

Summary of Consolidated Financial Results

for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2010

Name of Company Listed: Nippon Paper Group, Inc.
Stock Exchange Listings: Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya

Code Number: 3893

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Planned date of Financial Report

submission:

February 14, 2011

Planned date of the commencement of

dividend payments:

Availability of support documentation: Yes

Holding of financial result briefing: No

(Amounts less than one million yen are rounded off.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results of Operations for the Nine Months Ended December 2010 (April 1, 2010–December 31, 2010)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations

(The percentages indicate the percentage increase or decrease compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.)

| | Net sales | | Operating income | | Ordinary income | | Net income | |
|--|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % |
| Nine months ended December 31, 2010 | 834,476 | 2.1 | 26,349 | -14.7 | 23,207 | -19.0 | 11,649 | -56.5 |
| Nine months ended December 31, 2009 | 817,347 | -12.0 | 30,905 | 44.0 | 28,646 | 29.5 | 26,790 | 361.7 |

| | Net income per share | Net income per share after adjusting for dilution |
|--|----------------------|---|
| | Yen | Yen |
| Nine months ended December 31, 2010 | 100.59 | - |
| Nine months ended December 31, 2009 | 236.75 | - |

(2) Consolidated Financial Status

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | Net assets per share | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|--|
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | % | Yen | |
| As of December 31, 2010 | 1,543,025 | 446,587 | 28.7 | 3,823.71 | |
| As of March 31, 2010 | 1,500,246 | 459,978 | 30.4 | 3,940.06 | |

Reference: Shareholders' equity

As of December 31, 2010

442,796 million yen

As of March 31, 2010

456,312 million yen

2. Dividend Status

| | Dividends per share | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Record date | First quarter end | Second quarter end | Third quarter end | End of period | Annual | | | |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | | | |
| Accounting period of fiscal year ended March, 2010 | - | 40.00 | - | 40.00 | 80.00 | | | |
| Accounting period of fiscal year ending March, 2011 | - | 40.00 | - | | | | | |
| Accounting period of fiscal year ending March, 2011(Projection) | | | | 40.00 | 80.00 | | | |

Note: Revisions to dividend forecast in this quarter None

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2011 (April 1, 2010–March 31, 2011)

(The percentages indicate the percentage increase or decrease compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year.)

| | Net sales | | Operating income | | Ordinary income | | Net income | | Net income per share | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|--|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Yen | |
| Full fiscal year | 1,120,000 | 2.3 | 35,000 | -18.9 | 30,000 | -20.1 | 15,000 | -50.1 | 129.52 | |

Note: Revisions to forecast during this quarter

None

4. Others

[1] Has the Company made any important changes in its subsidiaries (changes in specified subsidiaries as a result of changes in the scope of consolidation)? No

New - (Company name:)
Eliminated - (Company name:)

- [2] Has the Company adopted a simplified accounting method or specific accounting method for preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements? Yes
- [3] Changes in accounting principles, procedures, or methods concerning the preparation of consolidated financial statements (Changes that are presented as changes in important items that are used as basic materials for the preparation of consolidated financial statements)
 - (i) Has the Company made any changes following the revision of the Accounting Standard and others? Yes
 - (ii) Has the Company made any changes other than those described in (i)? No
- [4] Number of issued and outstanding shares (common stock)
 - (i) Number of issued and outstanding shares (including treasury stock) as of:

December 31, 2010 116,254,892 Shares March 31, 2010 116,254,892 Shares

(ii) Number of treasury stock as of:

December 31, 2010 452,067 Shares March 31, 2010 441,257 Shares

(iii) Average number of shares during the periods of:

Nine months ended December 31, 2010 115,809,662 Shares Nine months ended December 31, 2009 113,159,649 Shares

* Presentation of implementation status of quarterly review procedure

This "Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2010" is not subject to quarterly review procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and, as of the date of publication of these quarterly consolidated financial results, the quarterly review procedures for the consolidated quarterly financial statements are currently in progress.

*Disclaimer regarding forward-looking statement and other remarks:

Any statement in this document regarding future performance of the Company is based on the information available at the time of the announcement and certain assumptions judged to be reasonable. Actual performance may differ from forecasts due to a variety of factors.