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(Amounts less than one million yen are omitted)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 (From April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015)

(1) Consolidated operating results (Percentage figures represent the changes from the same period of the previous year) Net income attributable to Net sales Operating income Ordinary income owners of the parent Millions of yen Millions of yen Three months ended Millions of yen Millions of yen % % June 30, 2015 47,092 11.3 2,424 61.0 79.9 1,784 84.5 2,728

(26.5)

1,516

(17.8)

1,505

9.7 Note: Comprehensive income: Three months ended June 30, 2015 ¥2,820 million [870.4%] Three months ended June 30, 2014 ¥290 million [(90.8)%]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
Three months ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2015	66.70	-
June 30, 2014	41.46	36.18

42,327

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
June 30, 2015	105,395	66,860	59.8	2,353.87
March 31, 2015	104,843	64,944	58.2	2,279.32

Reference: Equity capital: As of June 30, 2015 ¥62,975 million As of March 31, 2015 ¥60.980 million

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June 30, 2014

2. Dividenas	_							
		Annual dividends						
	End of 1st quarter	End of 2nd quarter	End of 3rd quarter	Year-end	Total			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015	-	12.00	-	28.00	40.00			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	-							
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (Forecast)		15.00	-	25.00	40.00			

Note: Revisions to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: No

3. Forecast of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 (From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

(Percentage figures represent changes from the corresponding periods of the previous year)

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	Net sal	es	Operating in	come	Ordinary income attributable to owners of the parent per s		attributable to owners of the parent		Net income per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Six months ending September 30, 2015	90,000	2.9	4,000	3.8	4,000	(7.9)	2,000	(12.5)	74.76
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	190,000	0.5	10,000	2.6	10,000	(3.8)	5,000	2.9	186.89

Note: Revisions to the forecast for earnings announced most recently: No

* Notes

(1) Changes in major subsidiaries during the quarter of the consolidated fiscal year under review (changes in specified subsidiaries accompanying changes in the scope of consolidation): No

Newly added: - subsidiaries (Company name) - Excluded: - subsidiaries (Company name) -

- (2) Application of accounting procedures specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: No
- (3) Changes in accounting policies and changes / restatement of accounting estimates

(i) Changes in accounting policies due to amendment of accounting standards, etc.
 (ii) Changes in accounting policies other than (i)
 (iii) Changes in accounting estimates
 (iv) Restatement
 : Yes
 : No
 : No
 : No

- (4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)
 - (i) Number of shares outstanding at end of period (including treasury stock)

June 30, 2015: 26,931,051 March 31, 2015: 26,931,051

(ii) Number of treasury stock at end of period

June 30, 2015: 177,206 March 31, 2015: 177,166

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period Three months ended June 30, 2015: 26,753,855
Three months ended June 30, 2014: 23,328,875

* Presentation regarding the implementation status of the quarterly review procedures

This quarterly financial report is not subject to the quarterly review procedures required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan, and at the time of disclosure of this quarterly financial report, the quarterly consolidated financial statement review procedures have not been completed.

* Information on proper use of the projected financial results and other notes

Forward-looking statements in this document, including earnings projections, are based on currently available information and certain assumptions that the Company regards as reasonable at the time of writing and the Company does not in any way promise the achievement of the projections. Actual results may differ greatly from the forecast figures depending on various factors. For the preconditions of and precautions in using the earnings projections, please refer to "Explanation of forecast of consolidated financial results and other forward-looking information" on page 3 of the Attachment.

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Qualitative information on the financial results of the three months ended June 30, 2015 (1) Explanation of operating results

For the world economy during the three months ended June 30, 2015 (from April 1 to June 30, 2015), a moderate recovery was seen mainly in the U.S., while uncertainties about the future heightened with issues such as Greece's debt crisis and the plunge in Chinese stocks. Meanwhile, the Japanese economy was on a track of moderate recovery against a backdrop of improvement in corporate earnings and the employment situation.

In the electronic equipment and electronic components industries where the Foster Group ("the Group") operates, tough conditions persisted for components related to audiovisual equipment such as flat TVs even though smartphone components and automotive components drove global demand.

Under this business environment, the Group engaged in business activities that suit the characteristics of each market and enhanced operational efficiency and productivity.

As a result, consolidated net sales of the three months ended June 30, 2015 increased by 11.3% from the same period of the previous year to $\pm 47,092$ million. In terms of profits, consolidated operating income increased by 61.0% from the same period of the previous year to $\pm 2,424$ million, consolidated ordinary income increased by 79.9% from the same period of the previous year to $\pm 2,728$ million, and net income attributable to owners of the parent increased by 84.5% from the same period of the previous year to $\pm 1,784$ million.

The performance of each segment is as follows.

[Acoustic Components and Products Segment]

Mainly due to a decrease of shipments of flat TV speakers and speaker systems, and audio speakers, sales of this segment were ¥4,869 million (down 25.3%, y-o-y). Meanwhile, operating income was ¥268 million (up 41.2%, y-o-y) due to improvement in profitability.

[Automotive Components and Products Segment]

Supported by demand in the North American market and the effects of yen depreciation, sales of this segment were ¥16,293 million (up 14.8%, y-o-y). Meanwhile, operating income was ¥544 million (down 18.4%, y-o-y) due to factors such as rising personnel expenses in China.

[Information & Communication Components and Products Segment]

Due to strong shipments of headsets to major customers and the effects of yen depreciation, sales of this segment were ¥24,607 million (up 21.3%, y-o-y). Operating income was ¥1,618 million (up 184.9%, y-o-y) due to cost improvements achieved through streamlining.

[Other Segment]

Sales of this segment, including the "FOSTEX" brand products, were ¥1,322 million (down 1.0%, y-o-y). Operating loss was ¥6 million (operating income was ¥88 million for the same period of the previous year) due to a deterioration in profitability of products for the domestic market caused by yen depreciation.

(2) Explanation of financial position

Total assets increased by ¥551 million from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to ¥105,395 million due mainly to the increase in cash and deposits. Total liabilities decreased by ¥1,363 million from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to ¥38,535 million due mainly to the decrease in short-term bank loans. Net assets increased by ¥1,915 million from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to ¥66,860 million due mainly to the increase in retained earnings. Equity ratio increased by 1.6% from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 59.8%.

(Cash flows)

The balance of cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2015 increased by \pm 6,333 million from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to \pm 12,257 million due mainly to the following cash flows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled ¥9,565 million due mainly to the decrease in trade notes and accounts receivable.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities totaled ¥1,183 million due mainly to capital investment.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash used in financing activities totaled ¥2,429 million due mainly to the repayment of short-term bank loans.

(3) Explanation of forecast of consolidated financial results and other forward-looking information

The earnings projections for the second quarter onwards are currently being examined including possibility of revision. Accordingly, details will be released as soon as available.

2. Matter concerning summary information (notes)

- (1) Changes in major subsidiaries during the three months ended June 30, 2015 Not applicable.
- (2) Application of accounting procedures specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements

Not applicable.

(3) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates and restatements

(Changes in accounting policies)

(Application of the accounting standard for business combinations, etc.)

Effective from the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016, the Company has adopted "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan ("ASBJ") Statement No. 21, September 13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No. 7, September 13, 2013) and "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No. 7, September 13, 2013), etc., and accordingly has changed the presentation of net income and others as well as the presentation of minority interests to non-controlling interests. In order to reflect such changes in presentation, the reclassification of accounts has been made to the quarterly consolidated financial statements and the consolidated financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2014 and the previous consolidated fiscal year.

3. Quarterly consolidated financial statements

(1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheet

(Millions of yen)

	As of March 31, 2015	As of June 30, 2015	
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	8,589	15,071	
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	31,692	25,482	
Electronically recorded monetary claims -	522	659	
operating	522	639	
Finished goods	18,090	18,622	
Raw materials	8,928	9,421	
Work in process	1,156	1,327	
Supplies	285	341	
Short-term loans receivable	11	12	
Accounts receivable - other	2,117	1,764	
Deferred tax assets	604	451	
Other	2,695	1,920	
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(971)	(968)	
Total current assets	73,721	74,107	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings and structures, net	9,806	9,721	
Machinery and equipment, net	8,737	8,252	
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	3,070	2,966	
Land	1,133	1,136	
Construction in progress	523	941	
Net property, plant and equipment	23,271	23,017	
Intangible assets			
Software	393	380	
Leasehold rights	1,248	1,250	
Other	115	114	
Total intangible assets	1,757	1,745	
Investments and other assets			
Investment securities	3,800	4,101	
Long-term loans receivable	45	42	
Long-term prepaid expenses	601	603	
Asset for employees' retirement benefits	837	1,019	
Deferred tax assets	369	313	
Other	447	454	
Allowance for doubtful receivables	(9)	(9)	
Total investments and other assets	6,093	6,525	
Total non-current assets	31,121	31,288	
Total assets	104,843	105,395	

(Millions of yen)

Liabilities Current liabilities Notes and accounts payable - trade Electronically recorded obligations - operating	14,433 80	
Notes and accounts payable - trade Electronically recorded obligations - operating	,	
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	,	
	80	15,235
		231
Short-term bank loans	6,494	4,893
Current portion of long-term debt	1,052	1,038
Accounts payable - other	4,298	4,417
Income taxes payable	1,672	670
Accrued expenses	1,985	1,878
Deferred tax liabilities	138	134
Reserve for bonuses	677	704
Other	866	1,001
Total current liabilities	31,699	30,206
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term debt	6,514	6,600
Deferred tax liabilities	974	1,030
Liability for employees' retirement benefits	201	231
Liability for director's retirement benefits	68	48
Asset retirement obligations	226	227
Other	213	189
Total long-term liabilities	8,199	8,328
Total liabilities	39,899	38,535
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	6,770	6,770
Capital surplus	9,372	9,372
Retained earnings	39,528	40,564
Treasury stock	(133)	(133)
Total shareholders' equity	55,538	56,573
Accumulated other comprehensive income	·	
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	1,141	1,331
Foreign currency translation adjustment	4,477	5,113
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(176)	(43)
Total accumulated other comprehensive		
income	5,442	6,401
Non-controlling interests	3,963	3,885
Total net assets	64,944	66,860
Total liabilities and net assets	104,843	105,395

(2) Quarterly consolidated statement of income and quarterly consolidated statement of comprehensive

(Quarterly consolidated statement of income) (Three months ended June 30)

,		(Millions of yen)
	Three months ended June 30, 2014	Three months ended June 30, 2015
Net sales	42,327	47,092
Cost of sales	36,531	40,570
Gross profit	5,796	6,521
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,290	4,097
Operating income	1,505	2,424
Non-operating income		
Interest income	34	35
Dividend income	17	17
Foreign currency exchange gain	-	216
Miscellaneous income	101	158
Total non-operating income	152	428
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expense	43	32
Foreign currency exchange loss	35	-
Miscellaneous loss	62	91
Total non-operating expenses	141	124
Ordinary income _	1,516	2,728
Extraordinary income		
Total extraordinary income	-	-
Extraordinary losses		
Special retirement expenses	-	193
Total extraordinary losses	-	193
Income before income taxes	1,516	2,535
Income taxes – current	354	523
Income taxes – deferred	131	132
Total income taxes	486	655
Net income _	1,030	1,879
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	63	94
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	967	1,784

(Quarterly consolidated statement of comprehensive income) (Three months ended June 30)

		(Millions of yen)
	Three months ended June 30, 2014	Three months ended June 30, 2015
Net income	1,030	1,879
Other comprehensive income		
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	(69)	190
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(715)	580
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	44	170
Total other comprehensive income	(740)	940
Comprehensive income	290	2,820
(Breakdown)		
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	382	2,743
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(91)	76

(3) Quarterly consolidated statement of cash flows

		(Millions of yer
	Three months ended June 30, 2014	Three months ended June 30, 2015
Operating activities		
Income before income taxes	1,516	2,53
Depreciation and amortization	1,392	1,46
Amortization of goodwill	7	
Decrease (increase) in asset for employees' retirement benefits	(48)	(181
Increase (decrease) in liability for employees' retirement benefits	35	2
Increase (decrease) in director's retirement benefits	(2)	(2
Increase(decrease) in allowance for doubtful receivables	3	
Increase (decrease) in reserve for bonuses	(1)	2
Special retirement expenses	-	19
Interest and dividend income	(51)	(5
Interest expenses	43	Ì
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(73)	
Decrease (increase) in trade notes and accounts receivable	(1,633)	6,10
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(172)	(80
Increase (decrease) in trade notes and accounts payable	1,512	77
Decrease (increase) in other accounts receivable	340	34
Increase (decrease) in other accounts payable	216	(
Other	(161)	75
Subtotal	2,924	11,26
Interest and dividend income received	51	
Interest expenses paid	(43)	(3
Payments for special retirement expenses		(19
Income taxes - paid	(735)	(1,52
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,196	9,56

(Millions of yen)

		(Willions of year)
	Three months ended June 30, 2014	Three months ended June 30, 2015
Investing activities	·	
Purchase of investment securities	(509)	(0)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(567)	(849)
Purchases of intangible assets	(23)	(25)
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	(750)	(170)
Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable	46	(0)
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(2)	(4)
Collection of long-term loans receivable	9	5
Payment for long-term prepaid expenses	(59)	(126)
Other	(24)	(11)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,881)	(1,183)
Financing activities		
Increase (decrease) in short-term bank loans payable-net	1,484	(1,645)
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	332
Repayments of long-term debt	(265)	(241)
Dividends paid	(466)	(749)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(80)	(126)
Purchase of treasury stock	(0)	(0)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	671	(2,429)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(126)	381
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	859	6,333
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	5,836	5,924
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	6,695	12,257

(4) Notes to the quarterly consolidated financial statements (Notes on going concern assumption)

Not applicable.

(Notes on significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity) Not applicable.

(Segment information etc.)

[Segment information]

- I. Three months ended June 30, 2014 (from April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)
 - 1. Information on sales and income/loss according to reportable segments

(Millions of yen)

		Reportable segments					Amount reported on
	Acoustic components and products	Automotive components and products	Information & communication components and products	Other	Total	Adjustments * Note 1	the quarterly consolidated income statement * Note 2
Net sales Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales or transfers	6,517	14,194	20,279	1,335	42,327 -	-	42,327
Total	6,517	14,194	20,279	1,335	42,327	-	42,327
Segment income	190	666	568	88	1,513	(7)	1,505

Notes: 1. Segment adjustment of ¥(7) million is amortization of goodwill.

- 2. Segment income is adjusted with operating income of the quarterly consolidated income statement.
- II. Three months ended June 30, 2015 (from April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015)
 - 1. Information on sales and income/loss according to reportable segments

(Millions of yen)

	Reportable segments						Amount reported on
	Acoustic components and products	Automotive components and products	Information & communication components and products	Other	Total	Adjustments * Note 1	the quarterly
Net sales Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales or transfers	4,869 -	16,293 -	24,607	1,322	47,092 -	-	47,092 -
Total	4,869	16,293	24,607	1,322	47,092	-	47,092
Segment income (loss)	268	544	1,618	(6)	2,424	-	2,424

Notes: 1. There are no segment adjustments.

2. Segment income is adjusted with operating income of the quarterly consolidated income statement.