# Financial Results

for the year ended March 31, 2015



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# Financial Summary

(Billion yen)		Year ended Mar. 31, 2015	Year ended Mar. 31, 2014	Char	ıges	
		Amount	Amount	Amount	%	
R	levenues	1,586.9	1,508.6	+78.3	+5.2	
	Domestic	561.2	638.3	-77.1	-12.1	
	Overseas	1,025.7	870.2	+155.5	+17.9	
0	perating	12.9%	13.4%			
	income	204.1	202.4	+1.7	+0.8	
	Net income	8.8%	8.7%			
	ttributable to Kubota Corp.	140.0	131.7	+8.4	+6.3	

Variance from forecast (Feb. 2015)					
Amount %					
+36.9	+2.4				
+1.2	+0.2				
+35.7	+3.6				
+4.1	+2.1				
+10.0	+7.7				

(Billion yen)	As of Mar. 31, 2015			Changes	
	Amount	Amount Amount		%	
Total assets	2,476.8	2,104.7	+372.2	+17.7	
Shareholders' equity	1,101.0	934.8	+166.2	+17.8	



### Revenues by Reporting Segment

(Rillion yon)		(Pillion von)	Year ended	Year ended	Char	nges
	(Billion yen)		Mar. 31, 2015	Mar. 31, 2014	Amount	%
	Farm	& Industrial Machinery				
		(Machinery)	1,215.0	1,153.1	+61.9	+5.4
		Domestic	257.6	332.6	-75.0	-22.6
		Overseas	957.4	820.5	+136.9	+16.7
	W	ater & Environment				
		(Water)	343.3	326.2	+17.1	+5.2
		Domestic	275.7	277.3	-1.6	-0.6
		Overseas	67.6	48.9	+18.6	+38.1
		Other	28.7	29.3	-0.6	-2.1
		Domestic	27.9	28.5	-0.5	-1.9
		Overseas	0.8	0.8	-0.1	-8.6
	Total revenues		1,586.9	1,508.6	+78.3	+5.2
	Domestic revenues		561.2	638.3	-77.1	-12.1
	Overseas revenues		1,025.7	870.2	+155.5	+17.9

[For reference: Changes excluding the effects of yen depreciation]

Overseas revenues increased 10%.

Total revenues increased slightly.

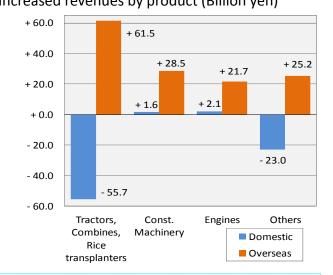


### Revenues by Reporting Segment (Year on Year)

- ▶ Machinery: +61.9 billion yen (Domestic: -75.0, Overseas: +136.9)
- ♦ Domestic: Sales of farm machinery dropped substantially Increased revenues by product (Billion yen) due to adverse reaction to the front-loaded demand before Japan's consumption tax hike.

  Sales of construction machinery and engines

  Increased due to firm demand.
- ◇Overseas: Sales of tractors, engines, and construction machinery rose significantly mainly in North America and Europe. Sales of farm machinery in Asia also increased.



- ▶Water: +17.1 billion yen (Domestic: -1.6, Overseas: +18.6)
- ♦ Domestic: Revenues from pipe-related products decreased. Revenues from environment-related products and social infrastructure-related products increased slightly.
- ♦ Overseas: Revenues from pipe-related products increased sharply mainly due to sales expansion of iron pipes in the Middle East. Revenues from environment-related products and social infrastructure-related products also increased.
- ▶Other: -0.6 billion yen (Domestic: -0.5, Overseas: -0.1)
- ♦ Domestic: ➤ Both of domestic and overseas revenues decreased.
- ♦Overseas:



## Operating Income

(Billion yen)	Year ended Mar. 31, 2015		Year ended Mar. 31, 2014		Changes	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Operating income	204.1	12.9	202.4	13.4	+1.7	+0.8

### Factors affecting operating income (YoY Change +1.7 Billion yen)

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1. Fluctuation in exchange rates	US\$ (100→110)	+18.0 billion yen +29.0 billion yen
	Euro (134→139)	+5.0 billion yen
	Other currencies	+6.0 billion yen
2. Material costs	Machinery Water	+1.0 billion yen -0.5 billion yen
3. Increase in personnel expenses	Cost of goods sold Selling, general, and administrative	-11.3 billion yen -17.9 billion yen
	expenses	-6.6 billion yen
4. Non-recurring items	•	
Additional amortization	Amortization of valuation difference between	+0.5 billion yell
	the amount paid and fair market value of net assets of Kverneland AS	-5.0 billion yen
	'14/3: -2.5 billion yen → '15/3: -2.0 billion ye	<u>en</u>
Thailand floods-related		-2.1 billion yen
(Reversal of allowance for prior year)		
China, sales incentive payment		-5.4 billion yen
related to suspension of subsidies		·
Indonesia, gain on sales of land		+2.0 billion yen
5. Other factors		-3.9 billion yen

## Operating Income by Reporting Segment

### **Operating income excluding non-recurring items**

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	Year ei	Year ended Mar. 31, 2015 Year ended Mar. 31, 2014							
(Billion yen)	Operating income	Non- recurring items	Adjusted operating income 3=1-2	Operating income	Non- recurring items	Adjusted Operating income 6=4-5	Changes  (1)-(4)	Changes (Adjusted)	Changes in revenues
	15.9%		16.4%	17.1%		17.1%	<u> </u>		
Machinery		-5.4	198.7	196.9	-0.4	197.3	-3.5	+1.4	+61.9
	8.6%		8.6%	7.8%		7.8%			
Water	29.5	-	29.5	25.3	-	25.3	+4.2	+4.2	+17.1
	11.3%		11.3%	11.5%		11.5%			
Other	3.3	-	3.3	3.4	-	3.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6
Adjustment	-21.9	-	-21.9	-23.1	-	-23.1	+1.2	+1.2	
	12.9%		13.2%	13.4%		13.4%			
Total	204.1	-5.4	209.5	202.4	-0.4	202.8	+1.7	+6.7	+78.3



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# Other Income (Expenses)

(Billion yen)		Year ended Mar. 31, 2015	Year ended Mar. 31, 2014	Changes
		Amount	Amount	Amount
	Other income (expenses)	7.1	8.9	-1.7

### (Details)



Gain on sales of securities	1.4	4.7	-3.3
Valuation loss on other investments	1	-0.0	+0.0
Foreign exchange gain (loss)-net	3.2	-4.2	+7.4
Other	-1.5	5.4	-6.9
Valuation gain (loss) on derivatives	-1.3	6.2	-7.6
Other-net	-0.2	-0.9	+0.7



### Taxable Income/ Net Income

(Billion yen)	Year ended Mar. 31, 2015		Year ended Mar. 31, 2014		Changes	
(Simon yen)	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Taxable income (*)	211.3	13.3	211.3	14.0	-0.0	-0.0
Income taxes	61.2		71.9		+10.7	
(Effective tax rate)	(29.0	%)	(34.0%)			
Equity in net income of affiliated companies	1.7		3.0		-1.3	
Net income	151.8	9.6	142.4	9.4	+9.4	+6.6
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	11.8		10.8		-1.0	
Net income attributable to Kubota Corp.	140.0	8.8	131.7	8.7	+8.4	+6.3

Dividend (declared)	28 yen	<b>28</b> yen	±0 yen
Payout ratio	25%	27%	-2point
Amount of shares purchased (Billion yen)	7.8	10.1	-2.3
Shareholder return ratio (Dividends and share buy-backs)	31%	34%	-3point

<sup>(\*)</sup>Income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies



## Shareholder Return

(Billion yen)	Year ended Mar.31, 2011	Year ended Mar.31, 2012	Year ended Mar.31, 2013	Year ended Mar.31, 2014	Year ended Mar.31, 2015	Changes	Total of last 5 years
Net income attributable to Kubota Corp.	56.8	61.3	78.1	131.7	140.0	+8.4	467.8
Dividend(declared)	14yen	15yen	17yen	28yen	28yen	±0yen	
Total amount of dividend paid	17.8	18.8	21.4	35.1	34.9	-0.1	128.0
Payment ratio	31%	31%	27%	27%	25%	-2point	27%
Purchasing own shares	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.1	7.8	-2.3	28.0
Shareholder return ratio (Dividend and share buy-backs)	31%	47%	27%	34%	31%	-3point	33%
Retirement of own shares (million shares)	-	-	29.5	6.2	4.0	-2.2	39.7
Retirement of own shares (Billion yen)	-	-	19.2	10.0	7.7	-2.3	36.9 EC

# Balance Sheets (Assets)

	(Billion yen)	As of Mar. 31, 2015	As of Mar. 31, 2014	Changes	Changes ex the effects of yen depreciation
	Current assets	1,443.0	1,234.0	+209.1	
	Cash and cash equivalents	113.0	87.0	+26.0	
	Notes and accounts receivable	680.5	601.7	+78.7	+37.0
	Short-term finance receivables-net	206.8	163.0	+43.8	
	Inventories	338.0	299.8	+38.3	+21.0
	Other current assets	104.8	82.5	+22.3	
l	nvestments and long-term finance receivables	621.9	494.4	+127.6	
	Long-term finance receivables-net	441.1	334.1	+107.0	
	Other	180.8	160.3	+20.5	
F	Property, plant, and equipment	297.1	282.7	+14.4	
(	Other assets	114.8	93.6	+21.2	
	Total assets	2,476.8	2,104.7	+372.2	
			<u> </u>		
<b>→</b>	Total finance receivables-net	647.9	497.1	+150.8	+68.0
<	Reference > Foreign exchange rate at balance shee	t date		(yen)	
	U.S. dollar	120	103	+17	
	Euro	130	142	-12	
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# Balance Sheets (Liabilities)

	(Billion yen)	As of Mar. 31, 2015	As of Mar. 31, 2014	Changes	Changes ex the effects of yen depreciation	1
	Current liabilities	730.2	718.9	+11.3		
	Short-term borrowings	160.9	181.6	-20.7		
	Notes and accounts payable	228.3	240.7	-12.4		
	Current portion of long-term debt	126.8	89.8	+37.0		
	Other current liabilities	214.2	206.9	+7.4		
	Long-term liabilities	567.2	385.1	+182.1		
	Long-term debt	480.0	315.6	+164.4		
	Accured retirement and pension costs	13.1	13.0	+0.0		
	Other long-term liabilities	74.2	56.5	+17.7		
	Total liabilities	1,297.4	1,104.0	+193.4		
<b>→</b>	Total interest-bearing debt	767.6	586.9	+180.7	+104.0	0
	Net debt equity ratio	0.59	0.53	+0.06	EC FII	CO (

## Balance Sheets (Equity)

	(Billion yen)	As of	As of	Changes
	(======================================	Mar. 31, 2015	Mar. 31, 2014	
Kub	ota Corp. shareholders' equity	1,101.0	934.8	+166.2
С	common stock	84.1	84.1	-
С	apital surplus	87.9	88.8	-0.9
L	egal reserve	19.5	19.5	-
R	etained earnings	798.5	703.7	+94.8
A	accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	111.4	39.0	+72.4
	Foreign currency translation adjustments	64.9	8.4	+56.5
	Unrealized gains on securities	57.5	44.9	+12.6
	Pension liability adjustments	-11.0	-14.2	+3.2
	Unrealized losses on derivetives	-0.0	-0.0	+0.0
Т	reasury stock	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Non	-controlling interests	78.4	65.8	+12.6
	Total equity	1,179.4	1,000.6	+178.8

Shareholders' equity to total assets	44.4%	44.4%	$\pm 0.0\%$
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Kubota Corp. retired 4,000,000 shares of common stock in Mar. 2015.



# Return on equity (ROE)

(Billion yen)	Year ended Mar.31, 2011	Year ended Mar.31, 2012	Year ended Mar.31, 2013	Year ended Mar.31, 2014	Year ended Mar.31, 2015	Changes
Shareholder's equity	648.7	674.4	793.3	934.8	1,101.0	+166.2
Net income attributable to Shareholder's equity	56.8	61.3	78.1	131.7	140.0	+8.4
Return on equity	8.9%	9.3%	10.6%	15.2%	13.8%	-1.4point



### **Cash Flow Statements**

	(Billion yen)	Year ended Mar. 31, 2015	Year ended Mar. 31, 2014	Changes
	Net cash provided by operating activities	84.0	83.3	+0.7
	Net cash used in investing activities	-117.5	-104.2	-13.3
	Purchases of fixed assets	-46.7	-53.2	+6.5
	Other	-70.8	-51.1	-19.8
	Net cash provided by financing activities	52.6	3.2	+49.4
	Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	6.9	4.9	+2.0
·	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	26.0	-12.8	+38.8
L	Free cash flow	37.3	30.2	+7.1



# Market Environment

### Market Environment (North America)

### U.S. • • • Economic expansion will continue moderately.

<Tractor>

Under 40hp tractor market will continue to expand due to the firm U.S.

economy.

The 40 - 120hp tractor market will be stagnant.

<Const. machinery> Demand is steady due to the strong demand from the civil engineering and construction industry.

<Engines>

Due to the favorable economy, demand will continue to grow.

#### YoY growth rate of retail sales units in the tractor market by horsepower

			AprJune	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanDec.	AprMar.
	0-40hp	+ 11.7%	+ 4.8%	+ 12.7%	+ 9.1%	+ 8.7%	+ 6.9%
2014	40-120hp	+ 4.2%	+ 4.4%	+ 13.2%	+ 6.6%	+ 7.1%	+ 5.6%
	0-120hp	+ 8.3%	+ 4.7%	+ 12.9%	+ 7.9%	+ 8.1%	+ 6.4%
	0-40hp	+ 1.2%	-	-	-	_	_
2015	40-120hp	▲ 3.3%	-	-	-	_	_
	0-120hp	▲ 0.7%	-	-	-	_	_

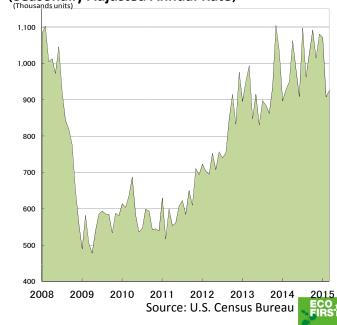
Source: AEM (Association of Equipment Manufacturers)

#### YoY growth rate of retail sales units in the mini-excavator market (0-8t)

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	JanMar.	AprJune	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanDec.	AprMa
2014	+ 8.6%	+ 14.0%	+ 20.6%	+ 12.0%	+ 14.1%	+ 14.
2015	+ 13.6%	_	_	_	_	-

Source: AEM (Association of Equipment Manufacturers)

#### [New Privately Owned Housing Units Started] (Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate)



## Market Environment (Europe)

Europe • • • Tractors market remains severe, but const. machinery and engines market will stay firm.

<Tractors> Markets is weak due to fiscal austerity and decline in crop

prices.

Russia continues to ban imports of European agricultural

products.

Full-scale entry into agricultural market for upland farming by

launching large-scale tractors.

<Implements> Market is weak due to decline in prices of grain and raw milk.

<Const. UK economic situation will remain favorable.

machinery > Concerns about a slowdown due to the uncertain economic

situation and lower government expenditure.

<Engine> Remain stable due to firm demand in rental markets for Const.

machinery.



## Market Environment (Asia)

Thailand • • • Farm machinery for wet paddy is weak mainly due to the decline in rice prices and restrictions on water intake.

Farm machinery for upland farming and exports to neighboring countries remains solid.

<Tractors • combines> The wet paddy market is weak due to reduced farmer income by the change in agriculture policy and the decline in rice prices.

Forecasting expansion for upland farming market.

Const. machinery> Expect rising demand in mini-excavator market owing to the moderate recovery in construction investment trend and labor shortage.

<Neighboring Increase in income and mechanization will continue.</p>
countries> Rising demand for mechanization is spreading to the tractor
and combines.

### Market Environment (Asia)

China • • • Suspension of subsidies has been lifted since January.

Const. machinery market is weak.

<Combines> Concerns about fierce competition among the contractors.

The market of conventional-type combine harvester stays firm.

<Rice Market recovering due to lifting of suspension of subsidies.

transplanters> Expecting to capture restrained purchasing last year.

<Const. Struggling in mini-excavator market as well by slowdown in the</p>

machinery> construction investment trend.

#### [Subsidies of China's central government for purchase of agricultural equipment]

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Subsidies	1st stage	-	-	-	-	11.0	13.0	20.0	17.0	23.0
(Billion RMB)	Full year	2.0	4.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	21.5	21.75	23.8	Undisclosed



### Market Environment (Japan)

Japan " " Some effects of rice price decline on agricultural machinery, but recovery from the adverse reaction to the special demand prior to Japan's consumption tax hike. The market related to const. machinery, engines, and public works continues to be steady.

<Farm machinery> Due to decline in rice prices, agricultural machinery business is still severe.

However, expecting recovery from an adverse reaction to the special

demand prior to tax hike and last-minute demand caused by exhaust

Apr.-Mar.

+ 23.8% - 21.4%

emissions regulations.

<Const. machinery> Steady due to firm demand and

Japanese tax incentives.

<Engines> Production volume for exports of OEM

clients is firm due to the recovery in

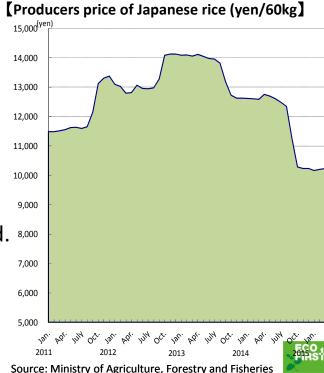
overseas economies.

<Public works Remains firm and strong due to spending/Shipping> reconstruction and replacement demand. 8,000

#### [Shipments of farm machinery in the Japanese market, YoY (%)]

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	JanMar.	AprJune	July-Sept.	OctDec.	JanDec.
2013	+ 5.9%	+ 10.8%	+ 20.0%	+ 28.3%	+ 17.1%
2014	+ 34.8%	- 18.6%	- 26.9%	- 23.3%	- 11.3%
2015	- 16.1%	-	_	-	_

Source: JFMMA (Japan Federation of Machinery Manufacturers' Association



# Forecast

### **Anticipated Operating Results**

(Billion yen)	Year ending Dec. 31, 2015 (Forecast)	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2014 (Actual)	Changes	Six months ended Sept. 30, 2015 (Forecast)
Revenues	1,250.0	1,144.7	+105.3	820.0
	13.2%	13.0%		13.4%
Operating income	165.0	149.3	+15.7	110.0
Other income	5.0	8.8	-3.8	3.0
	13.6%	13.8%		13.8%
Taxble income (*)	170.0	158.1	+11.9	113.0
Net income attributable to Kubota Corp.	110.0	101.4	+8.6	9.0% <b>74.0</b>

<sup>(\*)</sup> Income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated companies

<sup>(\*)</sup> The anticipated results of operations for the December 31, 2015, are the prospects for the nine-month period that commenced on April 1, 2015 and will end on December 31, 2015. For this reason, anticipated revenues for the year ending December 31, 2015 are compared with revenues for the nine months ended December 31, 2014.

### Anticipated Revenues by Reporting Segment

	(Billion yen)		Year ending	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2014	Chages		
			Dec. 31, 2015 (Forecast)	(Actual)	Amount	%	
	N	lachinery	1,025.0	926.7	+98.3	+10.6	
		Domestic	240.0	209.1	+30.9	+14.8	
		Overseas	785.0	717.6	+67.4	+9.4	
		Water	205.0	198.0	+7.0	+3.5	
		Domestic	160.0	154.2	+5.8	+3.8	
		Overseas	45.0	43.8	+1.2	+2.7	
		Other	20.0	20.0	1	+0.0	
		Domestic	20.0	19.4	+0.6	+3.1	
		Overseas	1	0.6	-0.6	-100.0	
Total revenues		revenues	1,250.0	1,144.7	+105.3	+9.2	
Domestic revenues		tic revenues	420.0	382.7	+37.3	+9.7	
Ov	/erse	as revenues	830.0	762.0	+68.0	+8.9	

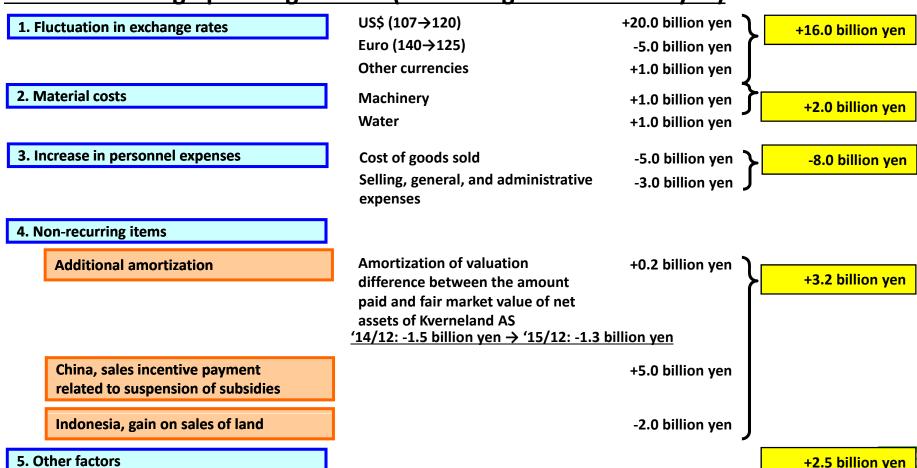
<sup>(\*)</sup> The amounts related to "Electronic Equipped Machinery" will be reported in the "Farm & Industrial Machinery" segment, whereas they were formerly reported in the "Water & Environment" segment, in conformity with the change in the business reporting structure of the Company to be effective since fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

Revenues for the nine months ended December 31, 2014 are also reclassified. (unaudited)

### **Anticipated Operating Income**

(Billion yen)	Year ending Dec. 31, 2015		Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2014		Changes	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Operating income	165.0	13.2	149.3	13.0	+15.7	+10.5

### Factors affecting operating income (YoY Change +15.7 Billion yen)



### Anticipated Operating Income by Reporting Segment

### Anticipated operating income excluding non-recurring items

[% shows OP margin]

	Year er	nding Dec. 3	31, 2015	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2015					
(Billion yen)		Non- recurring items	Adjusted operating income	Operating income	Non- recurring items	Adjusted operating income	Changes	Changes (Adjusted)	Chages in revenues
	(1)	2	3=1-2	4	(5)	6=4-5	1-4	3-6	
	16.3%		16.4%	15.9%		16.4%			
Machinery	167.0	-1.3	168.3	147.8	-4.5	152.3	+19.2	+16.0	+98.3
	5.9%		5.9%	7.6%		7.6%			
Water	12.0	_	12.0	15.0	<u> </u>	15.0	-3.0	-3.0	+7.0
	10.0%		10.0%	9.0%		9.0%			
Other	2.0	-	2.0	1.8	-	1.8	+0.2	+0.2	+0.0
Adjustment	-16.0	-	-16.0	-15.3	-	-15.3	-0.7	-0.7	
	13.2%		13.3%	13.0%		13.4%			
Total	165.0	-1.3	166.3	149.3	-4.5	153.8	+15.7	+12.5	+105.3

<sup>(\*)</sup> The amounts related to "Electronic Equipped Machinery" will be reported in the "Farm & Industrial Machinery" segment, whereas they were formerly reported in the "Water & Environment" segment, in conformity with the change in the business reporting structure of the Company to be effective from the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

Revenues for the nine months ended December 31, 2014 have been also reclassified (unaudited).

### Exchange Rate, CAPEX, Depreciation and R&D Expenses'

### [Anticipated foreign exchange rate]

		Year ending Dec. 31, 2015 (forecast)	Year ended Mar. 31, 2015	Year ended Mar. 31, 2014
¥/US\$	1st Half (AprSept.)	120	103	99
	2nd Half (OctMar.)	-	117	102
	Full year average (AprMar.)	-	110	100
	2nd Half (OctDec.)	120	115	100
	Full year average (AprDec.)	120	107	99
¥/Euro	1st Half (AprSept.)	125	139	130
	2nd Half (OctMar.)	-	139	139
	Full year average (AprMar.)	-	139	134
	2nd Half (OctDec.)	125	143	137
	Full year average (AprDec.)	125	140	132

[CAPEX, Depreciation and R&D expenses]

(Billion yen)

	Year ending	Year ended	Year ended	
(Billion yen)	Dec. 31, 2015	Mar. 31, 2015	Mar. 31, 2014	
	(Nine months	(Twelve months	(Twelve months	
	forecast)	results)	results)	
Capital expenditures	50.0	50.7	51.2	
Depreciation and amortization	33.0	38.2	35.3	
R&D expenses	31.0	39.5	35.6	



### Safe Harbor

### <u>Cautionary Statements with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements</u>

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