Overview of Business Results

for the 1st Half of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (April 2018 → September 2018)





















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Outline of Statements of Income

(Unit: Billion yen)

	FY18 1 st Half (A)		FY17 1 (E	-	Change (B) → (A)		
	Amount	Ratio (%)	Amount	Ratio (%)	Amount	Ratio (%)	
Sales Volume (Sanyo*2+MSSSPL*3) (Thousands of ton per month)	95	.2	88	.0	+7	7.2	
(Sanyo)	88.6		88.0		+0	2.6	
Net Sales	89.7	100.0	76.1	100.0	+13.7	+18.0	
Operating Income	5.8	6.5	6.6	8.7	-0.8	-11.9	
Ordinary Income	5.7	ROS 6.4	6.5	ROS 8.6	-0.8	-11.6	
Net Income*4	5.1	5.6	4.3	5.6	+0.8	+18.8	

(Unit . Di	ilion yen)				
FY18 1st Half					
Foreca	ast *1				
Amount	Ratio (%)				
98.0	0				
91.5					
90.0	100.0				
5.5	6.1				
5.5	ROS 6.1				
5.0	5.6				

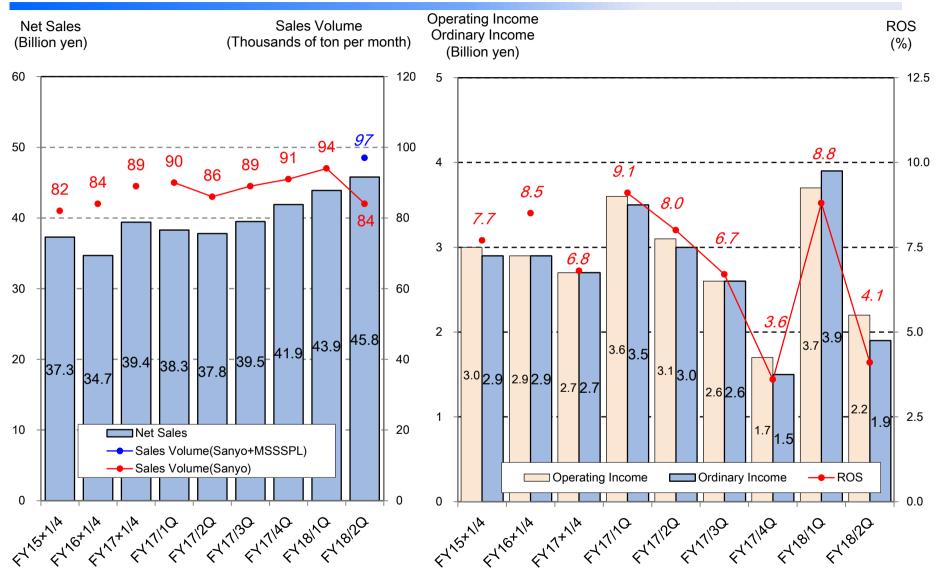
^{*1} Forecast as of August 2, 2018

^{*2} Sanyo : Sanyo Special Steel Co., Ltd.

^{*3} MSSSPL: Mahindra Sanyo Special Steel Pvt. Ltd.

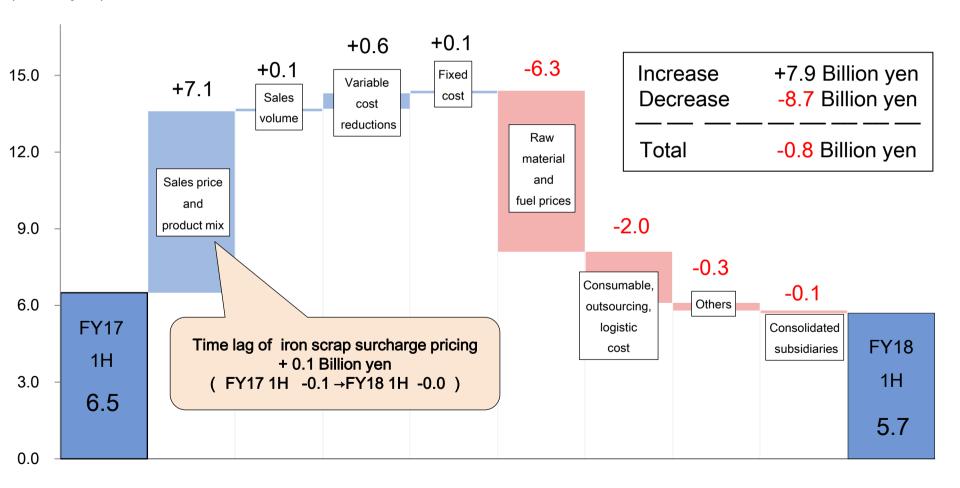
^{*4} Profit attributable to owners of parent. FY18 1H includes gains on step acquisition (1.5 billion yen) by making MSSSPL our subsidiary in June 2018.

Net Sales and Ordinary Income (quarterly)



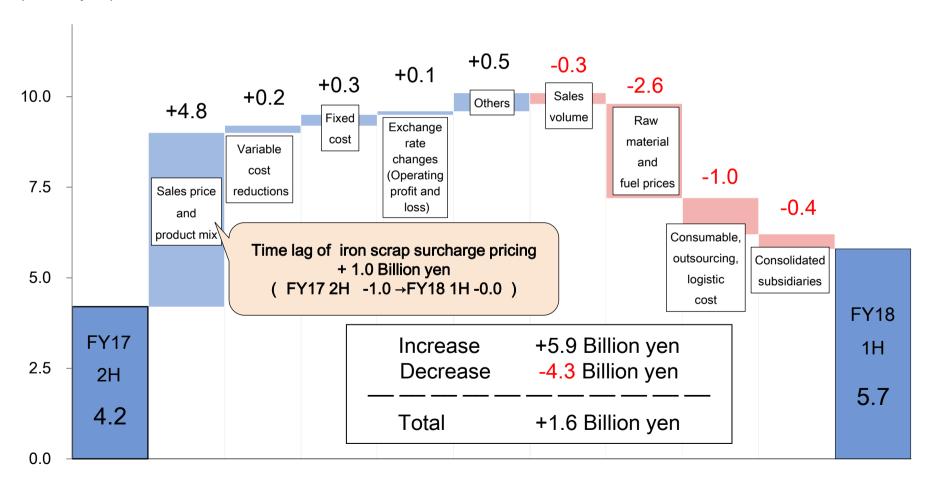
FY17 1st Half (6.5) → FY18 1st Half (5.7) (-0.8 Billion yen)

(Billion yen)

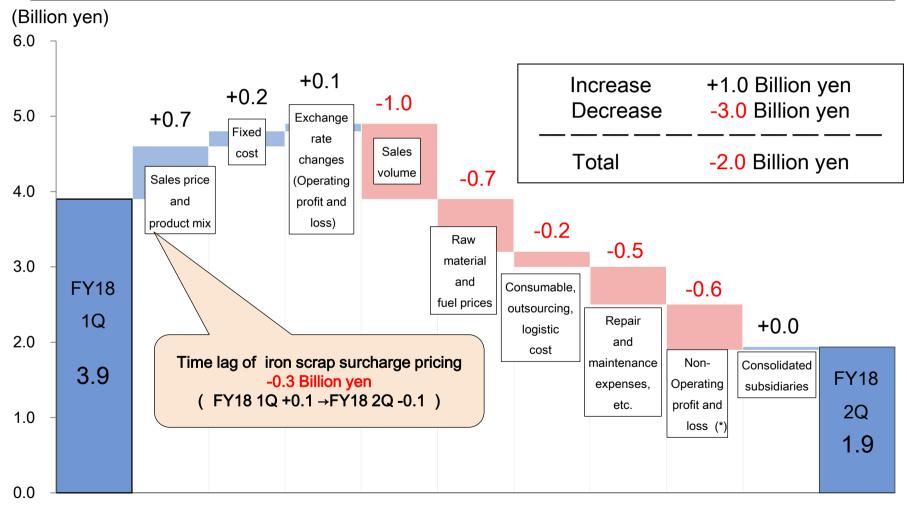


FY17 2nd Half (4.2) → FY18 1st Half (5.7) (+1.6 Billion yen)

(Billion yen)



FY18 1Q (3.9) → FY18 2Q (1.9) (-2.0 Billion yen)



^{*}Expense related to acquisition of shares -0.2, Dividend income & Interest expense -0.3

Earnings by Business Segment

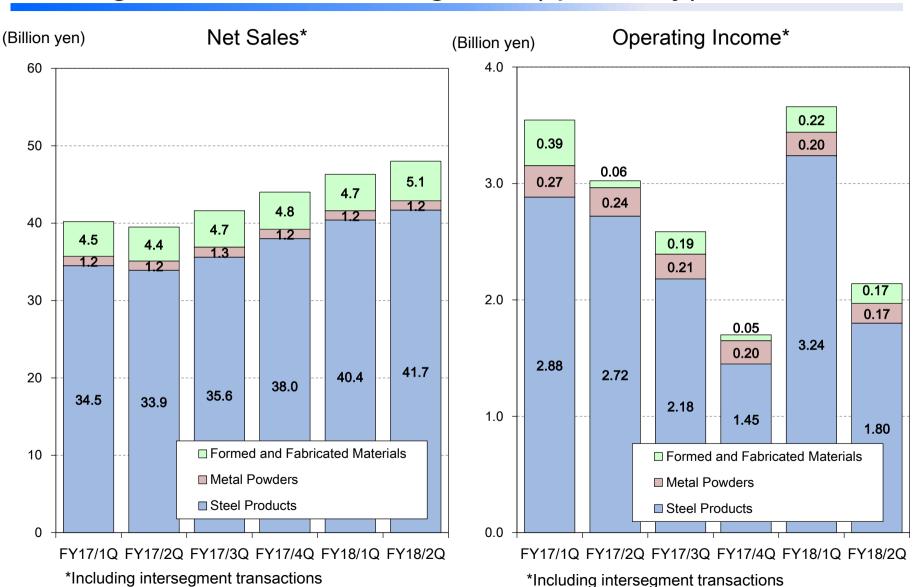
(Unit : Billion yen)

	FY18 1st Half (A)			FY1	7 1 st Half	(B)	Change (B) → (A)		
	Net Sales	Operating Income	ROS (%)	Net Sales	Operating Income	<i>ROS</i> (%)	Net Sales	Operating Income	ROS (%)
Steel Products*	82.1	5.0	6.1	68.4	5.6	8.2	+13.6	-0.6	-2.1
Metal Powders*	2.4	0.4	15.1	2.4	0.5	21.6	+0.0	-0.2	-6.5
Formed and Fabricated Materials*	9.9	0.4	3.9	8.9	0.5	5.1	+1.0	-0.1	-1.2
Sub-total	94.3	5.8	6.1	79.7	6.6	8.2	+14.6	-0.8	-2.1
Other	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	-0.0	+0.0	+1.2
Adjustments*	-5.3	0.0	_	-4.4	0.1	_	-0.9	-0.0	_
Consolidated Total	89.7	5.8	6.5	76.1	6.6	8.7	+13.7	-0.8	-2.2

^{*} As a result of the management method change, adjustments of inventory value, which had been included in "Adjustments", are allocated to operating income of each reporting segment from FY18.

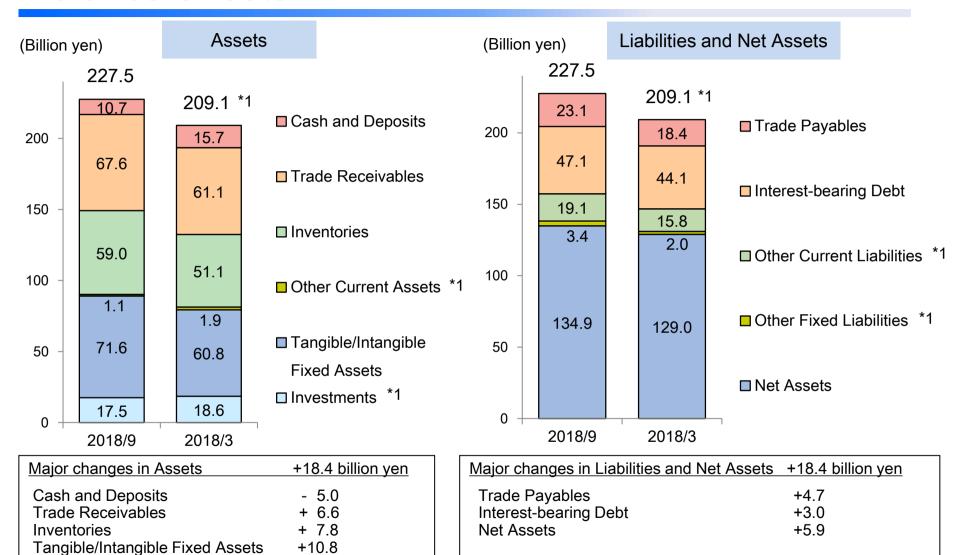
Segment information of FY17 is also described after this change.

Changes in Business Segment(quarterly)



Revised by the management method change

Balance Sheets



^{*1} As a result of applying "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting", etc., the figures of FY17 have been adjusted.

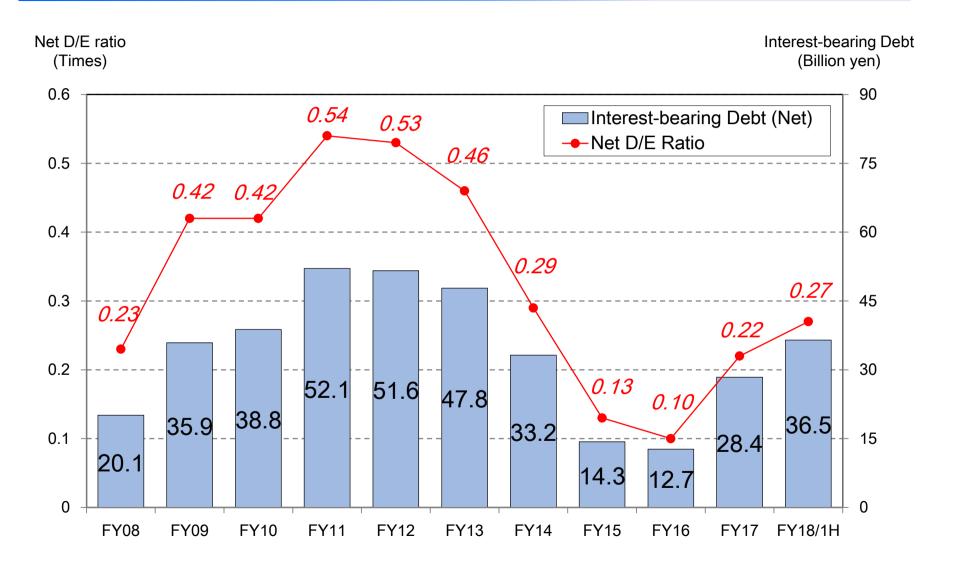
^{*2} The impact of making Mahindra Sanyo Special Steel Pvt. Ltd. our subsidiary is about 14.2 billion yen.

Statements of Cash Flows

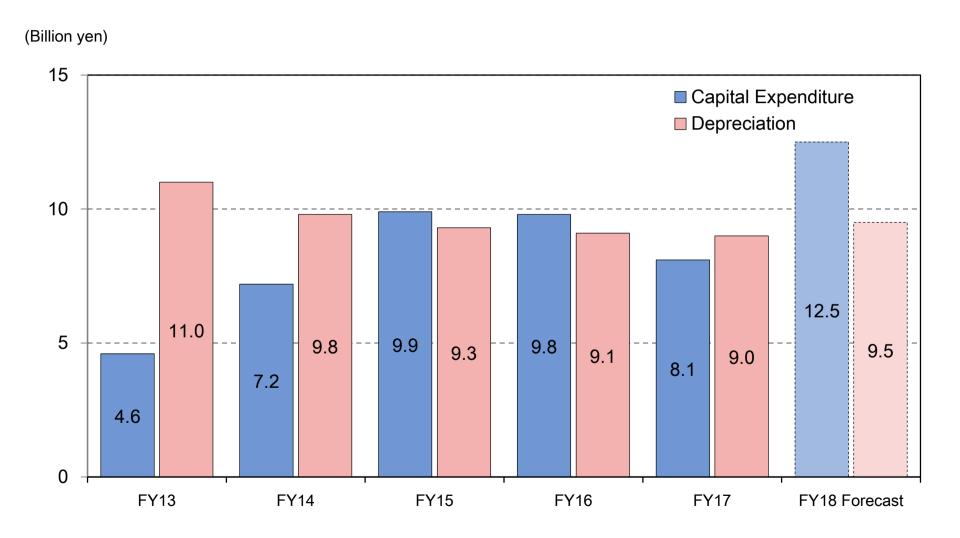
(Unit: Billion yen)

	FY17	FY17	FY18
	1H	2H	1H
Cash flows from operating activities (A)	-5.6	0.0	3.3
Net income before income taxes	6.3	4.0	6.8
Depreciation & Amortization of goodwill	4.3	4.8	4.5
Income taxes	-1.8	-1.9	-1.5
Working capital, etc.	-14.3	-6.9	-6.5
Cash flows from investing activities (B)	-4.4	-4.0	-5.5
Capital expenditure	-4.3	-3.7	-3.8
Others	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8
Free Cash Flows (A+B)	-10.0	-4.0	-2.2
Cash flows from financing activities (C)	6.2	8.5	-2.0
Increase/Decrease in borrowings/bonds/commercial papers	7.0	9.6	-1.2
Purchases or Sales of treasury stock	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0
Cash dividends	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8
Others	0.4	0.0	-0.0
Translation Difference (D)	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C+D)	-3.6	4.3	-4.4

D/E Ratio



(Reference) Capital Expenditure and Depreciation



Business Forecast for FY18

(Unit: Billion yen)

	FY18 1 st Half Result (A)	FY18 2 nd Half Forecast (B)	FY18 Forecast (C)=(A)+(B)		FY17 Result (D)		Change (D) → (C)	
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Ratio(%)	Amount	Ratio(%)	Amount	Ratio(%)
Sales Volume (Sanyo*2+MSSSPL*3) (Thousands of ton per month)	95.2	104.5	99.	9	89	0.1	+10	.8
(Sanyo)	88.6	91.5	90.1		89.1		+1.0	
Net Sales	89.7	95.3	185.0	100.0	157.5	100.0	+27.5	+17.5
Operating Income	5.8	4.2	10.0	5.4	11.0	7.0	-1.0	-8.8
Ordinary Income	5.7	3.8	9.5	ROS 5.1	10.7	ROS 6.8	-1.2	-10.9
Net Income*4	5.1	2.9	8.0	4.3	7.0	4.5	+1.0	+13.7

^{*1} The FY18 forecast announced on August 2, 2018 remains the same.

Major assumptions

- Scrap iron 38,000 yen/t
 (H2 market price in Himeji area)
- · Crude oil(Dubai) 75\$/BL
- · Exchange rate 110 yen/US\$

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^{*3} MSSSPL: Mahindra Sanyo Special Steel Pvt. Ltd.

^{*4} Profit attributable to owners of parent.

Dividend

		FY18 1 st Half Result ^{*2}	FY18 2 nd Half Forecast	FY18 Forecast
Net Income*3	Billion yen	5.1	2.9	8.0
Earnings Per Share*4,5	¥/share	157.1	89.8	246.3
Dividend*4	¥/share	45.0	26.5	71.5
Payout Ratio*5,6	%	28.6	29.5	29.0

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	7.0
	218.3
Interim Year-end	58.5 33.5 25.0
	26.8

^{*1} The FY18 forecast announced on August 2, 2018 remains the same.

^{*2} Scheduled date to pay dividends: November 30, 2018

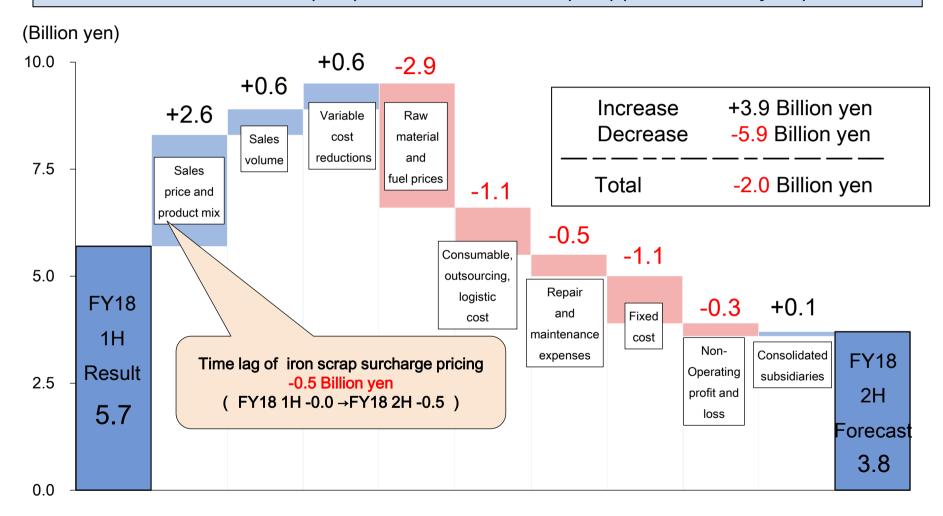
^{*3} Profit attributable to owners of parent

^{*4} We conducted a one-for-five reverse stock split of our company's shares effective on October 1, 2017. Earnings Per Share and Dividend are adjusted after the one-for-five reverse stock split.

^{*5} We will conduct a third-party allotment effective on March 28, 2019. Earnings Per Share and Payout Ratio in FY18 forecast are calculated based on average number of shares after this issuance.

^{*6} Payout Ratio · · · Dividend / Earnings Per Share

FY18 1st Half (5.7) → FY18 2nd Half (3.8)(-2.0 Billion yen)



Changes in Financial Indicators

		FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18 1H
ROE (Net Income to Net Assets) *1	%	4.1	6.1	6.6	6.6	5.6	7.7
ROS (Ordinary Income to Net Sales)	%	4.2	5.7	7.7	8.5	6.8	6.4
ROA (Ordinary Income to Total Assets) *1,2	%	3.4	4.8	6.0	6.5	5.4	5.2
Equity Ratio*2	%	50.2	55.8	62.4	66.7	61.0	57.6
Interest-bearing Debt (Net)	Billion yen	47.8	33.2	14.3	12.7	28.4	36.5
Net D/E Ratio *3	Times	0.46	0.29	0.13	0.10	0.22	0.27
Earnings Per Share*4	¥/share	126.0	203.0	230.0	241.5	218.3	157.1
Net Assets Per Share*4	¥/share	3,167	3,498	3,483	3,797	3,961	4,066
Number of Employees at End of Period*5	Persons	2,775	2,706	2,625	2,598	2,666	3,768

^{*1} ROE and ROA are annualized.

^{*2} As a result of applying "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting", etc., the figures of FY17 have been adjusted.

^{*3} Net Debt Equity Ratio · · · Interest-bearing Debt (net) / Net Assets

^{*4} We conducted a one-for-five reverse stock split of our company's shares effective on October 1, 2017. Earnings Per Share and Net Assets Per Share are adjusted after the one-for-five reverse stock split.

^{*5} For FY18 1H, Number of Employees increased by making Mahindra Sanyo Special Steel Pvt. Ltd. our subsidiary in June 2018.

Other Topics

(1) Receipt of the 41th Japan Institute of Metals and Materials Technical Development Award

• We received this award for the development of "QDX-HARMOTEX [®] ", hot work tool steel with highly-balanced strength and toughness for die casting. We have received this award nine times.

- The development realizes characteristics over conventional steel by alloy design and manufacturing process design for optimizing composition, distribution and homogeneity, focusing on the influence of the type and amount of carbide on the characteristics.
- This award was presented at the Institute annual fall meeting 2018.
- Features of QDX-HARMOTEX ®
 - 1) Excellent high temperature strength by controlling the precipitated carbide composition.
 - 2) High toughness by optimized alloy design and manufacturing condition.
 - 3) Heat-checking and cracking are controlled in use as die materials.

Note1: The Japan Institute of Metals and Materials Technical Development Award

It is presented to engineers who have achieved excellent results in metallurgical engineering and related original technical development such as new technologies and new products with the aim of recognizing intensive development and research.

Note2: Die Casting

A casting method that molten metal is poured into a die at high speed and high pressure, then it is hardened quickly.

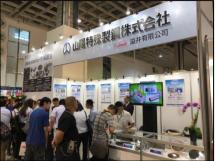


Other topics

(2) Taiwan International 3D Printing Show 2018

- It was held at Taipei World Trade Center in August 2018.
- We exhibited metal powders for 3D printing, examples of moldings by 3D printing, highly functional metal powders, and sputtering targets, etc.
- Our exhibition attracted much interest to visitors.





(3) Women's soccer game sponsored by Sanyo

- It was held at Wink Athletics Stadium in Himeji City.
- We sponsored a home game of "AS Harima Albion" in Himeji.
- This is the third sponsorship game as "one day match sponsor".
- More than 900 spectators enjoyed this match, then a soccer class and a PK competition were held.





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Santo-kun (Our mascot)

