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Consolidated Financial Results for the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 <under Japanese GAAP>

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Scheduled date to commence dividend payments:

Preparation of supplementary material on earnings: Yes

Holding of earnings performance review: Yes (for analysts)

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

1. Consolidated performance for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Operating income Ordinary income		Profit attributal	
First six months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2016	88,616	19.2	6,540	63.1	7,572	47.1	5,466	21.7
September 30, 2015	74,361	(1.8)	4,009	(31.4)	5,148	(33.7)	4,492	(12.9)

(Note) Comprehensive income

For the first six months ended September 30, 2016: \(\pmu(2,675)\) million [(77.5)\%] For the first six months ended September 30, 2015: \(\pmu(1.909)\) million [(3.7)\%]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
First six months ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2016	42.14	_
September 30, 2015	34.48	_

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2015	291,187	215,310	73.1
March 31, 2015	294,542	218,723	73.3

(Reference) Equity

As of September 30, 2015: ¥212,898 million As of March 31, 2015: ¥215,924 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, 2015	_	_	-	24.00	24.00	
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	-					
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (Forecast)		-	-	26.00	26.00	

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

3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Net income per share
	Millions of yen %	Yen			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	180,000 12.9	13,000 25.5	15,000 9.4	12,000 6.4	92.71

(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 the 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: Yes
 - b. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - c. Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - d. Restatements: None
- (4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

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

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As of September 30, 2016	139,628,721 shares
As of March 31, 2015	139,628,721 shares
b. Number of shares of treasury shares at the end of the period	
As of September 30, 2016	10,520,097 shares
As of March 31, 2015	9,072,215 shares
c. Average number of outstanding shares during the period	
As of September 30, 2016	129,725,112 shares
As of September 30, 2015	130,296,176 shares

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

This quarterly earnings report is exempted from 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.

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

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 and other results may differ substantially due to various factors.

		(Millions of yen)
	As of March 31,2015	As of September 30, 2015
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	60,765	62,603
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	39,796	38,104
Securities	13,503	9,969
Merchandise and finished goods	28,997	30,279
Work in process	7,888	9,988
Raw materials and supplies	15,361	15,331
Deferred tax assets	6,016	4,705
Other	7,740	7,415
Allowance for doubtful accounts	Δ1,295	Δ1,475
Total current assets	178,774	176,922
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	39,863	40,324
Accumulated depreciation	Δ21,862	Δ22,668
Buildings and structures, net	18,000	17,656
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	23,005	23,644
Accumulated depreciation	Δ18,986	Δ19,391
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	4,019	4,252
Land	9,670	10,404
Construction in progress	1,214	1,700
Other	26,379	26,644
Accumulated depreciation	Δ19,270	△19,817
Other, net	7,108	6,827
Total property, plant and equipment	40,014	40,841
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	3,477	3,036
Other	3,621	3,410
Total intangible assets	7,098	6,447
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	63,250	61,241
Long-term loans receivable	22	14
Deferred tax assets	1,071	945
Net defined benefit asset	18	23
Other	4,412	4,873
Allowance for doubtful accounts	Δ119	Δ121
Total investments and other assets	68,655	66,976
Total non-current assets	115,767	114,265
Total assets	294,542	291,187

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2,798

218,723

294,542

28,943

10,331

Δ4,969

34,306

2,411

215,310

291,187

Valuation difference on available-for-sale

Foreign currency translation adjustment Remeasurements of defined benefit plans

Total accumulated other comprehensive income

Deferred gains or losses on hedges

securities

Total net assets

Non-controlling interests

Total liabilities and net assets

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Consolidated Statements of Income)

		(Millions of yer	
	First six months ended September 30, 2014	First six months ended September 30, 2015	
Net sales	74,361	88,610	
Cost of sales	46,564	54,330	
Gross profit	27,797	34,249	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	23,787	27,709	
Operating income	4,009	6,540	
Non-operating income			
Interest income	324	37	
Dividend income	549	58	
Foreign exchange gains	_	31	
Realized and unrealized profit on trading securities, net	276	-	
Other	279	21	
Total non-operating income	1,429	1,49	
Non-operating expenses			
Interest expenses	94	12	
Foreign exchange losses	46	-	
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity	25		
method	23		
Realized and unrealized loss on trading securities,	<u>_</u>	20	
net		20	
Other	124	12	
Total non-operating expenses	290	46	
Ordinary income	5,148	7,57	
Extraordinary income			
Gain on sales of non-current assets	52	1,07	
Gain on sales of investment securities	1,028	-	
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	_	3	
Gain on bargain purchase	277	57	
Total extraordinary income	1,358	1,69	
Extraordinary losses			
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	18	5	
Loss on sales of non-current assets	35		
Impairment loss	481	<u>-</u>	
Office transfer expenses		4	
Total extraordinary losses	535	9	
Income before income taxes and minority interests	5,971	9,16	
Income taxes - current	1,447	1,71	
Income taxes - deferred	Δ91	1,91	
Total income taxes	1,355	3,63	
Profit	4,616	5,53	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	124	6	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,492	5,46	

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	First six months ended September 30, 2014	First six months ended September 30, 2015
Profit	4,616	5,536
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,840	Δ948
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	4	Δ0
Foreign currency translation adjustment	5,181	Δ2,226
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	265	315
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	1	0
Total other comprehensive income	7,293	Δ2,860
Comprehensive income	11,909	2,675
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	11,670	2,739
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	239	Δ63

	First six months ended September 30, 2014	First six months ended September 30, 2015
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	5,971	9,16
Depreciation	2,780	3,14
Impairment loss	481	-
Interest and dividend income	Δ873	Δ96
Interest expenses	94	12
Profit / Loss on sale / revaluation of available-for- sale securities	Δ276	20
Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using equity method	25	
Loss (gain) on sales of non-current assets	Δ16	Δ1,07
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	18	5
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	Δ1,028	-
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	3,410	2,26
Decrease (increase) in inventories	Δ1,771	Δ3,88
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	Δ1,817	Δ1,04
Other, net	Δ932	Δ4(
Subtotal	6,064	7,60
Interest and dividend income received	924	·
Interest expenses paid	924 Δ94	1,01 Δ13
Income taxes (paid) refund	Δ3,675	Δ1.5
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,218	5,89
Cash flows from investing activities	.7716	.7.2
Payments into time deposits	Δ7,716	Δ7,35
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	7,212 Δ57	8,76 Δ11
Payments of short-term loans receivable Collection of short-term loans receivable	43	Δ1
Purchase of securities	Δ318	
Proceeds from sales and redemption of securities	3,090	Δ2,19 2,85
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	Δ1,621	Δ2,98
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and	Δ1,021	Δ2,90
equipment	115	1,38
Purchase of intangible assets	Δ169	Δ13
Purchase of investment securities	Δ2,026	Δ1,19
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	1,447	Δ1,1
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	Δ88	Δ3′
Payments of long-term loans receivable	Δ19	Δ
Collection of long-term loans receivable	0	21
Payments for transfer of business	∆84	-
Other, net	206	14
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	13	Δ80

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		(Millions of yell)
	First six months ended September 30, 2014	First six months ended September 30, 2015
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	Δ191	1,706
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	2,637	_
Repayments of long-term loans payable	Δ2,307	Δ1,007
Payments from changes in ownership interests in		
subsidiaries that do not result in change in scope of	_	△415
consolidation		
Purchase of treasury shares	∆428	Δ2,511
Cash dividends paid	Δ3,386	Δ3,132
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	Δ28	Δ28
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	Δ3,704	Δ5,388
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	1,127	Δ679
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	653	Δ975
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	45,342	56,989
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	45,996	56,013

(4) Notes regarding the consolidated financial statements

(Segment information)

I. First six months of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 (from April 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014) Information concerning net sales and income/loss by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

	Re	porting Segmer	nt	Others	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount on consolidated
	Light Sources	Equipment	Total	(Note 1)			financial statements (Note 3)
Sales							
Sales to outside customers	34,077	38,751	72,829	1,532	74,361	-	74,361
Inter-segment sales or transfer among segment	415	38	454	15	469	(469)	-
Total	34,493	38,790	73,283	1,547	74,831	(469)	74,361
Segment profit (loss)	4,364	(464)	3,899	40	3,940	69	4,009

- (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 (loss) is adjusted with operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- II. First six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015) Information concerning net sales and income/loss by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reporting Segment			Others		Adjustment	Amount on consolidated
	Light Sources	Equipment	Total	(Note 1)	Total	(Note 2)	financial statements (Note 3)
Sales							
Sales to outside customers	39,175	47,915	87,090	1,525	88,616	-	88,616
Inter-segment sales or transfer among segment	543	27	570	11	581	(581)	-
Total	39,719	47,942	87,661	1,536	89,197	(581)	88,616
Segment profit	5,978	508	6,486	27	6,514	25	6,540

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 - 2. "Adjustment" refers to eliminations of inter-segment transactions.
 - 3. Segment profit is adjusted with operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.