**Consolidated Financial Highlights for First Half of FY2007** (From April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007)

# NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION (6849)

November 22, 2007

### **Consolidated Financial Results** for First Half of FY2007

# 1) Consolidated Financial Results for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half of FY2007

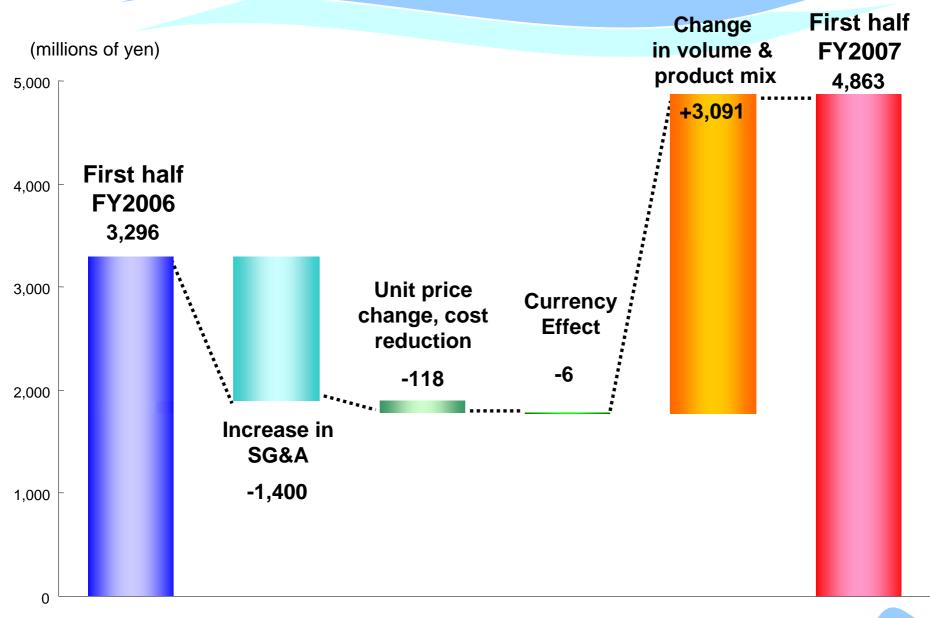
Sales, operating profit, ordinary profit and net income reached record highs

	First half	Fi	rst half FY200	)7
	FY2006	Previous Forecast*	Actual	YoY (%)
Sales	47,113	48,400	50,730	7.7
<b>Operating Profit</b>	3,296	3,500	4,863	47.5
Ordinary Profit	3,558	3,600	4,918	38.2
Net Income	2,049	2,100	2,938	43.4

(Amounts of less than ¥1 million are rounded down)

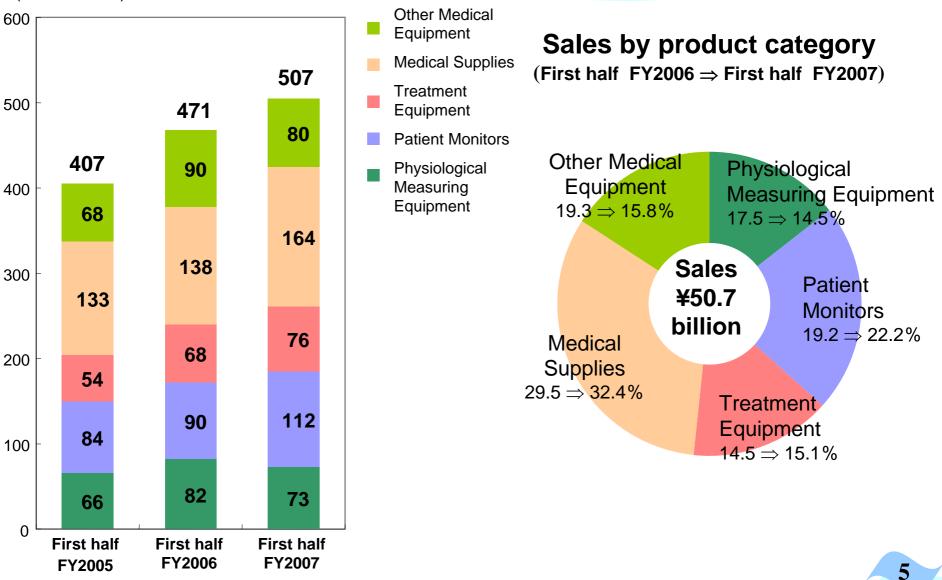
Note: Nihon Kohden announced a revision of forecast for Financial Results for the First Half of FY2007 on November 5, 2007.

# 2) Breakdown of Operating Profit



# 3) Sales by Product Category

(¥100 million)



# **3.1) Physiological Measuring Equipment**

(Sales, millions of yen)

	First half FY2006	First half FY2007	YoY (%)
Electroencephalographs	3,252	3,270	0.6
Electrocardiographs	3,300	2,787	-15.5
Polygraphs	1,701	1,299	-23.6
Physiological Measuring Equipment	8,252	7,356	-10.9



Intraoperative monitoring system MEE-1208/16/32



Electrocardiographs ECG-1250



Polygraphs RMC-4000



(Sales, millions of yen)

	First half FY2006	First half FY2007	YoY (%)
Patient Monitors	9,065	11,276	24.4



Bedside monitors BSM-9101



Central monitors CNS-9701

# 3.3-1) Treatment Equipment

(Sales, millions of yen)

	First half FY2006	First half FY2007	YoY (%)
Defibrillators	3,821	4,574	19.7
Pacemakers	1,690	1,713	1.4
Ventilators	846	901	6.5
Other Treatment Equipment	447	452	1.2
Treatment Equipment	6,804	7,640	12.3

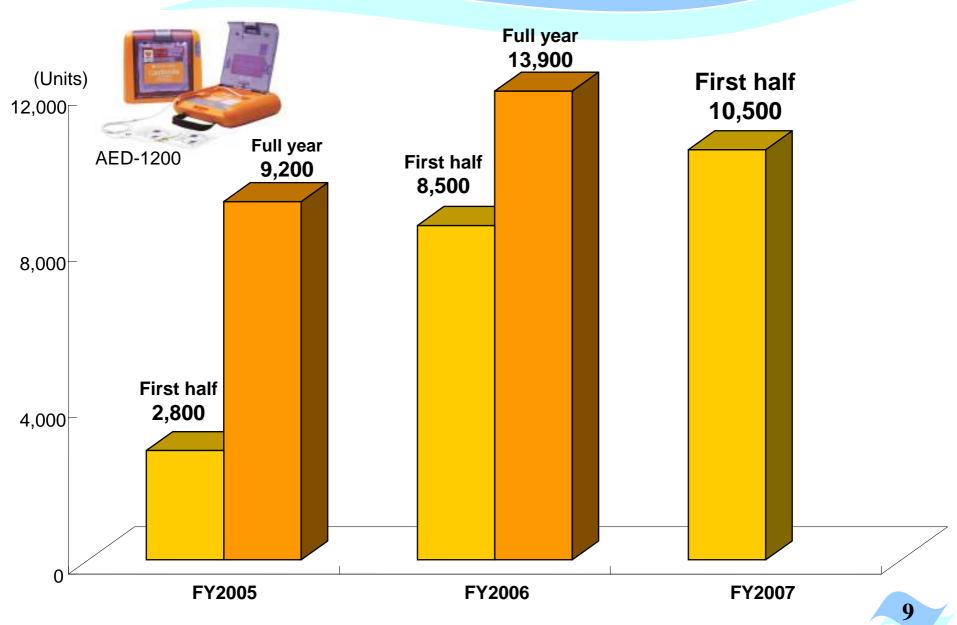












# **3.4) Medical Supplies**

(Sales, millions of yen)

	First half FY2006	First half FY2007	YoY (%)
Consumables	11,033	13,501	22.4
Maintenance Service	2,864	2,952	3.1
Medical Supplies	13,897	16,453	18.4



Finger probes TL-201T



Disposable electrodes N-03IS3

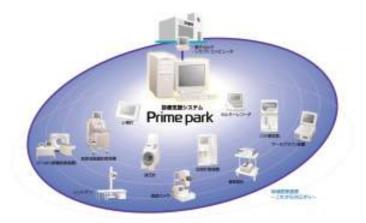


# **3.5) Other Medical Equipment**

(Sales, millions of yen)

	First half FY2006	First half FY2007	YoY (%)
Other Medical Equipment	9,094	8,003	-12.0
Hematology Analyzers	1,868	2,186	17.0





Automated hematology analyzers MEK-6400 Clinical support system Prime park

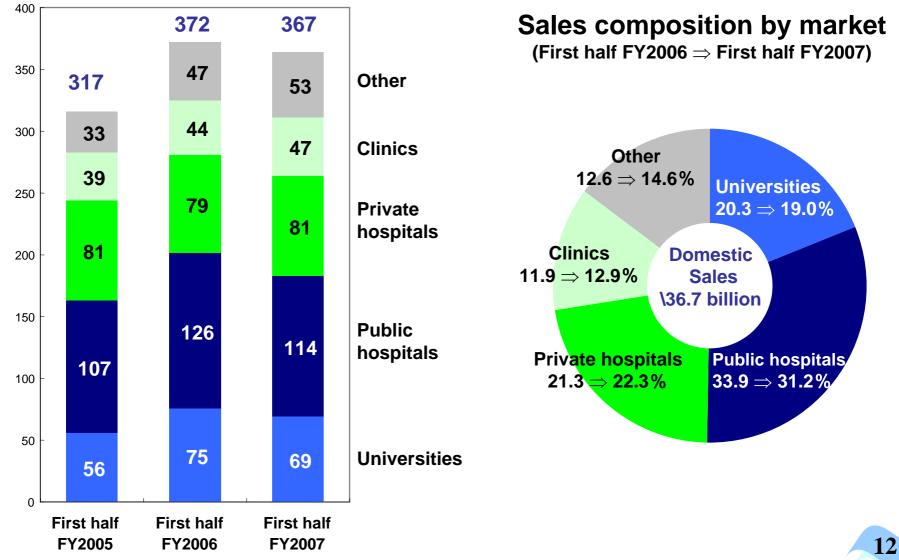


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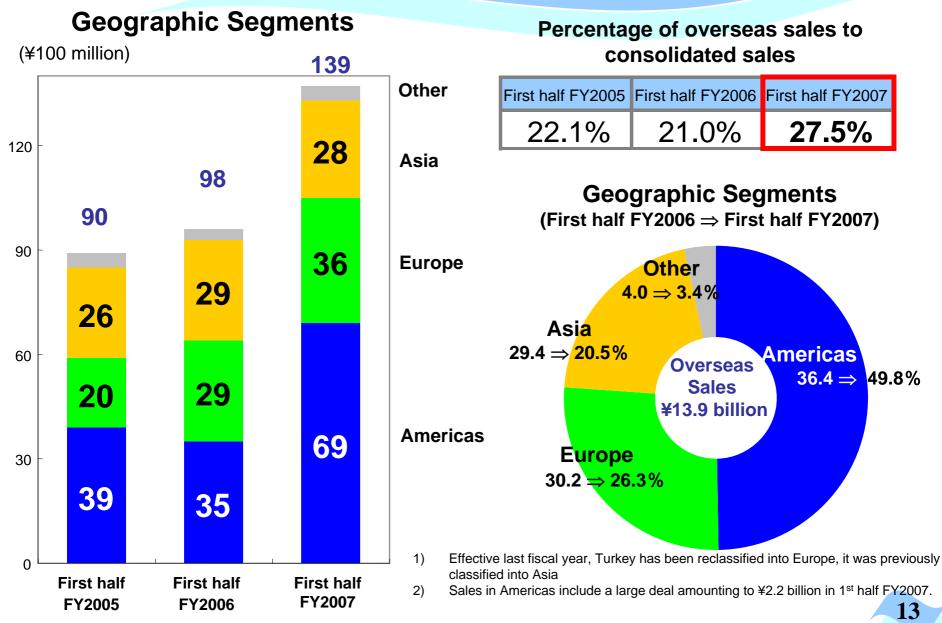
### **4) Domestic Sales**

### Sales by market

(¥100 million)



### 5) Overseas Sales



### **6) Financial Condition**

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	First half FY2006	FY2006	First half FY2007	Change	
Current assets	56,455	58,908	56,485	-2,422	7
Fixed assets	15,819	16,985	16,825	-160	
Total assets	72,274	75,894	73,310	-2,583	
Current liabilities	24,454	26,376	21,772	-4,603	
Non-current fixed liabilities	607	653	527	-125	
Total liabilities	25,062	27,029	22,300	-4,729	
Net assets	47,211	48,864	51,010	2,145	
Total liabilities & Net assets	72,274	75,894	73,310	-2,583	

Trade notes and accounts receivable: -2,613

Dealings at the end of the fiscal year are more than dealings at the end of the first half.

Trade notes and accounts payable: -2,802

### 7) Cash Flows

	First half FY2006	First half FY2007	Change	Income before income taxes and minority interests First half FY2006 3,411
I. Cash flows from operating activities	2,693	5,021	2,327	First half FY2007 4.981
II. Cash flows from investing activities	-1,301	-1,073	227	First half FY2006 -746 First half FY2007 1,687 Change +2,434
Free Cash Flows	1,392	3,948	2,555	Decrease in trade notes and accounts payable
III. Cash flows from financing activities	-831	-1,567	-736	First half FY2006 -1,429 First half FY2007 -2,802 Change -1,373
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	38	-4	-43	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	599	2,375	1,776	Decrease in short-term debt First half FY2006 -208
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11,404	13,403	1,999	First half FY2007 -795 Change -587

(millions of yen)

## 8) Capital Investments & R&D Costs

(millions of yen)

		FY	FY2007		
	FY2006	Actual (First half)	Plan (Full year)	Change	
Capital Investments	2,986	819	4,000	1,014	
Depreciation	1,698	944	2,100	402	
R&D Costs	4,756	2,318	4,900	144	

First half FY2007 Actual Capital Investments:

Ordinary replacement of facilities, Molds for new products

Second half FY2007 Capital Investments Plan:

Molds for new products, Production facility for hematology analyzer reagents, Reconstruction of main information systems



(millions of yen)

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	FY2006	Previous Forecast (Announced May 18)	Revised Forecast (Announced Nov 12)	YoY (%)
Sales	96,679	101,000	102,800	6.3
<b>Operating Profit</b>	7,973	8,700	9,500	19.1
Ordinary Profit	8,448	8,800	9,600	13.6
Net Income	5,052	5,500	6,000	18.7
Overseas Sales	21,928	24,600	26,100	19.0
Percentage of overseas sales to consolidated sales	22.7%	24.4%	25.4%	



(millions of yen)

		FY	2007	
	FY2006	Previous Forecast (Announced May 18)	Revised Forecast (Announced Nov 12)	YoY (%)
Physiological Measuring Equipment	16,481	17,000	16,500	0.1
Patient Monitors	19,673	21,300	22,100	12.3
Treatment Equipment	13,488	13,800	15,300	13.4
Medical Supplies	29,407	30,200	32,100	9.2
Other Medical Equipment	17,627	18,700	16,800	-4.7
Total	96,679	101,000	102,800	6.3

# **Basic Strategy**



# 1) Management Vision & Policy

Vision

Increase Nihon Kohden's global brand recognition in medical electronic equipment

- i) Raise corporate value by securing reasonable profits
- ii) Gain customer confidence
- iii) Develop original technologies & products
- iv) Emphasize core businesses and capture global market share
- v) Increase globalization of business
- vi) Expand into new business lines
- vii) Undertake structural reform
- viii) Strengthen business across the organization
- ix) Promote CSR

Policy



# Achieve by FY2012 Net Sales ¥140 billion

Operating Margin 10%

Overseas Sales Ratio 30%



### 3) Mid-term Business Plan

		FY2006 Actual	FY2007 Plan	FY2009 Goal	3 years growth
Net Sales		¥96.6 billion	¥102.8 billion	¥113 billion	16.9%
	Overseas Sales Ratio	22.7%	25.4%	27.0%	
Operating Profit		¥7.9 billion	¥9.5 billion	¥10.2 billion	27.9%
	Operating Margin	8.2%	9.2%	9.0%	
ROE		10.7%		12.0%	
Inventory Turnover Rate*		6.4 times		7.4 times	

\* Net Sales/Average Inventories as of ends of June, September, December, and March

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#### **Product Strategy** -Focus on our strength-

- Enhance our system network products contributing to installation of information technology in medical facilities
- Develop our original AED as the only domestic defibrillator maker

#### **Domestic Sales Strategy**

- Enhance sales activities focusing on system solutions business
- Promote AED and enhance after-sales service business in PAD market
- Enhance support service business for medical safety

#### **International Sales Strategy**

- Promote new products: high-end patient monitors, veterinary hematology analyzers
- Restructure sales and service network to expand our business in China

#### **Strengthen Business Foundation**

- Enhance human resources for technology development as well as sales & after-sales service
- Restructure main information systems for better operating effectiveness

# 5) New Products Launch in FY2007

#### **Physiological Measuring** Equipment

#### Intraoperative monitoring system

Domestically released in May 2007 (Already released in the US) MEE-1208/16/32



#### Electroencephalographs Domestically released in July 2007

(Only in Japan) EEG-1218/24



#### **Patient Monitors**

#### **Bedside monitors**

Internationally released in June 2007 (Already released in Japan) **BSM-9100** 



Clinical information system To be released in Japan in second half

(Only in Japan) **Prime-Gaia** 

AED

(Only in Japan)

**AED-1200** 

Domestically released in Oct. 2007



Light weight, compact

#### Veterinary hematology analyzers Internationally released in June 2007

**Defibrillators / AED Hematology Analyzers** 

(To be released in Japan in second half) **MEK-6450** 





Continue to provide value-added products on a timely basis

# (Reference) Promote AED penetration in PAD market



# **Installation Sites**

### Transportation

Airplanes, Airports, Stations, Tour buses, Taxis

### A E D training



### Support marathons



### **Government and Community Centers**

City offices, City halls, Conference halls, Libraries, Parliament house, Courts

### **Schools and Stadiums**

Schools, Universities, Gymnasiums, Health clubs

### **Stores and Retail Facilities**

Shopping malls, Convenience stores, Theaters, Banks, Hotels

### **Corporate Offices**

Offices, Factories, Recreation facilities



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