

# November 2007 BIC CAMERA

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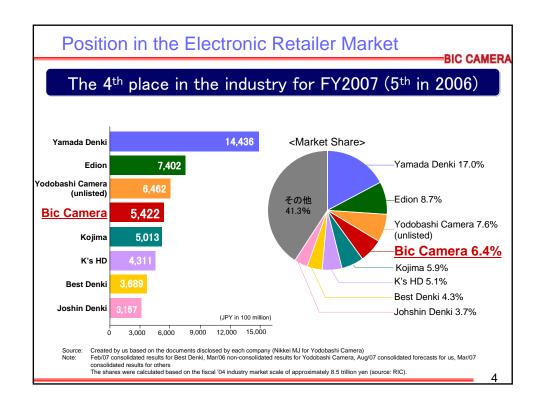
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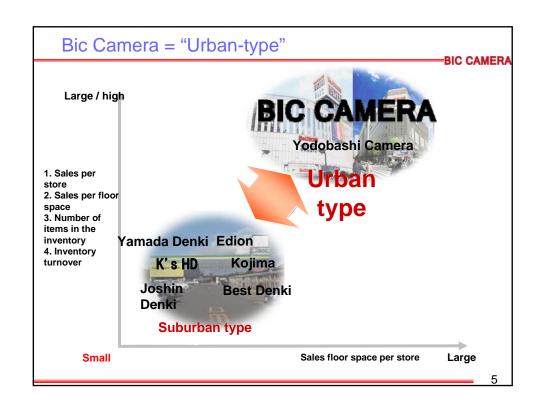


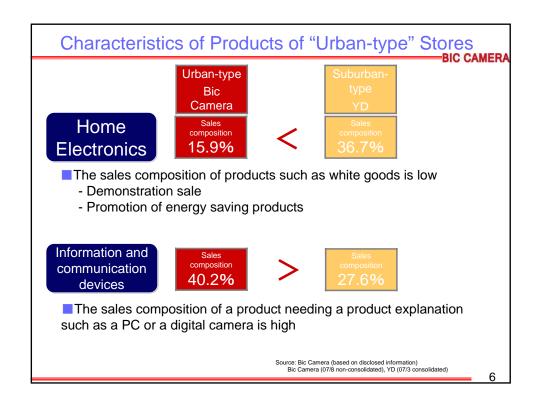
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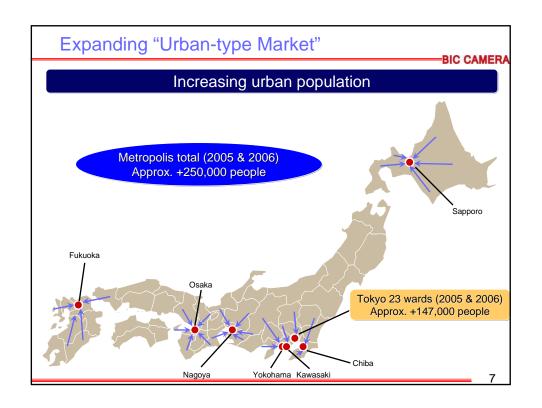
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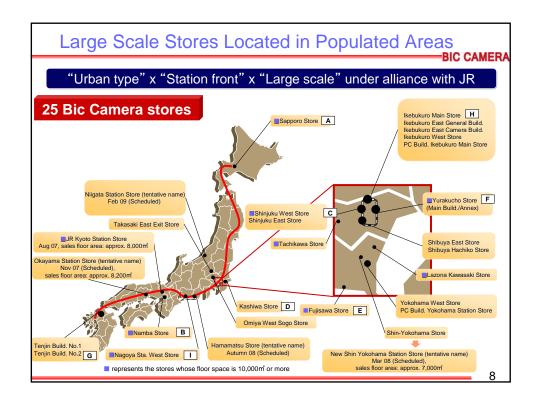
Visions	"A complex of specialty stores that are committed to bringing you a more affluent lifestyle"
Position in the industry	The 4th largest electronic appliance retailer with a market share of 6.4%
Classifications of electronic retailers	The only listed company of the "Urban type" electronic retailer
Branch policy	"Urban-type" x "Station front" x "Large scale"
Performance	Both Net sales (JPY 542.2 billion) and Operating income (JPY 16.0 billion) hit a record-high for the year ended Aug 2007

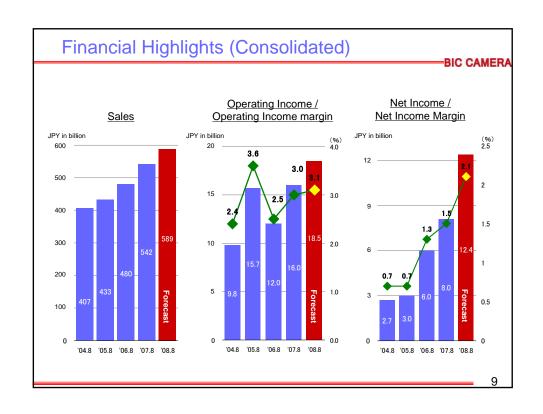












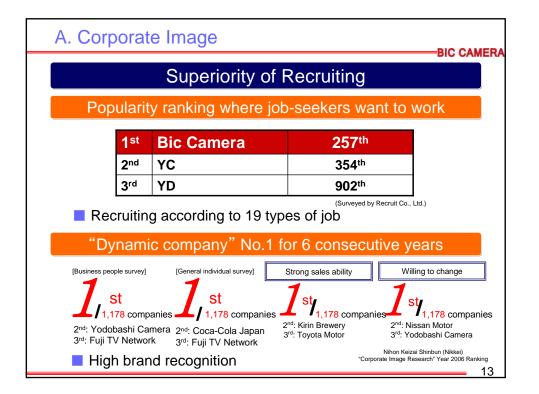
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## 2. Our Strength

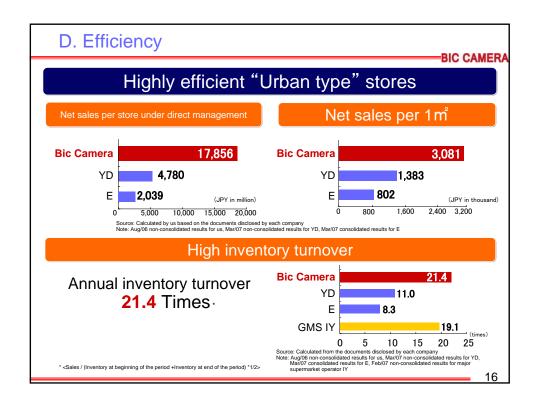


C	Our Streng	ths BIC CAMERA
A	Corporate Image	- Chosen as "the most dynamic company" for 6 consecutive years!
В	Expertise	- Over 750 "qualified" expert sales persons (leaders) - About 700,000 items
С	Store Making Know-how	<ul> <li>Placing great value on customers' in-store sensory experience, sales persons are encouraged to make suggestions or proposals to customers</li> <li>Setting various consultation counters</li> </ul>
D	Efficiency	<ul> <li>Per store sales, per 1m² sales, inventory turnover</li> <li>Stable customer attractions (even for weekends or bad weather)</li> </ul>
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	Continuous	Growth Strategy	PΔ
	We continue	to grow capitalizing on our strengths of "Urban type"	IV
A	Store Opening	"Urban-type" x "Station front" x "Large scale" About 2 stores per year	
E	Store Renovation	Working out in a planned way	
C	Internet Shopping	Renewal of websites, common use of points with actual stores	
	TV Shopping	Starting TV shopping in December 2007 mainly through Nippon BS Broadcasting Corporation, own subsidiary	
E	Affinity Cards	"Bic Camera Suica Card", in alliance with East Japan Railway	
F	Business Alliance	Business alliance with Edion and Best Denki	
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#### **B.** Store Renovation

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Renewal of Ikebukuro Main store (June 29th). A dramatic increase in the capability to attract customers (approx. a yoy 20% increase for July through September)



#### **Details of the renovation**

- Expansion of the sales floor area for home electronics
- Establishment of a "demonstration room equipped with high-end audio-visual equipment
- Started to deal in personal computer-related products
- Renovation of interior and exterior of the building (Addition of escalators, change in exterior

Other existing stores will carry out a renovation to enhance their competitiveness

design, etc.)

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#### C. Internet Shopping

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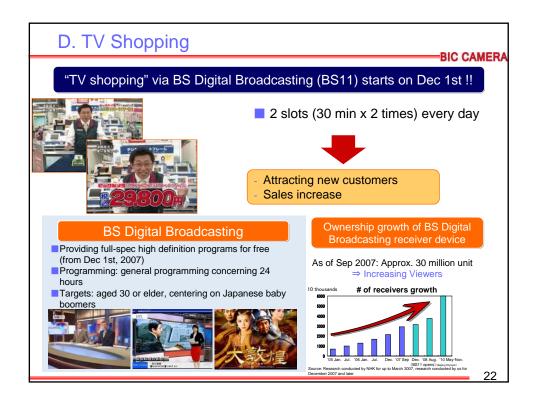
#### 25 Billion Business

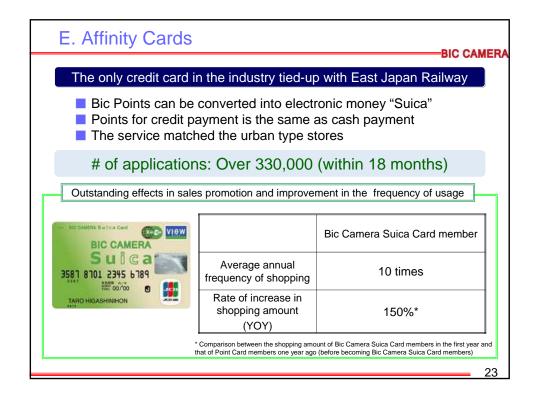
- Internet shopping (Bic Camera + Sofmap)
  Sales for the year ended Aug 2007:
  JPY 21.7 billion
  Sales
- Net sales for the year ended Aug 2008 are expected to exceed JPY 25.0 billion

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#### Website Renewal in Spring, 2008

- The enhanced system will enable us to deal with sales increases expected in the future
- Details of renewal
  - ◆Dramatic improvement in access speed
  - ◆User-friendly layout of the website
  - ◆Expansion of the product lineup
- Improvement in customer satisfaction
  - •Increase in repeat customers





#### F-1. Business Alliance with Edion

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#### Implementation of Business Alliance

- 1. Each company assigns its officer(s) as the officer(s) of the other
- 2. Joint-development of products
- 3. Strengthening of customer after-sale service
- 4. Promotion of efficiency by sharing a distribution network
- 5. Jointly taking action and sharing know-how to make attractive stores
- 6. Development of a business model combining the strength of both companies
- 7. Jointly planning advertisement and promotion
- 8. Jointly purchasing consumables

Took out 3% of shares outstanding on a reciprocal basis

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#### F-2. Business Alliance with Best Denki

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#### Implementation of Business Alliance

- 1. Mutual utilization of repair centers and functions
- Mutual utilization of the distribution network services
- 3. Mutual exchange of human resources
- 4. Joint-development of original products
- Cooperation for sales of sporting goods, toys, alcoholic beverages, and bedclothes
- 6. Sharing of know-how of overseas businesses
- 7. Jointly purchasing consumables
- 8. Shared utilization of the point catalogue
- 9. Sharing of know-how of store operations

Underwrote 9.3% of third party allotment

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#### [Consolidated] Highlight of the year ended Aug 2007

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Net sales: JPY 542.2 billion (+12.9%), Operating income: JPY 16.0 billion (+32.4%)

Both sales and income hit a record-high

(JPY in million )

Year ended	d Aug 2006		Year ended	d Aug 2007	
Actual	% Sales	Actual	% Sales	YOY	% Estimated
480,453		542,294		+12.9%	+0.8%
116,156	24.2%	130,742	24.1%	+12.6%	
104,072	21.7%	114,739	21.1%	+10.2%	
12,084	2.5%	16,002	3.0%	+32.4%	
12,729	2.6%	17,448	3.2%	+37.1%	+11.1%
6,007	1.3%	8,146	1.5%	+35.6%	+19.8%
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#### [Consolidated] Overview of the year ended Aug 2007

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Double-digit increases both in sales and income due to effects of new stores and efficient sales promotion as well as full-year consolidation of sofmap

#### Net sales: JPY 542.2 billion (up JPY 61.8 billion or 12.9% YOY)

- Effects of new Bic Camera stores (Fujisawa Store, Lazona Kawasaki Store)
- Full-year consolidation of Sofmap

#### Operating income: JPY 16.0 billion (up JPY 3.9 billion or 32.4% YOY)

- Improvement in the operating income margin (efficient and systematic management of expenses)
- Improvement in revenue of consolidated subsidiaries such as Sofmap

Net income: JPY 8.1 billion (up JPY 2.1 billion or 35.6% YOY)

Extraordinary gains and extraordinary losses were posted

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#### [Non-consolidated] Highlight of the year ended Aug 2007

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Net sales: JPY 446.4 billion (+4.3%), Operating income: JPY 13.2 billion (+20.8%)

#### Both sales and income hit a record-high

(JPY in million)

	Year ended	d Aug 2006		Year ended	d Aug 2007	
	Actual	To-sales ratio	Actual	To-sales ratio	YOY	% Estimated
Net sales	428,135		446,409		+4.3%	+0.3%
Gross profit	103,476	24.2%	108,452	24.3%	+4.8%	
SG&A expenses	92,478	21.6%	95,162	21.3%	+2.9%	
Operating income	10,998	2.6%	13,290	3.0%	+20.8%	
Ordinary income	12,574	2.9%	15,262	3.4%	+21.4%	+9.0%
Net income	6,587	1.5%	7,458	1.7%	+13.2%	+16.5%

※ Planned figures of Gross profit, SG&A expenses, and Operating income have not been disclosed.

#### [Non-consolidated] Overview of the year ended Aug 2007

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Double-digit increase in profits supported by an increase in revenue due to the effect of new stores as well as an efficient sales promotion

#### Net sales: JPY 446.4 billion (up 18.3 billion or 4.3% YOY)

- ■Effects of opening stores (Fujisawa Store, Lazona Kawasaki Store)
- ■Effect of the opening of the renovated Ikebukuro Main Store
- ■Brisk sales of widescreen flat-panel TV sets and high-performance/high value-added/energy-saving home electronics
- Sales of information and communication equipment have picked up from 2H

#### Operating income: JPY 13.2 billion (up JPY 2.3 billion or 20.8% YOY)

- "Aggressive, efficient and systematic management of expenses" has succeeded
  - Point-related costs: the % of sales ratio of 7.5% (8.2% for 1H)
  - ♦ Sales promotion costs (campaigns): To-sales ratio of 0.8% (1.0% for 1H)
  - Ad expenses To-sales ratio: To-sales ratio of 1.2% (1.3% for 1H)

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#### [Consolidated] Forecast of the year ending Aug 2008

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Net sales: JPY 589.0 billion (+8.6%), Operating income: JPY 18.5 billion (+15.6%)

#### Both net sales and income are expected to hit a record-high

(JPY in million)

	Year ended Aug 2007		Year ending Aug 2008 (forecast)				
	Actual % Sales		Plaln % Sales		Amount of increase	YOY	
Net sales	542,294		589,000		+46,706	+8.6%	
Operating income	16,002	3.0%	18,500	3.1%	+2,498	+15.6%	
Ordinary income	17,448	3.2%	18,500	3.1%	+1,052	+6.0%	
Net income	8,146	1.5%	12,400	2.1%	+4,254	+52.2%	

#### [Consolidated] Overview of the year ending Aug 2008

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Increase in revenue and a double-digit increase in profits due to the effect of new stores

#### Net sales: JPY 589.0 billion (up JPY 46.7 billion or 8.6% YOY)

- Contribution by JR Kyoto Station Store to a full-year performance/contribution by new stores (opening of Okayama Station Store and an increase in floor area and relocation of Shin Yokohama Store)
- Contribution of Sofmap (strong performance of Akihabara Main Building and existing stores) and other subsidiaries
- Effect of Beijing Olympics (widescreen flat-panel TV sets, high-performance recorders)

#### Operating income: JPY 18.5 billion (up JPY 2.5 billion or 15.6% YOY)

- ■Effect of an increase in revenue
- Improvement in gross profit ratio
- Aggressive and efficient sales promotion, efficient management of expenses

#### Net income: 12.4 billion (up JPY 4.3 billion or 52.2% YOY)

- Extraordinary gain
- ◆Dividend from the liquidation of Tokumei Kumiai (a type of partnership) following the liquidation of the real estate

#### Sofmap's Continuous Contribution

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#### Reasons for the good performance of Sofmap

- Performance of the existing stores has remained strong
- •Sales of new personal computers equipped with Vista and their peripheral equipment have been strong
  - · An increase in demand for used personal computers
- Effective utilization of expenses for renewal of Akihabara District

### In Sep 6, Softmap opened Akihabara Main Building and started selling home appliances products



(JPY in million)

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Sofmap's non-	1H ended Aug 2007 (Actual)		2H ending Feb 2008 (forecast)		Full-year ending Feb 2008 (forecast)		
performance	Actual	% Sales	Forecast	% Sales	Forecast	% Sales	YOY
Net sales	46,184		53,816		100,000		+17.1%
Operating income	540	1.2%	560	1.0%	1,100	1.1%	Δ7.8%
Ordinary income	532	1.2%	568	1.1%	1,100	1.1%	+26.6%
Net income	275	0.6%	1,075	2.0%	1,350	1.4%	+97.6%

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	Year ended Aug 2007 (A)	Year ending Aug 2008 (E)
Capital Expenditure	JPY 8,597 million	JPY 40,500 million
Contents	Opening of new stores (Lazona Kawasaki Store, JR Kyoto Station Store) Renovation of existing stores (3 stores in the Ikebukuro district) Opening of the Higashi-matsuyama center	Opening stores (Okayama Station Store, Sofmap Akihabara Main Building) Increase in floor space and relocation (Shin Yokohama Store) Renovation of the existing stores Renovation of biccamera. com Acquisition of the Ikebukuro Main Store etc. Building of a new head office for Nippon BS Broadcasting
	Year ended Aug 2007 (A)	Year ending Aug 2008 (E)
Depreciation	JPY 1,401 million	JPY 2,386 million
Contents	•Increase in the number of stores and facilities (up 12.4% YOY)	Increase in stores and facilities Acquisition of Ikebukuro Main Store etc. (up 70.3% YOY)

#### Positive Action to Environmental Measures

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## Leadership in promoting energy saving products

A winner of prizes as an "Excellent Store" promoting energy-saving products for the fourth consecutive year.



### 3R activities - Reuse & Recycle -

Promoting 3R (reuse and recycle) to help create a society where environmental protection is economically viable.

#### COOLBIZ EXECUTIVES

Conducting campaigns for measures against global warming

Supporting the people's movement for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction. Leadership in the prevention of global warming

#### Return to Shareholders

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#### Dividend increase (year ended Aug 2007)

- •JPY 1,500 (up JPY 500)
- •The payment of stable dividend as the basic policy: JPY 750 is expected due to the stock split for this fiscal year (year ending Aug 2008)

#### Stock split

- •A 1-to-2 stock split was conducted (as of Sep 1, 2007)
- Improvement in liquidity

## Improvement in the shareholder special benefit plan

- Introduction of the long-term shareholder special benefit plan
- ·Special benefits per share will not be changed even after the stock split

Securing long-term stable shareholders

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