

January 31, 2014

Consolidated Financial Results for the First Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2014 <under Japanese GAAP>

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Listing: First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Stock code: 6925

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Scheduled date to file Quarterly Securities Report: February 7, 2014

Scheduled date to commence dividend payments:

Preparation of supplementary material on quarterly earnings: Yes

Holding of quarterly earnings performance review: Yes (for analysts)

(Millions of yen with fractional amounts discarded, unless otherwise noted)

1. Consolidated performance for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 (from April 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating inc	come	Ordinary inc	ome	Net incom	e
First nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2013	113,893	7.7	8,479	56.7	12,191	93.2	9,215	199.2
December 31, 2012	105,787	(4.4)	5,411	(40.0)	6,312	(38.5)	3,080	(56.9)

(Note) Comprehensive income

For the first nine months ended December 31, 2013: ¥25,589 million [332.0%] For the first nine months ended December 31, 2012: ¥5,923 million [619.0%]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
First nine months ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2013	70.28	_
December 31, 2012	23.49	_

(2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2013	258,027	199,504	76.0
March 31, 2013	228,657	176,784	75.9

(Reference) Equity

As of December 31, 2013: ¥196,069 million As of March 31, 2013: ¥173,629 million

2. Cash dividends

		Annual dividends				
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year- end	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2013	-	-	-	22.00	22.00	
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2014	_	_				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 (Forecast)			-	22.00	22.00	

(Note) Revisions to the cash dividends forecasts most recently announced: None

3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 (from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share
	Millions of yen %	Yen			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2014	160,000 11.5	12,500 64.9	14,500 37.6	10,000 39.8	76.26

(Note) Revisions to the consolidated earnings forecasts most recently announced: None

- * Notes
- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in a change in the scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of a specific accounting procedure for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatements
 - a. Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards: None
 - b. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: Yes
 - c. Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - d. Restatements: None

(Note)

Subject to Article 10-5 of the Ordinance on Terminology, Forms, and Preparation Methods of Quarterly Financial Statements, etc.

(4) Number of issued shares (common stock)

a. Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

As of December 31, 2013	139,628,721 shares
As of March 31, 2013	139,628,721 shares

b. Number of shares of treasury stock at the end of the period

	As of December 31, 2013	8,505,391 shares
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c. Average number of shares during the period

For the first nine months ended December 31, 2013	131,125,260 shares	
For the first nine months ended December 31, 2012	131,128,433 shares	

^{*} Indication regarding execution of the quarterly review procedures

This quarterly earnings report is not subject to the quarterly review procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. At the time of disclosure of this quarterly earnings report, the quarterly review procedures for quarterly consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act are incomplete.

The forward-looking statements, including earnings forecasts, contained in these materials are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. Actual business results may differ substantially due to various factors.

^{*} Notes on the proper use of earnings forecasts and other special matters

Consolidated financial statements

(1) Consolidated balance sheets

(Millions of yen)

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	As of March 31, 2013	As of December 31, 2013
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	42,136	49,557
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	34,565	34,160
Short-term investment securities	14,140	15,924
Merchandise and finished goods	21,757	23,467
Work in process	5,817	8,255
Raw materials and supplies	10,405	11,259
Deferred tax assets	5,042	5,579
Other	7,497	7,555
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(717)	(653)
Total current assets	140,646	155,106
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	37,546	39,291
Accumulated depreciation	(19,743)	(21,181)
Buildings and structures, net	17,802	18,110
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	22,521	23,578
Accumulated depreciation	(18,775)	(19,743)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	3,745	3,834
Land	9,057	9,290
Construction in progress	1,220	1,789
Other	20,492	23,539
Accumulated depreciation	(15,542)	(17,276)
Other, net	4,949	6,263
Total property, plant and equipment	36,776	39,287
Intangible assets	2,863	3,253
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	45,384	57,002
Long-term loans receivable	26	15
Deferred tax assets	636	1,015
Other	2,453	2,447
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(129)	(100)
Total investments and other assets	48,371	60,380
Total noncurrent assets	88,011	102,921
Total assets	228,657	258,027
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		(Millions of yen)
	As of March 31, 2013	As of December 31, 2013
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	16,610	17,290
Short-term loans payable	1,904	1,729
Current portion of long-term loans payable	4,732	3,192
Income taxes payable	1,927	2,353
Deferred tax liabilities	146	73
Provision for bonuses	2,581	1,508
Provision for product warranties	1,549	1,659
Provision for loss on orders received	17	6
Other	8,481	12,063
Total current liabilities	37,950	39,877
Noncurrent liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	2,791	3,642
Deferred tax liabilities	1,089	5,764
Provision for retirement benefits	2,441	2,840
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	253	504
Asset retirement obligations	211	214
Other	7,136	5,678
Total noncurrent liabilities	13,922	18,645
Total liabilities	51,873	58,523
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	19,556	19,556
Capital surplus	28,371	28,371
Retained earnings	126,912	133,243
Treasury stock	(12,231)	(12,235)
Total shareholders' equity	162,609	168,935
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	14,666	23,089
Deferred losses on hedges	(23)	(2)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(3,623)	4,048
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	11,019	27,134
Minority interests	3,155	3,434
Total net assets	176,784	199,504
Total liabilities and net assets	228,657	258,027
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(2) Consolidated statements of income and Consolidated statements of comprehensive income

Consolidated statements of income (cumulative)

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	First nine months ended	First nine months ended December 31, 2013	
	December 31, 2012		
Income before minority interests	2,992	9,207	
Other comprehensive income (loss)			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(382)	8,422	
Deferred gains on hedges	_	20	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,312	7,930	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	_	8	
Total other comprehensive income	2,930	16,381	
Comprehensive income	5,923	25,589	
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	5,883	25,329	
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	39	259	

(3) Notes regarding the consolidated financial statements

(Notes on premise of going concern) No items to report

(Notes on significant changes in shareholders' equity)

No items to report

(Segment information)

I. First nine months of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013 (from April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012) Information concerning net sales and profit by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reporting Segment			Others		Total	Amount on consolidated
	Light Sources	Equipment	Total	(Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	financial statements (Note 3)
Sales							
Sales to outside customers	39,761	63,586	103,347	2,439	105,787	_	105,787
Inter-segment sales or transfer among segment	202	48	251	8	260	(260)	_
Total	39,964	63,635	103,599	2,448	106,048	(260)	105,787
Segment profit	4,254	854	5,108	86	5,195	216	5,411

(Notes)

- 1. The "Others" classification refers to business segments not included in reporting segments, such as machinery for industrial uses and other businesses.
- 2. "Adjustment" refers to eliminations of inter-segment transactions.
- 3. Segment profit is adjusted with operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- II. First nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 (from April 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013)
- 1. Information concerning net sales and profit by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reporting Segment			Others	m	Total	Amount on consolidated
	Light Sources	Equipment	Total	(Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	financial statements (Note 3)
Sales							
Sales to outside customers	46,603	65,390	111,993	1,899	113,893	_	113,893
Inter-segment sales or transfer among segment	469	35	505	12	517	(517)	_
Total	47,072	65,426	112,498	1,911	114,410	(517)	113,893
Segment profit	5,584	2,730	8,314	62	8,376	102	8,479

(Notes)

- 1. The "Others" classification refers to business segments not included in reporting segments, such as machinery for industrial uses and other businesses.
- 2. "Adjustment" refers to eliminations of inter-segment transactions.
- 3. Segment profit is adjusted with operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

Previously, the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries had primarily adopted the declining-balance method as the depreciation method for property, plant and equipment (however, the straight-line method was adopted for buildings and structures acquired after April 1, 1998 (excluding accompanying facilities)). However, from the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, the depreciation method has been changed primarily to the straight-line method.

Accompanying this change, compared to the previous method used, segment profit for the light sources business, the equipment business and others business for the first nine months of the current fiscal year increased by ¥404 million, ¥142 million, and ¥17 million, respectively.