Business Results for the year Ended March 31,2010 (unaudited)

Kuraray Co., Ltd.

# **Results of Operations**

#### (1) Analysis of Results of Operations

The operating environment in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 remained unpredictable, though global economy is showing certain recovery from the recessionary phase following the "Lehman shock." While Kuraray product demand is on a recovery track as a whole, the degree of recovery varies depending on the business and region. Despite the fact that LCD- and LED-related materials fared well, the Fibers and Textiles business have remained weak. From a regional perspective, demand was strong in Asian markets, especially in China.

Since April 2009, Kuraray Group is initiating the "GS-Twins" action plan for venturing out into new growth as it seeks to become a "Specialty Chemical Company with a Global Presence", which is the aim of its 10-year corporate vision. Under the plan, the Group aims to restore its substantially impaired profit structure in three years time, create and expand new businesses and accelerate its global strategy for core businesses. Thus in the fiscal year under review, we have been particularly focusing on the improvement of our profit structure as the most urgent and high-priority issue and have been making an all-out Group effort to lower fixed costs, reduce capital expenditure and slash inventories.

As a result, the Kuraray Group's consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 (April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010) decreased ¥43,897 million, or 11.7%, compared with the previous fiscal year to ¥332,880 million, as affected by the stagnating demand and yen appreciation. On the other hand, operating income increased ¥1,171 million, or 4.0%, to ¥30,451 million, while ordinary income increased ¥2,128 million, or 7.9%, to ¥28,925 million, and net income increased ¥3,331 million, or 25.7%, to ¥16,315 million.

Consolidated business results by quarter are shown in the table below. Although our business performance showed some recovery from the damage sustained by the Lehman shock, full recovery is still some way off. Thus, during the next fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, we will keep focusing on our Group-wide effort for the improvement of our profit structure under the "GS-Twins," along with positive measures for business expansion and growth.

The period of this fiscal year for the Company's overseas subsidiaries runs from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

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	Fiscal `	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2009				Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2010			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Net Sales	99,950	109,368	92,528	74,929	72,910	84,154	85,588	90,226	
Operating Income	11,666	11,606	4,627	1,319	1,730	8,025	9,787	10,875	
Ordinary Income	11,228	11,023	3,542	1,003	1,512	7,896	9,240	10,276	
Net Income	6,535	6,872	2,705	(3,128)	138	5,082	6,923	<b>4,</b> 170	

(¥million)

Consolidated Business Results (by quarter)

# Results by Business Segment

## **Chemicals and Resins**

All businesses in the Chemicals and Resins segment rebounded steadily in Asian markets, including China. Although Europe and the United States remained sluggish during the first part of the period under review, they also showed gradual recovery in the latter part. As a result, sales were 202,855 million, down 9.6% year on year, and operating income totaled ¥42,963 million, up 15.9%.

- (i) In the poval/PVB business, revenue declined while earnings increased. Sales of poval resins in Asia including China rebounded for fiber and textile processing agents and adhesive applications and demand started to pick up in Europe in the latter part of the period under review. Demand for optical-use poval film rebounded to a level exceeding the peak in the first half of fiscal year 2008, thanks to an increase in demand for LCD panels. Annual production capacity in this business expanded from 106 million square meters to 136 million square meters, thanks to the commencement of operation of additional lines at Kurashiki Plant in October 2009 and that at Saijo Plant in March 2010, by which annual production capacity was boosted by 15 million square meters at each plant. Sales of polyvinyl butyral (PVB) film remained sluggish in the construction market in Europe.
- (ii) Business of *EVAL*, an EVOH resin, saw decreases in revenues while earnings remained flat. In Asia, there was further growth in demand for

automotive applications in China, while business was steady for food packaging applications in Japan. Demand for both food packaging and automotive applications in the United States and Europe hit the rock bottom during the first part of the period, and is on its way to a gradual recovery.

- (iii) In the methacrylic resin business, revenues were down while earnings remained flat. Demand for molding materials for PC light-guide plates grew, while sheet sales increased for the light-guide plates for LCD TVs equipped with LEDs, but continued to be slack for main applications such as signboard in Japan.
- (iv) In the isoprene business, revenue declined while earnings increased. Sales of *SEPTON* thermoplastic elastomers remained firm while chemicals and fine chemicals staged a recovery in Japan and Asia.

### Fibers and Textiles

Recovery was generally slow in the Fibers and Textiles segment where *CLARINO* man-made leather and *VECTRAN* high-strength polyarylate fibers performed particularly poorly. Restructuring is under way in both of these businesses. As a result, total sales in this segment declined 16.8% year on year to \$79,983 million, resulting in an operating loss of \$1,736 million (\$883 million operating income in the previous year).

- (i) Although demand for *KURALON* for use in automotive brake hose applications was on a recovery track, that for use as an asbestos substitute in FRC (fiber reinforced cement) suffered from a slow recovery of demand in the construction market.
- (ii) CLARINO man-made leather faced a continued severe slowdown for interior applications in the United States and apparel applications in Europe. However, use for school bag applications remained stable, while new environment-friendly man-made leather showed further growth in footwear and other applications. This business segment is undergoing a drastic restructuring, while the Okayama Plant is migrating over to new processes for high value-added products, and production of certain general-purpose products is being shifted over to the joint-venture company in China.
- (iii) The performance of nonwoven fabric (*KURAFLEX*) rallied with higher demand for masks and other hygienic materials for protection against

new strains of influenza. Hook and loop fastener (*MAGIC TAPE*) experienced weak demand on the back of distributor's inventory adjustments.

(iv) VECTRAN high-strength polyarylate fibers generally remained weak.
 Restructuring is under way in this business where demand for main applications such as ropes is experiencing particularly severe downturn.

# High-Performance Materials, Medical Products and Others

Sales in this segment declined 11.2% year on year to \$50,042 million, and operating income slipped 3.1% to \$4,238 million.

- (i) In the medical products business, dental materials sales remained solid thanks to reinforced sales organizations in the United States and Europe, along with brisk demand for new composite resins. In October 2009, business rights of therapeutic apheresis device business was transferred to Kawasumi Laboratories, Incorporated.
- (ii) Demand for *GENESTAR* heat-resistant polyamide resin grew in LED reflector applications used in TVs, in contrast to the slow recovery in the demand in electric and electronic materials application.
- (iii) The activated carbon business and other businesses remained steady.

Corporate operating expenses included in the "Elimination on consolidation and corporate" increased 2,069 million to 15,391 million.

## Performance by Geographic Segment

## Japan

Sales in Japan of optical-use poval film and *GENESTAR* for LCD-related materials increased, while sales of methacrylic resin used for its main applications and fibers and textilesbusinesses including *CLARINO* remained slow. As a result, sales fell to \$238,556 million.

# North America

While sales of EVAL and SEPTON are on the road to recovery, CLARINO lacked momentum and the strength of the yen caused sales to slide to \$21,737 million.

## Europe

Although poval resin and EVAL were on a recovery track, PVB film has been adversely affected by the stagnant construction market in the region. Because of a pronounced slump in the first part of the period under review and the effects of a strong yen, sales fell to \$56,177 million.

# Asia

There was an upswing in poval resin sales, but sales dropped to \$16,407 million, reflecting a pronounced slump in the first part of the period under review.

# Outlook for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011

We expect that our business will suffer the impact of the higher prices of raw materials and fuel prices and further yen appreciation in the next fiscal year. Under such circumstances, the Kuraray Group will focus on revising prices of our products to cope with the higher prices of raw materials and fuel prices, while enhancing the value-added in our products, in an effort to further improve our profit structure. Besides, we will continue our current effort in restructuring less profitable businesses and cutting costs. In view of the latest recovery trend in each business, our outlook for the next fiscal year is taking into account higher capacity utilization rates and expansion of sales, compared with the previous fiscal year.

Our forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2011, are net sales of \$360 billion, operating income of \$43 billion, ordinary income of \$41 billion and net income of \$24 billion.

We assume average exchanges rates of \$90 to the U.S. dollar and \$130 to the euro, as well as a price of \$50 thousand per kiloliter for domestically produced naphtha.

Our forecast in each business for the next fiscal year is based on the following assumptions.

For poval resin, demand in Asia will remain solid, while recovery in Europe is estimated to be slow. Demand for optical-use poval film in the area of LCD panels is expected to remain strong, and launch of additional production lines are scheduled to cope with this. Demand for PVB films is

expected to remain stagnant in the construction market which is the main stay for this product, despite the growth in its use as an encapsulate for solar power generation.

*EVAL* is expected to achieve significant growth in Asian markets, mainly for rapidly expanding automotive and food packaging applications in China, while recovery in Europe and the United States is also expected to gain momentum. Increase in demand for methacrylic resin and isoprene is expected in Asia. To cope with the higher prices of raw materials and fuel prices, we will be revising prices of our products while expanding the sales of new products as well as products with higher value-added.

Demand for KURALON for use in FRC is expected to show gradual recovery. CLARINO and VECTRAN are anticipated to show the effect of the restructuring which is under way now. Mass production plant for the environment-friendly CLARINO has started operation in autumn 2009, and marketing and sales of the product is expected to make progress.

Medical products business is anticipated to remain favorable both in Japan and overseas. For GENESTAR, growth in the LED reflector applications as well as recovery in electric and electronic materials applications are anticipated.

(Results by Business Se	(Results by Business Segment)			(¥100 million)			
		Net Sales		Operating Income			
	First Half	First Half Latter Half Full Year			Latter Half	Full Year	
Chemicals and Resins	1,100	1,150	2,250	245	275	520	
Fibers and Textiles	400	<b>45</b> 0	850	(5)	15	10	
High-Performance Materials, Medical Products and Others	250	250	500	20	30	50	
Corporate or Elimination				(70)	(80)	(150)	
Total	1,750	1,850	3,600	190	240	430	

Consolidated Forecast for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011

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The "first half" refers to the results of the cumulative six-month period.  $\ast$ 

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# (2) Analysis of Financial Position

### (i) Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

Total assets increased \$30,941 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$502,815 million, owing to an increase in current assets. Total liabilities increased \$18,138 million to \$164,996 million owing to increases in debt. Net assets increased \$12,802 million compared to the previous year, to \$337,818 million. Shareholders' equity stood at \$334,583 million, for an equity ratio of 66.5%.

### (ii) Cash Flows

## Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$33,618 million to \$80,538 million compared with the previous fiscal year. Major components included proceeds of income before income taxes and minority interests of \$23,082 million, depreciation and amortization of \$36,489 million, and a decrease in inventories of \$16,031 million. Net cash used in operating activities included an increase in notes and accounts receivable-trade of \$9,044 million.

## Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to \$107,525 million. Major components included a net increase in short term investment securities of \$72,972 million and purchase of intangible and tangible fixed assets worth \$21,639 million.

#### Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to \$2,792 million. Major components included proceeds of \$12,000 million for long-term loans payable, a net decrease in short-term loans payable of \$7,004 million and \$6,267 million in dividends paid.

Consequently, as a result of a total of \$29,779 million in expenditures, cash and cash equivalents at the end of the fiscal year decreased \$29,745 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$16,412 million.

		(¥million)
	Fiscal year	Fiscal year
	2009	2008
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	80,538	46,919
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(107,525)	(42,428)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,792)	30,032
Effect of exchange rate changes on	34	(1, 242)
cash and cash equivalents	54	(1,242)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash	(29,745)	33,281
equivalents	(29,743)	55,201
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	46,157	12,189
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from		687
newly consolidated subsidiaries	-	007
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	16,412	46,157

Cash flow indicators for the Kuraray Group
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	Fiscal year	Fiscal year	Fiscal year	Fiscal year
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Equity ratio	70.0%	69.7%	68.2%	66.5%
Equity ratio (market	92.1%	84.4%	61.6%	87.1%
basis)				
Years to redemption of	0.7	0.6	1 5	0.0
liabilities	0.7 year	0.6 year	1.5 year	0.9 year
Interest coverage ratio	92.8	69.8	39.1	60.8

Notes:

Equity ratio:

Net assets excluding both subscription rights to shares and minority interests/total assets

Equity ratio (market basis):

Total market value of shares issued and outstanding/total assets

Years to cash flow to interest-bearing liabilities ratio:

Interest-bearing liabilities/net cash provided by (used in) operating activities

Interest coverage ratio:

Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities/interest expenses

- 1. All indicators are calculated using consolidated financial information.
- 2. The total market value of shares issued and outstanding was calculated by multiplying the closing price at the end of the fiscal year by the total number of shares issued and outstanding (after subtracting treasury stock) at the end of the fiscal year.
- 3. The figure for net cash provided by (used in) operating activities used in the above calculations is equivalent to the figure for "Net cash provided by operating activities" published in the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows.
- 4. Interest-bearing liabilities are the total of short-term loans payable, commercial paper, long-term debt, and the Company's bonds. The amount of interest expenses is equal to the amount of interest paid as stated in the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows.

# (3) Kuraray's Fundamental Dividend Policy and Dividends for Fiscal Year 2009 and 2010

The distribution of profits to shareholders is one of the Group's top management issues. The global economic crisis that began in September 2008 significantly damaged Kuraray's earnings structure. To quickly revive it, Kuraray is currently carrying out its medium-term action plan called "GS-Twins" (fiscal year 2009 to 2011). Target of profit allocation during the period is to achieve 30% or more dividend payout ratio to consolidated net income, which we will materialize by focusing on the continuous improvement in our business performance.

A year-end dividend of \$8 is planned for the year ended March 31, 2010. Added to the interim dividend, this will be a total of \$16 per share for the year ended March 31, 2010., and the dividend payout ratio will be 34.1%.

Assuming a net income for theyear ending March 31, 2011 of \$24 billion, an annual dividend of \$24 per share is planned for the year ending March 31,2011, which will be an increase of \$8 per share from this fiscal year, and the dividend payout ratio will be 34.8%.

#### (4) Risk Management

Risks that could have a significant impact on the Kuraray Group's performance (results of operations and financial position) are discussed below. Forward-looking statements in the following sentences represent the Kuraray Group's best judgment as of March 31, 2010.

(i) Risks associated with the changes in business environment Kuraray Group has a diversified business portfolio and our products are geared to global markets with a variety of uses and applications. Many of our products are originally specialty chemical materials less susceptible to the fluctuations in the commodity markets compared with those in other industries, but in recent years more and more of our products are geared to the growing business areas including electric and electronic materials, automotive and environmental applications, on which our overall business performance is increasingly dependent. In these areas, market environment can undergo drastic changes as a result of reverse in industry de facto standards for final products, shorter product cycles, and worldwide competition in product development. Therefore, we may also face drastic changes in market environment and competitive conditions for our products.

Meanwhile, we manufacture products such as chemical products, synthetic resins, synthetic fibers and textiles out of the raw materials such as ethylene and other petro-chemical products that are susceptible to the fluctuations in the markets of crude oil and natural gas. In the procurement of these raw materials, there are risks that constraint of supply and violent fluctuations in the market could significantly impact our production costs and competitive conditions.

We are exposed to the risks that we will be forced to downsize or close down certain areas of our main businesses, as a result of an abrupt change in the demand and supply balance or violent fluctuations in the sales prices of our products or the prices of raw materials, which are caused by the changes in our business environment as described above.

(ii) Risks associated with accidents and disasters

Kuraray Group has manufacturing facilities in Japan, Europe, North America

and Asia. Many of these are large-scale chemical plants. Although risk management is in place by geographically spreading the locations of important production plants and arranging property and casualty insurance on them, in the event of serious security incidents, release of pollutants or natural disasters, there are risks that could cause personal injury or property damage to employees or third parties, or damage to the assets of the Kuraray Group, or halt of manufacturing operations for long periods.

(iii) Risks associated with litigation and violation of laws and regulations Kuraray Group is running quite a few businesses based on our proprietary technologies, posing the risks of serious infringement of our intellectual properties, or litigation involving our rights in the future.

Meanwhile, we are supplying many products that play significant roles in assuring the quality of the final products in the areas such as automotive products, electric and electronic materials, medical products and food packaging. As such, in the event of a large-scale product recall caused by defective quality, there are risks of major financial losses including liability losses that cannot be fully covered by the existing Product Liability insurance.

Also, despite our utmost effort of compliance with laws and regulations at each of our operation facility, there are risks that major breach of legal compliance could interrupt our business activities.

#### (iv) Changes in exchange rates

The Kuraray Group is expanding its manufacturing and sales operations in Japan and in various overseas regions, including Europe, North America, and Asia. Export prices of the Kuraray Group's domestically manufactured products are affected by changes in exchange rates. In sales of products manufactured at our overseas bases, procurement and sales prices in different currency blocks and the value of foreign-currency-denominated assets and liabilities are affected by charges in exchange rates. It is possible that the Kuraray Group will be affected negatively by exchange rate fluctuations if they exceed the scope of our assumption.

#### (v) Other risks

With the global development of our businesses, there are risks that fortuitous external events such as war, riot, terrorism and epidemic could disrupt our

business activities.

Disclaimer: The Company bases its forecasts on information available at the date of announcement of this material. Actual results may differ from these forecasts due to various factors.

# Consolidated Group as of March 31, 2010

Information on the consolidated group is omitted because there has been no material changes in "Flowchart of Business Activities (description of business)" and the "Subsidiaries and Affiliates" in the latest Annual Securities Report (submitted to Financial Services Agency in Japan on June 19, 2009).

# **Management Policies**

### **Fundamental Management Policies**

In 2006, the Kuraray Group developed "10-Year Corporate Vision" which indicates its long-term direction.

The economic environment over the coming years is expected to undergo a long-term structural transformation as concerns grow regarding the global environment, resource conservation and the stalling of economies that remain centered on mass production and massive energy consumption. Other key issues that need to be addressed include the imbalance in the global economy, lower rates of economic growth, and increasing competition. As individual values evolve, issues also arise concerning diversifying market needs, higher levels of sophistication, and the rapid shift in demand trends. Furthermore, growing risks associated with Japan's fundamental structure such as its fiscal deficit, aging society, and declining birthrate pose additional problems. Against this backdrop, it is becoming increasingly imperative for chemical companies to shift their management focus from quantity to quality. Against this backdrop, the Kuraray Group will exploit its longstanding corporate culture that stresses "For the society and people, we do something which other people can not do" and aim to become a sustainably growing specialty chemical manufacturer as its 10-Year Corporate Vision.

## Management Indicator Targets and Medium- to Long-Term Strategy

The Kuraray Group carried out "GS-21," a three-year medium-term business plan (fiscal year 2006 to 2008) to achieve the abovementioned 10-Year Corporate Vision and accomplished a certain amount of results through steady-going implementation of measures, but the global economic crisis which has been continuing since the latter half of 2008 significantly damaged the Kuraray Group's earnings structure. Then the Kuraray Group is working on "GS-Twins" a three-year medium-term action plan (fiscal year 2009 to 2011), whose measures are described below.

(1) Improvement of profit structure

The Company will continue to;

- i) improve the business portfolio (reduction of and withdrawal from less profitable business fields);
- ii) make effective investments in facilities (selection of investment projects);
- iii) improve cash flow (slash inventories);
- iv) improve break-even point through thorough reduction of expenses and costs (particularly reduction of the fixed cost); and
- v) downsize its organization and optimize its personnel.
- (2) Creation and expansion of new business

The Company will invest its management resources into the highlighted fields in which its technological potential is maximized and create an environmental-oriented business.

- i) In environmental areas:
   water treatment business sewage treatment and recycling, recovery of valuable resources in the sludge, ballast water
- ii) In energy areas:
   new energy solar energy (an encapsulant of solar panels, etc.)
   hydrogen energy (element of fuel cells, etc.)
- iii) In optical and electronic business areas:
   LED devices, illumination parts, transparent conductive films, etc.
- (3) Acceleration of global strategy for core businesses In the internationally competitive core material businesses, such as the vinyl acetate business, the Company will regionally further expand its

business by mergers and acquisitions, accelerating development in the emerging economic market and attacking the existing markets that the Company has not already exploited.

The Company will, through the 3-year execution of the above-mentioned measures, return to the profit structure envisioned under the "GS-21" measures and achieve ¥50 billion of an operating income in fiscal year 2011, while preparing for sustainable growth as set forth in the "10-Year Corporate Vision."

#### Issues to be Addressed

The 10-Year Corporate Vision framed in fiscal year 2006 presented a clear image for growth with the goal of achieving \$1 trillion in net sales as a cornerstone for establishing Kuraray's global presence as a chemical company. The worldwide economic crisis presents a formidable obstacle to achieving the vision. Although we may not accomplish our goal as early as we had envisioned, we are unwavering in our commitment to the philosophy that quality is the fundamental component for realizing sustainable growth. We will work to rapidly reform and reestablish the Company's profit structure and continue to progress toward fulfilling our corporate vision. Kuraray believes its technological innovations can provide unique and effective contributions for resolving issues threatening our planet and living environment, including global warming, limited natural resources, insufficient water and food supplies, and environmental pollution. The Company also works to achieve a harmony with all of its corporate activities and the environment and society. We believe that these perspectives on our role and the contributions we can make to society are what will make it possible for Kuraray to achieve long-term sustainable growth. Each of the new fields in which the Company's is concentrating—the new energy-related business, the aqua business, and the environmentally friendly materials business—is related to the above global issues. We plan to maximize our growth capabilities by leveraging our cultivated technical and market knowledge and harness the value creation potential of the entire Group as we seek to achieve our net sales target of \$1 trillion in 2018

Supplementary Material for Consolidated Business Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2010

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	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Ending
	Ended March 31,	Ended March 31,	March 31, 2011
	2009	2010	(Forecast)
Capital expenditure	38,925	19,879	22,000
Depreciation and amortization	37,147	36,489	34,500
R&D expenditures	16,358	15,292	16,500

1. Capital expenditure, depreciation and amortization, and R&D expenditures (¥million)

2. Average exchange rate and domestically produced naphtha

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	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Ending
	Ended March 31,	Ended March 31,	March 31, 2011
	2009	2010	(Forecast)
Yen / Dollar	101	93	90
Yen / Euro	144	131	130
Domestically			
produced naphtha	69	36	50
(¥ thou./kl)			

#### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(Unaudited)

Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

				Thousands of
		Millions of yen		U.S. dollars
March 31, 2009 and 2010	2009	2010	(decrease)	2010
ASSETS				
I Current assets:				
1 Cash and deposits	¥37,527	¥28,991	¥(8,535)	\$311,741
2 Notes and accounts receivable - trade	66,551	75,923	9,371	816,378
3 Short-term investment securities	9,499	73,978	64,478	795,468
4 Merchandise and finished goods	51,294	38,829	(12,464)	417,519
5 Work-in-process	10,145	8,044	(2,100)	86,500
6 Raw materials and supplies	12,112	10,972	(1,140)	117,979
7 Deferred tax assets	5,493	5,824	331	62,633
8 Other	9,248	7,366	(1,882)	79,208
9 Allowance for doubtful accounts	(514)	(604)	(90)	(6,502)
Total current assets	201,358	249,326	47,967	2,680,927
II Noncurrent assets:				
1 Tangible fixed assets:				
(1) Buildings and structures (net)	34,832	34,880	47	375,055
(2) Machinery and equipment (net)	102,536	96,170	(6,365)	1,034,095
(3) Land	18,918	18,230	(688)	196,024
(4) Construction in progress	21,188	11,560	(9,627)	124,305
(5) Other (net)	3,544	2,867	(677)	30,833
Total tangible fixed assets	181,020	163,709	(17,311)	1,760,315
2 Intangible fixed assets:				
(1) Goodwill	19,684	17,941	(1,743)	192,919
(2) Other	3,835	3,848	13	41,383
Total intangible fixed assets	23,520	21,790	(1,730)	234,303
3 Investments and other assets:				
(1) Investment securities	47,505	49,006	1,500	526,949
(2) Long-term loans receivable	983	1,279	295	13,754
(3) Prepaid pension cost	7,128	6,666	(462)	71,680
(4) Deferred tax assets	5,616	6,570	954	70,654
(5) Other	5,230	4,999	(230)	53,763
(6) Allowance for doubtful accounts	(490)	(532)	(42)	(5,730)
Total investments and other assets	65,974	67,989	2,015	731,071
Total noncurrent assets	270,515	253,489	(17,026)	2,725,690
TOTAL ASSETS	¥471,874	¥502,815	¥30.941	\$5,406,617

The accompanying notes are integral part of the financial information.

#### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(Unaudited)

		Million of some		Thousands of
March 31, 2009 and 2010	2009	Millions of yen 2010	(decrease)	U.S. dollars <b>2010</b>
LIABILITIES	2007	2010	(decrease)	2010
I Current liabilities:				
1 Notes and accounts payable-trade	¥23,438	¥27,235	¥3,796	\$292,855
2 Short-term loans payable	18,464	12,158	(6,306)	130,735
3 Commercial papers	3,000	6,000	3,000	64,516
4 Accrued expenses	4,529	5,653	1,123	60,791
5 Income taxes payable	684	6,038	5,354	64,932
6 Provision for bonuses	5,753	6,129	376	65,908
7 Other provision	377	138	(238)	1,486
8 Other	12,793	13,196	402	141,897
Total current liabilities	69,041	76,550	7,508	823,122
II Noncurrent liabilities:				
1 Bonds payable	10,000	10,000	_	107,526
2 Long-term loans payable	39,280	46,502	7,222	500,029
3 Deferred tax liabilities	5,318	5,524	205	59,397
4 Provision for retirement benefits	13,933	14,248	315	153,207
5 Provision for directors' retirement benefits	171	167	(4)	1,802
6 Provision for environmental measures	_	1,275	1,275	13,718
7 Other	9,112	10,727	1,614	115,351
Total noncurrent liabilities	77,816	88,446	10,629	951,033
TOTAL LIABILITIES	146,858	164,996	18,138	1,774,156
NET ASSETS				
I Shareholders' equity:	00.055	00.055		056 500
1 Capital stock	88,955	88,955	-	956,509
2 Capital surplus	87,215	87,192	(23)	937,550
3 Retained earnings	193,977	204,070	10,093	2,194,311
4 Treasury stock	(40,903) 329,244	(41,068) 339,150	(164) 9,905	(441,595) 3,646,775
Total shareholders' equity	529,244	339,130	9,903	3,040,773
II Valuation and translation adjustments				
1 Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,825	3,767	942	40,512
2 Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(156)	(103)	52	(1,118)
3 Foreign currency translation adjustment	(9,995)	(8,230)	1,765	(88,496)
Total valuation and translation adjustments	(7,326)	(4,566)	2,759	(49,101)
III Subscription rights to shares	109	186	77	2,005
IV Minority interests	2,988	3,048	60	32,782
TOTAL NET ASSETS	325,016	337,818	12,802	3,632,461
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS The accompanying notes are integral part of the financial information	¥471,874	¥502,815	¥30,941	\$5,406,617

The accompanying notes are integral part of the financial information.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

#### Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

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		Millions of yen		U.S. dollars Year ended 2010	
Verse ended Marsh 21, 2000 and 2010	2009	Year ended 2010	(1)		
Years ended March 31, 2009 and 2010	2009	2010	(decrease)	2010	
I Net sales	¥376,777	¥332,880	¥(43.897)	\$3,579,359	
II Cost of sales	275,912	237,198	,	2,550,520	
Gross profit	100,865	95,682		1,028,839	
III Selling, general and administrative expenses:					
1 Selling expenses	19,964	17,389	(2,575)	186,980	
2 General and administrative expenses	51,620	47,841	(3,779)	514,426	
Total Selling, general and administrative expenses	71,585	65,230	(6,354)	701,407	
Operating income	29,280	30,451	1,171	327,432	
IV Non-operating income:					
1 Interest income	463	407	(55)	4,383	
2 Dividends income	2,010	1,553	(457)	16,700	
3 Equity in earnings of affiliates	—	39	39	423	
4 Rent income	283	334	51	3,595	
5 Other	650	664	14	7,146	
Total non-operating income	3,407	2,999	(408)	32,248	
V Non-operating expenses:					
1 Interest expenses	1,259	1,364	105	14,676	
2 Equity in loss of affiliates	13	_	(13)	—	
3 Personnel expenses for seconded employees	608	585	(22)	6,297	
4 Other	4,008	2,573	(1,434)	27,676	
Total non-operating expenses	5,890	4,524	(1,365)	48,650	
Ordinary income	26,797	28,925	2,128	311,030	
VI Extraordinary income:					
1 Gain on transfer of business	—	657	657	7,073	
2 Gain on sales of investment securities	1,264	_	(1,264)	_	
Total extraordinary income	1,264	657	(606)	7,073	
VII Extraordinary loss:					
1 Impairment loss	1,473	3,073	1,599	33,043	
2 Business structure improvement losses	350	1,834	1,483	19,721	
3 Provision for environmental measures	—	1,275	1,275	13,718	
4 Loss on valuation of investment securities	1,382	174	(1,207)	1,877	
5 Loss on sales of tangible fixed assets	—	143	143	1,540	
6 Special operating losses	3,994	_	(3,994)	-	
7 Loss on valuation of inventories	1,153	_	(1,153)	-	
8 Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	185	—	(185)	_	
Total extraordinary loss	8,538	6,500	(2,038)	69,901	
Income before taxes and minority interests	19,523	23,082	3,559	248,203	
Income taxes - current	4,632	8,356	3,723	89,851	
Income taxes - deferred	1,756	(1,676)	(3,432)	(18,023)	
Total income taxes	6,388	6,680	291	71,828	
Minority interests	149	87	(62)	936	
Net income	¥12,984	¥16,315	¥3,331	\$175,438	

The accompanying notes are integral part of the financial information.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

(Unaudited)

#### Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

			Millions of yen		
		S	hareholders' equity		
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total Shareholders' equity
Year ended March 31, 2009					
Balance at March 31, 2008	¥88,955	¥87,228	¥189,282	¥(40,919)	¥324,547
Effect of changes in accounting policies applied to foreign subsidiaries			(125)		(125)
Changes of items during the period					
Cash dividends			(8,009)		(8,009)
Net income			12,984		12,984
Changes in reporting entities			91		91
Purchase of treasury stock				(107)	(107)
Disposal of treasury stock		(13)		123	109
Other			(247)		(247)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes of items during the period	-	(13)	4,819	15	4,821
Balance at March 31, 2009	¥88,955	¥87,215	¥193,977	¥(40,903)	¥329,244

				Millions of yen			
		Valuation and trans	lation adjustments				
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Minority interests	Total net assets
Balance at March 31, 2008	¥6,895	¥18	¥10,427	¥17,341	¥69	¥2,875	¥344,833
Effect of changes in accounting policies applied to foreign subsidiaries	s						(125)
Changes of items during the period							
Cash dividends							(8,009)
Net income							12,984
Changes in reporting entities							91
Purchase of treasury stock							(107)
Disposal of treasury stock							109
Other							(247)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(4,069)	(174)	(20,423)	(24,667)	40	113	(24,514)
Total changes of items during the period	(4,069)	(174)	(20,423)	(24,667)	40	113	(19,692)
Balance at March 31, 2009	¥2,825	¥(156)	¥(9,995)	¥(7,326)	¥109	¥2,988	¥325,016

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

(Unaudited)

#### Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

			Millions of yen		
		S	hareholders' equity		
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total Shareholders' equity
Year ended March 31, 2010					
Balance at March 31, 2009	¥88,955	¥87,215	¥193,977	¥(40,903)	¥329,244
Changes of items during the period					
Cash dividends			(6,267)		(6,267)
Net income			16,315		16,315
Purchase of treasury stock				(253)	(253)
Disposal of treasury stock		(23)		88	65
Other			45		45
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					-
Total changes of items during the period	-	(23)	10,093	(164)	9,905
Balance at March 31, 2010	¥88,955	¥87,192	¥204,070	¥(41,068)	¥339,150

				Millions of yen			
		Valuation and trans					
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Minority interests	Total net assets
Balance at March 31, 2009	¥2,825	¥(156)	¥(9,995)	¥(7,326)	¥109	¥2,988	¥325,016
Changes of items during the period							
Cash dividends							(6,267)
Net income							16,315
Purchase of treasury stock							(253)
Disposal of treasury stock							65
Other							45
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	942	52	1,765	2,759	77	60	2,896
Total changes of items during the period	942	52	1,765	2,759	77	60	12,802
Balance at March 31, 2010	¥3,767	¥(103)	¥(8,230)	¥(4,566)	¥186	¥3,048	¥337,818

	Thousands of U.S. dollars							
		Si	hareholders' equity					
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total Shareholders' equity			
Balance at March 31, 2009	\$956,509	\$937,800	\$2,085,775	\$(439,824)	\$3,540,260			
Changes of items during the period								
Cash dividends			(67,396)		(67,396)			
Net income			175,438		175,438			
Purchase of treasury stock				(2,721)	(2,721)			
Disposal of treasury stock		(250)		950	699			
Other			494		494			
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					-			
Total changes of items during the period	_	(250)	108,535	(1,771)	106,514			
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$956,509	\$937,550	\$2,194,311	\$(441,595)	\$3,646,775			

	Thousands of U.S. dollars						
		Valuation and trans	lation adjustments				
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Total valuation and translation adjustments	*	Minority interests	Total net assets
Balance at March 31, 2009	\$30,383	\$(1,677)	\$(107,481)	\$(78,775)	\$1,174	\$32,136	\$3,494,796
Changes of items during the period							
Cash dividends							(67,396)
Net income							175,438
Purchase of treasury stock							(2,721)
Disposal of treasury stock							699
Other							494
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	10,129	559	18,985	29,673	830	645	31,150
Total changes of items during the period	10,129	559	18,985	29,673	830	645	137,664
Balance at March 31, 2010	\$40,512	\$(1,118)	\$(88,496)	\$(49,101)	\$2,005	\$32,782	\$3,632,461

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

	Millions	of ven	Thousands of U.S. dollars 2010	
Years ended March 31, 2009 and 2010	2009	2010		
I Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	200)	2010	2010	
1 Income before taxes and minority interests	¥19,523	¥23,082	\$248,203	
2 Depreciation and amortization	37,147	36,489	392,364	
3 Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	83	131	1,415	
4 Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	947	277	2,987	
5 Increase (decrease) in provision for environmental measures	_	1,275	13,718	
6 Impairment loss	1,473	3,073	33,043	
7 Loss (gain) on sales of tangible fixed assets	-	143	1,540	
8 Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	185	—		
9 Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(1,264)	_	—	
10 Loss on valuation of investment securities	1,382	174	1,877	
11 Loss (gain) on transfer of business	-	(657)	(7,073)	
12 Loss on valuation of inventories	1,153	_	_	
13 Interest and dividends income	(2,473)	(1,960)	(21,083)	
14 Interest expenses	1,259	1,364	14,676	
15 Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	25,454	(9,044)	(97,252)	
16 Decrease (increase) in inventories	(7,831)	16,031	172,378	
17 Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	(14,063)	3,539	38,057	
18 Decrease (increase) in prepaid pension cost	411	462	4,972	
19 Other, net	(4,570)	6,506	69,965	
Sub-total	58,818	80,890	869,791	
20 Interest and dividends income received	2,498	1,907	20,506	
21 Interest expenses paid	(1,199)	(1,323)	(14,234)	
22 Insurance income	1,834	—	_	
23 Income taxes paid Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(15,031) 46,919	(935) 80,538	(10,056) 866,007	
<ul> <li>II Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities:</li> <li>1 Net decrease (increase) in time deposits</li> </ul>	50	(12,709)	(136,666)	
2 Net decrease (increase) in short-term investment securities	50	(72,972)	(784,648)	
3 Purchase of tangible fixed assets and intangible fixed assets	(38,780)	(21,639)	(232,684)	
4 Payments for disposal of tangible fixed assets and intangible fixed assets	(822)	(167)	(1,798)	
5 Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets and intangible fixed assets	178	541	5,817	
6 Purchase of investment securities	(4,128)	(569)	(6,120	
7 Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	1,534	12	132	
8 Proceeds from transfer of business	_	1,157	12,447	
9 Other, net	(461)	(1,178)	(12,673)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities	(42,428)	(107,525)	(1,156,193)	
III Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities:				
1 Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	4,343	(7,004)	(75,321)	
2 Net increase (decrease) in commercial paper	3,000	3,000	32,258	
3 Proceeds from long-term loans payable	32,266	12,000	129,032	
4 Repayment of long-term loans payable	(1,000)	(4,054)	(43,601)	
5 Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(35)	(27)	(298	
6 Proceeds from sales of treasury stock	50	60	650	
7 Purchase of treasury stock	(107)	(48)	(517)	
8 Cash dividends paid	(8,009)	(6,267)	(67,396)	
9 Other, net	(475)	(449)	(4,829)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	30,032	(2,792)	(30,025)	
IV Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,242)	34	366	
V Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	33,281	(29,745)	(319,845)	
VI Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	12,189	46,157	(319,843) 496,320	
VI Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year VII Increase in cash and cash equivalents from newly consolidated subsidiary	687		470,520	
VIII Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	¥46,157	¥16,412	\$176,475	
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#### SEGMENT INFORMATION

Industrial segment information (Unaudited)

#### Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

Net sales, operating income, identifiable assets, capital expenditure and depreciation and amortization

			Millions of	yen		
	Chemicals and resins	Fibers and textiles	High performance	Total	Eliminated on	Consolidated
			materials, medical		consolidation	total
Year ended March 31, 2009			products and others		and corporate	
I Net sales and operating income						
Net sales						
(1) Outside customers	¥224,332	¥96,116	¥56,327	¥376,777	¥ —	¥376,777
(2) Inter-segment	242	526	9,139	9,908	(9,908)	-
Total	224,574	96,643	65,467	386,686	(9,908)	376,777
Operating expenses	187,509	95,760	61,091	344,361	3,136	347,497
Operating income (loss)	37,065	883	4,376	42,324	(13,044)	29,280
II Identifiable assets, depreciation and amortization and capital expenditure						
Identifiable assets	239,332	76,298	62,208	377,839	94,034	471,874
Depreciation and amortization	24,458	6,140	4,058	34,657	2,489	37,147
Capital expenditure	¥18,985	¥11,351	¥6,319	¥36,656	¥2,268	¥38,925

			Millions of	yen			
	Chemicals and resins	Fibers and textiles	High performance	Total	Eliminated on	Consolidated	
			materials, medical		consolidation	total	
Year ended March 31, 2010		products and others		and corporate			
I Net sales and operating income							
Net sales							
<ol> <li>Outside customers</li> </ol>	¥202,855	¥79,983	¥50,042	¥332,880	¥ —	¥332,880	
(2) Inter-segment	163	498	7,003	7,666	(7,666)		
Total	203,019	80,482	57,045	340,546	(7,666)	332,880	
Operating expenses	160,055	82,218	52,807	295,081	7,347	302,429	
Operating income (loss)	42,963	(1,736)	4,238	45,465	(15,014)	30,451	
II Identifiable assets, depreciation and							
amortization and capital expenditure							
Identifiable assets	227,285	66,160	58,719	352,166	150,649	502,815	
Depreciation and amortization	22,293	7,149	4,726	34,168	2,321	36,489	
Capital expenditure	¥11,851	¥4,946	¥1,336	¥18,135	¥1,744	¥19,879	

		Thousands of U.S. dollars								
	Chemicals and resins	Fibers and textiles	High performance	Total	Eliminated on	Consolidated				
			materials, medical		consolidation	total				
Year ended March 31, 2010			products and others		and corporate					
I Net sales and operating income										
Net sales										
(1) Outside customers	\$2,181,237	\$860,034	\$538,087	\$3,579,359	s –	\$3,579,359				
(2) Inter-segment	1,763	5,363	75,308	82,435	(82,435)	-				
Total	2,183,000	865,398	613,396	3,661,794	(82,435)	3,579,359				
Operating expenses	1,721,025	884,070	567,821	3,172,917	79,009	3,251,927				
Operating income (loss)	461,975	(18,672)	45,574	488,877	(161,444)	327,432				
II Identifiable assets, depreciation and										
amortization and capital expenditure										
Identifiable assets	2,443,934	711,405	631,392	3,786,732	1,619,885	5,406,617				
Depreciation and amortization	239,710	76,877	50,818	367,406	24,958	392,364				
Capital expenditure	\$127,439	\$53,189	\$14,376	\$195,005	\$18,757	\$213,762				

2. Principal products of each industrial segment.

(3) High performance materials, medical products and others......Medical products, high-performance materials, activated carbon, high-performance membranes, engineering and others.
3. Corporate operating expenses included in the "Eliminated on consolidation and corporate" account totaled ¥13,322 million and ¥15,391 million (165,504Thousands)

of U.S. dollars), for years ended March 31, 2009 and 2010 respectively.

The most significant portion of this expense relates to the fundamental research departments and the corporate division of the Companies. 4. Corporate assets included in the "Eliminated on consolidation and corporate" are ¥95,773 million and ¥152,266 million (1,637,274 Thousands of U.S. dollars) as of March 31,2009 and 2010 respectively.

Corporate assets mainly represent surplus operating funds, long-term investment funds and assets held by the fundamental research departments and the corporate division of the Companies.

The company posted an impairment loss of ¥3,073 million (33,043 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in respect to impairment losses as an extraordinary loss. The details of the impairment loss recorded for each segment is as follows: ¥174million (1,879 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in "Chemicals and resins", ¥2,117 million (22,773 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in "Fibers and textiles", ¥553 million (5,948 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in "High performance materials, medical products and others", ¥227 million (2,441 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in "Eliminated on consolidation and corporate".

Assets in each respective segment decreased by the same amount.

#### Geographic segment information

(Unaudited)

II Identifiable assets

#### Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

			Mil	lions of yen			
	Japan	North America	Europe	Asia	Total	Eliminated on consolidation	Consolidated total
Year ended March 31, 2009						and corporate	
I Net sales and operating income							
Net sales							
(1) Outside customers	¥251,583	¥28,288	¥76,961	¥19,944	¥376,777	¥ —	¥376,777
(2) Inter-segment	23,943	6,060	3,641	4,181	37,826	(37,826)	_
Total	275,526	34,349	80,602	24,126	414,604	(37,826)	376,777
Operating expenses	242,153	32,097	75,144	23,790	373,186	(25,689)	347,497
Operating income (loss)	33,372	2,251	5,458	335	41,417	(12,137)	29,280
II Identifiable assets	¥263,932	¥35,168	¥74,884	¥12,892	¥386,877	¥84,996	¥471,874
			Mil	lions of yen			
	Japan	North America	Europe	Asia	Total	Eliminated on	Consolidated
						consolidation	total
Year ended March 31, 2010						and corporate	
I Net sales and operating income							
Net sales							
(1) Outside customers	¥238,556	¥21,737	¥56,177	¥16,407	¥332,880	¥ —	¥332,880
(2) Inter-segment	22,390	3,462	2,619	1,837	30,310	(30,310)	_
Total	260,947	25,200	58,797	18,245	363,191	(30,310)	332,880
Operating expenses	220,270	23,105	56,251	18,207	317,835	(15,406)	302,429
Operating income (loss)	40,676	2,094	2,546	37	45,355	(14,904)	30,451

		Thousands of U.S. dollars								
	Japan	North America	Europe	Asia	Total	Eliminated on consolidation	Consolidated total			
Year ended March 31, 2010						and corporate				
I Net sales and operating income										
Net sales										
(1) Outside customers	\$2,565,127	\$233,740	\$604,064	\$176,427	\$3,579,359	s —	\$3,579,359			
(2) Inter-segment	240,761	37,230	28,169	19,761	325,922	(325,922)	_			
Total	2,805,888	270,970	632,233	196,189	3,905,282	(325,922)	3,579,359			
Operating expenses	2,368,503	248,445	604,854	195,782	3,417,586	(165,658)	3,251,927			
Operating income (loss)	437,385	22,525	27,379	406	487,696	(160,264)	327,432			
II Identifiable assets	\$2,658,905	\$339,670	\$757,409	\$142,292	\$3,898,278	\$1,508,339	\$5,406,617			

¥70,439

¥13,233

¥362,539

¥140,275

¥502,815

¥31,589

(Notes) 1. The segmentation of country or region is based on the geographical proximity.

2. Major countries and regions included in each category are as follows:

(1) North America..... United States of America

(2) Europe..... Germany and Belgium

(3) Asia ...... Singapore, Hong Kong and China

¥247,278

3. Corporate operating expenses included in the "Eliminated on consolidation and corporate" is the same as in "Note 3" of the "Industrial segment".

4. Corporate assets included in the "Eliminated on consolidation and corporate" are the same as in "Note 4" of the "Industrial segment".

5. The company posted an impairment loss of ¥3,073 million (33,043 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in respect to impairment losses as an extraordinary loss.

The detail of the impairment loss recorded for each segment is as follows: ¥2,588 million (27,833 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in "Japan",

¥257 million (2,768 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in "North America", ¥227 million (2,441 Thousands of U.S. dollars) in "Eliminated on consolidation and corporate". Assets in each respective segment decreased by the same amount.

#### Overseas sales

(Unaudited)

#### Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

		Mill	ions of yen		
Year ended March 31, 2009	North America	Europe	Asia	Other	Total
I Overseas sales	¥28,195	¥81,283	¥66,369	¥8,503	¥184,350
II Consolidated net sales	_	_	_	_	376,777
III Percentage of					
consolidated net sales	7.5%	21.6%	17.6%	2.3%	48.9%

		Mil	lions of yen			
Year ended March 31, 2010	North America	Europe	Asia	Other	Total	
I Overseas sales	¥20,579	¥60,128	¥71,046	¥7,615	¥159,368	
II Consolidated net sales	—	—	_	—	332,880	
III Percentage of						
consolidated net sales	6.2%	18.1%	21.3%	2.3%	47.9%	

	Thousands of U.S. dollars					
Year ended March 31, 2010	North America	Europe	Asia	Other	Total	
I Overseas sales	\$221,281	\$646,542	\$763,938	\$81,882	\$1,713,645	
II Consolidated net sales	_	_	—	—	3,579,359	
III Percentage of						
consolidated net sales	6.2%	18.1%	21.3%	2.3%	47.9%	

(Notes) 1. The segmentation of country or region is based on the geographical proximity.

2. Major countries and regions included in each category are as follows:

(1) North America..... United States of America and Canada

(2) Europe..... Germany and France

(3) Asia ...... Korea and China

(4) Other..... Latin America and Africa

3. Overseas sales represent the total of all the sales achieved outside Japan by the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries.

#### Per share information

(Unaudited)

#### Kuraray Co., Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries

	2009	2010	2010
Years ended March 31, 2009 and 2010	Yen	Yen	U.S. dollars
Net assets per share	¥924.48	¥961.24	\$10.34
Basic net income per share	37.29	46.86	0.50
Diluted net income per share	¥37.26	¥46.81	\$0.50

Note: The basis for computation of basic and diluted net income per share is as follows:

	Fiscal 2008		Fiscal 2009	
	(From April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009)	(From April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010)		
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S.dollars	
Basic net income per share				
Net income	12,984	16,315	175,438	
Net income unallocated to common stock	—	—	—	
Net income allocated to common stock	12,984	16,315	175,438	
Average number of common stock outstanding during the fiscal year (thousands shares)	348,236	348,203		
Diluted net income per share				
Adjustment made on net income	—			
Increase of common stocks (thousands shares)	264	386		
(New subscription rights to shares (thousands shares))	(264)	(386)		
Outline of the residual securities which were not included in the calculation of the diluted net income				
per share because there was no dilutive effect.				

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Amounts less than ¥1 million (or \$1 thousand) have been omitted. As a result, the total shown in the consolidated financial statements and notes there to do not necessarily agree with the sum of the individual account balances.

The United States dollar amounts represent translation of Japanese yen at the rate of YEN93=\$1.

Events or circumstances that pose significant doubts to the assumption of a going concern Not applicable.

Except for Significant Changes in Basis of Preparation for Consolidated Financial Statements, Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are omitted because there are no material changes to the description in the latest Annual Securities Report (submitted to Financial Service Agency in Japan on June 19, 2009).

Significant Changes in Basis of Preparation for Consolidated Financial Statements

#### (Change in accounting methods)

Effective the current consolidated fiscal year, the Company adopted "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Retirement Benefits (Part 3) (ASBJ Statement No. 19, issued on July 31, 2008)." In the meantime, this change has no impact on "operating income", "ordinary income" and "income before taxes and minority interests" in the current consolidated fiscal year.

#### (Change in presentation)

Matters related to consolidated income statement

"Rent income", which was included in "other" in "non-operating income" up until the previous consolidated fiscal year, is separately posted in the current consolidated fiscal year since it exceeded one-tenth of the total amount of non-operating income in the period. In the meantime, we also applied the change to the previous consolidated fiscal year to maintain the comparability between the current and the previous consolidated fiscal years.

#### (Additional information)

In the current consolidated fiscal year, the Company implemented a comprehensive survey related to PCB waste and other items, based on which a comprehensive disposal policy was determined.

As a result, it became possible to obtain a reasonable estimate of disposal costs.

The Company, therefore, recorded provision for environmental measures.

As a result, income before taxes and minority interests for the current consolidated fiscal year decreased ¥1,275 million.