

KIRIN HOLDINGS COMPANY, LIMITED

November 2, 2012

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 (UNDER JAPANESE GAAP) (UNAUDITED)

(English Translation)

Fiscal year ending December 31, 2012

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Holding of quarterly financial results presentation (for institutional investors and analysts): Yes

1. Consolidated business results and financial position for the first nine months of the current fiscal year (January 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012)

[Unit: Japanese yen (¥)]

(1)) Results of	operations ((cumulative)):

(1) Results of operations (cumulative):				(Fractions less than ¥1 million have been omitted.)		
	Sales	Percentage change	Operating income	Percentage change	Ordinary income	Percentage change
	(¥ millions)	(%)	(¥ millions)	(%)	(¥ millions)	(%)
Nine months ended						
September 30, 2012	1,606,136	3.7	105,249	(12.3)	91,215	(21.1)
September 30, 2011	1,549,179	(3.3)	119,969	5.5	115,566	7.6

Note: Comprehensive income September 30, 2012 ¥56,553 million [80.8%] September 30, 2011 ¥31,276 million [-%]

	Net income	Percentage change	Net income per share (Basic)	Net income per share (Diluted)
	(¥ millions)	(%)	(¥)	(¥)
Nine months ended				
September 30, 2012	25,374	(5.8)	26.38	25.58
September 30, 2011	26,928	11.2	28.00	27.58

Note: Percentage change compares current results with those of the same period of the previous year.

(2) Financial position:

	Total assets	Net assets	Ratio of equity to total assets
	(¥ millions)	(¥ millions)	(%)
As of			
September 30, 2012	2,798,829	1,066,918	31.1
December 31, 2011	2,854,254	1,047,895	29.9
Reference: Equity	September 30, 2012	¥871,068 million	
	December 31, 2011	¥852,922 million	

2. Dividends

		Annual dividends						
	First quarter	First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Year-end T						
	(¥)	(¥)	(¥)	(¥)	(¥)			
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2011	_	13.50	-	13.50	27.00			
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2012	-	13.50	-					
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 (Forecast)				13.50	27.00			

Note: Revision of the forecast from recently announced figures: None

3. Forecast consolidated business results for the current fiscal year (January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012)

	Sales	Percentage change	Operating income	Percentage change	Ordinary income	Percentage change
	(¥ millions)	(%)	(¥ millions)	(%)	(¥ millions)	(%)
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2012	2,220,000	7.2	155,000	8.5	134,000	(2.1)

	Net income	Percentage change	Net income per share
	(¥ millions)	(%)	(¥)
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2012	48,000	548.0	49.91

Note: Percentage change compares current results with those of the same period of the previous year.

Note: Revision of the forecast from recently announced figures: None

* Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries for the nine months ended September 30, 2012: None (Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanying change in scope of consolidation.)

Newly included: – Excluded: –

(2) Application of specific accounting for preparing the quarterly consolidated financial statements:

Note: For details, please refer to (2) APPLICATION OF SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING FOR PREPARING THE QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS on page 4 of the Attached Materials.

(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatements

i. Changes in accounting policies due to amendment of accounting standards:
 None
 ii. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons:
 None

 iii. Changes in accounting estimates:
 None
 iv. Restatements:

(4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)

i. Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

As of September 30, 2012 965,000,000 shares
As of December 31, 2011 965,000,000 shares

ii. Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

As of September 30, 2012 3,299,237 shares
As of December 31, 2011 3,268,428 shares

iii. Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 961,710,265 shares
For the nine months ended September 30, 2011 961,826,141 shares

This summary of quarterly consolidated financial results is not subject to a quarterly review in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan. At the time of disclosure of this summary of quarterly consolidated financial results, the quarterly review procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan are incomplete.

- (1) The statements concerning future performance that are presented in this document are based on judgments using information available to Kirin Holdings and the Kirin Group as of the release date of this material. Certain risks and uncertainties could cause the results of Kirin Holdings and the Kirin Group to differ materially from any projections presented herein. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the economic circumstances surrounding the Company's businesses, market trends, and exchange rates.
- (2) The Company will post the Supplementary Documents to the Financial Results today, Friday, November 2, and it will post the presentation materials from the financial results presentation (telephone conference) held today and the main Q&A at the meeting as soon as possible on the Company's website.

(URL of the Company's website)

http://www.kirinholdings.co.jp/english/ir/event/explain/index.html

^{*} Explanation regarding performance of quarterly review procedures

^{*} Information about proper usage of forecast business results, and other special instructions

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1. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION REGARDING CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS (1) BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

During the first nine months (January 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012), there was a lull in signs of recovery in the Japanese economy amid a slight exacerbation of the slowdown in overseas economies. Consumer spending, though, was firm due to an improving employment environment.

To mark the final year in the Kirin Group's 2010-2012 medium-term business plan, which marks the second stage in realizing the aims of "Kirin Group Vision 2015" (KV2015), Kirin's long-term business framework, we continued to promote measures aimed at improving profitability. At the same time, with an aim of turning sales around, we endeavored to strengthen our brand and sales force and to provide new forms of value to customers.

In Japan, Kirin Brewery Company, Limited, Mercian Corporation and Kirin Beverage Company, Limited continued to make structural changes along the entire value chain, and they drove the integrated beverages group strategy further forward, based on management centered on product brands.

Overseas, Lion Pty Ltd and Schincariol Participações e Representações S.A. continued to work on measures aimed at improving profitability and efficiency.

As a result of these factors, sales increased during the current third quarter, mainly due to the inclusion of Schincariol's profit and loss in the figures for our overseas alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages business. However, operating income, ordinary income and net income decreased due to a sales volume decline at Kirin Brewery in the domestic alcohol beverages business, as well as the exclusion of the chemicals business from our consolidated pharmaceuticals and bio-chemicals business results.

Kirin Holdings Company, Limited 2012 third quarter results:

Consolidated sales

Consolidated operating income
Consolidated ordinary income
Consolidated net income

Y1,606.1 billion, up 3.7%

¥105.2 billion, down 12.3%

¥91.2 billion, down 21.1%

¥25.3 billion, down 5.8%

Meanwhile, Little World Beverages Ltd (LWB), a manufacturer and seller of craft beers, became a wholly owned subsidiary of Lion Pty Ltd (of Australia) after Lion purchased the approximately 64% of shares outstanding in LWB which Lion did not already hold.

Results by segment are as follows.

Domestic Alcohol Beverages Business

At Kirin Brewery, in addition to strengthening our core brands through selection and concentration, we are also working to create new forms of value that meets customers' needs. In the beer category, a contributing factor to increased sales was a new style of drinking presented in the form of the draft beer product *KIRIN ICHIBAN Frozen Beer*, featuring a new tasting experience. Furthermore, after reaching our annual sales target within just over two months of its release, we also revised the sales target upward for *GRAND KIRIN*, the premium beer developed in collaboration with Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. In addition to new value proposals emerging from these efforts, despite having also actively promoted sales aimed at reinforcing brands, the combined sales volume of beer, happo-shu and new genres was less than that of the previous year amid intense competition targeted at stimulating demand. In the RTD (ready to drink) category, we released a seasonally limited version of *Kirin Chuhai Hyoketsu*, leading to a higher sales volume compared to the previous year. In the non-alcohol beverages category, we introduced the Kirin non-alcohol chuhai brand, *Zero Hai*, in a bid to further invigorate and expand the market, but a decrease in sales of *Kirin FREE*, resulted in an overall decrease in sales from the previous year.

At Mercian, development and reinforcement efforts are under way, aimed at achieving No.1 status in the category for targeted product brands. As the wine market continues to expand, sales performance has been strong especially for table wines including *Mercian Bistro*, Mercian *Oishii-sankaboshizai-mutenka wine* (a delicious and antioxidants-free wine) and *Franzia* (a revamped Californian wine). Both domestic wines and imports saw year-on-year growth.

As a result, sales and operating income both decreased, in part due to the effects of the sales volume decrease at Kirin Brewery.

Domestic alcohol beverages business 2012 third quarter results:

Consolidated sales ¥622.3 billion, down 2.2% Consolidated operating income ¥43.6 billion, down 23.4%

Domestic Non-Alcohol Beverages Business

At Kirin Beverage, in addition to continuing to promote revenue structure reforms, we further strengthened our product value and sales force, and we are making efforts for measures aimed at boosting earnings based on growth.

Sales were strong in part due to the scorching heat. With regard to *Kirin Mets Cola*—which is the first-ever Cola drink designated for specified health uses, creating new territory in the area of carbonated beverages—the annual sales plan was revised upward to 7 million cases, or seven times our initial target. We focused our efforts on sales promotions aimed at developing the brand. Furthermore, the renewed release of *Kirin Sekai-no-Kitchen-Kara*, *Salty Litchi* has led to its acknowledgement as a soft drink which not only tastes great but also counters heatstroke by replenishing water and salt. We recorded sales in excess of last year, when the drink was first released. Coupled with this, sales in the water category were also strong, with the volume of sales surpassing last year's figures.

Based on these results, increases were seen in both sales and operating income.

Domestic non-alcohol beverages business 2012 third quarter results:

Consolidated sales \$\text{\tinit}}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\texi{\text{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi}\texi{\texi}\tint{\tiint{\texit{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{\texi{

Overseas Beverages Business

The Australian economy continues to be impacted by subdued consumer sentiment, creating tough market conditions in retail, grocery and other consumer goods sectors. Despite these challenges, Lion continues to pursue its strategy of investing in its people, brands, production assets and supply chains to deliver sustainable growth.

Lion's Beer, Sprits, & Wine division continues to manage its business for the long term through innovation and a sustainable balance of volume, pricing, and mix. XXXX Gold, now Australia's largest beer, continues to grow volume and value share off a large base, while the James Squire craft trademark continued to drive growth in the overall craft market. Lion also strengthened its international premium portfolio with the addition of new brands, including Corona Extra and Stella Artois, which joined during the quarter. On 8 October 2012, Little World Beverages became a full-fledged part of the Lion group, providing a further platform for growth in the attractive craft beer segment.

In the Dairy & Drinks business significant restructuring has been undertaken to improve profitability, alongside continued investment behind a portfolio of high potential brands to deliver sustainable growth over the long-term. While poor consumer sentiment, deep retailer discounting on white milk, and aggressive competitive activity in juice and everyday cheese continues to impact on both volumes and revenue, during the quarter Lion innovated across its leading white milk products, making them permeate free, and saw strong performances in dairy beverages and specialty cheese.

Growth in the Brazilian economy appears to be slowing slightly, although consumer spending remains strong. Schincariol moved ahead with marketing and sales activities targeting greater profitability, as represented by reinforcement of major brands, while also implementing drastic improvements in the procurement process and stronger value chain functionality. Sales were very strong in the beer category, especially for the major brand, *Nova Schin*, and for the recently launched *Schin No Grau*, as well as in the carbonated soft drinks category, particularly for *Schin*. Year-on-year sales increases were seen for both alcohol and non-alcohol beverages.

Based on these results, increases were seen in both sales and operating income.

Overseas beverages business 2012 third quarter results:

Pharmaceuticals and Bio-chemicals Business

With regard to the pharmaceuticals business, at Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd., despite strong sales of such core products as $NESP^{@}$, a treatment for renal anemia, sales in the domestic pharmaceuticals were down due to reductions in standard drug prices implemented in April.

In the area of pharmaceutical exports and technology revenue, sales were higher due to strong exports together with technology revenue recorded from FUJIFILM KYOWA KIRIN BIOLOGICS Co., Ltd.

With respect to research and development, approval was obtained in March for *POTELIGEO*®—the therapeutic agent for adult T-cell leukemia-lymphoma (ATL) (a humanized monoclonal antibody that uses

proprietary antibody technologies)— and sales were launched in May. In Europe and the United States, we commenced phase II clinical trials of KW-0761 for ATL in August.

In the bio-chemicals business, Kyowa Hakko Bio Co., Ltd. continued to experience brisk demand overseas for pharmaceuticals and industrial ingredients, centered on amino acid and nucleic acid related materials. Despite increased production and pricing revisions though, sales were down due to the effects of a strong yen.

Based on these results, and with the exclusion of our chemicals business from consolidation at the end of March 2011, sales and operating income were both down.

Pharmaceuticals and bio-chemicals business 2012 third quarter results:

Other Businesses

At Kirin Kyowa Foods Company, Limited, despite solid performance in the snack foods and restaurant foods business and in the bread supplies business, total sales were down due to a generally sluggish market and because of the competitive environment for flavor enhancers and other key items in our core business of processed food-related products.

In the area of other businesses as a whole, sales and operating income were both down.

Other businesses 2012 third quarter results:

Consolidated sales \$\text{\figure 470.0 billion, down 6.3%}\$
Consolidated operating income \$\text{\figure 43.5 billion, down 27.3%}\$

(2) FINANCIAL POSITION

Total assets as of September 30, 2012 stood at ¥2,798.8 billion, a decrease of ¥55.4 billion compared to December 31, 2011. While there was an increase in cash and deposits, etc., there were decreases in notes and accounts receivable, trade, property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets.

Total liabilities stood at ¥1,731.9 billion, a decrease of ¥74.4 billion compared to December 31, 2011. While there was an increase in the allowance for employees' bonuses, etc., there were decreases in interest-bearing debt, income taxes payable, and employees' pensions and retirement benefits.

Net assets stood at ¥1,066.9 billion, an increase of ¥19.0 billion compared to December 31, 2011 due in part to an increase in foreign currency translation adjustments.

(3) CONSOLIDATED FORECAST

Kirin Group's consolidated forecasts for the full year ending December 31, 2012, as announced on August 3, 2012, have not been revised.

2. SUMMARY INFORMATION (NOTES)

(1) CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT SUBSIDIARIES FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 There are no matters to report under this item.

(2) APPLICATION OF SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING FOR PREPARING THE QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Calculation of income taxes

Income taxes for the period are calculated by multiplying net income before income taxes for the period by the estimated annual effective rate which is calculated based on the estimated income before taxes for the full year and estimated annual income after the application of tax effect accounting.

(3) CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, AND RESTATEMENTS

There are no matters to report under this item.

3. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(¥ millions) As of December 31, 2011 As of September 30, 2012 **ASSETS Current Assets** Cash 76,218 97,619 Notes and accounts receivable, trade 406,448 384,991 Merchandise and finished goods 112,986 122,444 30,937 33,658 Work in process Raw materials and supplies 49,059 49,814 Other 88,664 77,866 Allowance for doubtful accounts (6,250)(4,092)**Total Current Assets** 758,065 762,304 Non-current Assets 763,833 Property, plant and equipment 738,671 (Net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated loss from impairment) Intangible Assets Goodwill 713,749 688,531 Other 102,511 104,824 Total 816,261 793,355 Investments and Other Assets Investment securities 417,619 409,679 Other 105,156 101,354 Allowance for doubtful accounts (6,681)(6,535)516,094 504,499 **Total Non-current Assets** 2,096,189 2,036,525 TOTAL ASSETS 2,854,254 2,798,829

	As of December 31, 2011	As of September 30, 2012
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable, trade	146,955	145,683
Short-term loans payable and long-term debt with current maturities	85,517	56,911
Commercial papers	121,989	103,989
Bonds due within one year	23,111	99,997
Income taxes payable	26,783	24,337
Reserves	7,549	17,135
Other	303,512	277,933
Total Current Liabilities	715,419	725,988
Non-current Liabilities		
Bonds	365,487	285,502
Long-term debt	468,999	472,457
Employees' pension and retirement benefits	65,516	63,117
Other reserves	29,458	27,591
Other	161,478	157,253
Total Non-current Liabilities	1,090,939	1,005,923
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,806,359	1,731,911
NET ASSETS		
Shareholders' Equity		
Common stock	102,045	102,045
Capital surplus	81,417	81,414
Retained earnings	801,856	801,677
Treasury stock, at cost	(3,271)	(3,299)
Total Shareholders' Equity	982,048	981,838
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
Net unrealized gains on securities	11,116	16,923
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(279)	(529)
Land revaluation difference	(2,543)	(2,543)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(137,419)	(124,619)
Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	(129,126)	(110,769)
Subscription Rights to Shares	250	178
Minority Interests	194,722	195,671
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,047,895	1,066,918
— TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2,854,254	2,798,829

(2) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME)

		(¥ million
	Nine months ended September 30, 2011	Nine months ended September 30, 2012
Sales	1,549,179	1,606,136
Cost of sales	909,776	937,116
Gross profit	639,403	669,020
Selling, general and administrative expenses	519,433	563,770
Operating income	119,969	105,249
Non-operating income		
Interest income	2,914	1,719
Dividend income	3,565	2,058
Equity in earnings of affiliates	7,945	_
Other	2,633	5,955
Total	17,059	9,733
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expense	16,176	15,077
Equity in losses of affiliates	-	1,612
Other	5,287	7,076
Total	21,463	23,767
Ordinary income	115,566	91,215
Special income		
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	16,227	4,679
Gain on sale of investment securities	1,619	2,712
Gain on sale of shares of subsidiaries and affiliates	15,543	323
Other	4,345	600
Total	37,735	8,315
Special expenses		
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	1,712	4,789
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	760	598
Loss on impairment	6,842	142
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	22,310	2,123
Loss on sale of investment securities	-	342
Loss on sale of shares of subsidiaries and affiliates	4,175	584
Business restructuring expense	4,298	3,684
Loss related to the Great East Japan Earthquake	18,455	-
Other	9,651	2,000
Total	68,206	14,266
ncome before income taxes and minority interests	85,094	85,264
ncome taxes	44,862	48,430
ncome before minority interests	40,232	36,834
Minority interests	13,303	11,459
Net income	26,928	25,374

(CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME)

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	Nine months ended September 30, 2011	Nine months ended September 30, 2012
Income before minority interests	40,232	36,834
Other comprehensive income		
Net unrealized gains on securities	4,899	5,756
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(945)	(321)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(11,883)	9,283
Share of other comprehensive income of equity-method affiliates	(1,025)	5,000
Total other comprehensive income	(8,955)	19,719
Comprehensive income	31,276	56,553
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	21,450	43,731
Minority interests	9,826	12,822

(3) GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION

There are no matters to report under this item.

(4) SEGMENT INFORMATION

I Nine months ended September 30, 2011

1. Information regarding sales and income or loss by reportable segment

(¥ millions) Nine months ended September 30, 2011 Reportable Segment **Amount** Domestic Beverages recorded in the quarterly Others Adjustment Pharmaceuticals consolidated Overseas Domestic Domestic (Note 2) and (Note 1) statements of Alcohol Non-alcohol Beverages Bio-chemicals income Beverages Beverages (Note 3) Sales Unaffiliated customers 636.370 236.301 347.699 254.084 74.723 1,549,179 Inter-segment 26,611 2,357 755 8.273 21,790 (59,788)Total sales 662,981 238,658 348,455 262,358 96,514 (59,788)1,549,179 Segment income 56,935 3,231 15,036 40,644 4,860 (738)119,969

Notes

- 1. "Others" includes food business, such as seasonings, and others.
- 2. The negative ¥738 million adjustment in segment income includes ¥14,539 million in inter-segment eliminations and negative ¥15,277 million in corporate expenses not attributable to any reportable segment. The corporate expenses are mainly group administrative expenses due to the Company's transfer to a pure holding company and research and development expenses for basic technologies.
- 3. Segment income is reconciled to operating income described in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- 2. Information of reportable segment regarding loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets or goodwill and others

There is no significant recognition or change during the period.

II Nine months ended September 30, 2012

1. Information regarding sales and income or loss by reportable segment

							(¥ millions)
		Nine mor	nths ended Se	ptember 30, 2012			
	Reportable Segment						Amount
•	Domestic	Beverages					recorded in
	Domestic Alcohol Beverages	Domestic Non-alcohol Beverages	Overseas Beverages	Pharmaceuticals and Bio-chemicals	Others (Note 1)	Adjustment (Note 2)	the quarterly consolidated statements of income (Note 3)
Sales							,
Unaffiliated customers	622,376	250,291	425,379	238,041	70,047	-	1,606,136
Inter-segment	27,765	1,415	1,018	6,649	18,225	(55,074)	_
Total sales	650,141	251,706	426,397	244,691	88,272	(55,074)	1,606,136
Segment income	43,611	3,373	17,157	39,264	3,532	(1,690)	105,249

Notes

- 1. "Others" includes food business, such as seasonings, and others.
- 2. The negative ¥1,690 million adjustment in segment income includes ¥14,376 million in inter-segment eliminations and negative ¥16,066 million in corporate expenses not attributable to any reportable segment. The corporate expenses are mainly group administrative expenses due to the Company's transfer to a pure holding company and research and development expenses for basic technologies.
- 3. Segment income is reconciled to operating income described in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- 2. Information of reportable segment regarding loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets or goodwill and others

There is no significant recognition or change during the period.

(5) NOTES ON SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

There are no matters to report under this item.

Supplementary Documents to the Financial Statements for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012

- 1. Summary of Consolidated Statements of Income, Indices, etc.
- 2. Sales Details
- 3. Profit Details
- 4. Summary of Consolidated Balance Sheets
- 5. Other Information

KIRIN HOLDINGS COMPANY, LIMITED

November 2, 2012

1. Summary of Consolidated Statements of Income, Indices, etc.

(1) Summary of Statements of Income, Indices, etc.

	Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual	Increase (decrease)	
Sales	1,606.1	1,549.1	56.9	3.7%
Gross profit	669.0	639.4	29.6	4.6%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	563.7	519.4	44.3	8.5%
Operating income	105.2	119.9	(14.7)	(12.3%)
Non-operating income	9.7	17.0	(7.3)	(42.9%)
Non-operating expenses	23.7	21.4	2.3	10.7%
Ordinary income	91.2	115.5	(24.3)	(21.1%)
Special income	8.3	37.7	(29.4)	(78.0%)
Special expenses	14.2	68.2	(53.9)	(79.1%)
Income before income taxes and minority interests	85.2	85.0	0.1	0.2%
Income taxes	48.4	44.8	3.5	8.0%
Minority interests	11.4	13.3	(1.8)	(13.9%)
Net income	25.3	26.9	(1.5)	(5.8%)
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EBITDA *	205.1	202.1	2.9	1.5%

^{*} EBITDA = Operating income + equity in earnings or losses of affiliates + depreciation + amortization of goodwill + special income and expenses

		Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual	Increase (decrease)	
Sales	Excluding liquor tax	¥1,374.5 billion	¥1,312.0 billion	¥62.5 billion	4.8%
Operating income	Prior to amortization of goodwill etc.	¥143.7 billion	¥155.1 billion	(¥11.4 billion)	(7.4%)
Operating	Excluding liquor tax, prior to amortization of goodwill etc.	10.5%	11.8%		
income ratio	Excluding liquor tax, after amortization of goodwill etc.	7.7%	9.1%		
Overseas ratio	Sales excluding liquor tax	36%	32%		
D/E ratio		1.17	0.99		

(2) Exchange Rate for and the Period for the Consolidation of Profit or Loss of the Major Overseas Companies

		(¥)
	Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual
Lion (AUD)	81.64	84.11
Schincariol (BRL)	41.38	*1 —
San Miguel Brewery (PHP)	1.86	1.90
Fraser and Neave (SGD)	62.43	65.26

	Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual
Lion		From October 2010 to June 2011
San Miguel Brewery	From October 2011 to June 2012	From October 2010 to June 2011
Fraser and Neave		From January 2011 to June 2011 *2

^{*1} Included from the first quarter ended March 31, 2012.

^{*2} Included from the second quarter ended June 30, 2011.

2. Sales Details

(¥ billions)

				(+ Dillions)
	Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual	Increase (decrease)
Sales	1,606.1	1,549.1	56.9	3.7%
Domestic Alcohol Beverages	622.3	636.3	(13.9)	(2.2%)
Kirin Brewery *	555.5	570.8	(15.2)	(2.7%)
Mercian	46.9	50.4	(3.5)	(7.0%)
Other and elimination	19.8	15.0	4.7	31.6%
Domestic Non-alcohol Beverages	250.2	236.3	13.9	5.9%
Kirin Beverage	251.2	238.3	12.9	5.4%
Other and elimination	(0.9)	(2.0)	1.0	_
Overseas Beverages	425.3	347.6	77.6	22.3%
Lion	297.5	322.1	(24.5)	(7.6%)
Schincariol	102.0	_	102.0	_
Other and elimination	25.7	25.5	0.1	0.6%
Pharmaceuticals and Bio-chemicals	238.0	254.0	(16.0)	(6.3%)
Kyowa Hakko Kirin	244.6	262.3	(17.6)	(6.7%)
Pharmaceutical	182.2	168.0	14.1	8.4%
Bio-chemical	56.1	56.2	(0.0)	(0.1%)
Chemical, etc.	6.2	38.0	(31.7)	(83.6%)
Other and elimination	(6.6)	(8.2)	1.6	_
Other	70.0	74.7	(4.6)	(6.3%)

^{*} The figures are combined value of Kirin Brewery and Kirin Beer Marketing.

(Reference) Sales excluding liquor tax

	Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual
Kirin Brewery	329.8	338.7

3. Profit Details

(1) Operating Income

(¥ billions)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual	(* billions
Operating income	105.2	119.9	(14.7)
Domestic Alcohol Beverages	43.6	56.9	(13.3)
Kirin Brewery	49.4	63.8	(14.3)
Management fee, etc.	(8.8)	(9.1)	0.2
Total	40.6	54.7	(14.1)
Mercian	0.8	0.5	0.2
Management fee, etc.	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.0)
Total	0.4	0.1	0.2
Others	2.5	1.9	0.5
Domestic Non-alcohol Beverages	3.3	3.2	0.1
Kirin Beverage	7.6	7.5	0.0
Management fee, etc.	(3.0)	(2.8)	(0.1)
Amortization of goodwill	(1.4)	(1.4)	(0.0)
Total	3.0	3.1	(0.1)
Others	0.3	0.0	0.2
Overseas Beverages	17.1	15.0	2.1
Lion (consolidated after reclassification)	35.9	40.0	(4.0)
Amortization of goodwill	(18.9)	(19.4)	0.5
Brand amortization	(2.8)	(7.1)	4.2
Total	14.1	13.4	0.7
Schincariol	8.2	_	8.2
Amortization of goodwill	(6.9)	_	(6.9)
Total	1.2	_	1.2
Others	1.7	1.5	0.1
Pharmaceuticals and Bio-chemicals	39.2	40.6	(1.3)
Kyowa Hakko Kirin (consolidated after reclassification)	39.2	40.6	(1.3)
Pharmaceutical	34.8	33.1	1.7
Bio-chemical	2.2	3.0	(0.8)
Chemical, etc.	(0.0)	2.2	(2.3)
Elimination of amortization of goodwill	6.9	6.9	(0.0)
Amortization of goodwill	(4.6)	(4.7)	0.0
Other	3.5	4.8	(1.3)
Corporate expenses/inter-segment eliminations	(1.6)	(0.7)	(0.9)

Management fee, etc.: Group management fee and Kirin brand royalty paid to Kirin Holdings

Operating income breakdown

(¥ billions)

	1		(∓ DIIIIOTIS)
Company name	Major factors	Increase (decrease)	Description
Kirin Brewery	Decrease in marginal profit of alcohol beverages	(5.6)	Sales decrease in beer (9) thousand KL, (1.2) Sales decrease in happo-shu (32) thousand KL, (3.3) Sales decrease in new genre (2) thousand KL, (0.3) Sales increase in RTD 13 thousand KL, 1.2 Difference of change in products mix, etc.
	Decrease in raw material cost of alcohol beverages	0.3	Decrease in price of malt 0.3, etc.
	Increase in selling	(10.0)	Increase in sales promotion and advertising, etc. (11.4)
	expenses	(1212)	(Beer, happo-shu and new genre (8.0), RTD (2.0), etc.)
	Decrease in other expenses	1.2	Decrease in labor cost 0.6, Decrease in depreciation 1.6, Decrease in information processing fee 1.4, Transfer amount of loss related to the Great East Japan Earthquake in the last fiscal year (2.5), etc.
Total		(14.1)	
Kirin Beverage	Difference in volume of sales	11.7	Increase in sales volume 10.80 million cases
	Cost increase	(0.6)	Increase in raw material cost (1.3), Decrease in raw material cost 0.7
	Decrease due in change of composition ratio of containers, etc.	(1.1)	
	Increase in selling expenses	(11.6)	Increase in sales promotion and advertising (10.4), Increase in freight (1.2)
	Decrease in other expenses	1.5	Decrease in depreciation 0.5, Decrease in miscellaneous expenses 0.4, Decrease in sales equipment cost 0.1, etc.
Total		(0.1)	

Major operating expenses

			(+ Dillions)
		Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual
Sales promotion		123.9	107.1
Advertising		63.3	44.2
Kirin Brewery	Sales promotion and advertising	61.6	50.2
Kirin Beverage	Sales promotion and advertising	83.0	72.6
Research and development		40.9	41.5
Kyowa Hakko Kirin (excluding interna	al transaction)	33.1	33.6

(2) Ordinary Income and Net Income

				(¥ billions)
	Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual	Nine months ended September 30, 2011, Actual	Increase (decrease)	Description of changes
Non-operating income and expenses	(14.0)	(4.4)	(9.6)	
Financial profit or loss, net	(11.2)	(9.6)	(1.6)	
Equity in earnings or losses of affiliates	(1.6)	7.9	(9.5)	
San Miguel Brewery	3.2	0.4	2.8	Equity in earnings or losses of local affiliates 2.7, etc.
Fraser and Neave	1.9	2.4	(0.4)	Equity in earnings or losses of local affiliates (0.1)
				Amortization of goodwill (0.3)
Others	(6.7)	5.0	(11.8)	Kirin-Amgen, Inc. (5.2), etc.
Other	(1.1)	(2.6)	1.5	
Ordinary income	91.2	115.5	(24.3)	
Special income and expenses	(5.9)	(30.4)	24.5	
Special income	8.3	37.7	(29.4)	
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	4.6	16.2	(11.5)	
Gain on sale of investment securities	2.7	1.6	1.0	
Gain on sale of shares of subsidiaries and affiliates	0.3	15.5	(15.2)	
Other	0.6	4.3	(3.7)	
Special expenses	(14.2)	(68.2)	53.9	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(4.7)	(1.7)	(3.0)	
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(0.5)	(0.7)	0.1	
Loss on impairment	(0.1)	(6.8)	6.6	
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	(2.1)	(22.3)	20.1	
Loss on sale of investment securities	(0.3)	_	(0.3)	
Loss on sale of shares of subsidiaries and affiliates	(0.5)	(4.1)	3.5	
Business restructuring expense	(3.6)	(4.2)	0.6	
Loss related to the Great East Japan Earthquake	_	(18.4)	18.4	
Other	(2.0)	(9.6)	7.6	
Income taxes	(48.4)	(44.8)	(3.5)	
Minority interests	(11.4)	(13.3)	1.8	
Net income	25.3	26.9	(1.5)	
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4. Summary of Consolidated Balance Sheets

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	As of September 30, 2012	As of December 31, 2011	Increase (decrease)	Description of changes	
Current Assets	762.3	758.0	4.2		
Cash	97.6	76.2	21.4		
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	384.9	406.4	(21.4)		
Inventories	205.9	192.9	12.9		
Other	73.7	82.4	(8.6)		
Non-current Assets	2,036.5	2,096.1	(59.6)		
Property, Plant and Equipment	738.6	763.8	(25.1)		
Intangible Assets	793.3	816.2	(22.9)		
Goodwill	688.5	713.7	(25.2)		
Other	104.8	102.5	2.3		
Investments and Other Assets	504.4	516.0	(11.5)		
TOTAL ASSETS	2,798.8	2,854.2	(55.4)		
Current Liabilities	725.9	715.4	10.5		
Notes and accounts payable, trade	145.6	146.9	(1.2)		
Interest-bearing debt	260.8	230.6	30.2	Increase due to replacement of long-term bonds with short-term ones, etc. Decrease due to redemption of commercial papers and repayment of loans payable, etc.	
Other	319.4	337.8	(18.4)		
Non-current Liabilities	1,005.9	1,090.9	(85.0)		
Interest-bearing debt	757.9	834.4	(76.5)	Decrease due to replacement of long-term bonds with short-term ones, etc.	
Other	247.9	256.4	(8.4)		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,731.9	1,806.3	(74.4)		
Shareholders' Equity	981.8	982.0	(0.2)		
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	(110.7)	(129.1)	18.3		
Subscription rights to shares	0.1	0.2	(0.0)		
Minority interests	195.6	194.7	0.9		
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,066.9	1,047.8	19.0		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2,798.8	2,854.2	(55.4)		

5. Other Information

(1) Profit or Loss of Major Publicly-Listed Consolidated Companies (Consolidated after Reclassification) Nine months ended September 30, 2012, Actual

<Consolidated subsidiaries>

(¥ billions)

	Sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Consolidated net income
Kyowa Hakko Kirin	244.6	36.9	33.0	15.3	7.8
Elimination of amortization of goodwill		6.9	6.9	6.9	3.6
Amortization of goodwill		(4.6)	(4.6)	(4.6)	(4.6)
Total included in consolidation	244.6	39.2	35.3	17.5	6.8

<Equity-method affiliates>

	Sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Consolidated net income
San Miguel Brewery	105.4	30.9	26.8	18.3	8.9
Equity in earnings or losses of local affiliates			8.9	8.9	8.9
Brand amortization			(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)
Amortization of goodwill			(4.4)	(4.4)	(4.4)
Total included in consolidation			3.2	3.2	3.2
Fraser and Neave	250.8	38.8	38.8	21.0	3.1
Equity in earnings or losses of local affiliates			3.1	3.1	3.1
Amortization of goodwill			(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.2)
Total included in consolidation			1.9	1.9	1.9

(2) Sales Details of Major Business Companies

a. Kirin Brewery

	Nine months ended	September 30, 2012	Nine months ended September 30, 2011		
	Actual	Increase (decrease)	Actual	Increase (decrease)	
Sales volume	Thousand KL		Thousand KL		
Beer	509	(1.7%)	518	(5.5%)	
Happo-shu	413	(7.1%)	445	(10.1%)	
New genre	533	(0.3%)	535	(2.2%)	
Sub-total	1,457	(2.8%)	1,499	(5.8%)	
RTD	154	9.2%	141	(4.9%)	
Non-alcohol beverages	35	(16.3%)	41	(31.5%)	
Breakdown of sales	¥ billions		¥ billions		
Beer	211.6	(1.6%)	215.0	(5.3%)	
Happo-shu	126.2	(7.1%)	135.9	(10.1%)	
New genre	139.9	(0.5%)	140.5	(2.2%)	
Sub-total	477.8	(2.8%)	491.5	(5.8%)	
RTD	42.4	9.1%	38.8	(4.8%)	
Shochu, Whiskey and Spirits, etc. *	35.2	(12.6%)	40.3	(16.1%)	
Total sales	555.5	(2.7%)	570.8	(6.6%)	

The above sales volume excludes exports.

^{*} This item includes sales of soft drink beverages to Group companies.

b. Kirin Beverage Group

<Category>

			Nine months ended September 30, 2012				Nine months ended September 30, 2011			
Non-alcohol beverages		Actual	Composition ratio	Increase (decrease)	Percentage over the previous year	Actual	Composition ratio	Increase (decrease)	Percentage over the previous year	
		10,000 cases		10,000 cases		10,000 cases		10,000 cases		
		Japanese tea	1,576	11%	(5)	100%	1,581	12%	(159)	91%
Category	Tea drink	Oolong tea	204	2%	3	101%	201	2%	(21)	91%
	rea urink	Black tea	3,271	23%	(156)	95%	3,427	26%	268	108%
	Sub-total		5,051	36%	(158)	97%	5,209	40%	88	102%
	Coffee		2,172	16%	(147)	94%	2,319	18%	(155)	94%
	Fruit and vegetable juice		1,741	12%	389	129%	1,352	10%	(255)	84%
	Carbonated beverage		1,152	8%	566	197%	586	5%	(233)	72%
	Water		2,663	19%	60	102%	2,603	20%	367	116%
	Other		1,310	9%	370	139%	940	7%	(82)	92%
Domestic no	omestic non-alcohol beverage market total 14,089 100% 1,080 108% 13,009 100% (270)				98%					

<Container Type>

Non-alcohol beverages			Nine months ended September 30, 2012				Nine months ended September 30, 2011			
			Actual	Composition ratio	Increase (decrease)	Percentage over the previous year	Actual	Composition ratio	Increase (decrease)	Percentage over the previous year
Container type	Category	Details	10,000 cases		10,000 cases		10,000 cases		10,000 cases	
Cans	Can	Including bottle styled cans	2,888	20%	(237)	92%	3,125	24%	(187)	94%
PET bottles	Large-sized PET bottles	2L	3,032	22%	306	111%	2,726	21%	450	120%
		1.5L, 1L, 900ml, 750ml	1,127	8%	15	101%	1,112	9%	(9)	99%
		Large-sized PET bottles total	4,159	30%	321	108%	3,838	30%	441	113%
	Small-sized PET bottles	500ml	4,573	32%	918	125%	3,655	28%	(276)	93%
		350ml or less	975	7%	(53)	95%	1,028	8%	56	106%
	1 L1 bottles	Small-sized PET bottles total	5,548	39%	865	118%	4,683	36%	(220)	96%
PET bottles total		9,707	69%	1,186	114%	8,521	66%	221	103%	
Other One-way/Returnable bottles, containers paper, gifts, etc.		1,494	11%	131	110%	1,363	10%	(304)	82%	
Domestic non-alcohol beverage market total		14,089	100%	1,080	108%	13,009	100%	(270)	98%	

c. Kyowa Hakko Kirin

		Nine months ended	September 30, 2012	Nine months ended September 30, 2011		
	Sales	Actual	Percentage over the previous year	Actual	Percentage over the previous year	
Area	Major product name	¥ billions		¥ billions		
Nephrology	NESP®	41.0	102%	40.4	143%	
	ESPO®	2.9	72%	4.0	47%	
	[NESP® / ESPO®]	[43.9]	[99%]	[44.4]	[121%]	
	REGPARA®	9.5	116%	8.2	122%	
Immunology / allergology	Allelock®	21.8	98%	22.2	116%	
	Patanol [®]	8.5	87%	9.8	164%	
Oncology	GRAN [®]	9.8	93%	10.5	94%	
Cardiovascular system	Coniel®	12.5	88%	14.3	93%	