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1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Note: Amounts have been rounded off to the nearest million yen.)

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	Net Sales		Operating Income		Current Profit	
	¥ Millions	%	¥ Millions	%	¥ Millions	%
April – Dec. 2005	308,247	10.0	5,393	10.9	6,534	(15.1)
April – Dec. 2004	280,103	15.8	4,863	66.9	7,696	46.6
(Reference) Fiscal year ended Mar.31, 2005	369,761	11.4	5,745	36.0	9,170	38.8

	Net Income		EPS (Quarterly)	Fully Diluted EPS (quarterly)
	¥ Millions	%	¥	¥
April – Dec. 2005	4,380	(15.0)	71.71	-
April – Dec. 2004	5,150	81.4	90.88	84.11
(Reference) Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005	5,968	72.9	104.34	96.68

(Notes: Figures Shown in percentage of sales, operating income, and other items show the ratios of sequential changes compared with the third quarter of 2004.)

2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Shareholder's Equity	Shareholder's Equity Ratio	Shareholder's Equity Per Share
	¥ Millions	¥ Millions	%	¥
April – Dec. 2005	263,086	73,547	28.0	1,175.73
April – Dec. 2004	232,635	57,028	24.5	990.76
(Reference) Period Ended March 31, 2005	210,478	59,581	28.3	1,012.71

3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Net Cash from	Net Cash Used for	Net Cash Used for	Balance of Cash and Cash
	Operating Activities	Investment Activities	Financial Activities	Equivalents at Term End
	¥ Millions	¥ Millions	¥ Millions	¥ Millions
April – Dec. 2005	(12,787)	16,623	(758)	8,252
April – Dec. 2004	(5,115)	(4,365)	16,979	13,153
(Reference)	(1,675)	(7,227)	8,312	5,014
Period Ended March 31, 2005	(1,075)	(7,227)	0,512	3,011

4) Consolidated Forecasts for the Year Ended March 31, 2006 (April 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006)

Current Forecast is amended from the forecast published on November 15, 2005

		Net Sales	Current Profit	Net Income
		¥ Millions	¥ Millions	¥ Millions
November Forecast	(A)	400,000	7,400	5,700
Current Forecast	(B)	410,000	7,400	4,600
Difference	(B)-(A)	10,000	0	(1,100)
Change from Forecast	November	2.5%	-	(19.3%)

(Reference) Expected EPS (Whole Year) ¥73.54

5)Business results

Current profit through the third quarter of the current fiscal year decreased to \(\frac{4}6,534\) million, down \(\frac{4}1,161\) million from the same period of the previous year due to decrease in profit based on the equity method investment balance, etc. Gain on sales of shares in Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. (now Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd.) and Troon Investments Ltd. was booked as extraordinary gain, but also bad debt reserves and some other losses were recorded as extraordinary loss. As a result, after corporate taxes were deducted, net profit through the third quarter of the current fiscal year decreased to \(\frac{4}{4},380\) million, down \(\frac{4}{770}\) million from the same period of the previous year.

^{*} The above forecasts were prepared on the basis of information available on the date of release. Actual results may differ from these forecasts due to various factors.

6) Sales by segment

(¥ Millions)

	Net sales	%
IT&electronics	94,270	30.6
Housing Materials	19,241	6.2
Chemicals	52,845	17.1
Plastics	117,031	38.0
Food	17,857	5.8
Misc.	7,000	2.3
Total	308,247	100.0