

# Overseas Operations for Fiscal 2002

During the fiscal term under review, the north American region experienced an economic slowdown due to the adverse effects of the September 11 terrorist attacks, while except for China, the Asian economy had slow growth in the first half, but showed signs of recovery during the latter half.

Under such conditions, our machine tools, injection molding machines and semiconductor equipment sales totalled 4,096 million (US\$ 31 million), a 20% decrease over the previous term, contributing to approximately 42.2% of total group sales.

The leading types of machines exported were injection molding machines, die-casting machines, and machine tools while North America was leading destination for approximately 30% of our exports, followed by such markets as China, Korea, Taiwan, Europe, Indonesia and Thailand.

During the current business year, the further enhancing of our regional sales and service networks, along with the providing of even better products and the implementation of a total type solution business for our customers is planned.

