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1. Financial Results for Third Quarter of FY2015





Financial Results for Third Quarter of FY2015

	FY2014				Change		
	1H	3Q	1∼3Q ①	1H	3Q	1~3Q ②	2-1
Net sales	916.0	457.7	1,373.7	928.6	424.9	1,353.5	△20.1
Operating income	57.1	30.8	88.0	47.0	9.5	56.6	△31.4
Ordinary income	46.1	31.5	77.7	33.0	Δ0.0	33.0	△44.6
(excluding inventory valuation)	(49.6)	(33.0)	(82.7)	(40.5)	(6.0)	(46.5)	(△36.2)
Extraordinary income	-	-	-	△9.4	∆30.3	∆39.7	△39.7
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	42.1	22.0	64.1	13.4	Δ27.2	∆13.8	△77.9





Segment Sales

Net sales		FY2014			FY2015		Change
	1H	3Q	1∼3Q ①	1H	3Q	1~3Q ②	2-1
Iron & Steel	386.6	200.3	587.0	377.4	179.3	556.7	△30.2
Welding	45.6	24.3	70.0	46.6	22.2	68.9	△1.1
Aluminum & Copper	161.5	82.9	244.4	178.3	84.2	262.5	+18.1
Machinery	73.0	37.4	110.5	81.2	32.2	113.5	+3.0
Engineering	19.0	11.1	30.1	25.5	7.3	32.9	+2.7
Kobelco Eco-Solutions	27.1	16.3	43.5	31.8	19.3	51.1	+7.6
Kobelco Construction Machinery	169.7	70.0	239.7	147.0	61.8	208.8	△30.9
Kobelco Cranes	35.8	15.8	51.7	39.0	16.3	55.4	+3.6
Other Businesses	30.4	17.2	47.7	35.7	16.1	51.8	+4.0
Adjustment	△33.1	△18.0	△51.2	△34.3	∆14.1	∆48.4	+2.7
Total	916.0	457.7	1,373.7	928.6	424.9	1,353.5	△20.1





Ordinary Income (Loss) by Segment

Ordinary income		FY2014			Change		
	1H	3Q	1∼3Q ①	1H	3Q	1~3Q ②	2-1
Iron & Steel	10.4	9.9	20.3	7.5	2.2	9.7	△10.6
Welding	4.6	2.8	7.4	4.3	1.8	6.1	△1.3
Aluminum & Copper	6.0	4.6	10.7	9.4	2.4	11.9	+1.2
Machinery	3.2	4.4	7.7	2.8	2.5	5.3	△2.4
Engineering	△0.5	△0.2	△0.7	2.0	Δ1.0	0.9	+1.7
Kobelco Eco-Solutions	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	+0.0
Kobelco Construction Machinery	16.1	4.4	20.5	△0.4	Δ8.9	Δ9.4	△30.0
Kobelco Cranes	3.1	1.3	4.5	2.4	0.3	2.8	△1.6
Other Businesses	1.9	1.8	3.7	3.3	1.2	4.5	+0.7
Adjustment	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.0	Δ1.3	Δ0.3	△2.2
Total	46.1	31.5	77.7	33.0	Δ0.0	33.0	△44.6





2. Forecast for FY2015





Forecast for FY2015

	FY2014 Full year	FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)		FY2015 Current Forecast			Change		
	1	1H	2H	Full year	1H	2H	Full year 3	3-1	3-2
Net sales	1,886.8	928.6	941.4	1,870.0	928.6	911.4	1,840.0	△46.8	△30.0
Operating income	119.4	47.0	43.0	90.0	47.0	18.0	65.0	△54.4	△25.0
Ordinary income	101.6	33.0	22.0	55.0	33.0	∆ 8.0	25.0	△76.6	△30.0
(excluding inventory valuation)	(108.1)	(40.5)	(31.5)	(72.0)	(40.5)	(2.5)	(43.0)	(△65.1)	(△29.0)
Extraordinary income	2.6	△9.4	△10.6	△20.0	∆ 9.4	∆30.3	∆39.7	△42.3	△19.7
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	86.5	13.4	6.6	20.0	13.4	∆33.4	∆20.0	△106.5	△40.0





Segment Sales

Net sales	FY2014 Full year	Fore	FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)		Cur	FY2015 Current Forecast			Change	
	1	1H	2H	Full year	1H	2H	Full year	3-1	3-2	
Iron & Steel	797.8	377.4	367.6	745.0	377.4	357.6	735.0	△62.8	△10.0	
Welding	94.4	46.6	46.4	93.0	46.6	44.4	91.0	△3.4	△2.0	
Aluminum & Copper	330.8	178.3	171.7	350.0	178.3	171.7	350.0	+ 19.2	±0.0	
Machinery	159.1	81.2	92.8	174.0	81.2	89.8	171.0	+11.9	△3.0	
Engineering	49.0	25.5	25.5	51.0	25.5	25.5	51.0	+2.0	±0.0	
Kobelco Eco-Solutions	68.1	31.8	52.7	84.5	31.8	52.7	84.5	+ 16.4	±0.0	
Kobelco Construction Machinery	311.0	147.0	133.0	280.0	147.0	123.0	270.0	△41.0	△10.0	
Kobelco Cranes	71.1	39.0	37.0	76.0	39.0	36.0	75.0	+3.9	△1.0	
Other Businesses	76.0	35.7	42.3	78.0	35.7	38.3	74.0	△2.0	△4.0	
Adjustment	△70.7	△34.3	△27.2	△61.5	∆ 34.3	∆27.2	∆ 61.5	+9.2	±0.0	
Total	1,886.8	928.6	941.4	1,870.0	928.6	911.4	1,840.0	△46.8	△30.0	





Segment Ordinary Income (Loss)

Ordinary income	FY2014 Full year	Fore	FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)		Cur	FY2015 Current Forecast			Change	
	1	1H	2H	Full year	1H	2H	Full year 3	3-1	3-2	
Iron & Steel	28.7	7.5	12.5	20.0	7.5	∆ 1.5	6.0	△22.7	△14.0	
Welding	10.2	4.3	3.7	8.0	4.3	3.7	8.0	△2.2	±0.0	
Aluminum & Copper	15.1	9.4	4.6	14.0	9.4	5.6	15.0	△0.1	+1.0	
Machinery	10.4	2.8	3.7	6.5	2.8	3.7	6.5	△3.9	±0.0	
Engineering	0.7	2.0	△1.5	0.5	2.0	∆ 1.5	0.5	△0.2	±0.0	
Kobelco Eco-Solutions	3.0	0.6	2.7	3.3	0.6	2.7	3.3	+0.3	±0.0	
Kobelco Construction Machinery	21.0	△0.4	1.4	1.0	∆0.4	∆ 15.6	∆ 16.0	△37.0	△17.0	
Kobelco Cranes	5.1	2.4	1.1	3.5	2.4	∆0.4	2.0	△3.1	△1.5	
Other Businesses	7.0	3.3	4.2	7.5	3.3	3.7	7.0	±0.0	△0.5	
Adjustment	△0.0	1.0	△10.3	△9.3	1.0	∆ 8.3	∆ 7.3	△7.3	+2.0	
Total	101.6	33.0	22.0	55.0	33.0	∆8.0	25.0	△76.6	△30.0	





[Iron & Steel]

(Billions of yen)

Net	sales
Ordinary	income
(inventory	valuation)

FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)							
1H	2H	Full Year ①					
377.4	367.6	745.0					
7.5	12.5	20.0					
(△7.5)	(△6.0)	(△13.5)					

FY2015 Current Forecast							
1H	2H	Full Year 2					
377.4	357.6	735.0					
7.5	∆1.5	6.0					
(△ 7.5)	(△ 7.0)	(△ 14.5)					

Change
2-1
△10.0
△14.0
(△1.0)

FY2015

- Although demand is firm in the shipbuilding sector, demand decreased in the automotive sector as new car sales in Japan continued to go down, compared with the same period last year. As a result, the sales volume of steel products will be at a similar level to the same period last year.
- Ordinary income will decrease compared with the same period last year, due to the posting of a valuation loss on raw material interests and investments and a change in the sales mix of products due to a decrease in demand in the automotive sector.





Production & Sales

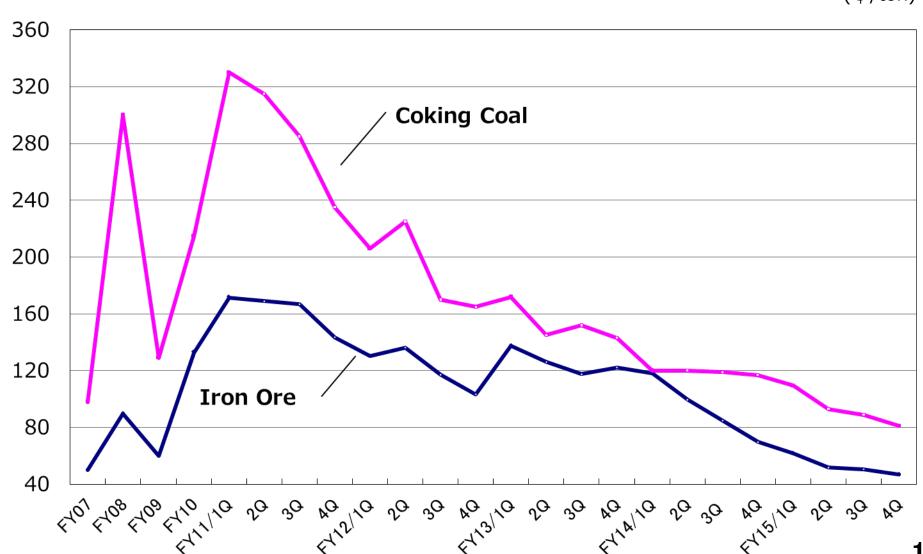
			FY2	014		FY2	015
		1H	3Q	2H	Full year	1H	3Q
Domestic crude steel production	(millions of tons)	55.6	27.5	54.3	109.9	52.1	26.3
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Ordinary steel products	(millions of tons)	5.9	5.9	5.8		5.8	end of Nov. 5.7
Rolled sheets	(millions of tons)	4.3	4.3	4.3		4.2	end of Nov. 4.1
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Finished auto production	(millions of cars)	4.8	1.6	4.8	9.6	4.5	OctNov. 1.6
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Crude steel production	(millions of tons)	3.7	1.9	3.8	7.5	3.7	1.9
Sales volume	(millions of tons)	2.9	1.5	3.1	6.1	3.0	1.5
(Domestic)		(2.1)	(1.1)	(2.1)	(4.2)	(2.0)	(1.0)
(Exports)		(0.9)	(0.5)	(1.0)	(1.9)	(1.0)	(0.4)
Average steel selling price	(thousands of yen/ton)	82.4	82.2	81.0	81.7	78.7	75.4
Export ratio (value basis)		30.6%	32.2%	33.5%	32.1%	34.2%	29.2%





Iron Ore & Coking Coal Price Trends

(\$/ton)

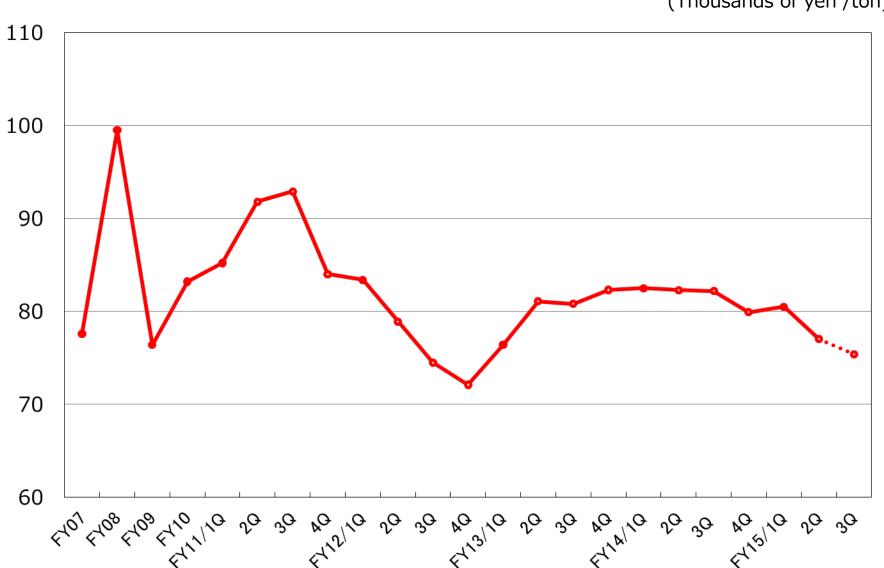






Steel Product Price Trends at Kobe Steel

(Thousands of yen /ton)







[Welding]

(Billions of yen)

Net	sales
Ordinary	income

FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)				
1H	2H	Full Year ①		
46.6	46.4	93.0		
4.3	3.7	8.0		

FY2015 Forecast				
1H	Full Year 2			
46.6	44.4	91.0		
4.3	3.7	8.0		

Change
2-1
△2.0
±0.0

<Sales volume of KSL Group>

Domestic
Overseas
Total

FY2014					
1H	3Q	2H	Full year		
67	33	68	135		
95	47	92	187		
162	80	160	322		

(Thousands	of	tons)
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FY2015			
1H 3Q			
66	31		
87	44		
153	75		

FY2015

- Welding systems continued to perform well, owing to firm demand from the domestic construction sector.
- The sales volume of welding materials decreased, as demand fell in China and Southeast Asia and due to the low prices of crude oil.





[Aluminum & Copper]

(Billions of yen)

Net sales
Ordinary income
(Inventory valuation)

FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)				
1H	2H	Full Year ①		
178.3	171.7	350.0		
9.4	4.6	14.0		
(0.0)	(△3.5)	(△3.5)		

FY2015 Current Forecast				
1H	Full Year 2			
178.3	171.7	350.0		
9.4	5.6	15.0		
(0.0)	(△ 3.5)	(△ 3.5)		

Change
2-1
±0.0
+1.0
(±0.0)

<Sales volume of KSL>

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Aluminum rolled	(Domestic)
products	(Exports)
Copper Strips	
Copper Tubes	

FY2014								
1H	3Q	2H	Full year					
125	62	126	251					
29	29 18 36		65					
27	14	27	54					
45	20	40	85					

FY2015					
1H	3Q				
140	66				
33	20				
25	12				
42	21				

FY2015

 Demand for can stock for beverage containers, automotive aluminum rolled products, and aluminum forged suspension products was firm. In addition, energy costs improved.





[Machinery]

(Billions of yen)

Net sales
Ordinary income
Orders

FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)							
1H	2H	Full Year ①					
81.2	92.8	174.0					
2.8	3.7	6.5					
73.6	about 76	about 150					

FY2015 Current Forecast							
1H	2H	Full Year 2					
81.2	89.8	171.0					
2.8	3.7	6.5					
73.6	about 71	about 145					

Change
2-1
△3.0
±0.0

FY2015

- There is no change from the previous forecast.
- Due to the low prices of crude oil, demand for compressors used in the oil refining and petrochemical sectors is anticipated to remain sluggish mainly in overseas markets, and the intensified competitive environment is expected to continue.





[Engineering]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)			FY201	Change		
	1H	2H	Full Year ①	1H	2H	Full Year 2	2-1
Net sales	25.5	25.5	51.0	25.5	25.5	51.0	±0.0
Ordinary income	2.0	△1.5	0.5	2.0	∆1.5	0.5	±0.0
Orders	42.5	about 18	about 60	42.5	about 12	about 54	

FY2015

There is no change from the previous forecast.





[Kobelco Eco-Solutions]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015	Forecast (Oct. 30)	FY2015	Change		
	1H	2H	Full Year ①	1H	2H	Full Year ②	2-1
Net sales	31.8	52.7	84.5	31.8	52.7	84.5	±0.0
Ordinary income	0.6	2.7	3.3	0.6	2.7	3.3	±0.0

FY2015

There is no change from the previous forecast.





[Kobelco Construction Machinery]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015	Forecast (Oct. 30)	FY2015	Change		
	1H	2H	Full Year	1H	2H	Full Year ②	2-1
Net sales	147.0	133.0	280.0	147.0	123.0	270.0	△10.0
Ordinary income	△0.4	1.4	1.0	∆0.4	∆ 15.6	∆16.0	△17.0

FY2015

- In Japan, there was saturation of replace demand. In overseas markets, demand drastically declined in China and Asia, which were greatly impacted by the economic slowdown.
- Not only the decline of unit sales, but also Kobelco Construction
 Machinery posted a large allowance for doubtful accounts after a careful
 investigation mainly on the possibility of the recovery of accounts
 receivable in China. As a result, substantial ordinary loss is expected.





[Kobelco Cranes]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015	Forecast (Oct. 30)	FY2015	Change		
	1H	2H	Full Year ①	1H	2H	Full Year ②	2-1
Net sales	39.0	37.0	76.0	39.0	36.0	75.0	△1.0
Ordinary income	2.4	1.1	3.5	2.4	∆0.4	2.0	△1.5

FY2015

- Due to the economic slowdown, unit sales of crawler cranes in Southeast Asia decreased.
- Expenses for the quality maintenance and improvement of products increased.







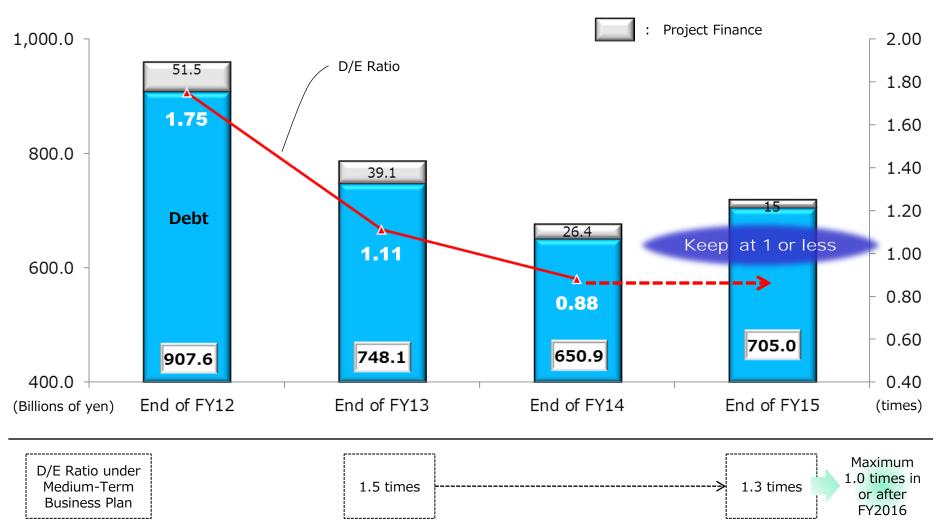


3. Financial Condition





Debt and D/E Ratio







4. Reference





Cash Flows

	FY2014	FY2015 F	orecast (Oct. 30)	FY2015	Current I	Forecast	Change
	Full year	1H	2H	Full year	1H	2H	Full year	2-1
Cash flows from operating activities	142.5	48.8	66.2	115.0	48.8	21.2	70.0	△45.0
Cash flows from investing activities	△72.9	△31.0	△84.0	△115.0	∆31.0	∆ 84.0	∆115.0	±0.0
Free cash flow (excluding project financing)	69.6	17.7	△17.7	0.0	17.7	∆ 62.7	∆ 45.0	△45.0
Repayment source for project financing	9.8	4.1	5.9	10.0	4.1	5.9	10.0	±0.0
Free cash flow	79.4	21.8	△11.8	10.0	21.8	∆ 56.8	∆ 35.0	△45.0
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Cash and deposits (excluding project financing)	84.0	115.0	70.0	and the second s	115.0	70.0	and the second	±0.0





Capital Investment

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 ①	FY2015 ②	Change 2-1
Capital investment (accrual basis)	114.9	101.4	103.5	115.0	+11.5
Capital investment (payment basis)	109.5	95.4	95.3	110.0	+14.7
Depreciation	106.7	82.9	89.8	95.0	+5.2





Financial Indices

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015 1H
ROS (%1)	△1.1%	4.7%	5.4%	3.6%
Net income per share	△8.98yen	22.62yen	23.81yen	3.70yen
ROE (%2)	△5.2%	11.9%	12.0%	
ROA (%3)	△0.8%	3.8%	4.4%	
D/E ratio	1.75	1.11	0.88	0.91

%1 : ROS = Ordinary Income / Net Sales

%2 : ROE=Net Income / Equity (average)

%3 : ROA = Ordinary Income / Total Assets (average)





Analysis of Consolidated Ordinary Income

[FY2014 1Q \sim 3Q \Rightarrow FY2015 1Q \sim 3Q]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2014					
	1H	3Q	1 ~ 3Q			
Ordinary income	46.1	31.5	77.7			

FY2015 Current Forecast					
1H	3Q	1 ~ 3Q			
33.0	0.0	33.0			

△ 44.6

Positive Factors			Negative Facto	ors	
Raw material prices	+	61.0	Production and shipments	\triangle	43.5
			Overall cost	\triangle	8.0
			Steel inventory valuation	\triangle	5.0
			Aluminum inventory valuation	\triangle	3.5
			Exchange rate changes in steel business	\triangle	8.0
			Subsidiaries	\triangle	30.5
			Other	\triangle	7.1
合計	+	61.0	合計	\triangle	105.6





Analysis of Ordinary Income in Iron & Steel Segment

[FY2014 1Q \sim 3Q \Rightarrow FY2015 1Q \sim 3Q]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2014					
	1H	3Q	1 ~ 3Q			
Ordinary income	10.4	9.9	20.3			

FY2015 Current Forecast					
1H 3Q		1 ~ 3Q			
7.5	2.2	9.7			

Δ 10.6

Positive Factors		Negative Factors		
Raw material prices	+ 61.0	Production and shipments \triangle 43		
		Overall cost \triangle		
		Inventory valuation	△ 5.0	
		Exchange rate changes \triangle		
		Other	△ 8.6	
合計	+ 61.0	合計	△ 71.6	





Analysis of Consolidated Ordinary Income

[FY2015 Previous Forecast (Oct. 30) \Rightarrow **Forecast]**

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 3)				
	1H	2H	Full		
Ordinary income	33.0	22.0			

FY2015 Current Forecast					
1H	2H	Full year			
33.0	△8.0	25.0			

Δ 30.0

Positive Factors		Negative Facto	rs	
Raw material prices	+	9.5	Production and shipments	△ 12.5
Aluminum inventory		0.0	Overall cost	△ 5.0
valuation		0.0	Steel inventory valuation	△ 1.0
Exchange rate changes in		\circ	Subsidiaries	△ 19.0
steel business		0.0	Other	△ 2.0
合計	+	9.5	合計	△ 39.5

year

55.0





Analysis of Ordinary Income in Iron & Steel Segment

[FY2015 Previous Forecast (Oct. 30) \Rightarrow **Forecast]**

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015 Forecast (Oct. 30)					
	1H	2H	Full year			
Ordinary income	7.5	12.5	20.0			

FY2015 Current Forecast				
1H	2H	Full year		
7.5	△1.5	6.0		

Δ 14.0

Positive Facto	rs		Negative Facto	rs
Raw material prices	+	9.5	Production and shipments	△ 11.0
Exchange rate changes	±	0.0	Overall cost	△ 5.5
			Inventory valuation	△ 1.0
			Other	△ 6.0
合計	+	9.5	合計	△ 23.5



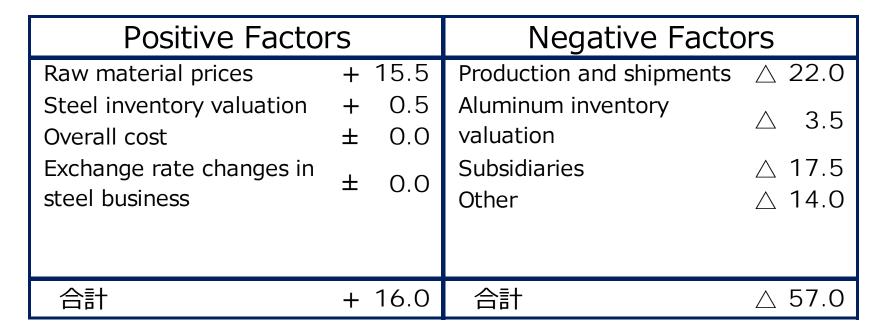


Analysis of Consolidated Ordinary Income

[FY2015 1H ⇒ 2H]

	FY2014			
	1H	2H	Full year	
Ordinary income	46.1	55.5	101.6	

FY2015 Current Forecast				
1H	2H	Full year		
33.C	∆8.0	25.0		
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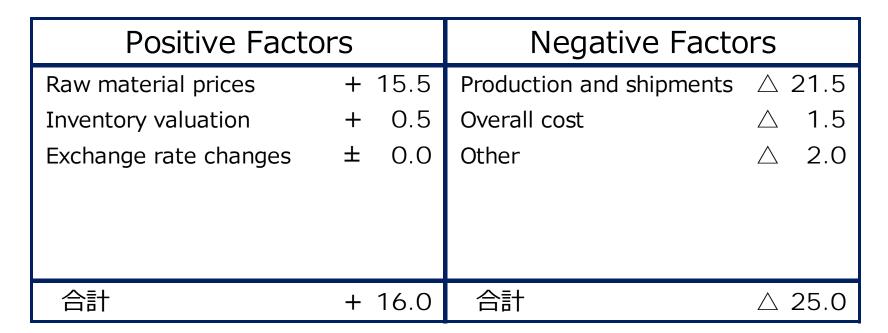


Analysis of Ordinary Income in Iron & Steel Segment

[FY2015 1H ⇒ 2H]

	FY2014		
	1H	2H	Full year
Ordinary income	10.4	18.3	28.7

FY2015 Current Forecast			
1H	2H	Full year	
7.5	∆ 1.5	6.0	







Analysis of Consolidated Ordinary Income

 $[FY2014 \Rightarrow FY2015]$

(Billions of yen)

	FY2014				
	1H 2H Full year				
Ordinary income	46.1	55.5	101.6		

FY2015 Current Forecast				
1H	2H	Full year		
33.0	△8.0	25.0		

Δ 76.6

Positive Factors		Negative Facto	ors		
Raw material prices	+	81.5	Production and shipments	\triangle	72.0
			Overall cost	\triangle	5.5
			Steel inventory valuation	\triangle	6.5
			Aluminum inventory valuation	\triangle	5.0
			Exchange rate changes in steel business	\triangle	10.5
			Subsidiaries	\triangle	41.5
			Other	\triangle	17.1
合計	+	81.5	合計	\triangle	158.1





Analysis of Ordinary Income in Iron & Steel Segment

 $[FY2014 \Rightarrow FY2015]$

(Billions of yen)

	FY2014				
	1H 2H Full year				
Ordinary income	10.4	18.3	28.7		

FY2015 Current Forecast			
1H	Full year		
7.5	△1.5	6.0	

△ 22.7

Positive Factors		Negative Factors			
Raw material prices	+	81.5	Production and shipments	\triangle	71.0
			Overall cost	\triangle	5.0
			Inventory valuation	\triangle	6.5
			Exchange rate changes	\triangle	10.5
			Other	\triangle	11.2
合計	+	81.5	合計	\triangle	104.2





THE KOBE STEEL GROUP'S CORPORATE PHILOSOPHY

- 1. We provide reliable and advanced technologies, products and services that satisfy customers.
- 2. We support each employee in developing his or her abilities, while respecting mutual cooperation within the Kobe Steel Group.
- 3. Through continuous efforts for innovative change, we aim to enhance our corporate values.





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