NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd.



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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2015

Listed company name: NS UNITED KAIUN KAISHA, LTD.

Listing Stock exchange: Tokyo

Code number: 9110 (URL: http://www.nsuship.co.jp)

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Schedule date to submit quarterly financial statement report: February 10, 2015

Schedule date to start paying dividends: ----

(Amounts are rounded to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated operating performance for the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year 2015 (April 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(% represents the rate of change on year-on-year basis)

| | Revenues (Loss) | | Operating (Lo | | Ordinary (Lo | | Net income (Loss) | |
|--|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|--------|
| | (Millions of Yen) | % |
| For the 3 rd Quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2015 | 120,710 | 5.3 | 8,310 | 29.7 | 9,721 | 33.0 | 8,036 | (16.8) |
| For the 3 rd Quarter of the fiscal year ended March 2014 | 114,594 | 16.5 | 6,408 | _ | 7,311 | _ | 9,659 | _ |

(Reference) Comprehensive Income (Loss)

For the 3^{rd} Quarter of the fiscal year 2015: 10,995 million yen ((9.6%)) For the 3^{rd} Quarter of the fiscal year 2014: 12,160 million yen (-%)

| | Quarterly Net Income per share | Quarterly Net Income per share after adjustment for residual securities |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| | (Yen) | (Yen) |
| For the 3 rd Quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2015 | 34.84 | _ |
| For the 3 rd Quarter of the fiscal year ended March 2014 | 41.87 | _ |

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(2) Consolidated financial state

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | (Millions of Yen) | (Millions of Yen) | % |
| For the 3 rd Quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2015 | 228,590 | 73,636 | 31.1 |
| For the fiscal year ended March 2014 | 224,507 | 64,943 | 27.8 |

(Reference) Equity capital

For the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year 2015: 71,017 million yen For the fiscal year 2014: 62,492 million yen

2. Dividend distribution

| | Dividend per share | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Year-end | For full | |
| | Quarter | Quarter Quarter | Quarter | rear-end | year | |
| | (Yen) | (Yen) | (Yen) | (Yen) | (Yen) | |
| For the fiscal year ended March 2014 | _ | 0.00 | _ | 9.00 | 9.00 | |
| For the fiscal year ending March 2015 | _ | 0.00 | _ | | | |
| For the fiscal year ending March 2015 (Forecast) | | | | 9.00 | 9.00 | |

(Note) Revision of quarterly dividend distribution forecast: Yes

3. Forecast of consolidated operating performance for the fiscal year ending March 2015 (April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015)

(% for full year and six months shown represents the rate of change on year-on-year basis)

| | Revenues Operating (Loss) income (Lo | | - | Ordinary income (Loss) | | Net income (Loss) | | Net income (Loss) per share | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | (Millions of yen) | % | (Millions of yen) | % | (Millions of yen) | % | (Millions of yen) | % | (Yen) |
| For full year | 159,000 | 3.5 | 9,800 | 10.8 | 10,400 | 16.6 | 8,800 | (18.3) | 38.15 |

(Note) Revision of operating performance forecast: Yes

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Notes:

- (1) Changes of important subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specific subsidiaries with changes in the scope of consolidation) : N/A
- (2) Concise methods for accounting procedures and application of specific accounting procedures in creating the quarterly consolidated financial statement : N/A
- (3) Changes in accounting principles and estimates, and retrospective restatement.
 - i. Changes in accounting policies due to amendment of accounting standard: YES
 - ii. Changes in accounting policies other than (i) above : N/A
 - iii. Changes in accounting estimates : N/A
 - iv. Retrospective restatement : N/A
- (4) Number of outstanding shares (common stock)
 - i. Number of outstanding shares (including treasury share)

For the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year 2015: 230,764,400 shares For the fiscal year 2014: 230,764,400 shares

ii. Number of treasury shares

For the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year 2015: 91,013 shares For the fiscal year 2014 : 89,575 shares

iii. Average number of shares throughout the year

For the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year 2015: 230,673,825 shares For the 3rd Quarter of the fiscal year 2014: 230,676,611 shares

The above forecast is based on available information and assumption of uncertain factors with potential impact on our operating performance, as of the release date of this report. The actual results of operating performance could be substantially different from this forecast, depending on various factors.

^{*} Explanations and other comments about appropriate usage of forecast of operating performance