Consolidated Financial Results Highlights for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2018



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Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: December 5, 2017

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, 2018 (From April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations (Cumulative)

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

	Net sales		Operating income		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, 2017	35,002	(3.3)	1,791	(10.7)	1,791	6.9	1,284	14.4
September 30, 2016	36,191	(12.5)	2,007	64.2	1,674	(23.7)	1,122	(8.1)

(Note) Comprehensive income: Second quarter ended September 30, 2017: 1,529 million yen [-%], Second quarter ended September 30, 2016: (291) million yen [-%]

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income per share	
Second Quarter ended	Yen	Yen	
September 30, 2017	49.50	-	
September 30, 2016	43.27	-	

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Second Quarter ended September 30, 2017	69,197	35,048	47.5
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	67,352	33,813	47.0

(Reference) Equity: The second quarter of Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018: 32,898million yen, Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017: 31,648million yen

2. Dividends

	Annual dividend							
	1Q	2Q	3Q	Year end	Total			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	-	8.00	-	9.00	17.00			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2018	-	11.00						
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2018 (Forecast)			-	11.00	22.00			

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

2Q dividend: Ordinary dividend 9.00Yen Commemorative dividend 2.00Yen Total dividend 11.00Yen Year end(Forecast)dividend: Ordinary dividend 9.00Yen Commemorative dividend 2.00Yen Total dividend 11.00Yen

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018(From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

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

	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	72,500	1.6	3,850	(3.1)	3,850	(2.1)	2,350	(2.9)	90.56

(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:

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- (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: None
 - (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, 2018	26,080,396 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	26,080,396 shares

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

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2Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2018	132,136 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	132,049 shares

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

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	2Q of fiscal year ending	March 31,	, 2018	25,948	3,316 shares
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^{*} This summary of consolidated financial results is not subject to the quarterly review procedures provided for by the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

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.

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

Segment Information

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

(Thousands of yen)

	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

	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

II. Six months ended September 30, 2017 (April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017) Information regarding net sales and income or loss by reporting segment

(Thousands of yen)

	Resin & Tall Oil Products	Paper Chemicals	Electronics Materials	Lawter	Subtotal
Net sales					
Net sales to external customers	9,307,726	7,945,518	2,776,008	14,160,414	34,189,669
Intersegment sales or transfers	108,327	80,009	-	76,697	265,034
Total	9,416,053	8,025,528	2,776,008	14,237,112	34,454,704
Segment income	496,356	600,482	203,287	740,447	2,040,573

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	828,975	35,018,644	(15,872)	35,002,772
Intersegment sales or transfers	70,548	335,583	(335,583)	-
Total	899,524	35,354,228	(351,455)	35,002,772
Segment income	9,692	2,050,266	(258,513)	1,791,752

(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.