

Outline of Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal 2013

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1. Outline of Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal 2013

Revenues	9,616.2 billion yen (up 6% / 575.1 billion yen YoY, up 2% compared to previous forecast ^{*1}) Higher in the Information & Telecommunication Systems, Social Infrastructure & Industrial Systems, Others (Logistics and Other services) and Electronic Systems & Equipment segments, etc.
	532.8 billion yen (up 26% / 110.7 billion yen YoY, up 22.8 billion yen compared to previous forecast*1)
Operating income	 Higher in the High Functional Materials & Components, Electronic Systems & Equipment, Construction Machinery, Automotive Systems and Digital Media & Consumer Products segments, etc. Achieved highest operating income.
	580.1 billion yen (up 62% / 222.1 billion yen YoY, up 120.1 billion yen compared to previous forecast*1)
EBIT (Earnings before interest and taxes) ^{*2}	 Higher due to recording the gain associated with the integration of the thermal power generation systems business into Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems, Ltd., the joint venture company with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. Achieved highest EBIT.
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	264.9 billion yen (up 51% / 89.6 billion yen YoY, up 49.9 billion yen compared to previous forecast*1)
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity ratio (Manufacturing, Services and Others)	27.4% (up 4.2 of a point from March 31, 2013)
Core free cash flows ^{*3} (Manufacturing, Services and Others)	22.4 billion yen (up 3.0 billion yen YoY) [Free cash flows (Manufacturing, Services and Others): 104.9 billion yen (up 79.8 billion yen YoY)]
*1 Previous forecast announced on February 4, 2014	

*2 Defined income before income taxes less interest income plus interest charges.

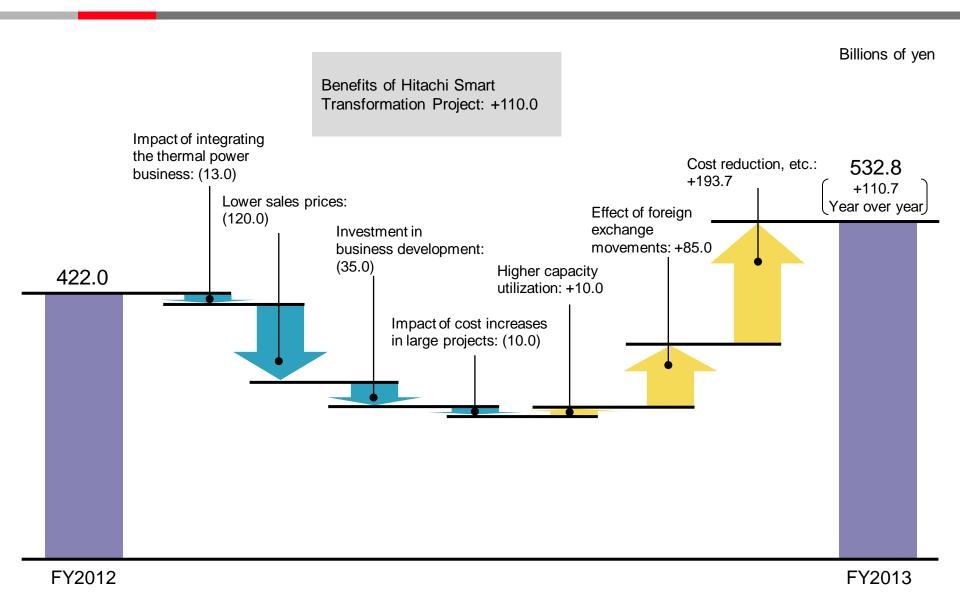
*3 Operating cash flow plus collection of investments in leases less cash outflows for the purchase of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, software, and the assets to be leased.

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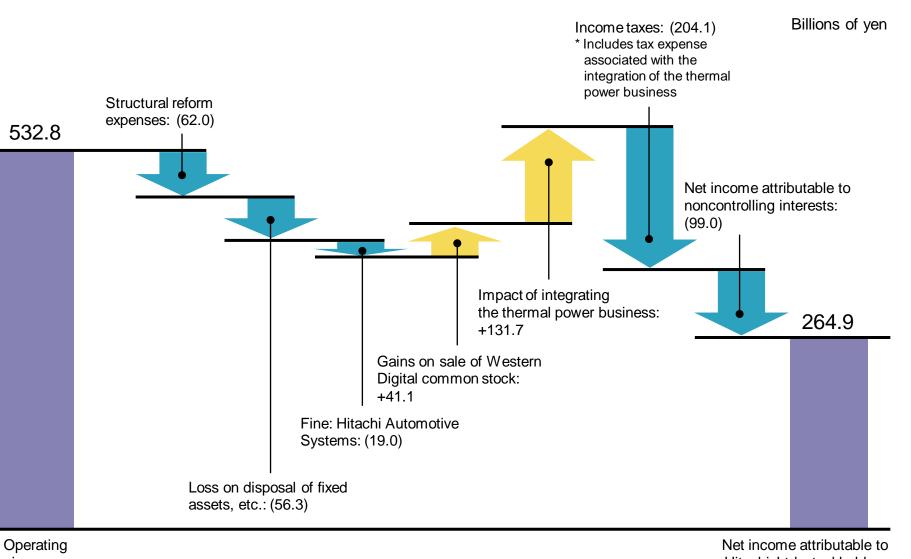
	FY2012	FY2013	Year over year	Previous forecast comparison*
Revenues	9,041.0	9,616.2	+575.1 [106%]	+216.2 [102%]
Operating income	422.0	532.8	+110.7	+22.8
EBIT	358.0	580.1	+222.1	+120.1
Net other income (deductions)	(77.4)	35.3	+112.8	+100.3
Income before income taxes	344.5	568.1	+223.6	+123.1
Income taxes	(106.8)	(204.1)	(97.3)	(74.1)
Net income	237.7	364.0	+126.3	+49.0
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(62.3)	(99.0)	(36.6)	+0.9
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	175.3	264.9	+89.6	+49.9

* Previous forecast announced on February 4, 2014

1-3. Factors for Change in Operating Income (Year over year)



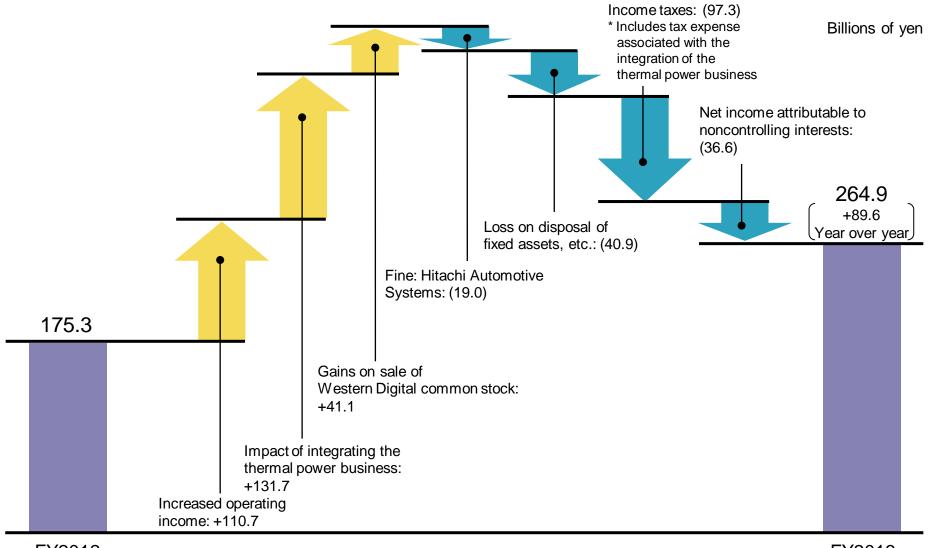
1-4. Factors for Change in Net Income Attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. Stockholders



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Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders

1-5. Factors for Change in Net Income Attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. Stockholders (Year over Year)



FY2012

FY2013

Billions of yen

			FY2012		FY20	13	Voor over veer
				Ratio		Ratio	Year over year
Jap	an		5,355.1	59%	5,303.4	55%	99%
Out	side .	Japan	3,685.9	41%	4,312.7	45%	117%
	Asia	a	1,711.1	19%	2,063.5	21%	121%
		China	816.3	9%	1,073.6	11%	132%
	Nor	th America	804.0	9%	910.2	10%	113%
	Eur	ope	636.8	7%	812.1	8%	128%
	Oth	er Areas	533.9	6%	526.7	6%	99%
Total			9,041.0	100%	9,616.2	100%	106%

Ratio of overseas revenues: $41\% \rightarrow 45\%$

Billions c	of yen
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	As of March 31, 2013	As of March 31, 2014	Change from March 31, 2013
Total assets	9,809.2	11,016.8	+1,207.6
Trade receivables and Inventories	3,859.1	4,204.9	+345.8
Total liabilities	6,629.9	7,164.4	+534.4
Interest-bearing debt	2,370.0	2,823.0	+452.9
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity	2,082.5	2,651.2	+568.6
Noncontrolling interests	1,096.7	1,201.2	+104.4
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity ratio	21.2%	24.1%	2.9 points increase
D/E ratio (Including noncontrolling interests)	0.75 times	0.73 times	0.02 points decrease

1-8. Summary of Consolidated Balance Sheets by Manufacturing, Services and Others and Financial Services

Summary of Consolidated Balance Sheets (Manufacturing, Services and Others)* Billions of yen				
	As of March 31, 2013	As of March 31, 2014	Change from March 31, 2013	
Total assets	8,324.4	9,067.9	+743.4	
Trade receivables and Inventories	3,444.7	3,558.4	+113.6	
Total liabilities	5,414.7	5,512.0	+97.2	
Interest-bearing debt	1,368.8	1,418.2	+49.4	
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity	1,932.3	2,483.8	+551.4	
Noncontrolling interests	977.3	1,072.0	+94.7	
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity ratio	23.2%	27.4%	4.2 points increase	
D/E ratio (Including noncontrolling interests)	0.47 times	0.40 times	0.07 points decrease	
Summary of Consolidated Balance Sh	eets (Financial Services)*		Billions of yen	
	As of March 31, 2013	As of March 31, 2014	Change from March 31, 2013	
Total assets	1,960.9	2,446.1	+485.1	
Trade receivables and Inventories	642.3	878.3	+235.9	
Total liabilities	1,680.2	2,138.1	+457.8	
Interest-bearing debt	1,224.9	1,647.1	+422.1	
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity	161.1	178.4	+17.3	
Noncontrolling interests	119.6	129.5	+9.9	
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity ratio	8.2%	7.3%	0.9 points decrease	
D/E ratio (Including noncontrolling interests)	4.36 times	5.35 times	0.99 points increase	

* Figures here represent unaudited information prepared by the Company

Summary of Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	FY2012	FY2013	Year over year	
Cash flows from operating activities	583.5	439.4	(144.1)	
Cash flows from investing activities	(553.4)	(491.3)	+62.0	
Free cash flows	30.0	(51.9)	(82.0)	
Core free cash flows	45.7	(186.0)	(231.7)	

Summary of Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Manufacturing, Services and Others)^{*} Billions of yen

	FY2012	FY2013	Year over year
Cash flows from operating activities	503.4	498.6	(4.8)
Cash flows from investing activities	(478.4)	(393.6)	+84.7
Free cash flows	25.0	104.9	+79.8
Core free cash flows	19.4	22.4	+3.0

Summary of Consolidated Statements of Ca	Billions of yen		
	FY2012	FY2013	Year over year
Cash flows from operating activities	105.2	(25.9)	(131.1)
Cash flows from investing activities	(63.0)	(124.1)	(61.1)
Free cash flows	42.1	(150.0)	(192.2)
Core free cash flows	46.9	(202.5)	(249.5)

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Billions of yen

C	Billions of yen			
	FY2012 FY2013			
	Manufacturing, Services and Others	406.1	389.6	96%
	Financial Services	345.0	478.5	139%
Total* 742.5 849			849.8	114%

* Total figures exclude inter-segment transactions.

Consolidated Depreciation

Billions of yen

		FY2012	FY2013	Year over year
	Manufacturing, Services and Others	242.8	261.2	108%
	Financial Services	57.8	68.5	119%
Tot	al	300.6	329.8	110%

Consolidated R&D Expenditure

Billions of yen

	FY2012	FY2013	Year over year
Total	341.3	351.4	103%

Composition of Business Group (FY2013)

Business Group	Segment and Subsidiary
Infrastructure Systems Group	Social Infrastructure & Industrial Systems Segment, Electronic Systems & Equipment Segment, Digital Media & Consumer Products Segment
Information & Telecommunication Systems Group	Information & Telecommunication Systems Segment, Hitachi Transport System
Power Systems Group	Power Systems Segment
Construction Machinery Group	Construction Machinery Segment
High Functional Materials & Components Group	High Functional Materials & Components Segment, Hitachi Maxell
Automotive Systems Group	Automotive Systems Segment
Financial Services	Financial Services Segment

Some businesses are not included in the table above.

					Billions of yen
		FY2012	FY2013	Year over year	Previous forecast comparison*2
	Revenues	3,146.6	3,454.2	110%	101%
Infrastructure Systems	Operating income	84.2	120.5	+36.2	+7.5
	EBIT	94.9	109.0	+14.1	+0.0
	Revenues	2,338.4	2,566.1	110%	103%
Information & Telecommunication Systems	Operating income	126.2	126.5	+0.3	(16.4)
	EBIT	125.5	111.9	(13.5)	(20.0)
	Revenues	904.6	777.3	86%	100%
Power Systems	Operating income	29.9	16.7	(13.1)	+1.7
	EBIT	30.0	152.9	+122.9	+138.9
	Revenues	756.0	767.3	101%	96%
Construction Machinery	Operating income	54.6	73.9	+19.3	(8.0)
	EBIT	58.1	63.3	+5.1	(14.6)

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*2 Previous forecast announced on February 4, 2014

		FY2012	FY2013	Year over year	Previous forecast comparison*2
	Revenues	1,475.9	1,512.1	102%	101%
High Functional Materials & Components	Operating income	61.4	109.3	+47.9	+6.3
	EBIT	52.6	106.5	+53.9	+6.5
	Revenues	806.8	892.1	111%	104%
Automotive Systems	Operating income	35.4	47.3	+11.9	+4.3
	EBIT	36.4	4.9	(31.4)	(19.0)
	Revenues	340.2	338.5	99%	106%
Financial Services	Operating income	29.2	33.1	+3.8	+2.1
	EBIT	29.4	34.6	+5.2	+1.6
	Revenues	9,041.0	9,616.2	106%	102%
Total	Operating income	422.0	532.8	+110.7	+22.8
	EBIT	358.0	580.1	+222.1	+120.1

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		FY2012	FY2013	Year over year	Previous forecast comparison*
	Revenues	1,786.5	1,954.9	109%	103%
Information & Telecommunication Systems	Operating income	104.6	110.0	+5.3	(9.9)
	EBIT	104.2	98.5	(5.6)	(11.4)
	Revenues	904.6	777.3	86%	100%
Power Systems	Operating income	29.9	16.7	(13.1)	+1.7
	EBIT	30.0	152.9	+122.9	+138.9
	Revenues	1,313.8	1,446.6	110%	100%
Social Infrastructure & Industrial Systems	Operating income	60.2	56.7	(3.4)	(4.2)
	EBIT	63.3	59.1	(4.1)	(2.8)
	Revenues	1,014.3	1,116.7	110%	101%
Electronic Systems & Equipment	Operating income	29.3	59.1	+29.7	+7.1
Lyuphon	EBIT	32.4	52.6	+20.2	+2.6
	Revenues	756.0	767.3	101%	96%
Construction Machinery	Operating income	54.6	73.9	+19.3	(8.0)
	EBIT	58.1	63.3	+5.1	(14.6)
	Revenues	1,336.4	1,363.2	102%	102%
High Functional Materials & Components	Operating income	58.4	101.7	+43.3	+5.7
	EBIT	50.7	96.5	+45.8	+4.5

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Automotive Systems	Operating income	35.4	47.3	+11.9	+4.3
	EBIT	36.4	4.9	(31.4)	(19.0)
	Revenues	818.5	890.8	109%	104%
Digital Media & Consumer Products	Operating income	(5.3)	4.6	+10.0	+4.6
	EBIT	(0.9)	(2.9)	(2.0)	+0.0
	Revenues	1,111.0	1,233.6	111%	103%
Others (Logistics and Other services) *2	Operating income	40.1	45.9	+5.8	+0.9
	EBIT	33.5	48.1	+14.6	+3.1
	Revenues	340.2	338.5	99%	106%
Financial Services	Operating income	29.2	33.1	+3.8	+2.1
	EBIT	29.4	34.6	+5.2	+1.6
	Revenues	(1,147.5)	(1,165.2)	-	-

(16.6)

(27.9)

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532.8

580.1

(14.7)

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422.0

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*1 Previous forecast announced on February 4, 2014

Corporate items & Eliminations

Total

*2 On April 1, 2013, the former "Others" was renamed "Others (Logistics and Other services)".

EBIT

EBIT

Revenues

Operating income

Operating income

+18.3

+17.0

102%

+22.8

+120.1

(1.9)

+51.4

106%

+110.7

+222.1

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2. Hitachi Smart Transformation Project Progress and Outlook

Realize steady cost reductions as project activities became entrenched					
Production Costs	 Promote global SCM reforms (Applying to all of the 18 targ Commenced operation of shared PSI^{*1} system for mass production (Full-scale operation to start in FY2014) Expand application of modular design A dedicated team is doing the rounds of business sites and or (Applying to 8 of the 17 targeted manufacturing business entired) 	uction-type businesses ffering consultation			
Direct Materials Costs	 Expand centralized purchasing globally [Achieved targeting of 34% centralized purchasing ratio (E.g. Centralized procurement of Chinese aluminum materials ar Strengthen global procurement capabilities Increase the functionality of global corporate procurement base (Shortening lead time and strengthening quality control of pro Utilize global supplier database (Registered more than 6,000 Strengthen procurement engineering capabilities: Locally-led promotion of quality improvement measures Applying to overseas sites of 6 business entities (E.g. Casting components, machine processing, sheet-metal and the improvement to the context of the contex	nd design tool license) ses iducts procured overseas) companies)			
Indirect Costs	 A dedicated team is promoting global logistics reforms (E.g. Taking measures to reduce transport cost between third co Promote reduction of overseas indirect materials costs (Acc Accelerate shared services globally (Started BPO^{*2} of indirect operations in India and Singapore) Promote standardization of indirect operation processes (E.g. Integrating related divisions, implementing standardization 	celerating usage of sourcing center in China)			



3. Outlook for Fiscal 2014

Business Environment	
Japan	: Moderate growth supported mainly by improving employment levels and a rebound in capital expenditures
■ U.S.	: Continuing economic recovery underpinned by improving employment and wage levels
Europe	Protracted economic slowdown centered on Southern Europe due to persistent issues with governmental finances and employment challenges
China	: Economic growth is expected to slow
Russia	: Increasing uncertainty about the situation

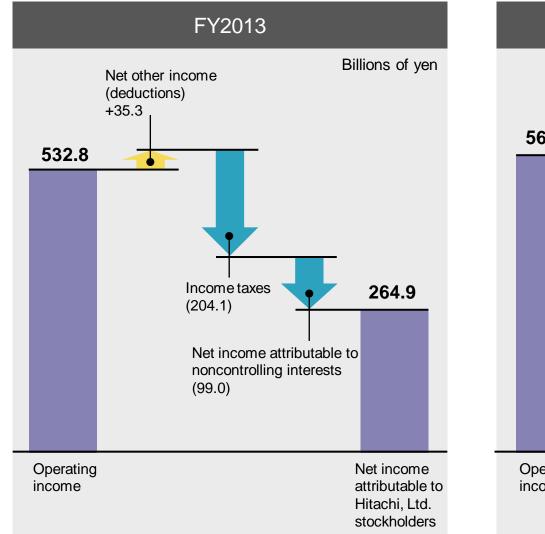
Summary of the FY2014 Forecast

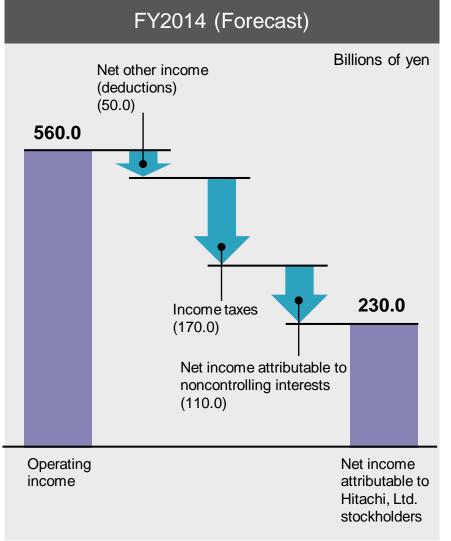
[Projections for FY2014 assume an exchange rate of 98 yen to the U.S. dollar and 130 yen to the euro.]

Billions of yen

	FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)	Year over year
Revenues	9,616.2	9,400.0	(216.2) [98%]
Operating income	532.8	560.0	+27.1
EBIT	580.1	520.0	(60.1)
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	264.9	230.0	(34.9)

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Revenues	9,616.2	9,400.0	(216.2) [98%]
Operating income	532.8	560.0	+27.1
EBIT	580.1	520.0	(60.1)
Net other income (deductions)	35.3	(50.0)	(85.3)
Income before income taxes	568.1	510.0	(58.1)
Income taxes	(204.1)	(170.0)	+34.1
Net income	364.0	340.0	(24.0)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(99.0)	(110.0)	(10.9)
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	264.9	230.0	(34.9)





Outlook for FY2014:	
Revenues, Operating income and EBIT by Business Group (1)*	

		FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)	Year over year
	Revenues	3,358.2	3,470.0	103%
Infrastructure Systems ^{†1, 2}	Operating income	137.9	174.0	+36.0
	EBIT	139.4	173.0	+33.5
	Revenues	2,546.2	2,600.0	102%
Information & Telecommunication Systems ^{†1}	Operating income	123.0	162.0	+38.9
	EBIT	109.7	151.0	+41.2
	Revenues	777.3	520.0	67%
Power Systems	Operating income	16.7	5.0	(11.7)
	EBIT	152.9	21.0	(131.9)
	Revenues	767.3	750.0	98%
Construction Machinery	Operating income	73.9	76.0	+2.0
	EBIT	63.3	76.0	+12.6

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†1, 2 See notes concerning individual business groups and business segments (page 39)

Billions of yen

Outlook for FY2014:	
Revenues, Operating income and EBIT by Business Group (2)*	

		FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)	Year over year
High Functional Materials & Components ^{†3}	Revenues	1,363.2	1,400.0	103%
	Operating income	101.7	108.0	+6.2
	EBIT	96.5	97.0	+0.4
	Revenues	892.1	940.0	105%
Automotive Systems	Operating income	47.3	60.0	+12.6
	EBIT	4.9	60.0	+55.0
	Revenues	338.5	350.0	103%
Financial Services	Operating income	33.1	33.0	(0.1)
	EBIT	34.6	34.0	(0.6)
Total	Revenues	9,616.2	9,400.0	98%
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		FY2013	FY2014 (Forecast)	Year over year
	Revenues	1,934.9	1,950.0	101%
Information & Telecommunication Systems ^{†4}	Operating income	106.5	136.0	+29.4
	EBIT	96.3	126.0	+29.6
	Revenues	777.3	520.0	67%
Power Systems	Operating income	16.7	5.0	(11.7)
	EBIT	152.9	21.0	(131.9)
	Revenues	1,501.4	1,570.0	105%
Social Infrastructure & Industrial Systems ^{†4}	Operating income	59.0	90.0	+30.9
	EBIT	61.1	86.0	+24.8
Electronic Systems & Equipment	Revenues	1,116.7	1,160.0	104%
	Operating income	59.1	60.0	+0.8
	EBIT	52.6	59.0	+6.3
	Revenues	767.3	750.0	98%
Construction Machinery	Operating income	73.9	76.0	+2.0
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Automotive Systems	Revenues	892.1	940.0	105%
	Operating income	47.3	60.0	+12.6
	EBIT	4.9	60.0	+55.0
	Revenues	740.0	740.0	100%
Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems ^{†5}	Operating income	19.8	24.0	+4.1
	EBIT	25.4	28.0	+2.5
	Revenues	1,388.9	1,250.0	90%
Others (Logistics and Other services) ^{†5}	Operating income	30.8	38.0	+7.1
	EBIT	19.7	36.0	+16.2
Financial Services	Revenues	338.5	350.0	103%
	Operating income	33.1	33.0	(0.1)
	EBIT	34.6	34.0	(0.6)
	Revenues	(1,204.6)	(1,230.0)	-
Corporate items & Eliminations	Operating income	(15.4)	(70.0)	(54.5)
	EBIT	(27.6)	(103.0)	(75.3)
	Revenues	9,616.2	9,400.0	98%
Total	Operating income	532.8	560.0	+27.1
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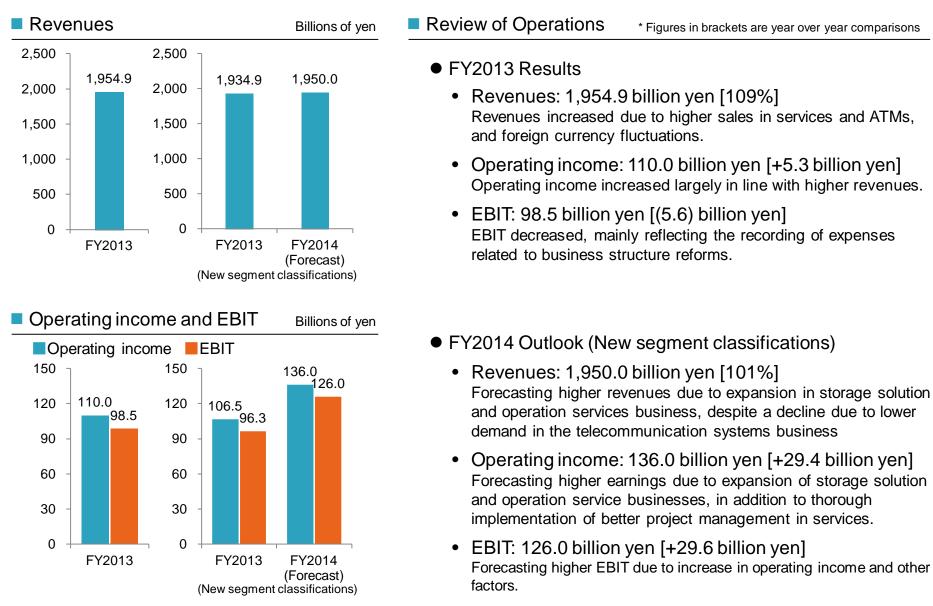
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4. Overview by Business Segment

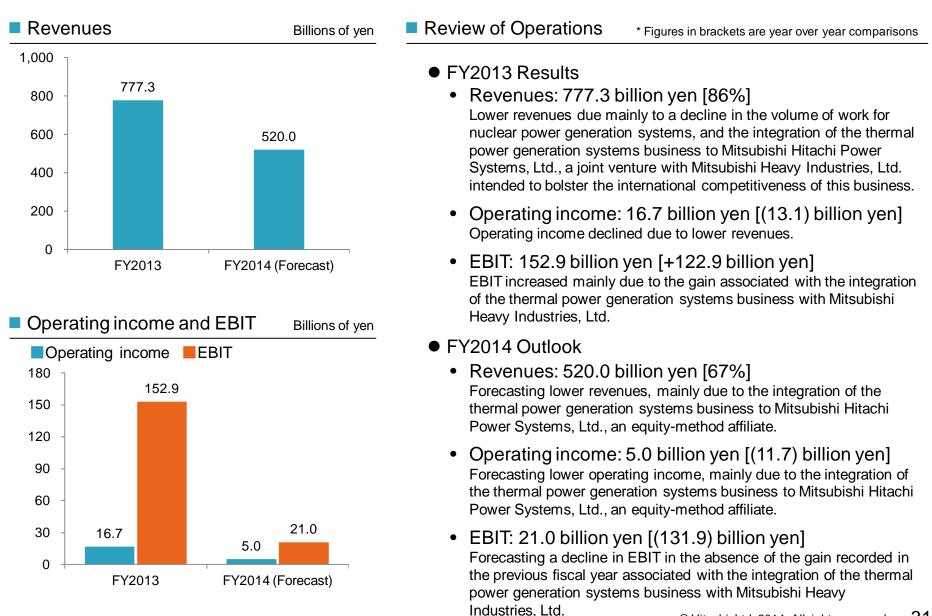
4-1. Information & Telecommunication Systems^{†4}

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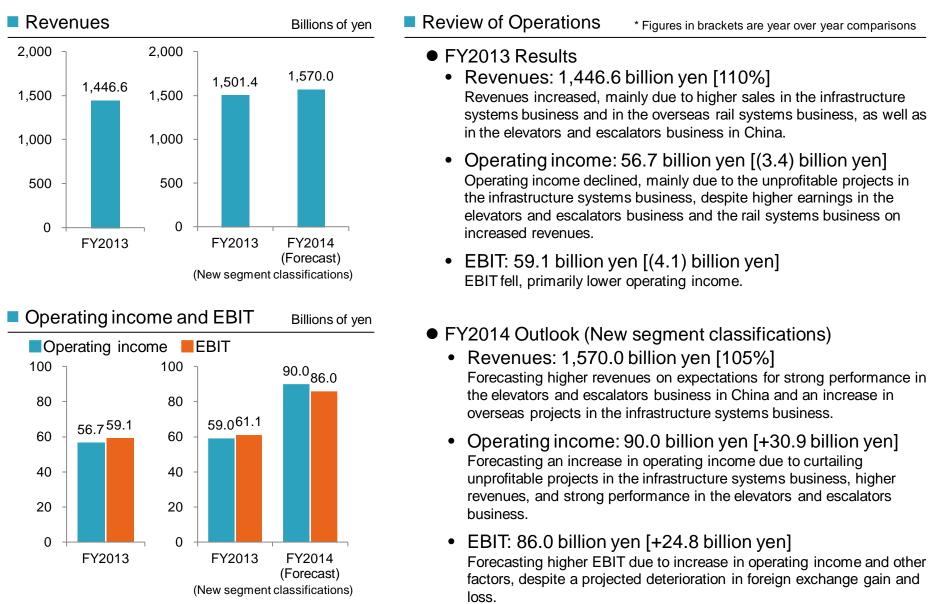
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4-2. Power Systems



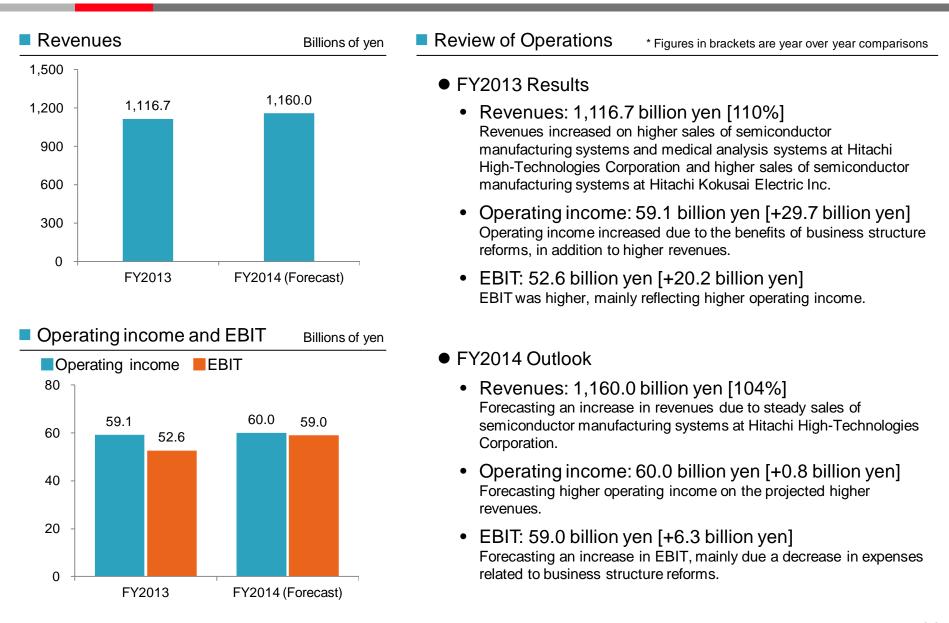
4-3. Social Infrastructure & Industrial Systems^{†4}

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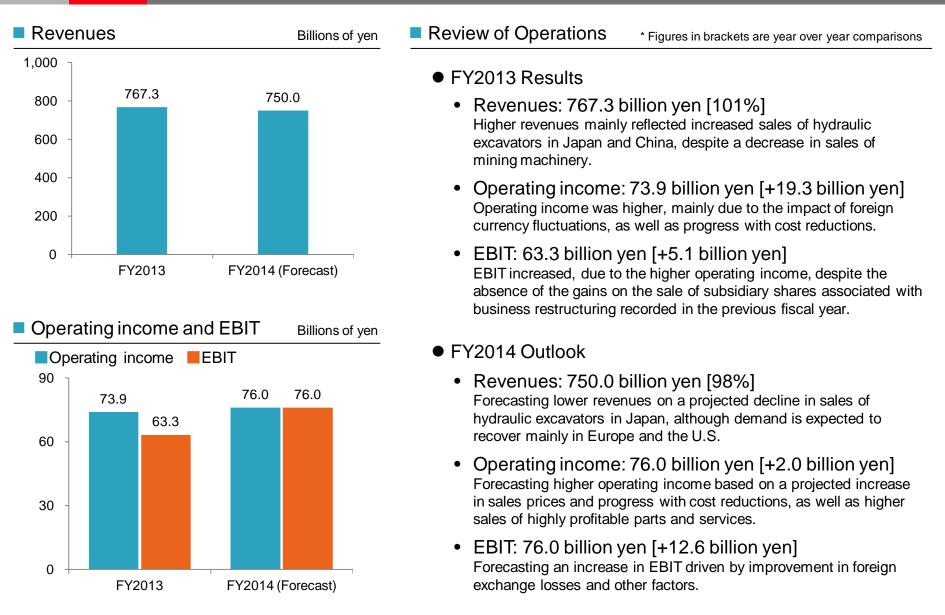


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4-4. Electronic Systems & Equipment



4-5. Construction Machinery

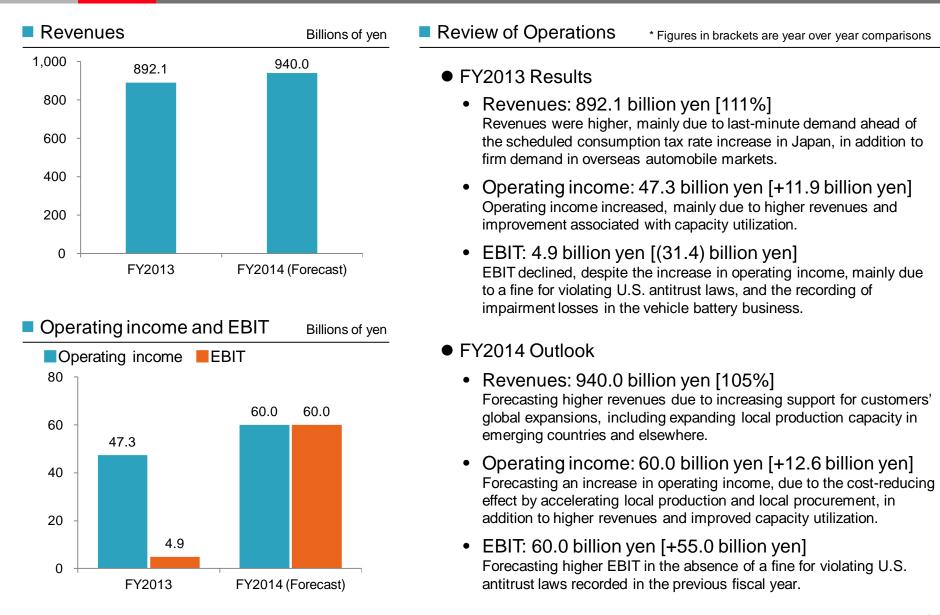


4-6. High Functional Materials & Components

Revenues Billions of	yen Review of Operations * Figures in brackets are year over year comparisons
1,600 1,363.2 1,400.0	 FY2013 Results
1,200 - 800 -	 Revenues: 1,363.2 billion yen [102%] Revenues increased, mainly reflecting healthy demand for automobile products and certain electronics-related materials, despite lackluster sales of hard disk drive-related materials.
400 - 0 - FY2013 FY2014 (Forecast)	 Operating income: 101.7 billion yen [+43.3 billion yen] Operating income increased. In addition to the higher revenues, this was mainly attributable to the benefits of business structure reforms, and the near absence of the impact associated with a drop in raw materials prices in the previous fiscal year.
Operating income and EBIT Billions of	• EBIT: 96.5 billion yen [+45.8 billion yen] EBIT was higher. In addition to the higher operating income, this result mainly reflected lower expenses related to business structure reforms.
Operating income EBIT	• FY2014 Outlook
120 101.7 96.5 97.0 90	 Revenues: 1,400.0 billion yen [103%] Forecasting an increase in revenues due to firm growth, mainly in automobile products and touch panel materials.
60 -	 Operating income: 108.0 billion yen [+6.2 billion yen] Forecasting higher operating income, mainly due to the higher revenues and progress with cost cutting.
30 -	 EBIT: 97.0 billion yen [+0.4 billion yen] Forecasting an increase in EBIT, mainly due to the higher operating income, despite decrease in foreign exchange gain.
0 FY2013 FY2014 (Forecast)	

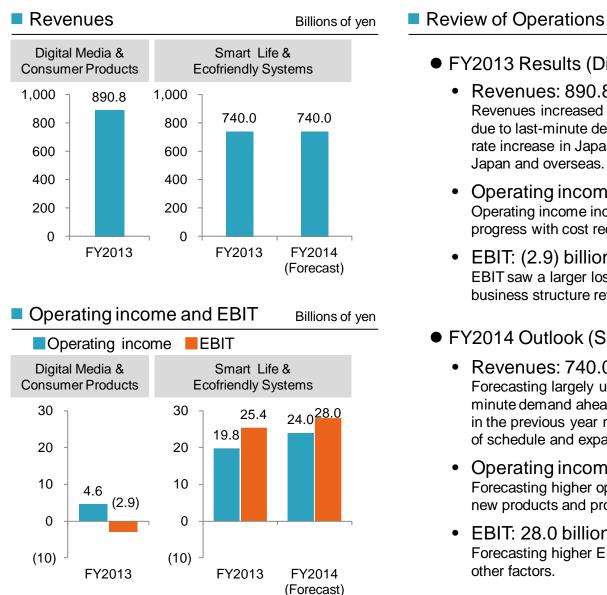
4-7. Automotive Systems





4-8. Digital Media & Consumer Products^{†5} / Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems^{†5}

* Figures in brackets are year over year comparisons

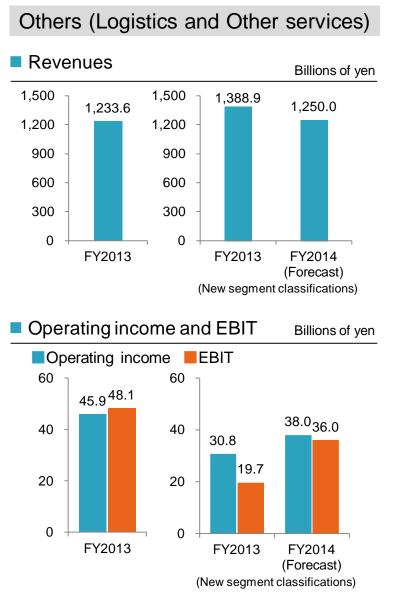


• FY2013 Results (Digital Media & Consumer Products)

• Revenues: 890.8 billion yen [109%] Revenues increased because of increased sales of home appliances due to last-minute demand ahead of the scheduled consumption tax rate increase in Japan, and of air-conditioning equipment, both in Japan and overseas.

- Operating income: 4.6 billion yen [+10.0 billion yen] Operating income increased, mainly due to the higher revenues and progress with cost reductions.
- EBIT: (2.9) billion yen [(2.0) billion yen] EBIT saw a larger loss due to an increase in expenses related to business structure reforms, despite the higher operating income.
- FY2014 Outlook (Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems)
 - Revenues: 740.0 billion yen [100%] Forecasting largely unchanged revenues as a swing-back from lastminute demand ahead of the consumption tax rate increase in Japan in the previous year mostly offsets the launch of new products ahead of schedule and expansion of overseas businesses.
 - Operating income: 24.0 billion yen [+4.1 billion yen] Forecasting higher operating income, mainly due to the launch of new products and progress with cost reductions.
 - EBIT: 28.0 billion yen [+2.5 billion yen] Forecasting higher EBIT due to the increase in operating income and other factors.

†5 See notes concerning individual business groups and business segments (page 39)



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Revenues Billions of yen 400 350.0 338.5 300 200 100 0 FY2013 FY2014 (Forecast) Operating income and EBIT Billions of yen Operating income EBIT 40 34.6 34.0 33.1 33.0 30 20 10 0

FY2013

Financial Services

FY2014 (Forecast)

Individual Business Groups

- †1 Effective on April 1, 2014, Hitachi Information & Control Solutions and Ibaraki Hitachi Information Service (both companies merged and changed its corporate name to Hitachi Industry & Control Solutions on April 1, 2014), which were previously included in the "Information & Telecommunication Systems", have been included in the "Infrastructure Systems". Forecasts for fiscal 2014 show the new group classifications, and figures for fiscal 2013 using the new group classifications are also shown for reference.
- †2 Effective on April 1, 2014, Hitachi-LG Data Storage, Hitachi Consumer Electronics and Hitachi Media Electronics, which were previously included in the "Infrastructure Systems", have not been included in the group. Forecasts for fiscal 2014 show the new group classifications, and figures for fiscal 2013 using the new group classifications are also shown for reference.
- †3 Effective on April 1, 2014, Hitachi Maxell, which were previously included in the "High Functional Materials & Components", has not been included in the group.

Forecasts for fiscal 2014 show the new group classifications, and figures for fiscal 2013 using the new group classifications are also shown for reference.

Individual Business segments

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Forecasts for fiscal 2014 show the new segment classifications, and figures for fiscal 2013 using the new segment classifications are also shown for reference.

†5 Effective on April 1, 2014, Hitachi-LG Data Storage, Hitachi Consumer Electronics and Hitachi Media Electronics, which were previously included in the "Digital Media & Consumer Products", have been included in "Others (Logistics and Other services)". The "Digital Media & Consumer Products" has been renamed to the "Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems" based on these changes, and Hitachi Appliances and Hitachi Consumer Marketing have been included in this segment. Forecasts for fiscal 2014 show the new segment classifications, and figures for fiscal 2013 using the new segment classifications are also shown for reference.

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- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to continue to develop and market products that incorporate new technologies on a timely and cost-effective basis and to achieve market acceptance for such products;
- rapid technological innovation;
- the possibility of cost fluctuations during the lifetime of, or cancellation of, long-term contracts for which Hitachi uses the percentage-of-completion method to recognize revenue from sales;
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- fluctuations in product demand and industry capacity;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to implement measures to reduce the potential negative impact of fluctuations in product demand, exchange rates and/or price of raw materials or shortages of materials, parts and components;
- increased commoditization of information technology products and digital media-related products and intensifying price competition for such products;
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- uncertainty as to the success of restructuring efforts to improve management efficiency by divesting or otherwise exiting underperforming businesses and to strengthen competitiveness;
- uncertainty as to the success of cost reduction measures;
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