# SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 

## Results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011

(April 1 - December 31, 2011)

| MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. |  |
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February 3, 2012

## 1. Summary of Consolidated Results for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011

(April 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011)

1) Operating results

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down ntage figures denote change compared to equivalent period of previous year |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April 1 - December 31, 2011 |  | April 1 - December 31, 2010 |  |
|  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% |
| Net sales | 343,406 | 0.6 | 341,519 | 22.3 |
| Operating income (loss) | 9,192 | (53.7) | 19,868 | - |
| Ordinary income (loss) | 22,616 | (18.0) | 27,578 | - |
| Net income (loss) | 9,159 | (29.3) | 12,956 | - |
| Net income (loss) per share ( $\ddagger$ )... | 20.27 |  | 28.66 |  |
| Fully diluted net income (loss) per share ( $¥$ ) .............. | 20.01 |  | 28.03 |  |
| (Note) Comprehensive income: third quarter of FY 2011: $¥ 1,18$ | [(90.0\%)] ; third quarter of FY 2010:¥11,810 million [-\%] |  |  |  |
| 2) Financial position |  |  |  |  |


| Millions of yen, rounded down |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As of December 31, 2011 | As of March 31, 2011 |
| Total assets. | 584,744 | 577,045 |
| Net assets . | 285,158 | 288,257 |
| Equity ratio (\%)..................................................... | 47.1 | 48.2 |

(Note) Shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2011: $¥ 275,117$ million; as of March $31,2011: ~ ¥ 278,096$ million

## 2. Cash Dividends

|  | FY 2011 | FY 2010 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interim dividend per share ( $¥$ ). | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| Year-end dividend per share ( $\ddagger$ ).............................. | 6.00 (Forecast) | 4.00 |
| Annual dividend per share (¥) ................................. | 12.00 (Forecast) | 8.00 |

(Note) Revision of cash dividend forecast during this period: No

## 3. Consolidated Forecasts for Fiscal Year 2011

(April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012)

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down <br> Percentage figures denote change compared to equivalent period of previous year |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Full year |  |  |

(Note) Revision of consolidated forecasts during this period: Yes

## 4. Other Information

1) Transfer of important subsidiaries during the period under review: None
(Transfers of certain subsidiaries resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation)
2) Adoption of simplified accounting methods: None
3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimate or restatement of corrections:
1. Changes in accounting policies following revisions to accounting standards: None
2. Changes other than 1: None
3. Changes in accounting estimates: None
4. Restatement of corrections: None
4) Number of shares outstanding (ordinary shares)

|  | December 31, 2011 | March 31, 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of shares issued at end of period (including treasury shares) | 483,478,398 | 483,478,398 |
| Number of treasury shares at end of period | 31,661,663 | 31,471,354 |
|  | April 1 - December 31, 2011 | April 1 - December 31, 2010 |
| Average shares outstanding during period ................... | 451,909,659 | 452,028,050 |

(NOTE)

1. These quarterly financial results are not subject to quarterly review procedures. At this time of disclosure of these financial results, the quarterly financial statement review procedures based on the Financial Instrument and Exchange Law have not been completed.
2. Forecasts, etc., recorded in this document contain forward-looking statements that are based on management's estimates, assumptions and projections at the time of publication. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations.

## 1. Consolidated business results for this period

Note: All comparisons are with the first quarter of the previous fiscal year, unless stated otherwise.

## (1)Consolidated operating results

## Overview of results

In the nine months up to the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2012 (April 1-December 31, 2011), the MGC Group achieved consolidated net sales of $¥ 343.4$ billion, an increase of $¥ 1.8$ billion ( $0.6 \%$ ) from the prior-year period, a consolidated operating income of $¥ 9.1$ billion, a decline of $¥ 10.6$ billion ( $53.7 \%$ ), and a consolidated ordinary income of $¥ 22.6$ billion, a drop of $¥ 4.9$ billion ( $18.0 \%$ ). The Group’s consolidated quarterly net income fell $¥ 3.7$ billion (29.3\%) to $¥ 9.1$ billion.

Operating income was substantially lower than the level achieved in the prior-year period. This negative development of earnings resulted primarily from the impact of the natural disaster that hit Eastern Japan in March 2011, the increasing appreciation of the yen, an increase in raw material prices, and a slowing of the world economy-in Europe and China in particular. Lower demand for some products for LCD displays also negatively affected earnings. Equity in earnings of affiliates grew thanks to the excellent sales performance achieved mainly by overseas methanol producing companies benefiting from increasing market prices of methanol, while ordinary income was lower than the level achieved in the prior-year period.

Despite a substantial improvement in the figure for extraordinary gain or loss, the Group's quarterly net income was lower than the prior-year level, since part of the deferred income taxes was reversed in response to the tax revisions implemented in fiscal 2011.

## Results by business segment

## Natural Gas Chemicals Company

The methanol business enjoyed an increase in revenue, due to increases in market prices caused by strong demand in China and other markets and by energy prices that remained high.

Methanol and ammonia derivatives saw a decline in earnings. Whereas sales prices of ammonia and MMA-based products surpassed the levels achieved in the prior-year period, market prices of neopentylglycol fell and amines suffered from a decline in sales volume.

The enzyme and coenzyme business recorded lower earnings compared with the prior-year period, as sales of coenzyme Q10 remained sluggish.

Crude oil and other energy increased in both revenue and earnings due to an increase in the sales price of crude oil.

In the nine months through the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Natural Gas Chemicals Company achieved net sales of $¥ 115.0$ billion, an increase of $¥ 5.5$ billion (5.1\%) and an operating income of $¥ 0.3$ billion, a decline of $¥ 0.5$ billion ( $61.4 \%$ ). Due to higher earnings achieved by overseas methanol producing companies, equity in earnings of affiliates of $¥ 12.7$ billion was recognized for the nine-month period under review, resulting in an ordinary income of $¥ 11.9$ billion, an increase of $¥ 5.2$ billion (78.5\%).

## Aromatic Chemicals Company

Specialty aromatic chemical products suffered losses in both revenue and earnings. While Nylon-MXD6 and aromatic aldehydes achieved prior-year levels in both revenue and earnings, meta-xylenediamines were affected by declining epoxy resin curing agent and polyamide sales volumes in Europe and other regions. The negative revenue/earnings development also reflects the impact of the strong yen and increasing fuel and raw material prices.

The purified isophthalic acid business achieved only a slight improvement in earnings. Although sales prices were higher than in the prior-year period, the business was affected by the strong yen and increases in fuel and raw material prices.

In the nine-month period under review, the Aromatic Chemicals Company posted net sales of $¥ 97.2$ billion, an increase of $¥ 12.0$ billion ( $14.1 \%$ ), an operating income of $¥ 0.0$ billion, a drop of $¥ 1.2$ billion ( $98.4 \%$ ), and an ordinary loss of $¥ 0.7$ billion, a decline of $¥ 1.4$ billion

## Specialty Chemicals Company

The inorganic chemicals business suffered losses in both revenue and earnings. This negative development resulted mainly from a decline in the volume of hydrogen peroxide sales as domestic demand for MGC products, in particular that for pulp and paper, remained low following the restoration of operations after the natural disaster in March 2011.

The electronic chemicals business achieved growth in both revenue and earnings. Despite a reduction in the volume of sales for super-pure hydrogen peroxide, for the cleaning of semiconductors, in the domestic market, products for overseas markets and hybrid chemicals for semiconductors and LCD displays were successful.

Engineering plastics suffered losses in both revenue and earnings. While polyacetal was successful mainly in overseas markets, polycarbonates were affected by a decline in domestic demand after the restoration of operations following the natural disaster that occurred last spring.

Polycarbonate sheets and films suffered losses in both revenue and earnings. This is because, despite the success of hard-coated sheets for cellular phones, sales volumes of films used in flat panel displays fell sharply.

In the nine months between April and December of fiscal 2011, the Specialty Chemicals Company posted net sales of $¥ 90.3$ billion, a decline of $¥ 10.1$ billion (10.1\%) and an operating income of $¥ 5.9$ billion, a drop of $¥ 6.4$ billion (52.1\%). With $¥ 1.4$ billion equity in earnings of affiliates recognized, the Company achieved an ordinary income of $¥ 6.4$ billion, a decline of $¥ 7.3$ billion (53.4\%).

## Information \& Advanced Materials Company

Electronic materials posted losses in both revenue and earnings, despite the high levels of incoming orders placed for BT materials for semiconductor packaging immediately after the early recovery of Electrotechno. The negative development was caused partly because a temporary increase in manufacturing cost resulted in a decline in profitability. Another reason was that sales volume declined, particularly for general-purpose products, due to inventory adjustments by customers and a prolonged decline in real demand.

Thanks to overall success in the domestic food market and overseas medical markets, oxygen absorbers such as AGELESS ${ }^{\circledR}$ surpassed both the revenue and earnings achieved in the prior-year period.

In the nine-month period under review, the Information \& Advanced Materials Company posted net sales of $¥ 40.2$ billion, a decline of $¥ 5.5$ billion (12.2\%), an operating income of $¥ 3.6$ billion, a drop of $¥ 2.8$ billion ( $43.3 \%$ ), and an ordinary income of $¥ 3.6$ billion, a drop of $¥ 2.7$ billion (42.9\%).

## Other

Up to the third quarter of fiscal 2011, other business operations marked net sales of $¥ 0.5$ billion, an increase of $¥ 0.0$ billion ( $5.2 \%$ ), an operating income of $¥ 0.1$ billion, a decline of $¥ 0.0$ billion ( $11.7 \%$ ), and an ordinary income of $¥ 1.3$ billion, a drop of $¥ 0.7$ billion (35.4\%).

## (2) Consolidated financial position

Total consolidated assets as of December 31,2011 were $¥ 584.7$ billion, $¥ 7.6$ billion higher than at the end of the previous fiscal year. This was because, despite a decline in cash, trade notes and accounts receivable increased—as the last day of 2011 happened to be a holiday—and merchandise/finished products and tangible fixed assets were also higher. Total liabilities increased $¥ 10.7$ billion to $¥ 299.5$ billion, thanks primarily to an increase in trade notes and accounts payable because the last day of 2011 was a holiday. Net assets fell $¥ 3.0$ billion to $¥ 285.1$ billion. Despite an increase in retained earnings, there were declines in valuation gains on other investment securities and foreign currency translation adjustments.

## (3) Consolidated forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012

Since the last announcement of financial performance forecasts, the MGC Group has faced even more serious problems, including the prolonged public debt crisis in Europe, the slowdown of the Chinese economy, the yen's value, which remained high against other currencies, and the major floods in Thailand.

This difficult business environment has caused rapid reductions in the margins for purified isophthalic acid and other chemicals to shrink rapidly, while at the same time preventing most sales volumes from reaching their initial targets.

With the introduction of the 2011 Tax Revision Law and the Restoration Funding Law on December 2, 2011, the effective tax rate was revised and the recoverability of deferred income taxes was reviewed to assume the partial reversal of these taxes.

These performance forecasts assume exchange rates of $¥ 77=\$ 1$ and $¥ 105=€ 1$.

Full year ending March 31, 2012 (April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012)

| (Millions of yen) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net sales | Operating income | Ordinary income | Net income | Net income per share ( $¥$ ) |
| Previously announced forecasts (A) | 470,000 | 14,000 | 31,000 | 24,000 | 53.10 |
| Revised forecasts (B) | 450,000 | 7,000 | 24,000 | 11,000 | 24.34 |
| Change ( $B-A$ ) | $(20,000)$ | $(7,000)$ | $(7,000)$ | $(13,000)$ | - |
| Change (\%) | (4.3) | (50.0) | (22.6) | (54.2) | - |
| Results for the same previous period (ended March 31, 2011) | 451,033 | 23,363 | 36,394 | 18,950 | 41.92 |

## 3. Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Quarterly Balance Sheets

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As of March 31, 2011 | As of December 31, 2011 |
| ASSETS |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Cash and deposits ......................................... | 47,964 | 27,918 |
| Trade notes and accounts receivable................. | 112,029 | 120,673 |
| Short-term investments securities | 613 | 2,399 |
| Merchandise and finished goods ....................... | 36,334 | 46,409 |
| Work in progress ............................................ | 10,312 | 10,760 |
| Raw materials and supplies............................. | 21,570 | 22,052 |
| Other | 16,476 | 15,290 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (778) | (792) |
| Total current assets . | 244,522 | 244,713 |
| Noncurrent assets |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment |  |  |
| Buildings and structures, net.......................... | 50,453 | 49,728 |
| Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net ........... | 66,884 | 59,646 |
| Other, net.................................................... | 59,485 | 79,140 |
| Total property, plant and equipment ............. | 176,823 | 188,516 |
| Intangible assets |  |  |
| Goodwill ..................................................... | 56 | 92 |
| Other.......................................................... | 4,175 | 4,261 |
| Total intangible assets ........................... | 4,231 | 4,353 |
| Investments and other assets |  |  |
| Investment securities .................................... | 131,047 | 129,712 |
| Other.......................................................... | 20,883 | 17,881 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts...................... | (462) | (433) |
| Total investments and other assets............... | 151,468 | 147,160 |
| Total noncurrent assets ..................................... | 332,523 | 340,030 |
| Total assets .................................................... | 577,045 | 584,744 |

Consolidated Quarterly Balance Sheets (contd.)
Millions of yen, rounded down

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As of March 31, 2011 | As of December 31, 2011 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Current Liabilities |  |  |
| Trade notes and accounts payable.................... | 60,108 | 70,390 |
| Short-term loans payable................................. | 69,845 | 88,968 |
| Current portion of bonds | 20,000 | - |
| Income taxes payable ...................................... | 1,869 | 1,066 |
| Provision. | 5,912 | 2,185 |
| Other.. | 24,791 | 26,896 |
| Total current liabilities | 182,527 | 189,506 |
| Noncurrent liabilities |  |  |
| Corporate bonds ............................................. | - | 15,000 |
| Long -term loans payable................................ | 75,850 | 56,521 |
| Provision for retirement benefits ........................ | 5,402 | 6,783 |
| Other provision............................................... | 1,302 | 1,432 |
| Asset retirement obligations............................... | 3,472 | 3,496 |
| Other. | 20,232 | 26,845 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities. | 106,260 | 110,078 |
| Total liabilities | 288,787 | 299,585 |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |
| Capital stock .................................................. | 41,970 | 41,970 |
| Capital surplus ............................................... | 35,591 | 35,593 |
| Retained earnings........................................... | 236,597 | 241,916 |
| Treasury stock | $(7,920)$ | $(8,037)$ |
| Total shareholders' equity | 306,238 | 311,442 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities $\qquad$ | 4,197 | 1,542 |
| Deferred gains or less on hedges ....................... | - | (444) |
| Revaluation reserve for land.............................. | 192 | 192 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment .............. | $(32,531)$ | $(37,614)$ |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income .. | $(28,142)$ | $(36,325)$ |
| Minority interests............................................. | 10,161 | 10,041 |
| Total net assets.......................................... | 288,257 | 285,158 |
| Total liabilities and net assets .................... | 577,045 | 584,744 |

## (2) Consolidated Quarterly Statements of Income

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April 1 - December 31, 2010 | April 1 - December 31, 2011 |
| Net sales....................................................... | 341,519 | 343,406 |
| Cost of sales | 279,404 | 291,426 |
| Gross profit | 62,115 | 51,979 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses ... | 42,247 | 42,787 |
| Operating income | 19,868 | 9,192 |
| Non-operating income |  |  |
| Interest income............................................ | 108 | 98 |
| Dividend income.......................................... | 1,107 | 1,230 |
| Equity in earnings of affiliates............................ | 11,921 | 16,154 |
| Other | 1,175 | 1,256 |
| Total non-operating income. | 14,312 | 18,739 |
| Non-operating expenses |  |  |
| Interest expense............................................. | 1,552 | 1,425 |
| Personnel expenses for seconded employees..... | 1,162 | 1,156 |
| Foreign exchange losses ...... | 1,937 | 605 |
| Other.. | 1,950 | 2,128 |
| Total non-operating expenses. | 6,602 | 5,316 |
| Ordinary income | 27,578 | 22,616 |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |
| Insurance income............................................ | - | 440 |
| Gain on sales of investment securities.. | - | 117 |
| Gain on change in equity ................................. | - | 17 |
| Gain on sales of noncurrent assets. | 232 | - |
| Total extraordinary income . | 232 | 574 |
| Extraordinary losses |  |  |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities........... | 6,257 | 1,544 |
| Loss on disaster............................................. | - - | 573 |
| Environmental improvement expensive .............. | 296 | 498 |
| Loss on litigation ............................................ | - - | 102 |
| Impairment loss............................................... | 579 | 31 |
| Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations. | 1,777 | - |
| Provision of reserve for loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and affiliates | 1,610 | - |
| Total extraordinary losses.............................. | 10,521 | 2,750 |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests $\qquad$ | 17,290 | 20,439 |
| Income taxes, etc.... | 3,359 | 10,288 |
| Net income before minority interests ...................... | 13,930 | 10,150 |
| Minority interests in income ............................ | 974 | 991 |
| Net income ........................................................ | 12,956 | 9,159 |

## (Consolidated Quarterly Statements of Comprehensive Income)

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April 1 - December 31, 2010 | April 1 - December 31, 2011 |
| Income before minority Interests .......................... | 13,930 | 10,150 |
| Other comprehensive Income |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 4,672 | $(2,654)$ |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges ..... | - | (494) |
| Foreign currency statements translation adjustment $\qquad$ | $(1,471)$ | $(1,576)$ |
| Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method | $(5,321)$ | $(4,239)$ |
| Total other comprehensive Income . | $(2,120)$ | $(8,965)$ |
| Comprehensive Income | 11,810 | 1,185 |
| Total comprehensive Income Attributable to |  |  |
| Owners of the parent......................................... | 11,035 | 627 |
| Minority interests ............................................... | 774 | 558 |

## 4. Consolidated Quarterly Segment Information

(1) Nine-month period ended December 31, 2010 (April 1 - December 31, 2010)

1. Revenue and earnings by segment

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Natural gas chemicals | Aromatic chemicals | Specialty chemicals | Information and advanced materials | Other <br> (Note 1) | Adjustment (Note 2) | Consolidated (Note 3) |
| Sales to outside customers ....... | 109,477 | 85,228 | 100,478 | 45,780 | 554 | - | 341,519 |
| Inter-segment sales ................. | 3,289 | 767 | 3,577 | 343 | 77 | $(8,056)$ | - |
| Total ............................. | 112,767 | 85,995 | 104,056 | 46,124 | 632 | $(8,056)$ | 341,519 |
| Segment income (loss) <br> [Ordinary income (loss)] | 6,678 | 642 | 13,739 | 6,319 | 2,064 | $(1,866)$ | 27,578 |

1. The 'Other' segment includes operations not included in the other segments, such as listed related companies and real estate business.
2. The adjustment amounts are as follows:

The $¥ 1,866$ million segment loss adjustment consists of $¥ 406$ million income in inter-segment sales, and $¥ 2,272$ million loss of overall costs not allocated to segments.
Overall costs include SG\&A expenses, financing expenses, and other expenses not allocated to segments.
3. Segment income (loss) is based on ordinary income as provided in the quarterly consolidated statement of income.
(2) Nine-month period ended December 31, 2011 (April 1 - December 31, 2011)

## 1. Revenue and earnings by segment



