

First-half Results Briefing for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024

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Billions of yen

		FY March 2023 Results	Q2(Jul-Sep) FY March 2024 Results	YoY Change
Net sales		72.0	70.9	98%
Operatir	ng profit	5.2	3.9	73%
ОРМ		7.3%	5.4%	
Ordinary profit		5.9	4.5	76%
Net income		4.1	3.8	93%
EPS (yen)		17.04	16.31	
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Avorage	U.S. Dollar	138.4	144.6	
Average exchange	Euro	139.3	157.3	
rate(yen)	Chinese Yuan	20.2	19.9	

Billions of yen

	Q2(Jul-Sep)			
	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results	YoY Change	
et sales	43.0	43.3	101%	
perating profit	7.2	5.1	-2.1	
PM	16.8%	11.7%		
et sales	22.9	23.0	100%	
perating profit	0.9	0.9	-0.0	
PM	3.9%	3.8%		
et sales	4.8	3.2	67%	
perating profit	-0.8	- 0.5	0.2	
PM	-	-		
et sales	1.4	1.3	97%	
perating profit	0.1	0.0	-0.0	
PM	6.2%	3.6%		
perating profit	-2.2	- 1.6	0.6	
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perating profit	5.2	3.9	-1.4	
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Consolidated Results for 1H of FY March 2024



Billions of yen

			1H(Apr-Sep)	
		FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results	YoY Change
Net sales		133.3	133.5	100%
Operatir	ng profit	10.1	8.2	81%
ОРМ		7.6%	6.1%	
Ordinary profit		11.6	10.5	91%
Net income		8.3	7.3	88%
EPS (yen)		34.64	30.79	
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Average	U.S. Dollar	134.0	141.0	
exchange	Euro	138.7	153.4	
rate(yen)	Chinese Yuan	19.9	19.8	

Billions of yen

			1H(Apr-Sep)	
		FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results	YoY Change
	Net sales	79.8	81.8	103%
Timepieces	Operating profit	12.8	10.7	-2.1
	OPM	16.0%	13. 1%	
	Net sales	43.5	43.8	101%
Consumer	Operating profit	2.7	1.9	-0.9
	OPM	6.3%	4. 2%	
	Net sales	7.5	5.4	73%
System equipment	Operating profit	-1.6	- 1.4	0.2
equipment	OPM	-	-	
	Net sales	2.6	2.6	100%
Others	Operating profit	0.2	0.1	-0.1
	OPM	7.4%	5. 3%	
Adjustment	Operating profit	-4.1	- 3.1	0.9
	Net sales	133.3	133.5	100%
Total	Operating profit	10.1	8.2	-1.9
	OPM	7.6%	6.1%	

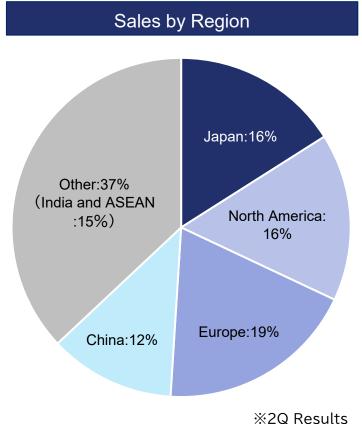
Timepiece Business: Second Quarter Results



Billions of yen

	Q2(Jul-Sep)		1H(Ap	1H	
	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results	(Initial plan)
Net sales	43.0	43.3	79.8	81.8	76.0
Operating profit	7.2	5.1	12.8	10.7	9.5
ОРМ	16.8%	11.7%	16.0%	13.1%	12.5%

- Sales outperformed the initial plan despite regional variations.
- Although G-SHOCK brand sales volume declined, unit prices continued to rise.



Timepiece Business: Second Quarter Results and Overview by Product



G-SHOCK percentage (including BABY-G): Approx. 55% (of which, metal models: 15%; resin models: 40%)

G-SHOCK unit sales: Approx. 2.2 million units, of which approx. 200,000 units were BABY-G *Approx. 2.4 million units in 2Q of previous year, of which approx. 300,000 units were BABY-G

G-SHOCK (metal, MR-G, MT-G)

G-SHOCK (sports)

- MRG-BF1000E, a limited-edition model commemorating the G-SHOCK 40th anniversary and the FROGMAN 30th anniversary was popular.
- Sales of the GMW-B5000D, which applies the original design of the first model to a full-metal model, remained strong.

Sales of G-SQUAD, a lightweight sports line that includes GBD-200 for

running, DW-H5600 with an octagonal design, and GBD-H2000

compatible with multiple sports, were strong on a global basis.



GMW-B5000D

G-SHOCK (resin)

- The roll out of the octagonal 2100 line variations, such as GA-2100 and GA-B2100, remained strong, particularly in Europe.
- The GW-9500, a new, slimmer MUDMAN model with improved wearability, was popular.



- The EDIFICE ECB-40MU, a collaboration model with MUGEN, which manufactures and sells after-sales parts for Honda cars and develops and manufactures engines for motorsports racing, was popular.
- Sales of the Vintage series remained strong in Europe.



G-SHOCK



G-SHOCK DW-H5600





GA-2100



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Timepiece Business: Second Quarter Results and Overview by Region



YoY (in local currencies) Overall: -3%

Japan: -3%

- The recovery in inbound demand continued.
- Sales remained rather weak outside of urban areas.

North America:+1%

- Impacted by inflation and the continuing reduction in the number of physical stores.
- Continued initiatives to strengthen e-commerce, including the introduction of an e-commerce direct sales model.

Europe:+7%

- Sales remained strong in all countries.
- Casio brand sales were also strong.

China:-31%

- Sales decreased compared to the consumption boom that followed lockdown in the previous fiscal year. Sales were flat compared to 1Q.
- Continues to monitor changes in consumption trends.
- Inventory optimization progressed following 1Q.

Other:+4%

- Sales volume of G-SHOCK entry-level models decreased, impacted in part by inflation in some ASEAN countries.
- Sales remained strong in India.

*YoY adjustments of the impact due to changes in commercial distribution in China and Other

Percentage of sales by region (based on yen figures)

Direct e-commerce sales

Japan 16%, North America 16%, Europe 19%, China 12%, Other 37% (India and ASEAN 15%)

E-commerce sales percentage Overall: 20% range, Japan: 30% range, North America: 30% range, Europe: about 30%, China: About 50%

YoY in 2Q: Japan 1.0 times higher, North America 1.2 times higher, Europe 1.3 times higher

EdTech (Education) Business / Sound (Electronic Musical Instrument) Business: Second Quarter Results



■ EdTech (Education)

	Q2(Jul-Sep)		1H(Ap	r-Sep)
FY March 202 Results		FY March 2024 Results	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results
Net sales	16.1	16.8	31.1	33.3
OPM	9.5%	10.2%	11.4%	12.1%

1H (Initial plan) 30.0

Billions of yen

- Sales outperformed the initial plan accompanying normalization of classrooms after the pandemic.
- Sales of electronic dictionaries remained low.

Sound (Electronic Musical Instrument)

	Q2(Jul-Sep)		1H(Ap	r-Sep)
	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results
Net sales	6.8	6.1	12.4	10.5
Operating profit	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-2.2

- The impact of the rebound from stay-at-home demand continued, and inventory adjustment requires time.
- Sales in Europe experienced a recovery, mainly in sales of Privia.

*2Q breakdown:

Net sales: Scientific and standard calculators approx. 88%,
electronic dictionaries, etc. approx. 12%

OPM: Scientific and standard calculators approx. 16%

Operating profit: Electronic dictionaries, etc. approx. - ¥0.7 billion

*1H breakdown:

Net sales: Scientific and standard calculators approx. 89%,
electronic dictionaries, etc. approx. 11%

OPM: Scientific and standard calculators approx. 19%

Operating profit: Electronic dictionaries, etc. approx. - ¥1.5 billion

Billions of yen

1H (Initial plan) 11.5 -1.5

System Equipment Business: Second Quarter Results



	Q2(Ju	I-Sep)	1H(Ap	r-Sep)
	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results	FY March 2023 Results	FY March 2024 Results
Net sales	4.8	3.2	7.5	5.4
Operating profit	-0.8	-0.5	-1.6	-1.4

1H (Initial plan) 5.0 -1.5

HR Solution Business (CHS)

Handheld Terminals (PA)

 Continued to support customer replacement of the ADPS HR integration system.

• Responded to orders with consideration for profitability.

Cash Registers (SA)

 Sales of Bluetooth cash registers were strong due to Japan's invoicing system demand.

- Continued proposal activities in association with invoicing system support leveraging IT introduction subsidies.
- Test operation of ordering system for small business made a strong start.

II. Forecasts for Fiscal Year Ending March 2024

FY March 2024 Forecasts



Based on the results for the first half, the results forecast for fiscal 2024 has been upwardly revised.

Billions of yen

Billions of yen

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	1H (Results)	FY March 2024 Full year (plan)	Extent of revision	FY March 2024 Full year (Initial plan)
Net sales	133.5	275.0	+10.0	265.0
Operating profit	8.2	18.0	+2.0	16.0
OPM	6.1%	6.5%		6.0%
Ordinary profit	10.5	20.0	+5.0	15.0
Net income	7.3	14.0	+3.5	10.5
EPS (yen)	30.79	59.84		44.62

			FY March 2024 Full year	Extent of	FY March 2024
		1H (Results)	(plan)	revision	Full year (Initial plan)
	Net sales	81.8	172.0	+10.0	162.0
Timepieces	Operating profit	10.7	23.5	+1.5	22.0
	OPM	13.1%	13.7%		13.6%
	Net sales	43.8	86.0		86.0
Consumer	Operating profit	1.9	3.5		3.5
	OPM	4.2%	4.1%		4.1%
0	Net sales	5.4	12.0		12.0
System equipment	Operating profit	-1.4	-2.5		-2.5
	OPM	-	-		-
	Net sales	2.6	5.0		5.0
Others	Operating profit	0.1	0.0		0.0
	OPM	5.3%	0%		0%
Adjustment	Operating profit	-3.1	-6.5	+0.5	-7.0
	Net sales	133.5	275.0	+10.0	265.0
Total	Operating profit	8.2	18.0	+2.0	16.0
	OPM	6.1%	6.5%		6.0%

Assumed exchange rate 2H(yen)		
U.S. Dollar	145	
Euro	153	
Chinese Yuan	19.8	

Timepiece Business Initiatives



Resumption of live marketing

Holding new product launch events for the first time in about three and a
half years and live Shock the World events for the first time in about four
years. Leverage real marketing and promotion know-how cultivated to date
to increase brand recognition and expand sales.



Organize events in seven global cities

Tokyo / London / NewYork Berlin / Shanghai / Bari / Mumbai

 As a region-specific measure, open pop up stores in five ASEAN countries starting with Singapore on September 16. Promote the G-SHOCK brand directly to users.



Increase recognition of metal G-SHOCK brand

- Continuously roll out active advertising activities on a global basis.
 Continue initiatives to increase recognition of metal G-SHOCK brand
- Strengthen initiatives to increase direct e-commerce sales percentage through acquisition of user IDs, digital advertising, and social media advertising





Timepiece Business Initiatives



G-SHOCK with smart functionality

 With increasing awareness about exercise and health, leverage the strengths of the G-SHOCK brand to continue initiatives to expand G-SQUAD with smart functionality



GBD-H2000

- ·GPS
- ·Heart Rate Monitor, Step Tracker, Accelerometer, Gyroscope, Altimeter/Barometer, Thermometer, Compass



DW-H5600

·Heart Rate Monitor, Step Tracker, Accelerometer



GBD-200
•Step Tracker, Accelerometer



GBD-100
• Step Tracker, Accelerometer

Product development that helps to reduce environmental impact

 Continue to develop products for the G-SHOCK brand based on the concept of "tough," using biomass resin and plastic-free packaging, inspired by the keywords of "reduce" to curb plastic usage, "protect the seas," which has a high affinity with G-SHOCK, and "long life", "solar charge" to increase durability and enable long-term use.



Key resin components of the case, bezel, and band are made with bio-based resins.
Using renewable organic resources helps reduce the ecological footprint. Recycled materials are used for the packaging



Timepiece Business Initiatives



Established a virtual G-SHOCK community



Casio launched the VIRTUAL G-SHOCK project for the G-SHOCK brand of shock-resistant watches to expand contact with new users, opening a community for interacting with users. The G-SHOCK CREATOR PASS, a non-fungible token (NFT), grants right of membership in the community. The initial worldwide distribution of 15,000 limited-edition passes free of charge using Polygon chain*1 started on September 23, and all the passes were claimed in just six hours.

*1 A blockchain for distributing NFTs

Overview by Business



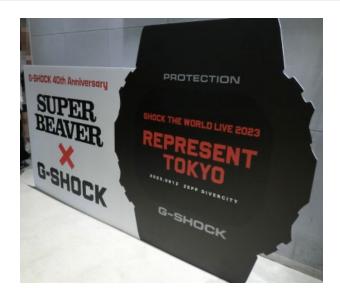
	Overview	
		•Sales in China have bottomed out and are expected to remain steady on a quarterly basis, although Casio will monitor consumption trends.
Timepiece		•Since the beginning of the fiscal year, Casio has been strengthening marketing in the focus areas of India and the ASEAN region, and expansion in sales is expected.
		·Casio expects the impact of the reduction in the number of physical stores to continue in North America.
Consumer		•The strong EdTech business will offset the Sound business, where the electronic musical instrument market is sluggish, and Casio expects to achieve the plan for the segment.
		•Sales in the northern hemisphere back-to-school sales campaign remained strong due to normalization of classrooms after the pandemic, and Casio expects sales in the second half back-to-school sales campaign will also remain strong.
	EdTech	•In electronic dictionaries, Casio is focusing on GAKUHAN activities in Japan, which are essentially normal after the pandemic.
		•In the online application business, Casio updated Classpad.net with active learning functions. Casio has been strengthening proposal activities under the new sales system since the beginning of the fiscal year.
	Sound	•Casio expects inventory adjustments to continue until the end of the year, with the impact of sluggish demand after stay-at-home demand.
		·Casio plans to strengthen the high-price-range product lineup.
System Equ	ıipment	·Casio is considering addressing the business structure although progress is in line with the plan.
Adjustment		·Casio will implement investment based on rigorous management.

Appendices

Highlights

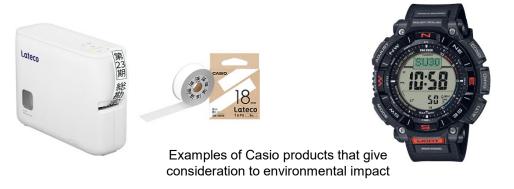


G-SHOCK 40th Anniversary SHOCK THE WORLD LIVE 2023 ~ REPRESENT TOKYO~



On September 12, 2023, Casio held G-SHOCK 40th Anniversary SHOCK THE WORLD LIVE 2023 ~ REPRESENT TOKYO ~, a live event commemorating the 40th anniversary of G-SHOCK, at Odaiba's Zepp Diver City TOKYO. 2,000 people selected by lottery from around 8,000 applicants and 150 media personnel and influencers were invited to the event, which focused on powerful rock music from music culture which is highly compatible with G-SHOCK and featured SUPER BEAVER, a rock band currently in the spotlight.

Concluded first "Nissay Positive Impact Finance" agreement implemented by Nippon Life Insurance Company



"Casio Super Green Star Product"

Lateco label printer's refill tape that reduces plastic

waste due to cartridge disposal

"Casio Green Star Product" PRO TREK PRG-340 watch using biomass resin

The first finance project in which Nippon Life Insurance Company specified and evaluated the impacts which a company's overall business activities have on the environment, society, and the economy.

A third-party opinion was obtained from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. to verify compatibility with the Principles for Positive Impact Finance set out by the United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative.

Capital Allocation Policy



Cash allocation resources (3-year cumulative)

Surplus cash reserves
Approx. ¥30.0 billion

Balance sheet management ¥10.0 billion + α

Net profit ¥50.0 billion

Depreciation ¥30.0 billion

Capital allocation (3 years)

- Business growth investment budget ¥30.0 billion
- Strategic investment budget ¥20.0 billion
- Additional shareholder returns ¥10.0 billion + α
- Dividends
 Over ¥30.0 billion
- Regular capital investment ¥30.0 billion

- **■**Business growth investment
- **■**Brand investment
- Environment investment for next generation
- ■Human capital investment
- Alliance etc. : ¥20.0 billion_

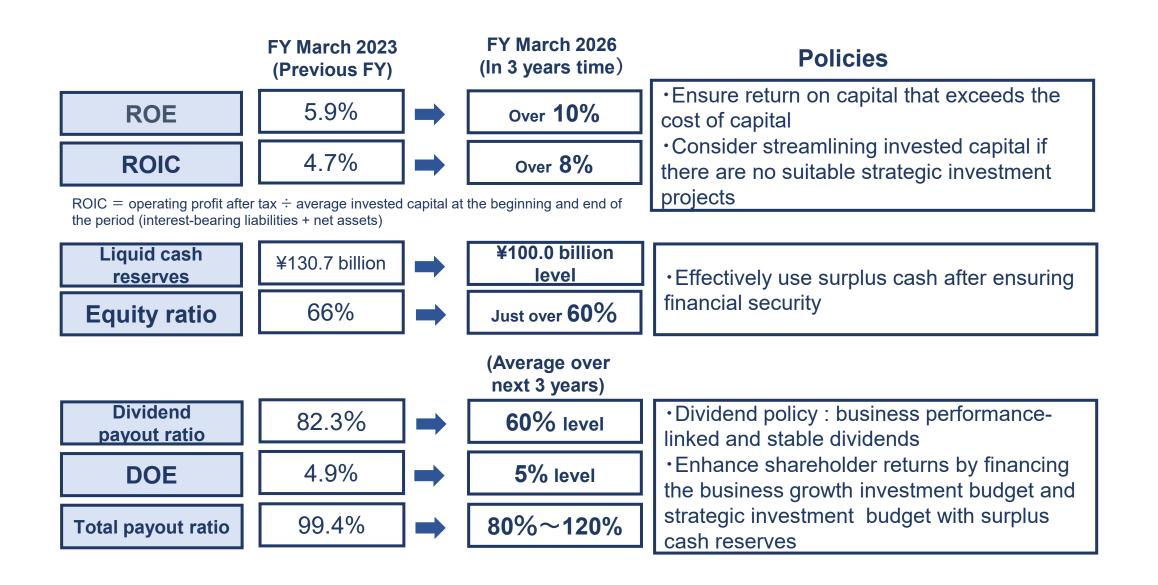
Consider unused portion

- Additional shareholder returns ¥10.0 billion + ¥α billion
- Dividend payout ratio: 60% level
- **■**DOE: 5%

- •As the component treated as expenses constitutes net profit, it is returned as cash and allocated to the growth investment budget in and after the next fiscal year
- •Strategic investment budget to realize discontinuous growth
- Consider additional shareholder returns for unused portion

Target Financial Indicators





Impact of Foreign Exchange Rate Fluctuations

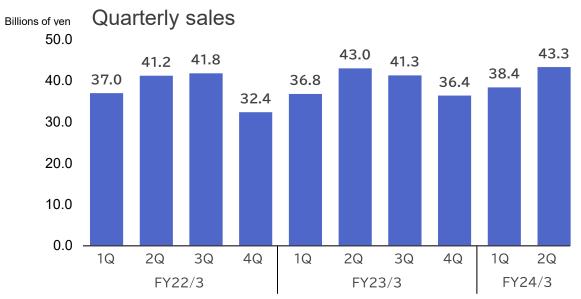


		FOREX Sensitivity RMB impact of ¥0.1 move			
Assumed exchange rate 2H(yen)		Net sales	Operating profit		
U.S. Dollar	¥145	¥1.0 billion	-¥0.05 billion		
Euro	¥153	¥0.30 billion	¥0.20 billion		
Chinese Yuan	¥19.8	¥0.16 billion	¥0.08 billion		

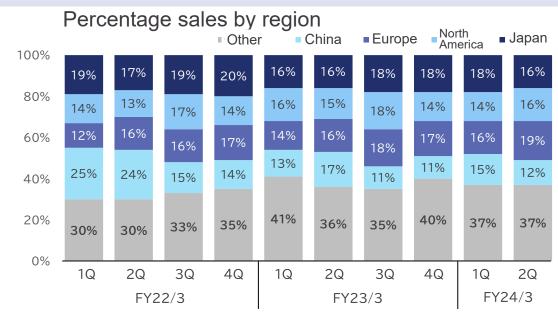
Actual Exchange Rate	Q2	1H
U.S. Dollar	144.6	141.0
Euro	157.3	153.4
Chinese Yuan	19.9	19.8

Timepiece Business: Supplemental Data

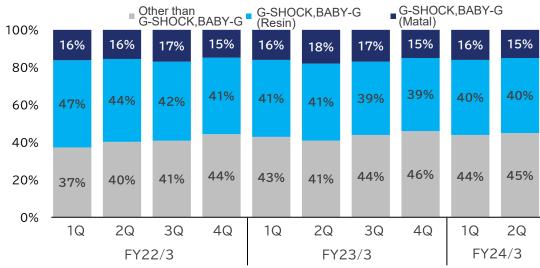










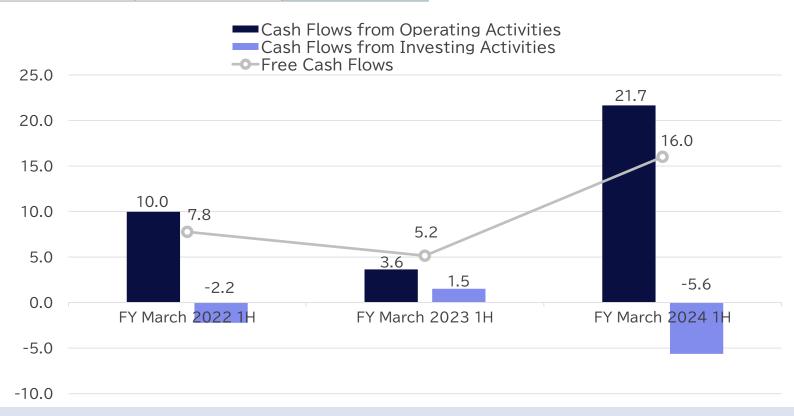


State of Cash Flows



Billions of yen

	FY March 2022 1H	FY March 2023 1H	FY March 2024 1H
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	10.0	3.6	21.7
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-2.2	1.5	-5.6
Free Cash Flows	7.8	5.2	16.0
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	-6.4	-8.8	-15.6

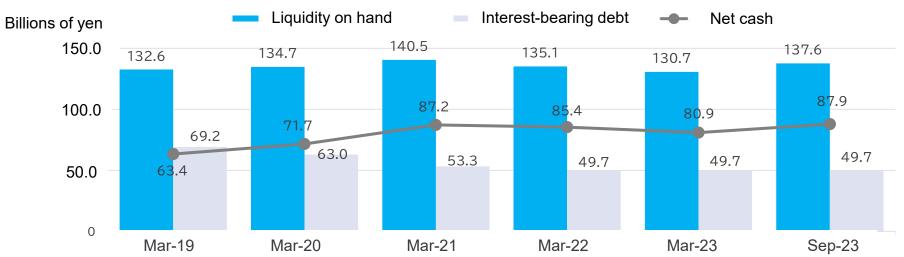


Consolidated balance sheets



Billions of yen

	March-end, 2019	March-end, 2020	March-end, 2021	March-end, 2022	March-end, 2023	September-end, 2023
Total asset	357.5	334.1	332.0	337.3	335.2	343.4
Total liabilities	145.9	131.6	120.1	118.4	113.6	120.7
Equity ratio	59.2%	60.6%	63.8%	64.9%	66.1%	64.9%
D/E ratio	0.33	0.31	0.25	0.23	0.22	0.22
Cash and cash equivalents	132.6	134.7	140.5	135.1	130.7	137.6
interest-bearing debt	69.2	63.0	53.3	49.7	49.7	49.7
Net cash	63.4	71.7	87.2	85.4	80.9	87.9



Forward-looking Statements

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