

KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD. AND CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES FLASH CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE THIRD QUARTER (Unaudited)

For nine months ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and one year ended March 31, 2004

One year ending March 31, 2005

							Thousands of	
Operating results		Million			U.S. dollars			
	Nin	e months ended	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2003		%	Nine months ended		
		Dec. 31, 2004			Change		Dec. 31, 2004	
Net sales	¥	819,747	¥	¥ 775,703		\$	7,867,054	
Operating income (loss)		11,162	-		-		107,121	
Net income (loss)		6,840	-				65,643	
Net income (loss) per share (Yen)		4.7						
Financial condition		Millions of yen / Th						
	Total assets		Shareholders' equity				Ratio of shareholders'	
							equity to total assets	
As of December 31, 2004	¥	¥ 1,199,627		¥ 195,072			16%	
As of March 31, 2004		1,156,904	190,175				16%	
As of December 31, 2004	\$	11,512,735	\$	1,872,092			_	
		en / U.S. dollars	T	housand shares	_			
	Sha	reholders' equity		umber of shares				
		per share	issu	ed and outstanding	_			
As of December 31, 2004	¥	135.2	1,442,404					
As of March 31, 2004		131.8		1,442,542				
As of December 31, 2004	\$	1.30		_				
Fiscal year forecast		Millions of yen						
•		Net sales		Net income				

1,260,000

10,000

- Notes: 1. This "FLASH CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS" and following financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and practices in Japan.
 - 2. All US\$ amounts in these statements represent the arithmetical results of translating Japanese yen to U.S. dollars on the basis of $$\pm 104.2=1 , the rate prevailing as of December 31, 2004, solely for the convenience of the readers.
 - 3. There is no previous information compared with that of this third quarter other than "Net sales", because we disclosed only "Net sales" for the last third quarter.
 - 4. Effective April 1, 2004, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. (the "Company") changed its accounting policy for the percentage-of-completion method to be applied to long-term contracts exceeding ¥ 3,000 million. Previously, it had been applied to long-term contracts exceeding ¥ 5,000 million.

The Company made this change in accounting policy for appropriate periodic accounting of profit and loss, by expanding the range of application of the percentage-of-completion method.

As a result of this change, net sales increased $\mbox{\ensuremath{$\chi$}}\mbox{28,731}$ million (\$ 275.729 thousand). Operating income and income before income taxes and minority interests increased $\mbox{\ensuremath{$\chi$}}\mbox{3,085}$ million (\$ 29.607 thousand) respectively, compared with the amounts which would have been recognized under the previous method of accounting.

5. Effective April 1, 2004, the Company changed the accounting periods for consolidation of five subsidiaries (Kawasaki Motors Japan Ltd., Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A., Kawasaki Motors Europe N.V., and the other two subsidiaries) from 12 months ending December 31 to March 31 to improve transparency and quality of consolidated financial statements.

The effect of this change was to decrease the Company's retained earnings as of the beginning of this fiscal year by $\frac{1}{2}$ 222 million ($\frac{2}{1}$ 2,131 thousand).

This financial results of the third quarter include the accounts of these five subsidiaries as of December 31, 2004.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

As of December 31 and March 31, 2004

		Millions	Thousands of U.S. dollars				
	A	s of	As	of	As of		
	D	Dec. 31, 2004		Mar. 31, 2004		ec. 31, 2004	
Assets:							
Current assets :							
Cash on hand and in banks	¥	44,315	¥	43,064	\$	425,288	
Receivables, less allowance		356,130		376,807		3,417,754	
Inventories		386,870		335,064		3,712,764	
Other current assets		59,825		44,545		574,136	
Total current assets		847,140		799,480		8,129,942	
Investments and long-term loans less allowance:		78,008		77,839		748,637	
Net property, plant and equipment:		244,925		248,922		2,350,528	
Intangible and other assets:		29,554		30,663		283,628	
Total assets	¥	1,199,627	¥	1,156,904	\$	11,512,735	
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:		•					
Current liabilities :							
Short-term borrowings							
and current portion of long-term debt	¥	210,191	¥	188,652	\$	2,017,188	
Payables		302,078		286,117		2,899,021	
Advances from customers		117,879		110,900		1,131,276	
Other current liabilities		79,173		91,870		759,818	
Total current liabilities		709,321		677,539		6,807,303	
Long-term liabilities :		<u> </u>					
Long-term debt, less current portion		210,392		210,819		2,019,117	
Others		80,420		74,516		771,785	
Total long-term liabilities		290,812		285,335		2,790,902	
Minority interests		4,422		3,855		42,438	
Shareholders' equity :					' <u>-</u>		
Common stock		81,427		81,427		781,449	
Capital surplus		31,389		31,388		301,238	
Retained earnings		84,067		80,469		806,785	
Net unrealized gains on securities		14,103		13,266		135,345	
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(15,799)		(16,283)		(151,621)	
Treasury stock		(115)		(92)		(1,104)	
Total shareholders' equity		195,072		190,175		1,872,092	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	¥	1,199,627	¥	1,156,904	\$	11,512,735	

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations *For nine months ended December 31, 2004 and 2003*

		Millions		Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2004			months ended c. 31, 2003	% Change	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2004	
Net sales	¥	819,747	¥	775,703	+6%	\$	7,867,054
Cost of sales		715,352					6,865,183
Gross profit		104,395					1,001,871
Selling, general and administrative expenses		93,233					894,750
Operating income (loss)		11,162			_		107,121
Other income (expenses):							
Interest and dividend income		2,605					25,000
Equity in income of unconsolidated							
subsidiaries and affiliates		637					6,113
Interest expense		(4,745)					(45,537)
Other, net		3,894					37,370
Income (loss) before income taxes and		_					
minority interests		13,553			_		130,067
Income taxes		(6,076)					(58,311)
Minority interests in net loss (income)							
of consolidated subsidiaries		(637)					(6,113)
Net income (loss)	¥	6,840	¥		_	\$	65,643

Net sales, orders and operating income (loss) by industry segment

For nine months ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

								Th	ousands of
		Millions of yen						U.S. dollars	
	Ni	Nine months ended			Nine months	%	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2004		
		Dec. 31, 2004		Dec. 31, 2003					Change
Net sales :									
Shipbuilding	¥	64,256	(8%)	¥	67,875	(9%)	-5%	\$	616,660
Rolling Stock,									
Construction Machinery									
& Crushing Plant		108,090	(13%)		89,082	(12%)	+21%		1,037,332
Aerospace		122,224	(15%)		117,075	(15%)	+4%		1,172,975
Gas Turbines & Machinery		96,856	(12%)		101,939	(13%)	-5%		929,520
Plant & Infrastructure Engineering		95,465	(12%)		74,312	(10%)	+28%		916,171
Consumer products & Machinery		243,655	(30%)		236,541	(30%)	+4%		2,338,340
Other		89,201	(10%)		88,879	(11%)	0%		856,056
Total	¥	819,747	(100%)	¥	775,703	(100%)	+6%	\$	7,867,054

			Million		Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	N	ine months	ended	Nine months ended	%	Nine months ended		
		Dec. 31, 2004		Dec. 31, 2003	Change	Dec. 31, 2004		
Orders:								
Shipbuilding	¥	139,660	(16%)	¥		\$	1,340,307	
Rolling Stock,								
Construction Machinery								
& Crushing Plant		114,819	(13%)				1,101,910	
Aerospace		77,293	(9%)				741,775	
Gas Turbines & Machinery		116,808	(14%)				1,120,998	
Plant & Infrastructure Engineering		76,600	(9%)				735, 125	
Consumer products & Machinery		243,655	(28%)				2,338,340	
Other		90,118	(11%)				864,856	
Total	¥	858,953	(100%)	¥		\$	8,243,311	

			Thousands of U.S. dollars Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2004			
		Million				
	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2004					Nine months ended
						Dec. 31, 2003
Operating income (loss) :						
Shipbuilding	¥	709	¥	\$	6,804	
Rolling Stock,						
Construction Machinery						
& Crushing Plant		5,923			56,843	
Aerospace		3,120			29,942	
Gas Turbines & Machinery		234			2,246	
Plant & Infrastructure Engineering		(11,814)			(113,378)	
Consumer products & Machinery		9,144			87,754	
Other		3,846			36,910	
Total	¥	11,162	¥	\$	107,121	