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FY2017 Interim Results (Apr.1- Sep.30/2016)





Changes in Net Sales & Ordinary Income (Interim)



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4-9/2016 Changes in Ordinary Income (y/y)



Overview of our major products in 2016 ①



Specialty steel

<Demand environment>



Sales volume increased slightly in the first half of 2016 following a moderate trend toward recovery, including some recovered demand related to automobiles

<Market condition of raw material>



- Scrap: At present the price remains low due to weak overseas demand.
- > Nickel: Price is tending to be higher due to reduced supply.



Overview of our major products in 2016 ②



High Performance Materials and Magnetic Materials

< High alloy/Magnetic/Powder metal business >



- Magnetic products: Sales for automotive parts (for EPS, etc.) remained strong.
- Powder metals : Demand for automobiles remained solid.

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High alloy: Sales in the field of automotive applications, etc. started to turn upward.

Parts for Automobile and Industrial Equipment

< Die forging/Free forging >



- Free forgings: Aircraft-related demand continued to be strong, but oil drilling-related demand flagged.
- > Die forgings: Demand for trucks in ASEAN remained at lower levels.

4-9/2016 Net Sales & Operating Income by Segment

(¥100 mil.)

		4 - 9 / 2 0 1 5	4-9/2016	
		Results	Results	y/y basis
		(A)	(B)	(B) - (A)
Crossielty Ctool	Net Sales	859	787	- 7 2
Specialty Steel	Operating Income	2 1	26	5
High Performance Materials &	Net Sales	807	711	-96
Magnetic Materials	Operating Income	63	7 5	1 2
Parts for Automobile &	Net Sales	494	467	- 2 7
Industrial Equipment	Operating Income	8	▲ 16	- 2 4
	Net Sales	132	115	- 1 7
Engineering	Operating Income	10	3	- 7
	Net Sales	4 6	5 0	4
Trading & Service	Operating Income	6	8	2
Tatal	Net Sales	2,338	2,130	- 2 0 8
Total	Operating Income	108	96	- 1 2
Former Net Sales of	volume			
Specialty steel	(tons)	568 thou.t	581 thou.t	13 thou.t



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4-9/2016 Changes in Operating Income of Major Segments (y/y)

(¥100 mil.)



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DAIDO STEEL GROUP Beyond the Special 4-9/2016 Extraordinary Income/Loss - Interim Net Income (¥100 mil.)

90	FY2017 Interim results (4-9/2016) Ordinary income
2	Extraordinary income / loss
▲38	Income taxes and minority interests
54	FY2017 Interim results (4-9/2016) Net income (**)

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Total Assets, Interest-bearing Debt, D/E Ratio 🖉

(¥100 mil.)



	3/2012	3/2013	3/2014	3/2015	3/2016	9/2016
ROA	6.3%	3.2%	3.8%	3.8%	4.5%	3.4%
D/E	0.79	0.69	0.62	0.57	0.58	0.58





Plan for FY2017 (Apr.1/2016–Mar.31/2017)









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Changes in Net Sales & Ordinary Income (Interim) 🖉



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Outlook in the major markets <Automobiles>

Automobile-related demand

<Estimated global demand for automobiles>



<Prospective car production by Japanese car manufacturers>



- Global demand: Overall growth is expected to be about 2 percent, because of increases in China, Western Europe, and other areas.
- Production by Japanese car manufacturers: A modest increase continues due to an increase in global demand.

Outlook in the major markets <Industrial machines>

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Industrial machine-related demand

[Domestic market]

- Industrial production is tending to remain flat due to economic deceleration in emerging economies.
 - → Demand for specialty steel in Japan is leveling off.



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[Overseas markets]

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• The glut of Chinese steel is a structural problem faced by the steel industry and therefore it will take time to cope with it.

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- The Chinese economy will gradually slow down.
- The trend toward a strong yen will continue.
 - \rightarrow The export environment is weak.

Market Trend of Raw Materials(Scrap Steel and Nickel)

< H2 and Factory bundle scrap prices in Chubu area, Japan >



<Nickel price LME>



Premises of Profit Planning for FY2017 (Market Trend)

	UNIT	4-9/2016 Results (Difference with the original premise)	10/2016-3/2017 Premises of plan (Difference with the original premise)
Scrap steel Upper:H2 Lower:Factory bundle	¥thou./T	15.7 (-1.3) 18.9 (-1.1)	16.0 (-1.0) 19.0 (-1.0)
Nickel (LME)	\$/LB	4.3 (-0.2)	5.5 (+1.0)
Molybdenum (MW)	\$/LB	7.0 (+1.5)	7.5 (+2.0)
Crude oil (Dubai)	\$/B	43.5 (+3.5)	48.0 (+8.0)
Exchange rate (TTM)	¥/\$	105.3 (-4.7)	100.0 (-10.0)
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FY2017 Changes in Ordinary Income (y/y)





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Net Sales & Operating Income by Segment(y/y)



(¥100 mil.)

		-		(+100 mm.)
		FY2016	FY2017	
		Results	Forecast	y/y basis
		(A)	(B)	(B) - (A)
On a cialty Ota al	Net Sales	1,705	1,587	-118
Specialty Steel	Operating Income	7 5	5 1	- 2 4
High Performance Materials &	Net Sales	1,553	1,430	- 1 2 3
Magnetic Materials	Operating Income	123	147	2 4
Parts for Automobile &	Net Sales	997	970	- 2 7
Industrial Equipment	Operating Income	13	▲ 16	- 2 9
Engineering	Net Sales	261	2 5 5	- 6
Engineering	Operating Income	2 1	14	- 7
Trading 9 Conviso	Net Sales	90	108	18
Trading & Service	Operating Income	12	14	2
Totol	Net Sales	4,606	4,350	- 2 5 6
Total	Operating Income	244	210	- 3 4
Former Net Sales of Specialty steel	volume (tons)	1,146 thou.t	1,176 thou.t	30 thou.t



Net Sales & Operating Income by Segment(Interim)

(¥100 mil.)

				(+100 1111.)
			<u>FY2017</u>	
		4 - 9 / 2016	10/2016- 3/2017	Full year
		Results	Plan	Plan
Specialty Steel	Net Sales	787	800	1,587
	Operating Income	2 6	2 5	5 1
High Performance Materials &	Net Sales	711	719	1,430
Magnetic Materials	Operating Income	7 5	7 2	147
Parts for Automobile &	Net Sales	467	503	970
Industrial Equipment	Operating Income	▲ 16	0	▲ 16
Engineering	Net Sales	115	140	255
	Operating Income	3	11	14
Trading & Service	Net Sales	5 0	58	108
	Operating Income	8	6	14
Total	Net Sales	2,130	2,220	4,350
Total	Operating Income	96	114	210
Former Net Sales of Specialty steel	volume (tons)	581 thou.t	595 thou.t	1,176 thou.t
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FY2017 Extraordinary Income/Loss · Net Income

FY2017 Ordinary income	210
Extraordinary income / loss	5
Income taxes and minority interest	A80
FY2017 Net income (**)	135

***:** The net income that is attributable to stockholders of the parent company.



(¥100 mil.)



Major Topics





Revamping of "Management Philosophy"





Our 100th anniversary was celebrated in August 2016, and we took that occasion to revamp our "Management Philosophy" and "Guidelines for Corporate Activities".

In addition, for the first time in our 100-year history we have adopted a "group logo".

Under our new "Management Philosophy" and "Guidelines for Corporate Activities", we are committed to further evolution and to promoting our sense of unity.



Pursuing the potential of materials To support our future



Guidelines for Corporate Activities



Aim High

Sincere Action

Personal Growth

Team Strengths

Open to Challenges

•Stay a step ahead of the times with pioneer sprit.

- •As professionals, see takes through to the end.
- •Consider other viewpoints and recognize diverse values and truths.
- Give stakeholders what they expect.
- •Tackle work with the desire to grow.
- •Leverage new experiences for personal betterment.
- •Go beyond organization boundaries to bring together group knowledge.
- Accomplish takes through cooperation and quickness.
- •Blaze new eras through bold thinking.
- •Face difficulties with no fear of failure



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Thoughts about our group logo

To attain our management philosophy "Pursuing the potential of materials to support our future", we must insure customer satisfaction, create a workplace that brings job satisfaction to all of the Group's employees, and earn the trust of our local communities. It will not be possible to take these steps and attain the philosophy unless our efforts reach "beyond expectations".

By adopting the slogan, "Beyond the Special", we show that Daido Steel Group intends to make the leap into the future as the integrated action of a single body.

Automobile CO₂ emission regulations and changes in the power train system





Forecast for changes in the power train system



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Technology to improve automobile fuel economy and related Daido products



Technology to improve automobile fuel economy and related products

Technology to improve fuel economy	Related Daido products	Turbine housing Gasket		Variable module Roller Unison ring
Downsizing Use of turbochargers	Turbine wheel Turbine housing Gasket material, etc.	Turbine wheel	-resistant bolt	Arm vane Insert ring Nozzle vane
Electrification of the power train system	Magnets (no heavy rare- earth elements required)			
Electrification of other components	EPS motor magnets Water-pump magnets, etc.	Neodymium magnets	HV driving motor magnets	EPS motor magnets
Lightening automobiles and raising the combustion temperature of fuels	Hollow valve Onboard sensor housing materials, etc.	Hollow		en sensor housing stainless steel)



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Magnet business

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Focus on onboard applications (in view of the trend toward the electrification of automobile components, including the power train system). Midterm objective: a profit increase of 1 billion yen as compared with 2014 Magnet completely free of heavy rare-earth elements Daido is the first company ever to succeed in the practical application of hot-deformed neodymium magnets (completely free of heavy rare-earth elements). \Rightarrow Adopted for the new Honda FREED. 50 **Daido Electronics** Intermetallics Japan DE 45 Corporation (IMJ) Co., Ltd. (DEC) **MO**3 4(IM

(MGOe) 35 he competitors **X** 30 Two subsidiaries dealing with magnets are Neodymium (BH)25 being merged (in Jan. 2017) sintered magnets DEC SmFeN 20 magnets (1) Co-creation with customers Magnetic force MQ1: Neodymium bond 15 Unify separate operations to enhance our ability magnets DEC MQ3: Hot-deformed to provide total solutions 10 MQ1 neodymium magnets **(2)** Enhance our QCD competitiveness Ferrite magnets Improve our management efficiency and 15 15 20 10 25 30 Coercive force (i.e., heat resistance), H_{cl} strengthen the IMJ business. (k0e)

Turbocharger components business



[Turbocharger market trend]

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Increase production capacity to keep pace with an increase in demand for reduced-size turbochargers.

Midterm objective: a profit increase of 1 billion yen as compared with 2014

Turbine wheels

Increase production capacity by about 1.5 times.

(Capacity increase is being completed in Feb. 2017)

Turbine housings

Increase production capacity by about 1.2 times.

(The increase of the existing factory capacity is almost complete)

Increase production capacity still further (about 2.1 times the planned and nearly complete increases shown above). (Construction of a new factory is being started in the second half of 2016 and is scheduled to be complete in Jan. 2018.)



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Large-scale investments

Enhance group synergy 👔



Chita Plant

• The installation plan for Chita Plant's first Electroslag Remelting (ESR) is progressing well toward completion in the fall of 2016.





Shibukawa Plant

 The world largestclass vacuum induction melting furnace (25-t VIM)

Began operation in June 2016.



Daido Kogyo Co., Ltd.

- Daido Kogyo became a wholly-owned subsidiary through a stock swap in October 2016.
- Takes full advantage of our overseas locations and human resources
- Enhances our marketing capability
- Unites our turbocharger component, magnet and high-alloy knowledge and management resources into one powerful system.



Constructing an integrated business model ranging from product development to mass production will increase our overseas sales.

Capital investment



Continue capital investment in strategic businesses (Major investment projects)

<Upgrading our melting process capabilities>

- Chita Plant: Installation of an electroslag remelting (ESR) furnace.
- Shibukawa Plant: Installation of Large VIM (vacuum induction melting) furnace (25 tons)

<Expanding the businesses that have prospects for growth >

Turbocharger components and engine valves

<Reducing energy costs>

• Installation of electric furnace ladle oxygen burner



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	FY2	2016	FY2017			
	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end		
Ordinary income (¥100 mil.)	114	251	90	210		
Net income (*) (¥100 mil.)	20	67	54	135		
Dividend per share (¥/Share)	5.0	7.5	4.0	8.0		
Payout ratio (%)	106.4	48.0	31.3	25.1		

*****: The net income that is attributable to stockholders of the parent company.





Fact Book



Fact Book Financial highlight



(¥1 mil)

1. Financial highlight

Consolidation

												(¥1 mil.)
	' 11/3	' 12/3	' 13/3	' 14/3	' 15/3	' 16/3	' 11/9	' 12/9	' 13/9	' 14/9	' 15/9	' 16/9
Net sales	472, 062	489, 154	440, 428	457, 731	483, 633	460, 577	241, 308	233, 724	222, 123	238, 917	233, 832	213, 010
Operating income	32, 730	31, 533	15, 425	18, 977	20, 408	24, 432	14, 562	9, 604	10, 562	8, 664	10, 757	9, 643
Ordinariy income	31, 726	31, 762	16, 475	20, 287	21, 729	25, 108	14, 226	9, 304	11, 033	9, 670	11, 431	9, 023
Net income	23, 003	22, 717	10, 983	12, 616	10, 886	6, 746	8, 383	5, 507	6, 771	4, 116	2, 037	5, 363
R & D expenses	4, 253	4, 360	4, 560	5,160	5, 300	5, 766	2, 143	2, 065	2, 449	2, 671	2, 716	3, 158
Capital investment(Plan)	18, 900	39, 700	25, 400	26, 400	20, 600	28, 300	11, 200	10, 200	10, 700	10, 900	16, 100	15, 800
Capital investment(Construction)	14, 700	22, 400	26, 800	44, 400	30, 300	23, 200	_	_	_	_	_	_
Depreciation	20, 072	20, 463	19, 229	20, 052	22, 436	22, 454	9, 807	9, 390	9, 352	10, 650	11, 039	11,087
Financial account balance	▲ 982	▲744	▲362	28	719	949	▲367	▲268	▲136	396	541	432
Total assets	491, 721	512, 968	511, 159	557, 522	588, 590	535, 675	487, 570	500, 213	548, 455	568, 193	567, 439	523, 304
Equity	178, 348	198, 653	211, 921	232, 153	256, 022	232, 832	181, 564	196, 338	225, 031	237, 892	250, 255	231, 600
Interest-bearing debt	157, 445	156, 336	146, 999	143, 085	146, 208	136, 114	149, 489	149, 129	152, 141	146, 470	146, 461	133, 172
Pay roll number	10, 272	10, 365	10, 447	10, 709	10, 855	11,036	10, 657	10, 587	10, 827	10, 927	11, 126	11, 574
R0A (%)	6.6	6.3	3. 2	3.8	3.8	4.5	5.8	3.7	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.4
R0E (%)	13.6	12. 1	5.4	5.7	4. 5	2. 8	9.3	5.6	6.2	3.5	1.6	4.6
Consolidated subsidiary number	32	33	32	33	34	36	33	32	33	33	35	35
(Equity method affiliate number is excluded from the above)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Ratio of the consolidated to the non-consolidated												
Net sales	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6						
Ordinariy income	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1. 8	1.6						
Net income	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	2. 5	1. 2						

*Long-term prepaid expenses are not included in the depreciation. Net income after 2015 belongs to stockholder of parent company.



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Fact Book Net Sales & Operating Income by Segment

Consolidation

<New segment(From Apr.1st in 2012)>

	12/3	'13/3	'14/3	15/3	'16/3	
	Net Sales	1,950	1,694	1,841	1,891	1,705
Speciality Steel	Operating Income	99	35	17	32	75
High Perfomance Materials &	Net Sales	1,646	1,368	1,435	1,618	1,553
Magnetic Materials	Operating Income	137	66	111	135	123
Parts for Automobile &	Net Sales	942	933	970	994	997
Industrial Equipment	Operating Income	49	34	38	10	13
Engineering	Net Sales	258	320	241	229	261
	Operating Income	18	8	11	17	21
	Net Sales	96	89	90	104	90
Trading and Service	Operating Income	12	11	13	10	12
	Net Sales	4,892	4,404	4,577	4,836	4,606
Total	Operating Income	315	154	190	204	244

									(¥1	<u>00 mil.)</u>
11/4-9	11/10-3	12/4-9	12/10-3	13/4-9	'13/10-3	14/4-9	14/10-3	'15/4-9	15/10-3	'16/4-9
962	988	902	792	887	1,004	951	940	859	846	787
37	62	24	11	23	9	6	26	21	54	26
829	817	721	647	705	913	787	831	807	746	711
74	63	41	25	54	81	67	68	63	60	75
463	479	475	458	471	523	492	502	494	503	467
20	29	18	16	23	▲ 13	4	6	8	5	▲ 16
109	1 49	193	127	111	118	107	122	132	129	115
8	10	6	2	▲ 1	18	3	14	10	11	3
50	46	46	43	47	57	52	52	46	44	50
7	5	7	4	7	3	7	3	6	6	8
2,413	2,479	2,337	2,067	2,221	2,615	2,389	2,447	2,338	2,268	2,130
1 46	169	96	58	106	98	87	117	108	136	96

<Former segment>

	'08/3	'09/3	'10/3	'11/3	12/3	
	Net Sales	3,296	3,069	2,070	2,869	2,938
Speciality Steel	Operating Income	114	8	▲ 108	210	211
Electronic & Magnetic	Net Sales	792	647	347	399	426
Materials	Operating Income	58	▲ 6	▲ 33	18	15
Parts for Automobile &	Net Sales	1,159	1,041	777	1,025	1,073
Industrial Equipment	Operating Income	134	46	▲ 3	65	53
	Net Sales	411	366	261	238	258
Engineering	Operating Income	29	27	20	16	18
	Net Sales	156	104	68	96	101
New Materials	Operating Income	35	4	▲ 27	6	6
	Net Sales	100	100	102	94	96
Trading & Service	Operating Income	14	12	10	12	12
	Net Sales	5,914	5,327	3,625	4,721	4,892
Total	Operating Income	384	91	▲141	327	315

07/4-9	07/10-3	'08/4-9	'08/10-3	'09/4-9	'09/10-3	10/4-9	10/10-3	'11/4-9	'11/10-3
1,574	1,722	1,906	1,163	857	1,213	1,404	1,465	1,464	1,474
35	79	44	▲ 36	▲ 128	20	106	104	96	115
395	397	385	262	1 49	198	192	207	213	213
32	26	19	▲ 25	▲ 18	▲ 15	11	٦	10	5
572	587	607	434	352	425	499	526	531	542
56	78	47	▲ 1	A 23	20	32	33	23	30
171	240	171	195	150	111	108	130	109	1 49
8	21	10	17	13	7	8	8	8	10
79	77	64	40	30	38	46	50	46	55
17	18	9	▲ 5	A 20	A 7	0	6	2	4
54	46	53	47	61	41	46	48	50	46
9	5	7	5	6	4	6	6	٦	5
2,845	3,069	3,186	2,141	1,599	2,026	2,295	2,426	2,413	2,479
157	227	136	▲ 45	▲ 170	29	163	164	146	169

2010/3, 2009/4-9, 2009/10-3:We have reclassified some proven display, Segment of FElectronic & Magnetic Materials] and FAutomobile & Industrial]



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Fact Book List of consolidated companies 1

Segment	Company		Business Contents						
	Daido PDM (Thailand) Co., Ltd.		Heat treatment, processing, sales of die products / Sales of die materials (in Thailand)						
	Tienwen Steel Co., Ltd.		Heat treatment, processing, sales of die products / Sales of die materials (in Taiwan)						
	Daido Die & Mold Solutions Co., Ltd.		Sales of tool steel / Production and sales of die products and finished tool / heat-treatment of metal						
	Daido Amistar(M) SDN. BHD.		Processing, sales of die products / Sales of die materials (in Malaysia)						
	Dadio Amistar(S) PTE Ltd.		Processing, sales of die products / Sales of die materials (in Singapore)						
	Daido Shizai Service Co., Ltd.		Sales of materials for production						
Specialty steel	Daido EcoMet Co., Ltd.		Development, production, sales of indirect materials for steel-making / recycling of waste and by-products from steel-making-process						
	Daido Technica Co., Ltd.		Seam-removing, maintenance, processing of steel						
	Riken Seiko Co., Ltd.	*	Production and sales of Specialty steel secondary products (shaft bearing), cutting tool and machine tool						
	Tohoku Steel Co., Ltd.	*	Production and sales of specialty steel secondary products / heat-treatment of metal						
	Maruta Transport Co., Ltd.	*	Transportation and warehousing business						
	Sakurai Kosan Co., Ltd.	*	Heat treatment works, surface treatment						
	Izumi Electric Industries Co., Ltd.	*	Design and construction of electric work / Design and production of power distribution board						
	Kawaichi Sangyo Co., Ltd.	*	Transportation and warehousing business						
	Nippon Seisen Co., Ltd.		Production and sales of stainless steel wire, metallic fiber						
	THAI SEISEN Co., Ltd.		Production and sales of stainless steel wire						
	Daido Electronics Co., Ltd.		Production, processing and sales of magnetic materials and electronic device parts						
High Performance	Daido Electronics (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.		Production, processing and sales of magnetic materials and electronic device parts (in China)						
	Daido Electronics (Thailand) Co., Ltd.		Production, processing and sales of magnetic materials and electronic device parts (in Thailand)						
Materials	Shimomura Tokushu Seiko Co., Ltd.		Drawing of free-cutting steel & stainless steel / Production and sales of grinding processed products						
	INTER METALICS JAPAN CORP.		Production and sales of neodymium iron boron (NdFeB) sintered magnets						
	Nissei Seiko Co., Ltd.		Production and sales of screw, bolt and cold-forging parts for automobile						



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Segment	Company	Business Contents				
	Daido Castings Co., Ltd.	Production and sales of casting, precise casting, manganese rail				
	Fuji OOZX Inc.	Production and sales of engine valve				
	FUJI VALVE (GUANGDONG) CORPORATION	Production and sales of engine valve(in China)				
Automobile &	Japan Drop Forge Co., Ltd.	Production and sales of die forging				
Industrial parts	Toyo Sangyo Co., Ltd.	Production and sales of die forging				
	Daido Star Techno Co., Ltd.	Seam-removing, maintenance, device processing of steel and forging				
	Daido Precision Industries Ltd.	Production and sales of processing parts for compressor, power transmission, base-isolation device				
	Ohio Star Forge Co.	Production and sales of precise forging (in U.S.)				
	Daido Machinery Ltd.	Production and sales of machine tool / Installation, maintenance and repair of machine equipment				
Engineering	Daido Environment Engineering Co., Ltd.	Maintenance and repair of environment device				
	Daido Plant Industries Co., Ltd.	Design, production, sales of industrial furnace, facility equipment and ancillary facility				
	Daido Kogyo Co., Ltd.	Trading company specializing in specialty steel, equipment, steel-making materials				
	Daido Life Service Co., Ltd.	Dealing and subdivision of real estate / Management of welfare provision / Insurance agent travel agent, printing				
	Daido Steel (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Export & import of DAIDO group products / Group's front company for China (in China)				
Trading &	Kisokomakogen Kankokaihatsu Co., Ltd.	Management of golf course / management of land for vacation house / minor water project				
Service	Daido Bunseki Research, Inc.	Analysis, research, consulting regarding iron, steel, cast metal, ceramics				
	Star Info Tech Co., Ltd.	Planning, design, development, maintenance of information system / Development and sale of software				
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