## Business Performance Presentation for the Nine-Month Period Ended

December 31, 2014

First Nine Months of Fiscal 2015

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Forecasts throughout this document were based on the economic environment as of the time they were prepared. Kikkoman therefore wishes to caution readers that actual results may differ materially from forecasts due to a number of unpredictable factors.

| Consolidated Results |  | Six months ended <br> September 30, 2012 | Six months ended September 30, 2013 | Six months ended September 30, 2014 | $\begin{array}{r} 2013.3 \\ \text { Actual } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2014.3 \\ & \text { Actual } \end{aligned}$ | 2015.3 <br> Forecast |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | millions of yen | 147,125 | 168,403 | 178,799 | 300,245 | 343,168 | 363,000 |
| YoY Change | \% | - | 14.5 | 6.2 | - | 14.3 | 5.8 |
| Operating Income | millions of yen | 10,316 | 12,662 | 12,296 | 19,808 | 23,847 | 24,700 |
| (Operating Income Ratio to Net Sales) | \% | 7.0 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| YoY Change | \% | - | 22.7 | (2.9) | - | 20.4 | 3.6 |
| Ordinary Income | millions of yen | 9,167 | 11,286 | 11,743 | 18,700 | 22,682 | 23,500 |
| (Ordinary Income Ratio to Net Sales) | \% | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| YoY Change | \% | - | 23.1 | 4.1 | - | 21.3 | 3.6 |
| Net Income | millions of yen | 4,780 | 7,156 | 7,785 | 11,006 | 12,559 | 14,500 |
| (Net Income Ratio to Net Sales) | \% | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| YoY Change | \% | - | 49.7 | 8.8 | - | 14.1 | 15.4 |
| Net Asset per Share | yen | - | - | - | 931.70 | 1,045.62 | - |
| Net Income per Share | yen | 23.72 | 35.80 | 39.36 | 54.84 | 62.82 | 73.70 |
| Diluted Net Income per Share | yen | - | 35.78 | 39.36 | - | 62.79 | - |
| Cash Dividends Per Share | yen | - | - | - | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Dividend Payout Ratio (Consolidated) | \% | - | - | - | 36.5 | 31.8 | 27.1 |
| Total Net Assets | millions of yen | 159,756 | 201,515 | 213,673 | 187,459 | 210,407 | - |
| Shareholders' Equity | millions of yen | 158,108 | 200,206 | 211,858 | 186,168 | 209,166 | - |
| Total Assets | millions of yen | 305,004 | 355,570 | 360,478 | 337,051 | 349,103 | - |
| Shareholders' Equity Ratio | \% | 51.8 | 56.3 | 58.8 | 55.2 | 59.9 | - |
| D/E Ratio | \% | 62.9 | 49.2 | 41.6 | 52.4 | 38.5 | - |
| Dividend on Equity | \% | - | - | - | 2.3 | 2.0 | - |
| ROE | \% | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 6.4 | - |
| Ordinary Income to Total Assets | \% | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 6.6 | - |
| Share Price as of Term-end | yen | 1,067 | 1,795 | 2,331 | 1,657 | 1,947 | - |
| PER | times | - | - | - | 30.2 | 31.0 | - |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | millions of yen | 11,006 | 12,407 | 12,787 | 24,738 | 25,667 | - |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | millions of yen | $(7,985)$ | $(10,530)$ | $(6,286)$ | $(15,698)$ | $(8,529)$ | - |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | millions of yen | $(27,245)$ | $(2,906)$ | $(6,519)$ | $(29,331)$ | $(21,631)$ | - |
| Term-end Cash and Cash Equivalents | millions of yen | 20,832 | 27,763 | 26,149 | 27,754 | 25,420 | - |
| Free Cash Flows | millions of yen | 4,488 | 2,524 | 5,960 | 12,237 | 9,744 | - |
| Free Cash Flows per Share | yen | 22.27 | 12.63 | 30.14 | 60.97 | 48.74 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing Debt | millions of yen | 99,491 | 98,573 | 88,099 | 97,605 | 80,603 | - |
| Capital Expenditures | millions of yen | 6,248 | 10,771 | 6,336 | 14,199 | 17,265 | 12,600 |
| (For Property, Plant and Equipment) | millions of yen | 5,844 | 9,961 | 5,707 | 13,374 | 15,208 | 11,200 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | millions of yen | 5,810 | 6,223 | 6,043 | 12,161 | 12,983 | 12,900 |
| (On Property, Plant and Equipment) | millions of yen | 5,438 | 5,815 | 5,609 | 11,399 | 12,162 | 12,100 |
| R\&D Costs | millions of yen | 1,757 | 1,742 | 1,720 | 3,727 | 3,564 | - |
| Net Financial Income (Loss) | millions of yen | (355) | (190) | (57) | (640) | (486) | - |
| Average Term Exchange Rate | yen/US\$ | 79.43 | 97.99 | 103.51 | 83.23 | 100.00 | 104.20 |
| No. of Employees | people | 5,457 | 5,569 | 5,798 | 5,473 | 5,622 | - |
| No. of Shares Issued and Outstanding at Term-end | thousand | 199,775 | 199,930 | 195,520 | 199,732 | 200,031 | - |

(Notes) 1. Net sales do not include consumption and other taxes.
2. Free cash flows $=$ Cash flows from operating activities - Purchase of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets + Sales of property plant, equipment and intangible assets
3. Interest-bearing debt refers to all liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet on which interest is paid.
4. Net financial income = Interest and dividend income - Interest expense
5. Shareholders' equity is computed by subscription rights to shares and minority interests from net assets.
6. $\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{E}$ ratio $=$ Interest-bearing debt $/$ Shareholders' equity
7. No. of shares issued and outstanding at term-end is computed by treasury stock.
8. Depreciation and Amortization do not include the amortization of goodwill.
9. Certain domestic consolidated subsidiaries have changed their revenue recognition standard, which change is effective from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014. The change in accounting policy has been retroactively applied to the results for the six months ended September 30, 2012 and the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. Year-on-year changes are omitted. The cumulative effect of the change in accounting policy on results up to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 is reflected in net assets at the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013.
10. Consolidated performance indicators for the immediately preceding fiscal year and half year are presented here.

## II. Business performance

1. Scope of consolidation and application of the equity method and exchange rates

## [Scope of consolidation]

Comparison with previous year

|  | As of <br> December 31, <br> 2014 | As of <br> December 31, <br> 2013 | Change | Particulars |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Consolidated <br> subsidiaries | 49 |  | 45 | 4 |

Comparison with March 31, 2014

|  | As of <br> December 31, <br> 2014 | As of <br> March 31, 2014 | Change | Particulars |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Consolidated <br> subsidiaries | 49 | 46 |  | 3 |

[Exchange Rates]

|  | 2014.12 |  | 2013.12 |  | Change Increase (decrease) |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Period <br> Average <br> $(14.4-14.12)$ | End of <br> Term <br> $(14.12)$ | Period <br> Average <br> $(13.4-13.12)$ | End of <br> Term <br> $(13.12)$ | Period <br> Average | End of <br> Term | $\%$ |  |
| US\$ | 107.27 | 120.55 | 99.23 | 105.39 | 8.04 | 108.1 | 15.16 | 114.4 |
| EURO | 140.50 | 146.54 | 132.13 | 145.05 | 8.37 | 106.3 | 1.49 | 101.0 |
| S\$ | 84.52 | 91.15 | 78.97 | 83.06 | 5.55 | 107.0 | 8.09 | 109.7 |
| A\$ | 96.41 | 98.07 | 93.55 | 93.24 | 2.86 | 103.1 | 4.83 | 105.2 |

## 2. Consolidated segment information

Net sales
¥ million

|  |  | 2014.12 | 2013.12 | Change increase (decrease) | \% | Change excluding translation difference | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan | Soy Sauce | 36,329 | 36,553 | (223) | 99.4 | (223) | 99.4 |
|  | Food Products | 44,998 | 45,565 | (567) | 98.8 | (567) | 98.8 |
|  | Portion accounted for by soy sauce derivative products | 29,746 | 29,908 | (161) | 99.5 | (161) | 99.5 |
|  | Beverages | 33,182 | 31,735 | 1,447 | 104.6 | 1,447 | 104.6 |
|  | Portion accounted for by soy milk beverages | 21,521 | 18,548 | 2,972 | 116.0 | 2,972 | 116.0 |
|  | Liquor and Wine | 10,243 | 10,389 | (145) | 98.6 | (145) | 98.6 |
|  | Eliminations | (113) | (108) | (5) | - | (5) | - |
|  | Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 124,641 | 124,135 | 505 | 100.4 | 505 | 100.4 |
|  | Others | 15,507 | 15,264 | 243 | 101.6 | 243 | 101.6 |
|  | Eliminations | $(8,990)$ | $(8,525)$ | (465) |  | (465) |  |
|  | Total | 131,158 | 130,875 | 282 | 100.2 | 282 | 100.2 |
| Overseas | Soy Sauce | 42,078 | 36,428 | 5,649 | 115.5 | 2,830 | 107.8 |
|  | Del Monte | 4,451 | 4,278 | 173 | 104.0 | (137) | 96.8 |
|  | Other Foods | 7,668 | 6,762 | 906 | 113.4 | 324 | 104.8 |
|  | Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 54,196 | 47,468 | 6,728 | 114.2 | 3,016 | 106.4 |
|  | Foods-Wholesale | 101,320 | 87,646 | 13,673 | 115.6 | 7,036 | 108.0 |
|  | Eliminations | $(6,929)$ | $(6,080)$ | (849) |  | (394) |  |
|  | Total | 148,587 | 129,035 | 19,551 | 115.2 | 9,658 | 107.5 |
| Kikkoman | (Holding Company) | 10,553 | 10,328 | 225 | 102.2 | 225 | 102.2 |
| Eliminati |  | $(12,203)$ | $(11,825)$ | (377) |  | (377) |  |
|  | Consolidated Total | 278,095 | 258,413 | 19,681 | 107.6 | 9,789 | 103.8 |

Operating Income

|  | 2014.12 | 2013.12 | Change increase (decrease) | \% | Change excluding translation difference | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 3,233 | 4,443 | $(1,209)$ | 72.8 | $(1,209)$ | 72.8 |
| Others | 875 | 781 | 93 | 112.0 | 93 | 112.0 |
| Total | 4,137 | 5,250 | $(1,113)$ | 78.8 | $(1,113)$ | 78.8 |
| Overseas Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 10,527 | 9,234 | 1,292 | 114.0 | 597 | 106.5 |
| Foods-Wholesale | 4,716 | 4,208 | 507 | 112.1 | 242 | 105.8 |
| Total | 15,089 | 13,350 | 1,738 | 113.0 | 794 | 106.0 |
| Kikkoman (Holding Company) | 4,080 | 3,853 | 226 | 105.9 | 226 | 105.9 |
| Eliminations | $(2,905)$ | $(2,845)$ | (59) |  | (160) |  |
| Consolidated Total | 20,401 | 19,609 | 792 | 104.0 | (252) | 98.7 |
| Ordinary Income | 19,851 | 18,756 | 1,095 | 105.8 | 169 | 100.9 |
| Income before income taxes | 19,640 | 18,391 | 1,249 | 106.8 | 321 | 101.7 |
| Net Income | 13,396 | 11,944 | 1,451 | 112.2 | 827 | 106.9 |

## 3. Consolidated segment information in Japan

Net sales
$¥$ million


Operating Income

|  |  | 2014.12 | 2013.12 | Change increase (decrease) | \% | Change excluding translation difference | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Japan | Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 3,233 | 4,443 | $(1,209)$ | 72.8 | $(1,209)$ | 72.8 |
|  | Others | 875 | 781 | 93 | 112.0 | 93 | 112.0 |
|  | Total | 4,137 | 5,250 | $(1,113)$ | 78.8 | $(1,113)$ | 78.8 |

Analysis of Cause
Key Factors in Change in Operating Income
Japan (キ1.1 billion)
(Unit: billions of yen)


## 4. Consolidated segment information overseas



Operating Income

|  |  |  | 2014.12 | 2013.12 | Change increase (decrease) | \% | Change excluding translation difference | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overseas | North | Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 7,057 | 6,117 | 940 | 115.4 | 428 | 107.0 |
|  | America | Foods-Wholesale | 3,109 | 2,713 | 395 | 114.6 | 181 | 106.7 |
|  |  | Total | 10,026 | 8,721 | 1,304 | 115.0 | 596 | 106.8 |
|  | Europe | Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 1,858 | 1,672 | 185 | 111.1 | 70 | 104.2 |
|  |  | Foods-Wholesale | 564 | 509 | 55 | 110.9 | 9 | 101.9 |
|  |  | Total | 2,405 | 2,191 | 214 | 109.8 | 50 | 102.3 |
|  | Asia \& | Foods-Manufacturing and sales | 1,250 | 1,077 | 172 | 116.0 | 99 | 109.3 |
|  | Oceania | Foods-Wholesale | 340 | 368 | (28) | 92.2 | (42) | 88.4 |
|  |  | Total | 1,596 | 1,452 | 144 | 109.9 | 58 | 104.0 |
|  | Others |  | 1,093 | 1,000 | 93 | 109.3 | 93 | 109.3 |
|  |  | Total | 15,089 | 13,350 | 1,738 | 113.0 | 794 | 106.0 |

Analysis of Cause


## 5. Non-operating income (expenses) and extraordinary income (loss)

[Consolidated Total]
¥ million

|  | 2014.12 | 2013.12 | Change <br> increase <br> (decrease) | $\%$ | Change <br> excluding <br> translation <br> difference |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | | $\%$ |
| :---: |
| Operating Income |


| Financial income (expenses) and dividends income | $(41)$ | $(235)$ | 193 | - | 190 | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity in earnings (loss) of affiliates | 789 | 883 | $(93)$ | 89.4 | $(99)$ | 88.8 |
| Other | $(1,297)$ | $(1,501)$ | 203 | - | 330 | - |
| Total non-operating income (expenses) | $(550)$ | $(853)$ | 303 | - | 421 | - |


| Ordinary income | 19,851 | 18,756 | 1,095 | 105.8 | 169 | 100.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |


| Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment | 38 | 1,074 | $(1,035)$ |  | $(1,037)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | 155 | 94 | 61 |  | 61 |  |
| Total extraordinary income | 194 | 1,168 | (974) | 16.6 | (976) | 16.4 |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets | 294 | 859 | (565) |  | (565) |  |
| Loss on valuation of golf membership | 15 | 2 | 12 |  | 12 |  |
| Special extra retirement payments | 95 | - | 95 |  | 95 |  |
| Compensation associated with end of transactions | - | 671 | (671) |  | (671) |  |
| Total extraordinary loss | 405 | 1,533 | $(1,128)$ | 26.4 | $(1,128)$ | 26.4 |
| Total extraordinary income (loss) | (211) | (364) | 153 | - | 151 | - |


| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 19,640 | 18,391 | 1,249 | 106.8 | 321 | 101.7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |


| Income taxes | 6,126 | 6,400 | $(273)$ | 95.7 | $(575)$ | 91.0 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income before minority interests | 13,513 | 11,990 | 1,523 | 112.7 | 896 | 107.5 |
| Minority interests in income | 117 | 45 | 71 | 255.6 | 68 | 250.0 |


| Net income | 13,396 | 11,944 | 1,451 | 112.2 | 827 | 106.9 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

## 6. Consolidated balance sheets

As of December 31, 2014 (Compared with 2014.3)


