

Optorun Co., Ltd. Financial Results (Second Quarter 2019)

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Financial Result Highlights (consolidated)



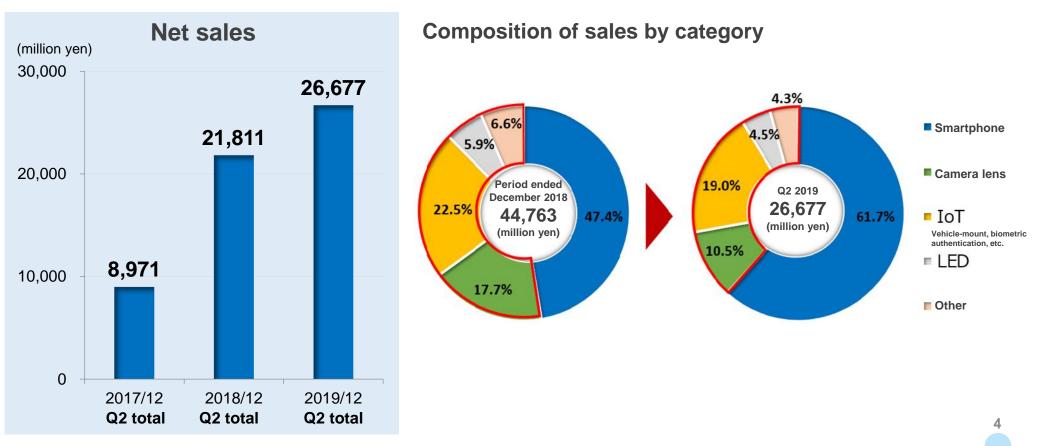
Strong rise in business performance

- Diversification of sales composition progressed. Sales in non-North American markets account for 70%.
- For smartphones, responded to demand for high-performance 3D, decorative film and camera modules mainly for China and South Korea. We also led the market for camera lens, IoT and LED applications, and sales were strong.
- Orders increased steadily in the first half of Q2; however, due to the impact of US-China trade friction, a waitand-see attitude to orders became stronger.
- With increasing number of customers requesting shorter delivery times, close and detailed contact is essential.
- Compared with the 2019 earnings forecast, the achievement rate in Q2 was 58% for sales, 64% for ordinary
 profits, and 71% for net profits.

| | | | (million yei |
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| | | | |
| | Q2 2018 | Q2 2019 | Year-over-year |
| Sales | 21,811 | 26,677 | +22.3% |
| Operating profit | 5,425 | 7,396 | +36.3% |
| (Operating profit margin) | (24.9%) | (27.7%) | — |
| Ordinary profit | 5,719 | 7,262 | +27.0% |
| Quarterly net profit attributable to shareholders of parent company | 3,972 | 5,994 | +50.9% |
| R&D expenses | 1,603 | 1,478 | Δ7.8% |

Composition of sales and category

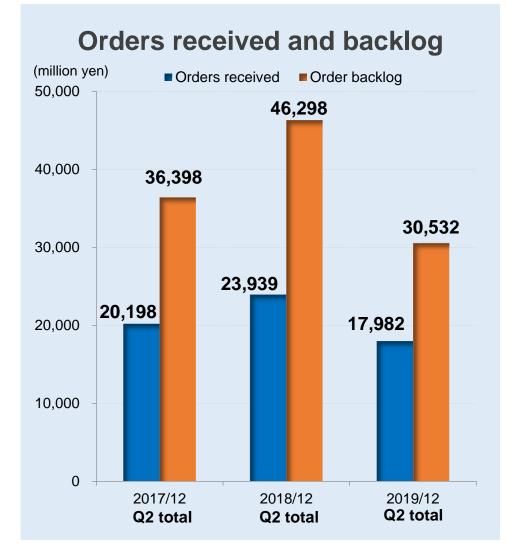
- Sales of sputtering equipment accounted for 60%, contributing to an increase in 2019 Q1.
- Smartphone sales increased in the Chinese and South Korean markets, and the ratio of them to North American market was 1:1.
- Sales of camera lenses remained strong due to continued functional enhancement.
- For IoT, besides biometric authentication, orders and sales for sputtering equipment for vehicle-mount instrumental panels were secured.
- For LED, we booked sales on new DBR film deposition equipment.





Orders Received and Backlog





<Total orders received in Q2 2019>

- Orders received were at the same level as Q2 of the previous year, reflecting a decline in orders in Q1 2019.
- The order composition was 10:7 for vacuum deposition equipment vs. sputtering equipment.
- Although 2019 Q1 was weak and Q2 showed signs of recovery, the impact of US-China trade friction became significant from the latter half of the period.
- For smartphones, orders from China, South Korea, and Taiwan were firm. For camera lenses, orders for high-performance film deposition equipment from surveillance camera manufacturers in China were strong.
- For IoT, besides biometric authentication, we secured orders for new equipment for vehiclemount instrumental panels and DBR/TCO film deposition equipment for LED.

Operating profits



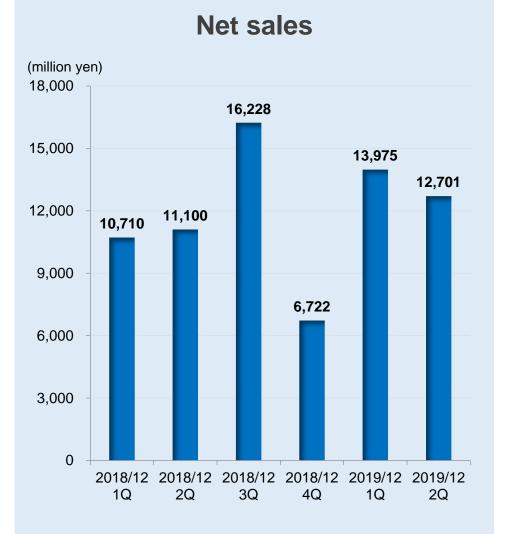


<Total operating profits for Q2 2019>

- Operating profit margin remained high at 27.7% (+2.8% YOY)
- Cost ratio remained the same year-on-year, and SG&A expenses decreased by 2.9%, contributing to improvement in operating profit margin.
- Positive impact of increased sales.

Sales (Q2 2019)



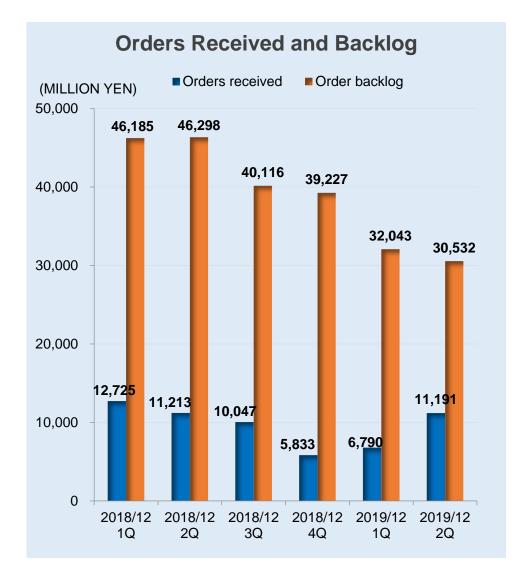


<Sales for Q2 2019 >

- Sales increased year-on-year to 12.7 billion yen.
- For smartphones, Chinese and South Korean manufacturers were active. Sales to Non-North American countries account for 80%.
- We responded to demand for higher performance 3D, casing-back-glass, decorative film, and camera modules.
- Sales of camera lenses for surveillance camera manufacturers were strong.
- For IoT applications, we secured sales for vehicle-mount, biometric authentication, semiconductor, and optical communications.
- Orders and sales of new DBR/TCO equipment for LED and film deposition equipment for vehicle-mount instrument panels have begun.

Orders Received and Backlog(Q2 2019)



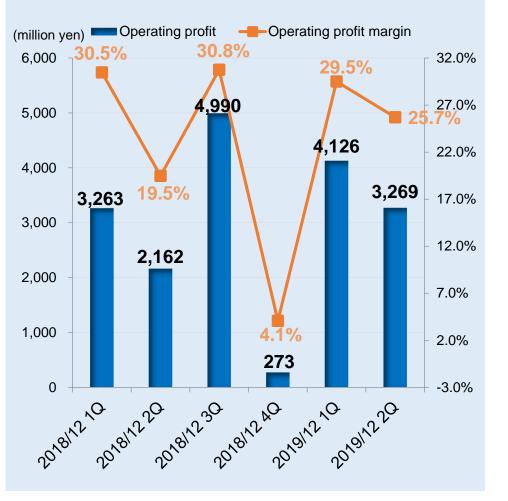


< Orders received in Q2 2019 >

- Year-over-year orders remained unchanged.
- Orders were weak in Q1 of 2019 and showed signs of recovery from Q2, but the impact of us-china trade friction became influential in the latter half of the period and orders slowed down again.
- However, the demand for highperformance film deposition is substantial, and customer needs for highperformance film deposition equipment is strong in general.



Operating profits



<Operating profits for Q2 2019 >

- Operating profit margin was high at 25.7%.
- Down 3.8% compared to 2019 Q1.

Cost ratio +2.9% and SG&A expenses +1% were the factors.

Note that the cost ratio was 60.4% (+2.9% YOY), but it was virtually unchanged at 57.8%.

(Description) Due to consolidated accounting, +2.6% cost was posted to cancel Shanghai inventory gains, thus the actual cost ratio was 57.8% (same as 2019 Q1).

 SG&A expenses increased due to sales decline (up +1% from the previous quarter)

Financial condition



| | | | | | (million y | ven) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|------------------------|------------|---|
| | As of end of December 2018 | | As | As of end of June 2019 | | |
| | Amount | Percentage | Amount | Percentage | Change | |
| Current assets | 48,142 | 86.5% | 47,957 | 85.9% | Δ184 | |
| Cash and deposits | 15,740 | 28.3% | 26,089 | 46.8% | +10,348 | Increase in cash and deposits due t increase in sales |
| Trade notes and accounts receivable | 6,837 | 12.3% | 5,665 | 10.2% | Δ1,171 | |
| Inventories | 24,487 | 44.0% | 15,780 | 28.3% | ∆8,707 | Decrease in inventories due to increased sales |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | ∆420 | Δ0.8% | Δ483 | Δ0.9% | Δ63 | |
| Other | 1,497 | 2.7% | 906 | 1.6% | Δ591 | |
| Non-current assets | 7,501 | 13.5% | 7,840 | 14.1% | +338 | |
| Total assets | 55,644 | 100.0% | 55,798 | 100.0% | +153 | |
| Current liabilities | 25,922 | 46.6% | 22,687 | 40.7% | Δ3,235 | |
| Trade notes and accounts payable | 1,652 | 3.0% | 3,463 | 6.2% | +1,811 | |
| Short-term interest- bearing debt | 756 | 1.4% | 572 | 1.0% | Δ184 | |
| Accrued corporate taxes | 1,143 | 2.1% | 1,161 | 2.1% | +17 | Decrease in advances received due |
| Advances received | 20,108 | 36.1% | 15,658 | 28.1% | Δ4,450 | to posting of sales |
| Other | 2,261 | 4.1% | 1,831 | 3.3% | Δ430 | |
| Non-current liabilities | 1,658 | 3.0% | 1,611 | 2.9% | Δ47 | |
| Long-term interest- bearing debt | 233 | 0.4% | 208 | 0.4% | Δ25 | |
| Other | 1,425 | 2.6% | 1,402 | 2.5% | Δ22 | |
| Total liabilities | 27,581 | 49.6% | 24,298 | 43.5% | Δ3,282 | |
| Total net assets | 28,062 | 50.4% | 31,499 | 56.5% | +3,436 | |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 55,644 | 100.0% | 55,798 | 100.0% | +153 | |



(million yen)

| | Total for Q2 2018 Total for Q2 2019 | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---|
| | Amount | Amount | Change | Main factors |
| CF from operating activities | Δ2,304 | 14,232 | +16,536 | Decrease in inventories and advances received due to sales increase |
| CF from investment activities | Δ926 | Δ1,079 | Δ153 | Payment for investment in capital |
| CF from financing activities | Δ5,413 | Δ2,389 | +3,023 | Payment for dividends |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | Δ226 | Δ414 | Δ187 | |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents | Δ8,871 | 10,348 | +19,219 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal period | 19,893 | 15,740 | Δ4,153 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal period (quarterly) | 11,022 | 26,089 | +15,066 | |

II. Appendix

- Earnings forecast for period ending December 2019
- Dividends returned to shareholders

Earnings forecast for period ending December 2019



We plan to increase sales and profits.

(million yen)

| | Period ended December 2018 | Period ending December 2019 | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | Achievements | Forecast | Year-over-year |
| Sales | 44,763 | 46,000 | +2.8% |
| Operating profit | 10,690 | 11,300 | +5.7% |
| (Operating profit margin) | (23.9%) | (24.6%) | _ |
| Ordinary profit | 10,992 | 11,300 | +2.8% |
| Net profit for this period attributable to shareholders of parent company | 7,745 | 8,400 | +8.4% |
| R&D expenses | 3,103 | 3,900 | +25.7% |

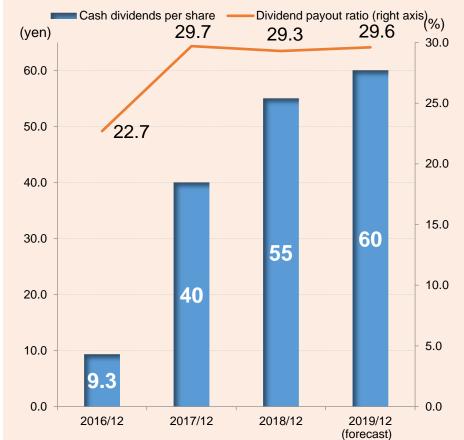
Dividends returned to shareholders

- <u>Dividends for the period ended December 2018 (55 yen), 29.3% (dividend payout ratio</u>)
- Dividend forecast for the period ending December 2019 (60 yen), 29.6% (dividend payout ratio)

Dividend policy

We will secure the necessary internal reserves for investment in R&D, enhancement of production systems, and development of new businesses, etc., while maximizing returns to shareholders.

We aim to achieve stable dividends with a consolidated dividend payout ratio of approximately 30%.



Implemented a stock split of 1:1,000 effective March 18, 2017 and a stock split of 1:3 effective October 13, 2017. The dividends per share prior to December 2017 period have been corrected to reflect the above stock splits.



The information in this document has been prepared based on the generally accepted economic and social situation as of August 7, 2019 and certain assumptions that Our Company believes are reasonable, but is subject to change without notice due to changes in the business environment or other reasons.

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