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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of . July

2012 ..

CANON INC.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

30-2, Shimomaruko 3-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan (Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CANON INC.

(Registrant)

Date . July 26, 2012 .

By /s/ Toshihide Aoki (Signature)*

> Toshihide Aoki General Manager Consolidated Accounting Div. Canon Inc.

*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

The following materials are included.

1. CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND THE FIRST HALF ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND THE FIRST HALF ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

July 25, 2012

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Actual									
	e Ju	e months ended ine 30, 2012	Three months ended June 30, 2011		Change(%)		Three months ended June 30, 2012			
Net sales	¥ 8	99,205	¥	836,574	+	7.5	\$	11,382,342		
Operating profit		92,596		78,411	+	18.1		1,172,101		
Income before income taxes Net income attributable to		85,545		81,627	+	4.8		1,082,848		
Canon Inc.	¥	51,714	¥	53,861	-	4.0	\$	654,608		
Net income attributable to Canon Inc. stockholde										
- Basic	¥	43.71	¥	43.99	-	0.6	\$	0.55		
- Diluted		43.71		43.99	-	0.6		0.55		

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FIRST HALF

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

		Actual						Projected				
	~	x months ended ae 30, 2012		ix months ended ne 30, 2011	Chai	nge(%)		ix months ended ne 30, 2012		ear ending cember 31, 2012	Char	nge(%)
Net sales	¥	1,728,445	¥	1,675,765	+	3.1	\$	21,879,051	¥З	3,690,000	+	3.7
Operating profit		175,275		160,913	+	8.9		2,218,671		390,000	+	3.2
Income before income taxes		178,269		163,659	+	8.9		2,256,570		395,000	+	5.5
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥	113,252	¥	109,323	+	3.6	\$	1,433,570	¥	250,000	+	0.6
Net income attributable to Canon Inc. stockholders per share:												
- Basic	¥	95.26	¥	89.16	+	6.8	\$	1.21	¥	213.46	+	4.4
- Diluted		95.25		89.16	+	6.8		1.21		-		-

Actual								
As of	As of	Change(%)	As of					
June 30,	December 31, 2011		June 30,					

Total assets	2012 ¥ 3,861,436	¥	3,930,727	-	1.8	2012 \$ 48,878,937
Canon Inc. stockholders equity	¥ 2,499,617	¥	2,551,132	-	2.0	\$ 31,640,722

Notes: 1. Canon s consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

2. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of JPY79=U.S.\$1, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of June 29, 2012, solely for the convenience of the reader.

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I. Operating Results and Financial Conditions

2012 Second Quarter in Review

Looking back at the global economy in the second quarter of 2012, in Europe the debt crisis increased in severity while in the United States the pace of recovery remained modest due to such factors as a delay in the improvement of employment conditions. In China, India and other emerging economies, growth in exports and investment slowed somewhat while in Japan domestic demand grew steadily. As for the global economy overall, due to an increasing sense of a slowdown, growth has been moderate.

As for the markets in which Canon operates amid these conditions, within the office equipment market, while demand for color multifunction devices (MFDs) continued to grow, the laser printer market cooled down, mainly in Europe. Demand for interchangeable-lens digital cameras (formerly referred to as digital single-lens reflex (SLR) cameras) grew steadily in all regions while the market for compact digital cameras contracted more than expected, mainly in developed countries. Demand for inkjet printers remained relatively unchanged from the previous year. In the industry and others sector, while sales of semiconductor lithography equipment, used in the production of NAND flash memory chips and digital imaging sensors, recorded solid growth, demand for flat-panel-display lithography equipment (formerly called liquid crystal display (LCD) lithography equipment) for the manufacture of large-size LCD panels remained sluggish.

The average values of the yen during the second quarter and first half of the year were \$80.09 and \$79.92 to the U.S. dollar, respectively, year-on-year appreciations of approximately \$1 and \$2, and \$102.34 and \$103.41 to the euro, respectively, year-on-year appreciations of approximately \$15 and \$12.

Despite such negative factors as the global economic slowdown triggered by the situation in Europe and the sharp appreciation of the yen, Canon continued efforts to expand sales mainly for products such as interchangeable-lens digital cameras and office equipment, leading to second-quarter net sales of ¥ 899.2 billion (U.S.\$11,382 million), an increase of 7.5% from the year-ago period. Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2012 totaled ¥1,728.4 billion (U.S.\$21,879 million), a year-on-year increase of 3.1%. Despite the positive effects of ongoing cost-cutting efforts, the gross profit ratio for the second quarter declined by 1.1 points to 48.9% from the year-ago period due to the significant impact of the strong yen and product mix. The gross profit ratio for the first half of the year also declined by 1.1 points to 48.1%. Gross profit for the second quarter totaled ¥439.9 billion (U.S.\$5,569 million), a year-on-year increase of 5.1%, and ¥830.8 billion (U.S.\$10,517 million) for the first six months, a year-on-year increase of 0.7%. Owing to Group-wide efforts to thoroughly reduce spending, operating expenses for the quarter increased by just ¥7.2 billion (U.S.\$92 million) from the corresponding period of the previous year while operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2012 decreased by ¥8.3 billion (U.S.\$105 million). Consequently, second-quarter operating profit rose 18.1% to ¥92.6 billion (U.S.\$1,172 million), while operating profit for the first half of the year increased by 8.9% to ¥175.3 billion (U.S.\$2,219 million). Other income (deductions) decreased by ¥10.3 billion (U.S.\$130 million) for the second-quarter from the year-ago period and increased 0.2 billion (U.S.\$3 million) for the six months of the year while income before income taxes increased 4.8% year on year to ¥85.5 billion (U.S.\$1,083 million) for the second quarter, and increased 8.9% year on year to ¥178.3 billion (U.S.\$2,257 million) for the first half. Net income attributable to Canon Inc. decreased by 4.0% to ¥51.7 billion (U.S.\$655 million) for the quarter due to an increase in the effective tax rate and increased by 3.6% to \$113.3 billion (U.S.\$1,434 million) for the first six months of the year.

Basic net income attributable to Canon Inc. stockholders per share for the second quarter was $\frac{43.71}{U.S.}$, a decrease of $\frac{40.28}{U.S.}$ (U.S.0.004) compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and $\frac{495.26}{U.S.}$ (U.S.1.21) for the first half of 2012, a year-on-year increase of $\frac{46.10}{U.S.}$ (U.S.0.08).

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Results by Segment

Looking at Canon s quarterly performance by business unit, within the Office Business Unit, amid the admirable sales performance of color MFDs led by the imageRUNNER ADVANCE C5000/C2000 series, sales volumes of MFDs increased across the world from the year-ago period. In addition, sales of imagePRESS C6010/C7010VPS-series color MFDs for production printing, machines that were jointly developed by Canon and Océ, contributed to increased sales, particularly in Europe. As for laser printers, sales volumes declined mainly in Europe and in the United States from the corresponding period of the previous year due to worsening business sentiment. Consequently, combined with the appreciation of the yen, second-quarter sales for the segment totaled ¥453.9 billion (U.S.\$5,745 million), declining 2.6% year on year. Likewise, operating profit for the quarter decreased by 2.6% to ¥58.3 billion (U.S.\$738 million). Sales for the combined first six months of the year totaled ¥891.9 billion (U.S.\$11,290 million), decreasing 5.8% year on year, while operating profit declined by 9.5% to ¥111.2 billion (U.S.\$1,407 million).

Within the Imaging System Business Unit (formerly the Consumer Business Unit), demand for interchangeable-lens digital cameras continued to display solid growth around the globe as sales volumes grew significantly year on year, led by the competitively priced EOS Digital Rebel T3i (EOS 600D), along with the EOS 5D Mark III and EOS 60D advanced-amateur models. Furthermore, the professional-model EOS 1D X, released in June this year, has proved popular, further contributing to sales. As for compact digital cameras, models launched this spring offering high image quality and networking capabilities have supported healthy sales growth. In addition, the Cinema EOS System lineup of professional cinematography products, targeting Hollywood and the broader motion picture and television production market, has enjoyed a steady increase in sales. With regard to inkjet printers, sales volumes increased from the year-ago period owing to the early restoration of production in the aftermath of the floods in Thailand the previous year. Additionally, the inkjet product lineup has been further enhanced through the introduction of such models as the PIXMA MX890 series of office inkjet all-in-one printers and the PIXMA PRO-1 professional photo inkjet printer. Accordingly, second-quarter sales for the Imaging System Business Unit increased by 22.3% year on year to ¥369.7 billion (U.S.\$4,680 million) while quarterly operating profit increased by 23.6% to ¥56.0 billion (U.S.\$709 million). Sales for the first six months totaled ¥ 673.2 billion (U.S.\$8,522 million), rising 13.7% year on year, while operating profit totaled ¥102.7 billion (U.S.\$1,301 million), an increase of 20.6% year on year.

Within the Industry and Others Business Unit, i-line steppers have performed well among semiconductor lithography equipment, fueled by growing demand for smartphones and tablet devices. As for exposure systems used in the production of flat-panel displays, despite sluggish demand for large-scale LCD panels, unit sales have increased compared with the year-ago period. Consequently, second-quarter sales for the segment increased by 7.8% to ¥98.3 billion (U.S.\$1,245 million), while operating profit totaled ¥6.3 billion (U.S.\$80 million). Sales for the first half of the year totaled \$208.1 billion (U.S.\$2,635 million), a rise of 13.7% year on year, while operating profit was \$10.3 billion (U.S.\$131 million), a decrease of 9.7% from the year-ago period.

Cash Flow

During the first half of 2012, cash flow from operating activities totaled ¥202.0 billion (U.S.\$2,557 million), an increase of ¥11.1 billion (U.S.\$141 million) compared with the year-ago period, mainly because cash outflow from inventories decreased owing to the effects of optimized of inventory levels facilitated by the recovery following the previous year s flooding in Thailand. Due to ongoing capital investment focused on boosting production, cash flow from investing activities increased ¥38.5 billion (U.S.\$487 million) year on year, totaling ¥111.8 billion (U.S.\$1,415 million). Accordingly, free cash flow totaled ¥90.2 billion (U.S.\$1,142 million), a slight decrease of ¥27.4 billion (U.S.\$346 million) from the previous year.

Cash flow from financing activities recorded an outlay of \$187.5 billion (U.S.\$2,374 million), largely arising from the dividend payout and repurchases of treasury stock. Owing to these factors, as well as the negative impact from foreign currency translation adjustments, cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$99.2 billion (U.S.\$1,255 million) year on year to \$674.0 billion (U.S.\$8,532 million).

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Outlook

As for the outlook in the third quarter onward, the global economy is expected to realize only mild growth amid the strong uncertainty over the eurozone sovereign debt crisis. Projections for the U.S. economy point to a moderate recovery while in Europe the economy will likely remain sluggish. Growth in emerging economies, such as China and India, is expected to decline. Although Japan continues to face severe conditions, the economy is expected to follow a path of recovery owing to growing domestic demand.

In the businesses in which Canon is involved, within the office equipment market, demand for MFDs is projected to grow steadily. As for laser printers, forecasts call for challenging conditions amid the negative effects of such factors as the sluggish economy and price competition. Demand for interchangeable-lens digital cameras is expected to continue increasing across all regions while demand for compact digital cameras is anticipated to increase for models offering high functionality and high added value. Despite the impact of the slowdown in Europe, demand for inkjet printers should remain relatively unchanged from the previous year. In the industry and others market, demand for semiconductor lithography equipment will likely fluctuate amid the rising uncertainty over capital investment by electronic device manufacturers, whereas demand for flat-panel-display lithography equipment is expected to remain sluggish compared with the year-ago period.

With regard to currency exchange rates for the third quarter onward, on which Canon s performance outlook is based, despite uncertain prospects for the global economy, Canon anticipates exchange rates of ¥80 to the U.S. dollar and ¥100 to the euro.

Upon taking into consideration the abovementioned foreign exchange rate assumptions and current economic forecasts, Canon projects full-year consolidated net sales of \$3,690.0 billion (U.S.\$46,709 million), a year-on-year increase of 3.7%; operating profit of \$390.0 billion (U.S.\$46,709 million), a year-on-year increase of 3.7%; operating profit of \$390.0 billion (U.S.\$4,937 million), a year-on-year increase of 3.2%; income before income taxes of \$395.0 billion (U.S.\$5,000 million), a year-on-year increase of 5.5%; and net income attributable to Canon Inc. of \$250.0 billion (U.S.\$3,165 million), a year-on-year increase of 0.6%.

Consolidated Outlook

Fiscal year			Millions	of ye	1				
	Year Decemb	ending er 31, 20		(Change		Year ended December 31, 2011 (B)		
	Previous Outlook (A)	Revise	d Outlook (B)		(B - A)	R	tesults (C)	(B - C) / C	
Net sales	¥ 3,900,000 450,000	¥	3,690,000 390.000	¥	(210,000)	¥	3,557,433 378.071	+3.7% +3.2%	
Operating profit Income before income taxes Net income attributable to Canon	460,000		395,000		(65,000)		374,524	+5.5%	
Inc.	¥ 290,000	¥	250,000	¥	(40,000)	¥	248,630	+0.6%	

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Basic Policy Regarding Profit Distribution

Canon is being more proactive in returning profits to shareholders, mainly in the form of a dividend, taking into consideration medium-term profit forecasts along with planned future investments, cash flow and other factors.

Canon Inc. plans to distribute an interim dividend of ¥60.00 (U.S.\$0.76) per share for the first half of fiscal 2012, half the amount of the annual dividend paid out in fiscal 2011, to provide a stable return to shareholders. The year-end dividend, however, has yet to be decided.

This document contains forward-looking statements with respect to future results, performance and achievements that are subject to risk and uncertainties and reflect management s views and assumptions formed by available information. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be considered forward-looking statements. When used in this document, words such as anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend, may, plan, project or achievements of Canon to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including, among others, changes in general economic and business conditions, changes in currency exchange rates and interest rates, introduction of competing products by other companies, lack of acceptance of new products or services by Canon s targeted customers, inability to meet efficiency and cost reduction objectives, changes in business strategy and various other factors, both referenced and not referenced in this document. A detailed description of these and other risk factors is included in Canon s annual report on Form 20-F, which is on file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein. Canon does not intend or assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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II. Financial Statements

1. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS	As of June 30, 2012	Millions of yen As of December 31, 2011	Change	Thousands of U.S. dollars As of June 30, 2012
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 674,047	¥ 773,227	¥ (99,180)	\$ 8,532,241
Short-term investments	77,548	125,517	(47,969)	981,620
Trade receivables, net	501,303	533,208	(31,905)	6,345,608
Inventories	542,245	476,704	65,541	6,863,861
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	256,138	244,649	11,489	3,242,252
Total current assets	2,051,281	2,153,305	(102,024)	25,965,582
Noncurrent receivables	16,131	16,772	(641)	204,190
Investments	52,845	51,790	1,055	668,924
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,225,165	1,190,836	34,329	15,508,418
Intangible assets, net	134,258	138,030	(3,772)	1,699,468
Other assets	381,756	379,994	1,762	4,832,355
Total assets	¥ 3,861,436	¥ 3,930,727	¥ (69,291)	\$ 48,878,937
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current liabilities:				
Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt	¥ 4,780	¥ 8,343	¥ (3,563)	\$ 60,506
Trade payables	375,617	380,532	(4,915)	4,754,646
Accrued income taxes	63,061	45,900	17,161	798,241
Accrued expenses	262,394	299,422	(37,028)	3,321,443
Other current liabilities	172,781	159,651	13,130	2,187,101
Total current liabilities	878,633	893,848	(15,215)	11,121,937
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	2,553	3,368	(815)	32,316
Accrued pension and severance cost	249,748	249,604	144	3,161,367
Other noncurrent liabilities	72,308	70,240	2,068	915,292
Total liabilities	1,203,242	1,217,060	(13,818)	15,230,912
Equity:				
Canon Inc. stockholders equity:				
Common stock	174,762	174,762	-	2,212,177
Additional paid-in capital	399,155	401,572	(2,417)	5,052,595
Legal reserve	59,982	59,004	978	759,267
Retained earnings	3,099,617	3,059,298	40,319	39,235,658
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(472,222)	(481,773)	9,551	(5,977,494)
Treasury stock, at cost	(761,677)	(661,731)	(99,946)	(9,641,481)

Total Canon Inc. stockholders equity Noncontrolling interests	2,499,617 158,577	2,551,132 162,535	(51,515) (3,958)	31,640,722 2,007,303
Total equity	2,658,194	2,713,667	(55,473)	33,648,025
Total liabilities and equity	¥ 3,861,436	¥ 3,930,727	¥ (69,291)	\$ 48,878,937
	Million As of June 30, 2012	ns of yen As of December 31, 2011		Thousands of U.S. dollars As of June 30, 2012
 Notes: Allowance for doubtful receivables Accumulated depreciation Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss): Foreign currency translation adjustments Net unrealized gains and losses on securities Net gains and losses on derivative instruments Pension liability adjustments 	¥ 11,621 2,064,046 (371,805) 2,010 1,317 (103,744)	¥ 11,563 2,038,682 (378,863) 1,003 455 (104,368)		\$ 147,101 26,127,165 (4,706,392) 25,443 16,671 (1,313,216)

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2. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Consolidated statements of income

Results for the second quarter Net sales Cost of sales	Millior Three months ended June 30, 2012 ¥ 899,205 459,284	ns of yen Three months ended June 30, 2011 ¥ 836,574 418,075	Char +	nge(%) 7.5	Thousands of U.S. dollars Three months ended June 30, 2012 \$ 11,382,342 5,813,722
Gross profit Operating expenses: Selling, general and administrative expenses	439,921 270,003	418,499 264,009	+	5.1	5,568,620 3,417,760
Research and development expenses	77,322 347,325	76,079 340,088			978,759 4,396,519
Operating profit Other income (deductions): Interest and dividend income Interest expense Other, net	92,596 2,012 (266) (8,797) (7,051)	78,411 2,124 (234) 1,326 3,216	+	18.1	1,172,101 25,468 (3,367) (111,354) (89,253)
Income before income taxes Income taxes	85,545 32,389	81,627 26,207	+	4.8	1,082,848 409,987
Consolidated net income Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	53,156 1,442	55,420 1,559			672,861 18,253
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 51,714	¥ 53,861	-	4.0	\$ 654,608

Results for the first half	Million Six months ended	ns of yen Six months ended	Chan	age(%)	Thousands of U.S. dollars Six months ended
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011			June 30, 2012
Net sales	¥ 1,728,445	¥ 1,675,765	+	3.1	\$ 21,879,051
Cost of sales	897,626	851,029			11,362,355
Gross profit Operating expenses:	830,819	824,736	+	0.7	10,516,696
Selling, general and administrative expenses	506,191	517,649			6,407,481
Research and development expenses	149,353	146,174			1,890,544
	655,544	663,823			8,298,025

Operating profit Other income (deductions): Interest and dividend income Interest expense Other, net	175,275 3,574 (375) (205)	160,913 3,760 (672) (342)	+	8.9	2,218,671 45,241 (4,747) (2,595)
	2,994	2,746			37,899
Income before income taxes	178,269	163,659	+	8.9	2,256,570
Income taxes	61,503	52,259			778,519
Consolidated net income Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	116,766 3,514	111,400 2,077			1,478,051 44,481
Net income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 113,252	¥ 109,323	+	3.6	\$ 1,433,570

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Consolidated statements of comprehensive income

	c		Thousands of			
<u>Results for the second quarter</u>		ns of yen		U.S. dollars		
	Three months	Three months		Three months		
	ended	ended	Change(%)	ended		
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011		June 30, 2012		
Consolidated net income	¥ 53,156	¥ 55,420	- 4.1	\$ 672,861		
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax						
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(61,992)	(19,127)		(784,709)		
Net unrealized gains and losses on securities	(3,008)	(1,428)		(38,076)		
Net gains and losses on derivative instruments	5,272	1,082		66,734		
Pension liability adjustments	251	1,319		3,177		
	(59,477)	(18,154)		(752,874)		
Comprehensive income (loss) Less: Comprehensive income attributable to	(6,321)	37,266	-	(80,013)		
noncontrolling interests	620	1,912		7,848		
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ (6,941)	¥ 35,354	-	\$ (87,861)		

Results for the first half	Millions of yen Six					Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	months ended June 30, 2012		x months ended e 30, 2011	Chan	ge(%)		ix months ended June 30, 2012	
Consolidated net income	¥ 116,766	¥	111,400	+	4.8	\$	1,478,051	
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax Foreign currency translation adjustments Net unrealized gains and losses on securities Net gains and losses on derivative instruments Pension liability adjustments	8,366 989 897 588		20,517 (1,136) (358) 1,461				105,899 12,519 11,354 7,443	
	10,840		20,484				137,215	
Comprehensive income Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	127,606 3,536		131,884 3,205	-	3.2		1,615,266 44,760	
Comprehensive income attributable to Canon Inc.	¥ 124,070	¥	128,679	-	3.6	\$	1,570,506	

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3. DETAILS OF SALES

Results for the second quarter	Million	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
Sales by business unit	Three months ended June 30, 2012	months ended June 30, 2011	Change	(%)	Three months ended June 30, 2012
Office	¥ 453,862	¥ 465,799	-	2.6	\$ 5,745,089
Imaging System Industry and Others Eliminations	369,734 98,348 (22,720)	302,216 91,256 (22,607)	+ +	22.3 7.8	4,680,177 1,244,911 (287,825)
Total	(22,739) ¥ 899,205	(22,697) ¥ 836,574	+	7.5	(287,835) \$ 11,382,342

Sales by region	Million Three months ended June 30, 2012	ns of yen Three months ended June 30, 2011	Change(%)	Thousands of U.S. dollars Three months ended June 30, 2012
Japan	¥ 178,849	¥ 165,556	+ 8.	0 \$ 2,263,911
Overseas:				
Americas	243,180	230,519	+ 5.	5 3,078,228
Europe	258,936	268,641	- 3.	6 3,277,671
Asia and Oceania	218,240	171,858	+ 27.	0 2,762,532
	720,356	671,018	+ 7.	4 9,118,431
Total	¥ 899,205	¥ 836,574	+ 7.	5 \$ 11,382,342

Results for the first half	Million	ns of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
~	Six				
Sales by business unit	months	Six months	Chan	ge(%)	Six months
	ended	ended	enu	80(10)	ended
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011			June 30, 2012
Office	¥ 891,901	¥ 946,661	-	5.8	\$ 11,289,886
Imaging System	673,210	591,837	+	13.7	8,521,646
Industry and Others	208,130	183,049	+	13.7	2,634,557
Eliminations	(44,796)	(45,782)		-	(567,038)
Total	¥ 1,728,445	¥ 1,675,765	+	3.1	\$ 21,879,051

Millions of yen

Sales by region	Six months ended June 30, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011	Char	nge(%)	t 8	housands of J.S. dollars Six months ended Ine 30, 2012
Japan	¥ 355,724	¥ 323,604	+	9.9	\$	4,502,835
Overseas:						
Americas	453,528	447,053	+	1.4		5,740,861
Europe	503,389	548,594	-	8.2		6,372,013
Asia and Oceania	415,804	356,514	+	16.6		5,263,342
	1,372,721	1,352,161	+	1.5		17,376,216
Total	¥ 1,728,445	¥ 1,675,765	+	3.1	\$	21,879,051

Notes: 1. The primary products included in each of the segments are as follows:

Office Business Unit : Office m	ltifunction devices (MFDs) / Office copying machines / Personal-use copying machines /
Laser MI	Ds / Laser printers / Digital production printing systems / High speed continuous feed
printers /	Wide-format printers / Document solution
Imaging System Business Unit *	Interchangeable-lens digital cameras / Compact digital cameras / Digital camcorders /
	Digital cinema cameras / Interchangeable lenses / Inkjet printers /Large-format inkjet
	printers / Commercial photo printers / Image scanners / Broadcast equipment /
	Calculators
Industry and Others Business Uni	: Semiconductor lithography equipment / Flat-panel-display lithography equipment /
	Digital radiography systems / Ophthalmic equipment / Vacuum thin-film deposition
	equipment / Organic LED panel manufacturing equipment / Micromotors / Computers
	/ Handy terminals / Document scanners

*The Consumer Business Unit has been renamed the Imaging System Business Unit .

2. The principal countries and regions included in each regional category are as follows:

Americas: United States of America, Canada, Latin America Europe: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Netherlands, European countries, Middle East and Africa Asia and Oceania: China, Asian countries, Australia

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4. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Millior	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Six months ended June 30, 2012	Six months ended June 30, 2011	Six months ended June 30, 2012	
Cash flows from operating activities:		W 111.400	¢ 1 450 0.51	
Consolidated net income Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	¥ 116,766	¥ 111,400	\$ 1,478,051	
Depreciation and amortization	120,906	127,587	1,530,456	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	7,380	4,914	93,418	
Deferred income taxes	(1,428)	(1,627)	(18,076)	
Decrease in trade receivables	32,233	91,225	408,013	
Increase in inventories	(63,586)	(83,978)	(804,886)	
Decrease in trade payables	(1,273)	(9,859)	(16,114)	
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	17,231	(14,803)	218,114	
Decrease in accrued expenses	(36,987)	(32,986)	(468,190)	
Increase (decrease) in accrued (prepaid) pension and severance cost	1,763	(300)	22,316	
Other, net	8,962	(748)	113,442	
Net cash provided by operating activities Cash flows from investing activities:	201,967	190,825	2,556,544	
Purchases of fixed assets	(162,481)	(104,307)	(2,056,722)	
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	1,287	616	16,291	
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(152)	(540)	(1,924)	
Proceeds from sale and maturity of available-for-sale securities	189	1,469	2,392	
Decrease in time deposits, net	49,998	17,729	632,886	
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(704)	17	(8,911)	
Purchases of other investments	(259)	(127)	(3,278)	
Other, net	345	11,835	4,367	
Net cash used in investing activities Cash flows from financing activities:	(111,777)	(73,308)	(1,414,899)	
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	389	593	4,924	
Repayments of long-term debt	(1,181)	(2,345)	(14,949)	
Increase (decrease) in short-term loans, net	(3,616)	6,582	(45,772)	
Dividends paid	(72,092)	(79,850)	(912,557)	
Repurchases of treasury stock, net	(99,970)	(49,843)	(1,265,443)	
Other, net	(11,071)	(1,571)	(140,140)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(187,541)	(126,434)	(2,373,937)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,829)	16,957	(23,151)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(99,180)	8,040	(1,255,443)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	773,227	840,579	9,787,684	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥ 674,047	¥ 848,619	\$ 8,532,241	

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5. NOTE FOR GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION

Not applicable.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(1) SEGMENT INFORMATION BY BUSINESS UNIT

<u>Results for the second quarter</u> Office	Millior Three months ended June 30, 2012	Thr	en ee months ended e 30, 2011	Cha	nge(%)	U Th	Nousands of I.S. dollars ree months ended ne 30, 2012
Net sales:	X 450 (00	37	464.201		2.5	¢	
External customers Intersegment	¥ 452,682 1,180	¥	464,301 1,498	-	2.5 21.2	\$	5,730,152 14,937
Total	453,862		465,799	-	2.6		5,745,089
Operating cost and expenses	395,550		405,957	-	2.6		5,006,962
Operating profit	¥ 58,312	¥	59,842	-	2.6	\$	738,127
Imaging System Net sales:							
External customers Intersegment	¥ 369,297 437	¥	301,993 223	+ +	22.3 96.0	\$	4,674,646 5,531
Total	369,734		302,216	+	22.3		4,680,177
Operating cost and expenses	313,721		256,901	+	22.1		3,971,152
Operating profit	¥ 56,013	¥	45,315	+	23.6	\$	709,025
Industry and Others Net sales:							
External customers	¥ 77,226	¥	70,280	+	9.9	\$	977,544
Intersegment	21,122		20,976	+	0.7		267,367
Total	98,348		91,256	+	7.8		1,244,911
Operating cost and expenses	92,016		86,422	+	6.5		1,164,759
Operating profit	¥ 6,332	¥	4,834	+	31.0	\$	80,152

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Net sales:

	External customers Intersegment	¥(22,739)	¥	(22,697)		-	\$ (287,835)
	Total	(22,739)		(22,697)		-	(287,835)
Opera	ting cost and expenses	5,322		8,883		-	67,368
Opera	ting profit	¥ (28,061)	¥	(31,580)		-	\$ (355,203)
Conso Net sa	blidated iles: External customers Intersegment	¥ 899,205 -	¥	836,574 -	+	7.5	\$ 11,382,342 -
	Total	899,205		836,574	+	7.5	11,382,342
Opera	ting cost and expenses	806,609		758,163	+	6.4	10,210,241
Opera	ting profit	¥ 92,596	¥	78,411	+	18.1	\$ 1,172,101

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<u>Results for the first half</u> Office	Million Six months ended June 30, 2012	Si	yen x months ended e 30, 2011	Change(%)		Thousands of U.S. dollars Six months ended June 30, 2012	
Net sales:							
External customers Intersegment	¥ 889,608 2,293	¥	943,352 3,309	-	5.7 30.7	\$	11,260,861 29,025
Total	891,901		946,661	-	5.8		11,289,886
Operating cost and expenses	780,743		823,767	-	5.2		9,882,823
Operating profit	¥ 111,158	¥	122,894	-	9.5	\$	1,407,063
Imaging System Net sales:							
External customers Intersegment	¥ 672,314 896	¥	591,361 476	+ +	13.7 88.2	\$	8,510,304 11,342
Total	673,210		591,837	+	13.7		8,521,646
Operating cost and expenses	570,463		506,613	+	12.6		7,221,051
Operating profit	¥ 102,747	¥	85,224	+	20.6	\$	1,300,595
Industry and Others Net sales:							
External customers Intersegment	¥ 166,523 41,607	¥	141,052 41,997	+	18.1	\$	2,107,886