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Consolidated Financial Flash Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Name of Listed Company	ZEON CORPORATION		
Ticker Code 4205	(URL http://www.zeon.co.jp)	Listed Stock Exchanges	Tokyo Stock Exchange
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Scheduled Date of the Ger	neral Shareholders Meeting: June 26	5, 2020	
Scheduled Date of the Sub	mission of the Securities Report: Ju	une 26, 2020	
Scheduled Date of Divider	nd Payments: From June 29, 2020		

Note: Figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen.

1. Consolidated Performance for the Year Ended March 31, 2020 (From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020) (1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentage figures respectively indicate year-over-year changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year.)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income attributable to owners of parent
	Millions of yen %			
Year ended March 31, 2020	321,966 (4.6)	26,104 (21.2)	28,744 (20.9)	20,201 9.4
Year ended March 31, 2019	337,499 1.4	33,147 (14.7)	36,319 (11.2)	18,458 41.4

Notes: Comprehensive income:

Year ended March 31, 2020: 5,810 million yen (down 29.4%); Year ended March 31, 2019: 8,224 million yen (down 57.6%)

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income per share	Return on equity	Ordinary income to total assets	Operating income to sales
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
Year ended March 31, 2020	92.44	92.30	7.9	6.9	8.1
Year ended March 31, 2019	84.06	83.94	7.2	8.4	9.8

Reference: Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using equity method: Year ended March 31, 2020: 116 million yen Year ended March 31, 2019: 235 million yen

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of March 31, 2020	405,131	260,358	63.5	1,176.87
As of March 31, 2019	424,937	259,156	60.3	1,172.40

Reference: Equity:

As of March 31, 2020: 257,217 million yen

As of March 31, 2019: 256,167 million yen

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(3) Consolidated cash flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
Year ended March 31, 2020	28,430	(24,570)	(8,276)	30,198
Year ended March 31, 2019	40,393	(21,426)	(23,575)	34,846

2. Cash Dividends

	Cash dividend per share			Total annual	Ratio of			
Record date	1Q end	Interim	3Q end	Year-end	Full year	cash dividends	Dividend payout ratio (Consolidated)	dividends to net assets (Consolidated)
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Millions of yen	%	%
Year ended March 31, 2019	—	9.00	—	10.00	19.00	4,151	22.6	1.6
Year ended March 31, 2020	_	11.00		10.00	21.00	4,590	22.7	1.8
Year ending March 31, 2021 (Forecast)								

Note: The forecast of cash dividends for the year ending March 31, 2021 has yet to be determined.

3. Projected Consolidated Performance for the Year Ending March 31, 2021 (From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

The projected consolidated performance for the year ending March 31, 2021 has yet to be determined due to the difficulty of rationally calculating how the COVID-19 pandemic will affect the company's business operations and performance; however, it will be promptly disclosed when it becomes available.

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4. Other Matters

(1) Material changes in subsidiaries during this period (changes in scope of consolidations resulting from change in subsidiaries): No

(2) Changes in accounting principle, procedures and presentation on preparation of consolidated financial statements

(i) Changes in policy due to amendment in accounting standards: No

- (ii) Changes in policy other than above (i): No
- (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: No
- (iv) Restatements: No

(3) Number of shares outstanding (Common stock)

(i) Number of shares outstanding at the end of the year (Including treasury stock)

As of March 31, 2020: 237,075,556 shares As of March 31, 2019: 237,075,556 shares

(ii) Number of treasury stock

As of March 31, 2020: 18,515,473 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding in each year

Year ended March 31, 2020: 218,541,188 shares Year ended March 31, 2019: 219,582,485 shares

Reference: Summary of Non-consolidated Performance

Non-consolidated Performance for the Year ended March 31, 2020 (From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

(Percentage figures respectively indicate changes from the previous year.)

As of March 31, 2019: 18,577,060 shares

(1) Non-consolidated of	perating resul	ts					_	
	Net sales		Operating i	income	Ordinary income Net in		Net inco	ome
	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%
	yen		yen		yen		yen	
Year ended March 31, 2020	214,977	(4.0)	19,268	(12.3)	26,023	(5.6)	19,594	90.8
Year ended March 31, 2019	223,848	2.2	21,973	(21.1)	27,573	(14.7)	10,270	484.0

	Net income per share	Fully diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Year ended March 31, 2020	89.66	89.53
Year ended March 31, 2019	46.77	46.70

(2) Non-consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Year ended March 31, 2020	326,723	194,240	59.4	887.43
Year ended March 31, 2019	350,230	192,771	55.0	880.90

Reference: Equity

As of March 31, 2020: 193,957 million yen As of March 31, 2019: 192,475 million yen

The financial flash report is not subject to auditing procedures by certified public accountants or auditing firms.

Note concerning appropriate use of performance forecasts, etc.

The projected performance figures in this report are based on information available to Zeon's management at the time this report was prepared and are not intended to be interpreted as goals the company will achieve. Accordingly, users should be aware that actual results may differ materially from any expressed future performance herein due to various factors.

5. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

		(Millions of yen)
	Previous fiscal year	Current fiscal year
	(As of March 31, 2019)	(As of March 31, 2020)
(Assets)		
Current assets		
Cash and bank deposits	37,534	32,029
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	74,823	68,603
Electronically recorded monetary claims	3,529	2,729
Merchandise and finished goods	52,494	53,026
Work in process	3,832	3,937
Raw materials and supplies	14,799	16,240
Accounts receivable—other	35,675	30,018
Other current assets	4,631	7,946
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(80)	(81)
Total current assets	227,238	214,447
Fixed assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	39,354	40,123
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	33,334	29,465
Land	18,255	18,268
Construction in progress	8,323	22,573
Other property, plant and equipment, net	3,057	4,361
Total property, plant and equipment	102,323	114,791
Intangible assets		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other intangible assets	3,197	3,669
Total intangible assets	3,197	3,669
Investments and other assets		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Investment securities	81,103	62,118
Net defined benefit asset	44	21
Deferred tax assets	801	2,713
Other investments and assets	10,460	7,618
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(229)	(245)
Total investments and other assets	92,179	72,224
Total fixed assets	197,700	190,684
Total assets	424,937	405,131

		(Millions of yen)
	Previous fiscal year	Current fiscal year
	(As of March 31, 2019)	(As of March 31, 2020)
(Liabilities)		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable—trade	78,862	62,926
Electronically recorded monetary claims	3,552	2,765
Short-term loans payable	12,125	10,960
Income taxes payable	6,894	2,999
Provision for bonuses	2,216	1,919
Other provisions	4,059	3,035
Other current liabilities	22,331	27,807
Total current liabilities	130,039	112,410
Long-term liabilities		
Bonds payable	10,000	10,000
Long-term loans payable	2,000	
Deferred tax liabilities	5,107	758
Net defined benefit liability	12,373	12,704
Other provisions	771	1,744
Other long-term liabilities	5,491	7,156
Total long-term liabilities	35,742	32,363
Total Liabilities	165,781	144,773
(Net Assets)		,
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	24,211	24,211
Capital surplus	19,240	19,252
Retained earnings	204,767	220,379
Treasury stock, at cost	(17,238)	(17,181)
Total shareholders' equity	230,981	246,662
Accumulated other comprehensive income		,
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	24,117	10,027
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	(0)	(1)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2,629	2,511
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(1,560)	(1,981)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	25,187	10,556
Stock acquisition rights	296	283
Non-controlling interests	2,693	2,858
Total net assets	259,156	260,358
Total liabilities and net assets	424,937	405,131
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(2) Consolidated Statements of Income

		(Millions of ye
	Previous fiscal year	Current fiscal year
	(From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)	(From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
Net sales	337,499	321,960
Cost of sales	240,757	230,055
Gross profit	96,742	91,91
Selling, general and administrative expenses	63,595	65,80
Operating income	33,147	26,104
Non-operating income	55,147	20,10
Interest income	146	16
Dividend income	2,338	2,84
Foreign exchange gains	83	2,01
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	235	11
Miscellaneous income	1,092	68
Total non-operating income	3,894	3,81
Non-operating expenses		5,01
Interest expense	200	13
Foreign exchange loss		66
Depreciation of inactive non-current assets	177	17
Miscellaneous loss	346	19
Total non-operating expenses	723	1,17
Ordinary income	36,319	28,74
Extraordinary gains		- 1 -
Gain on sales of investment securities	8	
Gain on sales of non-current assets	13	
Other	0	_
Total extraordinary gains	22	
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	642	53
Loss on valuation of investment securities		70
Impairment loss	8,606	_
Other	49	2
Total extraordinary losses	9,297	1,26
Income before income taxes	27,044	27,48
Income taxes—current	9,485	7,39
Income taxes for prior periods	(359)	y
Income taxes—deferred	(879)	(261
Total taxes	8,247	7,13
Net income	18,797	20,35
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	338	14
Net income attributable to owners of parent	18,458	20,20

(3) Statement of Comprehensive Income

		(Millions of yen)
	Previous fiscal year	Current fiscal year
	(From April 1, 2018	(From April 1, 2019
	to March 31, 2019)	to March 31, 2020)
Net income	18,797	20,350
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(9,654)	(14,091)
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	1	(0)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(1,343)	(154)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	448	(421)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted	(25)	126
for using equity method		
Total other comprehensive income	(10,573)	(14,540)
Comprehensive income	8,224	5,810
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of parent	7,958	5,571
Non-controlling interests	266	239

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(4) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Previous fiscal year (From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

					(Millions of year)				
		Shareholders' equity							
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity				
Balance at the beginning of current period	24,211	19,240	190,273	(12,245)	221,480				
Changes of items during the period									
Dividends from surplus			(3,965)		(3,965)				
Profit attributable to owners of parent			18,458		18,458				
Disposal of treasury stock		(0)		7	7				
Purchase of treasury stock				(5,001)	(5,001)				
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity									
Total changes of items during the period		(0)	14,494	(4,993)	9,501				
Balance at the end of current period	24,211	19,240	204,767	(17,238)	230,981				

		Accumulated of	other comprel	nensive income				
	Valuation difference on available- for-sale securities	Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Subscription rights to shares	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	33,771	(2)	3,925	(2,008)	35,687	246	2,527	259,940
Changes of items during the period								
Dividends from surplus								(3,965)
Profit attributable to owners of parent								18,458
Disposal of treasury stock								7
Purchase of treasury stock								(5,001)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(9,654)	1	(1,296)	448	(10,500)	50	166	(10,285)
Total changes of items during the period	(9,654)	1	(1,296)	448	(10,500)	50	166	(784)
Balance at the end of current period	24,117	(0)	2,629	(1,560)	25,187	296	2,693	259,156

Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

					(Millions of year)				
		Shareholders' equity							
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity				
Balance at the beginning of current period	24,211	19,240	204,767	(17,238)	230,981				
Changes of items during the period									
Dividends from surplus			(4,589)		(4,589)				
Profit attributable to owners of parent			20,201		20,201				
Disposal of treasury stock		12		58	70				
Purchase of treasury stock				(1)	(1)				
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity									
Total changes of items during the period	_	12	15,612	57	15,681				
Balance at the end of current period	24,211	19,252	220,379	(17,181)	246,662				

		Accumulated	other comprel	nensive income				
	Valuation difference on available- for-sale securities	Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Subscription rights to shares	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	24,117	(0)	2,629	(1,560)	25,187	296	2,693	259,156
Changes of items during the period								
Dividends from surplus								(4,589)
Profit attributable to owners of parent								20,201
Disposal of treasury stock								70
Purchase of treasury stock								(1)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	(14,091)	(0)	(119)	(421)	(14,631)	(13)	165	(14,479)
Total changes of items during the period	(14,091)	(0)	(119)	(421)	(14,631)	(13)	165	1,202
Balance at the end of current period	10,027	(1)	2,511	(1,981)	10,556	283	2,858	260,358

(5) Cash Flow Statement

	Previous fiscal year (From April 1, 2018	(Millions of yer Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2019
	to March 31, 2019)	to March 31, 2020)
Net cash provided by operating activities	07.044	27 400
Income before income taxes and minority interests	27,044	27,480
Depreciation and amortization	18,780	17,448
Gain on goodwill	41	
Increase (decrease) in provision for repair	1,419	(34)
Interest and dividends income	(2,483)	(3,014)
Interest expenses	200	139
Loss (gain) on disposal of non-current assets	629	536
Impairment loss	8,606	
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	—	707
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	48	6,617
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(7,760)	(2,204)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable—trade	(916)	(16,401)
Other, net	1,911	5,504
Subtotal	47,518	36,779
Interest and dividends income received	2,561	2,997
Interest expenses paid	(219)	(132)
Proceeds from insurance income	501	
Income taxes paid	(10,387)	(11,451)
Other, net	419	238
Net cash provided by operating activities	40,393	28,430
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		20,100
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(12,041)	(21,788)
Purchase of intangible assets	(733)	(1,347)
Purchase of investment securities	(7,388)	(1,345)
Purchase of long-term prepaid expenses	(7,588) (218)	(642)
Payments of loans receivable	(2,096)	(4,568)
Collection of loans receivable	2,283	
		4,469 947
Net decrease (increase) in time deposits	(859)	
Other, net	(373)	(295)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(21,426)	(24,570)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1.407)	(2.1.65)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	(1,407)	(3,165)
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(2,971)	_
Redemption of bonds	(10,000)	
Purchase of treasury shares	(5,001)	(1)
Cash dividends paid shareholders	(3,959)	(4,587)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(82)	(34)
Other, net	(155)	(489)
Net cash used in financing activities	(23,575)	(8,276)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(338)	(232)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4,946)	(4,648)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	39,791	34,846
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	34,846	30,198

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(6) Segment Information

a. Business segments

Previous fiscal year (From April 1	(Millions of yen)						
	Elastomer	Specialty Materials	Sub Total	Other	Total	Adjustment	Consolidated
Net sales							
Sales to third parties	195,931	85,142	281,073	56,426	337,499		337,499
Intersegment sales and transfers	2,156	_	2,156	308	2,463	(2,463)	—
Total	198,087	85,142	283,229	56,733	339,962	(2,463)	337,499
Operating income	17,691	16,115	33,807	2,786	36,593	(3,446)	33,147
Assets	209,089	89,402	298,491	32,907	331,398	93,539	424,937
Others							
Depreciation and amortization	8,864	6,793	15,657	302	15,958	2,822	18,780
Gain on goodwill	41	_	41		41		41
Investments in entities accounted for using equity method	1,943	_	1,943	_	1,943	_	1,943
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	5,744	6,234	11,978	359	12,337	2,303	14,640

Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

	Elastomer	Specialty Materials	Sub Total	Other	Total		Consolidated
Net sales							
Sales to third parties	176,956	91,749	268,705	53,262	321,966		321,966
Intersegment sales and transfers	1,892	—	1,892	211	2,103	(2,103)	_
Total	178,847	91,749	270,596	53,473	324,069	(2,103)	321,966
Operating income	9,642	17,311	26,953	2,098	29,052	(2,948)	26,104
Assets	189,618	101,425	291,044	31,193	322,236	82,895	405,131
Others							
Depreciation and amortization	8,432	6,089	14,520	312	14,832	2,616	17,448
Gain on goodwill	_	_	_		_		_
Investments in entities accounted for using equity method	2,156	_	2,156	_	2,156	_	2,156
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	7,792	17,965	25,757	95	25,852	3,236	29,088

b. Sales by region

Previous fiscal y	year (From April 1,	2018 to March 31, 2019)
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Japan	North America	Europe	Asia	Other	Total
			(except Japan)		
150,003	29,759	34,214	119,104	4,419	337,499

Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020))

Japan	North America	Europe	Asia (except Japan)	Other	Total
142,303	26,075	32,355	117,620	3,613	321,966

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