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Consolidated Financial Results for the First Nine 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 nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
First nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2015	134,551	17.2	10,512	64.7	13,081	42.4	9,560	17.2
December 31, 2014	114,803	0.8	6,382	(24.7)	9,188	(24.6)	8,156	(11.5)

(Note) Comprehensive income

For the first nine months ended December 31, 2016: ¥9,318 million [(66.0)%] For the first nine months ended December 31, 2015: ¥27,413 million [7.1%]

	Net income per share Diluted ne income per si	
First nine months ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2016	73.81	_
December 31, 2015	62.49	_

(2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2015	306,198	221,950	71.7
March 31, 2015	294,542	218,723	73.3

(Reference) Equity

As of December 31, 2015: ¥219,453 million As of March 31, 2015: ¥215,924 million

2. Cash dividends

		Annual dividends						
	First quarter-end	First quarter-end Second quarter-end Third quarter-end Fiscal year-end						
	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)

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	As of December 31, 2015	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 December 31, 2015	10,521,511 shares				
	As of March 31, 2015	9,072,215 shares				
c.	Average number of outstanding shares during the period					
	As of December 31, 2015	10,088,760 shares				
	As of December 31, 2015	130,541,529 shares				

(Note) The Company's shares held in trust introduced with respect to its stock remuneration plan for directors as treasury shares within shareholders' equity are included in the number of treasury 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 December 31, 2015
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	60,765	66,788
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	39,796	39,680
Securities	13,503	7,383
Merchandise and finished goods	28,997	30,330
Work in process	7,888	12,154
Raw materials and supplies	15,361	15,298
Deferred tax assets	6,016	4,563
Other	7,740	7,611
Allowance for doubtful accounts	Δ1,295	Δ1,556
Total current assets	178,774	182,254
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	39,863	40,979
Accumulated depreciation	Δ21,862	Δ22,969
Buildings and structures, net	18,000	18,009
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	23,005	23,984
Accumulated depreciation	Δ18,986	Δ19,558
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	4,019	4,426
Land	9,670	10,563
Construction in progress	1,214	2,064
Other	26,379	27,234
Accumulated depreciation	Δ19,270	△20,269
Other, net	7,108	6,964
Total property, plant and equipment	40,014	42,028
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	3,477	4,904
Other	3,621	3,230
Total intangible assets	7,098	8,135
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	63,250	68,044
Long-term loans receivable	22	13
Deferred tax assets	1,071	989
Net defined benefit asset	18	23
Other	4,412	4,827
Allowance for doubtful accounts	Δ119	Δ119
Total investments and other assets	68,655	73,779
Total non-current assets	115,767	123,943
Total assets	294,542	306,198

Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	17,786	20,055
Short-term loans payable	4,272	8,430
Current portion of long-term loans payable	1,361	2,940
Income taxes payable	1,801	798
Deferred tax liabilities	79	160
Provision for bonuses	2,654	1,45
Provision for product warranties	1,755	1,81
Provision for loss on order received	73	13
Other	15,100	18,66
Total current liabilities	44,886	54,333
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	8,430	6,924
Deferred tax liabilities	5,792	7,559
Net defined benefit liability	9,170	8,13
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	545	74
Provision for directors' stock payments	_	8
Asset retirement obligations	206	20
Other	6,786	6,26
Total non-current liabilities	30,932	29,91
Total liabilities	75,818	84,24
Net assets	, i	,
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	19,556	19,55
Capital surplus	28,301	28,18
Retained earnings	143,883	150,31
Treasury shares	Δ12,850	Δ15,36
Total shareholders' equity	178,891	182,68
Accumulated other comprehensive income	170,071	102,00
Valuation difference on available-for-sale		
securities	29,892	31,86
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	0	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	12,425	9,72
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Δ5,285	Δ4,81
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	37,033	36,76
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Non-controlling interests		2,49
Total net assets	218,723	221,950
Total liabilities and net assets	294,542	306,198

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

	First nine months ended	First nine months ended
	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2015
Net sales	114,803	134,55
Cost of sales	71,646	82,64
Gross profit	43,156	51,91
Selling, general and administrative expenses	36,774	41,39
Operating income	6,382	10,51
Non-operating income		
Interest income	545	56
Dividend income	1,023	1,16
Foreign exchange gains	712	76
Realized and unrealized profit on trading	410	11
securities,net		
Other	455	29
Total non-operating income	3,148	2,90
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	153	18
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity	34	1
method	150	1
Other	153	14
Total non-operating expenses	341	33
Ordinary income	9,188	13,08
Extraordinary income	70	1.05
Gain on sales of non-current assets	79	1,07
Gain on sales of investment securities	2,329	27
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	277	3
Gain on bargain purchase	277	57
Total extraordinary income	2,685	1,97
Extraordinary losses Loss on retirement of non-current assets	24	
	34 36	6
Loss on sales of non-current assets Impairment loss	965	<u>-</u>
Loss on valuation of investment securities	2	_
Office transfer expenses	_	30
Special retirement expenses	_	4
Total extraordinary losses	1,037	42
Income before income taxes and minority interests	10,836	14,63
Income taxes - current	2,607	2,82
Income taxes - deferred	Δ114	2,14
Total income taxes	2,492	4,96
Profit	8,344	9,67
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	187	11
Profit attributable to owners of parent	8,156	9,56

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	First nine months ended December 31, 2014	First nine months ended December 31, 2015
Profit	8,344	9,673
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	5,499	1,967
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	7	Δ0
Foreign currency translation adjustment	13,161	Δ2,791
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	398	470
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	2	0
Total other comprehensive income	19,069	Δ354
Comprehensive income	27,413	9,318
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	27,000	9,296
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	412	22

(3) Notes regarding the consolidated financial statements

(Segment information)

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

(Millions of yen)

	Re	porting Segmer	nt	Others		Adjustment	Amount on consolidated	
	Light Sources	Equipment	Total	(Note 1)		(Note 2)	financial statements (Note 3)	
Sales								
Sales to outside customers	52,516	59,957	112,474	2,328	114,803	-	114,803	
Inter-segment sales or transfer among segment	700	73	773	19	793	(793)	-	
Total	53,216	60,030	113,247	2,348	115,596	(793)	114,803	
Segment profit (loss)	6,628	(377)	6,250	74	6,325	56	6,382	

- (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 nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to December 31, 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	58,271	74,133	132,405	2,145	134,551	-	134,551
Inter-segment sales or transfer among segment	821	37	859	18	878	(878)	-
Total	59,093	74,171	133,265	2,164	135,429	(878)	134,551
Segment profit	8,707	1,642	10,349	51	10,400	111	10,512

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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.