

Flash Report for the First Three Quarters of 2018 [Japan GAAP](Consolidated)

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1. Consolidated Business Results for the First Three Quarters (January 1 through September 30, 2018)

(Amounts under one million yen are omitted; YoY % change)

(1) Operating Results

	Net sales (¥ million)		Operating profit (¥ million)		Ordinary profit (¥ million)	
Reporting First Three Quarters	102,534	15.9%	6,038	(8.0) %	6,615	(6.3)%
Previous First Three Quarters	88,502	6.1	6,565	(40.9)	7,056	(38.8)

Note: Total comprehensive income (¥ million)

Reporting First Three Quarters: 3,748 ((28.2%)) Previous First Three Quarters: 5,218((28.8%))

	Profit attributable to owners of parent (¥ million)		Profit per share (¥)	Diluted profit per share (¥)
Reporting First Three Quarters	1	(4.5) %	56.48	56.36
Previous First Three Quarters	4,364	(42.0)	59.14	59.03

(2) Financial Position

	Total assets (¥ million)	Net assets (¥ million)	Equity ratio (%)
Reporting First Three Quarters	106,824	84,149	72.6
Previous full term	109,229	82,472	69.1

Note: Net assets excluding subscription rights to shares and non-controlling interests (¥ million)

Reporting First Three Quarters: 77,569 Previous full term: 75,459

2. Dividend Payment

	Annual dividend per share (¥)						
	1Q 2Q 3Q Term-end Total						
FY 2017	_	7.00	_	7.00	14.00		
FY 2018		7.50		/	/		
FY 2018 (forecast)	/	/	/	7.50	15.00		

Note: Revision of previously announced dividend forecast: No

3. Consolidated Business Forecast for Current Term (January 1 through December 31, 2018)

(Amounts under one million yen are omitted; YoY % change)

	Net sales (¥ million)	Operating profit (¥ million)	Ordinary profit (¥ million)	Profit attributable to owners of parent (¥ million)	Profit per share (¥)
Full term	143,570 17.7%	4,570 (40.7)%	5,270 (36.8)%	2,980 (40.2)%	40.37

Note: Revision of previously announced consolidated business forecast: Yes

XNotes

(1) Major changes in subsidiaries: No

Note: Transfer of specified subsidiaries during the reporting First Three Quarters resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation

- (2) Simplified accounting and special accounting methods for quarterly financial reporting: **Yes** (Please refer to the section "Notes(3) Application of Special Accounting Methods in Preparation of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements" on P8)
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, estimates, or retrospective restatements

a) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions of accounting standards: No

b) Other: No

c) Changes in accounting estimates: No

d) Retrospective restatements: No

(4) Number of issued shares (ordinary shares)

a) Number of shares issued at end of period (including treasury shares)

Reporting First Three Quarters: 76,192,950 Previous full term: 76,192,950

b) Number of treasury shares at end of period

Reporting First Three Quarters: 2,380,555
Previous full term: 2,406,480
c) Average number of shares outstanding during the term
Reporting First Three Quarters: 73,810,064
Previous First Three Quarters: 73,782,749

Quarterly Review

Quarterly financial results are exempt from quarterly review.

Notes on proper use of forecasts, and other matters

Business forecast and other forward-looking statements contained in this document are assumptions based on information available to the company and judgments deemed rational at the time this document was published. Forward-looking statements are not a guarantee that forecast will be achieved. Actual earnings may differ significantly from business forecast due to various factors.

For further details, please refer to the section "Qualitative Information on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Performance (3) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Business Forecast" on P3.

1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Performance

(1) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Operating Results

Net sales for the first nine months of the current fiscal year (January through September, 2018) amounted to ¥102,534 million, an increase of 15.9% year on year. This result was mainly due to higher gas sales volume and upward revisions in gas unit sales prices necessitated under the gas rate adjustment system. An increase in electricity sales also contributed to higher overall performance. Operating profit fell 8.0% year on year to ¥6,038 million, while ordinary profit fell 6.3% to ¥6,615 million. Profit attributable to owners of parent amounted to ¥4,168 million, a decrease of 4.5% compared to the prior fiscal year. This result was mainly due to the timing difference between raw material cost fluctuations and the impact of these fluctuations on gas unit sales prices.

(2) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the first nine months of the consolidated fiscal year amounted to \$106,824 million, a decrease of \$2,405 million compared to the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year. This decrease was mainly due to a decrease in non-current assets associated with ongoing depreciation and amortization.

Liabilities decreased ¥4,083 million to ¥22,674 million. This result was mainly due to repayments of long-term loans payable.

Net assets increased ¥1,677 million compared to the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year, up to ¥84,149 million. This result was mainly due to increased retained earnings stemming from profit attributable to owners of parent. The Company's equity ratio at the end of the period stood at 72.6%.

(3) Qualitative Information Regarding Consolidated Business Forecast

The Company has revised its full-year earnings forecast based on consolidated earnings for the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

As a result, we now forecast net sales of \$143,570 million, operating profit of \$4,570 million, ordinary profit of \$5,270 million, and profit attributable to owners of parent of \$2,980 million.

(Reference) Crude Oil Price/Exchange Rate Projections

Crude oil price	Previous forecast	US\$75/bbl (4Q)
(Japan CIF)	Revised forecast	US\$76/bbl (4Q)
Exchange rate	Previous forecast	US\$1/110yen (4Q)
	Revised forecast	US\$1/111yen (4Q)

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes (1)Consolidated Balance Sheets

Jeonsondated Balance Sheets	(¥ million)		
	December 31,2017	September 30,2018	
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Production facilities	9,628	8,408	
Distribution facilities	34,954	34,125	
Service and maintenance facilities	5,235	5,055	
Other facilities	8,425	8,146	
Construction in progress	205	356	
Total property, plant and equipment	58,449	56,091	
Intangible assets	878	854	
Investments and other assets			
Investment securities	12,665	11,188	
Long-term loans receivable	6,542	6,051	
Deferred tax assets	220	343	
Other investments and other assets	1,632	1,727	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(94)	(98)	
Total investments and other assets	20,966	19,212	
Total non-current assets	80,294	76,158	
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	10,048	11,592	
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	10,686	11,047	
Merchandise and finished goods	332	358	
Raw materials and supplies	4,808	4,786	
Deferred tax assets	508	559	
Other current assets	2,585	2,360	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(33)	(39)	
Total current assets	28,935	30,666	
Total assets	109,229	106,824	

	(¥ million)	
	December 31,2017	September 30,2018
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	9,055	7,351
Deferred tax liabilities	851	663
Net defined benefit liability	3,340	3,036
Other non-current liabilities	214	158
Total non-current liabilities	13,461	11,209
Current liabilities		
Current portion of non-current liabilities	2,646	2,344
Accounts payable-trade	4,025	3,217
Short-term loans payable	_	70
Accounts payable-other	1,772	1,397
Income taxes payable	1,570	970
Provision for bonuses	531	1,045
Other current liabilities	2,748	2,419
Total current liabilities	13,295	11,465
Total liabilities	26,757	22,674
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	6,279	6,279
Capital surplus	4,692	4,707
Retained earnings	60,501	63,600
Treasury shares	(1,222)	(1,209)
Total shareholders' equity	70,250	73,377
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	5,019	4,097
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(32)	(160)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(147)	(105)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	368	360
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	5,208	4,191
Subscription rights to shares	104	117
Non-controlling interests	6,908	6,463
Total net assets	82,472	84,149
Total liabilities and net assets	109,229	106,824

(2)Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statements of Income

Consolitated Statements of Income	(¥ million)		
First Three Quarters ended September 30	2017	2018	
Net sales	88,502	102,534	
Cost of sales	62,665	76,754	
Gross profit	25,837	25,779	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	19,272	19,740	
Operating profit	6,565	6,038	
Non-operating income			
Interest income	100	91	
Dividend income	111	119	
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	147	183	
Foreign exchange gains	56	10	
Miscellaneous income	234	306	
Total non-operating income	649	712	
Non-operating expenses			
Interest expenses	140	113	
Miscellaneous expenses	17	22	
Total non-operating expenses	158	135	
Ordinary profit	7,056	6,615	
Extraordinary losses			
Loss on valuation of investment securities	31	_	
Total extraordinary losses	31	_	
Profit before income taxes	7,024	6,615	
Income taxes	1,972	1,849	
Profit	5,051	4,765	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	687	596	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,364	4,168	

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	(¥ million)		
Other comprehensive income Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities Deferred gains or losses on hedges Foreign currency translation adjustment Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method Total other comprehensive income Comprehensive income Comprehensive income	2017	2018	
Profit	5,051	4,765	
Other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	48	(923)	
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	30	(127)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2	(1)	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	15	(8)	
•	70	42	
Total other comprehensive income	166	(1,017)	
Comprehensive income	5,218	3,748	
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	4,521	3,151	
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	696	596	

(3) Notes

(1) Note on Going Concerns' Premise

Not applicable.

(2) Note on Significant Change in Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable.

(3) Application of Special Accounting Methods in Preparation of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Calculation of tax expenses

The Company calculates tax expenses based on a reasonable estimate of the effective tax rate after the application of tax effect accounting to profit before income taxes for the current consolidated fiscal year including the consolidated First Three Quarters. We multiply this effective tax rate by the quarterly profit before income taxes for the cumulative period to calculate tax expenses.

Segment Information

Net Sales and Income (Loss) by Reportable Segment

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017

(¥ million)

	Repo	ortable segn	nent				Amount
	Gas	LPG and other energy services	Total	Other businesses (Note1)	Total	Adjustments (Note2)	recorded on consolidated statement of income (Note3)
Net sales							
Sales to external customers	71,378	10,818	82,196	6,306	88,502	_	88,502
Inter-segment sales and transfers	1,184	179	1,363	3,355	4,719	(4,719)	_
Total	72,562	10,997	83,560	9,661	93,221	(4,719)	88,502
Segment income	8,179	523	8,703	392	9,096	(2,531)	6,565

Notes:

- 1. The Other businesses category consists of businesses not categorized as individual reportable segments. Other businesses include orders for construction related to the gas business, sales of gas appliances, remodeling, and leasing.
- 2. The (¥2,531) million in segment income adjustments include ¥181 million in inter-segment eliminations and (¥2,713) million in corporate expenses not allocable to a reportable segment. Corporate expenses are general and administrative expenses not allocable to a reportable segment.
- 3. Segment income is adjusted to reflect operating profit as recorded on the Company's quarterly consolidated statements of income.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018

(¥ million)

	Reportable segment						Amount
	Gas	LPG and other energy services	Total	Other businesses (Note1)	Total	Adjustments (Note2)	recorded on consolidated statement of income (Note3)
Net sales							
Sales to external customers	81,503	13,240	94,744	7,789	102,534	_	102,534
Inter-segment sales and transfers	1,471	209	1,681	3,283	4,964	(4,964)	_
Total	82,975	13,450	96,425	11,073	107,498	(4,964)	102,534
Segment income	7,335	678	8,013	279	8,293	(2,254)	6,038

Notes:

- 1. The Other businesses category consists of businesses not categorized as individual reportable segments. Other businesses include orders for construction related to the gas business, sales of gas appliances, remodeling, and leasing.
- 2. The (¥2,254) million in segment income adjustments include ¥179 million in inter-segment eliminations and (¥2,434) million in corporate expenses not allocable to a reportable segment. Corporate expenses are general and administrative expenses not allocable to a reportable segment.
- 3. Segment income is adjusted to reflect operating profit as recorded on the Company's quarterly consolidated statements of income.