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Business Results for the First Quarter ended June 30, 2013

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Launched domestic sales of ZAXIS 5 series which meets emission regulations.

I . Summary of Consolidated Results

- On a regional basis, while net sales of Asia/Oceania and North America decreased compared to the previous year, net sales of Japan/China increased, and considering the influence of the favorable exchange rate and the exclusion of TCM from the consolidated results (-14.8 billion yen), total net sales were equal to those of the previous year.
- Operating income and ordinary income decreased due to a decrease in mining sales.
- Net income of the 1st quarter resulted as a loss mainly due to tax effect concerning unrealized gain

		1st Quarter	1st Quarter	
		of FY2013	of FY2012	Change
Ne	t Sales	186.6	200.6	-7%
Op	earting income	9.6	13.3	-28%
Ord	dinary income	2.8	7.6	-63%
Ne	t income	(1.1)	5.3	-121%
F	Exchange rate (YEN/USD)	98.8	80.2	
X	Exchange rate (YEN/EUR)	129.0	102.9	
	Exchange rate (YEN/RMB)	16.1	12.7	

(Billions of yen)

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	1st Quarter	1st Quarter	Increase (D	ecrease)
	of FY2013	of FY2012	Amount	%
Net sales	186.6	200.6	(14.1)	-7%
Cost of sales	138.3	147.9	(9.6)	-6%
SGA expenses	38.7	39.5	(0.8)	-2%
Operating income	9.6	13.3	(3.7)	-28%
Non-operating income (loss)	(6.8)	(5.6)	(1.1)	20%
Ordinary income	2.8	7.6	(4.8)	-63%
Extraordinary income	0	0	0	-
Income taxes	1.9	1.0	0.9	93%
Minority interests	2.0	1.3	0.7	57%
Net income	(1.1)	5.3	(6.4)	-121%

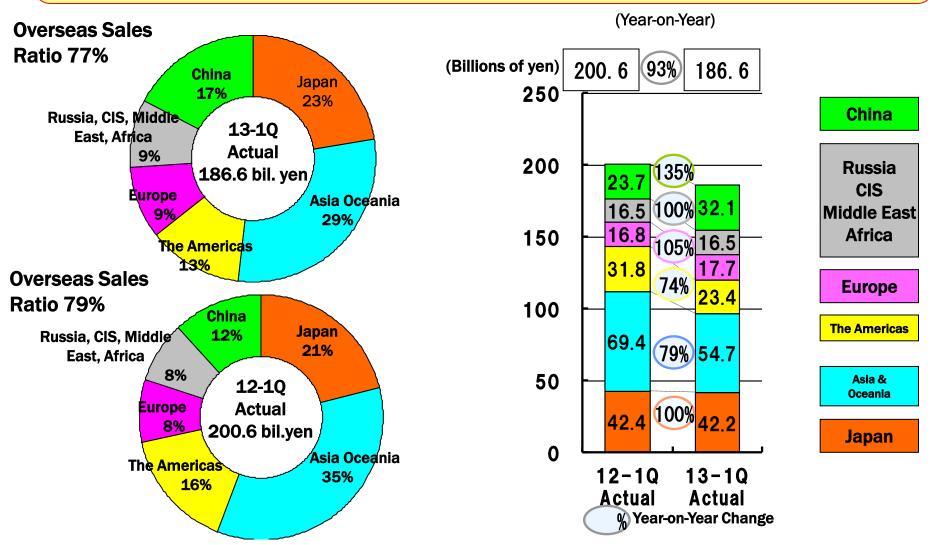
Sales by Geographic Region (Consolidated)

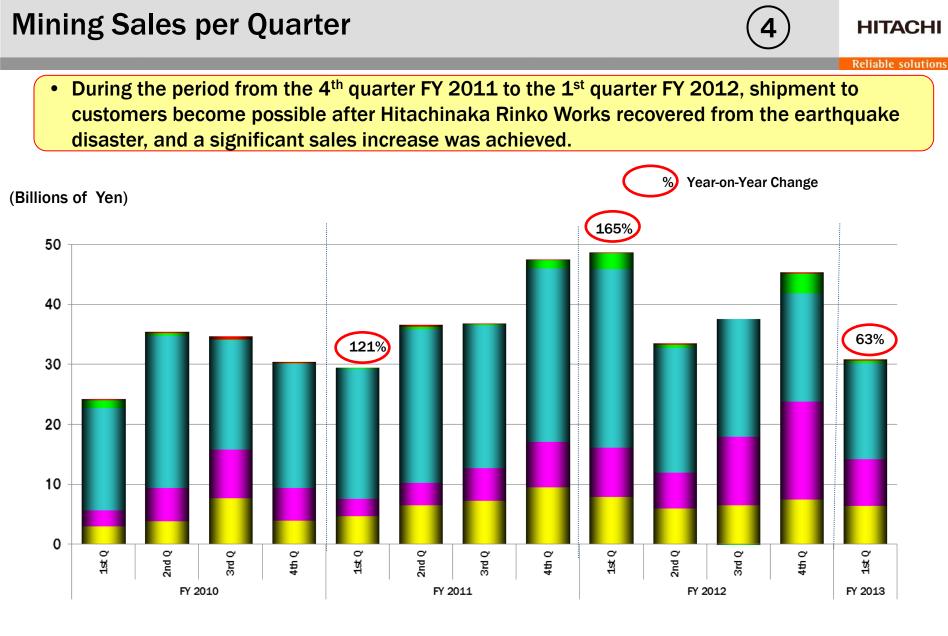
- •Sales in China increased by 8.4 billion yen (135%) year-on-year.
- •Sales in Japan also increased 9.5 billion yen (129%), considering the influence of the exclusion of TCM from the consolidated results(9.7 billion yen).

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•On the other hand, sales in Asia & Oceania decreased by 14.7 billion yen (79%) year-on-year.





The Americas

Russia, CIS, Middle East & Europe

Asia & Oceania

China

Japan

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					Billions of	yen)	
	1st Qua	arter	1st Qua	arter	Increase (decrease		
	of FY 2	013	of FY 2	012	Amount	%	
Net Sales		186.6		200.6	(14.1)	-7%	
Cost of sales	(74.1%)	138.3	(73.7%)	147.9	(9.6)	-6%	
SGA expenses	(20.7%)	38.7	(19.7%)	39.5	(0.8)	-2%	
Operating income	(5.1%)	9.6	(6.6%)	13.3	(3.7)	-28%	
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Net income	(-0.6%)	(1.1)	(2.7%)	5.3	(6.4)	-121%	

Summary of quarterly consolidated sales and operating income (ratio)

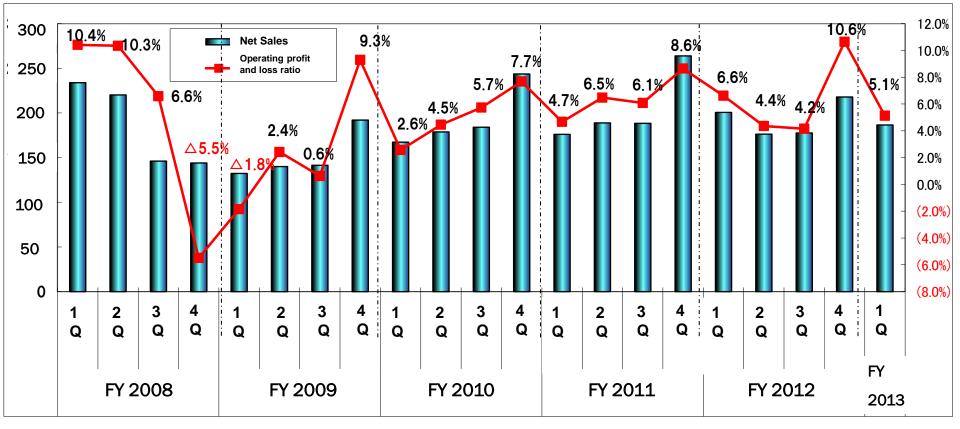


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	FY 2008 FY 2009				FY 2010 FY 2011						FY 2012			FY 2013							
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q
Sales	233.9	220.2	146.1	144.0	132.3	140.0	141.4	192.0	167.3	178.8	184.0	243.6	176.0	188.9	188.4	263.9	200.6	176.2	177.6	217.9	186.6
Operating income/loss	24.4	22.8	9.6	(7.9)	(2.4)	3.4	0.9	17.8	4.3	8.0	10.6	18.7	8.2	12.2	11.5	22.8	13.3	7.7	7.4	23.2	9.6

(Billions of Yen) **X**Rounded off per quarter



EX rate	FY 2008 FY 2009			FY 2010			FY 2011			FY 2012				FY 2013							
/quarter	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q
US\$	105.4	107.0	95.0	95.2	96.8	92.8	90.1	90.8	92.0	85.9	82.6	82.3	81.7	77.9	77.4	79.3	80.2	78.6	81.2	92.4	98.8
EUR	164.8	159.5	125.7	123.2	133.5	133.0	132.6	123.7	117.0	110.7	112.2	112.6	117.4	110.2	104.3	104.0	102.9	98.4	105.3	122.0	129.0
RMB	15.2	15.7	13.9	13.9	14.2	13.6	13.2	13.3	13.4	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.7	12.4	13.0	14.9	16.1



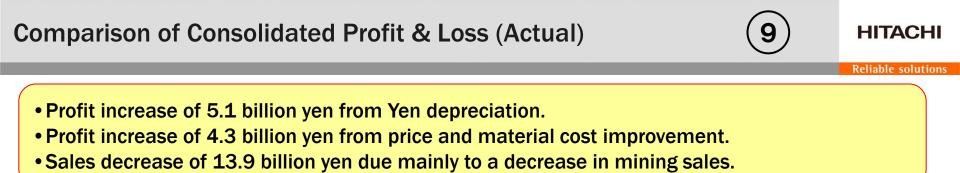
	1st Quarter of FY 2013	1st Quarter of FY 2012	Changes
Dividends/Interest income and expenses	(1.5)	(2.4)	0.9
Gain or losses on equity earnings of affiliated companies	(0.1)	0.1	(0.2)
Foreign exchange gains, net	(5.8)	(3.6)	(2.2)
Others	0.6	0.3	0.3
Total	(6.8)	(5.6)	(1.1)

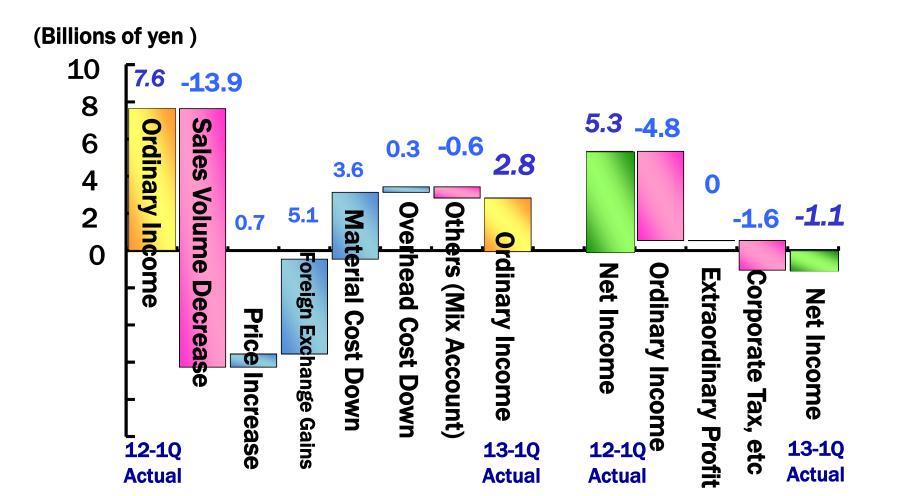
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Non-operating income (loss)		(6.8)		(5.6)	(1.1)	20%
Ordinary Income	(1.5%)	2.8	(3.8%)	7.6	(4.8)	-63%
Extraordinary income (loss)		0		0	0	-
Income taxes		1.9		1.0	0.9	93%
Minority interests		2.0		1.3	0.7	57%
Net income	(-0.6%)	(1.1)	(2.7%)	5.3	(6.4)	-121%





Consolidated Balance Sheets

- Accounts receivable (Notes and accounts receivable, lease receivables and investment assets) reduced by • 28.2 billion yen compared to the end of the previous year.
- Inventories increased by 3.9 billion yen due to depreciation of the Yen and the production increase for ٠ Japan market.

	(A) 13-10	(B) FY12	(C) 12-1Q	(A-B) Change		(D) 13-10	(E) FY12	(F) 12-10	(D-E) Change
Cash and bank deposit	65.1	62.6	64.0	2.5	Notes and account payable	138.8	149.1	180.0	(10.3)
Notes and accounts receivable	179.1	204.9	193.7	(25.8)	Others	326.1	298.2	295.7	27.9
Lease receivables and investment assets	100.9	103.3	113.5	(2.4)	Total current liabilities	464.9	447.3	475.7	17.6
Inventories	318.8	314.9	279.1	3.9	Total non-current liabilities	201.4	236.0	192.0	(34.6)
Others	52.8	48.1	50.3	4.7	Total Liabilities	666.3	683.2	667.7	(16.9)
Total current assets	716.8	733.8	700.6	(17.0)	Minority Interests	56.4	54.7	45.8	1.7
Property, plant and equipment	274.2	271.2	246.6	3.0	Common stock, capital surplus, and Retained earnings	361.8	365.9	351.9	(4.1)
intangible assets	31.1	32.7	38.3	(1.6)	Others	(10.2)	(3.9)	(33.9)	(6.3)
Others	52.3	62.2	46.1	(9.9)	(Shareholder's equity ratio)	(32.7%)	(32.8%)	(30.8%)	(-0.2%)
Total fixed assets	357.6	366.1	330.9	(8.5)	Total net assets	408.1	416.7	363.8	(8.6)
Total assets	1,074.4	1,099.9	1,031.5	(25.5)	Total Liabilities and net assets	1,074.4	1,099.9	1,031.5	(25.5)
On hand days (divideo	l by net sales)			(Days)		(37.6%)	(35.7%)	(35.7%)	(1.8%)
Notes and account receivable	135	146	133	(11)	Interest -bearing debt	403.7	393.1	368.7	10.6
Inventories	153	149	121	4	Cash and cash equivalents	65.8	68.1	64.6	(2.3)
Notes and accounts Payable	67	70	78	(3)	(Deposit)	(0.7)	(5.4)	(0.6)	(-4.7)
Net working capital	221	225	176	(4)		(31.5%))	(29.6%)	(29.5%)	(1.9%)
※1) On hand days for i	notes and account	inte receivable ir	oludes lesso		Interest-bearing debt, net	337.9	325.1	304.1	12.8
receivable and investm									

Net D/E Ratio

0.96

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• Continued from the previous year, cash flow from operating activities increased by 5.2 billion yen year-on-year, which generated positive cash flows of 1 billion yen.

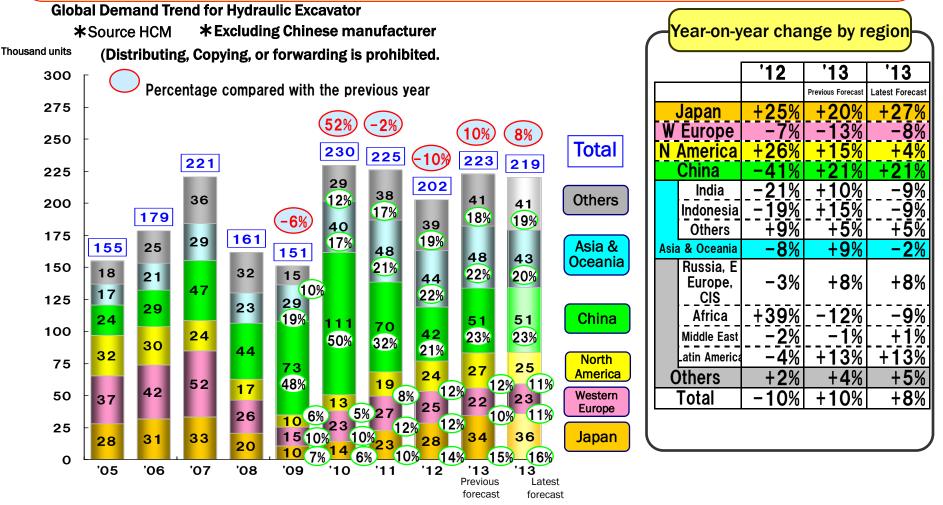
	FY13	1Q	FY12	1Q	Ohern	<i></i>	(Billions of yen)
	Actu	al	Actu	al	Chan	ge	
Income before Income taxes and minority interest		2.9		7.6		(4.7)	
Depreciation and amortization	12.1	9.2	16.3	8.7	(4.2)	0.5	
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable		31.2		32.8		(1.6)	
(Increase) decrease in lease receivable and investment assets		7.5		1.5		6.0	
(Increase) decrease in inventories		(2.1)		(22.9)		20.8	
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts payable	24.1	(12.5)	11.7	0.3	12.4	(12.8)	
Income taxes paid		(9.8)		(8.5)		(1.3)	
Others, net		(7.1)		(5.4)		(1.7)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		19.3		14.1		5.2	
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment		(15.4)		(12.5)		(2.9)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		0.2		0.3		(0.1)	
Purchase of Investment securities		(2.6)		0		(2.6)	
Proceeds from sale of investments in securities		0		0		0	
Others, net		(0.5)		(1.2)		0.7	
Net cash used in investing activities		(18.3)		(13.4)		(4.9)	
Free Cash Flows		1.0		0.7		0.3	
Net Increase (decrease) in short-term loans		11.6		(5.9)		17.5	
Net Increase (decrease) in long-term loans	1.9	(9.7)	(8.0)	(2.1)	9.9	(7.6)	
Dividends paid to shareholders		(4.4)		(3.8)		(0.6)	
Interest paid, others	(6.9)	(2.5)	(6.6)	(2.8)	(0.3)	0.3	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(5.0)		(14.6)		9.6	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1.7		(3.5)		5.2	
Net Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2.3)		(17.4)		15.1	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		66.6		81.1		(14.5)	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		64.3		63.7		0.6	

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${\rm I\hspace{-1.5pt}I}$. Consolidated Earnings Forecasts

- In Japan, in addition to rehabilitation demand, the demand for rental service continued to increase strongly, and it is expected to increase by 27% year-on-year to 36,000 units.
- Although demand in China has been in recovery trend, the forecast is unchanged as an increase of 21% year-on-year to 51,000 units.
- The global forecast is decreased by 4,000 units, resulted as a 8% increase year-on-year, after reflecting a decrease in the demand of Asia & Oceania and the review made to the demand in North America.



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Summary of Consolidated Earnings Forecasts

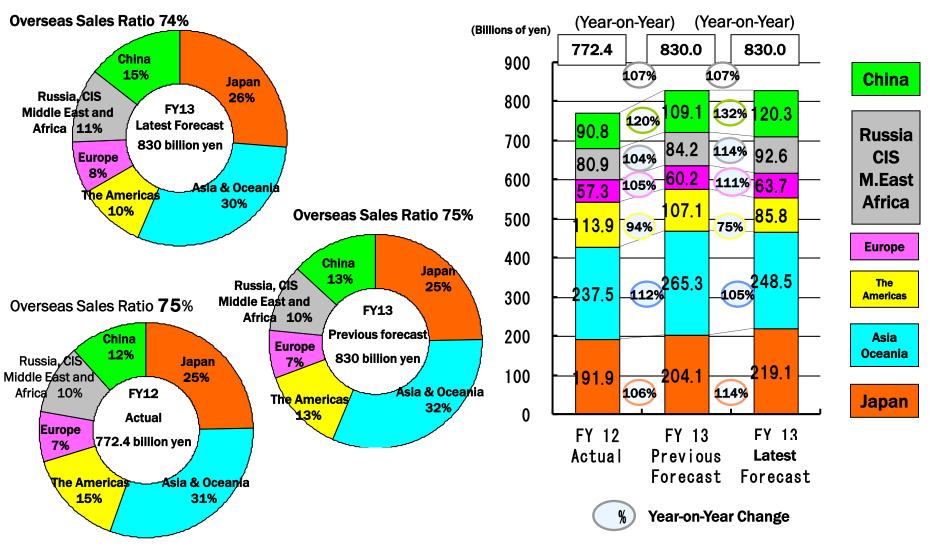
 As the sales increase in Japan and China as well as cost reduction offset the decrease in other slowdown regions that are mainly affected by decreased mining sales, the current forecast is unchanged from the previous forecast.

		1	lst Half Year			Full Year	
		Sep' 13	Sep' 12		Mar'14	Mar'13	
		Forecast	Forecast	Change	Forecast	Forecast	Change
		<mark>(395.0)</mark>			(830.0)		
Net sales		395.0	376.9	105%	830.0	772.4	107%
		<mark>(28.0)</mark>			(83.0)		
Ор	erating Income	28.0	20.9	134%	83.0	51.5	161%
		<mark>(21.0)</mark>			(69.0)		
Ordinary Income		21.0	13.7	153%	69.0	36.4	190%
		<mark>(13.5)</mark>			(37.0)		
Ne	t income	13.5	16.1	86%	37.0	23.5	157%
F	USD	96.5	79.5		95.1	82.4	
Г	EUR	125.7	101.0		124.3	107.5	
^	RMB	15.7	12.6		15.4	13.5	
Cash dividends per share (Yen)		25	20	5	50	40	10
() Previous forecast as of	April 2013		of F (Yer (Yer	nange rate in and Y13 n/USD) n/EUR) n/RMB)		vious) D) .0)



Sales by Geographic Region (Consolidated)

- Although sales in China increased, total overseas sales result decreased slightly as the sales in Asia & Oceania and North America decreased.
- Sales in Japan are expected to increase as the demand for rehabilitation and wheel loaders for snow cleaning is strong.



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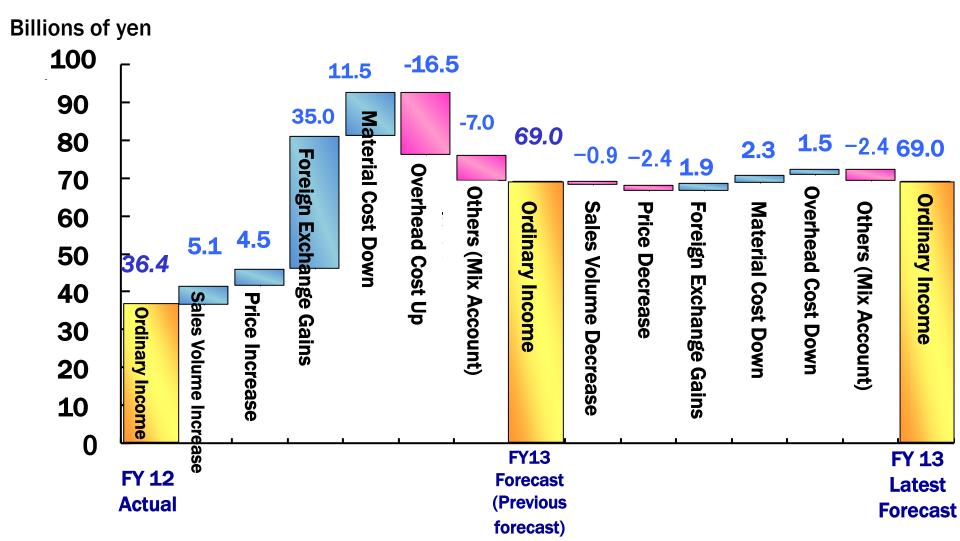
Comparison of Consolidated Profit & Loss (Forecast compared to the previous forecast)

• Although sales of mining decreased from the previous forecast, due to the effect of costs and indirect costs decrease, the previous forecast remains unchanged.

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