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# FY2007 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Business Result

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## 2008/6 3rd Q Result

#### [Unit:100MYen]

	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	Y-to-D	vs.FY06	Change (%)
Booking	395	767	1,162	920	2,082	1,891	+ 10%
Back-log	1,051	-	1,160	1,489	1,489	1,412	+ 5%
Sales	550	617	1,167	550	1,717	1,690	+ 2%
Gross Margin	90	127	217	98	314	332	- 5%
(ratio)	16.3%	20.6%	18.6%	17.7%	18.3%	19.7%	
Operating Profit	15	21	37	11	47	121	- 61%
(ratio)	2.8%	3.5%	3.2%	1.9%	2.8%	7.2%	
Net Income	2	21	23	7	30	52	- 43%
(ratio)	0.4%	3.4%	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	3.1%	

Remarks: figures in brackets are rounded off to the nearest number.

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Forecast of 08/6 Full Year

[Unit:100 mi	llion Yen]			
		30	Y-on-Y	
	07/6	Plan	Ammended Forecast	(Change)
Booking	2,368	2,850	2,850	<b>20%</b>
Sales	2,392	2,730	2,510	5%
Operating Profit	166	179	72	-57%
(Ratio)	6.9%	6.6%	<b>2.9%</b>	
Net Income	73	90	31	<b>-58%</b>
(Ratio)	3.1%	3.3%	1.2%	

[Figures in brackets indicate the percentage change over the preceding year, which is rounded off to the nearest whole number.]

#### 1. Reasons for Revision to Net Sales

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►Shortfall in sales compared to the plan for semiconductor production equipment (due to deferment of customer investment plan)

► Delay in delivery of vacuum furnaces (due to deferment of customer investment plan)

►Shortfall in sales compared to the plan for components (due to lower sales of pumps for LCDs and small vacuum pumps)

►Shortfall in sales compared to the plan for target materials (due to the delay in the customers' certification)

#### 2. Reasons for Revision to Profit

Shortfall to net sales plan

Lower profitability

Cost reductions could not fully offset lower sales prices for target materials

Cost overruns due to delays in standardization of other equipment such as vacuum furnaces.

Cost reductions could not fully offset lower prices of large vacuum pumps due to severer competition.

Cost overrun of large-size LCD production equipment such as G8.

Cost overrun of integrated production line for solar cells.

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## **Sales forecast by Segment**

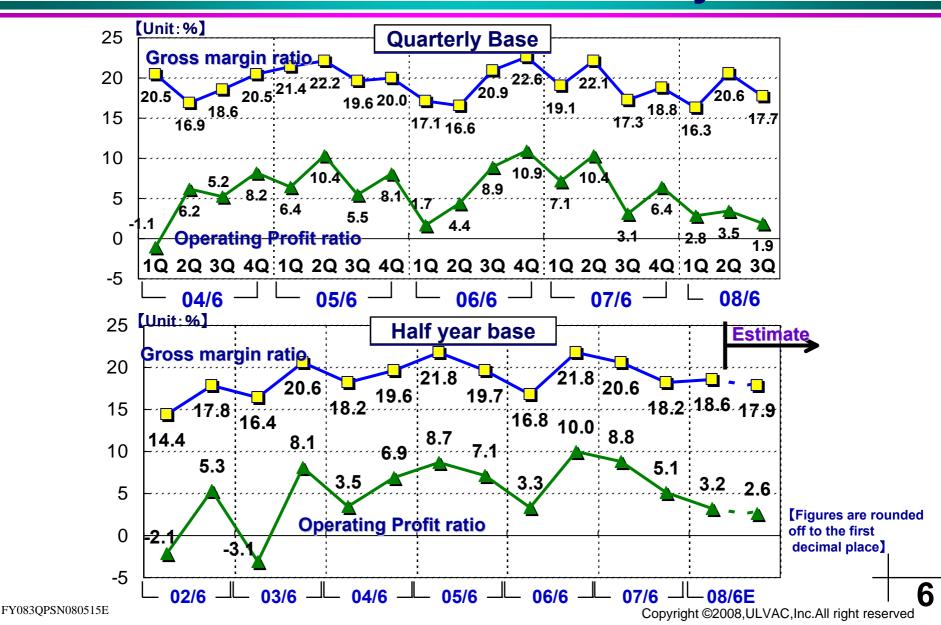
#### [Unit:100 million Yen]

Segment		07/6	08/6			
				Amended Forecast		
			Plan	Sales	vs.Plan	
p	Display and Electric Device Production Equipment	1,206	1,364	1,349	-1%	
Vacuum related	Semiconductor Production Equipment	382	363	317	-13%	
	Component	271	280	238	-15%	
	Others	207	290	196	-32%	
Other Business		325	433	410	-5%	
Total		2,392	2,730	2,510	-8%	

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## **ULVAC** Transition of Profitability

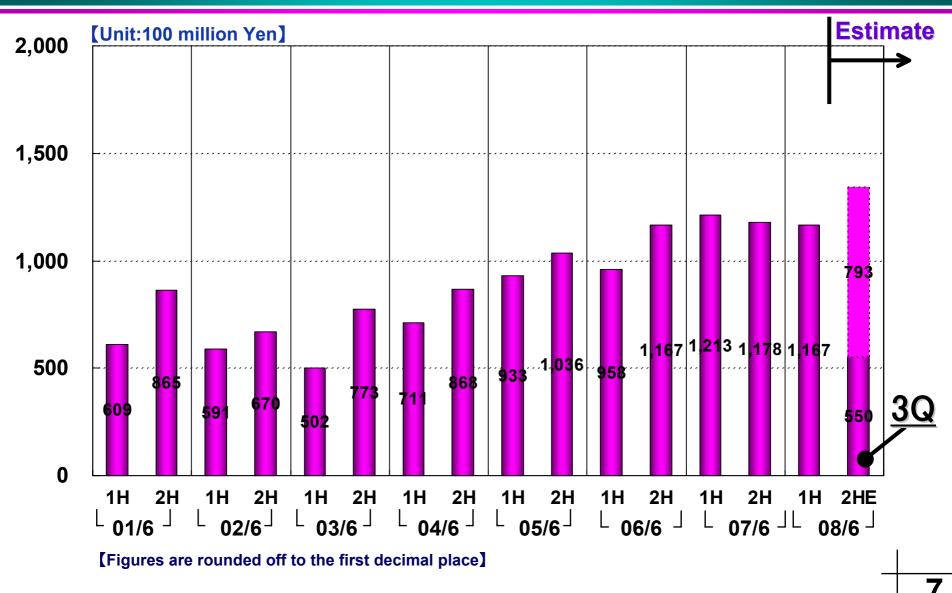






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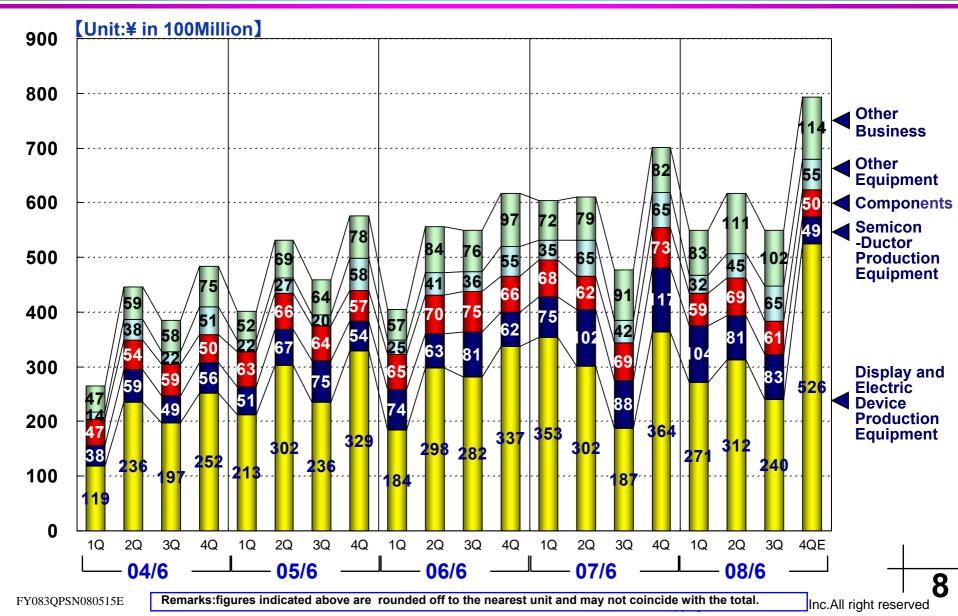
## **Transition of Net Sales · Estimate**





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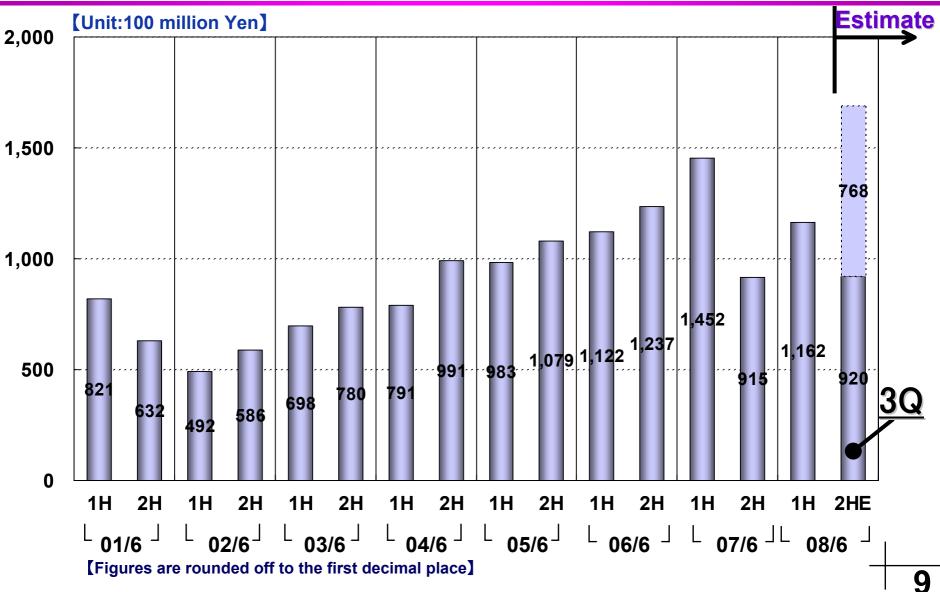
## Net sales by Segment(Quarterly base)





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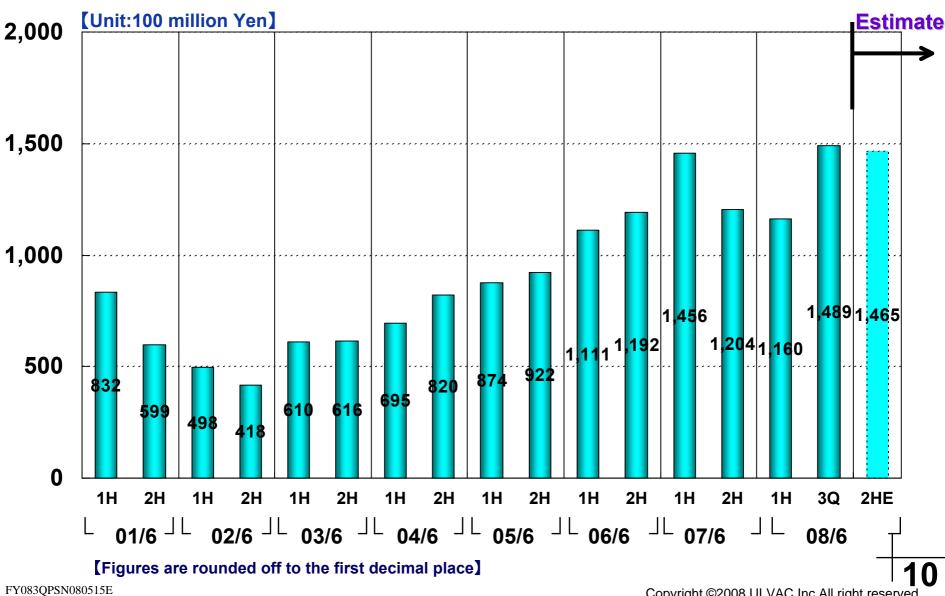
## **Transition of Orders received · Estimate**



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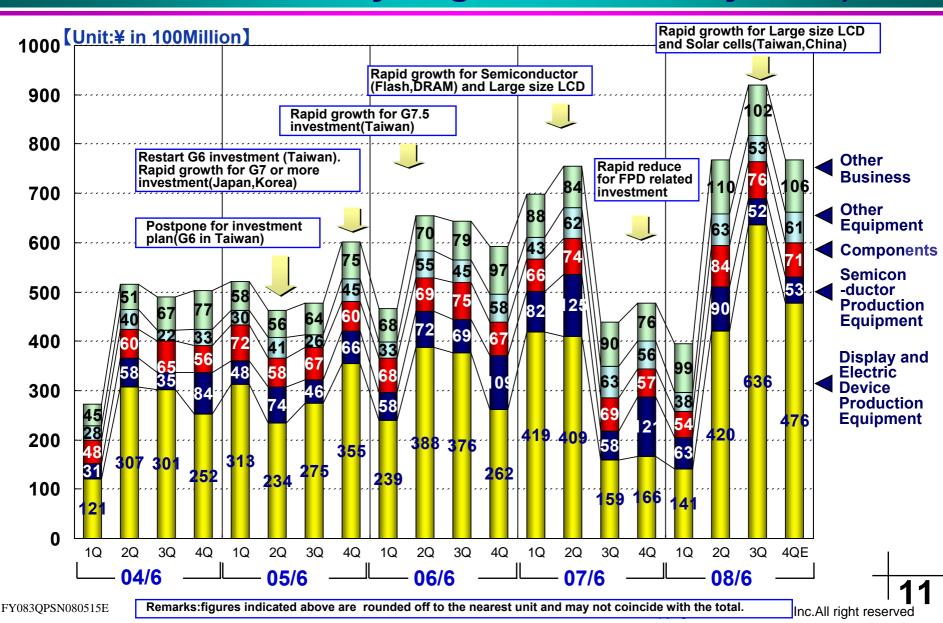
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Solutions Order received by Segment (Quarterly base)



ULVAC SOLUTI®NS Business Environment (Q4 Onwards)

#### Order intake for liquid crystal displays in high gear

- ► Taiwan, Korea: Large-scale capital investment peaked out in Q3.
- Japan: Large order accepted in Q4. G8 order will be in the next fiscal year.
- ► China: Orders continue strong, centering on G5.

#### Inquiries and orders for post-FPD equipment in high gear

- Solar Cell
  - Huge expansion of demand for integrated production line for thin film solar cells
  - Increase in number of inquiries and implementation of business negotiations regarding compound solar cells

#### Compound Semiconductors (LED)

- Increase in capital investment due to brisk demand mainly in Taiwan and China.
- Power Semiconductors
  - Accelerated capital investment for application to vehicular use and home appliances

## Difficult business conditions for capital investment in flash memory and DRAM



## Near-Term Business Challenges

#### Implement Structural Reform

- Provide support and implement restructuring of group companies
- Implement structural reform in support of improvements in profitability, including consolidation and reorganization of group companies.
- Take measures to respond to expanded orders for post-FPD equipment
  - Expansion of orders for solar cell-related equipment (huge increase in capital investment plan, mainly in Asia)
    - Establish production capacity/system
    - Improve support system (Asia, Middle East, etc.)
- Implement Profit Improvement Program
  - Business management focused on rate of return, rather than absolute profit amount.
  - Business management focused on improvements in cash flow
  - Reduction of Fixed Cost

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## Profit Improvement Program (To improve rate of return)

#### Strengthen product competitiveness

Accelerate development of products that demonstrate technological excellence and can achieve a high rate of return

 $\rightarrow$  Already in progress in each product segment

- ► Accelerate product development → Cope with turning point of technologies
- Propose integrated production line and production processes that generate cost benefits for customers

 $\rightarrow$  Carry across best practices of solar cell equipment

#### Break away from dependence on custom-made products

- Promote standardization
- Establish production method for completely standardized equipment —Already applied to solar cell equipment

#### Maximize productivity and produce highly reliable products

- Substantial reduction in man-hours for assembly and installation of equipment (by more than 50%)
- Reduction in number of parts and simplification of parts (maximum utilization of in-house parts manufacturing)
- Reduction in purchase costs of raw materials through early sourcing, centralization of purchase activities
- Containment of cost overruns

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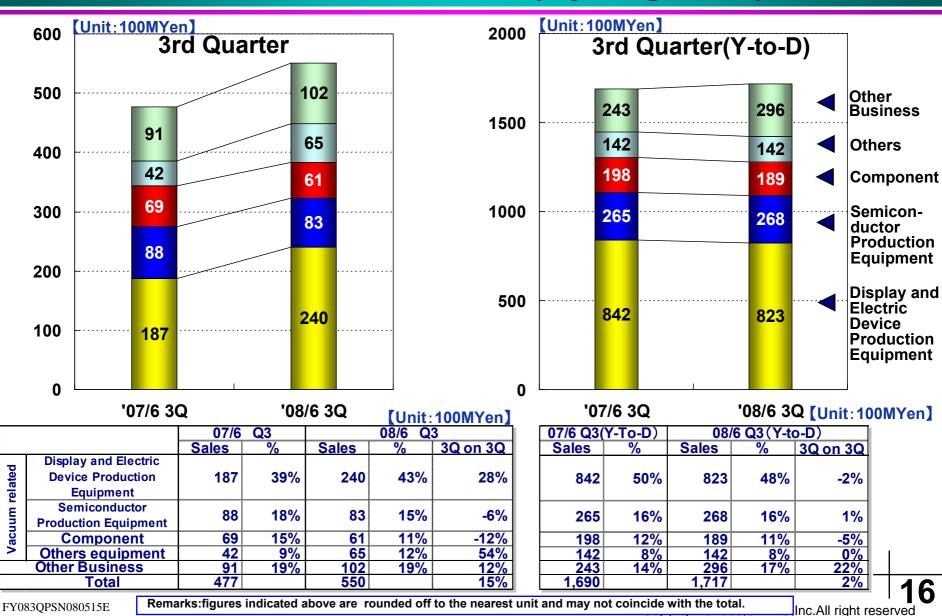
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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Net Sales(By segment)

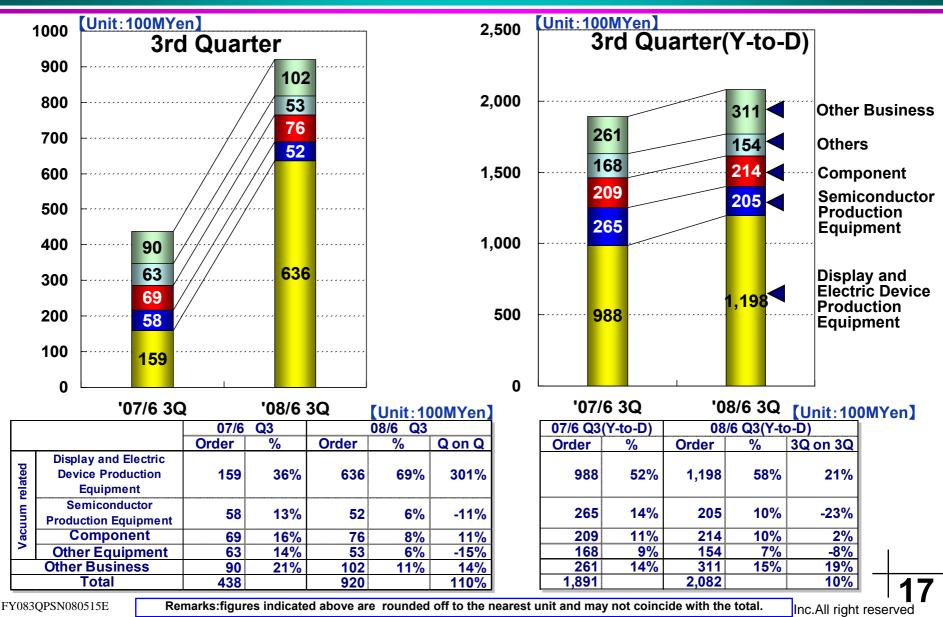


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## **3rd Quarter Order receiving (By segment)**

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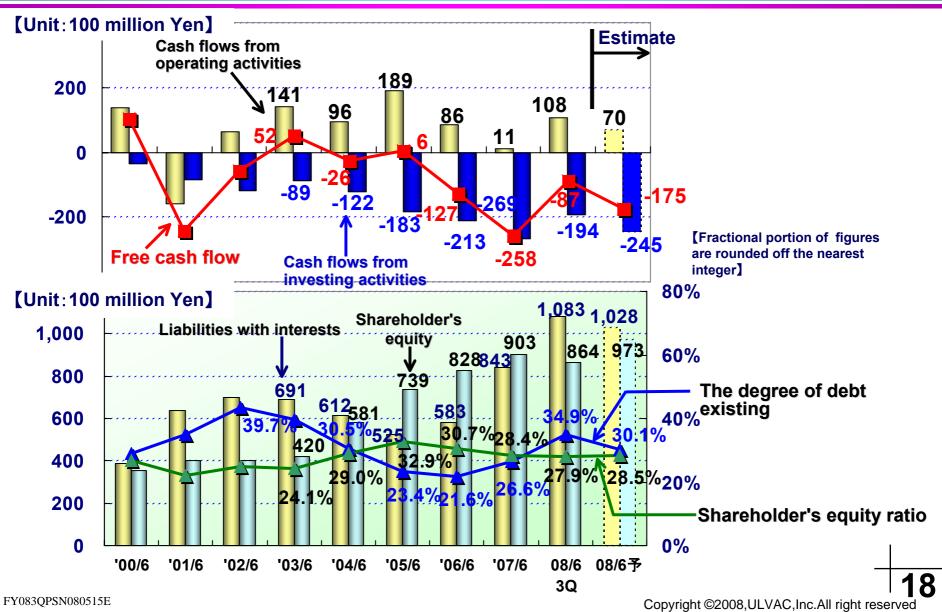




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## **Cash Flow and Liabilities with Interests**











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