

Supplementary Materials for Financial Statements For the Year Ended March 31, 2011

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# Consolidated

# 1. Major Increases (Decreases) in Consolidated Balance Sheet

	As of Mar. 31 2010	As of Mar. 31 2011	Increase (Decrease)	Primary reason for change
Total Assets	389,891	392,828	2,936	
Current assets				
Cash and deposits	85,903	88,837	2,934	Increase of foreign subsidiaries
Notes and accounts receivable	49,280	49,073	(207)	
Inventories	31,103	27,740	(3,362)	Decrease of the balance in Yakult Honsha
Deferred tax assets	7,184	9,240	2,055	
Others	8,245	7,939	(306)	
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets				
Buildings and structures	47,133	47,692	558	
Machineries and vehicles	28,944	28,255	(689)	
Others	54,313	57,769	3,456	Increase of construction in progress
Intangible fixed assets	4,941	5,911	969	
Investments and other assets				
Investment securities	60,739	57,288	(3,450)	Decrease of the balance in Yakult Honsha
Deferred tax assets	4,978	6,891	1,913	
Others	7,124	6,188	(935)	
Total Liabilities	140,969	141,856	887	
Current liabilities				
Notes and accounts payable	21,452	22,167	715	
Short-term loans	5,106	3,466	(1,640)	
Allowance for loss on disaster	_	712	712	
Others	36,354	36,828	474	
Fixed liabilities				
Long-term loans	43,484	42,951	(533)	
Allowance for retirement benefits	17,568	18,855	1,287	
Allowance for loss on plants	2,092	2,148	56	
reorganization Asset retirement obligation	_	784	784	
Others	14,910	13,941	(969)	
Total Net Assets	248,922	250,971	2,049	
Shareholder's Equity	251,907	264,256	12,348	
Valuation and	(28,040)	(38,369)	(10,328)	Decrease of translation adjustment
Translation Adjustments Minority Interests	25,055	25,085	29	

# 2. Major Increases (Decreases) in Consolidated Statements of Income

	Previous period	Current period	Increase (D	ecrease)		Revised	
	(2009.4~2010.3)	(2010.4~2011.3)	Amount %		Primary reason for change	Forecasts X1 (2010.4~2011.3	
Net sales	290,678	305,944	15,266	% 5.3	Fx impact ▲911	307,00	
(Sales by business segments)	*2						
Food and beverages (Japan)	180,469	189,778	9,308	5.2			
Food and beverages(Overseas)	66,742	71,671	4,929	7.4			
Pharmaceuticals	35,079	38,878	3,799	10.8			
Others	14,246	17,197	2,951	20.7			
Adjustment	(5,858)	(11,582)	(5,723)	_			
(elemination on previous year) Cost of sales	133,102	138,403	5,300	4.0			
Gross profit	157,575	167,540	9,965	6.3			
Gross profit margin (%)	54.2	54.8	0.6				
Selling, general and	138,584	147,138	8,554	6.2			
administrative expenses	150,504	147,130	0,554	0.2			
Selling expenses	63,342	66,749	3,407				
General and administrative expenses	75,241	80,389	5,147				
Operating income	18,990	20,401	1,410	7.4	Fx impact 198	21,00	
Operating income margin (%)	6.5	6.7	0.2				
(Operating income by business segments)	*2						
Food and beverages (Japan)	7,411	11,009	3,598	48.6			
Food and beverages(Overseas)	12,531	12,971	439	3.5			
Pharmaceuticals	10,625	10,243	(382)	(3.6)			
Others	3	(668)	(672)	_			
Adjustment (corporate expense on previous vear)	(11,580)	(13,154)	(1,573)	_			
{include corporate expenses}	{(11,580)}	{(11,558)}	22	_			
Non-operating income	7,458	7,140	(317)	(4.3)			
Interest income	1,786	1,934	147				
Dividend income	571	618	47				
Investment gains on the equity method	2,275	2,130	(144)				
Others	2,825	2,456	(368)				
Non-operating expenses	1,724	1,753	28	1.7			
Interest expenses	807	811	4				
Others	917	942	24				
Ordinary income	24,724	25,788	1,063	4.3	Fx impact 277	26,50	
Ratio of ordinary income to net sales (%)	8.5	8.4	(0.1)				
Extraordinary gain	606	503	(103)	(17.0)			
Extraordinary loss	3,712	4,888	1,176	31.7	FY2010: loss on disaster 1,657, etc.		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	21,619	21,402	(216)	(1.0)			
Income taxes	5,685	5,267	(418)				
Minority interests	2,684	2,966	281				
Net income	13,248	13,168	(79)	(0.6)	Fx impact 184	13,50	
Ratio of net income to net sales (%)	4.6	4.3	(0.3)				

X1 Financial forecasts announced on November 12, 2011

 $\approx 2$  Prior year segment information is revised in the Management approach

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## **3. Performance Overview**

Net sales

Operating income

Ordinary income

#### (1) Breakdown of Statements of Income

# Net income 13,248 117.0

#### (2) Ratios of Consolidated to Non-consolidated Results

#### Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 Performance Performance Net sales 1.75 1.74 Operating income 3.82 2.87 Ordinary income 2.10 2.13 Net income 5.98 3.05

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010

290,678

18,990

24,724

Performance

Year on

year (%)

99.0

113.4

97.5

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011

305,944

20,401

25,788

13,168

Performance

Year on

year (%)

105.3

107.4

104.3

99.4

#### (3) Breakdown of Gains on Equity Method

	Fiscal year ended	March 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011		
	Performance Year on year (%)		Performance	Year on year (%)	
Gain on Equity Method	2,275	156.8	2,130	93.7	

## (4) Major Items in selling, general and administrative expenses

	Fiscal year ended l	March 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011		
	Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	
Advertising expenses	12,147	82.8	11,343	93.4	
Sales promotion expenses	6,412	99.8	8,200	127.9	
Freight	9,597	96.1	9,987	104.1	
Employee's salaries Provision for bonuses	30,066	103.8	31,710	105.5	
Depreciation	4,898	103.1	4,997	102.0	
Research and Development cost	9,581	104.2	11,440	119.4	

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012				
Forecast	Year on year (%)			
315,000	103.0			
(155,000)	98.9			
21,500	105.4			
(8,500)	64.0			
27,500	106.6			
(12,000)	72.7			
14,000	106.3			
(5,000)	61.5			

\*Figures in parentheses are forecasts for the interim period.

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012
Forecast
1.78
2.87
2.20
2.33

#### (Millions of yen)

(Times)

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012				
Forecast	Year on year (%)			
2,900	136.1			

#### (Millions of yen)

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012			
Forecast	Year on year (%)		
_	_		
_	-		
_	_		
_	_		
_	_		
_	_		

(Millions of yen)

#### (5)Capital investments, Depreciation and amortization, Research and development costs

(Millions of yen) Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 Year on Year on Year on Performance Performance Forecast year (%) year (%) year (%) Capital investments 19,979 71.4 23,969 120.0 35,000 146.0 Depreciation and amortization 18,912 101.8 19,628 103.8 19,800 100.9 Research and 9,621 104.0 11,480 13,136 119.3 114.4 development costs

#### Breakdown of investment

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011			Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012	
Capital investments	Investment in Parent compare Investment in Plants(subsidi Investment in Overseas subs	iaries)	11.2billion yen 2.7billion yen 7.5billion yen	Investment in Parent com Investment in Plants(subs Investment in Overseas su	
Research and development costs	Food and beverages Pharmaceuticals Others	6.2billion yen		Food and beverages Pharmaceuticals Others	5.4billion yen 7.0billion yen 0.5billion yen

## (Reference) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Overview

			(Millions of yen)	
	Previous period (2009.4~2010.3)	Current period (2010.4~2011.3)	Increase (Decrease) Amount	
Cash flows from operating activities	39,535	40,987	1,452	
Cash flows from investing activities	(19,970)	(21,625)	(1,655)	
Cash flows from financing activities	(2,743)	(12,413)	(9,670)	
Foreign currency translation adjustments on cash and cash equivalents	3,675	(4,444)	(8,119)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	20,497	2,504	(17,993)	
Beginning balance of cash and cash equivalents	62,665	83,190	20,524	
Increase of cash and cash equivalents due to merger of non-consolidated subsidiaries	27	856	828	
Ending balance of cash and cash equivalents	83,190	86,550	3,360	

## 4. Segment Information

#### (1) Information about Business Segments

#### (1) Results of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 (before-revision by the Management approach)

(Millions of yen) Food and beverages Japan Overseas Total The Americas Asia and Oceania Europe Net sales 180,469 34,595 22,475 9,671 66,742 Percentage of net sales 62.1 23.0 11.9 7.8 3.3 (%) Year on year (%) 88.4 81.6 111.1 74.8 ---**Operating expenses** 9,087 171,888 54,210 26,932 18,191 Year on year (%) 86.8 85.1 102.6 69.3 \_\_\_\_ Operating income (loss) 8,580 12,531 7,662 4,284 584 Year on year (%) 96.0 210.5 71.4 171.1 ---Operating income 4.8 18.8 22.1 19.1 6.0 margin (%)

	Pharmaceuticals	Others	Total	X Eliminations/ corporate	Consolidated
Net sales	35,079	14,246	296,537	(5,858)	290,678
Percentage of net sales (%)	12.0	4.9	102.0	(2.0)	100.0
Year on year (%)	99.6	101.3			99.0
Operating expenses	24,453	14,242	264,796	6,890	271,687
Year on year (%)	105.7	105.3			98.2
Operating income (loss)	10,625	3	31,740	(12,749)	18,990
Year on year (%)	87.7	0.7	106.6	97.8	113.4
Operating income margin (%)	30.3	0.0			6.5

\*Eliminations/ corporate · · · Mainly, intersegment sales and administrative expenses in parent company.

		Food and beverages					
	Japan	Overseas Total	The Americas	Asia and Oceania	Europe		
Net sales	180,469	66,742	34,595	22,475	9,671		
Percentage of net sales (%)	62.1	23.0	11.9	7.8	3.3		
Year on year (%)		88.4	81.6	111.1	74.8		
Operating expenses	173,058	54,210	26,932	18,191	9,087		
Year on year (%)		86.8	85.1	102.6	69.3		
Operating income (loss)	7,411	12,531	7,662	4,284	584		
Year on year (%)		96.0	71.4	171.1			
Operating income margin (%)	4.1	18.8	22.1	19.1	6.0		

(2) Results of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010
(after-revision by the Management approach)

(Millions of yen)

	Pharmaceuticals	Others	Total	X Eliminations/ corporate	Consolidated
Net sales	35,079	14,246	296,537	(5,858)	290,678
Percentage of net sales (%)	12.0	4.9	102.0	(2.0)	100.0
Year on year (%)	99.6	101.3			99.0
Operating expenses	24,453	14,242	265,965	5,721	271,687
Year on year (%)	105.7	105.3			98.2
Operating income (loss)	10,625	3	30,571	(11,580)	18,990
Year on year (%)	87.7	0.7			113.4
Operating income margin (%)	30.3	0.0			6.5

\*Eliminations/ corporate · · · Mainly, intersegment sales and administrative expenses in parent company.

(Millions of yen)						
		F	ood and beverage	es		
	Japan	Overseas Total	The Americas	Asia and Oceania	Europe	
Net sales	189,778	71,671	37,585	25,477	8,608	
Percentage of net sales (%)	62.0	23.4	12.3	8.3	2.8	
Year on year (%)	105.2	107.4	108.6	113.4	89.0	
Operating expenses	178,768	58,700	29,286	21,375	8,037	
Year on year (%)	103.3	108.3	108.7	117.5	88.5	
Operating income (loss)	11,009	12,971	8,298	4,101	570	
Year on year (%)	148.6	103.5	108.3	95.7	97.7	
Operating income margin (%)	5.8	18.1	22.1	16.1	6.6	

## 3 Results of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011

	Pharmaceuticals	Others	Total	Adjustment	Consolidated
Net sales	38,878	17,197	317,526	(11,582)	305,944
Percentage of net sales (%)	12.7	5.6	103.7	(3.7)	100.0
Year on year (%)	110.8	120.7	107.1		105.3
Operating expenses	28,635	17,866	283,970	1,572	285,542
Year on year (%)	117.1	125.4	106.8	27.5	105.1
Operating income (loss)	10,243	(668)	33,555	* (13,154)	20,401
Year on year (%)	96.4		109.8	113.6	107.4
Operating income margin (%)	26.3				6.7

\*Adjustment ••• 13,154 million yen of adjustment include 11,558 million yen of administrative expenses in parent company.

Also note that the amount of difference of 1,595 million yen is elimination of royalty income.

## < Reference >

Results of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 in case of using exchange rate of the average 2009.(Jan.-Dec.)

Results of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011

(Millions of yen)

		Food and beverages				
	Japan	Overseas Total	The Americas	Asia and Oceania	Europe	
Net sales	189,778	72,582	37,156	25,792	9,632	
Percentage of net sales (%)	61.8	23.6	12.1	8.4	3.1	
Year on year (%)	105.2	108.8	107.4	114.8	99.6	
Operating expenses	178,768	59,809	28,976	21,778	9,055	
Year on year (%)	103.3	110.3	107.6	119.7	99.6	
Operating income (loss)	11,009	12,773	8,180	4,014	577	
Year on year (%)	148.6	101.9	106.8	93.7	98.8	
Operating income margin (%)	5.8	17.6	22.0	15.6	6.0	

	Pharmaceuticals	Others	Total	Adjustment	Consolidated
Net sales	38,878	17,197	318,437	(11,582)	306,855
Percentage of net sales (%)	12.7	5.6	103.7	(3.7)	100.0
Year on year (%)	110.8	120.7	107.4		105.6
Operating expenses	28,635	17,866	285,080	1,572	286,652
Year on year (%)	117.1	125.4	107.2	27.5	105.5
Operating income (loss)	10,243	(668)	33,357	* (13,154)	20,203
Year on year (%)	96.4		109.1	113.6	106.4
Operating income margin (%)	26.3				6.6

\*Adjustment · · · 13,154 million yen of adjustment include 11,558 million yen of administrative expenses in parent company Also note that the amount of difference of 1,595 million yen is elimination of royalty income.

#### (2) Forecasts for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012

		g Waren 51, 20			(Millions of yen)
		F	ood and beverage	es	
	Japan	Overseas Total	The Americas	Asia and Oceania	Europe
Net sales	187,200	77,800	39,800	29,500	8,500
Percentage of net sales (%)	59.4	24.7	12.6	9.4	2.7
Year on year (%)	98.6	108.6	105.9	115.8	98.7
Operating expenses	178,000	63,800	31,200	24,600	8,000
Year on year (%)	99.6	108.7	106.5	115.1	99.5
Operating income (loss)	9,200	14,000	8,600	4,900	500
Year on year (%)	83.6	107.9	103.6	119.5	87.8
Operating income margin (%)	4.9	18.0	21.6	16.6	5.9

#### ①Forecasts for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012

	Pharmaceuticals	Others	Total	Adjustment	Consolidated
Net sales	42,000	19,300	326,300	(11,300)	315,000
Percentage of net sales (%)	13.3	6.1	103.5	(3.5)	100.0
Year on year (%)	108.0	112.2	102.8	97.6	103.0
Operating expenses	29,700	19,400	290,900	2,600	293,500
Year on year (%)	103.7	108.6	102.4	165.4	102.8
Operating income (loss)	12,300	(100)	35,400	* (13,900)	21,500
Year on year (%)	120.1		105.5	105.7	105.4
Operating income margin (%)	29.3				6.8

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Forecasts for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 in case of using exchange rate of the average 2010.(Jan.-Dec. 2010)

Forecasts for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012

		······································			(Millions of yen)
		F	ood and beverage	es	
	Japan	Overseas Total	The Americas	Asia and Oceania	Europe
Net sales	187,200	79,000	40,200	30,200	8,600
Percentage of net sales (%)	59.2	25.0	12.7	9.6	2.7
Year on year (%)	98.6	110.2	107.0	118.5	99.9
Operating expenses	178,000	64,900	31,500	25,300	8,100
Year on year (%)	99.6	110.6	107.6	118.4	100.8
Operating income (loss)	9,200	14,100	8,700	4,900	500
Year on year (%)	83.6	108.7	104.8	119.5	87.8
Operating income margin (%)	4.9	17.8	21.6	16.2	5.8

	Pharmaceuticals	Others	Total	Adjustment	Consolidated
Net sales	42,000	19,300	327,500	(11,300)	316,200
Percentage of net sales (%)	13.3	6.1	103.6	(3.6)	100.0
Year on year (%)	108.0	112.2	103.1	97.6	103.4
Operating expenses	29,700	19,400	292,000	2,600	294,600
Year on year (%)	103.7	108.6	102.8	165.4	103.2
Operating income (loss)	12,300	(100)	35,500	* (13,900)	21,600
Year on year (%)	120.1		105.9	105.7	106.0
Operating income margin (%)	29.3				6.8

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# **5.** Overview of overseas companies

(1)Dairy Products sales( Bottles sold per day )

		Results of the ended Dec	•					Exchange rate	<b>※</b> 1
	Consolidation Classification	Sales quantity (Thousands of bottles/day)	Year on year (%)	Started Business	Consolidation Classification (%)	Currency Unit	Average Jan. ~ Dec. 2009	Average Jan. ~Dec. 2010	Average Jan.~Mar. 2011
Taiwan	Equity method	856	102.6	Mar 1964	25.00	NT\$	2.835	2.779	2.805
Hong Kong	Consolidated	417	72.3	Jun 1969	80.00	HK\$	12.09	11.24	10.57
Thailand	Equity method	2,591	116.4	Jun 1971	25.29	В	2.86	2.76	2.71
Korea	Equity method	4,049	96.9	Aug 1971	38.30	W	0.0738	0.0753	0.0739
Philippines	Equity method	1,220	93.9	Oct 1978	40.00	Р	1.97	1.96	1.90
Singapore	Consolidated	191	104.2	Jul 1979	100.00	S\$	64.49	64.12	64.63
Indonesia	Consolidated	1,767	125.6	Jan 1991	100.00	Rp	0.0092	0.0097	0.0094
Australia	Consolidated	188	102.0	Feb 1994	100.00	A\$	74.52	80.23	83.40
Malaysia	Consolidated	162	95.3	Feb 2004	100.00	MYR	26.59	27.20	27.03
Vietnam	Consolidated	39	196.5	Sep 2007	80.00	VND	0.0053	0.0046	0.0040
India	Consolidated	30	215.4	Jan 2008	50.00	INR	1.97	1.88	1.82
Guangzhou	Consolidated	904	120.8	Jun 2002	95.00	RMB	13.69	12.90	12.53
Shanghai	Consolidated	244	96.8	May 2005	100.00	RMB	13.69	12.90	12.53
Beijing	Consolidated	129	127.5	Jun 2006	100.00	RMB	13.69	12.90	12.53
Shanghai Marketing	Consolidated	349	187.2	Apr 2007	100.00	RMB	13.69	12.90	12.53
China total		1,626	126.3						
Asia and Oceania	total	13,135	106.1	Marketing Poj	oulation: 773,437	thousand J	people Poj	pulation ratio	1.70%
(Consolidated sub company Total)	osidiary	4,420	115.0						
Brazil	Consolidated	1,573	109.0	Oct 1968	51.36	R	47.59	49.66	49.78
Mexico	Consolidated	3,177	101.6	Oct 1981	61.21	NP	6.93	6.91	6.81
Argentina	Consolidated	26	74.0	May 1997	100.00	AZ\$	25.16	22.38	20.52
USA	Consolidated	107	120.3	Oct 1999	100.00	US\$	93.69	87.32	82.32
The Ameri	cas total	4,884	104.0	Marketing Poj	oulation: 287,561	thousand J	people Poj	pulation ratio	1.70%
Netherlands	Consolidated	216	104.6	Apr 1994	100.00	EUR	130.51	115.06	113.73
Belgium	Consolidated	81	100.7	Apr 1995	100.00	EUR	130.51	115.06	113.73
United Kingdom	Consolidated	226	99.3	Apr 1996	100.00	æ	146.61	134.67	131.79
Germany	Consolidated	119	94.1	Apr 1996	100.00	EUR	130.51	115.06	113.73
Austria	Consolidated	20	98.3	Dec 2005	100.00	EUR	130.51	115.06	113.73
Italy	Consolidated	44	123.9	Feb 2007	100.00	EUR	130.51	115.06	113.73
Europe	total	706	101.3	Marketing Po	oulation: 243,572	thousand j	people Poj	pulation ratio	0.29%
Total	 	18,725	105.4	105.4 Marketing Population: 1,304,570 thousand people Population ratio			o 1.44%		
		·							

1 Exchange Rate : Average Jan  $\sim$  Mar 2011 : used for Forecasts for the Fiscal year ending Mar 2012 Average Jan  $\sim$  Dec 2010 : used for the results of the Fiscal year ending Mar 2011 Average Jan  $\sim$  Dec 2009 : used for the results of the Fiscal year ending Mar 2010

#### (2)Yakult Ladies by Area and Percentage of Sales by Channel (\* Excluding Japan)

	(Unit:people)
	Number of Yakult Ladies
Asia and Oceania	25,359
The Americas	13,808
Europe	
Total	39,167

		(Unit:%)				
	Percentage of Sales by Channel (Volume)					
	Yakult Ladies	Stores				
Asia and Oceania	64.7	35.3				
The Americas	53.1	46.9				
Europe		100.0				
Total	59.2	40.8				

As of the end of December 2010

(3)Other countries sold

Countries Sold	Company in charge
Brunei	Yakult Singapore
New Zealand	Yakult Australia
Uruguay	Yakult Brazil
Belize	Yakult Mexico
Canada	Yakult USA
Luxembourg	Yakult Belgium
France	Voluit Europe
Spain	Yakult Europe
Ireland	Yakult UK

(4)Plan for the future

- Indochina, Middleeast
- (conducting local feasibility studies based on the assumption of market entry)
- · Europe, especially EU countries, and parts of Eastern Europe
- (conducting local feasibility studies based on the assumption of market entry)
- Various countries in Latin America
- (conducting local feasibility studies based on the assumption of market entry)

<sup>(5)</sup>Others

•HACCP Accreditation:	Thailand, Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, Malaysia, Vietnam, India,
	Guangzhou, Shanghai, Brazil, Mexico, Europe.
●ISO14001 Accreditation:	Guangzhou, Europe, United Kingdom.
●ISO9001 Accreditation:	Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Europe,
	United Kingdom.
•GMP Accreditation:	Taiwan, Thailand, Guangzhou, Brazil, Mexico.
(GMP:Good Manufacturin	ng Practice)
XHACCP, ISO14001, ISC	9001 · · · Refer to page 20

\*\*HACCP、ISO14001、ISO9001····Refer to page20

# Non-Consolidated

## **1. Major Increases (Decreases) in Nonconsolidated Balance Sheet**

				(Millions of ye
	As of Mar. 31 2010	As of Mar. 31 2011	Increase (Decrease)	Primary reason for change
Total Assets	263,351	261,240	(2,111)	
Current assets				
Cash and deposits	22,469	20,277	(2,192)	
Accounts receivable	44,097	44,303	206	
Inventories	23,300	19,875	(3,424)	
Others	8,953	10,866	1,913	
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets				
Buildings	22,648	22,277	(370)	
Machinery and equipment	11,126	12,059	933	
Others	31,444	31,103	(340)	
Intangible fixed assets	3,834	4,965	1,130	
Investments and other assets				
Investment securities	29,673	26,221	(3,452)	Decrease of fair market value etc.
Investment to affiliates	62,424	65,988	3,564	Investment to overseas subsidiaries etc.
Deferred tax assets	5,464	7,144	1,679	
Others	(2,085)	(3,843)	(1,758)	
Total Liabilities	109,387	108,596	(791)	
Current liabilities				
Short-term loans	2,003	2,152	149	
Others	45,324	44,635	(688)	
Fixed liabilities				
Liability for retirement benefits	13,424	14,390	966	
Allowance for loss on plants reorganization	2,092	2,148	56	
Others	46,544	45,269	(1,274)	
Total Net Assets	153,963	152,643	(1,319)	

# 2. Major Increases (Decreases) in Nonconsolidated Statements of Income

			Increase (	Decrease)		(Millions of yen) Revised
	Previous period (2009.4~2010.3)	Current period (2010.4~2011.3)	Amount	%	Primary reason for change	Forecasts % (2010.4~2011.3)
Net sales	166,006	176,143	10,137	% 6.1		176,000
(Breakdown)						
Dairy products	76,292	78,671	2,379	3.1		
Juices and other beverages	35,994	37,132	1,137	3.2		
Cosmetics	6,499	6,314	(184)	(2.8)		
Pharmaceuticals	35,079	38,878	3,799	10.8	Increase of Elplat	
Others	12,141	15,146	3,005	24.8	Increase of materials etc.	
Cost of sales	99,912	105,639	5,727	5.7		
Gross profit	66,093	70,504	4,410	6.7		
Gross profit margin (%)	39.81	40.03	0.22			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	61,121	63,403	2,281	3.7		
Advertising expenses	8,075	7,010	(1,065)	(13.2)		
Sales promotion expenses	4,116	5,875	1,759	42.7	Yakult international convention etc.	
Transportation expenses	6,723	6,626	(96)	(1.4)		
Cost of vending machines	2,163	1,826	(336)	(15.6)		
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Personnel expenses	21,852	21,839	(13)	(0.1)		
Depreciation and amortization	3,783	3,596	(187)	(5.0)		
Investigation research expense	3,295	5,023	1,727	52.4	Increase of Pharmaceuticals etc.	
Others	11,110	11,604	493	4.4		
Operating income	4,972	7,101	2,129	42.8		7,00
Operating income margin (%)	3.00	4.03	1.03			
Non-operating income	7,541	5,688	(1,852)	(24.6)		
Dividend income	3,955	4,523	568			
Royalty income	1,843	_	(1,843)			
Others	1,742	1,164	(577)			
Non-operating expenses	761	659	(101)	(13.4)		
Ordinary income	11,752	12,131	378	3.2		12,00
Ratio of ordinary income to net sales (%)	7.08	6.89	(0.19)			
Extraordinary gains	472	44	(427)	(90.5)		
Gain on sales of fixed assets	464	13	(450)			
Others	8	30	22			
Extraordinary losses	8,205	5,989	(2,215)	(27.0)		
Provision for investment loss	4,868	2,752	(2,115)	()		
Impairment loss	2,057	2,752	(2,027)			
-	2,037					
Loss on disaster Others	1,280	1,393 1,814	1,393 534			
Income before income taxes	4,018	6,185	2,167	53.9		
Corporate income, inhabitant and business						
taxes	1,803	1,872	68	3.8		
Net income	2,214	4,313	2,099	94.8		5,000
Ratio of net income to net sales (%)	1.33	2.45	1.12			

X Financial forecasts announced on November 12, 2010

## 3. Performance Overview

(1) Breakdown of Statements of Income

	Fiscal year ended M	arch 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011		
	Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	
Net sales	166,006	97.1	176,143	106.1	
Operating income	4,972	137.0	7,101	142.8	
Ordinary income	11,752	118.0	12,131	103.2	
Net income	2,214	_	4,313	194.8	

(Millions of yen)

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012				
Forecast	Year on year (%)			
176,500	100.2			
(87,700)				
7,500	105.6			
(2,500)				
12,500	103.0			
(4,000)				
6,000	139.1			
(1,700)				

\*Figures in parentheses are

forecasts for the interim period.

(Millions of yen)

#### (2) Sales by Product Category

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010		Fiscal year ended Ma	arch 31, 2011	Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012	
	Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	Forecast	Year on year (%)
Dairy products	76,292	101.0	78,671	103.1	77,500	98.5
Juices and other beverages etc.	35,994	93.1	37,132	103.2	33,800	91.0
Subtotal	112,286	98.4	115,803	103.1	111,300	96.1
Cosmetics	6,499	96.9	6,314	97.2	8,500	134.6
Pharmaceuticals	35,079	99.6	38,878	110.8	42,000	108.0
Others	12,141	82.1	15,146	124.8	14,700	97.1
Total	166,006	97.1	176,143	106.1	176,500	100.2

Note 1) Sales amounts of health foods and noodles that had been included in "Others" until FY 2010 were presented in

"Juices and other beverages etc." in FY2011 and FY2012. Therefore, In the result of FY2011, the amount of 1,570 millon was included in "Juices and other beverages etc.". And also, the amount of 1,432 million was included as same

in the forecast of FY2012. And sales amounts of health foods and noodles that had been included in "Others" in FY 2010 was 1,515 millon. Note 2) With the changing on accounting treatment, royalty income was presented in sales of "Pharmaceuticals" and "Others"

in FY2011 and FY2012. Threfore, the amount of 1,784 million and 1,945 million were included in the result part and the forecast part respectively.

#### (3) Cost to Net sales Ratio

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010		Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011		ſ	Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012	
	Performance Increase (Decrease)		Performance	Increase (Decrease)		Forecast	Increase (Decrease)
Cost to Net sales ratio	60.19	(1.82)	59.97	(0.22)	ſ	57.63	(2.34)

#### (4) Capital investments, Depreciation and amortization

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010		Fiscal year ended M	arch 31, 2011	Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012	
	Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	Forecast	Year on year (%)
Capital investments	10,179	54.6	11,232	110.3	22,341	198.9
Depreciation and amortization	11,729	101.9	11,640	99.2	11,133	95.6

#### Breakdown of Capital investments

	Fiscal year ended March 31,	, 2011 Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012
Capital investme	Investment in domestic plants : 8.0bil (for plants reorganization : 5.4billion y	

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(Millions of yen)

ıg	March	51,	2012

(Millions of yen)

# 4. Breakdown of Sales

(1) Dairy Products sales ( Bottles sold per day)

(Thousands of bottles/day)

		Fiscal year ended M	arch 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended M	arch 31, 2011	Fiscal year ending M	arch 31, 2012
		Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	Forecast	Year on year (%)
	Yakult	3,165	98.5	3,109	98.2	3,073	98.8
	Yakult Calorie Half *	1 116		134	115.7	82	61.0
	Yakult 300V	157	118.6	137	87.2	79	57.9
	Yakult 300VLT *	10	15.5				
	Yakult SHEs	70	83.6	59	84.4	35	59.2
	Yakult SHEs hard type *	2 15		13	89.5		
	Total for Yakult 400 products	3,017	113.6	3,014	99.9	3,070	101.9
	Yakult 400	1,502	73.1	1,298	86.4	1,122	86.4
Dairy Products	Yakult 400LT	1,514	251.6	1,716	113.3	1,949	113.6
rodi	Total for Yakult products	6,548	102.7	6,466	98.7	6,340	98.0
ry P	Bifia *	14	44.5				
Dai	<b>BF-1</b>	107	181.3	114	106.8	114	99.2
- [	Pretio	172	80.0	143	83.0	182	127.8
ſ	Joie	679	99.0	707	104.1	684	96.8
	Mil-Mil products *	3 47		546	1,149.8	672	123.1
	Bifiene products *	357	87.8	131	36.8		
	Sofuhl	520	97.7	491	94.3	422	86.0
	Purela	164	87.7	153	93.1	186	121.9
	Yakult Genki Yogurt 🛛 🛪	4		19		19	99.6
	Seinyuu Yogurt *	16	128.9				
	Total for fermented milk	1,784	97.7	2,046	114.7	1,983	96.9
Γ	Total	8,625	101.4	8,769	101.7	8,619	98.3

\*1 Yakult Calorie Half (Launched on June 2009)

\*2 Yakult SHEs hard type : Temporal stop of sales

3 Mil-Mil (Launched on March 2010) and Mil-Mil S (Launch on October 2010)

X4 Yakult Genki Yogurt (Launched on September 2010, centered on domestic food service channel)

\* Stop sales

#### (2) Juices and Other Beverages sales ( Total Bottles sold)

(Thousands of bottles)

		Fiscal year ended Ma	arch 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended Ma	arch 31, 2011	Fiscal year ending M	arch 31, 2012
		Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	Forecast	Year on year (%)
S	Bansoreicha %5	43,102	87.6	39,314	91.2	34,196	87.0
products	Toughman	59,470	99.3	58,361	98.1	70,506	120.8
od pr	Kurozu Drink	52,511	90.6	52,216	99.4	45,891	87.9
Health and functional food	Soy milk drinks	40,827	99.8	39,016	95.6	35,746	91.6
alth a ction	Lemorea	15,320	63.2	11,813	77.1	5,460	46.2
Hea	Milougu	28,044	116.5	27,530	98.2	26,709	97.0
	Juices	56,546	94.3	63,598	112.5	52,196	82.1
	Kininaruyasai	57,930	92.6	58,342	100.7	56,421	96.7
nks	Coffee Time	39,210	84.7	34,825	88.8	30,626	87.9
Soft drinks	FIRE	78,740	90.7	76,332	96.9	75,951	99.5
So	Coffee products total	117,950	88.6	111,157	94.2	106,577	95.9
	Gogono-kocha	23,765	92.8	31,616	133.0	28,597	90.5

\*5 Bansoreicha Kobashifumi (Launch on October 2010)

#### (3) Percentage of Sales by Channel (April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011)

	Dairy products(V	Dairy products(Volume base)		Juices and other beverages (money base)		
	Percentage of sales Year on year		Percentage of sales			Year on year
Yakult Ladies	58.9	101.1	44.0		98.7	
Storag Vanding machines	41.1	103.6	56.0	Vending machines	77.4	97.3
Stores, Vending machines	41.1	103.0	56.0	Stores and Others	22.6	97.5

Note: Actual sales statistics

(Millions of yen)

#### ① Breakdown of sales at Stores, Vending machines, and Others (Dairy products, Juices and other beverages)

	Fiscal year March 31,		Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011		
	Percentage of sales	Year on year(%)	Percentage of sales	Year on year(%)	
Supermarkets	37.3	100.7	38.2	105.5	
Convenience stores	3.6	96.9	3.9	111.3	
Offices(Vending machines)	17.0	90.9	16.7	100.6	
Medical centers	10.7	98.4	10.5	101.3	

#### (2) The number of vending machine

	As of Mar. 31, 2010	As of Mar. 31, 2011	As of Mar. 31, 2012
The number of vending machine	58,927	57,897	61,800
	(5,244)	(8,705)	(12,000)

\*Figures in parentheses are the number of other company's vending machine which Yakult operates.

#### (4) Pharmaceuticals sales

	Fiscal year ended Ma	arch 31, 2010	Fiscal year ended Ma	arch 31, 2011	Fiscal year ending Ma	arch 31, 2012
	Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	Forecast	Year on year (%)
Campto (Japan)	3,898	115.6	2,916	74.8	2,650	90.9
Campto (Overseas)	2,524	45.2	1,907	75.6	1,150	60.3
North America			70			
Europe	2,263	43.5	1,387	61.3	900	64.9
Other	261	116.5	449	172.2	250	55.6
Campto total	6,423	71.7	4,823	75.1	3,800	78.8
Elplat	24,403	106.2	29,229	119.8	32,700	111.9
Other pharmaceuticals	4,252	129.2	4,825	113.5	5,500	114.0
Total	35,079	99.6	38,878	110.8	42,000	108.0

Royalty income	(Milli	ons of yen.%)				
Total	201	51.9	—	—	_	—

\*Royalty income is included in sales from fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.

(%)

Advertising expenses	8,075	104.6	7,010	86.8	8,269	118.0			
Sales promotion expenses	4,116	99.4	5,875	142.7	5,659	96.3			
Sub-total	12,192	102.8	12,886	105.7	13,928	108.1			
Transportation expenses	6,723	89.9	6,626	98.6	6,847	103.3			
Cost of vending machines	2,163	92.2	1,826	84.4	1,850	101.3			
Personnel expenses	21,852	98.8	21,839	99.9	22,057	101.0			
Depreciation and amortization	3,783	121.8	3,596	95.0	3,802	105.7			
Investigation research expense	3,295	99.7	5,023	152.4	6,537	130.1			
Others	11,110	100.2	11,604	104.4	12,263	105.7			
Total	61,121	99.7	63,403	103.7	67,284	106.1			
reakdown of retirement benefit expenses (Millions of yen)									

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2011

Performance

Year on

year (%)

# 5. Breakdown of Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Performance

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010

Year on

year (%)

(Millions of yen)

Year on

year (%)

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012

Forecast

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	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010			arch 31, 2011	Fiscal year ending March 31, 2012	
	Performance	Year on year (%)	Performance	Year on year (%)	Forecast	Year on year (%)
Cost of production	736	115.0	725	98.5	591	81.5
General administrative expenses	3,054	116.0	3,042	99.6	2,687	88.3
Total	3,790	115.8	3,767	99.4	3,278	87.0

# 7. Head Office Employees

	September 30, 2010	March 31, 2011
Number of full-time employees	2,931	2,903
Medical Representatives	183	178

Note: Both 311seconded staffs and 126 non-regular employees are included in the number of above-mentioned employees.

# 8. Yakult Sales Company

Number of Yakult		Consolidated subsidiaries	Comments
sales company	111	17	Subsidiaries of Yakult Kita Hokkaido Co.,Ltd., Yakult Tokai Co., Yakult Hokuriku Co.,Ltd. and Yakult Sanyo Co.,Ltd., total sum of 9 companies are not included

# 9. Sales Personnel by Department

	September 30, 2010	March 31, 2011
Yakult Ladies	42,800	42,400
Yakult Beauty Advisors	7,100	7,100

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(March 31, 2011)

(people)

(people)

# Reference

# **1.Expansion of Indications and New Drug Development Pipeline**

## (1) Expansion of indication for Campto

Type of tumor	Remarks
Pancreatic	Phase II

## (2) Expansion of indication for *Elplat*

Type of tumor	Remarks
Gastric	Phase III
Pancreatic	Phase II

Adjuvant treatment of colon cancer using FOLFOX regimen and inoperable advanced or recurrent colorectal cancer using XELOX regimen were approved in August and September 2009, respectively.

(3) New Drug Development Pipeline

(April 30,2011)

Product	Indication	Licensor	Co-development partner	Stage	Remarks
①Irinotecan liposome Development code:IHL-305	Solid tumors	In-house	Terumo Corp.	Phase I	Phase I in USA
②Satraplatin Development code: YHI-601	Hormone refractory prostate cancer Head & Neck cancer	Agennix Inc.		Phase I Phase I/II	Head & Neck cancer phase I/II has been initiated in Japan.
③ThermoDox Development code:YHI-801	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Celsion Corp., Inc.		Phase III	Global Phase III with Celsion
④PR-509	NSCLC	Proacta Inc.		Pre-clinical	Preparation of Phase I in USA
⑤Resminostat Development code: YHI-1001	Hepatocellular carcinoma Colorectal cancer Hodgkin lymphoma	4SC AG		Phase II	Phase II in EU Under discussion of clinical development plan in Japan with 4SC AG
<sup>(6)</sup> Perifosine Development code: YHI-1003	Colorectal cancer Multiple Myeloma	AEterna Zentaris Inc.		Phase III	Phase III in USA and EU Under discussion of clinical development plan in Japan with AEterna Zentaris Inc.

(4) National health insurance reinbursement information

	Since April 2010	As of end of March		Deferre
	1		Revision rate(%)	I Reference

	(Yen)	2010 (Yen)	Revision rate (%)	Kererence
Campto Infusion solution(40mg/Vial)	6,704	8,168	(17.9)	FOLFIRI regimen: About 71,000 Yen/treatment
Campto Infusion solution (100mg/Vial)	14,895	18,189	(18.1)	(once every two weeks)
Elplat for injection 50mg	38,142	38,200	(0.2)	FOLFOX4 regimen: About 142,000Yen/treatment mFOLFOX6 regimen: About 143,000Yen/treatment XELOX regimen: About 100,000 Xen/treatment
Elplat for injection 100mg	70,284	70,544	(0.4)	XELOX regimen: About 190,000 Yen/treatment (FOLFOX:once every two weeks XELOX:oncs every three weeks) ※
Elplat IV infusion solution 50mg	38,142	-		
Elplat IV infusion solution 100mg	70,284	-		
Calcium levofolinate for IV infusion 25mg	1,755	2012	(12.8)	
Calcium levofolinate for IV infusion 100mg	6,071	7,098	(14.5)	

X: Cost including 5-FU and calcium levofolinate is calculated on an assumption.

## (5) Patent expiration and data exclusivity

	Japan	USA	Europe	Remarks
Campto	Sep. 2007	Feb. 2008	Jul. 2009	Data exclusivity for US and EU
Elplat for injection	Mar. 2013	—	—	Re-examination period (Data exclusivity)
Elplat IV infusion solution	Jan. 2020	_	_	Data exclusivity

## (6) Take over

Rights for Research & Development, and marketing authorization of recombinant G-CSF, NEU-UP for injection (Nartograstim) were assigned from Kyowa Hakko Kirin as of March 1st, 2010.

# 2. Situation of Yakult Group(Production Facilities,Institute and others)

#### <Yakult Honsha Plants >

(March 31, 2011)

	HACCP	ISO 9001	ISO 14001	The second stage of capital investment plan
Fukushima Plant	0		0	
Ibaraki Plant	0		0	
Fuji Susono Plant	0	0	0	Additional production facilities (operation started in April 2009)
Kyoto Plant	0		0	Closing in FY2012
Hyogo Miki Plant	Acquiri	ng after	starting	New Plant (operation starts in 2012)
Fukuyama Plant	0		0	Closing in FY2012
Saga Plant	0		0	New Production facilities (operation starts 2013)
Kumamoto Plant	0		0	Closing in FY2013
Total budget of capital investm	ents (The	e second	l stage)	17.1 billion yen
Shonan Cosmetics Plant	_		0	
Fuji Susono Pharmaceuticals Plant	_		0	

#### <Subsidiary Plants >

	НАССР	ISO 9001	ISO 14001	The second stage of capital investment plan
Yakult Iwate Plant Co.,Ltd.	0		0	
Yakult Chiba Plant Co.,Ltd.	0		0	
Yakult Aichi Plant Co.,Ltd.	0		0	
Yakult Osaka Plant Co.,Ltd.	0		0	
Yakult Kobe Plant Co.,Ltd.	0		0	
Yakult Fukuoka Plant Co.,Ltd.	0		0	

Capital investment plan for domestic plants

Closed plants Yakult Honsha plants : Sapporo plant and Fujisawa plant that have been converted to cosmetics plant Subsidiary plants : Yakult Hokuriku plant, Yakult Nagasaki plant, Yakult Okayama plant

2)At the second stage, we have been integrating 14 plants into 11 plants from 2009 Closed plant Yakult Honsha plant : Shizuoka plant in June 2009

#### <Yakult Central Institute and others >

%1: Chemical Analysis Center aquired the ISO14001.

Note) Yakult Material Co.,Ltd. Yakult Chuo Logistics Co.,Ltd. Yakult Food Industry Co.,Ltd. and Yakult Pharmaceutical Industry Co.,Ltd. acquired the ISO 14001.

#### HACCP :Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

#### ISO 9001-- The International Standard for Quality Management Systems

ISO 14001-- The International Standard for Environmental Management Systems

<sup>1)</sup> At the first stage, we integrated 19 plants into 14 plants from 2005 to 2008

# **3.** Overseas dairy products sales amount (Preliminary figure)

[Performance from January to March, 2011.]

			From January to March, 2011. (Preliminary figure)		Main Products	Base of	Number
		Consolidation Classification	Sales quantity (Thousands of bottles/day)	Year on year(%)		production	factories
Taiwan		Equity method	567	86.9	Yakult,Yakult 300,Yakult 300Light,Joie	0	1
Hong Kong		Consolidated	363	105.4	Yakult, Yalult Light	0	1
Thailand	<b>※</b> 1	Equity method	2,693	114.2	Yakult	0	2
Korea		Equity method	3,691	101.7	Yakult, Yakult Ace, Yakult400	0	4
Philippines		Equity method	1,174	85.6	Yakult	0	1
Singapore		Consolidated	188	99.1	Yakult, Yakult Ace Light	0	1
Indonesia		Consolidated	2,032	141.9	Yakult, Yakult Ace	0	1
Australia		Consolidated	199	111.0	Yakult, Yakult Light	0	1
Malaysia		Consolidated	176	116.3	Yakult Ace, Yakult Ace Light	0	1
Vietnam		Consolidated	50	167.3	Yakult	0	1
India	₩2	Consolidated	37	159.0	Yakult	0	1
Guangzhou		Consolidated	833	127.2	Yakult	0	1
Shanghai	₩3	Consolidated	198	117.0	Yakult	0	1
Beijing		Consolidated	142	125.6	Yakult	Shanghai	
China	₩4	Consolidated	399	179.6	Yakult	Shanghai	
China total			1,572	135.6			
Asia and Oceania total			12,742	110.6	Marketing Population:765,867 thousand people Population ratio 1.66%		
Consolidated subsidiar	ries co	ompany Total)	4,617	131.6			
Brazil		Consolidated	1,713	107.1	Yakult ,Yakult 400, Soful	0	2
Mexico		Consolidated	3,303	107.3	Yakult, Yakult400LT, Soful,Soful Drink type	0	2
Argentina		Consolidated	19	63.9	Yakult	Brazil	
USA		Consolidated	115	114.3	Yakult, Soful	Mexico	
The Americas total			5,150	107.1	Marketing Population: 301,683 thousand people Popu	lation ratio 1.71%	
Netherlands		Consolidated	237	104.8	Yakult, Yakult Light	Yakult Europe	
Belgium		Consolidated	80	90.0	Yakult, Yakult Light	Yakult Europe	
United Kingdom		Consolidated	227	98.9	Yakult, Yakult Light	Yakult Europe	
Germany		Consolidated	124	89.0	Yakult, Yakult Light	Yakult Europe	
Austria		Consolidated	18	68.0	Yakult, Yakult Light	Yakult Europe	
Italy		Consolidated	55	148.7	Yakult	Yakult Europe	
Europe total			741	99.2	Marketing Population:257,702 thousand people Population ratio 0.29%	Yakult Europe	1
Total			18,633	109.1	Marketing Population: 1,325,252 thousand people	Factory Total	22
Consolidated subsidiaries company Total)							1

<Accounting period: From January to December>

**※**1 : Thailand : Accounting date:31 May.

\*2: India: Accounting date: 31 Mar. Started sales in Bangalore City (Aug. 2010)

X3:Sales Area of Shanghai : Shanghai city.

\*\* 4: "Shanghai marketing" has changed to "China" (Yakult (China) Corporation)

: Sales Area of Yakult (China) : Tianjin city, Suzhou city, Hangzhou city, Qingdao city, Nanjing city, Ningbo city, Jinan city, Yantai city, Wuhan city, Wenzhou city, Shenyang city, Xiamen city, Dalian city, Fuzhou city, Hefei city and neighboring cities, excluding Guangdong, Hainan, Shanghai city and Beijing.

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