# TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. 2008 3QYTD/3Q Results and FY Forecast

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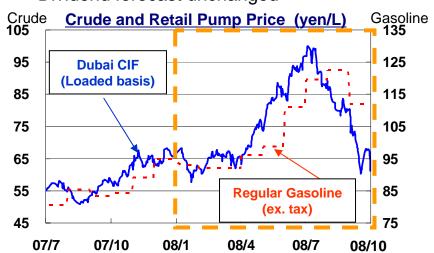
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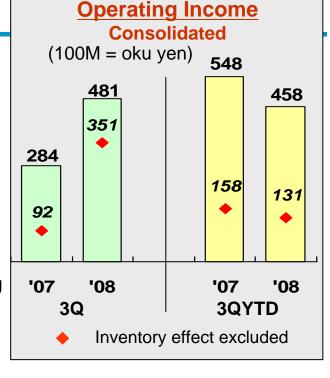
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## **Business Highlights**

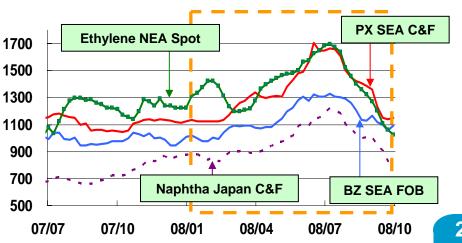
- 3Q operating income 69% higher vs. 3Q '07
  - » TonenGeneral's downstream margins increased
    - Supported by positive inventory effects
    - Large positive effect from prompt crude cost recognition accounting reflecting sharp crude price fall in 3Q
  - » Significant changes in demand configuration and crude oil price
- 3Q YTD operating income 16% lower vs. 3Q YTD '07
  - » Chemicals continued positive contribution, but segment earnings 45% lower than historical high levels 3Q YTD '07
- Full year earnings forecasts are revised
  - » Large positive effects from prompt crude cost recognition accounting continuing in 4Q
  - » Possible trend changes in margins of basic Chemicals
  - » Large YTD inventory gains forecast to reverse in part during 4Q, but to remain high







#### **Chemical Products Asian Spot Price Trend (\$/ton)**

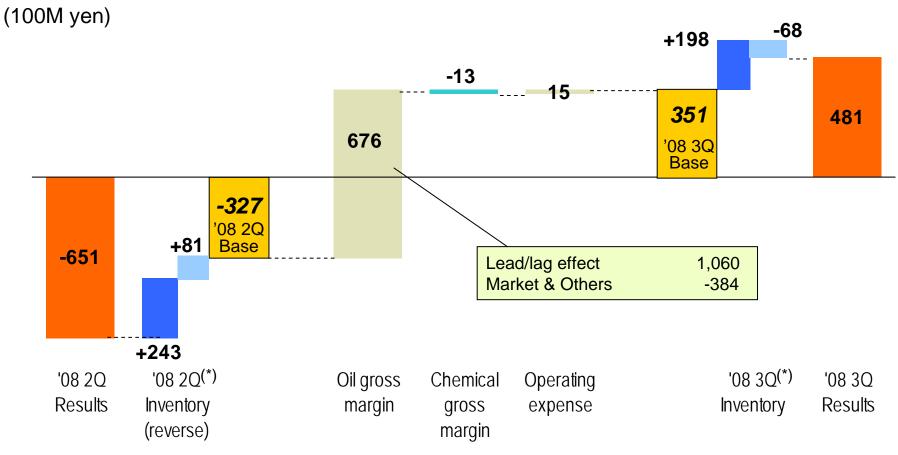


# Earnings Results [3Q YTD, Consolidated]

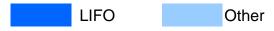
	_	<sup>'</sup> 07			'08		
- - - - - -	(100M yen)	3Q YTD		1H	3Q	3Q YTD	Inc/Dec
	Sales revenue	21,915	16,	926	9,388	26,315	4,400
	Operating income	548		-23	481	458	-90
	Ordinary income	594		38	492	530	-64
	Extraordinary P/L	-6		56	-14	42	49
	Net income	355		59	283	342	-14
	Reverse inventory effects	-391	-	196	-130	-326	64
	Adjusted operating income	158		220	351	131	-26
	Oil segment and others	-292	-	399	281	-118	175
	Chemical segment	450		179	70	249	-201
	<note> Profit/Loss(-) from Lead/Lag effect</note>	-250		-490	550	60	310

## **Factor Analysis of Operating Income**

#### [3Q '08 Results vs. 2Q '08 Results; Consolidated]

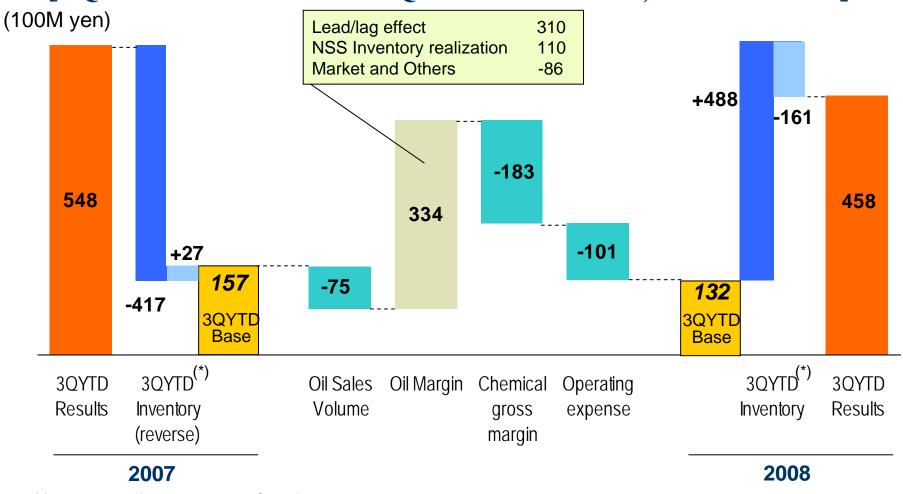


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#### Sales Volume/ Capacity Utilization

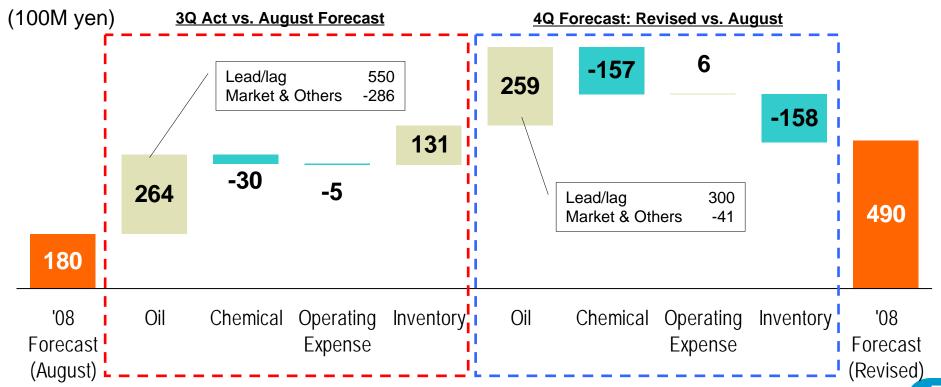
- Inland 5 major fuels sales volumes lower versus 3QYTD 2007
  - » Less domestic demand
  - Continued attention to profitability of sales channels including export opportunities
    - Gasoline and Middle Distillates exports excl. bond business: 70% higher vs. 3Q YTD '07
- Lower Olefin sales mainly due to lower FCC propylene production associated with Kawasaki Refinery turnaround
- Higher Aromatics sales due to absence of Wakayama Refinery turnaround in 2007

Oil Products* (KKL) 3QYTD		3QYTD 2007	3QYTD 2008	Inc./Dec.	Industry I <u>nc./Dec.</u>			
	Sales	Gasoline	8,382	7,433	-11.3%	-4.9%		
		Kerosene	2,490	2,072	-16.8%	-8.2%		
		Diesel fuel	2,722	2,250	-17.3%	-4.0%		
	Þ	Fuel oil A	2,484	1,815	-26.9%	-9.7%		
	Inland	Fuel oil C	1,583	1,304	-17.7%	13.4%		
	an II	5 Major Fuels Total	17,661	14,874	-15.8%	-3.2%		
	Japan	LPG and others	1,823	1,900	+4.2% Notes:			
		Sub Total	19,484	16,773	-13.9% *: Consolid	dated and excluding Barter		
'		Exports**	2,685	3,849	+43.4% **: Excludi			
	Others***		3,771	3,296	-12.6% ***: Others	s include lubricants, crude, changes within ExxonMobil		
		G. Total	25,940	23,919	-7.8% <sup>ˈJapan Gro</sup>	oup, etc.		
C	Chemical Products (Consolidated)							
(	(Kto	n) Olefins and others (TCC)	1,392	1,358	-2.4%			
		Aromatics and others (TG	) 558	625	+12.0%			
		Chemical Total	1,949	1,982	+1.7%			

## '08 Operating Income Forecast

#### [FY '08 Forecast; Revised vs. Previous (August), Consolidated]

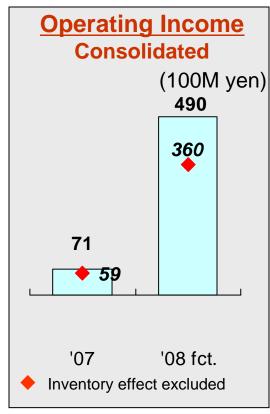
- Operating income for full-year '08 is projected to be 310 oku yen higher than previous forecast
- Key reason for change is higher oil margin associated with large "one-month lag effects" in crude price recognition
- Lower chemical margin in 4Q
- Essentially no changes in Opex assumptions in 2H
- Assumes inventory gain to be reversed by 158 oku yen in 4Q



#### Revised Earnings Forecast [Consolidated]

- Adjusted operating income for full-year '08 is projected to be 360 oku yen
- 130 oku yen remaining positive inventory effect in 2008, taking into account projected inventory levels; assumes no material change in crude prices during rest of year
- Projection assumes 360 oku yen positive effect from prompt crude cost recognition accounting and prices continue at current levels

	(100M yen)	<u>'07</u>	'08 fct.	3Q YTD act.	4Q fct.
	Sales revenue	30,498	33,000	26,315	6,685
	Operating income	71	490	458	32
	Ordinary income	151	560	530	30
	Extraordinary gain/loss	-40	40	42	-2
	Net income	70	360	342	18
	Reverse inventory effects	s -12	-130	-326	196
	Adjusted operating incon	ne 59	360	131	229
	Oil segment and others	-497	170	-118	288
	Chemical segment	557	190	249	-59

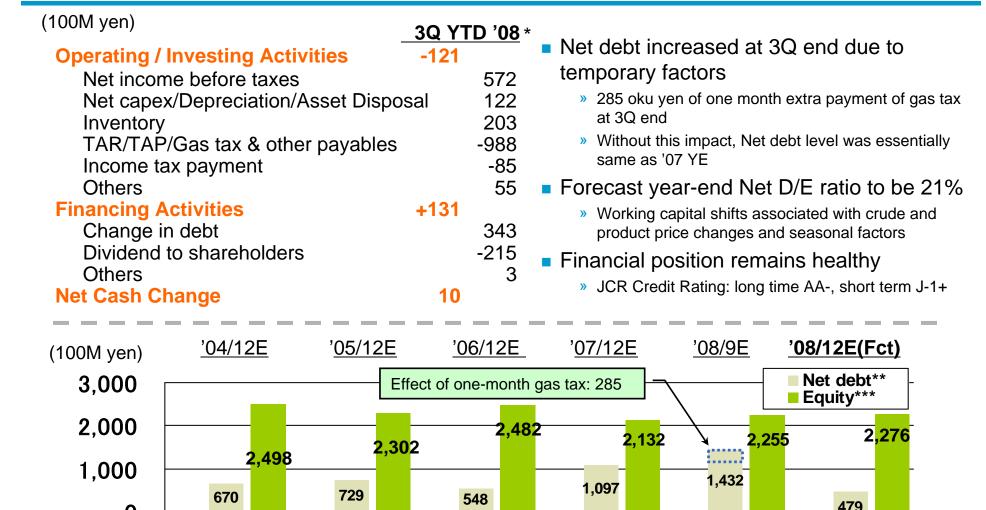


(\*) 56.0 \$/Bbl (Dubai), 98.4 ¥/\$ <as of October-end '08>

#### **Supplemental Information**

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#### Cash Flows, Debt/Equity [Consolidated]



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Net D/E ratio:

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0.51

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<sup>\*</sup> Cash flow before adjustment of B/S changes associated with NSS stock sales. The adjustments do not affect total cash flow

<sup>\*\*</sup> Debt excl. cash and loans receivable