



TOSOH CORPORATION

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Comparison of Fiscal Year 2011 and 2010 First-Quarter Summary Results

	Net Sales		Operating Income (Loss)		Ordinary Income (Loss)*	
	¥ millions	% change	¥ millions	% change	¥ millions	% change
FY11 (04.01.10–06.30.10)	155,308	15.9	4,307	—	2,833	—
FY10 (04.01.09–06.30.09)	134,005	-30.7	-4,896	—	-4,810	—

*Based on standard accounting practices in Japan, ordinary income (loss) represents income (loss) before extraordinary items and taxes. Extraordinary items include, for example, gain (loss) on the sale of fixed assets and gain (loss) on the sale of stock.

	Net Income (Loss)		Net Income (Loss) per Share
	¥ millions	% change	¥
FY11 (04.01.10–06.30.10)	885	—	1.48
FY10 (04.01.09–06.30.09)	-3,410	—	-5.70

	Total Assets	Shareholders' Equity	Equity Ratio*	Shareholders' Equity per Share
	¥ millions	¥ millions	%	¥
FY11 (04.01.10–06.30.10)	727,833	187,719	21.9	266.65
FY10 (04.01.09–03.31.10)	739,658	190,898	22.0	271.59

*The equity ratio calculation does not include the stock acquisition rights and minority interests included in net assets.

Earnings Forecast for Fiscal Year 2011 (April 1, 2010–March 31, 2011)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income
	¥ millions	¥ millions	¥ millions	¥ millions
First half	340,000	8,000	7,000	3,000
Year-end	720,000	29,000	26,000	11,000



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WHO WE ARE

Tosoh Corporation is a Japanese chemical company established in 1935 and listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is the parent of the Tosoh Group, which comprises 135 companies worldwide and a multiethnic workforce of over 11,000 people.

WHAT WE DO

Tosoh is one of the largest chlor-alkali manufacturers in Asia. The Company supplies the plastic resins and an array of the basic chemicals that support modern life. Tosoh's petrochemical operations supply ethylene, polymers, and polyethylene, while its electronic materials business serves the global semiconductor and flat-panel display industries. Tosoh has also pioneered sophisticated bioscience systems that are used for the rapid diagnosis of life-threatening diseases, such as diabetes and certain cancers, and to prevent epidemics by identifying pathogenic microbes. In addition, Tosoh develops products and provides services to purify water and to monitor the environment as part of a commitment to a sustainable future.

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