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FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October, 2007

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 1-7239

KOMATSU LTD.

Translation of registrant s name into English

3-6 Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Address of principal executive office

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

1. Three company announcements made on October 30, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KOMATSU LTD. (Registrant)

Date: October 31, 2007 By: /s/ Kenji Kinoshita

Kenji Kinoshita

Director and Senior Executive Officer

Komatsu Ltd.

Corporate Communications Dept. Tel: +81-(0)3-5561-2616 Date: October 30th, 2007 URL: http://www.komatsu.com/

Consolidated Interim Business Results

for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008 (U.S. GAAP)

1. Results for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

(Amounts are rounded to the nearest million yen)

(1) Consolidated Financial Results

Millions of yen & US dollars

except per share amounts

	First half ended September 30, 2007		First half ended September 30,	Change	es	
			2006	Increas	se	FY ended March 31,
	(A)	D. II.	(B)	(A)-(B		2007
Net sales	Yen 1,080,042	Dollar 9,392	Yen 888,491	Yen 191,551	% 21.6	Yen 1,893,343
Operating income	162,972	1,417	112,546	50,426	44.8	244,741
* S	102,972	1,417	112,340	30,420	44.0	244,741
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interests and equity in earnings of affiliated companies	158,584	1,379	108,078	50,506	46.7	236,491
innority interests and equity in earnings of arrinated companies	130,304	1,379	100,076	30,300	40.7	230,491
Net income	103,800	903	67,208	36,592	54.4	164,638
Net income per share						
•						
(Yen & US cents)						
Basic	¥ 104.36	90.7¢	¥ 67.65	¥ 36.71		¥ 165.70
Diluted	¥ 104.21	90.6¢	¥ 67.51	¥ 36.70		¥ 165.40
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Notes: 1) The translation of Japanese yen amounts into US dollar amounts hereafter is included solely for convenience and has been made for the first half ended September 30, 2007 at the rate of ¥115 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at September 30, 2007.

2) Equity in earnings of affiliated companies: First half period ended September 30, 2007: 3,310 millions of yen First half period ended September 30, 2006: 1,307 millions of yen The entire fiscal year ended March 31, 2007: 3,098 millions of yen

3) In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, the consolidated statements of income for the first half ended September 30, 2006 have been retrospectively reclassified as for the discontinued operations.

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(2) Consolidated Financial Position

Millions of yen except

per share amounts

	As of S	september 30,	er 30, As of September 30,			
		2007		2006	As of	f March 31, 2007
Total assets		1,927,026		1,762,030		1,843,982
Shareholders equity		872,655		683,198		776,717
Shareholders equity ratio		45.3%		38.8%		42.1%
Shareholders equity per share (Yen) (3) Consolidated Cash Flow	¥	877.02	¥	687.54	¥	781.57

Millions of yen

	First half ended September 30, 2007	First half ended September 30, 2006	The entire FY ended March 31, 2007
Net cash provided by operating activities	86,702	102,512	162,124
Net cash used in investing activities	(33,416)	(72,062)	(99,620)
Net cash used in financing activities	(27,488)	(16,607)	(41,389)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	117,546	84,100	92,199

2. Dividends

Yen

	The entire FY en	The entire FY ending March 31, 2008	
	(Results)	(Projection)	March 31, 2007
Cash dividends per share:			
Interim	20.0		13.0
Year-end		20.0	18.0
Total		40.0	31.0

3. Projections for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

Millions of yen except

per share amounts

	The entire fiscal year
Net sales	2,210,000
	(up 16.7%)
Operating income	325,000

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	(up 32.8%)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interests and equity in earnings of affiliated companies	316,000
	(up 33.6%)
Net income	205,000
	(up 24.5%)
Net income per share (basic)	¥ 206.02

Notes: 1) Percentages shown above represent the rates of change compared with the corresponding periods a year ago.

2) Refer to Management Performance and Financial Conditions for preconditions of the projections above and other related issues.

4. Others

(1) Changes in Group of Entities

Consolidated subsidiaries

Added:10 companiesAdded: (From affiliated companies)1 companyRemoved: (Merger etc.)8 companies

Affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method

Added:2 companiesRemoved: (To consolidated subsidiaries)1 companyRemoved: (Exclusion)1 company

Note: See Basis of Financial Statements (Consolidated) on page 19 for more details.

(2) Changes in Accounting Principles, Procedures and Presentations

1) Changes resulting from revisions in accounting principles, etc.: None

- 2) Change in other matters except for 1) above: None
- (3) Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding
- 1) The number of shares issued was as follows:

As of September 30, 2007: 998,744,060 shares
As of September 30, 2006: 998,744,060 shares
As of March 31, 2007: 998,744,060 shares

2) The number of shares of treasury stock was as follows:

As of September 30, 2007: 3,715,701 shares
As of September 30, 2006: 5,062,891 shares
As of March 31, 2007: 4,957,301 shares

3) The average number of shares outstanding was as follows:

First half period ended September 30, 2007: 994,615,040 shares First half period ended September 30, 2006: 993,514,498 shares The entire fiscal year ended March 31, 2007: 993,597,436 shares

Note:

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See Net Income per Share on page 25 for the number of shares of common stock, which was used as the basis for calculating the amount of net income per share.

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[Reference]

Financial Highlights of the Parent Company

The following financial information is prepared based on the non-consolidated financial results of the parent company in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan.

1. Results for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

(1) Non-Consolidated Financial Highlights

Millions of yen & US dollars

except per share amounts

	Septemb	First half ended September 30, First half ended September 30, 2007 (A) (B) Yen Dollar Yen		_	Changes Increase	
				(A)-(B) Yen %		FY ended March 31, 2007 Yen
Net sales	424,136	3,688	355,793	68,343	19.2	758,529
Operating profit	59,399	517	39,001	20,398	52.3	90,475
Ordinary profit	71,929	625	45,546	26,383	57.9	98,149
Net income	56,765	494	30,725	26,040	84.8	82,843
Net income per share (Yen & US cents)						
Basic	¥ 57.04	49.6¢	¥ 30.91	¥ 26.13		¥ 83.34

Note: The translation of Japanese yen amounts into US dollar amounts is included solely for convenience and has been made for the first half ended September 30, 2007, at the rate of ¥115 to \$1, the approximate rate of exchange at September 30, 2007.

(2) Non-Consolidated Financial Position

Millions of yen except

per share amounts

	As of September 30,	As of September 30,	As of March 31,
	2007	2006	2007
Total assets	1,013,291	920,942	974,858
Net assets	621,130	529,185	576,139
Equity ratio (%)	61.2%	57.4%	59.0%
Net assets per share (Yen)	¥ 623.11	¥ 532.08	¥ 578.74

2. Projections for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

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Millions of yen except

per share amount

	The	entire fiscal year
Net sales		895,000
		(up 18.0%)
Operating profit		113,000
		(up 24.9%)
Ordinary profit		124,000
		(up 26.3%)
Net income		90,000
		(up 8.6%)
Net income per share (Yen)	¥	90.40

Note: Percentages shown above represent the rates of change compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Management Performance and Financial Conditions

1. Outline of Operations and Business Results

For the interim period ended September 30, 2007, the Komatsu Group registered its sixth consecutive interim period of growth in consolidated interim sales and profits, which also represents record-high 6-month figures. These results reflect a continued improvement of the construction and mining equipment business as well as a good performance of the industrial machinery, vehicles and others business.

Consolidated net sales for the interim period under review reached ¥1,080.0 billion (US\$9,392 million), up 21.6% from the previous interim period. For the construction and mining equipment business, demand remained strong against the backdrop of buoyant resource developments and infrastructure improvements around the world. While collaborating with its suppliers, the Komatsu Group continued to expand its production capacity by embarking on full-scale production at the Ibaraki Plant and building the second manufacturing facility for transmissions at the Awazu Plant. The Komatsu Group boosted interim sales by advancing sales of DANTOTSU products which feature enhanced fuel consumption and operating efficiency, by achieving price realization, and by reinforcing its product support capabilities. The Komatsu Group also stepped up interim sales of the industrial machinery, vehicles and others business, centering on forklift trucks and industrial machinery, as steady capital investments remained in Japan and overseas.

Operating income for the interim period totaled ¥162.9 billion (US\$1,417 million), registering a substantial increase of 44.8% over the previous interim period. Operating income ratio improved to 15.1%, up 2.4 percentage points a year ago. The solid improvement in operating income reflects not only expanded sales centering on construction and mining equipment but also price realization both in Japan and overseas. As a result, income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interests and equity in earnings of affiliated companies increased 46.7% over the previous interim period, to ¥158.5 billion (US\$1,379 million) for the interim period under review. Net income for the interim period reached ¥103.8 billion (US\$903 million), up 54.4% a year ago.

[Consolidated Results for the Year]

	Changes			
	First half ended September 30, 2007	(2007/2006)	First half ended September 30, 2007	
Net sales	¥ 1,080.0 billion	21.6%	US\$ 9,392 million	
Operating income	¥ 162.9 billion	44.8%	US\$ 1,417 million	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interests				
and equity in earnings of affiliated companies	¥ 158.5 billion	46.7%	US\$ 1,379 million	
Income from discontinued operations	¥ 4.9 billion		US\$ 43 million	
Net income	¥ 103.8 billion	54.4%	US\$ 903 million	
Results by operation are summarized below.				

[Sales by Operation]

	First half ended September 30, 2007	Changes (2007/2006)	First half ended September 30, 2007
Construction and Mining Equipment	¥ 914.3 billion	23.8%	US\$ 7,951 million
Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others	¥ 165.6 billion	10.6%	US\$ 1,441 million
Total	¥ 1,080.0 billion	21.6%	US\$ 9,392 million

Note: Segment profits mentioned in the review of operations below are obtained by subtracting cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses from net sales. Segment profit ratio is calculated by using sales after elimination of internal segment transactions.

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Construction and Mining Equipment

Consolidated net sales of construction and mining equipment for the interim period under review expanded 23.8% over the previous interim period, to ¥914.3 billion (US\$7,951 million), primarily reflecting expanded volume of sales and price realization efforts. Segment profit of the construction and mining equipment business advanced 44.1% to ¥146.1 billion (US\$1,271 million), and segment profit ratio to 16.0%, up 2.3 percentage points from the previous interim period a year ago.

[Sales of Construction and Mining Equipment by Region]

Billions of yen

	First half ended	First half ended			
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006			
	(A)	(B)			The entire FY ended March 31, 2007
	1USD = ¥119	1USD = ¥115	Chan Incre (Decre	ease	1USD = ¥117
	1EUR = Y163	1EUR = Y147	(A)-(,	1EUR = ¥151
Japan	131.4	133.2	(1.8)	(1.4)%	282.5
The Americas	243.6	245.0	(1.3)	(0.6)%	480.1
Europe & CIS	206.5	135.5	71.0	52.5%	311.8
China	75.6	46.8	28.8	61.6%	108.3
Asia & Oceania	151.6	107.6	43.9	40.8%	229.8
The Middle East & Africa	105.3	70.3	34.9	49.7%	154.8
Total	914.3	738.6	175.6	23.8%	1,567.7

Japan

While public-sector investments remained slack, demand for new equipment increased, especially in the rental industry, reflecting not only an increase in private-sector investments but also further stock adjustment of the market driven by buoyant exports of used equipment. For the interim period under review, the Komatsu Group worked to expand sales of new equipment, realize prices and strengthen the rental and used equipment business. However, interim sales in Japan declined slightly from the previous period a year ago, due largely to intensified competition and the withdrawal from unprofitable businesses.

The Americas

In North America, the decline of U.S. housing starts became more evident, further reducing the demand for equipment, especially in the residential construction sector. In Latin America, meanwhile, demand expanded particularly in the mining sector. Amid such market conditions, the Komatsu Group worked to sharpen its competitiveness by expanding sales of DANTOTSU models which improve fuel consumption and offer KOMTRAX (Komatsu Machine Tracking System) as a standard feature, while continuing to optimize distributors inventories in North America. Additionally, the Komatsu Group worked to reinforce sales and product support capabilities for mining customers in North and Latin America. However, sales in the Americas declined slightly from the previous interim period, affected by declined North American demand.

Europe & CIS

Demand in Europe grew, including the five major markets of Germany, the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Spain as well as central and eastern Europe where infrastructure investments were buoyant in tandem with EU expansion. Under that environment, the Komatsu Group worked to accelerate sales of DANTOTSU models with machine capabilities enhanced by KOMTRAX as a standard feature, while improving the efficiency of production, including the reduction of production lead-time. In CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States), demand remained strong in resource and energy development-related sectors as well as urban infrastructure development, and the Komatsu Group worked to strengthen its distribution network and mining equipment business. As a result, interim sales in Europe & CIS made an impressive gain over the previous interim period a year ago.

China

Demand continued to advance in China, fueled by infrastructure development projects expanded nationwide, development of new mines and progress in mechanization of mining to improve management efficiency as the Chinese economy stayed on a high-growth track. The Komatsu Group concerted its efforts to expand sales of new equipment based on IT-capitalized information concerning business negotiations and equipment operations, while working to improve operational efficiency of sales and production. As a result, interim sales in China expanded sharply over the previous interim period a year ago.

Asia & Oceania

In Indonesia, the largest market in Southeast Asia, demand continued to grow in civil engineering, agricultural and forestry industries. Demand for mining equipment also remained strong there. In India, demand remained strong in infrastructure development and mining sectors. Demand for mining equipment also remained strong in Australia. Reflecting expanded local production and reinforced sales and product support capabilities for mining customers in Asia, interim sales in Asia & Oceania expanded substantially over the previous interim period a year ago.

The Middle East & Africa

Demand continued to accelerate in both regions, driven by expanded urban and infrastructure developments in Turkey, the largest market in the Middle East, and oil producing countries on the Gulf as well as by aggressive resource development in Africa. By carrying out proactive sales activities with distributors and reinforcing its product support capabilities, the Komatsu Group boosted interim sales in the Middle East & Africa over the previous interim period a year ago.

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Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others

Consolidated net sales of industrial machinery, vehicles and other operations increased 10.6% over the previous interim period a year ago, to \times 165.6 billion (US\\$1,441 million) for the interim period under review, reflecting expanded sales of large presses in addition to boosted sales of forklift trucks by Komatsu Utility Co., Ltd. Segment profit of the industrial machinery, vehicles and others business improved 23.2% over the previous interim period, to \times 16.9 billion. (US\\$147 million) Segment profit ratio also improved to 10.2%, up 1.0 percentage point over the previous interim period a year ago.

In the forklift truck business, Komatsu Utility worked to reinforce its business foundation by expanding sales of new equipment and strengthening its sales and service capabilities in fast-growth markets, such as Asia and the Middle East, implementing aggressive sales of electric forklift trucks and launching the hybrid battery model in Japan, which achieves outstanding efficiency of energy consumption.

In the industrial machinery business, the Komatsu Group advanced interim sales by zooming in on demand for capital investments both in Japan and overseas, especially by the automobile industry. With respect to large presses, Komatsu worked to step up sales of DANTOTSU products such as the AC Servo press and expanded its production capacity by embarking on full-scale production at the Kanazawa Plant which began operation in January 2007. As a result, interim sales of large presses advanced over the previous interim period a year ago. In addition, the Komatsu Group advanced collaborative efforts with NIPPEI TOYAMA CORPORATION in which Komatsu made equity participation last year, including mutual use of sales and production facilities of the two.

Notes: 1) Komatsu Forklift Co., Ltd. merged with Komatsu Zenoah Co. and changed its corporate name to Komatsu Utility Co., Ltd. in April 2007.

2) The outdoor power equipment business of Komatsu Zenoah Co. was sold to a Japanese subsidiary of Husqvarna AB of Sweden in April 2007.

2. Conditions of Consolidated Cash Flows

Net cash provided by operating activities declined by \$15.8 billion from the previous interim period, to \$86.7 billion (US\$754 million), because working capital increased, offsetting an increase in net income resulting from good business performance. Net cash used in investing activities decreased by \$38.6 billion from the previous interim period, to \$33.4 billion (US\$291 million), because aggressive investments were made in Japan and overseas to expand production capacities and improve productivity, offsetting proceeds from the sale of the outdoor power equipment business. Net cash used in financing activities amounted to \$27.4 billion (US\$239 million), an increase of \$10.8 billion from the previous interim period.

As a result, cash and cash equivalents totaled ¥117.5 billion (US\$1,022 million) at September 30, 2007, an increase of ¥25.3 billion compared to a year ago.

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[Trends of Cash Flow Indicators]

The entire FY ended

	First half ended September 30, 2007	First half ended September 30, 2006	March 31, 2007
Shareholders equity ratio (%)	45.3	38.8	42.1
Shareholders equity ratio at aggregate market value (%)	199.3	115.0	133.7
Years of debt redemption	2.0	1.8	2.2
Interest coverage ratio	10.3	14.1	10.5
Shareholders equity ratio: Shareholders equity/Total assets			

Shareholders equity ratio at aggregate market value: Aggregate market value of outstanding shares of common stock/Total assets

Years of debt redemption term: Interest-bearing debt/Net cash provided by operating activities

Interest coverage ratio: Net cash provided by operating activities/Interest expense

3. Projections for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

In the construction and mining equipment business, while there are some serious concerns such as declining demand for residential houses and deteriorating economic climate triggered by the subprime loan problem, we anticipate that global demand will remain buoyant driven by thriving infrastructure investments especially in China and India as well as strong resource development activities in Asia, Australia, Latin America, Africa and some other regions.

As of October 30, 2007, we have revised our earlier projections for consolidated and non-consolidated business results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, which we announced on July 30, 2007, as follows.

1) Consolidated

Billions of yen

	Results for	Current projection for		
	FY ended	FY ending	Changes	
	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2008	Increase	Earlier projection for FY ending
	(A)	(B)	(B)-(A)/(A)	March 31, 2008
Net sales	1,893.3	2,210.0	16.7%	2,180.0
Operating income	244.7	325.0	32.8%	311.0
Income from continuing operations before				
income taxes, minority interests and equity in				
earnings of affiliated companies	236.4	316.0	33.6%	302.0
Net income	164.6	205.0	24.5%	198.0

2) Non-consolidated

Billions of yen

	Results for			
	FY ended	Current projection for FY ending	Changes	
	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2008	Increase	Earlier projection for FY ending
	(A)	(B)	(B)- (A) / (A)	March 31, 2008
Net sales	758.5	895.0	18.0%	880.0
Operating profit	90.4	113.0	24.9%	105.0
Ordinary profit	98.1	124.0	26.3%	118.0
Net income	82.8	90.0	8.6%	85.0

Note: The table below shows our assumptions on foreign exchange rates.

	1st half results	2 nd half projection	Full year projection
JPY/USD	119	115	117
JPY/EUR	163	155	159

4. Basic Policy for Redistribution of Profits for the Interim Period Ended September 30, 2007 and Projections for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

Komatsu is building a sound financial position and flexible and agile corporate strength to increase its corporate value. Concerning cash dividends to shareholders, the Company maintains the policy of redistributing profits by first striving to continue stable dividends and then considering consolidated business results, while working for the goal of a consolidated payout ratio of 20% or higher.

With respect to interim cash dividends, the Board of Directors set \(\xxi\)20 per share, an increase of \(\xxi\)7 from \(\xxi\)13 for the previous interim dividends paid a year ago. This decision was reached by considering the interim business results and future business prospects at the board meeting held on October 30, 2007.

Furthermore, the Company plans to increase the annual dividends per share by \$9, to \$40 (i.e., \$20 for the interim and \$20 for the fiscal year-end dividends per share).

Cautionary Statement

The announcement set forth herein contains forward-looking statements which reflect management s current views with respect to certain future events, including expected financial position, operating results, and business strategies. These statements can be identified by the use of terms such as will, believes, should, projects and similar terms and expressions that identify future events or expectations. Actual results may differ materially from those projected, and the events and results of such forward-looking assumptions cannot be assured.

Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted by such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, unanticipated changes in demand for the Company s principal products, owing to changes in the economic conditions in the Company s principal markets; changes in exchange rates or the impact of increased competition; unanticipated cost or delays encountered in achieving the Company s objectives with respect to globalized product sourcing and new Information Technology tools; uncertainties as to the results of the Company s research and development efforts and its ability to access and protect certain intellectual property rights; and, the impact of regulatory changes and accounting principles and practices.

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Komatsu Group

(As of September 30, 2007)

Business Categories and Principal Products & Services Construction and Mining Equipment

Excavating Equipment Hydraulic excavators, mini excavators, and backhoe loaders

Loading Equipment Wheel loaders, mini wheel loaders, and skid steer loaders

Grading and Roadbed Preparation

Equipment

Bulldozers, motor graders, and vibratory rollers

Hauling Equipment Off-highway dump trucks, articulated dump trucks, and crawler carriers

Forestry Equipment Harvesters, forwarders, and feller-bunchers

Tunneling Machines Shield machines, tunnel-boring machines, and small-diameter pipe jacking machines

Recycling Equipment Mobile debris crushers, mobile soil recyclers, and mobile tub grinders

Other Equipment Railroad maintenance equipment

Engines and Components Diesel engines, diesel generator sets, and hydraulic equipment

Casting Products Steel castings and iron castings

Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others

Metal Forging and Stamping Presses Large presses, AC-Servo presses, small and medium-sized presses, and forging presses

Sheet-Metal Machines and Machine Tools Press brakes, shears, laser cutting machines, fine plasma cutting machines, and crank shaft

millers

Industrial Vehicles and Logistics Forklift trucks, packing and transport

Defense Systems Ammunition and armored personnel carriers

Others Commercial-use prefabricated structures, thermoelectric modules and temperature-control

equipment for semiconductor manufacturing

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Komatsu Group (Chart)

(As of September 30, 2007)

Note: Komatsu changed its business segment into two, i.e., Construction and Mining Equipment, and Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others, including Electronics in Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others from the current fiscal year.

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Management Policy

1. Basic Management Policy

The cornerstone of Komatsu s management is commitment to Quality and Reliability for maximization of its corporate value. This commitment is not limited to delivering safe and innovative products and services which incorporate the viewpoints of customers. Komatsu is continuing its efforts to enhance the Quality and Reliability of all organizations, businesses, employees and management of the entire Komatsu Group. It is the top management task of Komatsu to continue improving the Quality and Reliability of all these year after year.

2. Mid to Long-Range Management Plan, Target and Issues Ahead

We at the Komatsu Group define our corporate value as the total sum of trust given to us by society and all stakeholders. To increase this corporate value, we have designated the following two management goals.

- 1) To maintain our top-level profitability and financial position in the industry and enhance our position in the global marketplace, especially in Greater Asia.
- 2) To continue management, while keeping market value in mind, which reflects the amount of trust given to us by society and shareholders

To achieve these management goals, we have developed the mid-range management plan Global Teamwork for 15 for the target year ending March 31, 2010. Under this new management plan, we are focusing our efforts on the following tasks.

- We will continue to concert our efforts on the market introduction of DANTOTSU products, the further enhancement of our market position in Greater Asia and further improvements of fixed costs, on a permanent basis, all which have been carried over from the first-stage Reform of Business Structure project.
- 2) We will continue to work on value-chain reform, a core element of the second-stage Reform, and human resource development on a global, group-wide basis through the reform activities.
- 3) We will also tackle the following new tasks.
 - a) Establishment of flexible manufacturing operations
 - b) Expansion of utility equipment business
 - c) Expansion of parts business
 - d) Reinforcement of industrial machinery business

Numerical Targets Items Targets for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2010

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Operating income ratio ROE (Return on equity) Net debt-to-equity ratio 15% or above Keeping 20% level 0.2 or below

ROE = Net income for the year/[(shareholders equity at the beginning + shareholders equity at the end of the fiscal year)/2]

Net debt-to-equity ratio = (interest-bearing debt cash and cash equivalents time deposits)/shareholders equity

[Premises]

Items
Guideline on sales
Guidelines on exchange rate

Targets for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2010 ¥2,400 billion ± ¥100 billion ¥110/1USD ¥145/1EUR

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The Komatsu Group is also strengthening its corporate governance to ensure sound and transparent management, while working to improve management efficiency. While promoting thorough compliance, we will also ensure that all employees of the Komatsu Group share The KOMATSU Way. In addition to improving our business performance, we will facilitate the development of both corporate strength and social responsibility in a well balanced manner.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

Millions of yen

	As of	As of	Changes	As of
	September 30, 2007 (A)	September 30, 2006 (B)	Increase (Decrease) (A)-(B)	March 31, 2007
Assets	` ′	` ,		
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 117,546	¥ 84,100	¥ 33,446	¥ 92,199
Time deposits	201	182	19	54
Trade notes and accounts receivable	471,421	432,452	38,969	478,063
Inventories	484,780	419,980	64,800	437,894
Assets held for sale				16,321
Other current assets	114,702	117,041	(2,339)	119,214
Total current assets	1,188,650	1,053,755	134,895	1,143,745
Long-term trade receivables	82,355	61,788	20,567	73,669
Investments	158,287	122,793	35,494	155,146
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Property, plant and equipment - Less accumulated depreciation	417,663	427,369	(9,706)	388,393
Other assets	80,071	96,325	(16,254)	83,029
Total	1,927,026	1,762,030	164,996	1,843,982
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term debt (including current maturities of long-term debt)	163,647	209,645	(45,998)	174,734
Trade notes and accounts payable	362,914	348,154	14,760	365,065
Income taxes payable	34,800	33,270	1,530	54,933
Liabilities held for sale	2 1,000	22,270	1,000	7,919
Other current liabilities	196,297	177,131	19,166	182,529
oner current interintees	150,257	177,131	15,100	102,32)
Total current liabilities	757,658	768,200	(10,542)	785,180
Long-term liabilities	269,694	266,102	3,592	262,311
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Minority interests	27,019	44,530	(17,511)	19,774
Shareholders equity:				
Common stock	67,870	67,870		67,870
Capital surplus	137,508	136,414	1,094	137,155
Retained earnings	627,618	457,210	170,408	541,717
Accumulated other comprehensive income *	42,374	25,276	17,098	33,501
Treasury stock	(2,715)	(3,572)	857	(3,526)
Total shareholders equity	872,655	683,198	189,457	776,717

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Total \(\bar{\pmathbf{Y}} \) **1,927,026** \(\bar{\pmathbf{Y}} \) 1,762,030 \(\bar{\pmathbf{Y}} \) 164,996 \(\bar{\pmathbf{Y}} \) 1,843,982

	Se	As of eptember 30, 2007	s	As of eptember 30, 2006	Changes Increase (Decrease)	N	As of Iarch 31, 2007
*Accumulated other comprehensive income:							
Foreign currency translation adjustments	¥	12,785	¥	2,518	¥ 10,267	¥	9,204
Net unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale		44,884		34,093	10,791		39,807
Pension liability adjustments				(10,860)	10,860		
Pension liability adjustments-After application of SFAS No.158		(15,046)			(15,046)		(15,300)
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on derivative instruments		(249)		(475)	226		(210)
Short & long-term debt	¥	351,004	¥	376,817	¥ (25,813)	¥	349,074

Note: In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, assets and liabilities held for sale in connection with the discontinued operations were classified as held for sale as of March 31, 2007.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

Millions of yen

	ei Septe	st half nded mber 30,	First half ended September 2006	ended ember 30, Incre 2006 (Decre		Changes ncrease Decrease)		e entire FY ended March 31, 2007
		(A)	(B)		(A)-(B)	%		
Net sales		080,042	¥ 888,4		191,551	21.6	¥	1,893,343
Cost of sales		767,689	637,2		130,474			1,356,511
Selling, general and administrative expenses		150,607	137,9		12,613			287,086
Other operating income (expenses)		1,226	(7	36)	1,962			(5,005)
Operating income		162,972	112,5	46	50,426	44.8		244,741
Other income (expenses)		·						
Interest and dividend income		5,126	4,0		1,069			8,532
Interest expense		(8,383)	(7,2		(1,133)			(15,485)
Other-net		(1,131)	(1,2	75)	144			(1,297)
Other income (expenses)		(4,388)	(4,4	68)	80			(8,250)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority								
interests and equity in earnings of affiliated companies		158,584	108,0	78	50,506	46.7		236,491
Income taxes		58,345	42,7	52	15,593			79,745
Minority interests in income of consolidated subsidiaries		(4,727)	(3,1	36)	(1,591)			(6,580)
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies		3,310	1,3	·	2,003			3,098
Income from continuing operations		98,822	63,4	97	35,325	55.6		153,264
Income from discontinued operations		4,978	3,7	11	1,267	34.1		11,374
Net income	¥	103,800	¥ 67,2	08 ¥	36,592	54.4	¥	164,638

Note: In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, the consolidated statements of income for the first half ended September 30, 2006 have been retrospectively reclassified as for the discontinued operations.

Consolidated Statement of Shareholders Equity

Millions of yen

		First half ended September 30, 2007		First half ended stember 30, 2006		e entire FY ended Iarch 31, 2007
Common stock						
Balance, beginning of period	¥	67,870	¥	67,870	¥	67,870
Balance, end of period	¥	67,870	¥	67,870	¥	67,870
Capital surplus						
Balance, beginning of period	¥	137,155	¥	136,137	¥	136,137
Sales of treasury stock		238		36		394
Issuance and exercise of stock acquisition rights		115		265		663
Others				(24)		(39)
Balance, end of period	¥	137,508	¥	136,414	¥	137,155
Retained earnings, appropriated for legal reserve						
Balance, beginning of period	¥	24,267	¥	23,416	¥	23,416
Transfer from unappropreated retained earnings	1	(72)	т	519	т	851
Transfer from unappropreated retained earnings		(12)		317		031
Balance, end of period	¥	24,195	¥	23,935	¥	24,267
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Unappropreated retained earnings						
Balance, beginning of period	¥	517,450	¥	376,522	¥	376,522
Net income		103,800		67,208		164,638
Cash dividends paid		(17,899)		(9,936)		(22,859)
Transfer to retained earnings appropriated for legal reserve		72		(519)		(851)
Balance, end of period	¥	603,423	¥	433,275	¥	517,450
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)						
Balance, beginning of period	¥	33,501	¥	23,095	¥	23,095
Aggregate adjustment for the period resulting from translation of foreign currency	Ŧ	33,301	+	23,093	Ŧ	23,093
financial statements		3,581		4,758		11,444
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale		5,077		(2,817)		2,897
Adjustment for the period of pension liability		3,077		439		11,299
Adjustment for the period of pension liability-After application of SFAS No.158		254		137		(15,300)
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized holding gains (losses) on derivative instruments		(39)		(199)		66
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Balance, end of period	¥	42,374	¥	25,276	¥	33,501
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Treasury stock						
Balance, beginning of period	¥	(3,526)	¥	(4,043)	¥	(4,043)
Purchase of treasury stock		(118)		(432)		(632)
Sales of treasury stock		929		903		1,149
Balance, end of period	¥	(2,715)	¥	(3,572)	¥	(3,526)

Total shareholders equity \(\psi \) 872,655 \(\psi \) 683,198 \(\psi \) 776,717

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Millions of yen

	er Septer 2	st half nded mber 30, 2007 (A)	First half ended September 30, 2006 (B)		Changes Increase (Decrease) (A)-(B)		e entire FY ended Iarch 31, 2007
Operating activities							
Net income	¥	103,800	¥	67,208	¥ 36,592	¥	164,638
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization		36,018		38,759	(2,741)		72,709
Deferred income taxes		18,361		6,547	11,814		4,334
Net loss (gain) from sale of investment securities and subsidiaries		(8,190)		676	(8,866)		(19,101)
Net loss (gain) on sale of property		(418)		64	(482)		(13)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		1,051		885	166		2,121
Impairment loss on long-lived assets held for use		59		2	57		81
Pension and retirement benefits, net		(9,886)		1,074	(10,960)		1,078
Changes in assets and liabilities:							
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables		2,243		(17,936)	20,179		(93,141)
Decrease (increase) in inventories		(37,292)		(45,207)	7,915		(73,448)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables		(10,165)		39,782	(49,947)		70,693
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable		(20,518)		(3,977)	(16,541)		19,680
Other, net		11,639		14,635	(2,996)		12,493
Net cash provided by operating activities		86,702		102,512	(15,810)		162,124
Investing activities							
Capital expenditures		(52,719)		(63,945)	11,226		(122,860)
Proceeds from sale of property		5,703		5,188	515		17,626
Proceeds from sale of available for sale investment securities		168		249	(81)		1,844
Purchases of available for sale investment securities		(4,274)		(2,538)	(1,736)		(6,737)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries, net of cash disposed		16,372			16,372		35,368
Acquisition of subsidiaries and equity investees, net of cash acquired		2,576		(11,321)	13,897		(24,621)
Collection of loan receivables		4,565		3,058	1,507		5,736
Disbursement of loan receivables		(4,720)		(2,625)	(2,095)		(5,974)
Decrease (increase) in time deposits		(1,087)		(128)	(959)		(2)
Net cash used in investing activities		(33,416)		(72,062)	38,646		(99,620)
Financing activities		20.514		7.446	22.069		44.701
Proceeds from long-term debt		30,514		7,446	23,068		44,781
Repayments on long-term debt		(41,832)		(22,312)	(19,520)		(74,943)
Increase (decrease) in short-term debt, net		4,823		13,476	(8,653)		22,526
Repayments of capital lease obligations		(5,383)		(5,752)	369		(11,411)
Sale (purchase) of treasury stock, net		811		471	340		517
Other, net		(17,899) 1,478		(9,936)	(7,963) 1,478		(22,859)
Net cash used in financing activities		(27,488)		(16,607)	(10,881)		(41,389)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents		(451)		260	(711)		1,087

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Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	25,347	14,103	11,244		22,202
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	92,199	69,997	22,202		69,997
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	¥ 117,546	¥ 84,100	¥ 33,446	¥	92,199

Basis of Financial Statements (Consolidated)

1) The number of consolidated subsidiaries and affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method

Number of consolidated subsidiaries: Number of companies accounted for by the equity method: 148 companies42 companies

2) Changes in group of entities

Consolidated subsidiaries

Added: 10 companies

Komatsu CIS, LLC and other 9 companies

Added: (From affiliated companies) 1 company

Removed: (Merger etc.) 8 companies

Komatsu Zenoah Co. and other 7 companies

Affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method

Added:2 companiesRemoved: (To consolidated subsidiaries)1 companyRemoved: (Exclusion)1 company

Discontinued operations

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, assets and liabilities held for sale in connection with the discontinued operations were classified as held for sale on the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2007. The result of discontinued operations, less applicable income taxes, is presented as income from discontinued operations in the consolidated statement of income. Previously reported amounts have been reclassified accordingly.

Business Segment Information

1. Information by Business Segment

(1) Sales and Segment Profit

Millions of yen

	Fi	rst half ende	d	First half ended		The	entire FY en	ded	
	Sept	September 30, 2007			September 30, 2006			arch 31, 200	7
	Sales	Segment Profit	Segment Profit Ratio (%)	Sales	Segment Profit	Segment Profit Ratio (%)	Sales	Segment Profit	Segment Profit Ratio (%)
Construction and Mining Equipment	927,772	146,194	15.8	750,538	101,462	13.5	1,587,976	220,606	13.9
Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and									
Others	216,810	16,928	7.8	196,707	13,736	7.0	423,363	32,695	7.7
Subtotal	1,144,582	163,122	14.3	947,245	115,198	12.2	2,011,339	253,301	12.6
Corporate & Elimination	(64,540)	(1,376)		(58,754)	(1,916)		(117,996)	(3,555)	
Total	1,080,042	161,746	15.0	888,491	113,282	12.7	1,893,343	249,746	13.2
Other operating income (expenses)		1,226			(736)			(5,005)	
Operating income		162,972			112,546			244,741	
Interest and dividend income		5,126			4,057			8,532	
Interest expense		(8,383)			(7,250)			(15,485)	
Other-net		(1,131)			(1,275)			(1,297)	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority interests and equity in earnings of									
affiliated companies		158,584			108,078			236,491	

Note: Sales amount of every business segment includes inter-segment transactions as below:

	First half ended September 30, 2007	First half ended September 30, 2006	The entire FY ended March 31, 2007
Construction and Mining Equipment	13,420	11,844	20,253
Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others	51,120	46,910	97,743
Total	64,540	58,754	117,996

Notes: 1) Sales and segment profit by business segment for the first half ended September 30, 2006 have been retrospectively reclassified as for the discontinued operations.

2) Starting in the first half ended September 30, 2007, Komatsu changed its business segments. Sales and segment profit by business segment for the first half ended September 30, 2006 and the entire fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 have been retrospectively reclassified according to the new business segment.

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(2) Assets, Depreciation and Capital Investment

Millions of yen

		First half	First half ended			
	As of Sept. 30, 2007	Sept. 30	, 2007	As of Sept. 30, 2006	Sept. 30	, 2006
	Assets	Depreciation and Amortization	Capital Investment	Assets	Depreciation and Amortization	Capital Investment
Construction and Mining Equipment	1,490,171	31,297	57,986	1,250,029	28,346	46,172
Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others	310,479	4,267	7,132	415,179	3,848	8,955
Subtotal	1,800,650	35,564	65,118	1,665,208	32,194	55,127
Corporate & Elimination	126,376			96,822		
Total	1,927,026	35,564	65,118	1,762,030	32,194	55,127

		The entire	FY ended
	As of Mar. 31, 2007 Assets	March 3 Depreciation and Amortization	1, 2007 Capital Investment
Construction and Mining Equipment	1,423,744	57,444	111,003
Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others	317,462	7,977	18,677
Subtotal	1,741,206	65,421	129,680
Corporate & Elimination	102,776		
Total	1.843.982	65,421	129,680

Notes: 1) Depreciation and capital investment by business segment for the first half ended September 30, 2006 have been retrospectively reclassified as for the discontinued operations.

2) Assets, depreciation and capital investment by business segment for the first half ended September 30, 2006 and the entire fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 have been retrospectively reclassified due to the change in business segments.

2. Information by Region

(1) Sales and Segment Profit

Millions of yen

	Fir	rst half ende	d	Fir	rst half ende	d	The	entire FY en	ded
	Sept	ember 30, 20	007	Sept	ember 30, 20	006	M	arch 31, 200	7
	_		Segment	_		Segment			Segment
	a .	Segment	Profit	<i>a</i> .	Segment	Profit	<i>a</i> .	Segment	Profit
	Sales	Profit	Ratio (%)	Sales	Profit	Ratio (%)	Sales	Profit	Ratio (%)
Japan	596,833	81,459	13.6	534,821	59,744	11.2	1,135,567	140,193	12.3
The Americas	290,688	31,994	11.0	282,436	31,377	11.1	566,013	51,842	9.2
Europe & CIS	227,267	25,479	11.2	146,483	12,242	8.4	332,959	32,104	9.6
Others	242,205	31,769	13.1	164,270	17,290	10.5	348,514	38,033	10.9
Subtotal	1,356,993	170,701	12.6	1,128,010	120,653	10.7	2,383,053	262,172	11.0
Corporate & Elimination	(276,951)	(8,955)		(239,519)	(7,371)		(489,710)	(12,426)	
Total	1,080,042	161,746	15.0	888,491	113,282	12.7	1,893,343	249,746	13.2

Notes: 1) Sales by region includes inter-region transactions.

(2) Assets

Millions of yen

	As of Septem	As of September 30, 2007		ber 30, 2006	As of Marc	h 31, 2007
	Assets	Ratio (%)	Assets	Ratio (%)	Assets	Ratio (%)
Japan	1,067,208	55.4	1,098,699	62.3	1,065,487	57.8
The Americas	490,404	25.4	446,394	25.3	481,144	26.1
Europe & CIS	255,942	13.3	173,693	9.9	221,012	12.0
Others	273,492	14.2	229,030	13.0	237,839	12.9
Subtotal	2,087,046	108.3	1,947,816	110.5	2,005,482	108.8
Corporate & Elimination	(160,020)	(8.3)	(185,786)	(10.5)	(161,500)	(8.8)
Total	1,927,026	100.0	1,762,030	100.0	1,843,982	100.0

²⁾ Sales and segment profit by region for the first half ended September 30, 2006 have been retrospectively reclassified as for the discontinued operations.

3. Overseas Sales

(1) For the first half ended September 30, 2007

Millions of yen

	The Americas	Europe & CIS	Others	Total
Overseas sales	277,882	213,073	354,635	845,590
Consolidated net sales				1,080,042
Ratio of overseas sales to consolidated net sales (%)	25.7	19.7	32.9	78.3
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(2) For the first half ended September 30, 2006

Millions of yen

The Americas	Europe & CIS	Others	Total
273,214	140,431	249,957	663,602
			888,491
30.8	15.8	28.1	74.7
	273,214	., .	273,214 140,431 249,957

(3) For the entire fiscal year ended March 31, 2007

Millions of yen

	The Americas	Europe & CIS	Others	Total
Overseas sales	537,836	324,071	544,333	1,406,240
Consolidated net sales				1,893,343
Ratio of overseas sales to consolidated net sales (%)	28.4	17.1	28.8	74.3

Notes: 1) Overseas sales represent the sales of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries to customers in countries or regions other than Japan.

- 2) Area segments are separated by the geographic proximity. Main countries or areas of each segment above are as follows:
 - a) The Americas: North America and Latin America
 - b) Europe & CIS: Germany, U.K. and Russia
 - c) Others: China, Australia, and Southeast Asia
- 3) Overseas sales and consolidated net sales for the first half ended September 30, 2006 have been retrospectively reclassified as for the discontinued operations.

Consolidated Sales by Operation

Millions of yen

	Septembe	First half ended September 30, 2007		First half ended September 30, 2006 (B)		Changes Increase (Decrease) (A)-(B)		e FY d , 2007
	Sales	Ratio (%)	Sales	Ratio (%)	Sales	(%)	Sales	(%)
Construction and Mining Equipment								
Japan	131,445	12.2	133,277	15.0	(1,832)	(1.4)	282,596	14.9
Overseas	782,907	72.5	605,417	68.1	177,490	29.3	1,285,127	67.9
	914,352	84.7	738,694	83.1	175,658	23.8	1,567,723	82.8
Industrial Machinery, Vehicles and Others								
Japan	103,007	9.5	91,612	10.3	11,395	12.4	204,507	10.8
Overseas	62,683	5.8	58,185	6.6	4,498	7.7	121,113	6.4
	165,690	15.3	149,797	16.9	15,893	10.6	325,620	17.2
Total								
Japan	234,452	21.7	224,889	25.3	9,563	4.3	487,103	25.7
Overseas	845,590	78.3	663,602	74.7	181,988	27.4	1,406,240	74.3
	1,080,042	100.0	888,491	100.0	191,551	21.6	1,893,343	100.0

Notes: 1) Consolidated sales by operation for the first half ended September 30, 2006 have been retrospectively reclassified as for the discontinued operations.

²⁾ Consolidated sales by operation for the first half ended September 30, 2006 and the entire fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 have been retrospectively reclassified due to the change in business segments.

Net Income per Share

Millions of yen

	First half ended September 30, 2007	First half ended September 30, 2006	The entire FY ended March 31, 2007
Net Income	103,800	67,208	164,638
			Number of shares
	First half ended September 30, 2007	First half ended September 30, 2006	The entire FY ended March 31, 2007
Weighted average common shares outstanding, less treasury stock	994,615,040	993,514,498	993,597,436
Diluted effect of:			
Stock options	1,436,122	1,946,493	1,788,951
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding	996,051,162	995,460,991	995,386,387
			Yen
	First half ended September 30, 2007	First half ended September 30, 2006	The entire FY ended March 31, 2007
Net income per share:			
Basic	104.36	67.65	165.70
Diluted	104.21	67.51	165.40
			(end)

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Revision of Projections for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008

Komatsu Ltd. has revised the projections for consolidated and non-consolidated results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, which the Company announced on July 30, 2007.

1. Consolidated (U.S.GAAP)

Millions of yen

except per share amounts

	Earlier projection (A)	Current Projection (B)	Change (B)-(A		Results for FY ended March 31, 2007
Net sales	2,180,000	2,210,000		<i>,</i>	
	(up 15.1%)	(up 16.7%)	30,000	1.4%	1,893,343
Operating income	311,000	325,000			
	(up 27.1%)	(up 32.8%)	14,000	4.5%	244,741
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, minority	302,000	316,000			
interests and equity in earnings of affiliated companies		ŕ			
	(up 27.7%)	(up 33.6%)	14,000	4.6%	236,491
Net income	198,000	205,000			
	,	,			
	(up 20.3%)	(up 24.5%)	7,000	3.5%	164,638
Net income per share	¥ 199.04	¥ 206.02	¥ 6.98		¥ 165.70

Note: The amounts in parentheses indicate the changes from the previous interim period.

2. Non-consolidated

Millions of yen

except per share amounts

Earlier	Current			
projection	Projection	Change	es	Results for FY ended March 31,
(A)	(B)	(B)-(A)	2007
880,000	895,000	15,000	1.7%	758,529
	projection (A)	projection Projection (A) (B)	projection Projection Change (A) (B) (B)-(A	projection Projection Changes (A) (B) (B)-(A)

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	(up 16.0%)	(up 18.0%)			
Operating profit	105,000	113,000			
	(up 16.1%)	(up 24.9%)	8,000	7.6%	90,475
Ordinary profit	118,000	124,000			
	(up 20.2%)	(up 26.3%)	6,000	5.1%	98,149
Net income	85,000	90,000			
	(up 2.6%)	(up 8.6%)	5,000	5.9%	82,843
Net income per share	¥ 85.40	¥ 90.40	¥ 5.00		¥ 83.34

Note: The amounts in parentheses indicate the changes from the previous interim period.

3. Reasons for the Revision

As we had earlier projected concerning the global market conditions for construction and mining equipment, the decline in North American demand was covered by the increase in demand in other regions of the world. This demonstrated the strong growth of global demand during the first half period under review. However, we are anticipating larger sales in China, Latin America and some other regions of the world than our earlier projections, and thereby we have revised our projection of both consolidated and non-consolidated full-year business results based on the assumption of average foreign exchange rates below.

	1st half results	2 nd half projection	Full year projection
JPY/USD	119	115	117
JPY/EUR	163	155	159
			(end)

Cautionary Statement

The announcement set forth herein contains forward-looking statements which reflect management s current views with respect to certain future events, including expected financial position, operating results, and business strategies. These statements can be identified by the use of terms such as will, believes, should, projects and similar terms and expressions that identify future events or expectations. Actual results may differ materially from those projected, and the events and results of such forward-looking assumptions cannot be assured.

Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted by such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, unanticipated changes in demand for the Company s principal products, owing to changes in the economic conditions in the Company s principal markets; changes in exchange rates or the impact of increased competition; unanticipated cost or delays encountered in achieving the Company s objectives with respect to globalized product sourcing and new Information Technology tools; uncertainties as to the results of the Company s research and development efforts and its ability to access and protect certain intellectual property rights; and, the impact of regulatory changes and accounting principles and practices.

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Payment of Cash Dividends and Revision of Year-End Cash Dividends

In the Board meeting held on October 30, 2007, the Board of Directors of Komatsu Ltd. (President & CEO: Kunio Noji) made a resolution concerning the following cash dividends as of September 30, 2007, the date of record. The Company also revised the projection of year-end dividends.

1. Contents of the Dividends

	Detailed dividends	Latest projection (announced on	Interim results for FY ended
Record date	resolved to be (announced on distributed April 26, 2007) September 30, 2007 Same as on left		March 31, 2007 September 30, 2006
Cash dividends per share	¥ 20.0	¥18.0	¥ 13.0
Total amount of dividends	¥ 19,911 million		¥ 12,922 million
Effective date	November 30, 2007		December 1, 2006
Resource for dividend	Retained earnings		Retained earnings

2. Reasons for the Revision

Concerning cash dividends to shareholders, Komatsu maintains the policy of redistributing profits by first striving to continue stable dividends and the considering consolidated business results, while working toward the goal of a consolidated payout ratio of 20% or higher.

For the interim period of the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the Komatsu Group improved its business results centering on the construction and mining equipment business. Concerning the full-year business results, we have also revised our earlier projections upward.

After considering the interim business results and the future business outlook of the Komatsu Group, the Board of Directors set the interim dividends at ¥20 per share, an increase of ¥2 from the projected amount announced on April 26, 2007. The Company has also revised and set the year-end dividends at ¥20 per share, an increase of ¥2 yen from the earlier projection. As a result of these revisions, cash dividends for the year, ending March 31, 2008, will be ¥40 per share, an increase of ¥9 from the previous fiscal year.

	Cash	Cash dividends per share			
Record date	Interim	Year-end	Total		
Earlier projection (announced on April 26,2007)	¥ 18.0	¥ 18.0	¥ 36.0		
Current projection		¥ 20.0	¥ 40.0		
Results for FY ending March 31, 2008	¥ 20.0				
Results for FY ended March 31, 2007	¥ 13.0	¥ 18.0	¥ 31.0		
			(end)		