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(All financial information has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan)

# FY2005 Semiannual Results Briefing

#### November, 2005

## **Nabtesco Corporation**

The Nabtesco Group, with our unique motion control technology, will provide safety, comfort and a sense of security in daily lives as well as any form of transportation





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# **Profit & Loss summary**

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comparison with the same period of last fiscal year

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#### Increase in both sales and profit

(JPY billion)								
	<b>'04/</b> 9	ʻ05/9	Variation			<ul> <li>Increase in sales in all business segments</li> <li>Significant increase in Precision Equipment and Aircraft &amp; Oil Hydraulic Equipment</li> </ul>		
				Ratio	/ //	■ Increase of sales 1.3billion		
Net sales	66.5	71.7	5.2	7.8%		■ Improvement of productivity 0.7billion		
Operating profit	5.2	7.3	2.0	40.0%		<ul> <li>Cost reduction &amp; selling price effect 0.4billion</li> <li>Increase of material cost - 0.3billion</li> <li>Total: 2.0billion</li> </ul>		
Non-operating profit and loss	0.4	- 0.3	- 0.8	_				
Ordinary profit	5.7	6.9	1.2	21.1%		Investment profit on equity method - 0.8billion		
Extraordinary profit and loss	- 0.2	0	0.2	—		Decrease in loss on cancellation 0.3billion of leasehold property		
Profit before taxes	5.4	6.8	1.4	25.8%		<ul> <li>Decrease in sales profit of fixed assets</li> </ul>		
Net profit	3.4	3.9	0.5	13.5%		0.2billion		

# Consolidated Sales by Business Segments Nabtesco

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### **FY2005 Consolidated Semiannual Sales:**

Automatic Doors Packaging Machines CVJ Processing Machines Forming Machines Intelligent Prosthesis Knee Joints Electrically Assisted Wheel

Chairs Stair Climbers for Wheel Chair

#### Industrial Equipment JPY16.8billion

**JPY 71.7**billion

**Precision Equipment** 

**JPY18.0billion** 

Precision Reduction Gears Vacuum Pumps Vacuum Valves Rapid Prototyping Systems Thermal Management Devices Digital Logging Systems

Transport Equipment

**JPY17.8**billion

Aircraft & Oil Hydraulic Equipment JPY18.9billion

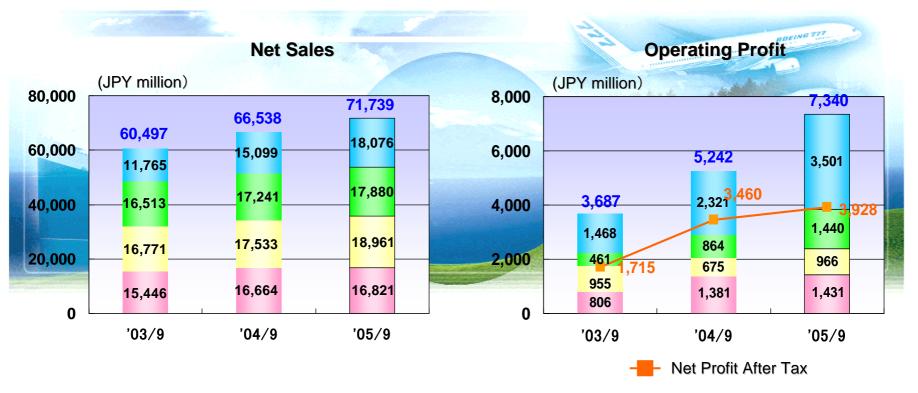
Flight Control Actuation Systems Engine Accessories Electric Generating Systems Excavator Traveling Units Hydraulic Control Valves Wind Turbine Generator Drive Units Railroad Vehicle Brake Systems Railroad Vehicle Automatic Door Operating Systems Commercial Vehicle Wedge Brake Chambers Commercial Vehicle Air Dryers Automotive Hydraulic Clutches Marine Vessel Engine Remote Control Systems

#### **Growth of Consolidated Semiannual Sales** & Profit by Business Segments



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# **Precision Equipment**

(Comparison with the same period of last fiscal year)



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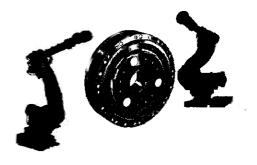
#### Increase in sales, Significant increase in profit

	2004/9	2005/9	Variation		
	2004/9	2003/9		Ratio	
Net sales	15,099	18,076	2,977	19.7%	
Operating profit	2,321	3,501	1,180	50.8%	
Operating profit ratio	15.4%	19.4%			

#### (JPY million)

- Increased sales of the precision reduction gears for industrial robots due to successively active CAPEX in automotive industry, both overseas and domestic.
- The precision reduction gears for machine tools also increased.

Demand in LCD remains flat, SPE slightly decreased.



# **Transport Equipment**

(Comparison with the same period of last fiscal year)



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#### Increase in sales, Significant increase in profit

	2004/9	2005/9	Variation		
	2004/9	2003/9		Ratio	
Net sales	17,241	17,880	639	3.7%	
Operating profit	864	1,440	576	66.6%	
Operating profit ratio	5.0%	8.1%			

(JPY million)

 Railroad vehicle products: Domestic:

Maintenance parts and sales for newly built conventional railcars increased. Overseas:

Sales for Taiwan bullet train concluded in this interim period though the project itself delaying in completion.

 Commercial vehicle products: Although domestic brake products increased, sales declined due to the end of sensor export to Korea.

 Marine vessel engine control systems: Marine transport industry's active investment for new vessels remained ongoing Maintenance and repair business increased.

# Aircraft & Oil Hydraulic Equipmentablesco

(Comparison with the same period of last fiscal year)

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#### Increase in sales, Significant increase in profit

	2004/9	2005/9	Variation				
				Ratio			
Net sales	17,533	18,961	1,428	8.1%			
Operating profit	675	966	291	43.2%			
Operating profit ratio	3.8%	5.1%					

(JPY million)

Aircraft equipment

After market sales of spares increased in US despite of depression of airline industry due to oil price hike Recovery of OEM sales for increased production of new commercial aircraft.

Sales in oil hydraulic equipment increased due to expanding trend of worldwide demand except for China market downsizing due to monetary tightening policy.

Export of drive unit for wind turbine generator just started and total sales of such drive unit increased.



# **Industrial Equipment**

(Comparison with the same period of last fiscal year)



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#### Sales leveling off, Increase in profit

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	2004/9	2005/9	Variation		
	2004/9	2003/9		Ratio	
Net sales	16,664	16,821	157	0.9%	
Operating profit	1,381	1,431	50	3.6%	
Operating profit ratio	8.3%	8.5%			

#### (JPY million)

- Domestic semiannual installation of automatic doors recorded highest during the past half year.
  - Sales of platform screen doors sharply increased especially in overseas market.
- Packaging machines decreased in sales due to CAPEX downturn in Asian market.
- CVJ processing machines for automotive industry enjoys good demand.





# **Balance Sheet Summary**

(Comparison with the same period of last fiscal year)



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(JPY billion)						
	'04/9E	'05/9E	Variation	Comment		
Assets	132.8	139.2	6.3			
(Cash and time deposits)	(16.3)	(17.1)	(0.8)	Increase of liquidity in hand		
(Accounts receivable)	(38.9)	(43.1)	(4.1)	Increase of sales		
Receivable turnover period	106	110	4	(reference)		
(Inventories)	(15.5)	(15.9)	(0.3)	Correspondent to sales increase		
Inventory turnover period	39	38	- 1	(reference)		
(Fixed assets)	(42.7)	(41.8)	(- 0.8)	Scrapping of idle facilities		
Liabilities	79.2	78.2	- 0.9			
(Interest-bearing debt)	(29.5)	(24.6)	(- 4.8)	Redemption of corporate bond and loans		
Minority Interest	3.3	3.5	0.2			
Shareholder's Equity	50.3	57.4	7.1			
Equity Ratio	37.9%	41.3%	-	·		

# **Balance Sheet Summary**

(Half year comparison against the end of March, 2005)



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(JPY billion)							
	'05/3E	'05/9E	Variation	Comment			
Assets	133.6	139.2	5.6				
(Cash and time deposits)	(14.3)	(17.1)	(2.8)	Increase of liquidity in hand			
(Accounts receivable)	(43.0)	(43.1)	(0)				
Receivable turnover period	108	110	2	(Reference)			
(Inventories)	(14.1)	(15.9)	(1.7)	Correspondent to sales increase			
Inventory turnover period	36	38	2	(Reference)			
(Fixed assets)	(41.9)	(41.8)	(0)				
Liabilities	77.7	78.2	0.5				
(Interest-bearing debt)	(25.0)	(24.6)	(- 0.4)	Redemption of loans			
Minority Interest	3.3	3.5	0.1				
Shareholder's Equity	52.4	57.4	4.9				
Equity Ratio	39.3%	41.3%		·			

# **Cash Flow Summary**



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		(JPY billion)
		2005/9
	Income before taxes	6.8
	Depreciation and amortization	2.1
	Others	- 2.5
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	anges in cash and sh equivalents	2.7

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#### Cash flow from operating activities

Income before taxes	6.8billion
Depreciation and amortization	2.1billion
Others	- 2.5billion
Total	6.4billion

#### Cash flow from investing activities

CAPEX	- 2.6billion
Purchase of securities, others	- 0.1billion
Total	- 2.7billion

#### Cash flow from financing activities

Redemption of loans	- 0.4billion
Dividend payment and others	- 0.5billion
Total	- 1.0billion

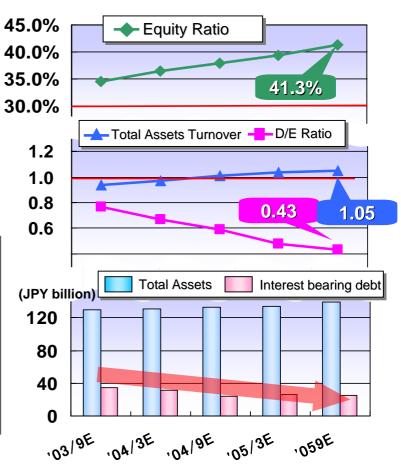
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- Increase of Equity Ratio
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- Reduction of interest bearing loans resulting in D/E Ratio improvement

Leveled off Total Assets Turnover

	'03	'04	'04	'05	'05
	9/E	3/E	9/E	3/E	9E
Total assets (JPY billion)	129.7	130.6	132.8	133.6	139.2
Interest bearing debt (JPY billion)	34.3	31.8	29.5	25.7	24.6
Equity Ratio (%)	34.5	36.5	37.9	39.3	41.3
D/E Ratio	0.77	0.67	0.59	0.48	0.43
Total Assets Turnover (times)	0.94	0.97	1.01	1.04	1.05







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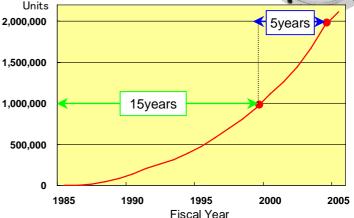
## **III. Forecast for FY2005**

# Topics

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# Accumulated production of Precision Reduction Gears reached 2 million units

- Features: High positioning accuracy, highly rigid, lightweight, compact-size
- Main applications: Joints in industrial robots Automatic tool changers of machine tools 500,000 Production equipment of semiconductors and LCDs



#### **Expansion of Tsu Plant (Precision Reduction Gears)**

- Operation begins: May, 2006 (partly)
- Completion scheduled: March, 2008
- Investment: Approx. 6 billion yen in 3 years
- Capacity increase: Approx. 160% (comparison with FY2004)



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#### To establish a local company dealing with marine vessel products in Shanghai, China

Trade Name:

Nabtesco Marine Control Systems (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

- Capital: US\$300K
  Establishment: Early 2006
- Objective: To perform direct sales in China market and reinforce after-sales services



#### **To newly organize Electronics Engineering Department**

- To enhance corporate infrastructure of electronics technology
- To accelerate successful development of future advanced technologies

Technology and R&D Division	R&D Planning Dept.	R&D Department
	Manufacturing Engineering Dept.	New Business Promotion Dept. 1
	Intellectual Property Dept.	New Business Promotion Dept. 2
	Environment & Safety Dept.	Welfare Products Department
	Electronics Engineering Dept.	





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# **Profit & Loss forecast**



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#### Increase in both sales and profit

	2005/3 Result	2006/3 Forecast	Vari	ation Ratio
Net Sales	137.9	149.0	11.0	8.0%
Operating profit	11.2	13.8	2.5	22.3%
Ordinary profit	11.3	13.0	1.7	15.0%
Net profit	5.6	7.1	1.4	26.2%

(JPY billion)

#### Net Sales:

Increase in sales due to stable business of the precision reduction gear, recovery of China market for oil hydraulic equipment, brake system for Chinese railroad projects, and etc.

#### Operating profit

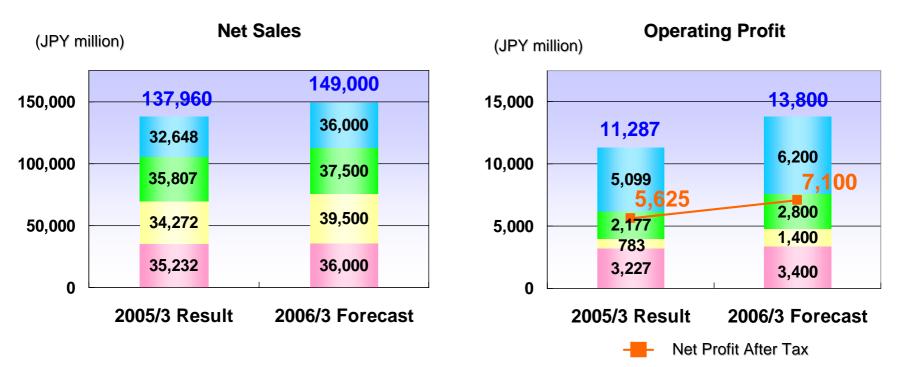
Increase of sales	2.4billion
Improvement of productivity	1.0billion
Cost reduction & price effect	0.7billion
Material cost increase	- 0.7billion
Increase of SGA expenses	- 0.9billion
Total:	2.5billion
Ordinary profit:	
Increase of operating profit	2.5billion
Decrease of investment	
profit on equity method	- 0.9billion
Financial account balance	0.2billion
Total:	1.7billion

### Sales & Profit Forecast by Business Segment



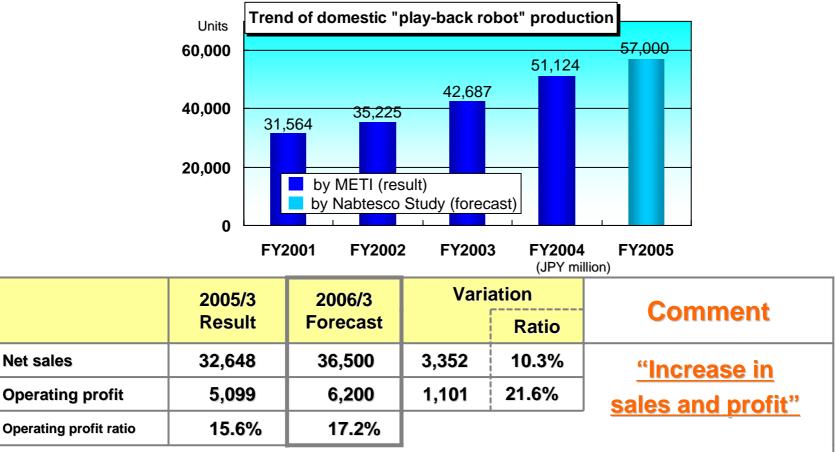
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Precision Equipment     Transport Equipment     Aircraft & Oil Hydraulic Equipment     Industrial Equipment	Increase in sales and profit     Increase in sales and profit



# Forecast: Precision Equipment Nabtesco

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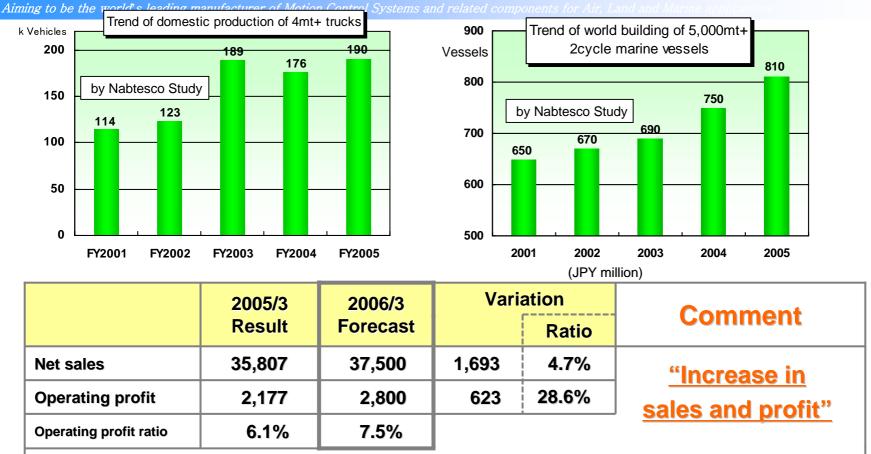


 Although demand of the precision reduction gear for industrial robots remains at high level, it is expected to enter into adjustment phase in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of FY2005.

Sales for Machine Tools keep good condition while Semiconductor manufacturing equipment applications are expected to be slightly decreased.

Increase of sales, improvement of productivity and cost reduction efforts contributed to the profit growth.

# Forecast: Transport Equipment Nabtesco



Railroad vehicle products:

Sales increase due to starting up delivery for speed-up projects of China conventional railroad lines

Commercial vehicle products:

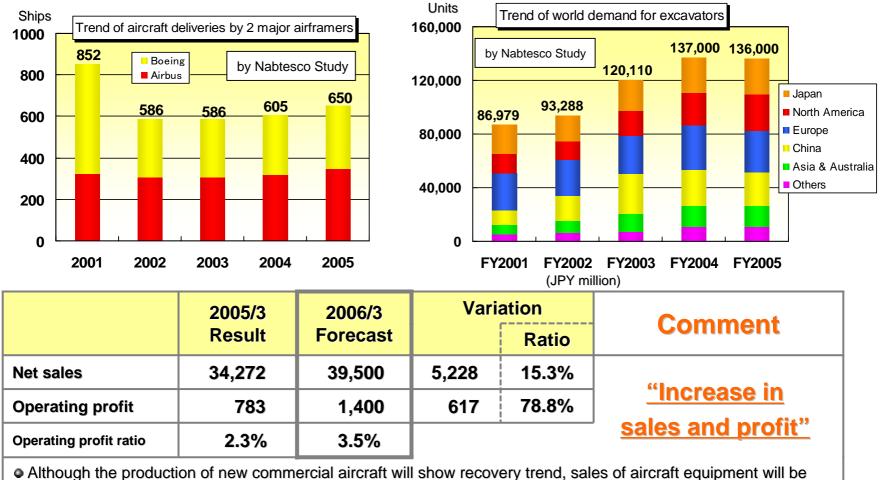
Although sales of domestic brake products are expected to increase, the total sales will slightly decrease owing to the end of sensor export to Korea.

• Marine vessel products: Sales expected to increase thanks to worldwide growth of shipbuilding.

Increase in profit due to improvement of profitability for each individual order received in addition to sales increase.

#### Forecast: Aircraft & Oil Hydraulic Equipment

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leveled off due to decrease in defense applications.

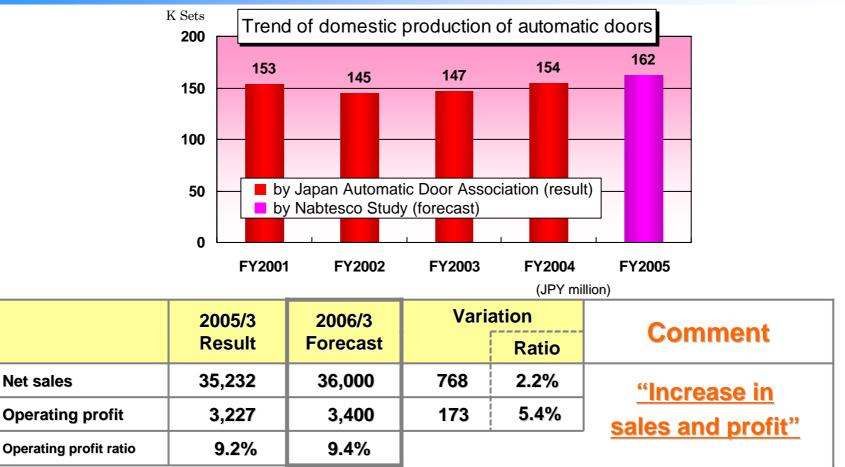
 Sales of hydraulic equipment will increase thanks to recovery trend in China and expansion of the markets in Japan, US and Europe.

Increase in profit is expected thanks to increase in sales, improvement of productivity and cost reduction efforts.

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# Forecast: Industrial Equipment Nabtesco

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• Increase in sales is expected due to stable business of automatic doors for buildings.

• Sales of platform screen doors are expected to significantly increase due to growing demand in Asian market.

• Sales of packaging machines are expected to decrease in total in spite of recovery trend in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of FY2005.

• Growing demand of CVJ processing machine for automotive industry is expected to continue.

### Major Targeted Financial Figures under the FY2005 Mid-Term Plan



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Net Sales (JPY billion)	141.0	149.0
Net Profit (JPY billion)	0.3	7.1
ROE	11%	12.6%
ROA	5%	5.2%
Free CF (JPY billion)	9.4	7.7
D/E Ratio	0.32	0.31

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# **Cautions on the forecast**



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