

Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2016 [J-GAAP]

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(Amounts less than one million yen are rounded off)

1. Consolidated Financial Results (From April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(% figures show year-on-year change)

| | Net sales Operating income | | Ordinary income | | Profit attributable to owners of parent | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % |
| Six months ended September 30, 2016 | 366,492 | -20.2 | 21,920 | -57.4 | 11,696 | -81.9 | 3,272 | -93.9 |
| Six months ended September 30, 2015 | 459,215 | 3.1 | 51,469 | -6.9 | 64,586 | -19.1 | 53,758 | -3.1 |

(Note) Comprehensive income

Six months ended September 30, 2016: \pm 80,332 million (—%); Six months ended September 30, 2015: \pm 56,129 million (63.9%)

| | Profit per share (Basic) | Profit per share (Diluted) |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Yen | Yen |
| Six months ended September 30, 2016 | 5.93 | 5.53 |
| Six months ended September 30, 2015 | 97.45 | 88.48 |

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

| (2) Combondated 11 | ilanetar i obition | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio |
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | % |
| As of September 30, 2016 | 1,594,523 | 989,770 | 57.1 |
| As of March 31, 2016 | 1,630,800 | 1,075,995 | 60.3 |

(Reference) Shareholders' equity

As of September 30, 2016: ¥910,638 million;

As of March 31, 2016: ¥982,958 million

2. Dividends

| 2. Dividends | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | Dividend per share | | | | | | |
| | First quarter-end | Second quarter-end | Third quarter-end | Year-end | Total | | | |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | | | |
| Year ended March 31, 2016 | _ | 21.00 | _ | 10.00 | 31.00 | | | |
| Year ending March 31, 2017 | _ | 5.00 | | | | | | |
| Year ending March 31, 2017 (Forecast) | | | _ | 6.00 | 11.00 | | | |

(Note) Revision of dividend forecast that has been disclosed lastly: Yes

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

(% figures show year-on-year change)

| | Net sales | | Ordinary income | Profit attributable to owners of parent | Profit per share |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|
| | Millions of yen % | Yen |
| Full year | 714,000 -16.5 | 48,000 -19.6 | 33,000 — | 19,000 — | 34.44 |

(Note) Revision of operating results forecast that has been disclosed lastly: Yes

<u>Notes</u>

- (1) Change in Important Subsidiaries during the Period under Review (Change in specific subsidiaries that will accompany a change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of Accounting Procedures Specific to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements: Yes (Note) For further details, please refer to "2. Summary Information (Notes)" on page 4.
- (3) Changes in Accounting Policies or Estimates and Retrospective Restatements
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies in accordance with revision of accounting standards: None
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than item 1) above: None
 - 3) Change in accounting estimates:

None

4) Retrospective restatements:

None

- (4) Number of Outstanding Shares (Common stock)
 - 1) Number of shares issued as of end of period (including treasury stock)
 - 581,628,031 shares at September 30, 2016
 - 581,628,031 shares at March 31, 2016
 - 2) Number of shares of treasury stock as of end of period
 - 30,006,555 shares at September 30, 2016
 - 29,996,055 shares at March 31, 2016
 - 3) Average number of shares during the period
 - 551,627,945 shares for six months ended September 30, 2016
 - 551,664,148 shares for six months ended September 30, 2015

Presentation regarding status of quarterly review procedure

The consolidated financial results presented herein are not subject to the quarterly review procedure specified by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The review procedure for quarterly consolidated financial statements specified by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act has not been completed at the time of the disclosure of these financial results.

Explanation regarding appropriate use of operating results forecast and other special notes

The forecast of consolidated operating results for the year ending March 31, 2017, disclosed on May 12, 2016, has been revised in this report. The forward-looking statements, including business results forecast, contained in these materials are based on information available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable as of the date of release of this document and they are not meant to be a commitment by the Company. Also, actual business results may differ substantially due to a number of factors.

(Supplementary Explanation Materials for Financial Results)

The Supplementary Explanation Materials will be posted on the Company's website on Friday, November 11, 2016.

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

(1) Business Performance

The overall global economy during the first six months of fiscal 2016, the year ending March 31, 2017, continued its gradual recovery without any significant slowdowns. That was despite the move by the UK to exit the EU, leaving the outlook even more uncertain than before. In China, although there were concerns about a slowdown amid progress in economic structural reform, policies managed to prop up the economy. The situation in Europe remained stagnant due to a decrease in exports to China and other emerging nations. In the United States, personal consumption remained firm against a backdrop of fundamentally strong employment. This was despite weak exports due to deteriorating economies in resource-rich countries. The Japanese economy saw a continued recovery of employee income backed by improvement in the employment situation, despite concerns over a decline in corporate earnings due to the yen appreciation. As for exchange rates, the yen appreciation continued from the beginning of the year and gave signs of having peaked at the start of the second quarter of fiscal 2016. Even so, the currency remained strong throughout the quarter.

In the nonferrous metals industry, the prices of nickel and copper fell significantly year over year in the first six months of fiscal 2016, due to such factors as concerns over the slowing Chinese economy. Although nickel prices rose slightly at the beginning of the year, they have remained flat since.

In industries related to the materials business, the demand for automobile battery components increased and the selling environment for components such as those for smartphones remained firm overall. Meanwhile, demand for components for PCs and LCD televisions declined.

Under these circumstances, consolidated net sales in the first six months of fiscal 2016 decreased by \(\frac{4}{92}\),723 million from the same period in the previous fiscal year to \(\frac{4}{3}66\),492 million, due to the drops in the prices of nickel and copper and yen appreciation. Consolidated operating income amounted to \(\frac{4}{2}1\),920 million, a year-over-year decrease of \(\frac{4}{2}9\),549 million, due to the drop in the prices of nickel and copper and yen appreciation. Consolidated ordinary income decreased by \(\frac{4}{5}2\),890 million year over year to \(\frac{4}{1}1\),696 million, mainly due to the decline in consolidated operating income as well as worse share of profit/loss of entities accounted for using equity method and foreign exchange gains/losses. Profit attributable to owners of parent fell by \(\frac{4}{5}0\),486 million year over year to \(\frac{4}{3}\),272 million, due to posting of a provision of allowance for decommissioning preparations under extraordinary losses at our domestic consolidated subsidiary JCO Co., Ltd., in order to prepare for the decommissioning of its facilities, as well as a lack of gain on reversal of allowance for investment loss, which was posted in the same period in the previous fiscal year.

Operating results by segment are as follows.

1) Mineral Resources segment

Production continued steadily at the Hishikari mine, although gold production levels are planned to fall short compared to the results of the previous fiscal year. Production levels and sales volume at the Pogo gold mine were nearly unchanged from the same period in the previous fiscal year. Production levels and sales volume at the Morenci copper mine were both up from the same period in the previous fiscal year. Our interests in the Morenci copper mine increased to 28% from additional acquisitions. Segment income decreased year over year due to the drop in copper prices and the loss of the Sierra Gorda S.C.M.

Net sales decreased \(\pm\)10,183 million year over year to \(\pm\)54,193 million, and segment income decreased \(\pm\)13,751 million year over year to \(\pm\)12,271 million.

2) Smelting & Refining segment

Production levels and sales volume of nickel (including ferronickel) and gold declined year over year. The prices of nickel and copper fell year over year. Regarding exchange rates, the yen appreciated year over year, resulting in smaller segment income year over year.

Net sales decreased \(\frac{4}{89}\),815 million year over year to \(\frac{4}{261}\),597 million, and segment income decreased \(\frac{4}{27}\),191 million year over year to \(\frac{4}{3}\),592 million.

3) Materials segment

The Company invested in expanded production of battery materials and crystal materials to meet strong demand for materials for automobile batteries, smartphones and others, resulting in year-over-year increases in production levels and sales volume. Sales volume of package materials fell due to sluggish demand for components for PCs and LCD televisions. The effects of our investment in expanded production increased segment income year over year.

Net sales decreased ¥4,205 million year over year to ¥84,099 million, and segment income increased ¥369 million year over year to ¥3,689 million.

(2) Financial Position

1) Status of financial position

Total assets as of September 30, 2016 decreased ¥36,300 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥1,594,500 million, mainly due to decreases in securities and investment securities, despite an increase in mining right and others.

Total liabilities increased ¥49,900 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥604,800 million, mainly due to an increase in long-term loans payable, despite reductions in short-term loans payable, current portion of bonds and others

Total net assets decreased \(\frac{\pmax}{86,200}\) million from the previous fiscal year-end to \(\frac{\pmax}{989,800}\) million, and the equity ratio decreased from 60.3% to 57.1%.

2) Status of cash flows

The cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period under review decreased \(\frac{4}{57}\),817 million from the previous fiscal year-end to \(\frac{4}{140}\),008 million.

Status of cash flows and their major factors during the period under review are as follows.

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased ¥5,448 million year over year to ¥43,081 million, mainly due to a year-over-year decrease in profit before income taxes and a decline in proceeds resulting from an increase in inventories, despite a decrease in income taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities increased ¥148,630 million year over year to ¥183,834 million, mainly due to payments for acquisition of additional interests in the Morenci copper mine.

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash provided by financing activities increased ¥99,065 million year over year to ¥85,486 million, mainly due to an increase in proceeds from long-term loans payable, despite an increase in repayments of short-term loans payable as well as redemption of bonds.

(3) Forward-Looking Information Including Forecast of Consolidated Operating Results and Other

The overall global economy is expected to continue its gradual recovery, despite downward pressures from such factors as the UK's decision to exit from the EU and China's slowdown.

In the nonferrous metals industry, the supply and demand of copper are expected to remain in a near state of equilibrium for the fiscal year under review. However, a supply shortage is expected to continue for nickel due to robust demand for stainless steel in China, even though the trend toward falling production by producers due to stagnant prices has run its course. Although prices of nickel and copper are expected to recover to an appropriate level over the medium to long term as supply and demand improve, higher levels of anticipation of demand from China—as has been seen in the past—cannot be expected for the time being. As for industries related to the materials business, the areas of automotive applications and communications are expected to remain strong overall, even if there is a temporary adjustment phase. Turning to exchange rates, the yen is expected to remain at its current high level, given that governments' monetary policies have already been incorporated into market forecasts to some extent, and a stance of risk avoidance may continue amid uncertainty over the global economic outlook.

Under these circumstances, we have revised the previous forecast for the full year ending March 31, 2017 released on May 12, 2016, revising our forecast for major nonferrous metals prices and exchange rates based on the current rates. As a result, consolidated operating income is expected to increase by 4.3%, but ordinary income and profit attributable to owners of parent are expected to decrease by 17.4%–19.5%, mainly due to an increase in foreign exchange losses owing to the yen appreciation. (Reference: Segment income is adjusted to match ordinary income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.)

Furthermore, with regard to the dividend forecast, in light of the downward revision of the results forecast, and considering the basic policy on distribution of earnings among other factors, the annual dividend forecast has been revised to \mathbb{1}1 per share, a reduction of \mathbb{2}2 compared with the previous forecast. As a result, the interim dividend has been revised to \mathbb{4}5 per share, and the year-end dividend forecast has been revised to \mathbb{4}6 per share.

Forecast of consolidated operating results for the full year ending March 31, 2017 (revised)

(Millions of yen)

| | | | | | (1.12 | 111101119 01 9 011 |
|---------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------|------------|--------------------|
| Mineral | Smelting & | Materials | Total of the | Other | Adjustment | Total |

| | Resources | Refining | | Reported | Businesses | S | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | Segments | | | |
| Net sales | 113,000 | 499,000 | 175,000 | 787,000 | 10,000 | (83,000) | 714,000 |
| Segment income | 19,000 | 11,000 | 10,000 | 40,000 | (1,000) | (6,000) | 33,000 |

(Reference)

Forecast of consolidated operating results for the full year ending March 31, 2017 (figures released on May 12)

(Millions of yen)

| | Mineral Resources | Smelting & Refining | Materials | Total of the Reported Segments | Other Businesses | Adjustment s | Total |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Net sales | 118,000 | 501,000 | 190,000 | 809,000 | 9,000 | (85,000) | 733,000 |
| Segment income | 18,000 | 4,000 | 11,000 | 33,000 | (1,000) | 9,000 | 41,000 |

2. Summary Information (Notes)

(1) Changes in Important Subsidiaries during the Quarter under Review

There are no pertinent items.

Although this does not count as a change in a specific subsidiary, SMM Morenci Inc. is included in the scope of consolidation from the first quarter of fiscal 2016 due to its increased importance.

Sumiko Advanced Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. was liquidated in the first quarter of fiscal 2016, and as a result, was excluded from the scope of consolidation as of June 30, 2016.

Sumiko Leadframe (Thailand) Co., Ltd. was liquidated in the second quarter of fiscal 2016, and as a result, was excluded from the scope of consolidation as of September 30, 2016.

(2) Application of Accounting Procedures Specific to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

The tax expenses for consolidated subsidiaries are calculated by multiplying profit before income taxes for the period under review by the effective tax rates on profit before income taxes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 including the second quarter of fiscal 2016, that are reasonably estimated upon the adoption of tax-effect accounting.

(3) Additional Information

(Application of the Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets)

Effective from the first quarter of fiscal 2016, the Company has adopted the "Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets" (ASBJ Guidance No. 26, March 28, 2016).

(The Expense for Preparations for the Decommissioning of Facilities Owned by JCO Co., Ltd.)

JCO Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, is preparing for the decommissioning by dismantlement and decontamination of its facilities. As regards this plan, in the first six months of fiscal 2016, for the losses to be incurred in the future for which a reasonable estimate can be made, we have posted a provision of allowance for decommissioning preparations under extraordinary losses at the amount of ¥9,611 million, while posting an allowance for decommissioning preparations under non-current liabilities at the same amount.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

| | | (Millions of yen) |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| | FY2015 (as of March 31, 2016) | Second Quarter of FY2016 (as of September 30, 2016) |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and deposits | 63,374 | 68,184 |
| Notes and accounts receivable-trade | 98,904 | 94,016 |
| Securities | 139,500 | 116,500 |
| Merchandise and finished goods | 47,648 | 45,753 |
| Work in process | 60,197 | 78,824 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 54,129 | 48,500 |
| Other | 75,925 | 68,650 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (598) | (612) |
| Total current assets | 539,079 | 519,815 |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | |
| Buildings and structures, net | 156,689 | 162,109 |
| Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net | 231,689 | 240,854 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures, net | 4,284 | 3,873 |
| Land | 26,630 | 26,742 |
| Construction in progress | 34,242 | 33,897 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 453,534 | 467,475 |
| Intangible assets | | |
| Mining right | 5,371 | 40,237 |
| Other | 4,011 | 3,625 |
| Total intangible assets | 9,382 | 43,862 |
| Investments and other assets | | |
| Investment securities | 448,729 | 391,164 |
| Other | 180,276 | 172,409 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (200) | (202) |
| Total investments and other assets | 628,805 | 563,371 |
| Total non-current assets | 1,091,721 | 1,074,708 |
| Total assets | 1,630,800 | 1,594,523 |

(Millions of yen) FY2015 Second Quarter of FY2016 (as of March 31, 2016) (as of September 30, 2016) Liabilities Current liabilities Notes and accounts payable-trade 45,433 39,904 Short-term loans payable 102,523 85.011 Current portion of bonds 10,000 Income taxes payable 3,840 2,498 Provision for bonuses 3,541 3,481 Provision for furnace repair works 250 689 Provision for loss on business restructuring 417 210 Provision for environmental measures 338 312 Other provision 191 185 Other 58,734 43,855 Total current liabilities 225,267 176,145 Non-current liabilities Bonds payable 40,000 40,000 Long-term loans payable 248,036 338,114 Provision for directors' retirement benefits 31 904 904 Provision for loss on business restructuring Allowance for decommissioning preparations 9,611 Provision for environmental measures 325 318 Other provision 226 104 Net defined benefit liability 14,128 14,712 Asset retirement obligations 7,831 8,098 Other 18,057 16,713 Total non-current liabilities 329,538 428,608 Total liabilities 554,805 604,753 Net assets Shareholders' equity Capital stock 93,242 93,242 Capital surplus 86.067 86.067 Retained earnings 744,886 742,485 Treasury shares (32,827)(32,841)891,368 888,953 Total shareholders' equity Accumulated other comprehensive income Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities 20,225 21,598 Deferred gains or losses on hedges (2,046)(1,587)Foreign currency translation adjustment 6,334 77,274 Remeasurements of defined benefit plans (4,322)(4,201)Total accumulated other comprehensive income 91,590 21,685 Non-controlling interests 93,037 79,132 Total net assets 1,075,995 989,770 Total liabilities and net assets 1,630,800 1,594,523

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statement of Income (For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2015 and 2016)

| (For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2015 and 2016) | | (Millions of yen) |
|---|--|--|
| | Six Months of FY2015 (from April 1, 2015, to September 30, 2015) | Six Months of FY2016 (from April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016) |
| Net sales | 459,215 | 366,492 |
| Cost of sales | 382,618 | 322,064 |
| Gross profit | 76,597 | 44,428 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | | |
| Sales, transportation and sundry expenses | 4,940 | 3,870 |
| Salaries and allowances | 5,636 | 5,559 |
| Provision for bonuses | 568 | 512 |
| Retirement benefit expenses | 237 | 545 |
| Provision for directors' retirement benefits | Í | 1 |
| Research and development expenses | 2,871 | 2,831 |
| Other | 10,875 | 9,190 |
| Total selling, general and administrative expenses | 25,128 | 22,508 |
| Operating income | 51,469 | 21,920 |
| Non-operating income | | |
| Interest income | 4,174 | 6,387 |
| Dividend income | 1,647 | 1,545 |
| Foreign exchange gains | 502 | _ |
| Gain on valuation of derivatives | 34 | _ |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method | 8,821 | _ |
| Other | 1,152 | 1,181 |
| Total non-operating income | 16,330 | 9,113 |
| Non-operating expenses | | , |
| Interest expenses | 1,896 | 2,281 |
| Foreign exchange losses | <u> </u> | 10,968 |
| Loss on valuation of derivatives | _ | 56 |
| Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method | _ | 4,085 |
| Other | 1,317 | 1,947 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 3,213 | 19,337 |
| Ordinary income | 64,586 | 11,696 |
| Extraordinary income | | ,, |
| Gain on sales of non-current assets | 93 | 77 |
| Provision for loss on business restructuring | 65 | <u> </u> |
| Reversal of allowance for investment loss | 16,242 | _ |
| Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates | · <u> </u> | 190 |
| Total extraordinary income | 16,400 | 267 |
| Extraordinary losses | | |
| Loss on sales of non-current assets | _ | 5 |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 184 | 113 |
| Impairment loss | 233 | _ |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | 278 | _ |
| Provision of allowance for decommissioning preparations | | 9,611 |
| Provision for environmental measures | 35 | 7 |
| Restructuring loss | 41 | <u> </u> |
| Loss on disaster | 73 | 52 |
| Loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates | _ | 5 |
| Total extraordinary losses | 844 | 9,793 |

| | | (Millions of yen) |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Six Months of FY2015 | Six Months of FY2016 |
| | (from April 1, 2015, | (from April 1, 2016, |
| | to September 30, 2015) | to September 30, 2016) |
| Profit before income taxes | 80,142 | 2,170 |
| Income taxes - current | 13,917 | 4,323 |
| Income taxes - deferred | 1,201 | (3,212) |
| Total income taxes | 15,118 | 1,111 |
| Profit | 65,024 | 1,059 |
| Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests | 11,266 | (2,213) |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 53,758 | 3,272 |

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2015 and 2016)

| (For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2010) | | |
|---|--|--|
| 1 , | | (Millions of yen) |
| | Six Months of FY2015 (from April 1, 2015, to September 30, 2015) | Six Months of FY2016 (from April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016) |
| Profit | 65,024 | 1,059 |
| Other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (15,571) | 1,283 |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges | (1,370) | (436) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 3,954 | (40,338) |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax | 3 | 112 |
| Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method | 4,089 | (42,012) |
| Total other comprehensive income | (8,895) | (81,391) |
| Comprehensive income | 56,129 | (80,332) |
| (Comprehensive income attributable to) | | |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent | 42,495 | (66,633) |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | 13,634 | (13,699) |

| (0) 20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-20-2 | | (Millions of yen) |
|--|--|--|
| | Six Months of FY2015 (from April 1, 2015, to September 30, 2015) | Six Months of FY2016 (from April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016) |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before income taxes | 80,142 | 2,170 |
| Depreciation | 20,918 | 21,004 |
| Impairment loss | 233 | _ |
| Loss (gain) on sales of non-current assets | (93) | (72) |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 184 | 113 |
| Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities | 278 | - |
| Loss (gain) on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates | _ | (190) |
| Loss (gain) on valuation of derivatives | (34) | 56 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | 59 | 16 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | (23) | (63) |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses | (110) | _ |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for furnace repair works | 250 | 439 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits | 2 | 3 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on business restructuring | (315) | (207) |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for investment loss | (16,242) | _ |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for decommissioning preparations | _ | 9,611 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for environmental measures | 36 | (33) |
| Increase (decrease) in other provision | 2 | (128) |
| Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability | (22) | 782 |
| Interest and dividend income | (5,821) | (7,932) |
| Interest expenses | 1,896 | 2,281 |
| Foreign exchange losses (gains) | (471) | 9,202 |
| Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using equity method | (8,821) | 4,085 |
| Suspended business management expense | 293 | 275 |
| Loss on disaster | 73 | 52 |
| Loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates | _ | 5 |
| Loss on business restructuring | 41 | _ |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade | 8,360 | 4,020 |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | 10,021 | (2,530) |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade | (8,306) | 40 |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes | (2,774) | (7,007) |
| Other, net | (9,148) | 9,250 |
| Subtotal | 70,608 | 45,242 |
| Interest and dividend income received | 12,856 | 4,995 |
| Interest expenses paid | (2,173) | (2,068) |
| Suspended business management expense paid | (293) | (275) |
| Disaster recovery expense paid | (73) | (52) |
| Income taxes paid | (32,396) | (6,537) |
| Income taxes refund | <u> </u> | 1,776 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 48,529 | 43,081 |

| | | (Millions of yen) |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Six Months of FY2015 | Six Months of FY2016 |
| | (from April 1, 2015, | (from April 1, 2016, |
| | to September 30, 2015) | to September 30, 2016) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Net decrease (increase) in short-term investment securities | _ | (39,500) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (24,071) | (33,910) |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment | 319 | 473 |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (196) | (462) |
| Proceeds from sales of intangible assets | 13 | _ |
| Purchase of investment securities | (702) | _ |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates | (10,150) | (5,613) |
| Payments into time deposits | (223) | (808) |
| Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits | 242 | |
| Payments of short-term loans receivable | (59) | (19) |
| Collection of short-term loans receivable | 2 | 8,135 |
| Payments of long-term loans receivable | (556) | (165) |
| Collection of long-term loans receivable | 177 | 78 |
| Payments for acquisition of interests | | (112,043) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | (35,204) | (183,834) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable | 3,188 | (7,859) |
| Proceeds from long-term loans payable | 4,071 | 116,201 |
| Repayments of long-term loans payable | (9,484) | (7,441) |
| Redemption of bonds | - | (10,000) |
| Proceeds from share issuance to non-controlling shareholders | 4,193 | 1,131 |
| Decrease (increase) in treasury shares | (43) | (14) |
| Cash dividends paid | (13,240) | (5,516) |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | (2,264) | (1,016) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (13,579) | 85,486 |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | 404 | (2,550) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 150 | (57,817) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 177,720 | 197,825 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 177,870 | 140,008 |
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(4) Notes Relating to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(Note Relating to the Going Concern Assumption) There are no pertinent items.

(Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity)

There are no pertinent items.

(Segment Information and Others)
[Segment Information]

- I. Six Months Ended September 30, 2015 (from April 1, 2015, to September 30, 2015)
 - 1. Information on Net Sales and Income (Loss) by Reported Segment

(Millions of ven)

| | Mineral Resources | Smelting & Refining | Materials | Total of the Reported Segments | Other Businesses ¹ | Adjustments ² | Amounts Reported in the Consolidated Statements of Income ³ |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Net sales: | | | | | | | |
| Outside customers | 35,625 | 340,583 | 81,173 | 457,381 | 1,834 | _ | 459,215 |
| Inter-segment | 28,751 | 10,829 | 7,131 | 46,711 | 2,903 | (49,614) | _ |
| Total | 64,376 | 351,412 | 88,304 | 504,092 | 4,737 | (49,614) | 459,215 |
| Segment income | 26,022 | 30,783 | 3,320 | 60,125 | 43 | 4,418 | 64,586 |

Notes:

- 1. The Other Businesses segment refers to other profit-seeking business activities that are under the control of the Head Office divisions/departments other than those included in the reported segments. Other Businesses include real estate and technical engineering businesses.
- 2. The adjustments for segment income (¥4,418 million) are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

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|---|---------|
| | Amount |
| Head Office expenses not allocated to each reported segment ^a | (421) |
| Interest on internal loans to be borne by each reported segment ^b | 308 |
| Eliminations of inter-segmental transactions among the reported segments | 117 |
| Non-operating income/expenses not allocated to each reported segment ^c | 4,414 |
| Total | 4.418 |

- a. The Head Office expenses not allocated to each reported segment consist mainly of expenses which are not attributable to the reported segments, and the balance resulting from the allocation of the amount corresponding to general and administrative expenses to each reported segment.
- b. Interest on internal loans refers to an interest rate burden (in calculating segment income for internal administration purposes) to be borne by each business segment of the parent company, which does not financially assume interest expenses, in proportion to its internal loans as calculated in the balance sheet under management of each segment.
 - Interest on internal loans is obtained by multiplying the internal loans held by each segment of the parent company by "internal interest rate."
 - Internal interest rate is set in view of the actual market interest rate.
 - The same amount as a total of the interest on internal loans reported by each segment is reported as a negative value in "Adjustments." The interest on internal loans is offset in the total for all segments companywide. The interest on internal loans therefore has no effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements.
- c. The non-operating income/expenses not allocated to each reported segment mainly consist of foreign exchange gains/losses and interest expenses, which are not attributable to the reported segments.
- 3. Segment income is adjusted with ordinary income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

- II. Six Months Ended September 30, 2016 (from April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016)
 - 1. Information on Net Sales and Income (Loss) by Reported Segment

(Millions of yen)

| | Mineral Resources | Smelting & Refining | Materials | Total of the Reported Segments | Other Businesses ¹ | Adjustments ² | Amounts Reported in the Consolidated Statements of Income ³ |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Net sales: Outside customers | 34,271 | 252,782 | 77,401 | 364,454 | 2,038 | _ | 366,492 |
| Inter-segment | 19,922 | 8,815 | 6,698 | 35,435 | 2,462 | (37,897) | _ |
| Total | 54,193 | 261,597 | 84,099 | 399,889 | 4,500 | (37,897) | 366,492 |
| Segment income | 12,271 | 3,592 | 3,689 | 19,552 | 293 | (8,149) | 11,696 |

Notes:

- 1. The Other Businesses segment refers to other profit-seeking business activities that are under the control of the Head Office divisions/departments other than those included in the reported segments. Other Businesses include real estate and technical engineering businesses.
- 2. The adjustments for segment income (negative ¥8,149 million) are as follows:

(Millions of ven)

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|---|----------------------|
| | Amount |
| Head Office expenses not allocated to each reported segment ^a | (331) |
| Interest on internal loans to be borne by each reported segment ^b | 123 |
| Eliminations of inter-segmental transactions among the reported segments | (3,182) |
| Non-operating income/expenses not allocated to each reported segment ^c | (4,759) |
| Total | (8.149) |

- a. The Head Office expenses not allocated to each reported segment consist mainly of expenses which are not attributable to the reported segments, and the balance resulting from the allocation of the amount corresponding to general and administrative expenses to each reported segment.
- b. Interest on internal loans refers to an interest rate burden (in calculating segment income for internal administration purposes) to be borne by each business segment of the parent company, which does not financially assume interest expenses, in proportion to its internal loans as calculated in the balance sheet under management of each segment.

Interest on internal loans is obtained by multiplying the internal loans held by each segment of the parent company by "internal interest rate."

Internal interest rate is set in view of the actual market interest rate.

The same amount as a total of the interest on internal loans reported by each segment is reported as a negative value in "Adjustments." The interest on internal loans is offset in the total for all segments companywide. The interest on internal loans therefore has no effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

- c. The non-operating income/expenses not allocated to each reported segment mainly consist of foreign exchange gains/losses and interest expenses, which are not attributable to the reported segments.
- 3. Segment income is adjusted with ordinary income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

4. Supplementary Information

(1) Overseas Market Prices and Foreign Exchange Rates

| | | A | В | (A+B)/2 | C | A-C |
|---------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|--|
| | Unit | FY2016 First Six Months Results (April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016) | FY2016 Third and Fourth Quarters Forecasts (October 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017) | FY2016 Forecasts (April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017) | FY2015 First Six Months Results (April 1, 2015, to September 30, 2015) | Year-Over-Year Increase (Decrease) |
| Copper | \$/t | 4,752 | 4,700 | 4,726 | 5,653 | -901 |
| Gold | \$/TOZ | 1,296.8 | 1,250.0 | 1,273.4 | 1,158.6 | 138.2 |
| Nickel | \$/lb | 4.33 | 4.75 | 4.54 | 5.35 | -1.02 |
| Exchange rate (TTM) | ¥/\$ | 105.31 | 100.00 | 102.66 | 121.80 | -16.49 |

(2) Sales Volume, Unit Price and Net Sales for Major Products (the Company)

| Segment | Product | Unit | FY2016 First Six Months Results (April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016) | FY2016 Forecasts (April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2017) |
|---------------------|--|------------|---|--|
| Mineral Resources | Gold and silver ores | t | 74,035 | 146,070 |
| | | ¥1,000/DMT | 175 | 158 |
| | | ¥million | 12,945 | 23,109 |
| | (Gold content) | (kg) | (3,200) | (6,000) |
| Smelting & Refining | Copper | t | 230,475 | 457,151 |
| | | ¥1,000/t | 510 | 494 |
| | | ¥million | 117,581 | 225,998 |
| | Gold | kg | 10,802 | 20,492 |
| | | ¥/g | 4,388 | 4,214 |
| | | ¥million | 47,399 | 86,356 |
| | Silver | kg | 110,306 | 201,578 |
| | | ¥1,000/kg | 61 | 61 |
| | | ¥million | 6,774 | 12,237 |
| | Nickel | t | 40,225 | 76,855 |
| | | ¥1,000/t | 1,032 | 1,056 |
| | | ¥million | 41,509 | 81,168 |
| Materials | Semiconductor materials and advanced materials | ¥million | 39,236 | 86,778 |

Notes:

^{1.} The Company mainly engages in project production for these major products because the ratio of build-to-order production is low.

^{2.} Nickel above includes ferronickel.

(3) Output by Product (the Company)

| Product | Unit | FY2016 First Six Months Results |
|---------------------|------|--|
| | | (April 1, 2016, to September 30, 2016) |
| Copper | t | 227,136 |
| Gold | kg | 10,506 |
| Electrolytic nickel | t | 31,620 |
| Ferronickel | t | 6,575 |
| Gold and silver ore | t | 71,716 |
| (Gold content) | (kg) | (3,014) |

Note:

^{1.} Output includes the portions of commissioning and/or commissioned production.