



Consolidated Financial Highlights for the First Quarter Ended June 30, 2014 [under Japanese GAAP]

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1. Consolidated Financial Highlights for the First Quarter Ended June 30, 2014 (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Millions of Yen)

1st Quarter Ended June 30	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income
2014	¥ 111,317 15.0%	¥ 33,650 22.1%	¥ 34,022 (0.8%)	¥ 24,604 0.4%
2013	¥ 96,772 13.3%	¥ 27,550 8.8%	¥ 34,291 45.0%	¥ 24,499 46.1%

(Yen)

1st Quarter Ended June 30	Net Income per share	Net Income per share(diluted basis)
2014	¥ 364.70	
2013	¥ 358.53	

(2) Consolidated Financial Positions

(Millions of Yen)

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio
June 30, 2014	¥ 972,035	¥ 791,228	81.2%
March 31, 2014	¥ 966,875	¥ 785,521	81.0%

(Note) Shareholders' equity As of June 30, 2014 : ¥ 789,200 million As of March 31, 2014 : ¥ 783,490 million

2. Dividends (Yen)

For the year	Dividend per share						
ended March 31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total		
2014 (Actual)		80.00		90.00	170.00		
2015 (Actual)	_	NA	NA	NA	NA		
2015 (Projected)	NA	90.00		90.00	180.00		

(Note) Revision of dividends forecast during this period: None

3. Forecasts of operating results for the year ending March 31, 2015

	Net Sales	s	Operati Incom	_	Ordinary Income	Net Income	Net Income per share
	(Millions of Y	(en)	(Millions of	f Yen)	(Millions of Yen)	(Millions of Yen)	(Yen)
Half year ending September 30,2014	¥210,000 8	8.3%	¥55,000	5.8%	¥57,500 (5.3%)	¥41,000 (4.4%)	¥607.02
Year ending March 31,2015	¥420,000 6	5.2%	¥110,000	4.6%	¥115,000 (5.0%)	¥82,000 (5.0%)	¥1,214.04

(Note) Revision of forecasts of operating results during this period: None

* Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the first quarter ended June 30, 2014: None
- (2) Adoption of special accounting methods for presenting quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
 - 1. Changes in accounting policies applied due to revisions of accounting standards: Yes
 - 2. Changes in accounting policies other than the above: None
 - 3. Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - 4. Retrospective restatement: None
- (4) Number of shares issued
 - 1. Number of common shares issued (including treasury shares)

As of June 30, 2014 : 68,869,359 As of March 31, 2014 : 68,869,359

2. Number of treasury shares

As of June 30, 2014 : 1,686,950 As of March 31, 2014 : 1,326,301

3. Average number of common shares for the three months ended

June 30, 2014 : 67,464,846 June 30, 2013 : 68,331,646

Information on status of the audit procedures

At the time of disclosure of these highlights, the quarterly consolidated financial statement review procedures based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan, are completed.

Appropriate use of business forecasts; other special items

The forecast contains forward-looking statements that are based on available data at the time of this release.

Some factors could cause actual results to differ from expectations.

1. Qualitative Information about the Quarterly Results

(1) Description of Operating Results

During the first quarter (from April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014), the U.S. economy continued to recover at a slow pace, European economy picked up, and Chinese economy, which was pointed out that there had been a tendency of the sluggish, was solid. As mentioned, overseas economies has followed a recovery track while moderate overall.

Japanese economy also continued to recover, on the back of rising stock prices and stabilizing foreign exchange rates.

In the automatic control equipment business, there was continuously strong demand related to automobile industries, semiconductor manufacturing equipment and machine tools, mainly in the North America and Asian regions.

Under these circumstances, SMC group strengthened its sales capabilities and made the sales expansion activities to gain the potential demands. SMC group also focused on reducing production costs and made capital investments to secure production capacity continuously.

As a result, consolidated net sales for the first quarter were 111,317 million yen (increased 15.0% from the previous corresponding period), and operating income was 33,650 million yen (22.1% increase), mainly because profits were boosted by the weakened yen. But mainly because of account for 2,076 million yen foreign exchange loss (at the previous corresponding period, foreign exchange gains of 4,708 million yen), ordinary income was 34,022 million yen (0.8% decrease) and net income was 24,604 million yen (0.4% increase).

(2) Description of Financial Positions

Total assets as of the end of the first quarter were 972,035 million yen, which was an increase of 5,159 million yen (0.5%) from the previous fiscal year end. The main factors of that were 7,116 million yen increase in trade receivables, 2,946 million yen increase in property, plant and equipment, 1,639 million yen increase in investment securities, and 1,083 million yen increase in inventories even in the 7,074 million yen decrease in cash and deposits.

Total liabilities decreased 547 million yen (0.3%) to 180,807 million yen due to 1,725 million yen decrease in long-term loans payable, and 8,092 million yen decrease in income tax payable.

Net assets increased 5,706 million yen (0.7%) to 791,228 million yen, due to 9,999 million yen increase in treasury shares (minus account) related to the acquisition of own shares from the stock market, and 18,713 million yen increase in retained earnings. Equity ratio became 81.2%.

(3) Consolidated Forecasts and Other Forward-Looking Information

SMC Corporation has not revised its full-year consolidated forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2015 announced on May 15, 2014.

2. Summary Information (Notes)

(1) Adoption of special accounting methods for presenting quarterly consolidated financial statements

[Calculation of income taxes]

As for income taxes, the effective tax rate after applying the tax effect accounting to the income before income taxes of the fiscal year including this first quarter was reasonably estimated.

And income tax was calculated by multiplying the income before income taxes by this estimated effective tax rate.

(2) Changes of accounting policies applied, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement

[Change of accounting policy]

SMC Corporation has adopted "the Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits" (ASBJ Statement No.26, May 17, 2012) and "the Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits" (ASBJ Guidance No.25 May 17, 2012) in accordance with the stipulations of Article 35 of the Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits and Article 67 of the Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits, from the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

The period allocation methodology for the estimated retirement benefit amount was changed from a straight line basis to payment calculation type, and the period for securities that serves as the basis for the determination method of discount rate was changed from one decided based on an approximation of the average number of remaining years in an employees' service period to one which uses a single weighted average discount rate reflecting the expected payment period of retirement benefits and the amounts paid each expected payment period.

In accordance with transitional treatment as stipulated in Article 37 of the Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits for the application of accounting standards for retirement benefits, the impact on retirement earnings resulting from the change has been recorded in Changes in accounting policy for retirement benefit obligations and service cost at the beginning of the period.

As a result, at the beginning of the current period net defined benefit liability decreased by 291 million yen and net defined benefit assets and retained earnings increased by 188 million yen respectively.

The effect on operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes and minority interests was immaterial.

3. Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Quarterly Balance Sheet

(Millions of Yen)

	Year end -Previous year	First quarter end -Current year
	As of March 31, 2014	As of June 30, 2014
[ASSETS]		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	349,354	342,280
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	102,446	109,562
Merchandise and finished goods	88,886	89,725
Work in process	15,585	15,322
Raw materials and supplies	89,783	90,290
Other	31,743	32,489
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(781)	(837)
Total current assets	677,018	678,834
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	53,196	54,678
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	26,751	26,026
Land	29,388	29,518
Other, net	16,501	18,562
Total property, plant and equipment	125,837	128,784
Intangible assets	4,141	4,090
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	41,018	42,658
Insurance funds	109,366	110,124
Other	10,622	8,679
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,129)	(1,135)
Total investments and other assets	159,877	160,325
Total non-current assets	289,857	293,201
Total assets	966,875	972,035

(Millions of Yen)

	Year end	First quarter end
	-Previous year	-Current year
	As of March 31, 2014	As of June 30, 2014
[LIABILITIES]		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	48,687	51,562
Short-term loans payable	52,993	53,388
Income tax payable	20,251	12,158
Provision for bonuses	1,850	5,914
Provision	_	755
Other	29,724	30,534
Total current liabilities	153,508	154,314
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	8,302	6,577
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	739	753
Net defined benefit liability	5,028	4,545
Other	13,775	14,617
Total non-current liabilities	27,845	26,493
Total liabilities	181,354	180,807
[NET ASSETS]		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	61,005	61,005
Capital surplus	72,677	72,684
Retained earnings	629,616	648,330
Treasury shares	(23,892)	(33,891)
Total shareholders' equity	739,407	748,129
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,813	2,626
Foreign currency translation adjustment	39,282	35,565
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	2,988	2,879
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	44,083	41,071
Minority interests	2,030	2,028
Total net assets	785,521	791,228
Total liabilities and net assets	966,875	972,035

(2) Consolidated Quarterly Statement of Income and Consolidated Quarterly Statement of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Quarterly Statement of Income

(Millions of Yen)

	T	(Millions of Yen)	
	First quarter ended June 30, 2013	First quarter ended June 30, 2014	
	From April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013	From April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014	
Net sales	96,772	111,317	
Cost of sales	49,152	55,043	
Gross profit	47,619	56,273	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	20,069	22,623	
Operating income	27,550	33,650	
Non-operating income			
Interest income	1,272	1,624	
Foreign exchange gains	4,708	_	
Other	940	998	
Total non-operating income	6,922	2,623	
Non-operating expenses			
Interest expenses	74	84	
Sales discounts	45	57	
Foreign exchange losses	_	2,076	
Other	60	32	
Total non-operating expenses	180	2,251	
Ordinary income	34,291	34,022	
Extraordinary income			
Gain on sales of non-current assets	14	20	
Gain on sales of investment securities	_	397	
Gain on bargain purchase	40	_	
Other	1	4	
Total extraordinary income	55	422	
Extraordinary losses			
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	26	24	
Other	1	3	
Total extraordinary losses	27	28	
Income before income taxes and minority interests	34,319	34,415	
Income taxes	9,804	9,797	
Income before minority interests	24,514	24,617	
Minority interests in income	15	12	
Net income	24,449	24,604	
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Consolidated Quarterly Statement of Comprehensive Income

(Millions of Yen)

	First quarter ended June 30, 2013	First quarter ended June 30, 2014
	From April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013	From April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014
Income before minority interests	24,514	24,617
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	709	819
Foreign currency translation adjustment	13,505	(3,722)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	_	(108)
Total other comprehensive income	14,215	(3,011)
Comprehensive income	38,729	21,605
(Breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	38,695	21,592
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	33	13

(3) Notes to Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

Notes on going-concern assumption NA

Notes in event of significant changes in shareholders' equity NA

Supplementary Information

(1) Geographic segment information

(Millions of Yen)

	1Q ended June 30, 2014							
	Japan	North America	Europe	Asia	Other	Total	Intersegment Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales								
(1)Sales to external customers	35,984	16,427	18,810	36,908	3,187	111,317	_	111,317
(2)Intersegment sales	40,635	309	347	9,248	11	50,552	(50,552)	_
Total	76,620	16,736	19,158	46,156	3,198	161,870	(50,552)	111,317
Operating income	18,848	3,155	2,477	8,711	262	33,455	194	33,650

(2) Capital expenditures, Depreciation and R&D expense

(Millions of Yen)

	1Q ended Ju	ıne 30, 2014	Year ending M (Fore	*
Capital expenditures	6,892	14.9%	26,000	15.2%
Depreciation	3,040	2.3%	13,500	11.2%
R&D expense	4,463	10.5%	15,800	1.6%

(3) Full-time employees and temporary employees

(Number of personnel)

	1Q ended June 30, 2014	increase from last year end
Full-time employees (at end)	16,473	463
Temporary employees (average)	5,020	317