

Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 <under Japanese GAAP>

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(Millions of yen with fractional amounts discarded, unless otherwise noted)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

1. Consolidated performance for the six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

	Net sales		Operating inc	ome	Ordinary inc	ome	Profit attributa owners of pa	
Six months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2015	40,785	1.7	2,738	(4.7)	2,699	(12.1)	1,849	(16.5)
September 30, 2014	40,107	2.7	2,872	35.5	3,072	30.5	2,214	43.6

Note: Comprehensive Income

Six months ended September 30, 2015: 1,518 million yen / (49.7)% Six months ended September 30, 2014: 3,016 million yen / 36.7%

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
Six months ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2015	46.20	-
September 30, 2014	53.15	-

A two-for-one split of its common shares was conducted on January 1, 2015. As a result, net income per share stated above was calculated based on the assumption that the two-for-one stock split took place at the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2015	90,315	67,148	74.3
March 31, 2015	94,338	68,946	73.1

Reference: Shareholders' Equity As of September 30, 2015: 67,148 million yen As of March 31, 2015: 68,946 million yen

2. Cash dividends

		Cash dividends per share			
	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fiscal year-end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015	_	0.00	_	45.00	45.00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	_	0.00			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (Forecasts)			_	60.00	60.00

Note: Revisions to the forecasts of cash dividends in the current quarter: None

3. Forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Net income per share
	Millions of yen %	Yen			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	86,100 0.5	7,370 7.8	7,340 4.9	4,810 (14.5)	120.56

Note: Revisions to the forecasts in the current quarter: Yes

4. Others

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Adoption of peculiar accounting methods for quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and restatement
 - a. Changes due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: Yes
 - b. Changes due to other reasons: None
 - c. Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - d. Restatement: None
- (4) Number of issued shares (common stock)
 - a. Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

As of September 30, 2015	47,406,332 shares	
As of March 31, 2015	47,406,332 shares	

b. Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

As of September 30, 2015	7,654,392 shares	
As of March 31, 2015	7,030,392 shares	

c. Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

Three months ended September 30, 2015	40,042,602 shares	
Three months ended September 30, 2014	41,656,707 shares	

A two-for-one split of its common shares was conducted on January 1, 2015. As a result, number of issued share stated above was calculated based on the assumption that the two-for-one stock split took place at the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015

* Indication regarding execution of quarterly review procedures

This quarterly financial results report is not subject to the quarterly review procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. At the time of disclosure of this quarterly financial results report, the quarterly review procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act are in progress.

* Proper use of the forecasts, and other special matters

The forward-looking statements, including forecasts, contained in these materials are based on information currently available to the Company. These statements do not purport that the Company pledges to achieve such performance. Actual business may differ substantially from the forecasts due to various factors in the future.

* How to obtain quarterly financial results briefing materials

The Company plans to hold a briefing for securities analysts on November 9, 2015. The briefing material and quarterly financial results used on that day will be made available on the Company's website after the briefing.

Attached Materials

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1. Qualitative Information regarding Consolidated Results for the Six Months

(1) Explanation on consolidated operating results

The RISO Group (RISO) has been following its medium-term management policy of expanding sales channels and gaining new customers worldwide.

In RISO's consolidated operating results for the current six months, in the printing equipment business, inkjet business sales remained stable from the first quarter and together with the effects of yen depreciation resulted in higher overall sales. Operating income fell year on year due to higher selling, general and administrative expenses. Net sales were 40,785 million yen (up 1.7% year on year), operating income was 2,738 million yen (down 4.7% year on year) and ordinary income was 2,699 million yen (down 12.1% year on year). Profit attributable to the owners of parent was 1,849 million yen (down 16.5% year on year).

The average exchange rates during the current consolidated six months period were 121.80 yen (a 18.76 yen depreciation of the yen year on year) for the US dollar and 135.07 yen (an 3.85 yen appreciation of the yen year on year) for the euro.

Results by segment are as follows:

a. Printing equipment business

RISO, as part of its printing equipment business, engages in the inkjet business, principally with its ORPHIS high-speed color printers, as well as the digital duplicating business, consisting mainly of its RISOGRAPH digital duplicators.

In the inkjet business, sales of hardware fell below the previous year's level, while sales of consumables continued to increase steadily and overall net sales rose. Sales in the digital duplicating business increased in some emerging nations, although on the whole the trend of declining net sales continues. Overall net sales for the printing equipment business were 40,100 million yen (up 1.8% year on year). Operating income was 2,630 million yen (down 1.2% year on year).

Japan

In the inkjet business, hardware sales remained unchanged at the previous year's levels, whereas sales of consumables rose steadily, resulting in higher overall net sales. In the digital duplicating business, the trend of declining sales is continuing. Net sales were 22,419 million yen (down 0.1% year on year). Operating income was 2,093 million yen (down 5.0% year on year).

The Americas

In the inkjet business, sales of both hardware and consumables in North America expanded steadily, and sales exceeded the previous year's level. In the digital duplicating business sales decreased. Net sales were 3,227 million yen (up 16.1% year on year), due to the effects of yen depreciation. Operating losses were 25 million yen (in the previous year operating losses were 297 million yen).

Europe

In the inkjet business, sales of hardware in France and the United Kingdom decreased, leading to lower sales compared to the previous year. In the digital duplicating business sales declined. Net sales were 7,609 million yen (down 9.8% year on year). Operating income, due to the effects of the yen appreciation against the euro, was 300 million yen (down 48.6% year on year).

Asia

In the inkjet business, sales of both hardware and consumables in China and South-East Asia were strong. In the digital duplicating business, sales grew in some emerging nations, although overall sales declined. Net sales, partly due to the effects of yen depreciation, were 6,844 million yen (up 19.4% year on year). Operating income was 262 million yen (up 53.7% year on year).

b. Real estate business and others

RISO operates a real estate business focusing on leasing of the Omotesando Building and Shin-Osaka Building as well as a print creating business.

Net sales in the real estate and others were 685 million yen (down 4.6% year on year), and operating income was 107 million yen (down 48.7% year on year).

(2) Explanation on consolidated financial position

The financial position of RISO at the end of the current quarter compared to the end of the previous fiscal year is as follows.

Total assets fell 4,023 million yen to 90,315 million yen, while net assets fell 1,798 million yen to 67,148 million yen. As a result, the equity ratio moved up 1.2 points to 74.3%.

The main changes in the assets portion include an increase of 976 million yen in Tools, furniture and fixtures, in contrast to decreases of 2,646 million yen in notes and accounts receivable-trade, 1,198 million yen in short-term investment securities and 725 million yen in Merchandise and finished goods. In the liabilities portion, there were decreases of 1,284 million yen in notes and accounts payable-trade, 365 million yen in short-term loans payable and 618 million yen in net defined benefit liability.

(Cash flows)

Net cash provided by operating activities was 3,997 million yen (down 20.1% year on year). This is mainly attributable to income before income taxes and minority interests of 2,943 million yen, depreciation and amortization of 1,439 million yen, a decrease in notes and accounts receivable-trade of 2,529 million yen, a decrease in notes and accounts receivable-trade of 20 million yen, a decrease in notes and accounts payable-trade of 1,113 million yen, a decrease in accounts payable-other of 913 million yen and taxes paid of 528 million yen.

Net cash used in investing activities was 1,017 million yen (compared to 86 million yen of net cash used in the previous fiscal year). This is primarily the result of the expenses of 773 million yen for the purchase of property, plant and equipment and payments for transfer of business of 311 million yen.

Net cash used in financing activities was 3,671 million yen (up 0.1% year on year). The result mainly reflects net decrease of 1,499 million yen for the purchase of treasury stock and payments of 1,816 million yen for cash dividends.

(3) Explanation on future estimates information pertaining to consolidated earnings forecasts

The consolidated forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016, which were released on May 8, 2015, are changed as follows.

Changes to the full-year forecast figures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

					(Millions of yen)
	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Net income per share
Previous forecasts	88,900	7,990	8,160	5,740	142.16 yen
Revised forecasts	86,100	7,370	7,340	4,810	120.56 yen
Difference	(2,800)	(620)	(820)	(930)	_
Percentage change	(3.1)	(7.8)	(10.0)	(16.2)	_
(Reference) Actual results of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015	85,674	6,839	6,999	5,624	136.99 yen

Reasons for changes

In order to reflect the operating results for the current six months and future business environment, full-year net sales, operating income, ordinary income and profit attributable to owners of parent were each revised downwards.

Foreign exchange rates for the full year in the outlook for the projected results are assumed to be 120 yen and 134 yen for the US dollar and the euro, respectively.

2. Matters Regarding Summary Information (Notes)

(1) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and restatement

Changes in accounting policies

(Application of Accounting Standards regarding Business Combinations)

Effective as of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, the Company applied the "Accounting Standards for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No. 21, September 13, 2013), the "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No. 22, September 13, 2013), the "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No. 7, September 13, 2013) and other accounting standards. As a result, the method of reporting quarterly net income and other amounts was changed. The consolidated financial statements for the second quarter of the previous fiscal year have been reclassified to reflect these changes in presentation

3. Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated quarterly balance sheets

(Millions of yen)

	As of March 31, 2015	As of September 30, 2015
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	14,074	14,211
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	15,877	13,231
Short-term investment securities	5,120	3,921
Merchandise and finished goods	9,232	8,500
Work in process	606	521
Raw materials and supplies	2,924	2,794
Deferred tax assets	2,406	2,265
Other	2,082	2,254
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(335)	(290
Total current assets	51,988	47,409
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	22,355	22,408
Accumulated depreciation	(12,387)	(12,74)
Buildings and structures, net	9,967	9,66
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	6,153	6,293
Accumulated depreciation	(5,173)	(5,03'
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	980	1,25
Tools, furniture and fixtures	16,181	16,983
Accumulated depreciation	(15,252)	(15,07)
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	929	1,90
Land	17,031	17,003
Lease assets	356	35
Accumulated depreciation	(192)	(154
Lease assets, net	163	19
Construction in progress	355	21.
Other	9,598	9,68
Accumulated depreciation	(6,237)	(5,98
Other, net	3,361	3,698
Total property, plant and equipment	32,790	33,94
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	9	92
Software	1,965	1,77
Other	1,324	1,170
Total intangible assets	3,299	3,030
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	2,260	2,26
Long-term loans receivable	120	80
Deferred tax assets	811	564
Other	3,118	3,07
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(51)	(49
Total investments and other assets	6,260	5,928
Total noncurrent assets	42,350	42,906
Total assets	94,338	90,315

	As of March 31, 2015	As of September 30, 2015
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	10,323	9,039
Short-term loans payable	2,586	2,221
Current portion of long-term loans payable	2	1
Income taxes payable	488	634
Provision for bonuses	1,682	1,695
Provision for directors' bonuses	83	51
Provision for product warranties	34	33
Other	7,482	7,304
Total current liabilities	22,682	20,982
Noncurrent liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	27	19
Net defined benefit liability	2,277	1,659
Other	404	506
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,709	2,185
Total liabilities	25,392	23,167
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	14,114	14,114
Capital surplus	14,779	14,779
Retained earnings	46,837	46,870
Treasury stock	(8,475)	(9,975
Total shareholders' equity	67,255	65,789
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	629	663
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,114	754
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(53)	(59
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	1,690	1,358
Total net assets	68,946	67,148
Total liabilities and net assets	94,338	90,315

(Millions of yen)

(2) Consolidated quarterly statements of (comprehensive) income

(Consolidated quarterly statements of income)

	Second Quarter ended September 30, 2014 (From April 1, 2014	(Millions of ye Second Quarter ended September 30, 2015 (From April 1, 2015
	to September 30, 2014)	to September 30, 2015)
Vet sales	40,107	40,785
Cost of sales	16,737	16,879
Bross profit	23,369	23,906
elling, general and administrative expenses	20,497	21,168
Operating income	2,872	2,738
Ion-operating income		
Interest income	70	64
Dividends income	27	24
Foreign exchange gains	33	-
Other	129	122
Total non-operating income	260	211
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	27	33
Foreign exchange losses	_	164
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	21	22
Other	11	30
Total non-operating expenses	60	250
Ordinary income	3,072	2,699
Extraordinary income		
Settlement received	_	243
Insurance return	33	-
Total extraordinary income	33	243
Extraordinary loss		
Impairment loss	59	_
Total extraordinary loss	59	_
ncome before income taxes	3,046	2,943
ncome taxes	832	1,093
rofit	2,214	1,849
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,214	1,849

(Consolidated quarterly statements of comprehensive income)

		(Millions of yen)
	Second Quarter ended September 30, 2014 (From April 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014)	Second Quarter ended September 30, 2015 (From April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)
Profit	2,214	1,849
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	185	34
Foreign currency translation adjustment	574	(359)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	42	(5)
Total other comprehensive income	802	(331)
Comprehensive income	3,016	1,518
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	3,016	1,518
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	-

(3) Consolidated quarterly statements of cash flows

		(Millions of yen
	Second Quarter ended	Second quarter ended
	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2015
	(From April 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014)	(From April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	, ,, ,, ,, ,	
Income before income taxes and minority interests	3,046	2,943
Depreciation and amortization	1,417	1,439
Impairment loss	59	-
Amortization of goodwill	334	7
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	(629)	(620)
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	19	(32)
Interest and dividends income	(97)	(89)
Interest expenses	27	33
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	17	(81)
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	2,734	2,529
Decrease (increase) in inventories	163	796
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	(236)	(1,113)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable-other	(33)	(913)
Other, net	(554)	(426)
Subtotal	6,269	4,470
Interest and dividends income received	97	88
Interest expenses paid	(27)	(32)
Income taxes paid	(1,333)	(528)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	5,006	3,997
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	,	,
Payments into time deposits	(845)	(953)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	1,776	1,243
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(701)	(773)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	37	9
Purchase of intangible assets	(342)	(246)
Collection of loans receivable	1	9
Payments for transfer of business	_	(311)
Other, net	(12)	5
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(86)	(1,017)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(-,*)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	(504)	(308)
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(1)	(8)
Purchase of treasury stock	(1,866)	(1,499)
Cash dividends paid	(1,255)	(1,816)
Other, net	(40)	(1,010)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3,667)	(3,671)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(3,007)	
		(77)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,500	(769)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	14,580	18,127
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	16,081	17,357

(4) Notes on quarterly consolidated financial statements

(Notes on premise of going concern)

No items to report

(Notes on significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity)

The company purchased treasury stock during the current second quarter. As a result, treasury stock increased 1,499 million yen during the second quarter and amounted to 9,975 million yen at the end of the current second quarter.

(Segment information)

1. Second quarter ended September 30, 2014 (from April 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014)

Information on sales and income or loss for each reportable segment

(Millions of yen)

	Printing equipment business				Real estate		
	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Asia	Total	business and others	Total
Sales	22,442	2,780	8,433	5,731	39,388	718	40,107
Segment income (loss)	2,203	(297)	584	170	2,661	210	2,872

Notes: 1. Real estate business and others includes real estate business, print creating business.

- 2. The main countries and areas included in each segment for the printing equipment business are as follows:
 - (1) The Americas ···· U.S. and Canada
 - (2) Europe Germany, United Kingdom and France
 - (3) Asia China, Thailand, South Korea and India
- 3. The total amount of segment income (loss) is same as the operating income amount on the consolidated quarterly statement of income.

2. Second quarter ended September 30, 2015 (from April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)

Information on sales and income or loss for each reportable segment

(Millions of yen)

	Printing equipment business				Real estate		
	Japan	The Americas	Europe	Asia	Total	business and others	Total
Sales	22,419	3,227	7,609	6,844	40,100	685	40,785
Segment income (loss)	2,093	(25)	300	262	2,630	107	2,738

Notes: 1. Real estate business and others includes real estate business and print creating business.

2. The main countries and areas included in each segment for the printing equipment business are as follows:

(1) The Americas \cdots U.S. and Canada

- (2) Europe Germany, United Kingdom and France
- (3) Asia China, Thailand, South Korea and India

3. The total amount of segment income (loss) is same as the operating income amount on the consolidated quarterly statement of income.

(Subsequent event)

(Purchase of Treasury Stock)

Riso Kagaku Corporation (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors resolved at the meeting held on November 5, 2015 to purchase treasury stock as described below, pursuant to the provisions of Article 156 of the Corporate Law as applied by replacing the relevant terms pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same Law.

The Company will conduct the purchase of treasury stock			
to carry out capital management that allows the Company			
to respond quickly to changes in the business			
environment and to distribute earnings to shareholders.			
Common stock of the Company			
Up to 600,000 shares			
Up to 1,200,000,000 yen			
From November 6, 2015 to December 18, 2015			
Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange			