Consolidated Financial Highlights

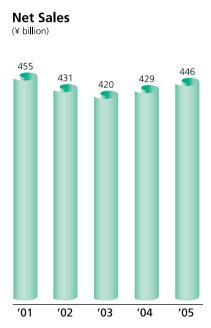
Japan Pulp and Paper Company Limited and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

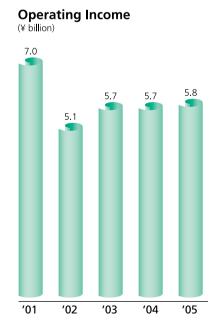
| | Millions of Yen (except per share figures) | | | Thousands of U.S. Dollars (except per share figures) |
|--|---|----------|----------|---|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2005 |
| Net Sales | ¥445,552 | ¥428,747 | ¥419,887 | \$4,148,913 |
| Operating Income | 5,767 | 5,683 | 5,671 | 53,698 |
| Net Income (Net Loss) | | 2,479 | 1,012 | (37,186) |
| Shareholders' Equity | 59,884 | 66,074 | 58,076 | 557,632 |
| Total Assets | 256,749 | 264,480 | 256,329 | 2,390,811 |
| Per Share Data (yen and U.S. dollars): | | | | |
| Net Income (Net Loss) | ¥(28.00) | ¥16.66 | ¥6.40 | \$(0.26) |
| Net Income (fully diluted) | _ | 14.15 | 6.20 | _ |

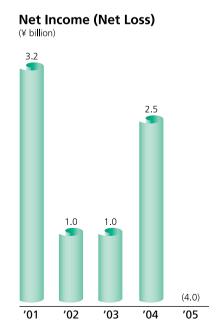
Note:Unless otherwise specified, all dollar figures in this annual review refer to U.S. currency. All U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the readers' convenience and are translated at ¥107.39=US\$1, the approximate exchange rate at March 31, 2005.

Overview

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, consolidated net sales grew 3.9%, to ¥445,552 million (US\$4,149 million), and consolidated operating income rose 1.5%, to ¥5,767 million (US\$54 million). Reflecting extraordinary losses associated with such factors as the early adoption of the new accounting standards for impairment of fixed assets, the Company recorded a consolidated net loss of ¥3,993 million (US\$37 million).







Consolidated Statements of Income

Japan Pulp and Paper Company Limited and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2005 and 2004

| | Millions | Millions of Yen | |
|--|---|-----------------|-------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Net Sales | ¥445,552 | ¥428,747 | \$4,148,913 |
| Cost of Sales | | 394,623 | 3,825,393 |
| Gross profit | 34,743 | 34,123 | 323,521 |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expenses | | 28,441 | 269,822 |
| Operating income | 5,767 | 5,683 | 53,698 |
| Non-Operating Income: | | | |
| Interest and dividend income | 708 | 608 | 6,593 |
| Equity in earnings of affiliates | 104 | 130 | 970 |
| Other | 286 | 312 | 2,664 |
| Total | 1,098 | 1,050 | 10,227 |
| Non-Operating Expenses: | | | |
| Interest expenses | 932 | 1,156 | 8,683 |
| Other | 230 | 256 | 2,145 |
| Total | 1,163 | 1,412 | 10,828 |
| Ordinary income | 5,702 | 5,321 | 53,097 |
| Extraordinary Income: | | | |
| Gain on sales of fixed assets | 23 | 4 | 212 |
| Other | 5 | 920 | 44 |
| Total | 28 | 924 | 256 |
| Extraordinary Loss: | | | |
| Loss on impairment of fixed assets | | _ | 71,406 |
| Equity in loss of affiliates | | _ | 9,655 |
| Loss on support of affiliates | | 550 | _ |
| Other | 1,343 | 717 | 12,504 |
| Total | 10,048 | 1,267 | 93,564 |
| Income (Loss) before Income Taxes and Minority Interests | (4,318) | 4,979 | (40,210) |
| Income Taxes | 696 | 1,740 | 6,482 |
| Deferred income taxes | | 650 | (10,814) |
| Minority Interests | 140 | 109 | 1,307 |
| Net income (Net loss) | ¥ (3,993) | ¥ 2,479 | \$ (37,186) |
| | Y | Yen | |
| Per Share: | | | |
| Net income (Net loss) | • | ¥16.66 | \$(0.26) |
| Cash dividends | <u>7.00</u> | 7.00 | 0.07 |
| | | | |

Consolidated Balance Sheets

Japan Pulp and Paper Company Limited and Consolidated Subsidiaries March 31, 2005and 2004

| | | Millions of Yen | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| ASSETS | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Current Assets: | | | |
| Cash on hand and in banks | ¥ 4,117 | ¥ 4,947 | \$ 38,338 |
| Trade notes and accounts receivable | 135,749 | 129,792 | 1,264,073 |
| Inventories | 18,710 | 17,509 | 174,228 |
| Deferred tax assets - current | 3,395 | 1,801 | 31,609 |
| Other | 2,821 | 2,737 | 26,269 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (1,972) | (1,756) | (18,359 |
| Total current assets | 162,820 | 155,030 | 1,516,158 |
| Property and Equipment: | | | |
| Building and structures | 28,382 | 30,229 | 264,284 |
| Land | 12,609 | 22,936 | 117,411 |
| Other | 5,124 | 5,297 | 47,711 |
| Total property and equipment | 46,114 | 58,462 | 429,407 |
| Intangible Fixed Assets | 1,473 | 1,328 | 13,720 |
| Investments and Advances: | | | |
| Investments in securities | 41,125 | 43,316 | 382,947 |
| Long-term loans | 2,219 | 2,818 | 20,660 |
| Deferred tax assets - noncurrent | 1,588 | 1,347 | 14,787 |
| Other | 1,378 | 2,070 | 12,832 |
| Total investments and advances | 46,309 | 49,552 | 431,226 |
| Deferred charges: | | | |
| Bond issue expense | 32 | 108 | 301 |
| Dona 15546 expense | 32 | 100 | 301 |
| Total Assets | ¥256,749 | ¥264,480 | \$2,390,811 |

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|--|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| LIABILITIES, MINORITY INTERESTS AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Trade notes and accounts payable | ¥110,492 | ¥106,607 | \$1,028,888 |
| Short-term debt | | 28,290 | 192,856 |
| Commercial paper | 11,000 | 7,000 | 102,430 |
| Income taxes payable | . 268 | 824 | 2,492 |
| Other | 6,299 | 5,897 | 58,658 |
| Total current liabilities | 148,770 | 148,618 | 1,385,324 |
| Long-Term Liabilities: | | | |
| Bonds | . 19,859 | 19,859 | 184,924 |
| Long-term debt | 19,504 | 21,286 | 181,621 |
| Reserve for employee's retirement benefits | . 1,228 | 979 | 11,436 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | . 854 | 885 | 7,953 |
| Other | 4,887 | 5,073 | 45,504 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 46,332 | 48,082 | 431,438 |
| Minority Interests | 1,763 | 1,706 | 16,417 |
| Shareholders' Equity: | | | |
| Common stock: | | | |
| Authorized 295,603,000 shares: | | | |
| Issued and outstanding 143,650,074 shares in 2004 and 2005 | 15,470 | 15,470 | 144,058 |
| Additional paid-in capital | . 14,063 | 14,063 | 130,950 |
| Retained earnings | 27,429 | 32,682 | 255,414 |
| Unrealized gain on holdings of securities | . 3,571 | 4,467 | 33,253 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (460) | (441) | (4,285) |
| Treasury stock | (189) | (167) | (1,758) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 59,884 | 66,074 | 557,632 |
| Total Liabilities, Minority Interests and Shareholders' Equity | ¥256,749 | ¥264,480 | \$2,390,811 |

Consolidated Surplus Statement

Japan Pulp and Paper Company Limited and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2005 and 2004

| | Millions of Yen | | Thousands of U.S. Dollars |
|---|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Additional paid-in capital: | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | ¥14,063 | ¥13,992 | \$130,950 |
| Increase in additional paid-in capital | | | |
| Share issuance on the exercise of warrants | <u> </u> | 71 | _ |
| Increase due to retirement of treasury stock | <u> </u> | 0 | _ |
| Decrease in additional paid-in capital | | | |
| Decrease due to retirement of treasury stock | . 0 | _ | 0 |
| Balance at end of year | | ¥14,063 | \$130,950 |
| Retained earnings: | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | 32,682 | 31,304 | 304,335 |
| Increase in retained earnings | | | |
| Net income | _ | 2,479 | _ |
| Decrease in retained earnings | | | |
| Net loss | 3,993 | | 37,816 |
| Decrease accompanying the merger of a | | | |
| consolidated subsidiary with nonconsolidated subsidiaries | 157 | _ | 1,465 |
| Cash dividends | 1,003 | 1,002 | 9,344 |
| Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors | 99 | 98 | 926 |
| Balance at end of year | ¥27,429 | ¥32,682 | \$255,414 |

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Japan Pulp and Paper Company Limited and Consolidated Subsidiaries Years ended March 31, 2005 and 2004

| | Millions of Yen | | Thousands of U.S. Dollars |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | | |
| Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests | ¥ (4,318) | ¥ 4,979 | \$ (40,210) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 3,365 | 4,067 | 31,333 |
| Loss on impairment of fixed assets | 7,668 | · — | 71,406 |
| Increase in accounts receivable | (6,009) | (4,605) | (55,951) |
| Increase in inventories | (1,200) | (750) | (11,177) |
| Increase in accounts payable | 3,954 | 6,510 | 36,819 |
| Others, net | 3,217 | (1,077) | 29,960 |
| Subtotal | 6,677 | 9,125 | 62,179 |
| Interest and dividend income | 755 | 645 | 7,030 |
| Interest expenses | (938) | (1,170) | (8,735) |
| Income taxes paid | | (2,459) | (16,806) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 6,141 | 43,668 |
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| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | | | |
| Acquisition of property and equipment | (3,569) | (3,160) | (33,237) |
| Proceeds from sales of property and equipment | 4,455 | 2,018 | 41,482 |
| Others, net | 44 | (527) | 410 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 929 | (1,668) | 8,655 |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: | | | |
| Net decrease in debt | (9,506) | (1,475) | (88,515) |
| Net increase (decrease) in commercial paper | 4,000 | (3,000) | 37,247 |
| Revenue from bond issuance | .,000 | 15,000 | |
| Expenditure for bond redemption | | (15,342) | _ |
| Cash dividends paid by the Company | (1,003) | (1,002) | (9,344) |
| Others, net | | (187) | 447 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (6,461) | (6,006) | (60,165) |
| | | | |
| Effects of Changes in Exchange Rates on Cash and Cash Equivalents | 10 | (115) | 97 |
| Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents | (832) | (1,648) | (7,745) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year | 4,840 | 6,488 | 45,070 |
| Rise in cash and cash equivalents accompanying the merger of a | | | |
| consolidated subsidiary with nonconsolidated subsidiaries | 67 | _ | 621 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year | ¥ 4,075 | ¥ 4,840 | \$ 37,946 |

1. Scope of Consolidation

Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 22 subsidiaries

Company names: Nakai Honsha Co., Ltd., JP Resources Co., Ltd., Komaki Kami Ryutsu Center Co., Ltd., JP Information Center Co., Ltd., Nanko Paper Center Co., Ltd., JP Household Supply Co., Ltd., JP Leasing Co., Ltd., JPP FAR EAST (S) Pte. Ltd., Tai Tak Paper Co., Ltd., Japan Pulp & Paper GmbH, Japan Pulp & Paper Co., (H.K.) Ltd., Japan Pulp & Paper (U.S.A.) Corp., Talico S.A. de C.V., Safeshred Co., Inc., Nakai Paper Transport Co., Ltd., Maruni Kamiten Co., Ltd., Showa Packaging Industry Co., Ltd., Chikiriya Co., Ltd., Atsugi Kami Ryutsu Center Co., Ltd., Mikuni Shiko Co., Ltd., Nihon Soko Co., Ltd. and PT. Oriental Asahi Lyman Carton Box. Moreover on April 1, 2004, the Company's consolidated subsidiary, J.P. Resources Co., Ltd. merged with three non-consolidated subsidiaries, Kyushu J.P. Resources Company Limited, Chubu J.P. Resources Company Limited, and Kansai J.P. Resources Company Limited.

2. Application of the Equity Method

Number of companies accounted for by the equity method: 9 affiliates Company names: Japan Pulp & Paper (M) Sdn. Bhd., Seihoku Paper Depot Corp., Kosoku Paper Ltd., Cosmo Paper Trading Co., Ltd., Nakatsugawa Packaging Industrial Co., Ltd., Kitakami Paper Co., Ltd., Tokyo Sangyo Yoshi Co., Ltd., Tai Tak Takeo Fine Paper Co., Ltd. and Toyo Shigyo Printing Co., Ltd.

3. Fiscal Years of Consolidated Subsidiaries

The fiscal years of Japan Pulp and Paper Company Limited (the "Company")'s domestic consolidated subsidiaries are the same as that of the Company. However, the fiscal years of JPP FAR EAST (S) Pte. Ltd., Japan Pulp & Paper GmbH, Japan Pulp & Paper Co., (H.K.) Ltd., Japan Pulp & Paper (U.S.A.) Corp., Talico S.A. de C.V., Safeshred Co., Inc., Tai Tak Paper Co., Ltd. and PT. Oriental Asahi Lyman Carton Box end on December 31. As the difference between the fiscal year-ends of these subsidiaries and that of the Company is no larger than three months, the Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared based on these subsidiaries' financial statements for their fiscal years. However, adjustments to consolidated figures are made in the case of major transactions occurring during periods falling between the fiscal year-ends of the subsidiaries and that of the Company.

4. Accounting Policies

1) Valuation Basis and Methods of Accounting for Major Assets

(1) Securities

"Other Securities" (defined in the Statement of position on the establishment of standards for financial products (Business Accounting Council; January 22, 1999))

Current Quotes Available: Valued at their market prices as of the balance sheet date (All differences in valuations are presented as a component of shareholders' equity, and cost of securities sold is computed using the moving average method.)

Current Quotes Unavailable: Valued at cost using the moving average method

(2) Inventories

Principally valued at cost determined by the first-in, first-out method

(3) Derivatives

Valued at their market prices

2) Depreciation Methods for Fixed Assets

(1) Property and equipment

Principally depreciated by the declining-balance method. However, buildings (excluding structures) acquired on or after April 1, 1998, are depreciated using the straight-line method. In addition, nine consolidated subsidiaries use the straight-line method. Moreover, useful life and residual value are determined according to the same standards as those for the methods prescribed by the Corporate Tax Law.

(2) Intangible fixed assets

Amortized using the straight-line method.

(3) Long-term prepaid expenses

Flat-value amortization

3) Method of accounting for deferred charges

In accordance with the rules of the Commercial Code Enforcement Regulations of Japan, bond issue expenses are amortized at an average rate over three years.

4) Reserves

(1) Allowance for doubtful accounts

To prepare for possible losses on uncollectable receivables, the allowance for doubtful accounts is provided in an amount deemed necessary to cover possible losses based on an actual rate of bad debt losses during a certain period for general debt and in consideration of customers' financial conditions on an individual basis for certain non-performing debt.

(2) Reserve for employee's retirement benefits

The reserve for retirement benefits is provided on an accrual basis based on the projected benefit obligation and plan assets calculated using various actuarial assumptions as of the end of each fiscal year.

5) Leases

Finance leases that do not transfer ownership of the leased property to the lessee are accounted for as operating leases. However, certain overseas consolidated subsidiaries account for leased property under such finance lease transactions as purchase or capitalization transactions.

6) Hedging

The Company employs deferred hedge accounting. In addition, regarding forward exchange contracts, the Company employs allotment accounting in cases where the conditions for such treatment are present. Interest rate swaps that meet the criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for by special methods.

7) Transactions Subject to Consumption Tax

Transactions subject to consumption tax are stated at the amount net of the related consumption tax.

5. Valuation of Assets and Liabilities of Consolidated Subsidiaries

The parent company's portion only of valuation surplus or deficit on assets and liabilities of subsidiaries is recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

6. Amortization of Consolidation Goodwill

Consolidation goodwill is amortized over five years, except for minor amounts that are amortized as one-time charges.

7. Appropriations of Retained Earnings

Appropriations of retained earnings are reflected in the consolidated financial statements for the following fiscal year upon shareholders' approval.

8. Scope of Cash and Cash Equivalents in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statements of cash flows are composed of cash on hand and in banks, bank deposits callable on demand and highly liquid short-term investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased and which represent a minor risk of fluctuations in value.

kAccounting Change 1

From the fiscal year under review, the Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries implemented the early adoption of "Accounting Standards for Impairment of Fixed Assets." This had the effect of reducing income before income taxes by ¥7,668 million.