Fiscal quarter ended December 2012

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Consolidated results for fiscal quarter ended Dec. 2012

Summary of financial results

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(¥ billion)

	20	11	2012		
	Oct.–Dec.	Apr.–Dec.	Oct.–Dec.	Apr.–Dec.	
Net sales ¹	385.3	1,169.8	415.1	1,202.6	
Operating income	23.3	87.1	24.2	62.5	
Ordinary income	25.9	88.0	26.9	62.7	
Net income	9.8	48.1	15.0	35.6	

OctE 2011 vs.		Apr.–Dec. 2011 vs. 2012			
Increase (decrease)	% change	Increase (decrease)	% change		
29.8	+7.7%	32.8	+2.8%		
0.9	+3.8%	(24.6)	-28.2%		
1.0	+3.8%	(25.3)	-28.7%		
5.2	+52.3%	(12.4)	-25.9%		

	Difficity
FY 2012 forecast in Nov.	% of forecast
b	a/b
1,685.0	71.4%
96.0	65.1%
93.0	67.4%
50.5	70.5%

¹ The accounting policy for naphtha resale was changed in Q4 2011 to exclude the naphtha resale amount from net sales, which is applied retroactively for the full FY 2011. (Naphtha resale amount was ¥16.4 billion for Oct.-Dec. 2011 and ¥34.1 billion for Apr.-Dec. 2011.)

Key operating factors

Naphtha price (¥/kL, domestic)	51,700	55,200	55,800	55,400
¥/US\$ exchange rate (market average)	77	79	81	80

Financial position

	At end of Mar. 2012	At end of Dec. 2012
Total assets	1,410.6	1,737.9
Equity	706.8	750.6
Interest-bearing debt	184.1	419.9
Debt/equity ratio	0.26	0.56

Increase					
(decrease)					
327.3					
43.7					
235.8					
0.30					

Statements of income



									(† Dillion			
		20	11			2012				Dec.	Apr.–Dec.	
								2011 vs. 2012		2011 vs. 2012		
	Oct	-Dec.	Apr	-Dec.	Oct	-Dec.	Apr	-Dec.	Increase	% change	Increase	% change
		% of sales		% of sales		% of sales		% of sales	(decrease)	% change	(decrease)	% change
Net sales ¹	385.3	100.0%	1,169.8	100.0%	415.1	100.0%	1,202.6	100.0%	29.8	+7.7%	32.8	+2.8%
Cost of sales ¹	289.5	75.1%	867.7	74.2%	308.0	74.2%	893.2	74.3%	18.4	+6.4%	25.5	+2.9%
Gross profit	95.8	24.9%	302.1	25.8%	107.1	25.8%	309.4	25.7%	11.3	+11.8%	7.4	+2.4%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	72.5	18.8%	215.0	18.4%	82.9	20.0%	246.9	20.5%	10.5	+14.4%	31.9	+14.9%
Operating income	23.3	6.1%	87.1	7.4%	24.2	5.8%	62.5	5.2%	0.9	+3.8%	(24.6)	-28.2%
Net non-operating income	2.5	/	0.9	/	2.6	/	0.2	/	0.1	/	(0.7)	/
of which,	0.4		1.1		0.2		0.9		(0.3)		(0.2)	
net equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	0.0		1.0		(1.0)		(1.0)		(1.1)		(2.0)	
foreign exchange income (loss)	0.7		(1.8)		3.3		1.6		2.5		3.3	
Ordinary income	25.9	6.7%	88.0	7.5%	26.9	6.5%	62.7	5.2%	1.0	+3.8%	(25.3)	-28.7%
Net extraordinary loss	(1.8)		(4.9)		(4.5)		(7.6)		(2.7)		(2.7)	
Income before income taxes and minority interests	24.1	6.2%	83.1	7.1%	22.3	5.4%	55.1	4.6%	(1.7)	-7.2%	(28.0)	-33.7%
Income taxes	(13.8)		(33.8)		(7.1)		(18.9)		6.6		14.9	
Minority interests in income	(0.4)		(1.3)		(0.2)		(0.6)		0.2		0.7	
Net income	9.8	2.6%	48.1	4.1%	15.0	3.6%	35.6	3.0%	5.2	+52.3%	(12.4)	-25.9%

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Extraordinary income and loss



(1 2.1								
		20	11	20	2012		Apr.–Dec.	
						'11 vs. '12	'11 vs. '12	
		OctDec.	Apr.–Dec.	OctDec.	AprDec.	Increase	Increase	
						(decrease)	(decrease)	
	Extraordinary income							
	Gain on sales of investment securities	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(0.0)	
	Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	(0.3)	
	Gain on step acquisitions	2.3	2.3	_	_	(2.3)	(2.3)	
	Total extraordinary income	2.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	(2.2)	(2.6)	
	Extraordinary loss							
	Loss on valuation of investment securities	3.1	3.6	(0.0)	0.0	(3.1)	(3.6)	
	Loss on disposal of noncurrent assets	0.9	2.2	1.0	2.6	0.1	0.3	
	Impairment loss	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.9	
	Loss on disaster	0.1	1.0	_	_	(0.1)	(1.0)	
	Business structure improvement expenses	0.0	0.6	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.5	
	Total extraordinary loss	4.2	7.7	4.7	7.8	0.5	0.2	
ľ	Net extraordinary income (loss)	(1.8)	(4.9)	(4.5)	(7.6)	(2.7)	(2.7)	

Balance sheets¹

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		At end of Mar. 2012	At end of Dec. 2012	Increase (decrease)		At end of Mar. 2012	At end of Dec. 2012	Increase (decrease)
C	urrent assets	721.8	813.8	92.0	Liabilities	691.3	975.0	283.7
	Cash and deposits	102.9	101.1	(1.7)	Current liabilities	449.6	631.6	182.0
	Notes and accounts receivable-trade	266.1	292.4	26.4	Noncurrent liabilities	241.7	343.5	101.8
	Inventories	279.2	319.5	40.3	Net assets	719.3	762.9	43.6
	Other current assets	73.6	100.7	27.0	Shareholders' equity	696.8	715.8	19.0
N	oncurrent assets	688.8	924.1	235.3	Capital stock	103.4	103.4	_
	Property, plant and equipment	416.1	453.3	37.2	Capital surplus	79.4	79.4	(0.0)
	Intangible assets	45.2	234.1	188.9	Retained earnings	516.4	535.5	19.1
	Investments and other assets	227.5	236.7	9.2	Treasury stock	(2.4)	(2.4)	(0.0)
					Accumulated other comprehensive income	10.0	34.7	24.7
					Minority interests	12.4	12.3	(0.1)
To	otal assets	1,410.6	1,737.9	327.3	Total liabilities and net assets	1,410.6	1,737.9	327.3

¹ Among the increase in total assets, and total liabilities and net assets, at the end of Dec. 2012, ¥222.3 billion is related to the acquisition and consolidation of ZOLL Medical Corp., etc. Notable effects include a ¥183.5 billion increase in intangible assets (of which ¥116.6 billion is goodwill), and a ¥181.3 billion increase in liabilities (interest-bearing debt).

Cash flows

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	2011		20	12
	OctDec.	AprDec.	OctDec.	AprDec.
a. Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	22.5	85.6	18.4	48.3
b. Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(23.5)	(62.1)	(25.7)	(254.3)
c. Free cash flows [a+b]	(1.0)	23.5	(7.3)	(206.0)
d. Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	20.3	(49.7)	(12.0)	209.5
e. Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(2.4)	(2.1)	3.8	(1.8)
f. Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents [c+d+e]	16.9	(28.2)	(15.4)	1.7
g. Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	91.3	134.4	108.2	96.4
h. Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from change of scope of consolidation	_	1.5	ı	0.1
i. Effect of change in the reporting period of consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	_	0.5	_	(5.3)
j. Cash and cash equivalents at end of period [f+g+h+i]	108.2	108.2	92.8	92.8

Sales and operating income by segment, Oct.–Dec. 2011 and 2012



		Sales ¹		Operating income			
	OctDec. 2011	OctDec. 2012	Increase (decrease)	OctDec. 2011	OctDec. 2012	Increase (decrease)	
Chemicals	165.6	169.0	3.5	9.2	2.9	(6.3)	
Homes	109.0	117.4	8.3	10.9	13.0	2.1	
Health Care	30.7	36.1	5.4	3.7	7.0	3.2	
Fibers	27.2	27.5	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	
Electronics	35.6	33.2	(2.4)	(0.5)	1.4	1.9	
Construction Materials	12.8	14.4	1.6	0.9	1.7	0.7	
Critical Care ²	_	13.3	13.3	_	(1.2)	(1.2)	
Others	4.4	4.2	(0.2)	0.9	0.5	(0.4)	
Corporate expenses and eliminations	ı		_	(2.5)	(2.2)	0.2	
Consolidated	385.3	415.1	29.8	23.3	24.2	0.9	
Overseas sales Percent of total	99.1 25.7%	116.5 28.1%	17.4 2.4%				

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Sales and operating income by segment, Apr.–Dec. 2011 and 2012



		Sales ¹		Op	erating inco	me
	AprDec.	AprDec.	Increase	AprDec.	AprDec.	Increase
	2011	2012	(decrease)	2011	2012	(decrease)
Chemicals	525.7	501.4	(24.3)	43.3	17.4	(25.9)
Homes	309.0	330.4	21.4	28.8	31.8	3.0
Health Care	90.7	100.9	10.2	9.4	14.5	5.1
Fibers	83.4	81.4	(2.0)	2.7	3.0	0.3
Electronics	113.2	100.2	(13.0)	6.6	1.4	(5.2)
Construction Materials	35.0	39.2	4.2	1.7	3.3	1.6
Critical Care ²	_	36.2	36.2	_	(2.3)	(2.3)
Others	12.9	13.1	0.2	2.1	1.6	(0.5)
Corporate expenses and eliminations	_	_	_	(7.4)	(8.2)	(0.8)
Consolidated	1,169.8	1,202.6	32.8	87.1	62.5	(24.6)
Overseas sales	326.9	346.9	20.0			
Percent of total	27.9%	28.8%	0.9%			

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Sales and operating income increases/decreases by segment, Oct.–Dec. 2012 vs. 2011 (i)



				NIL		Increa	se (decrease) due to:	
		Oct.–Dec. 2011	Oct.–Dec. 2012	Net increase (decrease)	Sales volume	Sales prices	of which, due to foreign exchange	Others	Operating costs and others
Chaminala	Sales ¹	165.6	169.0	3.5	6.6	(1.0)	1.7	(1.4)	_
Chemicals	Operating income	9.2	2.9	(6.3)	0.1	(1.8)	1.2	_	(4.7)
Homes	Sales	109.0	117.4	8.3	3.7	(1.0)		6.5	_
nomes	Operating income	10.9	13.0	2.1	0.7	(1.9)	_	_	3.2
Health Care	Sales	30.7	36.1	5.4	6.4	(1.0)	0.1	_	_
riealui Care	Operating income	3.7	7.0	3.2	5.9	(1.0)	0.1	_	(1.6)
Fibers	Sales	27.2	27.5	0.3	0.3	(0,0)	0.2	_	_
Tibels	Operating income	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.1	(0.0)	0.2	_	0.7
9	Sales	35.6	33.2	(2.4)	(2.0)	(0.4)	0.4	_	_
Electronics	Operating income	(0.5)	1.4	1.9	(1.3)	(0.4)	0.4	_	3.6

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Sales and operating income increases/decreases by segment, Oct.–Dec. 2012 vs. 2011 (ii)



				Niet		Increa	se (decrease) due to:	
		Oct.–Dec. 2011	Oct.–Dec. 2012	Net increase (decrease)	Sales volume	Sales prices	of which, due to foreign exchange	Others	Operating costs and others
Construction	Sales	12.8	14.4	1.6	1.6	0.0		_	_
Materials Operat	Operating income	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	_	_	0.5
Critical Care ¹	Sales	_	13.3	13.3	-			13.3	_
Critical Care	Operating loss	1	(1.2)	(1.2)	ı	I	_	_	(1.2)
Others	Sales	4.4	4.2	(0.2)	(0.2)			0.0	_
Others	Operating income	0.9	0.5	(0.4)	(0.4)	I	_	_	(0.1)
Corporate expenses and eliminations	Operating loss	(2.5)	(2.2)	0.2		ı	_		0.2
	Sales ²	385.3	415.1	29.8	16.5	(5.2)	1.9	18.4	_
Consolidated	Operating income	23.3	24.2	0.9	5.3	(3.2)	1.9	_	0.7

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Sales and operating income increases/decreases by segment, Apr.–Dec. 2012 vs. 2011 (i)



				NT 1		Increa	se (decrease)) due to:	
		Apr.–Dec. 2011	Apr.–Dec. 2012	Net increase (decrease)	Sales volume	Sales prices	of which, due to foreign exchange	Others	Operating costs and others
	Sales ¹	525.7	501.4	(24.3)	(8.9)	(140)	0.0	(1.4)	_
Chemicals	Operating income	43.3	17.4	(25.9)	(4.0)	(14.0)	0.8	_	(7.9)
Homes	Sales	309.0	330.4	21.4	21.0	0.1		0.4	_
riomes	Operating income	28.8	31.8	3.0	5.5	0.1	_	_	(2.6)
Health Care	Sales	90.7	100.9	10.2	13.6	(2.4)	(0.6)	_	_
Treatur Care	Operating income	9.4	14.5	5.1	12.6	(3.4)	(0.6)	_	(4.1)
Fibers	Sales	83.4	81.4	(2.0)	(1.2)	(0.8)	(0.5)	_	_
Tibels	Operating income	2.7	3.0	0.3	(0.3)	(0.8)	(0.5)	_	1.5
Electronics	Sales	113.2	100.2	(13.0)	(7.3)	(5.7)	0.2	_	_
Electrorites	Operating income	6.6	1.4	(5.2)	(2.6)	(5.7)	0.2	_	3.1

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Sales and operating income increases/decreases by segment, Apr.–Dec. 2012 vs. 2011 (ii)



				Not		Increa	se (decrease) due to:	
			Apr.–Dec. 2012	Net increase (decrease)	Sales volume	Sales prices	of which, due to foreign exchange	Others	Operating costs and others
Construction	Sales	35.0	39.2	4.2	3.9	0.2		_	_
Materials	Operating income	1.7	3.3	1.6	0.5	0.3	_	_	0.7
Critical Care ¹	Sales	-	36.2	36.2	-			36.2	_
Critical Care	Operating loss	ı	(2.3)	(2.3)	_	I	_	_	(2.3)
Others	Sales	12.9	13.1	0.2	0.1			0.1	_
Others	Operating income	2.1	1.6	(0.5)	(0.3)			_	(0.1)
Corporate expenses and eliminations	Operating loss	(7.4)	(8.2)	(0.8)	1	_	_	_	(0.8)
Consolidated	Sales ²	1,169.8	1,202.6	32.8	21.1	(22.4)	(0.0)	35.2	_
Consolidated	Operating income	87.1	62.5	(24.6)	11.4	(23.4)	(0.0)	_	(12.6)

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Forecast for fiscal year 2012

Consolidated operating performance



(¥ billion)

		FY 2012 revised forecast						
	H1	H2	Total	H1		H2	Total	
	111	112	Total	111	OctDec.	Jan.–Mar.	forecast	Total
Net sales ¹	784.4	788.8	1,573.2	787.5	415.1	466.4	881.5	1,669.0
Operating income	63.8	40.5	104.3	38.3	24.2	27.5	51.7	90.0
Ordinary income	62.1	45.4	107.6	35.9	26.9	25.3	52.1	88.0
Net income	38.2	17.6	55.8	20.6	15.0	14.4	29.4	50.0

'	(1 Dillion)
	FY 2012
	forecast
	in Nov.
	1,685.0
	96.0
	93.0
	50.5
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Key operating factors

Naphtha price (¥/kL, domestic)	56,950	52,900	54,925	55,200	55,800	61,200	58,500	56,850
¥/US\$ exchange rate (market average)	80	78	79	79	81	89	85	82

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	FY 2011	FY 2012
Dividends per share	¥14	¥14 (planned)
Payout ratio	35.1%	39.1%

Sales¹ forecast by segment



		FY 2011			FY 201	.2 revised fo	orecast		FY 2012	Increase
	H1	H2	Total	H1			H2	Total	forecast in Nov.	(decrease)
					OctDec.	Jan.–Mar.	forecast	а	b	a-b
Chemicals	360.1	320.0	680.1	332.3	169.0	187.6	356.7	689.0	700.0	(11.0)
Homes	200.0	252.0	452.0	213.0	117.4	155.6	273.0	486.0	486.0	_
Health Care	60.0	59.5	119.5	64.8	36.1	32.1	68.2	133.0	133.0	_
Fibers	56.1	54.7	110.8	53.9	27.5	27.6	55.1	109.0	110.0	(1.0)
Electronics	77.5	68.6	146.1	66.9	33.2	30.8	64.1	131.0	136.0	(5.0)
Construction Materials	22.2	23.9	46.1	24.8	14.4	12.8	27.2	52.0	53.0	(1.0)
Critical Care ²	ı	I	ı	22.9	13.3	14.8	28.1	51.0	49.0	2.0
Others	8.5	10.1	18.6	8.9	4.2	4.9	9.1	18.0	18.0	_
Consolidated	784.4	788.8	1,573.2	787.5	415.1	466.4	881.5	1,669.0	1,685.0	(16.0)

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Operating income forecast by segment



		FY 2011			FY 20	12 revised f	orecast		FY 2012	Increase
	H1	H2	Total	H1			H2	Total	forecast in Nov.	(decrease)
					OctDec.	Jan.–Mar.	forecast	а	b	а-ь
Chemicals	34.1	10.4	44.5	14.6	2.9	5.1	7.9	22.5	31.0	(8.5)
Homes	17.9	28.4	46.3	18.8	13.0	22.2	35.2	54.0	52.0	2.0
Health Care	5.6	3.2	8.8	7.5	7.0	1.5	8.5	16.0	16.0	ı
Fibers	2.1	1.0	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.3	4.0	4.0	ı
Electronics	7.0	(0.6)	6.4	0.0	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.5	2.5	(1.0)
Construction Materials	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	0.7	2.4	4.0	3.5	0.5
Critical Care ¹	ı	-	-	(1.1)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(2.4)	(3.5)	(4.0)	0.5
Others	1.2	1.8	3.0	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.0	2.0	-
Corporate expenses and eliminations	(5.0)	(4.8)	(9.7)	(6.0)	(2.2)	(2.3)	(4.5)	(10.5)	(11.0)	0.5
Consolidated	63.8	40.5	104.3	38.3	24.2	27.5	51.7	90.0	96.0	(6.0)

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Appendix

Statements of comprehensive income



		2011	2012	Increase
		AprDec.	AprDec.	(decrease)
a	: Income before minority interests	49.3	36.2	(13.1)
	Net increase or decrease in unrealized gain on other securities	4.8	2.2	(2.6)
	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	0.1	1.0	0.9
	Foreign currency translation adjustment	(5.9)	14.4	20.4
	Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for using equity method	(2.7)	2.1	4.8
b	: Other comprehensive income	(3.8)	19.7	23.5
C	Comprehensive income [a+b]	45.6	56.0	10.4
	omprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent omprehensive income attributable to minority interests	44.7 0.9	55.0 1.0	10.3 0.1

Quarterly sales¹ by segment



		FY 2	2011			FY 2012		FY 2012
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 forecast
Chemicals	177.9	182.2	165.6	154.5	161.1	171.3	169.0	187.6
Homes	79.2	120.8	109.0	143.0	86.3	126.7	117.4	155.6
Health Care	29.4	30.6	30.7	28.8	32.4	32.4	36.1	32.1
Fibers	27.7	28.4	27.2	27.5	26.3	27.6	27.5	27.6
Electronics	39.8	37.8	35.6	32.9	34.0	33.0	33.2	30.8
Construction Materials	10.1	12.2	12.8	11.1	11.5	13.2	14.4	12.8
Critical Care ²	_	_	_	_	9.1	13.8	13.3	14.8
Others	4.0	4.5	4.4	5.7	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.9
Total	368.0	416.5	385.3	403.5	365.0	422.5	415.1	466.4
Naphtha resale amount excluded from net sales	8.2	9.6	16.4	5.6				

¹ The accounting policy for naphtha resale in the Chemicals segment was changed in Q4 2011 to exclude the naphtha resale amount from net sales, which is applied retroactively for the full FY 2011.

² Critical Care is added as a new operating segment in FY 2012, in which results of ZOLL Medical Corp., etc. are reported.

Quarterly operating income by segment

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		FY 2	2011			FY 2012	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Chemicals	19.4	14.7	9.2	1.2	4.3	10.2	2.9
Homes	3.6	14.2	10.9	17.5	3.6	15.2	13.0
Health Care	2.6	3.0	3.7	(0.6)	4.7	2.8	7.0
Fibers	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3
Electronics	4.8	2.2	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.4)	0.4	1.4
Construction Materials	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.7
Critical Care ¹	_	_	_	_	(0.5)	(0.6)	(1.2)
Others	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5
Corporate expenses and eliminations	(2.2)	(2.7)	(2.5)	(2.3)	(2.9)	(3.0)	(2.2)
Total	30.2	33.5	23.3	17.2	10.8	27.5	24.2

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Overseas sales by segment, Apr.–Dec. 2011 and 2012

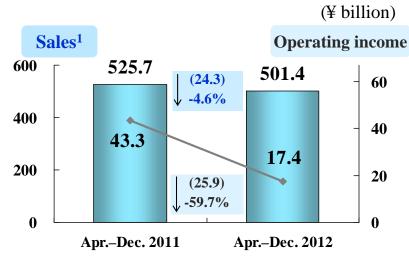
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	Apr.	–Dec. 201	11	Apr.	-Dec. 201	12	Increas	e (decrease)
	Total sales ¹	Overseas		Total sales	Overseas		in ove	rseas sales
	Total saics	sales	% of total	Total sales	sales	% of total		% change
Chemicals	525.7	220.3	41.9%	501.4	205.3	41.0%	(15.0)	-6.8%
Homes	309.0	_	_	330.4	_	_	_	_
Health Care	90.7	21.8	24.1%	100.9	20.7	20.5%	(1.2)	-5.5%
Fibers	83.4	26.9	32.3%	81.4	28.3	34.7%	1.3	+4.9%
Electronics	113.2	56.3	49.7%	100.2	55.9	55.8%	(0.4)	-0.7%
Construction Materials	35.0	_	_	39.2	_	_	_	_
Critical Care ²		_	_	36.2	36.0	99.7%	36.0	_
Others	12.9	1.6	12.3%	13.1	0.8	5.8%	(0.8)	-52.4%
Total	1,169.8	326.9	27.9%	1,202.6	346.9	28.8%	20.0	+6.1%
Sales to East Asia ³		209.1	17.9%		205.6	17.1%	(3.5)	-1.7%
of which, sales to China		117.1	10.0%		113.0	9.4%	(4.2)	-3.6%
Sales, excluding Homes and Construction Materials	825.8	326.9	39.6%	833.0	346.9	41.6%		

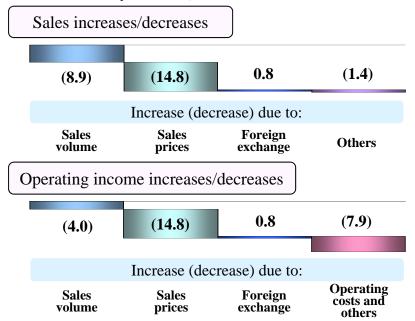
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² Critical Care is added as a new operating segment in FY 2012, in which results of ZOLL Medical Corp., etc. are reported.

³ China, Korea, and Taiwan.



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Review of operations

Volume products:

Chemicals and derivative products

Significant deterioration in terms of trade with decline in market prices for acrylonitrile and other monomers due to stagnant demand in China and other countries experiencing economic slowdown. Sales and operating income decrease.

Polymer products

Good performance of synthetic rubber for fuel-efficient tires. Impact of competition from imported products for polyethylene. Sales and operating income decrease.

Specialty products:

Impact of delay in start-up of customer projects in China for ion-exchange membranes. Good performance in coating materials and functional chemicals for pharmaceutical manufacture. Sales decrease, but operating income increase.

Highlights

- May, completion of a new plant for Saran WrapTM.
- June, start of operation at a large-scale municipal MBR wastewater treatment facility in Paju, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, using MicrozaTM hollow-fiber membrane system.
- December, completion of Kawasaki Innovation Center, a new integrated R&D facility.

Homes (i)

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(¥ billion)

	AprI	Dec. 2011		AprI	Dec. 2012
	Sales	Operating income		Sales	Operating income
Order-built homes	228.7		Order-built homes, etc. (Asahi Kasei Homes)	244.9	23.8
Pre-built	15.1		Real estate-related (Asahi Kasei Fudousan Residence)	50.0	3.0
homes			Remodeling (Asahi Kasei Reform)	33.9	4.3
Housing- related, etc.	65.3		Other housing-related, etc.	1.6	0.7
Total	309.0	28.8	Total	330.4	31.8

Review of operations

- Increased deliveries of both Hebel HausTM unit homes and Hebel MaisonTM apartment buildings in order-built homes operations. Increased deliveries of condominiums and firm performance in rental management in real-estate operations. Good performance in solar panel installation and other renovation work in remodeling operations. Sales and operating income increase.
- Development of products matching needs in urban areas. Value of new orders increasing 10.0% year-on-year for Oct. to Dec. and 9.7% year-on-year for Apr. to Dec.

Highlights

- April, launch of two-generation Hebel HausTM homes with a system for energy sharing between families.
- April, launch of homes with enhanced disaster resistance and independent energy supply system.
- July, introduction of V2H system² and new home energy management system as options for Hebel HausTM.
- August, launch of homes with features for families living with their parents and a single sibling.
- November, launch of Hebel HausTM Frex "GENB" basalt-colored three-story houses.

¹ Product categories are revised from FY 2012. A portion of sales previously included in pre-built homes is now included in order-built homes, etc. Otherwise, sales in the previous pre-built homes category are now included in real estate–related.

² Vehicle to home system, which enables return of energy from rechargeable battery of electric vehicle to home energy system.

Homes (ii)

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Sales¹ and order trends

(¥ billion, % change from same period of previous year shown at right)

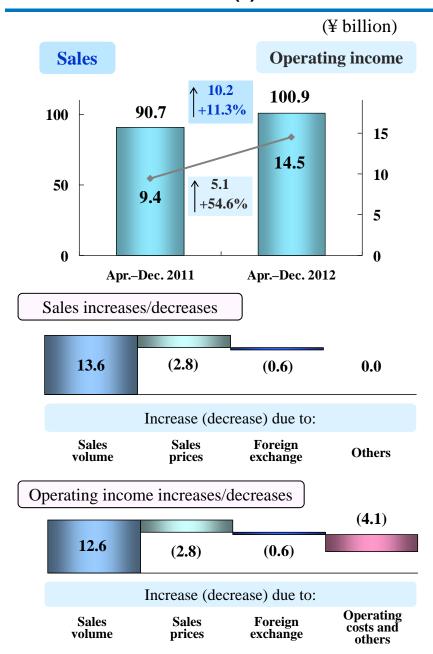
		Value of new orders during the term		Sales of order- built homes	Sales of pre-built homes		Other sales	Consolidated subsidiaries		Consolidated		Order backlog
FY08	H1	157.1	(+2.3%)	129.4 (-1.4%)	6.0	(+19.7%)	0.7	34.3	(+13.2%)	170.3	(+2.0%)	326.6
	H2	133.9	(-12.1%)	177.9 (+7.2%)	24.0	(+22.8%)	0.9	36.9	(+10.8%)	239.6	(+9.3%)	282.6
	annual	291.1	(-4.9%)	307.3 (+3.4%)	29.9	(+22.2%)	1.5	71.2	(+11.8%)	409.9	(+6.1%)	
FY09	H1	154.6	(-1.6%)	115.8 (-10.5%)	5.2	(-12.6%)	0.8	35.8	(+4.4%)	157.7	(-7.4%)	321.3
	H2	152.3	(+13.7%)	166.5 (-6.4%)	26.9	(+12.4%)	1.1	37.5	(+1.7%)	232.0	(-3.2%)	307.1
	annual	306.9	(+5.4%)	282.3 (-8.1%)	32.1	(+7.4%)	1.9	73.4	(+3.0%)	389.7	(-4.9%)	
FY10	H1	181.7	(+17.6%)	125.5 (+8.3%)	9.4	(+79.8%)	1.1	37.5	(+4.8%)	173.5	(+10.0%)	363.4
	H2	172.8	(+13.4%)	176.6 (+6.1%)	18.4	(-31.7%)	1.5	39.2	(+4.5%)	235.7	(+1.6%)	359.5
	annual	354.5	(+15.5%)	302.1 (+7.0%)	27.8	(-13.6%)	2.5	76.8	(+4.6%)	409.2	(+5.0%)	
FY11	H1	189.4	(+4.2%)	145.9 (+16.3%)	11.9	(+26.5%)	1.5	40.6	(+8.3%)	200.0	(+15.2%)	403.0
	Q3	80.0	(+2.3%)	82.7 (+23.2%)	3.2	(+20.0%)	23.	1	(+11.6%)	109.0	(+20.5%)	400.3
	H2	182.5	(+5.6%)	193.7 (+9.7%)	11.8	(-35.7%)	46.	5	(+14.2%)	252.0	(+6.9%)	391.8
	annual	371.9	(+4.9%)	339.6 (+12.4%)	23.7	(-14.7%)	88.	7	(+11.8%)	452.0	(+10.4%)	

		Value of r	new orders	Sales of order-	Sales	of real	estate-r	elated	Sales of	Other		Order	
			during the term		built homes, etc.	Pre-built homes	Rental housing	Other	Total	Remodeling	sales	Consolidated	backlog
	FY12	H1	207.5	(+9.5%)	161.4	4.4	23.3	1.1	28.8	21.6	1.2	213.0 (+6.5%)	441.5
		Q3	88.0	(+10.0%)	83.5	8.8	11.9	0.5	21.3	12.3	0.4	117.4 (+7.7%)	447.6
		H2 forecast	195.6	(+7.2%)	204.5	17.6	24.8	1.4	43.7	23.4	1.3	273.0 (+8.3%)	437.8
		annual	403.1	(+8.4%)	366.0	22.0	48.0	2.5	72.5	45.0	2.5	486.0 (+7.5%)	

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Health Care (i)

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Review of operations

Pharmaceuticals:

Increased R&D expenses. Impact of reduced reimbursement prices. Continued solid sales growth of TeriboneTM osteoporosis drug and RecomodulinTM recombinant thrombomodulin. Sales and operating income increase.

Devices:

Firm sales of polysulfone-membrane artificial kidneys and other blood purification products. Impact from the strong yen. Sales and operating income decrease.

Highlights

- •May, investment in NxStage Medical, Inc. through conversion of an outstanding loan into newly issued shares, as part of reinforcement of the strategic alliance.
- •October, initiation of global Phase III clinical trial for ART-123 (marketed as RecomodulinTM in Japan) for the treatment of severe sepsis with coagulopathy.
- •December, conclusion of agreement with Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. for joint sales in Japan of HOB-294 (oxybutynin hydrochloride transdermal therapeutic formulation), which is being developed by Hisamitsu as an overactive bladder therapeutic drug.

Sales of Health Care segment

(¥ billion)

				FY 2011	FY 2012		
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			Oct.–Dec.	AprDec.	Total	Oct.–Dec.	AprDec.
		Domestic pharamaceuticals	15.4	43.1	57.1	19.9	54.1
		Others	1.0	4.2	5.2	1.3	3.6
	Asal	ni Kasei Pharma consolidated	16.4	47.3	62.3	21.1	57.7
	Devices ¹		14.3	43.4	57.2	15.0	43.2
Т	Total		30.7	90.7	119.5	36.1	100.9

¹ Asahi Kasei Medical and its affiliate companies.

Main pharmaceuticals domestic sales

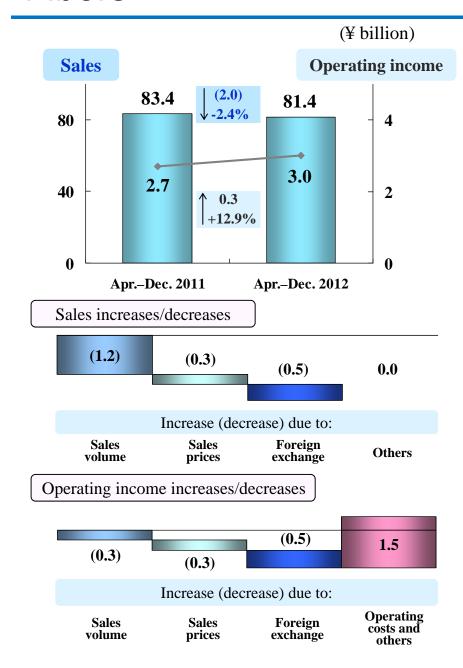
		FY 2011	FY 2012		
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	OctDec.	AprDec.	Total	Oct.–Dec.	AprDec.
Teribone™	0.4	0.4	2.2	4.8	12.2
Flivas™	4.0	10.9	14.2	3.9	10.9
Elcitonin™	3.2	9.8	12.4	2.7	8.0
Recomodulin™	2.1	5.5	7.3	3.0	7.2
Bredinin™	1.8	5.0	6.4	1.6	4.7

Health Care (iii)

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Pharmaceutical pipeline

Development stage	Code name, form, generic name	Remarks	Classifications	Indication	Origin
Pending approval	AK-120, oral, famciclovir	Additional indication	Antiviral	Herpes simplex	Licensed
	AK-156, injection, zoledronic acid	New efficacy, new dose; once-yearly administration	Bisphosphonate	Osteoporosis	Licensed
Phase III	AK-160, injection	New biologic	Collagenase clostridium histolyticum	Dupuytren's contracture	Licensed
Phase II	AT-877, oral, fasudil hydrochloride hydrate	Additional indication, new dosage form	Rho-kinase inhibitor	Pulmonary arterial hypertension	In-house
Thase II	HC-58, injection, elcatonin	Additional indication	Calcitonin	Shoulder hand syndrome	In-house
Phase III (overseas)	ART-123, injection, recombinant thrombomodulin alpha	New biologic	Recombinant human thrombomodulin	Severe sepsis with coagulopathy	In-house
Phase II (overseas)	AK106	New chemical entity	Anti- inflammatory	Rheumatoid arthritis	In-house



Review of operations

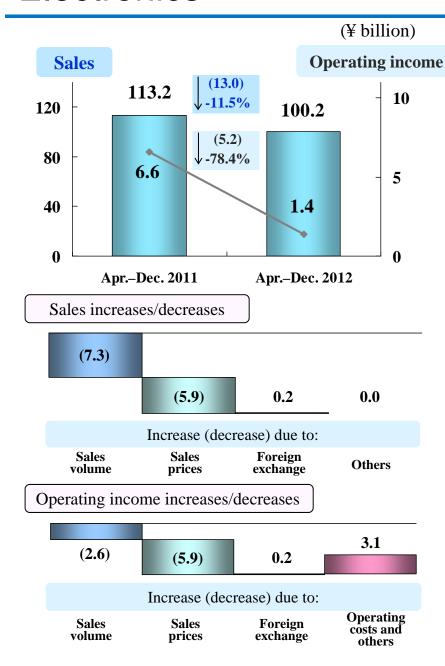
Impact of decreased exports and the strong yen for RoicaTM elastic polyurethane filament. Strong sales of BembergTM regenerated cellulose in markets for outerwear and ethnic garments. Good performance of LeonaTM nylon 66 filament in airbag applications and of nonwoven products. Sales decrease, but operating income increase.

Highlights

• August, decision to restructure spandex operations, including discontinuation of manufacture and sale of spandex at US subsidiary.

Electronics

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Review of operations

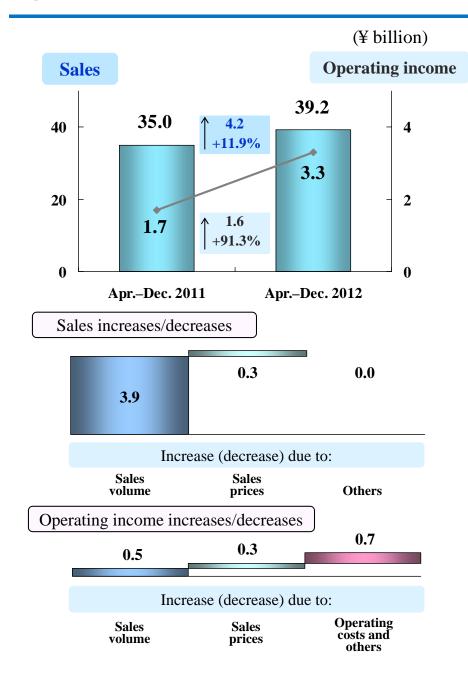
Increased shipments of mixed-signal LSIs for smartphones. Sluggish shipments and declining sales prices of other electronic devices and of electronic materials such as HiporeTM Li-ion battery separator, due to general deterioration in market conditions across the electronics industry. Sales and operating income decrease.

Highlights

- May, announcement on construction of a new plant for SunfortTM dry film photoresist in Changshu, Jiangsu, China; start-up in Sep. 2013.
- June, technology to automatically adjust electronic compasses recognized with the Imperial Invention Prize.
- July, launch of a new 3-axis electronic compass with world's smallest-class package size.
- September, start-up of a HiporeTM slitting facility in Suzhou, Jiangsu, China.

Construction Materials

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Review of operations

Strong sales of HebelTM autoclaved aerated concrete panels. Increased shipments of insulation materials such as NeomaTM high-performance phenolic foam insulation panels. Expansion of new applications for EazetTM piling systems for small-scale construction in foundation systems. Firm performance of structural materials. Sales and operating income increase.

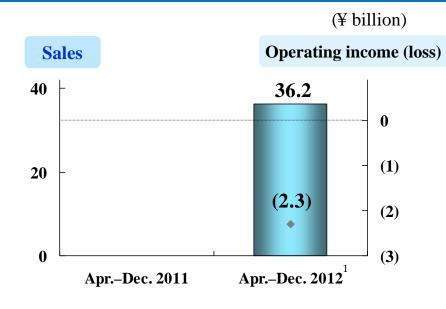
Highlights

- August, decision to discontinue manufacture and sale of SunyliteTM polyethylene foam insulation panels at end of Mar. 2013.
- August, launch of "JupiiTM 25" phenolic foam floor insulation panels.

Critical Care

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(¥ billion)



Review of operations

Steady increase in shipments of LifeVestTM wearable defibrillators. Good performance of defibrillators for professional use and other products. Operating loss resulting as an effect of amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets.

Highlights

 October, establishment of Asahi Kasei ZOLL Medical Corporation as Japanese subsidiary of ZOLL Medical Corporation.

Calculation of consolidated operating income in Critical Care segment

H1 FY 2012 H2 O3 (May-Sep.) forecast forecast (Oct.-Dec.) Gross operating income before PPA² impact 4.1 3.5 7.7 1.6 Amortization/depreciation from PPA² revaluation (5.3)(2.9)(5.9)(11.2)Goodwill (2.3)(1.4)(2.9)(5.2)Other intangible assets, etc. (3.0)(1.5)(3.0)(6.0)Net operating income (3.5)(1.1)(1.2)(2.4)

¹ ZOLL Medical Corp., etc. were consolidated on Apr. 27, 2012.

² Purchase price allocation.

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