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Notice Concerning Differences between Unconsolidated Results for the Year ended March 31, 2013 and the Previous Fiscal Year

Tokyo, Japan, April 26 – Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd. announced differences between the unconsolidated results for the year ended March 31, 2013 (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013) and the results for the previous fiscal year.

The differences between the results for the year ended March 31, 2013 and the year ended March 31, 2012

(in million yen, %)

	Net sales	Ordinary income	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Previous results (A)				
(for the year ended March 31, 2012)	454,377	15,626	11,386	53.8
Results (B) (for the year ended March 31, 2013)	406,001	942	6,230	29.4
Difference (B-A)	(48,376)	(14,684)	(5,155)	—
Change (%)	(10.6)	(94.0)	(45.3)	—

Reasons for the differences

Sales of construction machinery and components substantially dropped according to demand decreases in Europe, China and India during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, despite brisk business environment in the United States supported by housing demands. In addition, sales of mining machinery for coal mines in Indonesia and Australia decreased, due to coal demand decline from the middle of the term.

Under such abrupt business environmental changes, our sales decreased by 11% from the previous term to 406,001 million yen. Accordingly, ordinary income and net income also decreased from the previous term to 942 million yen and 6,230 million yen, respectively.