Highlights of Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter of FY 2009 (U.S. GAAP)

Financial topics for the First Quarter of FY 2009

Finance, Realty, Insurance

& Logistics Services Other, Adjustments

& Eliminations

Total

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(Unit: billion ven, (losses, decrease))

Decr. in gr. trading profit and absence of equity in earnings of assoc. co. from

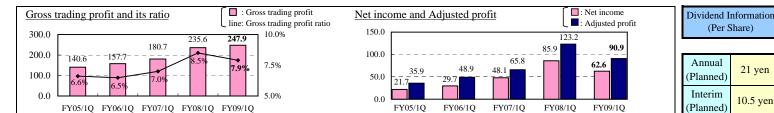
Decrease due to increase in pension expenses and Japanese local tax

the capital restructuring of a finance-related company in the previous 1Q

"Total trading transactions", "Revenue", "Gross trading profit" and "Income before income taxes" achieved the quarterly highest-ever. "Net income", "Equity in earnings of associated companies" and "Adjusted profit" decreased due to the special factor regarding Orient Corporation ("Orico") related [See (Note 1)] compared with the same period of the previous FY, however, leaving out the special factor, substantially increased by ¥7.5 bil, ¥8.6 bil and ¥19.9 bil respectively. Group companies profit made a steady increase by ¥21.1 bil, excluding the Orico special factor.
Net income by operating segment: Ener.Met.Min. increased by ¥10.9 bil to ¥32.3 bil; Textile also increased by ¥7.1 bil to ¥9.8 bil compared with the same period of the previous FY. Food; Chem, FP & GM kept more net income. Fin. Rlty, Insur & LS decreased due to the Orico special factor [See (Note 1)]. Mach. and Aero, Elec. & MltiMd. decreased.
Group companies profit: increased mainly in natural resource related companies. Steel products related company and a Textile new associated company also contributed to profit increase.
Stockholders' equity recovered over ¥1 trillion, which had achieved in 1-3Q of FY 2008. Ratio of stockholders' equity improved by 0.5 pts to 19.1%. NET DER improved by 0.1 pts to 1.6 times.

(Note 1) The figures for Apr-Jun 2007 includes profit recognized regarding exemption from obligation to redeem preferred stocks of Orico. Therefore, in a period-to-period comparison, there are big changes in the following P/L items: "Equity in earnings of associated companies" : (52.2) billion yen, "Income taxes" : +21.4 billion yen, "Net income" : (30.8) billion yen

Consolidated Financial	1st Quarter	1st Quarter	Increase (D	ecrease)	Summary of changes from the same period	Outlook for FY 2009			
Results of Operations	FY 2009	FY 2008	Ì	%	of the previous fiscal year	(Disclosed on A			
L	L	L L				[Progress(%)		
Revenue	729.0	670.0	59.0	8.8%	• Revenue: Rise in prices of natural resources and energy as well as				
Gross trading profit	247.9	235.6	12.2	5.2%	expansion of grain and edible oil trade, food distribution business	1,100.0	22.5%		
Selling, general and					Gross trading profit: (Incr/Decr fields & business) Please refer to				
administrative expenses	(178.9)	(175.5)	(3.5)	2.0%	Textile /Decr. Leaving of consolidated subsidiaries from group Segment	(765.0)	23.4%		
Provision for doubtful receivables	(0.7)	1.4	(2.0)	-	Mach. /Decr: Sluggish performance of construction machinery business in North America	(5.0)	13.1%		
Interest income	4.4	4.0	0.4	9.6%	Aero, Elec. & MltiMd /Decr: Absence of gain on disposal of airline-related assets in the previous 1Q	(i) (35.0)	21.0%		
Interest expense	(11.8)	(11.6)	(0.2)	1.4%	Ener., Met.Min. /Incr: Rise in prices of natural resources and energy	(1) (55.0)	21.070		
Dividends received (ii)	10.4	8.1	2.3	27.9%	and expansion of sales volume of iron ore. <u>Chem., FP & GM /Almost same</u> : Rise in prices of chemicals,	(ii) 25.0	41.5%		
Gain on disposal of investments and marketable securities, net of write-down (iii)	5.9	10.0	(4.2)	-	house building market slowdown in Japan				
Gain on property and equipment-net	1.1	0.7	0.4	-	Food /Incr: Grain and edible oil trade and food distribution business	(iii) 0	-		
Other-net	(2.1)	1.0	(3.1)	-	Fin. Rlty. Insur.&LS /Decr. Absence of gain on disposal of realty through real estate fund in the previous 10				
Total other expenses	(171.7)	(161.8)	(9.9)	6.1%	<u>SG&A</u> : Increase accompanied by expansion of business and increase	(780.0)	22.0%		
Income before income taxes	76.2	73.8	2.3	3.2%	• Provision for doubtful receivables : in pension expenses	320.0	23.8%		
Income taxes	(31.4)	(49.0)	17.6	(35.9%)	Decrease due to reaction of reversal of the provision for doubtful	(127.0)	24.7%		
Income after income taxes	44.8	24.8	20.0	80.4%	receivables through collection in the previous 1Q	193.0	23.2%		
Minority interests	(1.0)	(1.4)	0.4	(26.3%)	• Net financial income (i+ii) : +2.5	(17.0)	6.2%		
Equity in earnings of associated companies	18.9	62.5	(43.6)	(69.7%)	 (i) Net interest expenses +0.2 (declining US dollar interest rate) (ii) +2.3 : LNG-related +2.4 	64.0	29.6%		
Net income	62.6	85.9	(23.3)	(27.1%)	• Gain on disposal inv.& sec.: Gains on disposal +3.2,	240.0	26.1%		
(Accordance with Japanese acco	ounting practic	ce)			Devaluation losses (6.7), Losses on withdrawal from affiliates (0.6)				
Total trading transactions	3,122.2	2,767.9	354.3	12.8%	• Gain on property and equipment-net: Net gains on disposal +0.4	12,800.0	24.4%		
Gross trading profit ratio	7.9%	8.5%	(0.6%)		• Other-net : Worsening of forex gains (losses) and increase in hedg				
	,				cost provided for dividends from LNG-related investments				
Adjusted profit	90.9	123.2	(32.3)	(26.2%)	• Equity in earnings of assoc. co.: Orico (48.8) (Note 1),	389.0	23.4%		
Adjusted profit = Gross trading p	rofit + SG&A	expenses + Net	t financial inco	me	DESCENTE, LTD. +1.8 (a new associated company), MISI +1.5,				
+ Equity in ear	nings of associ	ated companie:	S		Japan Brazil Paper and Pulp Resources Development Co., Ltd +0.6				



Operating Segment Information	Gross trading profit (Note 2)1st Quarter1st QuarterIncreaseFY 2009FY 2008(Decrease)			Net income1st QuarterIst QuarterIncreaseFY 2009FY 2008(Decrease)			[Net income] Summary of changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year (Note 2) Please refer to "Summary of changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year" in "Consolidated Financial Results of Operations"
Textile	21.8	25.7	(3.9)	9.8	2.7	7.1	Incr. due to improvement of gain on disposal of investments and incr. in equity in earnings of assoc. co. derived from adding a new assoc. co.
Machinery	20.6	22.8	(2.3)	1.0	6.3	(5.3)	Decrease in gross trading profit and devaluation of investments and marketable securities in automobile-related business
Aerospace, Electronics & Multimedia	28.2	28.9	(0.7)	0.9	2.0	(1.1)	Decrease due to decrease in gross trading profit and gain on disposal of investments despite improvement of equity in earnings of assoc. co.
Energy, Metals & Minerals	43.2	29.7	13.6	32.3	21.4	10.9	Increase due to increase in gross trading profit, dividends received from LNG related investments and increase in equity in earnings of assoc. co.
Chemicals, Forest Products & General Merchandise	29.7	29.7	0.1	5.2	4.6	0.6	Increase due to increase in equity in earnings of associated companies
Food	80.6	77.6	3.0	5.7	4.4	1.2	Increase due to increase in gross trading profit and equity in earnings of associated companies

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Components of Consolidated Net Income	1st Quarter FY 2009	1st Quarter FY 2008	Increase (Decrease)	
Parent company	45.3	16.8	28.5	
Group companies	52.8	(*) 62.6	(9.8)	
Overseas trading subsidiaries	4.0	4.4	(0.4)	
Consolidation adjustments	(39.5)	2.2	(41.7)	
Consolidated net income	62.6	85.9	(23.3)	

(*) For 1Q of FY 2008, including the tax effect relating to the equity in investment in Orico.

Share of Group Companies Reporting Profits	1st Quarter FY 2009	1st Quarter FY 2008	Increase (Decrease)	Group Companies	1st Quarter FY 2009	1st Quarter FY 2008	Summary of changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year		
				(Major Group Companies Reporting Pro	fits) (C):Consolid	lated subsidiary, (E)	Equity-method associated company		
Share of group co. reporting profits	70.5%	75.1%	(4.6%)	ITOCHU Minerals & Energy (C)	15.2	2 5.8	Increase due to higher coal prices as well as expansion sales volume		
Number of group co. reporting profits	437	482	(45)	of Australia Pty Ltd (IMEA)	15.2	5.8	of iron ore		
Number of group co. reporting losses	183	160	23	ITOCHU Oil Exploration (C)	12.4 7.1		Increase due to higher crude oil		
Total	620	642	(22)	(Azerbaijan) Inc.	12.4	7.1	prices		
				Marubeni-Itochu Steel Inc. (MISI)	4.7	3.2	Steady growth supported by stable demands of manufacturers as well		
P/L of Group Companies	1st Quarter	1st Quarter	Increase	(E)	4.7	5.2	as higher steel prices		
Reporting Profits / Losses	FY 2009	FY 2008	(Decrease)	(Major Group Companies Reporting Los	sses)				
(*) For 1Q of FY 2008, including the ta	x effect relating to the	e equity in investme	ent in Orico.	P.T. ANEKA BUMI PRATAMA	(0.5)	(0.2)	Foreign currency exchange loss derived from changing function		
Group co. reporting profits	63.2	(*) 72.3	(9.1)	(C)	(0.5)	(0.2)	currency		
Group co. reporting losses	(6.3)	(5.3)	(1.0)	ITC Nuclear Fuel Service	(0.3)		Started operation in this 1Q. Devaluation loss on inventories due		
Total	56.9	(*) 67.0	(10.1)	(Cayman) Ltd. (C)	(0.3)	-	to decline of uranium market prices		
(Group companies)						-			
Group co. reporting profits	58.8	(*) 67.8	(9.1)	P/L of Group Companies Rep	orting Profits	/ Losses	Group companies		
Group co. reporting losses	(5.9)	(5.2)	(0.7)		72.3	3 67.0	reporting profits		
Total of Group companies	52.8	(*) 62.6	(9.8)	4	1.637.0 _	63.2 5	6.9 reporting losses		
(Overseas trading subsidiaries)			23.4 18.4 30.7 26.0			UZ: Net P/L		
Group co. reporting profits	4.4	4.5	(0.1)						
Group co. reporting losses	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(5.0) (4.7)	(4.6)	(5.3) (6.3))		
Total of Overseas trading subsidiaries	4.0	4.4	(0.4)	FY05/1Q FY06/1Q	FY07/1Q FY	708/1Q FY09/1	Q		
	June 30	March 31	Increase	Total assets / Increased by 0.9% or 49.3 bil	llion yen to 5,304.7	billion yen	Outlook for		
Financial Position	2008	2008	(Decrease)) Increase: "Property and equipment" through adding a new consolid. sub. in Mach., "Trade March 31, 200					
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				Food (higher prices of grain and edible oil)., "Inventories" mainly in Aero, Elec. & MltiMd.	
Total assets	5,304.7	5,255.4	49.3	Decrease: "Cash and cash equivalents"	5,800.0
Interest-bearing debt	2,022.4	2,104.4	(82.0)	Interest-bearing debt / Decreased by 3.9% or 82.0 billion yen to 2,022.4 billion yen Net interest-bearing debt / Decreased by 2.2% or 36.7 billion yen to 1,617.8 billion yen	2,300.0
Net interest-bearing debt	1,617.8	1,654.5	(36.7)	Stockholders' equity / Increased by 3.4% or 33.1 billion yen to 1,011.5 billion yen	1,900.0
Stockholders' equity	1,011.5	978.5	33.1	Increase: "Net income", "Unrealized holding gains on securities" due to slight recovery of stock prices Decrease: Dividends payment, "Foreign currency translation adjustments" through yen's appreciation	1,180.0
Net debt-to-equity ratio (times)	1.6	1.7	Improved 0.1	Ratio of stockholders' equity / Improved by 0.5pts to 19.1%	1.6
				NET DER / Improved by 0.1 pts to 1.6 times	

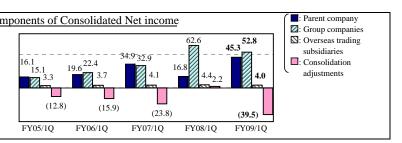
Cash Flows	1st Quarter FY 2009	1st Quarter FY 2008	Increase (Decrease)	
Operating activities	70.0	(49.3)	119.3	Operating
Investing activities	(38.4)	(53.7)	15.3	overseas re
Financing activities	(66.9)	(154.4)	87.5	Investing: expenditure
Cash and cash equivalents	402.9	276.6	126.3	Financing

Major Indicates		1st Quarter FY 2009	1st Quarter FY 2008	Changes	Major Indicates		1st Quarter FY 2009	1st Quarter FY 2008	Changes	
Foreign Mar. closing	Average (AprJun.)	102.19	119.21	(17.02)	Interest, JPY TIBOR 3M, average (AprJun.)		0.841%	0.670%	0.171%	
	Mar. closing	June 30th	Jun-08 106.42	Mar-08 100.19	6.23	Interest, US\$ LIBOR 3M, average (JanMar.)		3.289%	5.355%	(2.066%)
exchange (Yen/US\$) Dec. closing	Dec closing	Average (JanMar.)	109.18	119.78	(10.60)		(AprJun.)	122.95	68.67	54.28
	Dec. closing	March 31st	Mar-08 100.19	Dec-07 114.15	(13.96)	average (US\$/BBL)	(JanMar.)	96.48	58.63	37.85

[Additional Information -Regarding iron ore price]

Regarding delivery price of iron ore produced by joint ventures in which an Australian subsidiary participates, a benchmark price was renewed among major customers all through the world in July 2008. Accordingly, new higher prices will be applied retroactively to the sales contracts which had already delivered since the beginning of the FY, and this adjustment will be executed in this 2Q. The best estimation at the moment of the impact of the price renewal against the sales contracts which had already delivered since the beginning of the FY will be additional profit of approximately 7.0 billion yen (net of tax).

July 31, 2008 ITOCHU Corporation



Details

: Net cash-inflow due to continuous good performances in operating revenue mainly in esource related businesses.

: Net cash-outflow mainly due to acquirement of new project in Machinery and capital re in natural resource development sector.

: Net cash-outflow as a result of continuous efforts to reduce interest-bearing debt.