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Ø Performance in our Information Technology segment has started to become more consistent, and we expect the current situation to continue for the time being. While the impact of the earthquakes has been a drag on our mask business, conditions have stabilized overall. We forecast profitability for the segment as a whole to grow steadily, reflecting our expectation that our business in glass substrates for hard disk drives will continue its current trajectory for some time.

[Q&A Highlights]

Q1: What is your outlook for glass substrates for hard disk drives? How long do you expect the current high demand to continue?

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