Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31,2004 NIPPON MINING HOLDINGS, INC. (http://www.shinnikko-hd.co.jp/)

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This Financial Statement is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.

1. Matters concerning preparence of the Financial Statements

(1) The scope of consolidation and application of the equity method has changed.(a newly consolidated subsidiary)

Consolidated subsidiaries 96 (Japan Energy Corp., Nippon Mining & Metals Co., Ltd.,

Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., Nikko Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd., etc.)

Non-consolidated subsidiary accounted for by equity method Affiliated companies accounted for by equity method

Consolidation (newly included)

Nikko Materials U.S.A. Inc., etc) 7 (Japan energy(Bermuda)Co.,Ltd., JAPAREN Co.,Ltd.,

1 (N.K.Curex Co.,Ltd.)

(Excluded)

Gould Electronics Inc., etc.)

Equity method (newly included)

2 (NMC Pearl River Mouth Oil Development Co., Ltd.

19 (LG-Nikko Copper Inc., Minera Los Pelambres., etc.)

8 (Japan Energy Corp., Nikko Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

(Excluded)

Southern Highlands Petroleum Co., Ltd.) 1 (AMIS Holdings Inc.)

(2)Quarterly figures are unaudited.

2. Consolidated financial results for the nine months period of Fiscal Year 2003 (From April 1, 2003 to Dec. 31, 2003)

(1) Operating results

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	Sales	Operating Income	Income before special items
	millions of yen %	millions of yen %	millions of yen %
Nine months ended December 31,2003	1,615,133 -	32,144 -	34,659 -
Three months ended December 31,2003	562,768 -	13,644 -	15,315 -
Reference) Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2003	2,163,088	40,256	36,968
	Net Income	Primary EPS	Fully diluted EPS
	millions of yen %	yen sen	yen sen
Nine months ended December 31,2003	10,229 -	15 07	
Three months ended December 31,2003	6,076	8 95	
Reference) Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2003	3,652	5 89	

Note: 1. Average number of shares issued (consolidated)

For the nine-months ended Dec. 31,2003: 678,932,308 shares For the three-months ended Dec. 31,2003: 678,914,879 shares For the year ended March 31,2003: 611,027,210 shares

2. As the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 2003 is the first fiscal year to prepare the quarterly consolidated financial statements, the quarterly consolidated financial statements of the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 2003 cannot be compared with the statements of the third guarter ended Dec. 31,2002. The figures of the year ended March 31,2003 are shown for reference.

(2) Financial position

	Total Assets	Total Shareholders' Equity
	millions of yen	millions of yen
As of December 31, 2003	1,610,008	228,591
Reference) As of March 31,2003	1,628,723	204,946
	Net Worth Ratio	Shareholders' Equity Per Share
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	%	yen sen
As of December 31, 2003	% 14.2	1 /

Note: Number of shares issued at end of third quarter (consolidated) 678,907,086 shares (the previous fiscal year 678,956,166 shares)

(3) Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities
	millions of yen	millions of yen
Nine months ended December 31,2003	51,337	2,675
Reference) Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2003	14,344	(15,698)

	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
	millions of yen	millions of yen
Nine months ended December 31,2003	(58,332)	72,639
Reference) Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2003	(17,568)	76,294

3. Consolidated projections for the year ending Mach 31, 2004

	Sales	Income before special items	Net Income
	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen
For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004	2,190,000	46,500	13,500

(information purpose) Projection of Earnings Per Share

19 yen 88 sen

This projection is based on information available as of February 2004.

The information is subject to change due to changes in the business environment.

(Non-consolidated Basis)

1. Parent co.'s operating results for the nine months period of Fiscal Year 2003(From April 1, 2003 to Dec. 31, 2003) Operating results

	Sales		Operating Income		Income before special items		Net Income	
	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	%
Nine months ended December 31, 2003	2,824	-	828	-	550	-	471	-
Three months ended December 31, 2003	1,649	-	714	-	494	-	467	-
Reference) Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2003	4,938		3,991		3,591		3,612	

2. Parent co.'s projection for the year ending Mach 31, 2004

	Sales	Income before special items	Net Income	Cash dividends per share
	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen	yen se n
For the year ending March 31, 2004	7,000	3,300	4,400	6 00

(information purpose) Projection of Earnings Per Share

6 yen 47 sen

This projection is based on information available as of February 2004.

The information is subject to change due to changes in the business environment.

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

	Third quarte		Fiscal 200	Increase	
Account title	(As of Dec. 31,		(As of March 31	. 2003)	(Decrease)
	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	%	('''''''
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Assets	1,610,008	100.0	1,628,723	100.0	(18,715)
Current assets	616,825	38.3	596,082	36.6	20,743
Cash and time deposits	71,166		66,193		4,973
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	254,845		233,226		21,619
Inventories	225,115		223,240		1,875
Other current assets	65,699		73,423		(7,724)
Fixed assets	993,183	61.7	1,032,641	63.4	(39,458)
Property, plant and equipment	623,277		650,831		(27,554)
Intangible assets	82,811		98,173		(15,362)
Investments	183,661		148,004		35,657
Other long-term assets	103,434		135,633		(32,199)
Total assets	1,610,008	100.0	1,628,723	100.0	(18,715)
Liabilities	1,341,254	83.3	1,386,194	85.1	(44,940)
Current liabilities	784,694	48.7	789,711	48.5	(5,017)
Notes and accounts payable, trade	220,318		194,079		26,239
Short-term borrowing	381,813		427,834		(46,021)
Current portion of bonds	1,000		-		1,000
Accounts payable, other	118,308		97,675		20,633
Other current liabilities	63,255		70,123		(6,868)
Long-term liabilities	556,560	34.6	596,483	36.6	(39,923)
Bonds	56,400		57,400		(1,000)
Long-term debt	372,678		391,149		(18,471)
Other long-term liabilities	127,482		147,934		(20,452)
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	40,163	2.5	37,583	2.3	2,580
Shareholders' Equity	228,591	14.2	204,946	12.6	23,645
Common stock	40,000	2.5	40,000	2.5	-
Capital surplus	149,307	9.3	149,307	9.2	0
Retained earnings	39,055	2.4	(21,406)	(1.3)	60,461
Surplus from land revaluation	(2,280)	(0.1)	51,413	3.1	(53,693)
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	24,683	1.5	3,467	0.2	21,216
Translation adjustment	(3,193)	(0.2)	1,131	0.1	(4,324)
Treasury stock, at cost	(18,981)	(1.2)	(18,966)	(1.2)	(15)
Total liabilities , minority interest in consolidated					
subsidiaries and shareholders' equity	1,610,008	100.0	1,628,723	100.0	(18,715)

Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	For the nine n		For the three		Fiscal 2002		
Account title	ended Dec 3	1,2003	ended Dec. 3	1,2003	(from April 1,		
	millions of yen	%	millions of yen	%	to March 31, 2 millions of yen	2003) %	
Operating income					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Operating income Net sales	1,615,133	100.0	562,768	100.0	2,163,088	100.0	
Cost of sales	1,441,632	89.3	502,060	89.2	1,928,839	89.2	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	141,357	8.7	47,064	8.4	193,993	8.9	
Operating Income	32,144	2.0	13,644	2.4	40,256	1.9	
Other income (loss)							
Interest and dividends income	2,346		536		3,717		
Amortization of negative goodwill	3,481		1,197		4,154		
Equity in gain of non-consolidated subsidiary and affiliates	8,496		2,574		7,922		
Interest expenses	(11,239)		(3,437)		(16,690)		
Other, net	(569)		801		(2,391)		
Other income (loss)	2,515	0.1	1,671	0.3	(3,288)	(0.2)	
Income before special items	34,659	2.1	15,315	2.7	36,968	1.7	
Special profit (loss)							
Gain on sales of fixed assets	-		-		1,592		
Gain on maturities of investments in securities	8,454		-		-		
Gain on sales of securities	634		48		837		
Gain on sales of investment in consolidated subsidiaries	-		-		3,857		
Gain on sales of pharmaceutical business divisions	-		-		1,102		
Gain on transfer of substitutional portion of pension plar	-		-		1,912		
Loss on disposals of fixed assets	(5,083)		(1,295)		(7,604)		
Loss on write-down of investments in securities	(814)		-		(13,831)		
Loss on structural reform measures related	(24,904)		(416)		(10,340)		
Other, net	(1,462)		(522)		(1,059)		
Special profit (loss)	(23,175)	(1.4)	(2,185)	(0.4)	(23,534)	(1.1)	
Income before income taxes	11,484	0.7	13,130	2.3	13,434	0.6	
Income taxes	11,976	0.7	4,997	0.9	8,721	0.4	
Deferred income tax	(13,876)	(0.8)	765	0.1	(4,065)	(0.2)	
Minority interest in net earnings of consolidated subsidiaries	(3,155)	(0.2)	(1,292)	(0.2)	(5,126)	(0.2)	
Net income	10,229	0.6	6,076	1.1	3,652	0.2	

Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings (Unaudited)

(millions of yen)

For the nine	Fiscal 2002
months ended	(from April 1, 2002
Dec. 31,2003	to March 31, 2003)
149,307	47,021
-	102,286
-	102,286
149,307	149,307
(21,406)	(19,826)
63,914	5,262
10,229	3,652
35	638
1,440	361
156	-
52,054	611
3,453	6,842
2,720	3,341
-	2,714
54	59
679	173
	555
39,055	(21,406)
	months ended Dec. 31,2003 149,307

^{*}The contents are as follows.

This resulted from the establishement of Japan Energy corporation (a split-off of the petroleum business from the former Japan Energy Corporation.)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	For the nine	Fiscal 2002
	months ended	(from April 1, 2002
	Dec. 31,2003	to March 31, 2003)
Account title	millions of yen	millions of yen
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income taxes	11,484	13,434
Depreciation and amortization	35,054	48,962
Amortization of negative goodwill	(3,007)	(3,375)
Interest and dividends income	(2,346)	(3,717)
Interest expenses	11,239	16,690
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	(8,496)	(7,922)
Gain on maturities and sales of investments in securities Loss on write-down of investments in securities	(9,088) 814	(837) 13,831
	5,083	7,604
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment Loss on structural reform measures related	24,904	10,340
Decrease in trade receivables	(25,464)	(8,089)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(9,700)	(8,089)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	42,461	(46,951)
Other	(4,315)	(9,473)
Subtotal	68,623	31,053
Interest and dividends received	4,100	8,303
Interest paid	(10,521)	(16,769)
Payment for special retirement benefits	(2,519)	(1,071)
Income taxes paid	(8,346)	(7,172)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	51,337	14,344
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(20,921)	(33,542)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	5,799	8,767
Payments for acquisition of intangible fixed assets	(3,172)	(2,541)
Payments for acquisition of investments in securities	(1,138)	(10,370)
Proceeds from maturities or sales of investments in securities	13,824	6,089
Decrease in short-term loans	2,129	4,451
Payments for lending of long-term loans	(1,487)	(1,000)
Collection of long-term loans Other	5,411 2,230	6,414 6,034
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Net cash used in investing activities	2,675	(15,698)
Cash flows from financing activities	11 205	22.205
Increase in short-term borrowing	11,295	32,395
Proceeds from long-term debt	85,816	109,068
Payments for repayment on long-term debt	(152,812)	(125,949)
Payments for redemption of bond	(2.720)	(26,360)
Cash dividends paid	(2,720)	(3,341)
Share transfer delivery consideration Other	- 89	(2,714)
	+	(667)
Net cash used in financing activities	(58,332)	(17,568)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(512)	(1,411)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,832)	(20,333)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	76,294	91,409
Increase due to subsidiaries newly included consolidation	1,177	5,218
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	72,639	76,294

Segment Information

1. Segment Information summarized by product group

For the nine-months ended Dec. 31, 2003 (from April 1, 2003 to Dec 31, 2003)

(millions of yen)

	Petroleum	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Other	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
		Non-ferrous Metals	Materials	Fabrication	Operations		or corporate	
Sales								
(1) Outside customers	1,280,509	208,192	51,694	31,079	43,659	1,615,133	-	1,615,133
(2) Inter-group	3,189	11,147	2,093	3,758	6,218	26,405	(26,405)	-
Total	1,283,698	219,339	53,787	34,837	49,877	1,641,538	(26,405)	1,615,133
Operating costs and expenses	1,257,040	217,353	54,138	29,863	51,598	1,609,992	(27,003)	1,582,989
Operating Income	26,658	1,986	(351)	4,974	(1,721)	31,546	598	32,144
Income before special items	25,621	8,725	(3,308)	4,916	(1,952)	34,002	657	34,659

For the three-months ended Dec. 31, 2003 (from Oct.1, 2003 to Dec 31, 2003)

(millions of ven)

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	Petroleum	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Other	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
		Non-ferrous Metals	Materials	Fabrication	Operations		or corporate	
Sales								
(1) Outside customers	451,834	72,056	15,898	11,572	11,408	562,768	-	562,768
(2) Inter-group	1,075	4,120	746	1,063	1,754	8,758	(8,758)	-
Total	452,909	76,176	16,644	12,635	13,162	571,526	(8,758)	562,768
Operating costs and expenses	441,647	75,310	15,709	10,437	15,297	558,400	(9,276)	549,124
Operating Income	11,262	866	935	2,198	(2,135)	13,126	518	13,644
Income before special items	11,066	3,613	239	2,209	(2,014)	15,113	202	15,315

For the year ended March 31, 2003 (from April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003)

(millions of yen)

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	Petroleum	Resources and	Electronic	Metal	Other	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
		Non-ferrous Metals	Materials	Fabrication	Operations		or corporate	
Sales								
(1) Outside customers	1,738,809	259,744	60,829	41,405	62,301	2,163,088	-	2,163,088
(2) Inter-group	5,017	12,600	868	3,797	7,616	29,898	(29,898)	-
Total	1,743,826	272,344	61,697	45,202	69,917	2,192,986	(29,898)	2,163,088
Operating costs and expenses	1,711,491	269,795	64,383	39,158	67,951	2,152,778	(29,946)	2,122,832
Operating Income	32,335	2,549	(2,686)	6,044	1,966	40,208	48	40,256
Income before special items	24,767	9,755	(5,890)	5,630	2,624	36,886	82	36,968

Note1. Product group categorized above is mainly adopted under internal control purpose.

In October 2003, the metal fabrication buisiness of Nippon Mining & Metals Co., was split off and transferred to newly established Nikko Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd. As a result of this measure, the Nippon Mining Holdings Group was reorganized into four core business systems: petroleum (Japan Energy Group), resources and non-ferrous metals (Nippon Mining & Metals Group), electronic materials (Nikko Materials Group), and metal fabrication (Nikko Metal Manufacturing Group). The figures for the year ended March 31,2003 have been reclassified to conform with the presentation for nine-months ended Dec. 31, 2003.

Note 2. Main products for each group are the following;

Petroleum : gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, gas oil, heavy fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gas, petrochemicals, lubricating oil, etc.

Resources and Non-ferrous Metals : resource development,copper, gold, silver, zinc, sulfuric acid, 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 : convenience store, rental and leased car business, information service

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	Fiscal Year 2003						
	10	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY2003		
	(from Apr.1,2003	(from Jul.1,2003	(from Oct.1,2003	(from Jan.1,2004	(from Apr.1,2003		
	to Jun.30,2003)	to Sep.30,2003)	to Dec.31,2003)	to Mar.31,2004)	to Mar.31,2004)		
				(Forcasts)	(Forcasts)		
	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen		
Net Sales	516,053	536,312	562,768	574,867	2,190,000		
Ordinary Income	10,963	8,381	15,315	11,841	46,500		
Net Income	2,489	1,664	6,076	3,271	13,500		
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen		
Earnings per share	3.67	2.45	8.95	4.81	19.88		
	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen		
Total Assets	1,573,989	1,586,402	1,610,008	1,570,000	1,570,000		
Shareholders' Equity	207,368	222,659	228,591	230,800	230,800		
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen		
Shareholders' Equity per share	305.43	327.95	336.70	339.96	339.96		
		H 3 to Sep.30,2003)	3Q (from Oct.1,2003 to Dec.31,2003)	4Q (from Jan.1,2004 to Mar.31,2004) (Forcasts)	FY2003 (from Apr.1,2003 to Mar.31,2004) (Forcasts)		
Cash flows from operating	millions of yen		millions of yen	millions of yen	millions of yen		
activities	9,926		41,411	30,763	82,100		
Cash flows from investing activities	2,743		(68)	(14,275)	(11,600)		
Cash flows from financing activities	(19,606)		(38,726)	(34,568)	(92,900)		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	70,507		72,639	54,500	54,500		