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Notice Concerning Dissolution of our Consolidated Subsidiary

This is to inform you that we have decided to dissolve and liquidate K.K.Yamamura Seisakusho (our subsidiary; hereinafter referred as Yamamura)

1. Reason for dissolution

We decided above dissolution for the purpose of reorganizing and integrating steel coil center business in Chugoku-Area. Yamamura will transfer its assets to Tanimoto Tekko K.K. (our subsidiary)

Profile of the dissolved company (as of the end of March 2008)

- (1) Company Name K.K. Yamamura Seisakusho .
(2) Location of Headquarter Hiroshima, Japan
(3) Month of Establishment March, 1950
(4) Paid-up Capital Yen34,000,000.-
(5) President Michio Yamashita
(6) Business Description Steel Coil Centre and steel processing
(7) Result of Recent Business Years (millions of yen)

	December 2006	March 2007	March 2008
Sales	3,464	857	3,209
Operating Profit	79	18	71
Net Income	45	(26)	41

2. Schedule of the liquidation

The liquidation of Yamamura will commence from April 1, 2009. Liquidation process is expected to complete by the end of March 2010.

3. Effect on Business Results

The dissolution of Yamamura is considered to have little effect on our consolidated business results.