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NET SALES

HIGHLIGHTS

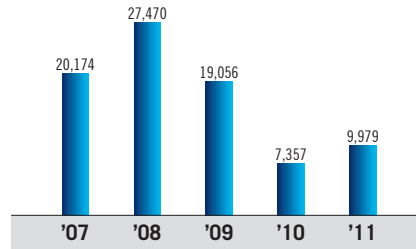
EUROPE

SALES BY SEGMENT

27.9%



(Millions of yen)



SALES BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

35.6% UP

- ▶ Machine Tools orders in the European market, mainly in Germany, improved among customers in the automobile sector in particular.

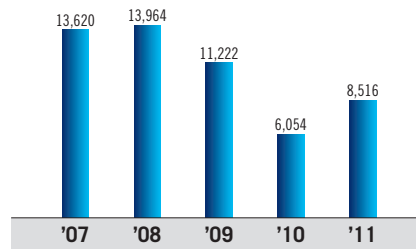
AMERICA

SALES BY SEGMENT

23.8%



(Millions of yen)



SALES BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

40.7% UP

- ▶ In POS printers, along with firm growth in the South American market, demand in the North American market also continued to rebound, resulting in higher sales of thermal printers mainly to the POS market.
- ▶ The Machine Tools business saw steady growth in the United States thanks to firm orders for medical-related machine tools.

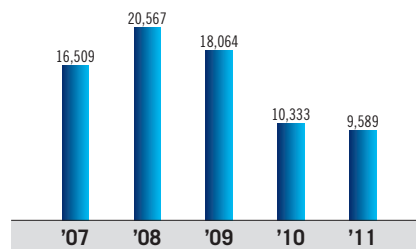
ASIA

SALES BY SEGMENT

26.9%



(Millions of yen)



SALES BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

-7.2% DOWN

- ▶ The Machine Tools business saw increased sales in China and Southeast Asia, atop brisk orders from customers in the automobile, motorcycle and other sectors.
- ▶ Sales of components in the mobile phone market plummeted.

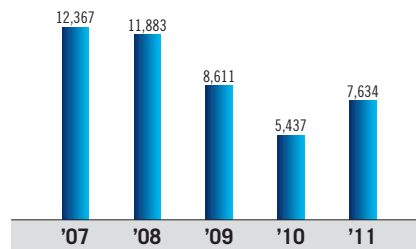
JAPAN

SALES BY SEGMENT

21.4%



(Millions of yen)



SALES BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

40.4% UP

- ▶ Aggressive capital investment in overseas production sites continued, leading to increased sales in the Machine Tools business.
- ▶ In the Precision Products business, sales of wristwatch components grew as the market share for high-quality products from Japanese manufacturers expanded.