

Consolidated Financial Results for the Three-Month Period Ended June 30, 2011 (Japan GAAP)

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(Amounts under one million yen are rounded down)

1. Consolidated Financial Results (April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011)

(1) Consolidated Financial Results

(Millions of yen and year-on-year changes in percents)

| | Net sales | | Operating income | | Ordinary income | | Net income | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Three months ended | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| June 30, 2011 | 24,529 | (24.6) | 2,178 | (59.9) | 1,487 | (56.6) | 690 | (61.9) |
| June 30, 2010 | 32,540 | 10.7 | 5,434 | 814.4 | 3,426 | 124.1 | 1,812 | - |

Note: Three months ended June 30, 2011 Comprehensive loss: 270 million yen (- %)
Three months ended June 30, 2010 Comprehensive income: 116 million yen (- %)

| | Earnings per share, basic | Earnings per share, diluted |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Three months ended | yen | yen |
| June 30, 2011 | 6.00 | 5.99 |
| June 30, 2010 | 15.75 | 15.74 |

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

(Millions of yen and ratios in percents)

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--|
| As of | | | % | |
| June 30, 2011 | 200,141 | 132,557 | 65.4 | |
| March 31, 2011 | 206,336 | 135,143 | 64.7 | |

Note: Total equity As of June 30, 2011: 130,987 million yen As of March 31, 2011: 133,558 million yen

2. Dividends

| | Dividends per share | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | |
| | yen | yen | yen | yen | yen | |
| Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 | - | 10.00 | - | 20.00 | 30.00 | |
| Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 | - | | | | | |
| Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 (projection) | | 10.00 | - | 20.00 | 30.00 | |

Note: No change in dividend projection from previous announcement.

3. Consolidated Forecasts (April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012)

(Millions of yen, year-on-year changes in percents and per share data)

| | Net sales | | Opera | ating | Ordir | nary | Net in | come | Earnings |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | | | inco | me | inco | me | | | per share |
| Six months ending | | % | | % | | % | | % | yen |
| September 30, 2011 | 56,000 | (17.7) | 3,500 | (38.7) | 3,500 | (0.6) | 1,500 | (13.0) | 13.04 |
| Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 | 130,000 | 3.8 | 10,000 | 36.5 | 10,000 | 85.5 | 5,000 | - | 43.45 |

Note: No change in consolidated forecasts from previous announcement.

4. Other

- (1) Significant changes among major subsidiaries during the period (changes resulting in change in scope of consolidation): No
- (2) Adoption of special accounting treatment for quarterly consolidated financial statements: No
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, procedures, and methods of presentation for consolidated financial statements
 - 1. Changes associated with revision in accounting standards: Yes
 - 2. Other changes: No
 - 3. Changes in accounting estimates: No
 - 4. Restatements: No
- (4) Outstanding shares (common stock)
 - 1. Number of shares issued and outstanding (including treasury stock):

As of June 30, 2011 115,370,596 As of March 31, 2011 115,370,596

2. Number of treasury stock:

As of June 30, 2011 299,969 As of March 31, 2011 299,594

3. Average number of shares during the period (cumulative):

Three-month period ended June 30, 2011 115,070,785 Three-month period ended June 30, 2010 115,072,637

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1. Consolidated Results for the Three-Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

(1) Analysis of consolidated business results

The Square Enix Group (the "Group") is continuing determined efforts to strengthen the competitiveness and profitability of its business segments of Digital Entertainment, Amusement, Publication and Merchandising.

Net sales for the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 totaled ¥24,529 million (a decrease of 24.6% from the same period of the prior fiscal year), operating income amounted to ¥2,178 million (a decrease of 59.9% from the same period of the prior fiscal year), ordinary income amounted to ¥1,487 million (a decrease of 56.6% from the same period of the prior fiscal year) and net income amounted to ¥690 million (a decrease of 61.9% from the same period of the prior fiscal year).

A discussion of results by segment for the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 follows.

Digital Entertainment

The Digital Entertainment segment plans, develops, distributes and operates digital entertainment content primarily in the form of games. Digital entertainment content is offered to meet customer lifestyles across a variety of usage environments such as consumer game consoles (including handheld game machines), personal computers and mobile phones.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2011, a lack of major releases was the primary factor causing weakness in sales of console games. However, robust growth continued in content for other platforms such as PCs and smartphones including the Group's virtual community portal site called "Nicotto Town" and an online simulation game called "SENGOKU IXA" in partnership with Yahoo! Japan.

Net sales and operating income in the Digital Entertainment segment totaled ¥11,793 million (a decrease of 29.1% from the same period of the prior fiscal year) and ¥2,834 million (a decrease of 51.9% from the same period of the prior fiscal year), respectively.

Amusement

The Amusement segment consists of the operation of amusement facilities and the planning, development and distribution of arcade game machines and related products for amusement facilities.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2011, while lower earnings resulted from the conclusion of an arcade-based collectible card game in August of the prior fiscal year, the operation of amusement facilities business experienced year-on-year growth in existing store sales with signs of improving industry conditions.

Net sales and operating income in the Amusement segment totaled ¥9,675 million (a decrease of 11.9% from the same period of the prior fiscal year) and ¥582 million (a decrease of 14.8% from the same period of the prior fiscal year), respectively.

Publication

The Publication segment includes comic books, game strategy books and comic magazines.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2011, the Group had favorable results supported by continued strong comic book sales accelerated by TV broadcasting animation programs of popular titles.

Further, the Group has been dedicated to developing network-based businesses such as distribution of special applications for iPhone, iPod touch and iPad by which the Group's GANGAN ONLINE, a web-based comic magazine, can be browsed.

Net sales and operating income in the Publication segment totaled ¥2,551 million (a decrease of 36.8% from the same period of the prior fiscal year) and ¥633 million (a decrease of 49.4% from the same period of the prior fiscal year), respectively.

Merchandising

The Merchandising segment includes the planning, production, distribution and licensing of derivative products of titles owned by the Group.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2011, the Group continued to distribute and license items such as character goods and soundtracks based on the Group's own IPs while also strengthening its character goods lineup with additional products based on third party content.

Net sales and operating income in the Merchandising segment totaled ¥508 million (a decrease of 43.4% from the same period of the prior fiscal year) and ¥91 million (a decrease of 58.9% from the same period of the prior fiscal year), respectively.

(2) Analysis of consolidated financial position

Assets

As of June 30, 2011, total current assets were ¥158,821 million, a decrease of ¥5,479 million compared to March 31, 2011. The change was mainly due to decreases in cash and deposits and notes and accounts receivable of ¥3,918 million and ¥3,084 million, respectively, while the content production account increased by ¥3,051 million. As of June 30, 2011, total non-current assets were ¥41,319 million, a decrease of ¥715 million compared to March 31, 2011.

As a result, total assets were ¥200,141 million, a decrease of ¥6,194 million compared to March 31, 2011.

Liabilities

As of June 30, 2011, total current liabilities were ¥24,691 million, a decrease of ¥ 3,813 million compared to March 31, 2011. The decrease was mainly due to the decreases in notes and accounts payable and accrued income taxes of ¥1,939 million and ¥1,189 million, respectively. As of June 30, 2011, total non-current liabilities were ¥42,892 million, an increase of ¥204 million compared to March 31, 2011. The increase was mainly due to an increase in allowances for employees' retirement benefits and asset retirement obligations of ¥192 million.

As a result, total liabilities were ¥67,583 million, a decrease of ¥3,609 million compared to March 31, 2011.

Net assets

As of June 30, 2011, net assets were ¥132,557 million, a decrease of ¥2,585 million compared to March 31, 2011. The main factors affecting net assets during the three-month period ended June 30, 2011 were net income of ¥690 million, payments for dividends from retained earnings totaling ¥2,301 million and a negative foreign currency translation adjustment of ¥956 million.

As a result, the consolidated equity ratio stood at 65.4%, compared to 64.7% at March 31, 2011.

(3) Qualitative information on consolidated business forecasts

The Group is prepared to meet the new business environment that is expanding its customer base through the proliferation of broadband networks to homes and a wider selection of digital entertainment platforms. The Group views this change as an opportunity to capture new profit sources and are making every effort to expand its financially well-established network related businesses to have the Group's attractive content enjoyed by an ever-growing number of customers.

Forecasts for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 are unchanged from forecasts issued on May 13, 2011. In the current fiscal year, the Group is focusing all efforts on rebuilding the Group businesses toward a substantial earnings recovery from next fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 and beyond.

2. Other Information in Summary

 Changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatements

(Change in accounting principle)

Effective from the fiscal first quarter, the Company has adopted the Accounting Standards Board of Japan's revised Accounting Standard for Earnings Per Share (ASBJ Statement No. 2, issued June 30, 2010) and revised Guidance on Accounting Standard for Earnings Per Share (ASBJ Guidance No. 4, issued June 30, 2010).

The Company has changed the method by which it calculates quarterly diluted EPS as follows. For employee stock options that vest after a stipulated period of service, the Company now includes the portion of stock options' fair value attributable to future service when calculating the cash proceeds assumed to be receivable upon execution of the stock options. This change will have no impact on reported EPS.

(2) Additional information

The Company has adopted the Accounting Standards Board of Japan's Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (ASBJ Statement No. 24, issued December 4, 2009) and Guidance on Accounting Standard for Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (ASBJ Guidance No. 24, issued December 4, 2009) for accounting changes and error corrections made from April 1, 2011, onward.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements for the Three-Month Period Ended June 30, 2011

(1) Consolidated balance sheets

| | | (Millions of yen) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | As of June 30, 2011 | As of March 31, 2011 |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and deposits | 107,208 | 111,126 |
| Notes and accounts receivable | 12,390 | 15,474 |
| Merchandise and finished goods | 2,664 | 2,992 |
| Work in progress | 262 | 287 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 359 | 427 |
| Content production account | 22,942 | 19,890 |
| Other | 13,102 | 14,222 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (107) | (120) |
| Total current assets | 158,821 | 164,301 |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property and equipment | 17,112 | 17,328 |
| Intangible assets | 10,089 | 10,324 |
| Investments and other assets | 14,117 | 14,382 |
| Total non-current assets | 41,319 | 42,034 |
| Total assets | 200,141 | 206,336 |

| | | (Millions of yen) |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| | As of June 30, 2011 | As of March 31, 2011 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Notes and accounts payable-trade | 5,838 | 7,777 |
| Short-term loans payable | 2,336 | 1,338 |
| Income taxes payable | 1,079 | 2,269 |
| Reserve for bonuses | 553 | 1,453 |
| Provision for sales returns | 1,601 | 1,780 |
| Provision for game arcade closings | 470 | 487 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 7 | 63 |
| Other | 12,802 | 13,332 |
| Total current liabilities | 24,691 | 28,504 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Bonds payable | 35,000 | 35,000 |
| Provision for retirement benefits | 3,253 | 3,061 |
| Provision for directors' retirement benefits | 226 | 266 |
| Provision for game arcade closings | 571 | 590 |
| Asset retirement obligation | 657 | 657 |
| Other | 3,182 | 3,111 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 42,892 | 42,687 |
| Total liabilities | 67,583 | 71,192 |
| Net assets | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Capital stock | 15,204 | 15,204 |
| Capital surplus | 44,444 | 44,444 |
| Retained earnings | 81,102 | 82,711 |
| Treasury stock | (859) | (859) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 139,891 | 141,501 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income loss | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (18) | (14) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (8,885) | (7,929) |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive loss | (8,903) | (7,943) |
| Subscription rights to shares | 807 | 814 |
| Minority interests | 762 | 771 |
| Total net assets | 132,557 | 135,143 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 200,141 | 206,336 |

(2) Consolidated income statement and consolidated statement of comprehensive income Consolidated income statement

| | (Millions of yen) | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Three months ended June 30, 2011 | Three months ended June 30, 2010 |
| Net sales | 24,529 | 32,540 |
| Cost of sales | 13,028 | 16,448 |
| Gross profit | 11,501 | 16,091 |
| Reversal of provision for sales returns | 1,752 | 4,046 |
| Provision for sales returns | 1,614 | 3,620 |
| Gross profit-net | 11,639 | 16,517 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 9,461 | 11,083 |
| Operating income | 2,178 | 5,434 |
| Non-operating income | | |
| Interest income | 25 | 55 |
| Dividends received | 2 | 13 |
| Miscellaneous income | 24 | 44 |
| Total non-operating income | 52 | 114 |
| Non-operating expenses | | |
| Interest expenses | 6 | 17 |
| Commission fee | 11 | 11 |
| Foreign exchange losses | 724 | 2,088 |
| Miscellaneous loss | 1 | 4 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 743 | 2,122 |
| Ordinary income | 1,487 | 3,426 |
| Extraordinary income | | |
| Gain on sales of non-current assets | - | 0 |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | 47 | - |
| Gain on sales of subsidiaries and affiliates' stocks | 203 | - |
| Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts | - | 182 |
| Gain on reversal of subscription rights to shares | 28 | 96 |
| Gain on disposition of foreign currency translation adjustment | - | 317 |
| Other | 5 | 102 |
| Total extraordinary income | 284 | 699 |
| Extraordinary loss | | |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 73 | 23 |
| Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for | | |
| asset retirement obligations | - | 462 |
| Other | 32 | 29 |
| Total extraordinary loss | 105 | <u>516</u> |
| Income before income dividends distribution from | | |
| silent partnership, income taxes (tokumei-kumiai) | 1,666 | 3,609 |
| Dividends distribution from silent partnership (tokumei-kumiai) | 1 | (0) |
| Income before income taxes | 1,665 | 3,609 |
| Income taxes-current | 135 | 249 |
| Income taxes-deferred | 838 | 1,546 |
| Total income taxes | 973 | 1,795 |
| Income before minority interests | 691 | 1,813 |
| Minority interests in income | 0 | 1 |
| Net income | 690 | 1,812 |

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

| | | (Millions of yen) |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Three months ended | Three months ended |
| | June 30, 2011 | June 30, 2010 |
| Income before minority interests | 691 | 1,813 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (3) | (45) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (958) | (1,651) |
| Other comprehensive loss | (961) | (1,697) |
| Comprehensive income | (270) | 116 |
| (Breakdown) | | |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to owners of the pa | rent (269) | 131 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to minority interests | (0) | (14) |

(3) Note regarding going concern assumptions None

(4) Segment information

- I. Outline of reporting segments for the three-month period ended June 30, 2010
 - 1. Information on sales and income by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

| | Reporting Segments | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| | Digital | Amusement | Publication | Merchandising | Total | Adjustment | Consolidated |
| | Entertainment | | | | | (Note 1) | total (Note 2) |
| Sales and operating income Net sales | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sales to outside customers | 16,626 | 10,978 | 4,038 | 896 | 32,540 | - | 32,540 |
| (2) Intersegment sales | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | (1) | - |
| Total | 16,626 | 10,978 | 4,038 | 898 | 32,541 | (1) | 32,540 |
| Segment operating income | 5,891 | 683 | 1,251 | 223 | 8,050 | (2,616) | 5,434 |

Penarting Segments

Notes: 1. Segment adjustments (¥2,616 million) include amortization of goodwill (¥377 million) and unallocated corporate operating expenses (¥2,242 million).

- 2. Segment operating income is adjusted in operating income on the consolidated income statement.
- 2. Report by segment of noncurrent assets impairment, goodwill or other None
- II. Outline of reporting segments for the three-month period ended June 30, 2011
 - 1. Information on sales and income by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

| | | Re | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| | Digital | Amusement | Publication | Merchandising | Total | Adjustment | Consolidated |
| | Entertainment | | | | | (Note 1) | total (Note 2) |
| Sales and operating | | | | | | | |
| income | | | | | | | |
| Net sales | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sales to outside customers | 11,793 | 9,675 | 2,551 | 508 | 24,529 | - | 24,529 |
| (2) Intersegment sales | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | (0) | - |
| Total | 11,793 | 9,675 | 2,551 | 508 | 24,530 | (0) | 24,529 |
| Segment operating income | 2,834 | 582 | 633 | 91 | 4,142 | (1,963) | 2,178 |

Notes: 1. Segment adjustments (¥1,963 million) include unallocated corporate operating expenses (¥1,968 million).

- 2. Segment operating income is adjusted in operating income on the consolidated income statement.
- 2. Report by segment of noncurrent assets impairment, goodwill or other None
- (5) Material changes in shareholders' equity None