# ADVANEX INC. Flash Report(Consolidated Basis) -- Summary



Results for fiscal year ended March 31, 2016

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Yes
Holding of presentation meeting for financial results

Yes

(Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.)

#### 1. Performance

#### (1) Operating results

Years ended March 31

Percentages indicate year-on-year increase (decrease).

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
2016	19,073	(35.3)	668	(38.2)	671	(32.3)	587	9.7
2015	29,487	8.8	1,081	31.8	992	21.0	535	(21.6)

Note: Comprehensive income(millions of yen): Mar. 2016: (245) -% Mar. 2015: 2,142 (69.3%)

	Net income per share	Net income per share after dilution	Return on equity	Ratio of ordinary income to total assets	Ratio of operating income to net sales
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
2016	143.44	142.30	8.7	4.0	3.5
2015	129.23	128.38	9.1	5.4	3.7

Reference: Gain (Loss) on investment by equity method: Year ended March 31, 2016:--- ¥(0) million

Year ended March 31, 2015: --- ¥(239) million

(Note) Advanex Inc. conducted a share consolidation with a ratio of ten shares to one share on October 1, 2015. Accordingly, Net income per share and Net income per share after dilution are calculated under the assumption that this share consolidation was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

#### (2) Consolidated Financial position

At March 31

#### (Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.)

	Total assets	Total assets Net assets		Net assets per share	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen	
2016	17,024	6,578	38.4	1,600.38	
2015	16,554	7,032	42.3	1,692.93	

(Reference) Total shareholders' equity: March 31, 2016: ¥6,536 million, March 31, 2015: ¥7,002 million

(Note) ADVANEX INC. conducted a share consolidation with a ratio of ten shares to one share on October 1, 2015. Accordingly, Net assets per share is calculated under the assumption that this share consolidation was conducted at the beginning of the previous year.

# (3) Cash flows

Years ended March 31

(Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.)

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
2016	1,415	(2,823)	910	2,669
2015	2,139	(1,179)	(794)	3,407

# 2. Dividends

Years ended March 31

		Dividends per share						
	First quarter Second quarter -end dividends -end dividends		Third quarter -end dividends	Year-end dividends	Total			
Record date	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
2015				3.00	3.00			
2016				35.00	35.00			
2017 (Forecast)				40.00	40.00			

	Total amount of dividends (for the entire fiscal year)	Payout ratio (consolidated)	Dividends-to- net assets ratio (consolidated)
Record date	Millions of yen	%	%
2015	124	23.2	2.1
2016	142	24.4	2.1
2017 (Forecast)		27.3	

Note: ADVANEX INC. conducted a share consolidation with a ratio of ten shares to one share on October 2015.

# 3. Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017

Percentages indicate year-on-year increase (decrease).

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Interim period	9,400	(5.3)	330	(10.0)	320	(9.4)
Fiscal year	19,200	0.7	800	19.7	800	19.1

	Net income (lo	oss)	Net income (loss) per share	
	Millions of yen	%	Yen	
Interim period	180	(24.2)	44.07	
Fiscal year	600	2.2	146.55	

#### 4. Other

Significant changes in subsidiaries during the subject fiscal year (Transfer of particular subsidiaries 1. following a change in the scope of consolidation): No

Additions: 0 Deletions: 1 Advanex Mortion design Inc.

Changes in accounting principles, procedures, presentations, etc. 2.

a. Changes associated with revision of accounting standards, etc: Yes

b. Changes other than a.: No

c. Changes in accounting estimates: No

d. Restatement: No

3. Number of shares outstanding (Common stock)

Number of shares outstanding at fiscal year-end(including treasury stock):

2016: 4,153,370 shares 4,153,370 shares 2015:

Number of shares of treasury stock at fiscal year-end:

2016: 69,313 shares 2015: 16,817 shares

Average Number of outstanding at term-end:

4,094,062 shares 2016: 4,140,418 shares 2015:

[Notes]
Advanex Inc. conducted consolidation of common shares (consolidate 10 shares into 1 share) effective on October 1, 2015. The number of and outstanding in each period are calculated under the assumption that this share consolidation was conducted at the beginning of the

# (Reference) FLASH REPORT (NON-CONSOLIDATED BASIS)

#### (1) Operating results

Years ended March 31

Percentages indicate year-on-year increase (decrease).

	Net sales		ales Operating income		Ordinary income (loss)		Net income	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
2016	8,067	0.3	(402)		(358)		(286)	
2015	8,039	1.8	4	(96.8)	(41)		921	

	Net income per share	Net income per share after dilution
	Yen	Yen
2015	(70.02)	
2015	222.68	221.21

(Note) Advanex Inc. conducted a share consolidation with a ratio of ten shares to one share on October 1, 2015. Accordingly, Net income per share and Net income per share after dilution are calculated under the assumption that this share consolidation was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal vear.

#### (2) Financial position

# At March 31

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share	
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen	
2016	10,193	2,303	22.2	553.61	
2015	9,789	2,818	28.5	674.03	

#### (Reference) Total shareholders' equity: March 31, 2016 ¥2,260million, March 31, 2015: ¥2,788 million

#### Notes

- ADVANEX INC. conducted share consolidation with a ratio of ten shares to one share on October 1, 2015. Accordingly, Net assets per share is calculated under the assumption that this share consolidation was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.
- Audit procedures for financial statements under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law are not completed at the time of disclosure of this Brief Report of Financial Results.
- The business forecasts presented in this report are based on information available to the management at the time of preparation, and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those projected due to a wide range of factors.

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#### 1. Business Performance and Financial Position

#### (1) Analysis of Business Performance

During the fiscal year under review, more signs of uncertainty were observed such as slowing down of emerging economies mainly in China, a sharp plunge in crude oil prices and higher geopolitical risks in the Middle East. Yet, overall economic situation was rather stable with robust US and European economies. In Japan, economic situation was not particularly strong due to the effect of decelerating growth in emerging economies and growing sense of uncertainty over domestic economy caused by rapid appreciation in the yen after the beginning of the year. In such situation, the automotive industry, which is closely related to our business, showed solid results in the North America and Europe, while uncertainty still remains in Japan and Asia including China.

As a result, the consolidated net sales of Advanex group for the fiscal year under review decreased 35.3% year on year to ¥19,073 million. This change is mainly due to the exclusion of major parts of plastic business from the scope of consolidation as the company sold all the shares of Daiichi Kasei Holdings Co., Ltd, On March 31, 2015. For the same reason, Operating income decreased 38.2% year on year to ¥668 million. Ordinary income decreased 32.3% year on year to ¥671 million. Net income increased 9.7% year on year to ¥587 million.

Results for each operating segment are as follows. With regards to the Plastic business, the company included this operating segment to the Precision spring segment from the first quarter of fiscal year under review, as the significance of Plastic business had declined after complete share disposal of Daiichi Kasei Holdings Co., Ltd, on March 31, 2015. Also, from the current quarter under review, the company implemented geographical segments as reporting segments reflecting the enhancement of region-based management system with overseas business of high importance. The comparisons of performance with the same period of the previous fiscal year have been calculated based on the reporting segments of the current fiscal year.

#### [Japan]

Mainly due to the exclusion of major part of Plastic business from the scope of consolidation, decreased sales to OA equipment and increased fixed costs, net sales of this segment decreased 43.8% year on year to ¥7,539million and segment loss amounted to ¥401 million.

#### [Americas]

In addition to bullish sales to automotive, sales to household appliance markets increased. As a result, net sales increased 17.3% year on year to ¥2,108 million and segment income increased 9.2% year on year to ¥28 million.

#### [Europe]

In addition to bullish sales to medical equipment, sales to aviation market also grew. As a result, net sales increased 11.0% year on year to ¥2,286 million and segment income grew 14.5% year on year to ¥350 million.

#### [Asia]

Net sales of this segment decreased 41.5% year on year to ¥7,138 million and segment income dropped 8.8% year on year to ¥700 million, mainly resulted from the exclusion of major part of plastic business from the scope of consolidation.

#### (Outlook for the coming fiscal year)

Although it is increasingly difficult to predict future trend since the economy's downside risks are concerned such as slowdown of emerging economies for example in China and continuation of low crude oil price trend, it is also expected that economic foundation will continue to be on the firm ground in the US and Europe. In Japan, the economy is expected to remain stagnant with sluggish consumer spending.

Therefore, the Advanex group expects the consolidated net sales of ¥19,200 million, a 0.7% increase year on year, and operating income of ¥800 million, a 19.7% increase year on year. Ordinary income is forecasted to total ¥800 million, a 19.1% increase year on year, and the net income attributable to the owners of the parent company to total ¥600 million, a 2.2% increase year on year.

#### (2) Analysis of Financial Position

Total amount of assets on a consolidated basis at fiscal year-end increased ¥469 million year on year to ¥17,024 million. Main reasons for this change are as follows;

#### 1. Assets

In assets section, primarily due to a decrease in net sales, the amount of current assets decreased ¥347 million, reflecting a ¥377 million yen decrease in trade notes and accounts receivable and a ¥129 million decrease in inventories. Also, the amount of tangible fixed assets increased ¥657 million mainly owing to the establishment of Saitama factory, the amount of intangible fixed assets increased ¥27 million and the amount of investments and others increased ¥131 million.

#### 2. Liabilities

For the liabilities section, total liabilities amounted to ¥10,446 million, increasing ¥924 million compared to the previous fiscal year-end. This change is due mainly to a ¥103 million decrease in provision for loss on disaster and a ¥1,151 million increase in the borrowings.

#### 3. Net assets

Net assets amounted to total ¥6,578 million, a ¥454 million decrease from the previous fiscal year-end. This change is due to a ¥587 million net income attributable to the owner of the parent company recorded for fiscal year under review and subsequently, the total amount of shareholder's equity increased ¥366 million yen. The change is also affected by a ¥714 million decrease in foreign exchange adjustment reflecting the stronger yen.

#### The status of Cash flows

The amount of cash and cash equivalent as of the end of current fiscal year amounted to ¥2,669 million, a ¥737 million decrease year on year. The status of various cash flows and the main factors behind changes are explained below.

#### 1. Cash flow from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities increased ¥1,415 million. (¥2,139 million increase in the previous fiscal year) This change is primarily due to ¥757 million net income before taxes recorded and a ¥808 million fund reserved from depreciation and amortization.

#### 2. Cash flow from investing activities

Fund decreased ¥2,823 million by investing activities. (the fund decreased ¥1,179 million during the previous fiscal year) This change is primarily due to a ¥1,854 million payment on acquisition of tangible fixed assets and a ¥797 million put into time deposit accounts.

#### 3. Cash flow from financing activities

As a result of financing activities, the fund increased ¥910 million. (¥794 million decrease during the previous fiscal year) An increase in the interest-bearing debts is the primary reason for this change.

(Reference) Trends in cash flow indices are shown below:

Years ended March 31	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	15.0	22.0	23.4	42.4	38.4
Shareholders' equity ratio,	21.2	19.3	29.3	43.7	30.2
based on market value (%)	21.2	19.5	29.5	45.7	30.2
Cash flow vs.					
interest-bearing debt ratio	7.8	4.0	3.8	1.9	3.6
(%)					
Interest coverage ratio	4.2	8.4	10.5	16.1	27.3

Shareholders' equity ratio: total shareholders' equity / total assets

Shareholders' equity ratio, based on market value: total market value of stocks / total assets

Cash flow vs. interest-bearing debt ratio: interest-bearing debt / operating cash flow

Interest coverage ratio: operating cash flows / interest payments

Notes: 1. All indexes are calculated on a consolidated basis.

- 2. The total market value of stocks is calculated based on the number of shares outstanding after excluding treasury stock.
- 3. "Operating cash flows" refers to cash flows used in operating activities as shown in the

consolidated cash flow statements.

- 4. "Interest-bearing debt" refers to all debts listed in the consolidated balance sheets on which the Company pays interest.
- (3) Basic Policy for Earning Distribution and Dividends for the Current and Coming Fiscal Years

  The company released the mid-term management plan on February 2015. In the plan, for the purpose of improving returns to shareholders, the company announced to firstly target 20%, then 30% afterwards for the consolidated dividend payout ratio, which are linked to the consolidated business performance.

  In accordance with this policy, for the dividend of the fiscal year under review, the company decided to revise its previous plan to pay 35 yen per share, which was announced on May 12, 2015, to pay 35 yen per share as announced on May 11, 2016.

#### 2. Management Policy

#### (1) Basic Management Policy of Advanex

Our group's mission (corporate ethics and meaning of our existence) is "Pure Satisfaction network for a better world" and our goal is to grow continuously by creating ideas in the precision technology field and offering suitable solutions. Keeping this policy in mind, our group place prime importance on consolidated management and continue to act as a company where one can present suitable proposals, then add on our own value and satisfy our customers by fully utilizing our human resource network and technical knowledge.

## (2) Management Indicators the Company is Targeting

The Advanex group has set the medium-term targets for FY2020 on consolidated basis as follows; net sales of \(\frac{\pmax}{35,000}\) million(or \(\frac{\pmax}{35}\) billion), operating income of \(\frac{\pmax}{4,000}\) million(or \(\frac{\pmax}{4}\) billion) and ROE at 22%.

#### (3) Medium Term Management Strategies and Priorities

The Advanex group transferred all the holding shares of Daiichi Kasei Holdings Co., Ltd. to ABICO group of Taiwan on March 31, 2015. By this arrangement, all the plastics business except Insert molding was disposed. In conjunction with this, the company formed the mid-term management plan "Breakthrough to 2020," which will be valid until the end of FY2020. The Advanex group now focuses on the metal forming domain and will be all the more united as one group to realize sustainable growth as a comprehensive metal forming manufacturer, and strives to improve our corporate value on consolidated basis. Our priorities are explained below.

- 1) Strengthen the Business Base and Expand Business of Metal Forming Domain, with Precision Spring Business Set as Our Core
- Aggressive investment for Expansion of Global Business

The company will aggressively invest overseas in order to increase our sales to Japanese, European and American automotive parts manufacturers in the emerging markets.

In Asia, the company will take measures such as factory expansion in Vietnam, a new factory establishment in India, opening of a sales liaison office in Chongqing area and reorganization of Chinese business.

In Europe, in addition to the group's existing business operation mainly in the UK, we intend to expand our business to automotive market in continental Europe by opening a sales liaison office in Germany and by considering establishment of a new factory in Czech Republic.

In Americas, in order to enhance our business in the Central and South America, we will continue our efforts to bring the second factory in Mexico into its full-scale production and consider market entry into the press business.

#### 2. Growth Strategy with Automotive Related Market Set as Core Market

The company will pursue growth opportunities in automotive market, which shows greatest demand for springs, with the aim to expand our business with Japanese, European and US parts manufacturers. In

Japan, the company will try to bring a new Saitama factory dedicated to production of automotive parts, which was established in October last year, to its full-scale production and further expansion of the factory is planned in 2019. Moreover, we will boost sales to medical equipment, infrastructure and housing related markets to establish the third pillar of business following automotive and OA equipment markets.

#### 3. Enhance R&D and Increase Sales of Our Products (standard products)

For the purpose of acquiring new customers and expanding our made-to-order business, the company will actively expand standardized product business. The company plans to start business through trading companies and exports in addition to expansion of online direct sales. Moreover, the company will focus on metal forming domain to develop our products, and expand business of insert collars, insert molding and deep drawing products in the oversea markets.

### 4. Expand Technical Domain and Markets Through M&A

In Japan, the company will promote outstanding deep drawing technology of Funabashi Electronics Co., Ltd, which was acquired in 2014, in the group, in order to develop products mainly for automotive and medical markets. Then, the company will start oversea production. In addition, the company will consider M&A of metal forming manufacturers with the aim to expand our technical domain. In oversea markets, for the purpose of business expansion in Indonesia, we acquired 14% of PT. Yamakou Indonesia shares, which manufactures and sells metal press and insert molding products, in January this year. The company plans to gradually increase the ratio of holding shares to make this company a member of our group. The company regards that M&A is an effective way to further expand our global production base.

#### 2) Improve Financial Health and Return to Shareholders

The company will continue to repay the borrowings, improve shareholders' equity and strengthen the returns to our shareholders. As for the basic policy of profit sharing, we target 30% dividend payout ratio, which is linked to the consolidated business performance. In addition to this, the company implemented a shareholder special benefit program from FY2016 and started acquiring own shares on a timely basis with the view to return profits to our shareholders through better capital efficiency.

3) Enhance Corporate Management and Seek for the Group's Optimal Management Since the corporate governance with high effectiveness is believed to be the utmost task on a consolidated basis, Advanex strives for the group's total optimization further than ever by reinforcing its internal structures while maintaining the partnerships with our group companies.

#### 3. Basic Rational Regarding Selection of Accounting Standards

Considering the comparability among group companies to be consolidated, the Advanex Group intends to apply the Japanese accounting standards for our consolidated financial reports for the meantime.

The company will further consider application of IFRS(International Financial Reporting Standards) taking into account the situation surrounding the application of IFRS among Japanese companies.

# 4. Consolidated Financial Statements

# (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of March 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2015
ASSETS		-
Current assets:		
Cash and time deposits	3,465,434	3,485,433
Trade notes and accounts receivable	4,096,757	4,474,470
Finished goods	1,045,537	1,062,636
Work in process	443,607	429,068
Raw materials and stored items	540,485	667,793
Deferred income tax	1,585	3,618
Other current assets	383,912	194,548
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(19,577)	(12,751)
Total current assets	9,957,742	10,304,818
Fixed assets:		
Tangible fixed assets		
Buildings and structures	6,777,063	5,952,284
Accumulated depreciation	(4,691,308)	(4,846,728)
Buildings and structures, net	2,085,755	1,105,555
Machinery and equipment	10,617,652	10,888,721
Accumulated depreciation	(8,398,758)	(8,783,906)
Machinery and equipment, net	2,218,894	2,104,815
Land	982,722	1,015,779
Leased assets	16,871	163,530
Accumulated depreciation	(9,446)	(142,854)
Leased assets, net	7,425	20,676
Others	1,873,297	2,351,721
Accumulated depreciation	(1,361,753)	(1,450,171)
Other, net	511,543	901,549
Total tangible fixed assets	5,806,340	5,148,376
Intangible fixed assets		
Software	170,743	50,163
Goodwill	81,213	91,365
Leased assets	246	7,923
Others	13,384	88,814
Total intangible fixed assets	265,587	238,265
Investments and other assets		
Investment in securities	407,259	305,28
Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	0	
Deferred income tax	5,551	1,33
Real estate for investment	459,916	471,410

	As of March 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2015
Accumulated depreciation	(89,647)	(92,015)
Real estate for investment, net	370,268	379,394
Others	215,206	223,000
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,687)	(45,716)
Total investments and other assets	994,598	863,299
Total fixed assets	7,066,526	6,249,941
Total assets	17,024,268	16,554,760
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Trade notes and accounts payable	2,421,123	2,514,598
Short-term borrowings	702,817	641,629
Long-term borrowings due within one year	1,477,247	1,041,421
Lease obligations	3,419	31,278
Accrued income taxes	78,892	135,626
Allowance for bonus	127,836	143,069
Provision for loss on disaster	2,000	105,000
Other current liabilities	1,039,261	1,007,189
Total current liabilities	5,852,597	5,619,813
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term borrowings Lease obligations	2,910,258 3,174	2,255,918 7,100
Deferred tax liabilities	190,416	158,395
Provision for environmental measures	3,000	3,000
Asset retirement obligations	39,138	39,145
Liabilities for Retirement Benefits	1,325,440	1,255,778
Other long-term liabilities	122,057	182,852
Total long-term liabilities	4,593,485	3,902,191
Total liabilities	10,446,083	9,522,004
NET ASSETS		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	1,000,000	1,000,000
Capital surplus	256,717	256,811
Retained earnings	5,702,235	5,241,616
Treasury stock	(119,180)	(24,941)
Total shareholders' equity	6,839,772	6,473,486
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation gain (loss) on other securities	105,407	125,814
Foreign exchange adjustment	(144,195)	570,381
Accumulated adjustment for Retirement Benefits	(264,953)	(166,805)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(303,741)	529,389

	As of March 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2015
Subscription rights to shares	42,154	29,879
minority interests	(0)	(0)
Total net assets	6,578,185	7,032,755
Total liabilities and net assets	17,024,268	16,554,760

# (2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Consolidated Statements of Income)

	Year ended March 31, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2015
Net sales	19,073,108	29,487,898
Cost of sales	13,907,225	22,835,185
Gross income	5,165,883	6,652,713
Selling, general and administrative expenses	, ,	, ,
Delivery	302,846	396,436
Salary	1,855,047	2,228,825
Reserves for bonuses allowance	36,717	57,580
Retirement payments	675	_
Retirement benefit expenses	49,378	120,767
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	_	4,182
Depreciation and amortization	123,981	134,926
Others	2,128,888	2,628,441
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	4,497,535	5,571,159
Operating income	668,347	1,081,553
Non-operating income		
Interests	18,255	20,959
Dividends	4,521	3,276
Rental fees	81,951	122,121
Foreign exchange gains	-	243,214
Dividend income of insurance	819	983
Subsidy income	14,165	13,975
Subsidy income 2	12,724	
Others	9,406	95,630
Total non-operating income	141,843	500,162
Non-operating expenses		
Interests	53,310	150,724
Equity in losses of affiliates	_	239,289
Foreign exchange losses	40,049	_
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	_	37,282
Compensation expenses	4,451	2,491
Others	40,621	159,041
Total non-operating expenses	138,433	588,829
Ordinary income or loss	671,757	992,886

	Year ended March 31, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2015
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	4,251	3,613
Gain on negative goodwill	_	258
Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	_	147,276
Gain on reversal of provision for loss on disaster	103,000	_
Total extraordinary income	107,251	151,148
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on sales of shares of subsidiaries and		
associates	10,108	
Loss on sales of noncurrent assets	6,698	1,617
Loss on disposal of noncurrent assets	4,689	4,296
Loss on sales of investment securities	8	_
Loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and affiliates	_	50,392
Provision for loss on disaster	_	105,000
Special retirement expenses	_	37,050
Total extraordinary loss	21,505	198,357
Income or Loss before income taxes and minority Interests	757,503	945,677
Income, local and enterprise taxes	169,313	232,196
Adjustment for income taxes	947	18,801
Total income taxes	170,260	250,998
Loss before minority interests	587,242	694,679
Minority interests in income	_	159,598
Net income or loss	587,242	535,080

# (Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income)

		(Thousands of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2015
Loss before minority interests	587,242	694,679
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(20,406)	71,009
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(714,577)	977,021
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(98,147)	382,686
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	_	17,078
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(833,131)	1,447,796
Comprehensive income	(245,888)	2,142,475
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	(245,888)	1,907,751
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	234,723

# (3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year ended March 31,	(Thousands of ye Year ended March 3
	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss before income taxes and minority interests	757,503	945,677
Depreciation and amortization	808,496	1,242,476
Amortization of goodwill	10,151	10,15
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(33,854)	37,348
Increase (decrease) in allowance for bonuses	(9,596)	(23,537
Increase (decrease) in liabilities for Retirement Benefits	(23,389)	196,30
Interest and dividends receivable	(22,776)	(24,23
Rental fees receivable	(81,951)	(122,12
Interest payable	53,310	150,72
Loss on sales of trade notes	7	10,63
(Gain) loss on differences of foreign exchange	5,671	(194,64
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets	2,447	(1,99
(Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,689	4,2
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	8	
Loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	_	50,3
Payments for extra retirement payments	_	37,0
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	181,649	(28,41
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(7,849)	(443,12
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	11,417	(277,18
Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using equity method	_	239,2
Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on disaster	(103,000)	105,0
Gain on sale of shares of subsidiaries and assoclates	10,108	(147,27
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	(16,276)	62,4
Others	27,597	575,4
Subtotal	1,574,364	2,404,7
Proceeds from interest and dividend receivable	20,620	23,4
Proceeds from rental fees	81,951	122,1
Other proceeds	2,535	5,2
Payment of interests	(51,914)	(132,78
Payments of sales of trade notes	(7)	(10,62
Payment of income taxes	(212,544)	(272,50
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,415,004	2,139,6

	Year ended March 31, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2015
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments on purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,854,197)	(2,095,138)
Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets	31,586	27,010
Payments on purchase of intangible fixed assets	(75,542)	(103,755)
Payments on purchase of investment securities	(127,844)	(29,106)
Proceeds from sales of stocks of affiliates	_	1,049,192
Payments from purchase of stocks of affiliates	_	(11,520)
Payments on paying in time deposits	(797,032)	(272,046)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	27,548	264,543
Other expenses	(84,118)	(12,669)
Others incomes	55,979	3,632
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,823,621)	(1,179,857)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(42,753)	(81,242)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	2,300,000	2,325,062
Repayments on long-term borrowings	(1,197,389)	(2,911,315)
Payments on acquisition of treasury stocks	(101,802)	(16,997)
Proceeds from disposal of treasury stocks	(122,911)	(78,057)
Others	46	334
Net cash used in financing activities	(10,058)	(32,557)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	910,637	(794,772)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(239,677)	395,594
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	(737,656)	560,584
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from exclusion of subsidiaries from consolidation	3,407,654	2,745,610
New consolidated subsidiary cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	_	101,459
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	2,669,998	3,407,654

#### (4) Segment Information

#### 1. Summary of reporting segments

From the first quarter of thefiscal year under review, Advanex has made changes to its reporting segments. Until the end of the previous fiscal year, we reported our performance with Precision spring and Plastic business segment.

However, the importance of Plastic business declined since we disposed all the holding shares of Daiichi Kasei Holdings Co., Ltd, which engaged in Plastic business, on March 31, 2015.

As a result, the company enhanced region-based management system with overseas business of high importance and set the new reporting segments as "Japan," "Americas," "Europe" and "Asia". Segment information for the previous fiscal year is disclosed using the new classification for reporting segments implemented in the fiscal year under review.

#### 2. Information related to sales and profit or loss amounts by reporting segment

Year ended March 31, 2016

(Thousands of yen)

	Japan	Americas	Europe	Ajia	Total
Net sales:					
Net sales to third parties	7,539,482	2,108,822	2,286,414	7,138,389	19,073,108
Intra-group net sales and transfers	527,652	_	55,686	181,000	764,339
Total sales	8,067,134	2,108,822	2,342,100	7,319,390	19,837,448
Segment income (loss)	(401,832)	28,890	350,200	700,937	678,196
Segment assets	10,249,084	1,711,086	2,071,826	5,893,110	19,925,108
Segment liability	8,271,827	524,476	508,296	1,291,518	10,596,119
Others					
Depreciation	223,618	74,203	122,758	396,004	816,584
amortization of goodwill	10,151	_	_	_	10,151
Net increase in tangible and intangible fixed assets	1,481,028	71,819	213,071	426,393	2,192,312

#### Year ended March 31, 2015

	Japan	Americas	Europe	Ajia	Total
Net sales:					
Net sales to third parties	13,422,119	1,797,442	2,059,216	12,209,120	29,487,898
Intra-group net sales and transfers	1,074,176	_	33,709	793,126	1,901,012
Total sales	14,496,296	1,797,442	2,092,925	13,002,246	31,388,911
Segment income (loss)	(42,658)	26,447	305,859	768,665	1,058,313
Segment assets	10,078,572	1,681,201	1,854,178	5,660,020	19,273,972
Segment liability	7,324,492	629,680	408,439	1,320,330	9,682,942
Others					
Depreciation	367,912	68,841	113,145	696,147	1,246,047
Amortization of goodwill	10,151	_	_	_	10,151
Net increase in tangible and intangible fixed assets	1,176,831	44,852	138,235	993,107	2,353,026

# 5. Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

# (1) Condensed Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets

		(Thousands of yen)
	As of March 31, 2016	As of March 31, 2015
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	222,251	1,107,259
Notes receivable-trade	116,470	122,299
Accounts receivable-trade	2,275,445	2,398,908
Merchandise and finished goods	288,587	191,699
Work in process	159,821	160,440
Raw materials and supplies	161,349	137,798
Prepaid expenses	44,959	47,551
Accounts receivable-other	122,887	32,444
Current portion of long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and affiliates	_	10,000
other assets	105,771	25,869
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(100)	(100)
Total Current assets	3,497,446	4,234,172
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings	4,952,778	4,025,951
Accumulated depreciation	(3,549,988)	(3,668,578)
Buildings, net	1,402,789	357,342
Structures	129,771	69,062
Accumulated depreciation	(70,486)	(68,820)
Structures, net	59,285	242
Machinery and equipment	4,256,475	3,954,144
Accumulated depreciation	(3,732,969)	(3,659,947)
Machinery and equipment, net	523,506	294,197
Vehicles	23,406	20,749
Accumulated depreciation	(13,633)	(10,745)
Vehicles, net	9,772	10,003
Tools, furniture and fixtures	572,399	517,423
Accumulated depreciation	(482,631)	(461,991)
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	89,768	55,431
Land	598,606	605,325
Lease assets	2,979	137,285
Accumulated depreciation	(1,413)	(130,025)
Lease assets, net	1,565	7,259
Construction in progress	86,097	525,756

Total Property, plant and equipment	2,771,391	1,855,560
Intangible assets		
Software	144,234	20,466
Software in progress	_	75,430
Lease assets	246	7,923
Telephone subscription right	12,757	12,757
Total Intangible assets	157,238	116,577
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	407,259	305,088
Stocks of subsidiaries and	0.000.407	0.047.007
affiliates	2,228,407	2,047,927
Investments in capital	2,020	755
Investments in capital of	040.004	040 004
subsidiaries and affiliates	646,684,	646,684
Claims provable in bankruptcy, claims provable	5.4	
in rehabilitation and other	54	54
Long-term loans receivable from	240,000	4 400 000
subsidiaries and affiliates	210,000	1,400,000
Long-term prepaid expenses	4,039	5,170
Real estate for investment	286,999	286,999
Insurance funds	91,973	91,973
Lease and guarantee deposits	77,978	69,702
Other	38	26
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(187,778)	(1,270,746)
Allowance for investment loss	_	_
Total Investments and other assets	3,767,676	3,583,636
Total Noncurrent assets	6,696,306	5,555,774
Total Net assets	10,193,753	9,789,946
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes payable-trade	400,347	344,649
Accounts payable-trade	1,173,353	1,397,645
Short-term loans payable	400,000	425,000
Current portion of long-term loans payable	1,409,848	877,520
Accounts payable-other	157,848	96,629
Lease obligations	1,582	27,713
Accrued expenses	218,347	219,984
Income taxes payable	15,636	17,168
Deposits received	14,604	6,324
Provision for bonuses	79,142	103,072

Provision for loss on disaster	2,000	105,000
Notes payable-facilities	31,891	6,332
Other	9,642	26,089
Total current liabilities	3,914,243	3,653,128
Noncurrent liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	2,757,778	2,004,726
Provision for retirement benefits	1,019,433	997,591
Long-term accounts payable-other	107,209	147,859
Lease obligations	362	271
Deferred tax liabilities	36,064	42,383
Provision for environmental measures	3,000	3,000
Asset retirement obligations	37,670	37,574
Provision for loss on business of subsidiaries and affiliates	_	85,352
Others	14,850	
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,976,366	3,318,757
Total liabilities	7,890,610	6,971,886
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	1,000,000	1,000,000
Capital surplus		
Legal capital surplus	250,000	250,000
Other capital surplus	_	94
Total capital surplus	250,000	250,094
Retained earnings		
Other retained earnings		
Retained earnings brought forward	1,024,760	1,438,047
Total retained earnings	1,024,760	1,438,047
Treasury stock	(119,180)	(24,941)
Total shareholders' equity	2,155,580	2,663,199
Valuation and translation adjustments		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	105,407	124,980
Total Valuation and translation adjustments	105,407	124,980
Subscription rights to shares	42,154	29,879
Total net assets	2,303,142	2,818,060
Total liabilities and net assets	10,193,753	9,789,946

# (2) Condensed Non-Consolidated Statements of Income

	(Thousands of yen)	
	Year ended March 31, 2016	Year ended March 31, 2015
Net sales	8,067,134	8,039,355
Cost of sales		
Beginning finished goods	191,699	135,722
Cost of products manufactured	6,220,527	5,923,737
Total	6,412,227	6,059,460
Ending finished goods	288,587	191,699
Cost of finished goods sold	6,123,640	5,867,760
Total cost of sales	6,123,640	5,867,760
Gross profit	1,943,494	2,171,594
Selling, general and administrative expenses		
Commission fee	176,530	138,677
Shipment expenses	360,885	324,541
Advertising expenses	19,108	19,043
Promotion expenses	13,494	12,571
Entertainment expenses	26,742	17,508
Directors' compensations	222,140	222,704
Employees' salaries and allowances	643,970	617,197
Provision for bonuses	26,961	35,248
Provision for retirement benefits	47,774	71,434
Legal welfare expenses	131,067	131,963
Welfare expenses	42,391	31,775
Other salaries	13,614	16,167
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	-	_
Traveling and transportation expenses	123,691	122,420
Communication expenses	28,578	28,448
Insurance expenses	22,942	21,286
Rent expenses	82,434	82,862
Office supplies expenses	25,587	19,001
Repair expenses	22,375	18,945
Taxes and dues	21,146	19,665
Education and training expenses	5,939	6,378
Research and development expenses	171,867	132,723
Depreciation	46,022	21,157
Miscellaneous expenses	71,011	54,899
Total selling, general and administrative	2 246 202	0.466.000
expenses	2,346,282	2,166,622
Operating income (loss)	(402,788)	4,972

Non-operating income		
Interest income	8,969	27,976
Dividends income	73,372	164,255
Rent income	9,765	10,290
Foreign exchange gains	_	52,619
Dividends income of insurance	_	2,717
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	7,968	_
Miscellaneous income	18,599	19,189
Total non-operating income	118,674	277,047
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	35,218	50,686
Compensation expenses	4,451	2,491
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Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	_	235,711
Miscellaneous loss	34,726	34,872
Total non-operating expenses	74,396	323,762
Ordinary income	(358,510)	(41,741)
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	2,800	314
Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and	—	1,203,884
Reversal of provision for loss on liquidation of		
subsidiaries and associates	_	17,698
Gain on reversal of provision for loss on disaster	103,000	_
Reversal of allowance for investment loss		100,496
Total extraordinary income	105,800	1,322,393
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on sales and retirement of non-current		
assets	6,684	2
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	32	12
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and		226 766
associates	_	236,766
Provision for loss on disaster	_	105,000
Provision for loss on business of subsidiaries	8,385	_
and associates	0,303	
Total extraordinary loss	15,1011	341,780
Income before income taxes	(267,811)	938,870
Income taxes-current	19,069	17,168
Income taxes-deferred	(218)	(288)
Total income taxes	18,851	16,880
Net income	(286,663)	921,990