

Consolidated Financial Results

for the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015 [J-GAAP]

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(Amounts under one million yen have been rounded down.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the first six months ended September 30, 2014 (April 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014)

(1) Consolidated financial results

(Percentages show change from corresponding year-ago period.)

	Net Sales		Operating Income		Ordinary Income		Net Income	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Six months ended September 30, 2014	715,734	0.9	22,411	(6.6)	25,309	(6.3)	15,154	1.9
Six months ended September 30, 2013	709,625	(1.5)	24,003	106.7	27,021	84.1	14,866	_

Note: Comprehensive income: For the first six months ended September 30, 2014: ¥19,869 million (-49.9%) For the first six months ended September 30, 2013: ¥39,627 million (-%)

	Net Income per Share	Diluted Net Income per Share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended September 30, 2014	23.54	23.32
Six months ended September 30, 2013	23.09	23.02

Note: The percentage change from the corresponding year-ago period is not shown for net income for the six months ended September 30, 2013 because the change was in excess of 1,000%.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio
	Million yen	Million yen	%
As of September 30, 2014	1,585,310	988,854	59.6
As of March 31, 2014	1,574,753	976,386	59.2

Note: Stockholders' equity: As of September 30, 2014: ¥945,414 million As of March 31, 2014: ¥932,329 million

2. Dividends

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		Annual Dividends (Yen)				
	First	Second	Third	Year-end	Total	
	Quarter-end	Quarter-end	Quarter-end	rear-end	IUlai	
Year ended March 31, 2014	_	16.00	_	16.00	32.00	
Year ending March 31, 2015	_	16.00				
Year ending March 31, 2015 (Forecasts)			_	16.00	32.00	

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecasts during the current quarter: No

3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2015 (April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015)

(Percentages show change from corresponding year-ago period.)

	Net Sal	es	Operating	Income	Ordinary I	ncome	Net Inc	ome	Net Income per Share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full year	1,500,000	3.6	52,000	3.8	54,000	1.3	26,000	1.4	40.38

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced earnings forecasts during the current quarter: No

Other information

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(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the first six months (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in change of scope of consolidation): Yes

Newly included: – Excluded: 1 DNP Photomask Technology Taiwan Co., Ltd.

Note: For further details, see the section titled, "2. Summary information (notes), (1) Changes in status of material subsidiaries during the first six months," on page 4.

- (2) Application of accounting procedures peculiar to quarterly consolidated financial statement preparation: No
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of revisions
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies with revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than the 1) above: No
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: No
 - 4) Restatement of revisions:

Note: For further details, see the section titled, "2. Summary information (notes), (2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of revisions," on page 4.

(4) Number of common shares issued and outstanding

Number of common shares outstanding at end of each period (including treasury shares)	As of September 30, 2014	700,480,693 shares	As of March 31, 2014	700,480,693 shares
Number of treasury shares at end of each period	As of September 30, 2014	56,611,815 shares	As of March 31, 2014	56,586,830 shares
Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative from the start of the	Six months ended September 30, 2014	643,884,365 shares	Six months ended September 30, 2013	643,972,337 shares

Presentation of implementation status for quarterly review procedures

The quarterly review procedure based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act does not apply to these Consolidated Financial Results, and the quarterly review procedure based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act is underway as of the release of these Consolidated Financial Results.

Explanation regarding appropriate use of earnings forecasts and other special notes

Forward-looking statements in this report, including earnings forecasts, are based on assumptions about economic conditions, market trends, and other factors at the time the report was prepared. Actual results may differ significantly due to a variety of factors.

See "1. Qualitative information on the consolidated results for the current quarter, (3) Explanation of the consolidated earnings forecasts" on page 3 for information about earnings forecasts.

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1. Qualitative information on the consolidated results for the current quarter

(1) Explanation of the consolidated financial results

Japan's economy continued to gradually recover during the first six months of the fiscal year. Employment conditions and corporate earnings improved, benefiting from a series of government economic policies. However, the economy has still not reached a full-fledged recovery, due partly to a reaction to front-loaded demand prior to the consumption tax hike, unfavorable weather conditions, and economic slowdowns overseas, including in emerging countries.

The printing industry continued to face a tough business environment, due partly to a decline in order prices on account of weak demand and stiffer competition, and higher raw material prices.

In this environment, the DNP Group (DNP), based on its P&I Solutions business vision, is working to aggressively develop its business from consumer, social, and global perspectives under the catchphrase "Today's Innovation is Tomorrow's Basic."

During the period under review, DNP implemented nationwide organizational restructuring in July with the aim of improving customer service, enhancing solution proposals, and raising production efficiency. DNP integrated nationwide sales, planning, and production organizations in the Commercial Printing and Business Forms businesses, and after previously integrating the nationwide production structure in the Packaging business, it integrated sales and planning organizations to create a structure providing nationwide control. Going forward, DNP will work to ensure earnings by pursuing the reorganization of business structures in Japan and overseas in an effort to further enhance its earnings base.

As a result of these efforts, consolidated net sales during the first six months grew 0.9% year on year to ¥715.7 billion, consolidated operating income fell 6.6% to ¥22.4 billion, consolidated ordinary income fell 6.3% to ¥25.3 billion, and net income grew 1.9% to ¥15.1 billion.

Business segment results are presented below.

DNP changed its reportable business segments effective from the first quarter of the current fiscal year, and comparison and analysis of the first six-month performance are based on the new reportable business segments.

[PRINTING]

Information Communication

In the Books and Magazines business, DNP aggressively pursued sales activities, especially for books, but sales of both books and magazines decreased year on year amid a continued slump in the publication market.

In the Commercial Printing business, sales decreased from the previous year on across-the-board declines for printed materials, including flyers and catalogs.

In the Business Forms business, smart card sales increased for financial institutions and electronic money, but Information Processing Services (IPS; ranging from data entry to printing and shipment of personalized mail and other items) decreased, and overall sales fell below year-ago levels.

In the Education and Publications Distribution business, DNP worked to expand business in the "honto" hybrid bookstore network that combines physical bookstores, online bookstores, and e-book sales services. Moreover, aided by favorable performances in the library support, publishing, and other businesses, overall sales increased from the previous year.

As a result of the above, overall segment sales grew 0.1% year on year to ¥342.9 billion but operating income fell 42.1% to ¥3.2 billion.

Lifestyle and Industrial Supplies

In the Packaging business, paper packaging fell below year-ago levels, but overall sales increased from the previous year on firm sales for plastic film packaging and higher sales for PET bottle aseptic filling systems.

The Lifestyle Materials business faced a difficult business environment, including a decrease in domestic housing starts in reaction to previous front-loaded demand. However, sales increased year on year as a result of firm sales of eco-friendly products that use DNP's proprietary Electron Beam coating technology.

In the Industrial Supplies business, despite a decline for soft packs for lithium-ion batteries, sales increased over last year on growth for dye-sublimation thermal transfer printing media for photo printers (color ink ribbons and receiver paper) and other products.

As a result of the above, overall segment sales grew 2.5% year on year to ¥231.5 billion and operating income grew 17.2% to ¥11.2 billion.

Electronics

In the LCD Color Filter business, small- and medium-sized filters for smart phones and tablets were firm, but sales fell below year-ago levels on a decline for large TV and PC filters.

Semiconductor photomasks were sluggish in Japan, but sales increased from last year as a result of tapping into firm overseas demand.

In the Optical Films business, polarizing plate films increased, but overall sales fell year on year on declines for other applications.

As a result of the above, overall segment sales fell 2.0% year on year to ¥116.5 billion and operating income fell 6.1% to ¥12.4 billion.

[BEVERAGES]

Beverages

The soft drink industry continues to face a tough market environment as a result of market share competition. Under these circumstances, DNP worked to expand market share and acquire new customers by releasing new products.

As a result of the above, sales increased for mainstay Coca-Cola, sports drinks, and I LOHAS, a brand of mineral water that uses a lightweight PET bottle. Overall segment sales grew 6.7% year on year to ¥27.4 billion and operating income grew 60.3% to ¥0.05 billion.

(2) Explanation of the consolidated financial position

Total assets at the end of the second quarter increased by ¥10.5 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥1,585.3 billion, due mainly to an increase in investment securities.

Total liabilities decreased by ¥1.9 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥596.4 billion, due mainly to a decrease in short-term bank loans.

Net assets increased by ¥12.4 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥988.8 billion, due mainly to increases in retained earnings and valuation difference on available-for-sale securities.

As a result of the above, the equity ratio rose from 59.2% at the end of the previous fiscal year to 59.6%.

Consolidated cash flow provided by operating activities during the first six months totaled ¥48.2 billion, due mainly to ¥23.4 billion in income before income taxes and minority interests and ¥32.8 billion in depreciation.

Cash flow used in investing activities totaled ¥21.2 billion, due mainly to ¥26.4 billion in payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment. Cash flow used in financing activities totaled ¥21.8 billion, due mainly to ¥10.5 billion in dividends paid and an ¥8.2 billion decrease in debt.

As a result, cash and cash equivalents at the end of the second quarter totaled ¥202.6 billion, an increase of ¥2.8 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year.

(3) Explanation of the consolidated earnings forecasts

Our earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 2015 are unchanged from the forecasts announced on May 13, 2014.

2. Summary information (notes)

(1) Changes in status of material subsidiaries during the first six months

DNP specified subsidiary DNP Photomask Technology Taiwan Co., Ltd. (DPTT) was absorbed in a merger by Photronics, Inc. subsidiary Photronics Semiconductor Mask Corp. (name changed to Photronics DNP Mask Corporation; PDMC) during the first quarter.

As a result of this merger, DNP has removed DPTT from consolidation due to its elimination and has added PDMC as an equity method affiliate.

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

(Changes in accounting policies)

DNP adopted the provisions of the main clauses in Paragraph 35 of the Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits (ASBJ Statement No. 26, May 17, 2012) and in Paragraph 67 of the Guidance on Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits (ASBJ Guidance No. 25, May 17, 2012) starting in the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

Accordingly, DNP has revised the method of calculating retirement benefit obligations and service costs; changed the method of attributing expected retirement benefits to periods from a straight line-basis to a benefit formula basis; and changed the method of determining a discount rate from a method in which bond duration as the basis for determining the discount rate is determined based on a number of years similar to the average remaining service period of employees to a method that mainly uses multiple discount rates established for each period of expected retirement benefit payments.

With the adoption of the Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits, in accordance with the transitional treatment stipulated in Paragraph 37, DNP reflected in retained earnings the amount of the impact of the change in the method of calculating retirement benefit obligations and service costs at the start of the current fiscal year.

As a result, net defined benefit liability at the start of the current fiscal year increased by ¥2,392 million, net defined benefit asset increased by ¥9,190 million, and retained earnings increased by ¥4,000 million.

Additionally, operating income increased by ¥783 million, and both ordinary income and income before income taxes and minority interests increased by ¥798 million in the first six months of the current fiscal year.

3. Quarterly consolidated financial statements (1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheets

.,		(Million yen)
	As of March 31, 2014	As of September 30, 2014
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and time deposits	203,212	202,657
Notes and trade receivable	356,981	349,734
Merchandise and finished products	91,681	97,942
Work in progress	28,509	30,978
Raw materials and supplies	19,464	21,092
Other	35,996	31,267
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,791)	(1,612)
Total current assets	733,054	732,061
Fixed assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	195,326	186,788
Machinery and equipment, net	118,903	103,685
Land	153,159	153,412
Construction in progress	27,577	30,199
Other, net	33,571	31,594
Total property, plant and equipment	528,538	505,680
Intangible fixed assets		
Other	31,751	31,047
Total intangible fixed assets	31,751	31,047
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	217,059	240,613
Other	70,198	83,140
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(5,848)	(7,233)
Total investments and other assets	281,409	316,520
Total fixed assets	841,699	853,248
TOTAL ASSETS	1,574,753	1,585,310

(Million yen)

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	As of March 31, 2014	As of September 30, 2014
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Notes and trade payable	249,604	252,929
Short-term bank loans	48,961	42,989
Reserve for bonuses	17,310	16,966
Other	102,544	101,109
Total current liabilities	418,422	413,995
Long-term liabilities		
Bonds	101,800	103,375
Long-term debt	17,505	15,901
Net defined benefit liability	29,550	32,497
Other	31,089	30,687
Total long-term liabilities	179,945	182,461
TOTAL LIABILITIES	598,367	596,456
NET ASSETS		
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock	114,464	114,464
Capital surplus	144,898	144,898
Retained earnings	727,070	735,861
Treasury stock	(94,322)	(94,348)
Total stockholders' equity	892,110	900,876
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	34,597	41,128
Net deferred gains on hedges	3	(2)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	144	(1,768)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	5,473	5,180
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	40,218	44,538
Stock acquisition rights	16	16
Minority interests	44,040	43,423
TOTAL NET ASSETS	976,386	988,854
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	1,574,753	1,585,310

(2) Quarterly consolidated statements of income and quarterly consolidated statements of comprehensive income Quarterly consolidated statements of income

First six months of the fiscal years

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	Six months ended September 30, 2013	Six months ended September 30, 2014
Net sales	709,625	715,734
Cost of sales	574,853	578,890
Gross profit	134,771	136,843
Selling, general and administrative expenses	110,768	114,432
Operating income	24,003	22,411
Non-operating income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Interest and dividend income	2,467	2,824
Equity in earnings of affiliates	611	721
Other	3,808	2,956
Total non-operating income	6,887	6,503
Non-operating expense		
Interest expense	1,672	1,193
Other	2,197	2,410
Total non-operating expenses	3,869	3,604
Ordinary income	27,021	25,309
Extraordinary gains		
Gain on sale of fixed assets	646	206
Gain on sale of investment securities	104	3,946
Compensation income	177	_
Other		1
Total extraordinary gains	927	4,154
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sale or disposal of fixed assets	1,934	943
Loss on evaluation of investment securities	154	24
Loss on business integration	_	4,342
Other	370	715
Total extraordinary losses	2,458	6,026
Income before income taxes and minority interests	25,490	23,437
Current income taxes	6,909	6,742
Deferred income taxes	2,735	879
Total income taxes	9,645	7,622
Income before minority interests	15,844	15,815
Minority interests	978	661
Net income	14,866	15,154

Quarterly consolidated statements of comprehensive income First six months of the fiscal years

The old months of the hood years		(Million yen)
	Six months ended September 30, 2013	Six months ended September 30, 2014
Income before minority income	15,844	15,815
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	14,288	6,506
Net deferred gains (losses) on hedges	(1)	6
Foreign currency translation adjustments	9,126	(2,075)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	_	(1,443)
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for using equity method	369	1,060
Total other comprehensive income	23,782	4,053
Comprehensive income	39,627	19,869
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of parent company	37,846	19,474
Minority interests	1,781	395

(3) Quarterly consolidated statements of cash flows

(Million yen)

		(Million yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2014
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	25,490	23,437
Depreciation	36,409	32,882
Increase (Decrease) of doubtful receivables, net	(428)	275
Decrease of provision for retirement benefits, net	(4,904)	_
Increase of net defined benefit asset	_	(7,115)
Decrease of net defined benefit liability	_	(121)
Equity in gains of affiliates	(611)	(721)
Amortization of consolidation goodwill, net	1,407	1,057
Interest and dividend income	(2,467)	(2,824)
Interest expense	1,672	1,193
Net gains on sales of investment securities	(100)	(3,910)
Net losses on devaluation of investment securities	154	35
Net losses on sales or disposal of fixed assets	1,301	757
Net decrease in trade receivables	29,272	2,134
Increase in inventories	(2,246)	(10,106)
Increase (Decrease) in trade payables	(15,163)	3,101
Other	2,142	15,671
Sub-total	71,926	55,745
Payments for extra retirement payments	(219)	(153)
Payment of income taxes	(6,845)	(7,337)
Net cash provided by operating activities	64,862	48,254
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net decrease (increase) in time deposits	(1,617)	387
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(25,690)	(26,450)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	4,157	2,976
Payments for purchases of investment securities	(6,024)	(1,605)
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	467	6,863
Payments from purchase of stock in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	_	(248)
Interest and dividends received	3,220	3,250
Other	(3,858)	(6,393)
Net cash used in investing activities	(29,345)	(21,219)

(Million yen)

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	Six months ended	Six months ended
	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2014
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net decrease in short-term bank loans	(817)	(5,873)
Proceeds from long-term debt	3,010	3,652
Repayments of long-term debt	(3,537)	(6,059)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	_	1,963
Payments for redemption of bonds	(50,380)	(425)
Payments for purchases of treasury stock	(37)	(27)
Payments for purchases of treasury stock of subsidiaries	(0)	(0)
Interest paid	(1,707)	(1,190)
Dividends paid	(10,311)	(10,311)
Dividends paid to minority interests	(352)	(276)
Other	(4,094)	(3,339)
Net cash used in financing activities	(68,230)	(21,887)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	3,585	(1,114)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(29,127)	4,033
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	212,062	199,813
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from change of scope of consolidation	_	64
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from the merger of consolidated subsidiaries	_	(1,274)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	182,935	202,636

(4) Notes regarding quarterly consolidated financial statements

[Notes on premise of a going concern]

None

[Significant changes in shareholders' equity]

None

[Segment information, etc.]

I. First six months of previous fiscal year (April 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013)

Information on sales and income/loss by reporting segment

							(Million yen)
	Reporting segment					Amounts reported on	
	Information Communication	Lifestyle and Industrial Supplies	Electronics	Beverages	Total	Adjustment Note 1	quarterly consolidated statements of income Note 2
Net sales							
Outside customers	339,525	225,489	118,912	25,697	709,625	_	709,625
Inter-segment	2,929	387	0	1	3,318	(3,318)	_
Total	342,455	225,876	118,912	25,698	712,944	(3,318)	709,625
Segment income	5,658	9,561	13,296	33	28,550	(4,547)	24,003

Notes: 1. Segment income is adjusted for costs related to basic research not assignable to a reporting segment or costs of research shared by different segments.

- II. First six months of current fiscal year (April 1, 2014 September 30, 2014)
- 1. Information on sales and income/loss by reporting segment

						(Million yen)	
	Reporting segment					Amounts reported on	
	Information Communication	Lifestyle and Industrial Supplies	Electronics	Beverages	Total	Adjustment Note 1	
Net sales							
Outside customers	340,587	231,202	116,513	27,430	715,734	-	715,734
Inter-segment	2,358	385	7	2	2,754	(2,754)	_
Total	342,946	231,588	116,520	27,433	718,488	(2,754)	715,734
Segment income	3,276	11,210	12,479	53	27,019	(4,608)	22,411

Notes: 1. Segment income is adjusted for costs related to basic research not assignable to a reporting segment or costs of research shared by different segments.

^{2.} Segment income is adjusted to reflect operating income as reported on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

^{2.} Segment income is adjusted to reflect operating income as reported on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

- 2. Changes in reportable business segments, etc.
- (1) Changes in reportable business segments

DNP changed its reportable business segments effective from the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

DNP shifted the Optical Films business from the Lifestyle and Industrial Supplies segment to the Electronics segment as a result of integrating the business unit responsible for display products and semiconductor photomasks and the business unit responsible for optical films including LCD surface films in April 2014.

Segment information for the first six months of the previous fiscal year has been prepared based on the new reportable business segments.

(2) Application of Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits

As noted in the section on changes in accounting policies, DNP changed the method of calculating retirement benefit obligations and service costs effective from the first quarter of the current fiscal year, and has accordingly made a similar change in the method of calculating retirement benefit obligations and service costs for business segments.

As a result of this change, compared with the previous method, segment profits increased by ¥369 million for Information Communication, by ¥187 million for Lifestyle and Industrial Supplies, by ¥108 million for Electronics, and by ¥70 million for Beverages.