Consolidated Financial Results Highlights for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2015



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(Figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter of the Year Ending March 31, 2015 (From April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations (Cumulative) (% indicates changes from the same period of the previous year)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
First Quarter ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2014	19,829	13.4	500	309.0	510	36.4	185	-
June 30, 2013	17,492	9.8	122	-	374	-	(371)	-
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(Note) Comprehensive income: First quarter ended June 30, 2015: (150)m First quarter ended June 30, 2014: 607 mi

(150)million yen (-%), 607 million yen [(33.9%)]

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income per share
First Quarter ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2014	7.15	—
June 30, 2013	(14.31)	—

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
First Quarter ended June 30, 2014	69,836	31,292	42.4
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2014	70,471	31,465	42.2

(Reference) Equity: The first quarter of Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015: 29,598 million yen, Fiscal year ended March 31, 2014: 29,714 million yen

2. Dividends

	1Q		2Q	3Q	Year end	Total
		Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2014	_		7.00	_	7.00	14.00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2015	_					
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 (Forecast)			7.00	_	7.00	14.00

(Note) Changes in forecasts of dividends from recently announced figures: None

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015 (From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

(% indicates changes from the same period of the previous year)									
	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income		Net income per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
2Q(cumulative)	40,000	11.0	900	175.0	900	12.6	400	—	15.41
Full year	82,500	9.7	2,200	151.2	2,200	(15.6)	1,000	256.9	38.54

(Note) Changes in forecasts of financial results from recently announced figures: None

4. Others

(1) Significant changes of subsidiaries during period under review (affecting specific subsidiaries due to changes in scope of consolidation): None)

Newly included: 0 (Company name:) Excluded: 0 (Company name:

- (2) Application of special accounting method for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and corrections of errors
 - (1) Changes in accounting policies accompanying the revisions to items such as accounting standards: Yes
 - (2) Changes in accounting policies other than (1) above: None
 - (3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (4) Corrections of errors: None
- (4) Number of shares issued (common stock)
 - (1) Total number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

1Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2015	26,080,396 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2014	26,080,396 shares

(2) Total number of treasury stock at the end of the period

1Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2015	131,442 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2014	131,442 shares

(3) Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

1Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2015	25,948,954 shares
1Q of fiscal year ended March 31, 2014	25,949,149 shares

* Presentation regarding the implementation status of the quarterly review:

This summary of consolidated financial results is not subject to the quarterly review procedures provided for by the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Therefore, at the time of the disclosure of these financial results, the quarterly financial statement review procedures based on the Law have not been completed.

* Explanation for the appropriate use of performance forecasts and other special notes:

The performance forecasts and other forward-looking statements herein are based on information currently available to the Company and certain preconditions which the Company believes to be reasonable. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts due to a wide range of factors.

Segment Information

I. Three months ended June 30, 2013 (April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013)

Information regarding net sales and income or loss by reporting segment

				(*	Thousands of yen)		
		Reporting segment					
	Resin & Tall Oil Products	Paper Chemicals	Electronics Materials	Lawter	Subtotal		
Net sales							
Net sales to external customers	5,040,533	3,567,285	1,244,616	7,226,590	17,079,025		
Intersegment sales or transfers	63,993	107,218	_	61,263	232,475		
Total	5,104,527	3,674,503	1,244,616	7,287,854	17,311,501		
Segment income (loss)	(5,063)	145,884	80,619	(33,975)	187,464		

	Others (Note 1)	Total		Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	402,168	17,481,194	11,251	17,492,446
Intersegment sales or transfers	38,277	270,753	(270,753)	—
Total	440,446	17,751,947	(259,501)	17,492,446
Segment income (loss)	9,224	196,689	(74,332)	122,357

II. Three months ended June 30, 2014 (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

Information regarding net sales and income or loss by reporting segment

				(*	Thousands of yen)		
		Reporting segment					
	Resin & Tall Oil Products	Paper Chemicals	Electronics Materials	Lawter	Subtotal		
Net sales							
Net sales to external customers	5,684,741	3,659,891	1,291,704	8,803,661	19,439,999		
Intersegment sales or transfers	47,899	155,313	_	31,775	234,988		
Total	5,732,641	3,815,204	1,291,704	8,835,437	19,674,987		
Segment income (loss)	366,791	161,214	119,402	(46,875)	600,532		

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	391,901	19,831,900	(2,708)	19,829,191
Intersegment sales or transfers	31,810	266,798	(266,798)	_
Total	423,711	20,098,699	(269,507)	19,829,191
Segment income (loss)	47,267	647,799	(147,411)	500,388

(Notes) 1. The "Others" segment includes businesses not included in the reporting segments and mainly includes "Real estate management."

- 2. The adjustment amount of segment income includes adjustments for inventories.
- 3. Segment income is adjusted to reflect operating income as recorded in the quarterly consolidated statement of income.
- III Information about the changes in the reporting segment

From the first quarter ended June 30, 2014, our group has changed the management index from ordinary income to operating income. For this reason, segment income is adjusted to reflect operating income as recorded in the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

We changed our management index for two reasons below. First, operating income can show the profitability of the main business better and exclude the exchange profits and losses which cannot be controlled by the segments. Second, with overseas operations expanding, we have to find a better unified index to evaluate the overseas subsidiaries in global environment.

In addition, the segment information about the first quarter ended June 30, 2013 above has been changed based on the operating income.