

Explanatory Material for Financial Report for First Quarter of Fiscal 2012 Ending March 31, 2013

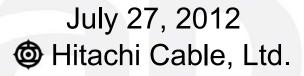


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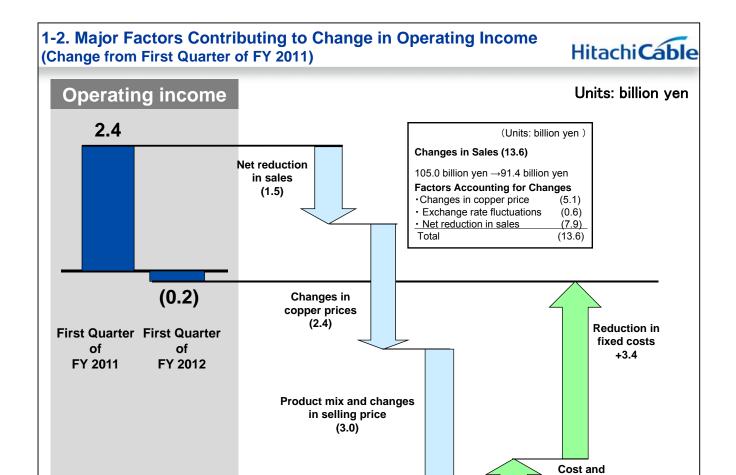
1-1. Consolidated Statement of Income and Loss HitachiCable

				Units: billion ye
	First Quarter of FY 2011	First Quarter of FY 2012	Change from First Quarter of FY 2011	Change from Previous Forecast*
Net sales	105.0	91.4	^{87%} (13.6)	103% +2.4
Operating income	2.4	(0.2)	(2.6)	(1.2)
Non-Operating income/ loss	0.9	0.2	(0.7)	+0.2
Ordinary income	3.3	0.1	(3.2)	(0.9)
Extraordinary income / loss	(1.1)	0.2	+1.3	(0.3)
Net income before taxes and other adjustments	2.2	0.3	(1.9)	(1.2)
Corporate taxes, etc.	0.3	0.3	(0.1)	(0.1)
Gains to minority investors	0.1	0.1	(0.0)	+0.1
Net income	1.7	(0.1)	(1.8)	(1.2)

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1-3. Consolidated Balance Sheet

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			Units: billion yen
	End of FY2011	End of First Quarter of FY2012	Change from the Previous Fiscal Year-End
Total assets	245.9	255.3	+9.4
Total liabilities	162.8	173.1	+10.3
Of which interest- bearing debt represents	50.2	48.0	(2.2)
Equity	81.2	80.4	(0.8)
Equity ratio	33.0%	31.5%	(1.5%)
Debt to equity ratio	0.60	0.58	(0.02)

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1-4. Capital Investment, R&D Expenses, Number of Employees, Etc.

(1) Capital investm	nent, Depreciation,	R&D expenses	Units: billion yen
	First Quarter of FY 2011	First Quarter of FY 2012	Change from First Quarter of FY 2011
Capital investment	2.5	2.3	92%
Depreciation	4.0	3.0	76%
R&D expenses (R&D expenses/Net sale	es) (2.1%)	1.9 (2.1%)	87%

The depreciation method for tangible fixed assets for Hitachi Cable and its consolidated subsidiaries in Japan has changed from a decliningbalance method to a straight-line method from the current consolidated fiscal year.

(2) Number of employees

Number of employees	14,142		Year-End (820)
	End of FY2011	End of First Quarter of FY2012	Change from the Previous Fiscal
(2) Number of emplo	Jyees		Units: persons

1-5. Sales by Reporting Segment

Units: billion yen First First Change from Change from First Quarter Previous of FY 2011 Forecast* Quarter of Quarter of **FY 2011 FY 2012** Industrial 19.3 93% 107% 20.7 infrastructure products **Electronic &** 99% 37.3 103% 38.6 **Automotive Products Information Systems** 10.4 8.9 86% 99% **Devices & Materials** Metal Materials & 15.9 60% 26.6 106% **Component Products** Sales Companies & 110% 88% 10.0 8.8 Distribution 87% 103% Total 105.0 91.4

*Previous forecast: Forecasts of business performance for FY2012 announced on May 8, 2012

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1-6. Operating Income by Reporting Segment

Units: billion yen **First** First Change from Change from Quarter of Quarter of First Quarter Previous **FY 2011** of FY 2011 Forecast* **FY 2012** Industrial **0.8** (0.1)(1.0)(0.7) infrastructure products **Electronic & 0.8** 0.7 (0.0)(0.5)**Automotive Products Information Systems** (0.1) (0.1)+0.4+0.0**Devices & Materials Metal Materials &** (1.2)(1.6)(1.1)0.4 **Component Products** Sales Companies & +0.30.6 0.6 +0.0Distribution (0.1)(0.1)+0.0+0.4Adjustment amount (1.2) Total 2.4 (0.2) (2.6)

*Previous forecast: Forecasts of business performance for FY2012 announced on May 8, 2012

Note: Figures are rounded off to the nearest 0.1 billion yen.

1-7. Overview by Segment: Industrial Infrastructure Products

Units: billion yen **First Quarter** First Quarter First Quarter Change from Change from of FY 2011 of FY 2012 of FY 2012 Previous **Previous Year** Forecast (Actual performance) (Previous forecast)* (Actual performance) Power and 109% 18.6 16.0 17.4 93% Industrial Systems Products Optical Communication 2.1 2.0 1.9 88% 94% **Products** 20.7 93% Total net sales 18.0 19.3 107% 0.8 0.6 (0.1)(1.0)**Operating income** (0.7)Net sales in wires and cables for construction was steady due to strong demand in Power and Industrial anticipation of summertime production adjustment. However, net sales in industrial wires and Systems Products cable decreased due to weak capital investment demand in Japan. Net sales fell below the [Net sales] previous year's level because a drop in the price of copper drove selling prices down. Net sales fell below the previous year's level because restoration demand in metal cables **Optical Communication** Products peaked out and sales in optical fibers were affected by intensified competition in the [Net sales] domestic market. Operating income was lower than the previous year's level in line with the decrease in net **Operating income** sales. Although net sales increased, operating income fell below the previous forecast due partly to a worsening product mix and the change in copper price.

* Forecasts as of May 8, 2012

* Forecasts as of May 6, 2012 Note: Figures are rounded off to the nearest 0.1 billion yen. Totals and sums of figures may not agree. ©2012 Hitachi Cable, Ltd. All rights reserved. 9

1-8. Overview by Segment: Electronic & Automotive Products

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				Ui	nits: billion ye				
	First Quarter of FY 2011 (Actual performance)	First Quarter of FY 2012 (Previous forecast)*	First Quarter of FY 2012 (Actual performance)	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast				
Automotive Components	9.3	11.7	11.4	122%	97%				
Electronic Products	10.3	9.0	8.9	87%	99%				
Magnet Wire Products	17.7	18.3	18.3	104%	100%				
Total net sales	37.3	39.0	38.6	103%	99%				
Operating income	e 0.8	1.2	0.7	(0.0)	(0.5)				
Automotive Components [Net sales]	Net sales grew and excee automobile sales in the d demand such as new sub	lomestic market, dri	ven by the governm	ent's measures					
Electronic Products [Net sales]	Net sales fell below the p electronic devices and se				ts for				
Magnet Wire Products [Net sales]	Net sales surpassed the brisk sales thanks to stro electrical machinery remain	ong demand for auto	omobiles. Moreover,	sales of produ	cts for heavy				
Operating income	 electrical machinery remained steady due to strong demand for pole transformers. While operating income for Automobile Components exceeded the previous year's level, that for Electronic Products and Magnet Wire Products was affected by the slump in the electronics market. As a result, the operating income for this segment fell below the previous year's level. 								

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1-9. Overview by Segment: Information Systems Devices & Materials

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Units: billion yen

		First Quarter of FY 2011 (Actual performance)	First Quarter of FY 2012 (Previous forecast)*	First Quarter of FY 2012 (Actual performance)	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast			
Information 5.2 5.1 5.1 99%									
Wireless Syste	ems	2.4	2.5	2.5	103%	101%			
Compound Semiconducto Products	r	2.7	1.4	1.3	46%	90%			
Total net sales	5	10.4	9.0	8.9	86%	99%			
Operating incom	Operating income (0.1) (0.5) (0.1) +0.0								
Information Networks [Net sales]	carriers decreas	s. However, demand in sed compared with the	the network integratio first quarter of FY 201	strong capital investme n business and that for 1, at which time deman letworks fell below the	r optical transmis Id grew as a resul	sion products It of the			
Wireless Systems [Net sales]	the so-			new demand from mob products and construc					
Compound Semiconductor Products [Net sales]	for opti	Net sales fell well below the previous year's level. Sales of products for optical devices faltered as demand for optical discs slumped. Sales of products for high-frequency devices were also depressed due to competition from other materials.							
Operating income	Although net sales decreased, operating income remained at the previous year's level thanks to cost cutting measures. Compared with the forecast, deficits were smaller than the expected figures.								

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1-10. Overview by Segment: Metal Materials & Component Products

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Units: billion ven

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			First Quarter of FY 2012 (Previous forecast)*	First Quarter of FY 2012 (Actual performance)	Change from Previous Year	Change from Previous Forecast			
Copper Strips	trips 9.0 6.7 7.4 82% 11								
Copper Produ for Electrical	ucts	11.8	5.0	5.1	43%	102%			
Lead Frames		3.2	2.4	2.5	80%	105%			
Package Mate	erials	2.6	0.9	0.9	34%	97%			
Total net sale	es	26.6	15.0	15.9	60%	106%			
Operating inco	ome	0.4	(0.1)	(1.2)	(1.6)	(1.1)			
Copper Strips [Net sales]	semicono	for this business fell b ductors as a result of de although copper foil re	ecreased demand for th	e products for the sem	iconductor and el	etrips for ectronics			
Copper Products for electrical [Net sales]	products business	fell below the previous for electrical use in the in Japan. Net sales we n off-peak period.	domestic capital inves	stment market, as well a	as withdrawal from	n the copper tube			
Lead Frames [Net sales]		fell below the previous ductor and electronics i		t of a decrease in dema	nd for products fo	or the			
Package Materials [Net sales]		for products for memor e previous year's level.	y and special-purpose	applications dropped to	o a low level and t	hus net sales fell			
Operating income	Operating copper p	g income fell below the rice.	previous year's level, a	ffected by the decrease	e in net sales and	the changes in			

* Forecasts as of May 8, 2012

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

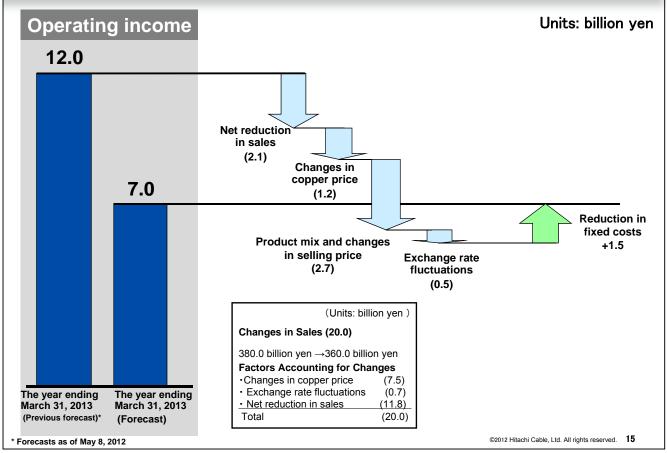
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	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)		Year Ending March 31, 2013 (Previous forecast)*		31, 3	ing March 2013 ecast)		ge from us Year	Change fro	
	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year
Net sales	210.4	432.5	185.0	380.0	180.0	360.0	86% (30.4)	83% (72.5)	97% (5.0)	95% (20.0)
Operating income	1.4	2.0	4.0	12.0	1.5	7.0	+0.1	+5.0	(2.5)	(5.0)
Non-operating income/loss	(1.1)	(1.0)	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	+1.6	+1.5	+0.5	+0.5
Ordinary income	0.3	0.9	4.0	12.0	2.0	7.5	+1.7	+6.6	(2.0)	(4.5)
Extraordinary income/loss	(8.5)	(22.1)	(1.5)	(4.0)	(0.5)	(4.0)	+8.0	+18.1	+1.0	±0.0
Net income before taxes and other adjustments	(8.2)	(21.1)	2.5	8.0	1.5	3.5	+9.7	+24.6	(1.0)	(4.5)
Corporate taxes, etc and gains to minority investors	0.8	1.6	0.7	2.0	1.0	2.0	+0.2	+0.4	+0.3	±0.0
Net income	(9.1)	(22.8)	1.8	6.0	0.5	1.5	+9.6	+24.3	(1.3)	(4.5)

Assumptions for the FY 2012 Previous Forecast: Copper price of 700 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen First quarter of FY 2012 (actual performance): Copper price of 670 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen; Second to fourth quarters of FY 2012 (forecast): Copper price of 650 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen; Figures are rounded off to the nearest 0.1 billion yen. Totals and sums of figures may not agree. * Forecasts as of May 8, 2012





2-3. Capital Investment, R&D Expense, and Number of Employees

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(1) Capital investment, Depreciation and R&D expense Units: billion yen Change Change Year ending Year ended Year ending from from March 31, 2013 March 31, 2012 March 31, 2013 Previous **Previous** (Actual performance) (Previous forecast)* (Forecast) Forecast Year 12.9 11.0 85% 11.0 100% **Capital investment** 16.7 75% 13.5 12.5 93% Depreciation 9.0 8.8 9.0 **R&D** expense 103% 100% (R&D expense/Net sales) (2.0%) (2.4%) (2.5%)

The depreciation method for tangible fixed assets for Hitachi Cable and its consolidated subsidiaries in Japan has changed from a decliningbalance method to a straight-line method from the current consolidated fiscal year.

Forecasts as of May 8, 2012

(2) Number of employees

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)
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2-4. Net Sales Forecast by Reporting Segment

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	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)		Year Ending March 31, 2013 (Previous forecast)*		Year Ending March 31, 2013 (Forecast)		Change from Previous Year		Change from Previous Forecast	
	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year
Power and Industrial Systems Products	35.2	70.4	33.0	66.0	34.0	65.0	97%	92%	103%	98%
Optical Communication Products	3.9	7.7	4.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	102%	104%	100%	100%
Industrial Infrastructure Products	39.1	78.1	37.0	74.0	38.0	73.0	97%	93%	103%	99%
Automotive Components	19.4	50.5	22.5	46.0	22.0	45.0	113%	89%	98%	98%
Electronic Products	20.3	41.9	18.0	36.0	17.0	34.0	84%	81%	94%	94%
Magnet Wire Products	37.4	82.7	36.5	74.0	34.0	68.0	91%	82%	93%	92%
Electronic & Automotive Products	77.1	175.1	77.0	156.0	73.0	147.0	95%	84%	95%	94%
Information Networks	11.9	27.3	11.5	28.0	12.0	29.0	101%	106%	1 0 4%	104%
Wireless Systems	5.1	11.2	6.5	12.5	6.0	12.0	118%	107%	92%	96%
Compound Semiconductor Products	5.8	9.5	3.5	7.5	2.5	5.0	43%	53%	71%	67%
Information Systems Devices & Materials	22.8	48.0	21.5	48.0	20.5	46.0	90%	96%	95%	96%
Copper Strips	17.1	29.1	14.5	30.0	15.0	28.0	88%	96%	103%	93%
Copper Products for Electrical	21.6	36.7	10.0	21.0	10.0	19.0	46%	52%	1 00 %	90%
Lead Frames	6.4	13.1	5.5	11.0	5.0	10.0	78%	76%	91%	91%
Package Materials	5.0	7.6	2.0	4.0	1.5	3.0	30%	39%	75%	75%
Metal Materials & Component Products	50.1	86.5	32.0	66.0	31.5	60.0	63%	69%	98%	91%
Sales Companies & Distribution	21.3	44.8	17.5	36.0	17.0	34.0	80%	76%	97%	94%
Total	210.4	432.5	185.0	380.0	180.0	360.0	86%	83%	97%	95%

Assumptions for the FY 2012 Previous Forecast: Copper price of 700 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen First quarter of FY 2012 (actual performance): Copper price of 670 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen; Second to fourth quarters of FY 2012 (forecast): Copper price of 650 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 75 yen Actual performance for FY 2011 factors in the impact of revisions at overseas consolidated subsidiaries.

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2-5. Operating Income/Loss Forecast by Reporting Segment

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	Year Ended March 31, 2012 (Actual performance)		Year Ending March 31, 2013 (Previous forecast)*		20	g March 31,)13 ecast)		ge from ous Year	Change from Previous Forecast	
	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year	First-half	Full-year
Industrial Infrastructure Products	(0.4)	(1.0)	1.5	4.0	0.5	2.5	+0.9	+3.5	(1.0)	(1.5)
Electronic & Automotive Products	0.9	2.6	2.5	5.5	1.5	4.0	+0.6	+1.4	(1.0)	(1.5)
Information Systems Devices & Materials	(0.3)	0.5	0.2	2.0	0.2	2.0	+0.5	+1.5	±0.0	±0.0
Metal Materials & Component Products	(0.5)	(2.1)	0.0	0.5	(1.2)	(2.0)	(0.7)	+0.1	(1.2)	(2.5)
Sales Companies & Distribution	1.3	2.8	0.8	2.0	1.0	2.0	(0.3)	(0.8)	+0.2	±0.0
Adjustment amount	0.4	(0.8)	(1.0)	(2.0)	(0.5)	(1.5)	(0.9)	(0.7)	+0.5	+0.5
Total	1.4	2.0	4.0	12.0	1.5	7.0	+0.1	+5.0	(2.5)	(5.0)

Actual performance for FY 2011: Copper price of 720 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 79 yen Assumptions for the FY 2012 Previous Forecast: Copper price of 700 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen; First quarter of FY 2012 (actual performance): Copper price of 670 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen; Second to fourth quarters of FY 2012 (forecast): Copper price of 650 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 75 yen Actual performance for FY 2011 factors in the impact of revisions at overseas consolidated subsidiaries. Figures are rounded off to the nearest 0.1 billion yen. Totals and sums of figures may not agree. * Forecasts as of May 8, 2012

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

Units: billion ye								
	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 Ending March 31, 2013 (Forecast)	Change from Previous Yea			
	Α	В	C=A-B	D	D/C			
Power and Industrial Systems Products	70.4	0.0	70.4	65.0	92%			
Optical Communication Products	7.7	0.0	7.7	8.0	104%			
Industrial Infrastructure Products	78.1	0.0	78.1	73.0	93%			
Automotive Components	50.5	8.1	42.4	45.0	106%			
Electronic Products	41.9	2.8	39.1	34.0	87%			
Magnet Wire Products	82.7	7.1	75.6	68.0	90%			
Electronic & Automotive Products	175.1	18.0	157.2	147.0	94%			
Information Networks	27.3	0.0	27.3	29.0	106%			
Wireless Systems	11.2	0.0	11.2	12.0	107%			
Compound Semiconductor Products	9.5	0.2	9.3	5.0	54%			
Information Systems Devices & Materials	48.0	0.2	47.8	46.0	96%			
Copper Strips	29.1	0.0	29.1	28.0	96%			
Copper Products for Electrical	36.7	0.0	36.7	19.0	52%			
Lead Frames	13.1	0.9	12.2	10.0	82%			
Package Materials	7.6	0.0	7.6	3.0	39%			
Metal Materials & Component Products	86.5	0.9	85.6	60.0	70%			
Sales Companies & Distribution	44.8	3.6	41.3	34.0	82%			
Total	432.5	22.6	410.0	360.0	88%			

Actual performance for FY 2011: Copper price of 720 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 79 yen

First quarter of FY 2013 (actual performance): Copper price of 670 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen;

Second to fourth quarters of FY 2013 (forecast): Copper price of 650 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 75 yen The figures for each segment (new segment) for the year ended March 31, 2012 have not been audited by accountants. Figures are rounded off to the nearest 0.1 billion yen. Totals and sums of figures may not agree.

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

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Units: billion yen	Units:	billion	ven
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	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 Ending March 31, 2013 (Forecast)	Change from Previous Year
	А	В	С=А-В	D	D-C
Industrial Infrastructure Products	(1.0)	0.0	(1.0)	2.5	+3.5
Electronic & Automotive Products	2.6	0.5	2.1	4.0	+1.9
Information Systems Devices & Materials	0.5	(0.0)	0.6	2.0	+1.5
Metal Materials & Component Products	(2.1)	(0.1)	(2.1)	(2.0)	+0.1
Sales Companies & Distribution	2.8	0.2	2.6	2.0	(0.6)
Adjustment amount	(0.8)	(0.0)	(0.8)	(1.5)	(0.7)
Total	2.0	0.6	1.4	7.0	+5.6

Actual performance for FY 2011: Copper price of 720 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 79 yen

Actual performance for FY 2011: Copper price of 7/20 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of 0.591 = 79 yen First quarter of FY 2013 (actual performance): Copper price of 670 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 80 yen; Second to fourth quarters of FY 2013 (forecast): Copper price of 650 thousand yen/ton, exchange rate of US\$1 = 75 yen The figures for each segment (new segment) for the year ended March 31, 2012 have not been audited by accountants. Example 1 of 100 and Figures are rounded off to the nearest 0.1 billion yen. Totals and sums of figures may not agree.

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- Fluctuations in product and materials markets and in the conditions of such markets
- Fluctuations in exchange rates
- Conditions for raising capital
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