

Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2020 [Japanese GAAP]

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(All yen amounts are rounded down to the nearest million.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2020 (from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentage figures represent increase (decrease) from previous period.)

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	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Three months ended June 30, 2020	83,030	(23.5)	(283)	_	189	(98.7)	(244)	_
Three months ended June 30, 2019	108,510	(5.8)	16,200	(15.2)	15,040	(17.1)	11,413	(3.4)

(Note) Comprehensive income : Three months ended June 30, 2020 1,523 million yen (38.7) %

: Three months ended June 30, 2019 2,486 million yen (79.8) %

	Profit per share	Diluted profit per share
	Yen	Yen
Three months ended June 30, 2020	(0.77)	_
Three months ended June 30, 2019	35.47	35.41

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

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	Total assets	Total net assets	Ratio of net worth to total assets
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2020	832,560	462,709	54.3
March 31, 2020	833,085	469,118	55.0

(Reference) Net worth : As of June 30, 2020 452,381 million yen : As of March 31, 2020 458,551 million yen

2. Dividend Payment

Z. Dividend Payment										
		Cash dividends per share								
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Year-end	Total (Full-year)					
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen					
Year ended March 31, 2020	_	25.00	_	25.00	50.00					
Year ending March 31, 2021	_									
Year ending March 31, 2021 (forecast)		10.00	_	20.00	30.00					

(Note) Revision of cash dividend forecast during this period: None

3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

(Percentage figures represent increase (decrease) from previous period.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Profit per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Six months ending September 30, 2020	190,000	(13.5)	3,000	(90.5)	1,500	(94.9)	1,000	(95.3)	3.16
Year ending March 31, 2021	420,000	(5.0)	30,000	(45.5)	29,000	(44.2)	17,000	(37.4)	53.71

(Note) Revision of forecasts of consolidated financial results during this period: None

Notes

(1)	Significant changes in subsidiaries during this period (changes in specified subsidiaries, "tokutei kogaisha" defined in the "Cabinet Office
	Ordinance on Disclosure of Corporate Information, etc.", involving a change of the scope of consolidation during this period): None

New — company (), Exclusion — company ()

- (2) Application of special accounting methods for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates or retrospective restatements

i. Changes due to revisions of accounting standards
ii. Changes in accounting policies other than the above (i)
iii. Changes in accounting estimates
iv. Retrospective restatement
iv. None

(4) Number of shares outstanding (Common Shares)

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i.	Number of shares outstanding at period end including treasury stocks	June 30, 2020	322,211,996 shares	March 31, 2020	322,211,996 shares
ii.	Number of treasury stocks at period end	June 30, 2020	5,658,321 shares	March 31, 2020	5,668,060 shares
iii.	Average number of shares outstanding over period	June 30, 2020	316,546,860 shares	June 30, 2019	321,792,662 shares

^{*} These quarterly financial statements are not subject to the quarterly review procedure of certified public accountant or audit firm

* Explanation of appropriate use of results forecasts and other notes

This document contains forward-looking statements that are based on information and certain assumption NGK INSULATORS, LTD. ("NGK") has acquired and deemed reasonable as of the time of the release and NGK does not guarantee the achievement of them. Actual future results and trends may differ materially from those in the forecasts due to a variety of factors.



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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Statements

(1) Explanation of Business Results

During the first three months ended June 30, 2020 the Japanese economy recorded negative growth as a decrease in personal consumption expenditures and deterioration of corporate performance due to the spread of the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19). Overseas, while the restrictions placed on economic activities as lockdown measures taken in Europe and United States seriously affected the economies of many countries, the Chinese economy began to pick up as the country resumed economic activities on a full-scale basis.

Under these circumstances, the NGK Group's Energy Infrastructure Business experienced a decline in demand for insulators due to restrained capital investment by domestic electric power companies. In the Ceramics Business Segment, shipments of automobile-related products decreased significantly due to the slump in the number of passenger cars sold worldwide caused by the impact of COVID-19. In the Electronics Business Segment, shipments of beryllium copper products and ceramic packages decreased due to a deterioration in the market. In the Process Technology Business Segment, shipments of products for semiconductor manufacturing equipment increased on the back of higher capital investments by semiconductor manufacturers.

As a result, consolidated net sales in the three months ended June 30, 2020 decreased 23.5% year-on-year to ¥83,030 million. In terms of earnings, the NGK Group recorded an operating loss of ¥283 million (operating income of ¥16,200 million in the same period of the previous year), due to an adverse impact of the worsening performance in the Ceramics Business Segment. Ordinary income fell 98.7% year on year to ¥189 million. The Group recorded a loss attributable to owners of parent of ¥244 million (profit attributable to owners of parent of ¥11,413 million in the same period of the previous year).

By segment, the Energy Infrastructure Business Segment posted net sales of ¥9,284 million, a decrease of 1.9% year on year, and an operating loss of ¥1,114 million (operating loss of ¥1,285 million in the same period of the previous year). In the Ceramics Business Segment, net sales decreased 42.0% year on year to ¥37,346 million and operating loss was ¥2,687 million (operating income of ¥15,760 million in the same period of the previous year). In the Electronics Business Segment, net sales decreased 10.0% year on year to ¥12,727 million and operating income fell 65.9% year on year to ¥84 million. In the Process Technology Business Segment, net sales increased 15.5% year on year to ¥24,325 million and operating income surged 132.6% year on year to ¥3,429 million.

Please note that from the first quarter under review, the Power Business has been called the Energy Infrastructure Business.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2020, total assets were ¥832,560 million, a decrease of ¥525 million from the previous fiscal year-end. This was mainly due to decreases in notes and accounts receivable trade and securities despite increases in cash and bank deposits and inventories.

Total liabilities increased by ¥5,884 million from the previous fiscal year-end to ¥369,851 million. This was mainly due to an increase in long-term borrowings despite decreases in income taxes payable and notes and accounts payable trade.

Total net assets stood at ¥462,709 million, or ¥6,409 million lower than the previous fiscal year-end, due to a decrease in retained earnings.

(3) Explanation of Forward—looking Statements including Forecasts for Consolidated Financial Statements

With regard to the financial results forecasts for the full year ending March 31, 2021 no revisions have been made to those announced on June 11, 2020 and the previous forecasts remain unchanged. If there is any necessity to revise the full year forecasts, updated information will be disclosed immediately.

Financial results forecasts are based on information that are currently available and actual results may differ materially from those in the forecasts due to various factors.



2. Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Millions of yen) As of As of June 30, 2020 March 31, 2020 **Assets** Current assets Cash and bank deposits 98,916 80,160 Notes and accounts receivable trade 84,138 101,377 Securities 23,797 31,016 Inventories 165,957 157,389 Other 28,583 20,617 Allowance for doubtful accounts (148)(153)Total current assets 393,278 398,374 Non-current assets Tangible assets 106,886 **Buildings and structures** 108,379 Machinery and vehicles 173,113 168,550 Other 82,623 83,970 359,407 Total tangible assets 364,116 Intangible assets 3,460 3,951 Investments and other assets Investment securities 50,815 49,996 Other 21,036 22,485 Allowance for doubtful accounts (637)(639)Total investments and other assets 71,215 71,842 Total non-current assets 439,282 434,710 **Total assets** 832,560 833,085



(Millions of yen)

	As of June 30, 2020	As of March 31, 2020
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable trade	38,740	43,24
Short-term borrowings	7,802	6,40
Current portion of long-term borrowings	10,608	9,21
Income taxes payable	※ 1 5,341	※ 1 12,22
Provision for NAS battery safety measures	1,553	1,65
Provision for loss related to competition law	58	1,14
Other	37,256	40,39
Total current liabilities	101,361	114,28
Long-term liabilities		
Bonds payable	25,900	25,00
Long-term borrowings	212,205	193,77
Net defined benefit liability	21,107	21,01
Other	9,276	9,89
Total long-term liabilities	268,489	249,67
Total liabilities	369,851	363,96
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	69,849	69,84
Capital surplus	70,194	70,19
Retained earnings	337,530	345,68
Treasury stock	(11,244)	(11,264
Total shareholders' equity	466,330	474,47
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	12,654	11,33
Deferred gain (loss) on derivatives under hedge accounting	(253)	(46
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(21,322)	(21,390
Defined retirement benefit plans	(5,027)	(5,406
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(13,948)	(15,921
Stock acquisition rights	813	82
Non-controlling interests	9,514	9,73
Total net assets	462,709	469,11
Total liabilities and net assets	832,560	833,08



(2) Consolidated Statement of Income and Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statement of Income

(Millions of yen)

		(Millions of yen)
	Three months ended June 30, 2020	Three months ended June 30, 2019
Net sales	83,030	108,51
Cost of sales	66,794	73,52
Gross profit	16,235	34,98
Selling, general and administrative expenses	16,519	18,78
Operating income (loss)	(283)	16,20
Non-operating income	,	·
Interest income	54	13
Dividend income	557	67
Foreign exchange gain	1,160	-
Gain on valuation of derivatives	_	58
Other	410	32
Total non-operating income	2,182	1,72
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expense	826	72
Equity in loss of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	445	29
Foreign exchange loss	_	76
Loss on valuation of derivatives	150	-
Other	276	1,09
Total non-operating expense	1,709	2,88
Ordinary income	189	15,04
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of fixed assets	8	3
Gain on sales of investment securities	106	1
Subsidy income	315	-
Total extraordinary income	430	4
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on sales and disposals of fixed assets	46	17
Impairment loss	_	14
Total extraordinary loss	46	32
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	574	14,76
Income taxes-current	941	2,64
Refund of income taxes	<u> </u>	(42
Income taxes-deferred	107	1,24
Income taxes-total	1,049	3,47
Profit (loss)	(475)	11,29
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(231)	(11)
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	(244)	11,41



Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		(Millions of yen)
	Three months ended June 30 2020	Three months ended June 30, 2019
Profit (loss)	(475)	11,295
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Unrealized gain(loss) on available-for-sale securities	1,319	(2,013)
Deferred gain on derivatives under hedge accounting	208	72
Foreign currency translation adjustments	98	(7,037)
Defined retirement benefit plans	245	96
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for by using the equity method	126	72
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	1,999	(8,809)
Comprehensive income	1,523	2,486
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:		
Owners of parent	1,728	2,714
Non-controlling interests	(204)	(227



(3) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Note on the Assumption as a Going Concern)

Not applicable

(Significant Changes in Stockholder's Equity)

Not applicable

(Additional Information)

(Regarding filing action for the revocation of correction based on transfer pricing taxation)

With regard to the transactions between NGK and its subsidiary in Poland from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, NGK received a correction (approximately 6.2 billion yen in tax penalties) based on transfer pricing taxation issued by the Nagoya Regional Taxation Bureau in March 2012. NGK filed an action with the Tokyo District Court for the revocation of correction in December 2016, and it is still under examination.

Following the correction abovementioned, also with regard to the transactions between NGK and its subsidiary in Poland from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 through the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, NGK received a correction based on transfer pricing taxation from the Nagoya Regional Taxation Bureau in June 2017, and it made payment of approximately 8.5 billion yen in tax penalties, including local taxes. A request for re-examination was submitted to the Nagoya National Tax Tribunal in July 2018 as a request for cancellation of the correction, and NGK received a written verdict that partially rescinded the correction in July 2019. However, it went only so far as to refund approximately 0.4 billion yen of corporate taxes and local taxes, etc. at this stage. Because NGK takes the position that the entire amount should be rescinded, it filed an action with the Tokyo District Court for the revocation of correction in December 2019.

In light of the above, NGK estimated tax amounts for the said period based on the premise that it would be subject to the said correction for fiscal years subsequent to March 31, 2016 and recognized the amounts in the financial statements.

(Other Notes)

(Consolidated Balance Sheet)

★1. Income taxes payable

With respect to transactions between NGK and its Polish subsidiary, NGK received a correction notice based on transfer pricing taxation in June 2017. Therefore, the amount includes estimated tax amounts based on the premise that NGK would be subject to the said correction for the fiscal years subsequent to March 31, 2016.

2. Contingent liabilities

The NGK Group is subject to an international investigation on the situation of competition. Since the receiving of a subpoena by a U.S. subsidiary of NGK from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2011, NGK has cooperated in the investigation concerning ceramic substrates for catalytic converters including establishing the Independent Committee in 2012. In September 2015, NGK entered into a Plea Agreement with DOJ, agreeing to pay a fine of US\$65.3 million based on charges that it violated U.S. laws including the antitrust law in connection with some transactions for ceramic substrates for catalytic converters, and paid the total amount in November 2015. We have entered into negotiations for compensation for damages with the relevant customers. In addition to some customers requiring monetary compensation, civil lawsuits (class action) have also been filed.

In consideration of such progresses, the NGK Group made an estimate of potential losses, and recognized the estimated amount as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, as "provision for loss related to competition law," however, additional losses may arise with the emergence of new facts. Overall details of the investigation and negotiations are not disclosed because they may put the NGK Group at a disadvantage.



(Segment Information)

(1) Three months ended June 30, 2020 (from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020)

(Millions of yen)

		В	Elimination				
	Energy Infrastructure	Ceramics	Electronics	Process Technology	Total	or Adjustment	Consolidated
Sales							
Sales to customers	9,151	37,345	12,727	23,805	83,030	_	83,030
Intersegment sales	132	0	_	519	652	(652)	_
Total sales	9,284	37,346	12,727	24,325	83,682	(652)	83,030
Operating income (loss)	(1,114)	(2,687)	84	3,429	(288)	4	(283)

(Notes) Elimination or adjustment of operating income (loss) is an adjustment of intersegment transactions.

From the first quarter under review, the NGK Group changed the name of a reportable segment from "Power Business" to "Energy Infrastructure Business." This change is only a name change and does not affect segment information. Segment information for the same three-month period in the previous fiscal year is also presented under the new name.

(2) Three months ended June 30, 2019 (from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019)

(Millions of yen)

	Business Segment					Elimination	
	Energy Infrastructure	Ceramics	Electronics	Process Technology	Total	or Adjustment	Consolidated
Sales							
Sales to customers	9,460	64,404	14,146	20,499	108,510	_	108,510
Intersegment sales	7	3	1	554	567	(567)	_
Total sales	9,468	64,408	14,147	21,053	109,078	(567)	108,510
Operating income (loss)	(1,285)	15,760	247	1,474	16,197	2	16,200

(Notes) Elimination or adjustment of operating income (loss) is an adjustment of intersegment transactions.