

# INTERIM BUSINESS REPORT 2014



## TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

I hope you are in the best of spirits and health as our valued shareholders.

We report the interim results for the NACHI-FUJIKOSHI Group for the period from December 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014.

I would like to inform you that the end date of the fiscal period for our overseas subsidiaries has been changed from September 30 to November 30 as of the current consolidated fiscal year. For this reason, the consolidated cumulative period of the 2014 interim period is only eight months, from October 2013 to May 2014.

#### **Business Environment**

As for the business environment surrounding the NACHI-FUJIKOSHI Group during the interim period under review, production and capital investment in the automotive sector has increased in Japan and overseas. In addition, some improvement has been seen in the industrial machinery and commercial sectors, which is a sign of the steady economic recovery.

### **Business Progress and Results**

Given this environment, the NACHI-FUJIKOSHI Group worked to expand its business by playing to the strengths of the Group as a comprehensive machinery manufacturer encompassing the machining, robotics, components, and materials businesses, and by providing a wide range of solutions for our customers.

As a result of our efforts to deploy new products, to expand the existing product

range, and to find new customers, mainly local clients in other countries, in addition to the change to the fiscal term of our overseas subsidiaries, sales for the interim period under review totaled 110.9 billion yen, up 33.9% over the same interim period of the previous fiscal year. Of this, sales in the Japanese market reached 58.4 billion yen, up 15.9% from the same interim period of the previous fiscal year, while overseas sales totaled 52.4 billion yen, up 62.0%.

In terms of profitability, with the effect of the total cost reduction efforts, such as improvement of productivity, operating income totaled 10 billion yen, up 91.7% over the same interim period of the previous fiscal year, ordinary income 9.4 billion yen, up 77.1%, and interim net income 4.7 billion yen, up 109.0%.

We wish to forego the payment of interim dividends for this interim period.

#### **Future Initiatives**

As for the future outlook, although there is a concern that the economy is slowing down in some emerging markets, it is expected that the demand in the automotive, construction machinery and aircraft sectors will increase, mainly in the North American and Asian markets, which is believed to contribute to steady growth in general.

The Group will continue to enhance our framework and workforce in each section such as sales and services, production and procurement, and research and development, while having our base in the North American /

emerging markets where the mid- and long-term growth of demand is expected. By doing this, we will work on the expansion of merchandise and product range, the creation of new business opportunities, the improvement of processes, and fundamental cost reform.

The company will work to improve business results and secure a stable profit structure with the purpose of fulfilling our Long-Term Vision 2020 and the Mid-Term Business Plan 2016 that was formulated in January 2014.

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to all of our shareholders for their continued support and understanding.

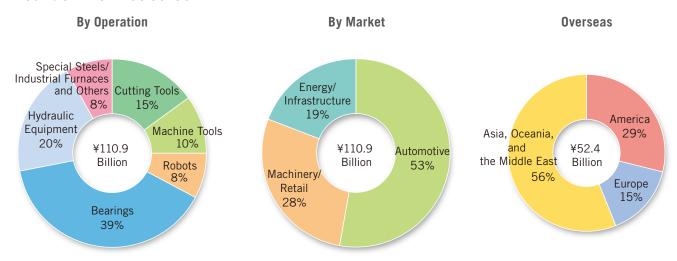


President and Representative Director

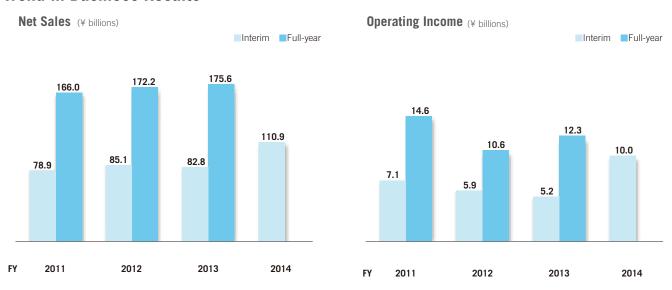
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# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS** (Consolidated Operating Result for Second Quarter of Fiscal 2014)

## **Breakdown of Net Sales**



## **Trend in Business Results**

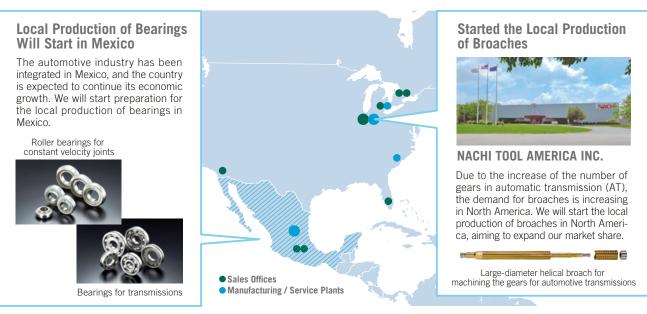


# **Expanding Business in the Growing Market**

We will focus our investment of management resources for production, sales and services on the growing market, including in North America and Asia, where the mid- and long-term growth of demand can be expected, in order to further strengthen our business base.

## O Further Cultivation of the North American Market

As manufacturing is returning to North America, we will expand our production in North America in order to capture the robust local demand.



## Enhancing the Production Capacity in the Emerging Market

We will enhance our production capacity of bearings for automobiles, hydraulic equipment for construction / industrial machines, automotive hydraulics, and robots to meet the increasing local demand, in accordance with the "local production for local consumption" concept.

## ■ The China market



NACHI (JIANGSU) INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

#### ■ The ASEAN market



NACHI TECHNOLOGY (THAILAND) CO., LTD.

#### ■ The India market



NACHI KG TECHNOLOGY INDIA PTE. LTD.

# **Expansion of Products**

# O Development of the Market for the Robots

## for Industrial Machinery

for the robots for industrial machinery, in which the needs for automation of assembly and transportation tasks is increasing, we have launched the world's fastest lightweight, compact robot. MZ07. simultaneously worldwide. We will strengthen

our sales and service structure inside and outside Japan.



## Establishment of a New Robot Technical Center



Our first robot technical center opened in Shanghai. We will promote efforts to improve customer satisfaction and increase sales orders.



# Expansion of Carbide Drill Lineup

A new lineup of the small-diameter drills has been added to the highly acclaimed AQUA Drill EX series. It will meet the need for more accurate drilling of small-diameter, deep holes, and for longer service life of drills.



"Power Meister"

## Improvement of the Performance of **Energy-saving Hydraulic Unit**

A new type of Power Meister, which is ideal as the driving source of all kinds of machine tools and press machines, has been deployed to the market. In addition to improving the accuracy and quality, we have succeeded in reducing the weight and size, as well as increasing the energy efficiency.

## Contributing to the Fast and Safe Operation of Hokuriku Shinkansen Line



In spring 2015, the Hokuriku Shinkansen Line will start operation, linking Tokyo and Toyama / Ishikawa Prefecture

In addition to the improvement of design and comfort of the railway cars, the convenience of transportation will be significantly improved, reducing the travel time between Tokyo and Toyama to a minimum of two hours and seven minutes.

With the integrated manufacturing, from raw material to finishing, we provide reliable quality that contributes to the safe operation of Hokuriku Shinkansen Line.

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

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Item	Interim 2014 (as of May 31, 2014)	Previous (as of November 30, 2013)	
ASSETS:			
Current assets	111,485	101,135	
Cash and cash equivalents	20,040	18,591	
Notes and accounts receivable	45,657	39,896	
Inventories	39,323	35,448	
Other	6,464	7,199	
Fixed assets	109,916	106,780	
Property, plant and equipment	85,670	82,354	
Buildings and structures	28,561	28,803	
Machinery and equipment	39,916	38,472	
Other	17,192	15,078	
Intangible fixed assets	811	716	
Investments and advances	23,434	23,709	
Total assets	221,402	207,916	

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Item	Interim 2014 (as of May 31, 2014)	Previous (as of November 30, 2013)
LIABILITIES:		, ,
Current liabilities	89,720	79,292
Notes and accounts payable	43,120	38,918
Bonds and short-term bank loans	28,421	23,795
Other	18,178	16,579
Long-term liabilities	46,660	47,263
Bonds and long-term debt	30,141	31,328
Allowance for retirement benefits	6,849	6,626
Other	9,669	9,308
Total liabilities	136,381	126,556
NET ASSETS:		
Shareholders' equity	79,199	75,964
Common stock	16,074	16,074
Additional paid-in capital	11,561	11,561
Retained earnings	51,772	48,527
Treasury stock	△ 208	△ 199
Revaluations and translation adjustments	1,207	1,157
Minority interests	4,612	4,238
Total net assets	85,020	81,360
Total liabilities and net assets	221,402	207,916

## **Consolidated Statements of Income**

(¥ millions)

Item	Interim 2014 ( December 1, 2013 to May 31,2014 )	Interim 2013 ( December 1, 2012 to May 31,2013 )
Net sales	110,907	82,834
Operating income	10,076	5,257
Ordinary income	9,468	5,346
Extraordinary income	1	396
Extraordinary losses	1,244	1,149
Income before income taxes and minority interests	8,225	4,592
Net income	4,736	2,266

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(¥ millions)

Item	Interim 2014 ( December 1, 2013 to May 31,2014 )	Interim 2013 ( December 1, 2012 to May 31,2013 )
Cash flows from operating activities	8,071	12,455
Cash flows from investing activities	△ 8,105	<b>△ 6,188</b>
Cash flows from financing activities	1,103	8,457
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	1,396	16,049
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	18,229	15,761
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	19,625	31,811

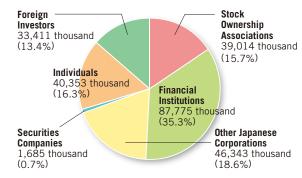
#### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION (As of May 31, 2014)

Number of Shares Issued: 249.193.436 Number of Shareholders: 23.933

Note: Shareholding ratio is calculated after Maior Shareholders (ton five): subtracting treasury stock (610 thousand shares).

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Shareholders	Number of shares held (thousand)	Shareholding ratio (%)	
NACHI WANEI Stockholding	18,939	7.62	
Employees' Stock Ownership Plan	13,292	5.35	
Toyota Motor Corporation	13,182	5.30	
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	11,888	4.78	
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (holder of trust units)	9,527	3.83	

#### Breakdown of Shareholders



# **DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS** (As of August, 2014)

President and Representative Director Standing Corporate Auditor Managing Director Director Hiroo Honma Kenii Susukida Hideo Oba\* Nobuo Okada Director Managing Director Managing Director Standing Corporate Auditor Masavuki Kobavashi Yukihiko Tanaka Kazuhito Yoshida Atsushi Saguchi\* Director Katsumi Nishijima Standing Corporate Auditor Managing Director Managing Director Director Hiroshi Yamada Norivasu Shiba Isao Hori Toru Inoue Managing Director Managing Director Director Corporate Auditor Naoshi Katayama Hidenori Havashi Tetsu Furusawa Eiichi Fukushima\* \*Outside director or outside corporate auditor.

## CORPORATE OFFICERS

(As of August, 2014) Corporate Officer Corporate Officer Kivoshi Meguro Tadataka Hori Corporate Officer Corporate Officer Shinichi Urata Shigeru Togashi Corporate Officer Corporate Officer Fumio Honda Hiroshi Goto Corporate Officer Corporate Officer Atsushi Umezawa Masatoshi Akagawa

Corporate Officer Hideaki Hara

#### CORPORATE INFORMATION (As of May 31, 2014)

Foundation: December 21, 1928 Capital:

¥16 billion

Number of Employees: 2,822 (Group employees 6,270) Major Products:

Machining business Cutting Tools, Forming Tools, Cutting Saws, Machine Tools, Machining Systems

Robots Robots, Robot Systems, Electronic Equipment

Components Bearings, Hydraulic Equipment, Automotive Hydraulics, Seismic Isolation Systems, Filtration Systems

Materials & Heat Treatment Special Steels, Coating, Industrial Furnaces Major Domestic Offices and Plants:

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Western Japan Main Branch Sumitomo Nakanoshima Bldg. 5F, 3-2-18, Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005, Japan

Toyama Plant 1-1-1, Fujikoshi-Honmachi, Toyama 930-8511, Japan [Cutting Tools / Machine Tools / Bearings / Robots]

Higashi-Toyama Plant 3-1-1, Yoneda-machi, Toyama 931-8511, Japan [Special Steels] 3-2-1, Nakada, Toyama 931-8453, Japan [Hydraulic Equipment]

Namerikawa Plant 176, Ogake, Namerikawa 936-0802, Japan [Hydraulic Equipment / Automotive Hydraulics /

Coating / Industrial Furnaces]

Major Overseas Offices and Plants: NACHI AMERICA INC. NACHI EUROPE GmbH NACHI SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.

NACHI TECHNOLOGY (THAILAND) CO., LTD. NACHI (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD. NACHI (JIANGSU) INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

## INVESTOR INFORMATION

Securities Code: 6474

**Fiscal Year:** From Dec. 1 of each year to Nov. 30 of

the following year

**Ordinary General Meeting** 

of Shareholders:

February

Record Date: Voting rights at General

Meeting of Shareholders November 30 Year-end dividend November 30 Interim dividend May 31

Unit: 1,000 shares

Shareholders' Register Custodian/ 1-4-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8233, Japan

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**Administrative Office/** 2-8-4, Izumi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 168-0063, Japan

Mailing Address: Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited

Stock Transfer Agency Department

Inquiries: Toll-free: 0120-782-031 (Toll-free in Japan)
URL: http://www.nachi-fujikoshi.co.jp/eng/

## Notice regarding the Transfer of Dividends to the Shareholder's Account

We recommend transfer to the shareholder's account as a safe, foolproof, and convenient way to receive dividends.

Please choose from the following three methods for receiving dividends through transfer to the shareholder's account.

**Designation by Specific Stock:** Assigning an account that the shareholder has with banks, etc. for each category of stock and receiving dividends through such accounts

Registration of a Single Account for Receiving Dividends: Receiving dividends for all categories of stock that the shareholder owns through a single account that the shareholder has with banks, etc. (An account with the Japan Post Bank may not be designated for this purpose.)

Allocation by Proportion of Shares: Receiving dividends through accounts that the shareholder has with securities firms. (A shareholder who does not have an account at a securities firm may not use this method.)

#### **Procedures regarding Shares**

 Notification regarding Designation of the Method for Receiving Dividends; the Purchase of Additional Shares or Buyback of Holdings Less Than the Minimum Trading Unit; Change of Address, Name, etc.; and Request for Stock Transfers between Accounts

Please notify the securities company with which you have your account. For those shareholders who do not have an account with a securities company and who have set up a special account instead, please notify Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited which is the account administrator for special accounts.

2. Questions regarding Payments of Accrued Dividends and Other General Administrative Matters regarding Shares

Please contact Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited which administers the shareholders registry.

# The Cover Photograph

The cover photograph captures an image of a bearing for railway cars used for the Hokuriku Shinkansen Line that will start operation in spring 2015.

Ever since it was used for the first 0 series trains of the Tokaido Shinkansen Line in 1964, it has been supporting the safe operation of Shinkansens.