



## Consolidated Financial Summary for the First Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2012 (Japanese Accounting Standards)

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None

(Figures of less than one million are rounded down.)

1. Consolidated business results for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 2012 (April 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011)

(1) Consolidated business results (sum total)

(%: Change from the previous year)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary inc	come	Net income	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
First Nine Months to December 2011	742,464	8.4	16,189	32.2	13,373	31.3	6,183	-6.9
First Nine Months to December 2010	685,128	8.3	12,248	51.1	10,187	83.9	6,641	224.9

(Note) Comprehensive income:

3,757 million yen (95.4%) for the first nine months to December 2011 1,923 million yen (–%) for the first nine months to December 2010

	Net income per share	Net income per share (diluted basis)
	Yen	Yen
First Nine Months to December 2011	14.77	-
First Nine Months to December 2010	15.88	_

#### (2) Consolidated financial condition

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Million yen	Million yen	%
As of December 31, 2011	394,520	52,621	9.1
As of March 31, 2011	388,676	49,576	8.5

(Reference) Shareholders' equity:

35,977 million yen as of December 31, 2011 33,101 million yen as of March 31, 2011

### 2. Dividends

	Annual dividends									
(Record date)	End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of third quarter	Year end	Fiscal					
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen					
Fiscal year ended March 2011	_	0.00	_	0.00	0.00					
Fiscal year ending March 2012	_	0.00	_							
Fiscal year ending March 2012 (Forecasts)				0.00	0.00					

(Note) Revisions to dividend forecasts published most recently: None

3. Forecasts for consolidated results ending March 2012 (April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012)

(%: Changes from the same period of the previous year)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income		Net income per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full year	980,000	4.6	20,000	10.9	15,500	8.7	7,000	-23.7	16.73

(Note) Revisions to results forecasts published most recently: None

#### 4. Other information

(1) Important change in subsidiaries during the term (Change in scope of consolidation): None

#### (2) Adoption of accounting treatment unique to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes

(Note) For details, please see the statement under the heading of "2. Matters Relating to Summary Information (Other), (2) Adoption of accounting treatment unique to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements" on page 4 of accompanying materials.

#### (3) Changes in accounting policies and changes or restatement of accounting estimates

Changes in accounting policies associated with the revision of accounting standards, etc.: None
 Changes in accounting policies other than 1.: None
 Changes in accounting estimates: None
 Restatement: None

#### (4) Number of outstanding shares (common shares)

1. Number of outstanding shares including treasury stock

First nine months (2011/12): 422,501,010 shares Fiscal year (2011/3): 422,501,010 shares

2. Number of treasury stock

First nine months (2011/12): 3,937,357 shares Fiscal year (2011/3): 3,878,764 shares

3. Average number of shares during the period (First nine months)

First nine months (2011/12): 418,594,956 shares First nine months (2010/12): 418,324,001 shares

#### \* Status of a quarterly review

This financial summary does not need to undergo a quarterly review under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The quarterly consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed at the time of the announcement of this financial summary.

#### \* Explanation about the proper use of results forecasts, and additional information

The results forecasts and forward-looking statements included in this document are based on information available on the date of the announcement and estimates based on reasonable assumptions. Actual results might be significantly different from the forecasts in the document, depending on various factors. Refer to "(3) Qualitative information on consolidated results forecasts" in "1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Results, Etc. for the First Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2012" on page 3 of accompanying materials for further information on results forecasts.

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## 1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Results, Etc. for the First Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2012

#### (1) Qualitative information on consolidated results

During the first nine months under review (from April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011), advanced economies including the United States and certain European countries experienced a slowdown on the back of growing European debt problems and the raising of the US Federal government's debt ceiling. With the resulting weak performance in exports to the West, the overall speed of economic growth moderated in China and other emerging economies in Asia.

Overcoming the downturn after the Great East Japan Earthquake, the Japanese economy maintained a recovery track until the autumn of 2011 when it began to stall, reflecting adverse influences from such factors as an export slump associated with the weak performance of overseas economies, the historic appreciation of the yen, and turmoil in supply chains due to the Thai flooding.

In this environment, the results of the Group in the first nine months under review generally remained solid as a result its our efforts to exploit domestic and international demand.

Consolidated net sales increased ¥57,336 million (8.4%) year on year, to ¥742,464 million. Gross trading profit rose ¥4,455 million (8.0%), to ¥60,027 million, associated with the higher net sales. Operating income increased ¥3,941 million (32.2%), to ¥16,189 million, thanks to the rise in gross trading profit and our continued efforts to reduce selling, general, and administrative expenses. In spite of an improvement in the loss on equity method investments, non-operating income and expenses worsened ¥755 million, attributable to a decline in dividends received and a rise in foreign exchange losses. Consequently, consolidated ordinary income climbed ¥3,186 million (31.3%) year on year, to ¥13,373 million.

Extraordinary losses came to ¥994 million, primarily reflecting the posting of a loss at a subsidiary due to the withdrawal from the employee pension funds program. Income before income taxes and minority interests was ¥12,379 million, up ¥3,000 million (32.0%) year on year. Net income declined ¥458 million (6.9%) to ¥6,183 million, mainly attributable to an increase in income taxes – deferred as a result of the reversal of deferred income tax assets pursuant to the tax reform in fiscal year 2011.

Results for each business segment are described below.

#### (i) Electronics & IT

The ICT solutions business and the mobile solutions business continued to perform well, reflecting the expansion of the market for mobile communication terminals, including smartphones. In contrast, the overall semiconductor business was weak with the semiconductor component business affected by the impacts of Thai flooding and the decline in semiconductor equipment demand in response to the strong demand in the previous fiscal year.

As a result, net sales in the Electronics & IT Division were down ¥479 million year on year, to ¥183,454 million. Operating income increased ¥138 million, to ¥6,814 million.

#### (ii) Foods & Foodstuff

Sales of imported meat products were solid, partly because of the effect of the earthquake and nuclear disaster. The foods business, especially prepared foods and processed foods, performed well in a relatively stable supply and demand environment. The foodstuff business contributed to earnings on the strength of our efforts to bolster ties with suppliers and expand sales channels for the sale of feedstuffs, in spite of harmful rumors after the earthquake and a harsh domestic environment for livestock and dairy farm industries.

As a consequence, net sales in the Foods & Foodstuff Division increased ¥14,301 million, to ¥221,539 million. Operating income rose ¥2,466 million, to ¥4,209 million.

#### (iii) Iron & Steel

In the Iron & Steel segment, export transactions of special and stainless steel for Europe and the United States remained solid, which was the main driver for improved overall earnings.

As a result, sales in the Iron & Steel Division increased ¥2,470 million, to ¥75,417 million. Operating income was up ¥143 million, to ¥2,693 million.

#### (iv) Machinery & Plant

Business linked to automobiles was weak because of the effects of the earthquake, including disruptions in supply chains, in the first quarter but recovered in the second quarter and satisfactory progress was made subsequently. Business linked to plants saw an increase in orders for transactions related to official development assistance. The machine tool business improved significantly year on year, reflecting a recovery in domestic demand, but the silicon wafer processing business for solar generated electricity was sluggish, given a decline in demand in Europe and unit price declines due to intensifying competition.

As a result, sales in the Machinery & Plant Division rose ¥6,298 million, to ¥52,552 million. Operating income increased ¥185 million, to ¥702 million.

#### (v) Environment & Materials

In the functional chemicals business, exports of raw materials for car batteries grew, and overall transactions of chemicals, including lubricant oils and raw materials for resin, were solid. The energy business was firm overall, backed by increasing sales of fuel oil to electric power companies after the earthquake.

As a consequence, net sales in the Environment & Materials Division increased ¥34,354 million, to ¥196,015 million. Operating income rose ¥957 million, to ¥1,520 million.

#### (vi) Other

Net sales increased ¥392 million, to ¥13,484 million, and operating income rose ¥46 million, to ¥232 million, attributable to the improved profitability of the aluminum recycling business.

#### (2) Qualitative information on consolidated financial position

#### (i) Assets, liabilities and net assets

Total assets at the end of the third quarter increased ¥5,844 million from the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥394,520 million.

Interest-bearing debt fell ¥9,013 million, to ¥164,614 million. Net interest-bearing debt, which is interest-bearing debt minus cash and bank deposits, dropped ¥9,235 million from the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥95,377 million.

Net assets rose ¥3,045 million, to ¥52,621 million, attributable to an increase in retained earnings as a result of the posting of net income, offsetting the deterioration of other accumulated comprehensive income, which was in negative territory, caused by the worsening of translation adjustments due to a stronger yen. Equity capital, which is net assets minus minority interests, rose ¥2,876 million, to ¥35,977 million.

As a result, the equity ratio improved 0.6 percentage points from the end of the previous fiscal year, to 9.1%. The net debt-equity ratio also improved to 2.7, from 3.2 at the end of the previous fiscal year.

#### (ii) Cash flows

Net cash provided by operating activities in the first three quarters under review stood at ¥10,193 million (net cash provided of ¥4,894 million for the first three quarters of the previous fiscal year), mainly reflecting operating income. Net cash provided by investing activities was ¥1,686 million (net cash provided of ¥9,608 million), primarily attributable to a decrease in loans receivable and proceeds from the withdrawal of time deposits. Net cash used in financing activities was ¥9,578 million (net cash used of ¥19,717 million), chiefly owing to the repayment of long-term debt.

As a result, cash and cash equivalents at the end of the third quarter under review stood at ¥68,564 million, up ¥1,138 million from the end of the previous fiscal year.

#### (3) Qualitative information on consolidated results forecasts

We expect that the global economy surrounding the Group will remain uncertain, primarily reflecting the prolonged debt problems in Europe and the continued strength of the yen. Given these circumstances, we have not revised the consolidated results forecasts we announced on November 4, 2011.

The forecasts above are based on information available on the date of the announcement of this document and estimates based on reasonable assumptions. Actual results might differ materially from the forecasts, due to

various factors.

- 2. Matters Relating to Summary Information (Other)
- (1) Important change in subsidiaries during the term Not applicable.
- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment unique to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements (Calculation of tax expenses)

Certain consolidated subsidiaries calculated tax expenses by multiplying income before income taxes and minority interests by an effective tax rate that was reasonably estimated by applying tax effect accounting to estimated income before income taxes for the fiscal year, including the third quarter under review.

(3) Changes in accounting policies and changes or restatement of accounting estimates Not applicable.

#### (Additional information)

For accounting changes and corrections of past errors after the beginning of the first quarter of this fiscal year, the Group applied the "Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" (ASBJ Statement No. 24, December 4, 2009) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections" (ASBJ Guidance No. 24, December 4, 2009).

## 3. Consolidated Financial Statements

## (1) Consolidated balance sheets

		(Million yen
	Fiscal 2010 (March 31, 2011)	End of first nine months under review (December 31, 2011)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and bank deposits	69,014	69,237
Notes and accounts receivable	146,546	159,989
Investments in leased assets	606	645
Inventories	57,089	62,742
Short-term loans receivable	1,740	741
Deferred tax assets	3,581	2,667
Other	21,058	17,918
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(355)	(307)
Total current assets	299,283	313,634
Fixed assets		
Tangible fixed assets	27,884	27,369
Intangible fixed assets	1,859	1,869
Investments and other assets		
Investments in securities	31,977	28,886
Long-term loans receivable	12,679	12,571
Doubtful accounts	14,006	1,956
Deferred tax assets	13,325	11,096
Other	9,894	7,687
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(22,236)	(10,552)
Total investments and other assets	59,648	51,646
Total fixed assets	89,392	80,885
Total assets	388,676	394,520

	Fiscal 2010 (March 31, 2011)	(Million ye End of first nine months under review (December 31, 2011)
Liabilities		, ,
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable	123,257	132,306
Short-term borrowings	100,488	103,304
Lease obligations	572	732
Accrued income taxes	1,562	479
Deferred tax liabilities	1	0
Asset retirement obligations	6	1
Other	26,231	29,916
Total current liabilities	252,120	266,741
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	73,138	61,309
Lease obligations	1,248	1,504
Deferred tax liabilities	364	221
Accrued severance indemnities	2,516	2,673
Reserve for directors' retirement benefits	617	512
Asset retirement obligations	847	851
Other	8,245	8,083
Total long-term liabilities	86,978	75,157
Total liabilities	339,099	341,899
Net assets		
Owners' equity		
Capital stock	27,781	27,781
Capital surplus	27,606	27,605
Retained earnings	8,914	15,076
Treasury stock	(569)	(573)
Total owners' equity	63,732	69,890
Other accumulated comprehensive income		
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities	(166)	(1,199)
Deferred gain/loss on hedging	(143)	(33)
Land revaluation reserves	58	58
Translation adjustments	(30,379)	(32,738)
Total other accumulated comprehensive income	(30,631)	(33,913)
Minority interests	16,475	16,643
Total net assets	49,576	52,621
Total liabilities and net assets	388,676	394,520

# (2) Consolidated statements of income / consolidated statement of comprehensive income Consolidated statements of income [First nine months]

		(Million yen)
	Previous first nine months (From April 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010)	First nine months under review (From April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011)
Net sales	685,128	742,464
Cost of sales	629,556	682,436
Gross trading profit	55,572	60,027
Selling, general and administrative expenses	43,324	43,837
Operating income	12,248	16,189
Non-operating income		
Interest received	476	335
Dividends received	1,117	647
Equity in earnings of affiliates	_	150
Other	1,013	595
Total non-operating income	2,607	1,729
Non-operating expenses		
Interest paid	3,203	3,094
Loss on equity method investments	56	<u> </u>
Foreign exchange losses	206	445
Other	1,203	1,006
Total non-operating expenses	4,668	4,546
Ordinary income	10,187	13,373
Extraordinary gains		·
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	24	32
Gain on sale of investment in securities	318	56
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and affiliates	4	10
Gain on negative goodwill	103	_
Gain on reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	258	-
Total extraordinary gains	709	99
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sales or disposal of fixed assets	34	47
Impairment loss	22	_
Loss on sale of investments in securities	464	272
Loss on valuation of investments in securities	558	82
Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations	436	-
Loss on withdrawal from the employee pension funds program	-	690
Total extraordinary losses	1,517	1,093
Income before income taxes and minority interests	9,379	12,379
Income taxes – current	1,678	2,232
Income taxes – deferred	122	2,934
Total income taxes	1,801	5,167
Income before minority interests	7,578	7,211
Minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries	936	1,027
Net income	6,641	6,183
	0,041	0,103

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	Previous first nine months (From April 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010)	First nine months under review (From April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011)
Income before minority interests	7,578	7,211
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(244)	(1,029)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(707)	124
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(4,612)	(2,453)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	(90)	(95)
Total other comprehensive income	(5,654)	(3,454)
Comprehensive income	1,923	3,757
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	1,315	2,901
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	608	855

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	Previous first nine months (From April 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010)	First nine months under review (From April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011)
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	9,379	12,379
Depreciation and amortization	1,902	1,861
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(176)	(177)
Increase (decrease) in reserve for employees' prior service obligations	(75)	177
Interest and dividend income	(1,594)	(983)
Interest expense	3,203	3,094
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies (gain)	56	(150)
Gain or loss on sales or disposal of fixed assets (gain)	10	14
Impairment loss	22	_
Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations	436	-
Gain or loss on sale of investments in securities (gain)	146	216
Gain or loss on valuation of investments in securities (gain)	558	82
Loss on withdrawal from the employee pension funds program	-	690
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable	(20,168)	(9,969)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(2,739)	(6,420)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	17,068	15,208
Other	44	(605)
Sub total	8,073	15,418
Interest and dividend income received	1,557	954
Interest paid	(2,737)	(2,695)
Income taxes paid	(1,998)	(3,483)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	4,894	10,193
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	9,381	923
Payments for acquisition of tangible fixed assets	(861)	(1,148)
Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets	280	596
Payments for acquisition of intangible fixed assets	(461)	(411)
Payments for acquisition of investments in securities	(170)	(115)
Proceeds from sale of investments in securities	1,083	861
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries	(217)	(0)
Increase in loans receivable	(561)	(654)
Decrease in loans receivable	1,362	1,517
Other	(225)	116
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	9,608	1,686
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Increase (decrease) in short-term loans, net	(10,800)	1,913
Proceeds from long-term debt	24,292	11,375
Repayment of long-term debt	(32,190)	(22,127)
Proceeds on payments by minority shareholders	_	38
Other	(1,019)	(777)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(19,717)	(9,578)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,740)	(1,163)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,954)	1,138
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of year	64,479	67,426
Effect of the change in scope of consolidated subsidiaries	137	—
Cash and cash equivalent at end of year	57,662	68,564

(4) Notes on the going concern assumption Not applicable.

#### (5) Segment information

- I. Previous first nine months (From April 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010)
- 1. Information on net sales and profits or losses by reported segment

(Million yen)

			Reported	segments						c
	Electronics & IT	Food & Foodstuff	Iron & Steel	Machinery & Plant	Environment & Materials	Sub-total	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount posted in consolidated statements of income (Note 3)
Net sales										
Outside customers	183,933	207,238	72,947	46,254	161,661	672,035	13,092	685,128	_	685,128
Inter-segment	15	5	418	13	35	488	35	523	(523)	_
Total	183,949	207,244	73,365	46,268	161,697	672,524	13,127	685,652	(523)	685,128
Segment profit	6,676	1,743	2,550	517	563	12,050	186	12,237	11	12,248

<sup>(</sup>Note 1) "Others" is a business segment that is not included in the reported segments and includes the aluminum recycling business and the logistics and insurance service business, etc.

 Information on impairment loss on fixed assets and goodwill by reported segment (Significant impairment loss relating to fixed assets)
 Not applicable in the first nine months under review

(Significant change in the amount of goodwill) Not applicable in the first nine months under review

(Significant gain on negative goodwill)

Not applicable in the first nine months under review

<sup>(</sup>Note 2) Adjustment of ¥11 million for segment profit includes inter-segment elimination of ¥11 million.

<sup>(</sup>Note 3) Segment profit is adjusted for operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

- II. First nine months under review (From April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011)
- 1. Information on net sales and profits or losses by reported segment

(Million yen)

	Reported segments								c	
	Electronics & IT	Food & Foodstuff	Iron & Steel	Machinery & Plant	Environment & Materials	Sub-total	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount posted in consolidated statements of income (Note 3)
Net sales										
Outside customers	183,454	221,539	75,417	52,552	196,015	728,979	13,484	742,464	_	742,464
Inter-segment	47	4	74	7	25	159	39	198	(198)	_
Total	183,502	221,543	75,491	52,559	196,041	729,138	13,523	742,662	(198)	742,464
Segment profit	6,814	4,209	2,693	702	1,520	15,939	232	16,171	17	16,189

<sup>(</sup>Note 1) "Others" is a business segment that is not included in the reported segments and includes the aluminum recycling business and the logistics and insurance service business, etc.

## Information on impairment loss on fixed assets and goodwill by reported segment (Significant impairment loss relating to fixed assets) Not applicable in the first nine months under review

(Significant change in the amount of goodwill) Not applicable in the first nine months under review

(Significant gain on negative goodwill)

Not applicable in the first nine months under review

- (6) Notes if there is a significant change in the amount of shareholders' equity Not applicable.
- (7) Significant subsequent events Not applicable.

#### 4. Supplementary Information

A lawsuit against the Company (in which the claim is ¥3,300 million) was filed with the Tokyo District Court in December 2009 with regard to compensation based on a stated guarantee by a transferee in connection with an agreement for transferring shares in and credits to Kanematsu Kankyo Co., Ltd. (presently known as Funabashi Kankyo Co., Ltd.), the Company's subsidiary, prior to its transfer in March 2008.

<sup>(</sup>Note 2) Adjustment of ¥17 million for segment profit includes inter-segment elimination of ¥17 million.

<sup>(</sup>Note 3) Segment profit is adjusted for operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

## Highlights of Consolidated Financial Results for the First Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2012

Net sales, operating income and ordinary income increased year on year.

**Net sales** 742.5 billion yen 8.4% up Operating income 16.2 billion ven 32.2% up Ordinary income 13.4 billion yen 31.3% up 6.2 billion ven 6.9% down **Net income** 

On a consolidated basis									
	O2 -£EV2010	02 6 EN/2011	Year-on-year		FY2011				
(Unit: 100 million yen)	Q3 of FY2010	Q3 of FY2011	Change	Change (%)	Forecast revised on November 4	Change (%)			
Net sales	6,851	7,425	573	8.4%	9,800	75.8%			
Gross trading profit	556	600	45	8.0%	-	-			
SG&A expenses	433	438	5	1.2%	-	-			
Operating income	122	162	39	32.2%	200	80.9%			
Dividends received	11	6	-5	-	-	-			
Interest	-27	-28	0	_	-	-			
Gains or losses on equity- method investments	-1	2	2	-	-	-			
Foreign exchange losses	-2	-4	-2	_	-	-			
Others	-2	-4	-2	-	-	-			
Non-operating income/loss	-21	-28	-8	-	-	-			
Ordinary income	102	134	32	31.3%	155	86.3%			
Extraordinary gain	7	1	-6	-	-	-			
Extraordinary loss	-15	-11	4	-	-	-			
Income (loss) before income taxes	94	124	30	32.0%	-	-			
Income taxes and minority interests	-27	-62	-35	-	-	-			
Net income	66	62	-5	-6.9%	70	88.3%			

#### Net sales/Gross trading profit

Net sales increased, chiefly reflecting the strong performance of the Foods & Foodstuff and Environment & Materials segments with the rise in total handling volumes and surges in commodity prices. This led to a rise in gross trading profit.

#### Operating income

Operating income increased, attributable to the rise in gross trading profit as well as continued efforts to reduce SG&A expenses.

#### Ordinary income

Despite a slight worsening in non-operating incom and expenses due to a decline in dividends received and an increas offset an impi investments, higher operat

#### Net income

Net income de attributable to withdrawal fr program whic oss, as well a deferred as a assets pursuar

ase in foreign exchange losses, which	100 millio		
provement in losses on equity-method ordinary income climbed as a result of	8,000	Γ	
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declined year on year, primarily o a loss at a subsidiary on the	6,000	ŀ	
rom the employee pension funds ch was recorded as an extraordinary as an increase in income taxes –	4,000		
result of the reversal of deferred tax and to the tax reform.			

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets							
(Unit: 100 million yen)	3/2011	12/2011	Comparison Change	with 3/2011 Change (%)	Interest-bear		
Total assets	3,887	3,945	58	1.5%	a result of ded declined 9.2 b		
Gross interest-bearing debt Net interest-bearing debt	1,736 1,046	1,646 954	-90 -92	-5.2% -8.8%	Total net ass Net assets ros		
Equity capital (Retained earnings)	637 <b>699</b> 62 89 <b>151</b> 62	9.7% 69.1%	increase in ret of net income accumulated of				
Other accumulated comprehensive income	-306	-339	-33	1.00/	negative territ		
Minority interests  Total net assets	165 496	166 526	30	6.1%	Equity capital interests, incr		
Shareholder's equity (Note 1)	331	360	29	8.7%	As a result, the		
Shareholder's equity ratio (Note 2)	8.5%	9.1%	0.6 pt improved		incr acor equit		
Net debt-equity ratio (Note 3)	3.2 times	2.7 times	0.5 pt				

otal assets rose 5.8 billion yen to 394.5 billion yen. nterest-bearing debt

Gross interest-bearing debt decreased 9 billion yen as result of debt repayment. Net interest-bearing debt eclined 9.2 billion yen.

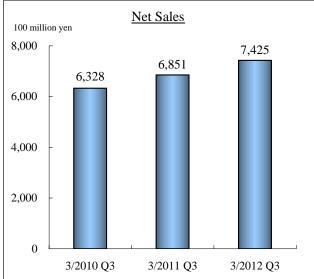
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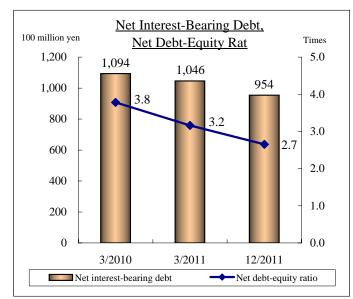
Net assets rose 3 billion yen, attributable to an acrease in retained earnings as a result of the posting net income, which offset the deterioration of other ccumulated comprehensive income, which was in egative territory, caused by the worsening of anslation adjustments due to a stronger yen. quity capital, which is net assets minus minority nterests, increased 2.9 billion yen.

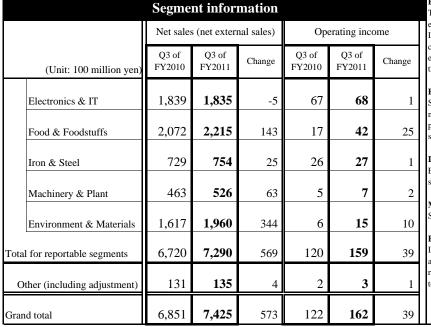
as a result, the equity ratio improved to 9.1%, and the et debt-equity ratio improved to 2.7.

Note	1)	Shareholder'	's equity =	Total ne	t assets - l	Minority	interest	S
Note	3)	Net debt-ear	iity ratio –	Net inte	rest-bearir	no debt /	Fanity a	cani

(Note 2) Shareholder's equity ratio = Shareholder's equity / Total assets







#### lectronics & IT: Sales dropped, but income increased

he ICT solutions business and the mobile solutions business performed well, reflecting the expansion of the market for mobile communication terminals, including smartphones. contrast, the overall semiconductor business was weak, with the semiconductor omponent business affected by the impacts of Thai flooding and the semiconductor equipment business experiencing a decline in demand in response to the strong demand in ne previous fiscal year.

#### Food & Foodstuffs: Both net sales and income increased

Sales of imported meat products were firm partly because of the effect of the earthquake and nuclear disaster. The foods business, especially prepared foods and processed foods, performed well. The foodstuff business contributed to earnings thanks to our efforts to engthen ties with suppliers of feedstuff and expand sales channels.

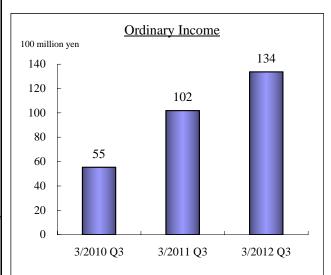
#### Iron & Steel: Both net sales and income increased

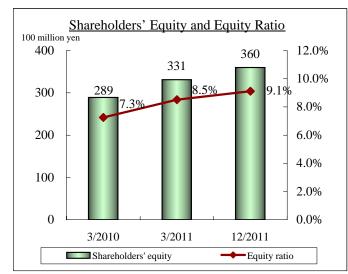
Exports transactions of special and stainless steel for Europe and the United States remaine olid, which was the main driver for improved overall earnings.

Machinery & Plant: Both net sales and income increased

Supply chains for business linked to automobile parts recovered in the second quarter. Bus

Environment & Materials: Both net sales and income increased In the functional chemicals business, exports of raw materials for car batteries grew, and overall transactions of chemicals, including lubricant oils and raw materials for resin, were solid. The energy business was firm, backed by increasing sales of fuel oil o electric power companies after the earthquake.





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