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(Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Highlights for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2014

(1) Consolidated financial results

(% of changes from the same period last year)

	Net sales		Operating in	come	Ordinary in	Ordinary income Net income		ne
	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%
Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014	229,307	11.9	20,395	59.1	20,409	50.6	14,091	49.6
Three months ended Jun. 30, 2013	205,010	7.9	12,822	5.7	13,553	20.1	9,420	34.6

(Note) Comprehensive income

Year ended Jun. 30, 2014

14,329 million yen

(36.7) %

Year ended Jun. 30, 2013

22,652 million yen

	Net income per share - Basic	Net income per share - Diluted
	Yen	Yen
Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014	26.07	26.04
Three months ended Jun. 30, 2013	17.45	17.43

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity to total assets
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	%
As of Jun. 30, 2014	997,698	389,754	36.9
As of Mar. 31, 2014	1,000,932	382,155	35.9

(Note) Equity capital

As of Jun. 30, 2014 368,327 million yen

As of Mar. 31, 2014

359,201 million yen

2. Cash Dividends

	Cash dividends per share					
(Record date)	End of the	End of the	End of the	Year-end	Full-year	
(Record date)	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	rear-end	total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Year ended Mar. 31, 2014	_	7.00	_	9.00	16.00	
Year ending Mar. 31, 2015	-					
Year ending Mar. 31, 2015 (Forecast)		12.00	_	12.00	24.00	

(Note) Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends from the latest announcement: Yes

3. Forecast of Consolidated Results for the Year Ending March 31, 2015

(% of changes from the same period last year)

(70 of changes from the came period last year)									
	Net sale	S	Operating in	come	Ordinary inc	come	Net incor	ne	Net income per share
	Millions of Yen	%	Yen						
Six months ending Sep. 30, 2014	460,000	11.2	41,000	42.6	40,000	42.1	28,000	89.8	51.80
Year ending Mar. 31, 2015	926,000	6.2	83,000	22.0	80,500	20.5	56,500	81.3	104.52

(Note) Revisions to the forecast of consolidated results from the latest announcement: Yes

4. Others

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in change in the scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Adoption of simplified accounting methods and special accounting methods for presenting quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes to accounting policies applied, procedures and disclosures for presenting quarterly consolidated financial standards
 - (i) Changes due to newly issued accounting pronouncements: Yes
 - (ii) Changes excluding the above: Yes
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Retrospective restatements: None
- (4) Number of shares issued and outstanding (common stock)
 - (i) Number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of each period (including treasury stock):

As of Jun. 30, 2014 551,268,104 shares As of Mar. 31, 2014 551,268,104 shares

(ii) Number of treasury stock at the end of each period:

As of Jun. 30, 2014 10,656,054 shares As of Mar. 31, 2014 10,901,237 shares

(iii) Average number of shares issued and outstanding in each period:

Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014 540,531,191 shares Three months ended Jun. 30, 2013 539,975,196 shares

Information Regarding the Implementation of Quarterly Review Procedures

These quarterly financial results are not subject to quarterly review procedures. Therefore, at the time of this disclosure, the quarterly financial statement review procedures based on the "Financial Instruments and Exchange Law", have not been completed.

Cautionary Statement with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements

The forecasts in this document are based on currently available information, and actual results may materially differ from any future results expressed herein due to various factors.

1. Business Overview

(1) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Business Results

The NSK Group is progressing with its mid-term management plan for the three years beginning April 2013, aiming to achieve net sales of ¥1 trillion in 2016—the 100th anniversary of the company's foundation. In order to enhance its corporate foundations, the Group is implementing a business strategy of growth with a focus on profitability, and implementing measures to develop management capability to handle ¥1 trillion in sales volume.

Reviewing the overall global economy during the first quarter of the year ending March 31, 2015, although the Japanese economy continued its gradual recovery, there was partial weakness in consumer spending and production following the initial rush to beat the consumption tax increase. The U.S. economy gradually recovered, and continued recovery was also seen in the European economy. In Asia, the ASEAN economy as a whole stagnated, while the Chinese economy maintained its stable growth due to sustained governmental stimulus policies that helped shake off signs of deceleration.

In this economic environment, consolidated net sales totaled ¥229,307 million, a year-on-year increase of 11.9%. Operating income totaled ¥20,395 million, a year-on-year increase of 59.1%. Ordinary income was ¥20,409 million, a year-on year increase of 11.9%. Net income after adjusting for tax expenses and minority interests was ¥14,091 million, a year-on-year increase of 49.6%.

Business Segment Information

1 Industrial Machinery Business Segment

Demand in the industrial machinery continued to gradually recover on a worldwide basis. Looking at results by region, sales of industrial machinery bearings and precision machinery and parts in Japan rose due to a steady increase in demand for smartphone-related machinery. Sales in the Americas increased, mainly in the aftermarket sector. In Europe, sales rose due to stronger demand in the wind turbine and machine tool sectors. In China, sales increased due to steady demand in the machine tool sector, as well as strong demand in the railway and wind turbine sectors due to government stimulus policies.

As a result, net sales in the industrial machinery business totaled ¥65,738 million, a year-on-year increase of 15.3%. Operating income was ¥7,502 million, a year-on-year increase of 93.5%.

② Automotive Business Segment

The global automotive market continued to expand, driven by the steady demand in China and North America. Looking at the automotive business by geographic breakdown, sales in Japan declined as automakers shifted production overseas, despite lower-than-expected impact from the consumption tax rise. In the Americas, sales increased due to strong market demand in North America in addition to the effect of shifted production from Japan. In Europe, the automotive market continued to recover, particularly in Western Europe, and sales of automotive bearings increased due to the intake of new orders. In China, the automotive market continued to show steady growth, and the company's sales increased, mainly to European and Japanese automakers. In particular, electric power steering system (EPS) sales rose significantly due to new order intakes. In other parts of Asia, although market conditions varied between countries, sales to Japanese and Korean automakers increased.

As a result, net sales in the automotive business totaled ¥154,554 million, a year-on-year increase of 9.5%. Operating income totaled ¥13,855 million, a year-on-year increase of 35.0%.

(2) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Financial Position

Assets and Liabilities

Total assets were ¥997,698 million, a decrease of ¥3,233 million compared to total assets as of March 31, 2014. The main reasons for this were decreases of ¥2,750 million in cash and deposits, ¥4,161 million in property, plant and equipment, and ¥6,353 million in net defined benefit asset, which offset increases of ¥4,550 million in notes and accounts receivable, and ¥3,927 million in investment securities. Total liabilities were ¥607,944 million, a decrease of ¥10,832 million, compared to total liabilities as of March 31, 2014. The main reason for this was decreases of ¥5,478 million in short-term loans and ¥6,520 million in accrued income taxes, which offset an increase of ¥4,123 million in long-term loans.

Net assets

Net assets totaled ¥389,754 million, an increase of ¥7,598 million compared to net assets as of March 31, 2014. The main reason for this was an increase of ¥14,091 million in net income, which offset a decrease of ¥2,745 million in translation adjustments.

Cash Flows

Total cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period were ¥167,098 million, a decrease of ¥1,841 million compared to total cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2014. This represents an increase of ¥12,744 million from the same period of the previous year.

Net cash flow provided by operating activities

Net cash flow provided by operating activities totaled ¥14,334 million, a decrease of ¥8,780 million compared to the same period of the previous year. This includes ¥20,409 million in income before tax expenses and minority interests and ¥9,088 million provided by depreciation and amortization, which offset ¥9,103 million in Antimonopoly Act related loss paid and ¥11,666 million in income taxes paid.

② Net cash flow used in investing activities

Cash flow used in investing activities totaled ¥8,883 million, a decrease of ¥278 million compared to the same period of the previous year. This includes ¥7,832 million for purchase of property, plant and equipment.

3 Net cash flow used in financing activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities totaled ¥6,925 million, an increase of ¥4,910 million compared to the same period of the previous year. This includes ¥4,771 million for dividends paid and ¥2,009 million for dividends paid to minority shareholders.

(3) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Business Forecast

NSK is revising its consolidated business forecast and cash dividend forecast for the year ending March 31, 2015 announced on May 9, 2014 based on the company's business results for the 3 months ended June 30, 2014.

Revision of Consolidated Business Forecast

Forecast for the Six Months Ending September 30, 2014

	Revised forecast (A)	Previous forecast (B)	(A) - (B)	% change
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
Net sales	460,000	444,000	16,000	3.6%
Operating income	41,000	33,000	8,000	24.2%
Ordinary income	40,000	31,500	8,500	27.0%
Net income	28,000	21,500	6,500	30.2%

Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2015

	Revised forecast (A)	Previous forecast (B)	(A) - (B)	% change
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
Net sales	926,000	910,000	16,000	1.8%
Operating income	83,000	75,000	8,000	10.7%
Ordinary income	80,500	72,000	8,500	11.8%
Net income	56,500	50,000	6,500	13.0%

●Forecast exchange rate from July 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015: 1U.S.\$=¥100, 1Euro=¥135

② Revision of Cash Dividends

Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2015

	Revised forecast (A)	Previous forecast (B)	(A) - (B)
	yen	yen	yen
End of the 1st Quarter	_	_	_
End of the 2 nd Quarter	12.00	10.00	2.00
End of the 3 rd Quarter	_	_	_
Year-End	12.00	10.00	2.00
Full-Year Total	24.00	20.00	4.00

Notes

All forecasts are based on a number of assumptions for business environment and policies, and are subject to change with various factors. Actual financial results may differ materially and NSK accepts no liability whatsoever for any direct or consequential loss arising from any use of this report.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets		(Millions of Yen)
	As of Mar. 31, 2014	As of Jun. 30, 2014
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and deposits	68,319	65,569
Notes and accounts receivable	165,808	170,359
Short-term investment securities	100,181	101,234
Finished goods	71,431	73,285
Work in process	40,683	42,049
Raw materials and supplies	19,620	20,647
Others	56,071	53,016
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,502)	(1,537)
Total current assets	520,614	524,624
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	79,994	80,921
Machinery, vehicles and equipment	151,146	148,969
Others	73,029	70,116
Total property, plant and equipment	304,169	300,008
Intangible fixed assets	12,278	11,938
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	103,932	107,859
Net defined benefit asset	47,740	41,386
Others	12,705	12,265
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(507)	(384)
Total investments and other assets	163,869	161,127
Total non-current assets	480,317	473,074
Total assets	1,000,932	997,698

(Millions of Yen)

	As of Mar. 31, 2014	(Millions of Yen As of Jun. 30, 2014
Liabilities	713 OF WALL ST, 2014	7.00 01 0011. 00, 2014
Current liabilities:		
Notes and accounts payable	130,745	134,604
Short-term loans	95,666	90,188
Current portion of corporate bonds	15,000	15,000
Accrued income taxes	12,028	5,508
Others	78,005	74,089
Total current liabilities	331,445	319,390
Non-current liabilities:		010,000
Corporate bonds	20,000	20,000
Long-term loans	184,866	188,989
Accrued officers' retirement benefits	1,567	1,460
Reserves for environmental safety measures	178	178
Net defined benefit liability	36,438	35,985
Others	44,280	41,940
Total non-current liabilities	287,330	288,553
Total liabilities	618,776	607,944
Net assets		,-
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	67,176	67,176
Additional paid-in capital	78,560	78,667
Retained earnings	210,739	219,959
Treasury stock	(4,369)	(4,278)
Total shareholders' equity	352,107	361,523
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	31,387	33,483
Translation adjustments	(14,067)	(16,812)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(10,225)	(9,867)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	7,094	6,803
Share subscription rights	328	281
Minority interests	22,626	21,145
Total net assets	382,155	389,754
otal liabilities and net assets	1,000,932	997,698

(2) Consolidated Statement of Operations and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three months ended Jun. 30, 2013	(Millions of Yen) Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014
Net sales	205,010	229,307
Cost of sales	163,347	177,760
Gross profit	41,662	51,546
Selling, general and administrative expenses	28,840	31,151
Operating income	12,822	20,395
Non-operating income:		
Interest income	144	205
Dividend income	700	815
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	881	874
Others	819	632
Total non-operating income	2,546	2,527
Non-operating expenses:		
Interest expenses	1,165	1,217
Others	649	1,295
Total non-operating expenses	1,815	2,513
Ordinary income Extraordinary income:	13,553	20,409
Gain on sales of investment securities	509	_
Total extraordinary income	509	_
Income before tax expenses and minority interests	14,063	20,409
Income taxes	3,914	5,605
Income before minority interests	10,149	14,804
Minority interests	729	712
Net income	9,420	14,091

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Millions of Yen)

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	Three months ended Jun. 30, 2013	Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014	
Income before minority interests	10,149	14,804	
Other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	5,421	2,081	
Translation adjustments	7,075	(2,772)	
Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	_	363	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	6	(146)	
Total other comprehensive income	12,503	(474)	
Comprehensive income	22,652	14,329	
(Details)			
Comprehensive income attributable to parent company	21,608	13,800	
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	1,044	529	

(3) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(3) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows		(Millions of Yen)	
	Three months ended	Three months ended	
	Jun. 30, 2013	Jun. 30, 2014	
Operating activities			
Income before income taxes and minority interests	14,063	20,409	
Depreciation and amortization	8,804	9,088	
Amortization of goodwill	171	28	
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	106	(74)	
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits and prepaid pension cost	(476)	_	
Net defined benefit liabilities and net defined benefit assets	_	(1,115)	
Interest and dividend income	(845)	(1,020)	
Interest expenses	1,165	1,217	
Equity in losses (earnings) of affiliates	(881)	(874)	
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(509)	_	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable	(6,111)	(5,750)	
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(4,512)	(5,501)	
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	9,923	4,433	
Others	4,900	14,110	
Subtotal	25,797	34,950	
Interest and dividends received	1,147	1,326	
Interest paid	(1,218)	(1,172)	
Antimonopoly Act related loss paid	_	(9,103)	
Income taxes paid	(2,611)	(11,666)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	23,115	14,334	
Investing activities		,	
Net decrease (increase) in time deposits	(311)	(89)	
Purchase of short-term investment securities	(100)	(00)	
Proceeds from sales of short-term investment securities	801	166	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,155)	(7,832)	
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	(10,133)	126	
Purchase of investment securities	_		
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	(22) 819	(10) 19	
		_	
Payments for loans receivable	(20) 32	(288)	
Collection of loans receivable		35	
Others	(357)	(1,011)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,162)	(8,883)	
Financing activities	4		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans	(112)	(634)	
Increase in long-term loans	1,951	4,889	
Repayments of long-term loans	(473)	(4,448)	
Acquisition of treasury stock	(8)	(6)	
Dividends paid	(2,602)	(4,771)	
Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(693)	(2,009)	
Others	(74)	56	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,014)	(6,925)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	739	(366)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,677	(1,841)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	141,653	168,940	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents resulting from changes in fiscal year-ends of consolidated subsidiaries	22	_	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	154,354	167,098	
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(4) Going Concern Assumption

None.

(5) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

1. Litigation and Other Legal Matters

① Investigations by authorities

Regarding sales of bearing products, NSK's manufacturing and sales subsidiary in Korea was investigated in July 2012 by the Korean Fair Trade Commission in relation to the Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act.

In addition, the headquarter and related sales branches of NSK's subsidiary Amatsuji Steel Ball Mfg. Co., Ltd. were investigated in January 2014 by JFTC in relation to the Japan Antimonopoly Act for sales of its products.

Moreover, NSK's subsidiaries are under investigation by relevant authorities in some other countries. NSK and the NSK Group are cooperating fully with any relevant authorities in their respective investigations.

As a result of the above, financial losses, such as surcharge payments, may occur in the future; however, it is difficult to provide a reasonable estimate of the amount of such losses at this time. Their impact on NSK's operational results, etc. is uncertain.

No change has been made since the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014.

② Class actions filed

(The year ended Mar. 31, 2014)

In the United States, the Plaintiffs, representing purchasers, etc. of bearing products, have filed class actions against the Defendants including NSK and its subsidiary located in the United States (the "Actions"). The Plaintiffs allege, among others, that the Defendants conspired with each other to restrict competition regarding transactions related to bearing products in the United States, and seek damages, injunctive relief, and other relief against the Defendants in the Actions. In addition, in Canada, similar kinds of class actions against the Defendants including NSK and its subsidiary located in Canada have been filed.

NSK and its subsidiaries located in the United States and Canada are going to insist on propriety and contest the Plaintiffs' claim. Although the amounts of damages claimed are not specified in the complaints, as a result of these actions, it is possible that NSK's operational results, etc. will be affected.

NSK or its subsidiaries or its affiliated companies may face additional follow-on actions similar to these actions.

(The first quarter of the year ending Mar. 31, 2015)

In the United States and Canada, the Plaintiffs, representing purchasers, etc. of bearing products, etc., have filed class actions and other actions against the Defendants including NSK and its subsidiary located in the United States and Canada (the "Actions"). The Plaintiffs allege, among others, that the Defendants conspired with each other to restrict competition regarding transactions related to bearing products, etc., in these countries, and seek damages, injunctive relief, and other relief against the Defendants in the Actions. NSK and its subsidiaries located in the United States and Canada are going to insist on propriety and contest the Plaintiffs' claim. As a result of these actions, it is possible that NSK's operational results, etc. will be affected.

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(6) Segment Information Sales by Reportable Segments

Three months ended June 30, 2013

(Millions of Yen)

	Reportable segments						
	Industrial machinery business	Automotive business	Sub-total	Other	Total	Adjustments	Consolidated
Sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	57,023	141,123	198,146	6,863	205,010	_	205,010
(2) Inter-segment sales and transfers	_	_	_	6,659	6,659	(6,659)	_
Total	57,023	141,123	198,146	13,523	211,669	(6,659)	205,010
Segment income (Operating income)	3,878	10,262	14,140	582	14,723	(1,900)	12,822

Three months ended June 30, 2014

(Millions of Yen)

	Reportable segments						
	Industrial machinery business	Automotive business	Sub-total	Other	Total	Adjustments	Consolidated
Sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	65,738	154,554	220,292	9,014	229,307	_	229,307
(2) Inter-segment sales and transfers	_	_	_	6,650	6,650	(6,650)	_
Total	65,738	154,554	220,292	15,664	235,957	(6,650)	229,307
Segment income (Operating income)	7,502	13,855	21,358	1,058	22,417	(2,021)	20,395

(7) Substantial Changes in Shareholders' Equity

None.

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