

# Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

# for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2008

(April 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008)

SANYO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.

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# **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

## **Results of Operations**

|                  | Nine months ended December 31, |         |                           |         |  |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|--|
|                  | 2008                           |         | 2007                      |         |  |
|                  | Millions of Yen                | Change  | ange Millions of Yen Char |         |  |
| Net sales        | ¥105,061                       | 6.3%    | ¥98,818                   | 9.9%    |  |
| Operating income | 2,188                          | (42.9%) | 3,833                     | (19.0%) |  |
| Ordinary income  | 2,532                          | (43.1%) | 4,452                     | (22.7%) |  |
| Net income       | 213                            | (87.1%) | 1,657                     | (43.2%) |  |

|                               | Nine months end | Nine months ended December 31, |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
|                               | 2008            | 2007                           |  |  |
|                               | Yen             | Yen                            |  |  |
| Net income per share          | ¥1.93           | ¥15.02                         |  |  |
| Net income per share, diluted | ¥1.79           | ¥13.90                         |  |  |

## **Financial Condition**

|                            | Nine months end | Nine months ended December 31, |  |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
|                            | 2008            | 2007                           |  |  |
|                            | Millions of Yen | Millions of Yen                |  |  |
| Total assets               | ¥145,628        | ¥148,717                       |  |  |
| Net assets                 | 83,168          | 87,555                         |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity ratio | 55.5%           | 57.2%                          |  |  |
| Net assets per share : Yen | 732.75          | 770.38                         |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity       | 80,853          | 85,016                         |  |  |

## **Cash Dividend**

|                         | Nine months end | Nine months ended December 31, |       |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|
|                         | 2007            | 2007 2008<br>Yen Yen           |       |  |
|                         | Yen             |                                |       |  |
| Cash dividend per share |                 |                                |       |  |
| 1Q (as of June 30)      | -               | -                              | -     |  |
| 2Q (as of Sept. 30)     | 7.50            | 7.50                           | -     |  |
| 3Q (as of Dec. 31)      | -               | -                              | -     |  |
| 4Q (as of March 31)     | 7.50            | -                              | 7.50  |  |
| Total                   | 15.00           | -                              | 15.00 |  |

## **Earnings Forecasts**

|                            | FY 2008                |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                            | Millions of Yen Change |
| Net sales                  | ¥133,000 (1.6%)        |
| Operating income           | ¥2,400 (54.7%)         |
| Ordinary income            | 2,500 (57.2%)          |
| Net income                 | 0 (100.0%)             |
| Net income per share : Yen | ¥0.00 (100.0%)         |

Notes:

- 1. Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million.
- 2. The percentage change is year-on-year change compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year.
- 3. The computations of net income per share of common stock are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during each period.

## Basis for preparation of quarterly financial statements

- (1) Significant changes affecting subsidiaries during the period under review (changes in the scope of consolidation): not applicable
- (2) Employment of simplified accounting method and special accounting method for the preparation of quarterly financial statements: Yes

Note: For the details, please refer to "4. Other Matters" appearing on page 6 of the "Commentaries on Business Performance and Financial Position for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2008" (3) Changes to accounting standards and special methods for the preparation of quarterly financial

- statements (Changes in the items included in the preparation of quarterly financial statements) a. Revisions to accounting standards: Yes
  - b. Changes other than those mentioned in the preceding item: None
  - Note: For the details, please refer to "4. Other Matters" appearing on page 6 of the "Commentaries on Business Performance and Financial Position for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2008"
- (4) Number of shares issued (Ordinary shares of common stock)
  - a. Number of shares issued at the end of the period
    - (including treasury shares)
    - End of third quarter (Dec. 31, 2008): 117,673,760 shares
    - End of previous period (March 31, 2008): 117,673,760 shares
  - b. Treasury shares at the end of the period End of third quarter (Dec. 31, 2008): 7,331,373 shares End of previous period (March 31, 2008): 7,318,348 shares
  - c. Average number of shares (third quarter) Reporting third quarter (ended Dec. 31, 2008): 110,350,173 shares Previous third quarter (ended Dec. 31, 2007): 110,363,602 shares

#### Disclaimer

- 1. Changes have been made to full-term earnings projections released on Oct. 31, 2008.
- Forward-looking statements are based on information available at the time of writing, and actual results may differ substantially from our estimates. For the details, please refer to "3. Earnings Forecasts (Consolidated Basis)" appearing on page 6 of the "Commentaries on Business Performance and Financial Position for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2008"
- 3. From the reporting quarter, we have applied Business Accounting Standard No. 12 (Accounting Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements) and Application Guidelines for Accounting Standard No. 14 (Application Guidelines for Accounting Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements). In addition, our quarterly financial statements have been prepared in accordance with current regulations governing the preparation of consolidated quarterly financial statements.

## <u>Commentaries on Business Performance and Financial Position</u> for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2008

## **1 Business Performance: Operating Environment**

During the nine months ended December 31, 2008 of the FY2008 business term, the Japanese economy recorded a relatively weak performance up to September, however, then suffered a sharp downturn in the wake of a worldwide slump sparked by the financial market crisis in the USA. The real economy in Japan contracted rapidly from the autumn onward, and the impact on business performance was exacerbated by the yen's appreciation while falling stock prices hit companies' equity holdings, leading to a deterioration in their financial position. This chain reaction severely worsened the nation's employment situation, and the overall slump became still more severe.

In the chemical industry, naphtha prices commenced a downward trend after maintaining a high level up to mid-summer. However, chemical companies were unable to reap the benefit of this development, owing to declining demand from the economic downturn and strong user demand for price reductions corresponding to weaker naphtha prices. In this way, the business environment for chemical companies showed a rapid deterioration.

Sales of Sanyo Chemical Industries had been growing steadily in the first two quarters of FY2008. In the third quarter (Oct.-Dec.), however, they suddenly fell back into the minus zone from the same period of the previous fiscal year, due to the impact of the global economic downturn. Net sales for the first three quarters posted a modest increase of 6.3% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥105,061 million.

In terms of profit, the sharp decrease in sales caused operating income to drop 42.9% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥2,188 million. Ordinary income was further impacted by ¥273 million in exchange loss from rapid appreciation of the yen, falling 43.1% to ¥2,532 million.

Net income plunged 87.1% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥213 million, partly owing to ¥1,205 million losses on devaluation of investments in securities due to a decline in stock prices.

Sales by product group were as follows.

## Surfactants

Sales of industrial surfactants increased substantially supported by growth in sales of detergent base materials with superior biodegradability, as well as an increase in the sales volume of polyethylene glycol and resin emulsifiers.

In the area of surfactants for textiles, sales increased for agents used in textile manufacturing processes for industrial materials such as carbon fibers, airbags and seat belts for automobiles due to demand for these products. However, sales for textile agents for clothing remained sluggish due to a sharp decline in demand in Japan resulting from a shrinking market.

As a result, total net sales in this product group increased by 4.2% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥18,490 million.

## **Polyurethane Chemicals**

Sales of raw materials for polyurethane foam held steady. Although the value of exports of raw materials for polyurethane foam decreased, affected by the strong yen and the weaker demand on East Asian markets, sales in the domestic market remained unchanged from the same period of the previous fiscal year. Moreover, sales of raw materials for new high-performance polyurethane foam increased.

In the area of polyurethane resins, sales of thermoplastic polyurethane beads (TUB) for the interior parts of automobiles were rather sluggish due to the strong yen, however, overseas sales of polyurethane resins for special gravure ink increased, and sales of these products posted a brisk performance.

As a result, total net sales in this product group increased by 3.5% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥26,188 million.

## Lipophilic High-Molecular Agents

Sales of copier-related products remained unchanged from the same period of the previous fiscal year, due to a fall in demand for toner resins for pulverized toners, however, progress in the switchover to new models, polyester beads (PEB) used as a core component of polymerization toners led to brisk sales.

Sales of lubricating oils and machining-related products increased substantially due to brisk demand for lubricating oil additives for automobile transmissions.

Sales of coating and adhesive-related products increased supported by a growth of brisk demand for adhesives for medical equipment and binders for fiberglass.

As a result, total net sales in this product group increased by 5.7% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥21,953 million.

## Hydrophilic High-Molecular Agents

Sales of superabsorbent polymers increased substantially due to increased demand for hygiene use materials such as disposable diapers.

Sales of water treatment products increased due to sales expansion of cationic polymer flocculants and cationic monomers.

As a result, total net sales in this product group increased by 12.2% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to 24,926 million.

#### **Specialty Products**

In the area of polymer modifier-related products, in the third quarter of FY2008 a sharp drop was recorded in demand for permanent antistatic agents used in packaging materials for electronic components, leading to slack sales of these products. However, sales of resin modifiers for automobile paints were steady.

In the area of electric/electronic-related products, sales increased substantially supported by an expansion of demand for silicon wafer processing agents, although a fall in demand was seen for electrolytes for aluminum electrolytic capacitors.

As a result, total net sales in this product group increased by 8.3% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥12,304 million.

Note:

We have made year-on-year comparisons in this section. However, there are differences in the accounting standards employed in the reporting period and the period of the previous fiscal year. Changes in accounting standards prevent us from performing a year-on-year comparison in the strict sense of the term. For further details see page 6, "4. Other Matters" (Item 3).

## **2** Financial Position

The Company's financial position at the end of the reporting nine-month period was as follows.

Total assets on a consolidated basis at the end of the reporting period recorded a decline of ¥3,089 million compared with the previous term-end, to ¥145,628 million. This was largely the result of the recognition of loss on devaluation of investments in securities due to a decline of stock prices and a decrease in unrealized gains on available–for-sale securities, which led to a decrease in the total value of investment securities of ¥4,312 million compared with the previous term-end.

Net assets declined by ¥4,387 million from the previous term-end, to ¥83,168 million, as a result of which the equity ratio (net assets after deduction of minority interests, as a percentage of total assets) declined by 1.7 percentage points to 55.5%.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period were down by ¥2,670 million from the previous term-end, at ¥8,811 million.

Cash flow movements during the period, and the factors influencing them, are as follows.

#### Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to ¥6,341 million. This consisted mainly of a net cash inflow from income before income taxes and minority interests in the amount of ¥1,211 million, depreciation and amortization in the amount of ¥6,174 million, and a ¥3,208 million increase in notes and accounts payables. Conversely, net cash outflow factors included an increase of ¥2,251 million in notes and accounts receivables, an increase of ¥1,080 million in inventories, and ¥1,259 million in income tax paid.

#### Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities came to ¥7,270 million, consisting principally of an outlay of ¥7,094 million for the purchases of property, plant and equipment.

#### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to ¥1,687 million, consisting mainly of ¥1,649 million in cash dividends paid.

## 3 Earnings Forecasts (Consolidated Basis)

The Company's business performance for the first two quarters (April-Sept.) of FY2008 was broadly in line with our start-of-term forecasts. Subsequently, however, the ripple effects of the financial market crisis in the USA on the Japanese economy rapidly became more serious from the start of autumn, and the Company's sales for the third quarter (Oct.-Dec.) fell into the negative zone from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

In addition, the decline of stock prices led to loss on devaluation of investments in securities, as a result of which the Company recognized ¥992 million in net losses for the third quarter.

From here onward, the management of the Company will be making further efforts in the pursuit of cost reductions. The Company will also be rethinking our capital investment plans. In view of the current economic stagnation and the Company's business performance for the first three quarters of FY2008, the management of the Company has decided to revise downward its forecasts for the FY2008 full term, as shown in the table below. The table enables a comparison between the revised full-term performance forecasts and the forecasts released by the Company at the October 31 announcement of interim business results.

| (Millions of Ye            |           |                  |                 |            |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Full term                  | Net sales | Operating income | Ordinary income | Net income | Net income<br>per share |
| Previous<br>forecast (A)   | 146,000   | 6,000            | 7,000           | 4,100      | ¥37.15                  |
| Current<br>forecast (B)    | 133,000   | 2,400            | 2,500           | 0          | 0.00                    |
| Difference (B –<br>A)      | (13,000)  | (3,600)          | (4,500)         | (4,100)    | -                       |
| Percentage change          | (8.9%)    | (60.0%)          | (64.3%)         | (100.0%)   | -                       |
| Previous<br>term's figures | 135,214   | 5,293            | 5,836           | 1,446      | ¥13.11                  |

Disclaimer regarding business performance forecasts

The business performance forecasts given above are based on information in the possession of the Company as of the time of writing, and actual results may therefore differ substantially from these forecasts owing to various unforeseeable factors that may come into operation in the future.

## 4 Other Matters

(1) Significant changes affecting subsidiaries during the period under review (changes in the scope of consolidation)

Nothing to report

# (2) Employment of simplified accounting method and the special accounting method for the preparation of quarterly financial statements

Regarding tax expenses, we have prepared rational estimates of the effective tax rate after the application of tax-effect accounting on income before income taxes for the current full-term period (which includes the reporting nine month period). Income taxes for this period have been calculated by multiplying income before income taxes for the reporting period by the said effective tax rate. Amounts corresponding to deferred income taxes are included in the income tax amount.

## (3) Changes in the methods used for preparation of quarterly financial statements

From the reporting quarter, we have applied Business Accounting Standard No. 12 (Accounting Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements) and Application Guidelines for Accounting Standard No. 14 (Application Guidelines for Accounting Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements). In addition, our quarterly financial statements have been prepared in accordance with "Regulations governing the preparation of consolidated quarterly financial statements."

## **5** Consolidated Financial Statements

## (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets (Assets)

|  | As of Dec. 31,  |   |  |
|--|-----------------|---|--|
|  | 2008            | Reference : FY 200<br>As of March 31, 200 |  |
|  | Millions of Yen | Millions of Yen                           |  |
|  | Millions of Yen | Millions of Yen                           |  |
| ASSETS                                 |                 |   |  |
| Current assets                         |                 |   |  |
| Cash and time deposits                 | 8,811           | 11,482                                    |  |
| Notes and accounts receivable-trade    | 41,002          | 38,932                                    |  |
| Securities                             | -               | 100                                       |  |
| Finished goods                         | 10,882          | 10,353                                    |  |
| Semi-finished goods                    | 4,396           | 3,808                                     |  |
| Work in process                        | 155             | 538                                       |  |
| Raw materials and stored goods         | 3,915           | 3,742                                     |  |
| Deferred income taxes                  | 1,222           | 1,152                                     |  |
| Other current assets                   | 951             | 928                                       |  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts        | (31)            | (29)                                      |  |
| Total current assets                   | 71,307          | 71,008                                    |  |
| Fixed assets                           |                 |   |  |
| Property, plant and equipment, at cost |                 |   |  |
| Buildings and structures               | 15,223          | 14,037                                    |  |
| Machinery and vehicles                 | 24,051          | 24,121                                    |  |
| Land                                   | 7,681           | 7,808                                     |  |
| Construction in progress               | 3,075           | 3,621                                     |  |
| Other property, plant and equipment    | 1,886           | 2,000                                     |  |
| Property, plant and equipment, net     | 51,919          | 51,589                                    |  |
| Intangible assets                      | 01,010          | 01,000                                    |  |
| Software                               | 489             | 484                                       |  |
| Goodwill                               | 406             | 548                                       |  |
| Other intangible assets                | 181             | 191                                       |  |
| Intangible assets, net                 | 1,076           | 1,224                                     |  |
| Investments and other assets           | 1,070           | 1,227                                     |  |
| Investments in securities              | 18,320          | 22,632                                    |  |
| Long-term loans receivable             | 18,320          | 22,032                                    |  |
| Deferred income taxes                  | 9<br>1,917      |   |  |
| Other investments and other assets     |                 | 1,035                                     |  |
|  | 1,134           | 1,266                                     |  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts        | (57)            | (57)                                      |  |
| Total investments and other assets     | 21,324          | 24,894                                    |  |
| Total fixed assets                     | 74,320          | 77,709                                    |  |
| Total assets                           | 145,628         | 148,717                                   |  |

## Consolidated Balance Sheets (Liabilities and Net Assets)

|  | As of Dec. 31,  | Reference : FY 2007  |  |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|--|
|  | 2008            | As of March 31, 2008 |  |
|  | Millions of Yen | Millions of Yen      |  |
| LIABILITIES  |                 |                      |  |
| Current liabilities  |                 |                      |  |
| Notes and accounts payable-trade                                 | 29,917          | 26,986               |  |
| Short-term loans   | 2,756           | 1,867                |  |
| Current portion of long-term debt                                | 1,150           | 980                  |  |
| Accrued income taxes   | 378             | 587                  |  |
| Accrued bonuses to employees                                     | 907             | 1,703                |  |
| Accrued bonuses to directors and corporate auditors              | 58              | 60                   |  |
| Notes payable-other  | 2,894           | 2,310                |  |
| Other current liabilities  | 4,649           | 5,219                |  |
| Total current liabilities  | 42,713          | 39,715               |  |
| Long-term liabilities  |                 |                      |  |
| Unsecured convertible bonds                                      | 10,000          | 10,000               |  |
| Long-term debt   | 3,249           | 4,275                |  |
| Deferred income taxes  | -               | 108                  |  |
| Accrued retirement benefits for employees                        | 4,790           | 5,113                |  |
| Accrued retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors | 867             | 1,123                |  |
| Other liabilities  | 838             | 824                  |  |
| Total long-term liabilities                                      | 19,746          | 21,446               |  |
| Total liabilities  | 62,459          | 61,161               |  |
| Net assets   |                 |                      |  |
| Shareholders' equity   |                 |                      |  |
| Common stock   | 13,051          | 13,051               |  |
| Capital surplus  | 12,194          | 12,198               |  |
| Retained earnings  | 60,300          | 61,742               |  |
| Treasury stock, at cost  | (5,674)         | (5,670               |  |
| Total shareholders' equity                                       | 79,872          | 81,321               |  |
| Valuation and translation adjustments                            |                 |                      |  |
| Unrealized gains on other securities                             | 1,531           | 3,340                |  |
| Translation adjustments  | (550)           | 353                  |  |
| Total valuation and translation adjustments                      | 980             | 3,694                |  |
| Minority interests   | 2,314           | 2,539                |  |
| Total net assets   | 83,168          | 87,555               |  |
| Total liabilities and net assets                                 | 145,628         | 148,717              |  |

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## (2) Consolidated Statements of Income

|   | Nine months ended<br>Dec. 31, 2008 |
|---|------------------------------------|
|   | Millions of Yen                    |
| Net sales   | 105,061                            |
| Cost of sales                                     | 88,814                             |
| Gross profit                                      | 16,246                             |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses      | 14,058                             |
| Operating income                                  | 2,188                              |
| Non-operating income                              |                                    |
| Interest income                                   | 69                                 |
| Dividend income                                   | 334                                |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates   | 305                                |
| Rent income of real estate                        | 264                                |
| Other   | 38                                 |
| Total non-operating income                        | 1,012                              |
| Non-operating expenses                            |                                    |
| Interest expense                                  | 233                                |
| Rent cost of real estate                          | 78                                 |
| Loss on disposal of obsolete inventories          | 68                                 |
| Exchange loss, net                                | 273                                |
| Other   | 16                                 |
| Total non-operating expenses                      | 669                                |
| Ordinary income                                   | 2,532                              |
| Extraordinary expenses                            |                                    |
| Loss on the prior-term adjustment                 | 3                                  |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 111                                |
| Loss on valuation of stocks of affiliates         | 966                                |
| Loss on devaluation of investments in securities  | 238                                |
| Total extraordinary expenses                      | 1,320                              |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 1,211                              |
| Income taxes                                      | 954                                |
| Minority interests                                | 43                                 |
| Net income  | 213                                |

## (3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

|   | Nine months ended<br>Dec. 31, 2008 |
|---|------------------------------------|
|   | Millions of Yen                    |
| Operating Activities  |                                    |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests                                       | 1,211                              |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 6,174                              |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                                       | 111                                |
| Amortization of difference between investment costs and equity in net assets acquired   | 142                                |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts                                  | 1                                  |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued bonuses to employees                                     | (795)                              |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued retirement benefits for employees                        | (323)                              |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors | (255)                              |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued bonuses to directors and corporate auditors              | (1)                                |
| Interest and dividend income  | (404)                              |
| Interest expense  | 233                                |
| Equity in losses (earnings) of unconsolidated affiliates                                | (305)                              |
| Decrease (Increase) in devaluation of investments in securites                          | 1,205                              |
| Non-operating income or expenses  | 64                                 |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable                                    | (2,251)                            |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories  | (1,080)                            |
| Decrease (increase) in other assets net   | (99)                               |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable                                       | 3,208                              |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes  | (126)                              |
| Increase (decrease) in other liabilities  | 133                                |
| Subtotal  | 6,842                              |
| Interest and cash dividend income received  | 813                                |
| Interest expense paid   | (224)                              |
| Other   | 170                                |
| Income taxes paid   | (1,259)                            |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | 6,341                              |
| Investing Activities  |                                    |
| Proceeds from redemption of marketable securities                                       | 100                                |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment  | (7,094)                            |
| Acquisition of investments in securities  | (134)                              |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities  | 4                                  |
| Disbursements for loans   | (343)                              |
| Payments received on loans  | 407                                |
| Other   | (209)                              |
| Net cash used in investing activities   | (7,270)                            |

|   | Nine months ended<br>Dec. 31, 2008 |
|---|------------------------------------|
|   | Millions of Yen                    |
| Financing Activities  |                                    |
| Proceeds from short-term loans  | 4,479                              |
| Repayment of short-term loans   | (3,496)                            |
| Repayments of long-term debt  | (829)                              |
| Proceeds from disposition of treasury stock                               | (15)                               |
| Purchase of treasury stock  | 8                                  |
| Cash dividends paid   | (1,649)                            |
| Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders of consolidated subsidiaries | (185)                              |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                       | (1,687)                            |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents             | (199)                              |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                      | (2,815)                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                          | 11,482                             |
| Proceeds from purchase of newly consolidated subsidiaries                 | 145                                |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period                            | 8,811                              |

From the reporting quarter, we have applied Business Accounting Standard No. 12 (Accounting Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements) and Application Guidelines for Accounting Standard No. 14 (Application Guidelines for Accounting Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements). In addition, our quarterly financial statements have been prepared in accordance with "Regulations governing the preparation of consolidated quarterly financial statements."

## (4) Premise of Going Concern

None

## (5) Segment Information

#### a. Industry Segments

The main operations of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries (the "Companies") are manufacturing and distributing chemical products. The Companies' operations by business segment for the nine month period are not disclosed since most of the products have common characteristics, manufacturing methods, and markets.

## b. Geographic Segments

For the nine months of FY2008 (From April 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2008)

| (Millions of                 |        |         |       |       |         |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
|                              | Japan  | America | China | Other | Total   |
| Sales                        |        |         |       |       |         |
| (1) Sales to customers       | 92,063 | 3,750   | 7,979 | 1267  | 105,061 |
| (2) Sales from inter-segment | 3,529  | 3       | 291   | -     | 3,824   |
| transactions and transfers   |        |         |       |       |         |
| Total                        | 95,592 | 3,754   | 8,270 | 1267  | 108,886 |
| Operating income (loss)      | 2,772  | (369)   | (217) | (74)  | 2,111   |

|                              | Eliminations or<br>Corporate | Consolidated |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales                        |                              |              |
| (1) Sales to customers       | -                            | 105,061      |
| (2) Sales from inter-segment | (3,824)                      | -            |
| transactions and transfers   |                              |              |
| Total                        | (3,824)                      | 105,061      |
| Operating income             | 76                           | 2,188        |

## c. Sales to Foreign Customers

For the nine months of FY2008 (From April 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2008)

|   |        |            |         | (IVIIII | ions of ren |
|---|--------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|
|   | Asia   | (of which, | America | Other   | Total       |
|   |        | China)     |         |         |             |
| I. Overseas sales                                   | 18,114 | (9,677)    | 8,753   | 6,073   | 32,941      |
| II. Consolidated sales                              | -      | -          | -       | -       | 105,061     |
| III. Overseas sales as a percentage of consolidated | 17.3%  | (9.2%)     | 8.3%    | 5.8%    | 31.4%       |
| sales   |        |            |         |         |             |

(Millions of Von)

Notes:

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2. Areas included in each country or region are determined based on their degree of proximity.

3. Main countries or regions included in each geographic segment

(1) Asia: Korea, China, Indonesia, India, and Thailand

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(3) Other: Australia, Europe, Russia, and the Middle East

## (6) Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

None

# <u>Reference</u>

Financial Statements of the Same Period of the Previous Fiscal Year

## (1) Consolidated Statements of Income

|   | Nine months ended |
|---|-------------------|
|   | Dec. 31, 2007     |
|   | Millions of Yen   |
| Net sales   | 98,818            |
| Cost of sales                                     | 80,884            |
| Gross profit                                      | 17,934            |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses      | 14,101            |
| Operating income                                  | 3,833             |
| Non-operating income                              | 1,105             |
| Interest income                                   | 97                |
| Dividend income                                   | 304               |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates   | 311               |
| Other   | 391               |
| Non-operating expenses                            | 486               |
| Interest expense                                  | 202               |
| Other   | 284               |
| Ordinary income                                   | 4,452             |
| Extraordinary expenses                            | 244               |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 215               |
| Other   | 28                |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 4,208             |
| Income taxes                                      | 2,276             |
| Minority interests                                | 275               |
| Net income  | 1,657             |

## (2) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

|  | Nine months ended<br>Dec. 31, 2007 |
|--|------------------------------------|
|  | Millions of Yen                    |
| Operating Activities   |                                    |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests  | 4,208                              |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 6,160                              |
| Amortization of difference between investment costs and equity in net assets acquired                                |                                    |
| Interest and dividend income   | (402)                              |
| Interest expense   | 202                                |
| Equity in losses (earnings) of unconsolidated affiliates   | (311)                              |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable   | (2,286)                            |
|  |                                    |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories   | (600)                              |
| Decrease (increase) in other assets net  | (308)                              |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable  | 2,722                              |
| Increase (decrease) in other liabilities   | (712)                              |
| Other  | (1,075)                            |
| Subtotal   | 7,730                              |
| Interest and cash dividend income received   | 673                                |
| Interest expense paid  | (198)                              |
| Income taxes paid  | (2,316)                            |
| Other  | 139                                |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 6,027                              |
| Investing Activities   |                                    |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment   | (6,115)                            |
| Acquisition of investments in securities   | (2,102)                            |
| Disbursements for loans  | (71)                               |
| Payments received on loans<br>Other  | 92<br>(124)                        |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (8,320)                            |
| Financing Activities   | (0,020)                            |
| Proceeds from short-term loans   | 3,157                              |
| Repayment of short-term loans  | (2,076)                            |
| Proceeds from long-term debt   | 200                                |
| Repayments of long-term debt   | (248)                              |
| Purchase of treasury stock   | (19)                               |
| Cash dividends paid  | (1,645)                            |
| Other  | (498)                              |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities<br>Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (1,130)                            |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents   | (82)<br>(3,506)                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period   | 15,287                             |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period   | 11,780                             |

## (3) Segment Information

#### a. Industry Segments

The main operations of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries (the "Companies") are manufacturing and distributing chemical products. The Companies' operations by business segment for the nine month period are not disclosed since most of the products have common characteristics, manufacturing methods, and markets.

#### b. Geographic Segments

As sales in Japan account for over 90% of all sales, we have omitted a breakdown of sales by geographic segment.

#### c. Sales to Foreign Customers

For the nine months of FY2007 (From April 1, 2007 to Dec. 31, 2007)

|   |        |            |         | (Mill | ions of Yen) |
|---|--------|------------|---------|-------|--------------|
|   | Asia   | (of which, | America | Other | Total        |
|   |        | China)     |         |       |              |
| I. Overseas sales                                   | 17,076 | (8,198)    | 7,335   | 7,192 | 31,603       |
| II. Consolidated sales                              | -      | -          | -       | -     | 98,818       |
| III. Overseas sales as a percentage of consolidated | 17.3%  | (8.3%)     | 7.4%    | 7.3%  | 32.0%        |
| sales   |        |            |         |       |              |

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# Supplement Data

## **Trend of Each Quarter Results** 1 Consolidated

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| Previous Fiscal Year |            |            |           | (Mi        | llions of Yen) |  |  |  |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|--|--|--|
|                      |            | FY 2007    |           |            |                |  |  |  |
|                      | 1Q         | 2Q         | 3Q        | 4Q         | Total          |  |  |  |
|                      | April 2007 | July 2007  | Oct 2007  | Jan. 2008  | April 2007     |  |  |  |
|                      | through    | through    | through   | through    | through        |  |  |  |
|                      | June 2007  | Sept. 2007 | Dec. 2007 | March 2008 | March 2008     |  |  |  |
| Net sales            | 31,667     | 31,443     | 35,707    | 36,396     | 135,214        |  |  |  |
| Gross profit         | 6,100      | 5,566      | 6,267     | 6,217      | 24,151         |  |  |  |
| Operating income     | 1,477      | 836        | 1,519     | 1,460      | 5,293          |  |  |  |
| Ordinary income      | 1,987      | 900        | 1,564     | 1,383      | 5,836          |  |  |  |
| Net income           | 1,031      | (262)      | 887       | (210)      | 1,446          |  |  |  |

## **Current Fiscal Year**

(Millions of Yen)

|                  | FY 2008                            |                                    |                                   | Change                             |                                 |  |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                  | 1Q 2Q 3Q                           |                                    | same term of<br>previous fiscal   | previous term of<br>current fiscal |                                 |  |
|                  | April 2008<br>through<br>June 2008 | July 2008<br>through<br>Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008<br>through<br>Dec. 2008 | Oct. 2007 through<br>Dec. 2007     | July 2008 through<br>Sept. 2008 |  |
| Net sales        | 34,492                             | 36,554                             | 34,014                            | (4.7%)                             | (6.9%)                          |  |
| Gross profit     | 5,698                              | 5,804                              | 4,744                             | (24.3%)                            | (18.3%)                         |  |
| Operating income | 975                                | 1,013                              | 200                               | (86.8%)                            | (80.3%)                         |  |
| Ordinary income  | 1,127                              | 1,191                              | 213                               | (86.4%)                            | (82.1%)                         |  |
| Net income       | 577                                | 627                                | (992)                             | (211.8%)                           | (258.0%)                        |  |

## 2 Non-Consolidated

## **Previous Fiscal Year**

(Millions of Yen)

|                  | FY 2007    |             |           |            |            |  |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
|                  | 1Q         | 1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q |           |            |            |  |
|                  | April 2007 | July 2007   | Oct. 2007 | Jan. 2008  | April 2007 |  |
|                  | through    | through     | through   | through    | through    |  |
|                  | June 2007  | Sept. 2007  | Dec. 2007 | March 2008 | March 2008 |  |
| Net sales        | 23,202     | 23,715      | 26,193    | 27,266     | 100,377    |  |
| Gross profit     | 4,194      | 4,029       | 4,583     | 4,648      | 17,455     |  |
| Operating income | 707        | 477         | 1,091     | 1,149      | 3,425      |  |
| Ordinary income  | 1,570      | 1,058       | 1,462     | 1,210      | 5,301      |  |
| Net income       | 1,117      | (252)       | 1,054     | 14         | 1,934      |  |

## **Current Fiscal Year**

(Millions of Yen)

|                  | FY 2008                            |                                    |                                   | Change                               |   |  |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|                  | 1Q                                 | 1Q 2Q 3Q <sub>pi</sub>             |                                   | same term of<br>previous fiscal year | previous term of<br>current fiscal year |  |
|                  | April 2008<br>through<br>June 2008 | July 2008<br>through<br>Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008<br>through<br>Dec. 2008 | Oct. 2007 through<br>Dec. 2007       | July 2008 through<br>Sept. 2008         |  |
| Net sales        | 25,747                             | 27,285                             | 23,853                            | (8.9%)                               | (12.6%)                                 |  |
| Gross profit     | 4,271                              | 4,681                              | 3,442                             | (24.9%)                              | (26.5%)                                 |  |
| Operating income | 774                                | 1,065                              | 91                                | (91.6%)                              | (91.4%)                                 |  |
| Ordinary income  | 1,396                              | 1,458                              | 139                               | (90.4%)                              | (90.4%)                                 |  |
| Net income       | 899                                | 995                                | (851)                             | (180.7%)                             | (185.5%)                                |  |