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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January....., 2009 CANON INC.

(Translation of registrant s name into English) 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CANON INC.

(Registrant)

Date.... **January 28, 2009**.... By...../s/..... Masashiro Kobayashi (Signature)*

Masashiro Kobayashi General Manager Global Finance Management Center Canon Inc.

The following materials are included.

1. Results For The Fourth Quarter And The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

^{*}Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

January 28, 2009

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

		Ac	Projected			
	Year ended	Year ended		Year ended	Year ending	
	December	December 31,	Change(%)	December 31,	December	Change(%)
	31, 2008	2007		2008	31, 2009	
Net sales	¥ 4,094,161	¥ 4,481,346	- 8.6	\$ 44,990,780	¥ 3,500,000	- 14.5
Operating profit	496,074	756,673	- 34.4	5,451,363	160,000	- 67.7
Income before income	481,147	768,388	- 37.4	5,287,330	160,000	- 66.7
taxes and minority interests						
Net income	¥ 309,148	¥ 488,332	- 36.7	\$ 3,397,231	¥ 98,000	- 68.3
Net income per share: - Basic - Diluted	¥ 246.21 246.20	¥ 377.59 377.53	- 34.8 - 34.8	\$ 2.71 2.71	¥ 79.39	- 67.8 -

	Actual								
	As of	As of		As of					
	December	December 31,	Change(%)	December 31,					
	31, 2008	2007		2008					
Total assets	¥ 3,969,934 }	¥ 4,512,625	- 12.0	\$ 43,625,648					
Stockholders equity	¥ 2,659,792	¥ 2,922,336	- 9.0	\$ 29,228,484					

Notes: 1. Canon s consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

2. U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of JPY91 = U.S.\$1, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo

Foreign Exchange Market as of December 30, 2008, solely for the convenience of the reader.

NON-CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Actual								
	Year ended December 31, 2008	Year ended December 31, 2007	Change(%)	Year ended December 31, 2008					
Net sales Operating profit	¥ 2,721,094 ¥ 358,706	2,887,912 533,841	- 5.8 - 32.8	\$ 29,902,132 3,941,824					

Ordinary profit Net income	¥	359,086 224,135 ¥	552,843 366,973	-	20.0	\$ 3,946,000 2,463,022
Net income per share: - Basic - Diluted Dividend per share	¥	178.50 ¥ 178.49 110.00	283.75 283.70 110.00		37.1 37.1	\$ 1.96 1.96 1.21

Actual

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	As of	As of		As of					
	December	December 31,	Change(%)	December 31,					
	31, 2008	2007		2008					
Total assets	¥ 2,618,998 ¥	2,790,892	- 6.2	\$ 28,780,198					
Net assets	¥ 1,865,005 ¥	1,890,566	- 1.4	\$ 20,494,560					

Note: U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of JPY91 = U.S.\$1, the approximate exchange rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market as of December 30, 2008, solely for the convenience of the reader.

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I. Operating Results and Financial Conditions 2008 in Review

Looking back at the global economy in 2008, while the effects of the subprime loan crisis led to a slowdown that was felt in major countries from the beginning of the year, stock markets plunged and the real economy in these countries rapidly deteriorated, especially toward the end of the year, as a result of increasing financial uncertainty triggered by the failures of major financial institutions in the United States. Furthermore, growth in Asia and other emerging economies slowed down sharply due to a decline in exports, and the sense of a severe recession of global proportions has gradually spread. As for foreign exchange markets, the unilateral yen buying that began in early autumn drove up the value of the yen against all other foreign currencies.

As for the markets in which Canon operates amid these conditions, within the digital camera segment, demand for digital single-lens reflex (SLR) cameras continued to expand. While demand for compact digital cameras declined sharply toward the end of the year and prices continued to fall, the market staged healthy growth for the year. As for the office imaging products market, sales of color network digital multifunction devices (MFDs) showed robust growth amid the shift toward color models in each region, although demand for monochrome models remained low. As for computer peripherals, in addition to a drop in demand for monochrome laser beam printers, sales of color-model printers, which had enjoyed sustained healthy expansion, remained relatively unchanged from the previous year. With regard to inkjet printers, although demand continued to shift from single-function to multifunction models, demand overall for the segment declined. Within the optical equipment segment, while the market for aligners, used to produce liquid crystal display (LCD) panels, realized a rapid recovery thanks to an increase in capital spending by LCD panel manufacturers, demand for steppers, utilized in the production of semiconductors, fell significantly. The average value of the yen during the year was \(\frac{1}{2}\)103.23 to the U.S. dollar, a year-on-year appreciation of about 14%, and \(\frac{1}{2}\)1.46 to the euro, a year-on-year appreciation of approximately 7%.

Consolidated net sales for the period was ¥4,094.2 billion (U.S.\$44,991 million), a year-on-year decline of 8.6%, due to the effects of the substantial rise in value of the yen along with falling prices of such consumer products as digital cameras and inkjet printers, and reduced sales volumes due to decreased demand for network MFDs, laser beam printers, and other office equipments. Despite the continued launch of new products and ongoing cost-cutting efforts, such factors as the sharp appreciation of the yen, falling product prices accompanied by the rise in prices of materials led to a decline in the gross profit ratio of 2.8 points to 47.3%. As a result, gross profit decreased by 13.8% to ¥1,938.0 billion (U.S.\$21,297 million). While R&D expenditures increased slightly compared with the previous year, Group-wide cost reduction efforts contributed to a decline in total operating expenses of 3.2%. The sales-to-expense ratio rose by 2.0 points to 35.2% from the year before due to the reduction in sales. Consequently, operating profit dropped 34.4% compared with the previous year to a total of ¥496.1 billion (U.S.\$5,451 million). Other income (deductions) decreased by ¥26.6 billion (U.S.\$293 million) due to such factors as a reduction in interest income stemming from a decrease in cash surplus and a lower yield on investment, a decline in earnings on investments in affiliates accounted for by the equity method, and write-downs of non-current marketable securities. As a result, income before income taxes and minority interests totaled ¥481.1 billion (U.S.\$5,287 million), a decline of 37.4% from the year-ago period, while net income also recorded a decrease of 36.7% to \(\frac{4}{3}\)309.1 billion (U.S.\(\frac{5}{3}\),397 million). Basic net income per share was \(\frac{\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}}}}{2.71}\), a year-on-year decline of \(\frac{\text{\$\tex{\$\text{\$\exititt{\$\texititt{\$\texitt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\texititt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\texititt{\$\te

Results by Product Segment

Looking at the consolidated results for the year by business sector, within the business machines segment, as demand for network MFDs in global markets continued to shift to color models for the office imaging products category, the appreciation of the yen along with restrained investment in office equipment due to concern over business performance led to flagging sales in major regions. Consequently, sales for the category declined by 13.3% year on year. In the field of computer peripherals, laser beam printer sales suffered the significant impact of the strong yen along with reduced demand, resulting in a decrease in sales volume for monochrome models and slight increase for color models. As such, sales of laser beam printers declined 5.6% from the year-ago period. As for inkjet printers, as sales volume for single-function models continued to drop, efforts focusing on expanded sales of multifunction business-use models resulted in an increase in sales volume overall. Additionally, although sales of related consumables also displayed growth, the impact of the yen's appreciation resulted in a sales decrease of 4.5% for inkjet printer products, and a decline in sales of 5.4% for the computer peripherals segment overall. As for business information products, reduced personal computer sales in the Japanese domestic market resulted in a sales decline of 20.1%. Collectively, sales of business machines overall for the year totaled \(\frac{42}{2},660.0\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{52}{2},231\) million), a decline of 9.4% compared with the previous year, while operating profit totaled \(\frac{54}{2}.660.0\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{5}{2},985\) million), decreasing 16.2% mainly due to the reduction in sales.

Within the cameras segment, the high-resolution, competitively priced EOS Digital Rebel XSi (EOS 450D) and advanced-amateur model EOS 40D enjoyed healthy sales, contributing to growth in sales volume for digital SLR cameras. Sales volume also increased for compact digital cameras despite stagnant market conditions as the company bolstered its product lineup with the introduction of 16 new models, including 6 new ELPH (IXUS)-series models and 10 PowerShot-series models. Consequently, while unit sales of digital cameras increased by 4% year on year, sales value for the camera segment overall declined by 9.6% to ¥1,042.0 billion (U.S.\$11,450 million) due to falling prices and the appreciation of the yen. Additionally, operating profit for the sector decreased by 38.9% year on year to ¥187.8 billion (U.S.\$2,064 million) as a result of the drop in sales value, coupled with the significant decline in the gross profit ratio stemming from falling prices and the effects of the strong yen.

In the optical and other products segment, while sales of aligners, used to produce LCD panels, gained momentum owing to a recovery in demand, sales of steppers, used in the production of semiconductors, remained stagnant due to deteriorating market conditions. As a result, sales for the segment totaled \(\frac{3}{3}92.2\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{5}{3}4,310\) million), approximately the same level as the previous year. Operating profit for the segment fell to negative \(\frac{4}{5}.5\) billion (U.S.\(\frac{5}{5}00\) million) as a result of a significant increase in cost of sales and outlays due to such factors as the disposal of inventories, which was carried out in response to rising concerns that weak market sentiment may continue, and the appreciation of the yen, along with the impairment of fixed assets equipped with current technologies.

Cash Flow

In 2008, Canon generated cash flow from operating activities of ¥616.7 billion (U.S.\$6,777 million), a decrease of ¥222.6 billion (U.S.\$2,446 million) compared with the previous year, mainly reflecting the decrease in net income. Although capital investments were concentrated to items relevant to reinforcing production and achieving cost reductions, cash flow from investing activities totaled ¥472.5 billion (U.S.\$5,192 million), a year-on-year increase of ¥40.0 billion (U.S.\$440 million), mainly due to the acquisition of shares of Hitachi Displays, Ltd. toward the launch of Canon s display business. As a result, free cash flow totaled ¥144.2 billion (U.S.\$1,585 million), a decline of ¥262.6 billion (U.S.\$2,885 million).

Cash flow from financing activities recorded an outlay of ¥277.6 billion (U.S.\$3,050 million), mainly resulting from the dividend payout of ¥145.0 billion (U.S.\$1,594 million) and the purchase of treasury stocks totaling ¥100.0 billion (U.S.\$1,100 million). Consequently, cash and cash equivalents decreased by ¥265.3 billion (U.S.\$2,915 million) to ¥679.2 billion (U.S.\$7,464 million) from the end of the previous year, including the ¥131.9 billion (U.S.\$1,450 million) negative impact of currency translation adjustments due to the appreciation of the yen.

Non-consolidated Results

Non-consolidated net sales totaled \(\pma2,721.1\) billion (U.S.\(\pma29,902\) million), a year-on-year decrease of 5.8%, ordinary profit declined by 35.0% to \(\pma359.1\) billion (U.S.\(\pma3,946\) million), and net income fell by 38.9% to \(\pma224.1\) billion (U.S.\(\pma2.463\) million).

Outlook

As for the outlook for the global economy in fiscal 2009, prospects remain highly uncertain in the face of the serious situation posed by the concurrent recession in Japan, America and Europe, along with the rapid slowdown in the growth rates of emerging economies. Prices of crude oil and materials are expected to fluctuate for the time being mainly due to political insecurity in producing countries. Amid these conditions, although countries worldwide have been embarking on various economic stimulus packages and financial policies, many concerns remain and considerable time is expected before such measures will gradually render effects to lead the global economy toward gentle recovery.

In the businesses in which Canon is involved, the compact digital camera and inkjet printer markets are expected to remain stagnant owing to weak buyer sentiment amid the depressed economic environment. Demand for network digital MFDs and laser beam printers is projected to remain sluggish for both monochrome and color models due to reluctance in office equipment purchases. Demand for steppers and aligners is also expected to contract as device makers and LCD panel manufacturers reconsider their capital expenditure plans.

With regard to the currency exchange rates on which Canon s performance outlook for the full year is based, despite the highly unstable economic environment and uncertainty over future interest rate policies and economic prospects, Canon anticipates exchange rates of ¥90 to the U.S. dollar and ¥120 to the euro, representing year-on-year appreciation of approximately 15% against the U.S. dollar and about 26% against the euro, respectively. The company projects consolidated net sales of ¥3,500.0 billion (U.S.\$38,462 million), a year-on-year decrease of 14.5%; operating profit of ¥160.0 billion (U.S.\$1,758 million), a year-on-year decline of 67.7%; income before income taxes and minority interests of ¥160.0 billion (U.S.\$1,758 million), a year-on-year decline of 66.7%; and net income of ¥98.0 billion (U.S.\$1,077 million), a year-on-year decline of 68.3%.

Basic Policy Regarding Profit Distribution and Dividends for the Current Fiscal Year

Canon is being more proactive in returning profits to shareholders, mainly in the form of a dividend, taking into consideration planned future investments, free cash flow, and reflecting the company s consolidated business performance. Specifically, Canon s basic policy is to continuously strive to raise its consolidated payout ratio to approximately 30% over the medium to long term.

The company recorded a decrease in profits amid extremely severe economic conditions but, prioritizing stable returns to shareholders, plans to distribute a full-year dividend totaling ¥110.00 (U.S.\$1.21) per share (interim dividend of ¥55.00 [U.S.\$0.60] per share [already distributed], and year-end dividend of ¥55.00 [U.S.\$0.60]), the same amount per share as 2007.

Based on the above, the consolidated payout ratio was 23.1% in 2005, 24.4% in 2006, 28.8% in 2007, and will be 44.4% in 2008.

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II. Management Policy

(1) Basic Policy

Under the corporate philosophy of *kyosei* living and working together for the common good Canon s basic management policy is to contribute to the prosperity and well-being of the world while endeavoring to become a truly excellent global corporate group targeting continued growth and development.

(2) Management Goals

Based on this basic management policy, Canon launched two consecutive five-year management plans Phase I of its Excellent Global Corporation Plan in 1996, and Phase II in 2001 with the aim of becoming a truly excellent global corporation. Through these two management plans, the company promoted a range of management reforms, thoroughly strengthening its product competitiveness and financial base. Since 2006, under a new five-year management plan Phase III, which targets further growth and improved corporate value Canon is pursuing sound growth, making use of the solid management foundation achieved through the two preceding plans, and further expanding its corporate scale while maintaining a high level of profitability. In particular, the company is focusing on the following five important management objectives.

- 1) Achieving the overwhelming No. 1 position worldwide in all current core businesses
- 2) Expanding business operations through diversification
- 3) Identifying new business domains and accumulating required technologies
- 4) Establishing new production systems to sustain international competitiveness
- 5) Nurturing truly autonomous and strong individuals promoting everlasting corporate reforms

Canon is, however, currently facing an economic environment said to occur once in a century. Amid these harsh conditions, we are making a major change in course this year from sound growth to improved management quality, and pushing forward to overcome this crisis while preparing to burst ahead of other companies when the economic environment recovers.

(3) Business Challenges and Countermeasures

At Canon, the creation of new businesses and maintaining a high profitability structure represent two very important management objectives to ensure continuous future growth.

As for new businesses, the company is promoting research based on leading-edge technologies in its areas of expertise, such as biotechnology, nanotechnology and life sciences. At the same time, Canon is also looking into M&A opportunities and business tie-ups toward launching such businesses. Additionally, the company aims to enter the display business, moving away from a focus on still images while strengthening the ability to deliver video images, which will play an increasingly important role in the broadband era.

With regard to maintaining the company s current high profitability structure, in order to effectively respond to the intensifying price competition centered on the consumer goods market and the investment burden that accompanies the launch of competitive new businesses, Canon believes that it is important to further improve the profit-earning ability of current businesses. To facilitate this, the company is promoting the development of new products and actively carrying out cost-reduction activities.

Canon also views its approach to the environment as an important management issue. From the product planning stage through to design, development, production, sales, use, recovery and recycling, the company focuses its energies on such areas as creating environmentally conscious products that realize energy efficiency, resource efficiency, and eliminate the use of hazardous substances. Additionally, Canon actively promotes the development of recycling systems, the expansion of green procurement policies, the disclosure of environmental information, and participation in environmental conservation activities at the community level.

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III. Financial Statements

1. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Results for the fourth quarter		Milli Three		Thousands of U.S. dollars			
		months ended December		Three months ended December 31,	Change(%)	1	Three months ended
		31, 2008		2007		De	cember 31, 2008
Net sales Cost of sales	¥	994,740 573,343	¥	1,263,799 652,724	- 21.3	\$	10,931,209 6,300,473
Gross profit Operating expenses: Selling, general and administrative		421,397		611,075	- 31.0		4,630,736
expenses		273,681		309,519			3,007,484
Research and development expenses		111,891		107,980			1,229,571
		385,572		417,499			4,237,055
Operating profit Other income (deductions):		35,825		193,576	- 81.5		393,681
Interest and dividend income		3,849		7,319			42,297
Interest expense		(164)		(326)			(1,802)
Other, net		(22,597)		(649)			(248,319)
		(18,912)		6,344			(207,824)
Income before income taxes and minority interests		16,913		199,920	- 91.5		185,857
Income taxes		3,816		67,844			41,934
Income before minority interests		13,097		132,076			143,923
Minority interests		1,475		4,231			16,209
Net income	¥	11,622	¥	127,845	- 90.9	\$	127,714

Note: Comprehensive income for the three months ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 was JPY194,776 million (decrease)

(U.S.\$2,140,396 thousand decrease) and JPY102,988 million (increase), respectively.

Results for the fiscal year	Million		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Year ended	Year ended		Year ended
			Change(%)	

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		December 31, 2008	Ι	December 31, 2007			December 31, 2008
Net sales Cost of sales		4,094,161 2,156,153	¥	4,481,346 2,234,365	-	8.6	\$ 44,990,780 23,693,989
Gross profit Operating expenses: Selling, general and administrative		1,938,008		2,246,981	-	13.8	21,296,791
expenses		1,067,909		1,122,047			11,735,263
Research and development expenses		374,025		368,261			4,110,165
		1,441,934		1,490,308			15,845,428
Operating profit Other income (deductions):		496,074		756,673	-	34.4	5,451,363
Interest and dividend income		19,442		32,819			213,648
Interest expense		(837)		(1,471)			(9,198)
Other, net		(33,532)		(19,633)			(368,483)
		(14,927)		11,715			(164,033)
Income before income taxes and minority interests		481,147		768,388	-	37.4	5,287,330
Income taxes		160,788		264,258			1,766,901
Income before minority interests		320,359		504,130			3,520,429
Minority interests		11,211		15,798			123,198
Net income	¥	309,148	¥	488,332	-	36.7	\$ 3,397,231

Note: Comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 was JPY18,342 million (decrease) (U.S.\$201,560 thousand decrease) and JPY520,284 million (increase), respectively.

2. DETAILS OF SALES

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Results for the fourth quarter	Millions of yen Thousands U.S. dollar						
Sales by product	Three months ended December 31, 2008 Three months ended December 31, 2007	Change(%) Change(%)					
Business machines: Office imaging products Computer peripherals Business information products	¥ 250,608 ¥ 352,645 350,958 420,862 18,457 29,668	2 - 16.6 3,856,682 3 - 37.8 202,824					
Cameras	620,023 803,175 262,762 365,102						
Optical and other products	111,955 95,522						
Total	¥ 994,740 ¥ 1,263,799	, ,					
	Millions of yen Three	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
Sales by region	months Three months ended ended December December 31, 31, 2008 2007	Change(%) Change(%)					
Japan Overseas:	¥ 224,710 ¥ 270,620	17.0 \$ 2,469,341					
Americas	283,002 380,414	- 25.6 3,109,912					
Europe	308,121 437,989	29.7 3,385,945					
Other areas	178,907 174,776	5 + 2.4 1,966,011					
	770,030 993,179	22.5 8,461,868					
Total	¥ 994,740 ¥ 1,263,799	21.3 \$ 10,931,209					
Results for the fiscal year	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
Sales by product	Year ended Pecember 31, 2008 Year ended December 31, 2007	Change(%) Year ended December 31, 2008					

Business machines: Office imaging products Computer peripherals Business information products	¥ 1,119,523 ¥ 1,454,768 85,728	1,290,788 1,537,511 107,243	- - -	13.3 \$ 5.4 20.1	12,302,451 15,986,462 942,065
Cameras Optical and other products	2,660,019 1,041,947 392,195	2,935,542 1,152,663 393,141	- - -	9.4 9.6 0.2	29,230,978 11,449,967 4,309,835
Total	¥ 4,094,161	¥ 4,481,346	-	8.6 \$	44,990,780
Sales by region	Millio Year ended December 31, 2008	year ended December 31, 2007	Chai	τ Υ	housands of J.S. dollars Year ended ecember 31, 2008
Japan Overseas:	¥ 868,280	¥ 947,587	-	8.4 \$	9,541,538
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Americas	1,154,571	1,330,100	_		12,007,00
Americas Europe	1,154,571 1,341,400	1,499,286	_	10.5	14,740,659
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Notes: 1. The primary products included in each of the product segments are as follows: Business machines:

Office imaging products: Office network digital multifunction devices (MFDs) / Color network digital

¥ 4,094,161 ¥

MFDs /

Office copying machines / Personal-use copying machines / Full-color copying

4,481,346 -

8.6 \$

44,990,780

machines

Computer peripherals: Laser beam printers / Inkjet multifunction peripherals / Single function inkjet

printers / Image scanners

Business information products: Computer information systems / Document scanners / Personal

information products

Cameras: Digital SLR cameras / Compact digital cameras / Interchangeable lenses / Digital video

camcorders

Total

Optical and other products: Semiconductor production equipment / Mirror projection mask aligners for

LCD panels /

Broadcasting equipment / Medical equipment / Large format printers /

Components

2. The principal countries and regions included in each regional category are as follows:

Americas: United States of America, Canada, Latin America / Europe: England, Germany, France,

Netherlands /

Other Areas: Asian regions, China, Oceania

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT

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Results for the fourth quarter		Milli		Thousands of U.S. dollars				
	m e De	Three nonths ended cember 1, 2008		ree months ended cember 31, 2007	Cha	nge(%)	Tl	ended ecember 31, 2008
Business machines Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥	620,023	¥	803,175	-	22.8	\$	6,813,440
Total	(620,023		803,175	-	22.8		6,813,440
Operating cost and expenses	:	512,437		640,756	-	20.0		5,631,176
Operating profit	¥	107,586	¥	162,419	-	33.8	\$	1,182,264
Cameras Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment Total Operating cost and expenses Operating profit	:	262,762 - 262,762 232,648 30,114		365,102 365,102 271,835 93,267	-	28.0 - 28.0 14.4 67.7		2,887,495 2,887,495 2,556,572 330,923
Optical and other products Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment Total		111,955 52,326 164,281	¥	95,522 65,381 160,903	+ - +	17.2 20.0 2.1	\$	1,230,274 575,011 1,805,285
Operating cost and expenses	,	218,742		163,558	+	33.7		2,403,758
Operating profit (loss)	¥	(54,461)	¥	(2,655)		-	\$	(598,473)

Corporate and Eliminations

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Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥	- ¥ (52,326)	(65,381)		- \$	- (575,011)
Total		(52,326)	(65,381)		-	(575,011)
Operating cost and expenses		(4,912)	(5,926)		-	(53,978)
Operating profit (loss)	¥	(47,414) ¥	(59,455)		- \$	(521,033)
Consolidated Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥	994,740 ¥	1,263,799	-	21.3 \$	10,931,209
Total		994,740	1,263,799	-	21.3	10,931,209
Operating cost and expenses		958,915	1,070,223	-	10.4	10,537,528
Operating profit	¥	35,825 ¥	193,576	-	81.5 \$	393,681

Note: General corporate expenses of JPY48,253 million (U.S.\$530,253 thousand) and JPY59,318 million in the three months

ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

CANON INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES						CONSOLIDATED Thousands of
Results for the fiscal year	Mi Year ended	llions of yen Year en	ded			U.S. dollars Year ended
	December 31, 2008	December 3		Chai	nge(%)	December 31, 2008
Business Machines Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥ 2,660,019	¥ 2,93	35,542	-	9.4	\$ 29,230,978 -
Total	2,660,019	2,93	35,542	-	9.4	29,230,978
Operating cost and expenses	2,115,375	2,28	85,281	-	7.4	23,245,879
Operating profit	544,644	65	50,261	-	16.2	5,985,099
Assets Depreciation and amortization Increase in property, plant and equipment	1,487,885 163,920 ¥ 172,197	15	52,167 59,309 56,143	- + +	15.6 2.9 3.6	16,350,385 1,801,319 \$ 1,892,275
Cameras Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥ 1,041,947	¥ 1,13	52,663	-	9.6	\$ 11,449,967 -
Total	1,041,947	1,15	52,663	-	9.6	11,449,967
Operating cost and expenses	854,160	84	45,237	+	1.1	9,386,374
Operating profit	187,787	30	07,426	-	38.9	2,063,593
Assets Depreciation and amortization Increase in property, plant and equipment	499,287 39,412 ¥ 43,086	3	51,504 37,180 32,870	- + +	11.1 6.0 31.1	5,486,670 433,099 \$ 473,472
Optical and Other Products Net sales: Unaffiliated customers	¥ 392,195		93,141	_		\$ 4,309,835
Intersegment	235,690		38,659	-	1.2	2,590,000
Total	627,885		31,800	-	0.6	6,899,835
Operating cost and expenses	673,375	6.	10,720	+	10.3	7,399,725

Operating profit (loss)	(45,490)		21,080		-	(499,890)
Assets Depreciation and amortization Increase in property, plant and equipment	495,095 88,017 ¥ 68,542	¥	544,734 69,843 78,449	- + -	9.1 26.0 12.6	\$ 5,440,604 967,220 753,209
Corporate and Eliminations Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥ - (235,690)	1	(238,659)		-	\$ (2,590,000)
Total	(235,690)		(238,659)		-	(2,590,000)
Operating cost and expenses	(44,823)		(16,565)		-	(492,561)
Operating profit (loss)	(190,867)		(222,094)		-	(2,097,439)
Assets Depreciation and amortization Increase in property, plant and equipment	1,487,667 49,988 ¥ 78,163	¥	1,644,220 75,362 151,087	- - -	9.5 33.7 48.3	\$ 16,347,989 549,318 858,934
Consolidated Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥ 4,094,161	¥	4,481,346 -	-	8.6	\$ 44,990,780 -
Total	4,094,161		4,481,346	-	8.6	44,990,780
Operating cost and expenses	3,598,087		3,724,673	-	3.4	39,539,417
Operating profit	496,074		756,673	-	34.4	5,451,363
Assets Depreciation and amortization Increase in property, plant and equipment	3,969,934 341,337 ¥ 361,988	¥	4,512,625 341,694 428,549	-	12.0 0.1 15.5	\$ 43,625,648 3,750,956 3,977,890

Notes: 1. General corporate expenses of JPY190,698 million (U.S.\$2,095,582 thousand) and JPY221,979 million in the years

ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

2008 and 2007, respectively, which mainly consist of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, investments and corporate properties, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

^{2.} Corporate assets of JPY1,487,667 million (U.S.\$16,347,989 thousand) and JPY1,644,220 million as of December 31,

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Results for the fiscal year	Millions		Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Year ended December 31, 2008	Year ended December 31, 2007	Change(%)	Year ended December 31, 2008
Japan Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers	¥ 998,676 ¥	* *	- 4.7	
Intersegment	2,318,521	2,494,251	- 7.0	25,478,252
Total	3,317,197	3,542,561	- 6.4	36,452,714
Operating cost and expenses	2,757,356	2,722,672	+ 1.3	30,300,615
Operating profit	559,841	819,889	- 31.7	6,152,099
Assets	¥ 1,908,675 ¥	2,715,294	- 29.7	\$ 20,974,451
Americas Net sales: Unaffiliated customers	¥ 1,141,560 ¥	1,329,479	- 14.1	\$ 12,544,615
Intersegment	3,758	4,608	- 18.4	41,297
Total	1,145,318	1,334,087	- 14.1	12,585,912
Operating cost and expenses	1,136,288	1,281,805	- 11.4	12,486,681
Operating profit	9,030	52,282	- 82.7	99,231
Assets	¥ 458,189 ¥	506,295	- 9.5	\$ 5,035,044
Europe Net sales:				
Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥ 1,337,147 ¥ 4,329	1,499,821 3,496	- 10.8 + 23.8	\$ 14,693,923 47,572
-	,			,
Total	1,341,476	1,503,317	- 10.8	14,741,495
Operating cost and expenses	1,314,942	1,441,972	- 8.8	14,449,913
Operating profit	26,534	61,345	- 56.7	291,582
Assets	¥ 477,571 ¥	732,579	- 34.8	\$ 5,248,033

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Others Net sales:					
Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥ 616,778 ¥ 670,678	603,736 824,844	+	2.2 \$ 18.7	6,777,780 7,370,088
Total	1,287,456	1,428,580	-	9.9	14,147,868
Operating cost and expenses	1,247,156	1,378,306	-	9.5	13,705,011
Operating profit	40,300	50,274	-	19.8	442,857
Assets	¥ 317,684 ¥	367,234	-	13.5 \$	3,491,033
Corporate and Eliminations Net sales: Unaffiliated customers	¥ - ¥	(2.227.100)		- \$	(22.027.200)
Intersegment	(2,997,286)	(3,327,199)		-	(32,937,209)
Total	(2,997,286)	(3,327,199)		-	(32,937,209)
Operating cost and expenses	(2,857,655)	(3,100,082)		-	(31,402,803)
Operating profit (loss)	(139,631)	(227,117)		-	(1,534,406)
Assets	¥ 807,815 ¥	191,223	+	322.4 \$	8,877,087
Consolidated Net sales: Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	¥ 4,094,161 ¥	4,481,346	-	8.6 \$	44,990,780
Total	4,094,161	4,481,346	-	8.6	44,990,780
Operating cost and expenses	3,598,087	3,724,673	-	3.4	39,539,417
Operating profit	496,074	756,673	-	34.4	5,451,363
Assets	¥ 3,969,934 ¥	4,512,625	-	12.0 \$	43,625,648

Notes: 1. General corporate expenses of JPY190,698 million (U.S.\$2,095,582 thousand) and JPY221,979 million in the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, are included in Corporate

and Eliminations.

2. Corporate assets of JPY1,487,667 million (U.S.\$16,347,989 thousand) and JPY1,644,220 million as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, which mainly consist of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, investments and corporate properties, are included in Corporate and Eliminations.

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5. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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	As of December 31, 2008	As of December 31, 2007	Change	Thousands of U.S. dollars As of December 31, 2008
ASSETS				
Current assets:	V (20 40 (V 044.460	W (265.265)	ф. Т 462 602
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 679,196	¥ 944,463	¥ (265,267)	\$ 7,463,692
Short-term investments	7,651	20,499	(12,848)	84,077
Trade receivables, net Inventories	595,422	794,240	(198,818)	6,543,099
	506,919	563,474	(56,555)	5,570,538
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	275,660	286,111	(10,451)	3,029,231
Total current assets	2,064,848	2,608,787	(543,939)	22,690,637
Noncurrent receivables	14,752	15,239	(487)	162,110
Investments	88,825	90,086	(1,261)	976,099
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,357,186	1,364,702	(7,516)	14,914,132
Intangible assets	119,140	112,516	6,624	1,309,231
Other assets	325,183	321,295	3,888	3,573,439
Total assets	¥3,969,934	¥ 4,512,625	¥ (542,691)	\$ 43,625,648
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY Current liabilities: Short-term loans and current portion of long-term debt Trade payables Accrued income taxes Accrued expenses	¥ 5,540 406,746 69,961 277,117	¥ 18,317 514,226 150,726 357,525	¥ (12,777) (107,480) (80,765) (80,408)	\$ 60,879 4,469,736 768,802 3,045,242
Other current liabilities	184,636	215,911	(31,275)	2,028,967
Total current liabilities Long-term debt, excluding current installments	944,000 8,423	1,256,705 8,680	(312,705) (257)	10,373,626 92,560
Accrued pension and severance cost	110,784	44,710	66,074	1,217,407
Other noncurrent liabilities	55,745	57,324	(1,579)	612,583
Total liabilities	1,118,952	1,367,419	(248,467)	12,296,176
Minority interests	191,190	222,870	(31,680)	2,100,988

Stockholders equity:				
Common stock	174,762	174,698	64	1,920,462
Additional paid-in capital	403,790	402,991	799	4,437,253
Legal reserve	53,706	46,017	7,689	590,176
Retained earnings	2,876,576	2,720,146	156,430	31,610,725
Accumulated other comprehensive income				
(loss)	(292,820)	34,670	(327,490)	(3,217,802)
Treasury stock, at cost	(556,222)	(456,186)	(100,036)	(6,112,330)
Total stockholders equity	2,659,792	2,922,336	(262,544)	29,228,484
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	¥3,969,934	¥ 4,512,625	¥ (542,691)	\$ 43,625,648
	Thousands of			
	Million	ns of yen		U.S. dollars
	As of	As of		As of
	December	December		
	31,	31,		December 31,
	2008	2007		2008
Notes:				
1.Allowance for doubtful receivables	¥ 9,318	¥ 14,547		\$ 102,396
2.Accumulated depreciation	1,635,601	1,594,374		17,793,637
3.Accumulated other comprehensive				
income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(235,968)	22,796		(2,593,055)
Net unrealized gains and losses on				
securities	1,135	6,287		12,473
Net gains and losses on derivative				
instruments	1,493	(849)		16,407
Pension liability adjustments	(59,480)	6,436		(653,627)

^{4.} Time deposits and Marketable securities, which had been previously disclosed separately in the consolidated balance sheets,

have been reclassified to Short-term investments to conform to the current year presentation.

Intangible assets, which were previously included in Other assets, have been reclassified in the consolidated balance sheets

to conform to the current year presentation.

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6. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

Millions of yen

	C	Common Stock		dditional paid-in capital	Legal reserve		Retained earnings		other mprehensive income (loss)		Treasury stock	st	Total ockholders equity
Balance at December 31, 2006	¥	174,063	¥	403,510	¥ 43,600	¥	2,368,047	¥	2,718	¥	(5,872)	¥	2,986,606
Cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle - adoption of EITF 06-2, net of tax Conversion of							(2,204))					(2,204)
convertible debt and other Cash dividends Transfers to legal reserve		95		(522)	2,417		(131,612)						(427) (131,612)
Comprehensive income: Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax Foreign currency							488,332						488,332
translation adjustments Net unrealized gains and losses on securities Net gains and losses on derivative									(62) (1,778) 814				(62) (1,778) 814

instruments				, and the second		J							
Pension liability adjustments										32,978			32,978
Total comprehensive income													520,284
Repurchase of treasury stock, net				3								(450,314)	(450,311)
Balance at December 31, 2007	¥	174,69	8 ¥	402,991	¥	46,017	¥	2,720,146	¥	34,670	¥	(456,186) ¥	2,922,336
Conversion of convertible		6	4	824									888
debt and other Cash dividends Transfers to								(145,024)					(145,024)
legal reserve						7,689		(7,689)					-
Comprehensive income: Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax								309,148					309,148
Foreign currency													
translation adjustments Net unrealized										(258,764)			(258,764)
gains and losses on securities Net gains and										(5,152)			(5,152)
losses on derivative instruments Pension liability										2,342			2,342
adjustments										(65,916)			(65,916)
Total comprehensive income													(18,342)
income													(10,572)

Repurchase of treasury stock, net		(25)		(5)		(100,036) (100,066)
Balance at December 31, 2008	¥ 174,762	¥ 403,790	¥ 53,706	¥ 2,876,576	¥ (292,820)	¥ (556,222) ¥ 2,659,792
						Thousands of U.S. dollars
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 1,919,759	\$ 4,428,473	\$ 505,681	\$ 29,891,714	\$ 380,989	\$ (5,013,034) \$ 32,113,582
Conversion of convertible debt and other Cash dividends Transfers to legal reserve	703	9,055	84,495	(1,593,670) (84,495)		9,758 (1,593,670)
Comprehensive income: Net income Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax Foreign				3,397,231		3,397,231
currency translation adjustments Net unrealized					(2,843,560)	(2,843,560)
gains and losses on securities Net gains and					(56,615)	(56,615)
losses on derivative instruments Pension liability adjustments					25,736 (724,352)	25,736 (724,352)
Total comprehensive income					, <i>)</i> /	(201,560)

Repurchase of treasury stock,

net (275) (55) (1,099,296) (1,099,626)

Balance at December 31,

2008 \$ 1,920,462 \$ 4,437,253 \$ 590,176 \$ 31,610,725 \$ (3,217,802) \$ (6,112,330) \$ 29,228,484

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7. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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	Mill: Year	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	ended December 31, 2008	Year ended December 31, 2007	Year ended December 31, 2008
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	¥ 309,148	¥ 488,332	\$ 3,397,231
Depreciation and amortization Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Deferred income taxes (Increase) decrease in trade receivables (Increase) decrease in inventories Increase (decrease) in trade payables	341,337 11,811 (32,497) 83,521 49,547 (36,719)	341,694 9,985 (35,021) (10,722) (26,643) 21,136	3,750,956 129,791 (357,110) 917,813 544,473 (403,505)
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses Decrease in accrued (prepaid) pension and severance cost Other, net	(77,340) (30,694) (12,128) 10,698	14,988 43,035 (15,387) 7,872	(133,275) (133,275) (17,560)
Net cash provided by operating activities	616,684	839,269	6,776,747
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchases of fixed assets Proceeds from sale of fixed assets Purchases of available-for-sale securities Proceeds from sale and maturity of available-for-sale securities Proceeds from maturity of held-to-maturity securities Proceeds from maturity of held-to-maturity securities Decrease in time deposits Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired Purchases of other investments Other, net	(428,168) 7,453 (7,307) 4,320 10,000 2,892 (5,999) (45,473) (10,198)	(474,285) 9,635 (2,281) 8,614 10,000 31,681 (15,675) (2,432) 2,258	(4,705,143) 81,901 (80,297) 47,473 109,890 31,780 (65,923) (499,703) (112,066)
Net cash used in investing activities	(472,480)	(432,485)	(5,192,088)
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt Repayments of long-term debt Decrease in short-term loans Dividends paid Repurchases of treasury stock, net	6,841 (15,397) (2,643) (145,024) (100,066)	2,635 (13,046) (358) (131,612) (450,311)	75,176 (169,198) (29,044) (1,593,670) (1,099,626)

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Other, net	(21,276)	(11,691)	(233,803)						
Net cash used in financing activities	(277,565)	(604,383)	(3,050,165)						
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(131,906)	(13,564)	(1,449,516)						
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(265,267)	(211,163)	(2,915,022)						
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	944,463	1,155,626	10,378,714						
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥ 679,196	¥ 944,463	\$ 7,463,692						
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8. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(1) GROUP POSITION

1. Number of Group Companies

	December	December	
	31, 2008	31, 2007	Change
Subsidiaries	245	239	6
Affiliates	18	15	3
Total	263	254	9

2. Change in Group of Entities

Subsidiaries

Addition: 21 Companies Removal: 15 Companies

Affiliates (Carried at Equity Basis)

Addition: 3 Companies

3. Subsidiaries listed on domestic stock exchange

Tokyo Stock Exchange (1st section): Canon Marketing Japan Inc., Canon Electronics Inc., Canon Finetech Inc.

Tokyo Stock Exchange (2nd section): Canon Software Inc.

Osaka Stock Exchange (2nd section): Canon Machinery Inc.

JASDAQ: Tokki Corporation, Asia Pacific System Research Co.,Ltd.

Osaka Stock Exchange (Hercules): e-System Corporation

(2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the adjustments which management believes are necessary to conform them with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, except for the segment information, as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.131, Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information.

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9. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) NET INCOME PER SHARE

December 31, 2008 December 31, 2007 31, 2008 Net income: -Basic ¥ 309,148 ¥ 488,332 \$ 3,397,231 -Diluted 309,150 488,336 3,397,253 Number of shares Average common shares outstanding: -Basic 1,255,626,490 1,293,295,680 -Diluted 1,255,706,419 1,293,517,431	Results for the fiscal year	Millions of yen Year ended Year ended			Thousands of U.S. dollars Year ended December			
-Basic		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		De	· ·	·		
-Diluted 309,150 488,336 3,397,253 Number of shares Average common shares outstanding: -Basic 1,255,626,490 1,293,295,680 -Diluted 1,255,706,419 1,293,517,431	Net income:							
Number of shares Average common shares outstanding: -Basic	-Basic	¥	309,148	¥	488,332	\$ 3,3	397,231	
Average common shares outstanding: -Basic	-Diluted		309,150		488,336	3,3	397,253	
-Basic 1,255,626,490 1,293,295,680 -Diluted 1,255,706,419 1,293,517,431	Avaraga common shares outstanding:	Number of shares						
-Diluted 1,255,706,419 1,293,517,431		1.2	55 626 490	1.2	03 205 680			
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	Direct	1,2	22,700,412	1,2	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
Yen U.S. dollars		Yen			U.S.	dollars		
Net income per share:	Net income per share:							
-Basic ¥ 246.21 ¥ 377.59 \$ 2.71	*	¥	246.21	¥	377.59	\$	2.71	
-Diluted 246.20 377.53 2.71	-Diluted		246.20		377.53		2.71	

(2) FINANCE RECEIVABLES AND OPERATING LEASES, ACQUISITIONS, MARKETABLE SECURITIES, DEFERRED TAX ACCOUNTING, EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND SEVERANCE BENEFITS, STOCK OPTIONS, DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS AND OTHERS

The disclosure is omitted as it is not considered significant in this report.

(3) SUBSEQUENT EVENT

There is no significant subsequent event.

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10. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Parent company only)

	Millio			
	Year ended Year ended			
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	Change(%)	
Net sales Cost of sales	¥ 2,721,094 1,801,801	¥ 2,887,912 1,793,613	- 5.8	
Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses	919,293 560,587	1,094,299 560,458	- 16.0	
Operating profit Other income (deductions):	358,706	533,841	- 32.8	
Interest and dividend income Interest expense Other, net	14,931 (3,844) (10,707)	18,870 (1,285) 1,417		
	380	19,002		
Ordinary profit	359,086	552,843	- 35.0	
Non-ordinary gain(loss), net	(26,084)	(3,470)		
Income before income taxes Income taxes	333,002 108,867	549,373 182,400	- 39.4	
Net income	¥ 224,135	¥ 366,973	- 38.9	
11. DETAILS OF SALES (Parent company only)				
Sales by product	Million	ons of yen		
	Year ended December	Year ended	Change(%)	
	31, 2008	December 31, 2007	Change (70)	
Business machines: Office Imaging Products	¥ 473,057	¥ 540,926	- 12.5	
Computer peripherals	1,245,295	1,331,983	- 6.5	

1,718,352

808,168

1,872,909

851,522

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Optical and other products	194,574	163,481	+ 19.0	
Total	¥2,721,094	¥ 2,887,912	- 5.8	
Sales by region	Millio	ns of yen		
	Year ended December	Year ended		
	31, 2008	December 31, 2007	Change(%)	
Japan Overseas:	¥ 350,094	¥ 379,055	- 7.6	
Americas	883,911	989,139	- 10.6	
Europe	935,449	1,029,922	- 9.2	
Other areas	551,640	489,796	+ 12.6	
	2,371,000	2,508,857	- 5.5	
Total	¥ 2,721,094	¥ 2,887,912	- 5.8	
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12. NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Parent company only)

ASSETS Current assets:	As of December 31, 2008	As of December 31, 2007	Change
Cash	¥ 10,674	¥ 5,676	¥ 4,998
Trade receivables Marketable securities	608,047	838,322	(230,275)
Inventories	93,899	75,920	17,979
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	221,668 204,645	226,950 209,650	(5,282) (5,005)
Allowance for doubtful receivables	204,045	(8)	(3,003)
Anowance for doubtful receivables	(1)	(6)	,
Total current assets	1,138,932	1,356,510	(217,578)
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Fixed assets:			
Net property, plant and equipment	929,217	912,986	16,231
Intangibles	40,431	42,497	(2,066)
Investments and other fixed assets	510,476	478,960	31,516
Allowance for doubtful receivables-noncurrent	(58)	(61)	3
Total fixed assets	1,480,066	1,434,382	45,684
Total assets	¥2,618,998	¥ 2,790,892	¥(171,894)
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Current liabilities: Trade payables	¥ 323,980	¥ 421,884	¥ (97,904)
Short-term loans	156,148	94,465	61,683
Accrued income taxes	47,825	115,668	(67,843)
Accrued warranty expenses	6,077	4,705	1,372
Accrued bonuses for employees	4,972	5,194	(222)
Accrued bonuses for directors	244	360	(116)
Other current liabilities	176,255	212,366	(36,111)
Total current liabilities	715,501	854,642	(139,141)
Noncurrent liabilities: Convertible debentures	-	128	(128)
Accrued pension and severance cost	34,456	41,713	(7,257)
Accrued directors retirement benefits	1,576	1,368	208
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Reserve for environmental provision Accrued long service rewards for employees			1,300 1,160		2,475	(1,175) 1,160
Total noncurrent liabilities			38,492		45,684	(7,192)
Total liabilities			753,993		900,326	(146,333)
Net assets:						
Stockholders equity		1	,865,955		1,886,784	(20,829)
Difference of appreciation and conversion			(1,196)		3,782	(4,978)
Subscription right to shares			246		-	246
Total net assets		1	,865,005		1,890,566	(25,561)
Total liabilities and net assets	1	¥ 2	,618,998	¥	2,790,892	¥(171,894)
		D	As of ecember		As of	
				ecember 31, 2007		
1.Accumulated depreciation	1	¥	988,205	¥	848,039	
Accumulated impairment loss		¥	10,197	¥	993	
2.Cautionary obligation and other			,			
Cautionary obligation contract	1	¥	19,323	¥	22,721	
3.Issuance of new stock	Ţ	¥	127	¥	190	
(Those capitalised)	Ţ	¥	64	¥	95	
Those due to conversion of convertible debentures		¥	127	¥	190	
(Those capitalised)	Ţ	¥	64	¥	95	
4.Number of stock newly issued(Thousand shares)			127		190	
Those due to conversion of convertible debentures						
(Thousand shares)	17		127		190	
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13. NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (Parent company only)

er 31, 2008

	Capital sı	urnlus			ekholders Retained e					appred	ence of ciation oversion
mmon tock	Additional paid-in capital		reserve	Reserve	Other re Reserve for deferral of capital	Special reserves	Retained earnings brought forward	Treasury stock	Total stockholders equity	Net unrealized gains (losses) on securities	profits (losses) on
74,698	¥ 306,225	¥ 25	¥22,114	¥ 7,694	¥ 1,255	¥ 1,249,928	¥ 581,031	¥(456,186)	¥ 1,886,784	¥ 5,028	¥ (1,246)
64	63								127		
				632			(632)		-		
				(3,662)			3,662		-		
					1,396		(1,396)		-		
					(73)		73		-		

(25)

(145,024)

224,135

(5)

(100,122)

86

(145,024)

224,135

(100,122)

56

38

						-	(6,076)	1,098	3
64 63	(25) - (3,	,030) 1,323	-	80,812	(100,036)	(20,829)	(6,076)	1,098	3
74,762 ¥306,288	- ¥22,114 ¥ 4.	,664 ¥2,578	¥ 1,249,928	¥ 661,843	¥ (556,222)	¥ 1,865,955	¥(1,048)	¥ (148	8) ¥
3	es as of December 31,	1,333,763	3,464						
asses and number of	treasury stock					(Shares)			
Classes of stock Common stock	Balance as of December 31, 2007 72,588,428	Increase 26,701,146	Decre	ease 14,329	Balanc December				
vidends from surplus	S								
Decision March 28, 2008	Classes of sto	ock	dividend ons of yen)	Dividend po	Dividend per share(yen) Bas		late		Eff
Annual meeting of stockholders	common sto	ock 7:	5,663	60.00		December	31, 2007		Mar
July 24, 2008 oard of directors me	common sto	ock 69	9,361	55.00		June 30,	June 30, 2008		Aug
Scheduled	Classes of sto	ock	dividend ons of yen)	A source of dividend	Dividend per share(yen)	Base o	date		Eff
March 27, 2009 Annual meeting of stockholders	common sto	ock 6	7,897	Retained earnings	55.00	December	31, 2008		Mar
1									

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CANON INC. NON-CONSOLIDATED ember 31, 2007 Difference of appreciation Stockholders equity and conversion Capital surplus Retained earnings Other retained earnings Reserve Net Net for unrealized Deferre Total deferral Common Additional Other Reserve Retained Treasury gains profits Legal stockholders stock paid-in capital of stock for Special earnings (losses) (losses) equity reserve capital surplus special capital reserves brought on on forward hedges depreciation gain securities ,161

				•	on property							
174,603	¥306,130	¥ 22	¥ 22,114	¥ 12,485	¥1,292	¥ 1,249,928	¥ 340,843	¥	(5,872)	¥2,101,545	¥ 8,899	¥(1,1
95	95									190		
				609			(609)			-		
				(5,400)			5,400			-		
					(37)		37			-		
							(131,612)			(131,612)		

366,973

366,973

					(450,346)	(450,346)		
	3				32	35		
						-	(3,871)	(85]
95 95	3 - (4	4,791) (37)	-	240,188	(450,314)	(214,761)	(3,871)	(85]
¥ 174,698 ¥ 306,225	¥25 ¥22,114 ¥ 7	7,694 ¥1,255	¥ 1,249,928	¥ 581,031	¥ (456,186)	¥ 1,886,784	¥ 5,028	¥(1,246)
	treasury stock Balance as of	1,333,636			Balan	(Shares)		
Classes of stock	December 31, 2006	Increase	Decr	ease		er 31, 2007		
common stock	1,794,390	70,799,633		5,595	j	72,588,428		
3.Dividends from surplus	Ş							
Decision	Classes of st	tock	dividend ons of yen)	Dividend p	per share(yen)	Base o	date	Effe
March 29, 2007 Annual meeting of stockholders	common sto	ock 6	66,583	51	60.00	December	31, 2006	Mar
July 26, 2007 Board of directors mee	eting common sto	ock 6	55,030	51	60.00	June 30,	, 2007	Augi

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14. STANDARD FOR ALLOWANCES

(Parent company only)

Accrued long service rewards for employees

Accrued long service rewards is maintained based on expected amounts to cover the rewards payable under the byelaw applied to long-service employee.

15. CHANGES OF BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(Parent company only)

Note to change in Accounting Policy

The Company has a byelaw for Refresh Leave to grant long service reward and refresh leave at a regular period to the employees who have been serving the Company for long years in order to refresh mind and body as well as generating new energy.

As the significance of amounts rose due to the increase in numbers of employees, and reinforcement of attendance record systems enabled to estimate the rational amounts of reward payable, the Company changed the accounting policy for long service reward from the expense of the term in which the reward was paid, to recognization of accrued long service reward based on expected amounts under the byelaw from this accounting period, in order to calculate periodical profit and loss more appropriately.

As a result, operating profit, ordinary profit and income before income taxes have decreased by JPY 1,160million, and net income has decreased by JPY 696 million for the accounting period ended December 31, 2008.

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Directors

(Current titles are shown in the parentheses)

(1) Candidate for new Director

Executive Vice President Toshiaki Ikoma (Advisor, Group Executive of Corporate R &

&CTO D Headquarters)

(2) Candidates for Directors to be promoted

Senior Managing Director Yoroku Adachi (Managing Director, President & CEO of

Canon U.S.A., Inc.)

Senior Managing Director Yasuo Mitsuhashi (Managing Director, Chief Executive of

Peripheral Products Operations)

(3) Director to be retired

Advisor to be appointed Shunichi Uzawa (Director)

Executive Officers

(1) Candidates for new Executive Officers

Seymour Liebman Executive Vice President of

Canon U.S.A., Inc.

Masato Okada Deputy Chief Executive of Image

Communication Products

Operations

Kazuhiro Akiyama Deputy Group Executive of

General Affairs Headquarters

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1. SALES BY REGION AND PRODUCT (2008)

Canon Inc. (Millions of yen)

	2008		200	07	Change year over year		
	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	
Japan	quarter	1001	rui quartei	1001	rui quartei	Tour	
Business machines	159,133	607,015	186,527	636,534	-14.7%	-4.6%	
Office imaging products	88,973	370,901	105,504	384,546	-15.7%	-3.5%	
Computer peripherals	59,431	184,945	63,169	186,214	-5.9%	-0.7%	
Business information	10,729	51,169	17,854	65,774	-39.9%	-22.2%	
products	- 7-	,	,,,,,	,			
Cameras	36,104	136,791	40,239	149,892	-10.3%	-8.7%	
Optical and other products	29,473	124,474	43,854	161,161	-32.8%	-22.8%	
Total	224,710	868,280	270,620	947,587	-17.0%	-8.4%	
Overseas	,	,	,	,			
Business machines	460,890	2,053,004	616,648	2,299,008	-25.3%	-10.7%	
Office imaging products	161,635	748,622	247,141	906,242	-34.6%	-17.4%	
Computer peripherals	291,527	1,269,823	357,693	1,351,297	-18.5%	-6.0%	
Business information	7,728	34,559	11,814	41,469	-34.6%	-16.7%	
products	,,,==	- 1,000	,	,			
Cameras	226,658	905,156	324,863	1,002,771	-30.2%	-9.7%	
Optical and other products	82,482	267,721	51,668	231,980	+59.6%	+15.4%	
Total	770,030	3,225,881	993,179	3,533,759	-22.5%	-8.7%	
Americas	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,==2,000	222,212	-,,			
Business machines	172,714	759,864	226,063	888,189	-23.6%	-14.4%	
Office imaging products	62,617	287,319	96,735	373,093	-35.3%	-23.0%	
Computer peripherals	107,310	457,816	124,368	495,676	-13.7%	-7.6%	
Business information	2,787	14,729	4,960	19,420	-43.8%	-24.2%	
products	_,,	- 1,1 - 2	1,72 0 0	-,,			
Cameras	96,656	339,141	140,465	390,768	-31.2%	-13.2%	
Optical and other products	13,632	55,566	13,886	57,211	-1.8%	-2.9%	
Total	283,002	1,154,571	380,414	1,336,168	-25.6%	-13.6%	
Europe	,	, - ,-	,	, ,			
Business machines	217,937	964,782	299,139	1,067,998	-27.1%	-9.7%	
Office imaging products	79,107	364,288	122,303	423,925	-35.3%	-14.1%	
Computer peripherals	134,603	584,247	171,114	626,236	-21.3%	-6.7%	
Business information	4,227	16,247	5,722	17,837	-26.1%	-8.9%	
products	,		- 7-	.,			
Cameras	78,209	333,069	126,689	388,651	-38.3%	-14.3%	
Optical and other products	11,975	43,549	12,161	42,637	-1.5%	+2.1%	
Total	308,121	1,341,400	437,989	1,499,286	-29.7%	-10.5%	
Other areas	,	, ,	ŕ				
Business machines	70,239	328,358	91,446	342,821	-23.2%	-4.2%	
Office imaging products	19,911	97,015	28,103	109,224	-29.1%	-11.2%	
Computer peripherals	49,614	227,760	62,211	229,385	-20.2%	-0.7%	
Business information	714	3,583	1,132	4,212	-36.9%	-14.9%	
products		-	-	-			
Cameras	51,793	232,946	57,709	223,352	-10.3%	+4.3%	

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Optical and other products Total	56,875 178,907	168,606 729,910	25,621 174,776	132,132 698,305	+122.0% +2.4%	+27.6% +4.5%
Total						
Business machines	620,023	2,660,019	803,175	2,935,542	-22.8%	-9.4%
Office imaging products	250,608	1,119,523	352,645	1,290,788	-28.9%	-13.3%
Computer peripherals	350,958	1,454,768	420,862	1,537,511	-16.6%	-5.4%
Business information	18,457	85,728	29,668	107,243	-37.8%	-20.1%
products						
Cameras	262,762	1,041,947	365,102	1,152,663	-28.0%	-9.6%
Optical and other products	111,955	392,195	95,522	393,141	+17.2%	-0.2%
Total	994,740	4,094,161	1,263,799	4,481,346	-21.3%	-8.6%

2. SALES BY REGION AND PRODUCT (2009/Projection)

(2009/1 Tojecuon)			Canon Inc.
(1) Sales by product			(Millions of yen)
	2009 (P)	2008	Change year over
	, ,		year
	Year	Year	Year
Business machines	2,294,900	2,660,019	-13.7%
Office imaging products	982,700	1,119,523	-12.2%
Computer peripherals	1,229,300	1,454,768	-15.5%
Business information products	82,900	85,728	-3.3%
Cameras	858,400	1,041,947	-17.6%
Optical and other products	346,700	392,195	-11.6%
Total	3,500,000	4,094,161	-14.5%
			(P)=Projection
(2) Sales by region			(Millions of yen)
			Change year over
	2009 (P)	2008	year
	Year	Year	Year
Japan	853,900	868,280	-1.7%
Overseas	2,646,100	3,225,881	-18.0%
Americas	932,600	1,154,571	-19.2%
Europe	1,089,300	1,341,400	-18.8%
Other areas	624,200	729,910	-14.5%
Total	3,500,000	4,094,161	-14.5%
			(P)=Projection
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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION BY PRODUCT (2008)

Canon Inc. (Millions of yen)

		008	20	07	Change year over year	
	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
Business machines						
Unaffiliated customers	620,023	2,660,019	803,175	2,935,542	-22.8%	-9.4%
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sales	620,023	2,660,019	803,175	2,935,542	-22.8%	-9.4%
Operating profit	107,586	544,644	162,419	650,261	-33.8%	-16.2%
% of sales	17.4%	20.5%	20.2%	22.2%	-	-
Cameras						
Unaffiliated customers	262,762	1,041,947	365,102	1,152,663	-28.0%	-9.6%
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sales	262,762	1,041,947	365,102	1,152,663	-28.0%	-9.6%
Operating profit	30,114	187,787	93,267	307,426	-67.7%	-38.9%
% of sales	11.5%	18.0%	25.5%	26.7%	-	-
Optical and other products						
Unaffiliated customers	111,955	392,195	95,522	393,141	+17.2%	-0.2%
Intersegment	52,326	235,690	65,381	238,659	-20.0%	-1.2%
Total sales	164,281	627,885	160,903	631,800	+2.1%	-0.6%
Operating profit	(54,461)	(45,490)	(2,655)	21,080	-	-
% of sales	-33.2%	-7.2%	-1.7%	3.3%	-	-
Corporate and Eliminations						
Unaffiliated customers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intersegment	(52,326)	(235,690)	(65,381)	(238,659)	-	-
Total sales	(52,326)	(235,690)	(65,381)	(238,659)	-	-
Operating profit	(47,414)	(190,867)	(59,455)	(222,094)	-	-
Consolidated						
Unaffiliated customers	994,740	4,094,161	1,263,799	4,481,346	-21.3%	-8.6%
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sales	994,740	4,094,161	1,263,799	4,481,346	-21.3%	-8.6%
Operating profit	35,825	496,074	193,576	756,673	-81.5%	-34.4%
% of sales	3.6%	12.1%	15.3%	16.9%	-	-

4. OTHER INCOME / DEDUCTIONS (2008)

(Millions of yen)

	2008		200	7	Change year over year		
	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year	
Interest and dividend, net	3,685	18,605	6,993	31,348	(3,308)	(12,743)	
Forex gain / loss	2,932	(11,212)	(1,035)	(31,943)	+3,967	+20,731	
	(18,485)	(20,047)	149	5,634	(18,634)	(25,681)	

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Equity earnings / loss of
affiliated companies
Other, net

Other, net (7,044) (2,273) 237 6,676 (7,281) (8,949)
Total (18,912) (14,927) 6,344 11,715 (25,256) (26,642)

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Canon Inc.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION B PRODUCT (2009/Projection)	(Millions of yen)		
	2009 (P) Year	2008 Year	Change year over year Year
Business machines Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	2,294,900	2,660,019	-13.7% -
Total sales	2,294,900	2,660,019	-13.7%
Operating profit % of sales	301,900 13.2%	544,644 20.5%	-44.6% -
Cameras Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	858,400	1,041,947	-17.6% -
Total sales	858,400	1,041,947	-17.6%
Operating profit % of sales	44,000 5.1%	187,787 18.0%	-76.6% -
Optical and other products Unaffiliated customers Intersegment Total sales Operating profit % of sales	346,700 211,300 558,000 (5,900) -1.1%	392,195 235,690 627,885 (45,490) -7.2%	-11.6% -10.3% -11.1%
Corporate and Eliminations Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	(211,300)	-7.2% - (235,690)	- -
Total sales	(211,300)	(235,690)	-
Operating profit	(180,000)	(190,867)	-
Consolidated Unaffiliated customers Intersegment	3,500,000	4,094,161	-14.5% -
Total sales	3,500,000	4,094,161	-14.5%

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Operating profit % of sales	160,000 4.6%	496,074 12.1%	-67.7% -	
			(P)=Projection	
6. OTHER INCOME / DEDUCTOR (2009/Projection)	ΓΙΟΝS		(Millions of yen)	
			Change year over	
	2009 (P)	2008	year	
	Year	Year	Year	
Interest and dividend, net	6,300	18,605	(12,305)	
Forex gain / loss	(11,900)	(11,212)	(688)	
Equity earnings / loss of affiliated companies	(5,800)	(20,047)	+14,247	
Other, net	11,400	(2,273)	+13,673	
Total	0	(14,927)	+14,927	
			(P)=Projection	

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7. SALES COMPOSITION BY PRODUCT

Canon Inc.

	2009 (P)	200	08	200	7
	. ,	4th		4th	
	Year	quarter	Year	quarter	Year
Office imaging products					
Monochrome copying					
machines	42%	40%	41%	43%	45%
Color copying machines	35%	38%	37%	36%	35%
Others	23%	22%	22%	21%	20%
Computer peripherals					
Laser beam printers	71%	69%	73%	69%	73%
Inkjet printers	28%	30%	26%	30%	26%
Others	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Business information					
products					
Personal computers	64%	61%	60%	62%	62%
Others	36%	39%	40%	38%	38%
Cameras					
Digital cameras	78%	77%	75%	77%	76%
Video cameras	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%
Interchangeable lenses and					
others	13%	15%	16%	15%	16%
Optical and other products					
Semiconductor production					
equipment	38%	52%	46%	43%	46%
Others	62%	48%	54%	57%	54%

⁽P)=Projection

8. SALES GROWTH IN LOCAL CURRENCY

2009 (P)		2008	
	4th		
Year	quarter	Yea	ır

^{*} From fiscal 2007, figures related to analog personal copying machines, which were included in Monochrome copying machines of Office imaging products were included in Others of Office imaging products. Past figures have been reclassified to conform with the current presentation.

^{*} From fiscal 2007, the segment previously named Film cameras / Lenses was changed to Interchangeable lenses and others.

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Business machines			
Japan	-	-14.7%	-4.6%
Overseas	-	-8.7%	-0.7%
Total	-1.5%	-10.1%	-1.6%
Cameras			
Japan	-	-10.3%	-8.7%
Overseas	-	-14.8%	+0.2%
Total	-4.1%	-14.3%	-1.0%
Optical and other products			
Japan	-	-32.8%	-22.8%
Overseas	-	+77.4%	+22.7%
Total	-6.7%	+26.8%	+4.0%
Total			
Japan	-1.7%	-17.0%	-8.4%
Overseas	-3.0%	-6.2%	+1.1%
Americas	-7.5%	-12.9%	-1.6%
Europe	+0.4%	-10.8%	-3.4%
Other areas	-2.0%	+19.8%	+15.7%
Total	-2.7%	-8.5%	-0.9%
)=Projection 55 -

9. PROFITABILITY				Canon Inc.	
	2009 (P) Year	2008 Year	2007 Year		
ROE	3.7%	11.1%	16.5%		
ROA	2.5%	7.3%	10.8%		
10. IMPACT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES		(P	e)=Projection		
(1) Exchange rates					(Yen)
	2009 (P)	200 4th	08	200 4th	07
	Year	quarter	Year	quarter	Year
Yen/US\$ Yen/Euro	90.00 120.00	96.22 126.46	103.23 151.46	113.19 163.86	117.50 161.41
					(P)=Projection
(2) Impact of foreign exchange rates on sal (Year over year)	es	(Billi	ions of yen)		
	2009 (P)	200)8		
	Year	4th	Year		
	i cai	quarter	i cai		
US\$	(169.4)	(69.5)	(218.7)		
Euro	(204.7)	(68.7)	(66.4)		
Other currencies	(28.7)	(11.8)	(14.4)		
Total	(402.8)	(150.0)	(299.5)		
		(P	e)=Projection		
(3) Impact of foreign exchange rates	(Billions of				
per yen	yen)				
	2009 (P) Year				
On sales					
US\$ Euro	16.5 6.9				

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On operating profit US\$ 9.1 Euro 5.0

(P)=Projection

11. STATEMENTS OF CASH **FLOWS**

(Millions of yen)

	2009 (P)	2008			007
	Year	4th quarter	Year	4th quarter	Year
Net cash provided by operating activities					
Net income	98,000	11,622	309,148	127,845	488,332
Depreciation and amortization	350,000	88,426	341,337	106,248	341,694
Other, net	(3,000)	81,201	(33,801)	42,547	9,243
Total	445,000	181,249	616,684	276,640	839,269
Net cash used in investing activities	(345,000)	(86,857)	(472,480)	(91,525)	(432,485)
Free cash flow	100,000	94,392	144,204	185,115	406,784
Net cash used in financing activities	(144,000)	(85,592)	(277,565)	(1,718)	(604,383)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(25,200)	(66,923)	(131,906)	(5,241)	(13,564)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(69,200)	(58,123)	(265,267)	(178,156)	(211,163)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	610,000	679,196	679,196	944,463	944,463
	- S6	-			(P)=Projection

12. R&D EXPENDITURE		(M	Iillions of yen)	Canon Inc.
	2009 (P) Year	2008 Year	2007 Year	
Business machines	-	123,531	122,570	
Cameras	-	45,458	44,304	
Optical and other products	-	205,036	201,387	
Total	350,000	374,025	368,261	
% of sales	10.0%	9.1%	8.2%	
		((P)=Projection	
13. INCREASE IN PP&E & DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION				
		(M	illions of yen)	
	2009 (P)	2008	2007	
	Year	Year	Year	
Increase in PP&E				
Business machines	_	172,197	166,143	
Cameras	_	43,086	32,870	
Optical and other products	-	68,542	78,449	
Corporate and eliminations	-	78,163	151,087	
Total	315,000	361,988	428,549	
Depreciation and amortization				
Business machines	_	163,920	159,309	
Cameras	-	39,412	37,180	
Optical and other products	-	88,017	69,843	
Corporate and eliminations	-	49,988	75,362	
Total	350,000	341,337	341,694	
		(P)=Projection	
14. INVENTORIES				
(1) Inventories	• • • •		lillions of yen)	
	2008	2007	Difference	
	Dec.31	Dec.31		
Business machines	234,958	277,444)	
Cameras	115,852	107,406	(48,486	
Optical and other products	156,109	178,624	(22,515)	
Total	506,919	563,474	(56,555)	
(2) Inventories/Sales*			(Day)	
	2008	2007	Difference	
	Dec.31	Dec.31		
Business machines	34	34		

Cameras	41	31	+10
Optical and other products	144	169	(25)
Total	47	44	+3

^{*}Index based on the previous six months sales.

15. DEBT RATIO

	2008	2007	Difference
	Dec.31	Dec.31	
Total debt / Total assets	0.4%	0.6%	
			-0.2%

16. OVERSEAS PRODUCTION RATIO

	2008	2007
	Year	Year
Overseas production ratio	39%	40%

17. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

	2008	2007	Difference
	Dec.31	Dec.31	
Japan	72,445	55,227	
Overseas	94,535	76,125	+18,210
Total	166,980	131,352	+35,628