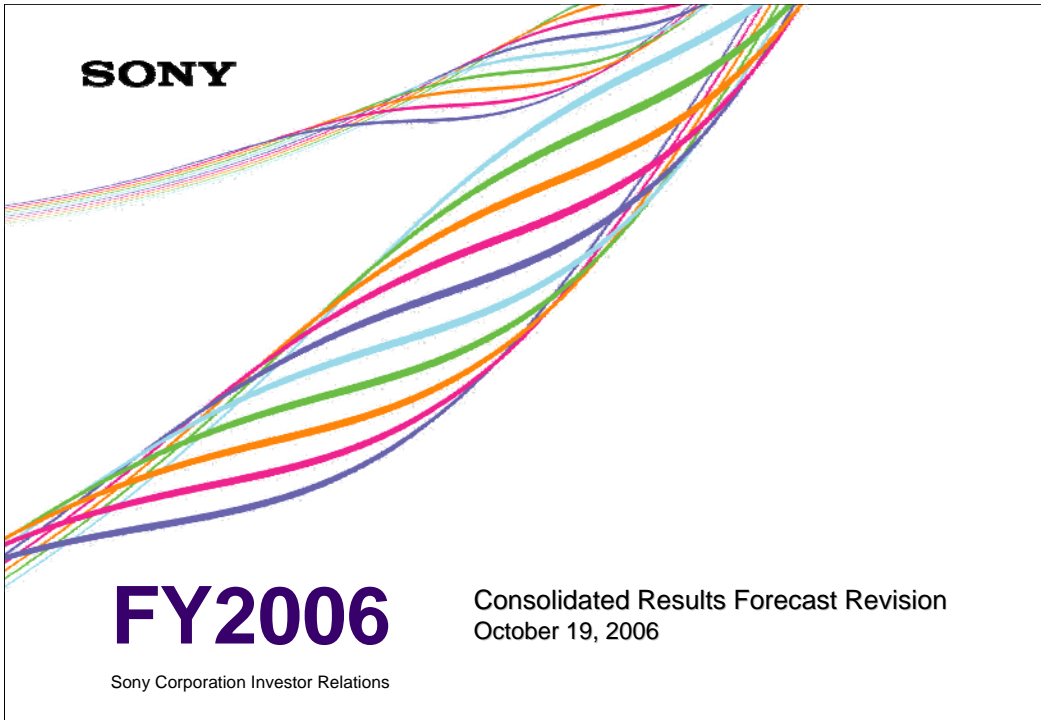




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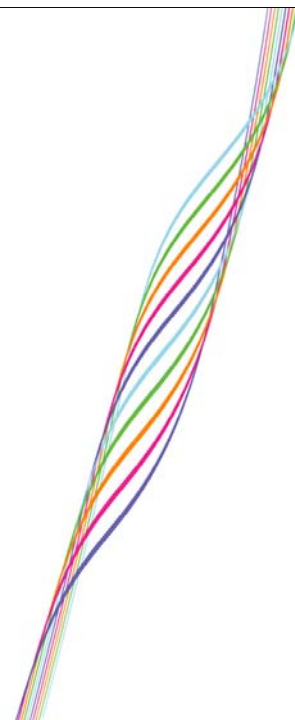


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Consolidated Results Q2 FY06 (Tentative)

(bln yen)

	Q2 FY05	Q2 FY06	Change
Sales & operating revenue	1,711.6	1,850	+8%
Operating income (loss)	74.6*	-21**	-
Income (loss) before income taxes	95.4	-26	-
Net income (loss) of affiliates	-2.6	20	-
Net income	28.5	2	-93%
Restructuring charges***	32.9	5	-85%

* Q2 FY05 operating income includes 73.5 bln yen of pension return benefits

** Q2 FY06 operating loss includes a provision of approx. 51.0 bln yen for expenses relating to a notebook computer battery pack recall and our voluntary global replacement program

*** Restructuring charges are recorded as operating expenses

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FY06 Consolidated Results Forecast

(bln yen)

	FY05	July FCT	FY06 FCT	Change vs. July FCT
Sales & operating revenue	7,510.6	8,230	8,230	-
Operating income	226.4	130	50	-62%
Restructuring charges (included above)	138.7	50	40	-20%
Income before income taxes	286.3	150	70	-53%
Equity in net income of affiliates	13.2	40	40	-
Net income	123.6	130	80	-38%

Foreign Exchange Rates	FY05 Actual	FY06 Assumption (Q2 onwards)	FY06 Assumption (Q3 onwards)
1 Dollar	112.3 yen	Approx. 113 yen	Approx. 114 yen
1 Euro	136.3 yen	Approx. 136 yen	Approx. 145 yen

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FY06 Operating Income Revision Factors

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