## FY2004 Interim Consolidated Financial Results For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2004



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#### 1. Accounting Principles and Practices Used in the Preparation of the Interim Financial Results

(1) Adoption of Simplified Accounting Practices: None(2) Changes in Accounting Practices from Previous Fiscal Year: None(3) Changes in Consolidation Scope: Yes

Consolidation: (Addition) None / (Exclusion) 3 companies Equity method: (Addition) None / (Exclusion) 1 company

#### 2. Consolidated Financial Highlights (April 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004)

#### (1) Consolidated Financial Results

(In Japanese yen rounded to millions)

	Net Sales	Operating Income/(Loss)	Ordinary Income/(Loss)
	million yen %	million yen	million yen
FY2004 Nine Months	2,006,151 8.2	64,136	54,893
FY2003 Nine Months	1,854,608 8.3	-	-
FY2003 Full Year	2,916,130	70,174	58,029

	Net Income/(Loss)	Net Income/(Loss) per Share	Net Income/(Loss) per Share Diluted
	million yen	yen	yen
FY2004 Nine Months	26,083	21.44	18.46
FY2003 Nine Months	-	-	-
FY2003 Full Year	33,901	27.84	23.98

#### Notes:

- 1) Average number of shares outstanding (consolidated): FY2004 nine months 1,216,556,740 shares / FY2003 full year 1,217,692,196 shares
- 2) The change in sales from the previous period is shown in percentage.
- 3) In the prior year, the original disclosure for the nine-month period was limited to sales results. Therefore, the financial results for the prior nine-month period and the changes in percentage from the prior nine-month period of the current disclosure are also limited to sales results.

#### [Nine-Month Financial Results]

Wholesales for the nine months ended December 31, 2004 totaled 810,000 units, up 3% compared with the same period a year ago. This higher wholesales reflected continuously strong performance of our products, mainly new models, including the Mazda3 (Axela). In particular, increased sales in Europe significantly contributed to the improved performance.

Sales revenue for the nine months ended December 31, 2004 totaled 2,006.2 billion yen, up 151.6 billion yen or 8% compared to the same period a year ago. Operating income, ordinary income and net income were 64.1 billion yen, 54.9 billion yen and 26.1 billion yen, respectively.

#### (2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Shareholders' Equity	Equity Ratio	Equity per Share
	million yen	million yen	%	yen
FY2004 3rd. Qtr.	1,749,107	248,914	14.2	204.91
FY2003 3rd. Qtr.	-	-	ı	-
FY2003 Full Year	1,795,573	222,605	12.4	182.91

#### Notes:

- 1) Number of shares outstanding at period end (consolidated): FY2004 3rd Qtr 1,214,755,231 shares and FY2003 Year End 1,217,013,683 shares
- 2) In the prior year, the original disclosure for the nine-month period did not include the balance sheet information. Therefore, the balance sheet information of the prior nine-month period and the changes in percentage from the prior nine-month period are not included in the current disclosure, either.

### (Reference) FY2004 Consolidated Financial Forecast (April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005)

	Net Sales	Ordinary Income/(Loss)	Net Income/(Loss)
	million yen	million yen	million yen
Full Year	2,660,000	74,000	37,000
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Reference: Net income per share for the full year 30.46 year

#### [Full-Year Financial Forecast]

As to the financial forecast for the year to end March 31, 2005, lower production volume due to the fire at Ujina No.1 plant is expected to have an impact on the sales revenue. For profits, however, the prior forecast remains unchanged due to benefits from favorable exchange rates, progresses made in the activities to reduce fixed costs and other reasons, including recoveries from fire insurance proceeds.

### Cautionary Statement with Respect to Forward-Looking Statements

The financial projection is the judgment of our management based on the information presently available. By nature, such financial projection is subject to uncertainty and a risk. Therefore, we advise against making an investment decision by solely relying on this projection. Variables that could affect the actual financial results include, but are not limited to, economic environments related to our business areas and fluctuations in yen-to-dollar and other exchange rates.

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

### (1) Consolidated Statement of Income

Nine months ended December 31, 2004 With comparative figures for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004

		Millions of yen		
		FY2004 Nine Months	FY2003 Full Year	
For the	periods ended	December 31, 20004	March 31, 2004	
Net sales	1	2,006,151	2,916,130	
Costs of sales	2	1,476,955	2,165,160	
Gross profit on sales	3	529,196	750,970	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4	465,060	680,796	
Operating income	5	64,136	70,174	
Non-operating income				
Interest and dividend income	6	1,538	2,517	
Equity in net income of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliate	7	7,632	9,199	
Other	8	3,880	4,887	
Total	9	13,050	16,603	
Non-operating expenses				
Interest expense	10	10,812	18,299	
Other	11	11,481	10,449	
Total	12	22,293	28,748	
Ordinary income	13	54,893	58,029	
Extraordinary profits				
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	14	230	3,682	
Profit on sale of investment securities	15	1	672	
Compensation received for the exercise of eminent domain	16	1,415	-	
Other	17	-	248	
Total	18	1,646	4,602	
Extraordinary losses				
Loss on retirement and sale of tangible fixed assets	19	3,545	4,672	
Loss on sale of investment securities	20	414	780	
Valuation loss on investment securities	21	-	44	
Valuation loss on investments	22	-	2,788	
Loss on liquidation of a <i>Tokumei Kumiai</i>	23	2,242	-	
Other Total	24	61 6,262	275 8,559	
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Income before income taxes	26	50,277	54,072	
Income taxes				
Current	27	7,040	13,105	
Deferred	28	16,043	4,563	
Minority interests of consolidated subsidiaries	29	1,111	2,503	
Net income	30	26,083	33,901	

(2) Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31, 2004 and March 31, 2004

ASSETS Current Assets:	As of	FY2004 Third Quarter December 31, 2004	FY2003 March 31, 2004	Increase/ (Decrease)
ASSETS		_	March 31, 2004	
ASSETS		_	March 31, 2004	(Decrease)
Current Assets:				
Cash and time deposits	1	218,117	282,333	(64,216)
Trade notes and accounts receivable	2	116,654	145,829	(29,175)
Inventories	3	276,397	268,317	8,080
Deferred taxes	4	69,589	74,412	(4,823)
Other	5	70,528	57,026	13,502
Allowance for doubtful receivables	6	(6,656)	(8,190)	1,534
Total current assets	7	744,629	819,727	(75,098)
Fixed Assets:				
Tangible fixed assets:				
Buildings and structures	8	146,681	144,533	2,148
Machinery and vehicles	9	155,844	151,939	3,905
Land	10	454,582	432,278	22,304
Construction in progress	11	31,716	19,180	12,536
Other	12	29,122	37,989	(8,867)
Total tangible fixed assets	13	817,945	785,919	32,026
Intangible fixed assets:	14	22,817	21,099	1,718
Investments and other fixed assets				
Investment securities	15	62,008	50,933	11,075
Long-term loans receivable	16	9,926	15,937	(6,011)
Deferred taxes	17	81,691	93,953	(12,262)
Other	18	22,677	21,113	1,564
Allowance for doubtful receivables	19	(11,775)	(12,380)	605
Investment valuation allowance	20	(811)	(731)	(80)
Total investments and				
other fixed assets	21	163,716	168,825	(5,109)
Total fixed assets	22	1,004,478	975,843	28,635
Deferred assets	23	-	3	(3)
<b>Total Assets</b>	24	1,749,107	1,795,573	(46,466)

		Millions of yen			
		FY2004	FY2003		
		Third Quarter		Increase/	
	As of	December 31, 2004	March 31, 2004	(Decrease)	
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Trade notes and accounts payable	1	276,475	284,536	(8,061)	
Short-term loans payable	2	118,046	186,880	(68,834)	
Long-term loans payable due within one year	3	85,536	52,422	33,114	
Bonds due within one year	4	70,400	67,600	2,800	
Other accounts payable	5	72,284	107,747	(35,463)	
Accrued expenses	6	161,642	155,022	6,620	
Reserve for warranty expenses	7	23,768	22,507	1,261	
Reserve for loss on business restructuring	8	-	2,329	(2,329)	
Other	9	48,847	59,573	(10,726)	
Total current liabilities	10	856,998	938,616	(81,618)	
Fixed Liabilities:					
Bonds	11	40,500	70,200	(29,700)	
Bonds with stock acquisition rights	12	59,996	60,000	(4)	
Long-term loans payable	13	233,507	193,258	40,249	
Deferred tax liability related to land revaluation Employees' and executive officers'	14	90,896	91,113	(217)	
severance and retirement benefits Directors' and corporate auditors'	15	196,993	198,253	(1,260)	
retirement benefits	16	1,423	1,397	26	
Liabilities from application of equity method	17	753	879	(126)	
Other	18	11,542	10,920	622	
Total fixed liabilities	19	635,610	626,020	9,590	
Total Liabilities	20	1,492,608	1,564,636	(72,028)	
<b>Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries</b>	21	7,585	8,332	(747)	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Common stock	22	120,080	120,078	2	
Capital surplus	23	104,221	104,217	4	
Retained earnings/(deficit)	24	(54,283)	(78,220)	23,937	
Land revaluation	25	131,151	131,470	(319)	
Net unrealized gain/(loss) on available-for-sale securities	26	371	428	(57)	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	27	(50,439)	(53,913)	3,474	
Treasury stock	28	(2,187)	(1,455)	(732)	
Total shareholders' equity	29	248,914	222,605	26,309	
<b>Total Liabilities, Minority Interests</b>					
and Shareholders' Equity	30	1,749,107	1,795,573	(46,466)	

### **Segment Information**

### 1) Information by Industry Segment

The company and its consolidated subsidiaries are primarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of passenger and commercial vehicles. Net sales and operating income (loss) related to this industry have exceeded 90% of the respective consolidated amounts. Accordingly, information by industry segment is not shown.

### 2) Information by Geographic Area

			N	Iillions of ye	n		
FY2004 Nine Months		North		Other		Elimination	
Ended December 31, 2004	Japan	America	Europe	areas	Total	or corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:							
Outside Customers	837,079	568,975	472,656	127,441	2,006,151	-	2,006,151
Inter-areas	747,741	9,070	11,049	94	767,954	(767,954)	-
Total	1,584,820	578,045	483,705	127,535	2,774,105	(767,954)	2,006,151
Operating expenses	1,529,443	572,397	475,676	123,622	2,701,138	(759,123)	1,942,015
Operating income (loss)	55,377	5,648	8,029	3,913	72,967	(8,831)	64,136

			N	Millions of ye	n		
FY2003 Full Year	,	North		Other		Elimination	
Ended March 31, 2004	Japan	America	Europe	areas	Total	or corporate	Consolidated
Net sales:							
Outside Customers	1,156,939	922,672	651,462	185,057	2,916,130	-	2,916,130
Inter-areas	758,096	10,387	15,635	284	784,402	(784,402)	-
Total	1,915,035	933,059	667,097	185,341	3,700,532	(784,402)	2,916,130
Operating expenses	1,867,697	933,652	656,648	178,034	3,636,031	(790,075)	2,845,956
Operating income (loss)	47,338	(593)	10,449	7,307	64,501	5,673	70,174

#### Notes:

Method of segmentation and principal countries or regions belonging to each segment

- 1) Method: Segmentation by geographic adjacency
- 2) Principal countries or regions belonging to each segment

North America: U.S.A. and Canada

Europe: Germany, Belgium, and England

Other areas: Australia and Colombia

### 3) Overseas Sales

FY2004 Nine Months Millions of yen

Ended December 31, 2004	North America	Europe	Other areas	Total
Overseas sales	575,763	474,439	343,922	1,394,124
Consolidated sales		-	-	2,006,151
Percentage of overseas sales to	%	%	%	%
consolidated sales	28.7	23.7	17.1	69.5

FY2003 Full Year	Millions of yen				
Ended March 31, 2004	North America	Europe	Other areas	Total	
Overseas sales	936,718	659,813	473,368	2,069,899	
Consolidated sales		-	-	2,916,130	
Percentage of overseas sales to	%	%	%	%	
consolidated sales	32.1	22.6	16.2	71.0	

#### Notes:

- 1. Overseas sales include exports by the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries as well as sales (other than exports to Japan) by overseas consolidated subsidiaries.
- 2. Method of segmentation and principal countries or regions belonging to each segment
  - 1) Method: Segmentation by geographic adjacency
  - 2) Principal countries or regions belonging to each segment

North America:

Europe:

Germany and England

Other areas:

Australia, Thailand and China

# **Production and Sales Information**

### 1) Production Volume

		FY 2004 Nine Months	FY 2003 Nine Months	Increase/
		Ended December 31, 2004	Ended December 31, 2003	(Decrease)
		units	units	units
	Passenger cars	567,348	551,852	15,496
	Trucks	43,329	51,428	(8,099)
	Vehicles Total	610,677	603,280	7,397

Note: Production volume figures do not include those Mazda-brand vehicles produced by the following joint venture assembly plants with Ford (that are accounted for by the equity method):

	FY2004	FY2003	Increase/
	Nine Months	Nine Months	(Decrease)
AutoAlliance International, Inc.	<b>68,793</b> units	62,994 units	5,799 units
AutoAlliance (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	25,910	21,765	4,145

### 2) Sales Volume and Revenue

	FY 2004 Nine Months				
	Ended December 31, 2004				
	Volume	Revenue			
	units	million yen			
Vehicles	809,814	1,457,181			
Knockdown Parts (Overseas)	-	103,318			
Parts		142,974			
Other	-	302,678			
Total	-	2,006,151			

### <Sales Volume by Market>

	FY 2004 Nine Months	FY 2003 Nine Months	Increase/	
	Ended December 31, 2004	Ended December 31, 2003	(Decrease)	
	units	units	units	
Japan	205,740	203,853	1,887	
North America	246,545	247,224	(679)	
Europe	215,890	182,513	33,377	
Other	141,639	152,746	(11,107)	
Overseas Total	604,074	582,483	21,591	
Total	809,814	786,336	23,478	

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(in 100 millions of yen)		EVO	04 Nr NA	. 4	EVO	00 4 E 11 X	7	EVO	02 E 11 X	7
(in thousands of units) (Upper left: Ratio on sales)		FY2004 Nine Months (Apr. 04 - Dec. 04)				004 Full Y		FY2003 Full Year		
					(Apr .04 - Mar. 05) Projection			(Apr. 03 - Mar. 04)		
				%		rojeenon	%			%
Domestic	1		6,121	0.7		8,500	0.5		8,462	3.4
Overseas	2		13,941	11.8		18,100	4.7		17,285	11.8
Subtotal	3		20,062	8.2		26,600	3.3		25,747	8.9
15 months effect of overseas	4		-			-			3,414	-
Net sales	5		20,062	8.2		26,600	(8.8)			23.3
		3.2%	- 4 4		2.9%	<b>=</b> 00		2.4%	<b>7</b> 00	
Operating income/(loss)	6	2.7%	641	-	2.8%	780	11.2	2.0%	702	38.5
Ordinary income/(loss)	7	2.770	549	_	2.070	740	27.5	2.070	580	42.5
		2.5%			2.5%			1.9%		
Income/(loss) before income taxes	8	1.20/	503	-	1 40/	660	22.1	1.20/	541	92.2
Net income/(loss)	9	1.3%	261	_	1.4%	370	9.1	1.2%	339	40.5
Operating income/(loss)			201			370	<i></i>		337	10.5
by geographic area						/				
Japan	10	554				473				
North America	11		56				(6)			
Europe	12	80				105				
Other	13		39						73	
Average rate for the period	14		9 Yen/US			7 Yen/US		113 Yen/US\$		
		135 Yen/EUR			134 Yen/EUR			133 Yen/EUR		
Transaction rate	15		08 Yen/US 33 Yen/EU		107 Yen/US\$ 134 Yen/EUR		117 Yen/US\$ 131 Yen/EUR			
Capital investment	16	10	443	1	670		456			
Depreciation and amortization	17		290		410		379			
R & D cost	18		678		950			878		
Total assets	19		17,491				17,956			
Net worth	20		2,489				2,226			
Financial debt	21	6,080				6,304				
Net financial debt	22	3,900						3,581		
Domestic	23		206	0.9		294	0.9		291	(0.8)
North America	24		246	(0.3)		331	1.2		327	(6.0)
Europe	25		216	18.3		284	10.2		258	28.3
Other	26		142	(7.3)		191	(4.5)		200	14.5
Overseas	27		604	3.7		806	2.7		785	8.5
Subtotal	28		810	3.0		1,100	2.2		1,076	5.8
15 months effect of overseas	29		-						149	-
Wholesales	30		810	3.0		1,100	(10.2)		1,225	20.4

Notes: FY2003 results include 15-month operations of major overseas subsidiaries that changed their fiscal year. Projected wholesales and net sales for the year to end March 31, 2005 are lower than prior forecast by 30,000 units and 50.0 billion yen, respectively.

Retail Volume (in thousands of units)		FY2004 Nine Months (Apr. 04 - Dec. 04)		FY2004 Full Year (Apr .04 - Mar. 05) Projection		FY2003 Full Year (Apr. 03 - Mar. 04)	
			%	-	%		9
Japan	1	196	1.6	285	2.0	279	3.4
USA	2	200	(4.1)	265	(2.8)	273	6.9
Europe	3	201	14.3	280	12.0	250	28.4