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



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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: February 7, 2018 Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: — 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 Third Quarter of the Year Ending March 31, 2018 (From April 1, 2017 to December 31, 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.	
Third Quarter ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2017	54,121	0.8	3,082	1.7	3,115	12.5	2,153	13.8
December 31, 2016	53,704	(12.9)	3,032	43.8	2,769	(8.7)	1,891	19.3
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(Note) Comprehensive income: Third quarter ended December 31, 2017: 2,784million yen (316.3%), Third quarter ended December 31, 2016: 668million yen (-%)

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income per share
Third Quarter ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2017	82.99	_
December 31, 2016	72.91	-

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Third Quarter ended December 31, 2017	70,742	35,992	47.7
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	67,352	33,813	47.0

(Reference) Equity: The third quarter of Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018: 33,745million 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 ended 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

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

	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)	90.57

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

(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: 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)

3Q 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

3Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2018	132,236 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)

3Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2018	25,948,274 shares
3Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	25,948,479 shares

* This summary of consolidated financial results is not subject to the quarterly review procedures provided for by the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

* 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. Nine months ended December 31, 2016 (April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

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	13,806,129	12,173,902	3,982,227	22,398,400	52,360,660		
Intersegment sales or transfers	194,895	188,563	_	103,529	486,988		
Total	14,001,025	12,362,466	3,982,227	22,501,930	52,847,649		
Segment income	627,979	1,227,590	197,208	931,720	2,984,498		

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	1,313,527	53,674,188	30,091	53,704,279
Intersegment sales or transfers	103,608	590,597	(590,597)	—
Total	1,417,136	54,264,786	(560,506)	53,704,279
Segment income	8,735	2,993,234	39,461	3,032,695

II. Nine months ended December 31, 2017 (April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017)

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	14,340,665	12,472,455	4,234,109	21,846,602	52,893,832		
Intersegment sales or transfers	170,615	117,302	_	113,723	401,641		
Total	14,511,280	12,589,758	4,234,109	21,960,325	53,295,473		
Segment income	868,214	1,083,640	294,152	1,012,038	3,258,046		

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	1,251,236	54,145,069	(23,888)	54,121,181
Intersegment sales or transfers	104,424	506,065	(506,065)	—
Total	1,355,661	54,651,135	(529,954)	54,121,181
Segment income	3,016	3,261,062	(178,311)	3,082,750

(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.