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Consolidated financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2012 <Supplementary material>

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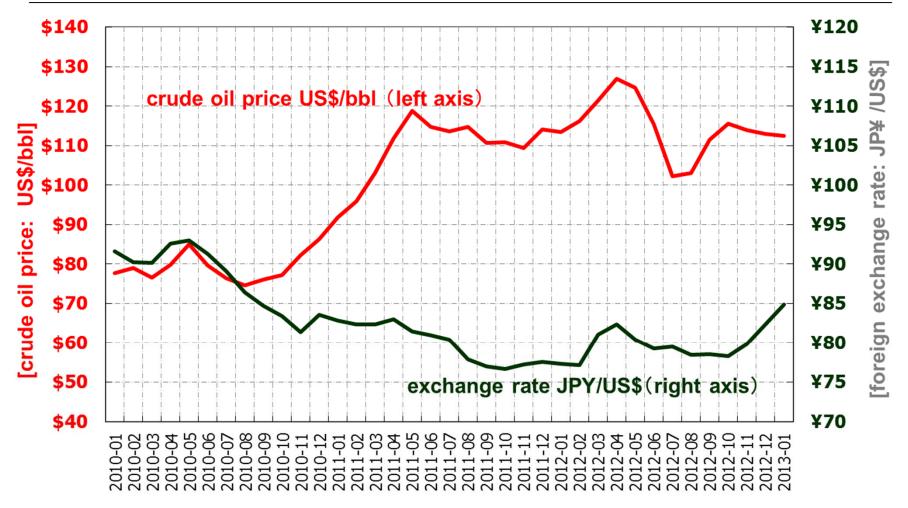
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Trends in Crude oil prices and Foreign exchange rates



Japan Crude Cocktail (JCC) Price in the first 10 days January 2013

on a prompt report basis: USD 112.48/bbl

JPY 84.84/USD

Actual results for 1Q-3Q FY2013 (Summary)

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Change

(1%)

30%

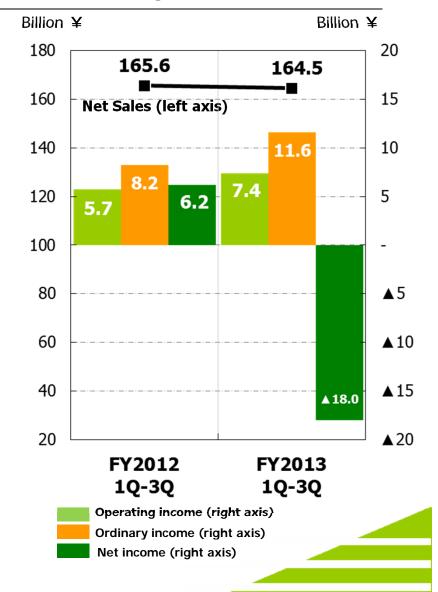
41%

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[Billion ¥]	FY2012 1Q-3Q (a)	FY2013 1Q-3Q (a)	change
Net sales	165.6	164.5	(1.1)
Operating income	5.7	7.4	+1.7
Ordinary income	8.2	11.6	+3.3
Net income	6.2	(18.0)	(24.3)
JCC price USD/bbl	111.59	115.36	+3.77
Exchange rate Yen/USD	79.57	79.93	+0.36
Bitumen price CAD/bbl	47.95	51.05	+3.10
Exchange rate Yen/CAD	73.97	79.14	+13.08

Main points of difference with FY2012:

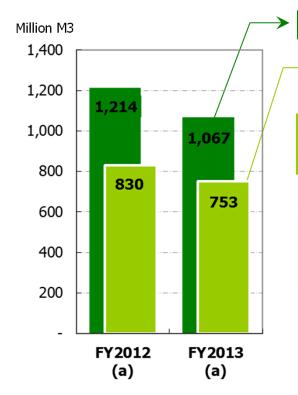
- ✓ Operating income +¥ 1.7billion
 - → Gross profit +¥4.1billion Exploration expenses -¥3.4billion
- ✓ Ordinary income +¥ 3.3billion
 - → Foreign exchange gains/losses +¥0.9billion
- ✓ Net income -¥24.3billion
 - \rightarrow Impairment loss **-¥37billion**



Actual sales of Natural gas in 1Q-3Q FY2013

Sales volume : Million M3 Net sales : Million ¥		FY2012 1Q-3Q (a)	FY2013 1Q-3Q (a)	change
Natural gas :	Sales volume	1,214	1,067	(147)
ivaturai gas .	Net sales	52,082	47,377	(4,704)
Of which, Domestically produced gas :	Sales volume	830	753	(77)

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



Sales volume (total)

Of which, domestically produced gas

Sales volume decreased by 147million M3 (-12%) vs FY12.

-Decrease in demand for industrial users.

Net sales decreased by ¥ 4.7 billion (-9%) vs FY12.

- Increase in natural gas sales prices made up a part of the decrease in net sales caused by a 147 million M3 volume decrease (-12%).



Actual sales of Crude oil in 1Q-3Q FY2013

Sales volume : Thousand KL Net sales : Million ¥		FY2012 1Q-3Q (a)	FY2013 1Q-3Q (a)	change
Crude oil:	Sales volume	1,402	1,351	(51)
	Net sales	70,689	69,227	(1,462)

-Decrease in production volume

Breakdown of equity oil

Domestically produced	Sales volume	381	349	(32)
crude oil:	Net sales	21,655	20,559	(1,095)
Overseas subsidiary	Sales volume	2	2	+0
crude oil:	Net sales	99	121	+21
Bitumen:	Sales volume	281	262	(18)
Ditumen.	Net sales	6,274	6,663	+389

-Decrease in production volume

- Rise in bitumen price.

Oil price and Exchange rate assumptions

JCC price	USD/bbl	111.59	115.36	+3.77
Exchange rate	Yen/USD	79.57	79.93	+0.36
Bitumen price	CAD/bbl	47.95	<i>51.05</i>	+3.10
Exchange rate	Yen/CAD	73.97	79.14	+5.17

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-3Q FY2013 (vs FY2012)

[Million ¥]	FY2012 1Q-3Q (a)	FY2013 1Q-3Q (a)	change
Net sales	165,685	164,519	(1,166)
Gross profit	35,098	39,220	+4,122
Exploration expenses	5,924	9,374	+3,449
SG&A expenses	23,433	22,369	(1,063)
Operating income	5,740	7,477	+1,736
Non-operating income (expenses)	2,524	4,167	+1,642
Ordinary income	8,265	11,644	+3,379
Extraordinary income (losses)	(65)	(34,708)	(34,642)
Income taxes	1,492	(5,566)	(7,058)
Minority interests in income	442	586	+143
Net income	6,264	(18,083)	(24,348)

≪Causes of increase(+) or decrease(-) ≫

Gross profit

Domestic crude oil and natural gas +¥1.0 billion

LNG substitution expense - ¥0.4 billion

Receipt of transportation fee of natural gas

+ ¥3.3 billion

Overseas consolidated subsidiaries + ¥0.3 billion

Exploration expenses

Domestic exploration -¥1.7 billion

Overseas exploration -¥1.6 billion

Non-operating income (expenses)

Foreign exchange profit or loss + ¥0.9billion

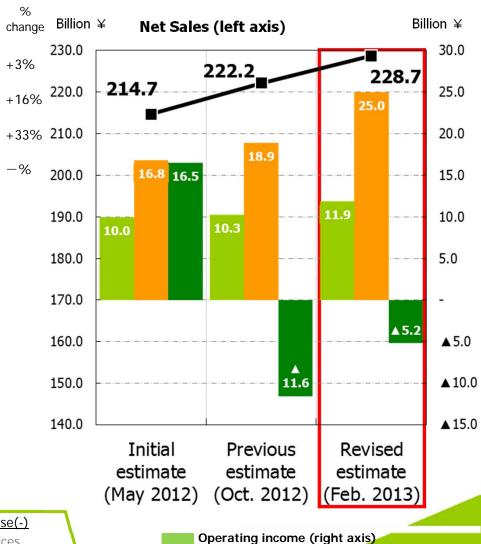
Extraordinary income (losses)

Gain on transfer of mining rights + **¥2.5 billion**Impairment loss for the business assets for production operation of Yufutsu oil & gas field - **¥37 billion**



Revised estimates for FY2013 (Summary)

[Billion ¥]	Initial estimate (May '12)	Previous estimate (Oct. 2012)	Revised estimate (Feb.2013)	change
Net Sales	214.7	222.2	228.7	+6.5
Operating income	10.0	10.3	11.9	+1.6
Ordinary income	16.8	18.9	25.0	+6.2
Net income	16.5	(11.6)	(5.2)	+6.5
JCC price USD/bbl	100.00	112.08	113.99	+1.91
Exchange rate Yen/USD	80.00	80.19	81.18	+0.98
Bitumen price CAD/bbl	52.91	48.76	50.69	+1.93
Exchange rate Yen/CAD	80.00	80.00	87.05	+7.05
	1Q (a)	2Q (a)	3Q (a)	4Q (e)
JCC price USD/bbl	124.11	106.79	113.61	110.00
Bitumen price CAD/bbl	54.22	49.57	48.61	49.62



Ordinary income (right axis)

Net income (right axis)

Main points of revised estimate : causes of increase(+) or decrease(-)

✓ Operating income +¥1.6 billion (+16%) → Rise in crude oil prices

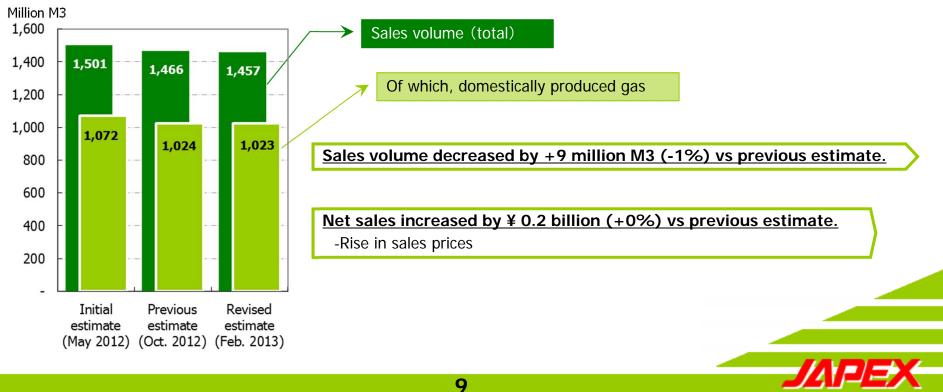
✓ Ordinary income +¥6.2 billion (+33%) → Increase in dividends income

✓ Net income +¥6.5 billion (-)

Revised estimated Natural gas sales in FY2013 (vs previous estimate)

Sales volume : Million M3 Net sales : Million ¥		Initial estimate (May 2012)	Previous estimate (Oct. 2012)	Revised estimate (Feb. 2013)	change
Natural gas :	Sales volume	1,501	1,466	1,457	(9)
ivaturar gas .	Net sales	67,225	68,406	68,617	+211
Of which, Domestically produced gas :	Sales volume	1,072	1,024	1,023	(1)

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



Revised estimated Crude oil sales in FY2013 (vs previous estimate)

Sales volume : Thousa Net sales : Million ¥	nd KL	Initial estimate (May 2012)	Previous estimate (Oct.2012)	Revised estimate (Feb. 2013)	change
Consider all	Sales volume	1,764	1,689	1,686	(3)
Crude oil :	Net sales	81,604	83,473	87,118	+3,645
Breakdown of equity	oil				
Domestically produced	Sales volume	489	452	467	+16
crude oil :	Net sales	25,146	25,902	27,630	+1,728
Overseas subsidiary	Sales volume	2	5	6	+1
crude oil :	Net sales	91	271	281	+10
Bitumen :	Sales volume	380	<i>362</i>	349	(12)
Ditumen .	Net sales	10,103	8,917	9,691	+775
Oil price and Exchan	ge rate assumptio	ons			
JCC price	USD/bbl	100.00	112.08	113.99	+ 1.91
Exchange rate	Yen/USD	80.00	80.19	81.18	+0.98
Bitumen price	CAD/bbl	<i>52.91</i>	48.76	50.69	+ 1.93
Exchange rate	Yen/CAD	80.00	80.00	<i>87.05</i>	+ 7.05

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Revised estimates for FY2013 (vs previous estimate)

[Million ¥]	Previous estimate (Oct. 2012)	Revised estimate (Feb. 2013)	change
Net sales	222,228	228,749	+6,520
Gross profit	55,395	58,388	+2,993
Exploration expenses	13,469	13,071	(398)
SG&A expenses	31,622	33,393	+1,771
Operating income	10,304	11,925	+1,621
Non-operating income (expenses)	8,551	13,106	+4,555 <
Ordinary income	18,855	25,031	+6,176
Extraordinary income (losses)	(34,750)	(34,476)	+274
Income taxes	(4,992)	(5,419)	(427)
Minority interests in income	727	1,126	+399
Net income	(11,630)	(5,152)	+6,478

 \ll Causes of increase(+) or decrease(-) \gg

Gross profit

Domestic crude oil and natural gas +¥2.8 billion Overseas consolidated subsidiaries +¥0.3 billion

Exploration expenses

Domestic exploration + ¥0.2 billion Overseas exploration + ¥0.2 billion

Non-operating income (expenses)

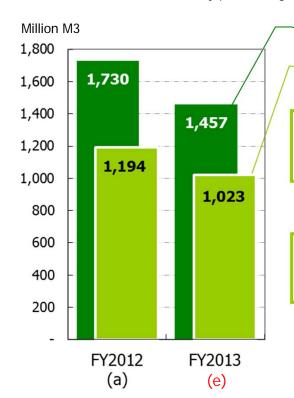
Dividends income + \$2.6 billion Foreign exchange profit or loss + \$0.9 billion Equity in earnings of affiliates + \$0.6 billion



Revised estimated Natural gas sales in FY2013 (vs FY2012)

Sales volume : Million M3 Net sales : Million ¥		FY2012	FY2013 Rev	FY2013 Revised estimate (Feb. 2013)		
		Full (a)	1Q-3Q(a)	4Q(e)	Full (e)	(vs FY2012)
Natural gas:	Sales volume	1,730	1,067	390	1,457	(273)
Natural gas.	Net sales	74,957	47,377	21,239	68,617	(6,340)
Of which, Domestically produced gas:	Sales volume	1,194	753	270	1,023	(171)

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



Sales volume (total)

Of which, domestically produced gas

Sales volume decreased by 273 million M3 (-16%) vs FY2012.

- Decrease in demand for industrial users.
- Decrease in sales volume because of the decline in production volume.

Net sales decreased by ¥ 6.3 billion (-8%) vs FY2012.

- Increase in natural gas sales prices made up a part of the decrease in net sales caused by a 273 million M3 volume decrease (-16%).



Revised estimated Crude oil sales in FY2013 (vs FY2012)

Sales volume : Thousand KL		FY2012	FY2013 Revised estimate (Feb. 2013)			change
Net sales : Million ¥		Full (a)	1Q-3Q (a)	4Q (e)	Full (e)	(vs FY2012)
Crude oil:	Sales volume	1,778	1,351	335	1,686	(92)
Crude oii.	Net sales	89,891	69,227	17,891	87,118	(2,774)
Breakdown of equity o	il					
Domestically produced	Sales volume	529	349	118	467	(62)
crude oil:	Net sales	30,351	20,559	7,071	27,630	(2,271)
Overseas subsidiary	Sales volume	2	2	3	6	+4
crude oil:	Net sales	128	121	160	281	+153
Ditumon	Sales volume	382	262	87	349	(33)
Bitumen:	Net sales	9,137	6,663	3,028	9,691	+554
Oil price and Exchange	rate assumption	ns				
JCC price	USD/bbl	112.43	115.36	110.00	113.99	+ 1.56
Exchange rate	Yen/USD	78.93	79.93	<i>85.00</i>	81.18	+2.25
Bitumen price	CAD/bbl	49.81	<i>51.05</i>	49.62	50.69	+0.88
Exchange rate	Yen/CAD	76.22	79.14	<i>87.05</i>	87.05	+ 10.83

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Revised estimates for FY2013 (vs FY2012)

[Million ¥]	FY2012 (a)	FY2013 (e)	change
Net sales	230,638	228,749	(1,890)
Gross profit	56,278	58,388	+2,110
Exploration expenses	7,805	13,071	+5,265
SG&A expenses	33,426	33,393	(34)
Operating income	15,045	11,925	(3,121)
Non-operating income (expenses)	7,114	13,106	+5,992
Ordinary income	22,159	25,031	+2,871
Extraordinary income (losses)	311	(34,476)	(34,787)
Income taxes	4,746	(5,419)	(10,166)
Minority interests in income	696	1,126	+429
Net income	17,027	(5,152)	(22,179)

≪Causes of increase(+) or decrease(-) ≫

Gross profit

Domestic crude oil and natural gas -¥0.8 billion
LNG substitution expense - ¥0.5 billion
Receipt of transportation fee of natural gas

+ ¥3.3 billion

Overseas consolidated subsidiaries + **¥0.1 billion**

Exploration expenses

Domestic exploration - ¥3.2 billion
Overseas exploration - ¥2.1 billion

Non-operating income (expenses)

Dividends income +¥4.0 billion

Foreign exchange profit or loss

Equity in earnings of affiliates +¥0.6 billion

Extraordinary income (losses)

Gain on transfer of mining rights + ¥2.8 billion
Impairment loss for the business assets for production operation of Yufutsu oil & gas field - ¥37 billion

