

Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2016 under Japanese GAAP

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1. Consolidated Operating Results and Financial Position as of and for the nine months ended December 31, 2016 (April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

Third Quarter Ended December 31 (Millions of Yen)	Net Sales		Operating Income		Ordinary Income		Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	
2016	¥202,437	17.2%	¥17,334	(4.8) %	¥16,302	(4.8) %	¥11,230	(0.1) %
2015	172,733	7.8	18,215	(14.2)	17,132	(35.2)	11,245	(38.4)
(Note) Comprehensive income (loss)			Third quarter ended December 31, 2016:		¥(18,188) million		—	—%
			Third quarter ended December 31, 2015:		5,403 million		(68.5)	

Third Quarter Ended December 31 (Yen)	Net Income Per Share-Basic	Net Income Per Share-Diluted
2016	¥88.72	¥ —
2015	88.83	—

(Note) At March 31, 2016, THK adjusted the provisional accounting treatment for business combinations. The adjusted accounting treatment has been reflected on the consolidated financial statements for the third quarter ended December 31, 2015.

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets (Millions of Yen)	Net Assets (Millions of Yen)	Net Worth Ratio (%)	Net Assets Per Share (Yen)
December 31, 2016	¥383,901	¥227,125	58.5 %	¥1,774.84
March 31, 2016	407,808	250,540	60.7	1,953.97
(Note) Net worth		As of December 31, 2016:		¥224,646 million
		As of March 31, 2016:		247,348 million

(Note) Net worth ratio is defined as net worth divided by total assets. Net worth consists of shareholders' equity and adjustment/valuation items in net assets.

2. Dividends

	Dividend Per Share (Yen)				
	First Quarter End as of June 30	Second Quarter End as of September 30	Third Quarter End as of December 31	Year end	Total
2016 (Actual)	—	25.00	—	25.00	50.00
2017 (Actual)	—	16.00	—	n/a	n/a
2017 (Projected)	n/a	n/a	n/a	—	—

(Note 1) Change in dividend projection: None

(Note 2) The amount of year-end dividends for the year ending March 31, 2017 is planned to be determined in accordance with the targeted payout ratio of 30% on a consolidated basis and will be disclosed as soon as it is determined.

3. Forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2017 (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

	Net Sales (Millions of Yen)	Operating Income (Millions of Yen)	Ordinary Income (Millions of Yen)	Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent (Millions of Yen)	Net Income per Share (Yen)
Year ending March 31, 2017					
(amount)	¥271,000	¥24,000	¥22,200	¥15,600	¥123.25
(percentage)	12.7%	3.6%	16.0%	14.9%	n/a

(Note 1) The forecasts announced on May 12, 2016 have been amended to as in the above table.

(Note 2) The above forecasts are based upon the information currently available at the time of the announcement of this report. Actual performance may differ from the estimates due to various unforeseen factors.

4. Other Financial Information

(1) Significant change in scope of consolidation:

Newly consolidated subsidiaries (specified subsidiaries)

- THK CAPITAL UNLIMITED COMPANY
- THK FINANCE UNLIMITED COMPANY

(2) Simplified or particular accounting treatment for quarterly financial statements:

(Income taxes)

Certain consolidated subsidiaries determine their income tax expenses by multiplying net income for the quarter period by the estimated effective tax rate applicable to the fiscal year.

(3) Changes in accounting policy and estimates, and restatement due to:

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| a. Changes in accounting standard | Please refer to "5. Accounting Changes" |
| b. Other changes | None |

(4) Number of shares

		(shares)
a. Common stock issued, including treasury stock, as of:	December 31, 2016	133,856,903
	March 31, 2016	133,856,903
b. Treasury stock as of:	December 31, 2016	7,283,942
	March 31, 2016	7,269,394
c. Average number of common stock for the nine months ended:	December 31, 2016	126,585,772
	December 31, 2015	126,589,084

5. Accounting Changes

- (1) Prior to April 1, 2016, the depreciation method for property, plant and equipment of THK and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries mainly was the declining-balance method, whereas that of certain consolidated subsidiaries in the United States of America was the accelerated depreciation method. Effective April 1, 2016, THK and the aforementioned consolidated subsidiaries changed their depreciation method to the straight-line method.

From the viewpoint of unification of the THK Group's accounting policies responding to the progress of globalization, THK and its consolidated subsidiaries reviewed the usage situation of their property, plant and equipment. As a result of the review, THK found that such assets would work stably and determined that the straight-line method would reflect the actual economic conditions of such assets more appropriately.

The effect of changing the depreciation method was to increase operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2016 each by ¥1,077 million.

- (2) Effective April 1, 2016, THK applied "Revised Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets" (Statement No. 26, issued by Accounting Standards Board of Japan on March 28, 2016).

Management's Discussion and Analysis

1. Operating results (April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

During this nine-month period, the economic growth in emerging countries such as China slowed down; however, the world economy continued its modest recovery which was mainly led by Europe and the United States of America that maintained their recovery trend. In Japan, the economy made a mild recovery; however, there were some weaknesses particularly in exports because of the strong yen.

The THK Group has identified "Full-Scale Globalization," the "Development of New Business Areas," and "Change in Business Style" as cornerstones of its growth strategy to expand the markets of its products such as LM Guide (Linear Motion Guide). As to Full-Scale Globalization, while the markets in emerging countries such as China are growing by dint of the factory automation progress, which is also spreading to developed-country users, the THK Group endeavors to expand its global sales network to meet such demand. Regarding Development of New Business Areas, while the THK Group's products are getting widely adopted in new business fields such as automobile parts, seismic isolation and damping systems, medical equipment, aircraft, robot, and renewable energy, the THK Group is working on expanding sales of not only existing products but also new developed products. In addition to promoting these strategies above, the THK Group is also committed to further expand its business fields by changing its business style enabled by making full use of the Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing, AI, robot in many ways.

In this nine-month period, the THK Group operated proactively to expand its sales with its strengthened operating structure on a global scale. Moreover, in order to further expand its transportation equipment business, THK has included four subsidiaries into the scope of consolidation as THK RHYTHM AUTOMOTIVE ("TRA"). As a result, net sales for the period amounted to ¥202,437 million, up ¥29,703 million, or 17.2%, compared to the figure a year earlier.

On the cost front, the cost of sales to sales ratio worsened by 4.2% from a year earlier to 74.6% due to consolidating the four TRA subsidiaries of which cost of sales to sales ratios were higher than that of the THK Group's sales to industrial equipment-related industry. On the other hand, ratio of selling, general and administrative expenses to net sales improved by 2.2% from a year earlier to 16.8% because of consolidating the four TRA subsidiaries with lower ratios.

Along with the stronger yen as compared to the level a year earlier, operating income decreased from a year earlier by ¥881 million, or 4.8%, to ¥17,334 million. Ratio to net sales dropped by 1.9% to 8.6%.

Total non-operating income and expenses were ¥1,787 million and ¥2,820 million, respectively. The major

component of non-operating expenses was ¥2,202 million of foreign exchange loss due to the stronger yen.

As a result, ordinary income decreased from a year earlier by ¥830 million, or 4.8%, to ¥16,302 million. Net income attributable to owners of the parent for the nine-month period also decreased from a year earlier by ¥14 million, or 0.1%, to ¥11,230 million.

Segment Information

(Japan)

In Japan, the economy made a mild recovery; however, there were some weaknesses particularly in exports because of the strong yen. The THK Group operated proactively and cultivated new business fields such as seismic isolation and damping systems, medical equipment, renewable energy and robot. In such a situation, sales increased by ¥580 million, or 0.7%, to ¥88,656 million, compared to the figure a year earlier, owing mainly to increased demand for electronics-related products. On the other hand, operating income (segment income) amounted to ¥12,042 million, down ¥3,421 million, or 22.1%, from the figure a year earlier due mainly to the stronger yen as compared to the level a year earlier.

(The Americas)

In the Americas, while there were some weaknesses particularly in capital investments, the economy continued a gradual recovery trend by dint of the robust consumer spending. In such a situation, the production and sales sections worked in unison to expand and deepen transactions with existing customers and to cultivate new business fields such as medical equipment, aircraft, and energy-related business. As a result, net sales for the nine-month period amounted to ¥47,492 million, up ¥14,442 million, or 43.7%, from the figure a year earlier. Operating income (segment income) amounted to ¥2,332 million, up ¥421 million, or 22.1%, from the figure a year earlier. This was mainly attributable to the robust demand in the electronics industry and the two newly-consolidated TRA subsidiaries in the Americas.

(Europe)

In Europe, the signs of recovery were continuously seen. In such a situation, the production and sales sections proactively worked in unison to expand transactions with existing customers and to cultivate new business fields such as medical equipment, aircraft and robot. As a result, net sales for the nine-month period amounted to ¥37,382 million, up ¥17,855 million, or 91.4%, from the figure a year earlier. Operating income (segment income) amounted to ¥872 million, up ¥47 million, or 5.8%, from the figure a year earlier. This was attributable to the increased demand in the machine tool industry and the electronics industry, as well as the two newly-consolidated TRA subsidiaries in Europe.

(China)

In China, the THK Group's products were getting widely adopted because of the factory automation progress brought by the shortage in labor and the hike in personnel expenses. In such a situation, the THK Group implemented aggressive business activities with its strengthened sales channels. As a result, THK Group successfully broadened the demand base even though the economy in China was slowing down. Sales, however, amounted to ¥20,097 million, down ¥2,070 million, or 9.3%, from the figure a year earlier due mainly to the stronger yen as compared to the level a year earlier. Despite the declining sales, the THK Group recorded ¥307 million of operating income (segment income), a turnaround of ¥838 million from the operating loss (segment loss) recorded a year earlier because of the various measures implemented to improve profitability.

(Other)

In other countries and regions, the THK Group continued to expand and deepen transactions with existing customers and to cultivate new customers while expanding its sales channels in the ASEAN countries and India. However, the economic slowdown influenced in some areas of Other segment and the yen was stronger as compared to the level a year earlier. As a result, net sales for the nine-month period amounted to ¥8,807 million, down ¥1,103 million, or 11.1%, from the figure a year earlier. Operating income (segment income) amounted to ¥894 million, down ¥178 million, or 16.7%, from the figure a year earlier, due to the decreased sales.

2. Financial position (As of December 31, 2016)

Total assets stood at ¥383,901 million, ¥23,907 million less than the previous fiscal year-end, due mainly to a combined effect of increase in electronically recorded monetary claims by ¥4,150 million, decrease in cash and bank deposits by ¥3,270 million, decrease in merchandise and finished goods by ¥2,930 million, decrease in raw materials and supplies by ¥1,106 million, decrease in machinery and equipment by ¥4,073 million, and decrease in goodwill by ¥2,507 million.

Total liabilities stood at ¥156,775 million, ¥492 million less than the previous fiscal year-end, due mainly to a combined effect of increase in electronically recorded obligations by ¥2,955 million and decrease in accrued bonuses by ¥1,065 million.

Net assets stood at ¥227,125 million, ¥23,414 million less than the previous fiscal year-end, due mainly to a combined effect of increase in retained earnings by ¥6,040 million and decrease in foreign currency translation adjustments by ¥29,415 million.

3. Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017

For details of the financial forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2017, please refer to “Notice Regarding Amendments in Financial Forecasts” announced on February 10, 2017.

Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Millions of Yen)

	Year End -Previous Year As of March 31, 2016	Third Quarter End -Current Year As of December 31, 2016
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and bank deposits	¥126,964	¥123,694
Accounts and notes receivable	65,977	64,235
Electronically recorded monetary claims	5,523	9,673
Merchandise and finished goods	16,619	13,689
Work in process	7,352	8,063
Raw materials and supplies	15,270	14,163
Other current assets	11,313	7,303
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(162)	(152)
Total current assets	248,858	240,670
Fixed Assets:		
Property, plant and equipment -net:		
Buildings and structures	33,543	29,641
Machinery and equipment	50,101	46,027
Other	25,784	25,297
Total property, plant and equipment -net	109,428	100,965
Intangibles		
Goodwill	12,780	10,272
Other	23,688	19,311
Total intangibles	36,468	29,584
Investments and Other		
Long-term investments in securities	7,052	7,516
Other	6,099	5,224
Less: Allowance for bad debts	(99)	(60)
Total investments and other	13,052	12,680
Total fixed assets	158,950	143,230
Total assets	407,808	383,901

	(Millions of Yen)	
	Year End -Previous Year As of March 31, 2016	Third Quarter End -Current Year As of December 31, 2016
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts and notes payable	¥20,129	¥19,388
Electronically recorded obligations	16,544	19,499
Current portion of long-term bonds	—	13,000
Current portion of long-term bank loans	2,253	2,185
Income taxes payable	806	2,083
Accrued bonuses	3,193	2,128
Other	16,645	15,247
Total current liabilities	59,572	73,532
Long-term Liabilities:		
Bonds	53,000	40,000
Long-term bank loans	30,280	29,665
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors	129	111
Reserve for product warranty	142	131
Net defined benefit liability	7,195	7,074
Other	6,948	6,260
Total long-term liabilities	97,695	83,243
Total liabilities	157,268	156,775
Net Assets		
Shareholders' equity :		
Common stock	34,606	34,606
Additional paid-in capital	44,584	44,584
Retained earnings	165,076	171,116
Treasury stock	(13,950)	(13,986)
Total shareholders' equity	230,317	236,321
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss):		
Net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	665	1,292
Foreign currency translation adjustments	17,759	(11,656)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(1,394)	(1,310)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	17,030	(11,674)
Non-controlling interests	3,192	2,479
Total net assets	250,540	227,125
Total liabilities and net assets	407,808	383,901

Consolidated Statements of Income

(Millions of Yen)

	Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2015 (From April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)	Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2016 (From April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)
Net sales	¥172,733	¥202,437
Cost of sales	121,619	151,011
Gross profit	51,113	51,425
Selling, general and administrative expenses	32,897	34,090
Operating income	18,215	17,334
Non-operating income:		
Interest income	311	344
Equity earnings of affiliates	571	251
Other	948	1,191
Total non-operating income	1,831	1,787
Non-operating expense:		
Interest expenses	314	306
Foreign exchange loss, net	2,266	2,202
Other	333	311
Total non-operating expenses	2,915	2,820
Ordinary income	17,132	16,302
Extraordinary gains:		
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	32	12
Total extraordinary gains	32	12
Extraordinary losses:		
Loss on sales and disposal of property, plant and equipment	324	117
Other	0	—
Total extraordinary losses	324	117
Income before income taxes	16,840	16,197
Income taxes-current	4,979	4,710
Income taxes-deferred	911	430
Total income taxes	5,890	5,140
Net income	10,950	11,056
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(295)	(173)
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	11,245	11,230

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(Millions of Yen)

	Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2015 (From April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)	Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2016 (From April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)
Net income	¥10,950	¥11,056
Other comprehensive income:		
Net unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities	(247)	629
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(4,598)	(29,174)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(3)	88
Share of other comprehensive loss of affiliates accounted under the equity method	(697)	(788)
Total other comprehensive loss	(5,546)	(29,244)
Comprehensive income (loss)	5,403	(18,188)
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	5,795	(17,475)
Non-controlling interests	(392)	(713)

Segment Information

For the nine months ended December 31, 2015 (April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)

							(Millions of Yen)	
	Japan	The Americas	Europe	China	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated	
Sales to customers	¥88,076	¥33,049	¥19,527	¥22,168	¥9,911	¥—	¥172,733	
Inter-segment	31,917	13	10	4,707	1,010	(37,658)	—	
Total	119,993	33,063	19,537	26,875	10,921	(37,658)	172,733	
Operating income (loss)	15,463	1,910	824	(530)	1,073	(525)	18,215	

(Note 1) Adjustments of operating income (loss) of ¥ (525) million consist of ¥736 million of intercompany elimination and ¥ (1,262) million of corporate expenses not allocable to a specific segment. Such expenses are mainly comprised of selling, general and administrative expenses.

(Note 2) For the nine-month period ended December 31, 2015, THK made a provisional accounting treatment for the business transfer from TRW Automotive Inc. because the allocation of acquisition costs had not been completed. Since the allocation of acquisition costs completed by March 31, 2016, the adjusted accounting treatment has been reflected on the consolidated financial statements for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2015. As a result, operating income in the Americas segment and Europe segment for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2015 decreased by ¥45 million and ¥32 million, respectively.

(Note 3) In the Americas segment, THK provisionally recorded ¥13,336 million of goodwill arising from the business transfer from TRW Automotive Inc. in the nine-month period ended December 31, 2015. The amount of goodwill was subsequently adjusted to ¥2,616 million since the allocation of acquisition costs was completed.

In Europe segment, THK provisionally recorded ¥20,192 million of goodwill arising from the business transfer from TRW Automotive Inc. and acquisition of all shares of THK RHYTHM AUTOMOTIVE CZECH a. s. (formerly, TRW-DAS. a.s.), in the nine-month period ended December 31, 2015. The amount of goodwill was subsequently adjusted to ¥10,618 million since the allocation of acquisition costs was completed.

For the nine months ended December 31, 2016 (April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016)

							(Millions of Yen)	
	Japan	The Americas	Europe	China	Other	Adjustments	Consolidated	
Sales to customers	¥88,656	¥47,492	¥37,382	¥20,097	¥8,807	¥—	¥202,437	
Inter-segment	31,139	105	73	2,905	912	(35,135)	—	
Total	119,796	47,597	37,455	23,002	9,720	(35,135)	202,437	
Operating income	12,042	2,332	872	307	894	885	17,334	

(Note 1) All adjustments are intercompany elimination.

(Note 2) As discussed in 5. Accounting Changes, prior to April 1, 2016, the depreciation method for property, plant and equipment of THK and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries mainly was the declining-balance method, whereas that of certain consolidated subsidiaries in the United States of America was the accelerated depreciation method. Effective April 1, 2016, THK and the aforementioned consolidated subsidiaries changed their depreciation method to the straight-line method. As a result, operating income in the Japan segment and the Americas segment increased by ¥965 million and ¥112 million, respectively, as compared to those calculated using the former depreciation method.

Business Combination

(Significant adjustment to the provisional amounts of the acquisition costs in the comparative information)

At the end of the nine-month period ended December 31, 2015, THK reported provisional amounts for the business transfer of the linkage and suspension business (the "L&S business") of TRW Automotive Inc. (now a part of ZF Friedrichshafen AG) in Europe and North America and purchase of shares of a TRW subsidiary that were executed on August 31, 2015. Since the accounting for this business combination completed by March 31, 2016, the acquisition costs initially allocated in the comparative information included in the consolidated financial statements for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2016 have been adjusted as follows:

Item	Adjustments (Millions of Yen)
Goodwill (provisional)	¥33,529
Property, plant and equipment	(2,559)
Intangibles	(20,781)
Deferred tax liabilities	2,368
Others	678
Total adjustments	(20,294)
Goodwill (adjusted)	13,235

The effect on the operating results of the nine-month period ended December 31, 2015 was to decrease operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes each by ¥77 million, due mainly to decreased amortization of goodwill and increased amortization of intangibles.

Additional notes:

- (1) Going concern issues: Not applicable.
- (2) Significant change in shareholders' equity: Not applicable.

Other Information

All the figures in this report except per share information are rounded down to the nearest million.

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