Flash Report Consolidated Basis

Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013 (April 1, 2013—June 30, 2013)

July 31, 2013

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(Figures of less than ¥1 million have been omitted.)

${\bf 1.}\ Consolidated\ Financial\ and\ Operating\ Results\ through\ the\ First\ Quarter\ of\ Fiscal\ 2013$

(April 1, 2013—June 30, 2013)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (Accumulated)

(Percentage figures are changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Net income	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
First quarter of Fiscal 2013	1,286,864	34.0	56,067	_	86,455	831.2	63,398	_
First quarter of Fiscal 2012	960,684	(2.5)	(6,268)	_	9,284	(83.7)	(87,530)	_

(For reference) Comprehensive income: First quarter of Fiscal 2013

¥ 71,735 million (_ %)

First quarter of Fiscal 2012

¥ (52,020) million (_ %)

	Net income per share	Net income per share after full dilution
	Yen	Yen
First quarter of Fiscal 2013	6.99	_
First quarter of Fiscal 2012	(13.92)	_

(2) Consolidated Financial Results

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	Total assets	Net assets	Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets						
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%						
First quarter of Fiscal 2013	7,010,099	3,000,917	35.0						
Fiscal 2012	7,089,498	2,938,283	33.8						

(For reference) Shareholders' equity: First quarter of Fiscal 2013 ¥ 2,454,907 million Fiscal 2012 ¥ 2,394,069 million

2 Dividends

2. Dividends							
	Dividends per share						
Base date	End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of third quarter	End of fiscal year	Full fiscal year		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Fiscal 2012	_	0.00	_	1.00	1.00		
Fiscal 2013	_						
Fiscal 2013 (Forecast)		2.00	1	_	_		

Note: Whether the divided forecast under review has been revised: Yes

3. Consolidated Financial Forecasts for Fiscal 2013(April 1, 2013—March 31, 2014)

The Company's consolidated results forecast for the first half of fiscal 2013 are for net sales of \(\xi\)2,700 billion, ordinary profit of \(\xi\)150 billion, and net income of \(\xi\)100 billion (\(\xi\)11.00 net profit per share). The Company's consolidated results forecast for fiscal 2013 are for ordinary profit of more than \(\xi\)300 billion.

For further details, please refer to page 4, "1. Qualitative Information on First-Quarter Fiscal 2013 (2) Explanation of Information on Future Estimates, Including Consolidated Earnings Forecasts."

Note: Whether the consolidated financial forecast for fiscal 2013 under review has been revised: Yes

* Notes

- (1) Changes in the state of material subsidiaries during the period: None
- (2) Adoption of special accounting methods for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes Note: For further details, please refer to page 6, "2. Matters Concerning Summary Information (Notes to Financial Statements) (2) Adoption of special accounting methods for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements."
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and retrospective restatements
 - (a) Changes in accounting principles accompanying revisions in accounting standards: None
 - (b) Changes other than those in (a) above: None
 - (c) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (d) Retrospective restatements: None
- (4) Number of shares issued (common shares)
 - (a) Number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

First quarter of Fiscal 2013 9,503,214,022 shares Fiscal 2012 9,503,214,022 shares

(b) Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

First quarter of Fiscal 2013 428,724,987 shares Fiscal 2012 428,564,671 shares

(c) Average number of shares issued during the term

First quarter of Fiscal 2013 9,074,573,697 shares First quarter of Fiscal 2012 6,289,645,336 shares

* Status of Performance of Quarterly Review Procedures

This quarterly flash report is exempt from the quarterly review procedures based on Japan's Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. At the time when this quarterly flash report was disclosed, the quarterly review procedures based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law had not been completed.

* Explanation of the appropriate use of performance forecasts and other related items

(Explanation of the appropriate use of performance forecasts)

The forward-looking statements included in this flash report are based on the assumptions, forecasts, and plans of the Company as of the date on which this document is made public. The Company's actual results may differ substantially from such statements due to various risks and uncertainties.

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1. Qualitative Information on First-Quarter Fiscal 2013

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

Global and Domestic Economic Conditions in the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013

Regarding the global economy in the term under review, Europe experienced sluggish economic conditions and China showed a slow-down in economic growth, while the United States and the ASEAN region maintained their gradual economic recovery. The Japanese economy showed signs of moving toward a recovery in business conditions during the term, supported by monetary easing to break the deflationary trend and other economic policies, a recovery in exports, and improving consumer spending bolstered by rising stock prices.

Operating Results by Business Segment for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013

The Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation Group's business segments continued efforts to improve their revenues and earnings by responding to the changing operating environments of each of their business segments. An overview of operating results by business segment is shown below.

				(Billions of yen		
	Net S	ales	Ordinary	Ordinary Profit		
	1Q FY13	1Q FY12	1Q FY13	1Q FY12		
Steelmaking and steel fabrication	1,142.7	823.6	75.7	6.6		
Engineering and construction	60.8	69.6	3.6	4.0		
Chemicals	54.6	41.6	4.4	0.7		
New materials	9.4	11.0	0.1	0.3		
System solutions	39.8	37.8	1.9	2.4		
Total	1,307.6	983.8	85.9	14.1		
Adjustments	(20.7)	(23.1)	0.5	(4.8)		
Consolidated total	1,286.8	960.6	86.4	9.2		

^{*} Amounts for the first quarter of fiscal 2012 are those of Nippon Steel Corporation.

Steelmaking and Steel Fabrication

During the term under review, domestic steel demand was strong for civil engineering and construction projects supported by the emergence of reconstruction demand and the effects of economic policies. Export activity also started picking up due to a recovery in some foreign economies, particularly in the ASEAN region, and a correction in the value of the yen from its excessively high level. At the same time, the continued high level of production at Chinese steelmakers led to deteriorating supply and demand conditions for steel materials in the international market.

In these conditions, Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (NSSMC or the Company) strived to maximize cost improvements, including realizing integration effects, and sought to revise product prices with the understanding and cooperation of its customers. The steelmaking and steel fabrication segment recorded net sales of ¥1,142.7 billion and ordinary profit of ¥75.7 billion.

Engineering and Construction

Nippon Steel & Sumikin Engineering Co., Ltd. endeavored to secure orders for large-scale projects and reduce costs with the aim of strengthening its competitiveness. The segment also worked hard to raise the overseas sales ratio and to develop new products and businesses. As a result, the engineering and construction segment posted net sales of ¥60.8 billion and ordinary profit of ¥3.6 billion.

Chemicals

Nippon Steel & Sumikin Chemical Co., Ltd. recorded sluggish sales for needle coke used in graphite electrodes, epoxy resins, and circuit board materials. However, the brisk market for general-purpose chemicals, such as styrene monomer, supported strong sales of display materials and other products. In aggregate, the chemicals segment recorded net sales of ¥54.6 billion and ordinary profit of ¥4.4 billion.

New Materials

Nippon Steel & Sumikin Materials Co., Ltd. confronted stagnant demand in its core electronic materials field but business was solid in the basic industrial materials and components field and overseas demand was strong for metal substrates in the environment and energy field. The new materials segment posted net sales of ¥9.4 billion and ordinary profit of ¥0.1 billion.

System Solutions

NS Solutions Corporation continued fortifying and expanding its cloud computing and other service businesses while supporting its customers' global development and expanding its own operations in the Asian region. The system solutions segment recorded net sales of ¥39.8 billion and ordinary profit of ¥1.9 billion.

Sales and Profit for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013

The Company posted first-quarter consolidated net sales of ¥1,286.8 billion, operating profit of ¥56.0 billion, ordinary profit of ¥86.4 billion, and net income of ¥63.3 billion.

(2) Explanation of Information on Future Estimates, Including Consolidated Earnings Forecasts

NSSMC expects the global economy to continue growing at a moderate pace as the economic recovery in the United States and growth in the ASEAN region will more than offset slowing economic growth in China and ongoing stagnation in Europe. In the Japanese economy, business conditions are improving and momentum is building for a self-sustaining recovery. These factors will be supported by an anticipated improvement in corporate earnings supported by the correction of the yen and recovering production activity, in addition to an increase in consumer spending.

We expect domestic steel demand to benefit from ongoing reconstruction demand in the civil engineering and construction sectors and the emerging full effects of economic stimulus policies along with growing demand in the manufacturing sector accompanied by a recovery in capital investment, improving business confidence, and other factors. Steel exports have shown signs of recovery but the continued high production activity of Chinese steelmakers remains a concern.

In these conditions, the Company's consolidated results forecasts for the first half of fiscal 2013 call for net sales of \$2,700.0 billion, ordinary profit of \$150.0 billion, and net income of \$100.0 billion.

For full fiscal 2013, the outlook remains uncertain for the European and Chinese economies, but we expect the Japanese economy to stay solid overall. Under these circumstances, The Company will continue putting strongly the Mid-Term Management Plan into execution. We are planning to meet with our customers to negotiate core raw material and product prices for the second half. The Company will continue making every management effort to improve its cost structure and maximize efficiency while seeking to maintain appropriate product pricing levels with the understanding of its customers in setting its steel product prices.

Our second-half results will be affected by plans to reline the No. 4 blast furnace at the Yawata Works and the non-recurrence of valuation gains booked on foreign currency-denominated assets due to currency fluctuation. However, we plan to maintain consolidated ordinary profit at a level of close to ¥150.0 billion, roughly equivalent to the first-half ordinary profit, as we seek to secure a rise in consolidated ordinary profit to ¥300.0 billion or more, for full fiscal 2013.

Basic Profit Distribution Policy and First-Half (Interim) Dividend Distribution

The Company's basic profit distribution policy is to pay dividends from distributable funds at the end of the first half (interim) and second half (year-end) of the fiscal year in consideration of the consolidated operating results and such factors as capital requirements for investment and other activities aimed at raising corporate value and performance prospects while also considering the financial structure of the Company on a consolidated and non-consolidated bases. The Company has set a consolidated payout ratio target of approximately 20% for use as an indicator for the distribution of profits based on due consideration of consolidated operating results. The level of the first-half (interim) dividend is set based on consideration of the interim performance figures and the forecast for the full fiscal year performance.

In accordance with the basic profit distribution policy described above, the Company intends to distribute a dividend at the end of the second quarter (interim) of \$2.0 per share (representing a consolidated payout ratio of approximately 18.0%).

2. Matters Concerning Summary Information (Notes to Financial Statements)

- (1) Changes in the state of material subsidiaries during the first quarter of fiscal 2013: None
- (2) Adoption of special accounting methods for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements:

 Income taxes were computed by multiplying consolidated quarterly income before income taxes and minority interests by a rational estimate of the effective tax rate on consolidated income before income taxes and minority interests for the fiscal year including the quarterly period under review after adjustments for the application of tax-effect accounting.
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and retrospective restatements for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements:

 None

3. Quartely Consolidated Finacial Statements

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

		Millions of yen
ASSETS	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2013
Current assets :		
Cash and bank deposits	89,350	101,014
Notes and accounts receivable	579,562	500,984
Inventories	1,156,934	1,200,724
Other	286,348	277,339
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,461)	(1,552)
Total current assets	2,110,734	2,078,511
Fixed assets :		
Tangible fixed assets:		
Buildings and structures	734,222	728,598
Machinery and equipment	1,127,239	1,122,549
Other	824,038	807,364
	2,685,500	2,658,512
Intangible fixed assets	95,928	93,481
Investments and others:		
Investments in securities	1,825,664	1,842,230
Other	375,500	341,031
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,829)	(3,667)
	2,197,335	2,179,594
Total fixed assets	4,978,763	4,931,588
Total assets	7,089,498	7,010,099

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		Millions of yen
LIABILITIES	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2013
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Current liabilities :	506 220	544.045
Notes and accounts payable	596,230	566,067
Short-term loans and portion of long-term loans	494,903	507,106
due within one year	26,000	1 500
Commercial paper	26,000	1,500
Bonds due within one year	135,100	130,000
Accrued income taxes and enterprise taxes	20,329	13,670
Allowance for losses on construction contracts	2,991	3,021
Other	705,570	644,224
Total current liabilities	1,981,124	1,865,589
Long-term liabilities :		
Bonds and notes	504,659	459,686
Long-term loans	1,346,219	1,362,503
Accrued pension and severance costs	192,635	195,219
Reserve	15,903	15,291
Other	110,672	110,890
Total long-term liabilities	2,170,090	2,143,592
Total liabilities	4,151,215	4,009,182
NET ASSETS		
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock	419,524	419,524
Capital surplus	362,321	362,328
Retained earnings	1,430,876	1,486,866
Less: Treasury stock, at cost	(70,490)	(70,539)
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Accumulated other comprehensive income:		
Unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	168,611	178,438
Deferred hedge income (loss)	359	(2,801)
Unrealized gains on revaluation of land	2,592	2,592
Foreign currency translation adjustments	80,273	78,497
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Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	544,213	546,010
Total net assets	2,938,283	3,000,917
Total liabilities and net assets	7,089,498	7,010,099

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

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Operations		Millions of yen
	First quarter of	First quarter of
	fiscal 2012	fiscal 2013
Operating revenues :		
Net sales	960,684	1,286,864
Cost of sales	885,981	1,121,652
Gross margin	74,702	165,212
Selling, general and administrative expenses	80,971	109,144
Operating profit (loss)	(6,268)	56,067
Non-operating profit and loss :		
Non-operating profit :		
Interest	834	1,089
Dividend income	5,054	6,968
Equity in net income of unconsolidated	17,575	12 100
subsidiaries and affiliates	17,575	13,189
Other	7,844	24,494
	31,310	45,742
Non-operating loss :		
Interest expense	4,560	6,821
Other	11,197	8,532
	15,757	15,354
Ordinary profit	9,284	86,455
Special profit :		
Gain on sales of investment securities	-	15,621
	-	15,621
Special loss:		
Loss on valuation of investments in securities	96,329	-
	96,329	-
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interest	(87,045)	102,077
Income taxes - current and deferred	(1,745)	35,268
Income (loss) before minority interest	(85,299)	66,808
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	2,231	3,409
Net income (loss)	(87,530)	63,398

	Millions of yen
First quarter of fiscal 2012	First quarter of fiscal 2013
(85,299)	66,808
11,060	9,211
(2,576)	(3,684)
12,019	(2,884)
12,775	2,284
33,278	4,927
(52,020)	71,735
(55,790)	68,290
3,769	3,445
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(3) Notes on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Notes on Going Concern Assumption)

None

(Notes in Case of Significant Changes to Shareholders' Equity)

None

(Segment Information)

(Information about segment sales, profit (loss))

First quarter of Fiscal 2012 (April 1, 2012—June 30, 2012)

(Millions of yen)

		F	Reporting segn	nent				
	Steelmaking and steel fabrication	Engineering and construction	Chemicals	New materials	System solutions	Total Ad	Adjustments	Consolidated
Net sales	823, 619	69, 619	41, 694	11, 032	37, 898	983, 864	(23, 179)	960, 684
Segment profit <ordinary profit=""></ordinary>	6, 621	4, 067	741	311	2, 439	14, 182	(4, 898)	9, 284

Note: Previous reporting has utilized reporting segments for Steelmaking and steel fabrication, Engineering and construction, Urban development, Chemicals, New materials, and System solutions. Following the business integration of Nippon Steel City Produce, Inc., and Kowa Real Estate Co., Ltd. on October 1, 2012, the results for the Urban development segment have been excluded from the reporting segments and are presented within the adjustments amount. Segment information for consolidated cumulative first quarter data for the previous fiscal year is also presented using the revised method of segmentation.

First quarter of Fiscal 2013 (April 1, 2013—June 30, 2013)

(Millions of yen)

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		F	Reporting segn					
	Steelmaking and steel fabrication	Engineering and construction	Chemicals	New materials	System solutions	Total	Adjustments	Consolidated
Net sales	1, 142, 797	60, 810	54, 690	9, 463	39, 850	1, 307, 611	(20, 746)	1, 286, 864
Segment profit <ordinary profit=""></ordinary>	75, 716	3, 650	4, 424	136	1, 982	85, 909	546	86, 455

(Depreciation Information)

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

The Company does not prepare a cumulative Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the first quarter of the fiscal year. Depreciation and amortization (including intangible fixed assets amortization other than goodwill) is as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	For the first quarter of fiscal 2012	For the first quarter of fiscal 2013
Depreciation and amortization	59,292	78,953

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Supplementary Information on the Financial Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2013

Japanese Steel Industry

1. Crude Steel Production

(million tons)

	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
2012FY	27.50	27.26	54.76	25.91	26.64	52.55	107.30
2012FY	28.07	(※)28.02	(※)56.10				

(*)METI forecast

2. Inventory Volume

At	At the end of: At the end of: Inventory manufactur and distribu (million to		Inventory /shipment ratio (%)	Rolled sheets *1 (million tons)	H-flange beams *2 (million tons)
June	2011	5.60	(141.9)	4.21	0.215
July	2011	5.43	(139.6)	4.18	0.206
Aug.	2011	5.62	(152.1)	4.35	0.193
Sep.	2011	5.64	(141.7)	4.38	0.181
Oct.	2011	5.57	(132.4)	4.35	0.179
Nov.	2011	5.55	(137.3)	4.25	0.173
Dec.	2011	5.58	(146.7)	4.32	0.174
Jan.	2012	5.60	(146.2)	4.28	0.175
Feb.	2012	5.55	(139.8)	4.15	0.188
Mar.	2012	5.51	(126.0)	4.11	0.203
Apr.	2012	5.52	(149.8)	4.04	0.203
May	2012	5.53	(141.6)	4.07	0.195
June	2012	5.46	(138.7)	3.96	0.196
July	2012	5.41	(135.6)	3.92	0.189
Aug.	2012	5.57	(151.9)	4.09	0.180
Sep.	2012	5.68	(147.0)	4.16	0.179
Oct.	2012	5.54	(139.0)	4.07	0.184
Nov.	2012	5.43	(142.0)	3.94	0.183
Dec.	2012	5.46	(151.9)	3.92	0.179
Jan.	2013	5.49	(146.1)	3.98	0.177
Feb.	2013	5.41	(146.4)	3.84	0.187
Mar.	2013	5.41	(125.6)	3.85	0.197
Apr.	2013	5.42	(142.2)	3.81	0.192
May	2013	5.48	(136.2)	3.83	0.197

^{*1} Hot-rolled, cold-rolled and coated sheets

^{*2} Inventories of distributors dealing with H-flange beams manufactured by Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation

3. Pig Iron Production

(Non-consolidated basis)

2012FY (million tons)

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	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
Nippon Steel	7.78	8.01	15.79				
Sumitomo Metal	3.02	3.32	6.34				
NSSMC	(10.80)	(11.33)	(22.13)	10.62	11.14	21.76	43.90
2013FY							(million tons)
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	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
NSSMC	11.30	Approx.11.7	Approx.23.0				

^{*} Nippon Steel includes Hokkai Iron & Coke Co., Ltd. Sumitomo Metal Industries includes Nippon Steel & Sumikin Koutetsu Wakayama Corporation (formerly Sumikin Iron & Steel Corporation). NSSMC includes Hokkai Iron & Coke Co., Ltd. and Nippon Steel & Sumikin Koutetsu Wakayama Corporation.

4. Crude Steel Production

(Consolidated basis (The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries))

2012FY (million tons)

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	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
Nippon Steel	8.29	8.51	16.81				
Sumitomo Metal	3.10	3.43	6.53				
NSSMC	(11.39)	(11.95)	(23.34)	11.01	11.69	22.69	46.03
2013FY			•			,	(million tons)
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
NSSMC	12.13	Approx.12.2	Approx.24.3				

^{*} Regarding the figures of the first half, fiscal 2012 of NSSMC, it is simple adding up of Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Industries.

(Non-consolidated basis)

2012FY (million tons)

	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total		
Nippon Steel	7.70	7.95	15.66						
Sumitomo Metal	3.07	3.38	6.44						
NSSMC	(10.77)	(11.33)	(22.10)	10.40	11.05	21.45	43.55		
2013FY							(million tons)		
							1		
	1ct quarter	2nd quarter	1ct half	3rd quarter	Ath quarter	2nd half	total		

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^{*} Sumitomo Metal Industries and NSSMC include Nippon Steel & Sumikin Koutetsu Wakayama Corporation (formerly Sumikin Iron & Steel Corporation).

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5. Steel Products Shipment

2012FY (million tons)

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	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
Nippon Steel	7.46	7.50	14.97				
Sumitomo Metal	2.78	2.86	5.64				
NSSMC	(10.24)	(10.36)	(20.61)	9.60	10.77	20.37	40.97
2013FY							(million tons)
							1
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
NSSMC	10.29	Approx.10.9	Approx.21.2				

^{*} Sumitomo Metal Industries and NSSMC include Nippon Steel & Sumikin Koutetsu Wakayama Corporation (formerly Sumikin Iron & Steel Corporation).

6. Average Price of Steel Products

2012FY (thousands of yen / ton)

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	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
Nippon Steel	80.0	75.6	77.8				
Sumitomo Metal	94.7	94.4	94.5				
NSSMC	(84.0)	(80.8)	(82.4)	78.1	77.4	77.7	80.1
2013FY						(thousands	of yen / ton)
							1
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
NSSMC	82.5	Approx.87	Approx.85				

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7. Export Ratio of Steel Products (Value basis)

2012FY (%)

20121.1							(70)
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
Nippon Steel	42	42	42				
Sumitomo Metal	46	45	46				
NSSMC	(43)	(43)	(43)	43	47	45	44
2013FY							(%)
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
NSSMC	49	Approx.48	Approx.48				

^{*} Sumitomo Metal Industries and NSSMC include Nippon Steel & Sumikin Koutetsu Wakayama Corporation (formerly Sumikin Iron & Steel Corporation).

^{*} Regarding the figures of the first half, fiscal 2012 of NSSMC, it is simple adding up of Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Industries.

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8. Foreign Exchange Rate

(¥/\$)

		1st quarter	2nd quarter	1st half	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2nd half	total
2012FY	,	81	79	80	80	90	85	82
2013FY	•	98	Approx.100	Approx.99				

9. Amount of Capital Expenditure and Depreciation

(Consolidated basis)

(billion yen)

	Capital Expenditure	Depreciation
2012FY	420.0	338. 5
2013FY	Approx. 290	Approx. 345

^{*} Regarding the figures of the first half, fiscal 2012, it is simple adding up of Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Industries.