

Consolidated Financial Results Highlights for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2017 [Japanese GAAP]



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 Availability of supplementary briefing material on quarterly results: Available
 Schedule of quarterly results briefing session: Not scheduled

(Figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Year Ending March 31, 2017 (From April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations (Cumulative) (% indicates changes from the same period of the previous year)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to Harima Chemicals Group, INC.	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Third Quarter ended December 31, 2016	53,704	(12.9)	3,032	43.8	2,769	(8.7)	1,891	19.3
December 31, 2015	61,648	0.2	2,108	105.9	3,032	122.6	1,585	253.9

(Note) Comprehensive income: Third quarter ended December 31, 2016: 668million yen (-%),
 Third quarter ended December 31, 2015: (420) million yen (-%)

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Third Quarter ended December 31, 2016	72.91	—
December 31, 2015	61.09	—

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Third Quarter ended December 31, 2016	65,916	31,532	44.9
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	70,772	31,362	41.3

(Reference) Equity: The third quarter of Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017: 29,609million yen,
 Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016: 29,234million yen

2. Dividends

	Annual dividend				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	Year end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	—	7.00	—	7.00	14.00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	—	8.00	—		
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 (Forecast)				8.00	16.00

(Note) Changes in forecasts of dividends from recently announced figures: None

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017 (From April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

(% indicates changes from the same period of the previous year)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to Harima Chemicals Group, INC.	Net income per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	Yen
Full year	72,000	(11.1)	3,600	47.7	3,300	2.3	2,000	63.6
								77.08

(Note) Changes in forecasts of financial results from recently announced figures: None

4. Others

- (1) Significant changes of subsidiaries during period under review (affecting specific subsidiaries due to changes in scope of consolidation): None
Newly included: 0 (Company name:) Excluded: 0 (Company name:)
- (2) Application of special accounting method for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and corrections of errors
 - (1) Changes in accounting policies accompanying the revisions to items such as accounting standards: Yes
 - (2) Changes in accounting policies other than (1) above: None
 - (3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (4) Corrections of errors: None
- (4) Number of shares issued (common stock)

- (1) Total number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

3Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	26,080,396 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	26,080,396 shares

- (2) Total number of treasury stock at the end of the period

3Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	131,982 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	131,882 shares

- (3) Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

3Q of fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	25,948,479 shares
3Q of fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	25,948,670 shares

* Presentation regarding the implementation status of the quarterly review:

This summary of consolidated financial results is not subject to the quarterly review procedures provided for by the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Therefore, at the time of the disclosure of these financial results, the quarterly financial statement review procedures based on the Law have not been completed.

* Explanation for the appropriate use of performance forecasts and other special notes:

The performance forecasts and other forward-looking statements herein are based on information currently available to the Company and certain preconditions which the Company believes to be reasonable. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts due to a wide range of factors.

Segment Information

I. Nine months ended December 31, 2015 (April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)

Information regarding net sales and income or loss by reporting segment

(Thousands of yen)

	Reporting segment				
	Resin & Tall Oil Products	Paper Chemicals	Electronics Materials	Lawter	Subtotal
Net sales					
Net sales to external customers	15,229,487	13,801,188	3,804,308	27,557,605	60,392,589
Intersegment sales or transfers	449,704	313,452	—	181,774	944,931
Total	15,679,192	14,114,640	3,804,308	27,739,380	61,337,521
Segment income (loss)	822,366	1,233,721	172,914	(144,963)	2,084,039

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	1,252,388	61,644,978	3,819	61,648,798
Intersegment sales or transfers	105,465	1,050,397	(1,050,397)	—
Total	1,357,854	62,695,376	(1,046,578)	61,648,798
Segment income (loss)	(12,238)	2,071,800	36,804	2,108,605

II. Nine months ended December 31, 2016 (April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

Information regarding net sales and income or loss by reporting segment

(Thousands of yen)

	Reporting segment				
	Resin & Tall Oil Products	Paper Chemicals	Electronics Materials	Lawter	Subtotal
Net sales					
Net sales to external customers	13,806,129	12,173,902	3,982,227	22,398,400	52,360,660
Intersegment sales or transfers	194,895	188,563	—	103,529	486,988
Total	14,001,025	12,362,466	3,982,227	22,501,930	52,847,649
Segment income	627,979	1,227,590	197,208	931,720	2,984,498

	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount in consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales				
Net sales to external customers	1,313,527	53,674,188	30,091	53,704,279
Intersegment sales or transfers	103,608	590,597	(590,597)	—
Total	1,417,136	54,264,786	(560,506)	53,704,279
Segment income	8,735	2,993,234	39,461	3,032,695

(Notes) 1.The “Others” segment includes businesses not included in the reporting segments and mainly includes “Real estate management.”

2.The adjustment amount of segment income(loss) includes adjustments for inventories.

3.Segment income(loss) is adjusted to reflect operating income as recorded in the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

III. Information about the changes in the reporting segment

(Changes in the method of calculating segment income or loss)

From the first quarter ended June 30, 2016, our group has changed the basis of distribution in order to evaluate the segment results adequately.

In addition, the segment information about the third quarter ended December 31, 2015 above has been recalculated on the new distribution basis.