<u>Summary of Consolidated Financial and Business Results</u> <u>for the First Quarter of the Year Ending March 2021</u>

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(All yen figures are rounded down to the nearest one million yen)

1. Results for the First Quarter of the Year Ending March 31, 2021 (April 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020)

Unaudited

(1) Consolidated Business Results

(Figures shown in percentage are ratios compared to the same period of the previous year)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
First Quarter of FY2020	321,869	(14.3)	10,984	(54.5)	5,933	(74.8)	2,146	(82.1)
First Quarter of FY2019	375,510	(1.0)	24,147	(12.5)	23,516	(15.7)	12,003	(30.6)

Note: Comprehensive income First Quarter of FY2020 (11,065) million yen First Quarter of FY2019 13,786 million yen

	Profit per share	Diluted profit per share
	Yen	Yen
First Quarter of FY2020	2.17	2.17
First Quarter of FY2019	12.13	12.12

(2) Consolidated Financial Condition

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
First Quarter of FY2020	1,877,969	815,000	36.1	685.51
Year ended March 2020	1,885,280	831,657	36.7	699.12

Note: Shareholders' equity First Quarter of FY2020 678,665 million yen FY2019 692,135 million yen

2. Cash Dividends

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	Dividend per share							
	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	End of FY	Annual			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
FY2019	_	7.00	_	7.00	14.00			
FY2020	_							
FY2020 (Forecast)		7.00	_	7.00	14.00			

Note: Change in forecast of dividend · · · None

3. Consolidated Forecasts for the Year Ending March 2021 (April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021)

(Figures shown in percentage for the full year are ratios compared to the previous year, Figures shown in percentage for the first half are ratios compared to the same period of the previous year)

	Net sal	es	Operating	profit	Ordinary p	profit	Profit attrib to owners of		Profit per sha	ire
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%		Yen
First half	682,000	(10.3)	34,000	(38.8)	25,000	(51.3)	16,000	(44.5)	16.16	
Full year	1,400,000	(7.1)	90,000	(15.2)	80,000	(21.0)	50,000	(14.1)	50.50	

Note: Change in consolidated forecasts · · · No

4. Notes

(1) Changes in important subsidiaries

(changes regarding specified subsidiaries accompanying changes in the scope of consolidation): None

(2) Application of simple accounting methods and quarterly peculiar accounting methods: None

(3) Changes in accounting methods compared with recent consolidated accounting periods

(i) Changes due to accounting standard changes: None
 (ii) Changes besides (i): None
 (iii) Accounting estimate change: None
 (iv) Restatement: None

(4) Outstanding balance of issued shares (common stock)

(i) Outstanding balance of issued shares at the end of fiscal year (Including treasury shares)

First Quarter of FY2020 1,014,381,817 FY2019 1,014,381,817

(ii) Outstanding balance of treasury shares at the end of fiscal year

First Quarter of FY2020 24,369,659 FY2019 24,368,163

(iii) Weighted average number of shares during fiscal year

First Quarter of FY2020 990,012,407 First Quarter of FY2019 989,618,899

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1. Qualitative Information Concerning Business Performance and Financial Situation

(1) Qualitative Information Concerning Business Performance

Business Performance for the First Quarter of FY2020 (April 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020)

	Net Sales	Operating Profit	Ordinary Profit	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	Profit Per Share
	Billions of yen	Billions of yen	Billions of yen	Billions of yen	Yen
1st Quarter of					
FY2020	321.9	11.0	5.9	2.1	2.17
1st Quarter of					
FY2019	375.5	24.1	23.5	12.0	12.13
Increase (Decrease)	(53.6)	(13.1)	(17.6)	(9.9)	
Increase (Decrease)	(14.3%)	(54.5%)	(74.8%)	(82.1%)	

The Oji Group has set "Profitability Improvement of Domestic Business", "Expansion of Overseas Business" and "Promotion of Innovation" as the fundamental policies of its FY2019-2021 Medium-term Management Plan. Through "Contribution to a Sustainable Society", we aim to become a global corporate group which stably maintains consolidated operating profit of more than ¥100.0 billion.

Based on the fundamental policies, in the domestic business, we have focused on restructuring our production system to respond to the structural changes in demand, and worked to improve capital efficiency while concentrating management resources on promising businesses to strengthen our ability to generate cash flow. In regard to overseas business, we have organically expanded the existing operations by expanding the number of overseas operations as well as developing new businesses utilizing existing infrastructure. We have also worked to create synergies among our businesses as well as operations.

The worldwide spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has slowed down the domestic and overseas economies, and both domestic and overseas demand for our products, especially printing paper, is currently declining. While we expect a gradual recovery in demand in the future, we will continue to steadily implement various measures in line with our group management strategy, and strive to strengthen profitability and enhance our corporate value over the medium to long term.

Consolidated net sales for the first quarter of FY2020 decreased by ¥53.6 billion to ¥3,219 billion (year-on year decrease of 14.3%) as both domestic and overseas businesses were affected by the spread of COVID-19. Overseas sales ratio decreased by 2.7 points from the previous year to 28.7%.

Consolidated operating profit decreased by ¥13.2 billion to ¥11.0 billion (year-on-year decrease of 54.5%) due to decreased profit in both domestic and overseas businesses.

Non-operating profit and loss decreased by \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{4}\).4 billion year-on-year due in part to an increase in exchange loss, and ordinary profit decreased by \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1}\).6 billion to \(\frac{\pmathbf{5}}{5}\).9 billion (year-on-year decrease of 74.8%).

Extraordinary profit and loss increased by ¥3.0 billion year-on-year due in part to an increase in insurance proceeds. As a result, profit before taxes decreased by ¥14.6 billion to ¥6.6 billion (year-on-year decrease of 68.8%), and profit attributable to owners of parent decreased by ¥9.9 billion to ¥2.1 billion (year-on-year decrease of 82.1%).

Overview of Business Performance for the First Quarter of FY2020 by Segment

(I) Business Performance by Segment

(Unit: Billions of yen)

			Net Sales		Ope	rating Profit(Loss)	
		1st Quarter of	1st Quarter of	Increase	1st Quarter of	1st Quarter of	Increase
		FY2019	FY2020	(Decrease)	FY2019	FY2020	(Decrease)
Reporting Segment	Household & Industrial Materials	168.9	152.2	(9.9%)	7.4	5.3	(27.7%)
	Functional Materials	54.1	48.6	(10.1%)	3.4	3.3	(3.9%)
	Forest Resources & Environment Marketing	75.3	58.5	(22.2%)	10.9	1.3	(88.4%)
	Printing & Communications Media	71.6	56.2	(21.4%)	0.5	(1.0)	_
	Total	369.8	315.6	(14.7%)	22.2	8.9	(60.2%)
Others		72.6	63.1	(13.1%)	2.3	1.2	(45.8%)
Total		442.4	378.7	(14.4%)	24.5	10.1	(58.8%)
Adjustment (*)		(66.9)	(56.8)		(0.4)	0.9	
Consolidate	ed total	375.5	321.9	(14.3%)	24.1	11.0	(54.5%)

^{*}Adjustment is mainly those concerning internal transactions.

(ii) Overview of Business Performance by Segment

The Oji Group's four reporting segments are: "Household and Industrial Materials", "Functional Materials", "Forest Resources and Environment Marketing", and "Printing and Communications Media". Each of the reporting segment consists of those that are recognized to be similar in terms of economic characteristics, manufacturing methods or processes of products, markets in which products are sold, and types of customers, among the constituent units of the Oji Group.

Business segments that are not included in the reporting segments are classified as "Others".

Major business lineup for the segments are as follows.

- Household and Industrial Materials:
 Containerboard/corrugated containers, boxboard/folding cartons, packing paper/paper bags, household paper, disposable diapers, etc.
- Functional Materials:
 - Specialty paper, thermal paper, adhesive materials, film, etc.
- Forest Resources and Environment Marketing: Pulp, energy, forest plantation/lumber processing, etc.
- Printing and Communications Media: Newsprint, printing/publication/communication paper, etc.
- Others

Real estate, engineering, trading business, logistics, etc.

OHousehold and Industrial Materials

In the first quarter of FY2020, net sales amounted to ¥152.2 billion (year-on-year decrease of 9.9%), and operating profit was ¥5.3 billion (year-on-year decrease of 27.7%) mainly due to a decrease in domestic sales of products. Regarding domestic business, sales volume of containerboard and corrugated containers decreased from the previous year due to the impact of economic stagnation caused by the spread of COVID-19 (hereinafter referred to as "the COVID-19 impact"), whereas sales to processed food customers performed steadily as a result of a trend of staying home in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As for boxboard, domestic sales volume decreased from the previous year due in part to a decrease in demand for souvenirs and gifts on account of the trend of staying home. Export sales volume decreased from the previous year due to a decline in demand as a result of implementation of lockdowns in Southeast Asia and Oceania. As for packing paper, domestic sales volume decreased from the previous year as a demand for paper bags declined due in part to the trend of staying home, whereas export sales volume remained static from the previous year. As for disposable diapers for babies, domestic sales volume decreased, but export sales volume increased. As a result, overall sales volume increased from the previous year, but sales amount decreased due to weakening market conditions. Sales volume of disposable diapers for adults decreased from the previous year. As for household paper which comprises tissue paper and toilet rolls, sales volume increased from the previous year, mainly for kitchen towels, as the use of disposable wipes has diversified due to a greater hygiene awareness accompanying the spread of COVID-19.

Regarding overseas business, sales volume of containerboard in Southeast Asia, decreased from the previous year due to the COVID-19 impact. In Oceania, sales volume remained static from the previous year. As for corrugated container business, in Southeast Asia, sales volume increased from the previous year as new plants started operation in Vietnam and Cambodia, while sales amount decreased from the previous year due to weakening market conditions. In Oceania, sales volume remained static from the previous year.

As for disposable diaper business, sales volume increased significantly from the previous year in each of the three countries where we have business locations, due to sales expansion of disposable diapers for babies "White" and strong sales on online shopping sites in China, penetration of our own brands in Malaysia, and our continual efforts for sales expansion in Indonesia.

OFunctional Materials

In the first quarter of FY2020, net sales amounted to ¥48.6 billion (year-on-year decrease of 10.1%), and operating profit was ¥3.3 billion (year-on-year decrease of 3.9%).

Regarding domestic business, sales volume of specialty paper, particularly for industrial materials use, decreased from the previous year mainly due to the COVID-19 impact despite efforts for developing new products and cultivating new customers. Export sales volume decreased from the previous year due to the slowdown of the global economy and weakening market conditions, which led to suspension of orders. Sales volume of thermal paper decreased from the previous year due to the COVID-19 impact.

Regarding overseas business, as for thermal paper, sales volume decreased in South America and Southeast Asia from the previous year due in part to the COVID-19 impact but increased in Europe from the previous year as a result of customers' trends to secure inventories. In North America, sales volume decreased from the previous year.

OForest Resources and Environment Marketing

In the first quarter of FY2020, net sales amounted to ¥58.5 billion (year-on-year decrease of 22.2%), and operating profit was ¥1.3 billion (year-on-year decrease of 88.4%) mainly due to effects of weakening pulp market. Regarding domestic business, sales volume of pulp business decreased from the previous year mainly due to a decrease in the export volume of dissolving pulp to China caused by the COVID-19 impact. Sales volume of energy business increased from the previous year due to the operation commencement of a biomass power generation facility by MPM Oji Eco-Energy Co., Ltd. in Hachinohe City, Aomori Prefecture last year.

Regarding overseas business, sales volume of pulp business increased from the previous year, but sales amount decreased mainly due to effects of weakening pulp market. As for lumber business, sales volume decreased from the previous year due to the suspension of production in April following the lockdown in New Zealand.

OPrinting and Communications Media

In the first quarter of FY2020, net sales amounted to ¥56.2 billion (year-on-year decrease of 21.4%), and operating loss was ¥1.0 billion (year on-year decrease of ¥1.5 billion) mainly due to a decrease in domestic sales.

Regarding domestic business, sales volume of newsprint decreased from the previous year due to the reduced circulation and total number of pages caused by the COVID-19 impact.

As for printing paper, sales volume decreased significantly from the previous year due to the COVID-19 impact. In regard to those for publication use, sales volume decreased mainly due to reduced circulation and total number of pages of women's magazines, travel magazines, sports magazines, etc., whereas there was an increase in demand for comic books accompanying the trend of staying home. In regard to those for commercial printing use, sales volume decreased significantly due to a decrease in demand for catalogs, posters, flyers, etc. as a result of the trend of refraining from attracting customers and holding events.

As for communication paper, sales volume decreased from the previous year due to a decrease in demand in offices as a result of the spread of working from home.

Regarding overseas businesses, at Jiangsu Oji Paper Co., Ltd., sales volume of printing paper decreased from the previous year mainly due to a decreasing demand for commercial printing, including advertising, and a decrease in demand for printed materials overseas.

Consolidated quarterly balance sheets

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	FY2019 Mar 31,2020	First Quarter / FY2020 Jun 30,2020
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	73,943	99,201
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	301,682	276,901
Securities	10,381	9,597
Merchandise and finished goods	98,483	91,766
Work in process	23,467	27,484
Raw materials and supplies	94,946	94,771
Other	39,390	36,841
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,811)	(1,840)
Total current assets	640,484	634,724
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	188,286	187,451
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	297,632	290,751
Land	235,700	239,112
Other, net	294,174	298,619
Total property, plant and equipment	1,015,794	1,015,934
Intangible assets	_	
Goodwill	4,672	3,648
Other	8,388	8,538
Total intangible assets	13,060	12,186
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	150,831	150,898
Other	66,020	65,142
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(910)	(917)
Total investments and other assets	215,941	215,123
Total non-current assets	1,244,796	1,243,244
Total assets	1,885,280	1,877,969

	FY2019 Mar 31,2020	First Quarter / FY2020 Jun 30,2020
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	209,669	197,588
Short-term borrowings	172,027	172,375
Commercial papers	14,000	59,000
Current portion of bonds payable	20,000	20,000
Income taxes payable	22,984	4,925
Provisions	3,627	4,041
Other	90,668	83,346
Total current liabilities	532,976	541,277
Non-current liabilities		311,277
Bonds payable	80,000	80,000
Long-term borrowings	295,647	295,270
Provisions	5,096	5,390
Retirement benefit liability	54,213	54,500
Other	85,690	86,530
Total non-current liabilities	520,647	521,691
Total liabilities	1,053,623	1,062,969
Net assets		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	103,880	103,880
Capital surplus	110,750	110,750
Retained earnings	457,568	452,756
Treasury shares	(13,577)	(13,578)
Total shareholders' equity	658,623	653,809
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	21,004	24,587
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(957)	5
Revaluation reserve for land	5,813	5,813
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2,390	(10,426)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	5,261	4,875
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	33,512	24,855
Share acquisition rights	216	216
Non-controlling interests	139,305	136,119
Total net assets	831,657	815,000
Total liabilities and net assets	1,885,280	1,877,969

Consolidated quarterly statements of income

Income taxes - deferred

Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests

Profit attributable to owners of parent

Total income taxes

Profit

(Unit: Millions of yen) First Quarter / First Quarter / FY2019 FY2020 Apr '19 - Jun '19 Apr '20 - Jun'20 Net sales 375,510 321,869 Cost of sales 285,751 251,319 Gross profit 89,758 70,550 Selling, general and administrative expenses Freight and incidental costs 36,040 31,915 Employees' salaries 13,158 12,920 Other 16,411 14,729 Total selling, general and administrative expenses 65,610 59,565 24,147 10,984 Operating profit Non-operating income Interest income 585 386 Dividend income 1,435 1,439 Insurance claim income 39 961 Other 948 1,584 Total non-operating income 3,645 3,735 Non-operating expenses 1,779 1,498 Interest expenses Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method 1,635 8 Foreign exchange losses 229 3,364 Other 2,258 2,289 Total non-operating expenses 4,276 8,787 Ordinary profit 23,516 5,933 Extraordinary income Insurance claim income 118 1,815 Profit on subsidiary status change from equity method affiliate 808 to consolidated subsidiary Other 15 251 Total extraordinary income 133 2,875 Extraordinary losses Loss on disaster 2,191 1,201 Other 235 985 2,427 2,187 Total extraordinary losses Profit before income taxes 21,222 6,621 Income taxes - current 5,782 3,693

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Consolidated quarterly statements of comprehensive income

	(Unit : Millions of yen)
	First Quarter /
	FY2020
	Apr '20 - Jun'20
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	First Quarter / FY2019 Apr '19 - Jun '19	First Quarter / FY2020 Apr '20 - Jun'20
Profit	14,918	1,041
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(1,660)	3,344
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(197)	962
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,383	(15,421)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(339)	(433)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	(317)	(557)
Total other comprehensive income	(1,132)	(12,107)
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Comprehensive income	13,786	(11,065)
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	10,618	(6,509)
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	3,168	(4,556)