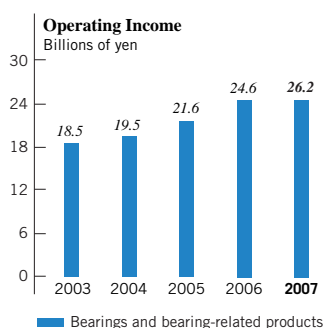
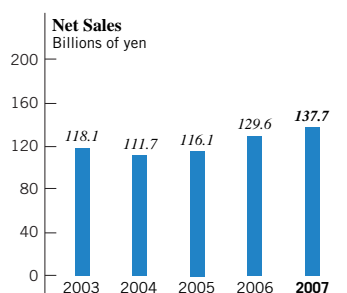
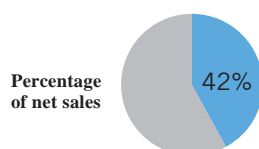


## Segment Results

### Performance by Business Segment

#### Machined Components



#### Principal Products

- **Bearings and Bearing-Related Products**
  - Miniature ball bearings
  - Small-sized ball bearings
  - Integrated-shaft ball bearings
  - Rod-end bearings
  - Spherical bearings
  - Roller bearings
  - Sleeve bearings
  - Pivot assemblies
  - Tape guides
- **Other Machined Components**
  - Aerospace/automotive fasteners
  - Special machined components
  - Magnetic clutches and brakes

Net sales in the machined components segment rose 6.2%, or ¥8,067 million, to ¥137,662 million. Operating income increased 6.7%, or ¥1,639 million, to ¥26,195 million. The segment's operating margin, calculated using sales to external customers, edged up 0.1 percentage point, to 19.0%. Despite the appreciation of the baht, sales of mainstay products increased, reflecting persistently strong demand worldwide and stable sales prices.

#### Principal Products and Applications and Minebea's Global Market Share

Principal Products	Principal Applications	Global Market Share*
Bearings and bearing-related products		
Miniature and small-sized ball bearings	Small motors, household electrical appliances, information and telecommunications equipment, automobiles	60%
Rod-end and spherical bearings	Aircraft	50%
Pivot assemblies	HDDs	65%
Other machined components		
Special machined components, fasteners	Aircraft, automobiles, industrial machinery	—

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#### Ongoing Efforts

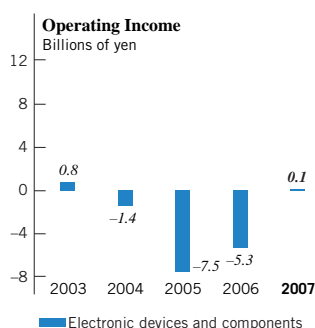
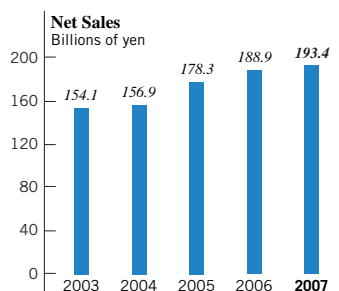
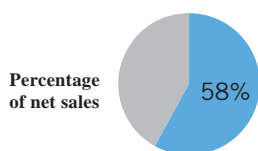
Sales of principal segment products miniature and small-sized ball bearings increased, primarily to manufacturers of automobiles, PCs and peripheral equipment, and office automation equipment, as did operating income. We expanded production capacity for miniature ball bearings in response to market growth, a consequence of brisk demand for use in miniature ball bearings for use in pivot assemblies, fan motors and other components for PCs and digital home electronics products. We also continued to lower manufacturing costs through efforts to improve yield and rationalize operations. In line with the theme of returning to the basics of manufacturing, we are striving to reinforce this business. We have also created a department dedicated to basic technology development.

In rod-end and spherical bearings, both sales and income were up, reflecting robust aircraft production worldwide. In response to sustained double-digit growth in demand from aircraft manufacturers, we are expanding production capacity at our plants in Japan (Karuizawa), the United States and the United Kingdom, while at the same time stepping up front-end production in Thailand with the aim of establishing a low-cost structure and further enhancing capacity.

In addition, we are striving to augment our existing rod-end and spherical bearings operations by entering the markets for engine peripherals combining these products with ball bearings and large mechanical parts that make use of sophisticated processing technologies.

The market for pivot assemblies continues to grow, spurred by expanding demand for use in HDDs for PCs and home electronics products. With double-digit growth in the market for pivot assemblies for use in HDDs expected to continue, our ongoing objective is to maintain our commanding market share. To this end, we are taking steps to lower manufacturing costs by increasing production capacity, shifting parts production in-house, increasing yields and standardizing designs.

## Electronic Devices and Components



### Principal Products

#### ● Rotary Components

- HDD spindle motors
- Fan motors
- Hybrid-type stepping motors
- PM-type stepping motors
- Brush DC motors
- Vibration motors
- VR resolvers

#### ● Other Electronic Devices and Components

- PC keyboards
- Speakers
- Electronic devices
  - Color wheels
  - MOD drive subassemblies
  - Lighting devices for LCDs
  - Magnetic heads for FDDs
  - Backlight inverters
- Measuring components
  - Strain gages
  - Load cells

Net sales in the Electronic Devices and Components segment increased 2.4%, or ¥4,509 million, to ¥193,360 million. While the restructuring hampered sales in our PC keyboards business, sales of electronics devices, notably mainstay LED backlight assemblies and the depreciation of the yen supported higher segment sales. The segment returned to profitability after four consecutive years in the red, registering operating income of ¥70 million, ¥5,357 million higher than in fiscal 2006. The segment's operating margin, calculated using sales to external customers, was 0.0%, a 2.8-percentage point improvement from the previous period. This primarily reflected improved profitability for information motors, PC keyboards and HDD spindle motors, which countered the impact of the appreciation of the baht.

### Principal Products and Applications and Minebea's Global Market Share

Principal Products	Principal Applications	Global Market Share*
<b>Rotary components</b>		
HDD spindle motors	HDDs	15%
Information motors (fan motors, stepping motors, brush DC motors, vibration motors)	PCs and servers, information and telecommunications equipment, household electrical appliances, cellular phones, bicycles, industrial machinery	5%–20%, depending on product
<b>Other electronic devices and components</b>		
PC keyboards	PCs	5%
Lighting devices for LCDs	Cellular phones, digital cameras, portable digital information terminals	15%
Speakers	Audio equipment, PCs, automobiles	—
Measuring instruments	Industrial machinery, automobiles	—

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### Ongoing efforts

In the HDD spindle motor business, the appreciation of the baht caused an increase in costs during the period under review. Nonetheless, efforts to reduce costs helped return the segment to profitability. We will continue to work to maintain sales prices, as well as step up production and sales of 2.5-inch HDD motors containing fluid dynamic bearings, which boast high unit prices.

We have completed the initial phase of a reorganization of our information motors business, achieving an increase in sales and a return to profitability. Specific steps included creating a low-cost manufacturing structure by integrating and closing manufacturing facilities, reconsidering our use of outside suppliers and lowering costs by reconsidering royalty payments to the parent company. We are also striving to improve the precision of order confirmation and accelerate the introduction of new products to enhance our product mix. In response to brisk demand, we overhauled our production lines for fan motors with the aim of drastically improving productivity and expanding production capacity.

In the latter half of the period under review, we restructured the PC keyboards business, withdrawing from the production of persistently unprofitable products and focusing our efforts on high-value-added products, including keyboards for notebook PCs and wireless keyboards. We also reduced fixed costs by reorganizing our manufacturing, sales and technological groups, reducing employee numbers and eliminating certain facilities. These moves resulted in a decline in sales, but in March 2007, the first month after completion of this restructuring, this business returned to profitability on a monthly basis.

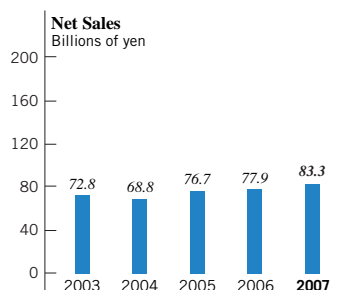
In electronic devices, we registered an increase in sales of mainstay LED backlight assemblies despite falling sales prices, owing to expansion of the cellular phone market and an increase in the number of models using our products. In March 2007, we entered the market for medium-sized LED backlight assemblies used in car navigation equipment.

In our speaker business, intensifying competition pushed sales down. In measuring instruments, efforts to respond to diverse market needs by applying our core technologies enabled us to achieve a high level of income, although sales remained level with fiscal 2006.

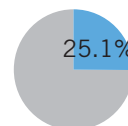
## Performance by Geographic Segment

### Japan

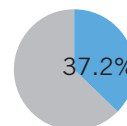
Net sales in Japan rose 6.9%, or ¥5,409 million, to ¥83,265 million. Operating income soared 408.3%, or ¥7,848 million, to ¥9,770 million, owing to changes in the prices of products imported from overseas subsidiaries.



Percentage of net sales

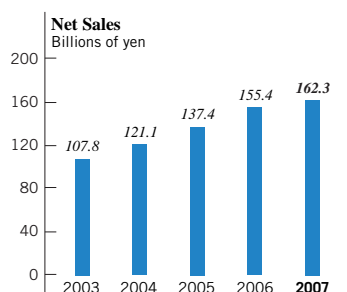


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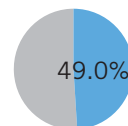


### Asia (Excluding Japan)

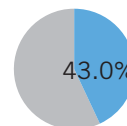
Asia includes the high-growth greater China region, an important manufacturing base for many companies in Japan, Europe, the Americas and elsewhere. Sales in the region were firm, particularly in greater China, supported by expanded demand from the information and telecommunications industry and steady demand from the household electrical appliances industry. As a consequence, net sales increased 4.4%, or ¥6,907 million, to ¥162,330 million. Despite higher sales, operating income fell 12.0%, or ¥1,544 million, to ¥11,299 million.



Percentage of net sales

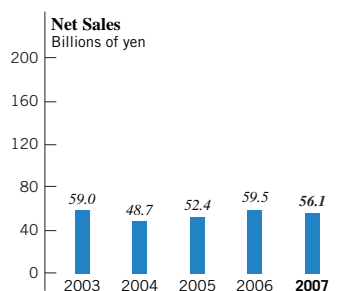


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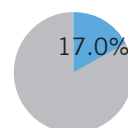


### North America

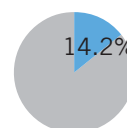
In North America, both orders and sales of U.S.-made ball bearings and rod-end bearings for the aerospace industry were strong. In addition, sales of imported machined components and electronic devices were firm. Owing to a decline in sales of PC keyboards, however, reflecting our move to focus on high-value-added models, net sales declined 5.6%, or ¥3,358 million, to ¥56,110 million. Nonetheless, operating income increased 29.2%, or ¥842 million, to ¥3,730 million.



Percentage of net sales

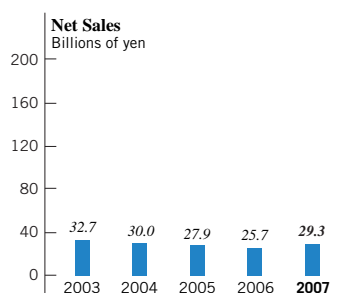


Percentage of operating income

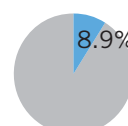


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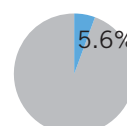
In Europe, sales of ball bearings and rod-end bearings remained firm, buoyed by moderate economic growth. As a consequence, net sales rose 14.1%, or ¥3,618 million, to ¥29,317 million, although operating income declined 9.3%, or ¥150 million, to ¥1,466 million.



Percentage of net sales



Percentage of operating income



Note: Net sales figures represent sales to external customers.