## Summary of Consolidated Financial Report for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

## Ube Industries, Ltd.

Consolidated Business Results for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008 (April 1 to September 30, 2007)

1. Consolidated Companies

| Number of companies | Fiscal period | Previous fiscal year <br> ended <br> March 31, 2006 | Current first half <br> ended September <br> 30,2007 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consolidated companies | 68 | 73 | Variance |
| Companies using equity method accounting | 32 | 29 | 5 |
| Total | 100 | 102 | -3 |
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2. Consolidated Results for the First Half Ended September 30, 2007
(1) Results of Operations
(Billions of yen - rounded down, except where noted)

|  | Previous first half ended September 30, 2006 | Current first half ended September 30, 2007 |  | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | *1 |  | *1 |
| Net sales | 310.6 | 335.0 |  | 24.3 |  |
| Operating income | 17.8 | 22.2 | 23.7 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Net interest expense | -2.9 | -2.9 |  | 0.0 |  |
| Equity in income of affiliates | 0.5 | 0.3 |  | 0.2 |  |
| Other non-operating income | 1.2 | -0.9 |  | -2.2 *2 |  |
| Ordinary income | 16.8 | 18.6 | 20.1 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Extraordinary income | 0.5 | 0.7 |  | 0.1 |  |
| Extraordinary losses | -6.0 *3 | -4.3 |  | 1.6 |  |
| Income before Income tax and minority interest | 11.2 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 |
| Net income / loss | 8.9 | 7.8 | 8.6 | -1.1 | -0.2 |


| Net income per share | 8.86 yen | 7.75 yen | -1.11 yen |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *1 Not accounting for changes in depreciation method |  |  |  |
| *2 Currency losses: |  |  |  |
| *3 Details of extraordinary losses ( -4.3 billion yen) for the current first half (ended September 30, 2007) |  |  |  |
| Loss on Impairment of fixed assets:-3.0 billion yen |  |  |  |
| Other losses: | -1.2 billion yen |  |  |

Presupposition conditions

| Exchange rate (yen per US\$) | 115.4 | 119.3 | 3.9 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Naphtha price (yen/kl) | 51,300 | 58,700 | 7,400 |
| Australian coal price (yen/ton) | 8,540 | 9,842 | 1,302 |

Net Sales by Segment
(Billions of yen - rounded down)
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\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|c|}\hline & \begin{array}{c}\text { Previous first half } \\
\text { ended September } \\
30,2006\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Current first half } \\
\text { ended September } \\
30,2007\end{array} & \text { Variance } & \text { Comments } \\
\hline \text { Chemicals \& plastics } & 98.3 & 112.7 & 14.4 & \begin{array}{c}\text { - Increase in spread between } \\
\text { selling prices and cost of raw } \\
\text { materials for caprolactam }\end{array} \\
\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Specialty chemicals \& } \\
\text { products }\end{array} & 42.8 & 45.6 & 2.7 & \begin{array}{c}\text { - Increase in sales volume of } \\
\text { pharmaceutical active ingredients } \\
\text { and intermediates, etc. }\end{array} \\
\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Cement \& construction } \\
\text { materials }\end{array} & 99.6 & 99.7 & 0.1 & \\
\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Machinery \& metal } \\
\text { products }\end{array}
$$ \& 53.8 \& 54.2 \& 0.4 \& <br>
\hline Energy \& environment \& 14.0 \& 20.7 \& 6.7 \& - Increase in volume of coal sales <br>

and coal selling prices, etc.\end{array}\right]\)| Other | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 310.6 | 335.0 |

Operating Income by Segment:

|  | Previous first half ended September 30, 2006 |  |  | Variance |  | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Current first half ended September 30, 2007 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | *1 |  | *1 |  |
| Chemicals \& Plastics | 4.7 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | - Increase in spread between selling prices and cost of raw materials for caprolactam <br> Increase in selling prices for ammonium sulfate (as a by-product of caprolactam), etc. |
| Specialty chemicals \& products | 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | - Increase in sales volume of pharmaceutical active ingredients and intermediates, etc. |
| Cement \& construction materials | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 1.0 | - Rise in energy costs Increase in revenue from waste processing <br> - Increase in net sales of inorganic specialty products, etc. |
| Machinery \& metal products | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 |  |
| Energy \& environment | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | - Increase in volume of coal storage by contract, etc. |
| Other | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| Total | 17.8 | 22.2 | 23.7 | 4.4 | 5.8 |  |

*1 Not accounting for changes in depreciation method
(2) Financial Condition
(Billions of yen - rounded down)

| Assets | Previous fiscal year <br> ended March 31, 2007 | Current first half ended <br> September 30, 2007 | Variance |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 21.6 | 27.2 | 5.5 |
| Receivables | 161.5 | 151.6 | -9.9 |
| Inventories | 79.1 | 90.7 | 11.6 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 359.8 | 364.8 | 4.9 |
| Intangible fixed assets | 4.0 | 4.1 | 0.1 |
| Investment securities | 43.2 | 39.7 | -3.5 |
| Deferred tax assets | 13.5 | 14.2 | 0.6 |
| Other assets | 31.6 | 31.0 | -0.5 |
| Total assets | 714.8 | 723.7 | 8.8 |


| Liabilities and Net assets | Previous fiscal year <br> ended March 31, 2007 | Current first half ended <br> September 30, 2007 | Variance |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes and accounts payable-trade | 104.3 | 103.7 | -0.5 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | 320.0 |  |  |
| Other liabilities | 95.3 | 320.4 |  |
| Net assets <br> (Stockholders' equity) 195.1 94.2 <br> (Valuation and currency conversion <br> differences) <br> (Share acquisition rights)$\quad 158.0$ | 205.2 | -1.0 |  |
| (Minority interests) | 14.5 | 161.2 | 10.0 |
| Total liabilities and Net assets | 0.0 | 20.6 | 3.1 |

(3) Cash Flows

|  | Current first half ended <br> September 30, 2007 | (Ref.) Previous first half ended <br> September 30, 2006 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Cash flows from operating activities | $27.7 \quad * 1$ | 23.0 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | $-14.2 \quad * 2$ | -11.2 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | -10.2 | -12.1 |
| (Interest-bearing liabilities) | -5.8 | -8.7 |
| (Dividend, etc | -4.4 | -3.3 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 26.8 | 20.7 |

*1 Pre-tax midterm net income: Depreciation and amortization: Corporate tax, etc.:
*2 Tangible / intangible fixed asset acquisition: Sale of tangible fixed assets :
14.9 billion yen
16.8 billion yen

- 8.1 billion yen, etc.
-15.4 billion yen
1.3 billion yen, etc.

3. Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008
(April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008)
(Billions of yen - rounded down, except where noted)

|  | Previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 | Current fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 |  | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | *1 |  | *1 |
| Net sales | 655.6 | 701.0 |  | 45.4 |  |
| Operating income | 46.8 | 51.0 | 54.3 | 4.2 | 7.5 |
| Ordinary income | 43.1 | 43.0 | 46.3 | -0.1 | 3.2 |
| Extraordinary income/losses | -7.1 | -4.0 |  | 3.1 |  |
| Net income / loss | 22.0 | 22.0 | 24.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |


| Net income per share | $21.88 y e n$ | 21.86 yen | -0.02 yen |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

*1 Not accounting for changes in depreciation method
Presupposition conditions

| Exchange rate (yen per US\$) | 117.0 | 117.2 | 0.2 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Naphtha price (yen/kl) | 50,000 | 60,300 | 10,300 |
| Australian coal price (yen/ton) | 8,658 | 10,900 | 2,242 |


| Net Sales by Segment |
| :--- |
|  Previous fiscal <br> year ended <br> March 31, 2007 Current fiscal <br> year ending <br> March 31, 2008 Variance Comments <br> Chemicals \& Plastics 210.4 230.5 20.1 - Increase in selling <br> prices, etc. <br>  <br> products 88.3 96.0 7.7 - Increase in sales <br> volume, etc. <br> Cement \& construction <br> materials 207.8 208.5 0.7  <br> Machinery \& metal     <br> products     |
| 114.2 |

Operating Income by Segment
(Billions of yen)

|  | Previous fiscal year ended <br> March 31, 2007 | Current fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 |  | Variance |  | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | *1 |  | *1 |  |
| Chemicals \& Plastics | 13.7 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 | - Increase in spread between selling prices and cost of raw materials for caprolactam <br> - Increase in selling prices for ammonium sulfate (as a by-product of caprolactam), etc. |
| Specialty chemicals \& products | 11.5 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | - Increase in sales volume of pharmaceutical active ingredients and intermediates, etc. |
| Cement \& construction materials | 12.4 | 11.4 | 12.7 | -1.0 | 0.3 | - Rise in energy costs <br> - Increase in net sales of inorganic specialty products <br> - Increase in revenue from iwaste processing, etc. |
| Machinery \& metal products | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | - Cost reductions for North American aluminum wheel business, etc. |
| Energy \& environment | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | - Increase in volume of coal storage by contract, etc. |
| Other | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.1 |  |
| Total | 46.8 | 51.0 | 54.3 | 4.2 | 7.5 |  |

*1 Not accounting for changes in depreciation method
(Reference) Consolidated Key Indicators
(Billions of yen - except where noted)

|  | Previous first half ended September 30, 2006 | Current first half ended September 30, 2007 |  | Current fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 (forecast) |  | Previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | *1 |  | *1 |  |
| Capital investment | 14.1 | 14.1 |  | 38.0 |  | 31.9 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 14.9 | 16.8 | 15.1 | 34.0 | 30.7 | 30.9 |
| Research and development expenses | 6.2 | 6.6 |  | 14.0 |  | 13.0 |
| Adjusted operating income *2 | 19.2 | 23.5 | 25.0 | 53.0 | 56.3 | 49.8 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | 333.7 | 320.4 |  | 307.0 |  | 320.0 |
| Net interest-bearing liabilities *3 | 312.9 | 293.5 |  | 283.0 |  | 298.7 |
| Equity capital*4 | 156.3 | 181.8 |  | 191.0 |  | 172.5 |
| Total assets | 708.5 | 723.7 |  | 720.0 |  | 714.8 |
| Net D/E ratio (times) | 2.0 | 1.6 |  | 1.5 |  | 1.7 |
| Equity ratio(\%) | 22.1 | 25.1 |  | 26.5 |  | 24.1 |
| Ratio of operating income to net sales (\%) | 5.7 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| Return on assets - ROA (\%) *5 | 5.5 | 6.5 |  | 7.4 |  | 7.0 |
| Return on equity - ROE (\%) | 11.6 | 8.8 |  | 12.1 |  | 13.7 |
| Number of employees | 10,941 | 11,280 |  | 11,200 |  | 10,833 |

*1 Not accounting for changes in depreciation method
*2 Adjusted operating income: Operating income + interest and dividend income + equity in profit of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliated companies
*3 Net Interest-bearing liabilities: Interest-bearing liabilities - cash and cash equivalents
*4 Equity capital: Net assets - Share acquisition rights - minority interest
*5 ROA: Adjusted operating income / total assets

