# Summary of Financial Results (Consolidated) for the First Quarter of Fiscal 2009 Ending March 31, 2010

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(Rounded off to nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated financial results for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of fiscal 2009, ending March 31, 2010 (April 1, 2009 ~ June 30, 2009) (1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative) (% figures are rates of change in comparison to the same period last year)

	Net	Sales	Operating	Income	Ordinary	Income	Quarter	ly Income
	¥ million	%						
Three months ended June 30, 2009	4,279	(45.7)	(809)	-	(764)	-	(519)	-
Three months ended June 30, 2008	7,885	-	(324)	-	(116)	-	(264)	-

	Net Income Per Share	Net income Per Share, Diluted
	(Yen)	(Yen)
Three months ended June 30, 2009	(21.89)	-
Three months ended June	(11.16)	-

#### (2) Financial Standing

	Total Assets	Net assets	Shareholders' Equity Ratio(%)	Shareholders' Equity Per Share of Common Stock
	¥ million	¥ million	%	(Yen)
As of June 30, 2009	36,340	28,938	79.2	1,212.27
As of March 31, 2009	38,719	29,212	75.0	1,224.12
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(Reference) Shareholders' equity Three months ending June 30, 2009 ¥28,768 million As of March 31, 2009 ¥29,050 million

#### 2. Dividends

	Dividend per share				
(Reference date)	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	Term-end	Annual
Year ended March 31, 2009 Year ended March 31, 2010	(Yen) -	(Yen) 9.00	(Yen) -	(Yen) 5.00	(Yen) 14.00
Year ended March 31, 2010 (forecast)		5.00	-	5.00	10.00

(Note) Has there been a correction in the dividend forecast this quarter: No

3. Forecast of Consolidated Operating Results for Fiscal 2009 Ending March 31, 2010 (April 1, 2009 ~ March 31, 2010)

(% figures for the whole term are rates of change in comparison to last year and % figures for the consolidated 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter are rates of change in comparison to the same quarter last year)									
	Net S	ales	Operating	g Income	Ordinary	Income	Net In	ncome	Net Income Per Share
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	(Yen)
Six-month period	12,000	(34.8)	(700)	-	(600)	-	(700)	-	(29.50)
Full-term	28,000	(19.8)	200	(60.8)	400	(47.8)	200	-	8.43

(Note) Has there been a correction in the consolidated results forecast this quarter: No

#### 4. Other

(1) Transfers of important subsidiaries during this quarter (transfers of specified subsidiaries entailing changes in the scope of consolidation) : No New (Company name: ) Excluded (Company name: )

(2) Application of simplified accounting methods and special accounting methods in the creation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes (Note) For details, see "4. Other (2)" under "Qualitative information/ financial statements, etc." on p.3.

No

(3) Changes in the principles, procedures, and presentation methods, etc, of accounting methods related to the creation of quarterly consolidated financial statements (matters described in changes to important items fundamental to the creation of quarterly consolidated financial statements)
1) Changes associated with the revision of accounting standards: No

<ol><li>Changes other than those in 1):</li></ol>	

(4) Number of outstanding shares (ordinary shares)

1)	Number of outstanding shares at end of	Three months ended June 30, 2009:	23,781,394	As of March 31, 2009:	23,781,394
	term (including treasury stock):		shares		shares
2)	Quantity of treasury stock at end of	Three months ended June 30, 2009:	49,986	As of March 31, 2009:	49,746
	term:		shares		shares
3)	Average number of shares during the	Three months ended June 30, 2009:	23,731,445	Three months ended June 30, 2008:	23,712,771
	term (consolidated quarter)		shares		shares

\* Explanation of appropriate use of results forecasts and other matters of note

Statements concerning the future such as the results forecasts, etc., included in this document are based on currently available information and certain assumptions judged reasonable and actual results, etc., may differ due to various factors.

Aug 6, 2009

#### Qualitative information/ financial statements, etc

1. Qualitative information concerning the consolidated operating results

During the consolidated 1<sup>st</sup> quarter period under review, despite signs of a bottoming out in economic conditions in some sectors of the Japanese economy, concerns about excess facilities and employment remained and difficult business conditions continued, including major reductions in companies' capital investment plans. Under these circumstances, despite the company making every effort to promote downsizing measures and secure sales, sales fell in comparison to the same quarter in the previous fiscal year as a result of capital investment restrictions at automotive, electronics, LCD and semi-conductor manufacturers, which make up the company's major customer base, and in terms of profits, unfortunately, the company suffered both an operating loss and a quarterly net loss.

	Previous consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (56 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	This consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (57 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	Change (%)
Orders	12,176	4,360	(64.2)
Sales	7,885	4,279	(45.7)
Operating loss	(324)	(809)	-
Ordinary loss	(116)	(764)	-
Quarterly net loss	(264)	(519)	-

#### < Environmental Test Business >

We have worked hard to stimulate replacement demand through the new launch of mainstay energy-saving models and have implemented measures to strengthen customized response and secure sales, including in buoyant markets such as new energy. However, sales of environmental testing equipment and demand for Commissioned Test and Facility Rental Business both fell dramatically as a result of restricted capital investment and cost-cutting at companies within Japan and overseas, particularly at automotive and electronics manufacturers. There was also a large decline in sales against the same quarter in the previous fiscal year. In terms of profits, the impact of decreased sales led to an operating loss.

	Previous consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (56 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	This consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (57 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	Change (%)
Orders	7,345	3,555	(51.6)
Sales	5,905	3,478	(41.1)
Operating loss	(207)	(621)	-

< Electronic Device Business >

In FPD Equipment Business, despite a gradual recovery in the LCD market, capital investment by LCD manufacturers is continuing at low levels. Concerning sales, income fell in comparison with the same quarter in the previous fiscal year. In terms of profits, despite efforts at reducing fixed costs, such as a shift of Electronic Device Business management resources towards the customer service department in the Environmental Test Business, the impact of decreased sales led to an operating loss.

In regard to Semi-Conductor Equipment Business, capital investment controls at semi-conductor manufacturers led to a major fall in income against the same quarter in the previous fiscal year, and an operating loss.

	Previous consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (56 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	This consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (57 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	Change (%)
Orders	4,635	729	(84.3)
Sales	1,804	537	(70.2)
Operating loss	(125)	(208)	-

#### < Other Business >

In other business, subsidiary ESPEC MIC Corp. promoted environmental engineering, such as forest and waterfront development and urban greening. Other business as a whole saw an increase in both income and profits in comparison with the same quarter in the previous fiscal year as a result of factors such as increased sales of plant production systems.

	Previous consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (56 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	This consolidated 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (57 <sup>th</sup> term) (¥ millions)	Change (%)
Orders	222	141	(36.5)
Sales	187	278	48.6
Operating profit	10	19	93.0

\* There are marked seasonal fluctuations in the Group's performance based on quarterly sales because of a strong trend towards contractual deliveries occurring in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> consolidated quarters as a result of customers' budget implementation.

### 2. Qualitative information concerning the consolidated financial standing

Total assets at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter consolidated accounting period were ¥36,340 million, a decrease of ¥2,379 million against the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. Major factors included a decrease of ¥2,181 million in notes and accounts receivable. Liabilities were ¥7,401 million, a decrease of ¥2,105 million against the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. Major factors included a decrease in notes and accounts payable of ¥1,440 million and a decrease in other current liabilities of ¥521 million. Net assets were ¥28,938 million, a decrease of ¥274 million against the end of the previous fiscal year. Major factors included a decrease of ¥638 million in retained earnings, an increase of ¥184 million on the revaluation of securities and an increase of ¥180 million in foreign currency translation adjustment accounts.

### 3. Qualitative information concerning the consolidated results forecast

For details of the consolidated performance forecast and dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, please refer to the "Summary of Financial Results (Consolidated) for the Fiscal 2008 Ending March 31, 2009", published on May 15, 2009.

### 4. Other

- Transfers of important subsidiaries during this quarter (transfers of specified subsidiaries entailing changes in the scope of consolidation)
  - No applicable
- (2) Application of simplified accounting methods and special accounting methods in the creation of quarterly consolidated financial statements
  - 1) Simplified accounting methods
  - No applicable
  - 2) Special accounting methods in the creation of quarterly consolidated financial statements For tax expenses, the Company has adopted the method of reasonably estimating the effective tax rate after applying tax effect accounting to net income before taxes for the current consolidated fiscal year, and then multiplying quarterly net income before taxes by the relevant estimated effective tax rate. However, when the tax expenses calculated using the relevant estimated effective tax rate are notably irrational, tax expenses shall be calculated using the statutory effective tax rate.
- (3) Changes in the principles, procedures, and presentation methods, etc, of accounting methods related to the creation of quarterly consolidated financial statements No applicicable

### 5. Consolidated Financial Statements

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A (	As of June 30, 2009	As of March 31, 2009
Assets		
Current assets	5 500	5.0
Cash and deposits	5,566	5,8
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	10,421	12,6
Short-term investment securities	1,600	1,5
Merchandise and finished goods	328	2
Work in process	1,971	1,9
Raw materials and supplies	1,123	1,0
Other	1,882	2,1
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(25)	(2
Current assets	22,868	25,3
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Building and structure, net	3,739	3,7
Land	4,437	4,4
Other	835	7
Property, plant and equipment	9,011	9,0
Intangible assets	613	6
Investments and other assets	3,845	3,6
Noncurrent assets	13,471	13,3
Assets	36,340	38,7
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	0.040	
Notes and accounts payable-trade	3,040	4,4
Short-term loans payable	383	5
Income taxes payable	37	
Provision for bonuses	395	2
Provision for directors' bonuses	-	
Provision for product warranties	142	1
Other	1,456	1,9
Current liabilities	5,455	7,5
Noncurrent liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	221	2
Provision for retirement benefits	78	
Provision for directors' retirement	46	
benefits		
Negative goodwill	49	
Other	1,549	1,5
Noncurrent liabilities	1,945	1,9
Liabilities	7,401	9,5
Net assets	.,	0,0
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	6,895	6,8
Capital stock	7,172	7,1
Retained earnings	16,056	16,6
Treasury stock	(53)	(!
Shareholders' equity	30,072	30,7
Valuation and translation adjustments		
Valuation difference on	169	(*
available-for-sale securities		
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(8)	
Revaluation reserve for land	(824)	(82
Foreign currency translation	(640)	(82
adjustments		
Valuation and translation	(1,303)	(1,66
adjustments	(.,)	(1,00
Minority interests	169	1
Net assets	28,938	29,2
Liabilities and net assets	36,340	38,7

#### (2) Statements of income

### (Consolidated 1<sup>st</sup> quarter)

Millions of yen Three months ended June 30, Three months ended June 30, 2008 2009 4,279 Net sales 7,885 Cost of sales 5,642 3,275 2,243 1,003 Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses Salaries and allowances 641 521 Provision for bonuses 101 43 Provision for product warranties 41 18 Provision for directors' bonuses 6 -Other 1.230 1,776 Selling, general and administrative expenses 2,568 1,812 **Operating** loss (324)(809) Non-operating income Interest income 10 11 **Dividends** income 37 36 Amortization of negative goodwill 8 8 Equity in earnings of affiliates 45 0 Foreign currency gains 99 -Other 23 29 Non-operating income 223 85 Non-operating expenses Interest expenses 6 6 Foreign exchange losses 29 8 3 Other Non-operating expenses 14 40 Ordinary loss (116)(764) Extraordinary income Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts 5 1 Other 0 0 Extraordinary income 5 1 Extraordinary loss Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets 35 0 Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts 1 \_ 0 Other Extraordinary loss 35 2 Income before income taxes (145)(764) Income taxes-current 114 (239)Minority interests in income 4 (4) Net loss (264) (519)

#### (3) Notes on the assumption of a going concern No applicable

# (4) Segment information

[Segment information by type of business]

Previous consolidated 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (From April 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008)

	Environmental test business (¥ million)	Electronics device business (¥ million)	Other business (¥ million)	Total (¥ million)	Elimination or corporate (¥ million)	Consolidated (¥ million)
Sales						
(1) Sales to external customers	5,897	1,804	184	7,885	-	7,885
(2) Internal sales or transfers	8	0	3	12	(12)	-
between segments						
Total	5,905	1,804	187	7,898	(12)	7,885
Operating income or loss	(207)	(125)	10	(322)	(1)	(324)

## This consolidated 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (From April 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009)

	Environmental test business (¥ million)	Electronics device business (¥ million)	Other business (¥ million)	Total (¥ million)	Elimination or corporate (¥ million)	Consolidated (¥ million)
Sales						
(1) Sales to external customers	3,472	530	276	4,279	-	4,279
(2) Internal sales or transfers between segments	6	7	2	15	(15)	-
Total	3,478	537	278	4,294	(15)	4,279
Operating income or loss	(621)	(208)	19	(810)	0	(809)

(5) Notes in cases where marked changes have occurred in the value of shareholder equity No applicable