# Third Quarter, FY 2018 Analyst Meeting material

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#### **Business Environment**

**Graphite Electrode**; Increase in crude steel production worldwide. Rapid recovery in EAF steel making **Carbon Black**; Impact of environmental regulations in China on raw materials and production caused a sense of tight supply in the market.

Fine Carbon; Stronger demand in general industries and semiconductor market.

#### **Operating Trends**

Net sales increased 107.0% to YoY due mainly to higher sales prices for graphite electrodes and carbon black. The new graphite electrode operations in North America contributed ¥18.935 billion to net sales for this quarter.

Operating income jumped 586.5% YoY. Higher sales prices for graphite electrodes contributed substantially to this and other business also performed well in general.

Recorded ¥22.8 billion in special income item as a gain on step acquisitions relating to consolidating Tokai Carbon Korea Ltd.

#### Revision of Earnings Forecast for Fiscal Year 2018 (as of November 14)

The 4 month projections (September to December) of Tokai Carbon CB Ltd., a newly consolidated subsidiary in the U.S. for the carbon black business, were incorporated in the forecast.

# **Summary of Consolidated Results**

■ Net sales: ¥155.3 billion, Operating income ¥51.9 billion, ROS 33%

(Millions of yen)

	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2018	YoY Change	% Change
Net Sales	75,067	155,385	80,317	107.0%
Operating Income	7,570	51,975	44,404	586.5%
Ordinary Income	8,795	52,797	44,001	500.3%
Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent Company	8,507	59,433	50,926	598.6%

Group companies (As of September 30, 2018)

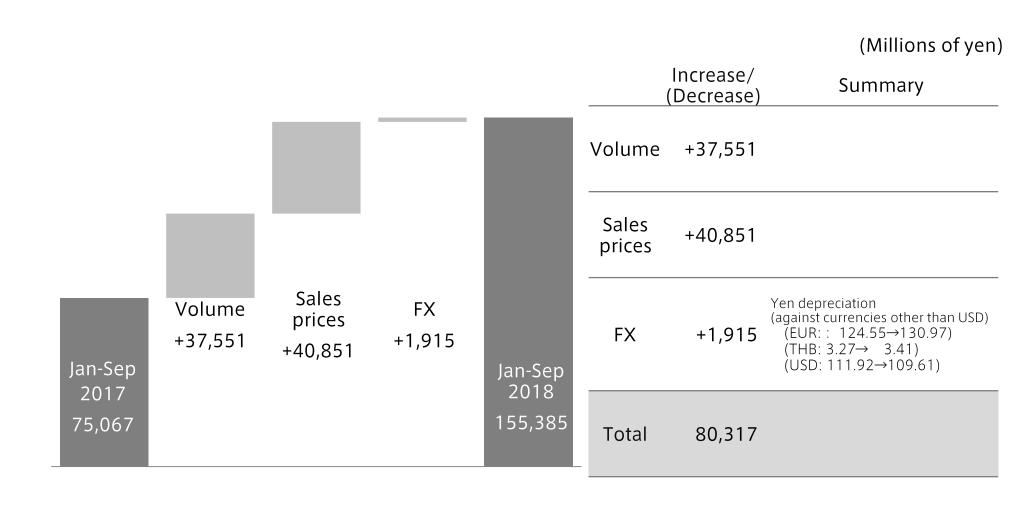
- Consolidated subsidiaries:30 (TCK · TCCB Group added; TCES removed)
- Equity method affiliates: 2 (equity interest in TCK decreased)

Average exchange rate for the first nine months:

- 2017 \$1=¥111.92
- 2018 \$1=¥109.61

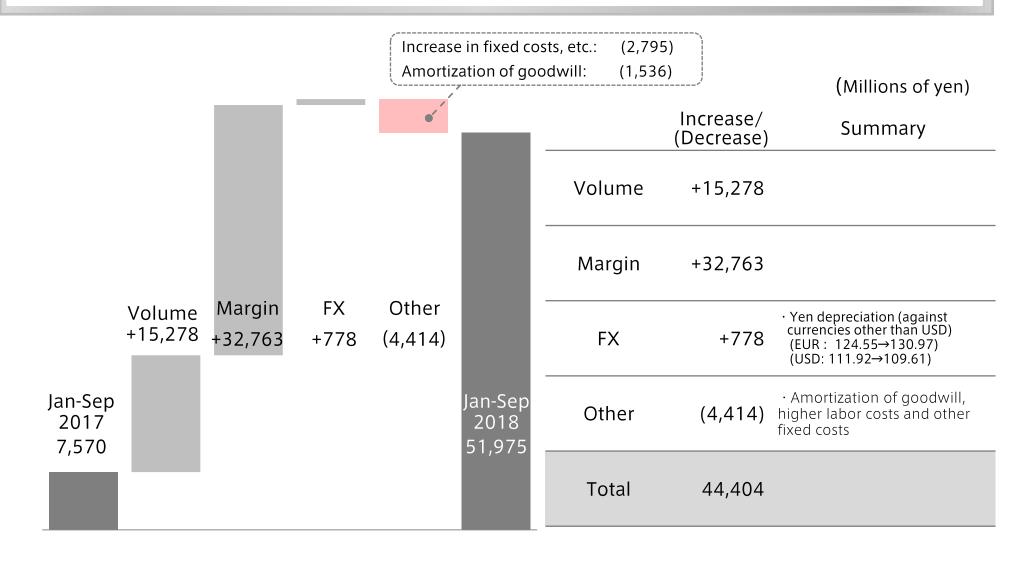
# **YoY Analysis: Net Sales**

- Newly acquired North American graphite electrode operations have contributed to the growth since November last year
- Contribution of the fine carbon operations in South Korea (June 2018 onward) and the carbon black operations in North America (September 2018 onward)



# **YoY Analysis: Operating Income**

- Operating income increased ¥44.4 billion to YoY
- Volume growth from the M&A of graphite electrodes, fine carbon and carbon black
- Improvement in margin for graphite electrodes and others



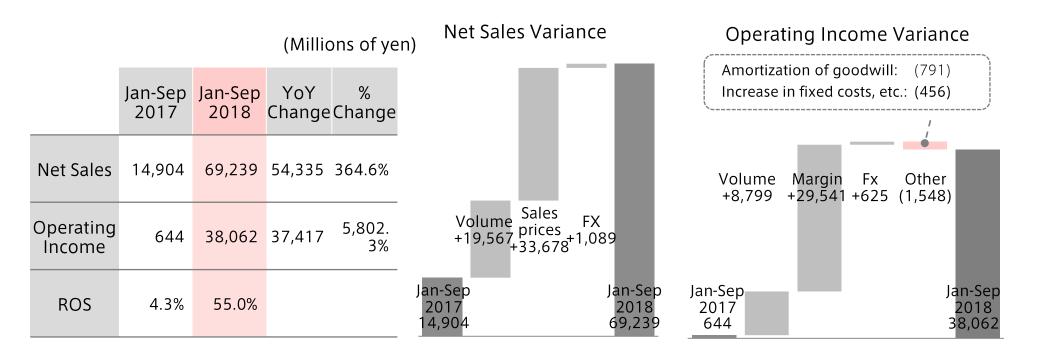
## **Net Sales and Operating Income by Segment**

- The graphite electrodes business expanded
- Other businesses also saw strong performance overall

			Net Sales		0	perating Incom	ie
		Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2018	YoY Change	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2018	YoY Change
•	ohite rodes	14,904	69,239	54,335	644	38,062	37,417
Carbo	n Black	35,362	48,987	13,624	5,309	7,795	2,486
Fine C	Carbon	10,627	17,518	6,891	975	3,972	2,997
	l Furnaces ed Products	4,365	7,991	3,625	818	2,048	1,229
	Friction materials	6,339	7,018	679	_	_	_
Other	Anode materials	3,281	4,515	1,233	_	_	_
Operatio ns	other	186	114	(71)	_	_	_
		9,807	11,648	1,840	625	894	268
Inter-segment eliminations		_	_	_	(803)	(798)	5
То	otal	75,067	155,385	80,317	7,570	51,975	44,404

# **Graphite Electrodes**

- Tight supply in graphite electrodes continues; Recovery of EAF steelmaking worldwide, Chinese steel production shifting to EAF and extreme tight supply of raw materials
- Net sales increased by the acquired volume from the North American operations (¥18.935 billion) and higher sales price
- Operating income rose significantly YoY due to the higher selling price of 2018 contracts



## Carbon Black

- Favorable business environment continues
  - Carbon black supply was tight worldwide. Chinese carbon black manufacturers receded due to tightened Chinese environmental regulations, and order inquiries from tire manufacturers for high-quality products increased
- Net sales increased by 38.5% YoY due to growth in sales volume and raised sales prices in connection with hikes in crude oil prices
- Operating income rose 46.8% YoY due to higher sales prices and improved production efficiency

			(Millio	ons of ye	n) Net Sales Variance	Operating Income Variance			
					The Sales Variance	Reversal of valuation loss on inventory: (69)			
	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2018		% Change		Increase in fixed costs, etc.:(1,202)			
Net Sales	35,362	48,987	13,624	38.5%	Volume Sales FX				
Operating Income	5,309	7,795	2,486	46.8%	Volume Price FX +6,870 +6,095 +659	Volume Margin FX Other +1,486 +2,171 +99 (1,271)			
ROS	15.0%	15.9%			Jan-Sep Jan-Sep 2017 2018 35,362 48,987	Jan-Sep Jan-Sep 2017 2018 5,309 7,795			

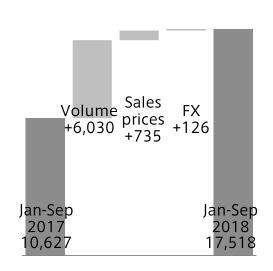
## **Fine Carbon**

- Demand was firm for semiconductor and general industries
- Improvement in selling prices contributed to the growth in sales and profit
- Tokai Carbon Korea contributed form June 2018

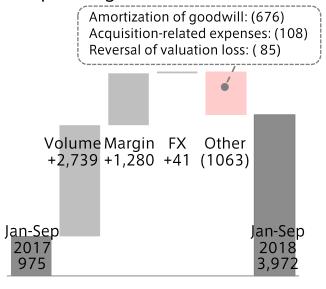
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	Jan-Sep 2017		YoY Change	% Change
Net Sales	10,627	17,518	6,891	64.8%
Operating Income	975	3,972	2,997	307.3%
ROS	9.2%	22.7%		

Net Sales Variance

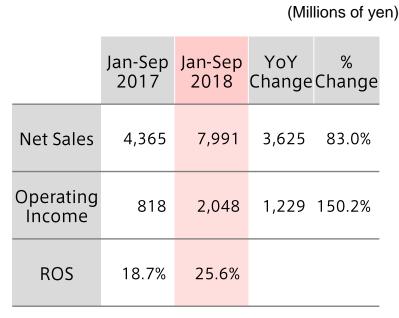


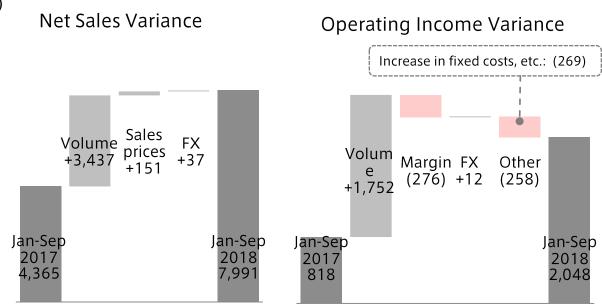
#### Operating Income Variance



# Industrial Furnaces and Related Products (Tokai Konetsu Kogyo Co., Ltd.)

- Strong sales of industrial furnaces to the automotive MLCC (multi-layer ceramic capacitors) and secondary lithium-ion battery markets
- Operating income significantly increased due to the higher gross income coming from the volume increase of industrial furnaces, despite deterioration in profit margins from the production mix

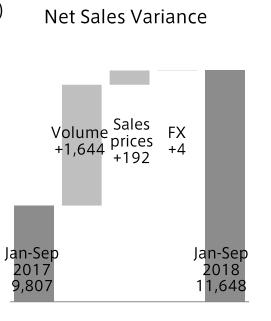


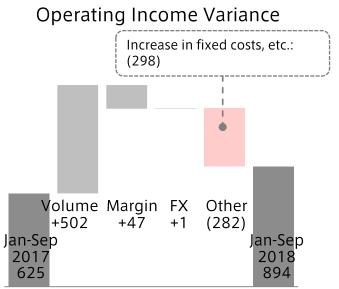


## Others (Friction Materials, LiB Anode Materials, Real Estate)

- Friction materials: Growth in demand for use in construction and industrial machinery boosted net sales by 10.7% YoY
- Anode materials: Growth in sales volume for automotive applications contributed to a rise in net sales of 37.6% YoY

#### (Millions of yen) Jan-Sep Jan-Sep YoY Change Change 2017 2018 **Net Sales** 9,807 11,648 1,840 18.8% Operating 625 894 268 42.9% Income ROS 6.4% 7.7%





## Major Cash Flow Items

		Jan-Sep2017	Jan-Sep2018
Casl	n flows from operating activities	9,106	30,633
	Net income (loss) before income taxes for the quarter	11,462	75,723
	Depreciation and amortization	4,832	5,886
	Loss (gain) on step acquisition	_	(22,843)
	Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	(2,555)	(63)
	Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(2,824)	(13,268)
	Decrease (increase) in inventories	2,833	6,623
	Increase (decrease) in accounts payable-trade	(3,179)	(18,309)
	Income tax paid	(2,029)	(6,755)
Cash	n flows from investing activities	256	(46,765)
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,044)	(4,800)
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	2,674	134
	Expenditure for acquisition of TCK	_	(40,094)
Cash	n flows from financing activities	(11,531)	33,682
	Net increase (decrease) in short- term loans payable	(725)	30,774
	Repayment of long-term loans payable	(7,324)	(1,034)
	Payment of dividends	(1,918)	(3,836)
Cash	n and cash equivalents at end of od	26,707	39,696

# **Balance Sheet**

(Millions of yen)

## Major Balance Sheet Items

	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2018	Summary
Total assets	184,730	313,130	
Current assets	85,444	158,603	
Cash and cash equivalents	22,152	44,921	· Tangible fixed assets (+¥24,068million from the end of the previous period)
Notes and accounts receivable	30,265	53,830	Intangible fixed assets (+¥38,533 million from the end of the previous period)  Consider expanditures:
Inventory	27, 564	53,632	Capital expenditures:  ¥7,122 million (+¥4,158 million from the end of the previous period)  Depreciation and amortization:
Fixed assets	99,286	154,527	¥5,886 million (+¥1,053 million from the end of the previous period)  Amortization of goodwill:
Tangible fixed assets	51,405	75,473	¥1,445 million (+¥1,154 million from the end of the previous period)
Intangible fixed assets	16,343	54,876	
Investments and other assets	31,537	24,177	
Total liabilities	57,599	122,173	
Current liabilities	36,870	92,575	· Interest-bearing debt of ¥54,150 million(+¥38,006 million from the end of the previous period)
Long-term liabilities	20,728	29,597	
Total net assets	127,130	190,957	
Shareholder's capital	110,089	165,542	
Other accumulated comprehensive income	16,277	14,685	· Capital-to-asset ratio: 57.6%(End of previous period: 68.8%)
Non-controlling interests	763	10,729	
Total liabilities and net assets	184,730	313,130	

T FY 2018 Earnings Forecast

# Revision of Consolidated Earnings Forecast for FY 2018 (announced November 14)

■ Net Sale: ¥230.0 billion

■ Operating income: ¥ 75.0 billion

■ Tokai Carbon CB Ltd.(TCCB) is included in the scope of consolidation from September

(Millions of yen)

	Previo	us Forecast ( <i>F</i>	August 7)	New	Forecast for	YoY	% Chang	
	1H	2H	Full Year	1H	2H	Full Year	Change	e
Net Sales	91,688	122,312	214,000	91,688	138,312	230,000	+16,000	+7.5%
Operating Income	29,177	44,823	74,000	29,177	45,823	75,000	+1,000	+1.4%
Ordinary Income	29,955	44,545	74,500	29,955	45,545	75,500	+1,000	+1.3%
Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent Company	44,207	29,793	74,000	44,207	29,793	74,000	_	_
ROS	31.8%	36.2%	34.6%	31.8%	33.1%	32.6%	_	_
ROIC	_	_	38.1%	_	_	31.8%	_	_
ROE	_	_	51.4%	_	_	46.2%	_	_

Group companies

Consolidated subsidiaries: 30

Equity method affiliates: 2

Average exchange rates:

■ 2017 \$1=¥112.19

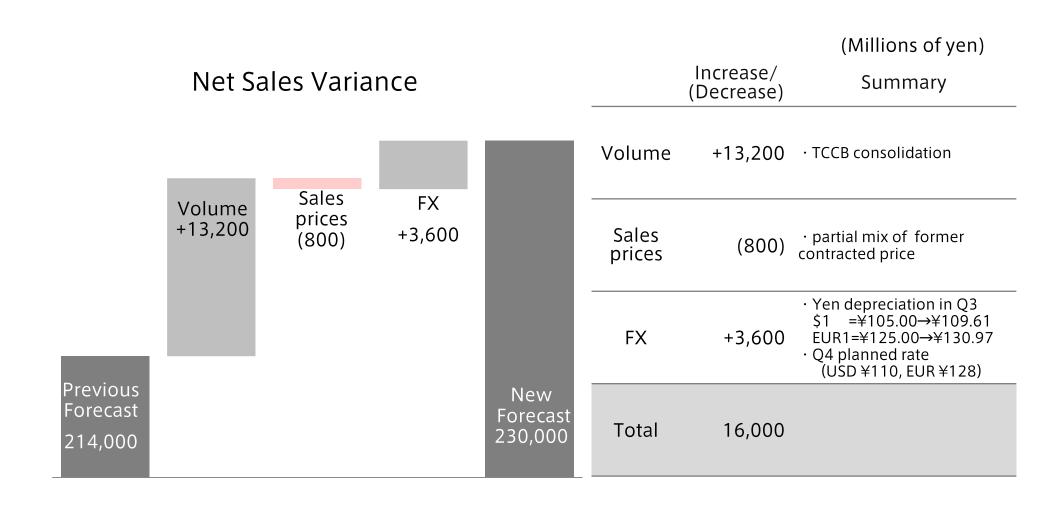
■ 2018 \$1=¥110.00 (4Q onward)

# **Net Sales and Operating Income Forecast by Segment**

		Previous Forecast (August 7)			New F	orecast for	YoY	%	
		1H	2H	Full Year	1H	2H	Full Year	Change	Change
Net Sales		91,688	122,312	214,000	91,688	138,312	230,000	+16,000	+7.5%
Graphite El	ectrodes	40,105	61,895	102,000	40,105	61,895	102,000	_	_
Carbon Bla	ck	29,193	31,707	60,900	29,193	46,607	75,800	+14,900	+24.5%
Fine Carbo	า	9,327	14,673	24,000	9,327	15,973	25,300	+1,300	+5.4%
Industrial F and Related		5,348	5,852	11,200	5,348	5,952	11,300	+100	+0.9%
	Friction materials	4,682	5,018	9,700	4,682	4,918	9,600	(100)	(1.0%)
Other	Anode materials	2,952	3,048	6,000	2,952	2,948	5,900	(100)	(1.7%)
Operations	Others	78	122	200	78	22	100	(100)	(50.0%)
	Total Others	7,713	8,187	15,900	7,713	7,887	15,600	(300)	(1.9%)
Operating Inco	ome	29,177	44,823	74,000	29,177	45,823	75,000	+1,000	+1.4%
Graphite El	ectrodes	20,853	34,647	55,500	20,853	34,647	55,500	_	_
Carbon Bla	ck	5,199	5,201	10,400	5,199	5,501	10,700	+300	+2.9%
Fine Carbo	า	1,739	3,361	5,100	1,739	4,161	5,900	+800	+15.7%
Industrial F and Related		1,324	1,476	2,800	1,324	1,576	2,900	+100	+3.6%
Other		582	618	1,200	582	518	1,100	(100)	(8.3%)
Inter-segm elimination		(520)	(480)	(1,000)	(520)	(580)	(1,100)	(100)	

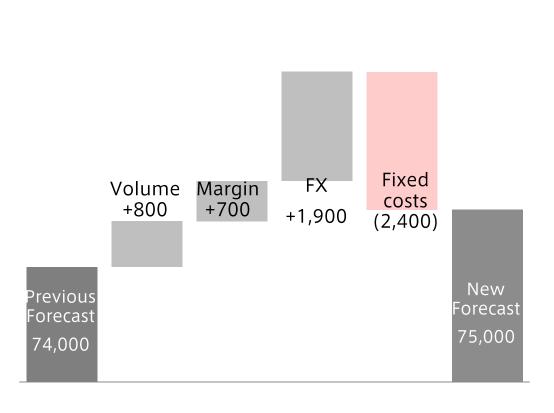
## **Analysis of Variance from Previous Forecast: Net Sales**

■ Tokai Carbon CB Ltd. (TCCB) sales contributed from September 2018



# **Analysis of Variance from Previous Forecast: Operating Income**

■ Contribution of Tokai Carbon CB Ltd. (TCCB) consolidation and foreign exchange factors



Operating Income Variance

	Increase/ (Decrease)	Summary
Volume	+800	· TCCB consolidation
Margin	+700	· Fine carbon margin improvement
FX	+1,900	<ul> <li>Yen depreciation in Q3</li> <li>\$1 =¥105.00→¥109.61</li> <li>EUR1=¥125.00→¥130.97</li> <li>Q4 planned rate</li> <li>(USD ¥110, EUR ¥128)</li> </ul>
Fixed Cost	(2,400)	· Amortization of goodwill
Total	1,000	

# 2019 Business Outlook

### Tight market continues for Graphite Electrode and Carbon Black

- Graphite Electrodes: Growth in EAF steel making worldwide; supply of raw material needle coke to remain tight
- Carbon Black: Further tight supply in Asian and North American markets

### Full contribution of carbon black North American plant

- Tokai Carbon CB Ltd., which has contributed to sales and income since September 2018, will contribute on a full-year basis from 2019
- With the tight supply-demand balance in North America, expecting to shift the burden of higher raw material costs and environment investments onto sales prices

#### Fine Carbon: Anticipation of growth in sales of CVD products

- Favorable conditions for semiconductor and LED applications; expansion of demand for CVD SiC products
- Tokai Carb on Korea expects growth in solid SiC focus rings

## Tokai Konetsu Kogyo's industrial furnace market will remain strong

- Steady demand for industrial furnaces as combustion furnaces associated with the expanding MLCC market for EV and IoT applications
- Projected growth of 10 to 20% p.a.

### Next Mid-Term Management Plan (scheduled to be announce in February 2019)

- Integration of new operation sites for graphite electrodes, carbon black and fine carbon
- Establishment of the base for the three core businesses
- Investment for next-phase growth

# **Reference Material**

# **Quarterly Segment Results**

(F) = Forecast				2017					2018 f		
(Millions o	of yen)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 f	Full Year (f)
Net S	Sales	24,104	25,080	25,882	31,184	106,252	41,595	50,092	63,697	74,616	230,000
Graphi electro		5,136	4,520	5,246	8,706	23,610	16,984	23,121	29,134	32,761	102,000
Carbo	n Black	11,344	12,160	11,858	12,465	47,828	14,276	14,916	19,794	26,814	75,800
Fine (	Carbon	3,394	3,450	3,781	3,820	14,447	3,893	5,434	8,191	7,782	25,300
and F	al Furnaces Related ducts	1,207	1,615	1,543	2,457	6,823	2,663	2,685	2,642	3,310	11,300
	Friction materials	2,033	2,113	2,192	2,332	8,671	2,296	2,385	2,336	2,583	9,600
Other	Anode materials	930	1,152	1,199	1,358	4,640	1,439	1,512	1,563	1,386	5,900
Operati ons	Others	58	66	61	43	230	42	36	36	(14)	100
	Total Others	3,021	3,333	3,452	3,734	13,542	3,778	3,934	3,935	3,953	15,600
Operatin Income	g	1,781	2,446	3,342	3,916	11,486	12,787	16,390	22,798	23,025	75,000
Graphi Electro		144	(119)	619	1,103	1,748	8,558	12,295	17,209	17,438	55,500
Carbor	n Black	1,479	1,917	1,912	1,559	6,868	2,816	2,382	2,597	2,905	10,700
Fine (	Carbon	47	343	584	763	1,738	708	1,030	2,233	1,929	5,900
and F	al Furnaces Related ducts	195	317	305	524	1,342	633	691	723	853	2,900
Other		209	242	174	232	858	320	261	312	207	1,100
Inter-s elimin	egment ations	(294)	(253)	(255)	(265)	(1,069)	(250)	(271)	(277)	(302)	(1,100)

# Reference Results (Consolidated)

					(Millions of yen)
	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2014	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2015	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2016	Fiscal year ended December 31, 2017	January- September 2018
Capital Investment	6,830	5,301	6,013	4,282	7,122
Depreciation and Amortization	8,629	9,242	8,124	6,647	5,886
Research and Development Expenses	1,882	1,822	2,249	1,482	1,206
Total Assets	210,439	184,074	158,824	184,730	313,130
Interest-bearing Debt at Fiscal Year-end	38,290	23,936	17,048	16,142	54,150
Financial Account Balance	(139)	82	82	178	101
Number of Employees	2,064	2,092	1,980	2,142	2,919
Exchange Rate (JPY/USD)	105.85	121.05	108.85	112.19	109.61

# **Net Sales of Main Subsidiaries**

Subsidiary	Jan-Sep 2017	Jan-ep 2018	YoY Change	Location/ Business	Summary	
TOKAI ERFT CARBON	6,664	27,704	+21,040	Germany Graphite Electrodes	<ul><li>Increase in sales prices</li><li>FX(+¥1,300 million)</li></ul>	
TOKAI CARBON GE	_	25,185	+25,185	U.S. Graphite Electrodes	<ul> <li>New acquisition</li> <li>+¥18,935 million YoY, excluding</li> <li>¥6,200 million resale sales</li> <li>transferred from TCES</li> </ul>	
THAI TOKAI CARBON PRODUCT	10,657	14,602	+3,945	Thailand Carbon Black	<ul><li>Increase in sales price</li><li>FX(+¥600 million)</li></ul>	
Tokai Carbon Tianjin	3,064	4,246	+1,182	China Carbon Black	· Increase in sales prices	
CANCARB	5,714	5,898	+184	Canada Carbon Black	· Growth in sales volume	
TOKAI CARBON CB	_	3,957	+3,957	U.S. Carbon Black	<ul><li>New acquisition</li><li>Contributing to consolidated results from September 2018</li></ul>	
TOKAI CARBON KOREA	_	5,984	+5,984	Korea Fine Carbon	· Contributing to consolidated results from June 2018 · FX: JPY0.0999/KRW	

	T-2018 Target (For reference)	2015	2016	2017	2018 (Forecast)
Net Sales	110,000	104,864	88,580	106,252	230,000
Operating Income	9,000	4,088	1,131	11,093	75,000
Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent Company	-	2,484	(7,929)	12,346	74,000
ROS	8% or higher	3.9%	1.3%	10.4%	32.6%
ROE	-	2.0%	(6.8%)	10.4%	46.2%
ROIC	6% or higher	2.1%	0.7%	7.7%	31.8%
Depreciation and Amortization	-	9,242	8,124	6,647	8,000
Capital Investment	-	5,301	6,013	4,282	17,000
Inventory	-	34,253	20,734	27,564	54,000
Tangible and Intangible Fixed Assets	-	67,953	53,657	67,748	137,000

<sup>\*2017</sup> figure is adjusted by finalization of provisional accounting treatment related to TOKAI CARBON GE HOLDINGS LLC

## **Cautionary Statement Regarding Future Prospects**

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