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Business Results for the First Quarter Period (April – June, 2012) of FY2012 ending March 31, 2013

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1Q FY2012 Business Results KOMATSU Highlights of the First Quarter of FY2012 1. Sales and Profits: First-quarter sales and profits declined from 1Q FY2011, as mainly affected by delayed recovery of Chinese demand for construction equipment, sluggish demand for wire saws and the Japanese yen's appreciation against USD, EUR and other currencies. FY2012/1Q FY2011/1Q Change Net sales 494.1 billion yen 469.9 billion yen (4.9)% **Operating income** (18.5)% 68.3 billion yen 55.7 billion yen Operating income ratio 13.8% 11.9% (1.9) pts Net income* 32.1 billion yen 55.7 billion yen (42.3)% * "Net income" is equivalent to "Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd." in accordance with the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 810. 2. Review of two business segments Construction, mining & utility equipment Ref: Net sales and operating income translated* in USD and EUR -While demand for mining equipment remained strong esp. in Latin America and Millions of USD FY11/1Q FY12/1Q Change Oceania, first-quarter sales declined by 1.6% from 1Q FY2011, as mainly affected Net sales 6,101 5,874 (3.7)% by reduced sales against the backdrop of sluggish demand in China. Operating income 844 696 (17.5)% -Segment profit declined by 11.0%, as mainly affected by the Japanese yen's appreciation against USD and EUR in addition to reduced demand in China. Net income 688 402 (41.6)% Industrial machinery & others Millions of EUR FY11/1Q -While orders for and sales of presses and machine tools remained brisk, FY12/1Q Change demand for wire saws failed to recover from the sharp plunge occurred in the Net sales 4,224 4,747 +12.4% second half of FY2011. Both first-quarter sales and segment profit declined from Operating income 584 563 (3.7)% 1Q FY2011. Net income 476 324 (31.8)% 3. Revision of the projection for FY2012 business results * Respective rates at June 30, 2011 and 2012. We have revised our projection for FY2012 business results (announced on April 26, 2012), in light of first-quarter business results and changes in the business environment . 2

- For the first quarter period of fiscal 2012, i.e., from April to June 2012, consolidated net sales declined by 4.9% from the corresponding period a year ago, to 469.9 billion yen, and operating income dropped by 18.5% to 55.7 billion yen.
- While demand for mining equipment remained strong, centering on Latin America and Oceania, first-quarter sales of construction, mining and utility equipment decreased by 1.6% from the previous first quarter, as affected by a drop in sales of construction equipment against the backdrop of sluggish demand in China. Segment profit declined by 11.0%, as affected by reduced demand in China and the Japanese yen's appreciation.
- In the industrial machinery and others business, while demand for presses and machine tools for automakers remained brisk, demand for wire saws failed to recover from the sharp plunge which occurred in the second half of fiscal 2011. As a result, both first-quarter sales and profits declined from the previous first quarter.
- Based on our first-quarter results and changes in the business environment, we have revised our full-year projection of fiscal 2012 business results downward.

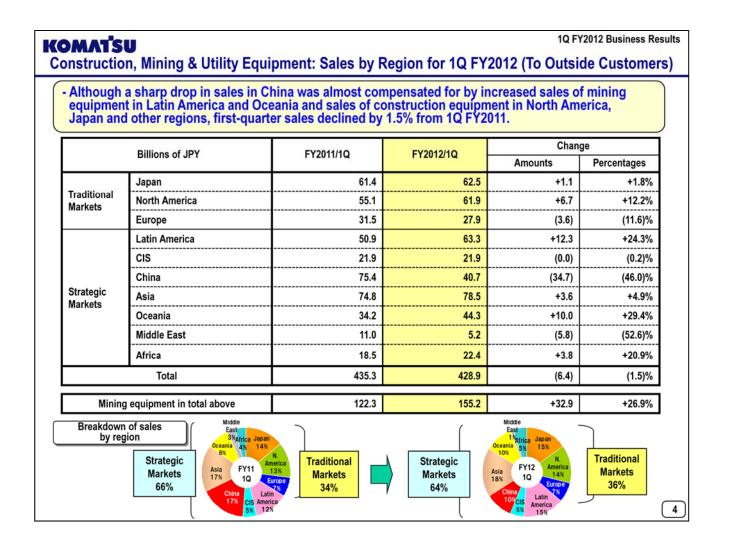
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Sales and Profits for 1Q FY2012

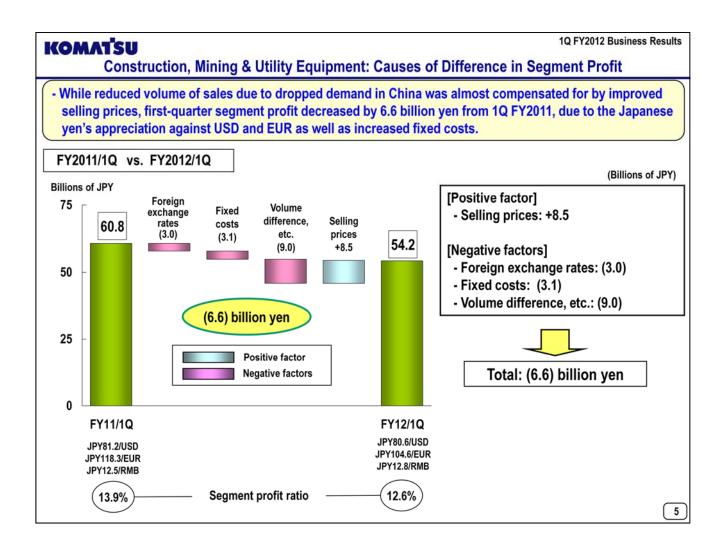
- Both first-quarter sales and profits declined from 1Q FY2011, as mainly affected by delayed recovery of Chinese demand for construction equipment, sluggish demand for wire saws which had been brisk until the end of the first half period of FY2011, and the Japanese yen's appreciation against USD and EUR.

%: Profit ratio []: Sales to outside customers Billions of JPY								
	USE	2011/1Q 01=JPY81.2	FY2012/1Q USD1=JPY80.6		Change			
	EUR1=JPY118.3 RMB1=JPY12.5		EUR1=JPY104.6 RMB1=JPY12.8		Amounts	Rates		
Sales		494.1		469.9	(24.2)	(4.9)%		
- Construction, Mining & Utility Equipment - Industrial Machinery & Others		[435.3] 436.6 [58.8] 60.5		[428.9] 429.7 [41.0] 43.0	[(6.4)] (6.8) [(17.8)] (17.4)	[(1.5)%] (1.6)% [(30.3)%] (28.9)%		
- Elimination		(3.0)		(2.9)	+0.1	-		
Segment profit	13.8%	68.1	11.8%	55.2	(12.8)	(18.9)%		
- Construction, Mining & Utility Equipment - Industrial Machinery & Others	13.9%	60.8 8.8	12.6% 5.5%	54.2 2.3	(6.6) (6.4)	(11.0)% (73.1)%		
- Corporate & elimination		(1.6)		(1.3)	+0.3	-		
Other operating income (expenses)		0.2		0.4	+0.1	+76.7%		
Operating income	13.8%	68.3	11.9%	55.7	(12.6)	(18.5)%		
Other income (expenses)		*2 0.0		(4.4)	(4.5)	-		
Net income before income taxes		68.4		51.2	(17.1)	(25.1)%		
Net income *1		*3 55.7		32.1	(23.5)	(42.3)%		
Upon adoption of ASC 810, "Net income" is equivalent to "Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd." *2 Including a gain of 2.6 billion JPY from remeasuring to fair value its equity interest in Gigaphoton Inc. (a consolidated subsidiary since 2Q FY2011) *3 Including a gain of 12.7 billion JPY from recognition of deferred tax asset related to the merge of Komatsu Rental Ltd.								

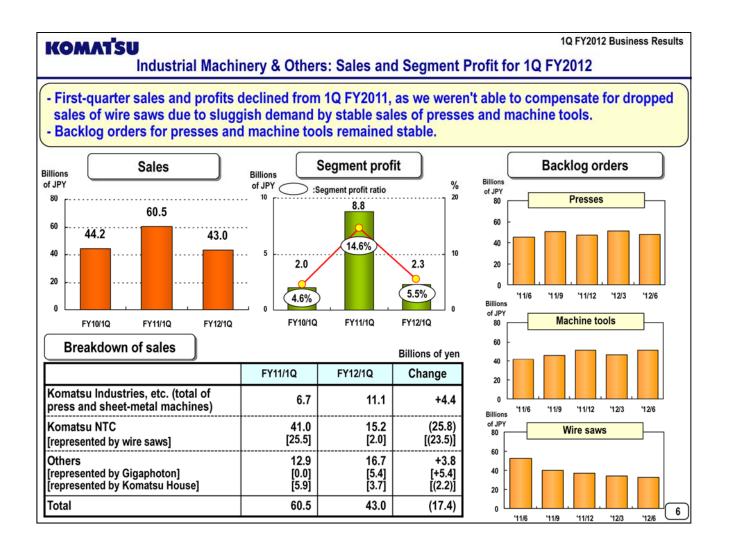
- With respect to the construction, mining and utility equipment business, while reduced sales in China, resulting from delayed recovery of demand, were compensated for by expanded sales in other regions and increased selling prices, both first-quarter sales and profits declined from the corresponding period a year ago, mainly reflecting the Japanese yen's appreciation against the U.S. dollar and Euro. As a result, first-quarter sales decreased by 6.8 billion yen or 1.6% to 429.7 billion yen, and segment profit declined by 11% to 54.2 billion yen, which translated into a segment profit ratio of 12.6%.
- With respect to the industrial machinery and others business, first-quarter sales dropped by 17.4 billion yen or 28.9% from the corresponding period a year ago, to 43.0 billion yen, as impacted by plunging demand for wire saws. Segment profit fell sharply by 73.1% to 2.3 billion yen, which translated into a segment profit ratio of 5.5%.
- Consolidated operating income declined by 18.5% from the previous first quarter, to 55.7 billion yen, cutting the operating income ratio by 1.9 percentage points to 11.9%.
- First-quarter net income declined sharply by 42% from the correspoding period a year ago. However, this reflects a gain of 12.7 billion yen from the recognition of deferred tax assets related to the merger of Komatsu Rental Ltd. in the first quarter of fiscal 2011.



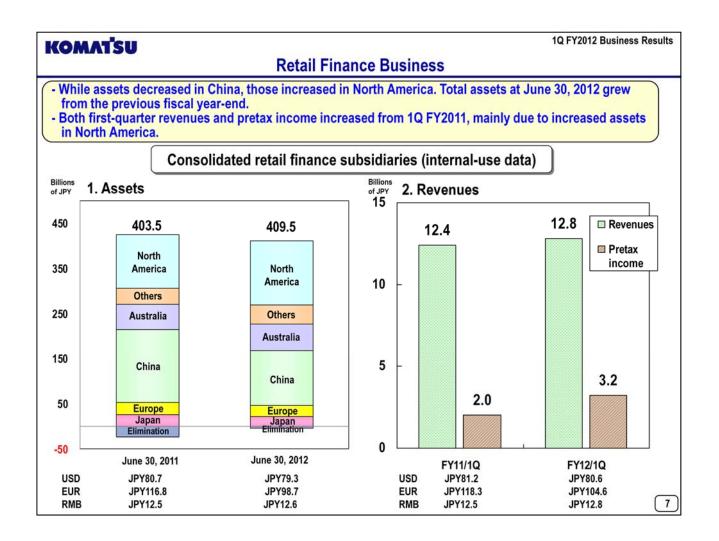
- Concerning first-quarter sales of construction, mining and utility equipment to outside customers by region, while sales of construction equipment in North America and Japan and those of mining equipment in Oceania, Latin America and Africa were brisk, sales in China plummeted by 35.0 billion yen or 46.0% from the corresponding period a year ago. All combined, first-quarter sales declined by 6.4 billion yen or 1.5% from the corresponding period a year ago.
- In Europe first-quarter sales declined by 11.6%, as adversely affected by the Euro's depreciation.
- First-quarter sales of mining equipment (including parts and service) remained brisk, expanding by 32.9 billion yen or 26.9% to 155.2 billion yen.



- Compared with the corresponding period a year ago, negative factors of segment profit of the construction, mining and utility equipment business were 3.0 billion yen in the foreign exchange rates, 3.1 billion yen as an increase in fixed costs resulting from increased bonuses in tandem with improved business results, and 9.0 billion yen in the volume difference. To offset these negative factors, we placed continuous efforts on price realization, but first-quarter segment profit declined by 6.6 billion yen to 54.2 billion yen. Segment profit ratio was 12.6%.
- With respect to the difference in foreign exchange rates, 1.4 billion yen was attributable to the Euro.



- In the industrial machinery and others business, first-quarter sales of wire saws dropped by 23.5 billion yen from the corresponding period a year ago. To offset this decline we worked to expand sales of presses and machine tools, but first-quarter sales of this business segment declined by 17.4 billion yen from the corresponding period a year ago, to 43.0 billion yen.
- First-quarter segment profit dropped by 6.5 billion yen to 2.3 billion yen.
- While Komatsu House Ltd. recorded a decline of 2.2 billion yen in first-quarter sales from the corresponding period a year ago, this decline was compensated for by 5.4 billion yen in sales by Gigaphoton Inc. which became a consolidated subsidiary in the second quarter of fiscal 2011.
- While backlog orders for wire saws are decreasing, those for presses and machine tools are stable, especially from automakers.



- Total assets of the retail finance business totaled 409.5 billion yen, showing an increase of 6.0 billion yen from June 30, 2011. When foreign exchange translation effects are removed, total assets should increase by about 18.0 billion yen.
- Assets increased in North America, Australia, Thailand and Chile, where sales of construction equipment were brisk. Assets declined in China, as sales of construction equipment dropped.
- First-quarter pretax income increased by 1.2 billion yen, supported by expanded assets in North America and reversal of allowance for doubtful receivables in relation to declined assets in China.
- Although the past-due ratio has slightly increased in China, resulting from declined volume of construction work, we have recorded no loss from bad debt by taking a conservative financing stance and engaging in credit control by taking full advantage of the KOMTRAX.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets								
 Total assets declined by 76.2 billion yen from the notes and accounts receivable. Komatsu Ltd. shareholders' equity ratio increase 								
Billions of JPY Control Sector	2012/3/31 USD1=JPY82.2 EUR1=JPY109.8 RMB1=JPY13.1	2012/6/30 USD1=JPY79.3 EUR1=JPY98.7 RMB1=JPY12.6	Change					
	83.9	90.1	+6.1					
Accounts receivable (incl. long-term trade receivables)	744.0	672.1	(71.9)					
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Inventories	612.3	615.4	+3.0					
Tangible fixed assets Other assets	529.6	521.9	(7.7) (5.8)					
	350.4	344.6	. ,					
Total assets	2,320.5	2,244.2	(76.2)					
Accounts payable	273.4	249.8	(23.5)					
Interest-bearing debt [b]	647.8	655.9	+8.1					
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Other liabilities	341.8	312.6	(29.1)					
Total liabilities	1,263.0	1,218.5	(44.5)					
[Shareholders' equity ratio] Komatsu Ltd. shareholders' equity	[43.5%] 1,009.6	[43.8%] 983.3	[+0.3 pts] (26.3)					
Noncontrolling interests	47.7	42.4	(5.2)					
Liabilities & Equity	2,320.5	2,244.2	(76.2)					
•••• Interest-bearing debt, net [b-a]	0.56 563.8	0.58 565.8	+1.9					
Net D/E ratio excl. cash and interest-bearing debt of consolidated retail finance subsidiaries	0.28	0.31	ſ					

- Total assets amounted to 2,244.2 billion yen at June 30, 2012, a decline of 76.2 billion yen from June 30, 2011.
- Accounts receivable declined, mainly because sales of construction equipment dropped in China.
- Inventories increased by 3.0 billion yen due largely to expanded demand for mining equipment. In China, inventories decreased by 15.0 billion yen.
- Interest-bearing debt increased by 8.1 billion yen to 655.9 billion yen, almost exclusively resulting from increased inventories.
- Net debt-to-equity ratio, excluding the retail finance business, deteriorated by 0.03 points to 0.31. Meanwhile, Komatsu Ltd. shareholders' equity ratio improved by 0.3 points to 43.8%.

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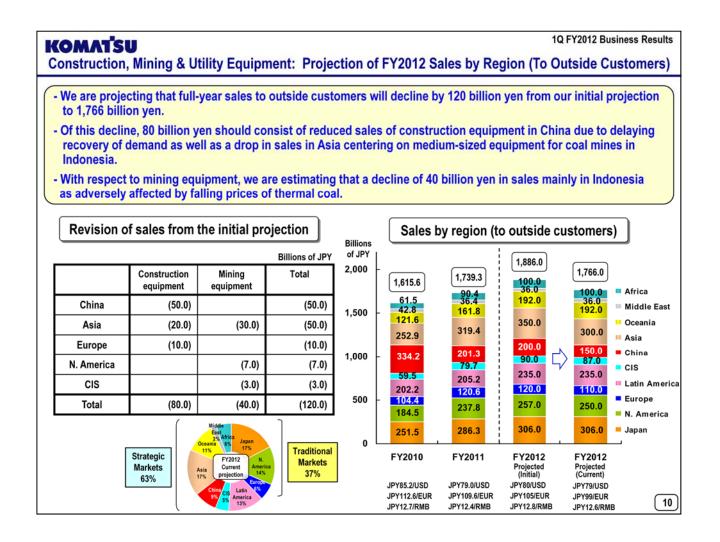
Projection for FY2012 Business Results

- We have revised our projection (as of April 26) for FY2012 business results by considering delaying recovery of Chinese demand, slowing demand for medium and large equipment for use in coal mines against the backdrop of price decline of thermal coal.

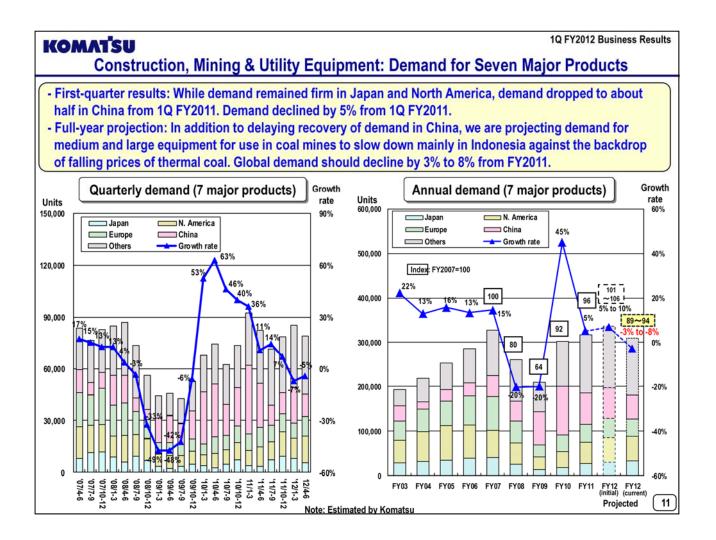
- Compared to the projection (as of April 26), we are projecting consolidated sales of 1,970 billion yen, 130 billion yen less, and operating income of 262 billion yen, 53 billion yen short. They remain virtually flat from FY2011.

Profit ratio (): Sales to outside customers Billions of JPY								
	FY2011 results (A) USD1=JPY79.0 EUR1=JPY109.6	FY2012 projection (Initial) (B) USD1=JPY80 EUR1=JPY105	FY2012 projection (Current) (C) USD1=JPY79 EUR1=JPY99	Difference in projections (C-B)		FY2011 results vs. Current projection (C-A)		
	RMB1=JPY12.4	RMB1=JPY12.8	RMB1=JPY12.6	Change	Change (%)	Change	Change (%)	
Net sales	1,981.7	2,100.0	1,970.0	(130.0)	(6.2)%	(11.7)	(0.6)%	
Construction, mining & utility equipment Industrial machinery & others	[1,739.3] 1,744.2 [242.4] 251.1	[1,886.0] 1,890.0 [214.0] 220.0	[1,766.0] 1,770.0 [204.0] 210.0	[(120.0)] (120.0) [(10.0)] (10.0)	[(6.4)%] (6.3)% [(4.7)%] (4.5)%	[+26.6] +25.7 [(38.4)] (41.1)	[+1.5%] +1.5% [(15.8)%] (16.4)%	
- Elimination	(13.6)	(10.0)	(10.0)	0.0	•	+3.6	•	
Segment profit	13.1% 258.6	15.3% 321.0	13.5% 265.0	(56.0)	(17.4)%	+6.3	+2.4%	
Construction, mining & utility equipment Industrial machinery & others	14.1% 246.2 6.7% 16.7	16.9% 320.0 3.2% 7.0	14.9% 264.0 2.9% 6.0	(56.0) (1.0)	(17.5)% (14.3)%	+17.7 (10.7)	+7.2% (64.2)%	
- Corporate & elimination	(4.4)	(6.0)	(5.0)	(1.0)	•	(0.5)	•	
Other operating income (expenses)	(2.3)	(6.0)	(3.0)	(3.0)		(0.6)		
Operating income	12.9% 256.3	15.0% 315.0	13.3% 262.0	(53.0)	(16.8)%	+5.6	+2.2%	
Other income (expenses)	(6.7)	(7.0)	(10.0)	(3.0)		(3.2)		
Net income before income taxes	249.6	308.0	252.0	(56.0)	(18.2)%	+2.3	+1.0%	
Net income *1	167.0	190.0	157.0	(33.0)	(17.4)%	(10.0)	(6.0)%	
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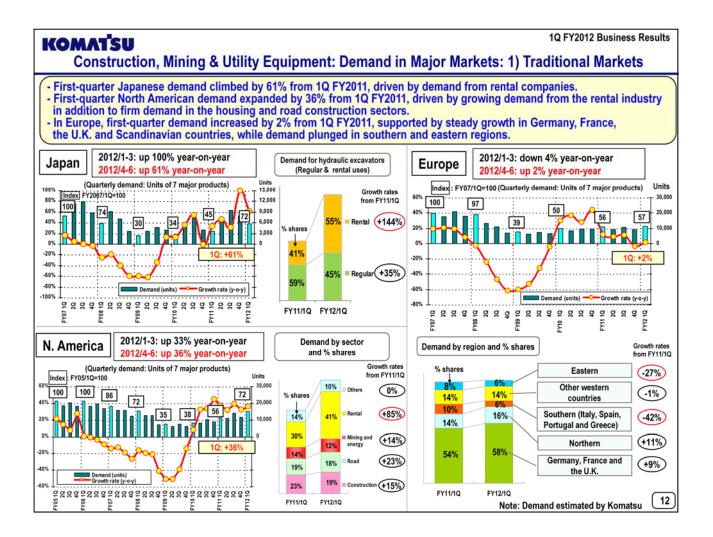
- We have revised our projection of April 26, 2012 for fiscal 2012 business results by reassessing prolonging recovery of demand in China, risks of slowing demand for mining equipment and large and medium-sized construction equipment for use in coal mines against the backdrop of price decline of thermal coal, and sluggish demand for wire saws.
- With respect to foreign exchange rates for our current projection, we have set the preconditions of 79 yen per US dollar, 99 yen per Euro, up 6 yen from the initial precondition, and 12.6 yen per Renminbi.
- Compared to the initial projection, we are projecting 1,970.0 billion yen for consolidated net sales, a decline of 130.0 billion yen, and 262.0 billion yen for operating income, a decrease of 53.0 billion yen.



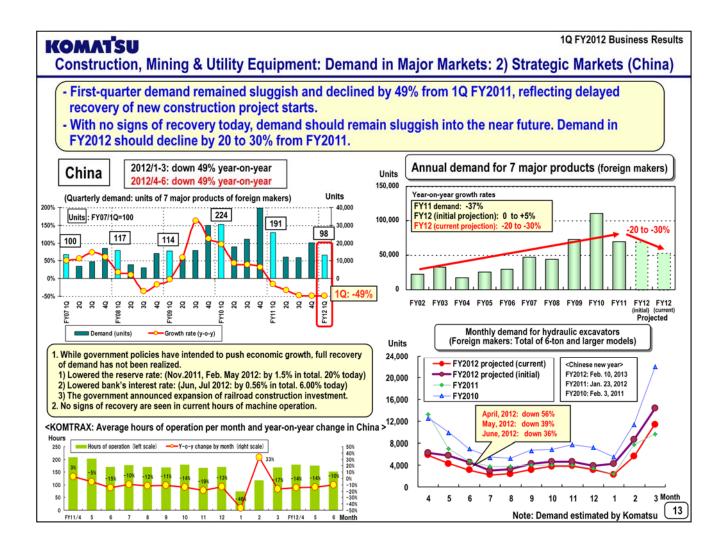
- Under the current projection, we are estimating 1,766.0 billion yen for sales of construction, mining and utility equipment, 120.0 billion less than the initial projection.
- The table on the left shows a breakdown of revised figures. We are estimating that 50.0 billion yen less, resulting from prolonging recovery of demand for construction equipment in China, 50.0 billion yen less for mining and construction equipment for use in Indonesian mines and 10.0 billion yen less in North America and CIS together as affected by the price fall of thermal coal, and 10.0 billion yen less as affected by the difference in Euro exchange rates.



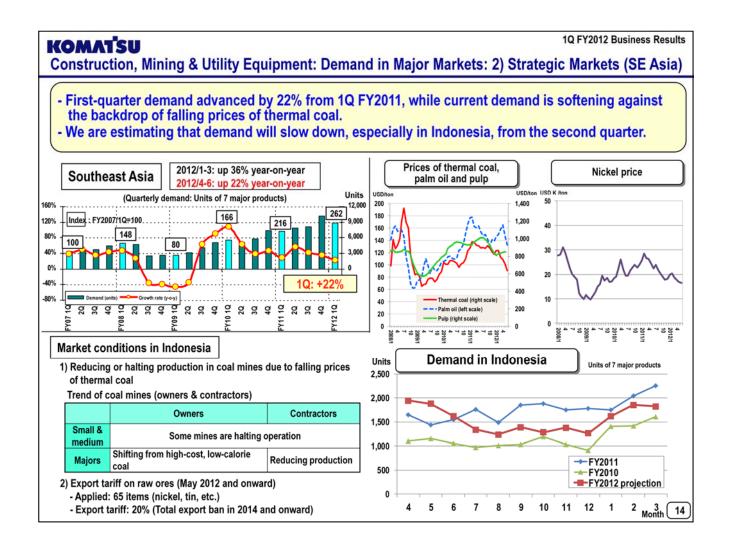
- While first-quarter demand for seven major products of construction and mining equipment remained steady in Japan, North America, Oceania and some other regions, that dropped almost by half in China. As a result, global demand declined by 5% from the corresponding period a year ago.
- With respect to our projection of full-year demand in fiscal 2012, we are estimating a decline of 3 to 8% from fiscal 2011 by reflecting delayed recovery in Chinese demand and the risk of demand slowdown for equipment for use in coal mines against the backdrop of the price fall of thermal coal.



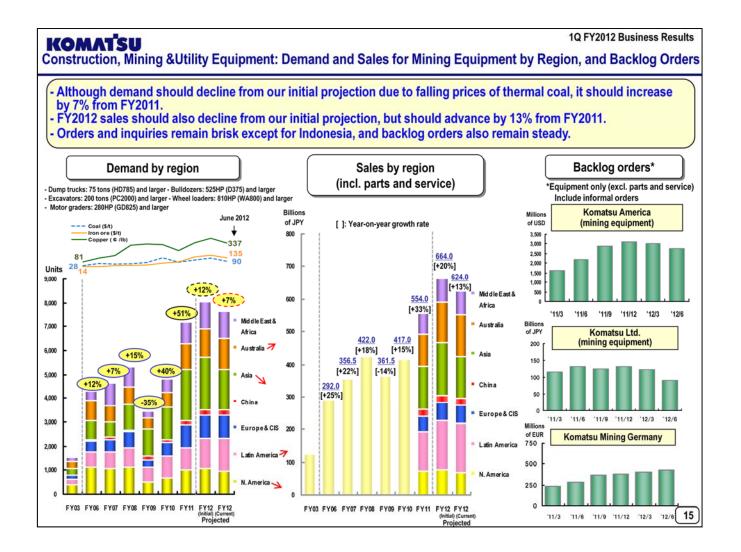
- During the first quarter under review, demand for construction equipment made an impressive gain of 61% in Japan from the corresponding period a year ago, as the need for rental equipment expanded for use in restoration and reconstruction of the regions devastated by the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami. As reconstruction gains more momentum, we may be able to see demand expand in areas other than rental equipment.
- In North America, first-quarter demand expanded by 36%, driven by firm demand for construction equipment for use in residential and highway construction, as well as in the rental industry.
- In Europe, first-quarter demand in Germany, France and the United Kingdom, which account for about 60% of total European demand, increased by 9%. Demand in southern Europe, where sovereign debt problems affect market conditions, has minimal impact, as it represents only about 6% of total European demand. Demand in northern Europe remained firm, centering on the forestry industry. As a result, overall first-quarter demand increased by 2% in Europe.



- In China, the central government has introduced financial measures but they have not triggered an increase in new construction work. Quarterly demand for construction and mining equipment has remained about 50% for three consecutive quarters, year-on-year, since the third quarter of fiscal 2011.
- As we can see no clear signs for recovery at present, we are anticipating that sluggish demand will continue for the near future. We are projecting that full-year demand for fiscal 2012 will decline by 20 to 30% from fiscal 2011.



- In Indonesia, which accommodates about 60% of total demand for construction and mining equipment in Southeast Asia, demand for equipment for use in mines has plunged against the backdrop of the drop in price of thermal coal. Small and medium-scale mines with low profits, in particular, are slowing down production.



- Demand for mining equipment remains strong for use in iron ore and copper mines. However, we have revised our initial projection of growth rate for fiscal 2012 from 12% to 7% by reflecting the slowdown in demand for equipment for use in coal mines in Indonesia, North America and some other regions against the backdrop of the price fall of thermal coal.
- With respect to backlog orders for mining equipment, Komatsu in Japan is experiencing a decline, as we have a large portion of HD785 dump trucks and other equipment for Indonesia in our backlog. Meanwhile, Komatsu America Corp. for electric dump trucks and Komatsu Mining Germany GmbH for super-large hydraulic excavators, continue to keep a high level of backlog orders for their respective products.
- Both Komatsu America and Komatsu Mining Germany have already fulfilled over 90% of their orders for fiscal 2012, and are receiving orders for fiscal 2013 and starting negotiations for fiscal 2014. All in all, demand for mining equipment remains strong worldwide, except for Indonesia.

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