Summary of Consolidated Financial Results For the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010 (Three Months Ended June 30, 2009)

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(Figures are rounded off to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010 (from April 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages represent year-over-year changes)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	
	Millions of yen %				
Three months ended Jun. 30, 2009	55,154 (33.7)	2,298 (37.2)	2,832 (44.6)	1,252 (62.3)	
Three months ended Jun. 30, 2008	83,168 -	3,659 -	5,114 -	3,318 -	

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income
		per share
	Yen	Yen
Three months ended	7.03	
Jun. 30, 2009	7.03	-
Three months ended	19 27	
Jun. 30, 2008	18.37	-

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Total assets Net assets Equ		Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of Jun. 30, 2009	310,673	156,201	49.0	855.74
As of Mar. 31, 2009	302,948	151,662	48.8	831.11

Reference: Shareholders' equity (millions of yen): As of Jun. 30, 2009: 152,324 As of Mar. 31, 2009: 147,944

2. Dividends

	Dividend per share								
(Record date)	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	Year-end	Annual				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
Year ended Mar. 31, 2009	-	8.50	-	7.00	15.50				
Year ending Mar. 31, 2010	-	-	-	-	-				
Year ending Mar. 31, 2010 (Forecast)	-	7.00	1	7.00	14.00				

Note: Revisions to the dividend forecast made during the period: None

3. Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010 (from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010)

(Percentages represent year-over-year changes)

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	Net sales		Net sales Operating income C		Ordinary income		Net income		Net income per share	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen	
Half year	117,000	(32.0)	5,000	(14.1)	5,000	(30.1)	3,100	50.9	17.41	
Full year	250,000	(13.5)	12,000	-	12,000	-	7,600	-	42.69	

Note: Revisions to the consolidated earnings forecast made during the period: None

4. Other

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specific subsidiaries that affect the scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of simplified accounting methods and accounting methods peculiar to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting principles/procedures, presentation methods, etc. for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements (that are to be stated in the section of Changes in Significant Matters, etc. on which the Preparation of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements is Based)

1) Changes due to the revision of accounting standards, etc.: Yes

2) Other changes: None

(4) Number of shares issued and outstanding (common stock)

1) Number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

As of Jun. 30, 2009: 187,000,000 shares As of Mar. 31, 2009: 187,000,000 shares

2) Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

As of Jun. 30, 2009: 8,997,363 shares As of Mar. 31, 2009: 8,991,929 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (nine-month period)

Three months ended Jun. 30, 2009: 178,005,205 shares Three months ended Jun. 30, 2008: 180,585,663 shares

* Cautionary statement with respect to forward-looking statements

These materials contain forward-looking statements and statements of this nature based on reasonable judgments in accordance with information currently available. Readers should be aware that actual results and events might differ substantially from these projections.

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Qualitative Information, Financial Statements, etc.

1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Operating Results

Overview

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Three months ended Jun. 30, 2008	Three months ended Jun. 30, 2009	Change		Year ended Mar. 31, 2009
			(Amount)	(% growth)	
Net sales	83,168	55,154	(28,014)	(33.7)%	289,102
Operating income	3,659	2,298	(1,361)	(37.2)%	622
Ordinary income	5,114	2,832	(2,281)	(44.6)%	757
Net income	3,318	1,252	(2,065)	(62.3)%	(5,307)
Net income per share	18.37 yen	7.03 yen	(11.34) yen	(61.7)%	(29.61) yen
ROA (Return on Assets)	5.8%	3.7%	-	(2.1) points	0.2%
ROE (Return on Equity)	7.8%	3.3%	-	(4.5) points	(3.3)%
Evahange rate (\$ and EUD)	\$=104.56 yen	\$=97.36 yen		(7.20) yen	\$=100.58 yen
Exchange rate (\$ and EUR)	EUR=163.44 yen	EUR=132.66 yen	(30.78) yen		EUR=143.66 yen
Naphtha price	70,900 yen/kl	33,300 yen/kl	(37,600) yen/kl	58,900 yen/kl

Note) The ROA and ROE figures shown for each Three-months period are annualized.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

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	First quarter of Fiscal year	Summary of Fiscal year ended
	ending Mar. 31, 2010	Mar. 31, 2009
	(As of Jun. 30, 2009)	(As of Mar. 31, 2009)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	35,872	29,925
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	53,552	52,904
Merchandise and finished goods	21,520	21,363
Work in process	6,724	7,068
Raw materials and supplies	11,238	13,930
Other	10,828	12,961
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(215)	(251)
Total current assets	139,520	137,900
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	44,374	45,382
Other, net	78,744	74,103
Accumulated impairment loss	(3,138)	(3,031)
Total property, plant and equipment	119,980	116,454
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	1,730	1,848
Other	2,299	2,140
Total intangible assets	4,029	3,987
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	31,483	27,988
Other	16,013	16,944
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(352)	(324)
Total investments and other assets	47,144	44,607
Total noncurrent assets	171,153	165,048
Total assets	310,673	302,948
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		(Unit: Millions of yen)		
	First quarter of Fiscal year ending	Summary of Fiscal year ended		
	Mar. 31, 2010	Mar. 31, 2009		
	(As of Jun. 30, 2009)	(As of Mar. 31, 2009)		
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Notes and accounts payable-trade	26,087	23,196		
Short-term loans payable	27,782	28,950		
Current portion of long-term loans payable	12,116	12,614		
Current portion of bonds	5,000	5,000		
Income taxes payable	483	405		
Provision for bonuses	3,590	2,235		
Other provision	2,163	1,929		
Other	13,886	12,514		
Total current liabilities	91,107	86,842		
Noncurrent liabilities				
Bonds payable	15,000	15,000		
Long-term loans payable	37,499	38,775		
Provision for retirement benefits	8,426	8,465		
Other	2,440	2,205		
Total noncurrent liabilities	63,364	64,444		
Total liabilities	154,472	151,286		
Net assets				
Shareholders' equity				
Capital stock	16,529	16,529		
Capital surplus	13,562	13,562		
Retained earnings	132,784	132,778		
Treasury stock	(7,973)	(7,970)		
Total shareholders' equity	154,902	154,900		
Valuation and translation adjustments				
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,726	41		
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(141)	(155)		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(5,163)	(6,842)		
Total valuation and translation adjustments	(2,578)	(6,955)		
Minority interests	3,877	3,717		
Total net assets	156,201	151,662		
Total liabilities and net assets	310,673	302,948		
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(2) Consolidated Statements of Income

(For the Three-month Period)

		(Unit: Millions of yen)		
	First quarter of Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2009	First quarter of Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2010		
	(Apr. 1, 2008 to Jun. 30, 2008)	(Apr. 1, 2009 to Jun. 30, 2009)		
Net sales	83,168	55,154		
Cost of sales	69,683	44,574		
Gross profit	13,485	10,580		
Selling, general and administrative expenses				
Transportation and warehousing expenses	3,782	2,796		
Personal expenses	1,774	1.760		
Research and development expenses	2,807	2,457		
Other	1,464	1,268		
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	9,826	8,282		
Operating income	3,659	2,298		
Non-operating income				
Interest income	65	43		
Dividends income	512	259		
Equity in earnings of affiliates	398	259		
Real estate rent	-	262		
Other	1,092	312		
Total non-operating income	2,068	1,135		
Non-operating expenses				
Interest expenses	351	356		
Other	262	244		
Total non-operating expenses	613	601		
Ordinary income	5,114	2,832		
Income before income taxes	5,114	2,832		
Income taxes-current	2,123	180		
Income taxes-deferred	(397)	1,380		
Total income taxes	1,726	1,560		
Minority interests in income	70	20		
Net income	3,318	1,252		

(3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(5) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows		(Unit: Millions of yen)		
	First quarter of Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2009 (Apr. 1, 2008 to Jun. 30, 2008)	First quarter of Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2010 (Apr. 1, 2009 to Jun. 30, 2009)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
Income before income taxes and minority interests	5,114	2,832		
Depreciation and amortization	4,349	3,829		
Interest and dividends income	(577)	(302)		
Interest expenses	351	356		
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(398)	(259)		
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	(3,339)	(259)		
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(6,658)	3,406		
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	4,469	2,533		
Other, net	2,131	3,017		
Subtotal	5,442	15,154		
Interest and dividends income received	1,434	760		
Interest expenses paid	(327)	(368)		
Income taxes (paid) refund	(2,934)	(90)		
Other payments	(596)	<u>-</u>		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,020	15,456		
Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,991)	(5,237)		
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	567	2		
Other, net	431	367		
Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities	(3,994)	(4,867)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities				
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	7,333	(1,455)		
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	491	-		
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(2,040)	(1,972)		
Cash dividends paid	(1,448)	(1,246)		
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(18)	(16)		
Purchase of treasury stock	(919)	(5)		
Other, net	1	(6)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	3,400	(4,700)		
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(518)	323		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,908	6,213		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of term	21,371	29,450		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of term	23,279	35,663		

(4) Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable.

(5) Segment Information

1) Business Segment Information

First quarter of Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2009 (Apr. 1, 2008 to Jun. 30, 2008)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Basic	Functional	Environment	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated	
	chemicals	chemicals	& catalysts	Total	or corporate	Consolidated	
Net sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	35,473	38,235	9,461	83,168	-	83,168	
(2) Intergroup sales and transfers	9,863	475	973	11,312	(11,312)	-	
Total	45,336	38,709	10,434	94,480	(11,312)	83,168	
Operating income (loss)	2,287	1,014	855	4,156	(497)	3,659	

First quarter of Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2010 (Apr. 1, 2009 to Jun. 30, 2009)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Basic chemicals	Functional chemicals	Environment & catalysts	Total	Eliminations or corporate	Consolidated
Net sales						
(1) Sales to third parties	21,123	31,738	2,292	55,154	-	55,154
(2) Intergroup sales and transfers	4,091	332	248	4,671	(4,671)	-
Total	25,214	32,070	2,541	59,824	(4,671)	55,154
Operating income (loss)	1,014	1,784	(448)	2,350	(52)	2,298

Notes: 1. Business segments are defined in view of similarities in types and characteristics of operations, etc.

- 2. Principal products by business segment:
- (1) Basic chemicals

Acrylic acid, acrylates, ethylene oxide, ethylene glycol, ethanolamine, higher alcohol, and glycol ether

(2) Functional chemicals

Superabsorbent polymers, intermediates for pharmaceuticals, polymers for concrete admixtures, electronic and information materials, iodine compounds, maleic anhydride, resins for adhesives/paints, molded plastics, and processed adhesive products

(3) Environment & catalysts

Automotive catalysts, De-NOx catalysts, dioxins decomposition catalysts, process catalysts, and equipment for exhaust gas treatment

2) Geographical Segment Information

First quarter of Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2009 (Apr. 1, 2008 to Jun. 30, 2008)

(Unit: Millions of ven)

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	Japan	Europe	Asia Other	Other	Total	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
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Net sales								
(1) Sales to third parties	62,189	10,576	6,502	3,900	83,168	-	83,168	
(2) Intergroup sales and transfers	9,653	11	479	16	10,160	(10,160)	-	
Total	71,842	10,588	6,981	3,917	93,328	(10,160)	83,168	
Operating income (loss)	3,894	106	156	(297)	3,859	(201)	3,659	

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	Japan	Europe	Asia	Other	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
				regions		or corporate	
Net sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	38,148	8,693	4,592	3,721	55,154	-	55,154
(2) Intergroup sales and transfers	4,799	24	21	18	4,862	(4,862)	-
Total	42,946	8,717	4,613	3,740	60,016	(4,862)	55,154
Operating income (loss)	2,103	217	(136)	373	2,557	(259)	2,298

Notes: 1. Segmentation of countries and regions is based on geographical proximity.

2. Major countries and regions included in the segments other than Japan:

(1) Europe: Belgium

(2) Asia: Singapore, Indonesia, and China

(3) Other regions: North America (USA)

3) Overseas Sales

First quarter of Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2009 (Apr. 1, 2008 to Jun. 30, 2008)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

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	Asia	Europe	North America	Other regions	Total
I. Overseas sales	13,935	11,957	5,300	4,205	35,396
II. Consolidated sales					83,168
III. Overseas sales as a percentage of consolidated sales	16.7%	14.4%	6.4%	5.1%	42.6%

First quarter of Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2010 (Apr. 1, 2009 to Jun. 30, 2009)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Asia	Europe	North America	Other regions	Total
I. Overseas sales	9,608	9,633	4,709	3,446	27,396
II. Consolidated sales					55,154
III. Overseas sales as a percentage of consolidated sales	17.4%	17.5%	8.5%	6.3%	49.7%

Notes: 1. Segmentation of countries and regions is based on geographical proximity.

2. Major countries and regions included in the respective segments:

(1) Asia: East Asian and Southeast Asian countries

(2) Europe: European countries(3) North America: North American countries

(4) Other regions: Countries and regions other than Asia, Europe, North America and Japan

3. "Overseas sales" represent total sales of Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries generated in countries and regions other than Japan.

^{*} This financial report is solely a translation of "Kessan Tanshin" (in Japanese, including attachments), which has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, for the convenience of readers who prefer an English translation.