# TonenGeneral Sekiyu K.K. 2008 1Q Results and 1H/FY Forecast 

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## Business Highlights

- Operating income significantly up vs. $1 Q$ ' 07 , on inventory gains
» TonenGeneral's downstream margins (ex. inventory effects) increased
- Positive effect from realization of NSS inventory gains associated with NSS stock sale
- Higher crude price squeezed margins under declining domestic demand situation
» Chemicals continued positive contribution
- Basic chemicals margins lower than last year
» Large positive inventory effect, mostly from temporary operational factors
- Dividend and earnings forecast unchanged



## Earnings Results [1Q, Consolidated]

|  | (100M yen) | 1Q '07 | 1Q '08 | Inc/Dec |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales revenue | 7,088 | 8,775 | 1,686 |
|  | Operating income | 225 | 627 | 402 |
| I | Ordinary income | 236 | 688 | 452 |
|  | Extraordinary gain/loss | 0 | -1 | -1 |
|  | Net income | 144 | 406 | 263 |
|  | Reverse inventory effects | -84 | -533 | -449 |
|  | Adjusted operating income | 141 | 95 | -47 |
|  | $\longrightarrow$ Oil segment and others | - -27 | 2 | 28 |
|  | Chemical segment | 168 | 93 | -75 |
| <Note> Profit/Loss(-) from Lead/lag effect |  | -20 | 20 |  |

## Factor Analysis of Operating Income

[1Q '08 Results vs. 1Q '07 Results; Consolidated]
(100M yen)


* Major products, per VG5


## Sales Volume/ Capacity Utilization

- Domestic fuel sales decreased versus 1Q '07 due to slow demand
- Continuing attention to profitability of sales channels including export opportunities
» Gasoline and Middle Distillates exports increased to more than double of 1Q '07 actual and partially offset domestic demand decrease
- Higher Aromatics sales due to absence of turn-around at Wakayama in 1Q'07

| Oil Products* |  | 1Q 2007 | 1Q 2008 | Inc./Dec. | Industry Inc./Dec. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gasoline | 2,793 | 2,512 | -10.1\% | -5.3\% |
|  | Kerosene | 1,310 | 1,155 | -11.9\% | -3.4\% |
|  | Diesel fuel | 986 | 778 | -21.1\% | -4.3\% |
|  | Fuel oil A | 920 | 754 | -18.0\% | -4.7\% |
|  | Fuel oil C | 595 | 461 | -22.4\% | 31.3\% |
|  | 5 Major Fuels Total | 6,604 | 5,661 | -14.3\% | -0.2\% |
|  | LPG and others | 739 | 756 | +2.3\% No |  |
|  | Sub Total | 7,343 | 6,417 | -12.6\% *: | excluding Barter |
|  | Exports** | 732 | 1,287 | +75.8\% **: |  |
|  | Others*** | 1,281 | 1,460 | +14.0\% ${ }_{\text {exc }}{ }^{* *}$ | crude, product |
|  | G. Total | 9,356 | 9,164 | -2.1\% ${ }^{\text {Gro }}$ |  |


| Chemical Products (Consolidated) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (Kton) | Olefins and others (TCC) | 471 | $\mathbf{4 7 5}$ | $0.7 \%$ |  |
|  | Aromatics and others (TG) | 171 | $\mathbf{2 3 0}$ | $34.9 \%$ |  |
| Chemical Total | 642 | $\mathbf{7 0 5}$ | $9.8 \%$ |  |  |
| Topper Utilization (Parent/Consoli.) | $\mathbf{8 6 \% / 7 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 \% / 7 5 \%}$ |  | $\mathbf{8 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |

## Earnings Forecast [Consolidated]

- We have not changed 2008 earnings forecasts announced in February
» However, forecast subject to sensitivities, including:
- Crude price movements
- Basic chemicals margin
- Inventory levels and LIFO effects

| (100M yen) |  | February Forecast |  | (Bal. to Forecast) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q '08 | 1H'08 | FY '08 | I | 2Q '08 |
|  | Act. (B) | (A) |  | 1 | (A)-(B) |
| Sales revenue | 8,775 | 17,500 | 35,000 | 1 | 8,725 |
| - Operating income | 627 | 250 | 510 | I | -377 |
| Ordinary income | 688 | 260 | 520 | 1 | -428 |
| Extraordinary gain/loss | -1 | 0 | 0 | I | 1 |
| Net income | 406 | 160 | 320 | I | -246 |
| Reverse inventory effects | -533 | 0 | 0 | I | +533 |
| 4 Adjusted operating income | 95 | 250 | 510 | I | 155 |
| $\rightarrow$ Oil segment and others | 2 | 20 | 50 | I | 18 |
| Chemical segment | 93 | 230 | 460 | 1 | 137 |

# Supplemental Information 

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## Cash Flows, Debt/Equity [Consolidated]



