Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd. Presentation on Results for First Quarter of Fiscal 2015

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Results for First Quarter of Fiscal 2015

Review for Each Business and Key Points of the Financial Results

(Petroleum business)

✓ Income in this segment rose by ¥9.9 billion year-on-year, driven by efforts to achieve a safe level of operation and stable supply at our refineries and by securing a proper margin.

(Petrochemical business)

✓ In spite of the sluggish market conditions for aromatic products (PX), income in this segment increased by ¥2.7 billion year-on-year, supported by improving market conditions for ethylene.

(Oil exploration and production business)

√ While the production volume increasing, income in this segment declined by ¥7.0 billion year-on-year
due to a drop in oil prices.

(Key points of financial results)

- ✓ Excluding the impact of inventory valuation, consolidated ordinary income increased by ¥5.4 billion year-on-year to ¥10.6 billion.
- ✓ The financial results in the quarter under review remained at a higher pace than planned. However, we will make conservative estimates for our business environment in the future, and thus do not intend to modify the forecasts at this time.

Topics - Initiatives to Strengthen the Competitiveness of Refineries -

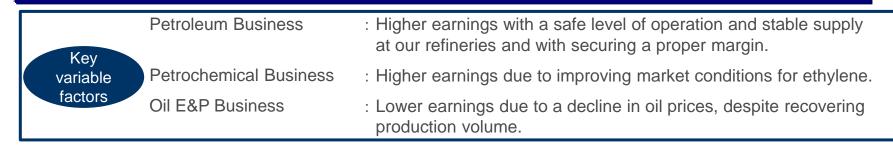
- ✓ Business alliance with Showa Yokkaichi Sekiyu of the Showa Shell Sekiyu Group (announced May 14)
- ✓ Construction of pipelines that connect our Chiba Refinery and TonenGeneral's Chiba refinery (Starting June 12)
 - Have already determined the policies for complying with the Act on sophisticated methods of energy supply structures (*See P.21).

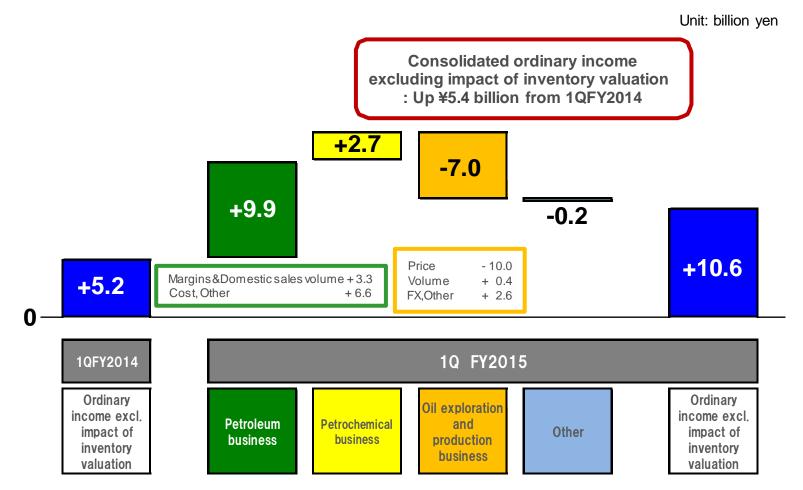
COSMO OIL CO., LTD.

			Unit: billion yen
	FY2015 (AprJun.2015)	FY2014 (AprJun.2014)	Changes
Net sales	595.4	744.4	-149.0
Cost of sales	543.6	708.5	-164.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses	28.9	31.1	-2.2
Operating income	22.9	4.8	18.1
Non-operating income/expenses, net	-0.7	-2.7	2.0
Ordinary income	22.2	2.1	20.1
Extraordinary income/losses, net	0.0	-1.8	1.8
Income taxes	7.8	5.7	2.1
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	0.7	1.1	-0.4
Profit attributable to owners of parent	13.7	-6.5	20.2
Impact of inventory valuation	11.6	-3.1	14.7
Ordinary income excluding impact of inventory valuation	10.6	5.2	5.4
Dubai crude oil price (USD/B)	61.3	106.1	-44.8
JPY/USD exchange rate (yen/USD)	121.4	102.1	19.3

	FY2015 (AprJun.2015)	FY2014 (AprJun.2014)	Changes
Ordinary income excluding impact of inventory valuation	10.6	5.2	5.4
Petroleum business	18.0	-6.1	24.1
Petroleum business (Excluding impact of inventory valuation)	6.9	-3.0	9.9
Petrochemical business	1.4	-1.8	3.2
Petrochemical business (Excluding impact of inventory valuation)	0.9	-1.8	2.7
Oil E & P business	2.6	9.6	-7.0
Other (*)	0.2	0.4	-0.2

^{*} Including consolidated adjustment





- ✓ An increase in net assets due to higher earnings helped to improve the net worth ratio.
- ✓ The granting of a hybrid loan helped to reduce the debt equity ratio on ratings.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	FY2015 (As of Jun. 30, '15)	FY2014 (As of Jun. 30, '14)	Changes
Total Assets	1,418.6	1,428.6	-10.0
Net assets	224.0	207.5	16.5
Net worth	183.9	167.2	16.7
Net worth ratio	13.0%	11.7%	Up 1.3 points
Interest-bearing debts	758.5	692.9	65.6
Debt Equity Ratio	4.1	4.1	-
Net interest-bearing debt *1	699.5	597.7	101.8
Debt Equity Ratio	3.8	3.6	Down 0.2 points
" (based on the credit rating) *2	3.1	3.6	Up 0.5 points

^{*1} Total interest-bearing debts net of cash and deposits as of the end of the period

^{*2} Net D/E ratio with 50% of the principal of hybrid loans, which received equity credit from Japan Credit Rating Agency, deemed as capital. (50% of 60 billion yen entered as capital on April 1,2015)

Capital Expenditures, Depreciation, etc.

Unit: billion ven

	1Q FY2015 Results	Change from 1QFY2014
Capital expenditures	12.2	-3.2
Depreciation expense amount,etc	7.5	-0.3

Capital Expenditures by Business Segment

	1Q FY2015 Results	1QFY2014 Results	Change from 1QFY2014
Petroleum	4.0	9.0	-5.0
Petrochemical	0.3	0.2	0.1
Oil E&P	6.8	2.2	4.6
Other	0.8	4.0	-3.2
Adjustment	0.3	0.0	0.3
Total	12.2	15.4	-3.2

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Unit: thousand KL

		1Q FY2015 Results	1Q FY2014 Results	Changes	1QFY2015 Result Changes from 1Q FY2014	FY2015 Forecast	FY2015 Full Year outlook changes from FY2014
Selling volume in Japan	Gasoline	1,392	1,375	17	101.2%	5,631	98.4%
	Kerosene	236	223	13	105.8%	1,849	95.3%
	Diesel fuel	1,010	1,013	-3	99.7%	4,026	97.0%
	Heavy fuel oil A	320	355	-36	90.0%	1,438	92.5%
	Sub-Total	2,958	2,967	-9	99.7%	12,944	96.8%
	Naphtha	1,646	1,257	389	131.0%	6,183	99.1%
	Jet fuel	95	98	-3	97.1%	485	103.4%
	Heavy fuel oil C	442	411	31	107.6%	1,262	75.9%
	inc. Heavy fuel oil C for electric	231	196	35	117.8%	509	60.7%
	Total	5,141	4,732	409	108.6%	20,873	96.0%
Export volume	Middle distillates	700	694	6	100.8%	3,347	104.5%
(including bond sales)	Other	179	233	-54	76.7%	1,017	95.0%
	Sub-Total	879	927	-48	94.8%	4,364	102.2%
Barter deal, etc.		2,203	2,052	151	107.3%	9,356	96.3%
Total selling volume		8,223	7,712	511	106.6%	34,593	96.8%

[1] Dubai Crude oil price,processing volume and CDU operating ratios					
		1Q FY2015 Results	1Q FY2014 Results	Changes from 1Q FY2014	
Dubai crude oil	bai crude oil price (USD/B) 61.3 106.1		-44.8	I	
JPY/USD exch	JPY/USD exchange rate (yen/USD)		102.1	19.3	I
	Refined crude oil volume (thousand KL)	4,990	4,775	215	104.5%
Crude oil refining	CDU operating ratio (Calendar Day)	76.3%	73.0%	3.3%	-
	CDU operating ratio (Streaming Day) *	96.7%	89.2%	7.6%	_

^{*}Streaming day indicates operating ratio excluding the impact of suspended operations due to regular repairs and maintenance, etc.

[2] Crude oil production volume				
	1Q FY2015 Results	1Q FY2014 Results	Changes from	n 1Q FY2014
Cosmo Energy Exploration & Production Co., Ltd. (B/D)	37,352	36,999	353	101.0%

^{*1)} The production volume represents the total production volumes of the three major developers: Abu Dhabi Oil, Qatar Petroleum Development and United Petroleum Development.

^{*2)}The production period has calculated in the January-March, because that the three major developers of the accounting period is December.

^{*3)} The Cosmo Oil Group has a 51.3% stake in Abu Dhabi Oil Co., Ltd., a 75.0% stake in Qatar Petroleum Development Co., Ltd. And a 45.0% stake in United Petroleum Development Co., Ltd.

(As of Dec. 31, 2014)

Crude Reserves Estimate (working interest base) (*1)	
	mmbls	
1)Proved Reserves (*2)	85.3	
②Probable Reserves (*3)	82.3	Note: The reserves include reserves
③Total Proved and Probable Reserves (1+2)	167.6	of new concession area, Hail field.
(Ref.: Reserves to Production Ratio of Total Proved and Probable Reserves)	about 26 years	Note: The daily average crude production based on working interest reached 18 thousands bpd for FY2014.

(*1) About results of reserves estimate

The assessment of ADOC reserves which deemed to have significant impact on Cosmo's future profitability was carried out in an independent assessment by Gaffney, Cline & Associate (hereinafter, "GCA"), a leading global independent reserve auditor. Their assessment confirmed Cosmo affiliates' internal assessment of remaining reserves. The assessment was carried out in accordance with the 2007 "Petroleum Resources Management System (PRMS)" prepared by the Oil and Gas Reserves Committee of the "Society of Petroleum Engineers" (SPE), and reviewed and jointly sponsored by the "World Petroleum Congress" (WPC), the "American Association of Petroleum Geologists" (AAPG) and the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE). The assessment of QPD and UPD reserves were carried out in these companies respectively. These assessments of the reserves do not guarantee the reserves and production from them.

(*2) Proved Reserves

Proved Reserves are those quantities of petroleum, which by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be commercially recoverable, from a given date forward, from known reservoirs and under defined economic conditions, operating methods, and government regulations. When probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 90% probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the 1P estimate. (Definition of SPE PRMS 2007 March)

(*3) Probable Reserves

Probable Reserves are those additional Reserves which analysis of geoscience and engineering data indicate are less likely to be recovered than Proved Reserves but more certain to be recovered than Possible Reserves. When probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 50% probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the 2P estimate. (Definition of SPE PRMS 2007 March)

1Q FY2015 Results – Changes from 1Q FY2014

Unit: billion yen

	Net Sales		Operatin	g Income	Ordinary	Income	Ordinary (excluding inventory valu market r	impact of ation, cost or
		Changes from 1Q FY2014		Changes from 1Q FY2014		Changes from 1Q FY2014		Changes from 1Q FY2014
Petroleum business	588.1	-145.3	19.2	23.7	18.0	24.1	6.9	9.9
Petrochemical business	8.6	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.4	3.2	0.9	2.7
Oil E&P business	11.0	-7.5	3.4	-6.2	2.6	-7.0	2.6	-7.0
Other	14.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
adjustment	-26.7	2.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Total	595.4	-149.0	22.9	18.1	22.2	20.1	10.6	5.4

Cosmo Group of Companies (by Segment)

Petroleum business	Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd., Cosmo Oil Sales Corp, Cosmo Oil Lubricants Co., Ltd., Sogo Energy Co., Ltd., etc.
Petrochemical business	Cosmo Matsuyama Oil Co., Ltd., CM Aromatics Co., Ltd., Maruzen Petrochemical Co., Ltd. (owned by the Cosmo Oil Group on the equity method), Hyundai Cosmo Petrochemical Co., Ltd. (owned by the Cosmo Oil Group on the equity method)
Oil E & P business	Cosmo Energy Exploration & Production Co., Ltd., Abu Dhabi Oil Co., Ltd., Qatar Petroleum Development Co., Ltd., United Petroleum Development Co., Ltd. etc. (owned by the Cosmo Oli Group on the equity method), etc.
Other business	Cosmo Engineering Co.,Ltd., Cosmo Trade & Services Co., Ltd.,EcoPower Co.,Ltd, etc.

^{*} Gyxis, formerly of Cosmo Petroleum Gas Co., Ltd., was founded in April 2015 and has its settlement term in December.

The financial results of Gyxis will be reflected from 2Q as an affiliated company in the petroleum business, which is accounted for by the equity method.

[1]	[1] Workforce size (Number of employees)									
		FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	1QFY2015			
	Cosmo Oil alone	2,135	2,025	1,899	1,837	1,643	1,687			
	Cosmo Oil Group	3,268	3,098	2,840	2,782	2,717	2,742			

^{*} Data as of the end of March of each fiscal year.

^{*} Group headcounts combine those of non-consolidated Cosmo Oil, with those transferred, Orobationary employees and with senior employees.

[2]	Number of oil storage depots	(DTs)					
		FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	1QFY2015
	No. of DTs	35	35	35	35	36	36
[3]	Number of SSs by Operator Ty	/pe					
		EV2010	EV2011	EV2012	EV2012	EV2014	10EV201E

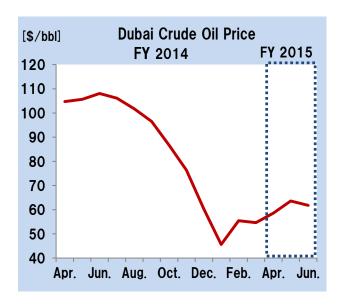
[ა]	Number of SSs by Operator 19	/pe					
		FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	1QFY2015
	Subsidiary	967	939	914	899	881	883
_	Dealers	2,642	2,559	2,411	2,329	2,252	2,230
_	Total	3,609	3,498	3,325	3,228	3,133	3,113
_	Mobile SSs	36	34	33	34	34	31

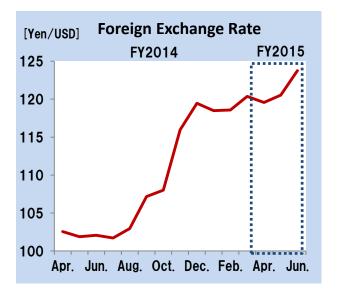
4] Number of Self-Service SSs out of the Total Number of SSs Mentioned [3] above.									
	FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013								
Subsidiary	548	550	550	550	552	555			
Dealers	455	457	449	461	479	477			
Total	1,003	1,007	999	1,011	1,031	1,032			
Share of Self-Service SSs	27.8%	28.8%	30.0%	31.3%	32.9%	33.2%			

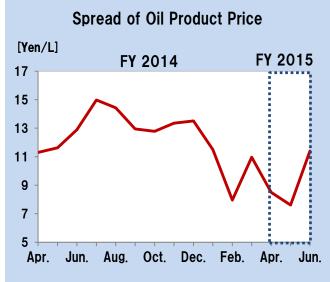
[5]	Cosmo The Card-Number of ca	rds issued				(Ur	nit: million cards)
		FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	1QFY2015
	No. of cards in force	3.77	3.93	4.10	4.20	4.31	4.33

 $[\]ensuremath{\mbox{\%}}$ Including the numbers of the card Opus, Triple.

[6]	6] Number of contracted auto lease								
		FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	1QFY2015		
	Number of contracted auto lease	_	1,287	5,003	11,476	19,040	20,809		

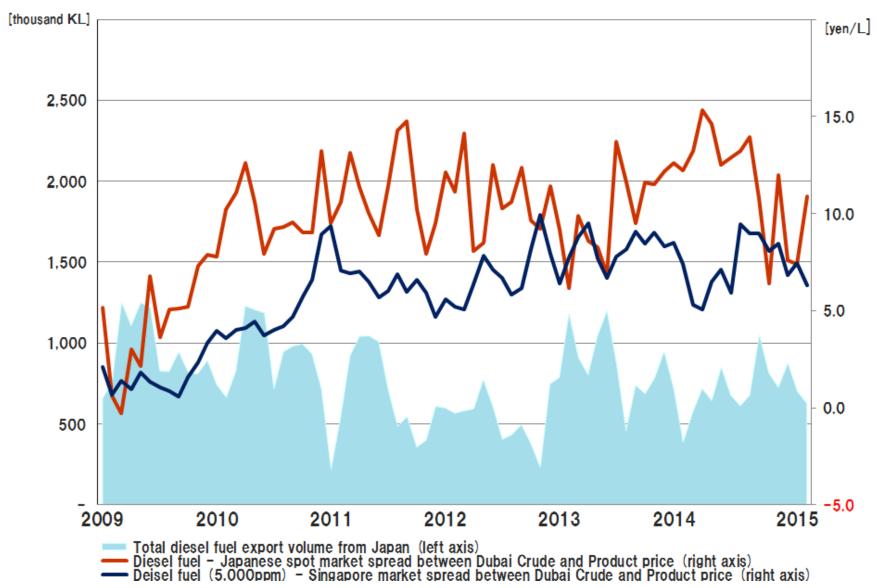


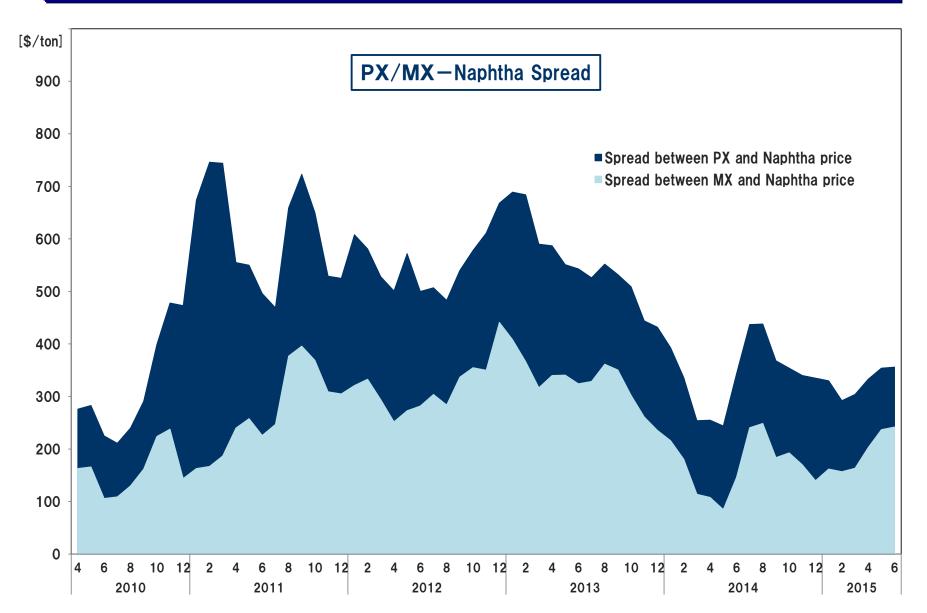


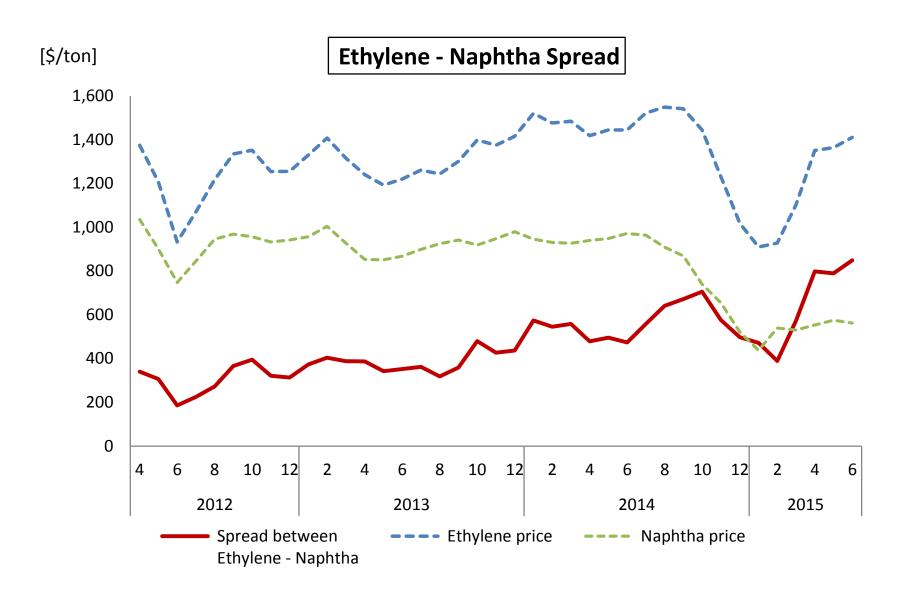


Product price of Domestic market – Crude oil price (Platt's Dubai)



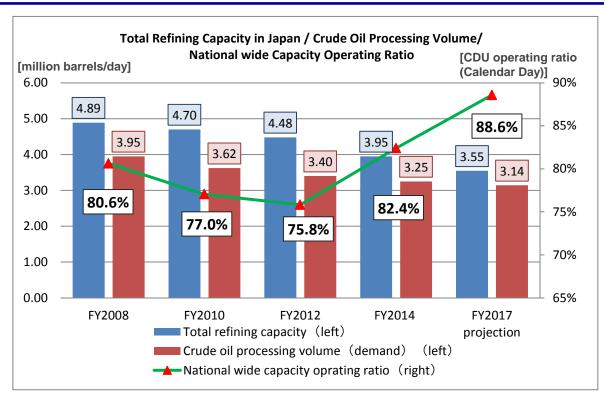






Strengthening the Competitiveness of Our Refineries

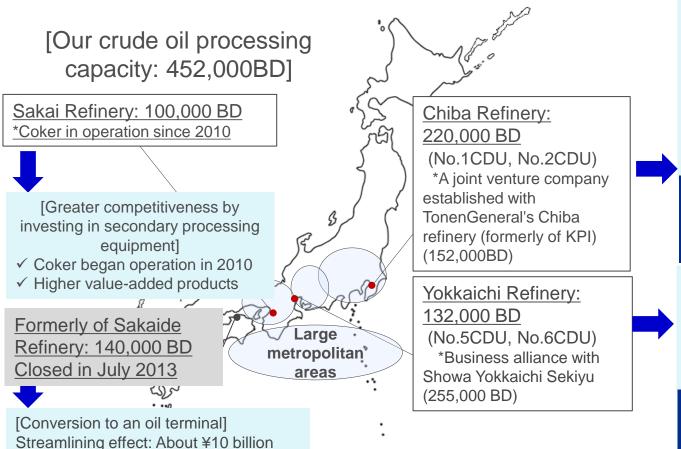
- √ With the enforcement of the Act on Sophisticated Methods of Energy Supply Structures (deadline of March 2014),
 domestic refining capacity decreases and the supply and demand balance becomes reasonable.
- ✓ With the partial amendment to the Act above (deadline of March 2017), a reasonable supply and demand balance is expected to be maintained in the medium term.
- ✓ All the refineries across Japan will be operated at almost full capacity, by taking into consideration suspended operations for regular maintenance.



Source: "Natural Resources and Energy Statistics" of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, etc.

- * Actual results of total refining capacity and crude oil processing volume are the average from January to December.
- * Total refining capacity for 2017 is a forecast based on the assumption that all companies reduce CDU capacity according to the amended Act on Sophisticated Methods of Energy Supply Structures (deadline of March 2017).
- *Crude oil processing volume for FY2017 is our estimation based on the assumption by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry announced on April 2015.

- ✓ Promoted rationalization and efficiency, including alliances in each region.
- ✓ Steadily strengthened the competitiveness of our refineries.
- ✓ Have already determined the policies for complying with the Act of sophisticated methods of energy supply structures.



[More competitive through JV]

- Joint venture started by the established JV
- Construction of a pipeline started
- Refinery equipment to be integrated with JV after the pipelines are constructed
- One CDU will be reduced through JV

[Synergy from two companies: ¥10 billion/year]

- Higher value-added products
- Streamlined equipment

[More competitive through business alliances]

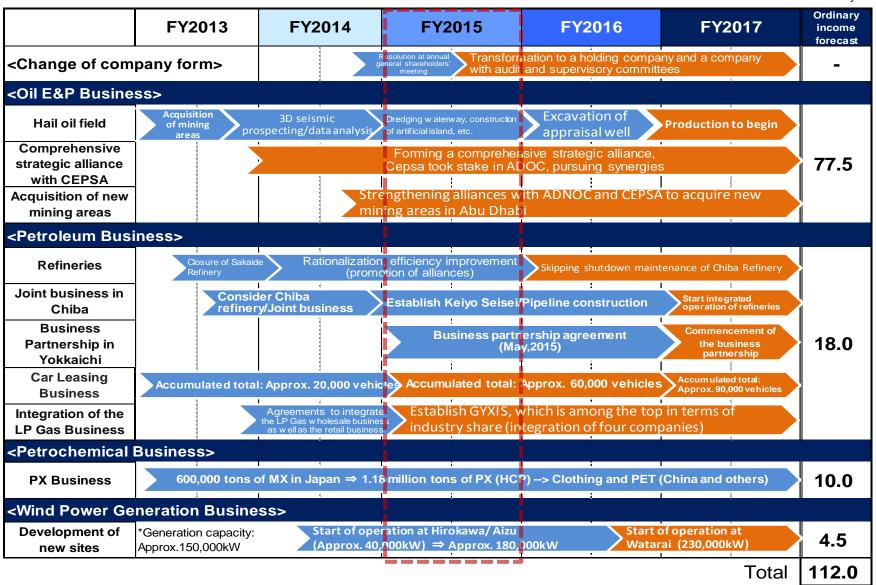
- One CDU will stop its operation and streamline equipment
- Consignment of crude oil refining

[Synergy from two companies]

- Higher value-added products
- Streamlined equipment



The 5th Consolidated Medium-Term Management Plan and Progress



Transformation to a Holding Company

- Provision of stable dividend, optimal distribution of management resources, flexible, prompt
- implementation of alliance strategies (collaborations, joint projects, and integration). Achieving sustainable growth and maximizing corporate value by responding to changes in the business environment and transforming the business portfolio with a clear vision of future growth business.

Investment efficiency

Low

Changes in business environment

- Volatile fluctuation of crude oil prices
- Gradual decrease in domestic demand for oil products
- Expanded introduction of renewable energy and others

Maximizing corporate value through transformation to a holding company

Objectives and anticipated effects

- 1) Strengthen business competitiveness / Realize stable profits of the holding company
- 2) Accelerate the enhancement of group management and the shift of management resources
- 3) Promote an alliance in each business line

Sustainable growth and improvement of corporate value through the transformation of the business portfolio

Accelerating growth further by shifting management resources (people and money) Oil E&P Business **Retail Business** Supply Wind Power Generation **Business Business** Improving profitability by improving efficiency and competitiveness through alliances with other companies and other initiatives **Core businesses Growth businesses**

> * The size of the circle indicates the size of the assets of each business.

- ✓ Based on Japan's Corporate Governance Code, we will shift from defensive governance to "aggressive governance" with the aim of improving corporate value.
- ✓ We will separate the monitoring of the Group's management from business execution to strengthen the monitoring function and conduct business execution promptly.

Changes in business environment (social requirements)

- ✓ Revision to the Companies Act
- Application of Japan's Corporate Governance Code
- ✓ Application of Japan's Stewardship Code

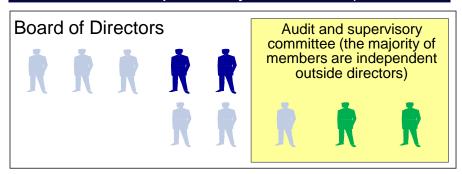
Transformation to a Company with Audit and Supervisory Committee

Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

Objectives and anticipated effects (improving corporate value)

- 1) Increase management transparency
- 2) Further accelerate decision-making
- 3) Reflect new ways of thinking, opinions, and others in management

Holding company (company with audit and supervisory committee)







To be set up discretionally

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A higher level of accountability is required

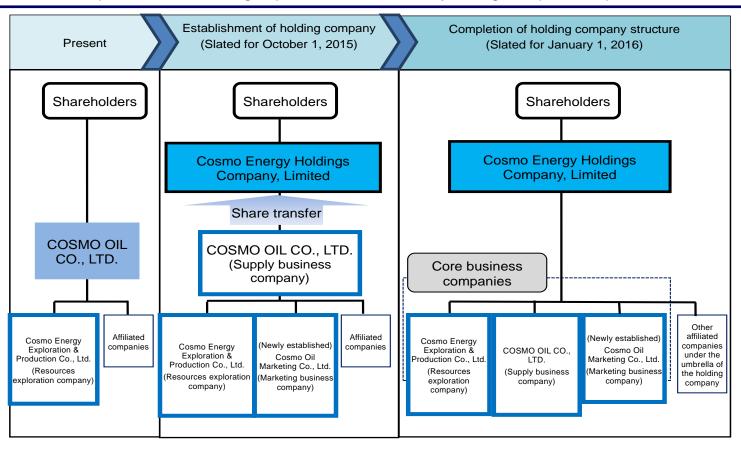


Independent outside director



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We will introduce a structure consisting of three core business companies engaged in E&P, supply, and marketing, and improve the competitiveness of each group of businesses, thereby aiming to improve corporate value.



<Schedule> May 12, 2015

Jun 23, 2015

Oct 1, 2015

Jan 1, 2016

Board of Directors meeting for the approval of the Share Transfer Plan

Annual shareholders meeting for the approval of the Share Transfer Plan

Establishment of the Cosmo Energy Holdings Co., Ltd.

Completion of transformation to a holding company

(Equivalence for capital ties of three core business companies)

Forecast for FY2015 Performance (May 13, 2015 announcement)

Key points of the forecast

- ✓ Sales from the Oil E&P Business will decrease due to falling crude oil prices. In the Petroleum Business, however, we will aim to achieve consolidated ordinary income of 49.0 billion yen through measures including reducing refining costs, forming appropriate market conditions, and securing appropriate margins.
- ✓ Crude oil prices are assumed conservatively by factoring in the average of prices in March 2015.
- ✓ We will aim for Profit attributable to owners of parent of 21.0 billion yen, and ROE of 12 %.

Dividend

- ✓ We plan to pay ¥40 (*) per share of a holding company in comprehensive consideration of factors such as the transformation to a holding company and the profitability, financial position, and investment strategy of the Group.
 - (*) The company is planning for the transformation to the Holding Company-Structure through the solo share transfer method whose effective date on October 1, 2015. As for expected dividends on March 2016, holding company's dividends per share is listed in the case of the Holding Company's dividends 0.1 share are allocated to the company's dividends per share.

✓ The assumptions of the crude oil price and the foreign exchange rate are calculated on the basis of their respective average figures in March 2015.

Unit: billion yen

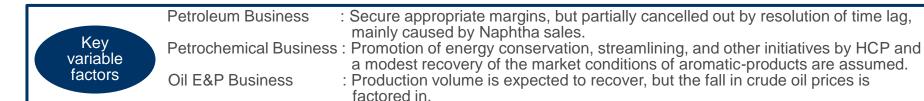
	FY2015 Forecast	FY2014 Results	Changes
Ordinary income	49.0	-49.6	98.6
impact of inventory valuation	0.0	-116.1	116.1
Ordinary income excluding impact of inventory valuation	49.0	66.5	-17.5
Petroleum business	19.0	22.0	-3.0
Petrochemical business	1.0	-7.0	8.0
Oil E & P business	25.0	47.5	-22.5
Other	4.0	4.0	0.0
Profit attributable to owners of parent	21.0	-77.7	98.7
Dividend per Share (Forecast) (yen) (*)	¥40	¥0	_

[Reference]

	FY2015 Forecast	FY2014 Results	Changes
Dubai crude oil price (USD/B)	55.0	83.5	-28.5
JPY/USD exchange rate (yen/USD)	120.0	109.9	10.1

^{*}For sensitivity to the crude oil price and the foreign exchange rate, See page 32.

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Unit: billion yen +8.0-22.5 -3.0 +0 Margins&Domestic sales volume - 25.3 Cost. other + 22.3 - 22.3 Price Volume + 12.1 +66.5 Maintenance cost, other 9.3 +49.0 FX 3.0 Consolidated ordinary income excluding impact of inventory valuation : Down ¥17.5 billion from Initial forecast FY2014 FY2015 Forecast Results Ordinary **Ordinary** Oil exploration income excl. income excl. Petroleum **Petrochemical** and impact of Other impact of **business** business production inventory inventory business valuation valuation

Full-Year FY 2015 Outlook - Changes from FY 2014

Unit: billion yen

	Net S		Operating		Ordinary		Ordinary (excluding inventory valua market r	impact of tion , cost or
		Changes from FY2014		Changes from FY2014		Changes from FY2014		Changes from FY2014
Petroleum business	2,537.0	-460.0	29.0	109.0	19.0	112.5	19.0	-3.0
Petrochemical business	57.0	1.9	0	2.8	1.0	8.6	1.0	8.0
Oil E&P business	71.0	-11.3	26.0	-15.0	25.0	-22.5	25.0	-22.5
Other business	80.0	4.3	4.5	0.7	4.5	0.1	4.5	0.1
Adjustment	-124.0	50.3	-1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Total	2,621.0	-414.8	58.5	96.9	49.0	98.6	49.0	-17.5

Revised Assumption of Crude Oil Price and Exchange Rate, and Business Sensitivity

	Dunnandiation	Sens	sitivity
	Precondiction	Petroleum Business	Oil E & P Business
Crude oil	55.0 USD/BBL	+ 1.7 billion yen	+ 0.8 billion yen
JPY/USD exchange rate	120.0 yen/USD	+ 0.8 billion yen	+ 0.4 billion yen

^{*} Figures above refer to impacts by crude oil price and yen-dollar exchange fluctuations on inventory valuation gains, in-house fuel costs and timing difference (by taking no impact by the cost or market method into consideration).

^{*} A twelve-month period of Apr. 2015 to Mar. 2016 adopted for sensitivity figure estimation for the petroleum business segment, and a nine-month period of Apr. 2014 to Dec. 2015, for the oil exploration and production business.



- ✓ To be implemented in line with the investment plan under the Consolidated Medium-Term Management Plan.
- ✓ Petroleum Business: Installation of pipelines, reinforcement work, and other initiatives are planned for Chiba Refinery.

Capital Expenditures, Depreciation, etc.

Unit: billion yen

	FY2015 Forecast	Changes
Capital expenditures	82.2	11.8
Depreciation expense amount.etc	35.0	2.6

Capital Expenditures by Business Segment

	FY2015 Forecast	FY2014 Results	Changes
Petroleum	50.1	33.3	16.8
Petrochemical	1.0	0.5	0.5
Oil E&P	27.0	27.4	-0.4
Other	5.5	9.1	-3.6
adjustment	-1.4	0.1	-1.5
Total	82.2	70.4	11.8

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