Kao Corporation

Corrections: FY2012 Business Results (April 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012)

March 11, 2013

Kao Corporation (Ticker Code:4452) makes certain corrections to the FY2012 business results (April 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012) released on February 5, 2013. The corrections are underlined as shown on the next page.

"Investment for affiliates applied for equity methods of Consolidated Segment Information - FY2011"

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Consolidated Segment Information Millions of yen

[Correction]

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	Beauty Care Business	Human Health Care Business	Fabric and Home Care Business	Total	Chemical Business	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated
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Total	537,938	181,758	285,645	1,005,341	247,635	1,252,976	(36,880)	1,216,096
Operating income	15,412	14,630	55,544	85,586	23,001	108,587	3 1	108,590
% of net sales	2.9	8.0	19.4	8.5	9.3	8.7	-	8.9
Total assets	496,177	99,535	128,858	724,570	194,583	919,153	72,119 ⁴	991,272
Depreciation and amortization ³	37,766	7,926	9,794	55,486	11,648	67,134	-	67,134
Amortization of goodwill	12,664	-	-	12,664	-	12,664	-	12,664
Investment for affiliates								
applied for equity methods	1,780	1,083	1,239	4,102	<u>2,180</u>	<u>6,282</u>	-	6,282
Capital expenditure ⁵	13,106	11,520	12,219	36,845	10,333	47,178	-	47,178

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