Consolidated Financial Statements for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2011 FY2012 (April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012) [UNAUDITED]

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Notes: 1. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan.

2. Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen.

1. Results for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 (April 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011) (1) Operating results

	Note: Percentages indicated changes from the previous fiscal year.			
	Nine months en	Nine months ended		ded
	December 31, 2	December 31, 2011 December 31, 201		010
	(Millions of yen)	(%)	(Millions of yen)	(%)
Net sales	153,915	4.0	147,969	0.0
Operating income	9,725	4.9	9,274	0.2
Ordinary income	9,999	7.5	9,298	(2.1)
Net income	4,224	(11.2)	4,757	(10.9)
Net income per share (Yen)	20.39		22.85	
Fully diluted net income per share (Yen)	-		-	
(Reference) Comprehensive income	2,588	-	1,899	-

(2) Financial position

	As of December 31, 2011	As of March 31, 2011
	(Millions of yen)	(Millions of yen)
Total assets	199,037	192,448
Net assets	106,662	106,895
Equity ratio (%)	47.2	49.0
(Reference) Equity	93,998	94,308

2. Dividends

		Dividend per share (Yen)	
	Year ended March 31,	Year ending March 31,	Year ending March 31,
	2011	2012	2012 (Forecast)
First quarter end	-	-	
Second quarter end	-	-	
Third quarter end	-	-	
Year end	8.50		8.50
Annual	8.50		8.50

Note: Correction of dividend forecast from the most recent dividend forecast : No

3. Forecast for the year ending March 31, 2012 (April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012)

Note: Percentages indicated changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

	Year ending March 31, 2012	
	(Millions of yen)	(%)
Net sales	197,400	4.0
Operating income	8,600	3.2
Ordinary income	8,900	5.6
Net income	3,300	(12.9)
Net income per share (Yen)	15.96	

Note: Correction of financial forecast from the most recent financial forecast : Yes

4. Others

- (1) Material changes in subsidiaries during this period
 - (Changes in scope of consolidations resulting from change is subsidiaries) : No
- (2) Applying of specific accounting of the consolidated quarterly financial statements : No
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates and retrospective restatement 1) Changes based on revisions of accounting standard : No
 - 2) Changes other than ones based on revisions of accounting standard : No
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates : No
 - 4) Retrospective restatement : No
- (4) Number of outstanding shares (common stock)
 - 1) Number of outstanding shares at year end (Treasury stocks are included)

As of December 31, 2011 :	217,699,743
As of March 31, 2011 :	217,699,743
2) Number of treasury stocks at year end	
As of December 31, 2011 :	12,289,082
As of March 31, 2011 :	10,069,310

3) Average number of outstanding shares Nine months ended December 31, 2011 : 207,207,093 Nine months ended December 31, 2010 : 208,174,206 Contents of the attached document

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1. Qualitative Information for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2011

(1) Consolidated Financial Results

In the nine-month period ended December 31, 2011, economic activity in Japan began to recover from the period of stagnancy that followed the Great East Japan Earthquake, which occurred March 11, 2011. However, future economic conditions remain difficult to forecast due to the combined effects of the deceleration of economic growth seen overseas and the impacts of the strong yen.

In this environment, we implemented our new three-year medium-term management plan, Takara Group Medium-Term Management Plan FY2014. The basic policy of this plan is "aiming to realize the Takara Group Vision 2020, achieve stable growth in Japan while expanding business base in order to grow significantly overseas." The Takara Group Vision 2020 embodies our long-term management vision.

Meanwhile, our domestic alcoholic beverages business and our seasonings and raw alcohol business continued to suffer from the effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake. Accordingly, we worked to develop systems to secure our ability to stably provide customers with safe products. At the same time, we focused on developing new products to address the diversification of consumer tastes and cultivating brands. Also, our overseas alcoholic beverages business and Japanese food ingredients wholesale business are growing smoothly regardless of concern for the impacts of the earthquake. Our genetic engineering research business, which focuses primarily on research reagents, experienced strong sales growth in overseas markets. Further, our gene medicine business and health foods business have been steadily establishing operating foundations.

As a result, net sales in the nine-month period were up 4.0% year on year, to \pm 153,915 million; operating income increased 4.9%, to \pm 9,725 million; and ordinary income rose 7.5%, to \pm 9,999 million. Extraordinary losses were recorded comprising of loss on disaster of \pm 783 billion, associated with the disposal and losses on valuation of products damaged by the earthquake, and loss on valuation of investment securities of \pm 415 million following the decline of stock prices. Net income declined 11.2% to \pm 4,224 million largely due to changes in the effective income tax rate.

Results by business segment were as follows.

[Takara Shuzo Group]

Takara Shuzo Co., Ltd., the core operating company of the segment, suffered damages to its distribution bases in East Japan due to the earthquake. However, the company worked to rapidly reestablish production and supply systems. It also worked to accurately respond to market demand trends while cultivating new products and brands. As a result, net sales in the segment increased 4.6%, to ¥137,671 million. Sales of light-alcohol refreshers increased significantly due to the continued strong performance of Takara Shochu High Ball and the higher sales of Takara Can Chu-Hi Jika-Shibori. Also, sales were strong in the other seasonings category, which consists of cooking sake and other products; in the other alcoholic beverages category, which consists of whiskey and other alcoholic beverages; and in the raw alcohol, etc. category. In the other category's overseas Japanese food ingredients wholesale business, sales of French subsidiary FOODEX S.A.S. contributed to the segment's higher net sales. Meanwhile, in the sake category, we made Sho-Chiku-Bai Ten eco-pouch, which houses own Sho-Chiku-Bai Ten Sake in a new environmentally friendly container, and worked to stimulate demand for this product through TV commercials and other means. However, this was unable to offset the decreased sake sales of overseas subsidiaries, a result of the strong yen, and the category experienced an overall decrease in sales accordingly. Sales of shochu and hon mirin were down due to lower sales of high-priced items. Gross profit was up 3.4%, to ¥51,868 million, regardless of the fact that rising material prices drove up cost of sales ratios. Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses increased 4.2%, to ¥43,813 million, as a result of the increased expenses associated with the establishment of alternative distribution bases to replace those damaged by the earthquake, higher sales promotion expenses accompanying a rise in net sales, and increases in other expenses. Due to the above, operating income decreased 0.9%, to ¥8,055 million.

[Takara Bio Group]

In the segment's genetic engineering research business, sales of research regents were up year on year, regardless of the impacts of yen appreciation, and sales of mass spectrometry systems and other scientific instruments were strong. In the gene medicine business, sales of technical support services for cancer immunotherapy increased. In the agribio business, there were declines in sales due to the end of contract inspection services for food safety, but sales of health food products and mushroom-related products were up. Due to the above, the segment's net sales were up 3.1%, to \$13,443 million. Cost of sales was down and gross profit increased 6.2%, to \$7,376 million accordingly. SG&A expenses rose 1.5%, to 6,503 million, as a result of higher transportation and R&D expenses. Subsequently, operating income in the segment increased 63.1%, to \$872 million.

[Takara Healthcare]

While sales were up for fucoidan-related products, which are one of the segment's mainstay health food products, sales of other beverages were down. This resulted in a 6.9% year-on-year decrease in net sales for the segment, to \$1,910million. Gross profit increased 3.3%, to \$669 million, due to increased sales of high-profit-margin fucoidan-related products. Also, the segment recorded an operating loss of \$87 million in the nine-month period due to the continued advance investment in advertising as a part of efforts to develop business operations. However, this

operating loss was ¥96 million lower than the loss recorded in the nine-month period ended December 31, 2010.

[Other]

The other segment represents business segments that are not included in the reported segments. Net sales in the segment decreased 7.0%, to ¥5,775 million, and operating income decreased 29.4%, to ¥115 million.

Breakdown	of sales	results	bv	product	category
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Segment	(from April 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011)	Comparison
Product category	Amount (Millions of yen)	(%)
Takara Shuzo Group		
Shochu	57,605	99.8
Sake	16,813	99.4
Light-alcohol refreshers	21,581	123.3
Other alcoholic beverages	7,940	106.2
Alcoholic beverages total	103,941	104.3
Hon Mirin	11,879	98.1
Other seasonings	5,846	104.6
Seasonings total	17,725	100.2
Raw alcohol, etc.	4,927	105.9
Transportation	6,716	101.6
Other	4,359	144.3
Total	137,671	104.6
Takara Bio Group	13,443	103.1
Takara Healthcare	1,910	93.1
Other	5,775	93.0
Sales not allocated to business	(4.994)	
segments and intersegment transactions	(4,884)	-
Total	153,915	104.0
Note: Amounts include alcohol tax but do not i	nclude consumption tax.	

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

Total assets stood at \$199,037 million on December 31, 2011, down \$6,588 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. Current assets rose \$9,887 million from the end of the previous fiscal year primarily due to a \$17,323 million increase in notes and accounts receivable-trade, which offset a \$5,034 million decrease in cash and deposits that was largely attributable to outflows used to acquire treasury stock. Noncurrent assets were down \$3,299 million due to a \$1,899 decrease in investment securities, a result of the lower market prices of the stock of listed companies, and a \$445 million decline in deferred tax assets following changes in the method of calculating income tax rates.

Total liabilities amounted to \$92,374 million on December 31, 2011, up \$6,820 million primarily due to a \$1,445 million increase in notes and accounts payable-trade and a \$5,417 million increase in accrued alcohol tax. Also, bonds payable totaling \$5,000 million recorded under noncurrent liabilities were converted to current portion of bonds and recorded under current liabilities.

Net assets totaled \$106,662 million on December 31, 2011, \$232 million lower than the end of the previous fiscal year. While there was a \$2,457 million increase in retained earnings, associated with the recording of quarterly net income of \$4,224 million and dividend payments of \$1,767 million, this was offset by a \$1,078 million increase in treasury stock, which was acquired as part of the Company's shareholder returns efforts and is subtracted from net assets, and a \$923 million decrease in valuation difference on available-for-sale securities, resulting in the overall decrease.

(3) Consolidated Forecasts

Takara Bio Inc. (TSE Mothers: 4974), a subsidiary of the Company, announced revisions to its full-year consolidated forecasts and non-consolidated forecasts (released for reference purposes) for the year ending March 31, 2012, in its financial statements for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2011, which were released on January 30, 2012. For information regarding these revisions, please refer to the Takara Bio's financial statements for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2011.

On November 4, 2011, the Company revised the full-year consolidated forecasts it announced at the beginning of the fiscal year. However, at the end of the nine-month period ended December 31, 2011, performance was in line with the November 4, 2011, forecasts, and we therefore chose not to make revisions to forecasts in terms of net sales, operating income, or ordinary income. In regard to net income, we have revised forecasts to project net income of \$3,300 million (\$700 million lower than the previous forecasts) to account for the reversal of deferred tax assets following the change in the effective income tax rate.

2. Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Quarterly Balance Sheets

		(Millions of yen)
	As of Mar. 31, 2011	As of Dec. 31, 2011
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	32,782	27,747
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	45,102	62,426
Short-term investment securities	12,665	11,745
Merchandise and finished goods	20,552	19,662
Work in process	964	742
Raw materials and supplies	2,782	2,921
Other	4,940	4,450
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(81)	(100)
Total current assets	119,707	129,595
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment	41,645	41,647
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	4,017	3,649
Other	2,010	1,710
Total intangible assets	6,028	5,359
Investments and other assets		,
Investment securities	18,527	16,637
Other	6,786	6,011
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(246)	(214)
Total investments and other assets	25,067	22,434
Total noncurrent assets	72,741	69,441
Total assets	192,448	199,037
Liabilities		199,037
Current liabilities		
	12.490	14.024
Notes and accounts payable-trade	13,489	14,934
Short-term loans payable	5,182	4,886
Current portion of bonds	-	5,000
Accrued alcohol tax	8,065	13,482
Accrued expenses	3,592	3,854
Income taxes payable	1,785	2,561
Provision for sales promotion expenses	2,012	2,001
Other provision	1,781	1,235
Other	5,541	6,172
Total current liabilities	41,453	54,129
Noncurrent liabilities		
Bonds payable	25,000	20,000
Long-term loans payable	561	521
Provision for retirement benefits	9,644	9,593
Long-term deposits received	6,119	5,825
Other	2,774	2,304
Total noncurrent liabilities	44,100	38,244
Total liabilities	85,553	92,374

		(Millions of yen)
	As of Mar. 31, 2011	As of Dec. 31, 2011
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	13,226	13,226
Capital surplus	3,197	3,197
Retained earnings	85,784	88,242
Treasury stock	(5,852)	(6,930)
Total shareholders' equity	96,356	97,734
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,754	1,831
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(32)	(51)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(4,770)	(5,515)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(2,048)	(3,736)
Minority interests	12,587	12,664
Total net assets	106,895	106,662
Total liabilities and net assets	192,448	199,037

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

(Consolidated Quarterly Statements of Income)

(For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010)

		(Millions of yen)
	FY2011_3Q	FY2012_3Q
	(Apr. 1, 2010 -	(Apr. 1, 2011-
Net sales	Dec. 31, 2010) 147,969	Dec. 31, 2011) 153,915
Cost of sales	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	93,282
	89,423 58,545	60,633
Gross profit	49.271	50,907
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9,274	9,725
Operating income	9,274	9,125
Non-operating income	200	250
Dividends income	322	359
Other	370	407
Total non-operating income	693	766
Non-operating expenses	122	250
Interest expenses	433	379
Other	236	113
Total non-operating expenses	669	492
Ordinary income	9,298	9,999
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	21	213
Gain on sales of investment securities	413	2
Compensation for transfer	-	193
Other	36	14
Total extraordinary income	471	424
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	174	299
Loss on disaster	-	783
Loss on valuation of investment securities	1	415
Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations	424	-
Other	138	94
Total extraordinary losses	740	1,592
Income before income taxes and minority interests	9,030	8,831
Income taxes-current	3,943	3,553
Income taxes-deferred	260	806
Total income taxes	4,204	4,360
Income before minority interests	4,825	4,471
Minority interests in income	68	246
Net income	4,757	4,224

(Consolidated Quarterly Statements of Comprehensive Income)

(For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010)

		(Millions of yen)
	FY2011_3Q	FY2012_3Q
	(Apr. 1, 2010 -	(Apr. 1, 2011-
	Dec. 31, 2010)	Dec. 31, 2011)
Income before minority interests	4,825	4,471
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(1,230)	(911)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(61)	(19)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,604)	(923)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	(29)	(28)
Total other comprehensive income	(2,926)	(1,882)
Comprehensive income	1,899	2,588
(Comprehensive income attributable to)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	2,142	2,536
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	(242)	51

(3) Notes on Premise of Going Concern

No items to report.

(4) Supplementary Information

Effective December 31, 2011, the Company began calculating deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities based on the tax rates and regulations defined in the Law to Revise the Income Tax, etc., in Order to Construct a Tax System Addressing Changes in the Socio-Economic Structure (Law No. 114 of 2011) and the Law on Special Measures to Secure Financial Resources for Reconstruction Following the Great East Japan Earthquake (Law No. 117 of 2011), both released December 2, 2011.

As a result of this change, there were declines of ¥46 million in the amount representing the net of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recorded under current assets, ¥421 million in the amount of deferred tax assets recorded under noncurrent assets, and ¥42 million in the amount of deferred tax liabilities recorded under noncurrent liabilities on December 31, 2011. Also in net assets, valuation difference on available-for-sale securities increased ¥139 million and deferred gains or losses on hedges decreased ¥1 million. Moreover, income taxes-deferred increased ¥563 million in the nine-month period.

(5) Segment and Other Information

(Segment Information)

I. Equivalent Period of Previous Fiscal Year (From April 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010)

1. Net sales and Income (Loss) by Reported Segment

								(Millions of yell)
		Reported	Segment			Total		Amount recognized in
	Takara Shuzo Group	Takara Bio Group	Takara Healthcare	Subtotal	Other (Note: 1)		Adjustment (Note: 2)	consolidated quarterly statements of income (Note: 3)
Net sales								
External customers	130,875	12,637	2,048	145,560	2,148	147,709	260	147,969
Intersegment	728	398	3	1,131	4,062	5,193	(5,193)	-
Total	131,604	13,035	2,052	146,692	6,210	152,902	(4,933)	147,969
Segment income (loss)	4,182	47	(186)	4,042	90	4,133	624	4,757

Notes: 1. Other represents business segments that are not included in the reported segments. This includes subsidiaries in the Functions Management Companies segment.

2. The ¥624 million adjustment of segment income (loss) includes eliminations of ¥198 million and income of the Company not allocated to business segments of ¥425 million (primarily the income of holding companies).

(Millions of yen)

3. Segment income (loss) has been adjusted to the net income of consolidated quarterly statements of income.

II. Period under Review (From April 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011)

1. Net sales and Income (Loss) by Reported Segment

								(Millions of yen)
	Reported Segment						Amount recognized in	
	Takara Shuzo Group	Takara Bio Group	Takara Healthcare	Subtotal	Other I (Note: 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note: 2)	consolidated quarterly statements of income (Note: 3)
Net sales								
External customers	137,052	12,977	1,906	151,935	1,723	153,659	256	153,915
Intersegment	618	465	3	1,088	4,052	5,140	(5,140)	-
Total	137,671	13,443	1,910	153,024	5,775	158,799	(4,884)	153,915
Segment income (loss)	8,055	872	(87)	8,840	115	8,956	769	9,725

Notes: 1. Other represents business segments that are not included in the reported segments. This includes subsidiaries in the Functions Management Companies segment.

2. The ¥769 million adjustment of segment income (loss) includes eliminations of ¥84 million and income of the Company not allocated to business segments of ¥685 million.

3. Segment income (loss) has been adjusted to the operating income of consolidated quarterly statements of income.

2. Changes in Reported Segments, etc.

The Company believes that basing segment income on operating income makes this index more useful to investors. This is due to the fact that full-year financial results are managed based on operating income as well as the fact that the income targets set out in the Takara Group Medium-Term Management Plan FY2014, released in April 2011, are for consolidated operating income. Therefore, segment income has been calculated based on operating income effective March 31, 2011. Accordingly, the figures for segment income in the nine month period ended December 31, 2010, have been recalculated based on operating income as follows.

Equivalent Period of Previous Fiscal Year (From April 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010)

								(Millions of yen)
		Reported	Segment					Amount recognized in
	Takara Shuzo Group	Takara Bio Group	Takara Healthcare	Subtotal	Other (Note: 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note: 2)	consolidated quarterly statements of income (Note: 3)
Segment income (loss)	8,129	535	(184)	8,480	164	8,644	630	(

Notes: 1. Other represents business segments that are not included in the reported segments. This includes subsidiaries in the Functions Management Companies segment.

2. The ¥630 million adjustment of segment income (loss) includes eliminations of ¥97 million, amortization of goodwill of ¥38 million, and income of the Company not allocated to business segments of ¥571 million.

3. Segment income (loss) has been adjusted to the operating income of consolidated quarterly statements of income.

(6) Notes on Material Changes in Shareholders' Equity

No items to report.