Earnings Results Briefing For the Year Ended March 31, 2013

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Takara Leben Co., Ltd.



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## **Company Profile**

Company name: Takara Leben CO.,LTD.

Head office's location: Shinjuku-Sumitomo bldg. 26F2-6-1, Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Capitalization: 4,819 million yen (As of March 31,2013)

Established: September 21, 1972

Number of Employees: 219 (As of March 31,2013)

Security Code: 8897, the First Section of TSE

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## **Four Decades of Business**

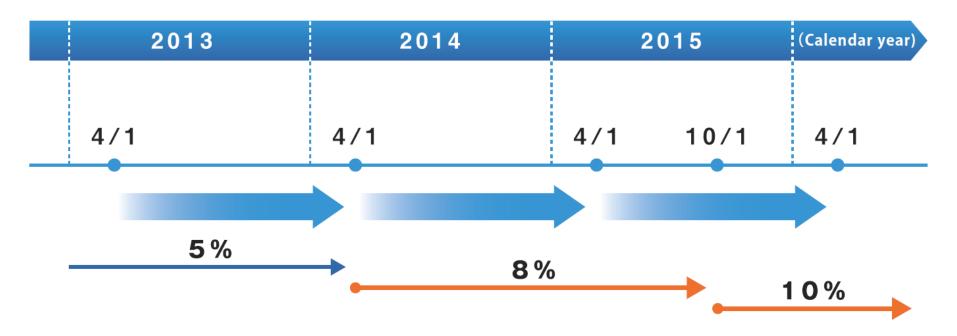
1972年 1982年	Established Takara Komuten Co.,Ltd. (the present Takara Leben) Launched sales of detached houses  Launched real estate leasing business	2008年	Made Marunouchi Servicer Co.,Ltd. its subsidiary      Released new corporate logo
1988年	Established Takara Management Co.,Ltd. (the present Leben Community) Launched real estate management business	2010年	Launched detached housing business (buidt by Takara Leben)
1994年	C Launched sales of condominiums "Leben Heim"		Capital increase based on Japan's first rights offering
2000年	Changed company name to "Takara Leben Co.,Ltd."	2011年	Joined an open house and began sales of custom-built houses
			40th anniversary of the founding
2001年	Launched financial brokering business Established Tafuko Co.,Ltd.	2012年	O Introduced New Condominium Brand
2003年	Listed on the second section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange		O Introduced Corporate character
2004年	Listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange		Establish Yokohama branch  Made Takara Housing Co.,Ltd.(the present Takara Property
	Established Relivel Leben Co.,Ltd.(the present Live Net Home Co.,Ltd.) Launched trustee division for real estate sales Established AS Partners Co.,Ltd. Launched nursing care businesses for seniors		Co.,Ltd.) its subsidiary Rental business management operations

#### Response to Increase in Consumption Taxes

#### Consumption tax system

#### August 10, 2012

"Bill for the partial revision of the Consumption Tax Act, etc. for the fundamental reform of the taxation system to secure revenue to fund the increased cost of social security" was passed and enacted.



\* Transitional measures and tax credit are expected to be considered

#### Response to Increase in Consumption Taxes

## Flexibility in timing of purchase

- (1) Less flexible about the timing of the purchase as the buying motive is life cycle
- (2) Flexibility is limited due to the attributes of the target customers



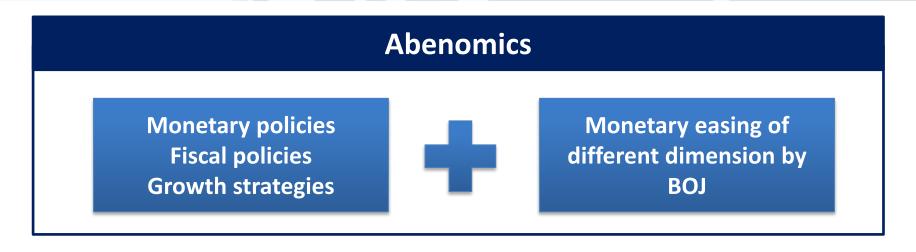
#### **Price elasticity**

Price elasticity is high due to the attributes of the target customers



Assuming consumption taxes of 10% from the land purchase stage

# Impact of Abenomics and BOJ's monetary easing



Correction of excessively strong yen and a rising stock market

Expectations for an end to deflation and economic recovery

# Impact on real estate industry and our views

#### Real estate sales prices

Trending upward in suburban areas

We are raising prices based on an assessment of prices in the area

#### Land purchasing prices

**Expected to start rising in the future** 

We are currently increasing purchases

#### **Construction costs**

Could rise in the future

We foresee no imminent price increases, given the deterioration in steel prices

#### **Financial trends**

Increased bank lending and continued low interest rates are forecast



# Year Ended March 31, 2013 Summary

## **Consolidated Income Statements**

(Unit Amount=Million yen )

	Year ended March 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2013	YOY change
Net sales	55,191	64,907	17.6%
Operating profit	5,930	6,361	7.3%
Ordinary profit	5,071	5,792	14.2%
Net income	3,681	4,074	10.7%

# **Segment Information** [ Breakdown of Real Estate Sales Business ] (Reference)

(Unit Amount=Million yen )

	Year ended March 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2013	YOY change
Real estate sales business	50,281	59,310	18.0%
Real estate rental business	1,419	1,485	4.6%
Real estate management business	2,282	2,582	13.1%
Other businesses	1,206	1,529	26.7%

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

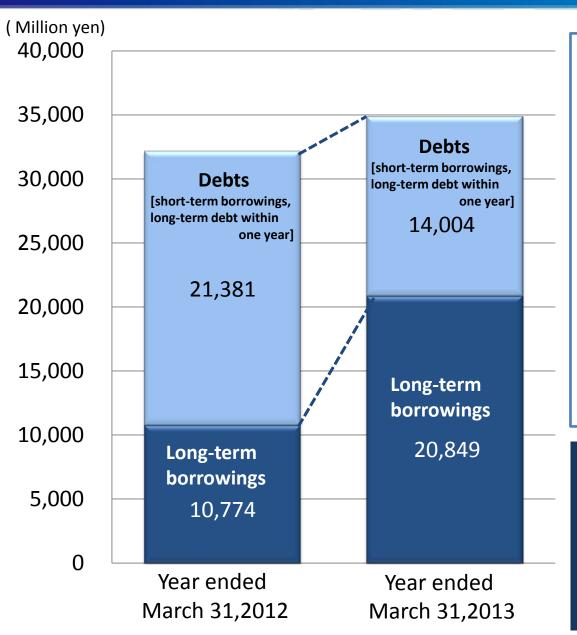
	Year ended March 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2013	YOY change
Current assets	50,919	55,932	9.8%
Cash and cash equivalents	17,394	17,911	3.0%
Inventories	30,294	35,376	16.8%
Real estate held for sale	7,430	2,067	△72.2%
Real estate for sale under construction	22,863	33,308	45.7%
Fixed assets	19,357	19,081	Δ1.4%
Total assets	70,277	75,013	6.7%
Current liabilities	37,372	29,025	Δ22.3%
Notes and accounts payable, trade	10,165	7,920	Δ22.1%
Debts (short-term borrowings, long- term debt within one year)	21,381	14,004	△34.5%
Fixed liabilities	11,765	21,840	85.6%
Long-term borrowings	10,774	20,849	93.5%
Fotal liabilities	49,138	50,866	3.5%
Net assets	21,138	24,147	14.2%
Capital	4,819	4,819	_
Other shareholder equity	16,318	19,328	18.4%
Total liabilities and net assets	70,277	75,013	6.7%

(Unit Amount =Million yen )

# **Stock Price Index**

	Year ended March 31, 2011	Year ended March 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2013
Earning per share (yen)	168.14	116.49	134.45
book-value per share (yen)	566.66	683.33	807.58
Average number of shares outstanding during the term	30,236,227	31,607,112	30,302,354

# **Financial Topics (1)**



➤ Long-term borrowings

Year ended March 31, 2012

10,774 million yen

Year ended March 31, 2013

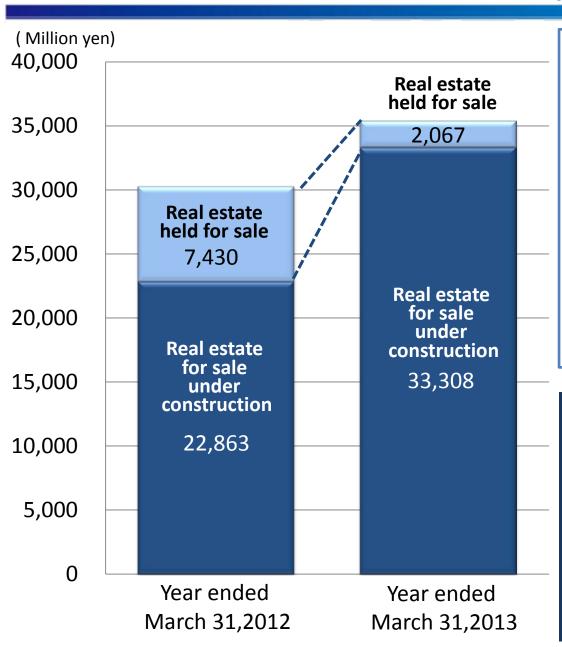
20,849 million yen

(Increased 93.5%)

- ➤ Debts [short-term borrowings,
  long-term debt within one year]
  Year ended March 31, 2012
  21,381 million yen
  Year ended March 31, 2013
  14,004 million yen
  ( Decreased 34.5% )
- Long-term borrowings increase
- short-term borrowings/long-term debt within one year decrease

Moving towards smooth business cycle

# **Financial Topics (2)**



➤ Real estate for sale under construction
Year ended March 31, 2012
22,863 million yen

Year ended March 31, 2013

33,308 million yen

(increase 45.7%)

➤ Real estate held for sale

Year ended March 31, 2012

7,430 million yen

Year ended March 31, 2013

2,067 million yen

( decrease 72.2% )

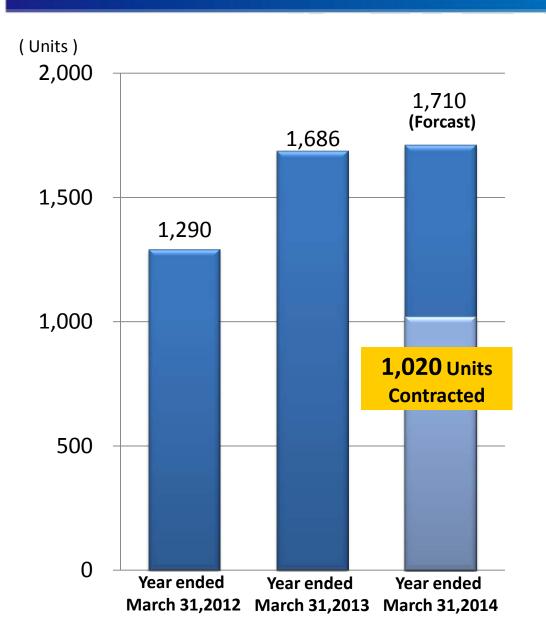
■ Good progress with purchases

Against number of units completed of the new built-forsale condominium in 41<sup>th</sup> term: 1,469 units, increase in the amount of real estate in process

- \*Already purchased 100% of business sites for 42<sup>nd</sup> term/43<sup>rd</sup> term (42<sup>nd</sup> term plan 1,710 units, 43<sup>rd</sup> term plan 1,740 units)
- Good progress with sales

  Decrease in real estate for sale

#### Progress of delivery, contracts (new built-for-sale condominium)



#### **Units for delivery**

> Year ended March 31, 2013 (41th)

Delivered: 1,686 Units

※ Number of units completed of the new builtfor-sale condominium in 41th term

: 1,469 units (19 buildings)

All of the units were contracted and delivered

> Year ending March 31, 2014 (42th)

Scheduled for delivery: 1,710 units

**※** 59.6% of units(1,020 units) for delivery Year ending March 2014 contracted

(at the year end of March 31, 2013)



**Topics** 



Topics (1)

# **New Mid-Term Management Plan**

#### **New Mid-Term Management Plan**

# Takara Leben Next Stage 2016 For Solid Steps towards Regrowth」

~As a Pioneer of Solar-Powered Condominium~



#### **Takara Leben Next Stage 2016**

Redevelop strategies towards "regrowth"

[From FY2008/3 through FY2012/3]

Theme of new mid-term management plan

For Solid Steps towards Regrowth」

As a Pioneer of Solar-Powered Condominium

[From FY2008/3 through FY2012/3]

Make a leap with new growth strategies
[From FY2008/3 through FY2012/3]

#### **Main Measures**

- 1 Steady increase in number of units sold
- 2 Promote solar-powered condominiums
- 3 Entry to mega solar business
- 4 Stable supply of condominiums in central area in local cities
- 5 Restructure the detached house business

Aim for solidand stable growth with out major organization changes

#### **Overview of Strategies**

Stable growth / Strategic move for future

# Domain2 Detached house business

(Detached house/custom-built)

#### Domain 1

New built-for-sale condominium business

#### Domain3 Other

(Renovation/rental/ management/mega-solar

Basic

policy

Product differentiation Maintain and develop current strategies

Achieve "ideal houses anyone can purchase without heavy financial burden"

Enhance stable revenues as stock business

Focus

on

[Reconstruction]

Detached house
readjustment for 250 unit-system
Custom-built
Shift to high quality

#### **[Stable growth]**

Promote solar-powered condos/Properties in downtown areas in local cities/Reinforce Yokohama area /launch mid- and long-term project [New entry]
Entry to
mega-solar business

Enhance management resources

Financial strategies / Organizational strategies

#### **Target**

#### **Consistent positioning**

Location

**Earnings** 

Supply & demand

Offer "ideal houses anyone can purchase without heavy financial"

→strict adherence to area demands and area price

#### Supply to meet life - cycle needs

Suburbs of Tokyo metropolitan area

Property Family condos with 3LDK (70m<sup>2</sup>)

Price Approx. ¥ 30 million

Target Volume zone

Area

(First-time buyer bracket with annual income of ¥4 to 6.99 million)

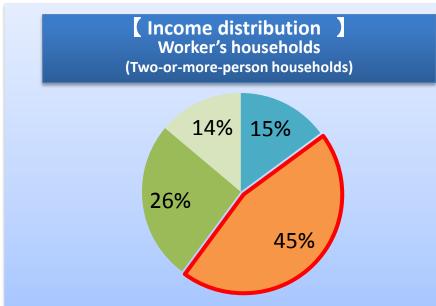
#### Three criteria for land purchase for condos

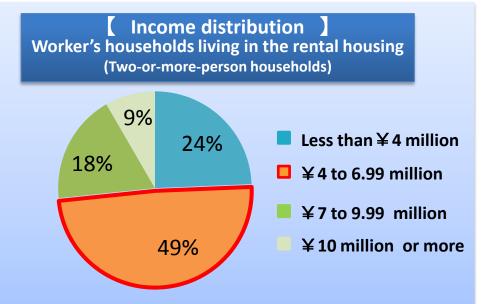
Focused on living environment (near school, supermarkets, parks, etc)

Gross margin of approx. 25%

#### Thorough area marketing

(The basic policy is not to oversupply in each area and exclude needs for wider area from the main target)





Source: Statistics published by MIC, Statistics Bureau (Family Income and Expenditure Survey 2012 Yearly Average)



Topics (2)

# Promote solar-powered condominiums

#### **Promote solar-powered condominiums**

## **Unit-based Solar-powered Condominium Supply Ranking**



Increase the ratio of solar-powered condominiums in new properties to be constructed to over 50% in FY2016/3.

## "Taiyo no Oka" Project



**Unit-based Solar-powered Condominiums with Individual Storage of Electric Power** 



➤ A multifaceted plan to build a new town of 200 houses, comprising 2 newly built for sale condominium buildings with approximately 160 units\* and approximately 40 new detached houses

#### Solar powered condominiums scheduled for delivery in the 42<sup>nd</sup> term

Name	Location	Units
LEBEN CHIBA NEW TOWN CHU-O	Chiba	55 Units
LEBEN REVARE MACHIDA LOUGER TOWER	Tokyo	111 Units
LEBEN YASHIO	Saitama	77 Units
LEBEN TSUKUBA KENKYU GAKUEN	Ibaraki	73 Units
LEBEN SHINKAWASAKI DUALISM	Kanagawa	122 Units
LEBEN NAGAREYAMA OTAKANOMORI LUMINIA	Chiba	65 Units
LEBEN MUSASHIURAWA	Saitama	52 Units
LEBEN YOSHIKAWAMINAMI	Saitama	102 Units
LEBEN HIGASHIWASHINOMIYA TERRCE	Saitama	200 Units

Solar power generation is adopted in 9 out of the 23 condominiums (around 40%) scheduled for delivery in the 42<sup>nd</sup> term



Topics (3)

# **Entry to mega - solar business**

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# Establishment of new Eco-energy Business Division Entry to mega - solar business

#### [ Project No. 1 ]

**Location: Shioya-gun, Tochigi Prefecture** 

Site area : 36,727.35 m

Power class: About 3 MW

**Estimated generation volume** 

: About 3,000,000kWh/year

( enough to power up to 850 general households )

**Estimated start-up** 

: August 2013

#### [ Collaborative Projects ]

Onanuma, Koga-shi, Ibaraki Prefecture

Mihomura, Inashiki-gun,

**Ibaraki Prefecture** 

Tonemachi, Kitasouma-gun,

**Ibaraki Prefecture** 

Performance objective (FY2016): More than 10 MW



Topics (4)

# Stable supply of condominiums in central area in local cities

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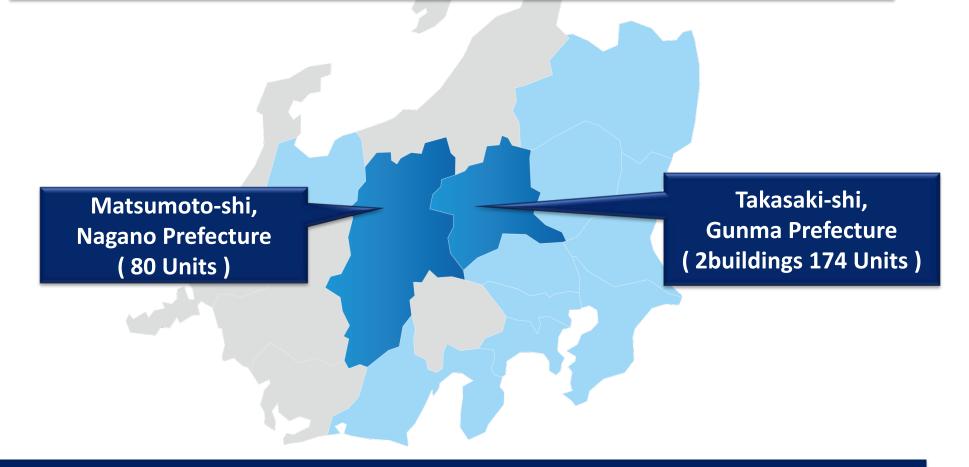
#### LEBEN TOYAMA THE PLATINUM



April, 2013 On Sale: 65 Units

#### **Progress of purchases**

Purchasing business sites in central urban areas in every region



Aim for stable supply of over 200 units annually



Topics (5)

# Restructure the detached house business

#### Detached House Business Own construction detached house

#### **Enhance land purchasing system for detached house**



# Create a team dedicated to land purchase activity

Established Purchasing Team in Detached House Headquarters

#### **Purchases**

#### Purchases of mid-sized plots of land

Already purchased 27 plots (Oizumi-Gakuen)

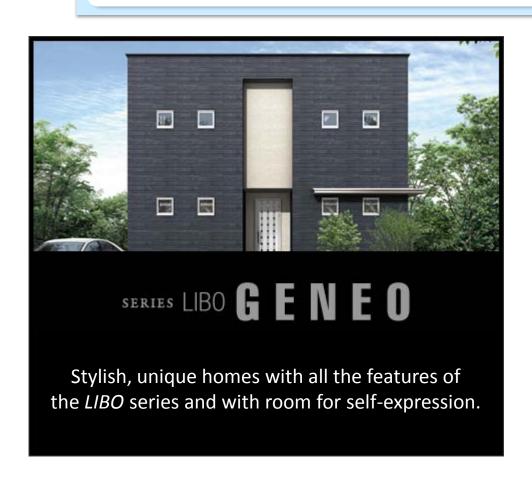
# Plan combining condominium and detached houses

Plan combining 164 condominium units and 127 detached houses currently being formulated (Kami-Fukuoka)

FY 2014 Delivery of 150 units is planned

#### **Detached House Business** Custom-built house

#### Offer differentiated products







Ideal homes incorporating Light, Water and Air, essential elements for human life, into their design and providing peace of mind at a reasonable price.

# Unique product planning



Topics (6)

# Attainment of numerical targets

## **State of progress**

Performance Goals

**Cash and deposits** 

(¥100 million)

**Equity** (¥100 million)

EPS(Y)

★ Excluding treasury shares, based on ordinary income 330

March 31, 2013

**Cash and deposits** 

(¥100 million)

**Equity** 

(¥100 million)

**EPS** (¥)

Excluding treasury shares, based on ordinary income

**179** 

241

194

#### **Dividends/Capital policy**

Performance Goals

**Dividends** + Treasury share purchase

\*based on net income

March 31, 2013

Dividends + Treasury share purchase



# Year Ending March 2014 Dividends/Capital Policy

# **Year Ending March 2014 Outlook (Consolidated)**

	Year ended March 31, 2013	Year ending March 31, 2014 Forecast	YOY change
Units sold [New built-for-sale condominium + detached house]	1,786	1,860	_
Net sales [¥million]	64,907	71,800	10.6%
Operating profit [¥million]	6,361	9,300	46.2%
Ordinary profit [¥million]	5,792	8,515	47.0%
Net income [¥million]	4,074	5,030	23.5%

# **Cash Dividends, Preferential treatment**

	1 <sup>st</sup> half dividends	Year-end dividends	Total
Year ended March <b>31, 2013</b> Forecast	5 yen	10 yen	<b>15</b> yen
Year ending March 31, 2014 Forecast	6 yen	12 yen	18 yen

	100 shares or more to less than 1,000 shares	1,000 shares or more
gift certificates for packages of rice	2kg(880Yen)	5kg(2,200Yen)

# Acquisition and cancellation of treasury stock

Acquisition of treasury stock

	Year ended March 31, 2012	Year ended March 31, 2013
Acquisition period	From July 26, 2011 to March 31,2012	From May 15, 2012 to March 31,2013
Number of shares acquired	1,469,100 shares	1,124,400 shares
Total acquisition value	595,523,700 yen	792,849,400 yen
Treasury shares held on completion of acquisition (March 31)	2,451,871 shares	3,505,271 shares

#### Cancellation of treasury stock

Type of shares to be cancelled

**Common stock of the Company** 

**◆** Total number of shares to be cancelled 386,070 shares

(1.2% as percentage of total number of shares issued before cancellation)

◆ Date of cancellation May 15, 2013
 Total number of shares issued after cancellation 33,000,000 shares

Number of treasury shares after cancellation

3,119,201 shares (9.5% as percentage of total number of shares issued after cancellation)

## On acquisition of treasury stock

Type of shares acquired Common stock of the Company

Total number of shares for acquisition

2,000,000 shares (Upper limit)

Ratio to total number of

outstanding shares (Excluding treasury stock) 6.7%

Total acquisition value 4,000,000,000 yen (Upper limit)

Acquisition period From May 13, 2013 to March 31,2014

Acquisition method
 Open market repurchase
 and repurchase through off-auction
 own share repurchase trading (ToSTNeT-3)

on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

## **Stock split**

Purpose of stock split

We will split our stock and reduce the investment unit amount of our shares for the purpose of improving our shareholder liquidity and further expanding our investor base.

Method of stock split

Shares of common stock held by shareholders listed or recorded in the final registry of shareholders as of the record date of June 30, 2013 will be split at a ratio of four shares to one share.

Increase in shares resulting from split

① Total number of shares issued prior to the stock split 33,000,000 shares

② Increase in share resulting from stock split 99,000,000 shares

**③** Total number of shares issued following the stock split 132,000,000 shares

4 Total number of shares authorized to be issued following the stock split 248,000,000 shares

Schedule of split

① Public notice of the record date June 13, 2013 (Thursday)

Record date June 30,2013 (Sunday)

\*The actual record date is June 28,2013 (Friday)

B) Effective date July 1, 2013 (Monday)

#### Enquiries Relating to These Materials

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