Consolidated Financial Statements (Summary) for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2008

Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries

Summary		Millions of yen		
	-	Third Quarter (nine months ended Dec. 31/as of Dec. 31)		
	2008	2007		
Operating Results:	2000	2007		
Net sales	600,161	630,158		
Year-on-year change (%)	(4.8)	18.1		
Operating income	56,747			
Year-on-year change (%)	(20.0)	70,928		
Ordinary income	54,789	65,434		
Year-on-year change (%)	(16.3)	44.8		
Net income	25,451	36,921		
Year-on-year change (%)	(31.1)	43.7		
Net income per share (yen)				
Basic	119.00	180.62		
Diluted	118.87	180.04		
Financial Position:				
Total assets	874,830	833,096		
Net assets	343,861	346,618		
Equity ratio (%)	35.0	37.1		
Net assets per share (yen)	1,431.38	1,446.55		
Cash Flows:		-		
Cash flows from operating activities	(21,686)	2,448		
Cash flows from investing activities	(47,151)	(43,293)		
Cash flows from financing activities	50,218	80,069		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	45,461	80,614		
Sales by region:				
The Americas	63,852	59,445		
Europe, Russia-CIS, Africa and the Middle East	164,922	194,520		
Western Europe	86,981	116,041		
Russia-CIS, Africa and the Middle East	77,941	78,479		
Oceania and Asia	122,185	118,133		
China	89,693	79,813		
Japan	159,509	178,247		

Projected consolidated results for the fiscal year ending March 2009 (April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009)

	Revised forecast as of Jan. 28, 2009 (A)	Previous forecast as of Oct. 28, 2008 (B)	Amount of change (A)-(B)	Percentage change (A)/(B)	(Reference)* Results for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2008
Net sales	781,000	940,000	(159,000)	83.1%	903,623
Operating income	50,000	94,000	(44,000)	53.2%	105,212
Ordinary income	46,000	90,000	(44,000)	51.1%	97,588
Net income	20,000	48,000	(28,000)	41.7%	54,458

^{*} The effects of changes in the settlement periods of subsidiaries are excluded.