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

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This Financial Statement is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan．
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 |  | Income before special items |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | millions of yen | \％（＊） | millions of yen | $\%$（＊） | millions of yen | $\%\left({ }^{*}\right)$ |  |
| For the six months ended September 30， 2006 | 1，807，543 | 〔 32.4 | 75，520 | 19.1 | 115，592 | 〔 39.1 |  |
| For the six months ended September 30， 2005 | 1，365，120 | 〔 16.7 | 63，412 | 34.4 | 83，113 | 52.7 |  |
| For the year ended March 31， 2006 （Fiscal 2005） | 3，026，262 |  | 144，448 |  | 188，722 |  |  |


|  | Net Income |  | Basic EPS |  | Fully diluted EPS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | millions of yen | $\%{ }^{*}{ }^{\text {（ }}$ | 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 | 63737 |
| As of September 30，2005 | 23.9 | 48662 |
| As of March 31，2006 | 25.1 | 55136 |

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
(Newly included) 6 (Excluded)

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

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 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| For the year ending March 31, 2007 | yen $\operatorname{sen}$ | yen $\operatorname{sen}$ | yen |
| sen |  |  |  |
| 0 | 8 | 00 | 8 |

* 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.

| Account title | Fiscal 2006 (interim) (As of September 30, 2006) |  | Fiscal 2005(As of March 31, 2006) |  | Increase (Decrease) millions of yen | Fiscal 2005 (interim) (As of September 30, 2005) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 45.7 |
| Cash and time deposits | 61,489 |  | 64,735 |  | $(3,246)$ | 59,467 |  |
| 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 |  |
| Investments and other long-term assets | 283,463 |  | 298,370 |  | $(14,907)$ | 282,422 |  |
| Investments in securities | 226,938 |  | 238,520 |  | $(11,582)$ | 219,166 |  |
| Long-term loans | 11,616 |  | 15,364 |  | $(3,748)$ | 17,467 |  |
| Deferred tax assets | 11,731 |  | 11,144 |  | 587 | 10,535 |  |
| Other | 34,260 |  | 34,463 |  | (203) | 36,240 |  |
| Less:Allowance for doubtful accounts | $(1,082)$ |  | $(1,121)$ |  | 39 | (986) |  |
| 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 |  | 294,424 |  | $(15,714)$ | 254,669 |  |
| 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 |  | $(7,640)$ | 26,336 |  |
| Other current liabilities | 68,582 |  | 85,505 |  | $(16,923)$ | 61,491 |  |
| Long-term liabilities | 404,535 | 19.8 | 425,058 | 22.9 | $(20,523)$ | 444,757 | 25.8 |
| Long-term debt | 253,372 |  | 275,424 |  | $(22,052)$ | 300,449 |  |
| 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 | $(4,911)$ | 33,510 | 1.9 |
| Deferred hedge gain (loss) | 1,468 | 0.1 | - | - | 1,468 | - | - |
| Surplus from land revaluation | $(3,355)$ | (0.2) | $(3,340)$ | (0.2) | (15) | $(3,051)$ | (0.2) |
| Accumulated translation adjustment | 6,204 | 0.3 | 6,682 | 0.4 | (478) | 1,431 | 0.1 |
| Share purchase warrants | 95 | 0.0 | - | - | 95 | - |  |
| Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries | 66,465 | 3.3 | 46,027 | 2.5 | 20,438 | 42,398 | 2.5 |
| 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 (interim) (from April 1, 2006 <br> to September 30, 2006) |  | Fiscal 2005 (interim) (from April 1, 2005 <br> to September 30, 2005) |  | Increase (Decrease) <br> millions of yen | Fiscal 2005(from April 1, 2005to March 31, 2006) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 1,353 |  | 1,087 |  | 266 | 2,221 |  |
| Dividend income | 1,018 |  | 800 |  | 218 | 1,627 |  |
| Exchange gain | 2,670 |  |  |  | 2,670 | - |  |
| Amortization of negative goodwill including consolidation adjustment account | 918 |  | 1,012 |  | (94) | 2,119 |  |
| Equity in income of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates | 41,317 |  | 23,095 |  | 18,222 | 50,983 |  |
| Other | 3,011 |  | 2,299 |  | 712 | 4,724 |  |
| Other expenses | 10,215 | 0.6 | 8,592 | 0.6 | 1,623 | 17,400 | 0.6 |
| Interest expenses | 6,612 |  | 5,344 |  | 1,268 | 10,938 |  |
| Exchange loss |  |  | 358 |  | (358) | 25 |  |
| Other | 3,603 |  | 2,890 |  | 713 | 6,437 |  |
| Income before special items | 115,592 | 6.4 | 83,113 | 6.1 | 32,479 | 188,722 | 6.2 |
| Special profit | 15,069 | 0.9 | 10,235 | 0.8 | 4,834 | 17,831 | 0.6 |
| Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment | 629 |  | 3,517 |  | $(2,888)$ | 4,339 |  |
| Gain on sales of investments in securities | 13,618 |  | 3,825 |  | 9,793 | 7,156 |  |
| Gain on proceeds from casualty insurance |  |  | 2,609 |  | $(2,609)$ | 2,706 |  |
| Bad debt recovery |  |  |  |  |  | 2,313 |  |
| Other | 822 |  | 284 |  | 538 | 1,317 |  |
| Special loss | 6,711 | 0.4 | 5,262 | 0.4 | 1,449 | 33,909 | 1.1 |
| Loss on sales of property, plant and equipment | 154 |  | 143 |  | 11 | 310 |  |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 1,124 |  | 2,210 |  | $(1,086)$ | 5,251 |  |
| Impairment losses | 1,075 |  | 754 |  | 321 | 5,563 |  |
| Loss on write-down of investments in securities | 402 |  | 148 |  | 254 | 614 |  |
| Reorganization and restructuring costs | 280 |  | 692 |  | (412) | 13,586 |  |
| Provision for environmental remediation allowance |  |  | 35 |  | (35) | 4,269 |  |
| Provision for allowance for cost of disposal of unutilized property, plant and equipment | 3,413 |  | - |  | 3,413 | 1,002 |  |
| Provision for allowance for periodic repair works |  |  | 551 |  | (551) | 551 |  |
| Other | 263 |  | 729 |  | (466) | 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

|  | Shareholders' equity |  |  |  | Total | Valuation and translation adjustment |  |  |  | Share purchase warrants | Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries | Net assets Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Common stock | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury stock |  | Unrealized gain on marketable securities | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Deferred } \\ \text { hedge gain or } \\ \text { loss } \end{array}$ | Surplus from land revaluation | Accumulated translation adjustment |  |  |  |
| 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

| Account title | (millions of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fiscal 2005 (interim) (from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005) | Fiscal 2005 (from April 1, 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 |
| Balance at end of year (period) | 192,932 | 192,948 |
| Retained Earnings: |  |  |
| 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

| Account title | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fiscal } 2006 \text { (interim) } \\ \text { (from April 1, 2006 } \\ \text { to September 30, 2006) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Fiscal } 2005 \text { (interim) } \\ \text { (from April 1, 2005 } \\ \text { to September 30, 2005) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Fiscal 2005 <br> (from April 1, 2005 <br> 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 | - | (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 | $(41,317)$ | $(23,095)$ | $(50,983)$ |
| Gain on sales of investments in securities | $(13,618)$ | $(3,825)$ | $(7,156)$ |
| Loss on write-down of investments in securities | 402 | 148 | 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 | $(1,453)$ | (790) | $(1,679)$ |
| Payments for acquisition of investments in securities | (215) | $(5,289)$ | $(6,129)$ |
| Proceeds from maturities or sales of investments in securities | 14,598 | 6,303 | 11,270 |
| Payments for acquisition of business assets | $(22,338)$ | - | - |
| Net payments for acquisition of investments in newly consolidated subsidiaries | $(14,013)$ | - | - |
| Net proceeds from acquisition of investments in newly consolidated subsidiary | - | - | 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 |  |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings, net | 16,563 | (844) | 48,353 |
| Increase in commercial paper, net | 26,000 | 24,000 | 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 | $(25,724)$ | $(51,854)$ | $(97,638)$ |
| Proceeds from issuance of stock | 67,738 | - | - |
| Proceeds from issuance of stock to minority shareholder | 13,090 | - | - |
| Proceeds from third-party share allotment of consolidated subsidiary | 2,000 | - | - |
| Cash dividends paid | $(12,715)$ | $(8,479)$ | $(8,479)$ |
| Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders | $(11,214)$ | $(4,404)$ | $(10,876)$ |
| Other, net | (405) | 24 | (234) |
| 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)

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

Breakdown of Metals segment

|  | Resources and <br> Metals | Electronic <br> Materials | Metal <br> Manufacturing | Eliminations | Metals Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales | 415,758 | 60,817 | 26,141 |  |  |
| (1) Outside customers <br> (2) Inter-group | 22,418 | 3,748 | 8,965 | $(34,257)$ | 502,716 |
| 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 )


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

|  | (millions of yen) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Petroleum | Resources and <br> Non-ferrous Metals | Electronic <br> Materials | Metal <br> Fabrication | Other <br> Operations | Total | Eliminations <br> or corporate | Consolidated |
| Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1) Outside customers <br> (2) Inter-group | $2,407,824$ | 455,061 | 102,684 | 48,374 | 12,319 | $3,026,262$ | - |  |
| Total | 4,247 | 29,089 | $3,026,262$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating costs and expenses | $2,412,071$ | 484,150 | 106,322 | 55,536 | 25,786 | $3,083,865$ | $(57,603)$ | $3,026,262$ |
| Operating income | $2,313,297$ | 457,329 | 95,130 | 49,391 | 24,365 | $2,939,512$ | $(57,698)$ | $2,881,814$ |
| Income before special items | 98,774 | 26,821 | 11,192 | 6,145 | 1,421 | 144,353 |  | 95 |

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 )

| Petroleum | gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, gas oil, heavy fuel oil, petrochemicals, liquefied petroleum gas, lubricating oil, ship transport, etc. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Metals | <Resources and Metals> <br> resource development, copper, gold, silver, sulfuric acid, ship transport, etc. <br> <Electronic Materials > <br> copper foils, sputtering targets, compound semiconductor materials, etc. <br> <Metal Manufacturing > <br> wrought copper and copper alloy products, special steel products, precision products, etc. |
| Other Operations | information service, engineering, real-estate, electric wires, cables, titanium, <br> common group administrative activities such as fund procurement, etc. |
| For the year ended March 31, 2006 (from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006 ) |  |$\quad$| Petroleum | gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, gas oil, heavy fuel oil, petrochemicals, liquefied petroleum gas, lubricating oil, engineering, real-estate, <br> 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)

|  | Petroleum | Metals | Other Operations | Total | Eliminations or corporate | Consolidated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (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 |
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For the year ended March 31,2006 (from April 1,2005 to March 31,2006)

|  | Petroleum | Metals | Other <br> Operations | Total | Eliminations <br> 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

|  | Resources and <br> Metals | Electronic <br> Materials | Metal <br> Manufacturing | Eliminations | Metals Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales | 464,363 | 102,684 | 39,072 |  |  |
| (1) Outside customers <br> $(2)$ Inter-group | 31,023 | 3,638 | 13,684 | $(47,335)$ | 606,119 |
| 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 <br> 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.

