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Explanatory Material for Financial Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2012

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1. Outline of the Financial Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2012

2. Forecast of Business Performance for the Year Ending March 31, 2013

1-1. Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss

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Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31, 2011	Year Ended March 31, 2012	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast*
Net sales (Overseas revenue)	419.3 (118.8)	432.5 (135.4)	+13.3 (+16.7)	+10.5
Operating income	0.8	2.0	+1.2	+0.5
Non-operating income/loss	-2.6	-1.0	+1.5	-0.0
Ordinary income	-1.8	0.9	+2.7	+0.4
Extraordinary income/loss	-10.7	-22.1	-11.4	+1.9
Net income before taxes and other adjustments	-12.4	-21.1	-8.7	+2.4
Corporate taxes, etc	0.2	1.4	+1.1	+0.4
Gains to minority investors	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Net income	-13.0	-22.8	-9.8	+2.2

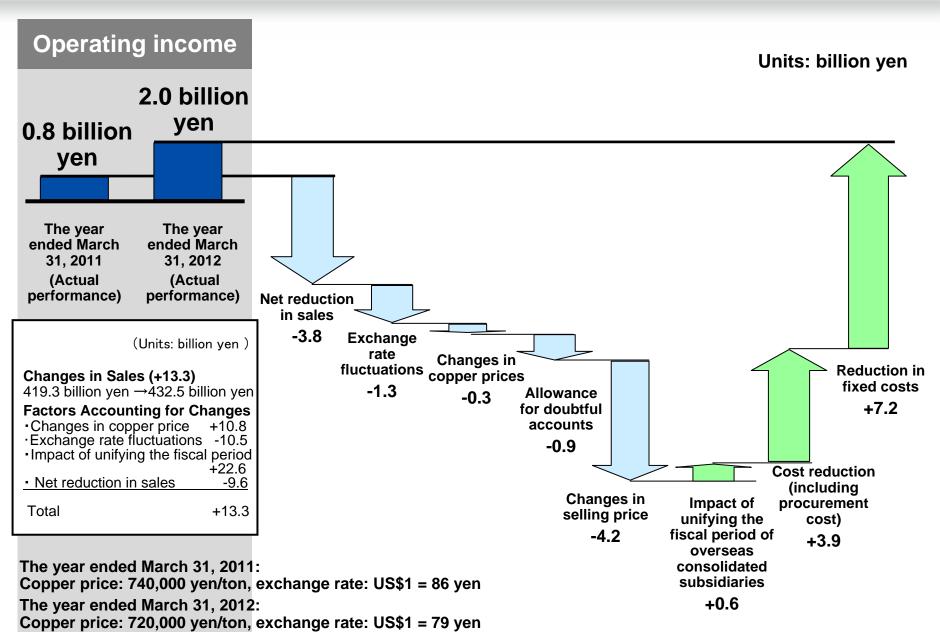
The year ended March 31, 2012(fiscal 2011): From April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

* Change from the forecast as of February 1, 2012

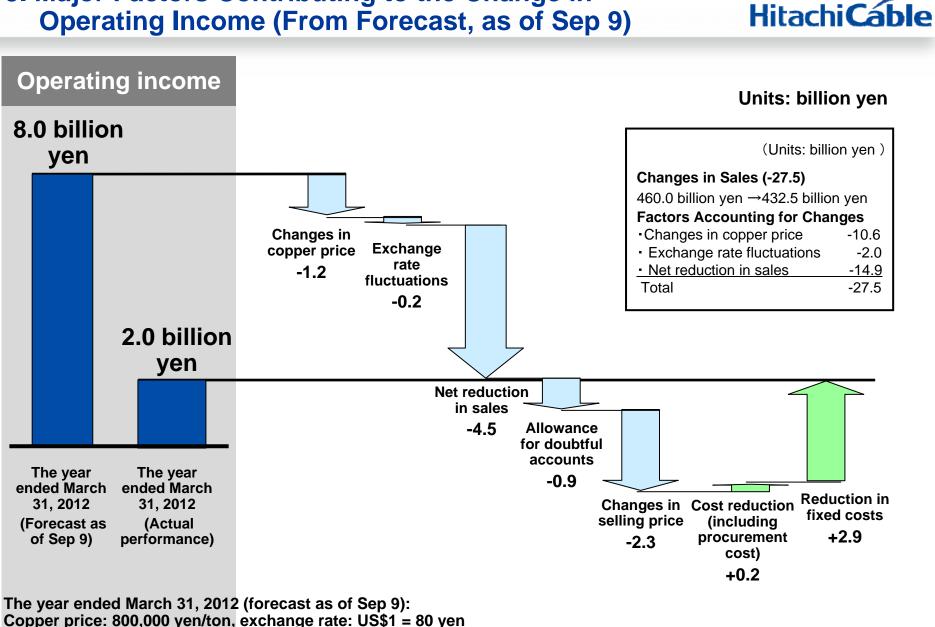
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1-2. Major Factors Contributing to the Change in Operating Income (From Previous Year) HitachiCable



1-3. Major Factors Contributing to the Change in Operating Income (From Forecast, as of Sep 9)

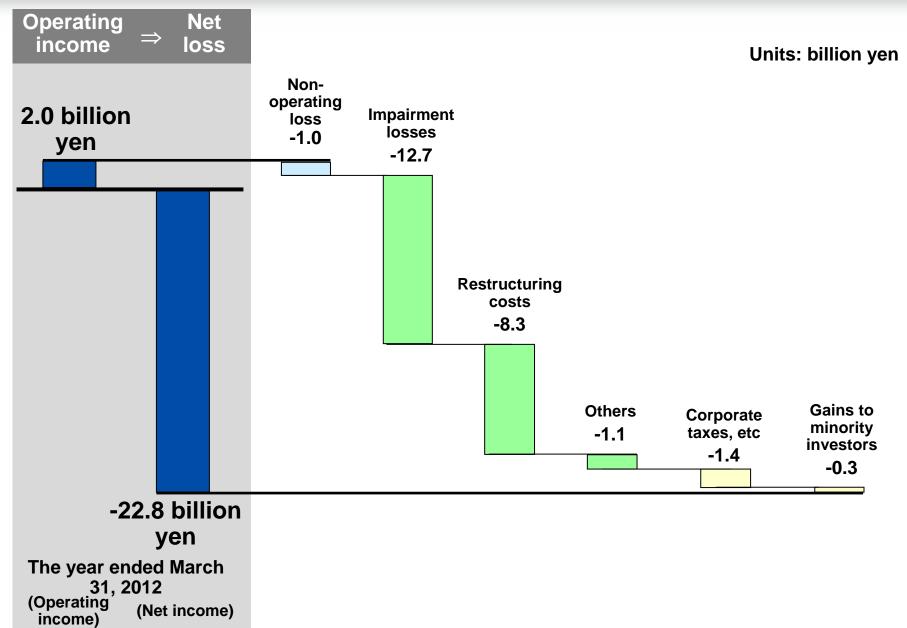


The year ended March 31, 2012:

Copper price: 720,000 ven/ton, exchange rate: US\$1 = 79 ven

1-4. Breakdown of Net Income







Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31, 2011	Year Ended March 31, 2012	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast*
Industrial Infrastructure Products	86.1	91.4	106%	102%
Electronic & Automotive Products	147.5	164.3	111%	103%
Information Systems Devices & Materials	52.6	48.0	91%	102%
Metal Materials & Component Products	97.2	86.6	89%	101%
Sales Companies	35.8	42.2	118%	108%
Total	419.3	432.5	103%	102%

* Change from the forecast as of February 1, 2012

Units: billion yen

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	Year Ended March 31, 2011	Year Ended March 31, 2012	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast*
Industrial Infrastructure Products	-1.1	-0.2	+0.9	-0.5
Electronic & Automotive Products	3.0	2.4	-0.6	+0.1
Information Systems Devices & Materials	0.8	0.5	-0.3	+0.6
Metal Materials & Component Products	-3.2	-2.1	+1.1	+0.3
Sales Companies	1.9	2.1	+0.3	+0.1
Adjustment amount	-0.6	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2
Total	0.8	2.0	+1.2	+0.5

* Change from the forecast as of February 1, 2012

1-7. Consolidated Balance Sheet, Cash Flows

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Units: billion yen

	End of Fiscal 2010	End of Fiscal 2011	Change from Previous Fiscal Year-End
Total assets	270.8	245.9	-24.9
Total liabilities	164.7	162.8	-1.8
Liabilities comprising interest-bearing debt	43.9	50.2	+6.3
Equity	103.9	81.2	-22.7
Equity ratio	38.4%	33.0%	-5.4
Debt to equity ratio	0.41	0.60	+0.19

	Year Ended March 31, 2011	Year Ended March 31, 2012	Change from Previous Year
cash flows from operating activities	14.3	7.4	-7.0
Cash flows from investing activities	-5.1	-12.6	-7.6
Free Cash flows	9.3	-5.3	-14.5

1-8. Capital Investment, R&D Expense, and Number of Employees



(1) Capital investment, Depreciation and R&D expenses

Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31,	Year Ended March 31,	Change from
	2011	2012	Previous Year
Capital investment	10.2	12.9	127%
Depreciation	20.1	16.7	83%
R&D expense	9.0	8.8	97%
(R&D expense/Net sales)	(2.2%)	(2.0%)	

(2) Number of employees

Units: persons

	End of Fiscal 2010	End of Fiscal 2011	Change from Previous Fiscal Year-End
Number of employees	16,064	14,142	-1,922

1-9. Overview by Segment: Industrial Infrastructure Products



Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31, 2011 (Actual performance)	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Forecast as of Feb 1)	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast*
Industrial Systems Products and Power & Energy businesses	72.0	75.0	76.1	106%	102%
Optical Communication Products	14.1	15.0	15.2	108%	102%
Total net sales	86.1	90.0	91.4	106%	102%
Operating income	-1.1	0.3	-0.2	+0.9	-0.5

Industrial Systems Products and Power & Energy businesses [Net sales]	Orders for construction wires decreased temporarily in the second and third quarters. However, sales exceeded the level of the previous year, during which sales were negatively affected by the earthquake disaster, thanks to demand for restoration efforts following the disaster during the first quarter and to high year-end demand in the fourth quarter.
Optical Communication Products [Net sales]	Sales were slightly slow in the second and third quarters due to a rebound in demand from disaster restoration efforts during the first quarter. However, sales increased in the fourth quarter, exceeding the level of the previous period due to the completion of inventory adjustment and a rise in demand from restoration efforts.
Operating income	Owing to higher sales, operating income for Industrial Systems Products and Power & Energy businesses and Optical Communication Products increased compared with the previous year. Compared to the forecast, although net sales increased, operating income was lower than the previous forecast due to a poor product mix.

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1-10. Overview by Segment: Electronic & Automotive Products



Units: billion yen

			Year Ended March 31, 2011 (Actual performance)	31, 2012	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast*
	Automotive Components		35.1	39.0	40.3	115%	103%
	Electronic Products		46.9	49.0	50.5	108%	103%
	Magnet Wire Products		65.5	72.0	73.5	112%	102%
	Total net sales		147.5	160.0	164.3	111%	103%
	Operating incom	е	3.0	2.3	2.4	-0.6	+0.1
Auto	omotive Components [Net sales]	operation	ons as a result of the		luring the second qua , demand for automot revious year's level.		
E	lectronic Products [Net sales]	to globa	ally stagnant electro	onics and semiconduc	nd for products in the stor markets. However ig fiscal periods of ove	, net sales surpa	ssed the
Ма	Magnet Wire Products [Net sales]Sales on the whole surpassed the previous year's components as a result of greater demand for aut machinery sector and indirect effects of the flooding			itomobiles despite a d	ecrease of sales		
(Operating income Although operating income for Automotive Components exceeded that of the same period of the previous year, operating income for this segment decreased on a year-on-year basis due to a sharp decrease in Electronic Products following the downturn in the electronics market and to poor performance by Magnet Wires Products due to decreased demand for heavy machinery use.					ue to a sharp o poor	

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1-11. Overview by Segment: Hitachi Cable **Information Systems Devices & Materials**

Units: billion yen

		Year Ended March 31, 2011 (Actual performance)	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Forecast as of Feb 1)	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)	Change from Previous Year	Change form Previous Forecast*
	Information Networks	24.5	26.5	27.3	111%	103%
	Wireless Systems	15.7	11.5	11.3	72%	98%
	Compound Semiconductor Products	12.5	9.0	9.5	76%	106%
	Total net sales	52.6	47.0	48.0	91%	102%
	Operating income	0.8	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	+0.6
l	Information Networks [Net sales] Sales exceeded those of the previous year owing to sales growth in information network products due to greater demand for capital investment by mobile phone telecommunications carriers and solid demand in the integration business.					

Sales fell below the previous year's level due to poor performance during an off-peak demand period **Wireless Systems** for mobile phone base station products that lasted until the third quarter, although demand gradually improved throughout the fourth guarter.

Compound Sales fell below the previous year's level due to a drop in sales of optical device products as a result of Semiconductor the poorly performing electronics market, as well as a decrease in high frequency device product sales Products due to competition with alternative materials. [Net sales]

Operating income in this segment recorded a year-on-year decrease as net sales decreased. Compared **Operating income** with the forecast, operating income increased, owing to a better-than-expected shipment increase in Information Networks and improvement in product mix.

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[Net sales]

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1-12. Overview by Segment: Metal Materials & Component Products

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Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31, 2011 (Actual performance)	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Forecast as of Feb 1)	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast*
Copper Strips	31.7	29.5	29.1	92%	99%
Copper Products	39.1	36.5	36.7	94%	101%
Lead Frames	12.7	12.5	13.2	104%	105%
Package Materials	13.7	7.5	7.6	56%	102%
Total net sales	97.2	86.0	86.6	89%	101%
Operating income	-3.2	-2.4	-2.1	+1.1	+0.3

Copper Strips [Net sales]	Sales fell below the previous year's level as demand for products in the electronics and semiconductor markets continued to decrease.
Copper Products [Net sales]	Although sales were favorable in copper products for electrical use and related products owing to strong demand in restoration projects after the earthquake and shipment of superconductors, overall sales were lower than the previous year's level as a result of the withdrawal of the copper tube business in Japan.
Lead Frames [Net sales]	Sales were affected by the sluggish electronics and semiconductor markets. However, net sales surpassed the previous year's level as a result of unifying fiscal periods of overseas consolidated subsidiaries.
Package Materials [Net sales]	Sales dropped below the previous year's level due to weakening demand in memory and specified uses, in addition to withdrawal from the chip on film (COF) for LCDs business.
Operating income	Deficits shrank from the previous year due to completion of withdrawal from the COF for LCDs business in Package Materials.

* Change from the forecast as of February 1, 2012



1. Outline of Financial Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2012

2. Forecast of Business Performance for the Year Ending March 31, 2013

2-1. Forecast of Business Performance for the Year Ending March 31, 2013



	Units: billion yen						
	Year Ended M (Actual per	larch 31, 2012 rformance)		March 31, 2013 ecast)	Change from Previous Year		
	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	
Net sales	210.4	432.5	185.0	380.0	-25.4	-52.5	
Operating income	1.4	2.0	4.0	12.0	+2.6	+10.0	
Non-operating income/loss	-1.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0	+1.1	+1.0	
Ordinary income	0.3	0.9	4.0	12.0	+3.7	+11.1	
Extraordinary income/loss	-8.5	-22.1	-1.5	-4.0	+7.0	+18.1	
Net income before taxes and other adjustments	-8.2	-21.1	2.5	8.0	+10.7	+29.1	
Corporate taxes, etc and gains to minority investors	0.8	1.6	0.7	2.0	-0.1	+0.4	
Net income	-9.1	-22.8	1.8	6.0	+10.9	+28.8	

Assumptions for the forecast: Copper price: 700,000 yen/ton, exchange rate: US\$1 = 80 yen

2-2. Net Sales Forecast by Reporting Segment

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Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance) New Segments		Year Ended March 31, 2013 (Forecast) New Segments		Change from Previous Year		
	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	
Power and Industrial Systems	35.2	70.5	33.0	66.0	-2.2	-4.5	
Optical Communication Products	3.9	7.7	4.0	8.0	+0.1	+0.3	
Industrial Infrastructure Products	39.2	78.2	37.0	74.0	-2.2	-4.2	
Automotive Components	20.2	52.4	22.5	46.0	+2.3	-6.4	
Electronic Products	20.9	43.4	18.0	36.0	-2.9	-7.4	
Magnet Wire Products	37.5	83.0	36.5	74.0	-1.0	-9.0	
Electronic & Automotive Products	78.7	178.7	77.0	156.0	-1.7	-22.7	
Information Networks	11.9	27.3	11.5	28.0	-0.4	+0.7	
Wireless Systems	5.1	11.3	6.5	12.5	+1.4	+1.2	
Compound Semiconductor Products	5.8	9.5	3.5	7.5	-2.3	-2.0	
Information Systems Devices & Materials	22.9	48.1	21.5	48.0	-1.4	-0.1	
Copper Strips	17.1	29.1	14.5	30.0	-2.6	+0.9	
Copper Products	21.6	36.7	10.0	21.0	-11.6	-15.7	
Lead Frames	6.6	13.4	5.5	11.0	-1.1	-2.4	
Package Materials	5.0	7.6	2.0	4.0	-3.0	-3.6	
Metal Materials & Component Products	50.3	86.9	32.0	66.0	-18.3	-20.9	
Sales Companies & Distribution	19.4	40.7	17.5	36.0	-1.9	-4.7	
Total	210.4	432.5	185.0	380.0	-25.4	-52.5	

Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance): Copper price: 720,000 yen/ton, exchange rate: US\$1 = 79 yen; Year Ending March 31, 2013 (Forecast): Copper price: 700,000 yen/ton, exchange rate: US\$1 = 80 yen The figures for each segment (new segment) for the year ended March 31, 2012 have not been audited by accountants. Note: Figures are rounded off to the nearest 0.1 billion yen. Totals and sums of figures may not agree.

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2-3. Operating Income/Loss Forecast by Reporting Segment



Units: billion yen

	(Actual per	larch 31, 2012 rformance) gments	(Fore	March 31, 2013 ecast) egments	Change from Previous Year		
	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	
Industrial Infrastructure Products	-0.4	-1.0	1.5	4.0	+1.9	+5.0	
Electronic & Automotive Products	0.9	2.6	2.5	5.5	+1.6	+2.9	
Information Systems Devices & Materials	-0.3	0.5	0.2	2.0	+0.5	+1.5	
Metal Materials & Component Products	-0.5	-2.1	0.0	0.5	+0.5	+2.6	
Sales Companies & Distribution	1.3	2.8	0.8	2.0	-0.5	-0.8	
Adjustment amount	0.4	-0.8	-1.0	-2.0	-1.4	-1.2	
Total	1.4	2.0	4.0	12.0	+2.6	+10.0	

Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance): Copper price: 720,000 yen/ton, exchange rate: US\$1 = 79 yen;

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2-4. Change of Reporting Segment Structure

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Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance) Former Segments							Year Ended March 31, 2012 (A New Segme		nance)
	Net sales	Operating income		(1)				Net sales	Operating income
Industrial Systems Products and Power &Energy businesses	76.1	-		(1)			Power and Industrial Systems	70.5	-
Optical Communication Products	15.2	-					Optical Communication Products	7.7	-
Industrial Infrastructure Products	91.4	-0.2			(2)	In	dustrial Infrastructure Products	78.2	-1.0
Automotive Components	40.3	-	1		(2)	┝	Automotive Components	52.4	-
Electronic Products	50.5	-			(3)		Electronic Products	43.4	-
Magnet Wire Products	73.5	-			(0)	┝	Magnet Wire Products	83.0	-
Electronic & Automotive Products	164.3	2.4				E	ectronic & Automotive Products	178.7	2.6
Information Networks	27.3	-	1				Information Networks	27.3	-
Wireless Systems	11.3	-	1				Wireless Systems	11.3	-
Compound Semiconductor Products	9.5	-					Compound Semiconductor Products	9.5	-
Information Systems Devices & Materials	48.0	0.5				Int Ma	formation Systems Devices & aterials	48.1	0.5
Copper Strips	29.1	-					Copper Strips	29.1	-
Copper Products	36.7	-					Copper Products	36.7	-
Lead Frames	13.2	-	1				Lead Frames	13.4	-
Package Materials	7.6	-					Package Materials	7.6	-
Metal Materials & Component Products	86.6	-2.1					etal Materials & Component oducts	86.9	-2.1
Sales Companies	42.2	2.1				Sa	ales Companies & Distribution	40.7	2.8
Adjustment amount	-	-0.8				Ac	ljustment amount	-	-0.8
Total	432.5	2.0				Тс	otal	432.5	2.0

(1) Hitachi Cable Logi-Tech, Ltd., the Group's logistics company, has been re-classified from Industrial Systems Products and Power & Energy businesses into the Sales Companies & Distribution. (2) As a result of consolidation of operations in Europe and North America, Hitachi Cable Manchester Inc. has been re-classified from Optical Communication Products into Automotive Components. Hitachi Cable America Inc. and Hitachi Cable Europe Ltd. have been re-classified from Sales Companies into Automotive Components.

(3) As a result of restructuring operations in Southeast Asia, Hitachi Cable (Johor) Sdn. Bhd. has been re-classified from Electronic Products into Magnet Wire Products.

2-5. Capital Investment, R&D Expense, and Number of Employees



(1) Capital investment, Depreciation and R&D expense

Units: billion yen

	Year ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)	Year ending March 31, 2013 (Forecast)	Change from previous year
Capital investment	12.9	11.0	-1.9
Depreciation	16.7	13.5	-3.2
R&D expense (R&D expense/Net sales)	8.8 (2.0%)	9.0 (2.4%)	+0.2

(2) Number of employees

Units: persons

	End of fiscal 2011 (Actual number)	End of fiscal 2012 (Forecast)	Change from previous fiscal year-end
Number of employees	14,142	13,200	-942

2-6. supplement :Net Sales Forecast by Reporting Segment HitachiCable

Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)	Impact of unifying the fiscal period	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Except Impact of unifying the fiscal period)	Year Ended March 31, 2013 (Forecast)	Change from Previous Year
	А	В	C=A-B	D	D-C
Power and Industrial Systems	70.5	0.0	70.5	66.0	-4.5
Optical Communication Products	7.7	0.0	7.7	8.0	+0.3
Industrial Infrastructure Products	78.2	0.0	78.2	74.0	-4.2
Automotive Components	52.4	8.6	43.8	46.0	+2.2
Electronic Products	43.4	3.1	40.2	36.0	-4.2
Magnet Wire Products	83.0	7.1	75.8	74.0	-1.8
Electronic & Automotive Products	178.7	18.8	159.9	156.0	-3.9
Information Networks	27.3	0.0	27.3	28.0	+0.7
Wireless Systems	11.3	0.0	11.3	12.5	+1.3
Compound Semiconductor Products	9.5	0.2	9.3	7.5	-1.8
Information Systems Devices & Materials	48.1	0.2	47.9	48.0	+0.1
Copper Strips	29.1	0.0	29.1	30.0	+0.9
Copper Products	36.7	0.0	36.7	21.0	-15.7
Lead Frames	13.4	1.0	12.5	11.0	-1.5
Package Materials	7.6	0.0	7.6	4.0	-3.6
Metal Materials & Component Products	86.9	1.0	85.9	66.0	-19.9
Sales Companies & Distribution	40.7	2.6	38.1	36.0	-2.1
Total	432.5	22.6	409.9	380.0	-30.0

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2-7. supplement : Operating Income/Loss Forecast by Reporting Segment



Units: billion yen

	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)	Impact of unifying the fiscal period	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Except Impact of unifying the fiscal period)	Year Ended March 31, 2013 (Forecast)	Change from Previous Year
	А	В	C=A-B	D	D-C
Industrial Infrastructure Products	-1.0	0.0	-1.0	4.0	+5.0
Electronic & Automotive Products	2.6	0.5	2.1	5.5	+3.4
Information Systems Devices & Materials	0.5	-0.0	0.6	2.0	+1.5
Metal Materials & Component Products	-2.1	-0.1	-2.1	0.5	+2.6
Sales Companies & Distribution	2.8	0.2	2.6	2.0	-0.6
Adjustment amount	-0.8	-0.0	-0.8	-2.0	-1.2
Total	2.0	0.6	1.4	12.0	+10.6

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- Fluctuations in exchange rates
- Conditions for raising capital
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