Consolidated Interim Financial Results for the year ending March 31, 2007 ("Fiscal 2006")

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1. Operating results for the six months ended September 30, 2006 (the period from April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

(1) Operating results

	Sales		Operating Income	е	Income before special items		
For the six months ended September 30, 2006 For the six months ended September 30, 2005	1,001,1010	% (*) 32.4] 16.7]	75,520 (1	% (*) 9.1) 34.4)	millions of yen 115,592 (83,113 (% (*) 39.1) 52.7)	
For the year ended March 31, 2006 (Fiscal 2005)	3,026,262	10.7	144,448	, ד.די	188,722	32.7	

	Net Income	Basic EPS	Fully diluted EPS
	millions of yen % (*)	yen sen	yen sen
For the six months ended September 30, 2006	72,516 (38.2)	82 64	82 60
For the six months ended September 30, 2005	52,465 (191.5)	61 94	61 93
For the year ended March 31, 2006 (Fiscal 2005)	96,905	113 87	113 84

Note: 1. Equity in income of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates

For the six months ended September 30, 2006 : 41,317 millions of yen, For the six months ended September 30, 2005 : 23,095 millions of yen, For the year ended March 31, 2006 : 50,983 millions of yen

2. Average number of shares issued (consolidated)

For the six months ended September 30, 2006: 877,447,425 shares, For the six months ended September 30, 2005: 847,046,799 shares,

For the year ended March 31, 2006: 847,046,824 shares

*Total 80,000,000 new shares were issued in July and August 2006.

3. Change of accounting method:

Changes in grouping method of segment information summarized by product group

4.(*) This represents a percentage of an increase or a decrease from the previous interim period.

(2) Financial position

	Total Assets	Net Assets
	millions of yen	millions of yen
As of September 30, 2006	2,043,586	657,394
As of September 30, 2005	1,723,355	412,200
As of March 31, 2006	1,859,583	467,479

	Shareholders' Equity Ratio	Net Assets Per Share
	%	yen sen
As of September 30, 2006	28.9	637 37
As of September 30, 2005	23.9	486 62
As of March 31, 2006	25.1	551 36

Note: Number of shares issued at end of period (consolidated)

As of September 30, 2006 : 926,993,675 shares, As of September 30, 2005 : 847,074,819 shares, As of March 31, 2006 : 847,047,065 shares *Total 80,000,000 new shares were issued in July and August 2006.

(3) Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities
	millions of yen	millions of yen
For the six months ended September 30, 2006	(42,818)	(53,280)
For the six months ended September 30, 2005	9,605	(11,939)
For the year ended March 31, 2006 (Fiscal 2005)	24,258	(37,594)

	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
	millions of yen	millions of yen
For the six months ended September 30, 2006	92,727	60,619
For the six months ended September 30, 2005	(2,907)	59,182
For the year ended March 31, 2006 (Fiscal 2005)	11,962	63,857

(4) Changes in scope of consolidation and application of the equity method :

Consolidated subsidiaries : 114

Nikko Fuji Precision (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., PPC Canada Enterprises Corp. (Newly included)

Nikko Materials (Taiwan) Co., Ltd., Hibi Kyodo Smelting Co., Ltd.

Regalito Copper Corp., and its subsidiary (Former) Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd., Nikko Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ANT Minerals Pty. Ltd., and other (Excluded) 4

Affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method: 15

2. Consolidated projection for the year ending March 31, 2007 (Fiscal 2006)

(1) Operating results

	Sales	Income before special items	Net Income
	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen
For the year ending March 31, 2007 (Fiscal 2006)	3,770,000	185,000	110,000

Reference) Projection of Earnings Per Share 118 yen 66 sen

(2) Dividends

	Mid-term	Year-end	Full-year
	yen sen	yen sen	yen sen
For the year ending March 31, 2007	8 00	8 00	16 00

^{*} This projection is based on information available as of November 9, 2006.

^{*} The actual results are subject to change due to changes in the business environment.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

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Account title	(As of September 3		(As of March 31,		(Decrease)	(As of September 3	
	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	millions of yen	%
Assets	2,043,586	100.0	1,859,583	100.0	184,003	1,723,355	100.0
Current assets	1,046,920	51.2	906,380	48.7	140,540	787,525	45.
Cash and time deposits	61,489		64,735		(3,246)		
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	371,361		334,604		36,757	279,830	
Securities	0		. 1		(1)	2	
Inventories	546,129		440,410		105,719	381,283	
Other current assets	69,631		68,284		1,347	67,943	
Less:Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,690)		(1,654)		(36)	(1,000)	
Fixed assets	996,666	48.8	953,203	51.3	43,463	935,830	54.3
Property, plant and equipment	617,121		590,039		27,082	588,852	
Buildings and structures	131,725		129,708		2,017	132,820	
Machinery and equipment, other	175,468		159,745		15,723	163,355	
Land	284,125		283,930		195	285,843	
Construction in progress	25,803		16,656		9,147	6,834	
Intangible assets	96,082		64,794		31,288	64,556	1
Investments and other long-term assets	283,463		298,370		(14,907)	282,422	1
Investments in securities	226,938		238,520		(11,582)	219,166	1
Long-term loans	11,616		15,364		(3,748)		
Deferred tax assets	11,731		11,144		587	10,535	
Other	34,260		34,463		(203)		
Less:Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,082)		(1,121)		39	(986)	
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Total assets	2,043,586	100.0	1,859,583	100.0	184,003	1,723,355	100.0
Liabilities	1,386,192	67.8	1,346,077	72.4	40,115	1,268,757	73.6
Current liabilities	981,657	48.0	921,019	49.5	60,638	824,000	47.8
Notes and accounts payable, trade	278,710	10.0	294,424		(15,714)		
Short-term borrowings	412,219		368,312		43,907	306,446	
Commercial paper	67,000		41,000		26,000	51,000	
Accounts payable, other	126,828		95,820		31,008	124,058	
Accrued income taxes	28,318		35,958		(7,640)		
Other current liabilities	68,582		85,505		(16,923)		
Long-term liabilities	404,535	19.8	425,058	22.9	(20,523)		25.8
Long-term debt	253,372		275,424		(22,052)		
Deferred tax liabilities	42,433		40,210		2,223	36,103	
Allowance for retirement benefits	59,927		59,590		337	61,450	
Allowance for periodic repair works	13,842		15,726		(1,884)	14,867	
Other long-term liabilities	34,961		34,108		853	31,888	
Net assets	657,394	32.2	513,506	27.6	143,888	454,598	26.4
Shareholders' equity	551,957	27.0	424,666	22.8	127,291	380,310	22.1
Common stock	73,920	3.6	40,000	2.2	33,920	40,000	2.3
Capital surplus	226,763	11.1	192,948	10.3	33,815	192,932	11.2
Retained earnings	251,767	12.3	192,148	10.3	59,619	147,760	8.6
Less: Treasury stock, at cost	(493)	(0.0)	(430)	(0.0)	(63)	(382)	(0.0
Valuation and translation adjustment	38,877	1.9	42,813	2.3	(3,936)	31,890	1.8
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	34,560	1.7	39,471	2.1	(4,911)		1.9
Deferred hedge gain (loss)	1,468	0.1	37,771	۷.۱	1,468	33,310	'.
			(2.240)	(0.0)		(2.051)	/0
Surplus from land revaluation	(3,355)	(0.2)	(3,340)	(0.2)	(15)		(0
Accumulated translation adjustment	6,204	0.3	6,682	0.4	(478)	1,431	0.
Share purchase warrants	95	0.0		-	95	-	
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	66,465	3.3	46,027	2.5	20,438	42,398	2.
Total liabilities and Net assets	2,043,586	100.0	1,859,583	100.0	184,003	1,723,355	100.0

Note: Changes in accounting standard for presentation of net assets in the balance sheet :

Effective from the interim accounting period of Fiscal 2006, Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc. adopted Accounting Standards Board of Japar ("ASBJ") Statement No.5 "Accounting Standard for Presentation of Net Assets in the Balance Sheet", issued by ASBJ on December 9, 2005 and ASBJ Guidance No.8 "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Presentation of Net Assets in the Balance Sheet", issued by ASBJ or December 9, 2005. The amount corresponding to conventional "Shareholders' equity" in the balance sheet is 589,366 millions of yen. "Net Assets" in the balance sheet for the interim accounting period of Fiscal 2006 is stated in accordance with the new accounting standard Consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2005 and March 31, 2006 are also reclassified in conformity with new accounting standard

Consolidated Statements of Income

Account title	Fiscal 2006 (ir (from April 1, 2 to September 30	2006), 2006)	Fiscal 2005 (interim) (from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005)		Increase (Decrease)	Fiscal 200 (from April 1, 2 to March 31, 2	2005 006)
	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	millions of yen	%
Net sales	1,807,543	100.0	1,365,120	100.0	442,423	3,026,262	100.0
Cost of sales	1,645,983	91.1	1,223,004	89.6	422,979	2,712,989	89.6
Gross profit	161,560	8.9	142,116	10.4	19,444	313,273	10.4
Selling, general and administrative expenses	86,040	4.7	78,704	5.8	7,336	168,825	5.6
Operating income	75,520	4.2	63,412	4.6	12,108	144,448	4.8
Other income	50,287	2.8	28,293	2.1	21,994	61,674	2.0
Interest income Dividend income Exchange gain Amortization of negative goodwill including consolidation adjustment account Equity in income of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates Other	1,353 1,018 2,670 918 41,317 3,011		1,087 800 - 1,012 23,095 2,299		266 218 2,670 (94) 18,222 712	2,221 1,627 - 2,119 50,983 4,724	
Other expenses Interest expenses Exchange loss Other	10,215 6,612 - 3,603	0.6	8,592 5,344 358 2,890	0.6	1,623 1,268 (358) 713	17,400 10,938 25 6,437	0.6
Income before special items	115,592	6.4	83,113	6.1	32,479	188,722	6.2
Special profit Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment Gain on sales of investments in securities Gain on proceeds from casualty insurance Bad debt recovery Other	15,069 629 13,618 - - 822	0.9	10,235 3,517 3,825 2,609 - 284	0.8	4,834 (2,888) 9,793 (2,609) - 538	17,831 4,339 7,156 2,706 2,313 1,317	0.6
Special loss	6,711	0.4	5,262	0.4	1,449	33,909	1.1
Loss on sales of property, plant and equipment Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Impairment losses Loss on write-down of investments in securities Reorganization and restructuring costs Provision for environmental remediation allowance Provision for allowance for cost of disposal of unutilized property, plant and equipment Provision for allowance for periodic repair works Other	154 1,124 1,075 402 280 - 3,413 - 263		143 2,210 754 148 692 35 - 551 729		11 (1,086) 321 254 (412) (35) 3,413 (551) (466)	310 5,251 5,563 614 13,586 4,269 1,002 551 2,763	
Income before income taxes	123,950	6.9	88,086	6.5	35,864	172,644	5.7
Income taxes	35,090	2.0	24,747	1.9	10,343	59,189	2.0
Deferred income tax	2,684	0.1	3,960	0.3	(1,276)	1,694	0.1
Minority interest in earnings of consolidated subsidiaries	(13,660)	(0.8)	(6,914)	(0.5)	(6,746)	(14,856)	(0.4)
Net income	72,516	4.0	52,465	3.8	20,051	96,905	3.2

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

For the six months ended September 30, 2006

(millions of yen)

		Sh	areholders' eqi	uity		Valu	uation and tran	ıslation adjustı	ment	Share	Minority	
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total	Unrealized gain on marketable securities	Deferred hedge gain or loss	Surplus from land revaluation	Accumulated translation adjustment	purchase warrants	interest in consolidated subsidiaries	Net assets Total
Balance as of March 31,2006	40,000	192,948	192,148	(430)	424,666	39,471	-	(3,340)	6,682	-	46,027	513,506
Issuance of stock	33,920	33,818			67,738							67,738
Cash dividends paid			(12,715)		(12,715)							(12,715)
Bonuses to directors			(449)		(449)							(449)
Net income			72,516		72,516							72,516
Acquisition of treasury stock				(71)	(71)							(71)
Disposition of treasury stock		3		2	5							5
Grant of treasury stock with exercise of share purchase warrants		(6)		6	0							0
Reclassification with surplus from land revaluation			15		15							15
Increase arising from change of consolidated subsidiary			252		252							252
Net changes of Net Assets other than Shareholders' equity						(4,911)	1,468	(15)	(478)	95	20,438	16,597
Total changes	33,920	33,815	59,619	(63)	127,291	(4,911)	1,468	(15)	(478)	95	20,438	143,888
Balance as of September 30, 2006	73,920	226,763	251,767	(493)	551,957	34,560	1,468	(3,355)	6,204	95	66,465	657,394

Note: From the interim accounting period of fiscal 2006, this is presented in accordance with "Accounting Standard for Statement of Changes in Net Assets" (ASBJ Statement No. 6, December 27, 2005) and "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Statement of Changes in Net Assets" (ASBJ Guidance No.9, December 27,2005).

The above resulted in the replacement of the consolidated statements of retained earnings prepared in the past.

Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings

(millions of yen)

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	Fiscal	Fiscal				
Account title	2005 (interim)	2005				
	(from April 1, 2005	(from April 1, 2005				
	to September 30, 2005)	to March 31, 2006)				
Capital Surplus:						
Balance at beginning of year	201,382	201,382				
Increase in capital surplus	72	88				
Gain on disposition of treasury stock	72	88				
Decrease in capital surplus	8,522	8,522				
Cash dividends paid	8,479	8,479				
Bonuses to directors	43	43				
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Balance at end of year (period)	192,932	192,948				
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Retained Earnings:	05 507	05 507				
Balance at beginning of year	95,537	95,537				
Increase in retained earnings	52,526	96,990				
Net income	52,465	96,905				
Increase arising from merger of consolidated subsidiary	4	4				
Reclassification with surplus from land revaluation	57	81				
Decrease in retained earnings	303	379				
Bonuses to directors	169	169				
Decrease arising from change of consolidated subsidiary	134	134				
Reclassification with surplus from land revaluation	-	76				
Balance at end of year (period)	147,760	192,148				

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows								
	Fiscal 2006 (interim)	Fiscal 2005 (interim)	Fiscal 2005					
Account title	(from April 1, 2006	(from April 1, 2005	(from April 1, 2005					
	to September 30, 2006)	to September 30, 2005)	to March 31, 2006)					
	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen					
Cash flows from operating activities								
Income before income taxes	123,950	88,086	172,644					
Depreciation and amortization	22,912	22,247	44,871					
Impairment losses	1,075	754	5,563					
Amortization of goodwill	1,363	-	-					
Amortization of negative goodwill	(918)	- ()	-					
Amortization of consolidation adjustment account	(0.074)	(920)	(1,947)					
Interest and dividend income	(2,371)	(1,887)	(3,848)					
Interest expenses	6,612	5,344	10,938					
Equity in income of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates Gain on sales of investments in securities	(41,317)	(23,095)	(50,983) (7,154)					
Loss on write-down of investments in securities	(13,618) 402	(3,825) 148	(7,156) 614					
Loss (gain) on sales and disposal of property, plant and equipment	649	(1,164)	1,222					
Reorganization and restructuring costs	280	692	13,586					
Increase in trade receivables	(36,757)	(8,621)	(60,154)					
Increase in inventories	(94,801)	(96,506)	(153,037)					
Increase in trade payables	11,059	47,170	65,005					
Increase in accrued consumption tax	5,515	1,665	5,259					
Other, net	(14,709)	11,460	16,348					
Subtotal	(30,674)	41,548	58,925					
Interest and dividend received	41,705	9,200	34,570					
Interest paid	(6,322)	(5,311)	(11,018)					
Payment for special retirement benefits	(1,181)	(164)	(444)					
Income taxes paid	(46,346)	(35,668)	(57,775)					
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(42,818)	9,605	24,258					
Cash flows from investing activities								
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	31	(1,011)	(1,186)					
Proceeds from maturities or sales of securities	0	8	9					
Payments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(29,472)	(17,949)	(53,231)					
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	2,019	6,995	9,162					
Payments for acquisition of intangible assets	(4,443)	(2,037)	(4,628)					
Payments for long-term prepaid expenses Payments for acquisition of investments in securities	(1,453)	(790) (5.200)	(1,679) (4,120)					
Proceeds from maturities or sales of investments in securities	(215) 14,598	(5,289) 4,202	(6,129) 11,270					
Payments for acquisition of business assets	(22,338)	6,303	11,270					
Net payments for acquisition of investments in newly consolidated subsidiaries	(14,013)	_	_					
Net proceeds from acquisition of investments in newly consolidated subsidiary	(14,013)	_	1,682					
Decrease (increase) in short-term loans, net	(909)	(654)	2,558					
Payments for lending of long-term loans	(75)	(531)	(658)					
Collection of long-term loans	2,140	2,781	5,194					
Other, net	850	235	42					
Net cash used in investing activities	(53,280)	(11,939)	(37,594)					
Cash flows from financing activities	(00,200)	(11,757)	(0,10,1)					
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings, net	16,563	(844)	48,353					
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings, het Increase in commercial paper, net	26,000	24,000	48,333 14,000					
Proceeds from borrowing of long-term bank loans and others	17,394	38,650	66,836					
Repayments of long-term bank loans and others	(25,724)	(51,854)	00,830 (97,638)					
Proceeds from issuance of stock	(25,724) 67,738	(31,034)	(77,030)					
Proceeds from issuance of stock to minority shareholder	13,090	_	-					
Proceeds from third-party share allotment of consolidated subsidiary	2,000	_	<u>-</u>					
Cash dividends paid	(12,715)	(8,479)	(8,479)					
Cash dividends paid Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(12,713)	(4,404)	(10,876)					
Other, net	(405)	(4,404)	(234)					
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Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	92,727	(2,907)	11,962					
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(298)	815	1,623					
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,669)	(4,426)	249					
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	63,857	62,473	62,473					
Increase due to subsidiaries newly included consolidation	431	1,135	1,135					
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	60,619	59,182	63,857					

Segment Information

1. Segment Information summarized by product group

For the six months ended September 30, 2006 (from April 1,2006 to September 30,2006)

(millions of yen)

	Petroleum	Metals	Other Operations	Total	Eliminations or corporate	Consolidated
Sales						
(1) Outside customers	1,295,507	502,716	9,320	1,807,543	-	1,807,543
(2) Inter-group	1,949	874	15,684	18,507	(18,507)	-
Total	1,297,456	503,590	25,004	1,826,050	(18,507)	1,807,543
Operating costs and expenses	1,259,042	467,993	24,172	1,751,207	(19,184)	1,732,023
Operating income	38,414	35,597	832	74,843	677	75,520
Income before special items	41,701	70,476	3,068	115,245	347	115,592

Breakdown of Metals segment

(millions of yen)

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	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Eliminations	Metals Total
	Metals	Materials	Manufacturing	EIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	Metais Total
Sales					
(1) Outside customers	415,758	60,817	26,141	-	502,716
(2) Inter-group	22,418	3,748	8,965	(34,257)	874
Total	438,176	64,565	35,106	(34,257)	503,590
Operating costs and expenses	413,230	58,880	30,476	(34,593)	467,993
Operating income	24,946	5,685	4,630	336	35,597
Income before special items	60,136	5,086	4,918	336	70,476

For the six months ended September 30, 2005 (from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005)

(millions of yen)

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	Petroleum	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Other	Total	Eliminations	tions Consolidated	
	Pelioleum	Non-ferrous Metals	Materials	Fabrication	Operations		or corporate	Consolidated	
Sales									
(1) Outside customers	1,091,108	200,750	45,749	21,926	5,587	1,365,120	-	1,365,120	
(2) Inter-group	1,791	12,223	1,662	2,610	5,355	23,641	(23,641)	-	
Total	1,092,899	212,973	47,411	24,536	10,942	1,388,761	(23,641)	1,365,120	
Operating costs and expenses	1,050,367	200,419	42,338	22,005	10,579	1,325,708	(24,000)	1,301,708	
Operating income	42,532	12,554	5,073	2,531	363	63,053	359	63,412	
Income before special items	42,048	32,464	4,337	2,656	901	82,406	707	83,113	

For the year ended March 31,2006 (from April 1,2005 to March 31,2006)

(millions of yen)

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	Petroleum	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Other	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
	relioleuili	Non-ferrous Metals	Materials	Fabrication	Operations	Total	or corporate	Consolidated
Sales								
(1) Outside customers	2,407,824	455,061	102,684	48,374	12,319	3,026,262	-	3,026,262
(2) Inter-group	4,247	29,089	3,638	7,162	13,467	57,603	(57,603)	-
Total	2,412,071	484,150	106,322	55,536	25,786	3,083,865	(57,603)	3,026,262
Operating costs and expenses	2,313,297	457,329	95,130	49,391	24,365	2,939,512	(57,698)	2,881,814
Operating income	98,774	26,821	11,192	6,145	1,421	144,353	95	144,448
Income before special items	99,044	70,281	9,649	6,376	2,812	188,162	560	188,722

Note: Main products for each group are the following;

For the six months ended September 30, 2006 (from April 1,2006 to September 30,2006)

For the six months ended Septem	idei 30, 2006 (irom Aprii 1,2006 to September 30,2006)
Petroleum	gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, gas oil, heavy fuel oil, petrochemicals, liquefied petroleum gas, lubricating oil, ship transport, etc.
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	resource development, copper, gold, silver, sulfuric acid, ship transport, etc.
Metals	<electronic materials=""></electronic>
ivietais	copper foils, sputtering targets, compound semiconductor materials, etc.
	<metal manufacturing=""></metal>
	wrought copper and copper alloy products, special steel products, precision products, etc.
Other Operations	information service, engineering, real-estate, electric wires, cables, titanium,
Other Operations	common group administrative activities such as fund procurement, etc.

For the year ended March 31, 2006 (from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)

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Petroleum	gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, gas oil, heavy fuel oil, petrochemicals, liquefied petroleum gas, lubricating oil, engineering, real-estate,					
	ship transport, etc.					
Resources and Non-ferrous Metals	resource development, copper, gold, silver, zinc, sulfuric acid, electric wires, cables, titanium, ship transport, etc.					
Electronic Materials	copper foils, sputtering targets, compound semiconductor materials, etc.					
Metal Fabrication	wrought copper and copper alloy products, special steel products, precision products, etc.					
Other Operations	information service, common group administrative activities such as fund procurement, etc.					

Note: Changes in segment classification

In April of this year, three core metals-related businesses of the Group, namely Nippon Mining and Metals Co., Ltd., Nikko Materials Co., Ltd. and Nikko Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd. were merged to form a newly integrated company, Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.

As a result, three segments, Resources and Non-ferrous Metals, Electronic Materials and Metal Fabrication, were integrated into Metals segment. For disclosure of financial results of metals-related segments, Metals segment is classified into three segments, Resources and Metals, Electronic Materials and Metal Manufacturing as in the past.

At the same time, a classification of businesses among segments was changed as follows:

- * Engineering and real-estate businesses were transferred from Petroleum segment to Other operations segment as a result of expansion of operations.
- * Electric wires, cables and titanium businesses were transferred from Resources and Non-ferrous Metals segment to Other operations segment in order to launch new operations and concentrate on business resources of Non-ferrous Metals business into copper and recycling and environmental businesses.
- * Convenience store business was transferred from Other operations segment to Petroleum segment in order to promote and enhance customer satisfaction programs in petroleum business.

Reclassification of financial results for the six months ended September 30,2005 (from April 1,2005 to September 30,2005) and the year ended March 31,2006 (from April 1,2005 to March 31,2006) according to a new classification are the following:

For the six months ended September 30, 2005 (from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005) (millions of yen)

To the six mentils onded coptember 60, 2000 (non riphi 1, 2000 to coptember 60, 2000)							
	Petroleum	Metals	Other Operations	Total	Eliminations or corporate	Consolidated	
Sales			Орстанопо		or corporate		
(1) Outside customers	1,085,712	268,425	10,983	1,365,120	-	1,365,120	
(2) Inter-group	1,531	414	12,225	14,170	(14,170)	-	
Total	1,087,243	268,839	23,208	1,379,290	(14,170)	1,365,120	
Operating costs and expenses	1,045,126	249,214	22,430	1,316,770	(15,062)	1,301,708	
Operating income	42,117	19,625	778	62,520	892	63,412	
Income before special items	41,548	37,859	2,466	81,873	1,240	83,113	

Breakdown of Metals segment (millions of yen)

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	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Eliminations	Metals Total
	Metals	Materials	Manufacturing	EIIIIIIIIIIIIII	IVICIAIS TOTAL
Sales					
(1) Outside customers	205,123	45,749	17,553	-	268,425
(2) Inter-group	13,023	1,662	5,567	(19,838)	414
Total	218,146	47,411	23,120	(19,838)	268,839
Operating costs and expenses	205,489	42,338	20,692	(19,305)	249,214
Operating income (loss)	12,657	5,073	2,428	(533)	19,625
Income (loss) before special items	31,494	4,337	2,561	(533)	37,859

For the year ended March 31,2006 (from April 1,2005 to March 31,2006) (millions of yen)

	Petroleum	Metals	Other Operations	Total	Eliminations or corporate	Consolidated
Sales						
(1) Outside customers	2,389,254	606,119	30,889	3,026,262	-	3,026,262
(2) Inter-group	3,386	1,010	27,678	32,074	(32,074)	-
Total	2,392,640	607,129	58,567	3,058,336	(32,074)	3,026,262
Operating costs and expenses	2,296,019	564,152	54,993	2,915,164	(33,350)	2,881,814
Operating income	96,621	42,977	3,574	143,172	1,276	144,448
Income before special items	96,961	82,845	7,175	186,981	1,741	188,722

Breakdown of Metals segment (millions of yen)

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	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Eliminations	Metals Total
	Metals	Materials	Manufacturing	Ellilliations	IVICIAIS TOTAL
Sales					
(1) Outside customers	464,363	102,684	39,072	-	606,119
(2) Inter-group	31,023	3,638	13,684	(47,335)	1,010
Total	495,386	106,322	52,756	(47,335)	607,129
Operating costs and expenses	468,331	95,130	46,845	(46,154)	564,152
Operating income (loss)	27,055	11,192	5,911	(1,181)	42,977
Income (loss) before special items	68,221	9,649	6,156	(1,181)	82,845

2. Segment information summarized by region

For the six months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, and the year ended March 31, 2006, operations in Japan have over 90 % share of total sales of whole segment.

3. Overseas sales

For the six months ended September 30, 2006 (from April 1,2006 to September 30,2006)

	Asia	Other Area	Total
Overseas sales (millions of yen)	244,307	23,842	268,149
Consolidated sales (millions of yen)	-	-	1,807,543
Percentage of overseas sales over			
consolidated sales (%)	13.5%	1.3%	14.8%

^{*}For the six months ended September 30, 2005 and the year ended March 31, 2006, overseas sales has less than 10% share of consolidated sales.