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Consolidated financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2012 <Supplementary material>

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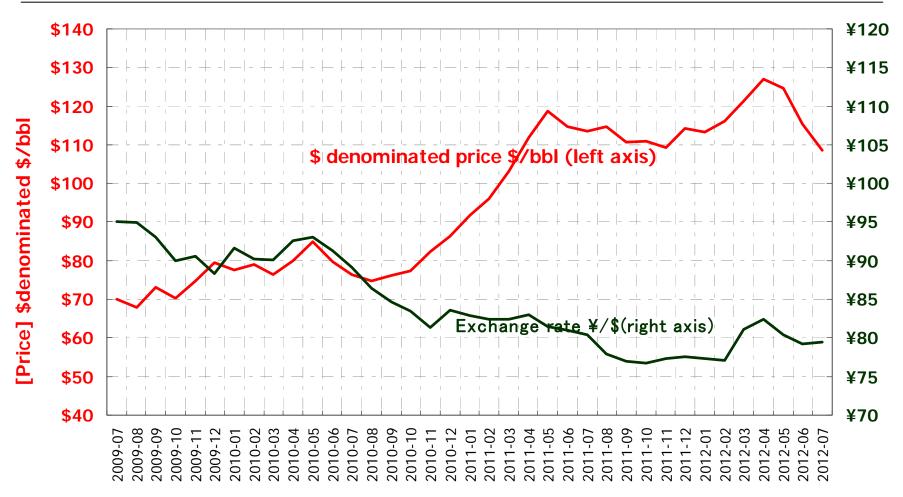
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1H = First half (1Q-2Q)
2H = Second half (3Q-4Q)
(a) = Actual result
(e) = Estimate
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Trends in Crude oil prices and Foreign exchange rates

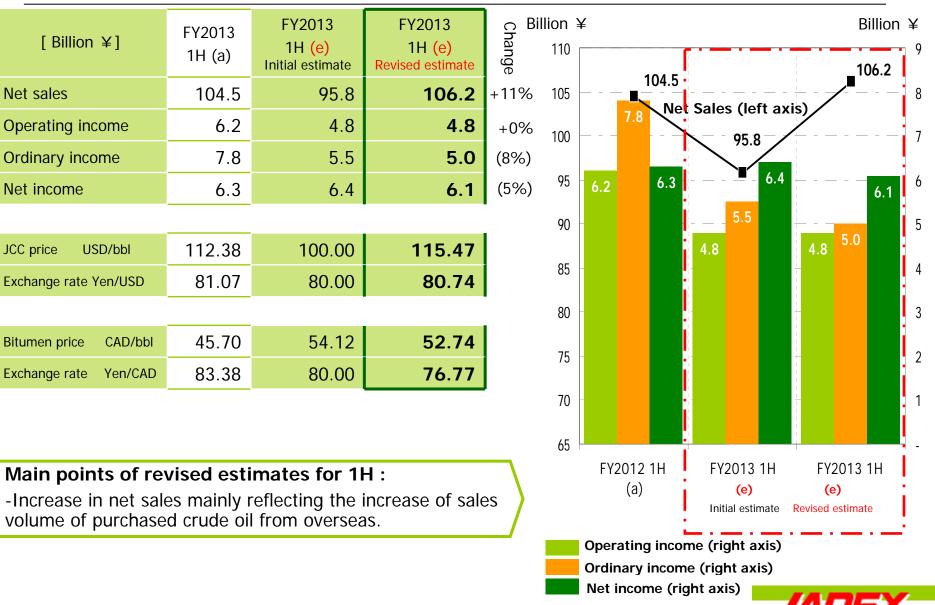


Japan Crude Cocktail (JCC) Price in the first 10 days of July 2012 on a prompt report basis : USD 108.54 / bbl

Yen 79.49 / USD



Revised estimates for 1H FY2013 (Summary)



Consolidated financial estimates for the FY2013 [Highlight]

		FY2012			FY2013			change	
[Billion ¥]	1Q (a)	1Q-2Q (a)	Full (a)	1Q (a)	1Q-2Q (e)	Full (e)	10	1Q-2Q	Full
Net sales	52.4	104.5	230.6	56.4	106.2	214.6	4.0	1.6	(15.9)
Operating income	4.6	6.2	15.0	3.6	4.8	10.0	(1.0)	(1.3)	(5.0)
Ordinary income	5.5	7.8	22.1	4.4	5.0	16.8	(1.1)	(2.8)	(5.3)
Net income	4.4	6.3	17.0	3.4	6.1	16.5	(0.9)	(0.1)	(0.5)
JCC price USD/bbl	110.80	112.38	112.43	124.11	115.47	100.00	13.30	3.09	(12.43)
Exchange rate Yen/USD	82.25	81.07	87.93	81.26	80.74	80.00	(0.99)	(0.33)	1.07
Bitumen price CAD/bbl	40.91	45.70	49.81	54.22	52.74	52.91	+13.31	+7.04	+3.10
Exchange rate Yen/CAD	85.66	83.38	76.22	82.52	76.77	80.00	▲3.14	▲6.61	+3.78

Regarding consolidated financial estimates, an examination of the first quarter results revealed that no changes are necessary to the fullyear forecasts released on May 11, 2012.

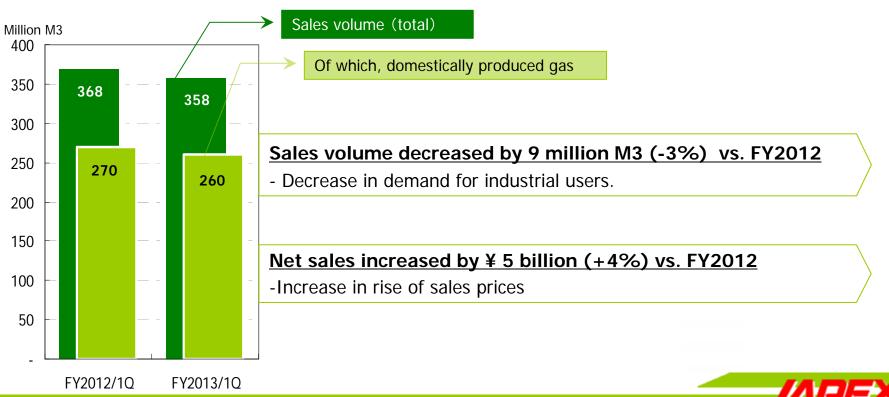
Point FY2013 vs. FY2012			
Operating income -¥ 5.0 billion	Exploration expenses	-¥ 6.0 billion	
Ordinary income -¥ 5.3 billion	 Non-operating income (expenses) 	-¥ 0.3 billion	-Dividends income
Net income -¥ 0.5 billion	 Extraordinary income (losses) 	+¥ 2.0 billion	-Gain on assignment of working interest
	Income taxes	+¥ 2.7 billion	
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Actual sales of Natural gas in 1Q FY2013 (vs. FY2012)

Sales volume : Million M3 Net sales : Million ¥		FY2012 1Q (a)	FY2013 1Q (a)	change
Natural gas:	Sales volume	368	358	(9)
Natural yas.	Net sales	15,299	15,837	538
Of which, Domestically produced gas:	Sales volume	270	260	(9)

-Rise in sales prices.

Sales volume of "Domestically produced gas" stated herein does not include purchased gas.



Actual sales of Crude oil in 1Q FY2013 (vs. FY2012)

Sales volume : Thousand KL Net sales : Million ¥		FY2012 1Q (a)	FY2013 1Q (a)	change			
Crude oil:	Sales volume Net sales	<i>462</i> 24,235	<i>473</i> 25,077	<i>11</i> 842	-Increase in sales volume of purchased crude oil.		
Breakdown of equi	ty oil						
Domestically produced crude oil:	Sales volume	129	130	1			
	Net sales	7,658	8,292	633	-Rise in sales prices.		
Overseas subsidiary	Sales volume	0	0	(0)			
crude oil:	Net sales	32	30	(1)			
Bitumen:	Sales volume	93	97	3			
	Net sales	2,057	2,781	724	-Rise in sales prices.		
Oil price and Excha	Oil price and Exchange rate assumptions						
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Exchange rate	Yen /CAD	85.66	82.52	(3.14)

Sales volume and net sales of "Domestically produced crude oil" stated herein do not include purchased crude oil. Royalty is excluded in the net sales and price of Bitumen.

Sales volume and net sales of "Overseas subsidiary crude oil" stated herein are amounts of Japex (U.S.) Corp., an overseas consolidated subsidiary.

Actual results for 1Q FY2013 (vs. FY2012)

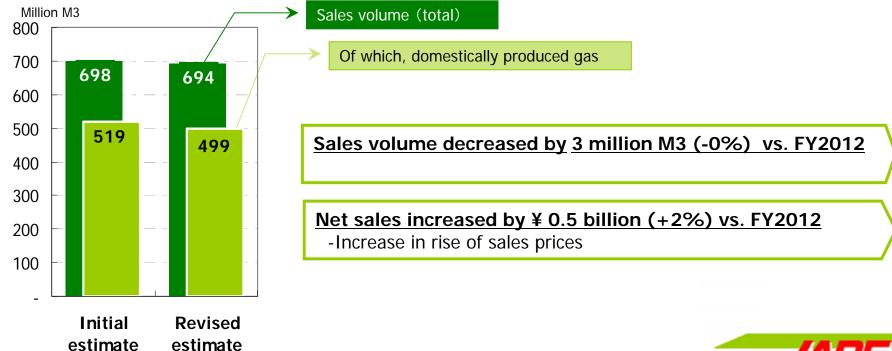
[Million ¥]	FY12	FY13	change	Causes of increase(+) or decrease(-)
[wimor ≠]	1Q (a)	1Q (a)	change	Gross profit
Net sales	52,462	56,472	4,010	Domestic crude oil and natural gas+0.3 billionLNG substitution expense-¥0.6 billion
Gross profit	13,688	15,497	1,809	Transportation fee of natural gas +1.2 billion Overseas consolidated subsidiaries -¥0.8 billion
Exploration expenses	1,569	4,180	2,611	Exploration expenses
SG&A expenses	7,444	7,673	229	Domestic exploration -¥1.8 billion
Operating income	4,674	3,642	(1,031)	Overseas exploration -¥0.7 billion
Non-operating income (expenses)	899	795	(103)	Non-operating income (expenses)Dividends income+¥0.3 billion
Ordinary income	5,573	4,438	(1,135)	Equity in losses of affiliates -¥0.4 billion
Extraordinary income (losses)	74	(232)	(307)	
Income taxes	1,139	659	(479)	
Minority interests in income	86	75	(11)	
Net income	4,422	3,471	(950)	



Revised estimated Natural gas sales in 1H FY2013 (vs. Initial estimate)

Sales volume : Million M3 Net sales : Million ¥		FY2013 1H <mark>(e)</mark> Initial estimate	FY2013 1H (e) Revised estimate	change
Natural gas:	Sales volume	698	694	▲3
Natural yas.	Net sales	31,385	31,905	+520
Of which, Domestically produced gas:	Sales volume	519	499	▲20

Sales volume of "Domestically produced gas" stated herein does not include purchased gas.



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Revised estimated Crude oil sales for 1H FY2013 (vs. Initial estimate)

Sales volume : Th Net sales : Million		FY2013 1H <mark>(e)</mark> Initial estimate	FY2013 1H (e) Revised estimate	change	
Crude oil:	Sales volume	804	917	+112	 Increase in sales volume of purchased crude oil
	Net sales	37,577	45,265	+7,687	from overseas
Breakdown of equit	y oil				
Domestically produced	Sales volume	251	238	▲ 13	
crude oil:	Net sales	12,920	14,011	+1,091	
Overseas subsidiary	Sales volume	1	1	+0	
crude oil:	Net sales	48	62	+14	
Bitumen:	Sales volume	173	186	+13	
Ditumen.	Net sales	4,705	4,774	+69	
Oil price and Exchar	nge rate assun	nptions			
JCC price	USD/bbl	100.00	115.47	+ 15.47	
Exchange rate	Yen / USD	80.00	80.74	+0.74	
Bitumen price	CAD/bbl	<i>54.12</i>	<i>52.74</i>	▲ 1.38	
Exchange rate	Yen /CAD	80.00	76.77	▲ 3.23	

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Revised estimates for 1H FY2013 (vs. Initial estimate)

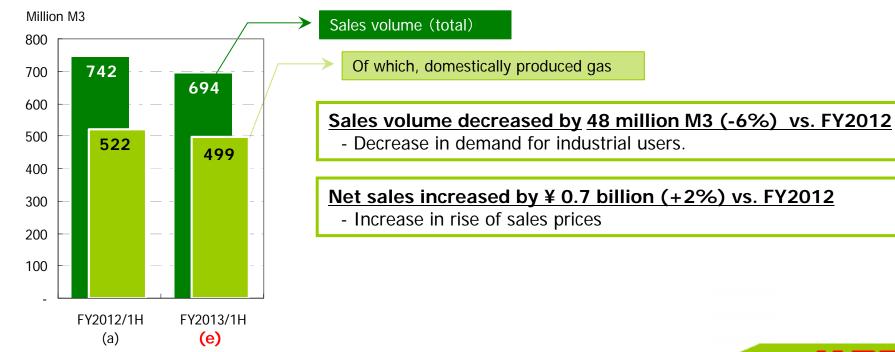
[Million ¥]	FY2013 1H (e) Initial estimate	FY2013 1H (e) Revised estimate	change	Causes of increase(+) or decrease(-)
Net sales	95,823	106,210	+10,387	Gross profit Domestic crude oil and natural gas -1.4 billion
Gross profit	27,814	26,964	▲850	Transportation fee of natural gas +¥0.4 billion Overseas consolidated subsidiaries +0.3 billion
Exploration expenses	8,275	7,490	▲786	
SG&A expenses	14,680	14,598	▲82	Exploration expenses
Operating income	4,858	4,876	+18	Domestic exploration+¥0.4 billionOverseas exploration+¥0.3 billion
Non-operating income (expenses)	645	199	▲445	Non-operating income (expenses)
Ordinary income	5,503	5,076	▲427	Dividends income +¥0.3 billion
Extraordinary income (losses)	2,080	1,988	▲92	Equity in losses of affiliates -¥0.8 billion
Income taxes	730	379	▲351	
Minority interests in income	413	539	+127	
Net income	6,441	6,145	▲296	



Revised estimated Natural gas sales in 1H FY2013 (vs. FY2012)

Sales volume : Million M3 Net sales : Million ¥		FY2012 1H (a) Initial estimate	FY2013 1H (e) Revised estimate	change
Natural gas:	Sales volume	742	694	<i>▲ 48</i>
Natural yas.	Net sales	31,170	31,905	+734
Of which, Domestically produced gas:	Sales volume	522	499	▲ 23

Sales volume of "Domestically produced gas" stated herein does not include purchased gas.



Revised estimated Crude oil sales in 1H FY2013 (vs. FY2012)

Sales volume : Thousand KL Net sales : Million ¥		FY2012 1H (a) Initial estimate	FY2013 1H (e) Revised estimate	change
Crude oil:	Sales volume	896	917	+21
	Net sales	46,649	45,265	(1,384)
Breakdown of equi	ty oil			
Domestically produced	Sales volume	239	238	(1)
crude oil:	Net sales	13,925	14,011	+85
Overseas subsidiary	Sales volume	1	1	(0)
crude oil:	Net sales	84	62	(22)
Bitumen:	Sales volume	175	186	+10
Ditumen.	Net sales	4,207	4,774	+567
Oil price and Excha	nge rate assump	otions		
JCC price	USD/bbl	112.38	115.47	+3.09
Exchange rate	Yen / USD	81.07	80.74	(0.33)
Bitumen price	CAD/bbl	45.70	<i>52.74</i>	+ 7.04
Exchange rate	Yen /CAD	83.38	76.77	(6.61)

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[Million ¥]	1H (a)	1H <mark>(e)</mark>	change	Gross profit
Net sales	104,596	106,210	+1,614	Domestic crude oil and natural gas -0.4 billion LNG substitution expense -¥0.8 billion
Gross profit	25,338	26,964	+1,626	Transportation fee of natural gas +2.3 billion
Exploration expenses	4,043	7,490	+3,446	Overseas consolidated subsidiaries +¥0.7 billion
SG&A expenses	15,075	14,598	▲477	Exploration expenses
Operating income	6,219	4,876	▲1,343	Domestic exploration -¥2.0 billion
Non-operating income (expenses)	1,668	199	▲1,469	Overseas exploration -¥1.3 billion
Ordinary income	7,887	5,076	▲2,812	Non-operating income (expenses)
Extraordinary income (losses)	▲42	1,988	+2,030	Equity in losses of affiliates -¥1.6 billion
Income taxes	1,277	379	▲898	Extraordinary income (losses)
Minority interests in income	235	539	+ 304	Gain on assignment of working interest +2.4 billion
Net income	6,333	6,145	▲188	

