Quarterly Flash Report [Japanese GAAP] (Consolidated Basis)

Results for the nine months ended December 31, 2012

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(Figures less than ¥1 million have been omitted.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results

(1) Business Performance

Nine months ended December 31

Percentages indicate year-on-year increase/ (decrease).

	Net Sales		Operating Inco	ome	Recurring Pro	ofit	Net Income	•
	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%
2012	470,627	4.9	31,014	8.3	40,403	35.4	26,933	62.3
2011	448,521	0.1	28,634	21.0	29,831	10.2	16,598	22.2

(Note) Comprehensive income: Nine months ended December 31, 2012: ¥34,572 million, 43.4%;

Nine months ended December 31, 2011: ¥24,114 million, 178.4%

	Net Income per Share	Net Income per Share
	Basic	Diluted
	Yen	Yen
2012	11,604.69	
2011	7,087.38	1

(2) Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	%
December 31, 2012	967,683	552,708	56.6
March 31, 2012	953,537	534,525	55.3

(Reference) Total shareholders' equity: December 31, 2012: ¥547,817 million; March 31, 2012: ¥527,269 million

2. Dividends

Year ended March 31, 2012/ Year ending March 31, 2013

	Dividends per share				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
2012	_	800.00	_	2,800.00	3,600.00
2013	_	2,200.00	_		
2013 (Forecast)				2,200.00	4,400.00

(Note) Revision of dividends forecast: None

3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2013

Percentages indicate year-on-year increase/ (decrease).

	Net sales		Operating income		Recurring profit	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Fiscal year	628,800	5.9	36,700	10.5	45,900	(12.3)

	Net income		Net income per share
	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Fiscal year	30,600	(50.0)	13,190.90

(Note) Revision of earnings forecast: Yes

Notes

1. Significant changes in subsidiaries (changes in specific subsidiaries involving a change in the scope of consolidation) during the subject period: None

Additions: — Deletions: —

- 2. Adoption of accounting practices special to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- 3. Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and modifications and restatements:
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies based on revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: None
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: Yes
 - 4) Modifications and restatements: None

4. Number of issued shares (Common shares)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2012
Number of issued shares (including treasury stock) at end of the period	2,364,298	2,364,298
Number of treasury stock at end of the period	47,881	34,247
		Nine months ended
		December 31, 2011
Average number of issued shares for the period	2,320,881	2,341,946

Indication of quarterly review procedure implementation status

 These financial statements are not subject to audit procedures under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The audit procedures of these financial statements in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act have not been completed at the time of disclosure.

Explanation of appropriate use of forecasts of financial results; other important items

The forward-looking statements made in this document, including the aforementioned forecasts, are based on all information available to the management at the time of this document's release and certain assumptions considered rational. Actual results may differ from the results anticipated in the statements. Regarding the assumptions forming the forecast of financial results, please refer to "1. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION ON CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT PERIOD: (3) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts" on page 8.

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1. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION ON CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SUBJECT PERIOD

(1) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Results

The Japanese government's *Monthly Economic Report* on the Japanese economy for the third-quarter cumulative period of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012) concludes that following negative growth in the second quarter, weakness remains at present with the slowdown in the global economy, but that underpinned by continued earthquake recovery-related demand, there are prospects for renewed economic recovery stemming from economic assistance measures following the change in administration, and improvement in overseas market conditions. In the advertising industry, revenue from both network time and spot advertising sales was down from the same period of the previous fiscal year, as the declining trend from the second quarter continued and conditions remained harsh.

Amid this economic environment, the Fuji Media Holdings Group posted consolidated net sales for the subject third-quarter cumulative period of ¥470,627 million, up 4.9% from the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was due mainly to gains in the Production segment and the Advertising segment, along with additional revenues from the newly incorporated Urban Development segment comprising The Sankei Building Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries, offsetting declines in revenue in the mainstay Broadcasting segment, as well as the Video and Music, Life Information and Other segments.

Operating income rose 8.3% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥31,014 million, due mainly to earnings gains in the Broadcasting and Production segments, and the addition of the Urban Development segment. Recurring profit rose 35.4% to ¥40,403 million on recording as equity in earnings of affiliates the negative goodwill generated when Kansai Telecasting Corporation was made an equity-method affiliate in June of the subject fiscal year. Net income rose 62.3% year-on-year to ¥26,933 million.

Results by operating segment are as follows.

Nine months ended December 31

	Net sales			Ор	erating income	
	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Broadcasting	267,771	266,823	(0.4)	21,795	22,356	2.6
Production	32,555	38,170	17.2	1,650	2,381	44.3
Video and Music	44,794	42,500	(5.1)	2,536	1,770	(30.2)
Life Information	104,390	101,375	(2.9)	2,753	1,332	(51.6)
Advertising	28,625	30,167	5.4	53	66	24.4
Urban Development	_	24,326	_	_	3,097	_
Other	20,417	20,037	(1.9)	666	593	(11.0)
Eliminations	(50,032)	(52,773)	_	(821)	(583)	_
Total	448,521	470,627	4.9	28,634	31,014	8.3

Broadcasting

Fuji Television Network, Inc.'s network time advertising sales held steady for regular programming, with one-off sales up year-on-year from Olympics-related programing. Spot advertising sales declined as the difficult conditions during the second quarter persisted during the third quarter, and broadcasting revenues decreased overall. In non-broadcasting revenues, revenue from other businesses declined overall from the same period of the previous fiscal year. The movie business recorded gains from such hit films as THERMAE ROMAE, BRAVE HEARTS Umizaru, and BAYSIDE SHAKEDOWN THE FINAL, but the event business posted a revenue decrease as a result of the rebound effect from last year's "Cirque du Soleil's KOOZA." In terms of expenses, Fuji Television Network's operating income rose as costs fell for program production and other businesses.

Fuji Satellite Broadcasting, Inc. (BS Fuji) posted an increase in revenue on positive results for both time and spot advertising sales, but earnings declined from the same period of the previous fiscal year as a result of a rise in program production and other costs.

Nippon Broadcasting System, Inc., despite the continued sluggishness in broadcast income, posted an increase in revenue on gains in event and merchandise sales income. Earnings also rose as a result of efforts to trim program production costs and other expenses.

As a result, for the Broadcasting segment overall, net sales decreased 0.4% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥266,823 million, with operating income up 2.6% to ¥22,356 million.

Net Sales by Broadcasting Operations

Nine months ended December 31

	2011	2012	Change
Fuji Television Network, Inc.	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Broadcasting businesses	210,131	209,943	(0.1)
Broadcasting	186,108	184,366	(0.9)
Network time	85,038	85,192	0.2
Local time	12,096	11,707	(3.2)
Spot	88,973	87,466	(1.7)
Other broadcasting business	24,022	25,576	6.5
Program sales	13,689	14,302	4.5
Other	10,332	11,274	9.1
Other businesses	38,357	35,966	(6.2)
Subtotal	248,488	245,909	(1.0)
Fuji Satellite Broadcasting, Inc. (BS Fuji)	6,896	8,744	26.8
Nippon Broadcasting System, Inc.	14,016	14,070	0.4
Elimination in the segment	(1,630)	(1,901)	_
Total	267,771	266,823	(0.4)

Production

Net sales in the Production segment rose 17.2% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥38,170 million. This was due mainly to the rebound from the previous fiscal year's slump in the wake of the earthquake disaster, the rise in revenues at all production-related companies on an increase in programming and event orders, and NEXTEP Co., Ltd. becoming a consolidated subsidiary from the subject fiscal year. In terms of expenses, efforts to lower the cost rate and trim selling, general and administrative expenses resulted in a rise in operating income, which increased 44.3% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥2,381 million.

Video and Music

Pony Canyon, Inc. posted a decline in revenue overall, as contributions in the music division from aiko's new album, and in the video division from the film *K-ON!* were unable to offset a sharp decline in titles in the video division. In terms of expenses, a rise in the cost rate, along with increases in promotion and other costs, led to a decline in Pony Canyon's earnings overall.

Fujipacific Music Inc. posted a slight gain in revenue as hit products related to the AKB48 group produced by its house artists offset a decline in the copyright division's JASRAC distributions. Earnings, however, declined as a result of an increase in the cost rate.

As a result, net sales in the Video and Music segment overall fell 5.1% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥42,500 million, with operating income down 30.2% for the period to ¥1,770 million.

Life Information

Dinos Inc.'s posted a year-on-year gain in revenue overall, as increases in catalogue shopping for apparel and household goods offset sluggish sales in television shopping due to a decrease in broadcast slots, and the lack of hit products to rival the previous fiscal year's *One Piece*-themed car navigation system. Earnings, however, declined as a result of an increase in promotional costs.

Cecile Co., Ltd. posted decreases in both revenue and earnings, due mainly to the rebound decline in demand for emergency and power-saving products from the previous fiscal year, along with sluggish sales of fashion items as a result of the unseasonable weather conditions from the start of the subject period.

Sankei Living Shimbun Inc. recorded a decrease in sales as a result of the sluggishness in advertising revenue in the Osaka area, resulting in an operating loss for the period.

As a result, net sales in the Life Information segment overall decreased 2.9% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥101,375 million, with operating income down 51.6% for the period to ¥1,332 million.

Advertising

Quaras Inc. recorded an increase in revenue on contributions from advertising revenue from television, radio and newspapers, along with a gain in event revenue. In terms of earnings, Quaras regained profitability on improvement in the cost rate and other factors.

Kyodo Advertising Co., Ltd. posted a revenue decline stemming from a falloff in ad placements from major clients, and recorded an operating loss.

As a result, net sales in the Advertising segment overall increased 5.4% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥30,167 million, with operating income up 24.4% for the period to ¥66 million.

Urban Development

The Sankei Building Co., Ltd., which became a new consolidated subsidiary from the subject fiscal year, posted an increase in revenue overall, as declines in the mainstay building business were offset by positive performance in the residential business during the subject period. Earnings, however, declined as a result of an increase in the cost rate and other factors.

As a result, net sales in the Urban Development segment overall amounted to ¥24,326 million, with operating income of ¥3,097 million.

Other

Fujimic, Inc. recorded gains in both revenue and earnings on a rise in orders for IT system development. Fusosha Publishing, Inc. posted declines in both revenue and earnings, as strong advertising sales in the magazine division were offset by fewer hit titles in the book division compared to a year earlier.

As a result, net sales in the Other segment overall declined 1.9% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥20,037 million, with operating income down 11.0% to ¥593 million.

Equity-Method Affiliates

Fee-based broadcaster Nihon Eiga Satellite Broadcasting Corporation posted a revenue increase on gains in subscribers to SKY PerfecTV! e2, though earnings declined as a result of rising expenses related to expansion into BS broadcasts, and adaptation to high-definition formats. Sankei Shimbun Co., Ltd. recorded a slight decline in revenue, but secured profitability as a result of efforts to trim expenses.

In addition, the 10 stations affiliated with Fuji TV included in consolidated results from the subject fiscal year all secured earnings despite harsh conditions for broadcast revenue, contributing to equity in earnings of affiliates. Negative goodwill of ¥6,836 million was also recorded in Kansai Telecasting Corporation.

As a result, equity in earnings of affiliates increased ¥7,517 million overall from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥7,871 million.

(2) Qualitative Information on the Consolidated Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the subject third-quarter period (December 31, 2012) amounted to ¥967,683 million, an increase of ¥14,145 million from the end of the previous fiscal year (March 31, 2012).

Total current assets amounted to ¥376,097 million, an increase of ¥9,889 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was due mainly to increases of ¥9,223 million in inventories; and ¥5,470 million in marketable securities; against decreases of ¥3,556 million in cash and

deposits; and ¥2,783 million in notes and accounts receivable-trade.

Noncurrent assets totaled ¥591,585 million, an increase of ¥4,256 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was due mainly to an increase of ¥12,467 million in investment securities; against decreases of ¥4,707 million in buildings and structures; and ¥3,790 million in construction in process account included in the "Other" category of property, plant and equipment.

Total liabilities amounted to ¥414,975 million, a decrease of ¥4,036 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was due mainly to decreases of ¥7,429 million in short-term loans payable; ¥4,361 million in accrued expenses and ¥4,017 million in income taxes payable included in the "Other" category of current liabilities; against an increase of ¥9,267 million in long-term loans payable.

Total net assets at the end of the subject third-quarter period amounted to ¥552,708 million, an increase of ¥18,182 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly the result of ¥26,933 million in net income; along with increases of ¥3,788 million in revaluation reserve for land; and ¥3,462 million in valuation difference on available-for-sale securities; against decreases of ¥11,709 million in retained earnings due to dividend payments; and ¥2,365 million in minority interests stemming from making The Sankei Building Co., Ltd. a wholly-owned subsidiary.

(3) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts

Consolidated results for the subject third-quarter cumulative period were positive owing to such factors as the newly incorporated Urban Development segment and revenue gains in the Production segment. Spot advertising revenue, which has been sluggish, also is gradually recovering since the second half of the third quarter. As a result, we anticipate that for the whole-year period, consolidated net sales, operating income, recurring profit and net income will exceed the previous forecast figures.

In line with these expectations, for the whole-year period of the subject fiscal year, we are forecasting net sales of ¥628.8 billion, operating income of ¥36.7 billion, recurring profit of ¥45.9 billion, and net income of ¥30.6 billion.

The variance with the consolidated results forecast for the whole-year period announced on November 1, 2012, is as follows.

Whole-year period (Year ending March 31, 2013)

	Millions of yen				
	Net sales	Operating income	Recurring profit	Net income	
Previous forecast (A)	622,700	33,800	43,200	28,000	
Revised forecast (B)	628,800	36,700	45,900	30,600	
Change (B-A)	6,100	2,900	2,700	2,600	
Percent change (%)	1.0	8.6	6.3	9.3	

2. MATTERS REGARDING SUMMARY INFORMATION (NOTES)

Changes in Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Modifications and Restatements

Changes in Accounting Policies Difficult to Distinguish from Changes in Accounting Estimates

In accordance with revisions to the Corporation Tax Act, from the first quarter of the subject fiscal year, the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries have changed the accounting policy for property, plant and equipment acquired on or after April 1, 2012, to the depreciation method based on the revised Corporation Tax Act.

The effect on operating income, recurring profit and net income for the subject third-quarter cumulative period as a result of this change is negligible.

3. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Millions	s of yen
	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2012
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and deposits	43,829	40,272
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	125,477	122,693
Marketable securities	118,211	123,681
Inventories	38,159	47,383
Other	41,123	42,682
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(592)	(616)
Total current assets	366,208	376,097
Noncurrent assets:		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	143,833	139,125
Land	155,331	155,929
Other	25,744	21,419
Total property, plant and equipment	324,909	316,474
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	2,737	1,664
Other	41,045	39,661
Total intangible assets	43,783	41,325
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	188,811	201,278
Other	32,010	34,409
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,184)	(1,903)
Total investments and other assets	218,636	233,784
Total noncurrent assets	587,329	591,585
Total assets	953,537	967,683

	Millions of yen				
	March 31, 2012	December 31, 2012			
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Notes and accounts payable-trade	53,969	55,511			
Short-term loans payable	33,033	25,604			
Provision for sales returns	771	779			
Provision for directors' bonuses	376	232			
Provision for point card certificates	854	825			
Other	113,951	108,219			
Total current liabilities	202,957	191,172			
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Bonds payable	60,000	60,000			
Long-term loans payable	38,119	47,387			
Provision for retirement benefits	43,585	45,357			
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	1,786	1,580			
Provision for loss on interest repayment	74	74			
Provision for environmental measures	18	18			
Other	72,470	69,384			
Total noncurrent liabilities	216,054	223,802			
Total liabilities	419,012	414,975			
NET ASSETS					
Shareholders' equity:					
Capital stock	146,200	146,200			
Capital surplus	173,664	173,664			
Retained earnings	214,135	229,319			
Treasury stock	(7,355)	(9,219)			
Total shareholders' equity	526,645	539,965			
Accumulated other comprehensive income:					
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	5,080	8,543			
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	55	45			
Revaluation reserve for land	(20)	3,768			
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(4,491)	(4,505)			
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	624	7,851			
Minority interests	7,256	4,890			
Total net assets	534,525	552,708			
Total liabilities and net assets	953,537	967,683			

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statements of Income

Nine months ended December 31

	Millions of yen			
	2011	2012		
Net sales	448,521	470,627		
Cost of sales	289,013	305,975		
Gross profit	159,507	164,652		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	130,873	133,638		
Operating income	28,634	31,014		
Non-operating income:				
Dividends income	1,857	1,836		
Equity in earnings of affiliates	354	7,871		
Other	1,726	1,785		
Total	3,938	11,493		
Non-operating expenses:				
Interests	651	1,559		
Other	2,090	544		
Total	2,742	2,104		
Recurring profit	29,831	40,403		
Extraordinary gain:				
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	17	666		
Gain on negative goodwill	232	1,617		
Other	172	765		
Total	423	3,049		
Extraordinary loss:				
Impairment loss	_	1,499		
Special retirement benefits	_	1,676		
Other	2,193	959		
Total	2,193	4,136		
Income before income taxes	28,060	39,315		
Income taxes-current	9,957	11,327		
Income taxes-deferred	1,353	661		
Total	11,310	11,989		
Income before minority interests	16,750	27,326		
Minority interests in income	152	393		
Net income	16,598	26,933		

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Nine months ended December 31

	Millions of	f yen
	2011	2012
Income before minority interests	16,750	27,326
Other comprehensive income:		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	7,142	3,500
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(37)	(10)
Revaluation reserve for land	_	3,793
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(510)	(14)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	769	(23)
Total of other comprehensive income	7,363	7,246
Comprehensive income	24,114	34,572
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	23,953	34,163
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	160	408

(3) Note on Assumptions for Going Concern

Not applicable

(4) Segment Information

1. Nine months ended December 31, 2011

1. Information on Net Sales and Profit or Loss by Reported Segment

Millions of Yen

			Reported			Adjust-	Consolidated			
	Broad- casting	Produc- tion	Video and Music	Life Informa- tion	Advertis- ing	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	ment (Notes 2)	statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales:										
Net sales to third parties Inter-segment	252,118	12,663	43,905	103,857	26,520	439,064	9,456	448,521	_	448,521
net sales and transfers	15,653	19,891	888	533	2,105	39,071	10,960	50,032	(50,032)	_
Total net sales	267,771	32,555	44,794	104,390	28,625	478,136	20,417	498,553	(50,032)	448,521
Segment operating income	21,795	1,650	2,536	2,753	53	28,789	666	29,455	(821)	28,634

- Notes: 1. The "Other" category is a business segment not included in reported segments. It includes such operations as publishing, temporary agency services, movables leasing, and software development.
 - 2. The segment earnings adjustment of minus ¥821 million mainly comprises ¥2,204 million in eliminations of inter-segment business, together with minus ¥3,025 million in Group-wide expenses not allocated to a particular reported segment. Group-wide expenses are the expenses of the parent company as a certified broadcast holding company.
 - 3. Segment operating income is adjusted to the operating income figure on the Consolidated Statement of Income.

2. Information on Impairment Losses on Fixed Assets or Goodwill by Reported Segment Accrual of important gain on negative goodwill

In the "Broadcasting" segment, the equity-method affiliate Fuji Satellite Broadcasting, Inc. (BS Fuji) was made a wholly-owned subsidiary by means of a share exchange to become a consolidated subsidiary. As a result, the Company recorded a ¥232 million gain on negative goodwill during the subject third-quarter cumulative period.

2. Nine months ended December 31, 2012

1. Information on Net Sales and Profit or Loss by Reported Segment

Millions of Yen

	Reported segment									Adjust-	Consolidated
	Broad- casting	Produc- tion	Video and Music	Life Informa- tion	Advertis- ing	Urban Develop- ment	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	ment (Note 2)	statements of income (Note 3)
Net sales:											
Net sales to third parties Intra-group net	252,924	15,183	41,589	100,934	27,773	24,023	462,428	8,199	470,627	-	470,627
sales and transfers	13,898	22,987	911	441	2,394	302	40,936	11,837	52,773	(52,773)	_
Total net sales	266,823	38,170	42,500	101,375	30,167	24,326	503,364	20,037	523,401	(52,773)	470,627
Segment operating income	22,356	2,381	1,770	1,332	66	3,097	31,004	593	31,597	(583)	31,014

- Notes: 1. The "Other" category is a business segment not included in reported segments. It includes such operations as publishing, temporary agency services, movables leasing, and software development.
 - 2. The segment earnings adjustment of minus ¥583 million mainly comprises ¥2,362 million in eliminations of inter-segment business, together with minus ¥2,945 million in Group-wide expenses not allocated to a particular reported segment. Group-wide expenses are the expenses of the parent company as a certified broadcast holding company.
 - 3. Segment operating income is adjusted to the operating income figure on the Consolidated Statement of Income
 - 4. The "Urban Development" segment was newly established when The Sankei Building Co., Ltd. was made a consolidated subsidiary at the end of the previous fiscal year.

2. Information on Impairment Losses on Noncurrent Assets or Goodwill by Reported Segment Material Impairment Loss on Noncurrent Assets

In the "Life Information" segment, the Company reduced the relevant value of land it planned to sell from book value to recoverable value, and recorded the difference as an impairment loss. The amount recorded for the subject impairment loss in the subject third-quarter cumulative period is ¥1,117 million.

In the "Urban Development" segment, following the decision to close the lease property business, the Company reduced the relevant value of lease property from book value to recoverable value, and recorded the difference as an impairment loss. The amount recorded for the subject impairment loss in the subject third-quarter cumulative period is ¥382 million.

Material Gains on Negative Goodwill

In the "Production" segment, the Company made its equity-method affiliate NEXTEP Co., Ltd. a wholly-owned subsidiary through the additional acquisition of its shares, and made NEXTEP a consolidated subsidiary. As a result, this generated negative goodwill in the subject third-quarter cumulative period of ¥364 million.

In accordance with the Company's additional acquisition of shares in Kansai Telecasting Corporation to make the firm an equity-method affiliate, in the "Production" segment, the Company increased its ownership ratio in five companies, including Kyodo Television, Ltd. As a result, this generated negative goodwill in the subject third-quarter cumulative period of ¥245 million.

In the "Urban Development" segment, the Company made The Sankei Building Co., Ltd. a wholly-owned subsidiary through the additional acquisition of its shares and other means. As a result, the Company recorded ¥1,005 million in negative goodwill during the subject third-quarter cumulative period.

(5) Notes in the Event of Major Change in Shareholders' Equity

1. Nine months ended December 31, 2011

The Company made its equity-method affiliate Fuji Satellite Broadcasting, Inc. (BS Fuji) a wholly-owned subsidiary on April 1, 2011 by means of a share exchange. A total of 38,850 shares of treasury stock held by the Company were consigned for this transaction.

As a result, in the subject third-quarter cumulative period, treasury stock decreased by ¥9,842 million, and retained earnings decreased by ¥5,468 million.

2. Nine months ended December 31, 2012

Not applicable.

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