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Results Briefing FY2014

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FY2014 Consolidated Financial Results

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1. Summary of Financial Results

[Unit: ¥ billion]

[Consolidated]

							F١	⁄2014			Difference		Farmer	
		FY20	13	1H 2H			FY2014		Effect of exchange rates	vs. FY2		Foreca (January 30		
			%		%		%		%	vs. FY2013		%		%
Ne	t Sales	684.3	100.0%	353.5	100.0%	395.0	100.0%	748.6	100.0%		64.2	9.4%	735.0	100.0%
E	Electronic Components	338.8	49.6%	180.3	51.0%	208.8	52.9%	389.1	52.0%	USD appreciation +21.7	50.3	14.8%	380.0	51.7%
	Automotive market	168.4	24.7%	90.8	25.7%	117.6	29.8%	208.4	27.9%	EUR appreciation +0.9 Other currencies +4.7	39.9	23.7%	200.0	27.2%
	Consumer market	170.3	24.9%	89.5	25.3%	91.1	23.1%	180.6	24.1%	(Subtotal +27.4)	10.3	6.1%	180.0	24.5%
Automotive Infot	Automotive Infotainment	282.1	41.2%	139.3	39.4%	150.4	38.1%	289.7	38.7%	USD appreciation +13.8 EUR appreciation +0.9 (Subtotal +14.8)	7.6	2.7%	285.0	38.8%
Ī	_ogistics	52.2	7.6%	27.6	7.8%	29.4	7.4%	57.0	7.6%	-	4.7	9.1%	57.0	7.8%
Others		11.1	1.6%	6.2	1.8%	6.3	1.6%	12.6	1.7%	-	1.4	13.4%	13.0	1.7%
Ор	erating Income	28.5	4.2%	19.5	5.5%	34.0	8.6%	53.5	7.2%		25.0	87.6%	50.0	6.8%
E	Electronic Components	14.0	4.1%	12.5	7.0%	24.0	11.5%	36.5	9.4%	USD appreciation +12.0 EUR appreciation +0.4 Other currencies -2.8 (Subtotal +9.7)	22.5	161.2%	34.0	8.9%
4	Automotive Infotainment	9.8	3.5%	4.5	3.3%	6.9	4.7%	11.5	4.0%	USD appreciation +1.6 EUR appreciation +0.1 (Subtotal +1.8)	1.7	17.6%	11.0	3.9%
L	_ogistics	4.1	7.9%	1.9	7.2%	2.4	8.4%	4.4	7.8%	-	0.3	7.7%	4.5	7.9%
(Others	0.5	5.2%	0.3	6.3%	0.5	7.9%	0.8	7.1%	-	0.3	53.8%	0.9	6.9%
E	Eliminations	-0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-0.4	-
Or	dinary Income	28.0	4.1%	20.9	5.9%	36.6	9.3%	57.5	7.7%		29.5	105.0%	53.0	7.2%
Ne	t Income	14.3	2.1%	12.9	3.7%	21.7	5.5%	34.7	4.6%		20.4	142.7%	32.0	4.4%
				400.0		440.0		400.0					400.0	
	USD/JPY	100.2		103.0		116.8		109.9			9.69		108.9	
EUR/JPY		134.3	57	138.9	12	138.6	53	138.7	1		4.40		138.98	

NB: Here and subsequently amounts have been rounded down to the nearest ¥100 million.

NB: Breakdown of sales shows composition, breakdown of operating income shows operating margin



2. Net Sales and Operating Income: Quarterly Change

[Unit: ¥ billion]



3. Change in Breakdown of Sales by Business Segment

[Unit: ¥ billion]

1. Electronic Components Segment



Operating income



Net sales (fiscal year)

¥389.1 billion (up 14.8% year on year) <u>Automotive market: ¥208.4 billion (up 23.7%)</u> Sales of door modules, electronic shifters, commander in-car modules grew. Sales also increased for communication modules and in-car devices. Sales of head-up displays launched.

Consumer market: ¥180.6 billion (up 6.1%) Sales of camera actuators for smartphones (AF and image stabilization) grew significantly and sales of switches also steadily increased. Sales of TV tuners and touch panels declined.

Operating income (fiscal year) ¥36.5 billion (up 161.2% year on year)

Operating margin: 9.4%

- Sales of in-car modules and in-car devices increased.
- Sales of camera actuators for smartphones increased.
- Income from touch panels improved.

3. Change in Breakdown of Sales by Business Segment

[Unit: ¥ billion]

2. Automotive Infotainment Segment

Net sales



Operating income



Net sales (fiscal year) ¥289.7 billion (up 2.7% year on year)

Commercial products

Sales grew due to launch of the world's largest 10 inch navigation system in Japan. Sales also grew steadily due to the launches of model-specific navigation systems in Europe, North America and Asia.

Genuine products for automakers

Audio equipment sales were steady overall. In North America and China sales of sound systems increased due to strong sales of new car. But there was the impact of a stagnant market in Europe. In communications equipment, sales of display composite parts that are in-car genuine parts increased as car sales were strong in North America and China.

Operating income (fiscal year)

¥11.5 billion (up 17.6% year on year)

Operating margin: 4.0%

There was improvement due to increased sales of 10 inch navigation systems for Japanese, European and North American aftermarkets and hybrid displays for genuine products market in North America and China.



4. Capital Expenditure, Depreciation Expenses and R&D





5. Amount of Effect from Exchange Rates

			[Unit: ¥ billion/month/pe	er ¥1]
		USD	EUR	
Concelidated	Net sales	0.32	0.04	
Consolidated	Operating income	0.09	0.01	
Electronic	Net sales	0.20	0.02	
components segment	Operating income	0.08	0.01	

NB: The above amounts for the USD effect include other currencies linked to the USD (eg.: HKD, CNY).

6. Summary of Balance Sheet

[Consolidated]

	FY2	013	FY2	014	Change
		%		%	
Assets					
I. Current Assets	327.4	63.9%	372.7	65.3%	45.3
Cash and time deposits	122.7	24.0%	134.7	23.6%	12.0
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	111.1	21.7%	127.5	22.4%	16.4
Inventories	73.1	14.3%	85.3	15.0%	12.2
II. Non-current Assets	184.9	36.1%	197.7	34.7%	12.7
Property, plant and equipment	133.7	26.1%	140.9	24.7%	7.1
Intangible assets	12.4	2.4%	13.0	2.3%	0.5
Investment and other assets	38.6	7.6%	43.7	7.7%	5.0
Total Assets	512.3	100.0%	570.4	100.0%	58.1
Liabilities					
I. Current Liabilities	171.1	33.4%	212.6	37.3%	41.5
Notes and accounts payable - trade	61.2	11.9%	66.2	11.6%	5.0
Short-term loans payable	48.9	9.6%	71.1	12.5%	22.1
II. Non-current Liabilities	110.8	21.6%	74.0	13.0%	-36.7
Bonds with stock acquisition rights	30.2	5.9%	30.2	5.3%	-0.0
Long-term debt	55.0	10.8%	14.8	2.6%	-40.2
Total Liabilities	281.9	55.0%	286.7	50.3%	4.7
Net Assets					
Total Net Assets	230.3	45.0%	283.7	49.7%	53.3
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	512.3	100.0%	570.4	100.0%	58.1

[Unit: ¥ billion]

Inventories

¥85.3 billion

(up ¥12.2 billion from previous year-end) Electronic components segment: up ¥10.3 billion (includes ¥2.8 billion in exchange rate effect) Inventory accumulation as countermeasure for sales increase

Automotive infotainment segment: up ¥1.5 billion (includes ¥1.7 billion in exchange rate effect) Inventory accumulation as countermeasure for sales increase

Tangible fixed assets

¥140.9 billion

(up ¥7.1 billion from previous year-end) Electronic components segment: up ¥5.5 billion (includes ¥4.6 billion in exchange rate effect) Mainly production facilities for new smartphone products

Interest-bearing debt

¥116.2 billion

(down ¥18.1 billion from previous year-end) Electronic components segment: repayment of long-term debt: down ¥14.7 billion

FY2015 Consolidated Financial Results Forecast

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[Unit: ¥ billion]

		5,000				FY20	15			0:4	
		FY20 Resi		1H Fore	ecast	2H Fore	ecast	FY20 Fored		Differe vs. FY 2	
			%		%		%		%		%
Net	Sales	748.6	100.0%	378.0	100.0%	389.0	100.0%	767.0	100.0%	18.3	2.5%
	Electronic Components	389.1	52.0%	205.0	54.2%	210.0	54.0%	415.0	54.2%	25.8	6.7%
	Automotive market	208.4	27.9%	112.0	29.6%	116.0	29.8%	228.0	29.8%	19.5	9.4%
	Consumer market	180.6	24.1%	93.0	24.6%	94.0	24.2%	187.0	24.4%	6.3	3.5%
	Automotive Infotainment	289.7	38.7%	139.0	36.8%	142.0	36.5%	281.0	36.6%	-8.7	-3.0%
	Logistics	57.0	7.6%	29.0	7.7%	31.0	8.0%	60.0	7.8%	2.9	5.1%
	Others	12.6	1.7%	5.0	1.3%	6.0	1.5%	11.0	1.4%	-1.6	-13.0%
Ope	erating Income	53.5	7.2%	24.0	6.3%	30.5	7.8%	54.5	7.1%	0.9	1.8%
	Electronic Components	36.5	9.4%	17.5	8.5%	22.5	10.7%	40.0	9.6%	3.4	9.3%
	Automotive Infotainment	11.5	4.0%	4.5	3.2%	5.5	3.9%	10.0	3.6%	-1.5	-13.3%
	Logistics	4.4	7.8%	2.0	7.1%	2.7	8.9%	4.8	8.0%	0.3	7.7%
	Others	0.8	7.1%	0.2	4.0%	0.2	3.3%	0.4	3.6%	-0.4	-55.5%
	Eliminations	0.0	-	-0.2	-	-0.4	-	-0.7	-	-0.7	
Ord	linary Income	57.5	7.7%	23.5	6.2%	31.0	8.0%	54.5	7.1%	-3.0	-5.4%
Net	Income	34.7	4.6%	15.0	4.0%	21.5	5.5%	36.5	4.8%	1.7	5.1%
	USD/JPY EUR/JPY	109.9		115.0 125.0	-	115.0 125.0		115.0 125.0			
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	Capital Expenditure	31.4	-	22.8		24.6		47.4	-		
	Depreciation Expenses	28.0		15.9		17.0		32.9			
	R&D Expenses	33.0)	18.2	2	16.7	(35.0			

NB: Here and subsequently amounts have been rounded down to the nearest ¥100 million.

NB: Breakdown of sales shows composition, breakdown of operating income shows operating margin.

NB: Forecasts of net income for FY2015 show profit attributable to owners of parent.

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2. Net Sales and Operating Income Forecasts by Business

1. Electronic Components Segment



[Unit: ¥ billion]

Net sales

¥415.0 billion (up 6.7% year on year) (1H forecast: ¥205.0 billion; 2H forecast: ¥210.0 billion)

<u>Automotive market: ¥228.0 billion (up 9.4%)</u> Among Japanese, North American, and European manufacturers, an expanded range of models will be equipped with in-car modules such as electronic shifters and power window switches, and sales are expected to increase for in-car devices such as switches and sensors and communication modules such as Bluetooth®

<u>Consumer market: ¥187.0 billion (up 3.5%)</u> Sales of products for smartphones such as camera actuators, sensors and switches are expected to grow

Operating income

¥40.0 billion (up 9.3% year on year)(1H forecast: ¥17.5 billion;2H forecast: ¥22.5 billion)

Operating margin: 9.6%

- Income from in-car modules is expected to improve
- Income from products for smartphones such as camera actuators and switches is expected to improve due to increases in sales.

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2. Net Sales and Operating Income Forecasts by Business

[Unit: ¥ billion]



Progress of the 7th Mid-Term Business Plan

Action Plan

Number 1 First 1 and Be Proactive

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[Elec	ctronic Components Segment]					
	Targets	Strategies				
1	Achieve ¥200 billion in sales to the automotive market	 Promote customer-targeted marketing strategies Expand market share of existing products Create new products 				
2	Achieve ¥100 billion in sales for smartphones	 Expand sales to leading smartphone manufacturers Boost promotion of sales to Chinese and Taiwanese manufacturers 				
3	Establish business in new markets	 Establish environment / energy business Accelerate healthcare business 				
4	Strengthen core technology and product capabilities	 Deepen the human-machine interface Increase variety of sensors Expand businesses based on connectivity 				



2. Progress of the 7th Mid-Term Business Plan





2. Progress of the 7th Mid-Term Business Plan

[Unit: ¥ billion] [Electronic Components] Profit remarkably increased in FY2014, aiming at continued higher revenue and profit for FY2015 415.0 389.1 338.8 350.0 296.1 325.0 Net Sales 268.9 268.0 300.0 40.0 36.5 ≪Net Sales≫ Result/Forecast --- Plan 24.0 **Operating Income** «Operating income» Result/Forecast Plan 16.0 14.0 12.9 10.0 4.5 0.2 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 7th Mid-term Business Plan 6th Mid-term Business Plan



3. Achieve ¥200 Billion in Sales to the Automotive Market

Achieved 1 year in advance. Continual development and sales promotion for expansion of automotive electronics.

FY2014 Results Expanded Globally with Good Progress



New products Instrument Panel

Electronic

Shifter



Power Window

Switch

Electronic

Parking Brake

Steering Module

W-I AN

+ Bluetooth® Module



Remote Keyless Entry System

Head-Up Display

(HUD)



Premium Cockpit



Head-Up Display (HUD)



Automotive Touch Panel Module

Continue to develop and propose next-generation products with HMI, sensing and connectivity blended

Combination of eyeline detection system + HUD/gesture input

Commander





Development of products for computerization and networking

FY2015 Plans

Increased customers and increased programs



HMI: Human Machine Interface



4. Achieve ¥100 Billion in Sales for Smartphones



5. Establish Business in New Markets

Commercialize new products exhibited in ALPS SHOW 2014

Environment / Energy



Health Care

Physiological Sensor Module

Compact and high-function physiological sensor for wearable devices. Strengthen cooperation with Genial Light Co., Ltd.



Multi-Sensor Network

Industry-leading compact module that is fitted with Bluetooth ® and five types of sensor: geomagnetic, acceleration, air pressure, hygrothermal and luminosity. **JINS MAME** World's first eyewear that allows to "look within yourself"





Heart Rate Sensor

Placement of LED/sensors for optimal pulse wave detection to accurately detect specific wavelengths. Obtaining health information as vital sensors.



FY2014 Year-end Dividends (scheduled on June 22, 2015) ¥10.00 per share

FY2015 Interim Dividends (scheduled in late November 2015) ¥10.00 per share The business results forecasts and future predictions included in these materials are based on the judgment of the Company at the time of preparation of the materials, and are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties. As a result, actual business results and outcomes may differ significantly due to a variety of factors.

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Consolidated Financilal Results FY2014 (April 2014 - March 2015)

Basic Data

April 2015

Alps Electric Co., Ltd.

Consolidated Basic Data

. Outline					(Unit: 100 million Y				
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015(Est)	1st Half(Est)		
Net Sales	5,506	5,265	5,464	6,843	7,486	7,670	3,780		
Domestic	1,427	1,389	1,262	1,319	1,383	-	_		
Overseas	4,079	3,875	4,202	5,524	6,103	—	—		
Operating Income	288	151	68	285	535	545	240		
Ordinary Income	231	143	76	280	575	545	235		
Net Income	111	41	-70	143	347	365	150		

2. Net Sales (by segments)			(Unit: 100 million Yen)				
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014		
Japan	1,427	1,389	1,262	1,319	1,383		
United States	937	892	1,036	1,431	1,640		
EU	1,435	1,414	1,442	1,837	1,832		
Asia	1,672	1,531	1,647	2,136	2,500		
Others	33	36	76	119	130		
Total	5,506	5,265	5,464	6,843	7,486		

3 . Performances				(Ui	nit : Yen)
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
EPS	62.14	23.29	-39.47	79.85	193.81
EPS after adjustment	—	_	_	79.68	177.12
PBR	644.24	644.03	651.72	767.01	1,001.55
ROE	9.8%	3.6%	-6.1%	11.3%	21.9%
ROA	2.7%	1.0%	-1.6%	3.0%	6.4%
Equity Ratio	27.0%	26.1%	25.9%	26.8%	31.5%
Debt Redemption Years	4.3	5.1	5.1	2.4	1.8
Debt Equity Ratio	103.9%	102.7%	106.6%	97.7%	64.7%
Interest Coverage Ratio	14.8	14.1	17.7	49.2	68.0

4. Cash Flow	4 Cash Flow (Unit : 100 million Yen)									
	FY2010 FY2011									
by Sales operations ①	285	234	248	577	651					
by Investments 2	-209	-293	-321	-228	-297					
Free Cash Flow ①+②	76	-59	-72	348	353					
by Finacial operations	51	-66	-56	49	-279					
Cash balances	984	850	761	1,222	1,342					

5	. Inventories	(Unit : 100 million Yen)					
		2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	
	Consolidated Amount	565	691	743	731	853	
	Turnover	10.5	8.4	7.6	9.3	9.4	

6	Capital Expenditures, Depres	(Unit : 100 million Yen)						
		FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015(Est)	1st Half(Est)		
	Cap Ex	235	340	318	265	314	474	228
	Depreciations	187	197	215	245	280	329	159

(Note) Estimate booked on the basis of order forecast including lease.

7 . R & D Expenses (Unit : 100 million								
		FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015(Est)	1st Half(Est)
	Expenses	281	280	286	329	330	350	182
	Ratio by Net Sales	5.1%	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%

8	. Employees				(Unit	: Person)
		2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3
	Headcount at the end	38,547	36,148	36,199	36,797	37,564

(Ref.) The number of employees represents the number of persons in employment.

(Exclude individuals seconded from the Alps to outside.)

Consolidated Basic data by segments

. N	et Sales					(Ui	nit: 100 mi	lion Yen)
		FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015(Est)	1st Half(Est)
Electronic Components		2,961	2,689	2,680	3,388	3,891	4,150	2,050
	Automotive market	1,249	1,324	1,400	1,684	2,084	2,280	1,120
	Consumer market	1,712	1,364	1,280	1,703	1,806	1,870	930
Aute	omotive Infotainment	1,983	2,002	2,198	2,821	2,897	2,810	1,390
Log	istics	475	479	485	522	570	600	290
Oth	ers	86	93	99	111	126	110	50
Tota	al	5,506	5,265	5,464	6,843	7,486	7,670	3,780

2 . Operating Income

(Unit: 100 million Yen)

	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015(Est)	1st Half(Est)
Electronic Components	129	45	2	140	365	400	175
Automotive Infotainment	111	56	23	98	115	100	45
Logistics	38	37	35	41	44	48	20
Others	4	4	4	5	8	4	2
Eliminations	4	7	2	-0	0	-7	-2
Total	288	151	68	285	535	545	240

3. Order Backlog			(Ur	nit: 100 mil	lion Yen)
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3
Electronic Components	271	259	260	302	403
Automotive Infotainment	222	226	253	251	229
Logistics	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	494	485	513	554	632

4. Inventories			(Ur	nit: 100 mil	lion Yen)
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3
Electronic Components	339	408	439	428	532
Automotive Infotainment	214	270	293	290	306
Logistics	11	13	10	11	13
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Eliminations	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0
Total	565	691	743	731	853
Turnover					
Electronic Components	9.5	7.5	6.6	8.4	8.4
Automotive Infotainment	10.3	8.4	7.9	10.2	9.9
Total	10.5	8.4	7.6	9.3	9.4

5 . Capital Expenditures

(Unit: 100 million Yen)

· · ·	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015(Est)	1st Half(Est)
Electronic Components	166	245	238	166	222	340	146
Automotive Infotainment	48	53	67	81	74	87	60
Logistics	13	55	16	15	16	40	17
Others	7	7	6	5	3	5	3
Eliminations	-0	-21	-9	-3	-3	-	-
Total	235	340	318	265	314	474	228

Depreciation Expenses

(Unit : 100 million Yen) 14 FY2015(Est) 1st Half(Est) FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 Electronic Components Automotive Infotainment Logistics Others Eliminations -1 -1 -0 -0 -Total

Loan Balance

. Loan Balance	(Ui	nit : 100 mil	llion Yen)		
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3
Electronic Components	999	1,006	1,159	1,262	1,114
Automotive Infotainment	54	55	2	-	-
Logistics	66	61	56	53	46
Others	101	106	96	56	33
Eliminations	-23	-45	-70	-28	-32
Total	1,199	1,185	1,244	1,343	1,162

8	R	&	D	Ex	pens

R & D Expenses (Unit : 100 million Yen)										
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015(Est)	1st Half(Est)			
Electronic Components	118	108	117	130	149	181	95			
Automotive Infotainment	162	172	168	198	181	169	87			
Logistics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Others	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Total	281	280	286	329	330	350	182			

Employees

. Employees				(Unit	: Person)
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3
Electronic Components	22,522	19,760	19,600	19,510	20,249
Automotive Infotainment	10,835	11,058	11,107	11,608	11,343
Logistics	4,386	4,542	4,683	4,876	5,134
Others	804	788	809	803	838
Total	38,547	36,148	36,199	36,797	37,564
(Non Consolidated)	5,600	5,493	5,471	5,433	5,323

 (Non Consolidated)
 5,600
 5,49

 (Ref.) The number of employees represents the number of persons in employment.

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