Quarterly Report

(The Second Quarter of 125th Business Term) From July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014

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KUBOTA Corporation

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The translation of the Confirmation Letter for the original Quarterly Report is included at the end of this document.

As used in this Quarterly Report herein, the "Company" refers to Kubota Corporation and its subsidiaries unless the context otherwise indicates.

References in this document to the "Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan" are to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan and other laws and regulations amending and/or supplementing the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan.

1. Overview of the Company

1. Key Financial Data

(¥ in millions, except per share amounts)

	Six months ended September 30, 2014	Six months ended September 30, 2013	Year ended March 31, 2014
Revenues	¥ 745,061 [384,336]	¥ 729,057 [367,303]	¥ 1,508,590
Income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies	103,558	105,968	211,293
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation	66,091 [32,666]	67,404 [36,557]	131,661
Comprehensive income	97,666	94,115	188,338
Total Kubota Corporation Shareholders' equity	1,001,830	870,757	934,811
Total equity	1,075,118	934,019	1,000,613
Total assets	2,224,758	1,929,014	2,104,657
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation per common share:			
Basic	52.88 [26.14]	53.67 [29.11]	104.94
Diluted	_	_	_
Total Kubota Corporation shareholders' equity ratio (%)	45.0	45.1	44.4
Net cash provided by operating activities	72,147	70,079	83,322
Net cash used in investing activities	(81,583)	(58,935)	(104,209)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	23,380	(10,338)	3,214
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	104,251	104,082	87,022

(Notes)

2. Description of Business

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The scope of consolidation is also defined in accordance with these accounting principles. The same applies to "2. Business Overview".

The Company engages in various fields of business and industries by providing products and services which are categorized into the following three segments: Farm & Industrial Machinery, Water & Environment, and Other.

Beginning with the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, the amounts related to "construction" are reported in the "Water & Environment" segment, whereas they were formerly reported in the "Other" segment, in conformity with the change in business reporting structure of the Company.

^{1.} The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

^{2.} The figures of "Revenues," "Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation," and "Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation per common share—basic" in square brackets are those for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

^{3.} Revenues do not include consumption taxes.

^{4. &}quot;Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation per common share—diluted" is not stated because Kubota Corporation did not have potential dilutive common shares that were outstanding for the period.

^{5.} Amounts less than presentation units are rounded.

2. Business Overview

1. Risk Factors

For the six months ended September 30, 2014, none of event or fact described in 2. Business Overview or 4. Financial Information which may have a significant influence on investor's investment decisions was identified. There was no significant change from the information described in the Risk Factors' section of the Annual Securities Report for the year ended March 31, 2014.

In addition, any significant concerns or events do not exist as of the filing date.

2. Material Contracts

There was no material contract decided to be concluded or concluded for the three months ended September 30, 2014.

3. Analyses of Consolidated Financial Condition, Results of Operations, and Status of Cash Flows

(1) Analyses of Results of Operations

For the six months ended September 30, 2014, revenues of the Company increased by ± 16.0 billion (2.2%) from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ± 745.1 billion.

Domestic revenues decreased by ¥28.7 billion (10.2%) from corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥253.7 billion, due to a decrease in revenues in Farm & Industrial Machinery, while revenues in Water & Environment and Other increased.

Overseas revenues rose by ¥44.7 billion (10.0%) from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥491.4 billion. In Farm & Industrial Machinery, revenues increased substantially due to higher revenues in North America and Europe and the effect of yen depreciation, and revenues in Water & Environment also increased.

Operating income was ¥100.2 billion, almost the same as in the corresponding period in the prior year. The impact of higher revenues in North America and Europe and the effect of yen depreciation offset the negative impact of lower revenues in domestic and other Asian markets. Income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies decreased by ¥2.4 billion (2.3%) from corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥103.6 billion, mainly due to a decrease in gain on sales of securities. Income taxes were ¥33.5 billion and net income decreased by ¥1.3 billion (1.7%) from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥71.3 billion. Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation decreased by ¥1.3 billion (1.9%) from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥66.1 billion.

Beginning with the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, the amounts related to "construction" are reported in the "Water & Environment" segment, whereas they were formerly reported in the "Other" segment, in conformity with the change in business reporting structure of the Company. The segment information for the six and three months ended September 30, 2013 has been retrospectively adjusted to conform to the current year presentation.

Revenues from external customers and operating income by each reporting segment were as follows:

1) Farm & Industrial Machinery

Farm & Industrial Machinery is comprised of farm equipment, engines, and construction machinery.

Revenues in this segment grew by 2.0% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥599.3 billion, and accounted for 80.4% of consolidated revenues.

Domestic revenues decreased by 18.1 % from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥133.4 billion. Sales of farm equipment showed a decline due to an adverse reaction to the front-loaded demand before Japan's consumption tax hike in the prior year, while sales of construction machinery and engines increased due to an increase of public works spending and firm demand supported by economic recovery.

Overseas revenues increased by 9.8% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥465.9 billion. In North America, sales of tractors expanded mainly due to the market expansion accompanying the economic recovery and the effect of launching new lines of products. Sales of construction machinery also rose significantly due to the rise in demand from the construction industry along with the recovery in the housing markets, and sales of engines also increased. In Europe, although business conditions varied in each of the markets, sales of tractors, construction machinery, and engines rose significantly due to the strength of the UK economy and the effect of yen depreciation. Revenues in Asia outside Japan decreased due to weak sales of farm equipment in the principal markets of Thailand and

China. Sales of construction machinery also decreased, affected by the deceleration of construction investment in China.

Although increased revenues in North America and Europe and the effect of yen depreciation compensated for most of decreased revenues in domestic and other Asian markets, operating income in Farm & Industrial Machinery decreased slightly to ¥102.1 billion.

2) Water & Environment

Water & Environment is comprised of pipe-related products (ductile iron pipes, plastic pipes, pumps, valves, and other products), environment-related products (environmental control plants and other products), and social infrastructure-related products (industrial castings, spiral-welded steel pipes, vending machines, precision equipment, air-conditioning equipment, and other products).

Revenues in this segment grew by 2.9% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥132.5 billion, and accounted for 17.8% of consolidated revenues.

Domestic revenues grew by 0.5% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥107.4 billion. Revenues from pipe-related products decreased slightly due to lower sales of ductile iron pipes, while sales of valves and plastic pipes increased. Revenues from environment-related products rose slightly due to higher sales of waste water treatment equipment and plants. Revenues from social infrastructure-related products also increased due to higher sales of spiral-welded steel pipes.

Overseas revenues rose by 14.5% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥25.1 billion. Due to increased sales of industrial castings, revenues from social infrastructure-related products expanded substantially. In addition, sales of pipe-related products and environment-related products also increased.

Operating income in Water & Environment increased by 6.7% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥7.1 billion.

3) Other

Other is comprised of services and other businesses.

Revenues in this segment grew by 2.7% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥13.3 billion, and accounted for 1.8% of consolidated revenues.

Operating income in Other increased by 5.3% from the corresponding period in the prior year, to ¥1.1 billion.

(2) Analyses of Financial Condition

Total assets at September 30, 2014 amounted to ¥2,224.8 billion, an increase of ¥120.1 billion from March 31, 2014.

Among assets, notes and accounts receivable decreased. On the other hand, inventories increased and short- and long-term finance receivables also increased along with an expansion in overseas sales financing operations.

Among liabilities, trade accounts payable and other current liabilities decreased. However, the aggregated amount of interest-bearing debt, which is composed of short-term borrowings, current portion of long-term debt, and long-term debt, rose due to an expansion in sales financing operations and other factors.

Equity increased because of the accumulation of retained earnings and changes in accumulated other comprehensive income. The shareholders' equity ratio was 45.0%, 0.6 percentage points higher than at the prior fiscal year-end.

(3) Analyses of Status of Cash Flows

Net cash provided by operating activities for the six months ended September 30, 2014 was ¥72.1 billion, an increase of ¥2.1 billion in cash inflow from the corresponding period in the prior year. This increase resulted from changes in working capital, such as notes and accounts receivables and inventories, while income taxes payable decreased.

Net cash used in investing activities was ¥81.6 billion, an increase of ¥22.6 billion in cash outflow from the corresponding period in the prior year. This increase was mainly due to a decrease in proceeds from sales of investments and an increase in finance receivables.

Net cash provided by financing activities was ¥23.4 billion, an increase of ¥33.7 billion in cash inflow from the corresponding period in the prior year. This increase was mainly due to an increase in short-term borrowings, while payments of cash dividends increased.

As a result, after taking account of the effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents, cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2014 were ¥104.3 billion, an increase of ¥17.2 billion from the beginning of the year.

(4) Issues to Address on Business and Finance

There was no material change in the issues for the Company to address on and challenge for the six months ended September 30, 2014. Also, no additional issue rose.

(5) Research and Development

The Company's research and development expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2014 were ¥20.2 billion.

3. Information on Kubota Corporation

- 1. Information on the Stock of Kubota Corporation
- (1) Total Number of Shares
- 1) Total Number of Shares

Class	Total number of shares authorized to be issued (shares)
Common stock	1,874,700,000
Total	1,874,700,000

2) Issued Shares

Class	Number of shares issued as of end of period (shares) (September 30, 2014)	Number of shares issued as of filing date (shares) (November 11, 2014)	Stock exchange on which Kubota Corporation is listed	Description
Common stock	1,250,219,180	1,250,219,180	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (the first section)	The number of shares per one unit of shares is 1,000 shares.
Total	1,250,219,180	1,250,219,180	_	_

(2) Information on the Stock Acquisition Rights

Not applicable

(3) Information on Moving Strike Convertible Bonds

Not applicable

(4) Information on Shareholder Right Plans

Not applicable

(5) Changes in the Total Number of Issued Shares, the Amount of Common Stock, and Other

Date	Changes in the total number of issued shares (thousands of shares)	Balance of the total number of issued shares (thousands of shares)	Changes in common stock (¥ in millions)	Balance of common stock (¥ in millions)	Changes in capital reserve (¥ in millions)	Balance of capital reserve (¥ in millions)
From: July 1, 2014 To: September 30, 2014	_	1,250,219	¥ –	¥ 84,070	¥ –	¥ 73,057

Name	Address	Share ownership (thousands of shares)	Ownership percentage to the total number of issued shares (%)
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account)	11-3, Hamamatsucho 2-chome, Minato-ku Tokyo, JAPAN	123,379	9.86
Nippon Life Insurance Company	6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	64,495	5.15
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	1-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	59,929	4.79
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust account)	8-11, Harumi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	53,656	4.29
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	1-2, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	45,006	3.59
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	5-5, Marunouchi Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	45,006	3.59
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Mitsui Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd., Retirement benefit trust account)	8-11, Harumi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	22,982	1.83
Moxley & Co. LLC (Standing proxy: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)	270 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017-2070 U.S.A. (2-3, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN)	21,118	1.68
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	7-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	18,156	1.45
State Street Bank West Client-Treaty (Standing proxy: Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Settlement & Clearing Services Division)	1776 Heritage Drive, North Quincy, MA 02171 U.S.A. (16-13, Tsukishima 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN)	13,507	1.08
Total	_	467,236	37.37

(Notes)

- 1. Numbers less than presentation units are rounded down in the columns of "Share ownership" and "Ownership percentage to the total number of issued shares."
- 2. The shares held by The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust account), Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust account), and Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Mitsui Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd., Retirement benefit trust account) are invested as their fiduciary services.
- 3. Kubota Corporation received copies of change reports pertaining to large shareholding reports from Nippon Life Insurance Company dated November 8, 2013. However, the information in the report is not stated in the above table since Kubota Corporation does not confirm the actual status of shareholdings as of September 30, 2014. Summary of the reports as of October 31, 2013 is as follows:

Name	Share ownership (thousands of shares)	Ownership percentage to the total number of issued shares (%)
Nippon Life Insurance Company	71,655	5.70
Nissay Asset Management Corporation	2,415	0.19
Total	74,070	5.90

4. Kubota Corporation received copies of change reports pertaining to large shareholding reports from Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inc. dated January 9, 2014. However, the information in the report is not stated in the above table since Kubota Corporation does not confirm the actual status of shareholdings as of September 30, 2014. Summary of the reports as of December 31, 2013 is as follows:

Name	Share ownership (thousands of shares)	Ownership percentage to the total number of issued shares (%)
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited	68,026	5.41
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd.	2,283	0.18
Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd.	19,547	1.56
Total	89,856	7.15

5. Kubota Corporation received copies of change reports pertaining to large shareholding reports from Mizuho Bank, Ltd. dated May 22, 2014. However, the information in the report, except that of Mizuho Bank, Ltd, is not stated in the above table since Kubota Corporation does not confirm the actual status of shareholdings as of September 30, 2014. Summary of the reports as of May 15, 2014 is as follows:

_ Name	Share ownership (thousands of shares)	Ownership percentage to the total number of issued shares (%)
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	45,006	3.60
Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	1,277	0.10
Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	20,205	1.62
Shinko Asset Management Co, Ltd.	1,905	0.15
Total	68,393	5.47

(7) Information on Voting Rights

1) Issued Shares

(As of September 30, 2014)

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Classification		Number of shares (shares)	Number of voting rights	Description
Shares without voting rights		_	_	_
Shares with restricted voting rights (treasury stock)		_	_	_
Shares with restricted voting rights (others)		_	_	_
Shares with full voting rights (treasury stock)	(Treasury stock) Common stock:	103,000	_	_
	(Reciprocal share hold Common stock:	ing) 829,000		
Shares with full voting rights (others)	Common stock:	1,246,933,000	1,246,933	_
Shares less than one unit	Common stock:	2,354,180	_	Shares less than one unit (1,000 shares)
Number of issued shares		1,250,219,180	_	_
Total number of voting rights			1,246,933	_

(Note)

The "Shares with full voting rights (others)" column includes 1,000 shares (1 voting right) registered in the name of Japan Securities Depository Center, Incorporated.

2) Treasury Stock

(As of September 30, 2014) Ownership percentage to the total Number of shares held Number of shares held under under own the names number of Total name of others shares held issued shares Name of shareholder Address (shares) (shares) (shares) (%) (Treasury stock) Kubota Corporation 2-47, Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, 103,000 103,000 0.00 Naniwa-ku, Osaka, JAPAN (Reciprocal share holding) Akita Kubota 295-38, Terauchikamiyashiki, 41,000 0.00 41,000 Akita-shi, Akita, JAPAN Corporation 16-1, Takakura Sugishita, Minami Tohoku 102,000 102,000 0.00 **Kubota Corporation** Hiwadamachi, Koriyama-shi, Fukushima, JAPAN Toyama Kubota 1540, Nishitoheizo, Takaoka-shi, 9,000 9,000 0.00 Corporation Toyama, JAPAN Chugoku Kubota 275, Shijikai, Higashi-ku, 111,000 111,000 0.00 Corporation Okayama, JAPAN Fukuokakyushu 11-36, Noma 1-chome, Minami-ku, 566,000 566,000 0.04 **Kubota Corporation** Fukuoka, JAPAN Total reciprocal share 829,000 829,000 0.06 holding Total 932,000 932,000 0.07

2. Changes in Directors and Senior Management

Changes in Directors and senior management since the filing date of the Annual Securities Report for the 124th business term pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan to September 30, 2014 are as follows:

Changes in positions and responsibilities of senior managements

New positions and respor	nsibilities	Former positions and res	sponsibilities	Name	Date of changes
Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Planning & Control Headquarters	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Planning & Control Headquarters, General Manager of Corporate Planning & Control Dept.	Shigeru Kimura	July 1, 2014
President and Representative Director of Kubota Corporation	_	Representative Director and Executive Vice President of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Procurement Headquarters	Masatoshi Kimata	July 8, 2014
Representative Director and Executive Vice President of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Human Resources & General Affairs Headquarters, General Manager of Head Office	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Human Resources & General Affairs Headquarters, General Manager of Head Office	Toshihiro Kubo	July 8, 2014
Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Quality Assurance & Manufacturing Headquarters, General Manager of Health & Safety Promotion Headquarters, General Manager of Procurement Headquarters	Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Quality Assurance & Manufacturing Headquarters, General Manager of Health & Safety Promotion Headquarters	Kenshiro Ogawa	July 8, 2014

(Reference Information)

Kubota Corporation adopts the Executive Officer System. Changes in the Executive Officers who do not hold the post of Director, since the filing date of the Annual Securities Report for the 124th business term pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan to September 30, 2014 are as follows:

Changes in positions and responsibilities of senior managements

New positions and responsibilities		Former positions and responsibilities		Name	Date of changes
Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Corporate Planning & Control Dept.	Executive Officer of Kubota Corporation	General Manager of Global Management Promotion Department	Yoshiyuki Fujita	July 1, 2014

4. Financial Information

1. Consolidated Financial Statements

KUBOTA Corporation and its Subsidiaries

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

(¥ in millions)		
	September 30, 2014	March 31, 2014
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 104,251	¥ 87,022
Notes and accounts receivable:		
Trade notes	53,202	69,974
Trade accounts	496,262	534,921
Less: Allowance for doubtful notes and accounts receivable	(3,213)	(3,186)
Short-term finance receivables—net	179,784	162,983
Inventories	333,970	299,765
Other current assets	101,369	82,482
Total current assets	1,265,625	1,233,961
Investments and long-term finance receivables:	22.702	22.624
Investments in and loan receivables from affiliated companies	23,793	22,631
Other investments	140,598	137,641
Long-term finance receivables—net	404,204	334,112
Total investments and long-term finance receivables	568,595	494,384
Property, plant, and equipment: Land Buildings Machinery and equipment Construction in progress Total Less: Accumulated depreciation	93,517 260,228 437,092 11,581 802,418 (514,516)	93,308 255,657 424,478 11,300 784,743 (502,042)
Net property, plant, and equipment	287,902	282,701
Other assets: Goodwill and intangible assets—net	33,001 42,458	34,628 35,737
Long-term trade accounts receivable Other		
Other Less: Allowance for doubtful non-current receivables	27,749 (572)	23,824 (578)
Less: Allowance for doubtful non-current receivables	(372)	(376)
Total other assets	102,636	93,611
Total	¥ 2,224,758	¥ 2,104,657

	September 30, 2014	March 31, 2014
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings	¥ 208,796	¥ 181,573
Trade notes payable	107,629	40,561
Trade accounts payable	110,048	200,145
Advances received from customers	7,912	7,873
Notes and accounts payable for capital expenditures	14,148	15,262
Accrued payroll costs	39,395	36,829
Accrued expenses	49,492	48,939
Income taxes payable	16,697	36,349
Other current liabilities	66,014	61,626
Current portion of long-term debt	74,938	89,766
Total current liabilities	695,069	718,923
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term debt	377,458	315,598
Accrued retirement and pension costs	12,151	13,026
Other long-term liabilities	64,962	56,497
Total long-term liabilities	454,571	385,121

Commitments and contingencies

Equity:
Kubota Cornoration shareholders' equity:

Rubota Corporation shareholders' equity:		
Common stock,		
authorized 1,874,700,000 shares and issued 1,250,219,180 shares at September 30, and March 31, 2014	84,070	84,070
Capital surplus	88,650	88,753
Legal reserve	19,539	19,539
Retained earnings	747,329	703,740
Accumulated other comprehensive income	62,557	38,996
Treasury stock (492,834 shares and 473,439 shares at September 30, and March 31, 2014, respectively), at cost	(315)	(287)
Total Kubota Corporation shareholders' equity	1,001,830	934,811
Non-controlling interests	73,288	65,802
Total equity	1,075,118	1,000,613
Total	¥ 2,224,758	¥ 2,104,657

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) For the six months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013

Consolidated Statements of Income

(¥ in millions, except per share amounts)

		2014		2013
Revenues	¥	745,061	¥	729,057
Cost of revenues		519,157		514,993
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		125,446		113,560
Other operating expenses—net		274		180
Operating income		100,184		100,324
Other income (expenses):				
Interest and dividend income		2,690		2,139
Interest expense		(883)		(673)
Gain on sales of securities—net		180		3,689
Foreign exchange gain (loss)—net		4,974		(2,396)
Other—net		(3,587)		2,885
Other income (expenses)—net		3,374		5,644
Income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies		103,558		105,968
Income taxes:				
Current		27,827		33,346
Deferred		5,665		2,242
Total income taxes		33,492		35,588
Equity in net income of affiliated companies		1,220		2,172
Net income		71,286		72,552
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		5,195		5,148
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation	¥	66,091	¥	67,404
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation per common share:				
Basic	¥	52.88	¥	53.67

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (¥ in millions)

		2014		2013
Net income	¥	71,286	¥	72,552
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments		24,335		12,530
Unrealized gains on securities		2,015		8,971
Unrealized gains on derivatives		10		53
Pension liability adjustments		20		9
Total other comprehensive income		26,380		21,563
Comprehensive income		97,666		94,115
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests		8,014		5,488
Comprehensive income attributable to Kubota Corporation	¥	89,652	¥	88,627

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

For the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013

Consolidated Statements of Income

(¥ in millions, except per share amounts)				
		2014		2013
Revenues	¥	384,336	¥	367,303
Cost of revenues		270,393		258,212
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		66,095		55,742
Other operating expenses—net		96		115
Operating income		47,752		53,234
Other income (expenses):				
Interest and dividend income		664		595
Interest expense		(359)		(332)
Gain on sales of securities—net		177		2,333
Foreign exchange gain—net		4,859		201
Other—net		(2,892)		(100)
Other income (expenses)—net		2,449		2,697
Income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies		50,201		55,931
Income taxes:				
Current		18,069		20,272
Deferred		(2,165)		(1,941)
Total income taxes		15,904		18,331
Equity in net income of affiliated companies		555		1,144
Net income		34,852		38,744
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		2,186		2,187
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation	¥	32,666	¥	36,557
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation per common share:				
Basic	¥	26.14	¥	29.11
Consolidate d Ctatana arts of Consonal banains Income (Local				
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (¥ in millions)				
<u></u>		2014		2013
Net income	¥	34,852	¥	38,744
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments		31,638		(751)
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities		(568)		5,167
Unrealized losses on derivatives		_		(4)
Pension liability adjustments		3		(5)
Total other comprehensive income		31,073		4,407
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Less: Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests

Comprehensive income attributable to Kubota Corporation

Comprehensive income

65,925

5,424

60,501

¥

43,151

2,344

40,807

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(¥ in millions, except per share amounts)

(¥ in millions, except per sna	are arribarits)			Kubota Corp	oration shareh	nolders' equity				
	Shares of common stock outstanding (thousands of shares)	Common stock	Capital surplus	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Treasury Stock, at cost	Non- controlling interests		Total equity
Balance at March 31, 2014	1,249,746	¥ 84,070	¥ 88,753	¥ 19,539	¥ 703,740	¥ 38,996	¥ (287)	¥ 65,802	¥ 1	,000,613
Net income					66,091			5,195		71,286
Other comprehensive income						23,561		2,819		26,380
Cash dividends paid to Kubota Corporation shareholders (¥18 per common share)					(22,502)					(22,502)
Cash dividends paid to non-controlling interests								(622)		(622)
Purchases and sales of treasury stock	(20)						(28)			(28)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries			(103)					94		(9)
Balance at September 30, 2014	1,249,726	¥ 84,070	¥ 88,650	¥ 19,539	¥ 747,329	¥ 62,557	¥ (315)	¥ 73,288	¥ 1	,075,118
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Balance at March 31, 2013	1,255,951	¥ 84,070	¥ 88,919	¥ 19,539	¥ 605,962	¥ (4,976)	¥ (203)	¥ 58,654	¥	851,965
Net income					67,404			5,148		72,552
Other comprehensive income						21,223		340		21,563
Cash dividends paid to Kubota Corporation shareholders (¥9 per common share)					(11,307)					(11,307)
Cash dividends paid to non-controlling interests								(610)		(610)
Purchases and sales of treasury stock	(29)						(42)			(42)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries			168					(270)		(102)
Balance at September 30, 2013	1,255,922	¥ 84,070	¥ 89,087	¥ 19,539	¥ 662,059	¥ 16,247	¥ (245)	¥ 63,262	¥	934,019

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(¥ in millions)

For the six months ended September 30:	2014	2013
Operating activities:		
Net income	¥ 71,286	¥ 72,552
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	18,106	16,722
Gain on sales of securities—net	(180)	(3,689)
Equity in net income of affiliated companies	(1,220)	(2,172)
Deferred income taxes	5,665	2,242
Changes in assets and liabilities:	50.40-	00 =
Decrease in notes and accounts receivable	60,105	22,511
Increase in inventories	(27,879)	(4,189)
Increase in other current assets	(12,327)	(9,892)
Decrease in trade notes and accounts payable	(25,334)	(27,841)
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable	(20,052)	5,336
Increase in other current liabilities	4,834	914
Decrease in accrued retirement and pension costs	(5,163)	(4,680)
Other Net cash provided by operating activities	4,306 72,147	2,265 70,079
Investing activities:	72,147	70,073
Purchases of fixed assets	(19,903)	(26,128)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant, and equipment	338	902
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investments	340	10,457
Increase in finance receivables	(171,543)	(138,865)
Collection of finance receivables	114,697	93,601
Net (increase) decrease in short-term loan receivables from affiliated companies	(2,324)	1,315
Net (increase) decrease in time deposits	118	(498)
Other	(3,306)	281
Net cash used in investing activities	(81,583)	(58,935)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	236,325	59,044
Repayments of long-term debt	(206,080)	(29,450)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	16,287	(27,928)
Payments of cash dividends	(22,502)	(11,307)
Purchases of treasury stock	(28)	(42)
Purchases of non-controlling interests	-	(45)
Other	(622)	(610)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	23,380	(10,338)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	3,285	3,487
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	17,229	4,293
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	87,022	99,789
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	¥ 104,251	¥ 104,082

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

KUBOTA Corporation and its Subsidiaries

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Business

Kubota Corporation (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively called the "Company") are one of Japan's leading manufacturers of a comprehensive range of machinery and other industrial and consumer products, including farm equipment, engines, construction machinery, pipe-related products, environment-related products, and social infrastructure-related products.

The Company manufactures its products not only in Japan but also in overseas such as in the U.S., Germany, China, Thailand, and other countries, and sales its products in Japan, North America, Europe, Asia, and other countries.

Basis of Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Adoption of Specific Accounting Procedures for Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

The provision for income taxes is computed by multiplying quarterly income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies by the estimated annual effective tax rate.

2. INVENTORIES

Inventories are comprised of the following:

¥	ın	mil	lions)	

(1	September 30, 2014	March 31, 2014
Finished products	¥ 201,348	¥ 182,048
Spare parts	41,690	38,690
Work in process	49,634	38,849
Raw materials and supplies	41,298	40,178
	¥ 333,970	¥ 299,765

3. OTHER INVESTMENTS

The following table presents the cost, fair value, and gross unrealized holding gains and losses of the Company's available-for-sale securities by type:

(¥ in millions)

		September 30, 2014						March 31, 2014								
		Cost		Fair value		Gross unrealized holding gains	h	Gross ealized nolding losses		Cost		Fair value	ļ	Gross unrealized holding gains		Gross ealized nolding losses
Other investments: Available-for-sale securities:																
Equity securities of financial institutions	¥	22,732	¥	52,233	¥	29,501	¥	_	¥	22,732	¥	51,582	¥	28,858	¥	8
Other equity securities		16,334		84,686		68,353		1		16,492		82,380		65,888		_
	¥	39,066	¥	136,919	¥	97,854	¥	1	¥	39,224	¥	133,962	¥	94,746	¥	8

The following table presents the gross unrealized losses on, and related fair value of, the Company's available-for-sale securities, aggregated by the length of time that individual equity securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

(¥ in millions)

			Sep	tember	30, 201	4						March 3	1, 201	4		
	Les	s than 1	2 month	ıs	12	month	s or long	er	Le	ss than	12 mont	hs	1	2 montl	hs or lo	nger
	,	Fair <i>v</i> alue	unrea hol	ross lized ding sses	v	Fair alue	unreal hold			Fair value	unrea ho	iross lized ding osses	,	Fair <i>v</i> alue	unre h	Gross ealized olding losses
Other investments:																
Available-for-sale securities:																
Equity securities of financial institutions	¥	-	¥	-	¥	-	¥	_	¥	161	¥	8	¥	-	¥	_
Other equity securities		82		1		_		_		_		_		_		_
	¥	82	¥	1	¥	_	¥	_	¥	161	¥	8	¥	_	¥	_

The following table presents proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities and the gross realized gains and losses on these sales:

For the six months ended September 30:	2014	20
Proceeds from sales of available-for-sale securities	¥ 338	¥ 4,39
Gross realized gains	180	2,66
Gross realized losses	-	
(¥ in millions)		
(¥ in millions) For the three months ended September 30:	2014	20
For the three months ended September 30:	2014 ¥ 329	20: ¥ 3,83
,		

Investments in nonmarketable equity securities of ¥3,679 million were recorded in other investment on the consolidated balance sheets at September 30, and March 31, 2014. Investments in nonmarketable equity securities for which there is no readily determinable fair value are accounted for using the cost method. Such investments in nonmarketable equity securities were not evaluated for impairment because the Company determined that it was not practicable to estimate the fair value of these investments and did not identify any events or changes in circumstances that may have had a significant adverse effect on the fair value of those investments.

4. SALES FINANCING RECEIVABLES AND OTHER LOAN RECEIVABLES

Sales Financing Receivables

The Company classifies sales financing receivables into the following three types:

(1) Retail finance receivables

The Company provides retail finance to customers who purchase the Company's farm equipment products from dealers in North America and other areas. Retail finance receivables are purchased under agreements between the Company and dealers in relation to the products offered to individual and corporate end-users. These receivables are recorded at the principal amount and are subsequently carried at amortized cost, less any allowance for credit losses.

(2) Finance lease receivables

The Company also provides finance leases in Japan and Asia outside Japan. Finance lease receivables in Japan relate to the Company's products leased to individual and corporate end-users. Finance lease receivables in Asia outside Japan relate to the Company's farm equipment and construction machinery products leased to individual and corporate end-users. These receivables are recorded at the aggregate of lease payments receivable plus the estimated residual value of the leased property, less unearned income and allowance for credit losses. There was no unguaranteed residual value related to finance leases at September 30, 2014.

(3) Long-term trade accounts receivable

Long-term trade accounts receivable is generated mainly from direct sale to individual end-users in the farm equipment market in Japan and Asia outside Japan.

Retail finance receivables and finance lease receivables are collectively reported as short-term finance receivables—net and long-term finance receivables—net on the consolidated balance sheets. Long-term trade accounts receivable in this note includes the current portion, which is included in trade accounts receivable on the consolidated balance sheets. These receivables are secured by the products being sold or financed.

The Company analyzes sales financing receivables by four regions: North America, Japan, Asia outside Japan, and other areas. Credit risks on these receivables are affected by economic conditions, such as consumer demand, unemployment level, and the level of government subsidies, which differ from location to location.

(Credit Quality Indicator)

The Company classifies sales financing receivables into risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt, such as the collection status of receivables, customers' financial health, historical credit loss experiences, and economic trends. Subsequent to origination, the credit quality indicator of these receivables is updated based on the information available at balance sheet dates and the Company reviews it on a quarterly basis. The Company's credit quality ratings for these receivables are defined as follows:

- Rank A These receivables are performing on schedule under their terms. They are not likely to incur losses arising from customers' inability to repay and the Company expects to collect all amounts due.
- Rank B These receivables require management's attention to potential losses but are not categorized as rank C. Such receivables do not indicate that it is individually probable that losses will be incurred arising from customers' inability to repay.
- Rank C The Company becomes aware of a customer's inability to repay, such as a customer's long-term nonperformance, a bankruptcy filing, or deterioration in a customer's results of operations or financial position. In such cases, it is probable that losses will be incurred arising from customers' inability to repay.

The following table presents the recorded investment in sales financing receivables by types of receivables, region, and credit quality indicator:

(¥ in millions)

		Retail fina					ce leas			trade	ng-term accounts eivable	
Credit risk profile by internally assigned rank:	North A	merica	Othe	er areas		Japan	out	Asia side Japan		Japan	outside	Asia Japan
At September 30, 2014:												
Rank A	¥ 39	94,725	¥	11,032	¥	9,393	¥	149,249	¥ 75	,713	¥	627
Rank B	-	18,285		_		151		14,776	1	L,613		_
Rank C		106		7		_		_		411		_
Total	¥ 42	13,116	¥	11,039	¥	9,544	¥	164,025	¥ 77	7,737	¥	627
At March 31, 2014:												
Rank A	¥ 33	32,128	¥	8,990	¥	9,164	¥	127,790	¥ 62	2,562	¥	883
Rank B	-	13,456		_		140		16,576	2	2,232		_
Rank C		65		18		_		_		344		_
Total	¥ 34	45,649	¥	9,008	¥	9,304	¥	144,366	¥ 65	5,138	¥	883

(Aging)

All sales financing receivables are considered past due when a scheduled payment, including principal and interest, has not been received by the contractual due date. If any installment payments have not been received by the contractual due date, the entire remaining balance is classified as being past due.

The following table presents an aging analysis of past due sales financing receivables by types of receivables and region:

Type of receivables	Region	Up to 30 days past due	31-60 days past due	61-90 days past due	Greater than 90 days past due	Total past due	Current	Tota
At September 30, 2014: Retail finance receivables	North America	¥ 16,467	¥ 1,110	¥ 330	¥ 484	¥ 18,391	¥ 394,725	¥ 413,116
Retail finance receivables	Other areas	_	_	7	_	7	11,032	11,039
Finance lease receivables	Japan	59	8	1	55	123	9,421	9,544
Finance lease receivables	Asia outside Japan	1,365	2,197	1,819	9,395	14,776	149,249	164,025
Long-term trade accounts receivable	Japan	767	267	131	670	1,835	75,902	77,737
Long-term trade accounts receivable	Asia outside Japan	_	_	_	-	-	627	627
- Total		¥ 18,658	¥ 3,582	¥ 2,288	¥ 10,604	¥ 35,132	¥ 640,956	¥ 676,088
At March 31, 2014: Retail finance receivables	North America	¥ 11,942	¥ 1,071	¥ 139	¥ 368	¥ 13,520	¥ 332,129	¥ 345,649
Retail finance receivables	Other areas	_	_	18	_	18	8,990	9,008
Finance lease receivables	Japan	61	15	17	45	138	9,166	9,304
Finance lease receivables	Asia outside Japan	3,052	2,457	2,718	8,349	16,576	127,790	144,366
ong-term rade accounts eceivable	Japan	963	261	147	1,025	2,396	62,742	65,138
Long-term trade accounts receivable	Asia outside Japan	_	-	_	-	_	883	883
Total		¥ 16,018	¥ 3,804	¥ 3,039	¥ 9,787	¥ 32,648	¥ 541,700	¥ 574,348

(Nonaccrual)

Retail finance receivables in North America are placed on nonaccrual status at the earlier of when the contractual principal and interest are determined to be uncollectible or when these receivables become greater than 90 days past the contractual due date. For these receivables on the nonaccrual status, interest income is subsequently recognized only to the extent a cash payment is received. These receivables are restored to accrual status as of the date the principal and interest become 90 days or less past the contractual due date. Nonaccrual retail finance receivables at September 30, and March 31, 2014, amounted to ¥484 million and ¥368 million, respectively.

Retail finance receivables in other areas, finance lease receivables in Japan and Asia outside Japan and long-term trade accounts receivable in Japan and Asia outside Japan are not placed on nonaccrual status, but these receivables are charged off against the allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses when payments due are no longer expected to be received.

(Troubled Debt Restructuring and Impaired Loans)

The amounts of debts restructured or impaired loans were not material for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and the year ended March 31, 2014.

Loan Receivables from Affiliated Companies

The Company finances loans to affiliated companies mainly through group financing and records such loan receivables from affiliated companies at the principal on the consolidated balance sheets. The amounts of these loan receivables from affiliated companies were ¥7,065 million and ¥4,792 million at September 30, and March 31, 2014, respectively, and such amounts are recorded in other current assets and investments in and loan receivables from affiliated companies on the consolidated balance sheets. These loans are financings provided to the affiliated companies which sell farm equipment products in Japan and historically both the principal and interest have been fully collected by the contractual due date. The Company reviews the credit quality of these loan receivables based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt. Since no negative factors in the borrowers' financial condition or collection status of receivables have been identified for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and the year ended March 31, 2014, these loan receivables are expected to be fully collectible by the Company. The credit risk of these loan receivables is primarily developed from the borrowers' business environment such as market demand of farm equipment products.

Other Receivables

The amounts of other receivables and related allowance were not material for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and the year ended March 31, 2014.

5. ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS AND CREDIT LOSSES

An allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses is established to cover probable losses arising from customers' inability to repay by type of receivables and region.

The allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses on receivables which will probably not be collected is maintained at a level that is adequate to cover probable losses based on a combination of various factors, such as a customer's ability to repay and collateral values. The allowance for smaller-balance homogeneous receivables is collectively evaluated using reserve rates, which are calculated depending on the period past due, reflecting the collection status of these receivables, historical credit loss experience, economic trends and other factors. Historical collection trends, as well as prevailing and anticipated economic conditions, are routinely monitored by management, and any required adjustment to the allowance is reflected in current operations. Loan receivables from affiliated companies are individually evaluated based on the relevant information, such as historical credit loss experience, and economic trends and conditions.

When amounts due are determined to be uncollectible or the related collateral is repossessed, receivables and the related allowance are charged off. Repossessed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value less costs to sell and reported in other current assets on the consolidated balance sheets, which amounted to ¥247 million and ¥318 million at September 30, and March 31, 2014, respectively. Recoveries on receivables previously charged off as uncollectable are credited to the allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses.

The following table presents the changes in allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses and the recorded investment in finance receivables and long-term trade accounts receivable:

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Allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses for the six months ended September 30, 2014:	Retail f	inance ivables		ance lease eceivables	trade	ong-term accounts eceivable		Total
Balance at beginning of year	¥	361	¥	10,871	¥	416	¥	11,648
Provision		427		2,336		4		2,767
Charge-offs		(308)		(787)		_		(1,095)
Recoveries		4		_		_		4
Other		25		807		_		832
Balance at end of period	¥	509	¥	13,227	¥	420	¥	14,156
Individually evaluated for impairment		112		_		380		492
Collectively evaluated for impairment		397		13,227		40		13,664
Recorded Investment at September 30, 2014:								
Balance at end of period	¥ 42	24,155	¥	173,569	¥	78,364	¥	676,088
Individually evaluated for impairment		113		_		411		524
Collectively evaluated for impairment	42	24,042		173,569		77,953		675,564
Allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses for the three months ended September 30, 2014:								
Balance at beginning of period	¥	473	¥	11,764	¥	415	¥	12,652
Provision		306		905		5		1,216
Charge-offs		(183)		(429)		_		(612)
Recoveries		2				_		2
Other		(89)		987		_		898
Balance at end of period	¥	509	¥	13,227	¥	420	¥	14,156
Allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses for the six months ended September 30, 2013:	Retail f recei	inance ivables		ance lease eceivables	trade	ong-term accounts		
Balance at beginning of year	¥				r			Total
		697	¥	7,608	¥	eceivable 594	¥	Total 8,899
Provision		697 402	¥	7,608 2,013		eceivable	¥	
Provision Charge-offs			¥	•		eceivable 594	¥	8,899
		402	¥	2,013		eceivable 594	¥	8,899 2,472
Charge-offs		402 (736)	¥	2,013		eceivable 594	¥	8,899 2,472 (1,217)
Charge-offs Recoveries	¥	402 (736) 4	¥	2,013 (481)		eceivable 594	¥	8,899 2,472 (1,217) 4
Charge-offs Recoveries Other	¥	402 (736) 4 24		2,013 (481) — (264)	¥	eceivable		8,899 2,472 (1,217) 4 (240)
Charge-offs Recoveries Other Balance at end of period	¥	402 (736) 4 24 391		2,013 (481) — (264)	¥	594 57 — — — — 651		8,899 2,472 (1,217) 4 (240) 9,918
Charge-offs Recoveries Other Balance at end of period Individually evaluated for impairment	¥	402 (736) 4 24 391 28		2,013 (481) — (264) 8,876	¥	594 57 — — 651 468		8,899 2,472 (1,217) 4 (240) 9,918 496
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Long-term trade accounts receivable in the table includes the current portion, which is included in trade accounts receivable on the consolidated balance sheets.

There was no related allowance for loan receivables from affiliated companies for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

6. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following table summarizes the carrying value and fair value of financial instruments:

(¥ in millions)

					Fair va	lue			
	Ca	arrying value	L	evel 1	Level 2	L	evel 3		Total
At September 30, 2014:									
Financial assets:									
Finance receivables—net	¥	423,646	¥	_	¥ 417,166	¥	_	¥	417,166
Long-term trade accounts receivable		77,944		_	82,275		_		82,275
Financial liabilities:									
Long-term debt		(448,536)		_	(444,631)		_		(444,631)
At March 31, 2014:									
Financial assets:									
Finance receivables—net	¥	354,296	¥	_	¥ 352,753	¥	_	¥	352,753
Long-term trade accounts receivable		65,605		_	69,618		_		69,618
Financial liabilities:									
Long-term debt		(401,186)		_	(399,059)		_		(399,059)

The fair value of finance receivables, long-term trade accounts receivable, and long-term debt is recorded at the amounts based on discounted cash flows using the current market rate. The carrying value of finance receivables—net in the table excludes finance leases. Long-term trade accounts receivable in the table includes the current portion, which is included in trade accounts receivable on the consolidated balance sheets. The carrying value of long-term debt in the table excludes capital lease obligations but includes the current portion, which is included in current portion of long-term debt on the consolidated balance sheets.

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable and payable (excluding the current portion of long-term trade accounts receivable), short-term borrowings, and other current financial assets and liabilities approximate the fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments. The fair value measurements of these assets and liabilities are categorized into Level 2, except for cash which is categorized into Level 1. The carrying value and fair value of other investments and derivatives are disclosed in Note 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS.

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

		Level 1		Level 2	L	evel 3		Total
At September 30, 2014:								
Assets:								
Available-for-sale securities:								
Equity securities of financial institutions	¥	52,233	¥	_	¥	_	¥	52,233
Other equity securities		84,686		_		_		84,686
Derivatives:								
Foreign exchange contracts		_		37		_		37
Cross-currency swap contracts		_		1,618		_		1,618
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts		_		2,820		_		2,820
Total assets	¥	136,919	¥	4,475	¥	_	¥ 1	41,394
Liabilities:								
Derivatives:								
Foreign exchange contracts	¥	_	¥	2,537	¥	_	¥	2,537
Cross-currency swap contracts		_		23		_		23
Interest rate swap contracts		_		29		_		29
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts		_		364		_		364
Total liabilities	¥	_	¥	2,953	¥	-	¥	2,953
At March 31, 2014:								
Assets:								
Available-for-sale securities:								
Equity securities of financial institutions	¥	51,582	¥	_	¥	_	¥	51,582
Other equity securities		82,380		_		_		82,380
Derivatives:								
Foreign exchange contracts		_		160		_		160
Cross-currency swap contracts		_		1,643		_		1,643
Interest rate swap contracts		_		18		_		18
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts		_		3,262		_		3,262
Total assets	¥	133,962	¥	5,083	¥	_	¥ 1	39,045
Liabilities:								
Derivatives:								
Foreign exchange contracts	¥	_	¥	289	¥	_	¥	289
Cross-currency swap contracts		_		23		_		23
Interest rate swap contracts		_		64		_		64
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts		_		207		_		207
Total liabilities			У	583			Y	583

Available-for-sale securities are valued using a quoted price for identical instruments in active markets. Derivatives are valued using observable market inputs from major international financial institutions. The reconciliation to the line items presented in the consolidated balance sheets of available-for-sale securities and derivatives are disclosed in Note 3. OTHER INVESTMENTS and Note 8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, respectively.

Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis

There were no assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis for the six months ended September 30, 2014.

The assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis were not material for the year ended March 31, 2014.

8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Risk Management Policy

The Company is subject to market rate risks due to fluctuation of foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Company manages these risks by using derivative financial instruments in accordance with established policies and procedures. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. The credit risks associated with these instruments are not considered to be significant since the counterparties are financial institutions with high creditworthiness and the Company does not anticipate any such losses.

Foreign Currency Exchange Risks

The Company's foreign currency exposure relates primarily to its foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities in its international operations. The Company entered into foreign exchange forward contracts, foreign currency option contracts (collectively "foreign exchange contracts"), cross-currency swap contracts, and cross-currency interest rate swap contracts which are designated to mitigate its exposure to foreign currency exchange risks.

Interest Rate Risks

The Company is exposed to interest rate risks mainly inherent in its debt obligations with both fixed and variable rates. In order to hedge these risks, the Company uses interest rate swap contracts and cross-currency interest rate swap contracts to manage the risks of its fixed and variable rate exposures.

Cash Flow Hedges

The accounting treatments of changes in the fair value of foreign exchange contracts, interest rate swap contracts and cross-currency interest rate swap contracts depend on whether derivatives are designated as cash flow hedges. The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives designated and qualifying as cash flow hedges are reported in accumulated other comprehensive income. As for foreign exchange contracts related to forecasted intercompany transactions, the amounts are subsequently reclassified into earnings when unrelated third party transactions occur. In the case of interest rate swap contracts, the amounts are reclassified into earnings when the related interest expense is recognized. In the case of cross-currency interest rate swap contracts, the amounts are reclassified into earnings through interest expense and foreign exchange gain (loss) when the related earnings are recognized. The unrecognized net loss (net of tax) of approximately ¥11 million on derivatives included in accumulated other comprehensive income at September 30, 2014 will be reclassified into earnings within the next 12 months. The ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives is immediately recorded in earnings.

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments

The Company uses derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges in certain relationships, such as a part of foreign exchange contracts, cross-currency swap contracts, interest rate swap contracts, and cross-currency interest rate swap contracts, for economic purposes. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not designated are reported in earnings immediately.

Fair Values of Derivative Instruments and Income Effect of Derivative Instruments

The following table presents fair values of derivative instruments:

(¥ in millions)

		Other o		it		Other a — Ot			(Other cı liabili		t	lon	Oth g-term		ties
		mber 2014		March , 2014		mber 2014		March 2014		ember), 2014	3:	March 1, 2014	Septe	mber 2014		March , 2014
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:										,		,	,		-	,
Interest rate swap contracts	¥	_	¥	18	¥	_	¥	_	¥	17	¥	46	¥	_	¥	2
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments	¥	_	¥	18	¥	_	¥	_	¥	17	¥	46	¥	_	¥	2
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:																
Foreign exchange contracts	¥	37	¥	160	¥	_	¥	_	¥ 2	2,537	¥	289	¥	_	¥	_
Cross-currency swap contracts	1	,133	1	,234		485		409		23		23		_		_
Interest rate swap contracts		_		_		_		_		12		16		_		_
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts	1	,693	1	,610	1	,127	1	,652		83		99		281		108
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments	¥ 2	,863	¥3	,004	¥ 1	,612	¥ 2	,061	¥ 2	2,655	¥	427	¥	281	¥	108
Total	¥ 2	,863	¥3	,022	¥ 1	,612	¥ 2	,061	¥ 2	2,672	¥	473	¥	281	¥	110

The following table presents income effects of derivative instruments:

1	¥	in	mil	lions	
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For the six months ended September 30:	Gain (Loss) recognized in other comprehensive Income (loss) and realized in net Income, before tax								
Derivative instruments in cash flow hedges	Effective po recognized in comprehe income	other nsive	Consolidated statements of income line item	Effective portion rec from accumulate comprehensive to net	ed other				
2014:									
Interest rate swap contracts	¥	24	Interest expense	¥	11				
Total	¥	24		¥	11				
2013:									
Interest rate swap contracts	¥	31	Interest expense	¥	(53)				
Total	¥	31		¥	(53)				

(¥ in millions)

For the six months ended September 30:	ended September 30: Gain (Loss) recognized in net Income, before tax		
Derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments	Consolidated statements of income line item	Gain (Loss) recognized in ne	t income
2014:			
Foreign exchange contracts	Foreign exchange gain (loss)—net	¥	(2,505)
Cross-currency swap contracts	Foreign exchange gain (loss)—net		(14)
Interest rate swap contracts	Other—net		11
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts	Other—net		(3,179)
Total		¥	(5,687)
2013:			
Foreign exchange contracts	Foreign exchange gain (loss)—net	¥	(3,194)
Cross-currency swap contracts	Foreign exchange gain (loss)—net		203
Interest rate swap contracts	Other—net		2
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts	Other—net		3,025
Total		¥	36

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For the three months ended September 30:	Gai	in (Loss	recognized in other compr and realized in net Income		
Derivative instruments in cash flow hedges	Effective p recognized in compreh income	other ensive	Consolidated statements of income line item	Effective portion re from accumula comprehensiv	ted other
2014:					
Interest rate swap contracts	¥	18	Interest expense	¥	18
Total	¥	18		¥	18
2013:					
Interest rate swap contracts	¥	(50)	Interest expense	¥	(46)
Total	¥	(50)		¥	(46)
(¥ in millions)					
For the three months ended September 30:		Gair	(Loss) recognized in net Inc	come, before tax	
Derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments	Consolidated staten	nents o	f income line item	Gain (Loss) recognized in ne	et income
2014:					
Foreign exchange contracts	Foreign exchange	gain-	-net	¥	(3,675)
Cross-currency swap contracts	Foreign exchange	gain-	-net		526
Interest rate swap contracts	Other—net				17
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts	Other—net				(2,565)
Total				¥	(5,697)
2013:					
Foreign exchange contracts	Foreign exchange	gain-	-net	¥	(102)
Cross-currency swap contracts	Foreign exchange	gain-	-net		(284)
Interest rate swap contracts	Other—net				(1)
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts	Other—net				(23)
Total				¥	(410)

The amount of gain or loss related to the hedging ineffectiveness was not material.

9. PLEDGED ASSETS

Assets pledged as collateral are comprised of the following:

(¥ in millions)

	September 30, 2014	March 31, 2014
Trade notes	¥ 148	¥ 58
Trade accounts	161	561
Short-term finance receivables	28,633	19,680
Other current assets *1	4,346	746
Long-term finance receivables	59,930	38,653
Property, plant, and equipment	1,727	1,482
Total	¥ 94,945	¥ 61,180

^{*1} Other current assets represent the restricted cash which is pledged as collateral in accordance with the terms of borrowings.

The above assets were pledged against the following liabilities:

(¥ in millions)

	September	September 30, 2014		
Short-term borrowings	¥	562	¥	807
Current portion of long-term debt		25,581		17,436
Long-term debt		54,056		34,632
Total	¥	80,199	¥	52,875

10. RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLANS

The following table presents the components of the total net periodic benefit cost:

ıv	in	mil	lions
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For the six months ended September 30:		2014		2013
Service cost	¥	3,389	¥	3,715
Interest cost		1,425		1,499
Expected return on plan assets		(2,151)		(1,911)
Amortization of prior service benefit		(171)		(370)
Amortization of actuarial loss		247		540
Total	¥	2,739	¥	3,473

(¥ in millions)

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For the three months ended September 30:		2014		2013
Service cost	¥	1,694	¥	1,865
Interest cost		712		749
Expected return on plan assets		(1,075)		(956)
Amortization of prior service benefit		(85)		(186)
Amortization of actuarial loss		123		270
Total	¥	1,369	¥	1,742

11. SUPPLEMENTAL EXPENSE INFORMATION

Research and Development Expenses, Advertising Costs, Shipping and Handling Costs, and Depreciation and Amortization

The following table presents the amounts of research and development expenses, advertising costs, shipping and handling costs, and depreciation and amortization included in cost of revenues and selling, general, and administrative expenses:

(¥ in millions)

For the six months ended September 30:		2014		2013
Research and development expenses	¥	20,160	¥	16,922
Advertising costs		6,461		5,368
Shipping and handling costs		31,211		26,869
Depreciation and amortization		18,106		16,722

(¥ in millions)

For the three months ended September 30:		2014		2013
Research and development expenses	¥	10,683	¥	8,843
Advertising costs		3,444		2,832
Shipping and handling costs		16,222		14,287
Depreciation and amortization		9,230		8,192

Other Operating Expenses—net

Other operating expenses—net for the six months ended September 30, 2014 included a loss from sales and disposals of fixed assets of ¥271 million.

Other operating expenses—net for the six months ended September 30, 2013 included a loss from sales and disposals of fixed assets of ¥178 million.

Other operating expenses—net for the three months ended September 30, 2014 included a loss from sales and disposals of fixed assets of ¥93 million.

Other operating expenses—net for the three months ended September 30, 2013 included a loss from sales and disposals of fixed assets of ¥115 million.

12. NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO KUBOTA CORPORATION PER COMMON SHARE

The following table presents the numerator and the denominator to calculate net income attributable to Kubota Corporation per common share—basic:

For the six months ended September 30:	2014	2013
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation (¥ in millions)	¥66,091	¥ 67,404
Weighted average number of shares (in thousands)	1,249,735	1,255,934

For the three months ended September 30:	2014	2013
Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation (¥ in millions)	¥32,666	¥ 36,557
Weighted average number of shares (in thousands)	1,249,729	1,255,927

There are no potentially dilutive shares outstanding for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

13. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

The following table presents the components of other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Kubota Corporation and non-controlling interests—net of tax:

1٧	in	mil	lions
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		2014		2013					
For the six months ended September 30: Foreign currency translation adjustments	Kubota Corporation ¥ 21,389	Non- controlling interests ¥ 2,946	Total ¥ 24,335	Kubota Corporation ¥ 12,546	Non- controlling interests ¥ (16) ¥	Total 12,530			
Unrealized gains on securities	2,141	(126)	2,015	8,622	349	8,971			
Unrealized gains on derivatives	10	_	10	53	_	53			
Pension liability adjustments	21	(1)	20	2	7	9			
Other comprehensive income	¥ 23,561	¥ 2,819	¥ 26,380	¥ 21,223	¥ 340 ¥	21,563			

(¥	in	mil	lions

			2	014					2	013		
For the three months ended September 30:	Non- Kubota controlling Corporation interests			Total		Kubota Corporation		Non- controlling interests			Total	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	¥	28,312	¥	3,326	¥	31,638	¥	(700)	¥	(51)	¥	(751)
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities		(480)		(88)		(568)		4,962		205		5,167
Unrealized losses on derivatives		_		_		_		(4)		_		(4)
Pension liability adjustments		3		_		3		(8)		3		(5)
Other comprehensive income	¥	27,835	¥	3,238	¥	31,073	¥	4,250	¥	157	¥	4,407

The following table presents the changes in the accumulated balances for each component of accumulated other comprehensive income attributable to the Company:

(¥ in millions)

For the six months ended September 30:	Foreign curren translatio adjustmen		unrealized gains		Unrealized losses on derivatives			ion liability djustments		Total
2014:										
Balance at beginning of year	¥	8,361	¥	44,869	¥	(21)	¥	(14,213)	¥	38,996
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassification		21,389		2,253		17		(29)		23,630
Reclassification to net income		_		(112)		(7)		50		(69)
Net gain		21,389		2,141		10		21		23,561
Balance at end of period	¥	29,750	¥	47,010	¥	(11)	¥	(14,192)	¥	62,557
2013:										
Balance at beginning of year	¥	(22,650)	¥	35,127	¥	(76)	¥	(17,377)	¥	(4,976)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassification		12,546		10,340		20		(100)		22,806
Reclassification to net income		_		(1,718)		33		102		(1,583)
Net gain		12,546		8,622		53		2		21,223
Balance at end of period	¥	(10,104)	¥	43,749	¥	(23)	¥	(17,375)	¥	16,247

The following table presents the effect of the reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income on the consolidated statements of income:

(¥ in millions)

For the six months ended September 30				
	Amount reclassif accumulat		*1	Affected line item in the statement
	compre	income		where net income is presented
2014:				
Unrealized gains on securities	¥	(180)		Gain on sales of securities—net
		68		Income taxes
		(112)	-	Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Unrealized gains on derivatives		(11)		Interest expense
		4		Income taxes
		(7)	-	Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Pension liability adjustments		76	*2	
		(27)	_	Income taxes
		49	=	Net income
		1		Net income attributable to non-controlling interests
		50	-	Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Total	¥	(69)		
2013:				
Unrealized gains on securities	¥	(2,667)		Gain on sales of securities—net
		949		Income taxes
		(1,718)	-	Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Unrealized gains on derivatives		53		Interest expense
		(20)		Income taxes
		33	-	Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Pension liability adjustments		170	*2	
		(61)		Income taxes
		109	•	Net income
		(7)		Net income attributable to non-controlling interests
		102		Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Total	¥	(1,583)		

^{*1} Indicates decrease (increase) earnings in the consolidated statements of income.

 $^{^{*2}}$ Included in net periodic benefit costs (See Note 10. RETIREMENT AND PENTION PLANS).

	accumulate compre	mount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income		Affected line item in the statement where net income is presented
2014:		income		where het income is presented
Unrealized gains (losses) on	¥	(177)		Gain on sales of securities—net
securities		67		Income taxes
	-	(110)		Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Unrealized losses on derivatives		(18)		Interest expense
		7		Income taxes
	-	(11)		Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Pension liability adjustments		38	*2	·
		(13)		Income taxes
		25		Net income
		_		Net income attributable to non-controlling interests
	-	25		Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Total	¥	(96)		
2013:				
Unrealized gains (losses) on	¥	(2,333)		Gain on sales of securities—net
securities		830		Income taxes
		(1,503)		Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Unrealized losses on derivatives		46		Interest expense
		(17)		Income taxes
		29		Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Pension liability adjustments		84	*2	
		(30)		Income taxes
		54		Net income
		(3)		Net income attributable to non-controlling interests
		51		Net income attributable to Kubota Corporation
Total	¥	(1,423)		

^{*1} Indicates decrease (increase) earnings in the consolidated statements of income.

14. DIVIDENDS

Dividends Paid						
Resolution	Class of shares	Appropriation from	Cash dividends (¥ in millions)	Cash dividends per share	Record date	Effective date
The Meeting of the Board of						
Directors on May 13, 2014	Common stock	Retained earnings	¥22,502	¥18.00	March 31, 2014	June 23, 2014

Dividends of which Record Date is in the Six Months Ended September 30, 2014 and of which Effective Date is after September 30, 2014

Resolution	Class of shares	Appropriation from	Cash dividends (¥ in millions)	Cash dividends per share	Record date	Effective date
The Meeting of the Board of Directors on November 6, 2014	Common stock	Retained earnings	¥15,001	¥12.00	September 30, 2014	December 1, 2014

 $^{^{*2}}$ Included in net periodic benefit costs (See Note 10. RETIREMENT AND PENTION PLANS).

15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Guarantees

The Company is contingently liable as guarantor of the indebtedness of distributors including affiliated companies, and customers for their borrowings from financial institutions. The Company would have to perform under these guarantees in the event of default on a payment within the guarantee periods of one to four years. The maximum potential amount of undiscounted future payments of these financial guarantees at September 30, 2014 was ¥13,782 million. The fair value of these financial guarantees is not material and the probability of incurrence of a loss is remote.

Legal Proceedings

Since May 2007, the Company has been subject to 28 asbestos-related lawsuits in Japan, which were filed against the Company or defendant parties consisting of the Japanese government and asbestos-related companies including the Company. The claims for compensation totaling ¥25,155 million consisted mostly of 24 lawsuits, which concerned a total of 650 construction workers who suffered from asbestos-related diseases, and were filed against the Japanese government and 44 asbestos-related companies including the Company. The Company does not have any cost-sharing arrangements with other potentially responsible parties for these 24 lawsuits. The Company discloses the aggregate claimed amount of the above ¥25,155 million as the maximum within the reasonably possible range of loss because the expected loss will be between zero and the aggregate claimed amount. The Company is currently unable to develop an amount that appears at this time to be a better estimate than any other amount within the range.

Among the major 24 lawsuits, two district courts ruled in favor of 44 asbestos-related companies including the Company, but the plaintiff appealed the court ruling right after the judgment. Since the above cases will be also continued until the ultimate outcome is reached, the Company believes that the current developments in the cases do not provide any additional information that would facilitate the Company to expect the ultimate outcome and the timing of termination of these asbestos related lawsuits as a whole.

Matters Related to the Health Hazard of Asbestos

The Company's plant in Amagasaki, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, used to produce asbestos-related products in the past. The Company established a relief payment program in place of the consolation payment to the residents who lived near the Company's plant and suffered from asbestos-related diseases in April 2006. With regard to the current and former employees who suffered and are suffering from asbestos-related diseases, the Company provides the compensation which is not required by law but is made in accordance with the Company's internal policies.

The Law for the Relief of Patients Suffering from Asbestos-Related Diseases ("the New Asbestos Law") was established by the Japanese government, and the contribution made by business entities includes a special contribution by the companies which operated a business closely related to asbestos, and commenced from the year ended March 31, 2008.

The Company expenses payments to certain residents who lived near the Company's plant and current and former employees when the Company determines that a payment is warranted.

The Company also accrues an estimated loss from asbestos-related matters by a charge to income if both of the following conditions are met:

- (a) It is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of financial statements.
- (b) The amount of loss can be reasonably estimated.

The Company has accrued balances for the asbestos-related expenses of ¥212 million and ¥285 million at September 30, and March 31, 2014, respectively. The accrual includes possible payments to certain residents who lived near the Company's plant current and former employees, and the special contribution in accordance with the New Asbestos Law.

Though the Company is not certain if the claimants who are currently under review will meet the Company's specified criteria at the time of their filing claims with the Company, the Company accrued the possible payments calculated by using the historical designation rate of the Company's payment program since the payments to those claimants are considered to be probable. The Company believes it is not possible to reasonably estimate the number of residents who lived near the Company's plant and current and former employees will apply for payments in the future. Accordingly, such payments are not included in the accrued amounts as described above.

The Company believes it is not possible to reasonably estimate the possible loss or range of loss relating to this contingency.

Segment Information

KUBOTA Corporation and its Subsidiaries

16. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company engages in various fields of business and industries by providing products and services which are categorized into the following three segments: Farm & Industrial Machinery; Water & Environment; and Other. The Farm & Industrial Machinery segment manufactures and distributes farm equipment, engines, and construction machinery. The Water & Environment segment manufactures and distributes pipe-related products (ductile iron pipes, plastic pipes, pumps, valves, and other products), environment-related products (environmental control plants and other products), and social infrastructure-related products (industrial castings, spiral welded steel pipes, vending machines, precision equipment, air-conditioning equipment, and other products). The Other segment includes services and other businesses.

The segments represent the components of the Company for which separate financial information is available that is utilized on a regular basis by the chief operating decision maker in determining how to allocate the Company's resources and evaluate performance. The segments also represent the Company's organizational structure principally based on the nature of products and services.

The accounting policies for the reporting segments are consistent with the accounting policies used in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Beginning with the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, the amounts related to "construction" are reported in the "Water & Environment" segment, whereas they were formerly reported in the "Other" segment, in conformity with the change in business reporting structure of the Company. The segment information for the six and three months ended September 30, 2013 has been retrospectively adjusted to conform to the current year presentation.

Reporting Segments

Information by reporting segment is summarized as follows:

(¥ i	in	mil	lions)
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For the six months ended September 30:		Farm & Industrial Machinery	En	Water & vironment		Other	Ad	djustments	Co	onsolidated
2014: Revenues:										
External customers	¥	599,257	¥	132,493	¥	13,311	¥	_	¥	745,061
Intersegment		23		1,694		11,757		(13,474)		_
Total		599,280		134,187		25,068		(13,474)		745,061
Operating income	¥	102,089	¥	7,054	¥	1,080	¥	(10,039)	¥	100,184
2013: Revenues:										
External customers	¥	587,317	¥	128,774	¥	12,966	¥	_	¥	729,057
Intersegment		27		2,178		10,286		(12,491)		_
Total		587,344		130,952		23,252		(12,491)		729,057
Operating income	¥	102,953	¥	6,611	¥	1,026	¥	(10,266)	¥	100,324

(Notes)

- 1. "Adjustments" include the elimination of intersegment transfers and the unallocated corporate expenses.
- 2. The aggregated amounts of operating income are equal to those in the consolidated statements of income. Refer to the consolidated statements of income for the reconciliation of operating income to income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies.
- 3. Intersegment transfers are recorded at values that approximate market prices.

(¥ in millions)

For the three months ended September 30:		Farm & Industrial Machinery	Water &			Other	Adjustments		Consolidated	
2014: Revenues:										
External customers	¥	298,810	¥	78,648	¥	6,878	¥	_	¥	384,336
Intersegment		11		1,061		6,632		(7,704)		_
Total		298,821		79,709		13,510		(7,704)		384,336
Operating income	¥	46,991	¥	5,340	¥	568	¥	(5,147)	¥	47,752
2013:										
Revenues:										
External customers	¥	287,270	¥	73,076	¥	6,957	¥	_	¥	367,303
Intersegment		14		1,462		5,461		(6,937)		_
Total		287,284		74,538		12,418		(6,937)		367,303
Operating income	¥	53,580	¥	4,204	¥	691	¥	(5,241)	¥	53,234

(Notes)

- 1. "Adjustments" include the elimination of intersegment transfers and the unallocated corporate expenses.
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- 3. Intersegment transfers are recorded at values that approximate market prices.

Geographic Information

Information about revenues from external customers by destination is summarized as follows:

(¥ in millions)

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For the six months ended September 30:		2014		2013
Revenues from external customers by destination:				
Japan	¥	253,675	¥	282,334
North America		217,572		181,483
Europe		106,010		85,920
Asia outside Japan		139,907		154,135
Other areas		27,897		25,185
Total	¥	745,061	¥	729,057

(Notes

- 1. Revenues from North America include those from the United States of ¥188,302 million and ¥156,995 million for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.
- 2. There is no single customer from whom revenues exceeds 10% of total consolidated revenues of the Company.

(¥ in millions)

For the three months ended September 30:		2014		2013
Revenues from external customers by destination:				
Japan	¥	142,307	¥	156,135
North America		105,141		90,407
Europe		47,860		39,217
Asia outside Japan		70,942		66,699
Other areas		18,086		14,845
Total	¥	384,336	¥	367,303

(Notes)

- 1. Revenues from North America include those from the United States of ¥91,011 million and ¥79,132 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.
- ${\bf 2.}\ \ There is no single customer from whom revenues exceeds 10\% of total consolidated revenues of the Company.$

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Not applicable

2. Other

On November 6, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors resolved to pay cash dividends as follows:

- 1) Shareholders to Be Paid Cash Dividends Shareholders of record on September 30, 2014
- 2) Amount of Dividends ¥12 per common share, a total of ¥15,001 million
- 3) Effective Date of Claim of Payment and Start Date of Payment December 1, 2014

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1. Matters Related to Adequacy of Statements Contained in the Quarterly Report

Masatoshi Kimata, President and Representative Director and Shigeru Kimura, Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer, General Manager of Planning & Control Headquarters confirmed that statements contained in the Quarterly Report for the second quarter of 125th fiscal year (from July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014) were adequate under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan.

2. Special Notes

Not applicable