Consolidated Financial Results Highlights for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2017

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Company Name: HARIMA CHEMICALS GROUP, INC. Code Number: 4410 (URL: <u>http://www.harima.co.jp/</u>) Stock Exchange Listing: Tokyo Stock Exchange Representative: Yoshihiro Hasegawa, President Contact: Teruo Kaneshiro, Senior Executive Managing Director Phone: +81-6-6201-2461 Scheduled submission date of the Quarterly Securities Report: November 4, 2016 Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: December 5, 2016 Availability of supplementary briefing material on quarterly results: Available Schedule of quarterly results briefing session: Not scheduled

(Figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Year Ending March 31, 2017 (From April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)

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

	Net sales		Operating income		ne Ordinary income		Net income attributable to Harima Chemicals Group,INC.	
Second Quarter ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2016	36,191	(12.5)	2,007	64.2	1,674	(23.7)	1,122	(8.1)
September 30, 2015	41,373	0.9	1,222	53.6	2,194	659.5	1,221	-
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(Note) Comprehensive income: Second quarter ended September 30, 2016: (291) million yen [-%], Second quarter ended September 30, 2015: (492) million yen [-%]

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income per share
Second Quarter ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2016	43.27	_
September 30, 2015	47.09	_

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Second Quarter ended September 30, 2016	66,735	30,802	43.3
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	70,772	31,362	41.3

(Reference) Equity: The second quarter of Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017: 28,881million yen, Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016: 29,234million yen

2. Dividends

	Annual dividend								
	1Q	2Q	3Q	Year end	Total				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	_	7.00	_	7.00	14.00				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	_	8.00							
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 (Forecast)			_	8.00	16.00				

(Note) Changes in forecasts of dividends from recently announced figures: Available

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017 (From April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to Harima Chemicals Group,INC.		Net income per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	72,000	(11.1)	3,600	47.7	3,300	2.3	2,000	63.6	77.08

(% indicates changes from the same period of the previous year)

(Note) Changes in forecasts of financial results from recently announced figures: Availabale

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:)
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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)

2Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	26,080,396 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	26,080,396 shares

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

2Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	131,932 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	131,882 shares

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

2Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	25,948,492 shares
2Q of fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	25,948,704 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. Six months ended September 30, 2015 (April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)

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	10,086,897	9,044,614	2,521,843	18,856,216	40,509,571		
Intersegment sales or transfers	283,327	223,067	_	149,227	655,622		
Total	10,370,224	9,267,682	2,521,843	19,005,443	41,165,193		
Segment income (loss)	492,130	774,829	129,151	(229,053)	1,167,057		

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	826,153	41,335,725	38,118	41,373,843
Intersegment sales or transfers	71,129	726,751	(726,751)	—
Total	897,283	42,062,477	(688,633)	41,373,843
Segment income (loss)	(5,710)	1,161,347	60,862	1,222,210

II. Six months ended September 30, 2016 (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016) Information regarding net sales and income or loss by reporting segment

		Reporting segment					
	Resin & Tall Oil Products	Paper Chemicals	Electronics Materials	Lawter	Subtotal		
Net sales							
Net sales to external customers	9,207,930	8,186,934	2,647,448	15,240,414	35,282,728		
Intersegment sales or transfers	127,852	127,934	_	84,448	340,235		
Total	9,335,782	8,314,869	2,647,448	15,324,863	35,622,963		
Segment income	457,497	851,045	133,569	589,154	2,031,266		

(Thousands of yen)

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	869,019	36,151,748	39,566	36,191,314
Intersegment sales or transfers	71,002	411,237	(411,237)	_
Total	940,022	36,562,985	(371,671)	36,191,314
Segment income	9,031	2,040,298	(32,877)	2,007,420

(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

(Changes in the method of calculating segment income or loss)

From last quarter ended June 30, 2016, our group has changed the basis of distribution in order to evaluate the segment results adequately.

In addition, the segment information about the second quarter ended September 30, 2015 above has been recalculated on the new distribution basis.