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Business Results

The First Half of FY2020
(July 2020–December 2020)

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Abbreviations of accounting periods:

1Q to 3Q (cumulative): First to third quarter consolidated cumulative period

3Q : Third quarter consolidated period

First Half FY2020 Business Results

I would like to explain the summary of consolidated business results for the first half.

First Half FY2020 Business Results Summary

- Both orders and sales are recovering after 1Q.
- Orders received in the first half exceeded the initial forecast and increased significantly YoY.
- Net sales and operating profit also exceeded the initial forecast due to the increase of orders.

<1H Results>

□ Orders Received	¥91 billion	(+15.2% vs. the initial forecast)
□ Net Sales	¥83.8 billion	(+7.5% vs. the initial forecast)
□ Operating Profit	¥5.8 billion	(+6.3% vs. the initial forecast)

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Both orders and sales are on a recovery trend after 1Q.

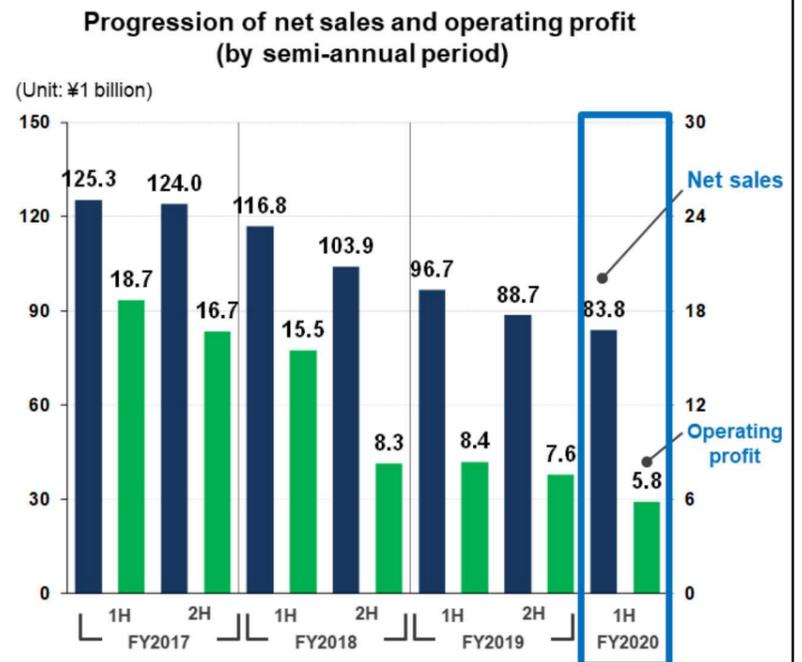
Orders received in the first half of FY2020 were ¥91.0 billion, exceeding the initial forecast and increased significantly YoY.

Both net sales of ¥83.8 billion and operating income of ¥5.8 billion exceeded the initial forecast due to the increase of orders.

Overview of First Half FY2020 Business Results

- **Orders received** : Exceeded the initial forecast and also increased significantly YoY
- **Net sales** : Exceeded the initial forecast due to contributions from increased orders received
- **Operating profit** : Exceeded the initial forecast due to sales increase

(Unit: ¥1 billion)	FY2019 1H	FY2020 1H			
	Result	Initial Forecast	Result	H-o-H (Changes)	vs. Initial Forecast (Changes)
Orders Received	72.0	79.0	91.0	26.4%	15.2%
Net Sales	96.7	78.0	83.8	-13.3%	7.5%
Operating Profit	8.4	5.5	5.8	-30.3%	6.3%
Ratio	8.7%	7.1%	7.0%	- 1.7 pt	- 0.1 pt
Net Income	7.8	3.9	4.5	-41.7%	17.8%
Ratio	8.0%	4.9%	5.4%	- 2.6 pt	+ 0.5 pt



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Orders received in 1H were ¥91.0 billion, exceeding the initial forecast of ¥79.0 billion and being significantly higher than the ¥72.0 billion in the same period last year.

Sales were ¥83.8 billion, exceeding the initial forecast of ¥78.0 billion due to the contribution of the increased orders received, and operating profit was ¥5.8 billion, exceeding the initial forecast as well.

Overview of First Half FY2020 Business Results (Orders received by segment)

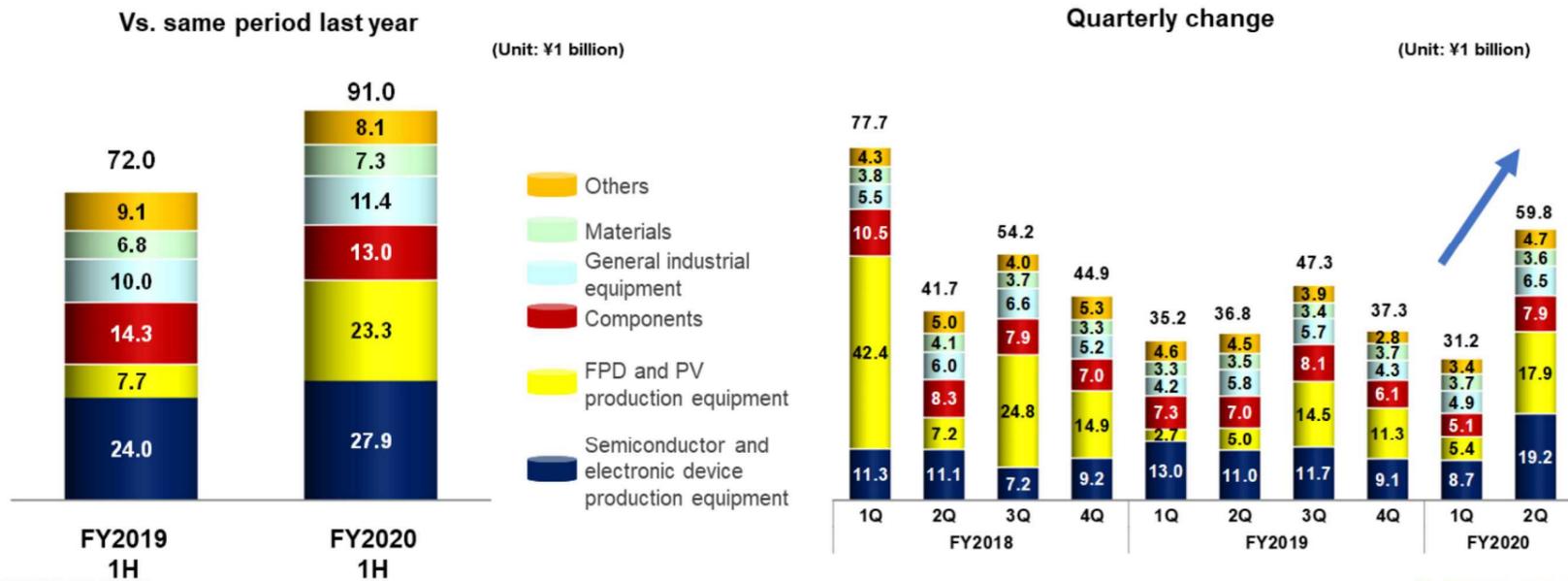
- Semiconductor and electronic device production equipment:**

In addition to the recovery in orders that was initially expected, orders for projects scheduled for 3Q were received in 2Q ahead of schedule, resulting in an increase over the initial forecast and the same period last year.

- FPD and PV production equipment:**

Orders for LCDs for large TVs in China, which were scheduled for the 3Q, were received in the 2Q ahead of schedule, exceeding the initial forecast and increasing significantly YoY.

- Component:** Decreased YoY due in part to restrained investment in the automotive sector.



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Please look at orders received by segment.

In semiconductors, investment in metal hard mask processes for logic, DRAM and NAND, as well as PCRAM mass production and development equipment, and in electronics, investment in power devices, optical devices, communication devices, etc., increased mainly in Japan and China. Particularly, in last November we sent several general manager-level engineers from Japan to China for full-scale technical sales activities, and orders and inquiries in China are increasing. As a result, we received ¥19.3 billion in 2Q and ¥28.0 billion in 1H, exceeding the 1H forecast and the same period last year.

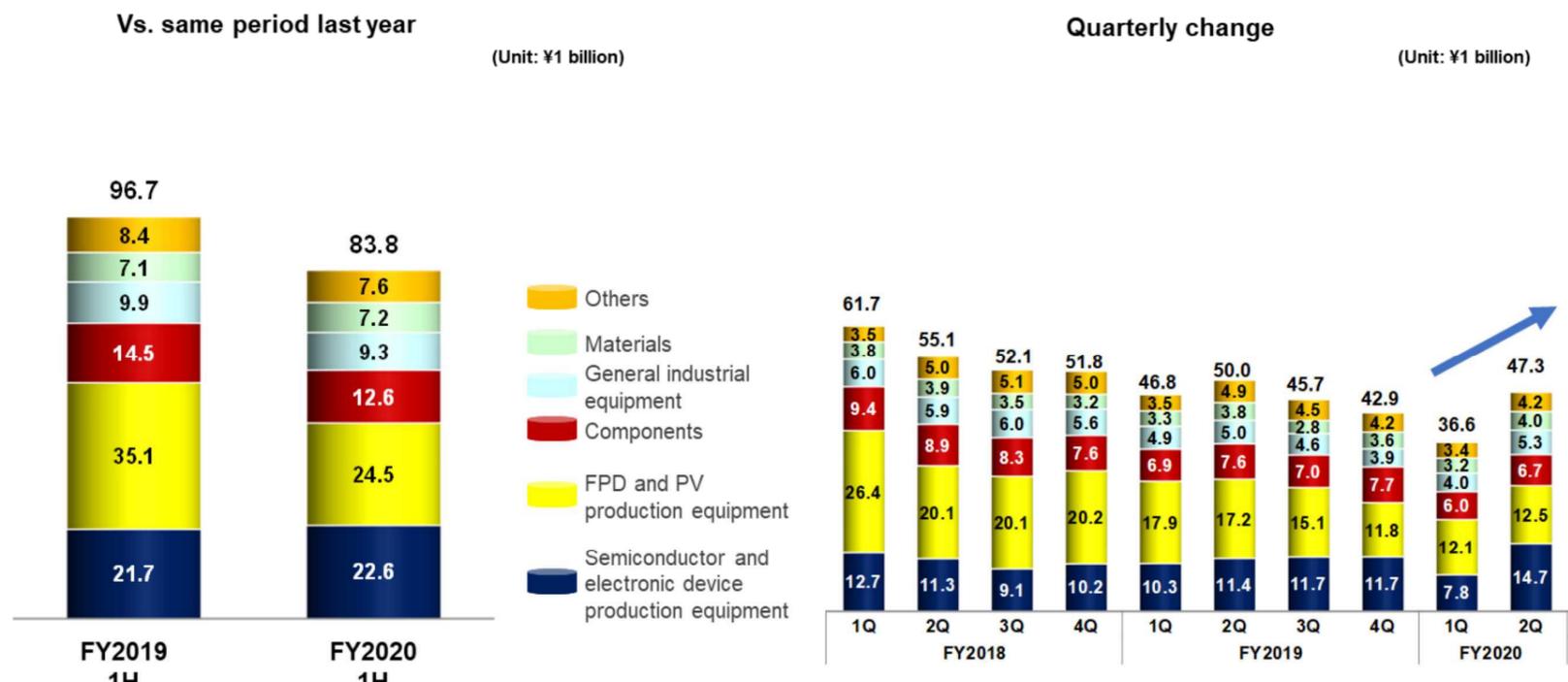
In FPDs, orders for OLED backplanes for smartphones in China and additional investments in LCDs for large TVs in China were received as planned, and investments in LCDs for large TVs in China that were scheduled for the 3Q were brought forward.

Sales of components decreased YoY, partly due to restrained investment in the automotive industry.

As a result, orders, which fell to ¥31.2 billion in the 1Q, recovered to ¥59.8 billion in the 2Q, exceeding the forecast.

Overview of First Half FY2020 Business Results (Net sales by segment)

- Net sales decreased YoY due to decrease in orders received in FY 2019
(Quarterly sales are on a recovery trend after 1Q)



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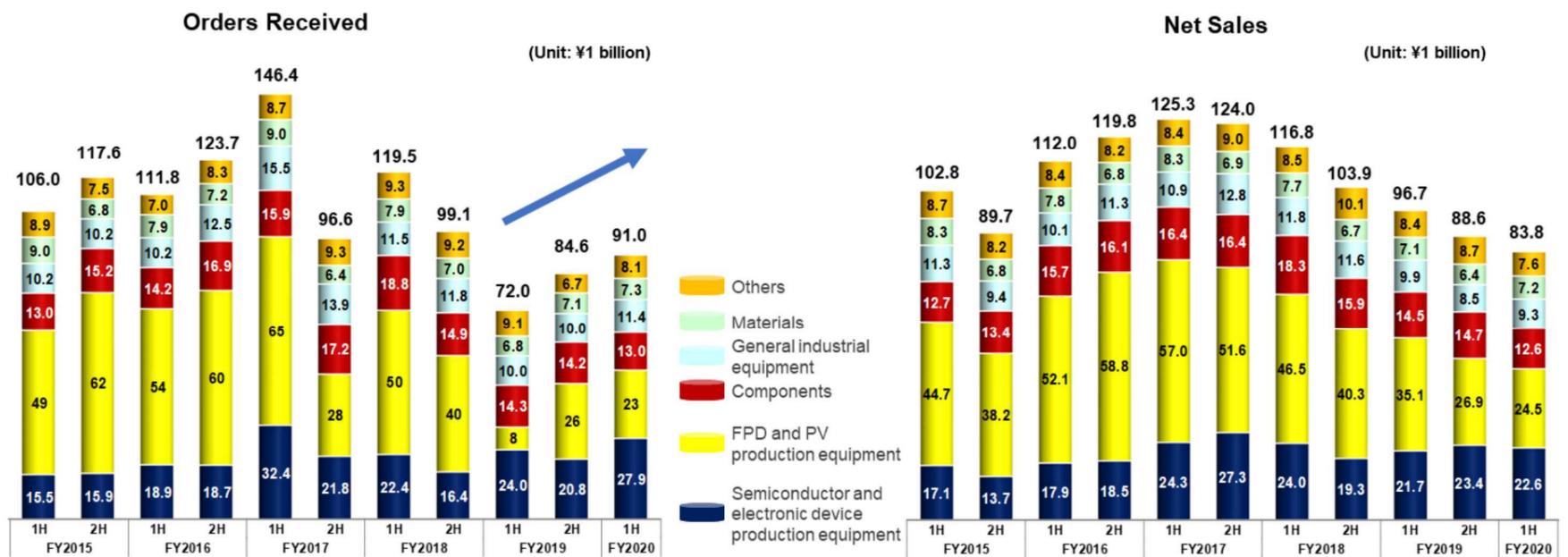


Net sales were ¥83.8 billion, decreased YoY due to the impact of the decline in orders received in FY2019.

On a quarterly basis, sales are on a recovery trend after 1Q of this fiscal year.

Overview of First Half FY2020 Business Results (Order received and Net sales by segment)

- Orders received are on a recovery trend after the first half of FY 2019 (orders for FPD and semiconductor electronics recovered)
- Net sales decreased due to the impact of the decrease in orders received in FY 2019.



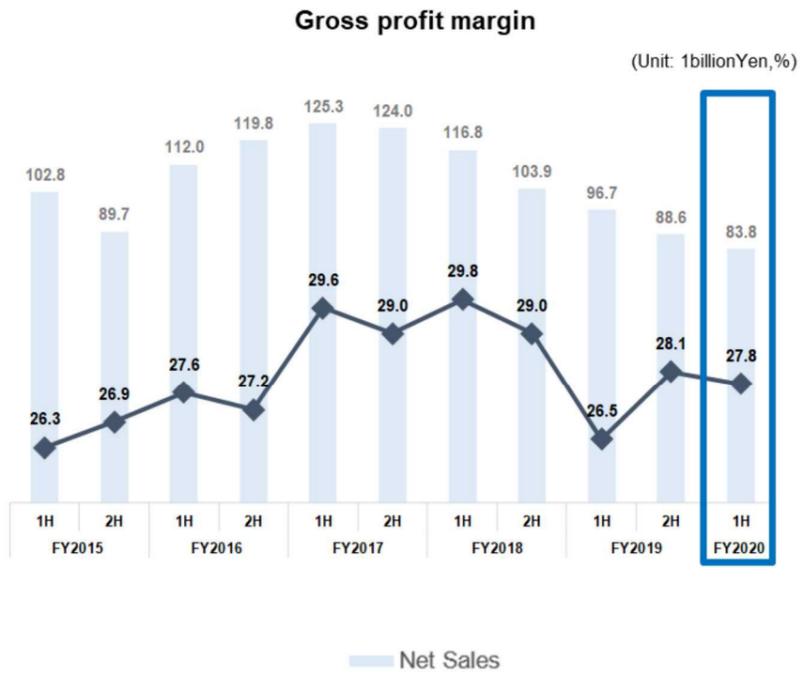
Please look at the semi-annual trends in orders received and sales.

Orders on the left are on a recovery trend after 1H of FY 2019.

The recovery is driven by FPD and Semiconductor & Electronics.

Overview of First Half FY2020 Business Results (Profit margins)

- Decline in operating profit margin due to lower sales.



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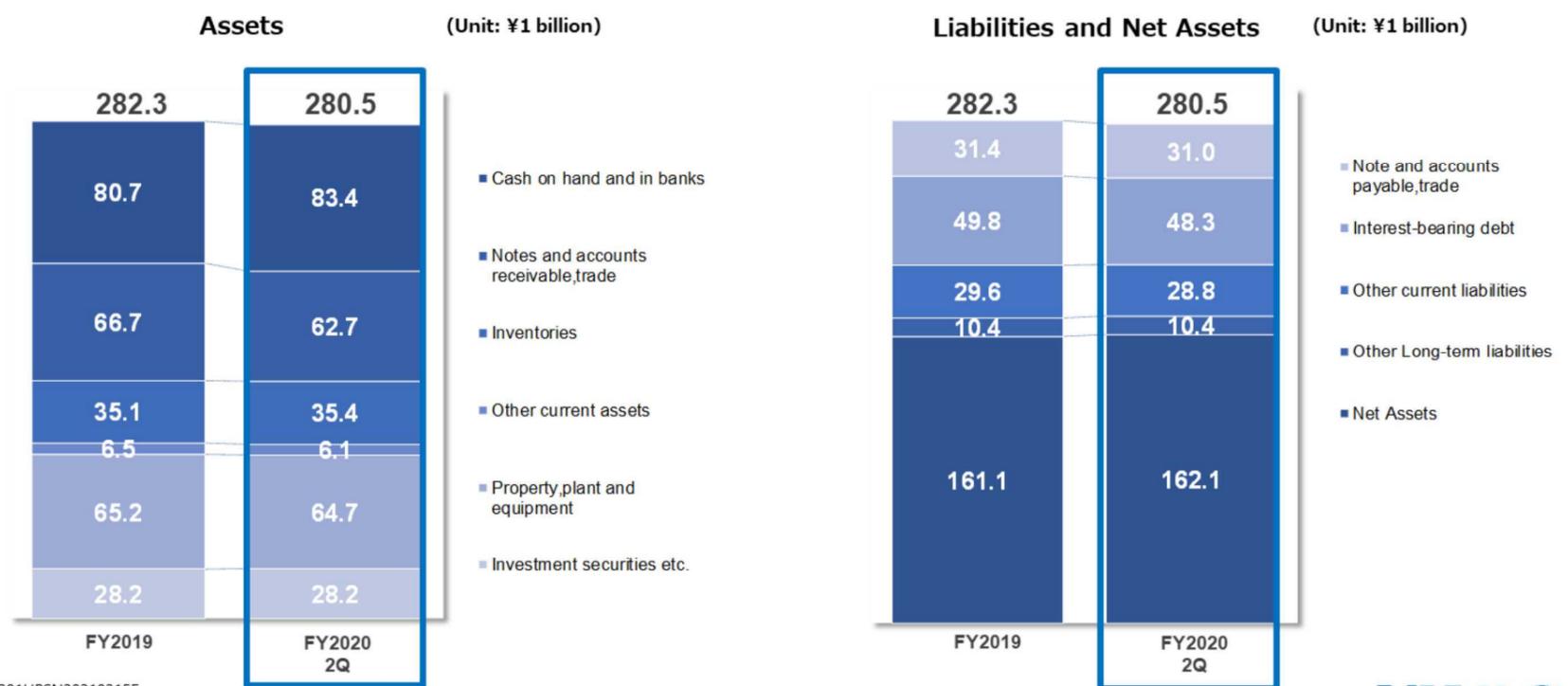
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Gross profit margin and operating profit margin declined due to the decrease in net sales.

The profit margin is expected to improve in 2H.

Overview of First Half FY2020 Business Results (consolidated balance sheet)

- Notes and accounts receivable decreased by ¥4.0 billion, while notes and accounts payable decreased by ¥500 million.
- Net assets increased by ¥1 billion and the equity ratio was 55.5%.



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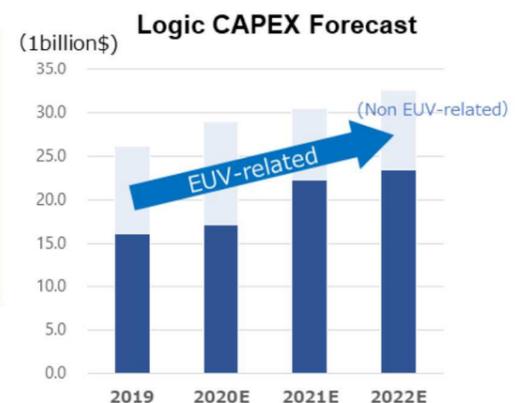
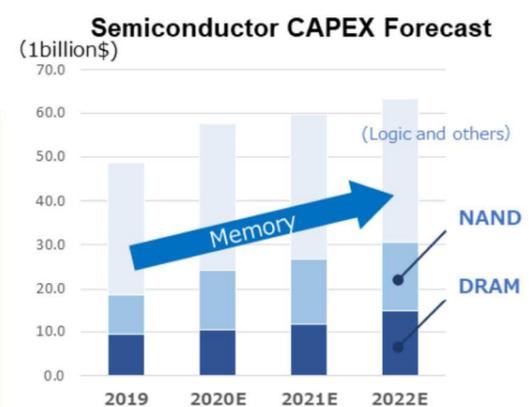
■ Semiconductor

Memory

- Expect to increase orders in existing processes due to resumption of investment in DRAM and NAND
- Joint development in DRAM and other fields will increase due to high evaluation of logic (MHM process)
⇒ Focus on increasing orders by entering new processes
- PCRAM applications are expanding, and memory manufacturers' investment in mass production and development is also broadening

Logic

- We entered the MHM process of logic and have already done business with several companies.
⇒ Orders are expected to increase along with the increase in EUV processes due to further miniaturization (increase approximately 1.7 times more)
- Joint development in different logic processes
⇒ Focusing on increasing orders by entering new processes



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The memory and logic markets are expected to expand along with the increase in the volume of information due to the progress of 5G, smart society, digital transformation, electrification of automobiles, and automated driving.

Investment in DRAM and NAND are resuming and becoming more aggressive, especially in South Korea. In addition to an increase in orders for existing processes, ULVAC has received a high evaluation for its metal hard mask process for logic devices, and expectations are rising for ULVAC as a second vendor that does not require to purchase from a single vendor for the customer.

With regard to PCRAM, U.S. logic manufacturers, which are at the forefront of the market, are actively introducing the expanded use of PCRAM and its high evaluation, and we expect investments to be made in the next fiscal year and beyond.

Other memory manufacturers have also begun mass production development, and they are all using ULVAC's sputtering equipment which the possibility of business is expanding.

In terms of logic investment, two foundries and other companies have announced aggressive investment plans. Most of the investments by the two foundries are in EUV-related processes, and it is expected that 70% of logic investments will be EUV-related investments in 2022.

ULVAC entered the logic field by gaining a high reputation for its sputtering equipment for metal hard mask processes, which is necessary to maintain

the accurate patterns made by the use of EUV exposure systems. As further miniaturization progresses, the number of EUV processes will also increase, and the number of sputtering equipment required will also increase. From the next fiscal year onward, we expect to see an increase in the number of products due to miniaturization. In addition, we have started to receive projects for joint development in other processes, and we expect to receive more orders by entering new processes.

Market Outlook and Approaches

■ Electronic device

- Active investment in Communication devices, Optical devices, Power devices, etc. in Japan and China in 1H
- Particularly in China, investment plans are active mainly in Power devices and Optical devices for AR/VR due to the government's policy of domestic production※.
- Strengthen technical sales system in China and expand the range of proposed devices through modularization

※The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology announced an action plan for the development of the electronic device industry = measures to strengthen domestic production. Announced, January 29, 2021.

Power Devices

- Japan is focusing on IGBTs.
- China's policy is to target from low-end applications such as home appliances to middle/high-end applications and business negotiations for SiC are becoming more active; mass production and new plant construction are expected to increase from FY2021.



Optical Devices

- Active investment in AR/VR optical devices and automotive displays
- Investment plans are underway in a wide range of fields, especially in China.



Communication Devices · MEMS

- Investments in communications and sensors for 5G are active
- China is focusing on R&D investment (time is needed for full-scale investment due to technology dissociation)

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As for electronics, in 1H of the year, orders for communication devices, optical devices, and power devices increased in Japan and China.

In November last year, China announced a large-scale investment plan for communication networks such as 5G and data centers, as well as energy networks such as EVs, and on January 29 this year, China announced the "Action Plan for the Development of the Electronic Devices Industry" and put forth measures to strengthen domestic production.

We have already mentioned in our briefing in August last year that capital investment in the electronics field started to pick up around March last year, but with the reiteration of the domestic production policy, we believe that local governments will become even more active in attracting and providing financial support.

At present, investment plans in China are becoming more active, especially in power devices and optical devices for AR/VR.

In order to seize these big opportunities, we have

- (1) deployed several general manager-level engineers in technical sales in China to expand our contacts with customers, and
- (2) established a network to respond to sampling needs by introducing demonstration equipment in cooperation with China's top-class electronics-related research institutes, and
- (3) working to strengthen the system to support local sales.

In addition, by increasing the lineup of modularized products, we are
(1) expanding the range of proposed equipment, and
(2) working to improve our competitiveness by shortening lead times and reducing costs through standardization.

In terms of power devices, Japan is mainly focused on IGBTs, but business negotiations for SiC are becoming active in China recently. Chinese power device manufacturers are planning to start with low-end products such as those for home appliances and then move on to middle and high-end products.

In the field of optical devices, investments for AR/VR and automotive displays are becoming more active. Particularly in China, investment plans are progressing in a wide range of fields including μ OLEDs for AR/VR, biometrics, and automotive displays.

In the area of communication devices and MEMS, investment in communication-related products and sensors for 5G is becoming more active. In China, there is still a large technology gap, and the focus is on R&D, so it will take time for full-scale investment.

Market Outlook and Approaches

■ FPD

- In this fiscal year, we plan to receive orders for sputtering and deposition equipment for backplanes of OLEDs for smartphones.
⇒ Investment is expected to continue in the next fiscal year and beyond.
- In OLED investment, in addition to smartphones, mass production and development of large substrate OLEDs for TVs, tablets, game monitors, etc. will be promoted.
- In addition to plant investment, we received additional investment orders for large TV LCDs (PCs, large TVs, game monitors, etc.) to meet the demands to be consumed inside the house caused by the new coronavirus pandemic.
⇒ Consideration of continued investment in LCD is also underway in China.



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In the FPD business, we received orders for sputtering equipment for backplanes of OLEDs for smartphones in 1H of the fiscal year, and we expect to continue to receive orders for G6-class OLED investments in the next fiscal year and beyond. The evaporation equipment for OLEDs is scheduled to be ordered in 2H of the fiscal year.

As for OLED investment, in addition to smartphones, mass production development of large substrate OLEDs for TVs, tablets, game monitors, etc. is progressing, and we hope to contribute to the market with the know-how we have cultivated in sputtering equipment for large substrates.

As for investment in LCDs for large TVs, we received an order in 2Q for investment in a production plant in China, which was initially scheduled for 3Q.

Demand for PCs, large TVs, game monitors, etc. is growing due to the demand to be consumed inside the house by the new coronavirus pandemic, and we received an order for additional investment in the existing plant in China in 1H.

In the business results presentation in August, we have said that LCD investments would come to a halt, but the investment competition to secure market share in China is heating up in the condition of brisk demand for panels recently, and also the Korean manufacturer has postponed to close their factories. There are also some movement to build new LCD plants for large substrates for tablets.

As we explained at the technical seminar held in December, R2R and

winding systems for touch panels and optical films are beginning to play an active role in the energy field.

The business for film capacitors for hybrid vehicles is about 1 to 1.5 billion yen per year, and we believe that it will expand to EV batteries after the current mid-term management plan.

In the FPD business, we have started to improve the profit margin by improving productivity last year, and we are starting to see some results by steadily shortening lead times and building an optimal global procurement system, focusing on our main standard models.

Market Outlook and Approaches

■ Components

- Despite the impact of stagnant investment in the automotive sector, we expect a gradual recovery as investment in the semiconductor electronics sector is picking up.
- For Cryopumps, we plan to focus on developing the semiconductor electronics field in addition to OLED-related.



■ Materials

- Steady growth mainly in FPD applications due to the demands to be consumed inside the house by the new coronavirus pandemic
- Aiming to expand business for semiconductors and electronics with our specialty of powder metallurgy



■ Customers Support

- Increasing trend in FPD-related CIP and OLED Cryopump-related products, etc.
- Launch of remote customer support package



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In the components business, orders declined due to the stagnation of automobile-related investment, but we expect a gradual recovery as investment is currently picking up, especially in the semiconductor and electronics industries.

As part of our management reform efforts, we have integrated our group sales functions and will continue to integrate our purchasing and production systems.

In the cryopump business, we will continue to maintain a high market share in the OLED-related market, and will also focus on developing the semiconductor electronics field.

In the area of materials, demand for panels for PCs, TVs, and games has been strong, and sales of targets for FPDs have been steady.

In the future, we will aim to expand our business in the field of semiconductor electronics through powder metallurgy, including tungsten, which is our specialty.

In order to improve profitability, we have started efforts to improve yield rate and reduce procurement costs.

Customer support accounts for less than 30% of consolidated sales, and sales for CIP for FPD-related equipment and cryopumps for OLEDs are on the rise.

We have also started to offer remote customer support packages.

The above is an explanation of the current market outlook and ULVAC's initiatives.

Although the 1Q results were quite low in terms of orders, sales, and profits, even though we had expected this from the beginning of this fiscal year, the 2Q results exceeded our initial forecast, and we will be on a recovery track from now on.

We will continue to make efforts to realize our basic policy by

- (1) investment in development for growth and
- (2) profit-oriented management by changing our business structure

by carrying out management reforms, aiming to achieve growth and increase corporate value.

ULVAC vacuum technology contributes to many industries and applications



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