Highlights of Consolidated Results for the 3rd Quarter FY2007 (Ended December 31, 2007)

Operating income and ordinary income rose

Operating Income: Rising 1.4 billion yen (8.2%)

from the year-ago level.

Ordinary Income: Rising 1.5 billion yen (10.5%) 15

15.6 billion yen

Net income increased ¥8 billion (up 93.3%) year on year, to ¥16.6 billion,

partly because of a gain on the sale of LNG rights.

Forecast net income for the full year was revised upward from \$16 billion, the number announced on October 1, to \$18 billion.

	(Unit: 100 million yen)									
Operating Results	Ended March 2007		Ending March 2008			Year on year		Forecast for term ending March 2008		
	Interim period	Up to 3Q	Interim period	3Q	Up to 3Q		Change (%)	(revised on Feb	Progress	Summary of results
Net Sales	6,181	9,431	6,136	3,114	9,251	(180)	(1.9%)	13,000	71.2%	Net Sales Net sales fell as Kanematsu Textile Corporation
Gross Trading Profit	485	758	459	220	680	(79)	(10.4%)	-	-	became an equity-method affiliate. Net sales rose in IT, Foods & Foodstuff, and Iron, Steel & Industrial Plant. Gross Trading Profit Gross trading profit fell with the change of Kanematsu Textile Corporation to an equity-method affiliate. Operating Income Operating income rose because of the strong performance in the feed and meat & livestock businesses of Foods & Foodstuff and the solution and mobile businesses of IT.
Ratio	7.8%	8.0%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%	(0.7)	-	-	-	
SG&A	(364)	(589)	(334)	(162)	(496)	93	(15.7%)	-	-	
Operating Income	121	170	125	58	184	14	8.2%	235	78.1%	
Non-Operating Income	20	42	32	10	42	(0)	(0.9%)	-	-	
Non-Operating Expenses	(47)	(71)	(48)	(22)	(70)	1	(1.7%)	-	-	
Ordinary Income	94	141	110	46	156	15	10.5%	190	81.9%	Ordinary Income Ordinary income rose as a result of a rise in
Extraordinary Gain	54	56	24	124	148	91	161.3%	-	-	operating income and the improvement of the financial account balance due to a decrease in gross interest-bearing debt. Extraordinary Gain/Loss An extraordinary gain on the sale of LNG rights was posted. Net Income Net income rose significantly from the year-ago level on increases in ordinary income and extraordinary gains.
Extraordinary Loss	(27)	(41)	(30)	(1)	(31)	10	(24.4%)	-	-	
Income before Income Taxes and Minority Interests	121	156	103	169	272	116	74.4%	-	-	
Income Taxes and Minority Interests	(58)	(70)	(48)	(58)	(106)	(36)	51.1%	-	-	
Net Income	63	86	55	111	166	80	93.3%	180	92.4%	

							(Uı	nit: 100 million yen)	
		Net	Sales			Operat	ing Income		
Segment Information	Ended March 2007	nded March 2007 Ending March 2008 Year on year		on year	Ended March 2007	Ending March 2008 Year		on year	Summary of results
	Up to 3Q	Up to 3Q	Change	Change (%)	Up to 3Q	Up to 3Q	Change	Change (%)	of each segment
IT	2,533	2,690	157	6.2%	56	60	4	7.3%	IT Both sales and income rose, reflecting the continued strength of the system solution and mobile businesses. Foods & Foodstuff Both sales and income were up with strong sales of feed, portk, and chicken. Iron, Steel & Plants In the Iron and Steel segment, both sales and income rose, reflecting the continued strength of the special steel business for the Pacific region and North America. In the Industrial Plants segment, both sales and income also increased as a result of the solid performance of machine tools and transportation machinery. Life Science & Energy Sales fell with the contraction of the energy business of a subsidiary. Income slipped as a result of the reduction in profit-earning opportunities caused by continued high prices. Others Kanematsu Textile was included in this segment
Foods & Foodstuff	2,075	2,118	43	2.1%	21	35	14	66.5%	
Iron & Steel	1,046	1,088	42	4.0%	43	44	1	2.5%	
Industrial Plant	748	809	61	8.1%	15	19	4	27.7%	
Iron, Steel & Plant	1,794	1,897	103	5.7%	58	63	5	8.9%	
Energy	2,099	2,040	(59)	(2.8%)	21	14	(7)	(32.0%)	
Life Science	240	234	(6)	(2.5%)	3	2	(1)	(47.7%)	
Life Science & Energy	2,339	2,274	(65)	(2.8%)	24	16	(8)	(34.2%)	
Others	691	273	(418)	(60.5%)	9	5	(4)	(42.4%)	
Consolidated Adjustment	(2)	(1)	1	-	2	5	3	-	
Total	9,431	9,251	(180)	(1.9%)	170	184	14	8.2%	
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			(Unit: 1	00 million yen)				
Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets	3/2007	12/2007 Comp Char		with 3/2007 Change (%)	Summary			
Total Assets	5,632	5,170	(462)	(8.2%)	Total Assets Total assets decreased, primarily because of the change of Kanemats			
Gross Interest-bearing Debt	2,707	2,362	(345)	(12.7%)	Textile to an equity-method affiliate and the sale of aircraft lease assets.			
Net Interest-bearing Debt	2,049	1,874	(175)	(8.5%)	Interest-bearing Debt			
Shareholder's Equity	453	619	166		Gross interest-bearing debt reduced ¥34.5 billion. Net interest-bearing debt also decreased ¥17.5 billion.			
Valuation and Translation Adjustments	(123)	(141)	(18)	14.2%	Shareholder's Equity			
Minority Interests	158	166	8	4.8%	Shareholder's equity rose with an increase in net income.			
Total Net Assets	488	644	156	32.0%	As a result, the equity ratio and the net DER improved to 9.2% and 3.9 times, respectively.			
Shareholder's Equity Ratio	5.9%	9.2%	3.4%	-				
Net Debt-equity Ratio (times) (Note 2)	6.2	3.9	(2.3)	-				