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# FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer** 

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2012

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# KOMATSU LTD.

Translation of registrant s name into English

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Address of principal executive offices

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#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

#### 1. <u>Quarterly Report for the Third Quarter of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Fiscal Year filed on February 9, 2012</u>

On February 9, 2012, the registrant filed its Quarterly Report (*Shihanki Houkokusho*) with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau of Japan pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan. This Quarterly Report contains, among other information, Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements for the nine months period ended December 31, 2011 and the three months period ended December 31, 2011.

Material information in the report, other than the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements, has already been reported by the registrant in its press release dated January 31, 2012, a copy of which was submitted under cover of Form 6-K on February 2, 2012 by the registrant.

Attached is an English translation of the registrant s Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements for the nine months period ended December 31, 2011 and the three months period ended December 31, 2011.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KOMATSU LTD. (Registrant)

By:

/s/ Mikio Fujitsuka Mikio Fujitsuka Director and Senior Executive Officer

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Date: February 10, 2012

#### **Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)**

Komatsu Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2011

	Se		September 30, September 30, December 31, 2011		ptember 30, March 3	/
	M	llions of you	Component ratio (%)	Ma	lions of you	Component
Assets	IVIII	llions of yen	rauo (%)	IVIII	lions of yen	ratio (%)
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	103,619		¥	84,224	
Time deposits	-	1,183		-	734	
Trade notes and accounts receivable (Note 4)		495,364			532,757	
Inventories (Note 5)		577,075			473,876	
Deferred income taxes and other current assets (Notes 8, 11, 12		,			,	
and 13)		159,841			152,781	
Total current assets		1,337,082	60.0		1,244,372	57.9
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Long-term trade receivables (Note 4)		176,662	7.9		183,270	8.5
Long-term trade receivables (Note 4)		170,002	1.7		105,270	0.5
Investments						
Investments in and advances to affiliated companies		19,358			25,115	
Investment securities (Notes 6, 12 and 13)		42,272			60,855	
Other		3,268			3,124	
Total investments		64,898	2.9		89,094	4.1
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Property, plant and equipment less accumulated						
depreciation of ¥641,008 million at December 31, 2011 and						
¥639,368 million at March 31, 2011		520,517	23.4		508,387	23.7
		020,017	2011		200,207	2017
Goodwill		30,626	1.4		29,321	1.4
Goodwin		50,020	1.1		27,521	1.1
Other intangible assets		57,675	2.6		53,971	2.5
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Defensed in some towns and other exacts (Notes 9, 11, 12, 1						
<b>Deferred income taxes and other assets</b> (Notes 8, 11, 12 and 12)		40,685	1.8		40,722	1.9
13)		40,083	1.8		40,722	1.9
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	¥	2,228,145	100.0	¥	2,149,137	100.0

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements.

	September 30, September 30, September 30, December 31, 2011 March 3 Component		ptember 30, March 31	September 30, l, 2011 Component		
	Million	ns of yen	ratio (%)	Mi	llions of yen	ratio (%)
Liabilities and Equity						
Current liabilities						
Short-term debt	¥	235,311		¥	130,308	
Current maturities of long-term debt (Notes 12 and 13)		149,944			122,608	
Trade notes, bills and accounts payable		276,619			308,975	
Income taxes payable		15,664			38,829	
Deferred income taxes and other current liabilities (Notes 8, 11,						
12 and 13)		214,066			199,268	
Total current liabilities		891,604	40.0		799,988	37.2
Long-term liabilities						
Long-term debt (Notes 12 and 13)		282,617			291,152	
Liability for pension and retirement benefits		47,496			48,027	
Deferred income taxes and other liabilities (Notes 8, 11, 12 and 13)		36,706			37,290	
Total long-term liabilities		366,819	16.5		376,469	17.5
Total liabilities	1	,258,423	56.5		1,176,457	54.7
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 10)						
Equity						
Komatsu Ltd. shareholders equity						
Common stock:						
Authorized 3,955,000,000 shares at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011						
Issued 998,744,060 shares at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011		67,870			67,870	
Outstanding 952,023,275 shares at December 31, 2011 and 967,902,641 shares at March 31, 2011						
Capital surplus		141,214			140,523	
Retained earnings:						
Appropriated for legal reserve		37,187			34,494	
Unappropriated		934,135			847,153	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 6, 11, 13)		(186,593)			(131,059)	
Treasury stock at cost, 46,720,785 shares at December 31, 2011						
and 30,841,419 shares at March 31, 2011 (Note 16)		(66,048)			(35,138)	
Total Komatsu Ltd. shareholders equity		927,765	41.6		923,843	43.0
Noncontrolling interests		41,957	1.9		48,837	2.3
Total equity		969,722	43.5		972,680	45.3
	¥ 2	,228,145	100.0	¥	2,149,137	100.0

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### **Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)**

Komatsu Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	September 30, Nine mont December		September 30, Nine mont December	
	December	Component	December	Component
	Millions of yen	ratio (%)	Millions of yen	ratio (%)
Net sales	¥ 1,448,509	100.0	¥ 1,301,973	100.0
Cost of sales	1,048,195	72.4	946,407	72.7
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Notes 3 and 7)	208,677	14.4	190,488	14.6
Other operating income (expenses), net	198	0.0	(2,331)	(0.2)
Operating income	191,835	13.2	162,747	12.5
Other income (expenses), net	(6,144)		(3,844)	
Interest and dividend income	3,035	0.2	3,012	0.2
Interest expense	(5,721)	(0.4)	(4,651)	(0.4)
Other, net (Notes 3, 6, 11 and 13)	(3,458)	(0.2)	(2,205)	(0.2)
Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliated companies	185,691	12.8	158,903	12.2
Income taxes (Note 8)				
Current	46,497		31,743	
Deferred	4,721		23,907	
Total	51,218	3.5	55,650	4.3
Income before equity in earnings of affiliated companies	134,473	9.3	103,253	7.9
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	1,401	0.1	2,399	0.2
Net income	135,874	9.4	105,652	8.1
Less net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(6,498)	(0.4)	(5,030)	(0.4)
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd.	¥ 129,376	8.9	¥ 100,622	7.7

			Yen	
		Nine months ended December 31, 2011		Nine months ended December 31, 2010
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd. per share (Note 9)				
Basic	¥	133.86	¥	103.97
Diluted		133.75		103.91
Cash dividends per share (Note 15)		41.00		26.00

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Three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	September 30, Three montl December 3		September 30, Three montl December 3		
	Millions of yen	ratio (%)	Millions of yen	ratio (%)	
Net sales	¥ 462,642	100.0	¥ 442,210	100.0	
Cost of sales	335,207	72.5	316,530	71.6	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Notes 3 and 7)	68,538	14.8	65,738	14.9	
Other operating income (expenses), net	(11)	(0.0)	(1,107)	(0.3)	
Operating income	58,886	12.7	58,835	13.3	
Other income (expenses), net	(3,438)		(43)		
Interest and dividend income	950	0.2	683	0.2	
Interest expense	(2,066)	(0.4)	(1,362)	(0.3)	
Other, net (Notes 3, 6, 11 and 13)	(2,322)	(0.5)	636	0.1	
Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliated companies	55,448	12.0	58,792	13.3	
Income taxes (Note 8)					
Current	11,714		13,857		
Deferred	7,242		8,286		
Total	18,956	4.1	22,143	5.0	
Income before equity in earnings of affiliated companies	36,492	7.9	36.649	8.3	
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	367	0.1	1,201	0.3	
Net income	36,859	8.0	37,850	8.6	
Less net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,158)	(0.5)	(992)	(0.2)	
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd.	¥ 34,701	7.5	¥ 36,858	8.3	

	Yen					
	Three months ended December 31, 2011		Three months ended December 31, 2010			
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd. per share (Note 9)						
Basic	¥36.01	¥	38.09			
Diluted	35.98		38.06			
Cash dividends per share (Note 15)	21.00		18.00			

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### Consolidated Statements of Equity (Unaudited)

Komatsu Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Nine months ended December 31, 201	<b>000</b>	000	000	00	)0		000	000	(	000	000 Millio	000 ons of yen
		А	Retaine ppropriate for		nings	Ac	cumulated other		Koı	Total natsu Ltd.		
	Common	Capital	legal				nprehensive income	Treasury	sha	reholders	oncontrollir	ng Total
	stock	surplus	reserve <b>I</b>	Unapp	oropriate	ed	(loss)	stock		equity	interests	equity
Balance at March 31, 2011	¥ 67,870	¥ 140,523	¥ 34,494	¥	847,153	¥	(131,059)	¥ (35,138)	¥	923,843	¥ 48,837	¥ 972,680
Cash dividends (Note 15)					(39,701)					(39,701)	(5,987)	(45,688)
Transfer to retained earnings appropriated												
for legal reserve			2,693		(2,693)							
Other changes		(146)								(146)	(4,089)	(4,235)
Comprehensive income (loss)												
Net income					129,376					129,376	6,498	135,874
Other comprehensive income (loss), for												
the period, net of tax												
Foreign currency translation adjustments							(47,894)			(47,894)	(3,144)	(51,038)
Net unrealized holding gains (losses)on securities available for sale							(7,348)			(7,348)		(7,348)
Pension liability adjustments							(366)			(366)		(366)
Net unrealized holding gains (losses)on												
derivative instruments (Note 11)							74			74	(158)	(84)
Comprehensive income (loss)										73,842	3,196	77,038
Issuance and exercise of stock acquisition												
rights (Note 7)		704								704		704
Purchase of treasury stock (Note 16)								(31,112)		(31,112)		(31,112)
Sales of treasury stock		133						202		335		335
Balance at December 31, 2011	¥ 67,870	¥ 141,214	¥ 37,187	¥	934,135	¥	(186,593)	¥ (66,048)	¥	927,765	¥ 41,957	¥ 969,722

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	Common	Capital	legal			prehensive income	Treasury	shareholder	oncontrolli	ng Total
	stock	surplus	reserve U	U <b>nappropriat</b>	ed	(loss)	stock	equity	interests	equity
Balance at March 31, 2010	¥ 67,870	¥ 140,421	¥ 31,983	¥ 724,090	¥	(95,634)	¥ (34,755)	¥ 833,975	¥ 42,824	¥ 876,799
Cash dividends (Note 15)				(25,178	)			(25,178)	(975)	(26,153)
Transfer to retained earnings appropriated										
for legal reserve			1,260	(1,260	)					
Other changes									1,910	1,910
Comprehensive income (loss)										
Net income				100,622				100,622	5,030	105,652
Other comprehensive income (loss), for the	•									
period, net of tax										
Foreign currency translation adjustments						(56,935)		(56,935)	(3,382)	(60,317)
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on										
securities available for sale						274		274		274
Pension liability adjustments						418		418		418
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on										
derivative instruments (Note 11)						723		723	79	802

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Comprehensive income (loss)			45,102	1,727	46,829
Issuance and exercise of stock acquisition rights (Note 7) Purchase of treasury stock	133	(572)	133 (572)		133 (572)
Sales of treasury stock	7	59	66		66

Balance at December 31, 2010  $\ddagger 67,870 \ddagger 140,561 \ddagger 33,243 \ddagger 798,274 \ddagger (151,154) \ddagger (35,268) \ddagger 853,526 \ddagger 45,486 \ddagger 899,012$ The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**

Komatsu Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	-		September 30, ns of yen	
		ember 31,	Nine months ended December 31,	
	200	2011	2010	
Operating activities				
Net income	¥	135,874	¥ 105,652	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		68,074	66,128	
Deferred income taxes		4,721	23,907	
Net loss (gain) from sale of investment securities and subsidiaries		2,285	(72)	
Net loss (gain) on sale of property		(227)	(1,946)	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		1,331	948	
Pension and retirement benefits, net		1,239	(4,142)	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables		20,036	(48,750)	
Decrease (increase) in inventories		(134,650)	(94,511)	
Increase (decrease) in trade payables		(30,273)	78,182	
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable		(21,773)	(126)	
Other, net		14,243	7,659	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		60,880	132,929	
Investing activities		(0( 5(1)	(74.202)	
Capital expenditures		(96,561)	(74,383)	
Proceeds from sale of property Proceeds from sale of available for sale investment securities		5,278 1,256	6,317 1,843	
Purchases of available for sale investment securities		(1,446)	(493	
Acquisition of subsidiaries and equity investees, net of cash acquired		(7,836)	758	
Collection of loan receivables		1,908	1,556	
Disbursement of loan receivables		(400)	(918)	
Decrease (increase) in time deposits, net		(400)	407	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(98,243)	(64,913)	
Financing activities				
Proceeds from long-term debt		105,827	50,162	
Repayments on long-term debt		(37,949)	(50,392)	
Increase (decrease) in short-term debt, net		118,322	(10,339)	
Repayments of capital lease obligations		(42,863)	(24,034)	
Sale (purchase) of treasury stock, net		(30,833)	30	
Dividends paid		(39,701)	(25,178)	
Other, net		(10,725)	121	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		62,078	(59,630)	

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Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents		(5,320)		(6,462)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		19,395		1,924
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		84,224		82,429
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	¥	103,619	¥	84,353

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Quarterly Financial Statement Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Quarterly Financial Statement Presentation**

Komatsu Ltd. ( Company ) and consolidated subsidiaries (together Komatsu ) prepare and present the accompanying quarterly consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

There is no material change for Summary of Significant Accounting Policies stated in the annual report for the year ended March 31, 2011.

#### 2. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Additional cash flow information and noncash investing and financing activities for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	•	ember 30, Million e months	Septons of yen	ember 30,	
		ended ber 31, 2011			
Additional cash flow information:				, i	
Interest paid	¥	5,625	¥	4,398	
Income taxes paid		68,766		38,738	
Noncash investing and financing activities:					
Capital lease obligations incurred	¥	1,587	¥	2,147	

#### 3. Business Combination

On May 18, 2011, the Company acquired additional 50,000 shares of Gigaphoton Inc. (hereinafter Gigaphoton ) for ¥7,500 million in cash tendered.

Prior to the additional acquisition, the Company held a 50.0% equity interest in Gigaphoton and accounted for the investment by the equity method. As a result of the additional investment, the Company s ownership increased to 100.0% and Gigaphoton became a consolidated subsidiary of the Company.

Gigaphoton was established by Ushio Inc. (hereinafter Ushio ) and the Company as a 50-50 joint-venture company to develop, manufacture, sell and service excimer laser light sources for lithography tools in August 2000.

To develop an extreme ultraviolet light source, Ushio and Gigaphoton have been working on different methods. Because Gigaphoton and Ushio will be competing on the same market, Ushio and the Company have decided to terminate the joint-venture agreement. As a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Gigaphoton will not only further expand its conventional excimer laser business but also accelerate the pace of research and development by teaming up with the Company to create an extreme ultraviolet light source as the basis for next-generation lithography tools.

Following is a summary of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed adjusted to reflect purchase price allocation as of the date of acquisition:

		tember 30, ons of yen
Consideration		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥	7,500
Fair value of total consideration transferred		7,500
Fair value of Komatsu s equity interest in Gigaphoton held before the business combination		7,500
	¥	15,000
Acquisiton-related cost(included in selling, general and administrative expenses)	¥	36
Recognized amounts of identifiable assets and liabilities assumed		
Current assets	¥	14,859
Property, plant and equipment	-	2,376
Intangible assets		7,425
Other assets		15
Total assets acquired		24,675
Current liabilities		(7,860)
Long-term liabilities		(2,896)
Total liabilities assumed		(10,756)
Net assets acquired		13,919
Goodwill		1,081
	¥	15,000

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The goodwill of ¥1,081 million was assigned to the Industrial Machinery and Others operating segment. The goodwill is not deductible for tax purposes.

As a result of remeasuring to fair value its 50% equity interest in Gigaphoton held before the business combination, a gain of \$2,592 million was recorded in other income (expenses), net in the accompanying consolidated statement of income for the nine months ended December 31, 2011.

The sales and net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd. of the combined entity had the acquisition date been April 1, 2010 would not differ materially from the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended December 31, 2010.

#### 4. Allowance for Doubtful Receivables

At December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011, allowances for doubtful receivables deducted from Trade notes and accounts receivable and Long-term trade receivables are ¥13,979 million and ¥15,793 million, respectively.

#### 5. Inventories

At December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011, inventories comprised the following:

ork in process aterials and supplies	September 30, December 31, 2011			ptember 30, Iarch 31, 2011
Finished products, including finished parts held for sale	¥	376,162	¥	294,807
Work in process		148,109		135,167
Materials and supplies		52,804		43,902
Total	¥	577,075	¥	473,876

#### 6. Investment Securities

Investment securities at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011 primarily consisted of securities available for sale.

Unrealized holding gains and losses are included as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) until realized.

The cost, gross unrealized holding gains and losses, and fair value for such investment securities by major security types at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011 are as follows:

	September 30,			Mil		September 30, September 30, September 30, Millions of yen Gross unrealized holding					
		Cost	Gains		Gains Losses		F	air value			
December 31, 2011											
Investment securities:											
Marketable equity securities available for sale	¥	20,612	¥	14,583	¥	990	¥	34,205			
Other investment securities at cost		8,067									

¥ 28,679

	September 30,		ember 30, September 30, September 30, Millions of yen Gross unrealized holding		Sep	tember 30,		
		Cost	Gains		Losses		Fa	ir value
March 31, 2011								
Investment securities:								
Marketable equity securities available for sale	¥	23,887	¥	25,599	¥	114	¥	49,372
Other investment securities at cost		11,483						
	¥	35,370						

Other investment securities primarily include non-marketable equity securities. The fair value of other investment securities was not estimated as it was not practicable to estimate the fair value of investments and no significant events or changes that might have effected the fair value of those investments were observed.

Proceeds from the sales of investment securities available for sale were \$1,256 million and \$1,843 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Impairment losses and net realized gains or losses from sale of investment securities available for sale during the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 amounted to losses of ¥2,285 million and gains of ¥72 million, respectively. Impairment losses and net realized gains or losses from sale of investment securities available for sale during the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 amounted to losses of ¥2,376 million and gains of ¥162 million, respectively. Such gains and losses were included in other income (expenses), net in the accompanying consolidated statements of income.

The cost of the investment securities sold was computed based on the average-cost method.

#### 7. Share-Based Compensation

The Company has two types of stock option plans as share-based compensation for directors and certain employees and certain directors of subsidiaries.

#### The stock option plans resolved by the Board of Directors meetings held in and before June 2010

The right to purchase treasury shares is granted at a predetermined price to directors and certain employees and certain directors of subsidiaries. The purchase price is the amount calculated by taking the average of the closing prices applicable to ordinary transactions of shares of the Company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on all days for a month immediately preceding the month in which the date of grant of the right falls and multiplying by 1.05, provided that the exercise price shall not be less than the closing price of the shares of the Company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the date of the grant.

Based on the resolutions of the shareholders meeting on June 22, 2007 and the Board of Directors on July 14, 2009, the Company issued 239 rights of its share acquisition rights to directors during the year ended March 31, 2010. The number of shares subject to one share acquisition rights is 1,000 shares. The Company also issued 403 rights of its share acquisition rights to certain employees and certain directors of subsidiaries during the year ended March 31, 2010 based on the resolutions of the shareholders meeting on June 24, 2009 and the Board of Directors on July 14, 2009. The options vest 100% on each of the grant dates and are exercisable from September 1, 2010.

#### The stock option plans resolved by the Board of Directors meetings held in and after July 2010

The right to purchase treasury shares is granted at an exercise price of ¥1 per share to directors and certain employees and certain directors of subsidiaries.

Based on the resolutions of the shareholders meeting on June 23, 2010 and the Board of Directors on July 13, 2010, the Company issued 210 rights of its share acquisition rights to directors and 558 rights of its share acquisition rights to certain employees and certain directors of subsidiaries during the year ended March 31, 2011. The number of shares subject to one share acquisition rights is 100 shares. The options vest 100% on each of the grant dates and are exercisable from August 2, 2013.

In addition, based on the resolutions of the shareholders meeting on June 23, 2010 and the Board of Directors on July 13, 2011, the Company issued 872 rights of its share acquisition rights to directors. Based on the resolutions of the shareholders meeting on June 22, 2011 and the Board of Directors on July 13, 2011, the Company also issued 2,529 rights of its share acquisition rights to certain employees and certain directors of subsidiaries during the year ending March 31, 2012. The options vest 100% on each of the grant dates and are exercisable from August 1, 2014.

Komatsu recognizes compensation expense using the fair value method. Compensation expenses during the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were ¥771 million and ¥137 million, respectively, and were recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses. Compensation expenses after tax during the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were ¥498 million and ¥82 million, respectively. Compensation expenses during the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were ¥462 million and ¥82 million, respectively, and were recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses. Compensation expenses after tax during the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were ¥462 million and ¥82 million, respectively, and were recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses. Compensation expenses after tax during the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were ¥462 million and ¥82 million, respectively, and were recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses. Compensation expenses after tax during the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 were ¥498 million and ¥82 million, respectively.

#### 8. Income Taxes

The effective tax rates for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 was 27.6%. The differences between the effective tax rate and the Japanese statutory tax rate 40.8% include a decrease of the valuation allowance of \$12,686 million(6.8% on income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliated companies) by a change in assessment about the likelihood of recovery of a deferred tax asset related to the decision of the merger between Komatsu Rental Ltd. and the Company during the three months ended June 30, 2011.

#### 9. Net Income Attributable to Komatsu Ltd. per Share

A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd. per share computations is as follows:

	September 30, Millio	September 30, ns of yen
	Nine months ended December 31, 2011	Nine months ended December 31, 2010
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd.	¥ 129,376	¥ 100,622
	September 30, Number	September 30, of shares
	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Weighted average common shares outstanding, less treasury stock	966,471,670	967,788,140
Dilutive effect of:		
Stock options	840,138	595,770

Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding

		Ŋ	Yen	
	Nin	e months	Ni	ne months
	ended December 31, 2011		ended December 31, 2010	
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd. per share:				
Basic	¥	133.86	¥	103.97
Diluted	¥	133.75	¥	103.91

967,311,808

968,383,910

	September 30, Milli Three months ender December 31, 2011	September 30, ons of yen I Three months ended December 31, 2010
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd.	¥ 34,701	¥ 36,858
	September 30, Numbe	September 30, er of shares
	Three months ended	
	December 31, 2011	Three months ended December 31, 2010
Weighted average common shares outstanding, less treasury stock	963,734,202	967,776,292
Dilutive effect of:		
Stock options	831,404	765,084
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding	964,565,606	968,541,376
	September 30,	September 30, Yen
	Three months ended December 31, 2011	Three months ended December 31, 2010
Net income attributable to Komatsu Ltd. per share:		
Basic	¥ 36.01	¥ 38.09
Diluted	¥ 35.98	¥ 38.06

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#### 10. Contingent Liabilities

At December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011, Komatsu was contingently liable for discounted and transferred receivables on a recourse basis with the financial institutions of ¥898 million and ¥1,347 million, respectively.

Komatsu provides guarantees to third parties of loans of the employees, affiliated companies, customers and other companies. The guarantees relating to the employees are mainly made for their housing loans. The guarantees of loans relating to the affiliated companies, customers and other companies are made to enhance the credit of those companies.

For each guarantee provided, Komatsu would have to perform under a guarantee, if the borrower defaults on a payment within the contract terms. The contract terms are from 10 years to 30 years in the case of employees with housing loans, and from 1 year to 11 years in the case of loans relating to the affiliated companies, customers and other companies. The maximum amount of undiscounted payments Komatsu would have had to make in the event of default was ¥92,542 million and ¥99,312 million at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011, respectively. The fair value of the liabilities recognized for Komatsu s obligations as guarantors under those guarantees at December 31, 2011 was insignificant. Certain of those guarantees were secured by collateral and insurance issued to Komatsu.

Management of Komatsu believes that losses from those contingent liabilities, if any, would not have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Komatsu is involved in certain legal actions and claims arising in the ordinary course of its business. It is the opinion of management and legal counsel that such litigation and claims will be resolved without material effect on Komatsu s financial statements.

Komatsu has business activities with customers, dealers and associates around the world and its trade receivables from such parties are well diversified to minimize concentrations of credit risks. Management does not anticipate incurring losses on its trade receivables in excess of established allowances.

#### **11. Derivative Financial Instruments**

Notional principal amounts of derivative financial instruments outstanding at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011 are as follows:

	S	September 30, Million	September 30, ven	
	Ι	December 31, 2011		March 31, 2011
Forwards and options:				
Sale of foreign currencies	¥	111,756	¥	94,504
Purchase of foreign currencies		69,369		87,605
Option contracts (purchased)		784		490
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap agreements		96,000		123,424
	1.1	1	11	01 10

Fair values of derivative instruments at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011 on the consolidated balance sheets are as follows (Notes 12 and 13):

	September 30, September 30, September 30, Millions of yen December 31, 2011					eptember 30,
Derivative instruments designated	Derivative Asse Location on the consolidated	Derivative Assets Location on the consolidated			ities	
as hedging instruments	Balance Sheets		Estimated fair value	<b>Balance Sheets</b>	-	Estimated fair value
Forwards contracts	Deferred income taxes and	¥	383	Deferred income taxes and	¥	207
	other current assets			other current liabilities		
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency	Deferred income taxes and		6	Deferred income taxes and		863
swaps and interest rate cap agreements	other current assets			other current liabilities		
Total		¥	389		¥	1,070

Undesignated derivative	Derivative Ass Location on the consolidated		Derivative Liabilities Location on the consolidated			
instruments	Balance Sheets		Estimated fair value	Balance Sheets		Estimated fair value
Forwards contracts	Deferred income taxes and other current assets	¥	2,021	Deferred income taxes and other current liabilities	¥	787
	Deferred income taxes and		140	Deferred income taxes and		
	other assets			other liabilities		
Option contracts	Deferred income taxes and		11	Deferred income taxes and		
	other current assets			other current liabilities		
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency	Deferred income taxes and		7,955	Deferred income taxes and		279
swaps and interest rate cap agreements	other current assets			other current liabilities		
	Deferred income taxes and		606	Deferred income taxes and		28
	other assets			other liabilities		

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Total	¥	10,733	¥	1,094
Total Derivative Instruments	¥	11,122	¥	2,164

	September 30,	Sej	ptember 30, Million March 3		Se	ptember 30,
Derivative instruments designated	Derivative Asse Location on the consolidated	ets		Derivative Liabi Location on the consolidated	lities	
	Balance Sheets		stimated air value	Balance Sheets		Estimated °air value
as hedging instruments Forwards contracts	Deferred income taxes and	¥	air value	Deferred income taxes and	¥	air value 817
		-			-	
	other current assets			other current liabilities		
			2	Deferred income taxes and		
	Deferred income taxes and other assets			other liabilities		
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency			126	Deferred income taxes and		471
	Deferred income taxes and					
swaps and interest rate cap agreements	other current assets			other current liabilities		
Total		¥	139		¥	1,288
	Derivative Asse	ets		Derivative Liabi	lities	
	Location on the consolidated			Location on the consolidated		
		E	stimated		I	Estimated
Undesignated derivative instruments	Balance Sheets		air value	<b>Balance Sheets</b>		air value
Forwards contracts	Deferred income taxes and	¥	403	Deferred income taxes and	¥	2,025
	other current assets			other current liabilities		
				Deferred income taxes and		126
	Deferred income taxes and					
	other assets		_	other liabilities		
Option contracts			7	Deferred income taxes and		
	Deferred income taxes and			- 4h - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 1		
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency	other current assets		6,967	other current liabilities Deferred income taxes and		382
interest rate swaps,cross-currency	Deferred income taxes and		0,907	Deferred income taxes and		362
swaps and interest rate cap agreements	other current assets			other current liabilities		
			3,515	Deferred income taxes and		155
	Deferred income taxes and other assets			other liabilities		
Total		¥	10,892		¥	2,688

The effects of derivative instruments on the consolidated statements of income for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

#### Derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedging relationships

	September 30,	Nine n	September 30, ions of yen nonths ended iber 31, 2011	September 30,	September 30,
	Amount of gains (losses) recognized in OCI on derivatives	Effective portion Location of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	from effectiv Location of gains (losses) recognized in	nd amount excluded veness testing Amount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives
Forwards contracts	¥ 5,748	Other income (expenses), net Other, net	:¥ 5,218		¥
Interest rate swaps, cross-					
currency swaps and interest rate					
cap agreements	(340)				
Total	¥ 5,408		¥ 5,218		¥
	September 30,	Nine n	September 30, ions of yen nonths ended	September 30,	September 30,
		Decen	ıber 31, 2010		
	Amount of gains (losses) recognized in OCI on dorivatives	Effective portion Location of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated	Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated	from effectiv Location of gains (losses) recognized in income	and amount excluded veness testing Amount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives
Forwards contracts	gains (losses) recognized in	Effective portion Location of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income Other income (expenses), net	Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	from effectiv Location of gains (losses) recognized in	veness testing Amount of gains (losses) recognized in
Forwards contracts Interest rate swaps, cross-	gains (losses) recognized in OCI on derivatives	Effective portion Location of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	from effectiv Location of gains (losses) recognized in income	veness testing Amount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives
	gains (losses) recognized in OCI on derivatives	Effective portion Location of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income Other income (expenses), net	Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	from effectiv Location of gains (losses) recognized in income	veness testing Amount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives
Interest rate swaps, cross-	gains (losses) recognized in OCI on derivatives	Effective portion Location of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income Other income (expenses), net	Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCI into income	from effectiv Location of gains (losses) recognized in income	veness testing Amount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives

\* OCI stands for other comprehensive income (loss).

### Derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments relationships

	September 30, Millions of yen Nine months ender December 31, 2011 Location of gains (losses) recognized Am in income on derivatives	ed 11		
Forwards contracts	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	¥ 3,872		
Option contracts	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	6		
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap agreements	Cost of sales	(221)		
	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	858		
Total		¥ 4,515		

	September 30,			
	September 30, Millions of yen Nine months ended December 31, 2010 Location of gains (losses) recognized Amount of gains (losses) recognized			
	in income on derivatives	in income on derivatives		
Forwards contracts	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	¥ 344	4	
Option contracts	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	(1	1)	
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap agreements	Cost of sales	(37)	3)	
	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	6,87	9	
Total		¥ 6,83	9	

The effects of derivative instruments on the consolidated statements of income for the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

#### Derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedging relationships

	Septe	mber 30,	Mi Three			eptember 30, of yen ths ended 31, 2011	September 30,	September 30,	
	gains recogi OC	ount of (losses) nized in CI on vatives	ga	Effective portion Location of ins (losses) reclassified from accumulated OCL into income	g I fron	Amount of ains (losses) reclassified 1 accumulated 21 into income	Ineffective portion a from effectiv Location of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives	nd amount excluded reness testing Amount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives	
Forwards contracts	¥	(429)	Other Other	income (expenses), net:		835		¥	
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap agreements		(13)	ould	, net					
Total	¥	(442)			¥	835		¥	
		Septemb	er 30,	September 30,	Three 1	September 30, ions of yen nonths ended iber 31, 2010	September 30,	September 30,	
				Effective portion			Ineffective portion and amount excluded from effectiveness testing		
		Amoun gains (los recognize OCI o derivat	sses) ed in on	Location of gains (losses) reclassi from accumulated OCI into income	ł	Amount of gains (losses) reclassified from accumulate OCI into income	Location of gains (losses) recognized in d income	Amount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives	
Forwards contracts		¥	2,444	Other income (expense Other, net	es), net	:¥ 2,551	l	¥	
Interest rate swaps, cross-									
currency swaps and interest rate									
cap agreements			167						
Total		¥	2,611			¥ 2,551	l	¥	

\* OCI stands for other comprehensive income (loss).

### Derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments relationships

	September 30, September 30, Millions of yen Three months ended December 31, 2011 Location of gains (losses) recognizedAmount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives in income on derivatives						
Forwards contracts	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net						
Option contracts	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	4					
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap agreements	Cost of sales	(75)					
	Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	(796)					
Total		¥ (3,596)					
	September 30, Millions of yen Three months endo December 31, 201						
	Millions of yen Three months endo December 31, 201 Location of gains (losses) recognizedAmo	ed 0 punt of gains (losses) recognized					
Forwards contracts	Millions of yen Three months endo December 31, 201 Location of gains (losses) recognizedAmo in income on derivatives	ed 0 punt of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives					
Forwards contracts Option contracts	Millions of yen Three months endo December 31, 201 Location of gains (losses) recognizedAmo	ed 0 punt of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives					
	Millions of yen Three months endo December 31, 201 Location of gains (losses) recognizedAmo in income on derivatives Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	ed ount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives ¥ (280)					
Option contracts	Millions of yen Three months endo December 31, 201 Location of gains (losses) recognizedAmo in income on derivatives Other income (expenses), net: Other, net Other income (expenses), net: Other, net	ed 0 ount of gains (losses) recognized in income on derivatives ¥ (280) (2)					

#### 12. The Fair Value of Financial Instruments

(1) Cash and Cash Equivalents, Time Deposits, Trade Notes and Accounts Receivable, Other Current Assets, Short-Term Debt, Trade Notes, Bills and Accounts Payables, and Other Current Liabilities

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

#### (2) Investment Securities, Marketable Equity Securities

The fair values of investment securities available for sale for which it is practicable to estimate fair value are based on quoted market prices and are recognized on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

#### (3) Long-Term Trade Receivables, Including Current Portion

The fair values of long-term trade receivables are based on the present value of future cash flows through maturity, discounted using estimated current interest rates. The fair values computed on such a basis approximate the carrying amounts.

#### (4) Long-Term Debt, Including Current Portion

The fair values of each of the long-term debts are based on the quoted price in the most active market or the present value of future cash flows associated with each instrument discounted using the current borrowing rate for similar debt of comparable maturity.

#### (5) Derivatives (Notes 11 and 13)

The fair values of derivative financial instruments, consisting principally of foreign exchange contracts and interest swaps agreements, are estimated by obtaining quotes from brokers and are recognized on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

The carrying amounts and the estimated fair values of the financial instruments, including financial instruments not qualifying as hedge, at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011, are summarized as follows:

	September 30,		Se	September 30, Millions		September 30, s of yen		September 30,	
	December 31, 2011					March 3	31, 2011		
		arrying mount	Estimated fair value		Carrying amount		Estimated fair value		
Investment securities, marketable equity securities	¥	34,205	¥	34,205	¥	49,372	¥	49,372	
Long-term debt, including current portion		432,561		428,116		413,760		412,375	
Derivatives:									
Forwards and options									
Assets		2,555		2,555		423		423	
Liabilities		994		994		2,968		2,968	
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap									
agreements									
Assets		8,567		8,567		10,608		10,608	
Liabilities		1,170		1,170		1,008		1,008	
Limitations									

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could affect the estimates.

## 13. Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures defines that fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the assets or liabilities

# Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The fair value hierarchy levels of assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Sep	otember 30,	Sep	tember 30, Million	September 30, s of yen	Ser	otember 30,
	]	Level 1	J	Level 2	Level 3		Total
December 31, 2011							
Assets							
Investment securities available for sale							
Manufacturing industry	¥	19,532	¥		¥	¥	19,532
Financial service industry		12,861					12,861
Other		1,812					1,812
Derivatives							
Forward contracts				2,544			2,544
Option contracts				11			11
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap							
agreements				8,567			8,567
-							
Total	¥	34,205	¥	11,122	¥	¥	45,327
	_	,	-		-	_	,
Liabilities							
Entomates							

Derivatives							
Forward contracts	¥	¥	994	¥		¥	994
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest ra	te cap						
agreements			1,170				1,170
Other			35,285		709		35,994
Total	¥	¥	37,449	¥	709	¥	38,158
							,

	Septe	ember 30,	Septe	ember 30, Million	September 3 s of yen	30, Se	ptember 30,
	L	evel 1	L	evel 2	Level 3		Total
March 31, 2011							
Assets							
Investment securities available for sale							
Manufacturing industry	¥	30,219	¥		¥	¥	30,219
Financial service industry		16,439					16,439
Other		2,714					2,714
Derivatives							
Forward contracts				416			416
Option contracts				7			7
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap							
agreements				10,608			10,608
Total	¥	49,372	¥	11,031	¥	¥	60,403
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Liabilities							
Derivatives							
Forward contracts	¥		¥	2,968	¥	¥	2,968
Interest rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and interest rate cap				,,,			-,,
agreements				1,008			1,008
Other				26,665	8	359	27,524

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30,641

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859

¥

Total

31,500

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# Investment securities available for sale

Marketable equity securities are classified in Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. Marketable equity securities are measured using a market approach based on the quoted market prices in active markets.

## Derivatives (Notes 11 and 12)

Derivatives primarily represent foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swap agreements. The fair value of foreign exchange contracts is based on a valuation model that discounts cash flows resulting from the differential between contract rate and the market-based forward rate and is classified in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of interest rate swap agreements is based on a valuation model that discounts cash flows based on the terms of the contract and the swap curves and is classified in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

# Other

Other primarily represents loans which are measured at fair value. The fair value of loans is based on a valuation model based on market yield curve data and credit spread data and is classified in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. The credit spread data was obtained through use of credit default swaps for each counterparty.

The following table summarizes information about changes of Level 3 for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

	Nine mo Dece	ember 30, Millior onths ended mber 31, 2011	ns of yen Nine m Dece	
Balance, beginning of year	¥	(859)	¥	(2,280)
Total gains or losses (realized / unrealized)		150		236
Included in earnings		97		20
Included in other comprehensive income (loss)		53		216
Total purchases, issuances and settlements				1,224
Purchases				
Issuances				
Settlements				1,224
Balance, end of period	¥	(709)	¥	(820)

The amounts of unrealized gains on classified in Level 3 liabilities recognized in earnings for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 related to liabilities still held at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were gains of ¥97 million and ¥20 million, respectively. These gains were reported in other income (expenses), net of the consolidated statements of income.

The following table summarizes information about changes of Level 3 for the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

	September 30, Million Three months ended December 31, 2011		ns of y Thre	ptember 30, yen ee months ended ember 31, 2010
Balance, beginning of year	¥	(704)		(1,444)
Total gains or losses (realized / unrealized)		(5)		(33)
Included in earnings		6		(55)
Included in other comprehensive income (loss)		(11)		22
Total purchases, issuances and settlements				657
Purchases				
Issuances				
Settlements				657
Balance, end of period	¥	(709)	¥	(820)

The amounts of unrealized gains and losses on classified in Level 3 liabilities recognized in earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 related to liabilities still held at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were gains of ¥6 million and losses of ¥55 million, respectively. These gains and losses were reported in other income (expenses), net of the consolidated statements of income.

#### Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis

During nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis were not material.

### 14. Committed Credit Lines

Certain consolidated subsidiaries maintain committed credit line agreements totaling \$54,582 million and \$42,660 million, respectively, at December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011 with financial institutions to secure liquidity. At December 31, 2011 and at March 31, 2011, \$15,557 million and \$17,562 million, respectively, were available to be used under such credit line agreements.

## 15. Dividends

Nine months ended December 31, 2011

# Payment amount of dividends

	September 30,	September 30, Aggregate amount	September 30,	September 30, Dividend	September 30,	September 30,
Resolution	Type of stock	of dividends (Millions of yen)	Resource of dividends	per share (Yen)	Record date	Effective date
Ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 22, 2011	Common	19,369	Retained	20	March	June
	stock		earnings		31, 2011	23, 2011
Board of Directors meeting held on		20,331	Retained	21		
October 27, 2011	Common stock		earnings		September 30, 2011	November 25, 2011
Note: The amount is rounded down to	nearest million	ven				

Note: The amount is rounded down to nearest million yen.

#### Nine months ended December 31, 2010

# Payment amount of dividends

	September 30,	September 30, Aggregate amount	September 30,	September 30, Dividend	September 30,	September 30,
Resolution	Type of stock	of dividends (Millions of yen)	Resource of dividends	per share (Yen)	Record date	Effective date
Ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 23, 2010	Common	7,748	Retained	8	March	June
	stock		earnings		31, 2010	24, 2010
Board of Directors meeting held on October 28, 2010	~	17,429	Retained	18	September	
	Common stock		earnings		30, 2010	November 26, 2010

Note: The amount is rounded down to nearest million yen.

## 16. Notable change in the amount of total Komatsu Ltd. shareholders equity

Based on the resolution made by the Board of Directors on October 27, 2011 to improve capital efficiency and promote redistribution of profits to shareholders, the Company repurchased 15,613,800 shares of its common stock from the marketplace for ¥29,997 million in November through December 2011.

In addition to the aforementioned transaction, treasury stock at December 31, 2011 was ¥66,048 million, increased by ¥30,910 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2011.

## 17. Business Segment and Geographic Information

Komatsu has two operating segments: 1) Construction, Mining and Utility Equipment 2) Industrial Machinery and Others.

Segment profit is determined by subtracting the cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses from net sales attributed to the operating segment. Segment profit excludes certain general corporate administration and finance expenses, such as costs of executive management, corporate development, corporate finance, human resources, internal audit, investor relations, legal and public relations. Segment profit also excludes certain charges which may otherwise relate to operating segments, including impairments of long lived assets and goodwill.

# **Operating segments:**

	Nine	ptember 30, Million months ended ecember 31, 2011	ns of y Nine	ptember 30, en months ended ecember 31, 2010
Net sales:				
Construction, Mining and Utility Equipment				
External customers	¥	1,265,104	¥	1,146,921
Intersegment		3,956		1,614
Total		1,269,060		1,148,535
Industrial Machinery and Others				
External customers		183,405		155,052
Intersegment		6,038		7,740
Total		189,443		162,792
Elimination		(9,994)		(9,354)
Consolidated	¥	1,448,509	¥	1,301,973
Segment profit:				
Construction, Mining and Utility Equipment	¥	178,958	¥	156,379
Industrial Machinery and Others		16,721		13,403
Total segment profit		195,679		169,782
Corporate expenses and elimination		(4,042)		(4,704)
Total		191,637		165,078
Other operating income (expenses), net		198		(2,331)
Operating income		191,835		162,747
Interest and dividend income		3,035		3,012
Interest expense		(5,721)		(4,651)
Other, net		(3,458)		(2,205)
Consolidated income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliated companies	¥	185,691	¥	158,903

	Three months ended December 31,		ns of ye	tember 30, n
				months ended nber 31, 2010
Net sales:		2011	Decei	ilder 51, 2010
Construction, Mining and Utility Equipment				
External customers	¥	411,430	¥	383,276
Intersegment		1,222		623
Total		412,652		383,899
Industrial Machinery and Others				
External customers		51,212		58,934
Intersegment		1,834		2,309
Total		53,046		61,243
Elimination		(3,056)		(2,932)
Consolidated	¥	462,642	¥	442,210
Segment profit:				
Construction, Mining and Utility Equipment	¥	58,804	¥	54,077
Industrial Machinery and Others		1,594		7,270
Total segment profit		60,398		61,347
Corporate expenses and elimination		(1,501)		(1,405)
Total		58,897		59,942
Other operating income (expenses), net		(11)		(1,107)
Operating income		58,886		58,835
Interest and dividend income		950		683
Interest expense		(2,066)		(1,362)
Other, net		(2,322)		636
Consolidated income before income taxes and equity in earnings of affiliated companies	¥	55,448	¥	58,792

Business categories and principal products and services included in each operating segment are as follows:

a. Construction, Mining and Utility Equipment:

Excavating equipment, loading equipment, grading and roadbed preparation equipment, hauling equipment, forestry equipment, tunneling machines, recycling equipment, industrial vehicles, other equipment, engines and components, casting products and logistics

b. Industrial Machinery and Others:

Metal forging and stamping presses, sheet-metal machines, machine tools, defense systems, temperature-control equipment and others

Transfers between segments are made at estimated arm s-length prices.

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# Geographic information:

Net sales to external customers recognized by sales destination for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	Septemb	oer 30, Millions	September 30, of Yen
	Nine month Decembe 2011	er 31,	Nine months ended December 31, 2010
Net sales to external customers:			
Japan	¥ 29	93,345	¥ 256,680
The Americas	33	33,982	289,839
Europe and CIS	15	50,370	114,065
China	20	)8,289	282,145
Asia (excluding Japan and China) and Oceania	36	59,417	285,059
Middle East and Africa	ç	93,106	74,185
Consolidated net sales	¥ 1,44	48,509	¥ 1,301,973

Net sales to external customers recognized by sales destination for the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	Three	eptember 30, Millio e months ended ecember 31, 2011	tember 30, n months ended nber 31, 2010	
Net sales to external customers:				
Japan	¥	101,912	¥	93,561
The Americas		109,674		93,252
Europe and CIS		49,800		41,927
China		48,414		96,018
Asia (excluding Japan and China) and Oceania		125,045		92,873
Middle East and Africa		27,797		24,579
Consolidated net sales	¥	462,642	¥	442,210

Net sales to external customers recognized by geographic origin for the nine months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

		September 30, ns of yen Nine months ended December 31, 2010
Net sales to external customers:		
Japan	¥ 537,249	¥ 460,871
U.S.A.	318,834	284,200
Europe and CIS	158,755	123,411
China	144,399	218,463
Others	289,272	215,028
Consolidated net sales	¥ 1,448,509	¥ 1,301,973

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Net sales to external customers recognized by geographic origin for the three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	Thr	September 30, September 30, Millions of yen Three months ended December 31, Three months ended		
		2011	Dece	mber 31, 2010
Net sales to external customers:				
Japan	¥	173,740	¥	163,952
U.S.A.		103,116		92,550
Europe and CIS		52,856		43,352
China		34,940		70,939
Others		97,990		71,417
Consolidated net sales	¥	462,642	¥	442,210

Other than in Japan, U.S.A. and China, no individual country had a material impact on net sales to external customers.

There were no sales to a single major external customer for the nine months and three months ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

## 18. Subsequent Event

The Company repurchased its own shares based on the resolutions made by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on October 27, 2011 and in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act of Japan as modified by Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the Act. Having completed repurchasing, the Company is going to retire repurchased shares pursuant to Article 178 of the Companies Act of Japan as listed below.

 Type of shares to retire Outstanding common stock of Komatsu Ltd.

Number of shares to retire
 15,613,800 shares (1.61% of total outstanding shares prior to retirement excluding treasury stock)

3. Amount of shares to retire ¥ 22,219 million

4. Date of retirement January 20, 2012