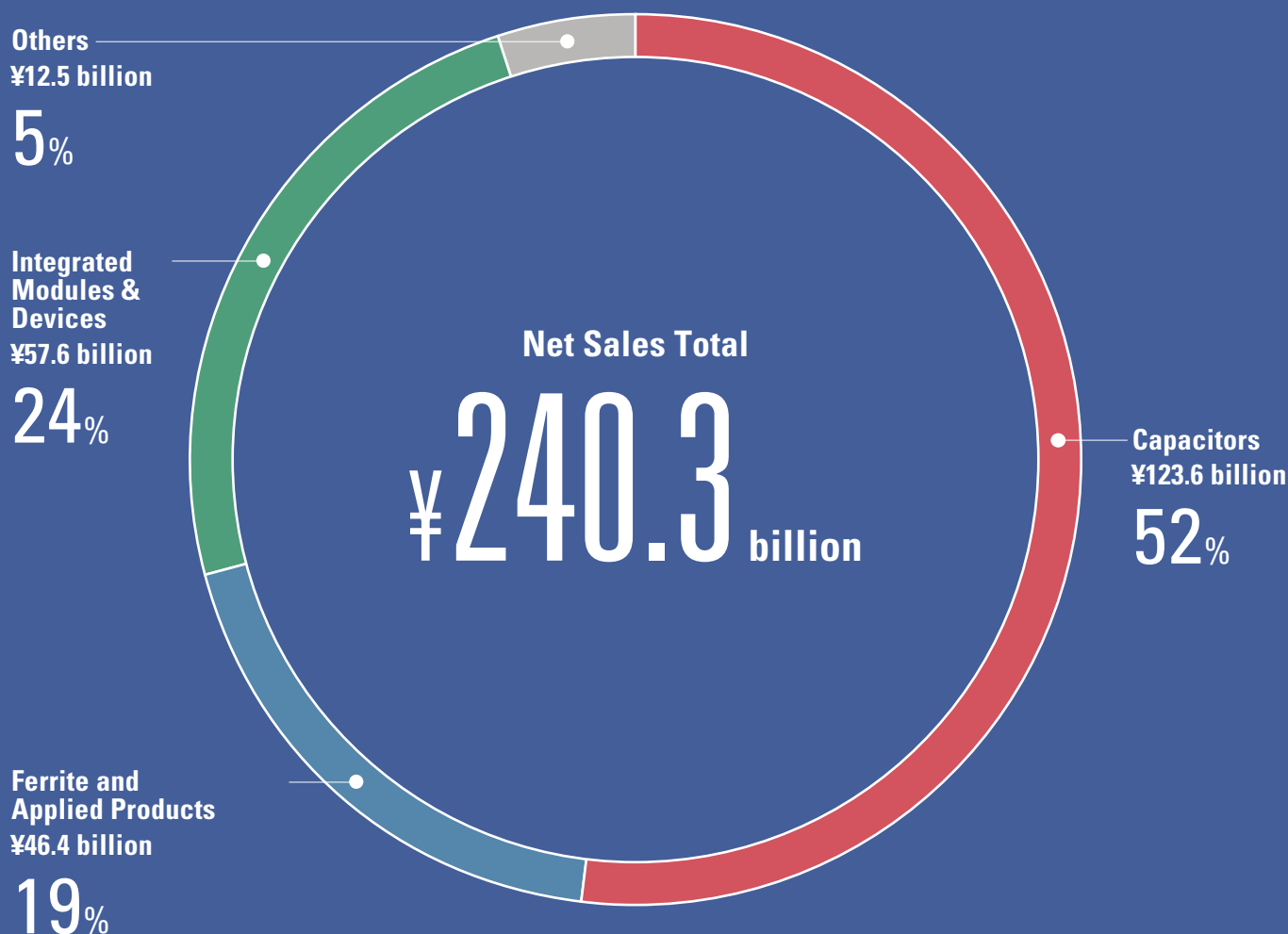


At a Glance

Net sales breakdown by product classifications
Year ended March 31, 2016



The TAIYO YUDEN Group manufactures and markets various electronic components, including capacitors, ferrite and applied products, integrated modules & devices.

Communications equipment, such as smartphones, requires an increasing number of cutting-edge electronic components that are smaller and thinner with better product characteristics as devices become smaller and thinner with higher performance and greater functionality. Also, with the growing use of electronics in automotive, industrial equipment, healthcare, and environment and energy markets, demand for electronic components are rising, resulted in stronger demand for higher quality and higher reliability than ever before.

In such a market, the TAIYO YUDEN Group is focusing on developing

super high-end, strongly competitive products that contribute to developing smaller, thinner devices with higher functionality and greater functionality. The Group has positioned automotive, industrial equipment, healthcare, and environment and energy as focus markets, and is promoting sales of high-reliability products, strengthening proposals on system solutions, and expanding and diversifying distribution channels. Moreover, to meet strong demand, the Group has bolstered its production capacity at home and abroad to support sales growth, while also working to achieve high production efficiency and putting its overseas production bases to full use to build a structure that is resilient to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and pressure to cut costs.