

Fiscal Year 2020 (ending March 31, 2021)

Third Quarter Results

(3-month results ended December 31, 2020)

Brother Industries, Ltd. February 3, 2021

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Highlights



Results for FY2020 Q3 (Oct.-Dec.)

✓ Profit increased significantly, mainly backed by strong performance of the P&S and P&H businesses

P&S business:

Profit increased substantially due to the stronger-than-expected recovery of consumables, along with ongoing demand for SOHO products targeting people working from home

P&H business:

Demand for handmade using home sewing machines continued and sales increased mainly in low-end equipment, resulting in substantial increase in both revenue and profit

Machinery business (Machine tools):

Both revenue and profit increased as demand in the automotive and general machinery industries recovered in China

N&C business:

The difficult circumstances continued due to shortened business hours at karaoke locations and declining demand for commercial karaoke machines

Domino business:

In addition to C&M hardware, consumables (C&M/DP) maintained momentum following gradual recovery of demand

Highlights



Forecast for FY2020

- ✓ The forecast for FY2020 consolidated results was revised upward due mainly to better-than-expected results in Q3 despite expected worsening of the business environment in the N&C business
 - P&S business:

Revised upward in light of better-than expected results in Q3, the firm performance of hardware products in the SOHO segment associated with ongoing demand from people working from home, and anticipated recovery of demand for consumables

- P&H business:
 - Revised upward in response to better-than-expected results in Q3 and anticipated continuation of demand for handmade using home sewing machines
- Machinery business (Machine tools):
 - Revised upward in anticipation of continued recovery of demand in the automotive and general machinery industries in China
- N&C business:
 - Revised downward due to impairment charges for karaoke clubs, along with the impact of resurgence of COVID-19

Dividend Forecast for FY2020

• The amount of year-end dividend will be left undecided and will be determined and announced based on the shareholder return policy upon determination of business results



Results for FY2020 Q3 (Oct.-Dec.)

Consolidated Results for FY2020 Q3



Profit increased significantly as the P&S and P&H businesses mainly performed well

	19Q3	20Q3	Change	Rate of Change (w/o FX)
	4.004	4 774	110	6.6%
Sales Revenue	1,664	1,774	110	(8.2%)
Business Segment Profit	183	314	130	71.1%
Business Segment Profit Ratio	11.0%	17.7%		
Other income/expense	6	-10	-16	
Operating Profit	189	303	114	60.5%
Operating Profit Ratio	11.4%	17.1%		
Income before Tax	193	304	111	57.4%
Net Income	143	228	85	59.8%
USD	108.98	104.45		
EUR	120.65	124.41		

Results for FY2020 Q3 by Business Segment



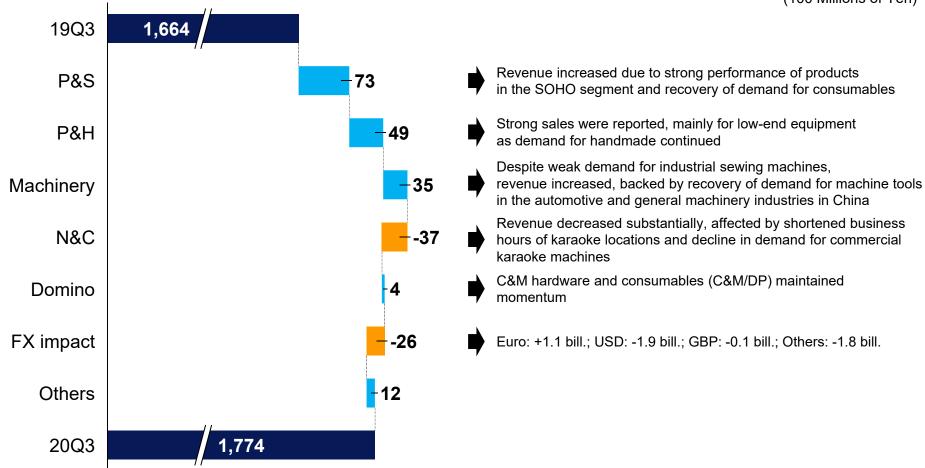
		19Q3	20Q3	change
	Sales Revenue	1,039	1,092	53
Printing & Solutions	Business Segment Profit	146	243	97
	Operating Profit	151	242	92
	Sales Revenue	116	161	45
Personal & Home	Business Segment Profit	14	41	27
	Operating Profit	16	40	24
	Sales Revenue	186	221	34
Machinery	Business Segment Profit	8	22	14
	Operating Profit	8	13	6
	Sales Revenue	125	88	-37
Network & Contents	Business Segment Profit	8	-6	-15
	Operating Profit	8	-7	-15
	Sales Revenue	172	176	3
Domino business	Business Segment Profit	8	13	5
	Operating Profit	7	10	3
	Sales Revenue	25	37	12
Other	Business Segment Profit	-0	2	2
	Operating Profit	0	4	4
	Sales Revenue	1,664	1,774	110
Total	Business Segment Profit	183	314	130
	Operating Profit	189	303	114

^{*}Not including elimination amount by inter-segment transaction.

FY2020 Q3 Main Factors for Changes in Sales Revenue



Revenue increased as the P&S, P&H, and machinery (machine tools) businesses remained firm

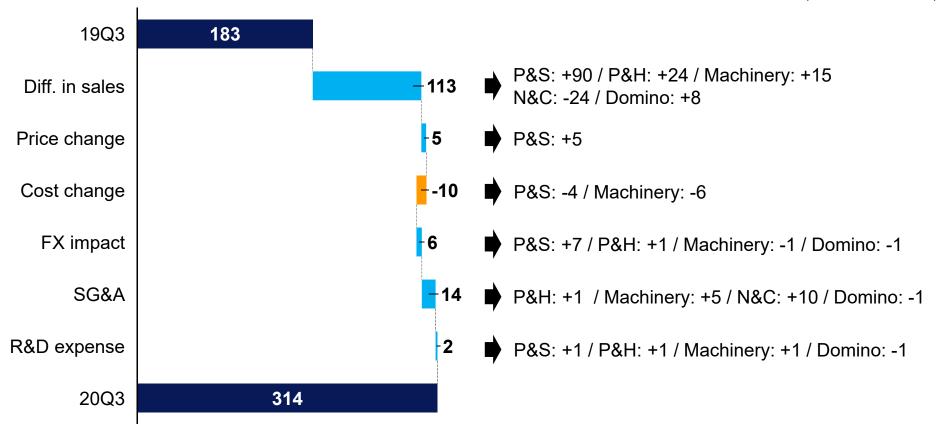


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FY2020 Q3 Main Factors for Changes in BSP



Profit increased substantially due to dampening effects on SG&A expenses, in addition to increase in gross profit mainly in the P&S, P&H, and machinery (machine tools) businesses





Results for FY2020 Q3YTD

Consolidated Results for FY2020 Q3YTD



Cumulative Q3 profit exceeded the previous year's level

	19Q3 YTD	20Q3 YTD	Change	Rate of Change (w/o FX)
Sales Revenue	4,849	4,675	-174	-3.6%
	·	•		(-1.7%)
Business Segment Profit	545	633	88	16.2%
Business Segment Profit Ratio	11.2%	13.5%		
Other income/expense	9	-5	-14	
Operating Profit	554	628	74	13.4%
Operating Profit Ratio	11.4%	13.4%		
Income before Tax	557	630	73	13.2%
Net Income	416	475	60	14.3%
USD	109.10	105.87		
EUR	121.46	122.30		

Results for FY2020 Q3YTD by Business Segment brother



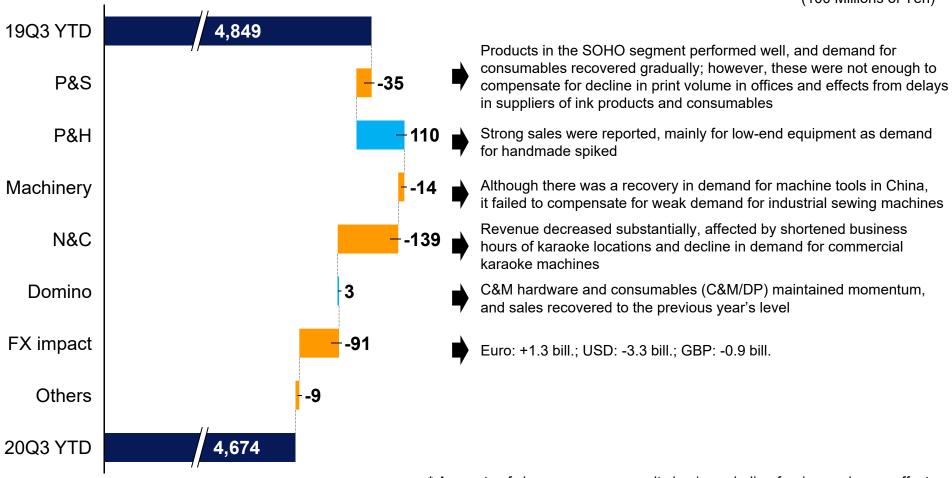
		19Q3YTD	20Q3YTD	change
	Sales Revenue	2,972	2,871	-100
Printing & Solutions	Business Segment Profit	458	526	68
	Operating Profit	462	529	68
	Sales Revenue	315	413	99
Personal & Home	Business Segment Profit	24	82	58
	Operating Profit	25	80	56
	Sales Revenue	579	560	-19
Machinery	Business Segment Profit	16	29	12
	Operating Profit	16	19	2
	Sales Revenue	377	238	-139
Network & Contents	Business Segment Profit	19	-33	-53
	Operating Profit	19	-29	-48
	Sales Revenue	508	502	-5
Domino business	Business Segment Profit	27	33	6
	Operating Profit	27	25	-2
	Sales Revenue	99	90	-9
Other	Business Segment Profit	3	-1	-3
	Operating Profit	7	6	-2
	Sales Revenue	4,849	4,675	-174
Total	Business Segment Profit	545	633	88
	Operating Profit	554	628	74

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FY2020 Q3YTD Main Factors for Changes in Sales Revenue



Despite strong P&H performance, revenue decreased as a drop in N&C and negative FX impact could not be absorbed

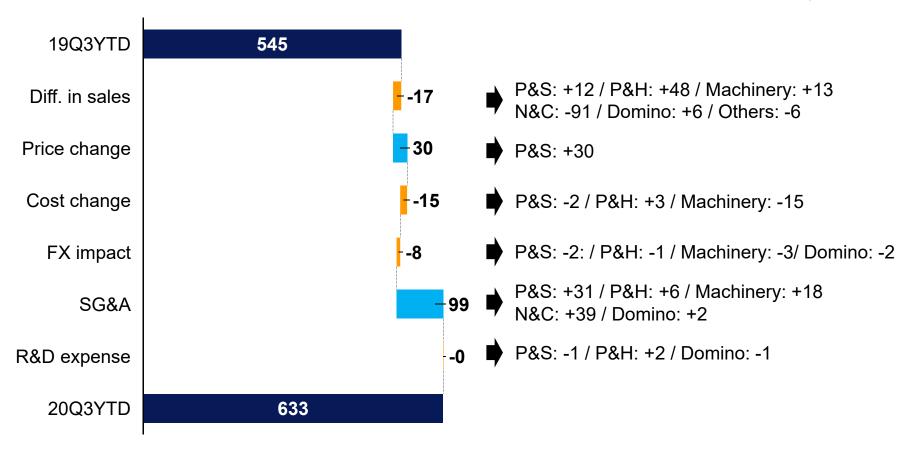


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FY2020 Q3YTD Main Factors for Changes in BSP



Profit increased due to dampening effects on SG&A expenses in all businesses in addition to increase in gross profit mainly in the P&H business





Forecast for FY2020

Forecast for FY2020



The forecast for FY2020 consolidated results was revised upward due to a decrease in SG&A expenses throughout the year and strong performance mainly in Q3 despite expected worsening of the business environment in the N&C business

	Previous Forecast	FY20 Forecast	Change	Rate of Change	FY19	Change	Rate of Change (w/o FX)
Sales Revenue	6,000	6,250	250	4.2%	6,373	-123	-1.9% (-0.1%)
Business Segment Profit	550	720	170	30.9%	669	51	7.6%
Business Segment Profit Ratio	9.2%	11.5%			10.5%		
Other income/expense	-15	-35	-20		4	-39	
Operating Profit	535	685	150	28.0%	673	12	1.7%
Operating Profit Ratio	8.9%	11.0%			10.6%		
Income before Tax	530	680	150	28.3%	670	10	1.4%
Net Income	400	510	110	27.5%	496	14	2.9%
USD EUR	106.35 121.05	105.25 123.07			109.10 121.14		

Forecast for FY2020 by Business Segment



		Previous Fct	FY20 Fct	change	FY19 Act	FY20 Fct	change
	Sales Revenue	3,628	3,837	209	3,907	3,837	-70
Printing & Solutions	Business Segment Profit	500	625	125	571	625	54
	Operating Profit	512	629	117	571	629	58
	Sales Revenue	500	528	28	409	528	119
Personal & Home	Business Segment Profit	69	93	24	31	93	62
	Operating Profit	69	91	22	32	91	59
	Sales Revenue	722	768	46	748	768	20
Machinery	Business Segment Profit	4	30	26	7	30	23
	Operating Profit	-6	19	25	6	19	13
	Sales Revenue	335	310	-25	491	310	-181
Network & Contents	Business Segment Profit	-48	-59	-11	21	-59	-80
	Operating Profit	-45	-85	-40	19	-85	-104
	Sales Revenue	659	672	13	675	672	-3
Domino business	Business Segment Profit	37	40	3	38	40	2
	Operating Profit	33	31	-2	39	31	-8
	Sales Revenue	156	135	-21	142	135	-7
Other	Business Segment Profit	-12	-9	3	4	-9	-13
	Operating Profit	-28	0	28	9	0	-9
	Sales Revenue	6,000	6,250	250	6,373	6,250	-123
Total	Business Segment Profit	550	720	170	669	720	51
	Operating Profit	535	685	150	673	685	12

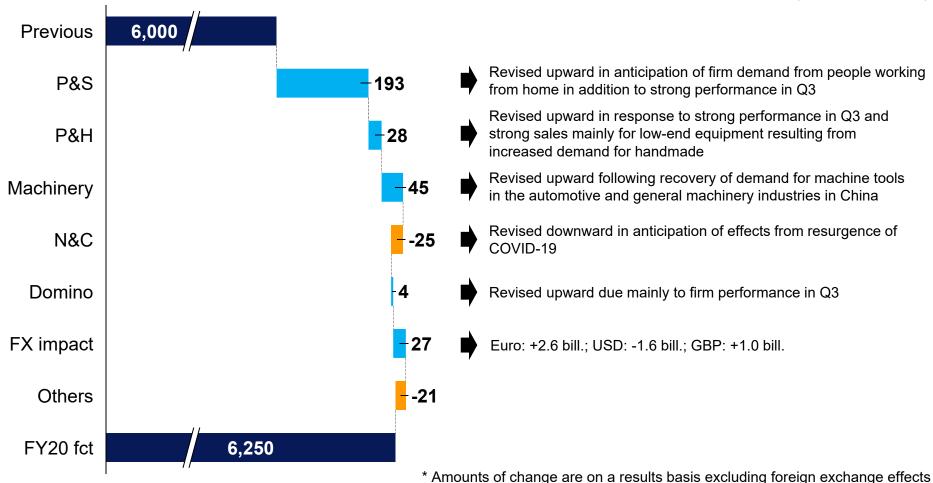
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Main Factors for Changes in Sales Revenue



Sales revenue was revised upward in all businesses excluding the N&C business

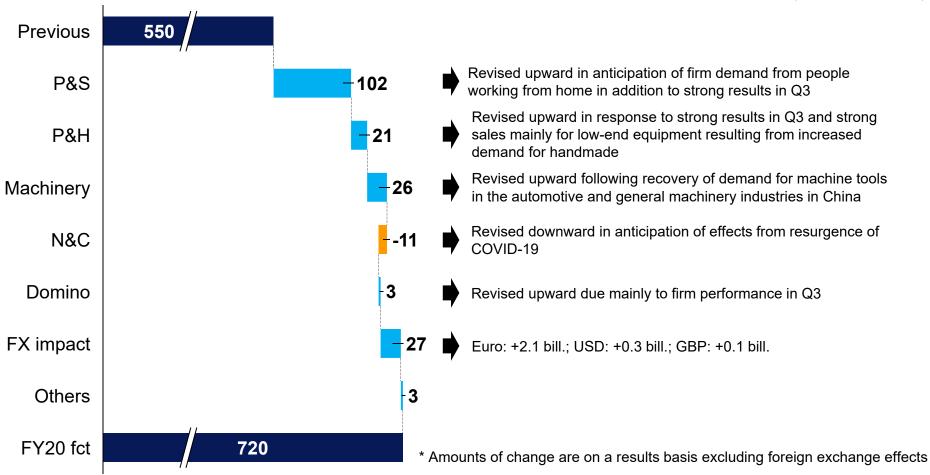


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FY2020 Main Factors for Changes in BSP



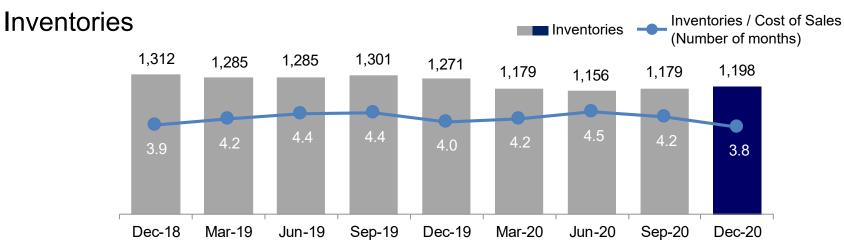
Profit outlook was revised up following strong performance of the P&S business mainly in Q3



Balance Sheet



	FY19	FY20Q3	Change	
Current assets	4,088	4,488	401	Net Cash
Cash&Cash equivalents	1,684	2,054	370	End of FY19 : +¥61.4 billion
Inventories	1,179	1,198	20/	End of FY20Q3: +¥110.0 billion
Non-current assets	3,227	3,287	60	•
Total liabilities	2,863	2,846	-17	Shareholders' Equity Ratio
Interest-bearing debt	1,070	953	-117	End of FY19 : 58.6%
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company	4,285	4,763	478	End of FY20Q3 : 61.3%
Total assets	7,315	7,775	461	- -

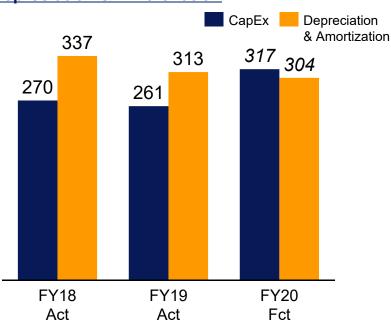


R&D Expenses / Capital Expenditure/ Depreciation and Amortization



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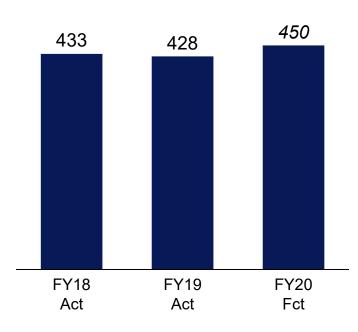
<u>Capital Expenditure /</u> <u>Depreciation & Amortization</u>



Breakdown by business (CapEx)

	FY18	FY19	FY20
P&S	95	109	155
P&H	9	5	10
Machinery	40	24	37
N&C	52	49	21
Domino	31	21	22
Others	44	52	72
Total	270	261	317

R&D Expenses



Breakdown by business (R&D)

	FY18	FY19	FY20
P&S	290	277	291
P&H	22	22	23
Machinery	50	54	57
N&C	5	9	10
Domino	38	38	40
Others	27	29	29
Total	433	428	450

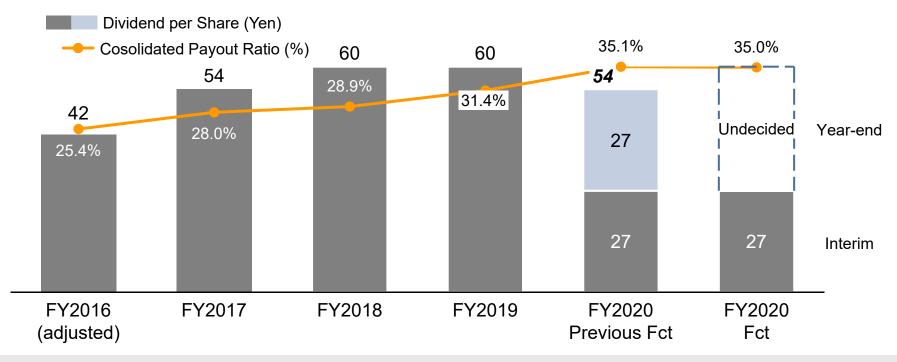
Dividend Forecast



The amount of year-end dividend will be left undecided and will be determined and announced based on the shareholder return policy upon determination of business results

Although the Company made upward revisions to its consolidated results forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 in light of recent trends in business performance and other factors, actual results may deviate from the forecast announced this time given the impact of resurgence of COVID-19 in the U.S., Europe, and Japan.

Taking such a situation into consideration, the Company will leave the year-end dividend forecast for the current fiscal year undecided at this point, and will again determine and announce its year-end dividend based on the shareholder return policy (payout ratio of 35%) when business results for the current fiscal year are determined.





Business Segment Information

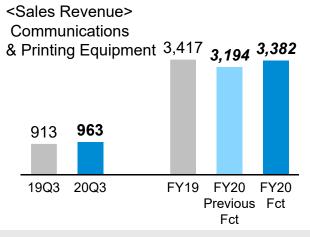
Printing & Solutions Sales Revenue & Profit

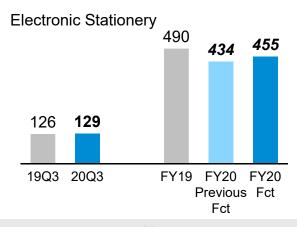


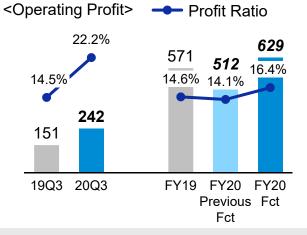
	19Q3	20Q3	Change	Change x FX	FY19	Previous Forecast	FY20	Change v LY	Change x FX
Sales Revenue	1,039	1,092	5.1%	7.0%	3,907	3,628	3,837	-1.8%	0.3%
Communications & Printing equipment	913	963	5.5%	7.4%	3,417	3,194	3,382	-1.0%	1.1%
Americas	334	335	0.2%	6.2%	1,256	1,175	1,215	-3.3%	2.1%
Europe	300	323	7.6%	6.3%	1,133	1,041	1,135	0.2%	-0.6%
Asia & Others	153	177	15.7%	16.8%	591	585	618	4.5%	6.9%
Japan	126	129	1.9%	1.9%	437	394	414	-5.3%	-5.3%
Electronic stationery	126	129	2.1%	4.0%	490	434	455	-7.1%	-5.3%
Americas	58	54	-7.4%	-1.9%	226	187	194	-14.4%	-10.0%
Europe	37	41	10.5%	8.1%	144	131	141	-2.2%	-3.9%
Asia & Others	20	21	5.0%	5.8%	72	66	68	-5.7%	-3.5%
Japan	11	13	18.8%	18.8%	47	50	52	10.2%	10.2%

Business Segment Profit	146	243	66.9%	•
Operating Profit	151	242	60.8%	-









Sales Revenue Growth Rate / Consumable Ratio / brother **Growth Rate of Hardware**



	18Q1	18Q2	18Q3	18Q4	19Q1	19Q2	19Q3	19Q4	20Q1	20Q2	20Q3	20Q4	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020 FCT
LBP															
Sales revenue growth rate (JPY)															
Hardware	1%	-3%	-5%	-17%	-9%	-8%	-7%	-2%	6%	19%	18%	-	-6%	-7%	16%
Consumable	1%	1%	-1%	-4%	2%	-6%	-2%	-3%	-18%	1%	0%	-	-1%	-2%	-4%
Sales revenue growth rate (LC)															
Hardware	2%	0%	-1%	-12%	-6%	-4%	-3%	2%	11%	22%	21%	-	-2%	-3%	20%
Consumable	1%	3%	2%	-1%	4%	-1%	3%	0%	-15%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	-3%
IJP															
Sales revenue growth rate (JPY)															
Hardware	-6%	-6%	2%	-6%	-2%	8%	-7%	-3%	-37%	-49%	-12%	-	-4%	-1%	-26%
Consumable	1%	-1%	-3%	-5%	1%	-2%	-8%	4%	-23%	-1%	9%	-	-2%	-2%	-6%
Sales revenue growth rate (LC)															
Hardware	-3%	-2%	6%	-1%	1%	13%	-4%	0%	-33%	-48%	-9%	-	-1%	2%	-23%
Consumable	1%	1%	0%	-2%	3%	3%	-5%	7%	-20%	-1%	10%	-	0%	2%	-5%
Cosumable Ratio	58%	58%	57%	61%	60%	58%	57%	59%	55%	57%	55%	-	58%	58%	55%
Growth rate of Hardware															
LBP	-1%	-8%	-7%	-16%	-13%	-4%	-2%	3%	12%	10%	6%	-	-8%	-5%	-
IJP	-1%	-2%	-1%	-4%	0%	13%	1%	7%	-39%	-57%	-24%	-	-2%	5%	-

Personal & Home Sales Revenue & Profit

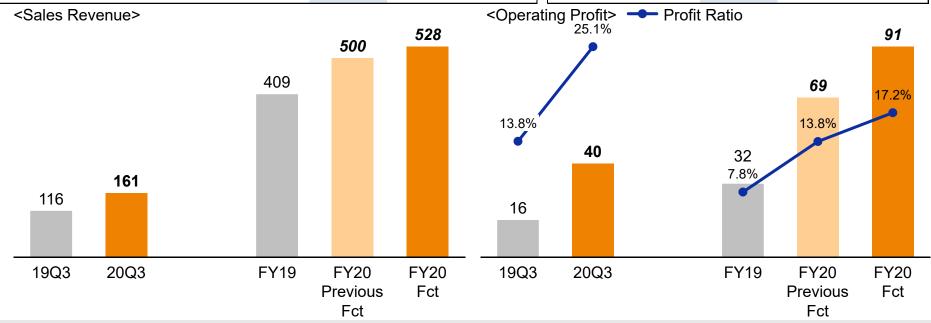


	19Q3	20Q3	Change	Change x FX
Sales Revenue	116	161	38.7%	42.2%
Americas	63	84	33.7%	41.9%
Europe	34	48	39.4%	35.4%
Asia & Others	13	17	35.3%	37.4%
Japan	7	12	89.5%	89.5%

FY19	Previous Forecast	FY20	Change v LY	Change x FX
409	500	528	29.2%	32.9%
223	261	272	21.8%	29.1%
108	138	154	42.4%	39.8%
46	55	54	17.3%	20.2%
32	47	49	54.2%	54.2%

Business Segment Profit	14	41	184.3%	-
Operating Profit	16	40	151.9%	-

31	69	93	197.2%	-
32	69	91	186.7%	-



Machinery Sales Revenue & Profit

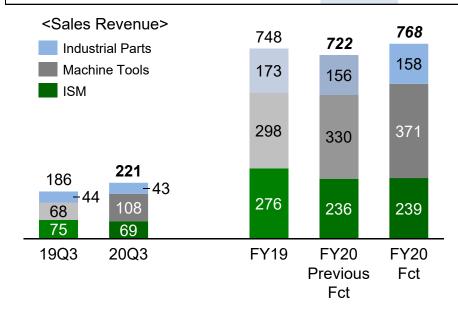


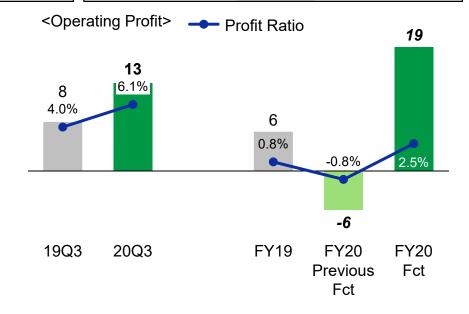
	19Q3	20Q3	Change	Change x FX
Sales Revenue	186	221	18.5%	18.8%
Industrial sewing machines	75	69	-7.0%	-5.7%
Machine tools	68	108	58.7%	57.9%
Industrial Parts	44	43	-0.8%	-0.3%

FY19	Previous Forecast	FY20	Change v LY	Change x FX
748	722	768	2.7%	3.5%
276	236	239	-13.5%	-12.1%
298	330	371	24.5%	24.9%
173	156	158	-9.1%	-8.6%

Business Segment Profit	8	22	179.9%	-
Operating Profit	8	13	79.5%	_

7	4	30	332.0%	ı
6	-6	19	210.1%	-





Machinery Sales Revenue by Region



	19Q3	20Q3	Change	Change x FX	FY19	Previous Forecast	FY20	Change v LY	Change x FX
Sales Revenue	186	221	18.5%	18.8%	748	722	768	2.7%	3.5%
Industrial sewing machines	75	69	-7.0%	-5.7%	276	236	239	-13.5%	-12.1%
Americas	21	22	6.3%	11.1%	70	79	85	20.9%	25.0%
Europe	18	17	-8.0%	-10.4%	68	57	57	-15.4%	-17.0%
Asia & Others	33	27	-18.6%	-17.5%	129	90	86	-33.3%	-31.8%
Japan	2	3	50.6%	50.6%	9	10	11	15.5%	15.5%
Machine tools	68	108	58.7%	57.9%	298	330	371	24.5%	24.9%
Americas	3	5	103.5%	-	20	16	19	-6.1%	-
Europe	4	7	65.5%	-	21	18	17	-18.3%	-
Asia & Others	41	80	95.3%	-	168	243	278	66.0%	-
Japan	20	16	-22.2%	-	89	54	57	-36.3%	-
Industrial Parts	44	43	-0.8%	-0.3%	173	156	158	-9.1%	-8.6%
Americas	5	6	12.9%	17.8%	23	19	20	-13.3%	-10.3%
Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia & Others	5	6	30.7%	29.9%	18	18	19	6.0%	7.3%
Japan	33	31	-7.4%	-7.4%	132	119	118	-10.4%	-10.4%

Network & Contents Sales Revenue & Profit



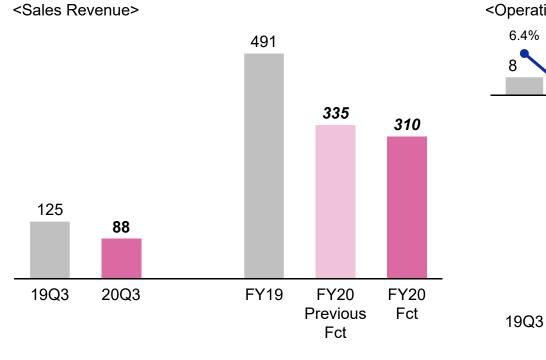
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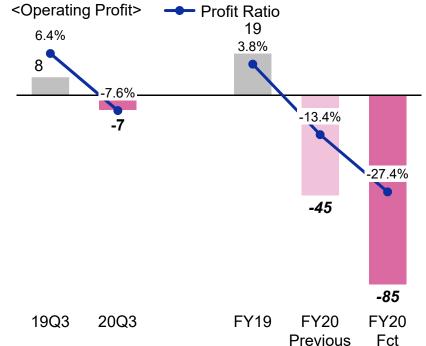
	19Q3	20Q3	Change
Sales Revenue	125	88	-29.8%

FY19	Previous Forecast	FY20	Change v LY
491	335	310	-36.9%

Business Segment Profit	8	-6	_
Operating Profit	8	-7	_

21	-48	-59	1
19	-45	-85	





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Domino Sales Revenue & Profit



	19Q3	20Q3	Change	Change x FX
Sales Revenue	172	176	1.9%	2.5%
Americas	42	44	4.8%	9.2%
Europe	82	80	-2.4%	-3.2%
Asia & Others	48	51	6.8%	6.8%

FY19	Previous Forecast	FY20	Change v LY	Change x FX
675	659	672	-0.5%	1.2%
165	166	170	3.4%	7.6%
329	305	311	-5.5%	-5.3%
182	188	191	5.1%	7.4%

Business Segment Profit	8	13	68.3%	-
Operating Profit	7	10	48.6%	-

38	37	40	5.6%	-
39	33	31	-20.9%	-

