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#### Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the First Three Months of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2014 <under Japanese GAAP> (UNAUDITED)

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Yes
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Yes

(Millions of yen with fractional amounts discarded, unless otherwise noted)

# 1. Consolidated financial results for the first three months of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 (from January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014)

#### (1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating inc	ome	Ordinary inco	ome	Net incon	ne
Three months ended	(Millions of yen)	(%)						
March 31, 2014	271,187	23.2	10,042	8.1	9,199	8.8	2,875	0.8
March 31, 2013	220,116	6.5	9,288	55.4	8,454	75.1	2,852	519.2

Note: Comprehensive income

For the three months ended March 31, 2014: \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{2010}\) million[-\%]

For the three months ended March 31, 2013: \$23,060 million [7.4%]

Reference: EBITDA

Note:

For the three months ended March 31, 2014: \$\frac{2}{2}8.4\$ billion [14.6%] For the three months ended March 31, 2013: \$\frac{2}{2}4.8\$ billion [26.5%]

For the definition of EBITDA, its calculation method, etc., refer to "Segment information, etc." on page 9.

Net income before amortization of goodwill

For the three months ended March 31, 2014: ¥9.1 billion [8.7%] For the three months ended March 31, 2013: ¥8.4 billion [52.5%]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
Three months ended	(Yen)	(Yen)
March 31, 2014	9.31	_
March 31, 2013	13.21	_

On April 16, 2013, the Company conducted a 1:500 share split whereby 1 share of common stock was split into 500 shares of common stock. The net income per share amounts were calculated on the assumption that the share split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

#### (2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Total equity	Shareholders' equity ratio
As of	(Millions of yen)	(Millions of yen)	(%)
March 31, 2014	1,287,943	573,083	41.8
December 31, 2013	1,256,701	592,968	44.4

Reference: Shareholders' equity (Equity excluding minority interests)

As of March 31, 2014: ¥537,963 million As of December 31, 2013: ¥558,200 million

#### 2. Dividends

		Annual cash dividends					
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total		
	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)		
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2013	-	0.00	-	58.00	58.00		
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2014	-						
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 (Forecasts)		29.00	-	29.00	58.00		

Note 1: Revisions to the forecasts of dividends most recently announced: None

Note 2: Fiscal year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013:

The dividend amount includes a special dividend payment of ¥5.00 to commemorate the listing of shares on the stock exchange.

## 3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 (from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating inc	come	Ordinary inco	ome	Net incom	e	Net income per share
	(Millions of yen)	(%)	(Yen)						
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2014	1,260,000	12.4	85,000	16.9	78,000	16.0	35,000	12.2	113.27

Note: Revisions to the earnings forecasts most recently announced: None

Reference: EBITDA

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 (forecast): ¥160.0 billion [14.6%]

Net income before amortization of goodwill

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 (forecast): ¥58.5 billion [7.5%]

#### \* Notes

- Changes in significant subsidiaries during the three months ended March 31, 2014 (changes in specified subsidiaries (1) resulting in the change in scope of consolidation): None
- Application of specific accounting for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of prior period financial statements after (3) error corrections
  - Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations:

None

Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons:

None

b. Changes in accounting estimates: C.

None

Restatement of prior period financial statements after error corrections: d.

None

- Number of issued shares (common stock)
  - Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

As of March 31, 2014 309,000,000 shares 309,000,000 shares As of December 31, 2013

Number of treasury shares at the end of the period b.

As of March 31, 2014 As of December 31, 2013 - shares

- shares

Average number of outstanding shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

Three months ended March 31, 2014 Three months ended March 31, 2013 309,000,000 shares 216,000,000 shares

Note: On April 16, 2013, the Company conducted a 1:500 share split whereby 1 share of common stock was split into 500 shares of common stock. The Company has calculated the number of issued shares (common stock) based on the assumption that the share split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

#### \* Indication regarding execution of quarterly review procedures

The quarterly review pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act does not apply to this quarterly financial results report. At the time of disclosure of this quarterly financial results report, the review procedures for quarterly consolidated financial statements pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act have not been completed.

#### \* Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters

The earnings forecasts contained in these materials are based on our judgment attributable to information available to the Company and the Group as of the date of preparation of these materials, and include certain risks and uncertainties. Actual business results may differ substantially due to various factors such as economic situation surrounding the Company and the Group, market trend, exchange rates and other factors.

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#### 1. Qualitative Information Regarding Settlement of Accounts for the First Three Months

#### (1) Qualitative information regarding consolidated operating results

In the first three months of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 (from January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014), weakness was observed in some areas of the global economy but overall it followed a trend of recovery. In the Japanese economy, economic activity recovered moderately, as seen by an improvement in corporate profits and an increase in consumer spending. Moreover, a rise in demand before a consumption tax increase in April was also observed.

Against this backdrop, the Suntory Beverage & Food Limited Group (the Group) strived to grow both its Japanese and overseas businesses further by generating demand through brand reinforcement. By utilizing the expertise of each company, the Group worked to improve quality throughout the group and strengthen earning capacity through cost reductions.

In the Japan segment, while continuing and strengthening efforts to date such as core-brand reinforcement and cost reductions, the Group proceeded with reforms designed to further strengthen the business structure to realize greater profit growth. In addition, the Group created new demand by such means as launching new products of FOSHU (a Food for Specified Health Uses) drinks that offer high added value.

In the Overseas segment, in addition to further strengthening core brands and reducing costs in each area, in Europe and Asia, the Group strived to strengthen the business foundation to achieve future sales and profit growth. Furthermore, Lucozade Ribena Suntory Limited, which obtained the commercial rights and production facilities for *Lucozade* and *Ribena*, two of the UK's iconic beverage brands, commenced business from January.

As a result of the above, for the operating results of the first three months of the fiscal year under review, the Group reported consolidated net sales of \$271.2 billion, up 23.2% year on year, operating income of \$10.0 billion, up 8.1%, ordinary income of \$9.2 billion, up 8.8%, and net income of \$2.9 billion, up 0.8%.

#### Results by segment are as follows:

#### < Japan segment >

In the *Suntory Tennensui* range, the Group promoted the brand's original value as a core brand for the business in Japan by emphasizing its qualities of "clear & tasty" and "natural & healthy," to achieve a significant increase in sales volume. In addition, the *Suntory Minami-Alps Tennensui Sparkling* and its variety, *Suntory Minami-Alps Tennensui Sparkling Lemon*, contributed toward expanding the sugar-free carbonated water market.

In the BOSS coffee range, the Group began reaping benefit from the brand reinforcement activities implemented since last year for the core products including Rainbow Mountain Blend, Zeitaku Bito, Muto Black, and Café au Lait, and sales volume grew considerably. In addition, the FOSHU canned coffee BOSS GREEN, launched in January, also contributed to sales growth.

In the Iyemon range, the FOSHU green tea Iyemon Tokucha, which the Group launched in October last year to add to the two pillars Iyemon and Zeitaku Reicha, continued to sell strongly.

The sales volume of the Pepsi range grew substantially as a result of topical advertising activities to promote Pepsi NEX ZERO, which had its contents and packaging renewed in March.

The sales volume of the Suntory Oolong Tea range grew year on year as a result of the Group developing marketing activities that promoted the excellent compatibility of these products with meat dishes in advertisements and in-store activities.

The sales volume for the functional beverage *GREEN DAKARA* (including sales of the barley tea *GREEN DAKARA Yasashii Mugicha*) nearly doubled year on year as it obtained greater recognition as a fluid replacement beverage as a countermeasure for the dry in winter. Although

the sales volume of the carbonated fruit drink *Orangina* was slightly lower year on year, it continued to be supported by customers as a product with the "only one" value it offers.

The FOSHU drink products, which are attracting attention on the back of increasing health consciousness, helped the Company achieve market expansion. In total, the sales volume of the FOSHU drink products, which include *Suntory Black Oolong Tea*, *Suntory Goma Mugicha* and *Pepsi Special* in addition to the aforementioned *Iyemon Tokucha* and *BOSS GREEN*, grew substantially.

The Group recorded the highest ever first-quarter sales volume for the segment on account of core brand growth achieved through stronger investment in marketing such as advertising, as well as a rise in demand before the consumption tax increase. In addition, the Group continued to work aggressively to boost profitability by reducing manufacturing and distribution costs.

As a result of the above, the Japan segment reported year-on-year increases in both net sales and segment profit, as shown below.

Japan segment net sales: ¥156.6 billion (up 10.4% year on year) Japan segment profit: ¥7.3 billion (up 15.6% year on year)

#### < Overseas segment >

In Europe, marketing activities centered on the core brands of *Orangina* and *Schweppes* were conducted in France and Spain. In the UK, the Group obtained a firm performance from Lucozade and *Ribena*, for which it obtained the commercial rights and production facilities. Furthermore, aiming to realize growth and strengthen business throughout Europe, the Group established Suntory Beverage & Food Europe Limited, giving it the role of managing the European business. In Oceania, the Frucor Group worked to boost brand power by such means as launching products with new flavors in its mainstay range of energy drinks marketed under the V brand. With respect to Asia, we made aggressive efforts to expand business in countries with continuing economic growth mainly by strengthening our business foundation and launching new products. In Thailand, sales of the mainstay health food BRAND'S Essence of Chicken was affected by an unstable economic environment. In Indonesia, however, the Suntory brand MYTEA Oolong Tea was popular, and the coffee beverage De'Koffie, which utilizes R&D technology developed in Japan, was launched in March. In Vietnam, in addition to the *Pepsi* brand products, Suntory brand TEA+ Oolong Tea penetrated the market and contributed to the increase in sales. In the Americas, the Group gained improvement in business efficiency such as sales activities and distribution, and sales were strengthened further for the Pepsi brand products, focusing on the state of North Carolina.

In addition to activities to increase sales in each area, the Group strove to improve quality and strengthen earning capacity through the overseas deployment of the R&D technology and knowhow for the reduction of costs developed in Japan. Moreover, we strengthened the role of managing the businesses of Europe and Asia in order to achieve further growth.

As a result of these activities, the overseas segment reported year-on-year increases in both net sales and segment profit, as shown below.

Overseas segment net sales: ¥114.6 billion (up 46.5% year on year) Overseas segment profit: ¥9.0 billion (up 5.6% year on year)

#### (2) Financial position

Total assets as of March 31, 2014 stood at ¥1,287.9 billion, an increase of ¥31.2 billion compared to December 31, 2013. The main factors were increases in cash and cash equivalents, notes and accounts receivable-trade, merchandise and finished goods and other items.

Total liabilities stood at ¥714.9 billion, an increase of ¥51.1 billion compared to December 31, 2013. This was due to increases in notes and accounts payable-trade, interest-bearing debt and other items, while accrued income taxes decreased due to payment of income taxes.

Equity stood at ¥573.1 billion, a decrease of ¥19.9 billion compared to December 31, 2013, due in part to a decrease in retained earnings resulting from payments of cash dividends.

(3) Consolidated earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements

No changes have been made to the consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending

December 2014, which were announced on February 14, 2014.

#### 2. Matters Regarding Summary Information (Notes)

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the three months ended March 31, 2014
  No items to report
- (2) Application of specific accounting for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements
  No items to report
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of prior period financial statements after error corrections

  No items to report

## 3. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

## (1) Consolidated balance sheets

(Millions of yen)

		(Millions of yen)
	As of December 31, 2013	As of March 31, 2014
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	45,869	62,867
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	126,116	142,966
Merchandise and finished goods	40,140	45,573
Work in process	2,991	3,711
Raw materials and supplies	24,523	26,569
Other	44,000	48,809
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(320)	(352)
Total current assets	283,321	330,146
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant, and equipment		
Machinery, equipment, and other	133,396	130,054
Other	179,424	182,162
Total property, plant, and equipment	312,820	312,217
Intangible fixed assets		
Goodwill	400,050	388,840
Trademarks	184,942	182,836
Other	37,656	36,706
Total intangible fixed assets	622,649	608,383
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	17,820	18,050
Other	19,800	18,737
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(842)	(605)
Total investments and other assets	36,778	36,183
Total noncurrent assets	972,249	956,784
Deferred assets	1,131	1,011
Total	1,256,701	1,287,943
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	As of December 31, 2013	As of March 31, 2014
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	99,794	104,392
Electronically recorded obligations-operating	14,696	14,524
Short-term borrowings	156,772	75,692
Commercial papers	16,000	14,000
Accrued income taxes	11,227	7,444
Provision for bonuses	3,949	4,284
Lease obligations	1,432	1,322
Other	142,764	151,535
Total current liabilities	446,636	373,195
Long-term liabilities		·
Long-term debt	129,346	254,486
Liability for employee retirement benefits	6,320	6,381
Retirement allowances for directors and audit and supervisory board members	23	21
Lease obligations	2,760	2,539
Other	78,645	78,233
Total long-term liabilities	217,096	341,663
Total liabilities	663,733	714,859
Equity		·
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	168,384	168,384
Capital surplus	192,701	192,701
Retained earnings	141,077	126,031
Total shareholders' equity	502,163	487,117
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	963	1,013
Deferred gain (loss) on derivatives under hedge accounting	264	(91)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	54,809	49,924
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	56,037	50,846
Minority interests	34,767	35,119
Total equity	592,968	573,083
Total	1,256,701	1,287,943

# (2) Consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of comprehensive income Consolidated statements of income (cumulative)

(Millions of yen)

	Three months ended March 31, 2013	Three months ended March 31, 2014
Net sales	220,116	271,187
Cost of sales	98,190	125,971
Gross profit	121,925	145,216
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	112,636	135,174
Operating income	9,288	10,042
Non-operating income		•
Interest income	75	68
Dividend income	32	43
Equity in earnings of affiliates	101	166
Foreign currency exchange gain, net	87	296
Other	194	172
Total non-operating income	490	746
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expense	1,257	1,122
Other	66	466
Total non-operating expenses	1,324	1,589
Ordinary income	8,454	9,199
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	7	64
Insurance income	1,053	_
Other	0	15
Total extraordinary income	1,061	80
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on disposal of property, plant, and equipment	592	656
Restructuring cost	1,138	1,237
Other	53	71
Total extraordinary losses	1,784	1,966
Income before income taxes and minority interests	7,731	7,313
Income taxes	4,387	3,797
Net income before minority interests	3,343	3,516
Minority interests in net income	491	640
Net income	2,852	2,875

### Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (cumulative)

(Millions of yen)

	Three months ended March 31, 2013	Three months ended March 31, 2014
Net income before minority interests	3,343	3,516
Other comprehensive income		
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	290	49
Deferred gain (loss) on derivatives under hedge accounting	904	(356)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	18,042	(5,046)
Share of other comprehensive income in associates	479	(125)
Total other comprehensive income	19,716	(5,479)
Total comprehensive income	23,060	(1,962)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Owners of the parent (the Company)	21,541	(2,315)
Minority interests	1,519	352

#### (3) Notes on premise of going concern

No items to report

#### (4) Segment information, etc.

- I. Three months ended March 31, 2013
- 1. Information regarding amounts of sales and profit/loss by reportable segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reportable	e segments		Reconciliations Con		
	Japan	Overseas (Note 4)	Total	(Note 1)	(Note 2)	
Sales						
Sales to external customers	141,884	78,231	220,116	_	220,116	
Intersegment sales or transfers	_	152	152	(152)	_	
Total	141,884	78,383	220,268	(152)	220,116	
Segment profit (Note 3)	6,319	8,533	14,853	(5,564)	9,288	

- Notes 1. The reconciliations of segment profit represent amortization of goodwill unallocated to each reportable segment.
  - 2. The segment profit is adjusted with operating income described on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
  - 3. The EBITDA for each reportable segment is as follows:

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	Japan	Overseas	Total
Segment profit	6,319	8,533	14,853
Depreciation and amortization	7,309	2,622	9,931
EBITDA	13,628	11,155	24,784

EBITDA is the sum of segment profit and depreciation and amortization.

4. The breakdown of sales, profit and EBITDA by overseas segment shown below has been categorized by the location of parent companies of local group companies.

(Millions of yen)

	Europe	Oceania	Asia	Americas	Total
Sales					
Sales to external customers	29,728	10,163	22,366	15,972	78,231
Intersegment sales or transfers	152	_	_	_	152
Total	29,881	10,163	22,366	15,972	78,383
Segment profit	3,568	1,304	2,341	1,318	8,533
Depreciation and amortization	967	301	670	683	2,622
EBITDA	4,535	1,605	3,012	2,001	11,155

2. Information regarding impairment loss on noncurrent assets, goodwill and negative goodwill, etc. by reportable segment

(Significant impairment loss on noncurrent assets) No items to report

(Significant change in amount of goodwill) No items to report

(Significant gain on negative goodwill) No items to report

- II. Three months ended March 31, 2014
- 1. Information regarding amounts of sales and profit/loss by reportable segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reportable segments			Reconciliations	Consolidated
	Japan	Overseas (Note 4)	Total	(Note 1)	(Note 2)
Sales					
Sales to external customers	156,598	114,589	271,187	_	271,187
Intersegment sales or transfers	_	345	345	(345)	_
Total	156,598	114,934	271,533	(345)	271,187
Segment profit (Note 3)	7,307	9,007	16,315	(6,272)	10,042

- Notes 1. The reconciliations of segment profit represent amortization of goodwill unallocated to each reportable segment.
  - 2. The segment profit is adjusted with operating income described on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
  - 3. The EBITDA for each reportable segment is as follows:

(Millions of yen)

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	Japan	Overseas	Total	
Segment profit	7,307	9,007	16,315	
Depreciation and amortization	7,519	4,575	12,094	
EBITDA	14,827	13,583	28,410	

EBITDA is the sum of segment profit and depreciation and amortization.

4. The breakdown of sales, profit and EBITDA by overseas segment shown below has been categorized by the location of parent companies of local group companies.

(Millions of yen)

	Europe	Oceania	Asia	Americas	Total
Sales					
Sales to external customers	55,205	10,237	33,387	15,759	114,589
Intersegment sales or transfers	345	_	_	_	345
Total	55,551	10,237	33,387	15,759	114,934
Segment profit	4,711	1,103	1,921	1,271	9,007
Depreciation and amortization	2,065	335	1,492	681	4,575
EBITDA	6,776	1,438	3,414	1,953	13,583

2. Information regarding impairment loss on noncurrent assets, goodwill and negative goodwill, etc. by reportable segment

(Significant impairment loss on noncurrent assets)

No items to report

(Significant change in amount of goodwill)

No items to report

(Significant gain on negative goodwill) No items to report

(5) Notes on substantial changes in the amount of shareholders' equity

No items to report