

Supplementary Financial Information for First Quarter of Fiscal 2018

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Consolidated Financial Results for First Quarter of FY2018



	FY2017 1 Q	FY2018 1 Q	Change
Net Sales	435.0	478.3	+43.3
Operating Income	30.3	13.8	(16.4)
Ordinary Income	28.2	12.7	(15.5)
Extraordinary Income	8.7 6.7		(2.8)
Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	25.0	12.6	(12.3)

X1 Gain on sale of investment securities: 6.7 billion yen

^{※2} Gain on acquisition of subsidiary: 3.9 billion yen (Turning Shinko Wire Company, Ltd. into a subsidiary)

Consolidated Forecast for FY2018



(In billions of yen)

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	FY2017		FY2018 FY2018 Previous Forecast Forecast		Change			
	1	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half 4	Full year ⑤	4-2	5-3	5-1
Net Sales	1,881.1	960.0	1,990.0	1,000.0	2,030.0	+40.0	+40.0	+148.9
Operating Income	88.9	15.0	55.0	20.0	55.0	+5.0	_	(33.9)
Ordinary Income	71.1	5.0	35.0	10.0	35.0	+5.0	_	(36.1)
Extraordinary Income	2.0	30.0	30.0	※1,2 33.9	2 ×1,2 33.9	+3.9	+3.9	+31.9
Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	63.1	25.0	45.0	30.0	45.0	+5.0	_	(18.1)

※1 Gain on acquisition of subsidiary: 3.9 billion yen (Turning Shinko Wire Company, Ltd. into a subsidiary)

※2 Gain on sale of investment securities: 30.0 billion yen (Partial sale of shares of Shinko Real Estate Co., Ltd.)

(Exchange Rates)

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	FY2017	FY2018	FY2018			
		1Q	2Q onward			
1 U.S. dollar to yen	111	109	110			
1 Chinese yuan to yen	16.8	17.1	17.0			
1 Euro to yen	130	130	130			

Dividends



- Kobe Steel aims to pay dividends on a continuous and stable basis.
 Dividends are decided after taking into full account the Company's financial condition, business performance, future capital needs and other factors.
- On this basis, Kobe Steel had decided on a policy to pay an interim dividend of 10 yen per share for the first half of fiscal 2018.

 The year-end dividend for the end of fiscal 2018 has not yet been determined.

<Dividend Results >

	FY2015		F	FY2016		FY2017		FY2018(Forecast)				
	Interim	Year- end	Year	Interim	Year- end	Year	Interim	Year- end	Year	Interim	Year- end	Year
Dividends per share in yen	2.0	_	2.0	_	_	_	_	30.0	30.0	10.0	Undeter- mined	Undeter- mined

Kobe Steel carried out a share consolidation at a ratio of 10 shares to 1 share effective on October 1, 2016.



				(In billions of yen)
		FY2017 1Q	FY2018 1Q	Change
Iron & Steel	Net Sales	174.4	179.1	+4.6
	Ordinary Income	13.0	0.8	(12.2)
	Inventory Valuation	7.5	2.0	(5.5)
Welding	Net Sales	19.4	19.7	+0.2
	Ordinary Income	1.1	0.5	(0.6)
Aluminum	Net Sales	88.9	93.1	+4.2
& Copper	Ordinary Income	6.1	2.4	(3.7)
	Inventory Valuation	2.5	1.5	(1.0)
Machinery	Net Sales	30.3	44.2	+13.9
,	Ordinary Income	0.2	1.0	+0.7
Engineering	Net Sales	19.0	25.0	+5.9
	Ordinary Income	0.3	0.4	+0.1
Construction	Net Sales	87.5	101.3	+13.8
Machinery	Ordinary Income	3.9	7.5	+3.5
Electric Power	Net Sales	13.9	14.0	+0.0
	Ordinary Income (loss)	2.4	(0.0)	(2.5)
Other	Net Sales	13.3	14.5	+1.1
	Ordinary Income	1.0	0.6	(0.4)
Adjustment	Net Sales	(12.0)	(12.9)	(0.9)
_	Ordinary Income (loss)	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.2)
Total	Net Sales	435.0	478.3	+43.3
	Ordinary Income	28.2	12.7	(15.5)



Iron & Steel

- The sales volume of steel products decreased, compared with the same period last year.
 Demand was firm in the automotive sector, but upstream process equipment was shut down at Kobe Works and consolidated to Kakogawa Works. In addition, sales volume was affected by temporary production trouble.
- Sales prices increased, compared with the same period last year, affected by the rise in raw material prices.
- Although profit remediation measures through consolidation of upstream production were carried out, the sales volume of steel products decreased and gain from the impact of inventory valuation decreased.

As a result, ordinary income decrease	(In billions of yen)		
	FY2017	FY2018	Change
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1Q	1Q	
174.4	179.1	+4.6
13.0	0.8	(12.2)
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Crude steel production (millions of tons)	1.94	1.72	(0.22)
Sales volume (millions of tons)	1.52	1.39	(0.13)
Export Ratio (value basis)	27.1%	25.9%	(1.2%)
Average steel prices (thousands of yen/t)	80.8	83.5	+2.7

<Factors Affecting Comparison>

FY2017 1Q 13.0 billion yen⇒ FY2018 1Q 0.8 billion yen

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Positive Factors		Negative Factors	
Overall cost reduction	+0.5	Production and shipments	(3.0)
Exchange rate changes	+1.0	Raw material prices	(2.0)
		Inventory valuation*	(5.5)
		Subsidiaries & affiliates	(1.5)
		Other	(1.7)
Total	+1.5	Total	(13.7)

^{*}Inventory valuation includes effect from the average method and the lower-of-cost-or-market method.



Welding

- The sales volume of welding materials decreased, compared with the same period last year, owing to lower sales to the shipbuilding industry in South Korea. Demand for welding systems continued to be firm for architectural steel frames in Japan.
- As a result, segment sales were at a similar level to the same period last year. Ordinary income decreased, compared with the same period last year, owing to lower sales volume and higher fixed costs.

	FY2017 1Q	FY2018 1Q	Change
Net Sales	19.4	19.7	+0.2
Ordinary Income	1.1	0.5	(0.6)

Aluminum & Copper

- Segment sales for the consolidated first quarter increased compared with the same period last year.

 Although the sales volume of aluminum rolled products decreased mainly for can stock for beverage cans, sales prices rose in association with higher ingot prices.
- Ordinary income decreased, compared with the same period last year, owing to a worsening of energy costs from higher oil prices, the impact of the misconduct concerning some of the products, and the smaller impact of inventory valuation.

			(In billions of yen)
	FY2017	FY2018	Change
	1Q	1Q	
Net Sales	88.9	93.1	+4.2
Ordinary Income	6.1	2.4	(3.7)
Inventory Valuation	2.5	1.5	(1.0)
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Aluminum Rolled Products	101	92	(9)
Copper Strips	15	15	+0
Copper Tubes	22	22	+1



Machinery

• Net sales and ordinary income increased, compared with the same period last year, owing to the posting of sales from large-scale orders mainly for plastic processing machinery and compressors.

			(In billions of yen)
	FY2017	FY2018	Change
	1Q	1Q	
Net Sales	30.3	44.2	+13.9
Ordinary Income	0.2	1.0	+0.7

Engineering

• Net sales and ordinary income increased, compared with the same period last year, owing to steadily fulfilling existing orders.

			(In billions of yen)
	FY2017	FY2018	Change
	1Q	1Q	
Net Sales	19.0	25.0	+5.9
Ordinary Income	0.3	0.4	+0.1



Construction Machinery

• Unit sales of hydraulic excavators remained firm mainly in China resulting in higher sales and ordinary income.

			(In billions of yen)
	FY2017	FY2018	Change
	1Q	1 Q	
Net Sales	87.5	101.3	+13.8
Ordinary Income	3.9	7.5	+3.5

Electric Power

• Ordinary income declined owing to higher maintenance costs at the Kobe Power Plant and other factors.

Ordinary Income (loss)	2.4	(0.0)	(2.5)
Net Sales	13.9	14.0	+0.0
	1Q	1 Q	
	FY2017	FY2018	Change
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		FY2017		018 Forecast		018 cast		Change	
		1	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half 4	Full year ⑤	4-2	5-3	5-1
Iron & Steel	Net Sales	715.5	370.0	750.0	365.0	740.0	(5.0)	(10.0)	+24.5
	Ordinary Income	17.3	3.0	13.0	0.0	3.0	(3.0)	(10.0)	(14.3)
	Inventory Valuation	9.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	-	(0.5)	(8.5)
Welding	Net Sales	80.5	40.0	82.0	40.0	82.0	-	_	+1.5
	Ordinary Income	4.9	1.5	4.5	1.5	4.0	_	(0.5)	(0.9)
Aluminum &	Net Sales	349.5	190.0	385.0	190.0	385.0	_	_	+35.5
Copper	Ordinary Income	11.8	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	+0.5	-	(9.8)
	Inventory Valuation	6.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	+1.5	+1.5	(3.5)
Machinery	Net Sales	161.3	88.0	187.0	89.0	184.0	+1.0	(3.0)	+22.7
	Ordinary Income	2.3	2.5	7.5	1.5	5.5	(1.0)	(2.0)	+3.2
Engineering	Net Sales	122.8	56.0	147.0	58.0	150.0	+2.0	+3.0	+27.2
	Ordinary Income (Loss)	6.9	(0.5)	4.5	0.5	4.5	+1.0	_	(2.4)
Construction	Net Sales	364.5	190.0	385.0	215.0	410.0	+25.0	+25.0	+45.5
Machinery	Ordinary Income	21.9	12.5	21.0	14.0	24.0	+1.5	+3.0	+2.1
Electric Power	Net Sales	72.1	36.0	73.0	35.0	71.0	(1.0)	(2.0)	(1.1)
	Ordinary Income (Loss)	7.9	(5.0)	(2.0)	(5.0)	(2.0)	-	_	(9.9)
Other	Net Sales	68.8	19.0	44.0	24.0	44.0	+5.0	_	(24.8)
Businesses	Ordinary Income (Loss)	5.4	(1.0)	3.0	0.5	4.0	+1.5	+1.0	(1.4)
Adjustment	Net Sales	(54.3)	(29.0)	(63.0)	(16.0)	(36.0)	+13.0	+27.0	+18.3
	Ordinary Income (Loss)	(7.5)	(8.0)	(18.5)	(3.5)	(10.0)	+4.5	+8.5	(2.5)
Total	Net Sales	1,881.1	960.0	1,990.0	1,000.0	2,030.0	+40.0	+40.0	+148.9
	Ordinary Income	71.1	5.0	35.0	10.0	35.0	+5.0	_	(36.1)



Iron & Steel

		FY2018		FY2018					
	FY2017	Previous	Previous Forecast		Forecast		Change		
	1	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half ④	Full year ⑤	4-2	5-3	5-1	
Net Sales	715.5	370.0	750.0	365.0	740.0	(5.0)	(10.0)	+24.5	
Ordinary Income	17.3	3.0	13.0	0.0	3.0	(3.0)	(10.0)	(14.3)	
Inventory Valuation	9.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	_	(0.5)	(8.5)	

<Production and Sales>

	FY2018		FY2				
	FY2017	Previous	Fore	cast	Cna	ange	
	1	2	1st half	Full year3	3-2	3-1	
Crude steel production (millions of tons)	7.46	approx. 7.00	approx. 3.45	approx. 6.90	(approx. 0.10)	(approx. 0.56)	
Sales volume (millions of tons)	5.97	approx. 5.90	approx. 2.85	approx. 5.70	(approx. 0.20)	(approx. 0.27)	
Export ratio (value basis)	27.2%		approx. 25%	approx. 25%		(approx. 2%)	

<Factors Affecting Comparison>

FY2018 Previous Forecast 13.0 billion yen⇒ FY2018 Current Forecast 3.0 billion yen

(In billions of yen)

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Positive Factors	Negative Factors				
	Production and shipments	(2.0)			
	Raw material prices	(5.0)			
	Overall cost	(1.0)			
	Inventory valuation*				
	Other	(1.5)			
Total –	Total	(10.0)			

*Inventory valuation includes effect from the average method and the lower-of-cost-or-market method.



Welding

 The sales volume of welding materials is expected to be as previously forecast owing to higher demand in the energy sector in China and expanded sales in the developing countries of Southeast Asia. Profits are anticipated to decrease owing to the higher cost of raw materials.

		FY2	FY2018		018			
	FY2017	Previous Forecast		Forecast		Change		
	1	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half 4	Full year 5	4-2	5-3	⑤-①
Net Sales	80.5	40.0	82.0	40.0	82.0	_	_	+1.5
Ordinary Income	4.9	1.5	4.5	1.5	4.0	_	(0.5)	(0.9)

Aluminum & Copper

• The sales volume of aluminum roll products and copper rolled products is anticipated to be similar to the previous forecast as demand is expected to remain firm in the automotive and semiconductor sectors. As the impact of the misconduct, which affected a portion of the products, has been taken into account to a certain extent, profits are expected to remain similar to the previous forecast.

(In billions of yen)

		FY2018		FY2018					
	FY2017	Previous	Previous Forecast		Forecast		Change		
					Full year				
	1	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half 4	5	4-2	5-3	(5)-(1)	
Net Sales	349.5	190.0	385.0	190.0	385.0	_	_	+35.5	
Ordinary Income	11.8	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	+0.5	_	(9.8)	
Inventory Valuation	6.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	+1.5	+1.5	(3.5)	

<Sales Volume> (Thousands of tons)

		FY2018 Previous	FY2	018		
	FY2017	Forecast	Forecast		Change	
	1	2	1st half	Full year3	3-2	3-1
Aluminum Rolled Products	363	approx. 365	approx. 190	approx. 365	_	approx. 2
Copper Strips	60	approx. 60	approx. 30	approx. 60	_	_
Copper Tubes	82	approx. 85	approx. 45	approx. 85	_	approx. 3



Machinery

• Orders are expected to be similar to the previous forecast owing to recovery in demand for compressors in the oil refining sector in China and expansion of the after-sales service business in Asia and the Middle East. Ordinary income is expected to decline owing to the types of orders.

(In billions of yen)

	FY2017	FY2018 Previous Forecast		FY2018 Forecast		Change		
	1	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half 4	Full year ⑤	4)- 2)	5-3	(5)-(1)
Net Sales	161.3	88.0	187.0	89.0	184.0	+1.0	(3.0)	+22.7
Ordinary Income	2.3	2.5	7.5	1.5	5.5	(1.0)	(2.0)	+3.2

Engineering

• Orders are expected to be similar to the previous forecast centered on waste treatment and water treatment facilities. Ordinary income is expected to be similar to the previous forecast owing to steadily fulfilling existing orders.

	FY2017	FY2018 Previous Forecast		FY2018 Forecast		Change		
	1	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half ④	Full year ⑤	4-2	(5)-(3)	(5)-(1)
Net Sales	122.8	56.0	147.0	58.0	150.0	+2.0	+3.0	+27.2
Ordinary Income (loss)	6.9	(0.5)	4.5	0.5	4.5	+1.0	-	(2.4)



Construction Machinery

• Demand of hydraulic excavators is expected to continuing being firm in China. As a result, ordinary income is expected to increase.

(In billions of yen)

	FY2017	FY2018 Previous Forecast		FY2018 Forecast		Change		
	1)	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half 4	Full year ⑤	4)-(2)	(5)-(3)	(5)-(1)
Net Sales	364.5	190.0	385.0	215.0	410.0	+25.0	+25.0	+45.5
Ordinary Income	21.9	12.5	21.0	14.0	24.0	+1.5	+3.0	+2.1

Electric Power

• The profit outlook is unchanged from the previous forecast. Loss is expected to be as previously forecast owing to temporary expenses associated with fund procurement for the new project.

	FY2017	FY2018 Previous Forecast		FY2018 Forecast		Change		
	1)	1st half ②	Full year ③	1st half 4	Full year 5	4 -2	(5)-(3)	(5)-(1)
Net Sales	72.1	36.0	73.0	35.0	71.0	(1.0)	(2.0)	(1.1)
Ordinary Income (loss)	7.9	(5.0)	(2.0)	(5.0)	(2.0)	_	_	(9.9)

Free Cash Flow & Capital Investment



< Free Cash Flow>

(In billions of yen)

	FY2017	FY2018	FY2018	Cha	nge
		Previous	Forecast		
		Forecast			
	1	2	3	3-2	3-1
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	191.8	60.0	60.0	_	(131.8)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(160.7)	(70.0)	(75.0)	(5.0)	+85.7
Free Cash Flow (Excluding project financing)	31.1	(10.0)	(15.0)	(5.0)	(46.1)
Free Cash Flow (Including project financing)	29.2	(25.0)	(30.0)	(5.0)	(59.2)
Cash and Deposits (Excluding project financing)	158.2	95.0	95.0	_	(63.2)

< Capital Investment >

	FY2017	FY2018	Change
Capital Investment (Accrual Basis)	128.6	145.0	16.4
Capital Investment (Payment Basis)	136.6	155.0	18.4

Depreciation	102.0	100.0	(2.0)

Financial Index



	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018 Forecast
R O S *1	(1.1%)	3.8%	1.7%
Net Income (loss) per share	(63.54 yen)	174.43 yen	124.22 yen
Outside debt *2	789.6 billion yen	726.0 billion yen	670.0 billion yen
D/E Ratio *3	1.17 times	0.98 times	approx. 0.9 times
R O A *5	(0.8%)	3.1%	1.5%
R O E *6	(3.4%)	8.9%	5.9%

^{*1:}ROS : Ordinary Income / Net Sales

^{*2:}Outside debt: Excludes Debt from IPP project financing

^{*3:}D/E ratio: Debt (excluding IPP project finance)/Stockholders' Equity

^{*4:}Includes early procurement of borrowings for FY2017 (117.6 billion yen)

D/E Ratio 1.00 time (excluding early procurement of borrowings)

^{*5:}ROA: Ordinary Income / Total Assets

^{*6:}Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent / Stockholders' Equity

[Iron & Steel] Quarterly Production and Sales of Steel Products (Non-consolidated)



	FY2017						
	1Q	2Q	1st half	3Q	4Q	2nd half	Full Year
Crude steel production (millions of tons)	1.94	2.00	3.94	1.80	1.72	3.52	7.46
Sales volume (millions of tons)	1.52	1.52	3.04	1.53	1.40	2.93	5.97
Sales prices (thousands of yen/ton)	80.8	82.2	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
Export ratio (value basis)	27.1%	25.7%	26.4%	29.3%	26.6%	28.0%	27.2%

	FY2018 Forecast							
	1Q	2Q	1st half	2nd half	Full Year			
Crude steel production (millions of tons)	1.72	approx.1.70	approx.3.45	approx.3.45	approx.6.90			
Sales volume (millions of tons)	1.39	approx.1.45	approx.2.85	approx.2.85	approx.5.70			
Sales prices (thousands of yen/ton)	83.5							
Export ratio (value basis)	25.9%	approx.25%	approx.25%	approx.25%	approx.25%			

[Iron & Steel] Factors Affecting Ordinary Income



FY2018 1half 0.0 billion yen⇒ FY2018 2half 3.0 billion yen

(In billions of yen)

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Positive Factors	Negative Factors		
Production and shipments	+1.0	Subsidiaries & affiliates	(1.0)
Raw material prices	+1.0		
Overall cost reduction	+1.0		
Inventory valuation*	+0.5		
Other	+0.5		
Total	+4.0	Total	(1.0)

^{*}Inventory valuation includes effect from the average method and the lower-of-cost-or-market method.

FY2017 17.3 billion yen⇒ FY2018 Forecast 3.0 billion yen

Positive Factors	Negative Factors		
Production and shipments	+13.5	Raw material prices	(15.0)
Overall cost reduction	+5.0	Inventory valuation*	(8.5)
		Subsidiaries & affiliates	(0.5)
		Other	(8.8)
Total	+18.5	Total	(32.8)

^{*}Inventory valuation includes effect from the average method and the lower-of-cost-or-market method.