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# Completing Reinforcement of the Operating Base in the Final Year of the Medium-Term Business Plan

FY12/3 Results and FY13/3 Forecasts

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#### Notes

- 1) Figures shown in the graphs and charts in this presentation, unless otherwise specified, have been rounded to the unit indicated. Certain figures have also been rounded up or down
- 2) "Previous forecasts" are forecasts announced on February 7, 2012. Estimated values, or "E" symbols, indicate forecasts for this term announced on May 8, 2012.

#### **Summary of Consolidated Results**

### Consolidated Results: FY12/3 Results

		some fi	actional amo	ounts have be	en adjusted)				
		Fu	ıll year						
	A . 4 ]	Change fro		Change from previous forecast					
	Actual	Amount	Ratio	Previous forecast	Change				
Processed Foods	1,742	123	8%	1,740	2				
Marine Products	657	-12	-2%	655	2				
Meat and Poultry Products	756	-27	-3%	735	21				
Logistics	1,495	101	7%	1,500	-5				
Real Estate	49	-17	-25%	51	-2				
Other	60	-2	-3%	60	0				
Adjustment	-210	5	-	-221	11				
Total Net Sales	4,549	171	4%	4,520	29				
Processed Foods	52	5	12%	50	2				
Marine Products	2	-4	-62%	6	-4				
Meat and Poultry Products	5	1	35%	6	-1				
Logistics	74	1	1%	73	1				
Real Estate	24	-12	-34%	21	3				
Other	5	1	16%	4	1				
Adjustment	0	2	-	0	0				
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>e 162</b> -5 -3% 160 2								
<b>Recurring Income</b>	153	-9	-5%	149	4				
Net Income	79	39	95%	81	-2				

Unit: 100 million yen (amounts less than 100 million yen are rounded off, some fractional amounts have been adjusted)

#### . Net Sales

Sales in Processed Foods and Logistics, the core businesses, rose 8% and 7%, respectively. Overall net sales increased 4% year on year.

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#### 2. Operating Income

A significant adverse effect from a contract renewal for a rental building in the Real Estate segment was partly offset by a large increase in income in Processed Foods. Overall, operating income declined ¥0.5 billion.

#### 3. Recurring Income, Net Income

There were no effects from extraordinary income/losses, including a loss on revision of retirement benefit plan, posted for FY11/3. As a result, net income increased \$3.9 billion.

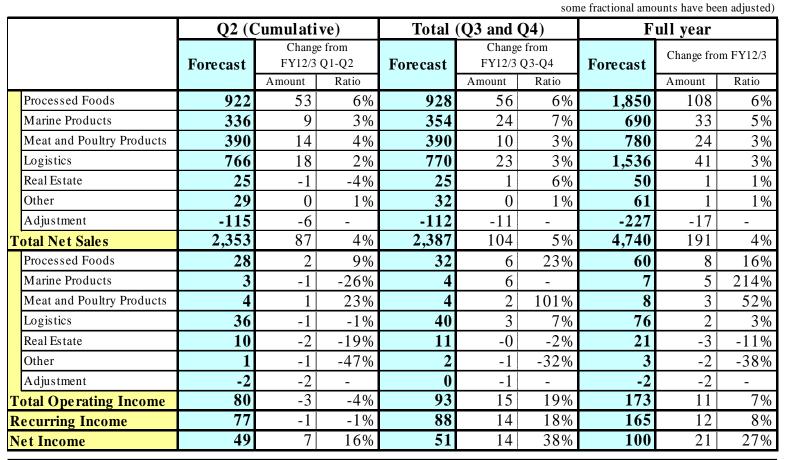
#### 4. Other

- (1) Acquisition of treasury stock: The acquisition of 15 million shares, the target of the medium-term business plan, was completed in February 2012.
- (2)Issuance of bonds: To ensure stable, long-term access to capital, ¥20.0 billion of bonds were issued in September 2011.

ROE	7%	3%		7%	-
EPS	26 yen	13 yen	101%	27 yen	-1 yen

#### **Summary of Consolidated Results**

### Consolidated Results: FY13/3 Forecasts



Unit: 100 million yen (amounts less than 100 million yen are rounded off,

1. Net Sales: Sales are expected to rise in Processed Foods, Logistics, Marine Products, and Meat and Poultry Products. Total net sales are forecast to increase 4% year on year.

2. Operating Income: Operating income is projected to climb in Processed Foods, Marine Products, Meat and Poultry Products, and Logistics. Total operating income is forecast to increase ¥1.1 billion year on year.

**3.** Recurring Income, Net Income: There will be no effects from extraordinary losses (loss on valuation of investment securities) posted in the previous fiscal year. As a result, we expect that net income will rise ¥2.1 billion year on year.

ROE

**EPS** 

8%

34 yen

1%

29%

8 yen

### Initiatives and Forecasts for FY13/3



Unit: 100 million yen (amounts less than 100 million yen are rounded off,

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			FY13/3												
			Full year					(Cumulati	ive)	Tota	l (Q3 and	Q4)	Full year		
		Actual	Change fro	om FY11/3	Change from fore	-	Forecast	Chang FY12/3	01-02		Chang FY12/3		Forecast	Change fro	om FY12/3
		Actual	Amount	Ratio	Previous forecast	Change	Forecast	Amount	Ratio	Forecast	Amount	Ratio	Forecast	Amount	Ratio
	Total Net Sales	1,742	123	8%	1,740	2	922	53	6%	928	56	6%	1,850	108	6%
Proc	Pre-Cooked Frozen Foods for Household Use	521	41	9%	514	7	265	7	3%	269	6	2%	534	13	2%
rocessed F	Pre-Cooked Frozen Foods for Commercial Use	811	40	5%	805	6	410	12	3%	429	16	4%	839	28	3%
oods	Health Value	50	2	3%	54	-4	31	2	7%	30	9	44%	61	11	22%
S	Other	360	40	13%	367	-8	216	32	17%	200	24	14%	416	56	16%
	Operating Income	52	5	12%	50	2	28	2	9%	32	6	23%	60	8	16%

#### 1. FY12/3 Results

(1) Net sales increased a substantial 8%.

As demand for meals cooked at home and home-meal replacement increased obviously after the earthquake, Nichirei expanded sales of pre-cooked foods, especially chicken. As a result, sales of pre-cooked frozen foods for household use rose a large 9%, which was higher than the growth rate in the market, and sales of pre-cooked frozen foods for commercial use increased 5%.

(2) Operating income rose ¥0.5 billion.

An increase in raw material costs was smaller than expected. Operating income increased with the higher costs offset by initiatives including improvements in purchases, a rise in sales, the improvement of productivity, and other factors.

#### 2. FY13/3 Forecasts

(1) Aiming to increase net sales 6% year on year

We expect that the environment will remain unchanged from the previous year for pre-cooked frozen foods both for household use and for commercial use. We aim to increase net sales 10.8 billion by continuing to expand sales of chicken, selling products to meet the needs for meals to be cooked at home and home-meal replacement, and sales of processed chicken breast meat to be produced in Thailand for Europe.

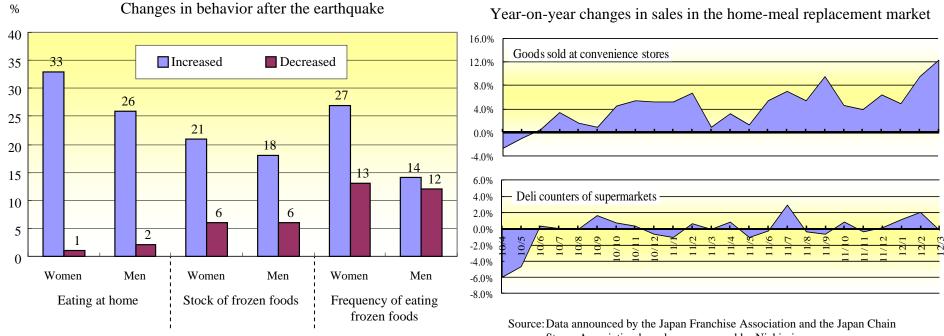
(2) Aiming to increase operating income ¥0.8 billion to achieve the target of the medium-term business plan, ¥6.0 billion

We expect the costs of certain raw materials, especially rice, will rise. We will offset the increased costs through an increase in sales, the improvement of the operation of GFPT Nichirei, and the improvement of productivity.

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FY11/3	Operating incon	ne				46
Factors	for decrease					-26
Rise	in raw material a	nd purcha	se prices			-20
Effe	ct of the results of	f GFPT N	ichirei			-4
Othe	ers					-2
Factors	for increase					32
Initia	atives including in	nproveme	ents in pur	chases of ra	w materials	12
Incre	ease in sales of pro	e-cooked	frozen foc	ds		9
Prod	uctivity improver	nent in do	omestic pl	ants		6
Redu	uction of fixed cos	sts				5
FY12/3	Operating incon	ne				52
Factors	for decrease					-5
Rise	in raw material a	nd purcha	ise prices			-4
Othe	ers					-1
Factors	for increase					12
Incre	ease in sales of pro	e-cooked	frozen foc	ds		5
Effe	ct of the results of	GFPT N	ichirei			3
Prod	uctivity improver	nent in do	omestic pl	ants		2
Othe	ers					3
FY13/3	Operating incon	ne				60

### Favorable Selling Environment in Major Markets; Sales Expected to Expand

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Year-on-year changes in sales in the home-meal replacement market

Source: Data announced by the Japan Frozen Food Association have been processed by Nichirei.

- 1. The markets for meals cooked at home and home-meal replacement are expanding, partly due to changes in purchasing behavior after the Great East Japan Earthquake. The markets are the main targets of Nichirei, and Nichirei expects to record higher sales than in the previous year by responding accurately to the needs in the expanding markets.
- 2. Nichirei will seek to expand sales of processed chicken products, the mainstays. Meanwhile, Nichirei will respond to the needs in markets by launching large-volume products (including Grilled Chicken) for household use to meet demand for meals to be cooked at home, and sets (QuickMade series), which can readily be cooked for deli counters and restaurants, for commercial use.
- 3. Nichirei will continue to improve profitability by focusing on the main product categories and improve productivity at plants.

Stores Association have been processed by Nichirei.

### **Processed Foods** Sales to Be Increased, Driven by Processed Chicken. The Thai Subsidiary to Minimize Risk in Domestic Sales

Changes in the Amount of Sales of Processed Production Volume of GFPT Nichirei by Destination (FY12/3 = 100) Chicken Products at Nichirei Sales (in the Japanese Market) Unit: 100 million yen □ Sales of processed 160 550 550 products for Europe 140 ■ Sales of processed products for Japan 500 500 120 ■ Sales of chicken in Thailand 100 450 450 80 400 400 60 350 350 40 20 300 300 05/3 06/3 07/3 08/3 09/3 10/311/3 12/313/3E Fiscal year 0 12/315/3P Fiscal year

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  Sales of processed chicken products were greater than expected in the previous fiscal year. Nichirei seeks to expand sales this year
- 1. Sales of processed chicken products were greater than expected in the previous fiscal year. Nichirel seeks to expand sales this year especially in the meals cooked at home and home-meal replacement markets. Nichirel aims to make processed chicken products the driving force of the growth of processed foods.
- 2. GFPT Nichirei, a subsidiary in Thailand, has achieved its target of processing 100,000 chickens per day. The company sells part of its chickens as raw ingredients in Thailand. However, the market price is low, as the company has stepped up production in anticipation of the lifting of the ban on sales in Europe. It is expected to take time for sales of chicken to improve.
- 3. GFPT Nichirei will urgently seek to find customers in Europe, to improve productivity in the processing line, and to develop chickenbreast-meat products so that it can increase sales of processed products and minimize the effect of sales of chicken in Thailand. The company will accelerate the production of processed products by adding production lines in FY14/3.

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### Progress of Our Overseas Sales Strategy



#### Europe

#### GFPT Nichirei (sale of chicken and processed chicken products in Europe and Thailand)

Expanding sales of processed chicken products (cooked) using chicken breast meat in Europe



### Nichirei do Brazil Agricola (production of acerola juice)

Preparing to provide acerola raw materials in a range of forms. Will seek to expand the markets to include worked materials and antioxidants by offering powder in addition to the existing concentrated juice.

#### Vietnam

### Cholimex Foods (production of seasoning and frozen foods)

We took a 19% stake in a major local company producing chili sauce, seasoning and frozen foods in March. Looking at launching products that will be accepted by the market.



#### China

### **Rijuenhai** Corporation Shanghai Ltd. (planning and sale of frozen foods)

Has an unofficial order for frozen foods for commercial use from a major fast food restaurant chain of China. Following this, the company will seek to expand its product line. While expanding sales, it is looking at bolstering its production system.

### Taian Jiayu Foods Tuff Company Limited (production of frozen vegetables)

Will start operation in earnest in June. Will produce vegetables, including *satoimo* potatoes, green soybeans, okra, and broccoli. Will place the priority on production for Japan for the time being and will start production for China within FY13/3.

The United States is the world's largest frozen food market. We are investigating the deli market. We are considering entering the market using Nichirei Foods' ability to develop products and make proposals.

USA

Overseas sales in Processed Foods were ¥8.5 billion in FY12/3. We aim for ¥15.0 billion in five years.

# **Marine Products & Meat and Poultry**

#### Marine Products & Meat and Poultry

### Initiatives and Forecasts for FY13/3



Unit: 100 million yen (amounts less than 100 million yen are rounded off, some fractional amounts have been adjusted)

				FY12/3			FY13/3											
	<b>Full year</b>					Q2	Q2 (Cumulative) Total (Q3 and Q4)						Full year					
				Change from FY11/3		m previous cast	Formanat	Change from FY12/3 Q1-Q2		Formanat	Change from FY12/3 Q3-Q4		Formanat	Change fro	m FY12/3			
		Actual	Amount	Ratio	Previous forecast	Change	rorecast	Amount Rati	Ratio	Forecast	Amount	Ratio	Forecast	Amount	Ratio			
Marine	Net Sales	657	-12	-2%	655	2	336	9	3%	354	24	7%	690	33	5%			
Products	Operating Income	2	-4	-62%	6	-4	3	-1	-26%	4	6	-	7	5	214%			
Meat and	Net Sales	756	-27	-3%	735	21	390	14	4%	390	10	3%	780	24	3%			
Poultry	Operating Income	5	1	35%	6	-1	4	1	23%	4	2	101%	8	3	52%			

#### 1. Marine Products Business

- (1) Operating income declined ¥0.4 billion in the previous fiscal year, reflecting the shortage of shrimp and changing prices of shellfish in the local producing areas.
- (2) We expect that the market will stabilize and the supply of shrimp will recover. We are aiming to expand operating income ¥0.5 billion by increasing profitability.
- (3) We will increase profitability and build a structure that will be less susceptible to market conditions through three initiatives: increasing the added value and distinctiveness of our products, including premium quality ingredients, expanding the market, especially the market of processed products, and reducing inventory.
- 2. Meat and Poultry Business
  - (1) Net sales declined in the previous fiscal year, affected by falls in market prices in association with large quantities of imported chicken. However, operating income rose ¥0.1 billion, reflecting the absence of the effects of scorching heat and the foot-and-mouse disease in the first half of FY11/3.
  - (2) We expect that operating income will rise ¥0.3 billion in FY13/3, attributable to an improvement in profitability associated with the normalization of the balance between the supply and demand of imported chicken and the enhancement of the appeal of products, including premium quality ingredients.
  - (3) In the business involving "Jun Wakei" (pure Japanese chicken), a leading premium quality ingredient, we will establish a company that will operate a chicken farm and a processing plant in Karumaimachi, Iwate and will expand the production base starting FY14/3.

# Logistics

### **Logistics** Initiatives and Forecasts for FY13/3

Unit: 100 million yen (amounts less than 100 million yen are rounded off,

some fractional amounts have been adjusted)

				FY12/3							FY13/3				
				Full year			Q2	(Cumulati	ive)	Tota	al (Q3 and	Q4)	Full year		
		Actual	Change fro	Change from FY11/3		Change from previous forecast		Change FY12/3		Forecast	Change from FY12/3 Q3-Q4		Forecast	Change fro	m FY12/3
		Actual	Amount	Ratio	Previous forecast	Change	Forecast	Amount	Ratio	Forecast	Amount	Ratio	Forecast	Amount	Ratio
	Total Net Sales	1,495	101	7%	1,500	-5	766	18	2%	770	23	3%	1,536	41	3%
	Logistics Network	833	64	8%	828	5	434	21	5%	432	12	3%	866	33	4%
	Regional Storage	459	22	5%	461	-2	236	3	1%	229	3	1%	465	6	1%
L	Overseas	188	24	15%	191	-3	93	-2	-2%	96	3	3%	189	1	0%
0gi	Other/Intersegment	15	-9	-38%	20	-5	3	-4	-54%	13	5	60%	16	1	9%
ogistics.	Total Operating Income	74	1	1%	73	1	36	-1	-1%	40	3	7%	76	2	3%
cs	Logistics Network	29	3	12%	28	1	15	2	17%	16	-1	-3%	31	2	6%
	Regional Storage	41	-2	-4%	42	-1	22	0	2%	22	2	13%	44	3	7%
	Overseas	9	2	33%	10	-1	5	-1	-15%	4	1	17%	9	-0	-3%
	Other/Intersegment	-5	-3	-	-7	1	-6	-2	-	-2	0	-	-8	-2	-

#### **FY12/3 Results**

#### Overall

Sales rose in all businesses and increased a significant 7% year on year overall. Operating income rose \$0.1 billion with a decline in the regional storage business due to a large amount of depreciation expense offset by a strong performance in the logistics network and overseas businesses.

#### 1. Logistics Network

Sales climbed a substantial 8%, and operating income increased ¥0.3 billion. The positive impact of new TC (transfer centers) contributed to sales and earnings. The adverse effect of the earthquake, ¥0.2 billion, on income was offset.

2. Regional Storage

Sales rose 5%, and operating income declined  $\pm 0.2$  billion. Sales increased partly because of the establishment of new bases. The decline in income was chiefly attributable to the effect of depreciation expenses.

#### 3. Overseas

Sales increased a substantial 15%; operating income rose ¥0.2 billion. This reflected the acquisition of Godfroy in the previous fiscal year, the strong performance in pre-existing operations, and the weak euro.

#### ♦FY13/3 Forecasts

#### Overall

We expect that sales will rise 3%, and operating income will increase  $\pm 0.2$  billion.

1. Logistics Network

We forecast that sales will climb 4%, and operating income will rise  $\pm 0.2$  billion, reflecting the continued contribution of the establishment of new transfer centers.

2. Regional Storage

Sales are expected to increase 1%. Operating income is forecast to rise ¥0.3 billion, attributable to the establishment of new facilities and a reduction in depreciation expense.

3. Overseas

Sales and operating income are set to remain unchanged from the previous fiscal year. Both sales and operating income will continue to rise in local currency terms, although the results will be influenced by exchange rates.

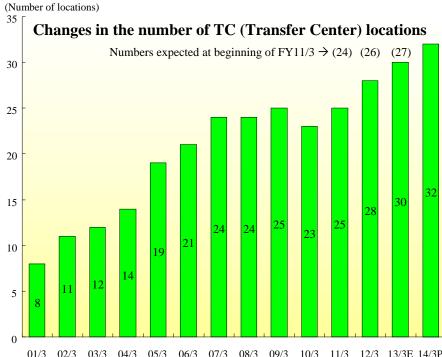
4. Other/Intersegment

Operating income is forecast to decline \$0.2 billion, primarily reflecting increases in expenses, especially systems-related expenses.

### **Logistics Logistics Network** TC to Expand Steadily, Freight Forwarding Function to Be Enhanced in Transport Business



- 1. The number of TC (Transfer Center) contracts has exceeded our forecast in the medium-term business plan. We will seek to expand earnings sources with the addition of new centers, the expansion of temperature zones, including room temperature, handled at existing centers, and contracts for logistics for sourcing.
- 2. In its transport business, Nichirei will expand the delivery service areas of existing customers and will find new customers in the joint delivery of frozen foods and ice cream. Meanwhile, Nichirei will expand the delivery of goods from producing areas, especially Hokkaido and Kyushu, in collaboration with regional storage companies.
- 3. In third party logistics, Nichirei will aim at stable operation for a major restaurant chain with which it made a contract in the previous fiscal year and will seek to find new customers.



#### **Recent TC contracts**

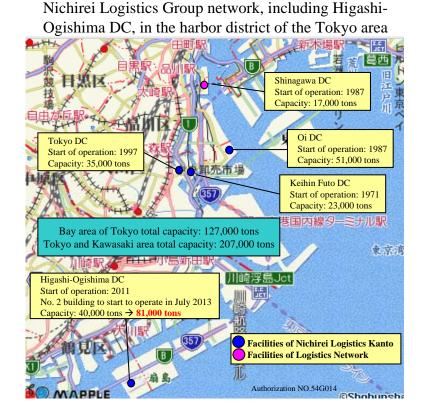
Start of operation	Business name	Business category	Temperature					
Oct. 2009	Fukuzaki (Osaka)	Grocery store	Chilled					
Dec. 2009	Iwaki (Fukushima)	Grocery store	Chilled					
Oct. 2010	Saga (Saga)	Drug store	At room temperature					
Nov. 2010	Koshigaya Seika (Saitama)	General merchandise store	Chilled					
Jan. 2011	Hayashima (Okayama)	Grocery store	Chilled					
Jul. 2011	Hirokawa (Fukuoka)	Drug store	At room temperature					
Jan. 2012	Hachinohe (Aomori)	Grocery store	Chilled					
Feb. 2012	Aomori (Aomori)	Grocery store	Chilled					
Jun. 2012 (plan)	Tosu (Saga)	Drug store	Chilled					
Oct. 2012 (plan)	Yamagata Sagae (Yamagata)	Grocery store	Chilled					
FY14/3	Two contracts planned							

01/3 02/3 03/3 04/3 05/3 06/3 07/3 08/3 09/3 10/3 11/3 12/3 13/3E 14/3P (Note) Some locations were closed in 10/3 and 11/3.

### **Logistics Local Storage** Bolstering Operating Base Through Investments in Higashi-Ogishima DC No. 2 Building and in Kansai Area



- 1. Demand for Higashi-Ogishima DC remains strong, and the storage is almost full. Nichirei is striving to increase income by expanding ancillary services and streamlining cargo loading and unloading tasks.
- 2. Nichirei will promote cargo booking in anticipation of an increase in capacity associated with the commencement of the operation of the No. 2 building in the summer of 2013. Meanwhile, it will seek to optimize the distribution of cargo in accordance with the features of warehouses in the harbor district of the Tokyo area.
- 3. Nichirei is receiving many inquiries in the Kansai area and is considering locations appropriate for logistics.



Completion image of No. 2 building (to be completed in July 2013)

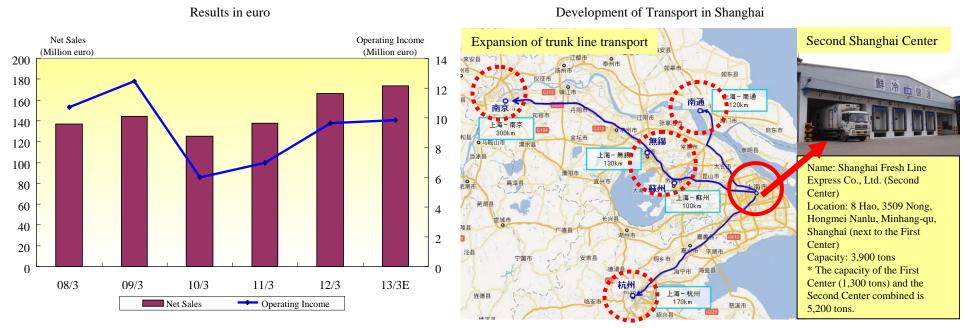
Higashi-Ogishima DC (No. 1 and No. 2 buildings)



Total floor area: 71,115 m<sup>2</sup> Total refrigerating capacity: 80,894 t (highest level in the Group) Major facilities: All rooms to handle goods kept at low temperatures, 62 berths for loading and unloading, 15 dock levelers, 15 pallet lifters, 5 elevators

### **Logistics Overseas** Operations in Europe Solid, Expanding the Operating Base in China with the Establishment of Second Center

- Operations in Europe were solid, offsetting the effect of the debt crisis. Both sales and income are expected to rise from a year ago in local currency terms, although there will be a currency translation effect from the weak euro. (The euro was 111 yen in FY12/3 and is expected to be 106 yen in FY13/3.)
- 2. Nichirei is aiming to expand its earnings sources in Western Europe and Eastern Europe through synergy among Group companies and through the enhancement of facilities in association with the acquisition of new customers in France and Poland.
- 3. The Second Shanghai Center started operation in April 2012. Nichirei is aiming to respond to strong demand for storage and transport by expanding storage capacity. It will also cater to the demand by improving delivery efficiency in the Shanghai area and expanding the distribution area to East China, increasing the number of its own vehicles.



# **Reference Materials**

# Factors Influencing Changes in Consolidated Balance Sheet for FY12/3 Unit: 100 million yen (amounts less than 100 million yen are omitted)

Item	12/3	11/3	Change (Amount)		Main Factors (i) Accounts receivable increased ¥7.9 billion,
[Assets]					reflecting a sharp rise in sales in Processed
Current assets	1,154	1,031	123	(i)	Foods and Logistics, core businesses, and the effect of the end of the fiscal year falling on a
Fixed assets	1,750	1,813	-63	(ii)	bank holiday. Inventories climbed ¥5.5 billion,
Total assets	2,905	2,845	59		mainly attributable to an increase in inventory in preparation for sales expansion.
[Liabilities/ Shareholders' equity]					r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r r
Current liabilities	841	1,103	-261	(iii)	(ii) Tangible fixed assets declined by ¥5.3 billion
Fixed liabilities	876	564	311	(iii)	as depreciation progressed on last term's capital investments.
Total liabilities	1,718	1,668	50		-
Net assets	1,187	1,177	9		(iii) The funding policy was changed in light of recent changes in the financial environment.
(Shareholders' equity)	1,165	1,150	15		The Company has completed long-term, fixed
Interest-bearing debt	978	969	8		rate financing (bonds, long-term loans payable) to mitigate interest rate risks.
(Excluding lease obligations)	748	724	23		
Item	12/3	11/3	Change (Amount)		(iv) Main capital investments Logistics
Capital investment	116	210	-94	(iv)	Higashi-Ogishima DC No. 2 Building Kagoshima So-o DC, Aomori TC
(Excluding lease assets)	89	172	-82		
Depreciation and amortization	149	141	8		
(Excluding lease assets)	111	104	7		

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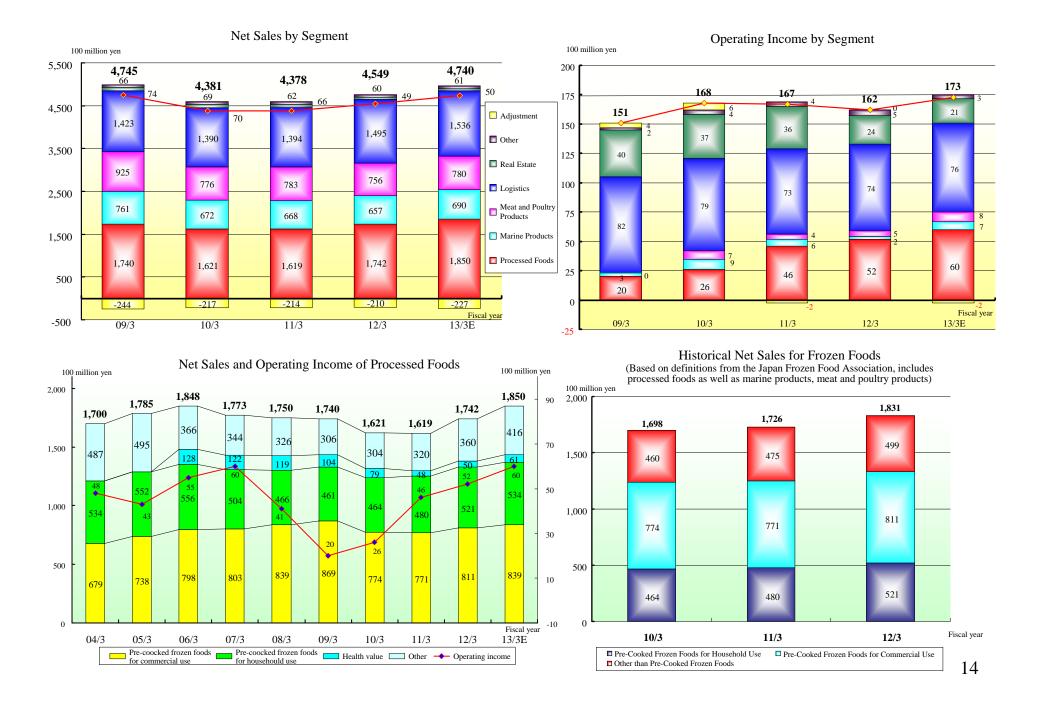
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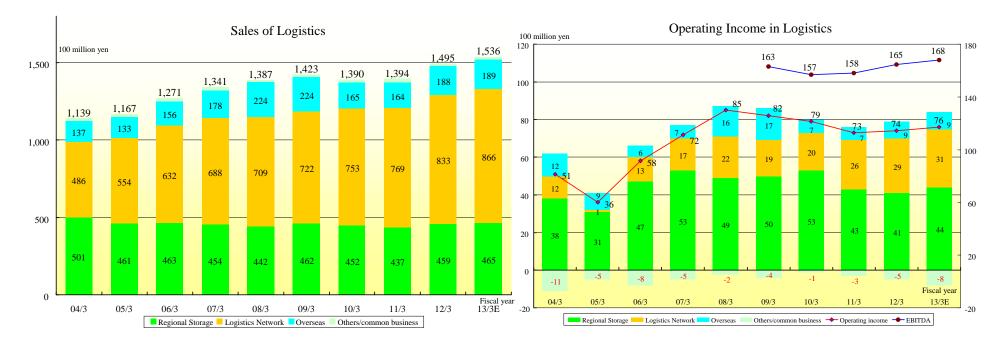
		Full Year									
Unit: 100 million yen (amounts less than 100 million yen are omitted) Positive numbers indicate profits		12/3	11/3	Previous Estimate	Change from FY11/3 (Amount)	Change from Previous Estimate (Amount)					
[Non-Operating Revenues/Expenses]		-9	-5	-11	-3	+1					
(Main Item)											
Dividend income and interest expenses, net		-8	-8	-10	+0	+1					
[Extraordinary Income/Loss]		-10	-72	-7	+62	-3					
(Main Item)											
Gain on sales of investment securities		+1	+8	+1	-6	+0					
Compensation income	(i)	-	+30	-	-30	-					
Loss on disaster	(ii)	-3	-31	-3	+28	-0					
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	(iii)	-6	-0	-6	-	-0					
Loss on revision of retirement benefit plan	(iv)	-	-66	-	+66	-					
Loss on adjustment for changes of accounting standard for asset retirement obligations	(v)	-	-7	-	+7	-					

Note: Previous Estimate denotes forecasts announced on February 7, 2012.

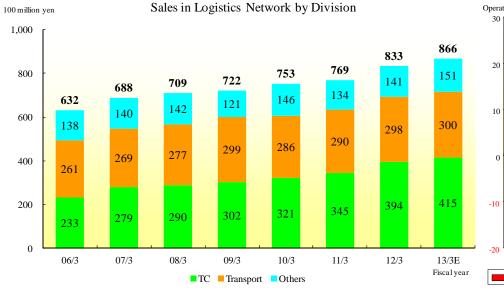
(i) Extraordinary profit from gain on establishment of superficies

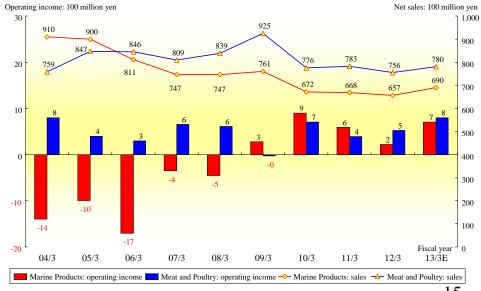
- (ii) Extraordinary loss as a result of the impacts of the Great East Japan Earthquake
- (iii) Extraordinary loss associated with declines in stock prices
- (iv) Extraordinary losses increased with losses on adjustment for changes in the accounting standard for asset retirement obligations.
- (v) Extraordinary loss associated with the application of the revised accounting standard for asset retirement obligations

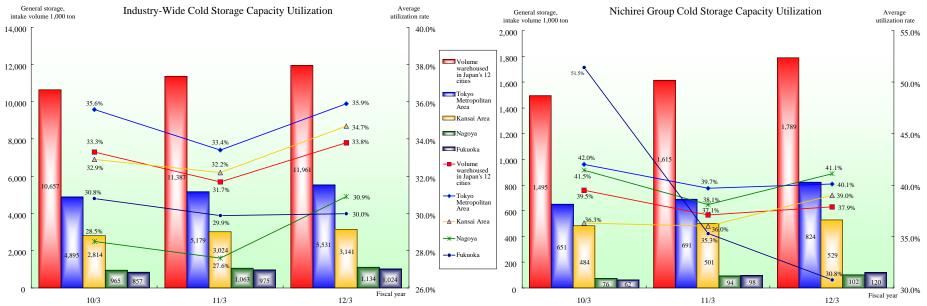




Sales/Operating Income of Marine Products/Meat and Poultry Business







#### Cold Storage Capacity Utilization (Industry data adapted by Nichirei from Japan Association of Refrigerated Warehouses documents)

Top 20 Domestic Companies in Cold Storage Capacity

(Created by Nichirei based on Japan Association of Refrigerated Warehouses documents)

		Number	Capacity	Change compared	
Ranking	Name of Company/Group	of base	10 thousand tons		Major region
1	Nichirei Group	80	138	4	Nationwide
2	Yokohama Reito	39	73	2	Nationwide
3	Maruha-Nichiro Group	37	58	0	Nationwide
4	Nippon Suisan Group	21	37	0	Nationwide
5	Toyo Suisan Group	18	36	0	Nationwide
6	Hutech norin	14	24	1	Nationwide
7	Igarashi Reizo	11	22	0	Kanto
8	Futaba	8	17	0	Kanto
9	HYOSHOKU	10	17	0	Kansai
10	Konoike Transport	13	17	2	Nationwide
11	Matsuoka	6	16	0	Kanto, Kansai, Kyushu
12	K.R.S.Corporation	23	14	0	Nationwide
13	Hosen Cold Storage	4	14	0	Kansai
14	HOHSUI	10	12	1	Kanto
15	Kowan Reizo	6	10	1	Kanto, Kansai, Kyushu
16	Yamate Reizo	5	10	0	Kanto
17	Tokyo Toyomi Reizo	3	7	0	Kanto
18	Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation	6	7	0	Kanto
19	Tsujino	6	7	0	Kanto, Tohoku, Kyushu
20	Ajinomoto Logistics Corporation	6	7	0	Nationwide

(As of January 1, 2012)

(Note) Since there are no data available for Iwate and Miyagi prefectures due to the earthquake, the national total is omitted.

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- (4) Risks associated with the practicability of development of new products and services.
- (5) Risks associated with the practicability of growth strategies and implementation of low-cost systems.
- (6) Risks associated with the practicability of achieving benefits through alliances with outside companies.
- (7) Contingency risks.

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