

# Financial Results for Year Ended March 31, 2010

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| Company Name   | Ahresty Corporation                      | Stock Exchange Listing | Tokyo   |
| Code Number  | 5852                                     | URL                    | <a href="http://www.ahresty.co.jp">http://www.ahresty.co.jp</a> |
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| Planned date for regular general meeting of shareholders |  |                        | June 23, 2010   |
| Planned date for start of dividend payments              |  |                        | June 8, 2010  |
| Planned date for Submission of securities report         |  |                        | June 23, 2010   |

(Amounts of less than 1 million yen are rounded off)

## 1. Consolidated performance for year ended March 2010 (April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010)

### (1) Consolidated operating results (% shows change from previous term)

|                       | Sales       |        | Operating income |   | Recurring income |   | Net income  |   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------|---|
|                       | million yen | %      | million yen      | % | million yen      | % | million yen | % |
| Year ended March 2010 | 75,777      | (27.7) | 526              | — | 564              | — | (59)        | — |
| Year ended March 2009 | 104,843     | (19.0) | (2,665)          | — | (4,265)          | — | (6,772)     | — |

|                       | Net income per share | Fully diluted net income per share | Return on equity | Return on total asset | Operating profit on sales |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                       | yen                  | yen                                | %                | %                     | %                         |
| Year ended March 2010 | (2.77)               | —                                  | (0.2)            | 0.6                   | 0.7                       |
| Year ended March 2009 | (313.83)             | —                                  | (17.1)           | (4.5)                 | (2.5)                     |

(For reference) Investment gain or loss under equity method

Year ended March 2010: — million yen

Year ended March 2009: — million yen

### (2) Consolidated financial position

|                       | Total assets | Net assets  | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                       | million yen  | million yen | %            | yen                  |
| Year ended March 2010 | 87,977       | 35,249      | 40.0         | 1,633.33             |
| Year ended March 2009 | 86,560       | 34,175      | 39.4         | 1,583.83             |

(For reference) Shareholders' equity

Year ended March 2010: 35,181 million yen

Year ended March 2009: 34,116 million yen

### (3) State of consolidated cash flows

|                       | Cash flows from operating activities | Cash flows from investing activities | Cash flows from financing activities | Term-end balance of cash and cash equivalents |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
|                       | million yen                          | million yen                          | million yen                          | million yen                                   |
| Year ended March 2010 | 9,112                                | (10,341)                             | (232)                                | 5,267   |
| Year ended March 2009 | 9,404                                | (15,476)                             | 9,841                                | 7,274   |

## 2. Dividend payments

| (Date of record)                    | Dividend per share   |                       |                      |             |              | Total dividend (for year) | Dividend payout ratio (consolidated) | Dividend ratio to net asset (consolidated) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                                     | End of first quarter | End of second quarter | End of third quarter | End of year | For the year |                           |                                      |  |
| Year ended March 2009               | yen                  | yen                   | yen                  | yen         | yen          | million yen               | %                                    | %  |
| Year ended March 2009               | —                    | 11.00                 | —                    | 0.00        | 11.00        | 236                       | —                                    | 0.6  |
| Year ended March 2010               | —                    | 0.00                  | —                    | 5.00        | 5.00         | 107                       | —                                    | 0.3  |
| Year ending March 2011 (projection) | —                    | 6.00                  | —                    | 6.00        | 12.00        |                           | 10.3                                 |  |

## 3. Consolidated forecasts for year ending March 2011 (April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011)

(% shows change from previous year and from previous interim term)

|           | Sales       |      | Operating income |       | Recurring income |       | Net income  |   | Net income per share |
|-----------|-------------|------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|---|----------------------|
|           | million yen | %    | million yen      | %     | million yen      | %     | million yen | % | yen                  |
| Midterm   | 46,000      | 42.2 | 1,900            | —     | 1,900            | —     | 1,550       | — | 71.96                |
| Full year | 90,500      | 19.4 | 3,200            | 508.4 | 3,050            | 440.8 | 2,500       | — | 116.06               |

#### 4. Other matters

(1) Significant changes to subsidiaries during the current term (changes for a specified subsidiary accompanying a change in the scope of consolidation): None

(2) Change in accounting principles, procedures, or statement methods, etc. pertaining to the presentation of consolidated financial statements (matters reported under the heading of "Changes to the basis of presenting consolidated financial statements")

(i) Changes accompanying revision to accounting standards, etc.: Yes

(ii) Changes other than (i) above: None

(3) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)

(i) Number of shares outstanding at end of year (including treasury stock)

Year ended March 2010: 21,778,220 shares

Year ended March 2009: 21,778,220 shares

(ii) Number of treasury stock at end of year

Year ended March 2010: 238,253 shares

Year ended March 2009: 237,722 shares

(For reference) Outline of non-consolidated performance

#### 1. Non-consolidated performance for year ended March 2010 (April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010)

(1) Non-consolidated operating results (% shows change from previous term)

|                       | Sales       |        | Operating income |   | Recurring income |   | Net income  |   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------|---|
|                       | million yen | %      | million yen      | % | million yen      | % | million yen | % |
| Year ended March 2010 | 60,853      | (29.7) | (698)            | – | (847)            | – | (1,267)     | – |
| Year ended March 2009 | 86,572      | (20.7) | (1,334)          | – | (1,041)          | – | (3,250)     | – |

|                       | Net income per share | Fully diluted net income per share |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
|                       | yen                  | yen                                |
| Year ended March 2010 | (58.83)              | –                                  |
| Year ended March 2009 | (150.63)             | –                                  |

(2) Non-consolidated financial position

|                       | Total assets | Net assets  | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                       | million yen  | million yen | %            | yen                  |
| Year ended March 2010 | 70,934       | 29,087      | 40.9         | 1,347.27             |
| Year ended March 2009 | 72,815       | 29,571      | 40.5         | 1,370.11             |

(For reference) Shareholders' equity

Year ended March 2010: 29,020 million yen

Year ended March 2009: 29,512 million yen

#### 2. Non-consolidated forecasts for year ending March 2011 (April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011)

(% shows change from previous year and from previous interim term)

|           | Sales       |      | Operating income |   | Recurring income |   | Net income  |   | Net income per share |
|-----------|-------------|------|------------------|---|------------------|---|-------------|---|----------------------|
|           | million yen | %    | million yen      | % | million yen      | % | million yen | % | yen                  |
| Midterm   | 33,800      | 29.7 | 550              | – | 500              | – | 450         | – | 20.89                |
| Full year | 65,500      | 7.6  | 700              | – | 550              | – | 450         | – | 20.89                |

\* Explanation for appropriate use of financial forecasts and other special remarks

This material contains forward-looking statements based on information obtained by the management as of the day of publication, as well as certain assumptions that the management believes to be reasonable.

## 1. Results of Operations

### (1) Analysis of operating results

#### (Operating results)

The Japanese economy showed signs of a recovery during the fiscal year under review, buoyed by growth in exports and industrial output against a backdrop of progress in inventory adjustments both domestically and overseas and the recovery of overseas economies. While the employment and income situation remained severe, private consumption stayed firm, bolstered by government initiatives such as cash benefits and green tax incentives on environmentally friendly cars. Though the employment situation is still weak, there were some signs of improvement towards the end of the fiscal year.

Japanese corporate earnings declined steeply in the first half of the fiscal year, but tended to pick up in the second half due to the recovery in exports and the effect of lower material, labor and overhead costs. Capital expenditures showed a downward trend in the first half of the fiscal year, reflecting the slump in corporate earnings, but the recovery in corporate earnings halted the downward tendency in the second half.

Overseas, the U.S. economy remained mired in recession but began to register positive growth from the second quarter boosted by US government measures. In Asia, the Chinese economy exhibited domestic demand-led growth largely attributable to economic stimulus measures. Similarly, the Indian economy also showed signs of a domestic demand-led recovery attributable to economic stimulus measures.

In this environment, our orders were also affected by the production cuts of Japanese and overseas automakers and sales fell sharply for the second consecutive year. Profitability improved significantly from the previous fiscal year, reflecting continued efforts to shift to a production structure compatible with the decline in orders and reduce expenses.

Operational results for this fiscal year were sales of ¥75,777 million (down 27.7% from the previous fiscal year), an operating income of ¥526 million (as compared with an operating loss of ¥2,665 million the previous fiscal year), a recurring income of ¥564 million (as compared with a recurring loss of ¥4,265 million the previous fiscal year) and a net loss of ¥59 million (as compared with a net loss of ¥6,772 million the previous fiscal year).

Operating results by business segment are as follows:

In the Die Casting Business, sales reached ¥71,638 million (down 25.6% year on year). Financial support measures to encourage new car purchases adopted by governments worldwide and other factors have halted the decline in sales of automakers, who are our major customers, and demand for die-cast components is picking up gently. On emerging markets, car production volume is increasing to meet strong domestic demand and, as a result, our orders are also on the rise. Meanwhile, orders on advanced markets, including Japan, are heading upward but still at a low level. Operating income amounted to ¥608 million (as compared with an operating loss of ¥2,825 million the previous fiscal year), reflecting our efforts to cut costs, scale back capital investment and review staffing in line with orders.

In the Aluminum Business, sales were ¥2,687 million (falling 51.0%), amidst reduced demand for aluminum ingots due to the recession and plummeting ingot prices. Although we sought to reduce inventories and review our production system, we were unable to claw back losses made at the beginning of the year, resulting in an operating loss of ¥49 million (as compared with an operating loss of ¥88 million the previous fiscal year).

In the Proprietary Products Business, sales amounted to ¥1,451 million (declining 52.9%), largely because semiconductor manufacturers who are our major clients either delayed or suspended capital investment. Our efforts to reduce selling costs through cutbacks failed to offset the decline in sales, resulting in an operating loss of ¥30 million (as compared with an operating income of ¥221 million the previous fiscal year).

Operating results by geographic segment are as follows:

#### (i) Japan

In Japan, sales were ¥59,577 million (down 31.8%). Although domestic production by automakers who are our major clients is back on the recovery path thanks to green tax incentives on environmentally friendly cars, subsidies, and other government initiatives, and our orders are also picking up, demand has yet to recover to pre-crisis levels. Despite our best efforts to reduce labor costs, improve earnings and scale back capital investment, we reported an operating loss of ¥18 million (as compared with an operating loss of ¥1,607 million the previous fiscal year).

#### (ii) North America

In North America, sales amounted to ¥10,763 million (decreasing 19.3%). Car sales show a trend towards recovery, albeit at a

moderate pace, and orders from major clients are also increasing. We also began supplying components to new clients in Mexico, resulting in additional orders. Nonetheless, orders have yet to recover to pre-crisis levels and the strong yen also had a negative impact on our sales. Our efforts to reduce fixed expenses and cut manufacturing and selling costs resulted in an operating income of ¥458 million (as compared with an operating loss of ¥701 million the previous fiscal year).

(iii) Other areas

In other regions, sales reached ¥5,435 million (rising 30.2%). In China, government measures to encourage new car purchases boosted car sales resulting on strong orders from automakers, who are our major clients. Similarly, in India, orders also increased. Operating income amounted to ¥186 million (as compared with an operating loss of ¥135 million the previous fiscal year), largely due to the effect of increased sales.

(Out look for Fiscal year ended March 2011)

The global economy is expected to continue to improve at a moderate pace, led by growth in China and other Asian economies. However, factors such as a deterioration in the financial sector and the employment situation give cause for concern, and Japan, Western Europe and other advanced economies face many uncertainties such as a dip in sales as a result of the withdrawal or winding down of new car incentive schemes and the high price of oil, and our operating environment is expected to remain challenging.

In this environment, the Group will continue to invest in its operations overseas especially in China and Mexico, while at the same time seeking to improve profit margins through activities aimed at raising productivity and reducing costs. Consolidated forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 2011 are as follows.

The consolidated forecasts are calculated based on the following exchange rates: ¥90 against the US dollar, ¥13.5 against the renminbi and ¥6.5 against the peso.

(Millions of Yen)

|                               | Sales  | Operating Income | Recurring Income | Net Income |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| For the year ended March 2011 | 90,500 | 3,200            | 3,050            | 2,500      |
| For the year ended March 2010 | 75,777 | 526              | 564              | (59)       |
| Increase/decrease             | 14,723 | 2,674            | 2,486            | 2,559      |
| Rate of increase/decrease     | 19.4   | 508.4            | 440.8            | —          |

| Segment              | Sales               |                  | Operating Income    |                  |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                      | Current fiscal year | Next fiscal year | Current fiscal year | Next fiscal year |
| Die Casting          | 71,638              | 84,400           | 608                 | 2,950            |
| Aluminum             | 2,687               | 3,700            | (49)                | 200              |
| Proprietary Products | 1,451               | 2,400            | (30)                | 50               |

(2) Analysis of financial position

(i) Assets, liabilities and net assets

Assets increased ¥1,417 million from the previous fiscal year, to ¥87,977 million. Major increases included ¥3,127 million in trade notes and accounts receivable, and ¥1,600 million in securities investments in securities. The primary decreases were ¥2,177 million in cash and time deposits, and ¥1,010 million in tangible fixed assets.

Liabilities increased ¥343 million, to ¥52,728 million. Principal increases included ¥1,897 million in notes and accounts payable. Major falls were ¥1,509 million in long-term loans.

Net assets increased ¥1,074 million, to ¥35,249 million. Major increases included the difference on revaluation of other marketable securities of ¥840 million, and foreign currency translation adjustments of ¥284 million. The principal decreases included net loss of ¥59 million. As a result, the equity ratio rose from 39.4% to 40.0%.

(ii) Cash flows

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided from operating activities fell ¥291 million from the previous fiscal year, to ¥9,112 million. The main factors were loss before taxes of ¥82 million and depreciation of ¥9,693 million.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used for investing activities fell ¥5,135 million to ¥10,341 million. The main factor was expense including ¥10,715 million for the acquisition of tangible fixed assets.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash provided from financing activities rose ¥10,074 million from the previous fiscal year, to ¥232 million. The main factors were an decrease in interest-bearing debt, including loans of ¥186 million.

As a consequence, cash and cash equivalents at the end of the fiscal year became ¥5,267 million.

#### Transition of index related to cash flows

|   | Fiscal year ended March 2006 | Fiscal year ended March 2007 | Fiscal year ended March 2008 | Fiscal year ended March 2009 | Fiscal year ended March 2010 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Equity Ratio (%)                            | 41.8                         | 42.9                         | 44.4                         | 39.4                         | 40.0                         |
| Market Capitalization Equity Ratio (%)      | 76.6                         | 66.7                         | 28.5                         | 7.2                          | 23.8                         |
| Liabilities with Interest to Cash Flows (%) | 140.4                        | 112.0                        | 111.1                        | 263.0                        | 267.9                        |
| Interest Coverage Ratio                     | 37.3                         | 29.3                         | 39.3                         | 30.6                         | 19.7                         |

Equity ratio: Shareholders' equity / Total assets

Market value-based equity ratio: Market capitalization / Total assets

Ratio of interest-bearing debt to cash flows: Interest-bearing debt / Cash flows.

Interest coverage ratio: Cash flows / Interest paid.

(Note) 1. Each indicator is calculated based on consolidated figures.

2. Market capitalization is calculated based on the number of shares issued excluding treasury stock.

3. Cash flows mean cash provided by cash provided from operating activities.

4. Interest-bearing debt denotes all liabilities bearing interest recorded in the consolidated balance sheet.

#### (3) Basic policy on profit distribution

The Company views the continuing increase of corporate value as the most important return to shareholders. The Company's basic policy on dividends is to provide appropriate returns while bolstering the financial structure and the management base for business development in the medium and long terms. We pay dividends, taking into consideration the amount of investment necessary for medium- and long-term growth, the payout ratio, and consolidated results.

In principle, we pay a dividend twice a year (interim dividend and year-end dividend). The Board of Directors determines a dividend.

Based on the above policy, we decided to pay ¥5 per share (no interim dividend) for the fiscal year.

The Company's Articles of Incorporation stipulate that the Company can pay an interim dividend (the record date is September 30) under Article 454, paragraph 5 of the Corporate Code and that the Board of Directors can determine a dividend by resolution under Article 459, paragraph 1. In giving the Board of Directors the authority to determine a dividend, the Company intends to adopt a flexible approach to distributing profits to shareholders.

For the next term, we plan to pay an annual dividend of ¥12 (an interim dividend of ¥6 and a year-end dividend of ¥6).

## 2. Overview of Corporate Group

The Group consists of the Company and 17 subsidiaries and engages in three businesses: the Die Casting Business, Aluminum Business and Proprietary Products Business.

The overview of each business and the positions of the Company and subsidiaries in each business are described below.

Note that the three businesses listed below are classified the same as in the section on information by business segment listed in the notes to "4. Consolidated Financial Statements".

### (1) Die Casting Business

Primary products include die castings, permanent mold castings and die casting dies, primarily for automobiles and motorcycles.

Die cast products progress through a number of steps before reaching the customer, from product design (including melt filling and strength analyses), die production to trial and mass production (die casting, machining, etc). Most affiliated group companies are involved with the Die Casting Business, either handling a part of the die cast manufacturing process or providing the equipment used in this process.

#### (i) Die Castings

Domestically, our company manufactures and sells die castings, and subsidiaries including Ahresty Tochigi, Ahresty Kumamoto and Ahresty Yamagata. Outside of Japan, Ahresty Wilmington Corporation in the US and Guangzhou Ahresty Casting Co., Ltd. in China, Ahresty Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. in Mexico and Ahresty India Private Limited in India manufacture and sell die castings. Our company outsources the machining and assembly of die castings to the aforesaid companies as well as to subsidiary Ahresty Pretech Corporation.

#### (ii) Permanent Mold Castings

Toyohashi plant of our company manufactures and sells permanent mold castings.

#### (iii) Die Casting Dies

In addition to our company handling die design and sales, domestic subsidiaries including Ahresty Die Mold Hamamatsu Corporation, Ahresty Die Mold Tochigi Corporation and Ahresty Die Mold Kumamoto Corporation manufacture die casting dies. Outside of Japan, Thai Ahresty Engineering Co., Ltd. handles a part of die design. Thai Ahresty Die Co., Ltd., and Ahresty Precision Die Mold (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd. manufacture and sell die casting dies.

#### (iv) Die Cast Peripherals

Ahresty Techno Service Corporation manufactures and sells die cooling parts and such.

### (2) Aluminum Business

Primary products include aluminum alloy ingots for die casting and aluminum alloy ingots for casting.

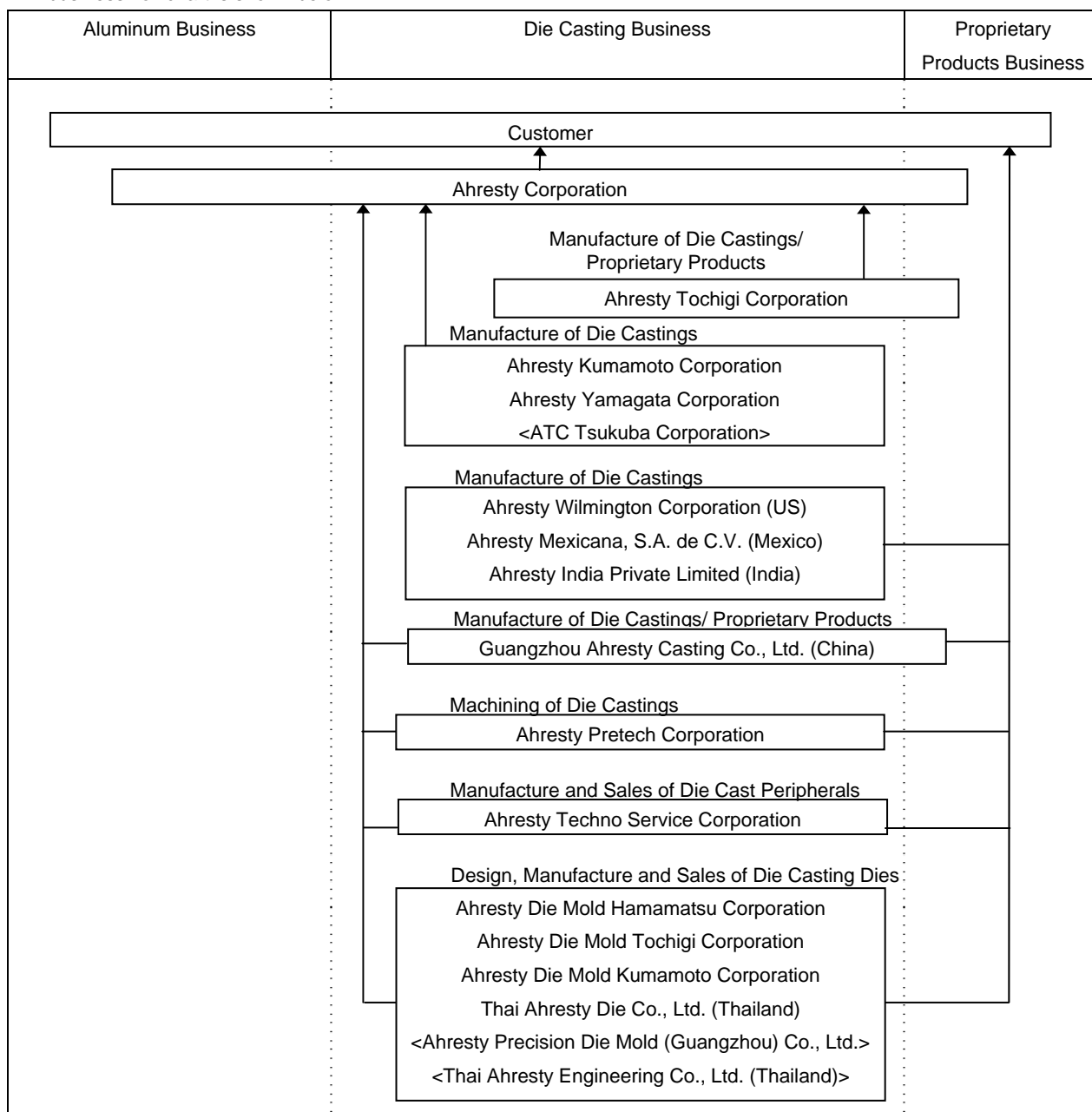
Our company handles manufacturing and sales activities.

### (3) Proprietary Products Business

Primary products include free access floors (duplex floor for building).

Our company handles installation and sales of products while Ahresty Tochigi Corporation and Guangzhou Ahresty Casting Co., Ltd. handle manufacturing of floor panels and its accessories.

A business flowchart is shown below.



Notes

1. Companies in < > are unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates not under the equity method; all other companies are consolidated subsidiaries.
2. Companies not in ( ) are domestic companies.
3. Arrows in the diagram indicate main products and labor flow.
4. Tokai Seiko Co., Ltd. was renamed Ahresty Pretech Corporation on April 1, 2009. ATC Tsukuba Corporation was dissolved with effect June 11, 2009 and is currently undergoing liquidation.

### 3. Management Policies

#### (1) Basic management policies

Our corporate name of "AHRESTY" is a phonetic representation of the letters R, S and T which stand for Research, Service and Technology. Research means continuous development and research into new technologies, markets and sales approaches. Service means careful, satisfying service rendered through warm personal interaction. Technology means the technology to produce hardware and software which are truly useful and beneficial to society. These three concepts have intricate links between each other in which they depend on each other and become refined and improved through interaction. We have incorporated the sum total of Research, Service and Technology (abbreviation "RST") into our corporate philosophy and have named our company "Ahresty Corporation".

The "Ahresty 10-Year Vision", which set out our long-term management direction, is founded on the goal of "We aim to be "the most trusted global top company in the industry" by our stakeholders". To become "a company that is trusted" by the five elements that form an interlocking relationship – customers, shareholders/investors, employees, business partners and society – we devised concrete guidelines and methods to define our policies. Based on this 10-year vision, we devised more concrete measures and goals in our Medium-Term Management Policy, and expanded this to department policy. In this way, we are pursuing company-wide policy management activities.

#### (2) Target management indicators

Our company's long-term management direction is indicated in "Ahresty 10-Year Vision", and concrete targets for management indicators are defined in medium-term management policies. In order to become a company with investing value, we defined target values for sales, the ratio of operating income to sales, return on assets (ROA) and return on equity (ROE). (These values for 2012 to sales: ¥100 billion, the ratio of operating income to sales: 4%, ROA: 3%, ROE: 8%.)

#### (3) Medium-to-long-term management strategies and operational issues

In our core Die Casting Business, in the medium-to-long term, global demand for die casting parts is expected to grow, as demand for cars expands in emerging nations, demand picks up in advanced nations, and increasing quantities of aluminum die casting parts are sold as weight saving parts. Meanwhile, domestic demand for die casting parts is expected to remain flat or decrease on factors such as a decline in domestic car sales reflecting Japan's falling birth rate and aging population and the expansion of overseas auto production to guard against the risk of currency fluctuations, among other things. Also in the Aluminum Business, demand comes primarily from the same industry and is expected to follow a similar pattern. In the Proprietary Products Business, domestic demand cannot be expected to increase significantly, but overseas demand is expected to grow.

In this environment, based on the "Ahresty 10-Year Vision," which set out our long-term management direction, we will establish an efficient production system in anticipation of expansion of Die Casting Business overseas especially in China and Mexico to meet growing global demand and contraction of domestic demand, and we will also make maximum use of our management resources to achieve the policy of quality-focused improvement of our business platform for a further leap forward included in the "1012 3-year Ahresty Policy". All our employees will take positive action and apply themselves 100 percent to attaining projections.

- 1) Quality-focused improvement of business platform for global leap forward  
As a company that anticipates its customers' needs, we aim to produce high quality products that are worthy of our customers' trust and meet their expectations. To this end, we will take steps to improve quality control technologies and proprietary technologies to prevent the production and distribution of defective products in every process from design to shipment, and we will improve our business platform, making quality an integral part of all the processes with the aim of improving quality systems and increasing customer satisfaction.
- 2) Creation of professional development environment and autonomous growth  
In a challenging age of intensifying global competition, we will create an environment in which all employees can develop as professionals, maintaining our Company's high standards and contributing to the growth of our Company, and we will provide quality training and other skills-based training.
- 3) Development of global business standards  
We will adopt measures such as the development of global standards to improve the efficiency of our organization and capability.
- 4) Risk management  
We will introduce business continuity management and formulate and implement a business continuity plan.



#### 4. Consolidated Financial Statements

##### (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Amount: millions of yen)

|  | Previous consolidated fiscal year<br>(March 31, 2009) | Current consolidated fiscal year<br>(March 31, 2010) |
|--|---|--|
| <b>(Assets)</b>                              |   |  |
| <b>Current assets</b>                        |   |  |
| Cash and time deposits                       | 7,444   | 5,267  |
| Trade notes and accounts receivable          | 17,118  | 20,246   |
| Merchandise and products                     | 1,575   | 1,732  |
| Partly finished goods                        | 3,080   | 2,792  |
| Raw materials and inventories                | 1,965   | 2,353  |
| Deferred tax assets                          | 616   | 736  |
| Others                                       | 1,595   | 1,347  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts              | (6)   | (3)  |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                  | <b>33,391</b>   | <b>34,472</b>  |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                          |   |  |
| <b>Tangible fixed assets</b>                 |   |  |
| Buildings and structures                     | 19,700  | 20,561   |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss | (10,039)  | (10,513)   |
| Buildings and structures, net                | 9,660   | 10,047   |
| Machinery and delivery equipment             | 64,440  | 68,446   |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss | (44,290)  | (47,732)   |
| Machinery and delivery equipment, net        | 20,150  | 20,714   |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures                | 25,981  | 27,986   |
| Accumulated depreciation                     | (22,209)  | (24,477)   |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures, net           | 3,772   | 3,508  |
| Land   | 5,951   | 5,803  |
| Lease assets                                 | 11  | 66   |
| Accumulated depreciation                     | (0)   | (10)   |
| Lease assets, net                            | 11  | 56   |
| Construction in progress                     | 7,692   | 6,098  |
| <b>Total tangible fixed assets</b>           | <b>47,238</b>   | <b>46,228</b>  |
| <b>Intangible fixed assets</b>               |   |  |
| Good will                                    | 138   | —  |
| Others                                       | 692   | 620  |
| <b>Total intangible fixed assets</b>         | <b>830</b>  | <b>620</b>   |
| <b>Investments and other assets</b>          |   |  |
| Investments in securities                    | 4,531   | 6,131  |
| Deferred tax assets                          | 264   | 182  |
| Others                                       | 312   | 343  |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts              | (8)   | (2)  |
| <b>Total investments and other assets</b>    | <b>5,100</b>  | <b>6,656</b>   |
| <b>Total fixed assets</b>                    | <b>53,169</b>   | <b>53,505</b>  |
| <b>Total assets</b>                          | <b>86,560</b>   | <b>87,977</b>  |

(Amount: millions of yen)

|  | Previous consolidated fiscal year<br>(March 31, 2009) | Current consolidated fiscal year<br>(March 31, 2010) |
|--|---|--|
| <b>(Liabilities)</b>                                     |   |  |
| Current liabilities                                      |   |  |
| Notes and accounts payable                               | 13,161  | 15,059   |
| Short-term loans   | 2,219   | 2,942  |
| Current portion of long-term loans                       | 5,574   | 6,045  |
| Accrued income taxes                                     | 211   | 98   |
| Bonus allowances   | 907   | 1,147  |
| Directors' bonus allowances                              | 2   | 1  |
| Others   | 6,055   | 4,356  |
| Total current liabilities                                | 28,132  | 29,650   |
| Long-term liabilities                                    |   |  |
| Long-term loans  | 16,934  | 15,424   |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                 | 3,331   | 3,732  |
| Allowances for employees' retirement benefits            | 3,281   | 3,485  |
| Allowances for directors' retirement benefits            | 161   | 122  |
| Negative goodwill  | 444   | 165  |
| Others   | 98  | 147  |
| Total long-term liabilities                              | 24,253  | 23,077   |
| Total liabilities  | 52,385  | 52,728   |
| <b>(Net assets)</b>                                      |   |  |
| Shareholders' equity                                     |   |  |
| Common stock   | 5,117   | 5,117  |
| Additional paid-in capital                               | 8,363   | 8,363  |
| Retained earnings  | 23,758  | 23,698   |
| Treasury stock   | (357)   | (358)  |
| Total shareholders' equity                               | 36,882  | 36,822   |
| Revaluation / Translation differences                    |   |  |
| Difference on revaluation of other marketable securities | 954   | 1,795  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments                 | (3,720)   | (3,435)  |
| Total revaluation / translation differences              | (2,765)   | (1,640)  |
| Share warrants   | 58  | 67   |
| Total net assets   | 34,175  | 35,249   |
| Total liabilities and net assets                         | 86,560  | 87,977   |

## (2) Consolidated Income Statements

(Amount: millions of yen)

|  | Year ended<br>March 31, 2009 | Year ended<br>March 31, 2010 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sales  | 104,843                      | 75,777                       |
| Cost of goods sold                                 | 98,172                       | 67,090                       |
| Gross Profit                                       | 6,671                        | 8,686                        |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses       |                              |                              |
| Transportation expenses                            | 2,114                        | 1,665                        |
| Salaries and bonuses                               | 2,247                        | 2,133                        |
| Retirement and severance expenses                  | 242                          | 248                          |
| Provision for bonuses                              | 186                          | 251                          |
| Provision for bonuses for directors                | 2                            | 1                            |
| Allowance for depreciation                         | 165                          | 148                          |
| Research and development expenses                  | 1,095                        | 875                          |
| Provision for allowance for doubtful accounts      | 8                            | 2                            |
| Other expenses                                     | 3,273                        | 2,834                        |
| Total Selling, general and administrative expenses | 9,337                        | 8,159                        |
| Operating income (loss)                            | (2,665)                      | 526                          |
| Non-operating income                               |                              |                              |
| Interest income                                    | 18                           | 12                           |
| Dividends received                                 | 115                          | 60                           |
| Amortization of negative goodwill                  | 456                          | 279                          |
| Foreign currency exchange gain                     | —                            | 78                           |
| Others   | 225                          | 194                          |
| Total non-operating income                         | 816                          | 624                          |
| Non-operating expenses                             |                              |                              |
| Interest expenses                                  | 312                          | 459                          |
| Foreign currency exchange loss                     | 2,045                        | —                            |
| Others   | 59                           | 127                          |
| Total non-operating expenses                       | 2,416                        | 587                          |
| Recurring income (loss)                            | (4,265)                      | 564                          |
| Extraordinary gains                                |                              |                              |
| Gain on the sale of fixed assets                   | 8                            | 177                          |
| Gain on liquidation of affiliates                  | 100                          | —                            |
| Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts        | —                            | 6                            |
| Others   | 11                           | —                            |
| Total extraordinary gains                          | 121                          | 183                          |

(Amount: millions of yen)

|  | Year ended<br>March 31, 2009 | Year ended<br>March 31, 2010 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Extraordinary losses                         |                              |                              |
| Loss on the sale of fixed assets             | 230                          | 173                          |
| Impairment loss                              | 711                          | —                            |
| Early extra retirement payments              | 350                          | —                            |
| Loss on liquidation of affiliate             | —                            | 167                          |
| Special severance payments                   | —                            | 43                           |
| Product compensation cost                    | —                            | 420                          |
| Compensation payments                        | —                            | 16                           |
| Others                                       | 54                           | 9                            |
| Total extraordinary losses                   | 1,346                        | 830                          |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and others | (5,491)                      | (82)                         |
| Income taxes and enterprise taxes            | 603                          | 146                          |
| Income tax refund                            | (399)                        | —                            |
| Deferred income taxes                        | 1,076                        | (169)                        |
| Total income taxes                           | 1,280                        | (22)                         |
| Net income (loss)                            | (6,772)                      | (59)                         |

## (3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

(Amount: millions of yen)

|  | Year ended<br>March 31, 2009 | Year ended<br>March 31, 2010 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Shareholders' equity                   |                              |                              |
| Common stock                           |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year | 5,117                        | 5,117                        |
| Changes                                |                              |                              |
| Total changes                          | —                            | —                            |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year  | 5,117                        | 5,117                        |
| Capital surplus                        |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year | 8,361                        | 8,363                        |
| Changes                                |                              |                              |
| Sales of own shares                    | 1                            | —                            |
| Total changes                          | 1                            | —                            |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year  | 8,363                        | 8,363                        |
| Retained earnings                      |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year | 31,072                       | 23,758                       |
| Changes                                |                              |                              |
| Cash dividend from retained earnings   | (541)                        | —                            |
| Net income (loss)                      | (6,772)                      | (59)                         |
| Total changes                          | (7,313)                      | (59)                         |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year  | 23,758                       | 23,698                       |
| Treasury stock                         |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year | (57)                         | (357)                        |
| Changes                                |                              |                              |
| Purchase of own shares                 | (302)                        | (0)                          |
| Sales of own shares                    | 2                            | —                            |
| Total changes                          | (300)                        | (0)                          |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year  | (357)                        | (358)                        |
| Total shareholders' equity             |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year | 44,494                       | 36,882                       |
| Changes                                |                              |                              |
| Cash dividend from retained earnings   | (541)                        | —                            |
| Net income (loss)                      | (6,772)                      | (59)                         |
| Purchase of own shares                 | (302)                        | (0)                          |
| Sales of own shares                    | 4                            | —                            |
| Total changes                          | (7,612)                      | (59)                         |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year  | 36,882                       | 36,822                       |

(Amount: millions of yen)

|  | Year ended<br>March 31, 2009 | Year ended<br>March 31, 2010 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Revaluation / Translation differences                    |                              |                              |
| Difference on revaluation of other marketable securities |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year                   | 1,883                        | 954                          |
| Changes  |                              |                              |
| Changes (net) in non-shareholders' equity items          | (928)                        | 840                          |
| Total changes  | (928)                        | 840                          |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year                    | 954                          | 1,795                        |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments                 |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year                   | (1,126)                      | (3,720)                      |
| Changes  |                              |                              |
| Changes (net) in non-shareholders' equity items          | (2,593)                      | 284                          |
| Total changes  | (2,593)                      | 284                          |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year                    | (3,720)                      | (3,435)                      |
| Total revaluation / translation differences              |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year                   | 756                          | (2,765)                      |
| Changes  |                              |                              |
| Changes (net) in non-shareholders' equity items          | (3,522)                      | 1,125                        |
| Total changes  | (3,522)                      | 1,125                        |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year                    | (2,765)                      | (1,640)                      |
| Share warrants   |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year                   | 49                           | 58                           |
| Changes  |                              |                              |
| Changes (net) in non-shareholders' equity items          | 9                            | 8                            |
| Total changes  | 9                            | 8                            |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year                    | 58                           | 67                           |
| Total net assets   |                              |                              |
| Balance at end of previous fiscal year                   | 45,299                       | 34,175                       |
| Changes  |                              |                              |
| Cash dividend from retained earnings                     | (541)                        | —                            |
| Net income (loss)  | (6,772)                      | (59)                         |
| Purchase of own shares                                   | (302)                        | (0)                          |
| Sales of own shares                                      | 4                            | —                            |
| Changes (net) in non-shareholders' equity items          | (3,512)                      | 1,134                        |
| Total changes  | (11,124)                     | 1,074                        |
| Balance at end of current fiscal year                    | 34,175                       | 35,249                       |

## (4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

|  | (Amount: millions of yen)    |                              |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | Year ended<br>March 31, 2009 | Year ended<br>March 31, 2010 |
| Cash flows from operating activities                                 |                              |                              |
| Income (loss) before income taxes                                    | (5,491)                      | (82)                         |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 11,474                       | 9,693                        |
| Impairment loss  | 711                          | —                            |
| Amortization of goodwill   | 157                          | 135                          |
| Amortization of negative goodwill                                    | (456)                        | (279)                        |
| Increase/(decrease) in allowances for doubtful accounts              | (19)                         | (9)                          |
| Increase/(decrease) in allowances for bonuses                        | (566)                        | 239                          |
| Increase/(decrease) in allowances for directors' bonuses             | (39)                         | (1)                          |
| Increase/(decrease) in allowances for employees' retirement benefits | 113                          | 204                          |
| Increase/(decrease) in allowances for directors' retirement benefits | (34)                         | (39)                         |
| Increase/(decrease) in prepaid pension expenses                      | 58                           | 1                            |
| Interest and dividend income   | (133)                        | (72)                         |
| Interest expenses  | 312                          | 459                          |
| (Gain)/loss on sales of tangible fixed assets                        | 220                          | (9)                          |
| (Gain)/loss on sales of investment securities                        | (0)                          | —                            |
| (Gain)/loss from revaluation of investment securities                | 2                            | —                            |
| (Gain)/loss on liquidation of affiliate                              | (100)                        | 167                          |
| Special severance payments   | —                            | 43                           |
| Product compensation cost  | —                            | 420                          |
| (Increase)/decrease in notes and accounts receivable                 | 12,872                       | (3,219)                      |
| (Increase)/decrease in inventories                                   | 4,008                        | (113)                        |
| Increase/(decrease) in notes and accounts payable                    | (13,585)                     | 1,921                        |
| Increase/(decrease) in accrued expenses                              | 2,392                        | (284)                        |
| Increase/(decrease) in accrued consumption taxes and others          | (395)                        | 87                           |
| Others   | (578)                        | 642                          |
| Subtotal   | 10,920                       | 9,904                        |
| Interest and dividends received                                      | 134                          | 72                           |
| Interest paid  | (307)                        | (461)                        |
| Income taxes paid  | (1,710)                      | (388)                        |
| Income taxes refunded  | 367                          | 544                          |
| Special severance payments paid                                      | —                            | (506)                        |
| Compensation payments paid   | —                            | (52)                         |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                            | 9,404                        | 9,112                        |

|   | (Amount: millions of yen)    |                              |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | Year ended<br>March 31, 2009 | Year ended<br>March 31, 2010 |
| Cash flows from investing activities  |                              |                              |
| Payment into time deposits  | (120)                        | (90)                         |
| Proceeds from refund of time deposits   | 132                          | 260                          |
| Expenditures from purchases of investment securities  | (28)                         | (21)                         |
| Proceeds from sales of marketable securities  | 0                            | —                            |
| Expenditures from purchases of affiliate shares   | (50)                         | (240)                        |
| Proceeds from liquidation of affiliate  | 106                          | —                            |
| Expenditures from purchases of tangible fixed assets  | (15,446)                     | (10,715)                     |
| Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets  | 26                           | 530                          |
| Expenditures from loans   | (1)                          | (5)                          |
| Proceeds from collection of loans   | 3                            | 6                            |
| Others  | (99)                         | (66)                         |
| Net cash used in investing activities   | (15,476)                     | (10,341)                     |
| Cash flows from financing activities  |                              |                              |
| Proceeds from short-term loans  | 79,490                       | 29,211                       |
| Repayment of short-term loans   | (82,376)                     | (28,537)                     |
| Proceeds from long-term debt  | 18,605                       | 5,288                        |
| Repayment of long-term debt   | (4,298)                      | (6,150)                      |
| Redemption of corporate bonds   | (700)                        | —                            |
| Proceeds from sale of treasury stock  | 0                            | —                            |
| Payments for purchase of treasury stock   | (302)                        | (0)                          |
| Dividends paid  | (539)                        | (1)                          |
| Others  | (36)                         | (44)                         |
| Net cash used in Financing Activities   | 9,841                        | (232)                        |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents                                      | (372)                        | (39)                         |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  | 3,397                        | (1,500)                      |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from exclusion of subsidiaries from consolidation | —                            | (507)                        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year  | 3,877                        | 7,274                        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period  | 7,274                        | 5,267                        |



Notes

(Segment Information)

a. Business Segment Information

A breakdown of sales by business segment for the two most recent consolidated fiscal years is shown below.

Previous consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009)

(¥ millions)

|  | Die Casting Business | Aluminum Business | Proprietary Products Business | Total   | Eliminations and Corporate | Consolidated |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| I Sales and Operating Income (Loss)                                      |                      |                   |                               |         |                            |              |
| Sales  |                      |                   |                               |         |                            |              |
| (1) Customers  | 96,278               | 5,484             | 3,080                         | 104,843 | –                          | 104,843      |
| (2) Inter-segment  | –                    | 4,101             | 1                             | 4,101   | (4,101)                    | –            |
| Total  | 96,278               | 9,586             | 3,080                         | 108,945 | (4,101)                    | 104,843      |
| Operating expenses   | 99,103               | 9,675             | 2,859                         | 111,637 | (4,128)                    | 107,509      |
| Operating income (loss)  | (2,825)              | (88)              | 221                           | (2,692) | 26                         | (2,665)      |
| II Total Assets, Depreciation and Amortization, and Capital Expenditures |                      |                   |                               |         |                            |              |
| Total Assets   | 77,343               | 1,796             | 1,874                         | 81,014  | 5,546                      | 86,560       |
| Depreciation and Amortization  | 11,301               | 110               | 62                            | 11,474  | –                          | 11,474       |
| Impairment Loss  | 711                  | –                 | –                             | 711     | –                          | 711          |
| Capital Expenditures   | 16,236               | 67                | 11                            | 16,315  | –                          | 16,315       |

Current consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)

(¥ millions)

|  | Die Casting Business | Aluminum Business | Proprietary Products Business | Total  | Eliminations and Corporate | Consolidated |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------|
| I Sales and Operating Income (Loss)                                      |                      |                   |                               |        |                            |              |
| Sales  |                      |                   |                               |        |                            |              |
| (1) Customers  | 71,638               | 2,687             | 1,451                         | 75,777 | –                          | 75,777       |
| (2) Inter-segment  | 5                    | 2,223             | 0                             | 2,229  | (2,229)                    | –            |
| Total  | 71,644               | 4,910             | 1,451                         | 78,006 | (2,229)                    | 75,777       |
| Operating expenses   | 71,035               | 4,960             | 1,481                         | 77,477 | (2,227)                    | 75,250       |
| Operating income (loss)  | 608                  | (49)              | (30)                          | 528    | (1)                        | 526          |
| II Total Assets, Depreciation and Amortization, and Capital Expenditures |                      |                   |                               |        |                            |              |
| Total Assets   | 80,314               | 2,157             | 1,239                         | 83,710 | 4,267                      | 87,977       |
| Depreciation and Amortization  | 9,696                | 81                | 50                            | 9,828  | –                          | 9,828        |
| Capital Expenditures   | 9,408                | 10                | 2                             | 9,421  | –                          | 9,421        |

(Notes) 1. Business segments are classified based on internal classification.

2. Main products in each segment:

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| (1) Die Casting Business          | Auto parts, general engine parts, industrial machinery parts, dies etc. |
| (2) Aluminum Business             | Aluminum alloy ingots   |
| (3) Proprietary Products Business | Access floors and its accessories                                       |

3. The following amounts and primary contents were incorporated into "Eliminations and Corporate".

|  | Previous consolidated fiscal year (¥ millions) | Current consolidated fiscal year (¥ millions) | Main Content   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Eliminations including company-wide assets | 5,546  | 4,267   | Assets related to our company surplus capital (cash and time deposits, and investments in securities) and administration |

4. Change in accounting policy

(Previous consolidated fiscal term under review)

(Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories)

Starting the fiscal year under review, the Company adopts the Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories (Accounting Standards Board of Japan Standard No. 9 issued on July 5, 2006). As a result of this change, in comparison with the previous method, operating expenses and operating loss increased by ¥424 million each in Die Casting Business and by ¥32 million each in the Aluminum Business, while in the Proprietary Products Business operating expense increased by ¥24 million and operating income decreased by the same amount.

(Translation of Major Foreign-Currency Assets and Liabilities into Yen)

Starting from the fiscal year under review, revenues and expenses of overseas consolidated subsidiaries, etc. which were previously translated into yen at the spot rates prevailing at the balance sheet date, are translated into yen at the average rate during the term. As a result of this change, in comparison with the previous method, operating loss decreased by ¥23 million in the Die Casting business and operating income decreased by ¥55 million in the Proprietary Product Business.

(Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for Consolidated Financial Statements)

Starting from the fiscal year under review, the Company adopts the Tentative Treatment for the Unification of Accounting Policies of Foreign Subsidiaries in Preparing Consolidated Financial Statements (ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force No. 18 issued on May 17, 2006). This change will have only a minor impact on segment information.

5. Additional information

(Previous consolidated fiscal term under review)

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries reviewed the useful life of mechanical device assets in response to the revision of the Corporation Tax Act in fiscal 2008, and, with respect to both newly acquired assets and existing assets, have shifted to the use of the post-revision method of amortizing assets over the applicable useful lifetimes of those assets.

As a result of this change, in comparison with the previous method, operating expenses and operating loss increased by ¥580 million each in Die Casting Business and by ¥14 million each in the Aluminum Business, while in the Proprietary Products Business operating expense increased by ¥3 million and operating income decreased by the same amount.

## b. Geographic Segment Information

Previous consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009)

(¥ millions)

|                                     | Japan   | North America | Other Areas | Total   | Eliminations and Corporate | Consolidated |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| I Sales and Operating Income (Loss) |         |               |             |         |                            |              |
| Sales                               |         |               |             |         |                            |              |
| (1) Customers                       | 87,324  | 13,342        | 4,176       | 104,843 | –                          | 104,843      |
| (2) Inter-segment                   | 1,276   | 0             | 714         | 1,990   | (1,990)                    | –            |
| Total                               | 88,601  | 13,342        | 4,890       | 106,834 | (1,990)                    | 104,843      |
| Operating expenses                  | 90,208  | 14,043        | 5,025       | 109,277 | (1,768)                    | 107,509      |
| Operating income (loss)             | (1,607) | (701)         | (135)       | (2,443) | (222)                      | (2,665)      |
| II Total Assets                     | 57,116  | 16,609        | 10,853      | 84,579  | 1,981                      | 86,560       |

Current consolidated fiscal year (April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)

(¥ millions)

|                                     | Japan  | North America | Other Areas | Total  | Eliminations and Corporate | Consolidated |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------|
| I Sales and Operating Income (Loss) |        |               |             |        |                            |              |
| Sales                               |        |               |             |        |                            |              |
| (1) Customers                       | 59,577 | 10,763        | 5,435       | 75,777 | –                          | 75,777       |
| (2) Inter-segment                   | 1,379  | –             | 277         | 1,656  | (1,656)                    | –            |
| Total                               | 60,957 | 10,763        | 5,712       | 77,433 | (1,656)                    | 75,777       |
| Operating expenses                  | 60,975 | 10,305        | 5,525       | 76,806 | (1,556)                    | 75,250       |
| Operating income (loss)             | (18)   | 458           | 186         | 626    | (99)                       | 526          |
| II Total Assets                     | 52,487 | 18,487        | 15,172      | 86,146 | 1,831                      | 87,977       |

(Notes) 1. Countries and areas are classified according to geographic proximity.

2. Countries or areas in each main class: North America: USA and Mexico

Other areas: China, Taiwan, Thailand and India

3. Amounts and primary contents incorporated into "Eliminations and Corporate" are the same as those in Note 3 under "a. Business Segment Information".

4. Change in accounting policy

(Previous consolidated fiscal term under review)

(Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories)

Starting the fiscal year under review, the Company adopts the Accounting Standard for Measurement of Inventories (Accounting Standards Board of Japan Standard No. 9 issued on July 5, 2006). As a result of this change, in comparison with the previous method, operating expenses and operating loss increased by ¥481 million in Japan, and operating loss increased by the same amount.

(Translation of Major Foreign-Currency Assets and Liabilities into Yen)

Starting from the fiscal year under review, revenues and expenses of overseas consolidated subsidiaries, etc. which were previously translated into yen at the spot rates prevailing at the balance sheet date, are translated into yen at the average rate during the term. As a result of this change, in comparison with the previous method, operating loss decreased by ¥57 million in North America and operating loss increased by ¥90 million in other areas.

(Practical Solution on Unification of Accounting Policies Applied to Foreign Subsidiaries for Consolidated Financial

Statements)

Starting from the fiscal year under review, the Company adopts the Tentative Treatment for the Unification of Accounting Policies of Foreign Subsidiaries in Preparing Consolidated Financial Statements (ASBJ Practical Issues Task Force No. 18 issued on May 17, 2006). This change will have only a minor impact on segment information.

5. Additional information

(Previous consolidated fiscal term under review)

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries reviewed the useful life of mechanical device assets in response to the revision of the Corporation Tax Act in fiscal 2008, and, with respect to both newly acquired assets and existing assets, have shifted to the use of the post-revision method of amortizing assets over the applicable useful lifetimes of those assets.

As a result of this change, in comparison with the previous method, operating expenses rose ¥598 million in Japan, and operating loss increased by the same amount.