## **Highlights of Consolidated Financial Results for the 3rd Quarter of FY2017**

## Outline of Financial Results for the 3rd Quarter of FY2017

## • As for the 3rd quater result for this fiscal year, net sales have increased by 19% in the same period of the previous year, hence reached to 1,306.5 billion yen, as market of steel products and metal resources being higher than the same period of previous year's level. Net profit was

- 11.7 billion yen, increased by 21%, due to increase in operating income of matals/alloys business and foreign exchange gain as opposed to the loss in the same period of the previous year.
- We paid 10 year as interim dividend and plan to pay additional \*50 years the end of this fiscal year dividend. (\*:Display change of 10 years)

| forecast due to stock c               |                    |                              | •  |      | of this fiscal year dividend. (*:Display change of 10 yen   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|------|---|
| <b>Operating Results</b>              | 1Q-3Q<br>of FY2017 | 1Q-3Q<br>of FY2016           | Year-on-year<br>Change rate                          |      | Main Factors  |
| Net sales                             | 1,306.5            | 1,098.8                      | 207.7  | 19%  | (Net sales) Net sales have increased by 19% from the same period of   |
| Gross profit                          | 52.7               | 46.3                         | 6.4  | 14%  | the previous year. This was due to market recovery of steel   |
| SG&A expenses                         | 33.9               | 29.9                         | 3.9  | 13%  | products and metal resources from the second half of the previous fiscal year.  |
| Operating income                      | 18.7               | 16.3                         | 2.4  | 15%  | (SG&A expenses) SG & A expenses have increased 3.9 billion yen from the   |
| Non-operating income                  | 4.2                | 2.5                          | 1.6  | 64%  | same period of previous year. 1.5 out of 3.9 billion yen was  |
| Non-operating expenses                | 5.6                | 3.8                          | 1.8  | 47%  | accounted for newly consolidated subsidiaries.  Our personnel expenses have increased 1.5 billion yen,                  |
| Ordinary income                       | 17.3               | 15.0                         | 2.3  | 15%  | including 0.6 billion yen from newly consolidated subsidiaries.   |
| Extraordinary gain                    | 0.5                | 0.5                          | (0.0)  | -2%  | (Non-operating income/expenses)   |
| Extraordinary loss                    | 0.1                | 0.3                          | (0.1)  | -45% | Non-operating income has increased by 64% from the same period of the previous year, mainly due to increase in interest |
| Income before income taxes and others | 17.6               | 15.2                         | 2.4  | 16%  | income, dividend income and foreign exchange gain.  Non-operating expenses have increased by 47%, due to                |
| Income taxes                          | 6.6                | 5.4                          | 1.1  | 22%  | increase in equity in losses of affiliates and interest expenses.   |
| Net income                            | 11.0               | 9.7                          | 1.2  | 13%  | (Extraordinary gain/loss)   |
| Owners of the Company(loss)           | 11.7               | 9.7                          | 2.0  | 21%  | Reversal of allowance in previous year was recorded in  |
| Minority interests(loss)              | (0.6)              | 0.0                          | (0.7)  | _    | extraordinary income, because the expected loss from  |
| EPS (yen)                             | 289.14             | 237.74                       | 51.40  | 22%  | restructuring of subsidiary was less.  For extraordinary losses, we recorded loss on valuation of                       |
| Comprehensive income                  | 15.4               | 12.6                         | 2.8  | 23%  | investments of sale of subsidiary.  |
| Segment<br>Information                | 1Q-3Q 1            | sales<br>Q-3Q<br>FY2016 rate | Segment income<br>1Q-3Q 1Q-3Q<br>of FY2017 of FY2016 |      | e Main Factors  |

|   | Segment                       | Net sales          |                    |       | Segment income     |                    |      | Main Factors   |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------|--|--|
|   | Information                   | 1Q-3Q<br>of FY2017 | 1Q-3Q<br>of FY2016 | rate  | 1Q-3Q<br>of FY2017 | 1Q-3Q<br>of FY2016 | rate | Iviain Pactors   |  |
|   | Steel                         | 672.1              | 566.7              | 19%   | 15.3               | 13.0               | 17%  | (Steel business)  Recovery trend of steel demand has been kept. Better market price resulted increased net sales due to high raw material prices and tightening                      |  |
|   | Metals & alloys               | 149.0              | 95.3               | 56%   | 1.2                | Δ0.8               | _    | supply/demand. Better margins in long term contracts pushed up the profit.  (Metals & alloys business)   |  |
|   | Non-ferrous metals            | 71.5               | 57.0               | 26%   | 0.9                | 0.1                | 401% | Net sales increased due to rising price level and sales expansion of stainless steel and ferro-alloy. Increase in profit on sale and recovery of Showa                               |  |
|   | Foods                         | 79.4               | 70.3               | 13%   | 1.2                | 2.3                | -45% | Metal's profit, which was a loss in the previous year, pushed up profit.  (Non-ferrous metals business)  Due to rise in international commodity markets and increase in copper sales |  |
|   | Petroleum & chemicals         | 173.2              | 194.7              | -11%  | 1.4                | 1.8                | -19% | amount, revenue increased. In addition, foreign exchange loss in the same period of the previous year turned to foreign exchange gain.   |  |
|   | Overseas sales subsidiaries   | 162.7              | 124.5              | 31%   | 0.6                | (0.7)              | _    | (Foods business) Rising price and strong sales due to reduction of overseas catch and low  |  |
| T | Total for reportable segments | 1,308.2            | 1,108.7            | 18%   | 20.9               | 15.8               | 32%  | (Petroleum & chemicals business)   |  |
|   | Other                         | 57.2               | 56.0               | .0 2% | 0.5                | 1.4                | -65% |  |  |
|   | Total                         | 1,365.4            | 1,164.7            | 17%   | 21.4               | 17.2               | 24%  | pass-through of purchase cost increase and margin reduction of imported plastic products.  (Overseas sales subsidiaries)   |  |
|   | Adjustment                    | (58.9)             | (65.9)             | -11%  | (4.0)              | (2.2)              | -84% | Revenue increased because of increased sales of bunker fuel in Singapore, metal scrap in Thailand and Singapore, and steel products in Indonesia,                                    |  |
|   | Consolidated                  | 1,306.5            | 1,098.8            | 19%   | 17.3               | 15.0               | 15%  | China and US.  |  |

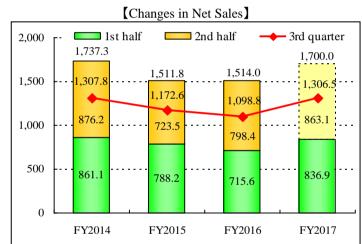
· Apr. Acquired minority shares of the lithium carbonate producer, Bacanora Minerals Ltd.

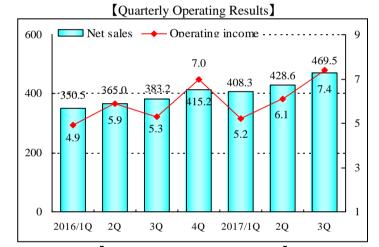
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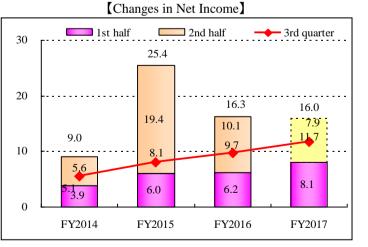
- \* May. Acquired additional stocks of the Chromite miner and Ferro-Chromium producer, Samancor Chrome Holdings.
- Oct. Acquired the producer of metal hardware products for use in architectural and civil construction.

HANWA Co., Ltd. (Unit: billion yen, rounded down to 0.1 billions of yen)

| Financial Position                    | Dec. 2017      | Mar. 2017      | Comparison with Mar. 2017 |            | Main Factors  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Financial Fosition                    | Dec. 2017      | Mai. 2017      | Change                    | rate       | Maiii Factors   |  |
| Total assets                          | 893.4          | 694.2          | 199.2                     | 29%        | (Total Assets)  |  |
| (Current assets) (Fixed assets)       | 673.0<br>220.4 | 537.7<br>156.4 | 135.2<br>63.9             | 25%<br>41% | Total assets increased by 29% from the end of the previous year, due to increase in trade receivables and investment securities.  Inventories: 131.1 billion yen (+18% from the end of the previous year) |  |
| Total liabilities                     | 696.8          | 522,5          | 174.2                     | 33%        | Investment securities: 105.6 billion yen (+46% from the end of the previous year)   |  |
| (Interest-bearing debt)               | 352.1          | 259.6          | 92.4                      | 36%        | (including 47.6 billion yen of securities of subsidiaries and affiliates (+247%))   |  |
| (Net interest-bearing debt)           | 298.5          | 231.2          | 67.3                      | 29%        | (Liabilities)   |  |
| Net DER                               | 164%           | 136%           | 28pt                      |            | Total liabilities increased by 33% from the end of the previous   |  |
| Total net assets                      | 196.6          | 171.6          | 25.0                      | 15%        | year, due to the increase in trade payables and long and short<br>term loans. As interest-bearing debt increased by 36%, net debt-  |  |
| (Equity capital)                      | 167.3          | 159.7          | 7.6                       | 5%         | equity ratio was turned into 164%.  |  |
| (Valuation & translation adjustments) | 15.0           | 10.7           | 4.3                       | 41%        | (Net assets)  |  |
| (Minority interests)                  | 14.2           | 1.2            | 13.0                      |            | Total net assets increased by 15% from the end of the previous  |  |
| BPS (yen)                             | 4,489.34       | 4,193.50       | 295.84                    | 7%         | year, due to increase in minority interests of Japan South Africa Chrome Co., Ltd. and the carryover of retained earnings.  |  |
| Shareholders' equity                  | 182.4          | 170.4          | 12.0                      | 7%         | Shareholders' equity ratio was 20.4%, which is a 4.1 percentage   |  |
| Shareholders' equity ratio            | 20.4%          | 24.5%          | -4.1pt                    | _          | points lower than the end of the previous year.   |  |







| Changes in Interest-bearing Debt |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 400 Interest-b                   | bearing debt Net DER 352.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300                              | 259.6                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 1.8                          | 1.4                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100                              | 1.4                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 FY2014                         | FY2015 FY2016 FY2017/3Q    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Forecast                                    | FY2017  | FY2016  |        |
|---|---------|---------|--------|
| (Annual)                                    |         |         | change |
| Net sales                                   | 1,700.0 | 1,514.0 | 12%    |
| Operating income                            | 25.5    | 23.4    | 9%     |
| Ordinary income                             | 24.0    | 22.9    | 5%     |
| Net income attributable to owners of parent | 16.0    | 16.3    | -2%    |

| Cash Dividends        | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2017 (estimated) |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Interim (yen)         | 9.00   | 10.00  | _                  |
| Year-end (yen)        | 10.00  | _      | 50.00              |
| Annual (yen)          | 19.00  | _      | _                  |
| Dividend payout ratio | 24%    | _      | 25%                |