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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 **January, 2006**

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 **January 30, 2006**

By /s/ Hiroshi Kawashimo

(Signature)*

Hiroshi Kawashimo
General Manager, Finance Division
Canon Inc.

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

The following material is included.

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**RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER
AND THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005****CONSOLIDATED RESULTS**

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

	Actual			Projected		
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ending December 31, 2006	Change(%)
Net sales	¥3,754,191	¥3,467,853	+ 8.3	\$ 31,815,178	¥4,060,000	+ 8.1
Operating profit	583,043	543,793	+ 7.2	4,941,042	653,000	+ 12.0
Income before income taxes and minority interests	612,004	552,116	+ 10.8	5,186,475	665,000	+ 8.7
Net income	¥ 384,096	¥ 343,344	+ 11.9	\$ 3,255,051	¥ 415,000	+ 8.0
Net income per share:						
- Basic	¥ 432.94	¥ 387.80	+ 11.6	\$ 3.67	¥ 467.55	+ 8.0
- Diluted	432.55	386.78	+ 11.8	3.67		

	Actual			
	As of December 31, 2005	As of December 31, 2004	Change(%)	As of December 31, 2005
Total assets	¥4,043,553	¥3,587,021	+ 12.7	\$ 34,267,398
Stockholders equity	¥2,604,682	¥2,209,896	+ 17.9	\$ 22,073,576

Notes: 1. Canon's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of JPY118= U.S.\$1, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of December 30, 2005, solely for the convenience of the reader.

NON-CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts)

	Actual			Projected	
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Year ending December 31, 2006	Change(%)
Net sales	¥2,481,481	¥ 2,278,374	+ 8.9	¥2,660,000	+ 7.2
Operating profit	416,517	383,284	+ 8.7	467,000	+ 12.1
Ordinary profit	440,711	396,250	+ 11.2	475,000	+ 7.8
Net income	¥ 289,294	¥ 249,251	+ 16.1	¥ 307,000	+ 6.1

Net income per share:					
- Basic	¥ 325.83	¥ 281.30	+ 15.8	¥ 345.88	+ 6.2
- Diluted	325.52	280.50	+ 16.0		
Dividend per share	100.00	65.00		100.00	

	Actual		
	As of December 31, 2005	As of December 31, 2004	Change(%)
Total assets	¥2,652,847	¥ 2,384,803	+ 11.2
Stockholders equity	¥1,875,433	¥ 1,651,407	+ 13.6

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Management Policy

Under the corporate philosophy of *kyosei* living and working together for the common good Canon's basic management policy is to contribute to the prosperity and well-being of the world while endeavoring to become a truly excellent global corporate group targeting continued growth and development.

Management goals

Based on this basic management policy, Canon Inc. launched two consecutive five-year management plans Phase I of its Excellent Global Corporation Plan in 1996 and Phase II in 2001 with the aim of becoming a truly excellent global company. Through these two five-year management plans, the company promoted a range of management reforms, and thoroughly strengthened its product competitiveness and financial base. From 2006, targeting further growth and improved corporate value, Canon will make use of the solid management foundation achieved through Phases I and II as the company initiates Phase III, a new five-year management initiative, pursuing sound growth by maintaining a high level of profitability while further expanding the company's corporate scale. In particular, the company will focus on the following five important management objectives.

- 1) Achieving the overwhelming No. 1 position worldwide in all current core businesses, and firmly establishing three display technologies as businesses
- 2) Establishing new production systems to sustain international competitiveness
- 3) Expanding business operations and establishing a Three Regional Headquarters System through diversification
- 4) Identifying new business domains and accumulating required technologies
- 5) Nurturing truly autonomous and strong individuals promoting everlasting corporate reforms

Mid- to long-term management strategies

In order to realize the above objectives, we will implement the following mid- to long-term management strategies:

- 1) Achieving the overwhelming No. 1 position worldwide in all current core businesses

In order to realize our objective of obtaining the No. 1 market share position for all of our core products, Canon will focus on thoroughly enhancing each business's product development capabilities and product price competitiveness. As we pursue our objective of becoming No. 1, we will carry out the following measures for each business.

Within the copying machines and laser beam printer segment, in accordance with expanding demand for color imaging equipment in the office market, we will apply Canon proprietary technology to actively launch competitive new products that are differentiated by their outstanding performance capabilities. Furthermore, we expect a significant change in the office environment due to the spread of broadband networks. Based on this expectation, we will get a jump on the competition with the development of a new-concept multifunction device that maximizes the functionality of each device connected to a network. Also, to satisfy the various needs of our customers, we will actively expand our document solutions business through the use of our platform architecture, which makes possible expanded functionality, and by supplying software and services. Additionally, we aim to launch products with improved price competitiveness in emerging markets, which are expected to grow significantly, capitalizing on underlying demand to raise our worldwide market share.

With regard to inkjet printers, in addition to single function models, we will utilize Canon-developed high-precision inkjet print heads, which offer a competitive advantage in printing high-quality photo images, to strengthen our multifunction product lineup and extend our share of the still-expanding multifunction printer market.

In the digital camera segment, through the timely launch of competitive products that capitalize on our expertise in optical and image-processing technologies, we will further solidify our top market-share position. Especially in the expanding market for digital SLR cameras, we aim to further expand our market share by taking advantage of our strong product lineup, spanning the range from professional to entry-level models, along with strengthening such proprietary imaging technologies as CMOS image sensors and the DIGIC digital imaging engine, which support the differentiation of Canon products.

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As for compact digital cameras, which continue to drop in price, we aim to increase our market share by continuously launching competitive new models in a timely manner while also further strengthening our cost competitiveness through an integrated production system that tightly links all stages of production, from parts procurement and manufacturing through to final assembly.

Furthermore, by taking advantage of our strengths in photo printers and digital cameras, we aim to become No. 1 worldwide in the home photo-printing market.

With regard to IC steppers, we will raise our competitiveness in the market by concentrating on the early development of lithography equipment that employs such leading-edge technologies as liquid immersion technology. As for LCD aligners, a market in which Canon has already secured the No. 1 market share position, we aim to strengthen the development of next-generation models to further solidify our position in the future.

2) Enhancing cost competitiveness

Amid intensified price competition in the marketplace, we will continue our efforts to strengthen cost competitiveness in order to raise the price competitiveness of our products. In addition to further advancing the various reform initiatives that we have carried out until now including production reform activities, centered on the cell production system, and prototype-less development, in which every effort has been made to eliminate the need for physical prototypes in the product-development process we will strive to realize a three-in-one foundation for manufacturing that organically integrates development, manufacturing technology, and the factory floor. Plans also call for the introduction of automated production lines using automated assembly systems and robots that operate around the clock, seven days a week, making possible production in Japan at costs that are competitive with production elsewhere in Asia. To realize this goal, we are planning the construction of a new production-engineering center to speed up the strengthening of our production technology capabilities. In addition, we will focus our energies on in-house production, ranging from key devices to various manufacturing equipment and metal molds, and on efforts to improve procurement efficiency, taking into consideration the overall optimization of the Canon Group. By thoroughly carrying out these cost-reduction activities we will strive to further lower our cost of sales ratio.

Further enhancing technological strength, a source of profit and growth

For a company to continue growing while maintaining profitability, it is essential to make the most of growth areas and increase competitiveness in such areas. To this end, last year we completed the construction of a leading-edge technology center at our Shimomaruko headquarters in Tokyo to actively promote the creation of next-generation business domains and develop leading-edge technologies. We are also working to move ahead of the competition in the development of leading-edge technologies by pursuing partnerships with the world's top research facilities and universities.

To improve product competitiveness within existing business segments, we are also focusing our efforts on the development of key components and key devices. At the same time, we are also working to further bolster base development technologies in the areas of measurement, analysis and simulation with the aim of further shortening development lead times and realizing prototype-less development processes.

In addition to the management strategies outlined above, we will also promote group diversification and strive to create new independent businesses with manufacturing subsidiaries at the core.

Through these activities, we are constantly working to enhance our corporate value, targeting improved growth and profitability for the Canon Group.

Business challenges and countermeasures

At Canon, the creation of new businesses to ensure future growth and maintaining our high profitability structure represent two very important management objectives. As for the creation of new businesses, we will promote research into leading-edge technologies in such areas of expertise as biotechnology, nanotechnology and life sciences. Also, to establish new business segments as early as possible, we will take advantage of M&A opportunities and business tie-ups. As for the areas of new business we plan to pursue, we aim to enter the display business, moving away from a focus on still images as we strengthen our ability to deliver video images, which will play an increasingly important role in the broadband era. In this area, we have high expectations for SEDs (Surface-conduction Electron-emitter Displays), our new large-screen flat panel display technology. We established a joint venture company for the development and production of SED panels with Toshiba in October 2004 and have already started preparations

toward full-scale commercialization.

With regard to maintaining our high profitability structure, in order to effectively respond to the

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intensifying price competition centered on the consumer goods market and the investment burden that accompanies the launch of new businesses, we believe that it is important to further improve the profit-earning ability of our current businesses. To facilitate this, we will promote the development of new products and actively pursue cost-reduction activities.

We also view our approach to the environment as an important management issue. From the product development stage through to production, sales, use, recovery, and recycling, we focus our energies on creating environmentally conscious products that realize energy efficiency, resource efficiency, and eliminate the use of hazardous substances. Additionally, we actively promote the development of recycling systems, the expansion of green procurement policies, the disclosure of environmental information, and participation in environmental conservation activities at the community level.

Corporate governance policies and implementation of related measures

Canon, recognizing the importance of bolstering management supervision functions and management transparency, has been implementing various measures to improve its corporate governance. In this manner, we are striving to continuously elevate the company's corporate value.

1) Implementation of corporate governance measures

In addition to our Board of Directors and Board of Corporate Auditors, Canon Inc. has created an original system of internal audit for the further development of its corporate governance.

There are currently 25 directors (none of whom are outside directors) on the company's board, who are focused on making management decisions in a rational and efficient manner. As a general rule, all matters of importance are decided at board and management meetings attended by all directors. Moreover, various cross-company management advisory committees have been established to address important management themes. Each committee serves to accelerate and rationalize the decision-making process while supplementing the business-division system and performing a checking function.

Canon's Board of Corporate Auditors consists of four members, two of whom are outside corporate auditors. In accordance with the Board of Corporate Auditors' auditing policies and their assigned duties, the auditors attend board, management, and various committee meetings; listen to business reports from the directors and others; carefully examine documents related to important decisions; and conduct strict audits of the company's business and assets.

Corporate auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors receive from the external auditors an outline of their audit plan as well as reports on the results of the audit, the status of internal control systems as grasped by the external auditors, risk assessments, significant accounting issues, and other relevant matters, and exchange opinions on such matters with the external auditors. Furthermore, corporate auditors may attend the external auditors' field work and their closing meeting as necessary, and may from time to time request of the external auditors a report on the progress of their audit.

With regard to external audits, we established regulations related to the pre-approval of policies and procedures for both auditing and non-auditing services to reinforce the independence of our accounting firms. Based on the regulations, the Board of Corporate Auditors must approve in advance the content and related fees of contracts between the accounting firms and the company before they are entered into.

Furthermore, the Corporate Audit Center, which serves as an internal auditing division, conducts audits covering such areas as compliance and internal control systems, and provides assessments and proposals. The various relevant administrative divisions also work very closely with the Corporate Audit Center to inspect such areas as product quality, environmental issues, information security and physical security.

Canon engages Ernst & Young ShinNihon to audit its financial statements.

The names and other details of the certified public accountants that carry out audit work for the company are listed below.

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	Certified Public Accountant		Accounting Firm	Number of Years of Consecutive Audits
Designated Partner	Managing Partner	Michio Shibuya	Ernst & Young ShinNihon	10 Years
Designated Partner	Managing Partner	Hideo Kojima	Ernst & Young ShinNihon	
Designated Partner	Managing Partner	Eiichi Wada	Ernst & Young ShinNihon	12 Years
Designated Partner	Managing Partner	Yuichiro Munakata	Ernst & Young ShinNihon	
Designated Partner	Managing Partner	Hirokazu Tanaka	Ernst & Young ShinNihon	

Note 1: For those designated partners with less than 7 years of consecutive audits, entries for the number of years of consecutive audits have been omitted.

Note 2: This accounting firm has applied the audit partner rotation system in fulfillment of the Certified Public Accountant Law in Japan and Japanese Institute of Certified public Accountants regulations.

Note 3: In accordance with the Certified Public Accountant Law, managing partners are able to conduct audits within a period of seven consecutive fiscal years for fiscal years beginning in and after April 2004. Meanwhile, the accounting firm takes voluntary measure to rotate managing partners that exceed seven years, for companies whose business term start on or after November 1, 2005. Accordingly, the accounting firm will notify such companies of any rotation of a relevant managing partner.

Auditing assistants: (Certified Public Accountants: 23 persons, Junior Accountants: 22 persons, Others: 11 persons)

The company has also established a code of conduct, which calls on all Canon Group employees to strictly observe and comply with all laws as well as company rules and regulations. The Canon Code of Conduct Handbook is available in eleven different languages to further raise awareness of compliance throughout the entire Canon Group.

Canon has made a practice of keeping shareholders and other investors abreast of management conditions through corporate strategy conferences, quarterly conferences on operating results, individual investor conferences, and the company's Web site, and will continue to actively promote the accurate and timely disclosure of information.

Through these measures, Canon will continue to strengthen its corporate governance system based on management's strong sense of mission and ethics.

2) Overview of relationship between the company and outside corporate auditors in regard to personal, capital, and business relationships, and other interests

There are no special interests between the company and its two outside corporate auditors.

3) Measures implemented over the past year aimed at improving and enhancing corporate governance

In 2004, we established standing committees, namely the Corporate Ethics and Compliance Committee, in January, and the Internal Control Committee, in April, with the president appointed as chairman of both groups. The aim of the Corporate Ethics and Compliance Committee is to raise compliance and ethical awareness throughout the company, examining Canon's social responsibilities from various viewpoints while engaging in activities to ensure thorough adherence within the company. To raise the effectiveness of these activities, in January 2005 the related administrative department, which had been part of the General Affairs Headquarters, was made an independent unit—the Corporate Ethics and Compliance Administration Office—under the direct control of the company's president. A company director

was appointed to head the office, which aims to promote the transparency and soundness of business activities while fostering a corporate culture characterized by an increased awareness of corporate ethics and compliance.

The Internal Control Committee has built a highly effective internal control system unique to the

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Canon Group, which not only serves to ensure the reliability of the company's financial reporting, but also aims to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of our business operations, as well as compliance with related laws, regulations, and internal controls.

Additionally, in February 2005, the Disclosure Committee was established with the president appointed as chairman. This committee was formed to ensure that we are not only in compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, but also to ensure that information disclosed to shareholders and capital markets is both correct and comprehensive.

Basic policy regarding profit distribution

As for returning profits to shareholders, Canon has worked to raise its dividend per share in accordance with the company's policy of providing a stable dividend. Under a new policy, Canon will actively work to return profits to shareholders, mainly in the form of dividends, taking into consideration planned future investments, free cash flow, and the company's consolidated business performance.

Specifically, the medium- to long-term objective will be to continuously strive to raise the consolidated payout ratio to around 30 percent.

In accordance with this new policy, Canon plans to raise its full-year per-share dividend from 65 yen in 2004, to 100 yen in 2005.

Basic policy regarding share trading unit

Canon maintains a basic policy of regularly reviewing its share trading unit from the standpoint of enhancing liquidity and stimulating broader investor participation.

In view of this policy, the company changed the number of shares that constitute one trading unit from 1,000 to 100, effective May 6, 2004.

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Looking back at the global economy in 2005, the U.S. economy continued to display growth despite concern over the economic impact of escalating crude oil prices and the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina, with healthy employment conditions and continued growth in consumer spending. In Europe, while the recovery in consumer spending appeared to falter, such factors as growth in the production sector amid strong exports indicate a trend toward moderate recovery. As for Asia, China continued to achieve a high rate of economic growth, mainly fueled by exports, while other Asian economies also enjoyed generally favorable performances. In Japan, the economy continued to recover gradually thanks to such factors as increased corporate investment supported by favorable corporate profits and improved consumer spending.

As for the markets in which the Canon Group operates, demand in the digital camera segment for single-lens-reflex (SLR) models continued to grow significantly during the term. Sales of digital compact cameras also remained strong to realize healthy overall growth for the segment. Demand for network digital multifunction devices (MFDs) remained solid as the office market, including small-scale enterprises, moved toward color and multifunctionality. Although sales of computer peripherals, including printers, grew for both multifunction and color models, the segment suffered amid a shift in further demand toward high-performance low-priced machines and severe price competition. Demand for steppers, used in the production of semiconductors, tapered off after the summer of 2004 as the chip manufacturing market entered a correction phase. The market for projection aligners, which are used in the production of liquid crystal displays (LCDs) panels, enjoyed stable growth, fueled by increased investment by LCD panel manufacturers amid the rapid expansion of the LCD television market. The average value of the yen for the year was ¥110.58 to the U.S. dollar and ¥137.04 to the euro, representing a year-on-year decrease of almost 2% against both currencies.

Amid these conditions, Canon's consolidated net sales in 2005 increased by 8.3% from the year-ago period to ¥3,754.2 billion (U.S.\$31,815 million), boosted by a favorable rise in sales of digital cameras and color network MFDs, along with an increase in sales of projection aligners. In 2005, the final year of Phase II of Canon's Excellent Global Corporation Plan (2001-2005), net income increased by 11.9% year on year to ¥384.1 billion (U.S.\$3,255 million), marking all-time highs for both net sales and net income, and the sixth consecutive year of sales and profit growth. Despite such negative factors as escalating prices of raw materials, severe price competition, and the impact of acquiring new subsidiaries into the Group, the gross profit ratio for the year remained at high, with a decrease of 0.9 points from the previous year, owing to cost reductions realized through ongoing production-reform and procurement-reform efforts. By curbing an increase of selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expense through comprehensive cost cutting, keeping spending growth below the growth rate for net sales, the SG&A expenses to net sales ratio improved 0.7 points. Consequently, operating profit in 2005 totaled ¥583.0 billion (U.S.\$4,941 million), a year-on-year increase of 7.2%. The operating profit ratio was 15.5%, a year-on-year decrease of 0.2 points, mainly due to a ¥17.1 billion expense deduction for the gain in the year-ago period realized from the return to the Japanese Government of the substitutional portion of the employees' pension funds. Other income (deductions) improved by ¥20.6 billion (U.S.\$175 million), mainly due to an increase in interest revenue, resulting from such factors as an increase in surplus funds accompanying the improved balance sheet and a rise in interest rates in the United States, along with a decrease in currency exchange losses. As a result, income before income taxes and minority interests in 2005 totaled ¥612.0 billion (U.S.\$5,186 million), a year-on-year increase of 10.8%. The effective tax rate during the year was 34.8%, 0.3 points lower compared with the previous year, due to such factors as the introduction of corporation size-based enterprise tax in Japan. Consequently, as stated earlier, net income for the year totaled ¥384.1 billion (U.S.\$3,255 million).

Basic net income per share for the year was ¥432.94 (U.S.\$3.67), a year-on-year increase of ¥45.14 (U.S.\$0.38).

Results by Product Segment

In the business machine segment, demand for network digital MFDs, which are grouped in the office imaging products sub-segment, indicates a shift to color models, as well as a trend toward higher-end features. Additionally, amid color network digital MFDs, the iR C3170/2570 series, equipped with a new high-speed image-processing chip, and the iR C3220/2620 series continued to sell well in both Japan and European markets, as did the new high-speed iR

C6870/5870 series models. Among monochrome network

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digital MFDs, mid-level models such as the iR4570/3570/2870/2270 series contributed to expanded sales, along with the iR6570/5570, featuring energy-saving performance and high productivity, and the iR2020/2016 series, with enhanced networking features. Overall, sales of office imaging products in 2005 realized a year-on-year increase of 2.9%. In the field of computer peripherals, laser beam printers enjoyed a year-on-year increase in unit sales, with color models growing more than 30% and monochrome machines, particularly low-end models, also recording healthy growth. Sales in value terms also rose despite the effect of the shift in market demand toward lower priced models. Inkjet printers recorded an increase in unit sales of more than 10%, with the PIXMA iP3000/4000 and, in markets outside of Japan, the PIXMA MP110/130 maintaining brisk sales. Additionally, newly introduced models, including the PIXMA iP4200, the PIXMA iP1600 in overseas markets, and high-speed all-in-one models such as the PIXMA MP500, contributed to a stronger product lineup, which also fueled sales growth in value terms. As a result, sales of computer peripherals for the year realized a year-on-year increase of 8.3%. Sales of business information products, however, decreased by 10.9% due to the intentional curtailing of personal computer sales in the Japanese market. Collectively, sales of business machines during the year totaled ¥2,502.4 billion (U.S.\$21,207 million), a year-on-year increase of 4.8%. Operating profit for the year totaled ¥542.0 billion (U.S.\$4,593 million), a year-on-year increase of 4.0%, lifted by sales growth along with active efforts to reduce costs as a means of limiting the decline in the gross profit ratio amid severe price competition, as well as efforts to curtail expenses. The operating profit ratio remained at almost the same level as for the year-ago period.

Within the camera segment, the continued strong demand for digital SLR cameras has fueled robust growth, with the EOS DIGITAL REBEL XT, launched in the first half of 2005, and the EOS 5D, launched in the second half, recording particularly strong sales along with continued healthy sales of the EOS 20D, launched in the previous period. This, in turn, has led to expanded sales of interchangeable lenses for SLR cameras. Sales of compact-model digital cameras also continued to expand steadily, with healthy demand for the PowerShot SD400 and PowerShot A520, launched in the first half of 2005, as well as the PowerShot SD550 and PowerShot SD450 models, introduced in the second half. As a result, unit sales of digital cameras for the year increased by more than 20% from the year-ago period. In the field of digital video camcorders, newly introduced Mini DV, DVD, and HDV models, including the Optura 600, the DC20/10, and the XL H1 registered strong performances. Consequently, camera sales overall continued to enjoy growth, achieving total sales of ¥879.2 billion (U.S.\$7,451 million), a year-on-year increase of 15.2%. The operating profit ratio for the camera segment rose 2.7 points, boosted by such factors as substantially increased sales; cost reduction efforts, including the in-house production of key parts and procurement reform; and sales growth for digital SLR cameras and other high valued-added products. As a result, operating profit for the camera segment increased substantially by 32.8% to ¥173.7 billion (U.S.\$1,472 million).

In the optical and other products segment, demand for steppers, used in the production of semiconductors, has continued to lag since the summer of 2004, resulting in a drop in the number of units sold and, consequently, a decrease in sales value. Sales of aligners, however, which are used in the production of LCD panels realized notable growth in terms of both volume and value owing to increased investments by LCD manufacturers in response to the rapidly expanding LCD television market. Additionally, the vacuum thin-film deposition and processing equipment produced by the company's newly consolidated subsidiary contributed to expanded sales. As a result, sales for the segment increased year on year by 17.6% to ¥372.6 billion (U.S.\$3,158 million). Operating profit for the segment totaled ¥38.8 billion (U.S.\$329 million), a substantial year-on-year increase of 34.6%, mainly due to the increase in sales volume.

Cash Flow

In the twelve months ended December 31, 2005, Canon maintained cash flow from operating activities of ¥605.7 billion (U.S.\$5,133 million), a year-on-year increase of ¥44.1 billion (U.S.\$374 million), reflecting the substantial growth in sales and increased cash proceeds from sales, combined with a substantial increase in net income and an improvement in working capital.

Cash flow from investing activities totaled ¥401.2 billion (U.S.\$3,400 million), a year-on-year increase of ¥148.2 billion (U.S.\$1,256 million), due to a combination of factors such as a ¥395.1 billion (U.S.\$3,348 million) capital expenditure, which was used mainly to expand production capabilities in Japan and overseas regions and to bolster the company's R&D-related infrastructure, as well as the acquisition of stock through M&A activities. As a

result, free cash flow, or cash flow from operating activities minus cash flow from investing activities, totaled positive ¥204.5 billion (U.S.\$1,733 million).

Cash flow from financing activities recorded an outlay of ¥93.9 billion (U.S.\$796 million), a year-on-year decrease of ¥8.3 billion (U.S.\$71 million), mainly resulting from a decrease in loan repayments accompanying the company's strengthened financial position despite a large increase in the dividend payout.

Consequently, cash and cash equivalents surpassed the ¥1,000.0 billion mark for the first, reaching

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¥1,005.0 billion (U.S.\$8,517 million), a year-on-year increase of ¥117.2 billion (U.S.\$993 million), including the impact of currency exchange rate.

Non-consolidated Results and Dividend

Canon Inc.'s non-consolidated net sales in 2005 grew by 8.9% to ¥2,481.5 billion (U.S.\$21,030 million) while ordinary profit increased by 11.2% to ¥440.7 billion (U.S.\$3,735 million). Non-consolidated net income increased substantially by 16.1% to ¥289.3 billion (U.S.\$2,452 million), marking all-time highs for both net sales and net income, and the sixth consecutive year of sales and profit growth as was also the case with Canon's consolidated performances. In response to continued shareholder support, the Board of Directors intends to propose a ¥35 (U.S.\$0.30) increase in the company's year-end dividend to ¥67.50 (U.S.\$0.57) which, when combined with the interim dividend of ¥32.50 (U.S.\$0.28), would bring the company's annual dividend per share to ¥100 (U.S.\$0.85).

Outlook

Regarding the outlook for the global economy, although prospects remain uncertain due to such factors as rising oil prices in connection with unstable conditions in the Middle East and shortages accompanying economic growth in developing countries, the impact on business activities of additional interest rate hikes in the United States and Europe, and future exchange rate trends, the global economy is likely to continue its course toward growth.

In the businesses in which Canon is involved, demand in the digital-camera market is expected to continue growing, particularly in overseas markets. As for network digital MFDs and laser beam printers, while stable demand is projected for full-color models, severe price competition and shifting demand toward lower-priced models is expected to adversely affect sales. Within the semiconductor-production equipment market, demand for steppers indicates a trend toward moderate recovery, supported by increased investments by chip manufacturers. In the market for projection aligners used in the production of LCD panels, demand for LCD production equipment is expected to decline due to restrained investment by LCD manufacturers.

In fiscal 2006 Canon anticipates consolidated net sales of ¥4,060.0 billion (U.S.\$34,407 million), consolidated income before income taxes of ¥665.0 billion (U.S.\$5,636 million), and consolidated net income of ¥415.0 billion (U.S.\$3,517 million). The company also forecasts non-consolidated net sales of ¥2,660.0 billion (U.S.\$22,542 million), non-consolidated ordinary profit of ¥475.0 billion (U.S.\$4,025 million), and non-consolidated net income of ¥307.0 billion (U.S.\$2,602 million), aiming for the seventh consecutive year of increased consolidated and non-consolidated sales and profit. These forecasts assume currency exchange rates of ¥115 to the U.S. dollar and ¥135 to the euro, representing an approximately 4% depreciation of the yen against the U.S. dollar, and a slight appreciation against the euro compared with 2005.

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, or should and similar expressions, as they relate to Canon, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance 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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GROUP POSITION

1. NUMBER OF GROUP COMPANIES

2. GROUP STRUCTURE AND MAJOR GROUP COMPANIES

Notes: 1. The companies with (*) are affiliated companies (equity method).

2. Following subsidiaries are listed on domestic stock exchange.

Tokyo Stock Exchange (1st section): Canon Sales Co., Inc., Canon Electronics Inc., Canon Finetech Inc.

Tokyo Stock Exchange (2nd section): Canon Software Inc.

Osaka Stock Exchange (2nd section): Canon Machinery Corporation

JASDAQ: Nisca Corporation.

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1. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**Result for the fourth quarter**

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended December 31, 2005	Three months ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Three months ended December 31, 2005
Net sales	¥ 1,119,848	¥ 981,129	+ 14.1	\$ 9,490,237
Cost of sales	580,697	503,343		4,921,161
Gross profit	539,151	477,786	+ 12.8	4,569,076
Selling, general and administrative expenses	369,862	345,668		3,134,423
Operating profit	169,289	132,118	+ 28.1	1,434,653
Other income (deductions):				
Interest and dividend income	4,709	2,401		39,907
Interest expense	(601)	(780)		(5,093)
Other, net	(438)	(4,226)		(3,713)
	3,670	(2,605)		31,101
Income before income taxes and minority interests	172,959	129,513	+ 33.5	1,465,754
Income taxes	60,241	45,362		510,517
Income before minority interests	112,718	84,151		955,237
Minority interests	4,507	3,363		38,195
Net income	¥ 108,211	¥ 80,788	+ 33.9	\$ 917,042

Note: Canon's comprehensive income consists of net income, change in foreign currency translation adjustments, change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities, change in net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments and change in minimum pension liability adjustments. Comprehensive income for the three months ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were JPY155,175 million (U.S.\$1,315,042 thousand) and JPY70,967 million, respectively.

Result for the fiscal year

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Year ended December 31, 2005

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Net sales	¥ 3,754,191	¥	3,467,853	+	8.3	\$	31,815,178
Cost of sales	1,935,148		1,754,510				16,399,559
Gross profit	1,819,043		1,713,343	+	6.2		15,415,619
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,236,000		1,169,550				10,474,577
Operating profit	583,043		543,793	+	7.2		4,941,042
Other income (deductions):							
Interest and dividend income	14,252		7,118				120,780
Interest expense	(1,741)		(2,756)				(14,754)
Other, net	16,450		3,961				139,407
	28,961		8,323				245,433
Income before income taxes and minority interests	612,004		552,116	+	10.8		5,186,475
Income taxes	212,785		194,014				1,803,263
Income before minority interests	399,219		358,102				3,383,212
Minority interests	15,123		14,758				128,161
Net income	¥ 384,096	¥	343,344	+	11.9	\$	3,255,051

Note: Canon's comprehensive income consists of net income, change in foreign currency translation adjustments, change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities, change in net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments and change in minimum pension liability adjustments. Comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 were JPY457,196 million (U.S.\$3,874,542 thousand) and JPY385,307 million, respectively.

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2. DETAILS OF SALES**Result for the fourth quarter**

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
Sales by product	Three months ended December 31, 2005	Three months ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Three months ended December 31, 2005
Business machines:				
<i>Office imaging products</i>	¥ 310,104	¥ 301,134	+ 3.0	\$ 2,628,000
<i>Computer peripherals</i>	367,308	331,999	+ 10.6	3,112,780
<i>Business information products</i>	29,773	32,547	8.5	252,313
	707,185	665,680	+ 6.2	5,993,093
Cameras	296,874	250,755	+ 18.4	2,515,881
Optical and other products	115,789	64,694	+ 79.0	981,263
Total	¥ 1,119,848	¥ 981,129	+ 14.1	\$ 9,490,237

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
Sales by region	Three months ended December 31, 2005	Three months ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Three months ended December 31, 2005
Japan	¥ 244,767	¥ 239,868	+ 2.0	\$ 2,074,297
Overseas:				
<i>Americas</i>	353,647	310,423	+ 13.9	2,997,008
<i>Europe</i>	358,971	322,884	+ 11.2	3,042,127
<i>Other areas</i>	162,463	107,954	+ 50.5	1,376,805
	875,081	741,261	+ 18.1	7,415,940
Total	¥ 1,119,848	¥ 981,129	+ 14.1	\$ 9,490,237

Result for the fiscal year

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
Sales by product	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Year ended December 31, 2005

Business machines:						
<i>Office imaging products</i>	¥ 1,153,240	¥ 1,120,972	+	2.9	\$	9,773,220
<i>Computer peripherals</i>	1,244,906	1,149,914	+	8.3		10,550,051
<i>Business information products</i>	104,255	117,067		10.9		883,517
	2,502,401	2,387,953	+	4.8		21,206,788
Cameras	879,186	763,079	+	15.2		7,450,729
Optical and other products	372,604	316,821	+	17.6		3,157,661
Total	¥ 3,754,191	¥ 3,467,853	+	8.3	\$	31,815,178

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Year ended	Year ended			
Sales by region	December	December 31,	Change(%)	Year ended	
	31, 2005	2004		December 31,	
				2005	
Japan	¥ 856,205	¥ 849,734	+	0.8	\$ 7,255,975
Overseas:					
<i>Americas</i>	1,145,950	1,059,425	+	8.2	9,711,441
<i>Europe</i>	1,181,258	1,093,295	+	8.0	10,010,661
<i>Other areas</i>	570,778	465,399	+	22.6	4,837,101
	2,897,986	2,618,119	+	10.7	24,559,203
Total	¥ 3,754,191	¥ 3,467,853	+	8.3	\$ 31,815,178

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

Business machines:

Office imaging products : Office network digital multifunction devices (MFDs) / Color network digital MFDs / Office copying machines / Personal-use copying machines / Full-color copying machines / etc.

Computer peripherals : Laser beam printers / Single function inkjet printers / Inkjet multifunction peripherals / Image scanners / etc.

Business information products : Computer information systems / Micrographic equipment / Personal information products / etc.

Cameras : SLR cameras / Compact cameras / Digital cameras / Digital video camcorders / etc.

Optical and other products : Semiconductor production equipment / Mirror projection mask aligners for LCD panels /

Broadcasting equipment / Medical equipment / Components / etc.

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

Americas: United States of America, Canada, Latin America / Europe: England, Germany, France, Netherlands /

Other Areas: Asian regions, China, Oceania

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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT**Result for the fourth quarter**

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three months ended December 31, 2005	Three months ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Three months ended December 31, 2005
Business machines				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 707,185	¥ 665,680	+ 6.2	\$ 5,993,093
Intersegment				
Total	707,185	665,680	+ 6.2	5,993,093
Operating cost and expenses	556,989	532,958	+ 4.5	4,720,246
Operating profit	150,196	132,722	+ 13.2	1,272,847
Cameras				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 296,874	¥ 250,755	+ 18.4	\$ 2,515,881
Intersegment				
Total	296,874	250,755	+ 18.4	2,515,881
Operating cost and expenses	233,817	211,158	+ 10.7	1,981,500
Operating profit	63,057	39,597	+ 59.2	534,381
Optical and other products				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 115,789	¥ 64,694	+ 79.0	\$ 981,263
Intersegment	44,575	36,006	+ 23.8	377,754
Total	160,364	100,700	+ 59.2	1,359,017
Operating cost and expenses	151,811	97,256	+ 56.1	1,286,534
Operating profit	8,553	3,444	+ 148.3	72,483
Corporate and Eliminations				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥	¥		\$
Intersegment	(44,575)	(36,006)		(377,754)

Total	(44,575)	(36,006)			(377,754)
Operating cost and expenses	7,942	7,639	+	4.0	67,304
Operating profit	(52,517)	(43,645)			(445,058)
Consolidated					
Net sales:					
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 1,119,848	¥ 981,129	+	14.1	\$ 9,490,237
Intersegment					
Total	1,119,848	981,129	+	14.1	9,490,237
Operating cost and expenses	950,559	849,011	+	12.0	8,055,584
Operating profit	169,289	132,118	+	28.1	1,434,653

Note: General corporate expenses of JPY52,512 million (U.S.\$445,017 thousand) and JPY43,583 million in the three months ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are included in Corporate and Eliminations. For the three months ended December 31, 2004, a gain of JPY3,372 million is also included, which relates to the Transfer to the Japanese Government of the Substitutional Portion of Employee Pension Fund Liabilities.

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Result for the fiscal year

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Year ended December 31, 2005
Business Machines				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 2,502,401	¥ 2,387,953	+ 4.8	\$ 21,206,788
Intersegment				
Total	2,502,401	2,387,953	+ 4.8	21,206,788
Operating cost and expenses	1,960,373	1,866,869	+ 5.0	16,613,330
Operating profit	542,028	521,084	+ 4.0	4,593,458
Assets	1,427,277	1,338,817	+ 6.6	12,095,568
Depreciations and amortization	123,037	115,830	+ 6.2	1,042,686
Capital expenditure	201,887	134,128	+ 50.5	1,710,907
Cameras				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 879,186	¥ 763,079	+ 15.2	\$ 7,450,729
Intersegment				
Total	879,186	763,079	+ 15.2	7,450,729
Operating cost and expenses	705,480	632,281	+ 11.6	5,978,644
Operating profit	173,706	130,798	+ 32.8	1,472,085
Assets	480,957	399,207	+ 20.5	4,075,907
Depreciations and amortization	27,662	21,880	+ 26.4	234,424
Capital expenditure	57,678	39,783	+ 45.0	488,797
Optical and Other Products				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 372,604	¥ 316,821	+ 17.6	\$ 3,157,661
Intersegment	158,114	138,419	+ 14.2	1,339,949
Total	530,718	455,240	+ 16.6	4,497,610
Operating cost and expenses	491,898	426,408	+ 15.4	4,168,627

Operating profit	38,820	28,832	+	34.6	328,983
Assets	517,527	418,418	+	23.7	4,385,822
Depreciations and amortization	28,011	24,895	+	12.5	237,381
Capital expenditure	15,955	52,264		69.5	135,212
Corporate and Eliminations					
Net sales:					
Unaffiliated customers	¥	¥			\$
Intersegment	(158,114)	(138,419)			(1,339,949)
Total	(158,114)	(138,419)			(1,339,949)
Operating cost and expenses	13,397	(1,498)			113,535
Operating profit	(171,511)	(136,921)			(1,453,484)
Assets	1,617,792	1,430,579	+	13.1	13,710,101
Depreciations and amortization	47,231	30,087	+	57.0	400,263
Capital expenditure	108,264	92,555	+	17.0	917,491
Consolidated					
Net sales:					
Unaffiliated customers	¥	¥	+	8.3	\$
Intersegment	¥3,754,191	3,467,853			31,815,178
Total	3,754,191	3,467,853	+	8.3	31,815,178
Operating cost and expenses	3,171,148	2,924,060	+	8.5	26,874,136
Operating profit	583,043	543,793	+	7.2	4,941,042
Assets	4,043,553	3,587,021	+	12.7	34,267,398
Depreciations and amortization	225,941	192,692	+	17.3	1,914,754
Capital expenditure	383,784	318,730	+	20.4	3,252,407

- Notes: 1. General corporate expenses of JPY171,522 million (U.S.\$1,453,576 thousand) and JPY136,929 million in the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are included in Corporate and Eliminations. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, a gain of JPY17,141 million is also included, which relates to the Transfer to the Japanese Government of the Substitutional Portion of Employee Pension Fund Liabilities.
2. Corporate assets of JPY1,239,255 million (U.S.\$10,502,161 thousand) and JPY1,430,599 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, which mainly consist of cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, investments and corporate properties, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA**Result for the fiscal year**

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Change(%)	Year ended December 31, 2005
Japan				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 979,748	¥ 919,153	+ 6.6	\$ 8,302,949
Intersegment	2,046,173	1,882,973	+ 8.7	17,340,449
Total	3,025,921	2,802,126	+ 8.0	25,643,398
Operating cost and expenses	2,362,019	2,206,141	+ 7.1	20,017,110
Operating profit	663,902	595,985	+ 11.4	5,626,288
Assets	2,419,012	1,793,679	+ 34.9	20,500,102
Americas				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 1,139,784	¥ 1,057,066	+ 7.8	\$ 9,659,186
Intersegment	7,424	8,863	16.2	62,916
Total	1,147,208	1,065,929	+ 7.6	9,722,102
Operating cost and expenses	1,110,415	1,025,628	+ 8.3	9,410,297
Operating profit	36,793	40,301	8.7	311,805
Assets	406,101	341,616	+ 18.9	3,441,534
Europe				
Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 1,178,672	¥ 1,090,712	+ 8.1	\$ 9,988,746
Intersegment	2,206	4,161	47.0	18,695
Total	1,180,878	1,094,873	+ 7.9	10,007,441
Operating cost and expenses	1,147,658	1,071,552	+ 7.1	9,725,916
Operating profit	33,220	23,321	+ 42.4	281,525
Assets	569,750	533,865	+ 6.7	4,828,390

Others

Net sales:

Unaffiliated customers	¥	455,987	¥	400,922	+	13.7	\$	3,864,297
Intersegment		646,530		591,677	+	9.3		5,479,067
Total		1,102,517		992,599	+	11.1		9,343,364
Operating cost and expenses		1,071,155		965,080	+	11.0		9,077,584
Operating profit		31,362		27,519	+	14.0		265,780
Assets		312,472		271,566	+	15.1		2,648,068

Corporate and Eliminations

Net sales:

Unaffiliated customers	¥		¥				\$	
Intersegment		(2,702,333)		(2,487,674)				(22,901,127)
Total		(2,702,333)		(2,487,674)				(22,901,127)
Operating cost and expenses		(2,520,099)		(2,344,341)				(21,356,771)
Operating profit		(182,234)		(143,333)				(1,544,356)
Assets		336,218		646,295		48.0		2,849,304

Consolidated

Net sales:

Unaffiliated customers	¥	3,754,191	¥	3,467,853	+	8.3	\$	31,815,178
Intersegment								
Total		3,754,191		3,467,853	+	8.3		31,815,178
Operating cost and expenses		3,171,148		2,924,060	+	8.5		26,874,136
Operating profit		583,043		543,793	+	7.2		4,941,042
Assets		4,043,553		3,587,021	+	12.7		34,267,398

- Notes: 1. General corporate expenses of JPY171,522 million (U.S.\$1,453,576 thousand) and JPY136,929 million in the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, are included in Corporate and Eliminations. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, a gain of JPY17,141 million is also included, which relates to the Transfer to the Japanese Government of the Substitutional Portion of Employee Pension Fund Liabilities.
2. Corporate assets of JPY1,239,255 million (U.S.\$10,502,161 thousand) and JPY1,430,599 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, which mainly consist of cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, investments and corporate properties, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

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5. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	As of December 31, 2005	As of December 31, 2004	Change	As of December 31, 2005
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 1,004,953	¥ 887,774	¥ 117,179	\$ 8,516,551
Marketable securities	172	1,554	(1,382)	1,458
Trade receivables, net	689,427	602,790	86,637	5,842,602
Inventories	510,195	489,128	21,067	4,323,686
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	253,822	250,906	2,916	2,151,034
Total current assets	2,458,569	2,232,152	226,417	20,835,331
Noncurrent receivables	14,122	14,567	(445)	119,678
Investments	104,486	97,461	7,025	885,475
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,148,821	961,714	187,107	9,735,771
Other assets	317,555	281,127	36,428	2,691,143
Total assets	¥ 4,043,553	¥ 3,587,021	¥ 456,532	\$ 34,267,398
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt	¥ 5,059	¥ 9,879	¥ (4,820)	\$ 42,873
Trade payables	505,126	465,396	39,730	4,280,729
Income taxes	110,844	105,565	5,279	939,356
Accrued expenses	248,205	205,296	42,909	2,103,432
Other current liabilities	209,394	197,029	12,365	1,774,525
Total current liabilities	1,078,628	983,165	95,463	9,140,915
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	27,082	28,651	(1,569)	229,508
Accrued pension and severance cost	80,430	132,522	(52,092)	681,610
Other noncurrent liabilities	52,395	45,993	6,402	444,026
Total liabilities	1,238,535	1,190,331	48,204	10,496,059
Minority interests	200,336	186,794	13,542	1,697,763
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock	174,438	173,864	574	1,478,288
Additional paid-in capital	403,246	401,773	1,473	3,417,339
Retained earnings	2,060,620	1,740,834	319,786	17,462,881

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(28,212)	(101,312)	73,100	(239,085)
Treasury stock	(5,410)	(5,263)	(147)	(45,847)
Total stockholders' equity	2,604,682	2,209,896	394,786	22,073,576
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	¥ 4,043,553	¥ 3,587,021	¥ 456,532	\$ 34,267,398

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	As of December 31, 2005	As of December 31, 2004	As of December 31, 2005
Allowance for doubtful receivables	¥ 11,728	¥ 11,657	\$ 99,390
Accumulated depreciation	1,272,163	1,173,305	10,781,042
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(25,772)	(79,751)	(218,407)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on securities	6,073	7,470	51,466
Net gains (losses) on derivative financial instruments	(1,174)	(693)	(9,949)
Minimum pension liability adjustments	(7,339)	(28,338)	(62,195)

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6. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Year ended December 31, 2005
Balance at beginning of year	¥ 1,740,834	¥ 1,450,440	\$ 14,752,830
Net income	384,096	343,344	3,255,051
Cash dividends	(64,310)	(52,950)	(545,000)
Balance at end of year	¥ 2,060,620	¥ 1,740,834	\$ 17,462,881

7. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Year ended December 31, 2005
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	¥ 384,096	¥ 343,344	\$ 3,255,051
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	225,941	192,692	1,914,754
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	13,784	24,597	116,814
Deferred income taxes	(766)	9,060	(6,492)
Increase in trade receivables	(48,391)	(53,595)	(410,093)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	27,558	(40,050)	233,542
Increase in trade payables	16,018	65,873	135,746
Increase in income taxes	1,998	21,689	16,932
Increase in accrued expenses	31,241	8,196	264,754
Decrease in accrued pension and severance cost	(16,221)	(16,924)	(137,466)
Other, net	(29,580)	6,647	(250,678)
Net cash provided by operating activities	605,678	561,529	5,132,864
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of fixed assets	(395,055)	(256,714)	(3,347,924)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	14,827	7,431	125,653
Purchases of available-for-sale securities	(5,680)	(388)	(48,136)
Purchases of held-to-maturity securities		(21,544)	
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities	12,337	9,735	104,551
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(17,657)		(149,636)
Purchases of other investments	(19,531)	(8,628)	(165,517)

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Other, net	9,618	17,141	81,509
Net cash used in investing activities	(401,141)	(252,967)	(3,399,500)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,716	2,115	14,542
Repayments of long-term debt	(15,187)	(43,175)	(128,703)
Decrease in short-term loans	(12,011)	(3,046)	(101,788)
Dividends paid	(64,310)	(52,950)	(545,000)
Other, net	(4,147)	(5,212)	(35,144)
Net cash used in financing activities	(93,939)	(102,268)	(796,093)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	6,581	(8,818)	55,771
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	117,179	197,476	993,042
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	887,774	690,298	7,523,509
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥1,004,953	¥ 887,774	\$ 8,516,551

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8. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(1) CHANGES IN GROUP OF ENTITIES

Subsidiaries

Addition: 22 companies

Removal: 6 companies

Affiliates (Carried at Equity Basis)

Removal: 4 companies

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the adjustments which management believes are necessary to conform them with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, except for the segment information, as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.131, Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information.

1. **Marketable Securities and Investments**
Canon's consolidated financial statements are based on Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115 (SFAS 115), Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities. Under SFAS 115, certain investments in debt and equity securities should be classified as trading, available-for-sale or held-to-maturity. Canon's debt securities and marketable equity securities consist of available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities. Unrealized holding gains and losses, net of the related tax effect, on available-for-sale securities are excluded from earnings and are reported as a separate component of other comprehensive income (loss) until realized.
2. **Inventories**
Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value. Cost is determined

principally by the average method for domestic inventories and the first-in, first-out method for overseas inventories.

3. Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated principally by the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives of assets.

4. Accrued pension and severance cost

Canon has been adopting Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.87, Employer's Accounting for Pensions.

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9. MARKETABLE SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS**(1) MARKET VALUE ON MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

	Millions of yen					
	As of December 31, 2005			As of December 31, 2004		
	Acquisition	Estimated	Unrealized	Acquisition	Estimated	Unrealized
	Cost	Fair	Holding	Cost	Fair	Holding
		Value	Gains/Losses		Value	Gains/Losses
Current:						
Available-for-sale:						
Corporate debt securities	¥	¥	¥	¥ 138	¥ 138	¥
Bank debt securities	71	71		71	71	
Fund trust				92	132	40
Equity securities	101	101		1,117	1,213	96
	¥ 172	¥ 172	¥	¥ 1,418	¥ 1,554	¥ 136
Noncurrent:						
Available-for-sale:						
Governmental bond securities	¥ 525	¥ 532	¥ 7	¥ 536	¥ 537	¥ 1
Corporate debt securities	85	88	3	56	75	19
Fund trust	4,553	5,999	1,446	2,064	2,626	562
Equity securities	11,373	26,449	15,076	9,185	25,737	16,552
Held-to-maturity						
Corporate debt securities	20,961	20,961		21,460	21,460	
	¥ 37,497	¥ 54,029	¥ 16,532	¥ 33,301	¥ 50,435	¥ 17,134

Thousands of U.S. dollars

As of December 31, 2005

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Acquisition	Estimated	Unrealized
	Cost	Fair Value	Holding
			Gains/Losses
Current:			
Available-for-sale:			
Corporate debt securities	\$	\$	\$
Bank debt securities	602	602	
Fund trust			
Equity securities	856	856	
	\$ 1,458	\$ 1,458	\$
Noncurrent:			
Available-for-sale:			
Governmental bond securities	\$ 4,449	\$ 4,508	\$ 59

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Corporate debt securities	720	746	26
Fund trust	38,585	50,839	12,254
Equity securities	96,381	224,144	127,763
Held-to-maturity			
Corporate debt securities	177,636	177,636	
	\$ 317,771	\$ 457,873	\$ 140,102

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(2) DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS

	Millions of yen				Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	As of December 31, 2005		As of December 31, 2004		As of December 31, 2005	
	Contract Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Contract Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Contract Amount	Estimated Fair Value
Trade receivables and anticipated sales transactions:						
To sell foreign currencies	¥ 645,188	¥ (6,640)	¥ 584,208	¥ (4,714)	\$ 5,467,695	\$ (56,271)
To buy foreign currencies	46,424	(1,172)	34,201	(1,431)	393,424	(9,932)

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1. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**(Parent company only)**

	Millions of yen			
	Year ended	Year ended		
	December	December 31,		
	31,	2004	Change(%)	
	2005	2004		
Net sales	¥ 2,481,481	¥ 2,278,374	+	8.9
Cost of sales	1,571,561	1,433,570		
Gross profit	909,920	844,804	+	7.7
Selling, general and administrative expenses	493,403	461,520		
Operating profit	416,517	383,284	+	8.7
Other income (deductions):				
Interest and dividend income	10,979	13,185		
Interest expense	(57)	(106)		
Other, net	13,272	(113)		
	24,194	12,966		
Ordinary profit	440,711	396,250	+	11.2
Non-ordinary gain(loss), net	(957)	(10,427)		
Income before income taxes	439,754	385,823		
Income taxes	150,460	136,572		
Net income	¥ 289,294	¥ 249,251	+	16.1
Net income per share:		Yen		
Basic	¥ 325.83	¥ 281.30		

2. DETAILS OF SALES**(Parent company only)****Sales by product**

	Millions of yen			
	Year ended	Year ended		
	December	December 31,		
	31,	2004	Change(%)	
	2005	2004		
Business machines:				
<i>Office Imaging Products</i>	¥ 509,260	¥ 500,940	+	1.7

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<i>Computer peripherals</i>	1,085,616	978,247	+	11.0
	1,594,876	1,479,187	+	7.8
Cameras	663,062	604,474	+	9.7
Optical and other products	223,543	194,713	+	14.8
Total	¥ 2,481,481	¥ 2,278,374	+	8.9

Sales by region

	Millions of yen			
	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004		Change(%)
Japan	¥ 367,271	¥ 359,840	+	2.1
Overseas:				
<i>Americas</i>	852,063	784,028	+	8.7
<i>Europe</i>	840,786	775,218	+	8.5
<i>Other areas</i>	421,361	359,288	+	17.3
	2,114,210	1,918,534	+	10.2
Total	¥ 2,481,481	¥ 2,278,374	+	8.9

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3. NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**(Parent company only)**

	Millions of yen		
	As of December 31, 2005	As of December 31, 2004	Change
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash	¥ 261,680	¥ 294,479	¥ (32,799)
Trade receivables	845,977	740,296	105,681
Marketable securities		132	(132)
Inventories	189,699	200,314	(10,615)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	163,909	133,995	29,914
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(383)	(2,873)	2,490
Total current assets	1,460,882	1,366,343	94,539
Fixed assets:			
Net property, plant and equipment	713,960	569,392	144,568
Intangibles	27,123	19,834	7,289
Investments and other fixed assets	450,979	429,331	21,648
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(97)	(97)	
Total fixed assets	1,191,965	1,018,460	173,505
Total assets	¥ 2,652,847	¥ 2,384,803	¥ 268,044
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Trade payables	¥ 363,375	¥ 312,138	¥ 51,237
Short-term loans	33,159	37,732	(4,573)
Accrued income taxes	84,172	81,387	2,785
Other current liabilities	218,425	206,596	11,829
Total current liabilities	699,131	637,853	61,278
Convertible debenture	649	1,796	(1,147)
Accrued pension and severance cost	76,386	92,595	(16,209)
Accrued directors' retirement benefits	1,248	1,152	96
Total noncurrent liabilities	78,283	95,543	(17,260)
Total liabilities	777,414	733,396	44,018
Stockholders' equity:			

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Common stock	174,438	173,864	574
Capital surplus	305,966	305,392	574
Retained earnings	1,393,662	1,168,877	224,785
Net unrealized gains on securities	6,777	8,537	(1,760)
Treasury stock	(5,410)	(5,263)	(147)
Total stockholders' equity	1,875,433	1,651,407	224,026
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	¥ 2,652,847	¥ 2,384,803	¥ 268,044

	Millions of yen	
	As of December 31, 2005	As of December 31, 2004
Accumulated depreciation	¥ 690,581	¥ 632,183

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Directors

(1) Candidates for Directors to be promoted

Chairman of the Board & President & C.E.O.	Fujio Mitarai	(President & C.E.O., Canon Inc. (present))
Executive Vice President	Tsuneji Uchida	(Senior Managing Director, Chief Executive, Image Communication Products Operations (present))
Senior Managing Director	Nobuyoshi Tanaka	(Managing Director, Group Executive, Corporate Intellectual Property and Legal Headquarters (present))
Senior Managing Director	Junji Ichikawa	(Managing Director, Chief Executive, Optical Products Operations (present))
Senior Managing Director	Hajime Tsuruoka	(Managing Director, President, Canon Europa N.V. (present))

(2) Candidates for new Directors to be appointed

Director	Tetsuro Tahara	(Chairman of the Board & President, Canon (Suzhou) Inc. (present))
Director	Seijiro Sekine	(Group Executive, Logistics Headquarters (present))
Director	Shunji Onda	(Senior General Manager, Optical Products Business Administration Center (present))

(3) Directors to be retired

Senior Managing Director	Yukio Yamashita	(Adviser to be appointed)
Managing Director	Yusuke Emura	(Adviser to be appointed)

(4) Candidates for new Corporate Auditor to be appointed

Corporate Auditor	Yoshinobu Shimizu	(Certified Public Accountant (present))
Corporate Auditor	Minoru Shishikura	

(General Manager, Credit Dept.,
The Dai-ichi Mutual Life
Insurance Company (present))

(5) Corporate Auditor to be retired

Corporate Auditor

Tetsuo Yoshizawa
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(Adviser to be appointed)

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January 30, 2006

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER
AND THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005
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1. SALES BY REGION AND PRODUCT (2005)

(Millions of yen)

	2005		2004		Change year over year	
	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
Japan						
Business machines	169,499	612,832	172,541	602,772	-1.8%	+1.7%
Office imaging products	84,885	357,689	86,863	336,214	-2.3%	+6.4%
Computer peripherals	64,627	183,727	61,894	178,783	+4.4%	+2.8%
Business information products	19,987	71,416	23,784	87,775	-16.0%	-18.6%
Cameras	36,220	127,886	36,389	124,403	-0.5%	+2.8%
Optical and other products	39,048	115,487	30,938	122,559	+26.2%	-5.8%
Total	244,767	856,205	239,868	849,734	+2.0%	+0.8%
Overseas						
Business machines	537,686	1,889,569	493,139	1,785,181	+9.0%	+5.8%
Office imaging products	225,219	795,551	214,271	784,758	+5.1%	+1.4%
Computer peripherals	302,681	1,061,179	270,105	971,131	+12.1%	+9.3%
Business information products	9,786	32,839	8,763	29,292	+11.7%	+12.1%
Cameras	260,654	751,300	214,366	638,676	+21.6%	+17.6%
Optical and other products	76,741	257,117	33,756	194,262	+127.3%	+32.4%
Total	875,081	2,897,986	741,261	2,618,119	+18.1%	+10.7%
Americas						
Business machines	224,815	795,268	206,347	762,592	+8.9%	+4.3%
Office imaging products	99,491	353,384	94,355	355,375	+5.4%	-0.6%
Computer peripherals	120,750	425,877	107,754	392,800	+12.1%	+8.4%
Business information products	4,574	16,007	4,238	14,417	+7.9%	+11.0%
Cameras	115,569	308,667	95,181	262,873	+21.4%	+17.4%
Optical and other products	13,263	42,015	8,895	33,960	+49.1%	+23.7%
Total	353,647	1,145,950	310,423	1,059,425	+13.9%	+8.2%
Europe						
Business machines	243,712	838,081	227,892	794,601	+6.9%	+5.5%
Office imaging products	103,566	357,188	100,790	350,644	+2.8%	+1.9%
Computer peripherals	135,618	466,965	123,205	431,742	+10.1%	+8.2%
	4,528	13,928	3,897	12,215	+16.2%	+14.0%

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Business information products						
Cameras	106,227	316,769	89,461	277,307	+18.7%	+14.2%
Optical and other products	9,032	26,408	5,531	21,387	+63.3%	+23.5%
Total	358,971	1,181,258	322,884	1,093,295	+11.2%	+8.0%
Other areas						
Business machines	69,159	256,220	58,900	227,988	+17.4%	+12.4%
Office imaging products	22,162	84,979	19,126	78,739	+15.9%	+7.9%
Computer peripherals	46,313	168,337	39,146	146,589	+18.3%	+14.8%
Business information products	684	2,904	628	2,660	+8.9%	+9.2%
Cameras	38,858	125,864	29,724	98,496	+30.7%	+27.8%
Optical and other products	54,446	188,694	19,330	138,915	+181.7%	+35.8%
Total	162,463	570,778	107,954	465,399	+50.5%	+22.6%
Total						
Business machines	707,185	2,502,401	665,680	2,387,953	+6.2%	+4.8%
Office imaging products	310,104	1,153,240	301,134	1,120,972	+3.0%	+2.9%
Computer peripherals	367,308	1,244,906	331,999	1,149,914	+10.6%	+8.3%
Business information products	29,773	104,255	32,547	117,067	-8.5%	-10.9%
Cameras	296,874	879,186	250,755	763,079	+18.4%	+15.2%
Optical and other products	115,789	372,604	64,694	316,821	+79.0%	+17.6%
Total	1,119,848	3,754,191	981,129	3,467,853	+14.1%	+8.3%

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**2. SALES BY REGION AND PRODUCT
(2006/Projection)**

(Millions of yen)

	2006 (P)				2005				Change year over year		
	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half	Year	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half	Year	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half
	154,500	315,500	322,900	638,400	153,968	304,509	308,323	612,832	+0.3%	+3.6%	+4.7%
	95,300	191,600	188,000	379,600	95,563	185,544	172,145	357,689	-0.3%	+3.3%	+9.2%
	42,500	91,200	103,800	195,000	39,377	82,909	100,818	183,727	+7.9%	+10.0%	+3.0%
	16,700	32,700	31,100	63,800	19,028	36,056	35,360	71,416	-12.2%	-9.3%	-12.0%
	26,400	60,100	75,200	135,300	26,583	57,999	69,887	127,886	-0.7%	+3.6%	+7.6%
	36,800	82,800	77,700	160,500	27,543	53,610	61,877	115,487	+33.6%	+54.4%	+25.6%
	217,700	458,400	475,800	934,200	208,094	416,118	440,087	856,205	+4.6%	+10.2%	+8.1%
	477,100	981,300	1,082,000	2,063,300	439,586	892,522	997,047	1,889,569	+8.5%	+9.9%	+8.5%
	196,800	417,100	426,800	843,900	179,520	382,255	413,296	795,551	+9.6%	+9.1%	+3.3%
	272,500	548,000	635,400	1,183,400	252,915	494,828	566,351	1,061,179	+7.7%	+10.7%	+12.2%
	7,800	16,200	19,800	36,000	7,151	15,439	17,400	32,839	+9.1%	+4.9%	+13.8%
	147,600	356,400	459,500	815,900	133,328	321,153	430,147	751,300	+10.7%	+11.0%	+6.8%
	57,600	113,900	132,700	246,600	62,359	126,047	131,070	257,117	-7.6%	-9.6%	+1.2%
	682,300	1,451,600	1,674,200	3,125,800	635,273	1,339,722	1,558,264	2,897,986	+7.4%	+8.4%	+7.4%
	207,200	417,600	449,400	867,000	187,548	374,966	420,302	795,268	+10.5%	+11.4%	+6.9%
	87,400	184,800	191,200	376,000	76,866	165,769	187,615	353,384	+13.7%	+11.5%	+1.9%

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er als s ion	115,900	224,900	249,000	473,900	107,126	201,786	224,091	425,877	+8.2%	+11.5%	+11.1%
	3,900	7,900	9,200	17,100	3,556	7,411	8,596	16,007	+9.7%	+6.6%	+7.0%
and	57,500	142,800	199,100	341,900	52,037	124,565	184,102	308,667	+10.5%	+14.6%	+8.1%
	13,800	26,700	32,400	59,100	9,138	18,595	23,420	42,015	+51.0%	+43.6%	+38.3%
	278,500	587,100	680,900	1,268,000	248,723	518,126	627,824	1,145,950	+12.0%	+13.3%	+8.5%
s	208,100	428,200	473,600	901,800	193,422	398,026	440,055	838,081	+7.6%	+7.6%	+7.6%
	87,500	184,700	187,200	371,900	82,557	176,072	181,116	357,188	+6.0%	+4.9%	+3.4%
er als s ion	117,400	236,700	278,800	515,500	107,902	215,400	251,565	466,965	+8.8%	+9.9%	+10.8%
	3,200	6,800	7,600	14,400	2,963	6,554	7,374	13,928	+8.0%	+3.8%	+3.1%
and	60,900	147,900	177,900	325,800	57,331	141,833	174,936	316,769	+6.2%	+4.3%	+1.7%
	5,500	13,900	17,600	31,500	6,583	11,807	14,601	26,408	-16.5%	+17.7%	+20.5%
	274,500	590,000	669,100	1,259,100	257,336	551,666	629,592	1,181,258	+6.7%	+6.9%	+6.3%
s	61,800	135,500	159,000	294,500	58,616	119,530	136,690	256,220	+5.4%	+13.4%	+16.3%
	21,900	47,600	48,400	96,000	20,097	40,414	44,565	84,979	+9.0%	+17.8%	+8.6%
er als s ion	39,200	86,400	107,600	194,000	37,887	77,642	90,695	168,337	+3.5%	+11.3%	+18.6%
	700	1,500	3,000	4,500	632	1,474	1,430	2,904	+10.8%	+1.8%	+109.8%
and	29,200	65,700	82,500	148,200	23,960	54,755	71,109	125,864	+21.9%	+20.0%	+16.0%
	38,300	73,300	82,700	156,000	46,638	95,645	93,049	188,694	-17.9%	-23.4%	-11.1%
	129,300	274,500	324,200	598,700	129,214	269,930	300,848	570,778	+0.1%	+1.7%	+7.8%

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631,600	1,296,800	1,404,900	2,701,700	593,554	1,197,031	1,305,370	2,502,401	+6.4%	+8.3%	+7.6%
292,100	608,700	614,800	1,223,500	275,083	567,799	585,441	1,153,240	+6.2%	+7.2%	+5.0%
315,000	639,200	739,200	1,378,400	292,292	577,737	667,169	1,244,906	+7.8%	+10.6%	+10.8%
24,500	48,900	50,900	99,800	26,179	51,495	52,760	104,255	-6.4%	-5.0%	-3.5%
174,000	416,500	534,700	951,200	159,911	379,152	500,034	879,186	+8.8%	+9.9%	+6.9%
94,400	196,700	210,400	407,100	89,902	179,657	192,947	372,604	+5.0%	+9.5%	+9.0%
900,000	1,910,000	2,150,000	4,060,000	843,367	1,755,840	1,998,351	3,754,191	+6.7%	+8.8%	+7.6%

(P)=Projection

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**3. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT
(2005)**

(Millions of yen)

	2005		2004		Change year over year	
	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
Business machines						
Unaffiliated customers	707,185	2,502,401	665,680	2,387,953	+6.2%	+4.8%
Intersegment						
Total sales	707,185	2,502,401	665,680	2,387,953	+6.2%	+4.8%
Operating profit	150,196	542,028	132,722	521,084	+13.2%	+4.0%
% of sales	21.2%	21.7%	19.9%	21.8%		
Cameras						
Unaffiliated customers	296,874	879,186	250,755	763,079	+18.4%	+15.2%
Intersegment						
Total sales	296,874	879,186	250,755	763,079	+18.4%	+15.2%
Operating profit	63,057	173,706	39,597	130,798	+59.2%	+32.8%
% of sales	21.2%	19.8%	15.8%	17.1%		
Optical and other products						
Unaffiliated customers	115,789	372,604	64,694	316,821	+79.0%	+17.6%
Intersegment	44,575	158,114	36,006	138,419	+23.8%	+14.2%
Total sales	160,364	530,718	100,700	455,240	+59.2%	+16.6%
Operating profit	8,553	38,820	3,444	28,832	+148.3%	+34.6%
% of sales	5.3%	7.3%	3.4%	6.3%		
Corporate and Eliminations						
Unaffiliated customers						
Intersegment	-44,575	-158,114	-36,006	-138,419		
Total sales	-44,575	-158,114	-36,006	-138,419		
Operating profit	-52,517	-171,511	-43,645	-136,921		
Consolidated						
Unaffiliated customers	1,119,848	3,754,191	981,129	3,467,853	+14.1%	+8.3%
Intersegment						
Total sales	1,119,848	3,754,191	981,129	3,467,853	+14.1%	+8.3%
Operating profit	169,289	583,043	132,118	543,793	+28.1%	+7.2%

% of sales 15.1% 15.5% 13.5% 15.7%

4. OTHER INCOME / DEDUCTIONS (2005)

(Millions of yen)

	2005		2004		Change year over year	
	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
Interest and dividend, net	4,108	12,511	1,621	4,362	+2,487	+8,149
Forex gain / loss	-2,262	-3,710	-11,440	-17,800	+9,178	+14,090
Equity earnings / loss of affiliated companies	174	1,646	1,107	1,921	-933	-275
Other, net	1,650	18,514	6,107	19,840	-4,457	-1,326
Total	3,670	28,961	-2,605	8,323	+6,275	+20,638

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**5. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT
(2006/Projection)**

(Millions of yen)

1st quarter	2006 (P)			1st quarter	2005			Change year over		
	1st half	2nd half	Year		1st half	2nd half	Year	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half
631,600	1,296,800	1,404,900	2,701,700	593,554	1,197,031	1,305,370	2,502,401	+6.4%	+8.3%	+7.1%
631,600	1,296,800	1,404,900	2,701,700	593,554	1,197,031	1,305,370	2,502,401	+6.4%	+8.3%	+7.1%
147,300 23.3%	281,500 21.7%	317,400 22.6%	598,900 22.2%	140,828 23.7%	259,453 21.7%	282,575 21.6%	542,028 21.7%	+4.6%	+8.5%	+12.1%
174,000	416,500	534,700	951,200	159,911	379,152	500,034	879,186	+8.8%	+9.9%	+6.1%
174,000	416,500	534,700	951,200	159,911	379,152	500,034	879,186	+8.8%	+9.9%	+6.1%
33,800 19.4%	80,000 19.2%	126,000 23.6%	206,000 21.7%	23,815 14.9%	61,854 16.3%	111,852 22.4%	173,706 19.8%	+41.9%	+29.3%	+12.1%
94,400	196,700	210,400	407,100	89,902	179,657	192,947	372,604	+5.0%	+9.5%	+9.5%
41,000	83,600	95,300	178,900	35,181	71,818	86,296	158,114	+16.5%	+16.4%	+10.1%
135,400	280,300	305,700	586,000	125,083	251,475	279,243	530,718	+8.2%	+11.5%	+9.5%
6,900 5.1%	12,500 4.5%	20,600 6.7%	33,100 5.6%	12,679 10.1%	21,039 8.4%	17,781 6.4%	38,820 7.3%	-45.6%	-40.6%	+15.1%
-41,000	-83,600	-95,300	-178,900	-35,181	-71,818	-86,296	-158,114			
-41,000	-83,600	-95,300	-178,900	-35,181	-71,818	-86,296	-158,114			

-35,000	-78,000	-107,000	-185,000	-34,040	-72,157	-99,354	-171,511			
900,000	1,910,000	2,150,000	4,060,000	843,367	1,755,840	1,998,351	3,754,191	+6.7%	+8.8%	+7.0%
900,000	1,910,000	2,150,000	4,060,000	843,367	1,755,840	1,998,351	3,754,191	+6.7%	+8.8%	+7.0%
153,000	296,000	357,000	653,000	143,282	270,189	312,854	583,043	+6.8%	+9.6%	+14.0%
17.0%	15.5%	16.6%	16.1%	17.0%	15.4%	15.7%	15.5%			

(P)=Projection

6. OTHER INCOME / DEDUCTIONS (2006/Projection)

(Millions of yen)

	2006 (P)				2005				Change year over year			
	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half	Year	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half	Year	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half	Year
Interest and dividend, net	3,900	7,600	9,300	16,900	2,213	5,199	7,312	12,511	+1,687	+2,401	+1,988	+4,389
Forex gain / loss	-5,700	-10,000	-11,100	-21,100	741	-898	-2,812	-3,710	-6,441	-9,102	-8,288	-17,390
Equity earnings / loss of affiliated companies	600	1,100	800	1,900	1,153	2,061	-415	1,646	-553	-961	+1,215	+254
Other, net	3,200	8,300	6,000	14,300	2,062	7,182	11,332	18,514	+1,138	+1,118	-5,332	-4,214
Total	2,000	7,000	5,000	12,000	6,169	13,544	15,417	28,961	-4,169	-6,544	-10,417	-16,961

(P)=Projection

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7. SALES COMPOSITION BY PRODUCT

	2006 (P)				2005				2004	
	1st quarter	1st half	2nd half	Year	4th quarter	1st half	2nd half	Year	4th quarter	Year
Office imaging products										
Monochrome copying machines	55%	54%	53%	54%	55%	57%	56%	56%	59%	62%
Digital*					97%	96%	97%	96%	96%	95%
Analog*					3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Color copying machines	29%	30%	31%	30%	29%	27%	29%	28%	26%	24%
Others	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	14%
Computer peripherals										
Laser beam printers	70%	70%	67%	68%	67%	72%	71%	71%	67%	71%
Inkjet printers (includes inkjet MFPs)	29%	29%	32%	31%	32%	26%	28%	27%	31%	27%
Others	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Business information products										
Personal computers	69%	67%	62%	65%	69%	70%	68%	69%	71%	74%
Others	31%	33%	38%	35%	31%	30%	32%	31%	29%	26%
Cameras										
Film cameras / Lenses	14%	14%	16%	15%	17%	16%	17%	17%	14%	16%
Digital cameras	73%	73%	72%	73%	72%	72%	72%	72%	73%	69%
Video cameras	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	13%	15%
Optical and other products										
Semiconductor production equipment	56%	56%	51%	53%	58%	68%	60%	64%	51%	63%
Others	44%	44%	49%	47%	42%	32%	40%	36%	49%	37%

* Among office-use monochrome copying machines (hardware only)

(P)=Projection

8. SALES GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY

	2006 (P)		2005	
	1st half	Year	1st half	Year

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	1st quarter		2nd half		4th quarter		2nd half	
Business machines								
Japan	+0.3%	+3.6%	+4.7%	+4.2%	-1.8%	+4.4%	-0.9%	+1.7%
Overseas	+2.6%	+4.8%	+9.0%	+7.0%	+1.6%	+5.5%	+2.1%	+3.7%
Total	+2.0%	+4.5%	+8.0%	+6.3%	+0.7%	+5.2%	+1.4%	+3.2%
Cameras								
Japan	-0.7%	+3.6%	+7.6%	+5.8%	-0.5%	-1.4%	+6.6%	+2.8%
Overseas	+5.9%	+6.8%	+7.5%	+7.2%	+13.9%	+11.4%	+17.6%	+14.8%
Total	+4.8%	+6.3%	+7.5%	+7.0%	+11.8%	+9.2%	+15.8%	+12.8%
Optical and other products								
Japan	+33.6%	+54.4%	+25.6%	+39.0%	+26.2%	-15.2%	+4.3%	-5.8%
Overseas	-10.6%	-11.9%	+1.2%	-5.2%	+118.6%	+30.7%	+28.0%	+29.3%
Total	+2.9%	+7.9%	+9.0%	+8.5%	+74.4%	+12.4%	+19.1%	+15.8%
Total								
Japan	+4.6%	+10.2%	+8.1%	+9.1%	+2.0%	+0.6%	+0.9%	+0.8%
Overseas	+2.0%	+3.7%	+7.9%	+6.0%	+10.5%	+8.8%	+7.9%	+8.3%
Americas	+2.0%	+4.8%	+8.1%	+6.6%	+2.9%	+7.0%	+4.6%	+5.7%
Europe	+6.2%	+6.2%	+8.0%	+7.2%	+7.9%	+5.4%	+6.7%	+6.1%
Other areas	-6.2%	-3.5%	+7.5%	+2.3%	+40.1%	+20.7%	+18.5%	+19.6%
Total	+2.7%	+5.2%	+8.0%	+6.7%	+8.4%	+6.8%	+6.2%	+6.5%

(P)=Projection

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9. P&L SUMMARY (1st Quarter 2006/Projection)

(Millions of yen)

	2006 (P)	2005	Change year over year
	1st quarter	1st quarter	
Net sales	900,000	843,367	+6.7%
Operating profit	153,000	143,282	+6.8%
Income before income taxes and minority interests	155,000	149,451	+3.7%
Net income	98,000	93,057	+5.3%

(P)=Projection

10. PROFITABILITY

	2006 (P)	2005	2004
	Year	4th quarter Year	4th quarter Year
ROE	15.1%	17.1% 16.0%	14.9% 16.8%
ROA	9.8%	11.0% 10.1%	9.2% 10.1%

(P)=Projection

11. IMPACT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**(1) Exchange rates**

(Yen)

	2006 (P)		2005		2004	
	1st quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
Yen/US\$	115.00	115.00	117.39	110.58	105.86	108.12
Yen/Euro	135.00	135.00	139.46	137.04	137.14	134.57

(P)=Projection

(2) Impact of foreign exchange rates on sales (Year over year)

(Billions of yen)

	2006 (P)		2005	
	1st quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
US\$	+31.6	+60.1	+46.1	+41.5
Euro	-3.3	-15.2	+5.1	+16.3
Other currencies	+1.8	+2.2	+3.4	+8.6
Total	+30.1	+47.1	+54.6	+66.4

(P)=Projection

(3) Impact of foreign exchange rates per yen

(Billions of yen)

2006 (P)
Year

	1st quarter	
On sales		
US\$	3.0	14.0
Euro	1.6	7.4
On operating profit		
US\$	1.6	7.7
Euro	1.2	5.6

(P)=Projection

12. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Millions of yen)

	2006 (P)		2005		2004
	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
Net cash provided by operating activities					
Net income	415,000	108,211	384,096	80,788	343,344
Depreciation and amortization	240,000	67,321	225,941	55,566	192,692
Other, net	35,000	61,483	-4,359	37,883	25,493
Total	690,000	237,015	605,678	174,237	561,529
Net cash used in investing activities	-490,000	-112,812	-401,141	-77,862	-252,967
Free cash flow	200,000	124,203	204,537	96,375	308,562
Net cash used in financing activities	-103,900	-18,924	-93,939	-11,491	-102,268
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-13,800	-3,432	6,581	-9,855	-8,818
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	82,300	101,847	117,179	75,029	197,476
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,087,300	1,004,953	1,004,953	887,774	887,774

(P)=Projection

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13. R&D EXPENDITURE

(Millions of yen)

	2006 (P) Year	2005 Year	2004 Year
Business machines		117,219	120,916
Cameras		39,746	35,549
Optical and other products		129,511	118,835
Total	316,000	286,476	275,300
% of sales	7.8%	7.6%	7.9%

(P)=Projection

14. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE & DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

(Millions of yen)

	2006 (P) Year	2005 Year	2004 Year
Capital expenditure			
Business machines		201,887	134,128
Cameras		57,678	39,783
Optical and other products		15,955	52,264
Corporate and eliminations		108,264	92,555
Total	465,000	383,784	318,730
Depreciation and amortization			
Business machines		123,037	115,830
Cameras		27,662	21,880
Optical and other products		28,011	24,895
Corporate and eliminations		47,231	30,087
Total	240,000	225,941	192,692

(P)=Projection

15. INVENTORIES**(1) Inventories**

(Millions of yen)

	2005 Dec.31	2004 Dec.31	Difference
Business machines	267,121	244,050	+23,071
Cameras	88,831	90,620	-1,789
Optical and other products	154,243	154,458	-215
Total	510,195	489,128	+21,067

(2) Inventories/Sales*

(Days)

	2005 Dec.31	2004 Dec.31	Difference
Business machines	37	36	+1
Cameras	32	40	-8
Optical and other products	146	178	-32
Total	47	49	-2

*Index based on the previous six months sales.

16. DEBT RATIO

	2005 Dec.31	2004 Dec.31	Difference
Total debt / Total assets	0.8%	1.1%	-0.3%

17. OVERSEAS PRODUCTION RATIO

	2005 Year	2004 Year
Overseas production ratio	40%	42%

18. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

	2005 Dec.31	2004 Dec.31	Difference
Japan	48,637	46,103	+2,534
Overseas	66,946	62,154	+4,792
Total	115,583	108,257	+7,326

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