	3.5	186,000	100.7

Beyond Expectation

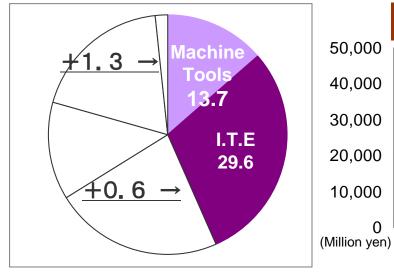


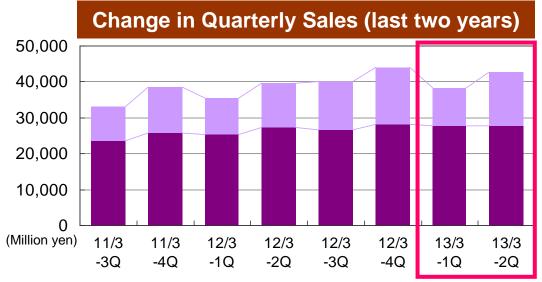
Departmental Overview (1) Production Equipment and Materials Business

	(¥ million;%)		FY2011(2Q) FY2)12(2Q)		
-	ָּטְ	Machine	I I	•	25,594	YOY change	14.2%
9	Producer	l o o l s (Domestic)		661	918	Profit margin	3.6%
	er aoods	Industrial Tools		- ,	55,511	YOY change	5.5%
d	S S S	& Equipment (Domestic)	Operating income	1,281	1,354	Profit margin	2.4%



Machine Tools posted higher sales/profit on solid equipment sales to the auto sector. Industrial Tools & Equipment saw a modest increase in sales/profit driven mainly by sales of cutting tools and measuring equipment on the back of a rise in production by manufacturers and post-quake reconstruction demand.







Departmental Overview (3)

Production Equipment and Materials Business(International)

	(¥ million	1;%)	FY2011(2Q)	FY2012(2Q)		
	International	Sales	39,704	42,738	YOY change	7.6%
G .	International Operations (Oversea)	Operating income	2,068	2,170	Profit margin	5.0%

Higher sales/profit attributable to strong shipments to Thailand (reconstruction needs), EMS, and North America (for the cutting of auto parts), which also contributed to a rise in the incremental sales of peripheral industrial tools and equipment beyond machine tools

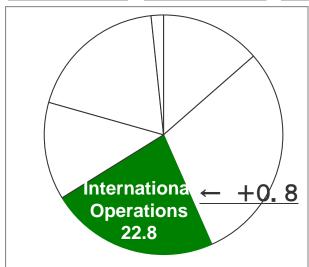


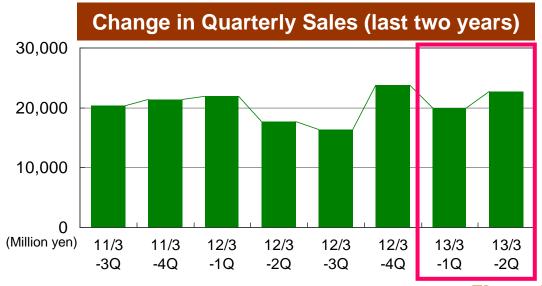






No direct impact was seen on Yamazen's business in China due to the anti-Japan protests in China, but future indirect impact is unclear.







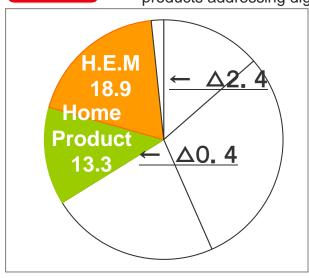
Departmental Overview (2) Consumer Goods

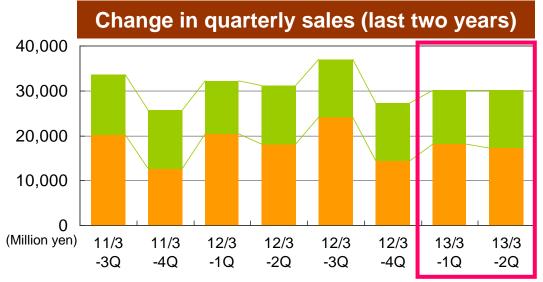
(¥ million;%)		FY2011(2Q)	FY20	FY2012(2Q)		
Con	H . E . M .	Sales	24,763	24,867	YOY change	0.4%
nsumer	(Domestic)	Operating income	557	566	Profit margin	2.3%
		Sales	38,596	35,361	YOY change	△8.4%
Goods	Product (Domestic)	Operating	2,125	1,339	Profit margin	3.8%



H.E.M's sales/profit were on par with the previous year, as higher sales of solar power generation systems offset the diminishing sales, in the post-energy crisis period, of Eco Cute, etc., which aided the conversion to all-electric homes.

Home Products sales/profit decreased in reaction to last year's exceptionally high transient demand for products addressing digital-broadcasting readiness and disaster readiness.





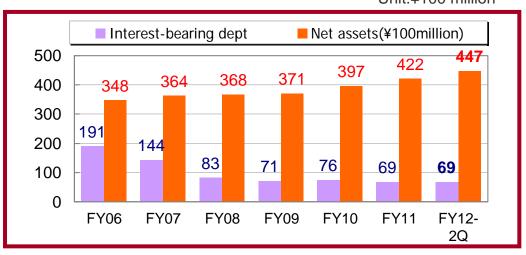


Financial Position & Cash Flow

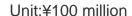
■ Balance Sheet (consolidated)

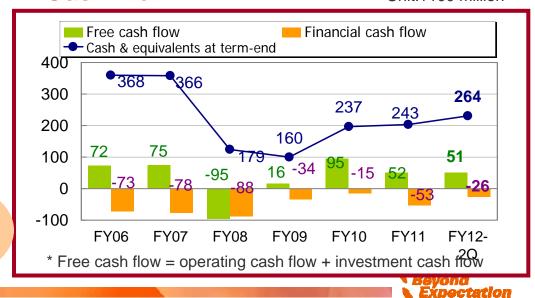
Liabilities Assets /Total assets Current liabilities Liquid 1,087 assets 1,365 Fixed liabilities Net assets 447 Fixed assets 181 Capital adequacy Total assets 1,547 ratio 28.9% (Sept.30,2012/¥100million)

■ Changes in interest-bearing debt and net assets Unit:¥100 million



Cash Flow





II. Progress towards VISTA-3S targets

- 1. VISTA-3S Objectives
- 2. Vista-3S Strategic Themes and Progress Reports
- 3. VISTA-3S 3-Year Targets
- 4. Future VISTA-3S initiatives









3 Strategies / 10 actions

By leveraging three key strategies, our aim is to spark innovation and to evolve into a company that combines value, impressions, specialization, technology and adaptability























Vista-3S Strategic Themes and Progress Reports (1)

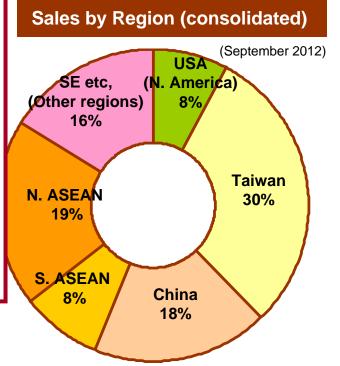


Focused drive to be global



Preparation for establishing sales channels for construction equipment & materials in China and Thailand to be launched by the end of the fiscal year, in addition to the existing sales channels for producer goods.

- In the planned period, four local subsidiaries and two representative offices were established.
- □ A 30% increase in personnel; the number of engineers also rose to 200+.



*S. ASEAN: Thailand, Vietnam, India and Philippines
*N. ASEAN: Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia





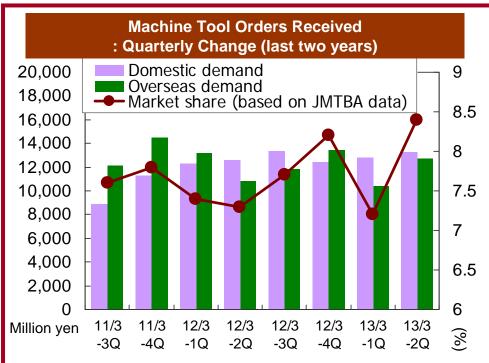
Vista-3S Strategic Themes and Progress Reports (2): Producer Goods



Seeking a greater market share

- Orders received rose 4% YOY to ¥49 billion (104% YOY)
 - Accounting for 7.8% of the market (cumulative) (+0.3 pt. YOY)





Industrial Tools & Equipment: Sales by Category

	Unit: million yen	'13/3-2Q	YOY comparison
1	Material handling equipment	6,564	108%
2	Mechatronics	7,702	99%
3	Aids for environmental improvement	3,283	110%
4	Cutting tools & accessories	10,543	106%
5	Measuring equipment	2,688	114%
6	Fluid machinery	3,536	100%
7	Industrial machinery & equipment	13,956	112%
8	Air conditioning equipment	1,442	110%
9	Other	5,798	91%
	Total	55,511	105%

Products handled by Industrial Tools & Equipment were reorganized into eight key categories. Stronger ties with top-ranked makers have been fostered.

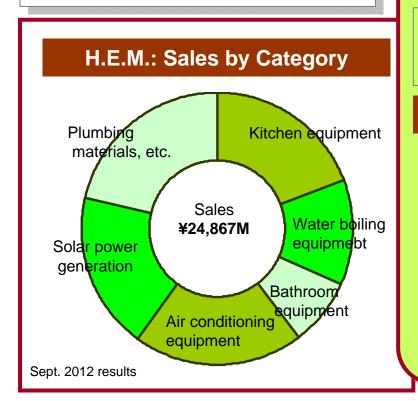


Vista-3S Strategic Themes and Progress Reports (3): H.E.M.



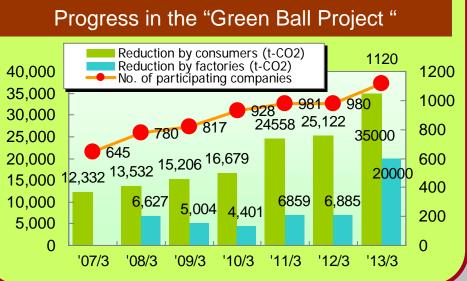
Seeking a greater market share for the environmental business

Sales of environment-related products were ¥12.1B (up 1% YOY) accounting for 47% of total H.E.M sales.





☐ Full-year target for solar power generation equipment (including systems for industrial use: 43 MW or ¥12billion (YOY increase of 50%)







Vista-3S Strategic Themes and Progress Reports (4): Home Products



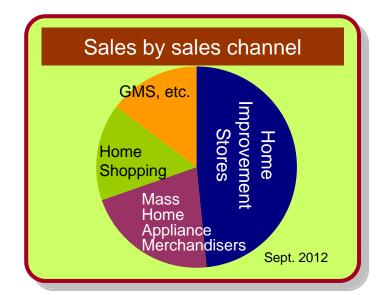
Product development capabilities



Electric fans
3.14 million units
(+160,000)



Kotatsu heated tables 49,000 units (planned)



Home Products: Sales by product category

	(¥Millions)	'13/3- 2Q	YOY change					
1	Home appliances & electrical goods	18,816	97%					
2	Interior goods	5,991	84%					
3	Gardening & exterior goods	3,094	116%					
4	Leisure & sports	3,052	96%					
⑤	Tools	2,702	81%					
6	Home products, etc.	1,703	59%					
	Total	35,361	92%					
cha	NB products 36% PB/NB Breakdown YOY change 80% PB products 64%							





VISTA-3S 3-Year Targets (consolidated) (1)

Profit Targets

(¥ millions)	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2011	Fiscal 2012
Sales	241,410	323,703	372,830	375,000
Operating income	836	7,415	10,528	11,000
Ordinary income	955	7,623	11,155	11,300
Net profit	438	4,363	4,933	6,200

Key Financial Targets

(*Fiscal year-end target)

(%)	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2011	Fiscal 2012(2Q)
Gross margin	0.3%	2.3% (*1.1%)	2.8% (*2.2%)	2.9% (*2.5%)
Return on total assets	0.7%	5.6% (*2.3%)	6.9% (*5.0%)	Progress up to Sept 2012:3.4% (*5.5%)
Cash flow margin	0.6%	2.6% (*1.0%)	1.3% (*1.7%)	2.4% (*2.5%)



VISTA-3S 3-Year Targets (consolidated) (2)

Departmental Sales Targets

Departification dates rangets							
(¥ millions; %)	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2011	Fiscal 2012	Growth rate (Base year: 2009		
Machine Tools	26,529	39,583	51,495	52,000	196%		
Industrial Tools & E q u i p m e n t	78,136	95,816	107,511	110,000	141%		
(T o t a l) Domestic producer goods	104,667	135,400	159,006	162,000	155%		
International Operations	31,876	73,697	79,950	80,000	251%		
(Total) producer goods	136,541	209,096	238,956	242,000	177%		
Housing Equipment, Materials	47,751	50,645	50,519	51,000	107%		
Home Products	53,941	60,455	77,104	76,000	141%		
(Total) Consumer goods	101,692	111,101	127,623	127,000	125%		
Other departments	3,173	3,504	6,249	6,000	189%		
T o t a I	241,410	323,703	372,830	375,000	155%		

III. Earnings forecasts for fiscal 2012

- 1. Earnings forecasts for fiscal 2012
- 2. Divisional sales targets







Fiscal 2012 Financial Targets

The same level of sales/profits as the previous year must be secured while every attempt will be made to exceed the previous year's results.

	Fiscal 2011		Fiscal 2012				
(¥ millions)	2Q result	Full-year result	2Q result	Change (%)	Full-year (planned)	Change (%)	
Sales	181,012	372,830	187,361	3.5	375,000	0.6	
[Stand-alone]	166,596	344,113	170,583	2.4	350,000	1.7	
Operating income	5,376	10,528	5,380	0.1	11,000	4.5	
[Stand-alone]	3,716	7,676	3,597	Δ 3.2	8,500	10.7	
Ordinary income	5,575	11,155	5,641	1.2	11,300	1.3	
[Stand-alone]	3,940	8,291	3,896	Δ 1.1	8,800	6.1	
Net profit	3,309	4,933	3,364	1.7	6,200	25.7	
[Stand-alone]	2,215	2,988	2,149	Δ 3.0	4,800	60.6	





Consolidated Sales Targets by Division (Summary)

(¥ millions)			Fiscal 2011	Fiscal	2012		YOY
Producer Goods	Machine Tools (Japan)	Sales	51,495	52,000	% of total sales	13.9%	1.0%
		Operating income	1,688	2,000	Operating margin	3.8%	18.5%
	Industrial Tools & Equipment (Japan)	Sales	107,511	110,000	% of total sales	29.3%	2.3%
		Operating income	2,488	3,000	Operating margin	2.7%	20.6%
	International Operations (Overseas)	Sales	79,950	80,000	% of total sales	21.3%	0.1%
		Operating income	3,919	3,750	Operating margin	4.7%	△ 4.3%
Consumer Goods	Housing Equipment & Materials	Sales	50,519	51,000	% of total sales	13.6%	1.0%
		Operating in come	1,118	1,300	Operating margin	2.5%	16.3%
	Home Products	Sales	77,104	76,000	% of total sales	20.3%	△1.4%
		Operating income	3,570	3,100	Operating margin	4.1%	△13.2%
Sales/income (expenses) not any of the above divisions, Company-wide costs and adjustments, etc.		Sales	6,249	6,000	% of total sales	1.6%	△4.0%
		Operating income	△ 2,256	△ 2,150	Operating margin	_	_
Total		Sales	372,830	375,000	% of total sales	100.0%	0.6%
		Operating income	10,528	11,000	Gross margin	2.9%	4.5%

IV. Shareholder Returns

- 1. Shareholder Returns
- 2. Current Term Dividends







Shareholder Returns

□ Basic Policy

- ∠ Yamazen is working to strengthen and enhance our corporate culture and to raise profit levels, and we are committed to returning profits to our shareholders on a regular basis, maintaining a consolidated payout ratio of around 25% that reflects current profit levels.
- ∠ Retained earnings are appropriated for investment that is intended to
 effectively promote the sustainable development of our business and
 enhance shareholder equity, and by increasing our corporate value through
 mid- to long-term growth, to meet the expectations of our shareholders.

Dividend Trends

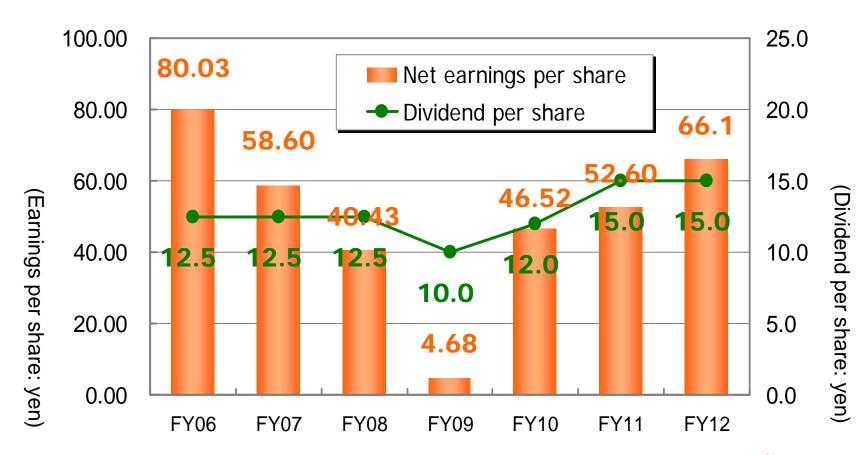
		FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12 (est.)
Consolidated payout ratio		30.9%	213.7%	25.8%	28.5%	22.7%
Cash	Interim	¥5.0	¥5.0	¥5.0	¥7.0	¥7.0
Dividends	Year-end	¥7.5	¥5.0	¥7.0	¥8.0	¥8.0





Current Term Dividends

- A consolidated payout ratio of 22.7% is planned.
- Annual cash dividends are to be raised to 15.0 yen (7.0 yen for the interim period and 8.0 for the year-end).







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