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# Correction to Supplemental Information in "Kobe Steel's Consolidated Financial Results Summary for First Half of Fiscal 2009 (April 1 – September 30, 2009)"

Tokyo, November 2, 2009 – Kobe Steel, Ltd. has corrected figures in the Supplemental Information section in "Kobe Steel's Consolidated Financial Results Summary for First Half of Fiscal 2009 (April 1 – September 30, 2009)" announced on October 29, 2009. The affected figures and their corrections are highlighted as follows:

1. Correction to "4.1. Steel Products - Production & Sales Volume at Kobe Steel" on page 10

(Original Information)

#### 4.1. Steel Products

Production & Sales Volume at Kobe Steel (Nonconsolidated, in millions of metric tons)

	FY2009	FY2008				
	1st Half	1st Half	2nd Half	Full Year		
Crude steel	2.88	4.18	3.05	7.23		
Sales volume	<u>2.36</u>	3.48	2.69	6.17		
Export ratio (value basis)	22.2%	21.7%	21.0%	21.4%		

Sales Prices of Steel Products at Kobe Steel (In yen per metric ton)

	FY2009			
	1st Half	1st Half	2nd Half	Full Year
Domestic & export average	<u>82,500</u>	96,400	103,600	99,500

(Correction)

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2. Correction to "Quarterly Production and Sales of Steel Products" on page 13

(Original Information)

## **Quarterly Production and Sales of Steel Products (Non-consolidated)**

Production & Sales Volume (In millions of metric tons)

FY2008	1st Half						
	1Q	2Q	Subtotal	3Q	4Q	Subtotal	Total
Crude steel	2.07	2.11	4.18	1.83	1.22	3.05	7.23
Sales volume	1.75	1.73	3.48	1.67	1.02	2.69	6.17
Export ratio (value basis)	21.0%	22.3%	21.7%	21.6%	20.1%	21.0%	21.4%

FY2009	1st Half					
	1Q 2Q Subtota					
Crude steel	1.25	1.63	2.88			
Sales volume	1.05	<u>1.31</u>	2.36			
Export ratio (value basis)	19.9%	24.3%	22.2%			

Sales Prices of Steel Products(In yen per metric ton)

FY2008	1st Half			2nd Half			
	1Q	2Q	Subtotal	3Q	4Q	Subtotal	Total
Domestic & overseas ave.	86,500	106,300	96,400	106,400	99,100	103,600	99,500

FY2009	1st Half				
	1Q	2Q	Subtotal		
Domestic & overseas ave.	90,500	<u>76,000</u>	82,500		

(Correction)

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FY2009	1st Half					
	1Q	Subtotal				
Crude steel	1.25	1.63	2.88			
Sales volume	1.05	<u>1.38</u>	2.43			
Export ratio (value basis)	19.9%	24.3%	22.2%			

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	1Q	2Q	Subtotal	3Q	4Q	Subtotal	Total
Domestic & overseas ave.	86,500	106,300	96,400	106,400	99,100	103,600	99,500

FY2009	1st Half_					
	1Q 2Q Subtotal					
Domestic & overseas ave.	90,500	72,100	80,100			