## **Results Highlights**

Concerns of a global economic slowdown have escalated in the wake of deceleration in China's economy and increasingly pronounced ripple effects on emerging market economies from the euro-zone fiscal crisis. Net sales, gross profit, ordinary income, and net income all declined year on year as a result of a decline in the demand for Sojitz products, lower commodity prices and valuation loss on listed stock.

Net sales: 1,952.6 billion yen (-243.1 billion yen / -11.1%) - Decrease in net sales from Consumer Lifestyle Business due to decrease in trading volumes of cigarettes and marine products

- Decrease in net sales from Machinery due to rebound in large plant year-- Decrease in Energy & Metals due to decrease in resource prices and trading

Gross profit: 94.8 billion yen (-7.4 billion yen / -7.2%)

- Decrease in Energy & Metals due to decrease in commodity prices and trading volumes

- Decrease in Chemicals due to decline in demand in Europe, China and other parts of Asia

Ordinary income: 15.8 billion yen (-8.0 billion yen / -33.6%) - Operating income decreased due to decrease in gross profit - Decrease in equity in earnings of affiliates

Net income: 3.0 billion yen (-7.3 billion yen / -70.7%) - Decrease due to decrease in ordinary income and valuation loss on listed

3. Earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 Sojitz has revised its full-year forecast as follows;

As of Nov. 2

Net sales 4,300.0 billion yen ⇒ 52.0 billion yen ⇒ Operating income 36.0 billion yen 50.0 billion yen ⇒ Ordinary income 32.0 billion yen 20.0 billion yen ⇒ 10.0 billions yen Net income

Initial assumptions:

- Exchange rate (annual average: JPY/US\$) = 79 - Crude oil price (US\$/BBL) = 110 (Brent)

4. Cash dividend per common stock for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013

Interim: 1.50 yen per share Year-end: 1.50 yen per share (forecast)

## **Consolidated Statements of Income**

(Billions of yen)

(Billions of yen)	<b>l</b> FY	′2012 1st	Half	FY2011			FY201	2 Forecast
				(1st Half)	Change	1		Percentage
	Results	1st	2nd	Results		Reasons for change		achieved
	а	Quarter	Quarter	b	a - b		С	a/c
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Net sales	1,952.6	1,001.6	951.0	2,195.7	(243.1)		4,100.0	48%
						Machinery (52.3	)	
						Energy & Metal (38.1	)	
						Chemicals (36.5	)	
						Gross profit		
Gross profit	94.8	47.3	47.5	102.2	(7.4)	Energy & Metal (6.8	194.0	49%
Gross profit margin	4.86%	4.72%	4.99%	4.65%	0.21%	Chemicals (2.2	4.73%	
						Machinery (1.0	)	
						Consumer Lifestyle Business 0.7	7	
Personnel expenses	(40.2)	(20.3)	(19.9)	(40.1)	(0.1)			
Non-personnel expenses	(32.1)	(16.3)	(15.8)	(31.7)	(0.4)			
Depreciation	(3.4)	(1.5)	(1.9)	(2.9)	(0.5)			
<u>Subtotal</u>	(75.7)	(38.1)	(37.6)	(74.7)	(1.0)	-		
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	0.4	0.0	0.4	(2.1)	2.5			
Amortization of goodwill	(2.7)	(1.4)	(1.3)	(2.7)	0.0			
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	(78.0)	(39.5)	(38.5)	<u>(79.5)</u>	<u>1.5</u>		(158.0)	49%
Operating income	16.8	7.8	9.0	22.7	(5.9)		36.0	47%
Operating income margin	0.86%	0.78%	0.95%	1.03%	(0.17%)		0.88%	
Interest income	2.5	1.2	1.3	2.3	0.2			
Interest expenses	(10.8)	(5.4)	(5.4)	(11.7)	0.9			
Interest expenses - net	<u>(8.3)</u>	(4.2)	<u>(4.1)</u>	<u>(9.4)</u>	<u>1.1</u>			
Dividend income	1.7	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.0			
Net financial revenue	<u>(6.6)</u>	(2.9)	(3.7)	(7.7)	<u>1.1</u>			
Equity in earnings of affiliates	4.3	1.7	2.6	8.1	(3.8)	Bioethanol production company (1.2), Nickel manufacturing company (0.7)		
Other income and expenses - net	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	Woker manufacturing company (0.7)		
Non operating income/losses - net	(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.1)	<u>1.1</u>	(2.1)		(4.0)	-
Ordinary income	15.8	6.9	8.9	23.8	(8.0)		32.0	49%
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	1.2	0.1	1.1					
Gain on sales of investment securities	5.7.	1.0	4.7			Coin an agles of investment business in average		
Total extraordinary income	<u>6.9</u>	1.1	<u>5.8</u>	<u>5.5</u>	1.4	Gain on sales of investment business in overseas		
Impairment loss	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.1)					
Loss on revaluation of securities	(11.7)	(3.2)	(8.5)			Loss on listed stock due to a decline in stock prices		
Provision for loss on litigation	(0.6)		(0.6)					
Loss, and provision for loss, on dissolution of subsidiaries and affiliates	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.0					
Other extraordinary losses	(0.3)		(0.3)					
Total extraordinary losses	(13.2)	(3.7)	(9.5)	<u>(5.8)</u>	(7.4)	-		
(Extraordinary income/losses - net)	(6.3)	(2.6)	(3.7)	(0.3)	(6.0)		(8.0)	
Income before income taxes and minority interests	9.5	4.3	5.2	23.5	(14.0)		24.0	40%
Income taxes: Current	(5.7)	(2.9)	(2.8)	(6.4)	0.7			
Deferred	1.6	0.9	0.7	(5.0)	6.6			
Total income taxes	(4.1)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(11.4)	7.3	-		
Income before minority interests	5.4	2.3	3.1	12.1	(6.7)		13.5	40%
Minority interests in income	(2.4)	(0.6)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(0.6)			
Net income (loss)	3.0	1.7	1.3	10.3	(7.3)		10.0	30%
Core earnings	14.1	6.6	7.5	25.2	(11.1)			
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1. From this fiscal year, the domestic real estate business was reclassified from the Consumer Lifestyle Business division to the Other segment. In addition, the former Chemicals and Functional Materials division was changed to the Chemicals division. In the above-mentioned Consolidated Statements of Income, each segment's amount increase or decrease is based on calculations performed after changes to the business segments.

## 2.Core earnings

Core earnings = Operating income (before provision of allowance for doubtful accounts and write-offs) + Interest expenses-net + Dividend income + Equity in earnings of affiliates

3. Caution regarding Forward-looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements based on information available to the company at the time of disclosure and certain assumptions that management believes to be reasonable. Sojitz makes no assurances as to the actual results and/or other outcomes, which may differ substantially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements due to various factors including changes in economic conditions in key markets, both in and outside of Japan, and exchange rate movements. The Company will provide timely disclosure of any material changes, events, or other relevant issues.

## **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

_		(Billion	ns of yen)	
FY	/2012 1st H	alf	FY2011	
Result	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	(1st Half) Results	
5.4	2.3	3.1	12.1	
(17.0)	(12.4)	(4.6)	(17.4)	
(11.6)	(10.1)	(1.5)	(5.3)	
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(13.9)	(11.0)	(2.9)	(7.0) 1.7	
2.3	0.9	1.4	1.7	
	5.4 (17.0) (11.6) (13.9)	Result	FY2012 1st Half  Result  1st Quarter  5.4  2.3  3.1  (17.0)  (12.4)  (11.6)  (10.1)  (13.9)  (11.0)  (2.9)	

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(Billions of yen)

Deferred gains or losses on hedges

to foreign consolidated companies

Foreign currency translation adjustment

Unfunded retirement benefit obligation with respect

Revaluation reserve for land

Equity ratio

Current ratio

Long-term debt ratio

	FY2012 (1st Half Results)	FY2011 (1st Half Results)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	38.8	0.6
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(20.1)	(27.6)
(Free Cash Flows)	18.7	(27.0)
Cash Flows from Financial Activities	(45.7)	8.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	395.3	397.1

## Consolidated Balance Sheets and Principal Management Indices

(Billions of yen, except ratio data)				
	Sep. 30	Mar. 31		
	2012	2012	Change	Reasons for change
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Current assets	1,233.7	1,298.1	(64.4)	
Cash and deposits	412.4	442.7	(30.3)	Decrease due to redemption of bonds
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	447.5	490.7	(43.2)	Decrease in chemicals and oil-related business
Short-term investment securities	0.8	1.3	(0.5)	
Inventories	285.0	270.6	14.4	Increase in cigarettes and fertilizers etc.
Short-term loans receivable	5.2	5.7	(0.5)	
Deferred tax assets	6.4	4.6	1.8	
Other	79.8	88.1	(8.3)	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3.4)	(5.6)	2.2	
Noncurrent assets	772.6	822.2	(49.6)	
Property, plant and equipment	228.1	233.3	(5.2)	
Goodwill	42.2	44.6	(2.4)	
Intangible assets	75.4	79.9	(4.5)	
Investment securities	285.3	313.9	(28.6)	Decrease due to decline in foreign exchange rate and stock prices, etc.
Long-term loans receivable	22.6	22.4	0.2	and disor prisos, etc.
Bad debts	61.7	68.2	(6.5)	
Deferred tax assets	21.9	22.4	(0.5)	
Real estate for investment	31.7	31.9	(0.2)	
Other	48.6	52.8	(4.2)	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(44.9)	(47.2)	2.3	
Deferred assets	0.2	0.3	(0.1)	
Total assets	2,006.5	2,120.6	(114.1)	
<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>910.3</u>	947.4	(37.1)	
Notes and accounts payable - trade	439.0	461.8	(22.8)	Decrease in machinery-related and oil-related busine
Short-term loans payable	306.4	282.5	23.9	Increase due to reclassification of current portion
Commercial paper	2.0	2.0	-	and decrease in loan repayments
Current portion of bonds	20.0	35.0	(15.0)	Reclassification of current portion +20.0,
Other	142.9	166.1	(23.2)	redemption (3.5)  Decrease due to decrease in advances received

Commercial paper	2.0	2.0	-	
Current portion of bonds	20.0	35.0	(15.0)	Reclassification of current portion +20.0,
Other	142.9	166.1	(23.2)	redemption (3.5) Decrease due to decrease in advances received
				from customers
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>780.1</u>	842.7	(62.6)	Reclassification of current portion (20.0),
Bonds payable	70.0	80.0	(10.0)	issuance +10.0
Long-term loans payable	643.3	691.0	(47.7)	Decrease due to reclassification of current portion
Provision for retirement benefits	14.5	14.2	0.3	
Other	52.3	57.5	(5.2)	
Total liabilities	1,690.4	1,790.1	(99.7)	
Capital stock	160.3	160.3	_	
Capital surplus	152.2	152.2	-	
Retained earnings	153.1	151.7	1.4	Net income +3.0, dividends (1.9)
Treasury stock	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.0	
Total shareholders' equity	<u>465.4</u>	<u>464.0</u>	<u>1.4</u>	
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2.9	7.6	(4.7)	Decrease due to decline in stock prices, etc.

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(177.0)

**\*** 14.5%

135.5%

Total other comprehensive income	(175.2)	<u>(158.1)</u>	(17.1)	
Minority interests	25.9	24.6	1.3	
Total net assets	316.1	330.5	(14.4)	
Total liabilities and net assets	2,006.5	2,120.6	(114.1)	
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Gross interest-bearing debt	1,041.7	1,090.5	(48.8)	
Net interest-bearing debt	629.3	647.8	(18.5)	
Net debt/equity ratio (times)	<b>*</b> 2.17	<b>*</b> 2.12	0.05	*The figure for equity used as the denominator in the
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**\*** 14.4%

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(2.2%)

Decrease due to fluctuations in foreign exchange

debt/equity ratio and the numerator in the equity ratio

0.1% excludes minority interests.

						(Billions of Yen)
P/L						
	FY2012 1st Half Results *1	FY2011 1st Half Results *1	Change	FY2012 Initial Full-year Forecast (May 8th, 2012)	Achieved	FY2012 Revised Full-year Forecast (Nov 2nd, 2012)
Net sales	1,952.6	2,195.7	(243.1)	4,300.0	45.4%	4,100.0
Gross profit	94.8	102.2	(7.4)	217.0	43.7%	194.0
Gross profit margin	4.86%	4.65%	0.21%	5.05%		4.73%
Machinery	32.1	33.1	(1.0)	71.0	45.2%	65.0
Energy & Metal	16.3	23.1	(6.8)	49.0	33.3%	32.0
Chemicals	17.1	19.3	(2.2)	37.0	46.2%	37.0
Consumer Lifestyle Business	25.6	24.9	0.7	54.5	47.0%	54.5
Other	3.7	1.8	1.9	5.5	67.3%	5.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(78.0)	(79.5)	1.5	(165.0)	47.3%	(158.0)
Operating income	16.8	22.7	(5.9)	52.0	32.3%	36.0
Operating income margin	0.86%	1.03%	(0.17%)	1.21%		0.88%
Non-operating income/expenses - net	(1.0)	1.1	(2.1)	(2.0)	-	(4.0)
Ordinary income	15.8	23.8	(8.0)	50.0	31.6%	32.0
Ordinary income margin	0.81%	1.08%	(0.27%)	1.16%		0.78%
Machinery	2.0	3.3	(1.3)	8.0	25.0%	5.0
Energy & Metal	3.1	11.0	(7.9)	27.0	11.5%	8.0
Chemicals	3.6	4.8	(1.2)	7.0	51.4%	8.0
Consumer Lifestyle Business	5.6	5.3	0.3	9.0	62.2%	11.0
Other	1.5	(0.6)	2.1	(1.0)	-	0.0
Extraordinary income/losses - net	(6.3)	(0.3)	(6.0)	(10.0)	-	(8.8)
ncome before income taxes and minority interests	9.5	23.5	(14.0)	40.0	23.8%	24.0
ncome before minority interests	5.4	12.1	(6.7)	23.0	23.5%	13.5
Net income	3.0	10.3	(7.3)	20.0	15.0%	10.0
Machinery	1.2	1.6	(0.4)	4.0	30.0%	3.0
Energy & Metal	(0.7)	9.9	(10.6)	20.5	-	3.0
Chemicals	2.6	3.0	(0.4)	4.0	65.0%	4.5
Consumer Lifestyle Business	2.9	3.8	(0.9)	4.5	64.4%	6.0
Other	(3.0)	(8.0)	5.0	(13.0)	-	(6.5)

\*1 Effective the this fiscal year, the domestic real estate business was reclassified from the Consumer Lifestyle Business Division to the Other segment.

In addition, former Chemicals and Functional Materials division changed to Chemicals division. The results for the first half ended september 30, 2012, and the first half ended September 30, 2011 are stated based on the business divisions after the change was made.

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\*2 Core earnings = Operating income (before provision of allowance for doubtful accounts and write-offs) + Net interest expenses

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+ Dividends income + Equity in earnings of affiliates

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B/S							
	Sep 30, 2012	March 31, 2012	Change	March 31, 2012 Initial Full-year Forecast (May 8, 2012)	March 31, 2012 Revised Full-year Forecast (Nov. 2, 2012)		
Total assets	2,006.5	2,120.6	(114.1)	2,050.0	2,010.0		
Total equity *3	290.2	305.9	(15.7)	320.0	295.0		
Total net assets	316.1	330.5	(14.4)	-	-		
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Equity ratio (%)	14.5%	14.4%	+ 0.1%	15.6%	14.7%		
Net interest-bearing debt	629.3	647.8	(18.5)	680.0	640.0		
Net D/E ratio (times)	2.17	2.12	+ 0.05	2.1	2.1		
Net D/E ratio based on total net assets (times)	(1.99)	(1.96)	(+ 0.03)	-	-		
Risk assets	280.0	300.0	(20.0)	-	-		
Ratio of risk assets to equity (times)	1.0	1.0	+ 0.0	-	-		

<sup>\*3</sup> Total equity = Total net assets – Minority interests

Core earnings \*2

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## Main factors behind changes

## **Machinery Division**

•Despite an increased number of vehicles sold by some overseas automobile businesses, earnings decreased due to the increase in selling, general, and administrative expenses and a decrease in trading volumes in plant and shipping-related businesses.

## **Energy & Metal Division**

•Gross profit decreased due to factors including declines in the prices of mineral resources, a decrease in production volume for certain interests and concessions, and cost increases.

• Equity in earnings of affiliates attributable to a bioethanol production company and a nickel refining company decreased, contributing to a decrease in ordinary income and net income.

## **Chemicals Division**

•Earnings decreased due to a decrease in sales prices and a decrease in trading volumes mainly in Europe, China, and other parts of Asia.

## **Consumer Lifestyle Business Division**

•Despite increases in trading volumes in the overseas fertilizer businesses and increases in sales in the overseas industrial park-related business, net income decreased due to factors including a decrease in the net income of lumber subsidiaries

## Other

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•Earnings improved due in part to the absence of the real-estate related valuation losses posted during the previous fiscal year.

## FY2012 current position and outlook

## **Machinery Division**

 We anticipate a downward revision of the full-year forecast due to a decline in the number of vehicles sold by some overseas automobile businesses compared with initial forecasts and flat trading volumes in the shipping-related business.

## **Energy & Metal Division**

•We anticipate a downward revision of the full-year forecast as a result of a decline in performance overall due to declines in the prices of mineral resources, a decrease in production volume for certain interests and concessions, and the adverse impact of unseasonable weather conditions and exchange rates on the bioethanol production company.

## **Chemicals Division**

•We envisage an upward revision of the full-year forecast due to a strong performance in the methanol business, although we will need to continue to closely monitor future changes in the operating environment and market trends.

## **Consumer Lifestyle Business Division**

•We envisage an upward revision of the full-year forecast due to expectations of a strong performance, particularly for the overseas fertilizer businesses and overseas industrial park-related business.

## Other

•Although performance is in accordance with the outlook, we expect to incur some expenses in the future.

Commodity Prices and Exchange Rates						
	FY2011 Results (Annual Average)	FY2012 Initial Assumption (Annual Average)		FY2012 Revised Assumption (2nd Half)	FY2012 Results AprSep. '12 Avg.	
Crude oil (Brent) **1 (\$/bbl)	\$111.3/bbl	\$110/bbl		\$110/bbl	\$109.0/bbl	
Thermal Coal (\$/t)	\$121.3/t	\$115/t		\$96.5/t	\$93.1/t	
Molybdenum (\$/lb)	\$15.5/lb	\$17.5/lb		\$13.8/lb	\$12.9/lb	
Nickel**2 (\$/lb)	\$10.4/lb	\$10/lb		\$8.0/lb	JanJun. Avg. \$8.3lbt	
Copper**2 (\$/t)	\$8,821/t	\$7,690/t		\$7,690/t	JanJun. Avg. \$8,090/t	
Exchange rate**3 (¥/\$)	¥79.5/\$	¥ 80.0/\$		¥ 79.0/\$	¥79.0/\$	

<sup>\*\*1</sup> Impact of fluctuations in the crude oil price on earnings: A \$1/bbl change alters ordinary income by approx. ¥0.2 billion.

<sup>4</sup> Forward-looking Statements

<sup>\*\*2</sup> The price assumptions of Nickel and Copper are based on the annual average from Jan. to Dec.

<sup>\*\*3</sup> Impact of fluctuations in the exchange rate on earnings: A ¥1/US\$ change alters net sales by approx. ¥5.0 billion, ordinary income by approx. ¥0.2 billion, and shareholders' equity by approx. ¥1.2 billion.

## Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013 (Japanese accounting standard)

November 2, 2012

### **Sojitz Corporation**

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Scheduled filing date of quarterly financial report: November 13, 2012

Scheduled date of delivery of dividends: December 4, 2012 Supplementary materials for the quartely financial results: Yes Investor conference for the quartely financial results: Yes

(Rounded down to millions of Japanese Yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

### (1) Consolidated Operating Results

Description of % is indicated as the change rate compared with the same period last year.

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income	
for the 1st Half	Millions of Yen %				
FY 2012	1,952,570 (11.1)	16,812 (26.0)	15,781 (33.6)	3,015 (70.7)	
FY 2011	2,195,704 11.7	22,723 30.8	23,776 7.3	10,281 12.8	

Note. Comprehensive Income For the Second Quarter ended September 30, 2012: (11,561) (-%) For the Second Quarter ended September 30, 2011: (5,251) (-%)

	Net Income per Share (EPS)	Adjusted EPS
for the 1st Half	Yen	Yen
FY 2012	2.41	2.41
FY 2011	8.22	8.21

### (2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Total Net Assets	Equity Ratio
As of	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	%
September 30, 2012	2,006,513	316,147	14.5
March 31, 2012	2,120,596	330,471	14.4

(Millions of Yen)

Notes: Total Equity As of September 30, 2012 : 290,206 As of March 31, 2011 : 305,905

### 2. Cash Dividends

	Cash Dividend per Share							
For the year ended	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Year Ended	Annual			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
March 31, 2012	-	1.50	-	1.50	3.00			
March 31, 2013	-	1.50						
March 31, 2013 (forecast)			-	1.50	3.00			

Note. Change in cash dividends forecast announced on May 8, 2012: No

### 3. Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013(April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013)

Description of % is indicated as the change rate compared with the same period last year.

	Net Sale	S	Operating Income		Ordinary Income		Net Income		EPS	
For the Year Ending March 31, 2013	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Yen	
Full-year	4,100,000	(8.8)	36,000	(44.2)	32,000	(48.6)	10,000	-		7.99

Notes: Changse in Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013: Yes

### Notes:

- (1) Changes in major subsidiaries during the period(Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanying changes in scope of consolidation) : No
- (2) Adoption of specific accounting procedures for preparing quartely consolidated financial statements : No
- (3) Changes in accounting standards, accounting estimates, and retrospecture restatement for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements
  - 1. Changes due to amendment of accounting standards: Yes
  - 2. Changes due to other reasons: No
  - 3. Accounting estimate change: Yes
  - 4. Retrospective restatement : No
- (4) Number of outstanding shares at the end of the periods (Common Stock):
  - 1. Number of outstanding shares at the end of the periods (Including treasury shares ): As of September 30, 2012: 1,251,499,501 As of March 31, 2012: 1,251,499,501
  - 2. Number of treasury shares at the end of the periods:

As of September 30, 2012 : 478,275 As of March 31, 2012 : 475,587

3. Average number of outstanding shares during the periods:

For the second Quarter ended September 30, 2012(accumulative): 1,251,022,520 For the second Quarter ended September 30, 2011(accumulative): 1,251,036,327

\* Disclosure Regarding Auditing Procedure for Financial Statements

At the time of this earnings report's disclosure, auditing procedures for financial statements in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act were in the process of being implemented.

\* Important Note Concerning the Appropriate Use of Business Forecasts and other

This document contains forward-looking statements based on information available to the company at the time of disclosure and certain assumptions that management believes to be reasonable. Sojitz makes no assurances as to the actual results and/or other outcomes, which may differ substantially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements due to various factors including changes in economic conditions in key markets, both in and outside of Japan, and exchange rate movements. The Company will provide timely disclosure of any material changes, events, or other relevant issues.

We will soon incorporate our financial statement supplementary materials and details providing an explanation (recorded) of our quarterly finacial statement meeting (streaming video) for both analysts and institutional investors togethr with some principle questions and answers on Friday, November 2.

### Analysis of business results

### 1. Overview of First Half of Fiscal 2012 (April 1 - September 30, 2012)

#### **Economic environment**

In the first half of fiscal 2012 (April–September 2012), concerns of a global economic slowdown escalated as the effects of economic stagnation in developed countries spread to emerging market economies.

In Europe, policymakers adopted a more flexible posture toward the protracted euro-zone fiscal crisis, including a September agreement authorizing a new European Central Bank program for purchasing government bonds.

The US economy was bolstered by additional monetary easing amid signs of improvement in employment- and housing-related data. The Chinese economy, by contrast, progressively decelerated, its growth rate dropping below 8% amid a slowdown in exports, chiefly to Europe. Emerging market economies, particularly those that are not resource producers, have experienced a growth slowdown in response to the European, US, and Chinese slowdowns. The Japanese economy, despite a downshift in exports, maintained a positive growth rate by virtue of domestic demand supported by stimulus measures, including subsidies for eco-friendly auto purchases. However, Japan's economic recovery appears to have stalled in the wake of a consumer spending slowdown, including a decline in auto sales following the subsidy program's expiration, and sharp decreases in exports to China, Chinese tourist traffic, and production and sales of autos and other products in China as a result of intensification of Chinese anti-Japan protests. The Bank of Japan has kept yen appreciation under containment with additional monetary easing in coordination with further European and US monetary easing. Nonetheless, the yen has remained in an appreciation trend, resulting in a continued adverse environment for export industries.

Much of the liquidity spawned by global monetary easing has been flowing into commodity markets in addition to government bonds amid a trend toward risk aversion. Despite the economic slowdown, commodity prices have remained elevated. Food prices in particular have risen sharply in response to diminished harvests due to unfavorable weather exacerbating the economic slowdown, particularly in non-resource-producing countries.

### **Financial Performance**

Sojitz Corporation's consolidated business results for the first half of fiscal 2012 are presented below.

#### Net sales

Consolidated net sales decreased by 11.1% year on year to ¥1,952,570 million as a result of sales declines in the Consumer Lifestyle Business, Machinery, and Energy & Metal Divisions. The Consumer Lifestyle Business Division's sales decline was due largely to decreased trading volumes for cigarettes and marine products, the Machinery Division's decline was the result of non-recurrence of large plant export sales booked in the year-earlier period, and the Energy & Metal Division's decline was largely attributable to price declines and reduced trading volumes.

### Gross profit

Consolidated gross profit decreased ¥7,374 million year on year to ¥94,834 million as a result of a decrease in the Energy & Metal Division's gross profit, which was due largely to price declines and reduced unit volumes, and a decline in the Chemicals Division's gross profit in response to reduced demand in Europe, China, and elsewhere in Asia.

### Operating income

Despite a reduction in general, selling and administrative (SG&A) expenses, consolidated operating income declined ¥5,911million year on year to ¥16,812 million as a result of the decline in gross profit.

### Ordinary income

Consolidated ordinary income declined ¥7,995 million year on year to ¥15,781 million. The decline was attributable to a decrease in equity in the earnings of affiliates, including a bioethanol producer and nickel smelting company, in addition to the decline in operating income.

### Extraordinary income and losses

Extraordinary income totaled ¥6,870 million, including a ¥3,485 million gain on the sale of equity interests and ¥2,250 million gain on sales of investment securities. Extraordinary losses totaled ¥13,143 million, including an ¥11,734 million valuation loss on investment securities due largely to declines in market prices of listed stocks. Extraordinary income and losses netted to an extraordinary loss of ¥6,273 million.

### Net income

Consolidated income before income taxes and minority interests was ¥9,508 million, and with current income tax expense of ¥5,684 million and deferred income taxes of ¥1,561 million, consolidated net income was ¥5,384 million before adjustment for minority interests. After deduction of ¥2,369 million of minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries' net income, first-half consolidated net income was ¥3,015 million, a ¥7,266 million decrease from the year-earlier period.

Effective from the first quarter of fiscal 2012, Sojitz revised its business segmentation, reclassifying its domestic real estate business from the Consumer Lifestyle Business Division to the "Other" segment. Additionally, the former Chemicals and Functional Materials Division was changed to the Chemicals Division.

Fiscal first-half results are summarized by business segment below.

### Machinery

Net sales decreased 10.9% year on year to ¥429,144 million as growth in automobile export sales was negated by declines in plant exports and ship-related sales. Net income also declined by ¥308 million year on year to ¥1,227 million.

### **Energy & Metal**

Net sales declined 7.5% year on year to ¥469,530 million, largely as a result of price declines and reduced trading volumes. A valuation loss on investment securities that was booked as an extraordinary loss, coupled with a decrease in equity in the earnings of affiliates, including a bioethanol producer and nickel smelting company, resulted in a net loss of ¥678 million, a ¥10,612 million decrease from year-earlier net income.

### Chemicals

Net sales declined 11.4% year on year to ¥283,333 million, largely due to reduced demand in Europe, China, and other parts of Asia. Net income decreased ¥400 million year on year to ¥2,564 million.

### Consumer Lifestyle Business

Net sales decreased 13.4% year on year to ¥744,264 million, largely as a result of decreased trading volumes for cigarettes and marine products. Net income was down ¥907 million year on year to ¥2,911 million, partly due to lower profits at a lumber subsidiary.

### Other

Net sales declined 2.9% year on year to ¥26,296 million. Net income totaled ¥1,490 million, a ¥3,501 million improvement from the year-earlier net loss. The improvement was largely attributable to non-recurrence of a real-estate-related valuation loss in the year-earlier period.

### 2. Financial Position

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

At September 30, 2012, consolidated assets totaled ¥2,006,513 million, a ¥114,083 million decrease from March 31, 2012. Notable reductions in individual asset accounts included a decrease in cash and deposits of ¥30,304 million, largely due to redemption of bonds; a decrease in trade notes and accounts receivable of ¥43,191 million, largely as a result of reduced trading volumes of chemical and oil-related business; a decrease in investment securities of ¥28,599 million, largely due to adverse stock price and exchange rate movements; and a decrease in property, plant and equipment of ¥5,133 million, largely as a result of exchange rate movements. These decreases were partially offset by a ¥14,363 million increase in inventories, mainly cigarette and fertilizer inventories.

Consolidated liabilities totaled ¥1,690,366 million at September 30, 2012, a ¥99,759 million decrease from March 31, 2012. The decrease was attributable to a reduction in interest-bearing debt due mainly to redemption of bonds and loan repayments, and a ¥22,830 million decrease in trade notes and accounts payable resulting largely from reduced oil and machinery-related sales. Sojitz consequently ended the fiscal first half with a current ratio of 136% and long-term debt ratio of 69%. Net interest-bearing debt (total interest-bearing debt less cash and deposits) at September 30, 2012, totaled ¥629,361 million, an ¥18,475 million decrease from March 31, 2012. This decrease resulted in a net interest bearing debt ratio of 2.20 at September 30, 2012. With regard to net assets, net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities decreased ¥4,775 million from March 31, largely as a result of adverse stock price movements, while the foreign currency translation adjustment account's balance decreased ¥13,274 million over the same timeframe. As a result, total net assets inclusive of minority interests decreased ¥14,324 million to ¥316,147 million between March 31 and September 30, 2012.

In terms of funding, Sojitz remains committed to a basic financial strategy of maintaining and enhancing the stability of its capital structure under its *Medium-term Management Plan 2014*. Sojitz is endeavoring to maintain a stable financial foundation by holding sufficient liquidity as a buffer against changes in the economic or financial environment and building a stable funding structure by maintaining a sound long-term debt ratio as a target carried over from its previous medium-term plan.

As one source of long-term funding, Sojitz issued ¥10 billion in straight bonds in July 2012. Sojitz will continue to closely monitor interest rates and market conditions and will consider floating additional issues whenever advantageous opportunities to do so arise.

Additionally, Sojitz maintains two committed credit lines, a ¥100 billion yen line and US\$300 million multicurrency line, as supplemental sources of precautionary liquidity.

### Consolidated cash flows

In the six months ended September 30, 2012, operating activities provided net cash of ¥38,784 million while investing and financing activities used net cash of ¥20,083 million and ¥45,729 million, respectively. Sojitz ended the fiscal second quarter with cash and cash equivalents of ¥395,329 after foreign currency translation adjustments related to cash and cash equivalents.

### (1) Cash flows from operating activities

In the six months ended September 30, 2012, operating activities provided net cash of ¥38,784 million, a ¥38,139 million year-on-year increase. Operating cash inflows, sources of which included a reduction in accounts receivable, exceeded operating cash outflows, uses of which included a reduction of accounts payable and an increase in inventories.

### (2) Cash flows from investing activities

Investing activities in the six months ended September 30, 2012, used net cash of ¥20,083 million, a ¥7,535 million year-on-year decrease. Investment outlays included capital expenditures related to resource concessions and ship purchases and exceeded investment inflows, sources of which included sales of investment securities and aircraft.

### (3) Cash flows from financing activities

Financing activities in the six months ended September 30, 2012, used net cash of ¥45,729 million, a ¥53,801 million increase from the year-earlier period. Financing cash outflows, uses of which included bond redemptions and repayment of long-term loans, exceeded financing cash inflows, sources of which included new borrowings and bond issuance.

### 3. Consolidated Earnings Forecast

Sojitz's fiscal 2012 consolidated earnings forecast is based on the following assumptions.

Exchange rate (annual average JPY/USD rate): ¥79 Crude oil price (Brent) (annual average): US\$110/bbl

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## Consolidated Balance Sheets As of September 30, 2012 and March 31, 2012

		(Millions of Yen)
	As of March 31, 2012	As of September 30, 2012
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	442,706	412,402
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	490,708	447,517
Short-term investment securities	1,297	768
Inventories	270,645	285,008
Short-term loans receivable	5,667	5,173
Deferred tax assets	4,577	6,389
Other	88,132	79,759
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(5,583)	(3,390)
Total current assets	1,298,151	1,233,630
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	116,084	113,617
Accumulated depreciation	(57,457)	(54,712)
Buildings and structures, net	58,626	58,904
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	168,030	180,531
Accumulated depreciation	(81,810)	(80,970)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	86,220	99,560
Land	53,429	52,232
Construction in progress	26,169	6,878
Other	22,431	24,407
Accumulated depreciation	(13,616)	(13,856)
Other, net	8,814	10,551
Total property, plant and equipment	233,260	228,127
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	44,612	42,155
Other	79,884	75,414
Total intangible assets	124,497	117,569
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	313,897	285,298
Long-term loans receivable	22,415	22,639
Bad debts	68,164	61,669
Deferred tax assets	22,442	21,900
Real estate for investment	31,934	31,735
Other	52,788	48,616
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(47,223)	(44,921)
Total investments and other assets	464,419	426,938
Total noncurrent assets	822,177	772,635
Deferred assets		
Other	266	247
Total defferred assets	266	247
Total assets	2,120,596	2,006,513

## Consolidated Balance Sheets As of September 30, 2012 and March 31, 2012

		(Millions of Yen)
	As of March 31, 2012	As of September 30, 2012
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	461,799	438,969
Short-term loans payable	282,524	306,424
Commercial papers	2,000	2,000
Current portion of bonds	35,000	20,000
Income taxes payable	8,850	7,009
Deferred tax liabilities	87	34
Provision for bonuses	6,254	6,287
Other	150,906	129,530
Total current liabilities	947,422	910,255
Noncurrent liabilities		
Bonds payable	80,000	70,000
Long-term loans payable	691,018	643,339
Deferred tax liabilities	20,596	18,430
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation	696	672
Provision for retirement benefits	14,232	14,484
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	648	571
Other	35,509	32,611
Total noncurrent liabilities	842,702	780,110
Total liabilities	1,790,125	1,690,366
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	160,339	160,339
Capital surplus	152,160	152,160
Retained earnings	151,706	153,119
Treasury stock	(179)	(179)
Total shareholders' equity	464,026	465,440
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	7,626	2,851
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	935	1,869
Revaluation reserve for land	(2,120)	(2,161)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(163,686)	(176,960)
Unfunded retirement benefit obligation with respect	(875)	(832)
to foreign consolidated companies		
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(158,121)	(175,233)
Minority interests	24,565	25,940
Total net assets	330,471	316,147
Total liabilities and net assets	2,120,596	2,006,513

# Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss for the First Half Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013

		Millions of Yen
	For the 1st Half Fiscal Year	For the 1st Half Fiscal Year
	Ended March 31, 2012	Ended March 31, 2013
	(From April 1,v2011	(From April 1, 2012
	to September 30, 2011)	to September 30, 2012)
Net sales	2,195,704	1,952,570
Cost of sales	2,093,495	1,857,736
Gross profit	102,208	94,834
Selling, general and administrative expenses	79,484	78,022
Operating income	22,723	16,812
Non-operating income		
Interest income	2,319	2,528
Dividends income	1,729	1,667
Equity in earnings of affiliates	8,118	4,261
Other	9,162	5,828
Total non-operating income	21,329	14,285
Non-operating expenses	21,020	,200
Interest expenses	11,715	10,815
Interest on commercial papers	2	70,010
Foreign exchange losses	4,969	1,078
Other	3,587	3,419
	20,276	15,315
Total non-operating expenses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Ordinary Income  Extraordinary income	23,776	15,781
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	2,297	1,123
Gain on sales of investment securities	3,151	2,250
	3,131	3,485
Gain on sales of equity investment without stock	_	
Gain on change in equity	6	5
Gain on negative goodwill		5
Total extraordinary income	5,455	6,870
Extraordinary loss	225	400
Loss on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	205	180
Impairment loss	539	364
Loss on sales of investment securities	28	28
Loss on sales of equity investment without stock	5	<del>-</del>
Loss on revaluation of securities	2,567	11,734
Loss on change in equity	176	17
Loss, and provision for loss, on dissolution of subsidiaries and affiliates	2,193	237
Loss on litigation etc	_	582
Total extraordinary losses	5,715	13,143
Income before income taxes and minority interests	23,516	9,508
Income taxes-current	6,364	5,684
Income taxes-deferred	5,024	(1,561)
Total income taxes	11,388	4,123
Income before minority interests	12,128	5,384
Minority interests in income	1,846	2,369
Net income	10,281	3,015

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the First Half Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013

		Millions of Yen
	For the 1st Half Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2012 (From April 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011)	For the 1st Half Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013 (From April 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012)
Income before minority interests	12,128	5,384
Other comprehensive income	(0.400)	(4.74.4)
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(9,490) (376)	(1,714) 860
Foreign currency translation adjustment Unfunded retirement benefit obligation with	5,530	(8,347)
respect to foreign consolidated companies	11	45
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	(13,054)	(7,791)
Total Other comprehensive income	(17,380)	(16,946)
Comprehensive income	(5,251)	(11,561)
Comprehensive income attributable to	(0.050)	(40.005)
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	(6,953) 1,701	(13,925) 2,363

# Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the First Half Fiscal Year Ended Marhc 31, 2013

	For the First Half Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2012 (From April 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011)	For the First Half Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2013 (From April 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	23,516	9,508
Depreciation and amortization	15,387	14,653
Impairment loss	539	364
Loss on valuation of investment securities	2,567	11,734
Amortization of goodwill	2,429	2,434
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,264)	(4,302)
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	431	393
Interest and dividends income	(4,048)	(4,195)
Interest expenses	11,718	10,817
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	4,391	2,941
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(8,118)	(4,261)
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(2,948)	(5,695)
Loss (gain) on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	(2,092)	(943)
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	(19,701)	36,869
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(29,350)	(18,389)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	12,114	(16,089)
Other, net	6,228	7,424
Subtotal	8,804	43,263
Interest and dividends income received	11,496	12,455
Interest expenses paid	(11,519)	(9,806)
Income taxes paid	(8,136)	(7,128)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	645	38,784
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	(5,468)	(1,878)
Decrease (increase) in short-term investment securities	(532)	(10)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15,733)	(15,759)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	4,435	6,161
Purchase of intangible assets	(4,625)	(5,256)
Purchase of investment securities	(2,483)	(1,702)
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	6,340	5,014
Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable	3,376	129
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(8,046)	(2,959)
Collection of long-term loans receivable	253	558
Proceeds from purchase of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(1,840)	-
Payments for sales of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(742)	(4,309)
Other, net	(2,552)	(70)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(27,618)	(20,083)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	13,764	(9,252)
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	50,920	84,827
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(56,004)	(93,496)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	29,847	9,953
Redemption of bonds	(27,719)	(35,000)
Proceeds from stock issuance to minority shareholders	4	68
Cash dividends paid	(1,876)	(1,876)
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(357)	(111)
Other, net	(506)	(842)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	8,072	(45,729)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	701	(4,915)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(18,198)	(31,944)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	415,261	427,274
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	397,062	395,329

### Segment Information

### Reportable segment information

For the first half fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 (April 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011)

(Millions of Yen)

	Reportable Segment								Amounts on the	
	Machinery	Energy & Metal	Chemicals	Consumer Lifestyle Business	Subtotal	Other (note 1)	Total	Adjustment (note 2)	consolidated quarterly statement of profit and loss (note 3)	
Net sales and segment income (loss)										
Net sales										
(1) Customers	481,515	507,589	319,845	859,675	2,168,627	27,076	2,195,704	-	2,195,704	
(2) Inter-segment	1,508	761	2,106	1,424	5,800	1,639	7,439	(7,439)	-	
Total	483,023	508,351	321,951	861,100	2,174,427	28,716	2,203,143	(7,439)	2,195,704	
Segment income (loss)	1,535	9,934	2,964	3,818	18,252	(2,011)	16,241	(5,959)	10,281	

- Notes: 1. "Other" includes functional services, domestic regional companies in Japan, logistics and insurance services, aircraft leasing, real estate business (investment, buying and selling, leasing, management) and part of commercial facilities operation.
  - 2. The (5,959) million yen adjustment for segment income includes (5,278) million yen difference between (a) actual tax expenses incurred by the Company and (b) tax expenses calculated with internally defined methods and allocated to each segment. It also includes (718) million yen of loss on revaluation of securities associated with unallocated shared corporate assets.
  - 3. Segment income (loss) adjustments are based on the net income reported in the quarterly consolidated statement of profit and loss for the corresponding period.

For the first half fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (April 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012)

(Millions of Yen)

		Rer	ortable Segr	nent				Ī	
	Machinery Energy & Chemicals L		Consumer Lifestyle Subtotal Business		Other (note 1)	Total	Adjustment (note 2)	Amounts on the consolidated quarterly statement of profit and loss (note 3)	
Net sales and segment income (loss)									
Net sales									
(1) Customers	429,144	469,530	283,333	744,264	1,926,273	26,296	1,952,570	-	1,952,570
(2) Inter-segment	686	525	1,987	1,815	5,016	2,574	7,590	(7,590)	-
Total	429,831	470,056	285,320	746,080	1,931,290	28,871	1,960,161	(7,590)	1,952,570
Segment income (loss)	1,227	(678)	2,564	2,911	6,025	1,490	7,516	(4,500)	3,015

- Notes: 1. "Other" includes functional services, domestic regional companies in Japan, logistics and insurance services, aircraft leasing, real estate business (investment, buying and selling, leasing, management) and part of commercial facilities operation.
  - 2. The (4,500) million yen adjustment for segment income includes (698) million yen difference between (a) actual tax expenses incurred by the Company and (b) tax expenses calculated with internally defined methods and allocated to each segment. It also includes (4,376) million yen of loss on revaluation of securities and 574 million yen in gain on sales of investment securities associated with unallocated shared corporate assets.
  - 3. Segment income (loss) adjustments are based on the net income reported in the quarterly consolidated statement of profit and loss for the corresponding period.

## (Changes in th Reportable segment information)

Effective the first quarter ended June 30, 2012, the domestic real estate business was reclassified from the Consumer Lifestyle Business Division to the Other segment to improve earning base and strengthen its function.

In addition, former Chemicals and Functional Materials division changed to Chemicals division. The results for the first half fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 are stated based on the business divisions after the change was made.

# Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2012

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# ◆Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the First Half fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013

			(Milions of Yen)
		For the 1st Half Fiscal Year	For the 1st Half Fiscal Year
		Ended March 31, 2012	Ending March 31, 2013
		(From April 1, 2011 to September 31, 2011)	(From April 1, 2012 to September 31, 2012)
		to coptember 31, 2011)	to deptember 51, 2012)
1	Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
2	Income before income taxes and minority interests	23,516	9,508
3	·	15,387	14,653
	Depreciation and amortization	· ·	14,655 364
4	Impairment loss	539	
5	Loss on valuation of investment securities	2,567	11,734
6	Amortization of goodwill	2,429	2,434
7	Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,264)	(4,302)
8	Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	431	393
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14	Loss (gain) on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	(2,092)	(943)
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17	Decrease (increase) in inventories	(29,350)	(18,389)
18	Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	12,114	(16,089)
19	Other, net	6,228	7,424
20	·	8,804	43,263
21	Subtotal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
	Interest and dividends income received	11,496	12,455
22	Interest expenses paid	(11,519)	(9,806)
23	Income taxes paid	(8,136)	(7,128)
24	Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	645	38,784
	Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(=)	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
25	, ,	(5,468)	(1,878)
26	Decrease (increase) in short-term investment securities	(532)	(10)
27	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15,733)	(15,759)
28	Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	4,435	6,161
29	Purchase of intangible assets	(4,625)	(5,256)
30	Purchase of investment securities	(2,483)	(1,702)
31	Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	6,340	5,014
32	Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable	3,376	129
33	Payments of long-term loans receivable	(8,046)	(2,959)
34	Collection of long-term loans receivable	253	558
35	Net increase from purchase of consolidated subsidiaries	(1,840)	-
36	Net decrease from sale of consolidated subsidiaries	(742)	(4,309)
37	Other, net	(2,552)	(70)
38	Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(27,618)	(20,083)
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(—· , • · • )	(,)
39	Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
40	Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	13,764	(9,252)
42	Proceeds from long-term loans payable	50,920	84,827
43	Repayment of long-term loans payable	(56,004)	(93,496)
44	Proceeds from issuance of bonds	29,847	9,953
45		,	(35,000)
46	Redemption of bonds	(27,719)	(35,000)
	Proceeds from stock issuance to minority shareholders	1	
48	Cash dividends paid	(1,876)	(1,876)
49	Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(357)	(111)
50	Other, net	(506)	(842)
51	Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	8,072	(45,729)
	Effect of cookers at the second secon	704	(4.045)
52	Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	701	(4,915)
53	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(18,198)	(31,944)
54	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	415,261	427,274
56	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	397,062	395,329
<u> </u>			

## ◆Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the First Half fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013 (Supplementary)

	FY2012 1H	<u>Details</u>
① Net cash provided by operating activities	(1	Billions of Yen)
1. Income before income taxes and depreciation	24.2	
income before income taxes and depreciation	24.2	
2. Excluding profits/losses that do not affect cash flow	9.9	Impairment loss; interest and dividend income; interest expenses; and foreign exchange losses (gains)
3. Excluding profits/losses related to investment activities	3.3	Loss on valuation of investment securities; loss (gain) on sales of investment securities; amortization of goodwill; equity in earnings of affiliates; and loss (gain) on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets
4. Other	1.4	Revenues from decrease in notes and accounts receivable-trade etc.
 Total	38.8	
② Net cash provided by (used in) investing activites		
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	(1.9)	
2. Noncurrent assets	( )	
	(15.8)	Oil-related equipmet, ships
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Purchase of intangible assets	(5.3)	Coal, iron ore, oil and gas interests
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and	,	
equipment	6.2	Real estate, aircraft
Sub-total	(14.9)	
3. Short-term investment Securities, Investment sec	urities	
Purchase of investment securities	(1.7)	Purchase of overseas business company stock
Proceeds from sales of investment securities, etc.	5.0	Sales of overseas business company stock
Sub-total	3.3	
Loans receivable     Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable	0.1	
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(3.0)	Loans to equity-method affiliates
Collection of long-term loans receivable	0.6	
Sub-total	(2.3)	
5. Other	(4.3)	Payments for sales of subsidiaries' stock resulting from change in scope of consolidation
Total	(20.1)	
Free cash flow (① + ②)	18.7	
Net cook may ided by (wood in) financing out it it is		
③ Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
<ol> <li>Increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable</li> </ol>	(9.3)	
Long-term loans payable		
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	84.8	
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(93.5)	
Sub-total	(8.7)	
3. Bonds	` '	
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	10.0	
Redemption of bonds	(35.0)	
Sub-total	(25.0)	
4. Cash dividends paid	(1.9)	
5. Other	(0.8)	
Total	(45.7)	
	( ,	

## Segment Information

For the first half fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 (April 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011)

(Millions of Yen)

	Reportable Segment					0.1		A 11:	Amounts on the consolidated
	Machinery	Energy & Metal	Chemicals	Consumer Lifestyle Business	Subtotal	Other (note 1)	Total	Adjustment (note 2)	quarterly statement of profit and loss (note 3)
Net sales and segment income ( loss)									
Net sales									
(1) Customers	481,515	507,589	319,845	859,675	2,168,627	27,076	2,195,704	-	2,195,704
(2) Inter-segment	1,508	761	2,106	1,424	5,800	1,639	7,439	(7,439)	-
Total	483,023	508,351	321,951	861,100	2,174,427	28,716	2,203,143	(7,439)	2,195,704
Segment income ( loss )	1,535	9,934	2,964	3,818	18,252	(2,011)	16,241	(5,959)	10,281

- Notes: 1. "Other" includes functional services, regional companies in Japan, logistics and insurance services, venture capital, aircraft leasing, real estate business (investment, buying and selling, leasing, management) and part of commercial facilities operation.
  - 2. The (5,959) million yen adjustment for segment income includes (5,278) million yen difference between (a) actual tax expenses incurred by the Company and (b) tax expenses calculated with internally defined methods and allocated to each segment. It also includes (718) million yen of loss on revaluation of securities associated with unallocated shared corporate assets.
  - 3. Segment income (loss) adjustments are based on the net income reported in the quarterly consolidated statement of profit and loss for the corresponding period.

For the first half fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (April 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012)

(Millions of Yen)

		Reportable Segment							Amounts on the consolidated
	Machinery	Energy & Metal	Chemicals	Consumer Lifestyle Business	Subtotal	Other (note 1)	Total	Adjustment (note 2)	quarterly statement of profit and loss (note 3)
Net sales and segment income ( loss)									
Net sales									
(1) Customers	429,144	469,530	283,333	744,264	1,926,273	26,296	1,952,570	-	1,952,570
(2) Inter-segment	686	525	1,987	1,815	5,016	2,574	7,590	(7,590)	-
Total	429,831	470,056	285,320	746,080	1,931,290	28,871	1,960,161	(7,590)	1,952,570
Segment income ( loss )	1,227	(678)	2,564	2,911	6,025	1,490	7,516	(4,500)	3,015

- Notes: 1. "Other" includes functional services, regional companies in Japan, logistics and insurance services, aircraft leasing, real estate business (investment, buying and selling, leasing, management) and part of commercial facilities operation.
  - 2. The (4,500) million yen adjustment for segment income includes (698) million yen difference between (a) actual tax expenses incurred by the Company and (b) tax expenses calculated with internally defined methods and allocated to each segment. It also includes (4,376) million yen of loss on revaluation of securities and 574 million yen in gain on sales of investment securities associated
  - 3. Segment income (loss) adjustments are based on the net income reported in the quarterly consolidated statement of profit and loss for the corresponding period.

## (Changes in th Reportable segment information)

Effective the first quarter ended June 30, 2012, the domestic real estate business was reclassified from the Consumer Lifestyle Business Division to the Other segment to improve earning base and strengthen its function.

In addition, former Chemicals and Functional Materials division changed to Chemicals division. The results for the first half fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 are stated based on the business divisions after the change was made.

## **Details of Industry Segments**

[Net sales]	_		(Billions of Yen)
	FY2011 1st Half	FY2012 1st Half	<u>Change</u>
Machinery	481.5	429.2	(52.3)
Energy & Metal	507.6	469.5	(38.1)
Chemicals	319.8	283.3	(36.5)
Consumer Lifestyle Business	859.7	744.3	(115.4)
Other	27.1	26.3	(0.8)
Consolidated	2,195.7	1,952.6	(243.1)

## Reasons for change

Despite an increased number of vehicles sold by overseas automobile businesses, net sales decreased due to a decrease in trading volumes in plant and shipping-related businesses and other factors

Decrease due to factors including declines in the prices and trading volumes of mineral resources

Decrease due to a decrease in sales prices and a decrease in trading volumes mainly in Europe, China, and other parts of Asia.

Despite increases in trading volumes in the overseas fertilizer businesses and in sales in the overseas industrial park-related business, net sales decreased due to a decrease in trading volumes of cigarettes and marine products

[Net income]	FY2011 1st Half	FY2012 1st Half	(Billions of Yen) <u>Change</u>
Machinery	1.6	1.2	(0.4)
Energy & Metal	9.9	(0.7)	(10.6)
Chemicals	3.0	2.6	(0.4)
Consumer Lifestyle Business	3.8	2.9	(0.9)
Other, Reconciliations	(8.0)	(3.0)	5.0
Consolidated	10.3	3.0	(7.3)

## Reasons for change

Despite an increased number of vehicles sold by certain overseas automobile businesses, net income decreased due to the increase in selling, general, and administrative expenses and a decrease in trading volumes in plant and shipping-related businesses

Decrease due to decline in equity in earnings of affiliates and a decline in gross profit due to factors including declines in the prices of mineral resources, a decrease in production volume for certain interests and concessions, and cost increases

Decrease due to a decrease in sales prices and a decrease in trading volumes mainly in Europe, China, and other parts of Asia.

Despite increases in trading volumes in the overseas fertilizer businesses and increases in sales in the overseas industrial park-related business, net income decreased due to factors including a decrease in the net income of lumber subsidiaries

Net income improved due in part to the absence of the real-estate related valuation losses posted during the previous fiscal year

## ◆ Increase/Decrease in the Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries and Affiliates

Changes in the number of consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates (April 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012)

Number	of Co	ompanies	)
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	As of March 31, 2012	As of September 30, 2012	Changes	(Number of Companies
Subsidiaries	323	320	(3)	
Affiliates	139	137	(2)	
Total	462	457	(5)	

## Changes in major subsidiaries (April 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012)

$\circ$	Major	new	su	bsid	liaries
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Consolidated subsidiaries

(Segment) (Company name) Consumer Lifestyle Business PT. Sojitz Sabindo Aquaculture Other Sojitz Logistics Vietnam Co., Ltd.

(Main business)

Hatching, culture, processing, and export of shrimps (Indonesia) Integrated logistic service (Vietnam)

Equity-method affiliates

(Segment) (Company name) CPC Sojitz Mineria S. De R.L. De C.V. Chemicals

(Main business)

Company that holds barite mining interests and is engaged in the manufacture and sale of barite products (Mexico)

## OMajor companies excluded from consolidation

Consolidated subsidiaries

(Segment) (Company name) Sojitz Solar Betzweiler Gmbh Machinery

(Main business)

Solar power generation business (Germany)

Equity-method affiliates

(Segment) (Company name) Nemoto Portugal Quimica Fina Lda. Chemicals

(Main business)

Manufacture and sale of special paint (Portugal)

## Impact on the Profit due to Increase and Decrease of Conslidated Subsidiaries(compared with the same period last year)

(%Excluding impact due to amortization of goodwill )

## Increase

(Billions of Yen)

	Net Sales	<b>Gross Profit</b>	Ordinary Income	Net Income
Consolidated subsidiaries	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

## Decrease

	Net Sales	<b>Gross Profit</b>	Ordinary Income	Net Income
Consolidated subsidiaries	(5.4)	(0.9)	0.0	0.7

## ◆Performance at Consolidated Subisiaries and Affiliates

## (1)Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries and Affiliates

(Number of Companies)

				-				(1101	libel of Co	mpanico)
		As of September 30, 2011			As of September 30, 2012			Change		
		Profit	Loss	Total	Profit	Loss	Total	Profit	Loss	Total
	Domestic	46	48	94	60	29	89	14	(19)	(5)
Consolidated	Overseas	148	82	230	140	91	231	(8)	9	1
subsidiaries	Total	194	130	324	200	120	320	6	(10)	(4)
	% of total	59.9%	40.1%	100.0%	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%			
	Domestic	32	6	38	30	8	38	(2)	2	0
A ff:I: a t a a	Overseas	84	26	110	74	25	99	(10)	(1)	(11)
Affiliates	Total	116	32	148	104	33	137	(12)	1	(11)
	% of total	78.4%	21.6%	100.0%	75.9%	24.1%	100.0%			
	Domestic	78	54	132	90	37	127	12	(17)	(5)
	Overseas	232	108	340	214	116	330	(18)	8	(10)
Total	Total	310	162	472	304	153	457	(6)	(9)	(15)
	% of total	65.7%	34.3%	100.0%	66.5%	33.5%	100.0%			

## (2) Earnings of Consolidated Subsidiaries and Affiliates

		Ended	1st Half Fis d March 31, 1, 2011 to Sep	2012	For the 1st Half Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013 (From Apr. 1, 2012 to Sep. 30, 2012)			Change		
		Profit	Loss	Total	Profit	Loss	Total	Profit	Loss	Total
	Domestic	6.1	(3.7)	2.4	4.7	(1.0)	3.7	(1.4)	2.7	1.3
Consolidated subsidiaries	Overseas	21.9	(4.4)	17.5	13.1	(3.9)	9.2	(8.8)	0.5	(8.3)
	Total	28.0	(8.1)	19.9	17.8	(4.9)	12.9	(10.2)	3.2	(7.0)
	Domestic	5.9	(0.1)	5.8	5.3	(0.2)	5.1	(0.6)	(0.1)	(0.7)
Affiliates	Overseas	3.9	(2.4)	1.5	3.5	(4.0)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(1.6)	(2.0)
	Total	9.8	(2.5)	7.3	8.8	(4.2)	4.6	(1.0)	(1.7)	(2.7)
	Domestic	12.0	(3.8)	8.2	10.0	(1.2)	8.8	(2.0)	2.6	0.6
Total	Overseas	25.8	(6.8)	19.0	16.6	(7.9)	8.7	(9.2)	(1.1)	(10.3)
	Total	37.8	(10.6)	27.2	26.6	(9.1)	17.5	(11.2)	1.5	(9.7)

## Performance at Principal Subsidiaries and Affiliates

## ○ Profit

		Equi	ty in earnings		
Company	Ownership	1st half FY2011	1st half FY2012	Changes	Main business
(Consolidated subsidiaries)					
MMC Automotriz, S.A.	92.31%	2.0	1.3	(0.7)	Assembly and sales of Mitsubishi and Hyundai automobiles (Venezuela)
Sojitz Coal Resources Pty Ltd.	100.00%	4.0	1.1	(2.9)	Investment in coal mines (Australia)
Sojitz Energy Venture Inc	100.00%	1.7	1.1	(0.6)	Oil and gas development (America)
P.T. Kaltim Methanol Industri	85.00%	0.5	0.9	0.4	Manufacture and sale of methanol (Indonesia)
Solar Global Maritime Corp.	100.00%	0.0	0.7	0.7	Ship-owning and operating company (Liberia)
(Equity-method affiliates )					
Metal One Corporation	40.00%	2.9	2.9	0.0	Export and import as well as domestic and offshore trade of steel-related products
Nisshin France S.A.	20.00%	0.1	0.9	0.8	Investment in ferronickel manufacturers
Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corporation	49.00%	0.5	0.6	0.1	Import, assembly and sale of Mitsubishi automobiles (Philippines)
LNG Japan Corporation	50.00%	1.0	0.5	(0.5)	LNG business and related investments
Coral Bay Nickel Corporation	18.00%	1.0	0.3	(0.7)	Manufacture and sale of nickel cobalt mixed sulfide (Philippines)

## $\bigcirc \ \mathsf{Loss}$

		Equi	ty in earnings		
Company	Ownership	1st half FY2011	1st half FY2012	Changes	Main business
(Consolidated subsidiaries)					
Sojitz Moly Resources, Inc.	100.00%	0.0	(0.7)	(0.7)	Investment in molybdenum mine (Canada)
Sojitz Resources(Australia) Pty Ltd	100.00%	0.0	(0.5)	(0.5)	Investment in alumina refinery (Australia)
Sojitz Energy Project Limited	100.00%	(0.9)	(0.2)	0.7	Oil and gas development (Britain)
(Equity-method affiliates )					
ETH Investimentos S.A.	18.91%	(2.1)	(3.3)	(1.2)	Production of bioethanol and sugar (Brasil)

# ◆ Major consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates

( )% is the share as of September 30, 2012

Consolidated subsidiaries	
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Domestic							
Sojitz Machinery Corporat		40/0	(100.00%)	Sojitz Marine & Engineerin	•	40/0	(100.00%
Net sales	11/9 25,436	12/3 62,812	12/9 31,087	(Consolidated)  Net sales	11/9 39,140	12/3 85,439	12/ 35,26
Gross profit	1,825	4,612	2,288	Gross profit	2,069	4,231	1,63
Net income	204	806	470	Net income	407	1,119	(16
Equity in earnings	204	806	470 470	Equity in earnings	407	1,119	(16
-quity iii eariiiigs	204	800	470	Equity in earnings	407	1,119	(10
Nissho Electronics Corpor	ration (Consolid	lated)	(100.00%)	SAKURA Internet Inc			(40.29%
	11/9	12/3	12/9		11/9	12/3	12
Vet sales	18,484	39,817	16,942	Net sales	4,542	9,164	4,6
Gross profit	4,758	10,521	4,442	Gross profit	1,396	2,513	1,29
Net income	(12)	(1,213)	(119)	Net income	365	556	26
Equity in earnings	(10)	(1,213)	(119)	Equity in earnings	147	224	10
Sojitz Aerospace Corpo	oration		(100.00%)	Sojitz Energy Corporation	(Consolidated)		(97.089
oojiiz Acrospace oorpe	11/9	12/3	12/9	Sojitz Effergy Corporation	11/9	12/3	(97.00)
Net sales	53,364	112,349	55,354	Net sales	90,019	198,678	101,52
	1,213	2,885	1,443	Gross profit	2,439	5,111	2,4
Gross profit	·	,	•	•	•	· ·	2,4
Net income	109	381	158	Net income	31	53	
Equity in earnings	109	381	158	Equity in earnings	31	52	2
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Pla Matels Corporation (C	11/9	12/3	(46.55%) 12/9	Sojitz Pla-Net Holdings, In	c. (Consolidated 11/9	12/3	(100.00% 12
Net sales	28,463	57,790	28,283	Net sales	115,152	228,514	104,3
Gross profit	1,606	3,179	1,583	Gross profit	5,472	11,004	5,0°
Net income	228	531	1,363 225	Net income	(110)	· ·	
	106	247	105		` ,	(21)	(14
Equity in earnings Consolidated to Sojitz Pla-Net Ho		247	105	Equity in earnings	(110)	(21)	(14
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Sojitz Building Materials C	orporation (Cor 11/9	nsolidated) 12/3	(100.00%) 12/9	Sojitz Foods Corporation (	Consolidated) 11/9	12/3	(100.009 12
Net sales	79,670	160,627	79,009	Net sales	77,462	150,764	73,2
Gross profit	3,631	6,703	2,825	Gross profit	3,161	6,147	2,88
Net income	1,577	1,670	2,825 416	Net income	551	(484)	2,00 47
						, ,	
Equity in earnings	1,577	1,670	416	Equity in earnings	551	(484)	47
Sojitz General Merchandis	se Corporation		(100.00%)	Sojitz Infinity Inc. (Consolic	dated)		(100.009
Jojne Joheran Werdhallus	11/9	12/3	12/9	Consolic	11/9	12/3	12
Net sales	3,526	8,441	3,536	Net sales	3,206	7,578	3,4
Gross profit	565	1,277	557	Gross profit	1,725	3,957	1,8
•	72	217	45	Net income	(158)	303	(17
Net income	72	217	45	Equity in earnings	(158)	303	(17
	12	211	40	Equity in Garrings	(100)	303	(17
Net income Equity in earnings							

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Overseas MMC Automotriz, S.A.			(92.31%)	Sojitz Coal Resources P	ty Ltd. (Consolidat	ted)	(100.00%)
	11/9	12/3	12/9	•	11/9	12/3	12/9
Net sales	17,093	50,407	20,936	Net sales	20,318	58,677	19,696
Gross profit	4,858	11,598	4,890	Gross profit	5,834	17,184	3,706
Net income	2,120	4,058	1,394	Net income	4,014	12,876	1,060
Equity in earnings	1,957	3,746	1,287	Equity in earnings	4,014	12,876	1,060

## Consolidated subsidiaries

Sojitz Energy Venture . (Cons	solidated) 11/9	12/3	(100.00%) 12/9	Sojitz Moly Resources, I	lnc. 11/9	12/3	(100.00% 12/
Net sales	7,398	17,955	4,967	Net sales	1,598	3,393	1,04
Gross profit	2,925	10,082	1,997	Gross profit	194	(136)	(808)
Net income	1,736	6,303	1,115	Net income	2	(346)	(71
Equity in earnings	1,736	6,303	1,115	Equity in earnings	2	(346)	(717
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P.T. Kaltim Methanol Industri			(85.00%)				
NI-1I	11/9	12/3	12/9				
Net sales	7,439	18,658	10,083				
Gross profit	1,015	2,398	1,739				
Net income	603	835	1,050				
Equity in earnings	513	710	893				
Sojitz Corporation of America	a (Consolida	ted)	(100.00%)	Sojitz Europe Plc (Cons	olidated)		(100.00%
Cojia Corporation of Atmonoc	11/9	12/3	12/9		11/9	12/3	12/
Net sales	23,026	58,490	15,556	Net sales	34,022	77,061	28,68
Gross profit	4,206	10,607	3,509	Gross profit	1,945	4,566	1,60
Net income	951	1,822	355	Net income	405	537	11
Equity in earnings	951	1,822	355	Equity in earnings	405	537	11
	JJ 1	1,022	555	Equity in Carrings	+00	331	11
Sojitz Asia Pte. Ltd. (Consolid	,		(100.00%)	Sojitz (Hong Kong) Ltd.	` ,		(100.00%
	11/9	12/3	12/9		11/9	12/3	12/
Net sales	82,651	193,953	76,052	Net sales	31,414	83,407	33,20
Gross profit	2,177	4,950	2,081	Gross profit	342	818	29
Net income	459	913	436	Net income	166	492	16
Equity in earnings	459	913	436	Equity in earnings	166	492	16
ty-method affiliates							
ty-method affiliates <b>Domestic</b> LNG Japan Corporation (Cor	,	40.0	(50.00%)	Metal One Corporation (	,	40/0	•
<b>Domestic</b> LNG Japan Corporation (Cor	11/9	12/3	12/9		11/9	12/3	12/
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## (Note)

<sup>1.</sup>In general, figures in the above tables are based on the financial statements prepared by each company. "Equity in earnings" is calculated by multiplying the respective company's net income by our percentage of ownership in that company as of the end of the respective fiscal period. Changes in ownership during the fiscal period are not taken into account.

<sup>2.</sup>For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 Sojitz Group adopted a uniform fiscal year-end for its major overseas consolidated subsidiaries that hitherto had a fiscal year-end different from that of the Sojitz parent company. Consequently, Sojitz has implemented a 15-month accounting period (from Jan. 1, 2011 to Mar. 31, 2012) for the above 9 major overseas consolidated subsidiaries' fiscal 2011 results.

## Country Risk Exposure (Consolidated)

## Exposure (As of September 30, 2012)

### (Note)

We calculate exposure for the consolidated Sojitz Group by tallying assets that are exposed to country risk. We disclose exposure for the entire Sojitz Group and for the following assets: investments, loans, guarantees, and operating receivables and inventories (grouped as "operating receivables"); cash and deposits and financial assets (grouped as "cash and deposits, etc."); Bad debts, noncurrent assets, etc. (grouped as "other assets"). Exposure is tallied on the following bases:

- Country risk: Exposure is calculated based on the country in which credit counterparties, etc., are present.
- Substancial country risk: Exposure is adjusted based on the substantial country of risk, regardless of counterparties' country of domicile.

(Billions of Yen )

	Investments	Loans	Gurantees	Operating Receivables	Cash and Deposits, etc.	Other Assets	Country risk	Substancial country risk
Thailand	1.4	0.0	0.0	29.1	9.4	6.2	46.1	50.6
Malaysia	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.5	1.1	5.9	4.5
Indonesia	4.1	0.1	0.0	9.6	3.3	16.3	33.4	40.9
Philippines	13.6	0.5	0.0	9.4	1.0	1.3	25.8	21.0
China (include Hong Kong)	10.3	0.4	0.4	32.9	6.0	4.3	54.3	52.6
(China)	9.0	0.4	0.4	23.9	4.1	1.0	38.8	42.7
(Hong Kong)	1.3	0.0	0.0	9.0	1.9	3.3	15.5	9.9
Brazil	4.5	0.4	0.1	9.3	2.6	7.9	24.8	38.7
Venezuela	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	9.6	11.6	30.6	30.6
Argentina	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.1	1.8	5.5	3.2
Russia	1.0	0.0	0.0	24.4	4.8	0.4	30.6	29.0
Total	36.1	1.4	0.5	130.8	37.3	50.9	257.0	271.1

### (Reference)

### Exposure (As of March 31, 2012)

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	Investments	Loans	Gurantees	Operating Receivables	Cash and Deposits, etc.	Other Assets	Country risk	Substancial country risk
Thailand	1.4	0.0	0.0	24.3	10.2	6.0	41.9	46.6
Malaysia	0.7	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.3	1.2	6.3	4.9
Indonesia	3.2	0.1	0.0	9.0	4.6	17.0	33.9	42.3
Philippines	12.9	0.5	0.0	11.5	8.0	1.4	27.1	21.1
China (include Hong Kong)	11.0	0.9	0.6	38.6	7.0	5.0	63.1	61.4
(China)	9.7	0.4	0.5	28.7	5.1	1.5	45.9	51.1
(Hong Kong)	1.3	0.5	0.1	9.9	1.9	3.5	17.2	10.3
Brazil	9.6	0.5	0.2	8.8	2.9	8.3	30.3	49.3
Venezuela	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3	7.1	11.4	30.8	30.9
Argentina	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	1.9	6.1	3.2
Russia	0.3	0.0	0.0	19.8	4.7	0.4	25.2	26.5
Total	39.6	2.0	0.8	132.1	37.6	52.6	264.7	286.2

## ◆ Real Estate (Consolidated)

## Book value and unrealized profits of real estate for sale

(Billions of Yen)

	As of M	larch 31, 2012	As of Se	eptember 30, 2012	Change	
	Book Value	(unrealized profits)	Book Value	(unrealized profits)	Book Value	(unrealized profits)
Company	20.5	2.1	17.3	1.4	(3.2)	(0.7)
Consolidated subsidiaries	27.2	0.2	30.6	0.6	3.4	0.4
Consolidated Total	47.7	2.3	47.9	2.0	0.2	(0.3)

## Book value of real estate (land, building and structure) in property

(Billions of Yen)

	As of March 31, 2012	As of September 30, 2012	Change
Company	18.9	17.9	(1.0)
Consolidated subsidiaries	93.2	93.2	0.0
Consolidated Total	112.1	111.1	(1.0)

## Book value of real estate for investment

	As of March 31, 2012	As of September 30, 2012	Change
Company	27.1	27.0	(0.1)
Consolidated subsidiaries	4.8	4.7	(0.1)
Consolidated Total	31.9	31.7	(0.2)

## ◆Number of Employee by Business Segment

(Number of Employee)

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	As of	As of March 31, 2012			As of September 30, 2012			Change		
	Company	Subsidiaries	Total	Company	Subsidiaries	Total	Company	Subsidiaries	Total	
Machinery	282	5,456	5,738	304	5,365	5,669	22	(91)	(69)	
Energy & Metal	245	1,202	1,447	261	1,206	1,467	16	4	20	
Chemicals	219	1,658	1,877	241	1,653	1,894	22	(5)	17	
Consumer Lifestyle Business	271	5,316	5,587	280	4,762	5,042	9	(554)	(545)	
Other	733	1,657	2,390	702	1,693	2,395	(31)	36	5	
Total	1,750	15,289	17,039	1,788	14,679	16,467	38	(610)	(572)	

### Note

- 1.Employee headcounts above indicate personnel employed by Sojitz and its subsidiaries including employees seconded by Sojitz Corporation.
- 2.Effective the first quarter ended June 30, 2012, the domestic real estate business was reclassified from the Consumer Lifestyle Business Divisio to the Other segment to improve earning base and strengthen its function.

The number of employee as of March 31, 2012 is stated based on the business divisions after the change was made.

### (Reference)

Employee headcount for Sojitz Corporation (including employees seconded by Sojitz Corporation to subsidiaries) was as follows: end-March 2012: 2,256; end-September 2012: 2,292

# ◆News Releases for the First Half Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2012 (April ~ September)

Segment	Date	Title
Machinery		
	May 23, 2012	Toshiba and Sojitz Win Order for Coal Thermal Power Plant Project
	May 25, 2012	Sojitz and Meidensha received Two Orders for Power Supply Equipment for the New Lines of MTR Corporation
	July 6, 2012	Soijitz Acquires Preferential Negotiating Rights for Coal-Fired IPP Project in Mongolia Project to Supply Half of Ulan Bator's Electric Power
	August 22, 2012	Sojitz Receives Order from Vietnam Electricity for Coal Thermal Power Plant Construction Project - Project Expected to Contribute to Stable Electric Power Supply in Vietnam
	September 19, 2012	Boeing and Sojitz to Pursue Cybersecurity Business in Japan - Agreement targets government, civil and commercial markets -
Energy & Met	al	
	June 18, 2012	Sojitz Invests in Mongolian Resource Company in China Establishing the original Mongolian Coal Supply Chain
Chemicals		
	July 5, 2012	Sojitz Acquires Asian Sales Rights for Plant-Based Resin from Braskem of Brazil CO2 Emission is 70% Lower than Oil-Based Resins Sojitz Accelerates Green Chemical Business Initiatives
	July 6, 2012	Sojitz Cosmetics Launches Naturecia + Products under Naturecia Brand of Cosmetics
	July 13, 2012	Sojitz Invests in One of World's Largest Barite Mines in Mexico - Demand Rising for Use in Oil and Gas Drilling Fluid -
	September 12, 2012	Sojitz Cosmetics Launches New naturecia + Series - Natural Aging Care Series Supports the Skin Water Moisture Cycle and Tone
Consumer Lif	estyle Business	
	April 3, 2012	Sojitz and KOKUBU Make Joint Investment in Leading Vietnamese Food Wholesale Company Sojitz Making Major Inroads into Asian Food Wholesaling Business
	April 6, 2012	Sojitz Support Expansion in Asia by Local Middle-Tier and Small Businesses Information Provided to Regional Banks
	May 21, 2012	Sojitz to Spin Off Domestic Condominium Business
	June 11, 2012	Sojitz GMC Signs Agreement to Sell EASTPAK Casual Bags The Bags, Loved Around the World, Convey Sense of Authenticity
	June 20, 2012	Sojitz Enters Shrimp Farming and Processing Business in Indonesia High-Quality Shrimp to be Supplied in Response to Growing Global Demand
Other		
	May 8, 2012	Announcement of Financial Results(Year Ended March 31, 2012)
	June 27, 2012	Notice of Relocation of Head Office
	July 4, 2012	Sojitz Logistics Establishes Logistics Company in Vietnam - Responding to Growing Logistics Demand in the Mekong Region -

## ◆ Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2013

## Full-Year Forecaset

				(Billions of Yen			
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2012	Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013						
	1st Half	Initial Full - Year	Revised Full - Year	Achieved			
Results	Results A	Forecast	Forecast B	A/B			

	Results	1st Half Results A	Initial Full - Year Forecast	Revised Full - Year Forecast B	Achieved A/B
Net sale	4,494.2	1,952.6	4,300.0	4,100.0	48%
Gross Profit	231.6	94.8	217.0	194.0	49%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(167.1)	(78.0)	(165.0)	(158.0)	49%
Operating income	64.5	16.8	52.0	36.0	47%
Interest expenses - net	(18.2)	(8.3)	(19.5)	(17.0)	-
Dividends income	5.0	1.7	4.0	3.5	
Equity in earnings of affilliates	12.6	4.3	16.0	11.0	-
Other income and expenses - net	(1.7)	1.3	(2.5)	(1.5)	-
Non operating income / losses - net	(2.3)	(1.0)	(2.0)	(4.0)	-
Ordinary income	62.2	15.8	50.0	32.0	49%
Extraordinary income / losses - net	(0.7)	(6.3)	(10.0)	(8.0)	-
Income before income taxes and minority interests	61.5	9.5	40.0	24.0	40%
Income before minority interests	(0.9)	5.4	23.0	13.5	40%
Net income	(3.6)	3.0	20.0	10.0	30%

## Gross profit Forecast by Industry Segment

(Billions of Yen)

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	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2012	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	Dogulto	1st Half Results	Initial Full - Year Forecast	Revised Full - Year Forecast	Achieved			
	Results	А		В	A/B			
Machinery	75.9	32.1	71.0	65.0	49%			
Energy & Metal	57.8	16.3	49.0	32.0	51%			
Chemicals	41.7	17.1	37.0	37.0	46%			
Consumer Lifestyle Business	50.6	25.6	54.5	54.5	47%			
Other	5.6	3.7	5.5	5.5	67%			
Total	231.6	94.8	217.0	194.0	49%			

## Ordinary income Forecast by Industry Segment

(Billions of Yen)

					(Billions of Yen)				
	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2012	Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013							
	Results	1st Half Results	Initial Full - Year Forecast	Revised Full - Year Forecast	Achieved				
	riodano	A		В	A/B				
Machinery	12.4	2.0	8.0	5.0	40%				
Energy & Metal	32.6	3.1	27.0	8.0	39%				
Chemicals	9.8	3.6	7.0	8.0	45%				
Consumer Lifestyle Business	9.1	5.6	9.0	11.0	51%				
Other	(1.7)	1.5	(1.0)	0.0	-				
Total	62.2	15.8	50.0	32.0	49%				

## Net income Forecast by Industry Segment

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	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2012	Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013							
		1st Half Results	Initial Full - Year Forecast	Revised Full - Year Forecast	Achieved				
	Results	Α		В	A/B				
Machinery	8.1	1.2	4.0	3.0	40%				
Energy & Metal	27.3	(0.7)	20.5	3.0	-				
Chemicals	5.7	2.6	4.0	4.5	58%				
Consumer Lifestyle Business	4.0	2.9	4.5	6.0	48%				
Other	(48.7)	(3.0)	(13.0)	(6.5)	-				
Total	(3.6)	3.0	20.0	10.0	30%				

										(Millions of Yen)
	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012 1st Half
Current assets										
Cash and deposits	435,671	426,082	521,937	471,570	380,195	421,629	455,728	415,694	442,706	412,402
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	708,982	618,086	613,513	672,658	691,492	522,397	462,233	478,880	490,708	447,517
Short-term investment securities	17,705	7,150	6,471	7,251	9,180	2,123	6,131	5,437	1,297	768
Inventories	239,499	194,694	214,163	315,885	422,158	382,899	248,629	243,210	270,645	285,008
Short-term loans receivable	188,002	41,000	44,237	23,182	11,609	9,375	7,943	8,518	5,667	5,173
Deferred tax assets	13,346	7,482	8,886	8,591	19,179	15,821	13,484	15,402	4,577	6,389
Other	171,637	139,590	116,416	130,636	156,000	129,237	100,216	106,832	88,132	79,759
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(39,926)	(10,957)	(15,172)	(14,695)	(13,869)	(10,312)	(9,089)	(7,347)	(5,583)	(3,390)
Total current assets	1,734,918	1,423,129	1,510,454	1,615,081	1,675,946	1,473,172	1,285,277	1,266,629	1,298,151	1,233,630
Property, plant and equipment	493,163	246,652	246,665	229,966	232,018	209,720	222,665	215,774	233,260	228,127
Intangible assets	66,228	103,850	100,131	99,127	133,343	114,855	114,445	132,595	124,497	117,569
Goodwill	41,375	79,989	76,897	69,925	65,466	60,685	54,305	51,474	44,612	42,155
Other	24,852	23,860	23,233	29,202	67,876	54,170	60,139	81,120	79,884	75,414
Investments and other assets	781,335	673,924	663,403	671,857	625,514	513,798	538,093	501,678	464,419	426,938
Investment securities	410,531	409,307	488,291	518,615	480,993	351,466	327,869	333,050	313,897	285,298
Long-term loans receivable	182,093	102,142	38,867	39,304	36,961	27,908	25,113	13,370	22,415	22,639
Bad debts	-	286,934	176,527	162,305	109,440	92,378	88,358	79,971	68,164	61,669
Deferred tax assets	97,507	58,051	23,880	19,754	31,053	64,137	61,432	52,881	22,442	21,900
Real estate for investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,261	33,993	31,934	31,735
Other	234,988	54,820	58,793	49,916	44,400	39,435	39,264	48,168	52,788	48,616
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(143,786)	(237,332)	(122,956)	(118,039)	(77,335)	(61,526)	(57,207)	(59,758)	(47,223)	(44,921)
Total noncurrent assets	1,340,726	1,024,427	1,010,200	1,000,951	990,875	838,375	875,204	850,049	822,177	772,635
Deferred assets	1,377	921	1,024	3,475	2,529	1,410	436	281	266	247
Total assets	3,077,022	2,448,478	2,521,679	2,619,507	2,669,352	2,312,958	2,160,918	2,116,960	2,120,596	2,006,513
Current liabilities										
Notes and accounts payable-trade	479,264	472,513	451,438	531,508	578,995	418,811	377,468	414,984	461,799	438,969
Short-term loans payable	1,320,861	933,100	775,555	501,055	497,208	351,841	256,652	247,656	282,524	306,424
Commercial papers	141,200	139,200	29,200	10,000	25,000	35,000	10,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Current portion of bonds	38,858	43,050	9,358	896	75,100	42,136	40,120	60,000	35,000	20,000
Income taxes payable	7,788	7,644	7,774	8,811	8,246	7,230	5,949	6,591	8,850	7,009
Deferred tax liabilities	257	422	41	34	53	597	44	146	87	34
Provision for bonuses	3,108	4,234	5,148	7,412	7,686	5,503	5,497	5,845	6,254	6,287
Other	220,979	154,515	138,198	159,778	191,161	178,734	145,801	153,321	150,906	129,530
Total current liabilities	2,212,318	1,754,681	1,416,716	1,219,497	1,383,451	1,039,857	841,533	890,544	947,422	910,255
Noncurrent liabilities										
Bonds payable	61,167	16,048	99,036	245,540	141,496	155,120	123,647	82,719	80,000	70,000
Long-term loans payable	430,640	296,927	473,109	560,187	560,281	702,861	763,098	723,926	691,018	643,339
Deferred tax liabilities	10,463	7,544	13,553	13,078	16,685	15,528	14,743	19,009	20,596	18,430
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation	10,400	7,044	445	1,238	1,193	1,045	944	774	696	672
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Provision for retirement benefits	7,928	29,046	25,558	22,526	19,410	16,174	13,280	13,136	14,232	14,484
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	-	-	-	1,394	958	872	931	833	648	571
Other	26,259	30,639	29,185	24,409	25,548	25,994	25,336	30,505	35,509	32,611
Total noncurrent liabilities	536,459	380,206	640,887	868,374	765,572	917,597	941,981	870,905	842,702	780,110
Total liabilities	2,748,778	2,134,887	2,057,603	2,087,872	2,149,024	1,957,454	1,783,514	1,761,449	1,790,125	1,690,366
Shareholders' equity	392,391	331,674	389,677	428,464	451,619	454,491	458,819	471,688	464,026	465,440
Capital stock	150,606	336,122	130,549	122,790	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339
Capital surplus	346,619	487,686	166,754	158,593	152,160	152,160	152,160	152,160	152,160	152,160
Retained earnings	(104,802)	(492,048)	92,487	147,206	139,264	142,157	146,489	159,358	151,706	153,119
Treasury stock	(32)	(86)	(113)	(126)	(145)	(166)	(169)	(170)	(179)	(179)
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Income Valuation difference on available-for-sale	(76,156)	(51,433)	37,273	60,122	24,412	(135,500)	(106,402)	(141,659)	(158,121)	(175,233)
securities	16,692	32,629	90,547	94,316	60,280	6,236	14,845	12,310	7,626	2,851
Deferred gains or losses on hedges		-,020	-	623	1,345	1,510	2,357	3,022	935	1,869
Revaluation reserve for land	(5,469)	(4,869)	(2,619)	(1,935)	(2,530)	(1,907)	(2,055)	(2,302)	(2,120)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(87,379)	(79,193)	(50,655)	(32,882)	(34,684)	(141,340)	(121,550)	(153,984)	(163,686)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Unfunded retirement benefit obligation with	(,,-)	(-2,.30)	(30,300)	(5=,55=)	(2.,50.)	(1.1,5.5)	(,,555)		,	
respect to foreign consolidated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(706)	(875)	
Minority interests	12,009	33,349	37,125	43,048	44,296	36,512	24,987	25,481	24,565	25,940
Total net assets	328,244	313,590	464,076	531,635	520,327	355,503	377,404	355,510	330,471	316,147
Total liabilities and net assets	3,077,022	2,448,478	2,521,679	2,619,507	2,669,352	2,312,958	2,160,918	2,116,960	2,120,596	2,006,513

## Change of Consolidated Statements of Income

(Millions of Yen)

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	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012 1st Half
Net sales	5,861,737	4,675,903	4,972,059	5,218,153	5,771,028	5,166,182	3,844,418	4,014,639	4,494,237	1,952,570
Cost of sales	(5,612,714)	(4,431,656)	(4,729,892)	(4,963,686)	(5,493,296)	(4,930,564)	(3,666,215)	(3,821,914)	(4,262,671)	(1,857,736)
Gross profit	249,022	244,247	242,166	254,466	277,732	235,618	178,203	192,725	231,566	94,834
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(189,074)	(178,725)	(165,964)	(176,533)	(185,368)	(183,611)	(162,074)	(155,205)	(167,044)	(78,022)
Operating income	59,948	65,521	76,202	77,932	92,363	52,006	16,128	37,519	64,522	16,812
Interest income	24,572	18,431	13,213	14,995	13,715	9,597	4,632	4,308	5,994	2,528
Dividends income	4,543	3,653	6,816	6,052	5,004	8,349	5,040	4,081	4,978	1,667
Equity in earnings of affiliates	5,929	10,741	19,149	23,752	28,911	2,455	9,179	19,297	12,566	4,261
Gain on sales of investment securities	6,231	2,382	2,042	1,872	61	-	-	-	-	-
Penalty income	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,802	-	-	-
Other	16,992	16,439	18,496	15,357	13,402	9,574	14,591	16,285	13,603	5,828
Total non-operating income	58,269	51,648	59,718	62,030	61,095	29,977	37,245	43,973	37,142	14,285
Interest expenses	(53,590)	(45,833)	(38,571)	(38,332)	(33,101)	(29,145)	(25,808)	(23,917)	(24,212)	(10,815)
Interest on commercial papers	(2,085)	(2,920)	(1,572)	(89)	(183)	(306)	(178)	(18)	(5)	(2)
Foreign exchange losses	-	-	-	-	(5,664)	(5,243)	-	(2,848)	(145)	(1,078)
Other	(14,081)	(10,328)	(17,003)	(12,005)	(13,030)	(13,651)	(13,685)	(9,392)	(15,072)	(3,419)
Total non-operating expenses	(69,757)	(59,082)	(57,147)	(50,427)	(51,979)	(48,347)	(39,672)	(36,176)	(39,436)	(15,315)
Ordinary Income	48,461	58,088	78,773	89,535	101,480	33,636	13,702	45,316	62,228	15,781
Extraordinary income/losses - net	(90,563)	(438,167)	(9,358)	(1,449)	(13,135)	3,434	5,192	(6,004)	(775)	(6,273)
Income before income taxes and minority interests	(42,101)	(380,079)	69,414	88,085	88,344	37,070	18,894	39,312	61,454	9,508
Income taxes-current	(12,282)	(11,331)	(16,484)	(18,841)	(20,118)	(19,229)	(8,562)	(11,400)	(18,482)	(5,684)
Income taxes-deferred	23,058	(18,287)	(5,840)	(4,971)	(2,062)	2,490	294	(9,103)	(43,821)	1,561
Income before minority interests	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	18,808	(850)	5,384
Minority interests in income	(2,282)	(2,778)	(3,383)	(5,506)	(3,469)	(1,330)	(1,832)	(2,826)	(2,799)	(2,369)
Net income	(33,609)	(412,475)	43,706	58,766	62,693	19,001	8,794	15,981	(3,649)	3,015
										(Billions of yen)
Core earnings	41.9	51.4	78.5	89.8	110.7	48.3	14.4	41.9	65.0	14.1

Core earnings = Operating income (before allowance for doubtful receivables and write-offs) +Interest expense-net + Dividends received + Equity in earnings of affiliates

## Change of Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012 1st Half
10,626	18,808	(850)	5,384
29,563	(35,462)	(16,772)	(16,946)
3,786	(1,557)	(2,802)	(1,714)
641	1,165	(1,899)	860
-	-	77	-
14,217	(26,545)	(1,302)	(8,347)
63	129	(184)	45
10,854	(8,654)	(10,660)	(7,791)
40,189	(16,653)	(17,622)	(11,561)
37,869	(18,317)	(20,212)	(13,925)
2 310	1 663	2 580	2,363
	10,626 29,563 3,786 641 - 14,217 63 10,854 40,189	10,626       18,808         29,563       (35,462)         3,786       (1,557)         641       1,165         -       -         14,217       (26,545)         63       129         10,854       (8,654)         40,189       (16,653)         37,869       (18,317)	10,626       18,808       (850)         29,563       (35,462)       (16,772)         3,786       (1,557)       (2,802)         641       1,165       (1,899)         -       -       77         14,217       (26,545)       (1,302)         63       129       (184)         10,854       (8,654)       (10,660)         40,189       (16,653)       (17,622)         37,869       (18,317)       (20,212)

nange of Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows										(Millions of Yen
	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012 1st Half
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities										
Income before income taxes and minority interests	(42,101)	(380,079)	69,414	88,085	88,344	37,070	18,894	39,312	61,454	9,50
Depreciation and amortization	33,557	24,784	25,958	23,928	28,844	26,698	23,196	24,096	33,289	14,65
Impairment loss	-	-	2,022	3,393	6,994	12,151	9,402	9,687	6,101	364
Loss on valuation of investment securities	8,998	13,415	950	3,957	6,085	15,132	16,543	801	2,640	11,73
Amortization of goodwill	-	-	-	4,016	3,564	5,119	4,443	4,548	4,998	2,434
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	23,570	64,121	(110,810)	(6,148)	(41,067)	(16,127)	(3,977)	1,619	(15,162)	(4,302
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	-	(7,843)	(3,630)	(3,015)	(2,926)	(2,088)	(3,296)	901	1,130	393
Interest and dividends income	(29,116)	(22,084)	(20,030)	(21,048)	(18,719)	(17,947)	(9,672)	(8,390)	(10,972)	(4,19
Interest expenses	55,675	48,754	40,143	38,421	33,284	29,452	25,987	23,936	24,217	10,817
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	-	(322)	320	3	5,053	5,294	(1,832)	3,907	445	2,94
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(5,929)	(10,741)	(19,149)	(23,752)	(28,911)	(2,455)	(9,179)	(19,297)	(12,566)	(4,26
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(21,945)	360	(4,025)	(14,787)	(9,265)	(30,217)	(32,375)	(755)	(9,286)	(5,695
Loss (gain) on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	4,317	95,495	(2,238)	(9,452)	285	(6,263)	(990)	(4,386)	(2,393)	(943
Loss (gain) on step acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,307)	(194)	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	101,743	7,171	26,492	(62,697)	(26,135)	118,034	57,221	(30,328)	(19,910)	36,869
Decrease (increase) in inventories	52,938	45,102	(8,492)	(99,052)	(108,510)		80,618	(6,997)	(25,494)	
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	(49,161)	(15,770)	(34,978)	78,685	55,154	(108,118)	(46,575)	52,368	47,570	(16,089
Other, net	(13,649)	156,538	116,555	39,759	62,223	43,779		8,790	27,277	7,424
Subtotal	118,898	18,905	78,502	40,296	54,297	120,218	, , ,	89,506	113,145	
Interest and dividends income received	39,428	22,006	21,761	22,693	34,621	30,871	18,120	13,172	18,933	12,455
Interest expenses paid	(58,914)	(49,858)	(40,673)	(37,868)	(33,408)		,	(24,013)	(23,883)	
Income taxes paid	(12,252)	(10,827)	(16,434)	(18,081)	(20,102)			(10,801)	(16,593)	· ·
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	87,160	(19,774)	43,155	7,040	35,407	103,729	107,222	67,863	91,600	
	31,100	(10,11)	10,100	2,010	00,101	100,120	,	01,000	21,000	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities										
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	(15,090)	9,832	2,541	9,392	(268)		(301)	5,591	(11,048)	
Decrease (increase) in short-term investment securities	6,687	18,111	(1,151)	84	(190)		292	(344)	623	(10
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,848)	(8,358)	(25,518)	(28,774)	(40,354)		,	(27,252)	(35,745)	
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	3,794	77,419	16,462	38,255	7,969	16,452	5,443	6,654	13,419	6,161
Purchase of intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	(21,821)	, ,	(21,195)	(8,698)	(5,256
Purchase of investment securities	(11,590)	(17,936)	(24,380)	(35,763)	(48,013)		, ,	(20,647)	(10,025)	(1,702
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	79,691	80,361	59,272	46,480	40,234	51,925	66,099	14,228	19,402	5,014
Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable	30,625	58,176	27,022	36,315	13,891	13,355	4,857	3,049	3,745	129
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(35,559)	(8,180)	(9,717)	(22,914)	(7,136)		, ,	(4,481)	(13,548)	
Collection of long-term loans receivable	24,410	26,810	37,546	8,576	2,361	3,085	1,785	11,173	1,489	558
Net increase(decrease) from purchase of consolidated subsidiaries	(2,756)	(2,013)	(296)	(4,408)	(8,156)			2,551	(2,340)	//
Net increase(decrease) from sale of consolidated subsidiaries	(2,736)	(1,223)	937	3	(109)		(49)	(460)	(707)	(4,309
Other, net	6,400	8,109	16,436	(4,541)	(28,951)		103	11,229	1,144	(70
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	73,030	241,109	99,155	42,706	(68,723)	(17,198)	28,439	(19,903)	(42,287)	(20,083
Free Cash Flow	160,190	221,335	142,310	49,746	(33,316)	86,531	135,661	47,960	49,313	18,701
Not each provided by (used in) financing activities										
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(189,312)	85,255	(233,618)	(201,386)	(54,258)	(57,272)	(41,620)	(49,686)	3,433	(9,252
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	119,600	(2,000)	(110,000)	(19,200)	15,000	10,000	(25,000)	(8,000)	3,433	(9,232
Net increase (decrease) in commercial papers  Proceeds from long term long payable	176,441	203,706	487,025	274,898	211,648	308,571	244,907	167,047	128,061	84,827
Proceeds from long-term loans payable  Repayment of long term loans payable	(409,663)	(487,734)	(262,600)	(266,922)	(154,977)			(155,603)	(133,646)	
Repayment of long-term loans payable  Proceeds from issuence of bonds	47,225	·		· · ·	· · ·	,	(240,902)		,	
Proceeds from issuance of bonds  Redemption of bonds	(85,794)	9,998 (40,088)	154,872 (46,030)	374,626 (12,668)	45,905 (999)	55,686 (75,212)	(33,489)	19,900 (41,047)	39,800 (67,719)	9,953
Proceeds from issuance of common stock/preferred stock	272,223	19,389	(40,030)	(12,000)	(999)	(13,212)	(33,469)	(41,047)	(07,719)	(30,000
Repurchase of preferred stock	212,223	13,303	(44,000)	(240,920)	(102,000)		-	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	
Proceeds from stock issuance to minority shareholders	510	155	(44,000)	(240,920)	922	522	13	463	66	68
Purchase of treasury stock	(46)	(32)	(26)	(11)	(18)			(1)	(0)	
Cash dividends paid	(40)	(02)	(20)	(11)	(12,322)			(1,876)	(3,753)	(1,876
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(359)	(913)	(805)	(1,621)	(1,817)	` `	(1,374)	(1,924)	(1,416)	(1,57)
Other, net	572	(313)	(678)	(2,744)	(806)			(1,325)	(1,193)	(842
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(68,602)	(212,264)	(55,805)	(95,476)	(53,723)			(72,054)	(36,376)	,
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Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(5,630)	(882)	11,921	3,419	(4,289)	(40,332)		(14,470)	(923)	(4,91
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	85,958	8,188	98,426	(42,310)			39,890	(38,564)	12,012	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	310,441	401,240	409,266	506,254	464,273	373,883	414,419	454,262	415,261	427,274
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents resulting from change of scope of consolidation	4,840	(162)	(1,438)	329	939	294	(48)	(436)		
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Cash and cash equivalents	401,240	409,266	506,254	464,273	373,883	414,419	454,262	415,261	427,274	395,32



## Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2012

November 2, 2012
Sojitz Corporation

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## Summary of P/L Statement

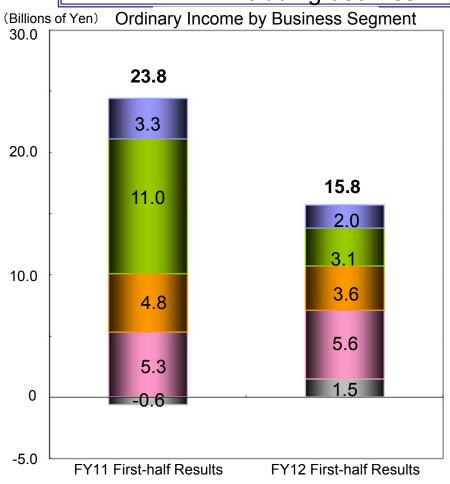
Earnings decreased year on year due to factors including declines in prices of mineral resources accompanying the global economic slowdown

(Billions of Yen)	First half FY11 Results	First half FY12 Results	Change		FY2012 Initial Plan	Achieved
Net sales	2,195.7	1,952.6	-243.1		4,300.0	45%
Gross profit	102.2	94.8	-7.4		217.0	44%
Operating income	22.7	16.8	-5.9		52.0	32%
Ordinary income	23.8	15.8	-8.0		50.0	32%
Net income	10.3	3.0	-7.3	(Billions of Yen)	20.0	15%
Comprehensive income	-5.3	-11.6	-6.3		Ordinary Income rdinary income et income	& Net Income
Core earnings	25.2	14.1	-11.1	10.0	23.8	15.8
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## Summary of P/L Statements Ordinary Income by Business segment

Earnings decreased year on year due to factors including declines in prices of mineral resources



■ Machinery ■ Energy & Metal ■ Chemicals

#### Main factors behind the changes

•Machinery (down 39% year-on-year)

Despite an increased number of vehicles sold by some overseas automobile businesses, earnings decreased due to an increase in SG&A expenses and a decrease in trading volumes in plant and shipping-related businesses

- Energy & Metal (down 72% year-on-year)
  Earnings decreased due to declines in the prices of mineral resources, energy-related production volumes, and equity in earnings of affiliates
- •Chemicals (down 25% year-on-year)

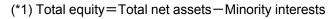
  Despite solid performance in some businesses, earnings decreased due to a decrease in trading volumes due to a decline in demand in Europe, China, and other parts of Asia
- •Consumer Lifestyle Business (up 6% year-on-year)
  Earnings increased due to increases in trading volumes in the overseas fertilizer businesses and increases in sales from a new project in overseas industrial park-related business
- •Other( )

Real-estate related valuation losses posted during the same period of the previous fiscal year

## Summary of Balance Sheets

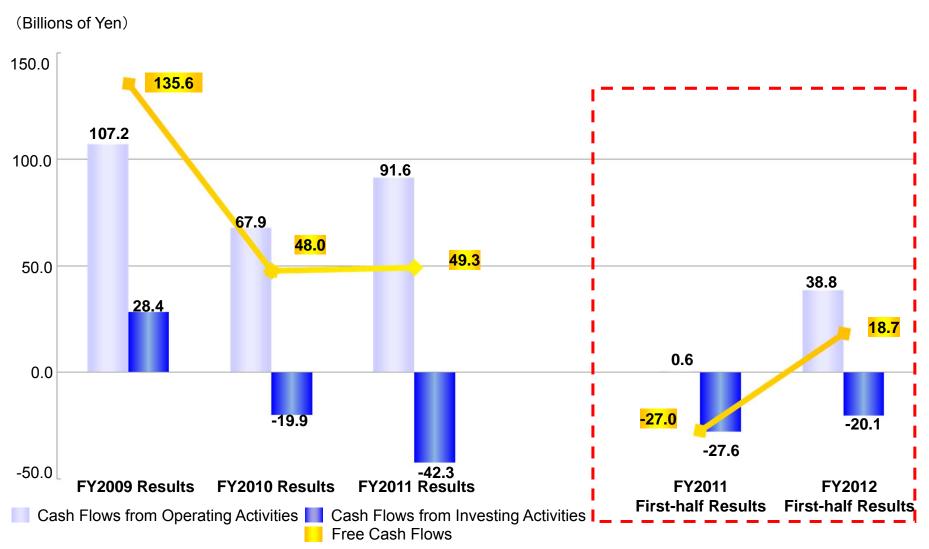
### **Financial Soundness Maintained**

	End of Mar. 2012	End of Sep. 2012	Change			End of Mar. 2012	End of Sep. 2012	Billions of Yen) Change
				Interest- bearing	Short-term	319.5	328.4	+8.9
Current assets	1,298.1	1,233.7	-64.4	debt	Long-term	771.0	713.3	-57.7
Investment and				Other li	abilities	699.6	648.7	-50.9
Other assets	822.5	772.8	-49.7		quity *1	305.9	290.2	-15.7
				(Total net assets)		(330.5)	(316.1)	(-14.4)
Total assets	2,120.6	2,006.5	-114.1		abilities t assets	2,120.6	2,006.5	-114.1
Risk assets vs. equity	300.0	280.0	-20.0	Equity	ratio(%)	14.4%	14.5%	+0.1%
vo. equity	(1.0times)	(1.0times)	(0.0times)					
Current ratio(%)	137%	136%	-1%		terest- ig debt	647.8	629.3	-18.5
Long-term debt ratio(%)	71%	69%	-2%	Net D/E r	R (times) atio based net assets	2.1 (2.0)	2.2 (2.0)	+0.1 (0.0)





## Summary of Cash Flows







## Business Environment and Earnings Forecast

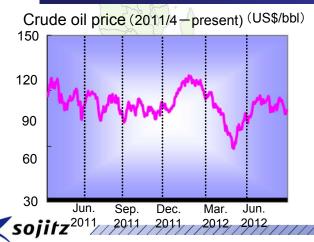
#### **External environment**

- European sovereign debt crisis remains serious
- Economic slowdown in China and other emerging market economies exceeding expectations
- Slowdown in Japan's economic recovery
- High yen and low stock prices
- Decline and slump in the prices of mineral resources

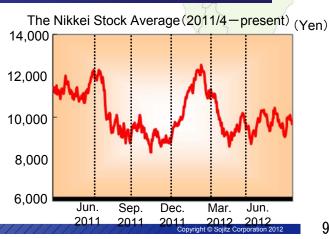
#### Impact on the Group's performance

- Economic slowdown in China and other emerging economies exceeding expectations has caused drop and slump in the prices of mineral resources, and as a result a significant decline in profits in the mineral resources-related businesses is expected
- Valuation loss recorded on investment securities due to a decline in Japanese stock prices
- Impact of currency exchange rates

### **Downward Revision of full-year earnings forecast**







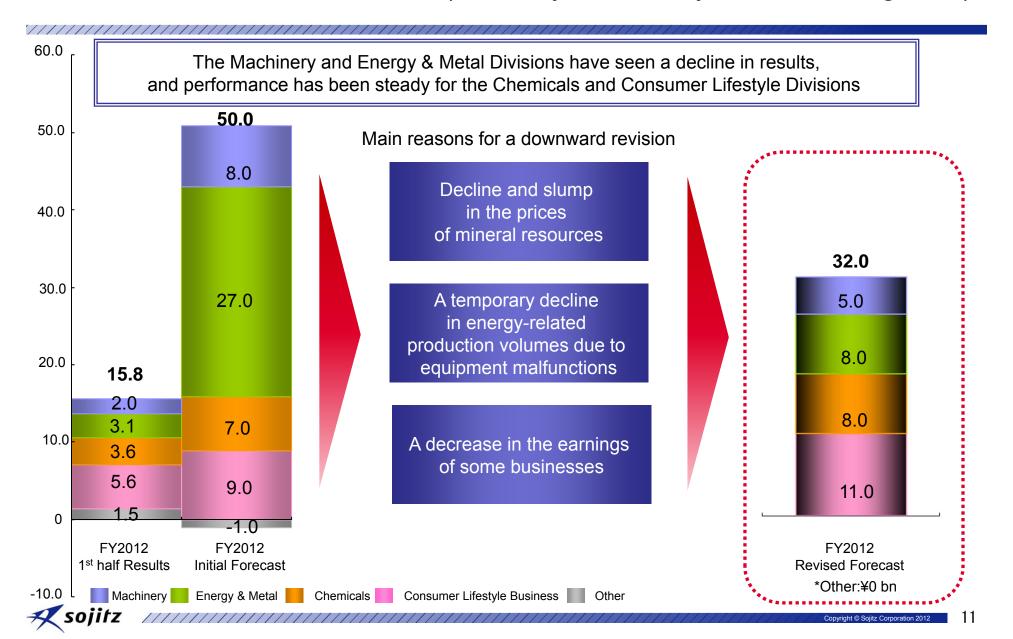
## Revised Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013

Downward revision of full-year earnings forecasts in consideration of the first half results and current business conditions

(Billions of Yen)	First half FY12 Results	FY2012 Initial Plan	FY2012 Revised Forecast	change
Net Sales	1,952.6	4,300.0	4,100.0	-200.0
Gross profit	94.8	217.0	194.0	-23.0
Operating income	16.8	52.0	36.0	-16.0
Ordinary income	15.8	50.0	32.0	-18.0
Extraordinary income/losses	-6.3	-10.0	-8.0	+2.0
Net income	3.0	20.0	10.0	-10.0



### FY2012 Revised Forecast (Ordinary Income by Business Segment)



## Reasons for a Downward Revision of Full-year Earnings Forecasts FY2012

## Reasons for a downward revision

Initial assumptions and current business conditions

#### Change

A decline and slump in the prices of mineral resources Assumed that prices of mineral resources, particularly ferroalloys, would rise from the second half of the fiscal year

#### **Current business conditions**

Prices of mineral resources are below initial assumptions. Price assumptions will be downwardly revised.

#### **Ordinary** Income

A temporary decline in energy-related production volumes due to equipment malfunctions

A decrease

in the earnings

#### Assumptions

**Assumptions** 

Assumed that production at oil wells for which equipment malfunctioned will be resumed in the fall

#### **Current business conditions**

Production expected to resume next spring

#### Assumptions

Assumed that automotive business would be strong in Russia and Venezuela as in other regions and a certain level of earnings would be achieved. Assumed that losses would be reduced in the bioethanol business due to an increased harvest.

#### of some businesses Current business conditions

External factors including politics, weather, and exchange rates have had a significant impact on profits

#### ¥-18.0bn down

Downward: ¥-22.0bn Upward: ¥4.0bn

Net Income Recorded a Loss on revaluation of securities

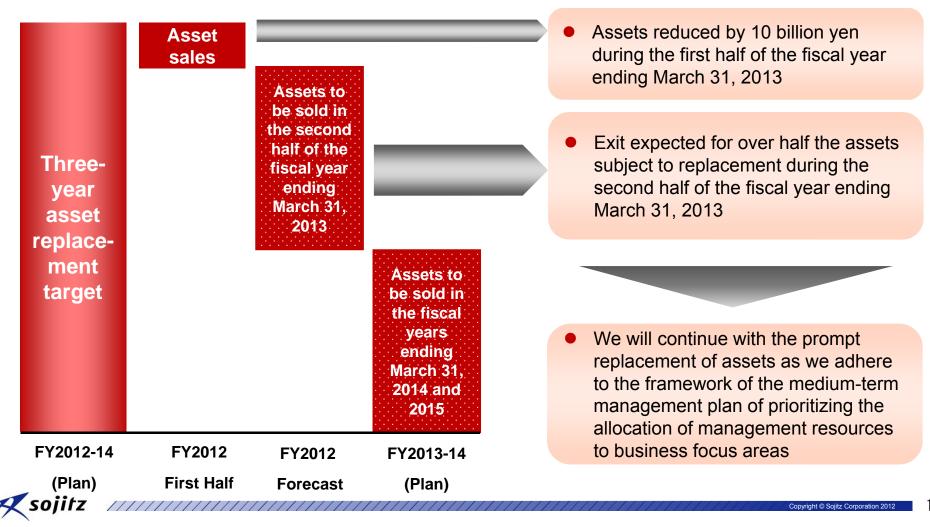
A valuation loss of 11.0 billion yen on a consolidated basis was posted during the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013

¥-10.0bn down

## Progress of the Mid-term Management Plan 2014

- Current Status of Asset Replacement -

Strengthen earnings capacity by improving the quality of assets



## Progress of the Mid-term Management Plan 2014 Investment and Loan Plans

- Create capital for investments through replacement of assets, and prioritize allocation of management resources to business focus areas
- Investments and loans of ¥180.0bn planned for emerging economies, focusing on Asia, Africa, and South America

Business focus areas
New investments and loans
¥120.0bn



Existing business
Additional investments and Loans
¥60.0bn



¥180.0bn

#### **Areas for investments**

# **Business Focus Area**

Business aimed at expanding stable earnings

Business aimed at expanding earnings and adapting to structural shifts

Business in anticipation of future growth

**Existing Business** 

#### FY2012 1st-half Results

- Results: 15.5 billion yen
- Resource fields: investments in new coal projects and additional investments in existing oil, gas, coal, and molybdenum projects
- Non-resource related fields: investments in industrial salt project in India, investments in barite projects, investments in farming business

#### FY 2012 Forecast

- Acceleration of asset replacement
- Speed up investments aimed at business focus areas
- Promptly strengthen the earnings base in pursuit of sustained growth

## Commodity Prices, Foreign Exchange, and Interest Rate

	2011 Results (JanDec. Avg.)	FY2012 Initial Assumption	FY2012 Revised Assumption	2012 Results (AprSep. Avg.)
Crude Oil (Brent)*1	\$111.3/bbl	\$110/bbl	\$110/bbl	\$109.0/bbl
Coal Thermal Coal	\$121.3/t	\$115/t	\$96.5/t	\$93.1/t
Molybdenum	\$15.5/lb	\$17.5/lb	\$13.8/lb	\$12.9/lb
Nickel*2	\$10.4/lb	\$10/lb	\$8.0/lb	\$8.3/lb
Copper*2	\$8,821/t	\$7,690/t	\$7,690/t	\$8,090/t
Exchange rate*3	¥79.5/\$	¥80.0/\$	¥79.0/\$	¥79.0/\$
Interest rate (TIBOR)*4	0.34%	0.4%	0.4%	0.34%

<sup>\*1</sup> Sensitivity to crude oil prices: Every US\$1/bbl movement in crude oil price equates to an approximately ¥0.2bn change in ordinary income.

<sup>\*4</sup> Interest rate sensitivity: Every 100 basis point movement in interest rates equates to approximately ¥2.0bn per year.



<sup>\*2</sup> The price assumptions of Nickel and Copper are based on the annual average from Jan. to Dec.

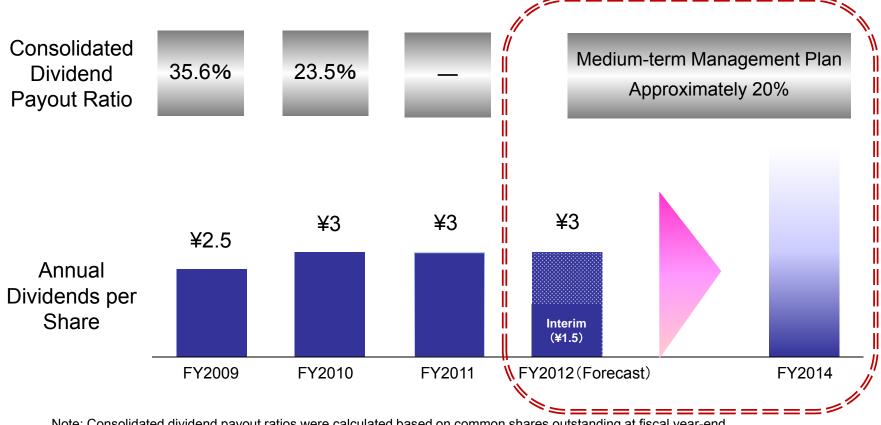
<sup>\*3</sup> Exchange rate sensitivity: Every ¥1 movement in JPY/USD rate equates to approximately ¥5bn change in sales, ¥0.2bn change in ordinary income, and ¥1.2bn change in shareholders' equity.

## III. Dividends

## **Dividend Policy**

#### **Basic dividend policy**

Sojitz recognizes that paying stable, continuous dividends is an important management priority, together with enhancing shareholder value and boosting competitiveness by accumulating and effectively utilizing retained earnings.

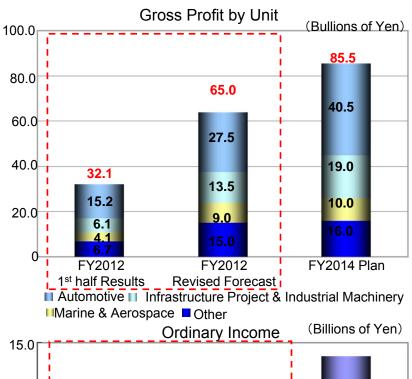


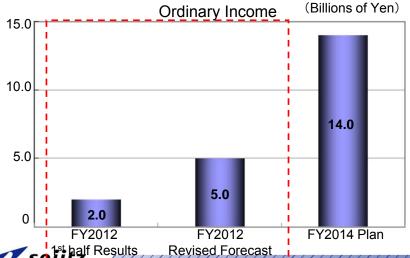
Note: Consolidated dividend payout ratios were calculated based on common shares outstanding at fiscal year-end



## Supplemental Data I. Earnings Forecast by Business Segment

## Machinery Segment





#### **Future Outlook**

Ordinary Income 1st half Results ¥2.0bn (Initial ¥8.0bn⇒Revised Forecast¥5.0bn)

#### Automotive

Downward revision of the initial forecast due to a decline in the number of vehicles sold by some overseas automobile businesses compared with the initial forecast

#### Infrastructure Project & Industrial Machinery

Performance expected to be largely in line with the forecast, as profits are expected to be recorded on plant-related business during the second half of the fiscal year

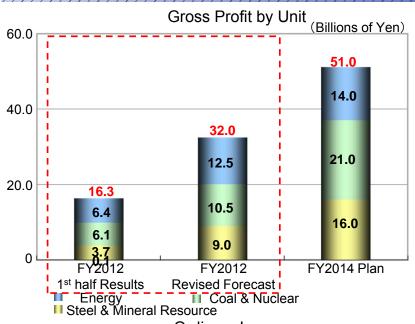
#### ➤ Marine & Aerospace

Initial forecast revised downward due to sluggish shipping-related trading, despite the fact that the aircraft-related business is expected to be largely in line with the initial forecast

#### FY2012 1st half Results (Supplements)

	FY2011 1st half Results	FY2012 1st half Results	FY2012 Revised Full-year Forecast
Gross profit	33.1	32.1	65.0
Operating income	2.9	2.5	_
Equity in earnings of affiliates	1.4	1.2	_
Ordinary income	3.3	2.0	5.0
Net income	1.6	1.2	2.5
Total assets	_	362.8	_

## Energy & Metal Segment



#### **Future Outlook**

Ordinary Income 1st half Results ¥3.1bn (Initial ¥27.0bn⇒Revised Forecast¥8.0bn)

#### Energy

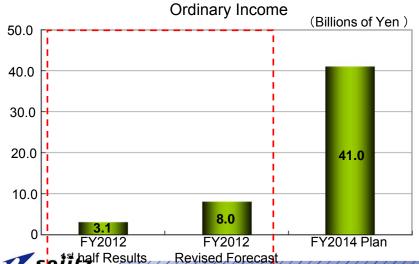
Downward revision of the initial forecast due to a decrease in production volume for certain interests and concessions and the adverse affects caused by unfavorable weather conditions and exchange rates on the bioethanol production company

#### Coal & Nuclear

Initial forecast revised downward due to the decline in prices

#### Steel & Mineral Resources

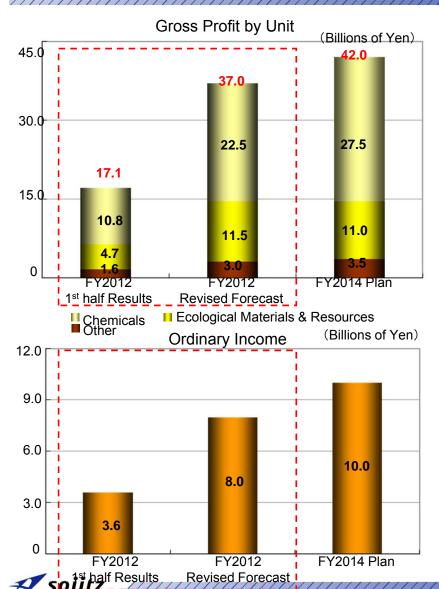
Downward revision due to the decline and slump in prices



#### FY2012 1st half Results (Supplements)

	FY2011 1st half Results	FY2012 1st half Results	FY2012 Revised Full-year Forecast
Gross profit	23.1	16.3	32.0
Operating income	10.3	4.1	_
Equity in earnings of affiliates	4.4	1.9	_
Ordinary income	11.0	3.1	8.0
Net income	9.9	-0.7	3.0
Total assets	_	511.0	_

## Chemicals Segment



#### **Future Outlook**

Ordinary Income 1st half Results ¥3.6bn (Initial ¥7.0bn⇒Revised Forecast¥8.0bn)

#### **≻**Chemicals

Initial forecast revised upward due to the strong performance of the methanol business in Indonesia, although we will need to monitor the business environment and market trends overseas

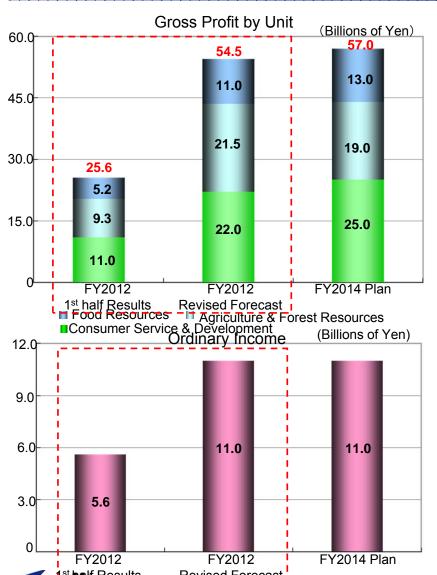
#### > Ecological Materials & Resources

In spite of the effect of soft demand and a decrease in trading volumes, initial forecast revised upward due to expected improvements in SG&A expenses

#### FY2012 1st half Results (Supplements)

	FY2011 1st half Results	FY2012 1st half Results	FY2012 Revised Full-year Forecast
Gross profit	19.3	17.1	37.0
Operating income	5.8	4.5	_
Equity in earnings of affiliates	0.8	0.4	_
Ordinary income	4.8	3.6	8.0
Net income	3.0	2.6	4.5
Total assets		254.8	_

## Consumer Lifestyle Business Segment



#### **Future outlook**

#### Ordinary Income 1st half Results ¥5.6bn (Initial ¥9.0bn⇒Revised Forecast¥11.0bn)

#### > Foods Resources

Initial forecast revised upward due to strong trading of grains and the solid performance displayed by a food resources subsidiary

#### > Agriculture & Forest Resources

Initial forecasts revised upward due to favorable performance in overseas fertilizer businesses

#### Consumer Service & Development

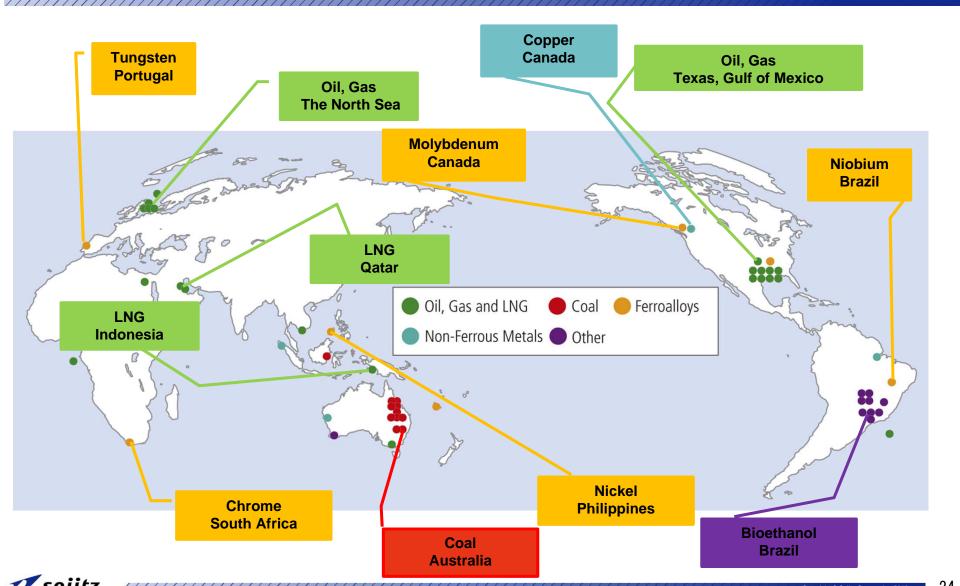
Initial forecast revised upward due to favorable performance in both general commodities and overseas industrial park-related businesses

#### FY2012 1st half Results (Supplements)

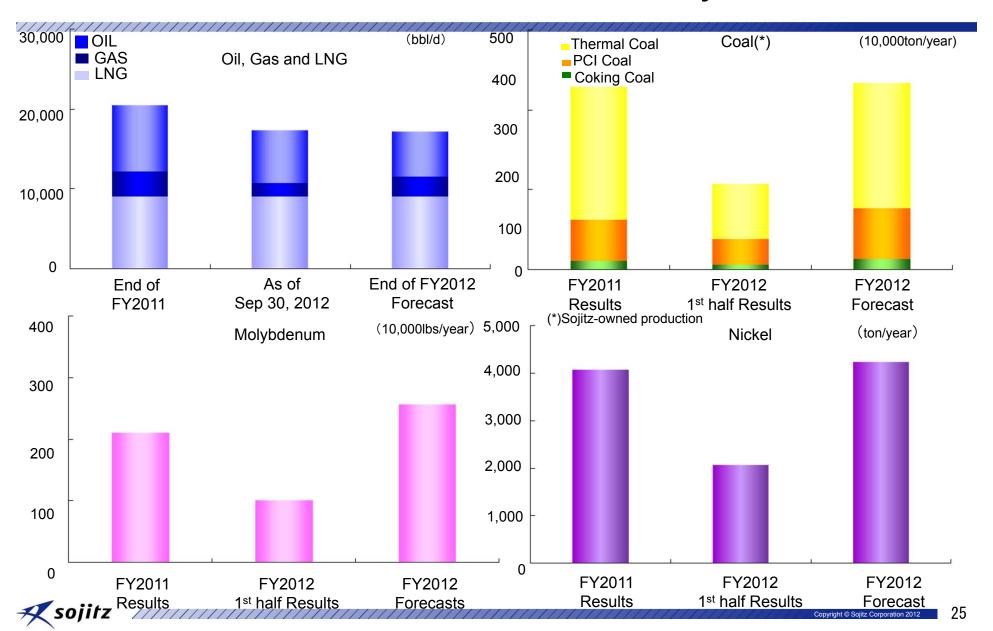
	FY2011 1st half Results	FY2012 1st half Results	FY2012 Revised Full-year Forecast
Gross profit	24.9	25.6	54.5
Operating income	6.7	7.5	_
Equity in earnings of affiliates	1.3	0.8	_
Ordinary income	5.3	5.6	11.0
Net income	3.8	2.9	6.0
Total assets	ı	396.6	_

# Supplemental Data II. Energy & Mineral Resources

## Overview of Major Interests



## Share of Production Volume from Major Interests



# Supplemental Data III. Summary of Financial Results

## Summary of P/L Statements

	FY07 Results	FY08 Results	FY09 Results	FY10 Results	FY11 Results(*)	FY12 1 <sup>st</sup> half Results	FY12 Revised Forecast
Net Sales	5,771.0	5,166.2	3,844.4	4,014.6	4,494.2	1,952.6	4,100.0
Gross Profit	277.7	235.6	178.2	192.7	231.6	94.8	194.0
Operating income	92.4	52.0	16.1	37.5	64.5	16.8	36.0
Ordinary Income	101.5	33.6	13.7	45.3	62.2	15.8	32.0
Net Income	62.7	19.0	8.8	16.0	(3.6)	3.0	10.0
Core earnings	101.7	48.3	14.4	41.9	65.0	14.1	33.5
(Reference)							
ROA	2.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	(0.2%)	_	0.5%
ROE	13.0%	4.8%	2.6%	4.7%	(1.1%)	_	3.3%

<sup>(\*)</sup> A fifteen-month accounting period was applied for the significant overseas consolidated subsidiaries which underwent a change in their fiscal year end date, results on a twelve-month basis disregarding the change in the fiscal year end date are also stated as a reference point.



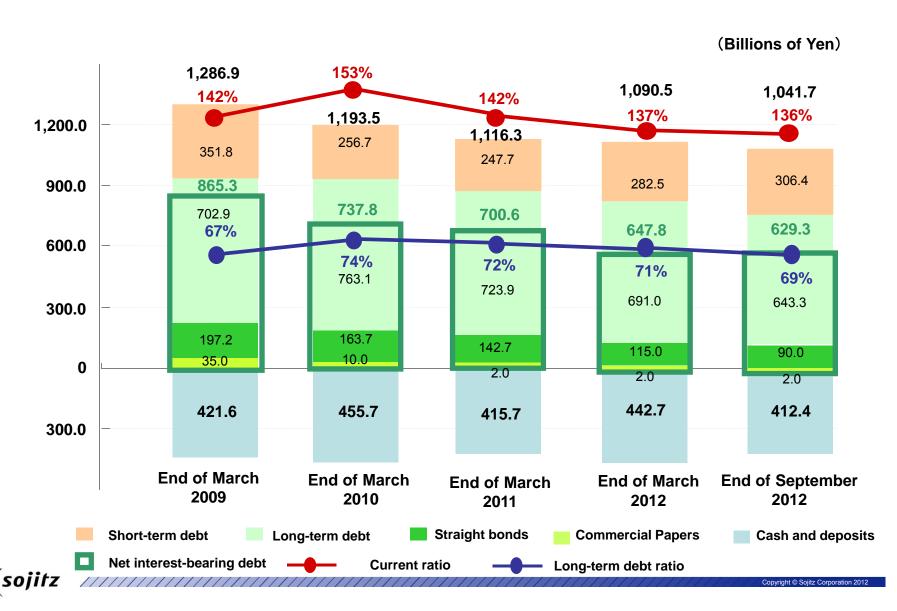
## Summary of Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Billions of Yen) March March March March September March March September 2012 2012 2011 2010 2012 2010 2011 2012 Short-319.5 306.8 309.7 328.4 Interest term bearing Long-**Current assets** 1,285.3 1,266.7 1,298.1 1,233.7 debt 886.7 806.6 771.0 713.3 term Other liabilities 590.0 645.2 699.6 648.7 Investment and 875.6 850.3 822.5 772.8 305.9 352.4 330.0 290.2 **Total Equity \*** Other assets (Total net assets) (330.5)(377.4)(355.5)(316.1)Total liabilities and **Total assets** 2,006.5 2,120.6 2,160.9 2,117.0 2.120.6 2,160.9 2,117.0 2,006.5 net assets 320.0 310.0 280.0 300.0 Risk assets **Equity ratio(%)** 16.3% 15.6% 14.4% 14.5% vs. equity (1.0 times) (0.9 times) (0.9 times) (1.0 times) **Net interest-**Current 153% 142% 137% 136% 737.8 700.6 647.8 629.3 ratio(%) bearing debt **Net DER (times)** 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.2 Long-term debt 74% 72% 69% 71% Net D/E ratio based ratio(%) (2.0)(2.0)(2.0)(2.0)on total net assets



<sup>\*</sup> Total equity = Total net assets – Minority interests

## Interest-bearing Debt



## Net interest-bearing Debt and Risk Assets

