

Pioneer Corporation

Business Results for First Quarter of Fiscal 2019

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Main Points of Today's Presentation

1. Business Results for 1Q of FY2019

- Net sales were almost unchanged year on year, owing to increases in sales of telematics services and the OEM business in Car Electronics, despite lower sales of home AV products.
- Operating loss worsened, due to an increase in depreciation and amortization mainly in the OEM business, and impact of currency exchange.
- Net loss was posted, mainly reflecting the operating loss, provision for loss related to patent litigation, and loss related to competition law.

2. Business Forecasts for FY2019

Net sales and operating income (loss) forecasts remain unchanged from our previous forecasts. Disclosure of net income (loss) forecasts is still held off.



Today's Agenda

- 1. Business Results for 1Q of FY2019
- 2. Business Forecasts for FY2019

<u>Cautionary Statement with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements</u>

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1. Business Results for 1Q of FY2019

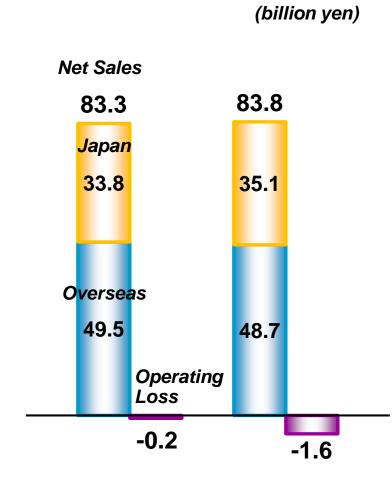


Consolidated Business Results for 1Q of FY2019

	FY18/1Q	FY19/1Q	% to Prior Year
Net Sales	83.3	83.8	100.6%
Operating Income/Loss	-0.2	-1.6	-
Ordinary Income/Loss	-1.2	-2.0	-
Net Income/Loss*	-2.0	-6.7	-
Net Income/Loss* per Share (yen)	-5.54	-17.61	-12.07
ROE	-9.9%	-34.3%	-24.4%
Book-value per Share (yen)	223.62	198.06	-25.56
ROA	-2.9%	-9.5%	-6.6%

^{*} Net income/loss attributable to owners of Pioneer Corporation

Currency -	1 US\$	111.09	109.07	-1.9%
	1 Euro	122.19	130.06	+6.1%

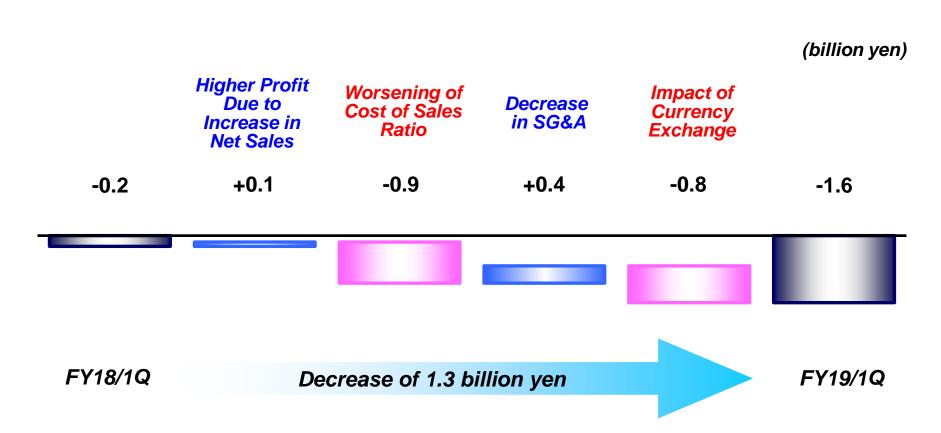


FY19/1Q

FY18/1Q



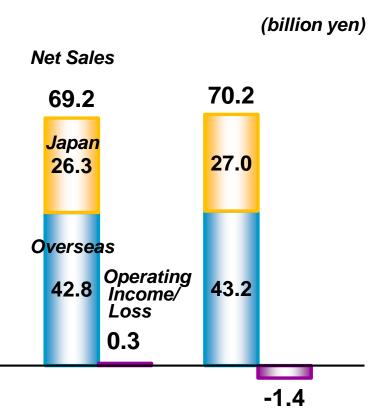
Operating Income/Loss Structure Breakdown





FY18/1Q

1Q Results: Car Electronics



FY19/1Q

< Net Sales > OEM Ratio to Net Sales: 61% (FY18/1Q: 60%)

% to Prior Year	102% (Japan 103%, Overseas 101% (Local currency basis: 101%))
Increase Factors	OEM car audio products, and telematics services
Decrease Factors	Consumer market car audio products, OEM car navigation systems, and consumer market car navigation systems

< Operating Income/Loss >

Year-on-Year	Decrease of 1.6 billion yen
Positive Factors	Higher profit due to increase in net sales, and decrease in SG&A
Negative Factors	Worsening of cost of sales ratio, and impact of currency exchange

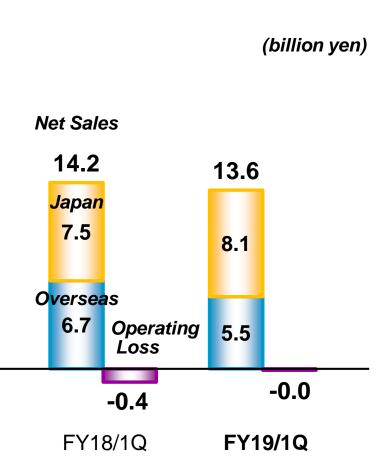
Main products and services are:

Car navigation systems, Car stereos, Car AV systems, Car speakers, Telematics services, and Map software

Note: Operating income/loss by segment represents figures prior to elimination of transactions among segments.



1Q Results: Others



< Net Sales >

% to Prior Year	96% (Japan 108%, Overseas 82% (Local currency basis: 81%))
Increase Factors	FA systems, and DJ equipment (subcontracted manufacturing and sales)
Decrease Factors	Home AV products, and electronic devices and parts

< Operating Loss >

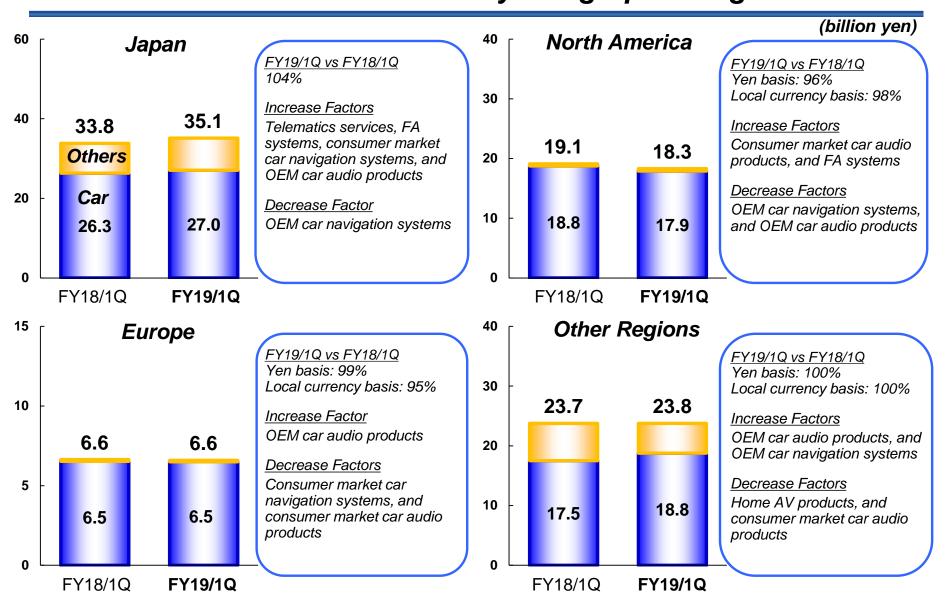
Year-on-Year	Improvement of 0.4 billion yen
Positive Factors	Improvement in cost of sales ratio, and decrease in SG&A
Negative Factors	Impact of currency exchange, and lower profit due to decrease in net sales

Main products are:

Optical disc drive-related products, Factory automation (FA) systems, Electronic devices and parts, Organic light-emitting diode (OLED) displays, DJ equipment (subcontracted manufacturing and sales), and Home AV products



1Q Results: Net Sales by Geographic Segment



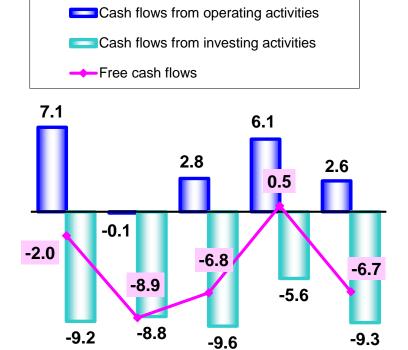


1Q Results: Cash Flows

(billion yen)

	FY18/1Q	FY19/1Q
Loss before income taxes	-1.5	-5.6
Depreciation and amortization	4.6	5.6
Decrease in trade receivables	11.5	9.2
Increase in inventories	-3.3	-3.4
Decrease in trade payables	-1.9	-3.2
Decrease in accrued expenses	-3.1	-0.7
Others	0.9	0.7
Cash flows from operating activities	7.1	2.6
Cash flows from investing activities	-9.2	-9.3
Cash flows from financing activities	1.4	0.2
Foreign currency translation adjustments on cash and cash equivalents	0.3	-0.0
Free cash flows	-2.0	-6.7

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	-0.4	-6.5
Balance of cash and cash equivalents	38.1	29.1
Net cash balance	-1.3	-21.2



FY18/1Q FY18/2Q FY18/3Q FY18/4Q FY19/1Q

2. Business Forecasts for FY2019



Consolidated Business Forecasts for FY2019

Net sales and operating income/loss forecasts remain unchanged from those announced on May 14, 2018.

(billion yen)

	FY18 Results	FY19 Forecasts	% to Prior Year
Net Sales	365.4	380.0	104.0%
Operating Income/Loss	1.2	-5.0	-

Pioneer is examining significant revision measures in the OEM business of Car Electronics. Disclosure of the net income/loss forecast is held off until the impact of the measures has been estimated.

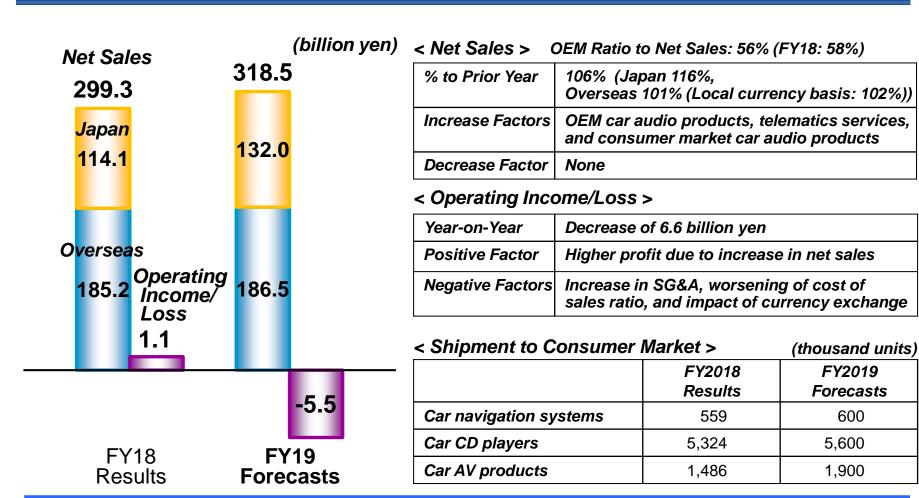
Average Currency	1 US\$	110.85	109.77	-1.0%
Rate (yen)	1 Euro	129.70	130.02	+0.2%

- Notes: 1. The yen-U.S. dollar exchange rate assumption for remaining nine months of FY2019 is 110 yen, while the yen-euro exchange rate assumption is 130 yen.
 - 2. In case of 1 yen appreciation against U.S. dollar and euro, impacts on remaining nine months are:

 Net sales— US\$: -1,230 million yen; euro: -160 million yen / Operating income/loss— US\$: +140 million yen; euro: -120 million yen.



FY2019 Forecasts: Car Electronics

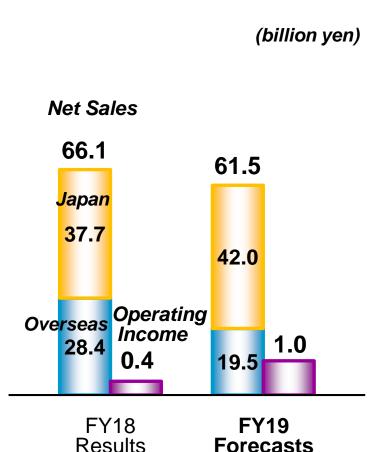


Consumer market business is expected to make operating income at the same level as FY18, while OEM business to increase operating loss.

Note: Operating income/loss by segment represents figures prior to elimination of transactions among segments.



FY2019 Forecasts: Others



< Net Sales >

% to Prior Year	93% (Japan 111%, Overseas 69% (Local currency basis: 69%))
Increase Factor	Optical disc drive-related products
Decrease Factors	FA systems (partial business transfer *), and home AV products

< Operating Income >

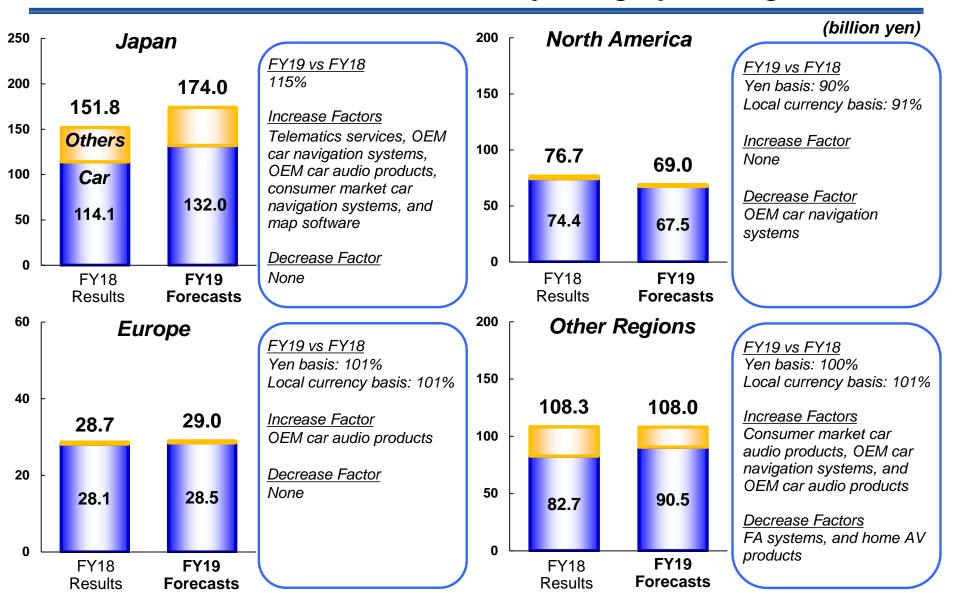
Year-on-Year	Increase of 0.6 billion yen
Positive Factors	Decrease in SG&A, and improvement in cost of sales ratio
Negative Factor	Lower profit due to decrease in net sales

Note: Operating income by segment represents figures prior to elimination of transactions among segments.

^{*} FA system business related to electronic devices (Pioneer FA Corporation) was transferred in June 2018.



FY2019 Forecasts: Net Sales by Geographic Segment





FY2019 Forecasts: R&D Expenses, Depreciation & Amortization and Inventories

No change from the previous forecasts announced on May 14, 2018.

(billion yen)

	FY17	FY18	FY19
	Results	Results	Forecasts
R&D Expenses	23.9	25.9	30.0
(% to net sales)	(6.2%)	(7.1%)	(7.9%)
Depreciation & Amortization	24.9	20.6	29.0
Inventories	49.8	50.1	54.5



Measures and Progress in Car Electronics

Businesses	Measures	Progress
OEM business	 Examining significant revision measures in the OEM business structure, including joint venture with business partners 	 Significant revision measures currently under discussion and negotiation, aimed at announcement around this fall
Consumer market business	 Launching new products with enhanced smartphone-link functions mainly for emerging markets, and those pursuing sound-centric entertainment Further enhancing new businesses such as telematics and solution services 	 Started launching new products in stages from May 2018, as planned Sales in telematics services steadily expanding
Map business and autonomous driving field	 Strengthening alliance with HERE Technologies Developing high-definition maps Shipping the second-generation sample of 3D-LiDAR sensor this fall, aiming for its commercialization 	Developing 2018 model of 3D- LiDAR sensors in line with our plan, and its shipment will start in September 2018

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