



During Advantest's FY2015, the global economy maintained its trend of overall growth, supported by continued robust economic growth in the U.S

However, the slowdown of the economies of China and other emerging nations also affected economic activity in developed countries, curbing global growth to a moderate pace.

The semiconductor-related markets saw robust investment in leadingedge equipment, particularly for memory semiconductors, in the first half of FY2015.

However, because the smartphone market slowed due to macroeconomic deterioration, the semiconductor market posted negative growth in 2015.

Adjusting to the softening of the market, semiconductor manufacturers increasingly moved to adjust inventory and limit capital spending.

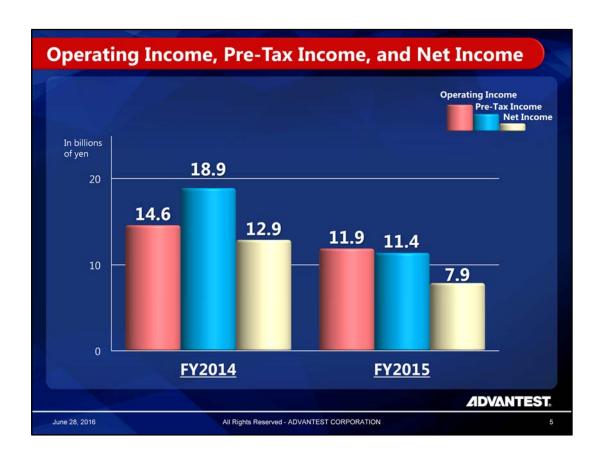


Amid this environment, Advantest's semiconductor and component test system segment focused on stimulating customers' motivation to invest despite worsening market conditions by launching new products for memory and non-memory semiconductors.

Our mechatronics and services segments also sought to increase net sales through strategies such as obtaining new customers in growth sectors.



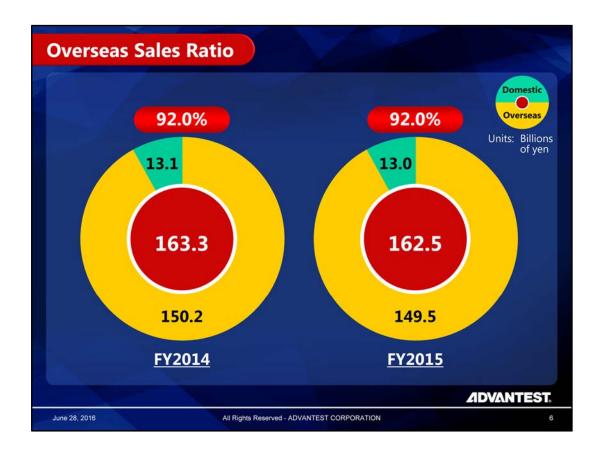
As a result, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, orders received were ¥151.5 billion (14.1% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year), which was insufficient to counter the effect of inventory adjustments in the semiconductor market, but net sales were ¥162.5 billion (0.5% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year), remaining at approximately the same level as in the previous fiscal year.



Operating income was ¥11.9 billion (18.6% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year).

Income before income taxes was ¥11.4 billion (39.3% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year).

Net income was ¥7.9 billion (38.7% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year).



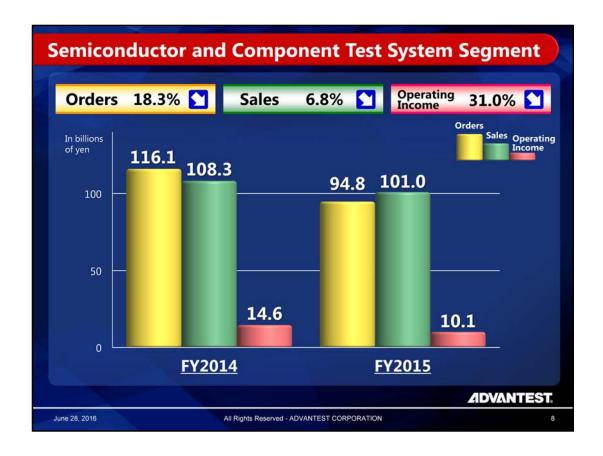
Our percentage of net sales to overseas customers was 92.0% (92.0% in the previous fiscal year).



Results by business segment:

Despite a market recovery that commenced in the third quarter after the latest round of customer inventory adjustments, the Semiconductor and Component Test System Segment saw sluggish overall demand for non-memory test systems because of weakening sales of major end products of non-memory devices, such as smartphones and PCs.

In memory test systems, demand for DRAM also decreased due to the negative impact of the slowdown in the smartphone market. However, sales of NAND flash memory test systems remained steady.

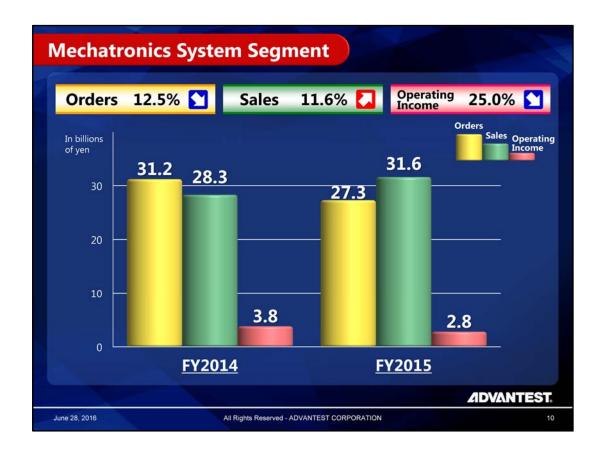


As a result of the above, orders received were ¥94.8 billion (18.3% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year), net sales were ¥101.0 billion (6.8% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥10.1 billion (31.0% decrease in comparison to the previous fiscal year).



The Mechatronics System Segment saw stagnant orders particularly in the second half of FY2015 due to limited capital expenditure from major semiconductor manufacturers. However, sales remained steady as a result of measures to increase sales in this segment undertaken from the beginning of the period, including growth in sales of high-performance test handlers and obtaining new customers for device interfaces for non-memory semiconductors.

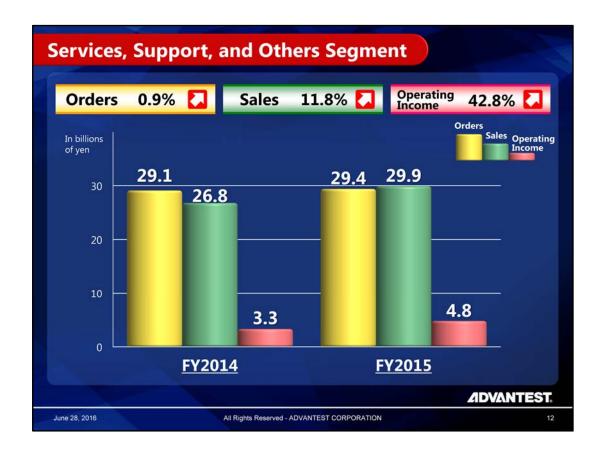
However, operating income declined compared to the previous fiscal year due to changes in product mix.



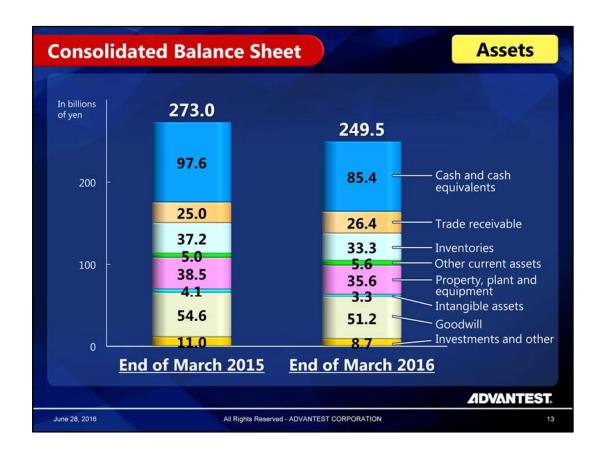


In the Services, Support and Others Segment, initiatives to enhance the profitability of Advantest's field services progressed, such as increasing the number of annual maintenance contracts.

In addition, SSD(Solid State Drive) test systems attracted growing customer interest due to solid growth in the SSD market.



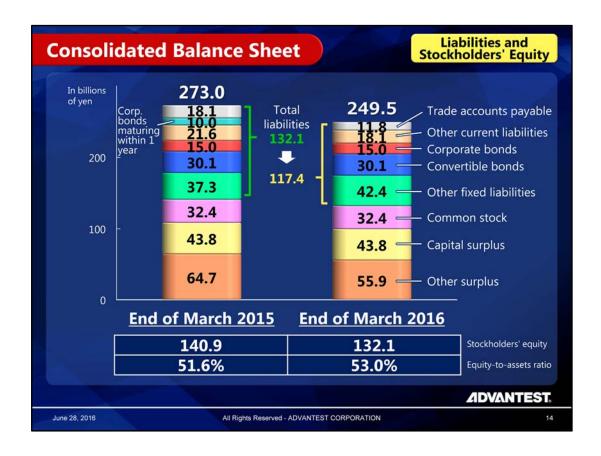
As a result of the above, orders received were ¥29.4 billion (0.9% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), net sales were ¥29.9 billion (11.8% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year), and operating income was ¥4.8 billion (42.8% increase in comparison to the previous fiscal year).



Consolidated Balance Sheets
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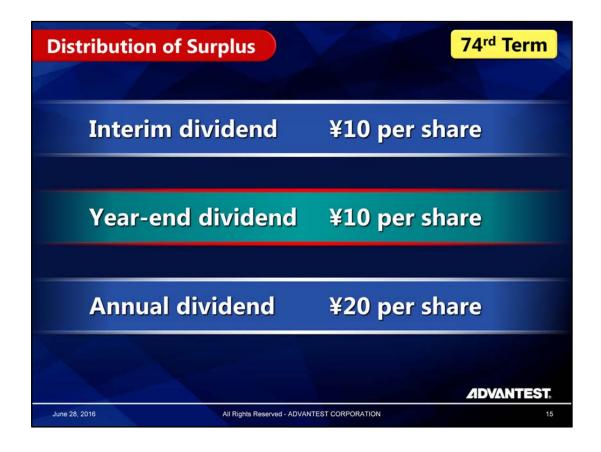
First, total assets at the end of fiscal 2015 decreased by 23.6 billion yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 249.5 billion yen.

This was primarily due to a decrease of 12.1 billion yen in cash and cash equivalents, decrease of 3.9 billion yen in inventories, and decrease of 3.4 billion yen in goodwill.



The amount of total liabilities was 117.4 billion yen, a decrease of 14.8 billion from the previous fiscal year, primarily due to a redemption of 10.0 billion yen in corporate bonds and a decrease of 6.3 billion yen in trade accounts payable.

Stockholders' equity was 132.1 billion yen. The equity-to-assets ratio increased by 1.4 points to 53.0%.



The board of directors held a meeting on May 25, 2016 and approved a dividend of 10 yen per share as the year-end dividend for the 74th term, and dividend-related documents have been sent out together with the convocation notice for this meeting.

Together with the interim dividend, the total annual dividend will be 20 yen per share.

	(In billions of yen)		
	FY2015 Results	FY2016 Forecast	vs. FY2015 (%)
Orders	151.5	158.0	+4.3%
Sales	162.5	156.0	-4.0%
Operating Income	11.9	10.0	-16.0%
Net income	7.9	7.5	-5.5%
* Foreign exchange assu	mptions: 1 USD = 1	.10 JPY, 1 EUR = 120) JPY ADVANTEST

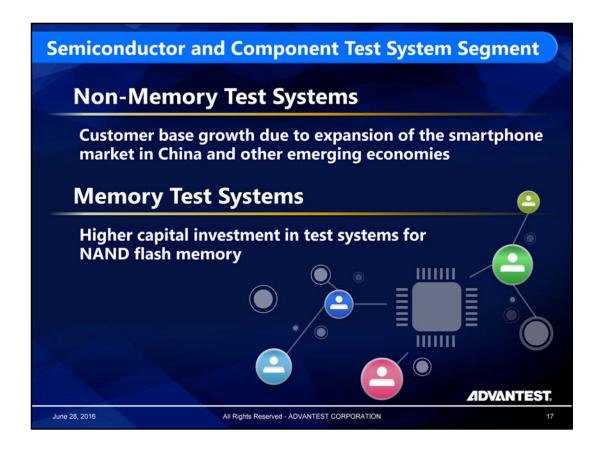
Taking into account recent market forecast and foreign exchange trends, our forecasts for fiscal 2016 are

Orders of 158 billion yen,

Sales of 156 billion yen,

Operating income of 10.0 billion yen, and

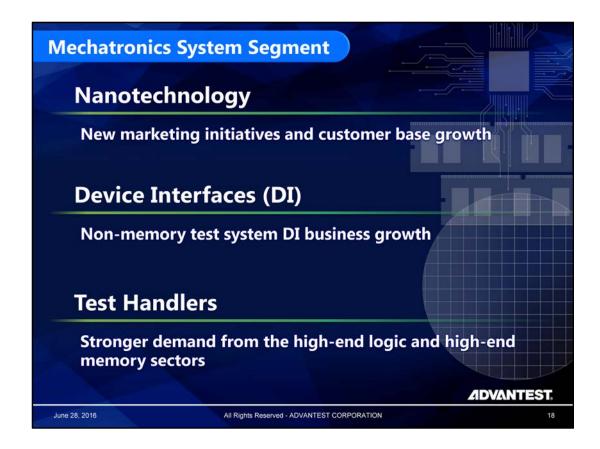
Net income of 7.5 billion yen.



Viewing our forecast by business segment, in the semiconductor and component test system segment, while the semiconductor test system market is expected to remain at the same level as the previous year, Advantest will continue to strive to gain more new customers for its non-memory test systems to expand its customer base in coordination with the ongoing growth of the smartphone market in China and other emerging economies.

In memory test systems, the development of even smaller and faster NAND flash memory devices with larger capacities is expected to drive capital investment in new test systems.

In particular, Advantest is anticipating investment in new fabrication plants for the NAND flash memory SSD market.



In the mechatronics system segment, amid growing needs for ultraminiature processes and measurement tools, customer interest and expectations for Advantest's EB technology continue to be high. Advantest will focus on marketing and widening its customer base to ensure continued growth in 2016 and beyond.

Sales of device interfaces are expected to decline due to the downturn in the memory market, but Advantest will accelerate the growth in its non-memory test system business to compensate for this shortfall.

In its test handler business, Advantest will tap into the market for handlers supporting stricter requirements for temperature control for device heat generation and high/low temperature testing, and the demand for fine-pitch packages, to expand sales of test handlers in the high-end logic and high-end memory sectors.



In the services, support, and others segment, In fiscal 2016, Advantest will continue to work to increase its servicing contracts for its field services and expand its post-sales offerings for growing its revenue base.

In our SSD test system business,

Advantest anticipates higher production volumes of enterprise SSDs and adoption of high-speed protocols and other technological advances in SSDs, and the combination of these two trends is expected to lead to significant growth in the SSD market. Advantest plans to ride this wave to achieve higher sales of SSD test systems.

Advantest is also working to build new businesses for temperature/pressure stimulus equipment in automotive pressure sensors, Terahertz analysis systems, and other devices.

And so, Advantest asks all of its shareholders for their continued support and guidance as Advantest continues to move forward.

NOTE

Accounting Standards

The information presented in these slides, including financial results through FY2015 and FY2016 forecasts, was prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. However, Advantest will convert to IFRS standards starting with our FY2015 securities report.

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