Third Quarter, FYE September 2019 Financial Report [Japan GAAP] (Consolidated)

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Third Quarter Earnings Report August 13, 2019 of Dividend Payments

Preparation of Summary Supplementary Explanatory Materials: Yes

Quarterly Earnings Presentations: None

(Rounded down to the nearest ¥ million)

1. Consolidated Results of Operations for the Third Quarter FYE 9/2019 (October 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations (cumulative)

(% indicates increase/decrease vs. same period of the prior year)

	Net Sales		Operating Income		Operating Income		Operating Income		Ordinary I	ncome	Net income at to owners of t	
	¥ millions	%	¥ millions	%	¥ millions	%	¥ millions	%				
3Q FYE 9/2019	20,512	29.9	5,491	129.7	5,794	122.9	4,218	123.1				
3Q FYE 9/2018	15,796	29.2	2,391	100.5	2,599	144.1	1,890	223.0				

Comprehensive (Note) Income 3Q FYE 9/2019 3,653 million yen (106.6%) 3Q FYE 9/2018 1,768 million yen (9.3%)

	Net Income per Share	Diluted Net Income per Share
	Yen	Yen
3Q FYE 9/2019	400.43	_
3Q FYE 9/2018	179.10	_

(3) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio	Net Assets per Share	
	¥ millions	¥ millions	%	Yen	
3Q FYE 9/2019	31,721	23,302	71.8	2,161.63	
FYE 9/2018	28,756	19,862	67.3	1,835.75	

(Reference) Owned Capital 3Q FYE 9/2019 22,771 million yen FYE 9/2018 19,339 million yen

(Note) The SK-Electronics Group adopted the "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (Corporate Accounting Standard No. 28, February 16, 2018) and other standards from the consolidated fiscal year starting October 1, 2018. These standards have been applied retroactively to the indicators above for past consolidated fiscal years.

2. Dividends

	Dividend per Share						
	First Quarter	First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fiscal Year End Total					
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
FYE 9/2018	_	0.00	_	17.00	17.00		
FYE 9/2019	_	0.00	_				
FYE 9/2019 (Projected)				30.00	30.00		

(Note) Revisions to most recently announced dividend forecast: None

3. Projected Consolidated Results of Operations for FYE 9/2019 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019) (% indicates increase/decrease compared to prior year or prior year interim period)

	Net Sale	es	Operating In	ncome	Ordinary In	icome	Net inco attributable to of the pa	owners	Net Income per Share
	¥ millions	%	¥ millions	%	¥ millions	%	¥ millions	%	Yen
Full Year	26,000	14.2	6,000	36.5	6,300	37.1	4,600	40.2	436.66

(Note) Revisions to most recently announced earnings projection: Yes

*Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period : None

(2) Adoption of special accounting treatment for the preparation of quarterly consolidated earnings statements : None

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

<1> Changes in accounting policies in conjunction with revisions of accounting standards etc. : None

<2> Changes in accounting policies other than those in <1> : None

<3> Changes in accounting estimates : None

<4> Retrospective restatements : None

(4) Number of shares issued and outstanding (common stock)

<1> Number of shares issued and outstanding at end of period (including treasury stock)	3Q FYE 9/2019	11,368,400 shares	FYE 9/2018	11,368,400 shares
<2> Number of shares of treasury stock at end of period	3Q FYE 9/2019	833,771 shares	FYE 9/2018	833,716 shares
<3> Average number of shares during the period	30 FYE 9/2019	10.534.647 shares	30 FYE 9/2018	10,557,292 shares
(Quarterly cumulative)	3Q 1 1L //2017	10,554,047 shares	3Q11L 7/2016	10,557,252 shares

(Note) The number of shares of treasury stock include SK-Electronics shares held in trust for the directors' stock-based compensation system. These treasury shares are excluded when calculating the number of shares of treasury stock at end of period under review and the average number of shares during the period.

The forward-looking statements, including the operating results forecasts, contained in these materials are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. Actual business results may differ substantially due to a number of factors. Please see Page 4 "1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Operating Results for the Third Quarter of FYE September 2019, (3) Qualitative Explanation on Consolidated Earnings Projections" concerning the assumptions used as the basis for the projected operating results and matters to note before using the projected operating results.

^{*}This quarterly earnings report is exempt from quarterly review procedures by either a certified public accountant or an audit firms.

^{*}Explanation concerning appropriate use of the projected operating results and other special remarks

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1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Operating Results for the Third Quarter of FYE September 2019

(1) Qualitative Explanation on Consolidated Results of Operations

In the third quarter of consolidated FYE September 2019, although the economy in Japan gradually trended toward recovery overall owing to improvements in the employment, income and corporate earnings environments, the global economy continued to be clouded mainly due to concerns of a prolonged US-China trade war, uncertainties in overseas economies and the impact from fluctuations in financial and capital markets.

In the flat panel display industry, in which the SK-Electronics Group is a key player, BOE Technology Group (China) received delivery of production equipment in preparation for the scheduled launch of production in the first half of 2020 at the Gen-10.5 LCD panel fabrication plant it built in Wuhan. New OLED panel plants, including Wuhan China Star Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd. (Wuhan CSOT) and LG Display Guangzhou Co., Ltd., started producing prototype OLED panels ahead of mass production. In the panel market, shipment volume rose due to rush demand from television manufacturers, triggered by a growing concern that the US would implement a fourth round of additional tariffs on imports from China.

In the photomask market, Photronics, Inc. of the US kicked off production of Gen-10 and higher photomasks at a new plant it built in Hefei, China. As for Gen-8.5 and earlier photomasks, development demand expanded reflecting the launch of a new OLED panel plants.

Accordingly, the SK-Electronics Group posted consolidated net sales of \$20,512 million, an increase of 29.9% year-on-year, operating income of \$5,491 million, an increase of 129.7%, and ordinary income of \$5,794 million, a rise of 122.9%. Meanwhile, net income attributable to owners of the parent totaled \$4,218 million, a growth of 123.1%.

(2) Qualitative Explanation on Consolidated Financial Position

At the end of the third quarter of consolidated FYE September 2019, total assets came to ¥31,721 million, an increase of ¥2,964 million versus the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year. This mainly reflects a decline in notes and accounts receivable - trade but an increase in cash and deposits and construction in progress.

Total liabilities stood at ¥8,418 million, a decrease of ¥475 million versus the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year. This primarily reflects a decline in other current liabilities and long-term loans payable.

Total net assets were ¥23,302 million, an increase of ¥3,440 million versus the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year. This mainly reflects a decline in foreign currency translation adjustment but an increase in retained earnings.

(3) Qualitative Explanation on Consolidated Earnings Projections

In the fourth quarter in the flat panel display industry, a temporary drop is forecast for Gen-10 and higher LCD panel development demand as the market is entering a period of inventory adjustment reflecting ongoing excess supply of panels, and also due to the announcement by the US of a fourth round of additional tariffs in its trade war with China.

Based on the above forecast, in contrast with the third quarter, there is concern of a decline in the net sales of Gen-10 and higher photomasks and deterioration in product mix in the fourth quarter. In addition, depreciation expense is likely to substantially increase due to the execution of a large-scale capex plan in the fourth quarter.

Nonetheless, owing to improvements to product mix implemented throughout the fiscal year, we expect operating income, ordinary income and net income attributable to owners of the parent to outperform the previous forecast.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements & Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

		(Unit: ¥ thousands)
	Prior consolidated fiscal year (FYE 9/2018)	Third Quarter FYE9/2019 (Ended June 30, 2019)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	7,214,123	8,987,314
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	7,236,815	5,890,804
Merchandise and finished goods	52,478	41,403
Work in process	402,226	293,998
Raw materials and supplies	1,714,420	1,898,157
Other	420,912	579,932
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-3,299	-2,418
Total current assets	17,037,677	17,689,191
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	3,394,212	3,239,996
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	4,431,685	3,189,370
Land	1,667,702	1,667,702
Construction in progress	952,032	4,568,543
Other, net	140,552	145,525
Total property, plant and equipment	10,586,184	12,811,137
Intangible assets		
Software	348,600	375,160
Other	596	434
Total intangible assets	349,196	375,594
Investments and other assets		
Other	783,838	972,339
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-100	-126,706
Total investments and other assets	783,738	845,633
Total non-current assets	11,719,120	14,032,365
Assets	28,756,797	31,721,556

		(Unit: \(\pi\) thousands)	
	Prior consolidated fiscal year (FYE 9/2018)	Third Quarter FYE9/2019 (Ended June 30, 2019)	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Notes and accounts payable - trade	4,213,194	4,151,376	
Current portion of long-term loans payable	300,000	300,000	
Income taxes payable	1,076,108	1,070,868	
Allowance for bonuses to directors	85,000	_	
Other	2,420,721	2,309,942	
Total current liabilities	8,095,023	7,832,187	
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term loans payable	750,000	525,000	
Provision for stock compensation for directors	_	12,550	
Other	49,336	48,921	
Total non-current liabilities	799,336	586,471	
Total liabilities	8,894,360	8,418,659	
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock	4,109,722	4,109,722	
Capital surplus	4,051,600	4,128,000	
Retained earnings	11,277,069	15,316,366	
Treasury shares	-800,478	-877,002	
Total shareholders' equity	18,637,913	22,677,086	
Other cumulative comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	186,557	114,618	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	514,604	-19,724	
Total other cumulative comprehensive income	701,162	94,893	
Noncontrolling interests	523,361	530,916	
Total net assets	19,862,437	23,302,897	
Total liabilities and net assets	28,756,797	31,721,556	

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

Consolidated Third Quarter

	Third Quarter FYE9/2018 (Oct. 1, 2017 to Jun. 30, 2018)	Third Quarter FYE9/2019 (Oct. 1, 2018 to Jun. 30, 2019)
Net sales	15,796,221	20,512,307
Cost of sales	11,510,897	12,888,819
Gross profit	4,285,323	7,623,487
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,894,291	2,131,543
Operating Income	2,391,032	5,491,943
Non-operating income		
Interest income	6,313	18,304
Real estate rent	14,970	22,688
Gain on foreign exchange rate translations	114,215	232,923
Subsidy income	61,600	_
Other	27,686	47,283
Total non-operating income	224,785	321,199
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	6,297	4,384
Rent cost of real estate	7,981	13,264
Other	2,265	828
Total non-operating expenses	16,545	18,478
Ordinary Income	2,599,272	5,794,665
Extraordinary income		
Subsidy income	100,000	100,000
Total extraordinary income	100,000	100,000
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	1,925	423
Loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	_	57,068
Total extraordinary losses	1,925	57,491
Income before income taxes	2,697,347	5,837,173
Income taxes - current	735,910	1,668,298
Income taxes - deferred	13,626	-127,354
Total income taxes	749,537	1,540,944
Net Income	1,947,810	4,296,229
Net income attributable to the non-controlling interests	57,037	77,841
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	1,890,772	4,218,387

		(Unit: ¥ thousands)
	Third Quarter FYE9/2018 (Oct. 1, 2017 to Jun. 30, 2018)	Third Quarter FYE9/2019 (Oct. 1, 2018 to Jun. 30, 2019)
Net Income	1,947,810	4,296,229
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	-3,344	-71,939
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-176,460	-571,129
Other comprehensive income	-179,804	-643,069
Comprehensive Income	1,768,005	3,653,159
(Comprehensive income attributable to)		
Owners of parent	1,722,737	3,612,118
Non-controlling interests	45,267	41,040

(3) Notes to the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes relating to the assumptions of going concerns)

The Company had no material items to report

(Notes in the event of Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity)

The Company had no material items to report

(Change in the scope of consolidation)

In the third quarter, the Company sold all its shareholdings in consolidated subsidiary Kiyohara Optics Inc. therefore Kiyohara Optics has been removed from the scope of consolidation.

(Additional Information)

(Director stock-based compensation system)

In accordance with a decision passed at the 17th Annual Shareholders' Meeting, held on December 21, 2018, S-K Electronics introduced a stock-based compensation system (hereinafter "scheme"), which implements use of a trust, for directors (excluding outside directors and auditors or other committee members). This scheme clarifies the link between director compensation and share price performance. Directors share profit and risk due to share price fluctuations with shareholders. The goal is to boost awareness among directors regarding their contribution to earnings improvement in the medium/long-term and to increasing corporate value.

Regarding the accounting treatment for the related trust agreement, the Company is applying the gross price method in compliance with the "Practical Solution on Transactions of Delivering the Company's Own Stock to Employees etc. through Trusts" (PITF No. 30, March 26, 2015).

1. Transaction summary

In the stock-based compensation system, a trust is established through cash contributions from S-K Electronics. The trust then acquires shares in S-K Electronics. The shares in the trust are delivered to the directors based on the number of points the company awards each director. Note that the timing of the delivery of this stock in principle coincides with the director's retirement from the company.

2. Treasury stock remaining in trust

The shares remaining in the trust are calculated at book value (excluding any incidental expenses) and posted as treasury shares under Net Assets. At the end of the period under review, the book value of this treasury shares was \\$172,500,000 and the total number of shares of treasury stock was 100,000.

(Adoption of the "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax-effect Accounting", etc.)

The SK-Electronics Group adopted the "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (Corporate Accounting Standard No. 28, February 16, 2018) and other standards from the consolidated fiscal year starting October 1, 2018. In accordance with this, deferred tax assets are now posted under the category of "total investments and other assets" while deferred tax liabilities now appear under the category of "non-current liabilities."