

Suntory Holdings Limited

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SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (English Translation, UNAUDITED)

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1. Consolidated operating results and financial positions for the six months of the current fiscal year (January 1, 2013 - June 30, 2013)

(1) Operating results

(Fractions of millions have been truncated)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income	
Six months ended	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%
June 30, 2013	939,753	8.0	48,728	28.1	46,271	26.7
June 30, 2012	870,082	4.4	38,028	(25.0)	36,509	(24.6)

	Net income	Basic net earnings per share	Diluted net earnings per share
Six months ended	¥ million %	¥	¥
June 30, 2013	29,556 131.6	43.32	-
June 30, 2012	12,763 (62.0)	18.74	18.73

(2) Financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Ratio of equity
			to total assets
As of	¥ million	¥ million	%
June 30, 2013	1,997,557	627,858	28.7
December 31, 2012	1,727,963	533,697	29.4

(3) Cash flows

	Operating	Investing	Financing	Cash and cash
	activities	activities	activities	equivalents at period-end
Six months ended	¥ million	¥ million	¥ million	¥ million
June 30, 2013	50,929	(51,924)	64,156	294,859
June 30, 2012	34,214	(33,896)	(64,007)	224,937

2. Dividends

		Dividends per share						
	Interim dividend	Interim dividend Year-end dividend						
Fiscal year ended	¥	¥	¥					
December 31, 2012	-	11.00	11.00					

${\bf 3.\ Forecast\ for\ the\ current\ fiscal\ year}$

(January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013)

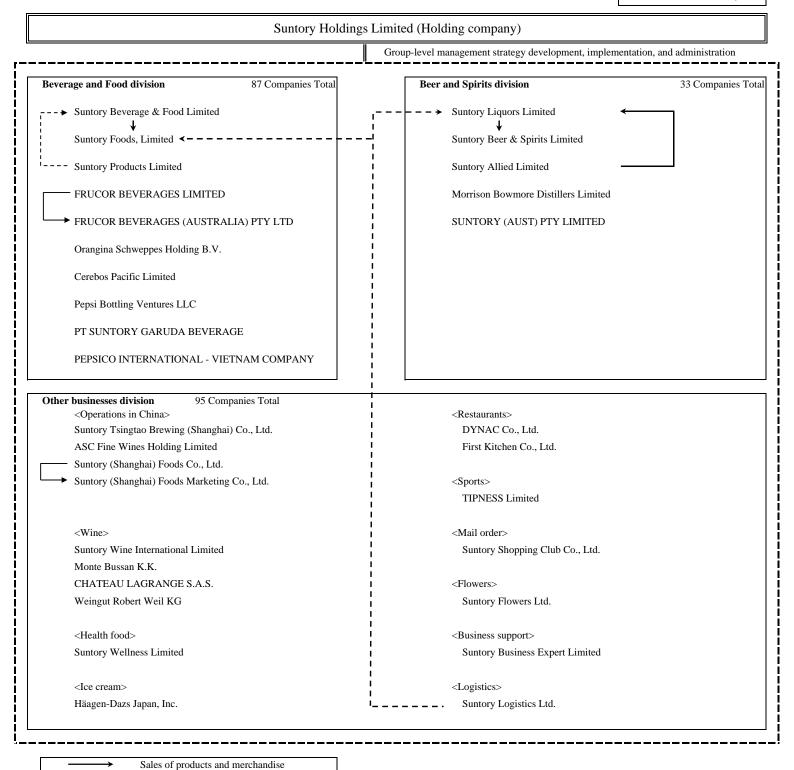
	Net sales		Operati	ng	Ordina	ry	Net inc	ome	Basic net earnings per
			incom	e	incom	e	for the p	eriod	share
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥
Fiscal year	2,020,000	9.1	126,000	16.9	122,000	18.4	199,000	443.2	291.69

Note: Revision of the forecast from recently announced figures: Yes

Corporate Group

Suntory Group consists of the Company, 182 subsidiaries and 33 affiliated companies. Main group companies are listed below.

* Kotobuki Fudosan Co., Ltd.



- Note: 1. Suntory Business Expert Limited is an auxiliary entity that provides indirect business services to group companies
 - 2. The asterisk marks the ultimate parent company.

Provision of services

3. Unmarked companies are subsidiaries.

Operating Results

1. Summary of interim consolidated financial results for the current fiscal year

During the FY 2013 interim consolidated accounting period(January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013), the world economy continued moving toward a gradual recovery and showed signs of steadying, while there were still concerns about the risks of a downward economic swing stemming from the European sovereign debt issue and other factors. As for the Japanese economy, hopes are rising for a future economic recovery due to factors such as a weakening yen and rising stock prices, improved corporate earnings and a pickup in consumer spending.

Within this context, the Suntory Group has taken proactive efforts including strengthened marketing activities for its major brands such as *The Premium Malt's*, *Kin-Mugi*, *Yamazaki*, *Hakushu*, *Kakubin*, *Iyemon*, and *Suntory Natural Mineral Water*, as well as the creation of new product categories. As a result, our performance for the reported period saw net sales of 939.8 billion yen (up 8% year-on-year), operating income of 48.7 billion yen (up 28.1%), ordinary income of 46.3 billion yen (up 26.7%) and interim net income of 29.6 billion yen (up 131.6%).

<Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Food Segment>

Suntory Beverage & Food Limited moved ahead with policies to raise profitability.

In our domestic business we worked to increase demand, with the strengthening of our major brands at the core, by launching new products and beefing up sales promotions of low-volume products through cross-brand consumer campaigns.

For *Boss* we bolstered marketing activities with a focus on our main products and, while year-on-year losses were forecast in the canned coffee market, Boss's sales volume was comparable with last year. *Iyemon* and *Zeitaku Reicha* were key to the *Iyemon* brand's success, for which sales volume rose dramatically. We enhanced the brand power of *Suntory Natural Mineral Water*, renewing the brand by adopting*¹ a 11.3-gram plastic bottle – the lightest in Japan,*² using 30% plant-derived materials – and running in-store promotions, which resulted in vastly greater sales volume.

- *1. For domestic mineral water plastic bottles (500 ml 600 ml); as of August 7, 2013
- *2. 550 ml products, excluding those for vending machines

In our overseas business, we took initiatives such as strengthening our major brands in Europe, Oceania, Asia and the Americas, where the competition is becoming even more intense.

In Europe, as the economic environment remains severe and the weather unfavorable, the Orangina Schweppes Group engaged in marketing activities to help grow and strengthen its major brands.

In Oceania, the Frucor Group made efforts to bolster sales promotions of energy drink V, a major brand. In addition, the Pepsi brand continued to perform favorably in New Zealand and the Frucor Group's overall sales volume rose.

In Asia, the Cerebos Group, which makes and sells health foods and processed foods, had a strong showing, particularly with the sale of health foods in Thailand. At the Suntory Garuda Group, *Mirai*, a Suntory brand green tea, also contributed to increased sales, while sales grew for products such as *Okky*. In

addition, a joint venture company with PepsiCo, Inc. started up a beverage business in Vietnam in April.

Net sales in the Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Food Segment increased 11.0% on the year to 514.9 billion yen.

<Beer and Spirits Segment>

In addition to stepping up marketing activities for major brands, Suntory Liquors Limited has added products with new value such as RTS*³ and proposed new styles of drinking.

*3 RTS (Ready to Serve): Spirits and liqueurs with the best balance of flavor for drinking on the rocks

In the beer business we achieved our highest sales volume ever at 32.24 million cases*⁴ (up 2.4% year-on-year). Meanwhile, Suntory's share of the beer category rose to its highest level ever at 15.1% (based on taxed shipment volume). As a result of working harder to improve brand power and expand customer contact points for *The Premium Malt's*, we shipped 7.37 million cases (up 2.9% year-on-year). In the new-category beverage, sales of *Kin-Mugi* grew dramatically to 12.85 million cases (up 5.4% year-on year). Moreover, *Kin-Mugi* (70% less*⁵ carbohydrates) did extremely well, shipping 2.71 million cases (up 69.6%). Elsewhere, sales of *All Free*, the top selling brand of alcohol-free beer-type beverage*⁶, grew dramatically to 2.97 million cases (up 10.2% year-on-year).

- *4. Converted to large bottles (1 case = 633 ml x 20 bottles); includes alcohol-free beer-type beverages
- *5. Compared to our *Kin-Mugi* product
- *6. Source: Intage MAI survey of alcohol-free beer-type beverage brands; cumulative sales amount January December 2012 (total for supermarkets, convenience stores, liquor-selling department stores and retail/wholesale liquor shops nationwide)

In the spirits business, the result of proactive new value propositions was a 1% year-on-year increase in sales.

As for whisky sales volume, major brands posted a favorable performance. Meanwhile, we changed some of the imported whisky brands we handle, making the overall whisky sales volume comparable with the prior year. In addition to more heavily promoting food combinations with *Kakubin* (up 2% year-on-year), we launched *Premium Kakubin* in May and created new demand. Our premium whiskies performed favorably, with large growth of 21% year-on-year. These include the *Yamazaki* and *Hakushu* products we released last year and our *Hibiki 12 Years Old* whisky we renewed in April. *Jim Beam*, which we began selling in January, captured new consumers and heavily contributed to revitalizing the imported whisky market. In addition, Suntory whiskies garnered further acclaim overseas, such as when *Hibiki 21 Years Old* won a third World's Best Blended Whisky award at an international competition.

RTD sales volume rose significantly by 8% year-on-year. -196°C Strong Zero performed extremely favorably – exemplified by the successful April launch of DRY – with sales up 25% year-on-year. Horoyoi rose 9% year-on-year due to factors such as the proactive introduction of new products. In addition, Suntory's canned highballs gained market traction, growing 4% year-on-year.

Furthermore, Suntory is actively working to build up the new RTS category out of a need to put out new ideas that add value to alcoholic beverages. This has been going well, as shown, for example, by our upward revisions in June to our year-long plans for major brands *Funwari Kyogetsu Acerola* and *Cocktail Tours*.

As for our international business, we have taken efforts to achieve greater market penetration by Suntory's whiskies such as through proactive marketing activities for whisky brands *Hibiki, Yamazaki*, and *Hakushu*, primarily in the West. Suntory has also bolstered promotions of *The Premium Malt's*, principally in Asia. In addition, Morrison Bowmore Distillers Limited, which has created a global market for single malt whisky Bowmore, has increased sales.

Net sales in the Beer and Spirits Segment increased 2.2% year-on-year to 261.7 billion yen.

<Other Businesses Segment>

Suntory (China) Holding Co., Ltd. saw a year-on-year increase in sales of 38%. In our beer business, the joint venture we recently established with Chinese brewer Tsingtao Brewery Company Limited began doing business, while in the beverage business, major brand *Oolong Tea* significantly increased sales.

Suntory Wine International Limited grew sales volume in its wine business by 7% year-on-year. Within that business, sales of wine made with 100% domestic grapes positioned as "Japanese wine" grew 23% year-on-year and sales of the antioxidant agent-free *Sankaboshizai Mutenka no Oishii Wine* grew 55%. *Carlo Rossi* continued to perform favorably, growing 6% year-on-year.

Suntory Wellness Limited saw strong performances from the *Sesamin* series and *Glucosamine* & *Chondroitin*, as well as skin care products such as *F.A.G.E.*, resulting in an increase of 8% in sales by the company on the year.

Häagen-Dazs Japan, Inc. improved sales 4% over the previous year. The standard mini-cup series performed well, while the company also received praise for the new *Crunchy Crunch* ice cream launched in June.

The restaurant business increased sales over the prior year. Part of that was due to favorable performance by Pronto Corporation (up 7% year-on-year) and Izutsu Maisen Co., Ltd. (up 6% year-on-year).

Based on the foregoing, net sales in the Other Businesses Segment increased 8.8% on the year to 163.2 billion yen.

In addition, domestic sales were up 2.5% on the year to 704.6 billion yen and overseas sales up 28.8% on the year to 235.2 billion yen.

Since our very inception, Suntory has aggressively pursued interests while also putting forth initiatives to contribute to culture and society and implement environmental activities based on Suntory's founding spirit of "Sharing the Profit with Society." Moreover, based on the corporate message "Suntory, Bringing Water to Life," various activities were implemented during the reported period with the objective of maintaining harmonious coexistence between society and nature.

We continue to provide Great East Japan Earthquake recovery assistance through our programs "Assistance for the Recovery of the Fishing Industry," "Support for Children Who Bear the Future" and

"Assistance through Culture and Sports." In the reported period we decided to add 1.5 billion yen to assist the fishing industry and 1 billion yen to assist children for a total addition of 2.5 billion yen. This brings our cumulative post-quake donations to 8.8 billion yen.

As for our environmental activities, we have deployed a better water resource cultivation program by applying scientific knowledge in the Suntory Natural Water Sanctuary. And in our production processes we have encouraged initiatives to conserve energy and use environmentally-friendly containers and packaging.

2. Full-Year Forecast

For the period ending in December 2013, we are anticipating sales of 2.02 trillion yen (up 9.1% year-on-year), operating profits of 126 billion yen (up 16.9% year-on-year) and ordinary profits of 122 billion yen (up 18.4% year-over-year). As for net profit, due to special profits that accompanied Suntory Beverage & Food Limited's flotation we have revised the performance forecast announced on February 13, 2013 to 199 billion yen (up 443.2%).

Consolidated Balance Sheets

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420,228	476,425	56,197
129,909	141,558	11,648
118,533	145,197	26,664
61,021	63,396	2,374
85,964	90,372	4,407
24,798	35,901	11,102
380,531	418,447	37,916
354,632	378,807	24,174
25,898	39,640	13,742
173,325	186,285	12,960
97,083	108,397	11,314
78,615	80,128	1,512
(2,373)	(2,239)	133
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	As of	As of	Change	
LIADH ITIES	December 31, 2012	June 30, 2013		
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities	572,794	778,442	205,648	
Notes and accounts payable-trade	90,891	106,251	15,360	
Electronically recorded obligations	93,001	111,157	18,156	
Short-term loans payable	91,995	157,793	65,798	
Current portion of bond	14,300	91,300	77,000	
Accrued alcohol tax	44,546	44,245	(301)	
Accrued consumption taxes	9,682	10,488	806	
Income taxes payable	12,056	17,551	5,494	
Accounts payable-other	100,575	109,089	8,513	
Accrued expenses	54,450	69,035	14,584	
Provision for bonuses	9,891	9,971	80	
Other	51,403	51,557	154	
Non-current liabilities	621,470	591,256	(30,214)	
Bonds payable	172,529	95,347	(77,181)	
Long-term loans payable	318,021	340,524	22,502	
Provision for retirement benefits	11,151	10,922	(228)	
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	351	269	(81)	
Other	119,417	144,192	24,775	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,194,265	1,369,698	175,433	
NET ASSETS				
Shareholders' equity	523,894	546,147	22,253	
Capital stock	70,000	70,000	-	
Capital surplus	(20,582)	(20,582)	-	
Retained earnings	477,809	500,062	22,253	
Treasury stock	(3,332)	(3,332)	-	
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	(16,096)	26,905	43,001	
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	10,350	16,896	6,546	
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	1,902	1,615	(287)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(28,349)	8,393	36,742	
Minority interests	25,900	54,805	28,905	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	533,697	627,858	94,160	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	1,727,963	1,997,557	269,594	
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Consolidated Statements of Income

	Six months ended	Six months ended	Change
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	C
Net sales	870,082	939,753	69,671
Cost of sales	432,651	463,891	31,239
Gross profit	437,431	475,862	38,431
Selling, general and administrative expenses	399,402	427,134	27,731
Operating income	38,028	48,728	10,699
Non-operating income	3,387	3,035	(352)
Interest income	490	427	(62)
Dividends income	1,332	1,478	146
Foreign exchange gains	534	-	(534)
Subsidy income	-	369	369
Miscellaneous income	1,029	759	(270)
Non-operating expenses	4,906	5,491	585
Interest expenses	4,221	4,137	(83)
Miscellaneous expenses	685	1,354	669
Ordinary income	36,509	46,271	9,761
Extraordinary income	1,002	3,537	2,535
Insurance Income	-	1,051	1,051
Restructuring gain	-	2,319	2,319
Compensation Income	260	-	(260)
Other	741	167	(574)
Extraordinary loss	4,315	4,919	604
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	1,933	1,601	(331)
Earthquake related expenses	1,579	1,000	(579)
Restructuring cost	342	2,010	1,667
Other	459	307	(151)
Income before income taxes and minority interests	33,196	44,889	11,692
Income taxes-current	10,718	18,170	7,451
Income taxes-deferred	6,703	(6,894)	(13,597)
Income before minority interests	15,775	33,613	17,837
Minority interests in income	3,012	4,056	1,044
NET INCOME	12,763	29,556	16,793
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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		(Unit: Million Yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	33,196	44,889
Depreciation and amortization	26,079	30,691
Amortization of goodwill	10,486	11,887
Interest and dividends income	(1,822)	(1,906)
Interest expenses	4,221	4,137
Loss on disposal of noncurrent assets	1,933	1,601
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	(12,073)	(13,079)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(22,776)	(21,676)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	12,364	9,971
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes, alcohol taxes	(2,392)	(1,128)
Other, net	7,997	8,127
Subtotal	57,214	73,514
Interest and dividends income received	1,839	2,016
Interest expenses paid	(4,327)	(3,683)
Income taxes paid	(20,512)	(20,918)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	34,214	50,929
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(33,344)	(41,692)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	321	243
Purchase of investment securities	(1,072)	(237)
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	154	164
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in consolidation scope	-	(13,914)
Proceeds from acquisition of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change in consolidation scope	-	4,071
Other, net	44	(559)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(33,896)	(51,924)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
Increase (decrease) in short-term bank loans and commercial papers	2,014	52,194
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	1,140	29,976
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(24,843)	(5,282)
Redemption of bonds	(30,000)	(950)
Repayments of lease obligations	(1,293)	(1,507)
Cash dividends paid	(8,174)	(7,504)
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(2,977)	(2,770)
Other, net	126	(1)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(64,007)	64,156
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	500	3,587
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(63,188)	66,748
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	288,126	228,110
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	224,937	294,859

Segment Information

1. Summary of reportable segments

The reportable segments of the Suntory Group are constituent units of the Group whose separate financial information is obtainable. These segments are periodically examined by the Board of Directors for the purpose of deciding the allocation of management resources and evaluating the business results.

The Suntory group comprises, under a holding company structure, various business companies based on their primary business activities. Each of these business companies work out a comprehensive strategy applicable to their products and services and carries out their business activities.

Consequently, the Suntory group has decided its two reportable segments, namely, Beverage and Food, Beer and spirits, by combining the business companies with the emphasis on the business company units in consideration of the similarity of their economic characteristics.

Main products and services by each industry segment are as follows

	Industry segment	Main products
	Beverage and Food	Non-alcoholic beverages, health drinks, processed food and other products
Beer and Spirits Beer, whisky, shochu, RTDs and other alcoholic beverages Others Operations in China, wine, health food, ice cream, restaurants, sports, flowers and other operation		Beer, whisky, shochu, RTDs and other alcoholic beverages
		Operations in China, wine, health food, ice cream, restaurants, sports, flowers and other operations

2. Reportable segments

Six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unit: Million Yen)

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	Beverage and Food	Beer and Spirits	Others	Total	Adjustment	Consolidated Total
Net sales						
Sales to customers	464,076	256,005	149,999	870,082	-	870,082
Inter-segment sales	2,954	1,132	6,619	10,706	(10,706)	-
Total sales	467,030	257,138	156,618	880,788	(10,706)	870,082
Segment income	30,510	9,388	12,897	52,797	(14,769)	38,028

Six months ended June 30, 2013 (Unit: Million Yen)

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	Beverage and Food	Beer and Spirits	Others	Total	Adjustment	Consolidated Total
Net sales						
Sales to customers	514,942	261,651	163,159	939,753	-	939,753
Inter-segment sales	3,121	1,507	5,556	10,185	(10,185)	-
Total sales	518,064	263,159	168,715	949,938	(10,185)	939,753
Segment income	36,519	13,381	13,735	63,636	(14,908)	48,728

Note: 1. Corporate general and administrative expenses, and inter-segment eliminations that are not allocated to specific segments are included in "Adjustment".

Amounts are stated below.

Six months ended June 30, 2012 (Unit: Million Yen) Adjustment on segment income (loss) (14,769)Corporate general and administrative expenses that are not (14,808)attributable to any reportable segment Inter-segment eliminations Six months ended June 30, 2013 (Unit: Million Yen) Adjustment on segment income (loss) (14,908)Corporate general and administrative expenses that are not (14,943) attributable to any reportable segment Inter-segment eliminations

2. Segment income (loss) is adjusted for operating income described in the in the Consolidated Statements of Income.