

KOBELCO

Investor Meeting FY2016 First Quarter







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1. Financial Results for First Quarter of Fiscal 2016





Financial Results for First Quarter of FY2016

	FY2015	FY2016	Change
	1Q	1Q	FY15→16
Net sales	460.0	404.4	△55.6
Operating income	25.2	12.7	△12.5
Ordinary income	21.8	4.5	△17.2
(excluding inventory valuation)	(22.3)	(11.0)	(△11.3)
Extraordinary income	△3.9	0.0	+3.9
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	11.8	Δ2.0	△13.9





Segment Sales/Ordinary income (Loss)

Net sales	FY2015	FY2016	Change	Ordinary income	FY2015	FY2016	Change
	1Q	1Q	FY15→16		1Q	1Q	FY15→16
Iron & Steel	172.3	144.2	△28.0	Iron & Steel	2.6	Δ2.8	△5.5
Welding	23.2	20.6	△2.6	Welding	2.0	1.9	△0.1
Aluminum & Copper	92.8	85.1	△7.6	Aluminum & Copper	6.2	3.0	△3.1
Machinery	40.5	37.9	△2.5	Machinery	1.6	2.0	+0.4
Engineering	24.8	24.3	△0.4	Engineering	0.0	0.6	+0.6
Construction Machinery	85.8	71.4	△14.4	Construction Machinery	2.3	Δ4.0	△6.4
Electric Power	16.8	17.2	+0.3	Electric Power	3.0	3.8	+0.7
Other Businesses	18.1	14.8	△3.2	Other Businesses	1.9	0.7	△1.1
Adjustment	△14.5	Δ11.4	+3.0	Adjustment	1.8	Δ0.9	△2.7
Total	460.0	404.4	△55.6	Total	21.8	4.5	△17.2









2. Forecast for Fiscal 2016





Forecast for FY2016

	FY2015	FY2016 (Previous)			FY2016			Change
		1H	2H	Full year ①	1H	2H	Full year	2-1
Net sales	1,822.8	860.0	890.0	1,750.0	850.0	880.0	1,730.0	△20.0
Operating income	68.4	25.0	40.0	65.0	20.0	30.0	50.0	△15.0
Ordinary income	28.9	10.0	25.0	35.0	5.0	15.0	20.0	△15.0
(excluding inventory valuation)	(46.9)	(19.0)	(27.0)	(46.0)	(15.5)	(17.0)	(32.5)	(△13.5)
Extraordinary income	△39.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	±0.0
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	△21.5	5.0	15.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	△10.0





Segment Sales

Net sales	FY2015	FY20)16 (Previ	ous)	FY2016			Change
		1H	2H	Full year	1H	2H	Full year	2-1
Iron & Steel	665.8	300.0	310.0	610.0	300.0	315.0	615.0	+ 5.0
Welding	92.2	43.0	43.0	86.0	41.0	42.0	83.0	△3.0
Aluminum & Copper	345.4	165.0	165.0	330.0	165.0	165.0	330.0	±0.0
Machinery	159.0	76.0	85.0	161.0	77.0	83.0	160.0	△1.0
Engineering	131.7	51.0	75.0	126.0	52.0	75.0	127.0	+1.0
Construction Machinery	336.2	170.0	165.0	335.0	160.0	155.0	315.0	△20.0
Electric Power	76.7	36.0	36.0	72.0	36.0	34.0	70.0	△2.0
Other Businesses	74.5	32.0	44.0	76.0	33.0	44.0	77.0	+1.0
Adjustment	△58.9	△13.0	△33.0	△46.0	∆ 14.0	∆33.0	∆ 47.0	△1.0
Total	1,822.8	860.0	890.0	1,750.0	850.0	880.0	1,730.0	△20.0





Segment Ordinary Income (Loss)

Ordinary income	FY2015	FY20)16 (Previ	ous)	FY2016		Change	
		1H	2H	Full year	1H	2H	Full year	2-1
Iron & Steel	△14.9	△10.0	△6.0	△16.0	∆11.0	∆ 9.0	∆ 20.0	△4.0
Welding	8.1	3.5	3.5	7.0	3.5	3.5	7.0	±0.0
Aluminum & Copper	15.1	6.0	8.0	14.0	4.0	8.0	12.0	△2.0
Machinery	6.7	2.5	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.5	4.0	±0.0
Engineering	4.6	△1.0	4.0	3.0	∆ 1.0	4.0	3.0	±0.0
Construction Machinery	△11.9	4.0	4.0	8.0	∆ 3.0	2.0	∆ 1.0	△9.0
Electric Power	17.4	7.0	7.0	14.0	8.0	7.0	15.0	+1.0
Other Businesses	7.3	1.5	6.0	7.5	1.5	6.0	7.5	±0.0
Adjustment	△3.6	△3.5	△3.0	△6.5	0.5	∆ 8.0	△ 7.5	△1.0
Total	28.9	10.0	25.0	35.0	5.0	15.0	20.0	△15.0





[Iron & Steel]

(Billions of yen)

Net	sales
Ordinary	income
(inventory	valuation)

FY2016 (Previous)					
1H	2H	Full Year 1			
300.0	310.0	610.0			
△10.0	△6.0	△16.0			
(△6.0)	(△1.0)	(△7.0)			

FY2016						
1H	2H	Full Year				
300.0	315.0	615.0				
∆11.0	∆ 9.0	∆20.0				
(△ 6.5)	(Δ 1.0)	(△ 7.5)				

Change
2-1
+ 5.0
△4.0
(△0.5)

FY2016

- Almost no changes regarding the sales forecast of steel in domestic and overseas market.
- Ordinary income is anticipated to decrease due to the high yen, especially in Titanium Business.





Production & Sales

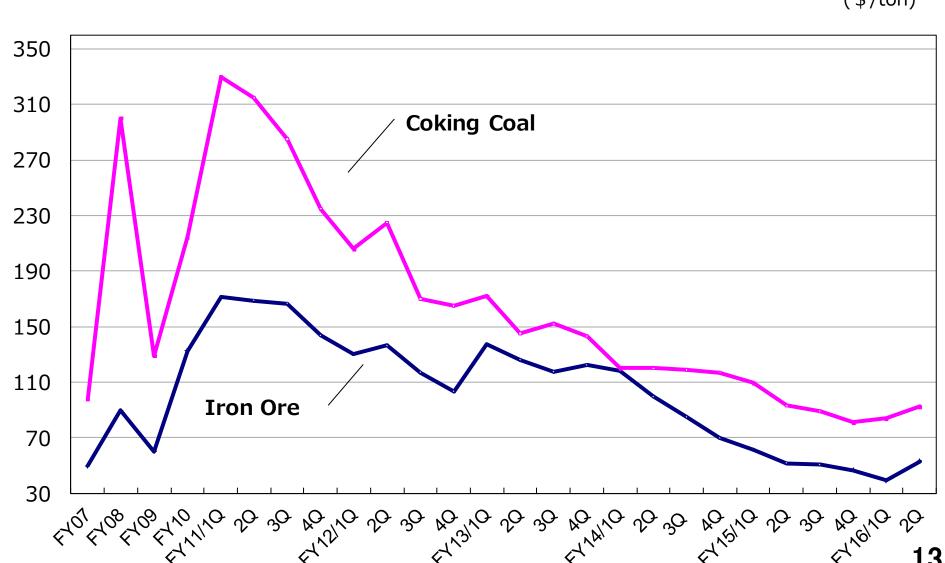
			FY2015		FY2016	
		1H	2H	Full year	1Q	
Domestic crude steel production	(millions of tons)	52.1	52.1	104.2	26.2	
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Ordinary steel products	(millions of tons)	5.8	5.5		5.7	end of May.
Rolled sheets	(millions of tons)	4.2	4.1		4.2	end of May.
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Finished auto production	(millions of cars)	4.5	4.7	9.2	1.3	AprMay.
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Crude steel production	(millions of tons)	3.7	3.8	7.5	1.9	
Sales volume	(millions of tons)	3.0	3.0	6.0	1.4	
(Domestic)		(2.0)	(2.1)	(4.1)	(1.0)	
(Exports)		(1.0)	(0.9)	(1.9)	(0.5)	
Average steel selling price	(thousands of yen/ton)	78.7	71.8	75.2	69.0	
Export ratio (value basis)		34.2%	30.0%	32.2%	29.9%	





Iron Ore & Coking Coal Price Trends

(\$/ton)

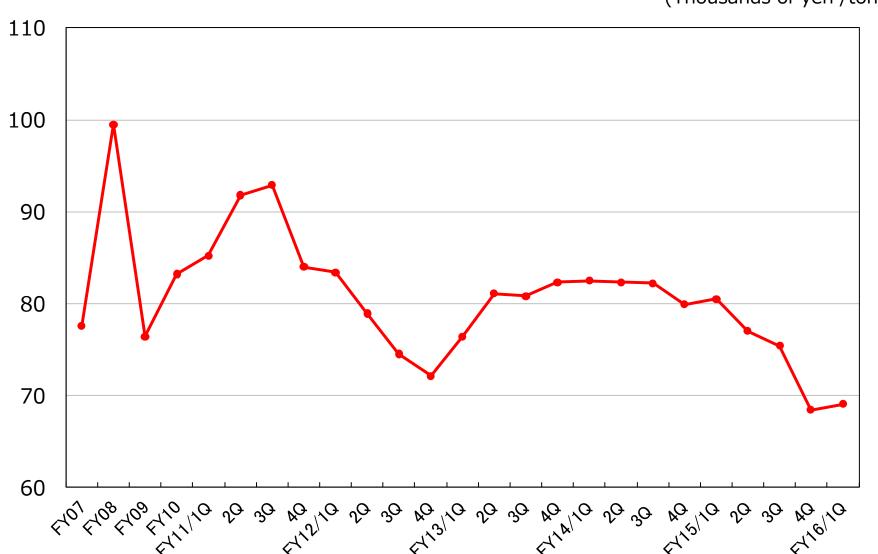






Steel Product Price Trends at Kobe Steel

(Thousands of yen /ton)







[Welding]

(Billions of yen)

Net	sales
Ordinary	income

FY2015					
1H	2H	Full Year ①			
43.0	43.0	86.0			
3.5	3.5	7.0			

FY2016			
1H	2H	Full Year 2	
41.0	42.0	83.0	
3.5	3.5	7.0	

Change
2-1
△3.0
±0.0

<Sales volume of KSL Group>

(Thousands of tons)

Domestic		
Overseas		
Total		

FY2015			
1Q	1H	2H	Full year
33	66	63	129
44	87	87	174
77	153	150	303

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	FY2016		
	1Q		
	30		
	45		
	75		

FY2016

- Ordinary income is anticipated to be stable.
- Demand in the energy-related sector is weak due to lower oil prices.
- Delay of demand recovery in construction sector causes sales increase of welding system.





[Aluminum & Copper]

(Billions of yen)

Net sales
Ordinary income
(Inventory valuation)

FY2016 (Previous)			
1H	2H	Full Year ①	
165.0	165.0	330.0	
6.0	8.0	14.0	
(△3.0)	(△1.0)	(△4.0)	

FY2016			
1H	2H	Full Year 2	
165.0	165.0	330.0	
4.0	8.0	12.0	
(△ 4.0)	(△ 1.0)	(\$\infty\$5.0)	

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	Change	
	2-1	
	±0.0	
	△2.0	
	(△1.0)	

<Sales volume of KSL>

(Thousands of tons)

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

FY2015			
1Q	1H	2H	Full Year
73	140	137	277
17	33	36	69
13	25	24	49
22	42	43	85

FY2016		
1	Q	
	80	
	17	
	13	
	24	

FY2016

- Ordinary income is anticipated to decrease due to the high yen and worsening in inventory valuation caused by the fall in primary raw material prices
- The sales volume of aluminum rolled products, copper strips and copper tubes are firm.





[Machinery]

(Billions of yen)

Net sales
Ordinary income
Orders

FY2016 (Previous)						
1H	2H	Full Year				
76.0	85.0	161.0				
2.5	1.5	4.0				
_		about 150				

FY2016						
1H	2H	Full Year 2				
77.0	83.0	160.0				
2.5	1.5	4.0				
		about 140				

Change
2-1
△1.0
±0.0
about △10

FY2016

 The difficult environment is anticipated to continue due to sluggish demand in the energy-related industry affected by low crude oil prices and the high yen.





[Engineering]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2016 (Previous)			FY2016			Change
	1H	2H	Full Year ①	1H	2H	Full Year 2	2-1
Net sales	51.0	75.0	126.0	52.0	75.0	127.0	+1.0
Ordinary income	△1.0	4.0	3.0	∆ 1.0	4.0	3.0	±0.0
Orders			about 140	_		about 145	about +5

FY2016

 Orders from the ironmaking plant-related business and the waste treatment-related business are going on as scheduled.





[Construction Machinery]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2016 (Previous)					
	1H	Full Year ①				
Net sales	170.0	165.0	335.0			
Ordinary income	4.0	4.0	8.0			

FY2016						
1H	2H	Full Year ②				
160.0	155.0	315.0				
∆3.0	2.0	∆1.0				

Change
2-1
△20.0
△9.0

FY2016

 Ordinary income is anticipated to decrease due to the decrease in the number of machines sold, the high yen and the increase in allowance for doubtful accounts.





[Electric power]

(Billions of yen)

Change

2-1

 \triangle 2.0

+1.0

	FY2	016 (Previo	ous)		FY2016	
	1H	2H	Full Year	1H	2H	Full Year 2
Net sales	36.0	36.0	72.0	36.0	34.0	70.0
Ordinary income	7.0	7.0	14.0	8.0	7.0	15.0

FY2016

Ordinary income is anticipated to be stable.



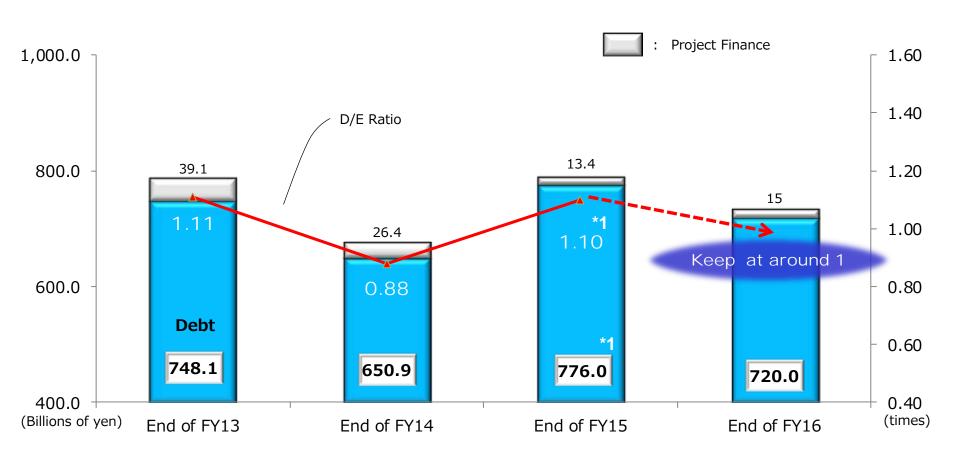


3. Financial Condition





Debt and D/E Ratio



*1: Including early procurement of borrowings for FY2016 (90 billion yen)
D/E Ratio 0.97 times (excluding early procurement of borrowings)





Cash Flows

	FY2015	FY2016 (Previous)		FY2016		Change		
	Full year	1H	2H	Full year	1H	2H	Full year	2-1
Cash flows from operating activities	85.8	75.0	75.0	150.0	65.0	55.0	120.0	△30.0
Cash flows from investing activities	△103.8	△80.0	△85.0	△165.0	△75.0	∆85.0	∆160.0	+ 5.0
Free cash flow (excluding project financing)	△18.0	△5.0	△10.0	△15.0	∆ 10.0	∆30.0	∆ 40.0	△25.0
Repayment source for project financing	11.3	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	±0.0
Free cash flow	△6.7	△5.0	△5.0	△10.0	∆ 5.0	∆30.0	∆ 35.0	△25.0
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Cash and deposits (excluding project financing)	168.5	110.0	80.0	and the second s	190.0	70.0	and the second second	△10.0









4. Reference





Capital Investment

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2015 ②	Change ② – ①
Capital investment (accrual basis)	101.4	103.5	109.9	190.0	+80.1
Capital investment (payment basis)	95.4	95.3	99.1	170.0	+70.9
Depreciation	82.9	89.8	94.8	100.0	+5.2





Analysis of Consolidated Ordinary Income

[FY2015 ⇒ **FY2016]**

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015					
	1H	2H	Full year			
Ordinary income	33.0	△4.1	28.9			

FY2016				
1H	2H	Full year		
5.0	15.0	20.0		

Δ 8.9

Positive Facto	rs		Negative Factor	S	
Raw material prices	+	13.0	Production and shipments	\triangle	33.0
Inventory valuation in	+	7.0	Overall cost	\triangle	4.0
Iron & Steel			Inventory valuation in	\triangle	1.5
Subsidiaries	+	8.0	Aluminum & Copper		
Exchange rate changes in	+	6.0	Other	\triangle	4.4
steel business					
合計	+	34.0	合計	\triangle	42.9





Analysis of Ordinary Income in Iron & Steel Segment

[FY2015 ⇒ **FY2016]**

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015		
	1H	2H	Full year
Ordinary income	△1.2	△13.7	∆14.9

FY2016				
1H	2H	Full year		
△11.0	△9.0	∆20.0		

△ 5.1

Positive Fact	tors		Negative Factors
Raw material prices	+	13.0	Production and shipments \triangle 33.5
Overall cost	+	1.0	
Inventory valuation	+	7.0	
Exchange rate changes	+	6.0	
Other	+	1.4	
合計	+	28.4	合計 △ 33.5





Analysis of Consolidated Ordinary Income

[FY2016]

(Billions of yen)

Ordinary
income

FY2016 Forcast					
1H 2H Full year					
10.0	25.0	35.0			

FY2016					
1H	2H	Full year			
5.0	15.0	20.0			

Δ 15.0

Positive Factors		Negative Factors	
Production and shipments	+ 12.0	Raw material prices	△ 17.5
Exchange rate changes in	+ 5.0	Overall cost	△ 1.5
steel business		Inventory valuation in Iron & Steel	△ 0.5
		Inventory valuation in Aluminum & Copper	△ 1.0
		Subsidiaries (※)	△ 9.5
		Other(※)	△ 2.0
合計	+ 17.0	合計	△ 32.0

(%) Including exchange rate changes in other business





Analysis of Ordinary Income in Iron & Steel Segment

[FY2016]

(Billions of yen)

	FY2016 Forcast		
	1H	2H	Full year
Ordinary income	△10.0	△6.0	∆16.0

FY2016					
1H	2H	Full year			
△11.0	△9.0	∆ 20.0			

Δ 4.0

Positive Factors		Negative Factors	
Production and shipments	+ 13.0	Raw material prices	△ 17.5
Exchange rate changes	+ 5.0	Overall cost	△ 1.0
		Inventory valuation	△ 0.5
		Other	△ 3.0
合計	+ 18.0	合計	△ 22.0



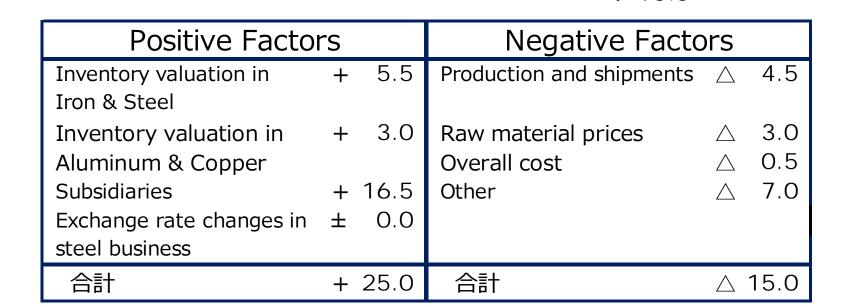


Analysis of Consolidated Ordinary Income

【FY2016 1H⇒2H】

	FY2015		
	1H	2H	Full year
Ordinary income	33.0	△4.1	28.9

FY2016				
1H	2H	Full year		
5.0	15.0	20.0		





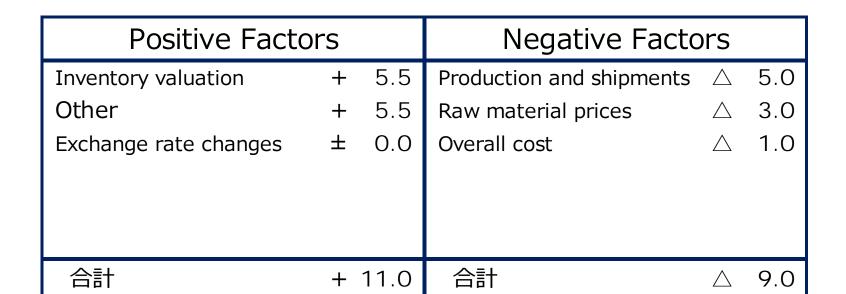


Analysis of Ordinary Income in Iron & Steel Segment

[FY2016 1H⇒2H]

	FY2015		
	1H	2H	Full year
Ordinary income	△1.2	△13.7	△14.9

FY2016				
1H	2H	Full year		
Δ11.0	Δ9.0	△20.0		







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- 2. We support each employee in developing his or her abilities, while respecting mutual cooperation within the Kobe Steel Group.
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