

Financial Report for FY2011.3 (April 2010-March 2011)

April 2011 Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

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I. Business Results for FY2011.3 and Forecast for FY2012.3

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Note regarding gas sales volume

All gas sales volumes are indicated based on the standard heating value at 45 MJ/m3.

Note regarding consolidated gas sales volume

The fiscal year of Nabari Kintetsu Gas, Toyooka Energy, and Shingu Gas ends on December 31.

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I would like to now walk you through our business results for the year ended March 2011 and our business forecasts for the year ending March 2012.

Business Results for FY2011.3 - Highlights

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Consolidated
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revenues

Revenues increased 8.3% year-on-year to ¥1,187.1 billion, resulting from the increase in gas sales on the back of economic recovery in Japan, the contribution of all Semboku Natural Gas Power Plant units going into operation, and increased sales of consolidated subsidiaries, including real estate businesses.

Consolidated operating profit

Profit declined 2.8% year-on-year to ¥88.5 billion as a result of the decrease in gross margin of gas sales due to higher fuel costs with the rise in LNG prices, despite the decrease in operating expenses and increase in operating profit of the electric power business.

Loss on fuel cost adjustments amounted to ¥8.5 billion (vs. profit of ¥26.7 billion for the previous year)

Gas sales volume

Residential				
Commercial and				
industrial				

2,275 million m³, a year-on-year increase of 1.4%, due to lower atmospheric and water temperatures during the winter months compared to the previous year 5,765 million m³, a year-on-year increase of 6.3%, due to expansion of new demand and higher utilization at customers' facilities on the back of economic recovery.

Other topics

	Dividends	Increase of ¥1 per share (to ¥8 per share)
•	Share buy-back	Shares in the amount of ¥20.0 billion (63,724,000 shares) acquired and canceled
•		Decisions made on investments in Sagunto LNG Terminal (Spain) and Shuweihat IWPP (UAE). Total investments for incubation/expansion amounted to \(\frac{1}{2}26.3\) billion.

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For the year ended March 2011, we reported lower profit on higher revenues.

Consolidated operating revenues increased by 8.3% from the previous year to ¥1,187.1 billion. This rise owed primarily to an increase in gas sales on the back of economic recovery in Japan, the contribution of all Semboku Natural Gas Power Plant units going into operation, and increased sales of consolidated subsidiaries, including real estate businesses.

Consolidated operating profit edged down by 2.8% to ¥88.5 billion. This change owed primarily to a lower gross margin of gas sales due to higher fuel costs with the rise in LNG prices, despite higher profits on reduced operating expenses and an increase in the electric power business's operating profit with all Semboku Natural Gas Power Plant units beginning operations. Meanwhile, a loss on fuel cost adjustments amounted to ¥8.5 billion.

Residential gas sales volume increased by 1.4% to 2,275 million m³, as atmospheric and water temperatures during the winter months were lower than those in the previous year.

Commercial and industrial gas sales volume increased by 6.3% to 5,765 million m3 due to expansion of new demand and higher utilization at customers' facilities on the back of economic recovery in Japan.

As we have announced earlier, with regard to shareholder returns it has been decided to pay an annual dividend of ¥8 per share, which represents a dividend increase of ¥1 per share. Also, we acquired 63.72 million shares for ¥20.0 billion between October last year and this January, which were subsequently canceled in March.

For incubation and expansion investments, we made decisions on investments in Sagunto LNG Terminal in Spain and Shuweihat IWPP in the UAE. The investments for incubation/expansion during the year ended March 2011 totaled ¥26.3 billion.

Gas Sales for FY2011.3

45	5MJ/m³	FY11.3 (A)	FY10.3 (B)	A-B	(A-B)/B(%)
	Number of meters installed (thousand)	7,012	6,980	+33	+0.5%
	Installation of new meters (thousand)	79	85	-5	-6.3%
Non-consolidated	Monthly gas sales volume per household (m³/month)	32.7	32.3	+0.4	+1.3%
cons	Residential use	2,275	2,244	+32	+1.4%
olida	Commercial, public and medical use	1,624	1,543	+81	+5.2%
ited	Industrial use	4,141	3,877	+263	+6.8%
	Non-residential total	5,765	5,420	+344	+6.3%
	Wholesale	488	455	+33	+7.2%
	(Non-regulated)	(4,874)	(4,576)	(+298)	(+6.5%)
Ga	as sales volume (million m³)	8,528	8,119	+408	+5.0%
Co	onsolidated gas sales volume	8,560	8,150	+409	+5.0%
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Allow me to now explain our gas sales volume for the year ended March 2011.

Net gas sales volume on a non-consolidated basis grew by 5.0% from the previous year to 8,528 million m³.

As I explained earlier, the volume of gas sales to residential customers edged up by 1.4% to 2,275 million m³ due primarily to the influence of temperature.

Sales to commercial, public, and medical users increased by 5.2% to 1,624 million m³. This increase resulted mainly from greater demand for air conditioning resulting from heat waves during the summer months and expansion of new demand.

Sales to industrial users increased by 6.8% to 4,141 million m³, due primarily to higher utilization of customers' facilities on the back of economic recovery, in addition to expansion of new demand.

The Great East Japan Earthquake, which occurred in March, had little impact on our gas sales volume for either residential or non-residential use during the year ended March 2011.

Consolidated Results of FY2011.3 - I

Figures in () are ratios of consolidated results to non-consolidated results							
(billion yen)	FY11.3 (A)	FY10.3 (I	B) A-B	(A-B)/B(%)	Remarks	S	
Operating revenues	(1.29) 1,187.1	_(1.30) 1,096.	6 +90.5		Increase in gas sales vincrease in revenues fi power business, increa of real estate subsidiar	rom electric ase in sales	
Operating profit	(1.68) 88.5	^(1.51) 91 .	1 -2.5		Decrease in gas sales margin, etc.	gross	
Ordinary profit	(1.49) 82.3	(1.32) 84.	8 -2.4	-2.9%			
Net income	(1.33) 45.9	(1.21) 48.	3 -2.4	-5.0%			
SVA*1	13.2	14.	0 -0.8	-6.0%			
				FY11.3 (A) FY10.3 (B)	A-B	
Consolidated gas	sales volume		million m ³	8,560	8,150	+409	
Profit/loss on fue	l cost adjustme	nt system	billion yen	-8.	5 26.7	-35.2	
Exchange rate			yen/\$	85.	<mark>7</mark> 92.9	-7.2	
Crude oil price			\$/bbl	84.1*	69.4	+14.7	
Number of subsic	Number of subsidiaries 131 128 +3					+3	
*1Shareholders' value added	*1Shareholders' value added: NOPAT - Invested capital x WACC *2Average of preliminary monthly data up to March 2011. Design Your Energy ●ある明日を						
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Shown on this slide are our results for the year ended March 2011.

As I mentioned earlier, operating revenues increased by ¥90.5 billion from the previous year to ¥1,187.1 billion, but operating profit decreased by ¥2.5 billion to ¥88.5 billion.

As shown in the bottom chart, we experienced an ¥8.5 billion loss on fuel cost adjustments. If this short-term profit fluctuation factor were to be excluded, our operating profit would be ¥97 billion, and thus we are not concluding that our profitability has decreased.

Consolidated Results of FY2011.3 - II

(billion yen)	End of 11.3 (A)	End of 10.3 (B)	A-B	Remarks			
Total assets	1,437.2	1,483.8	-46.5				
Net worth	664.9	666.6	-1.7				
Interest-bearing debt	532.4	539.0	-6.5				
Number of employees	19,684	19,268	+416				
Equity ratio	46.3%	44.9%	+1.4				
D/E ratio	0.80	0.81	-0.01				
	End of 11.3 (A)	End of 10.3 (B)	A - B	Remarks			
Capital expenditure	69.6	98.2	-28.6	Construction of Semboku Natural Gas Power Plant completed in the previous year			
Depreciation	97.5	95.4	+2.1	Increase in depreciation of Semboku Natural Gas Power Plant			
Free cash flow*	72.7	175.4	-102.6	Decrease in operating CFs due to increase in trade receivables			
ROA	3.1%	3.3%	-0.1				
ROE	6.9%	7.6%	-0.7				
EPS (yen/share)	21.6	22.5	-0.9				
BPS (yen/share)	319.3	310.4	+8.9				
* CF from operating activities – (CP after tax + depreciation and other non-cash expenses) – capital expenditure							

These are the figures for our assets, liabilities, and key financial indicators.

Capital expenditure decreased by ¥28.6 billion from the previous year to ¥69.6 billion, as construction of the Semboku Natural Gas Power Plant was completed in the previous year while construction of the Mie-Shiga and Himeji-Okayama pipelines was carried out.

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Depreciation grew by \$2.1 billion to \$97.5 billion as all of the Semboku Natural Gas Power Plant units became operational throughout the year.

Free cash flow dropped significantly from the previous year to ¥72.7 billion, owing primarily to a decrease in profit, an increase in trade receivables resulting from higher gas unit prices, and an increase in corporate tax payments.

ROA and ROE were lower than those in the previous year at 3.1% and 6.9%, respectively, as we reported a decrease in profit due to fluctuations in profit/loss on fuel cost adjustments.

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Participation in Shuweihat IWPP (UAE)

- Agreed to acquire stakes in a special purpose company (10%) and an operation and maintenance company (25%), in which Marubeni Corporation has a stake, for the Shuweihat S2 independent water and power producing project currently under way in the UAE
- Generating capacity: 1,500 MW (natural gas-powered)
 Water generating capacity: 454,000 m³/day
- Construction began in December 2008. Commercial operation scheduled for autumn 2011

 Electricity and water to be sold to Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity Authority for 25 years





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Now, please allow me to talk about a topic concerning our operations in the second half of the year ended March 2011.

Osaka Gas and Marubeni Corporation agreed this March that Osaka Gas would acquire a 10% stake in a special purpose company and a 25% stake in an operation and maintenance company, in which Marubeni has a stake, for the Shuweihat S2 independent water and power producing project currently under way in the UAE.

Capable of generating 1,500 MW of electricity and 450,000 m³ of water per day, this plant is expected to supply approximately 15% of the power demand and approximately 10% of the water demand in Abu Dhabi.

With construction having commenced in December 2008, this plant is due to enter commercial operations this autumn. The electricity and water generated here will be sold to the Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity Authority for 25 years, which promises a stable flow of earnings over an extended period.

Going forward, we will work proactively to expand international energy projects where we can tap into the wealth of expertise that we have amassed.

Business Plan for FY2012.3

- Guiding Policy
 - "Boost Up"
 - Accelerate measures to realize the "Field of Dreams 2020" long-term management vision and medium-term business plan
- Priority Initiatives
 - (1) CS enhancement and contribution to the realization of a low-carbon society
 - Greater diffusion and advanced applications of natural gas
 - Spread of household generation (ENE-FARM, ECOWILL) and high-efficiency water heaters
 - Greater diffusion of renewable energy (photovoltaic power generation, solar thermal collectors, biogas)
 - (2) Investment in growth and expansion of business
 - International Energy Value Chain business
 - Expand domestic electric power business supply area
 - Affiliates (real estate, IT, advanced materials, LPG and industrial gases, lifestyle services)
 - (3) Ensuring stable supply/safety and fulfillment of CSR
 - (4) "Smart work" initiatives

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I would like to now move on to explain our business forecasts for the year ending March 2012.

During the fiscal year ending March 2012, the Osaka Gas Group will accelerate its efforts to realize its "Field of Dreams 2020" long-term management vision and medium-term business plan by focusing on four priority tasks. They are:

- (1) Customer satisfaction enhancement and contribution to the realization of a low-carbon society;
- (2) Investment in growth and expansion of business;
- (3) Ensuring stable supply and safety and fulfillment of CSR; and
- (4) "Smart work" initiatives.

Business Forecasts for FY2012.3 - Highlights

Overview

Consolidated operating	¥1,267.0 billion (up 6.7% YoY), taking into account an increase in gas unit prices based on the assumption that crude oil prices will rise.
revenues	
Consolidated operating profit	¥74.0 billion (down 16.5% YoY), assuming a decrease in gross margin on gas sales due to higher materials costs following a rise in crude oil prices, and an increase in operating expenses. Loss on fuel cost adjustments assumed to be ¥19.1 billion

Gas sales volume

Residential	2,237 million m ³ (down 1.7% YoY), assuming average annual
	temperature
Commercial and	5,720 million m ³ (down 0.8% YoY), factoring in a decrease in demand for
industrial	air conditioning in reaction to last year's summer heat wave, despite
	expansion of new demand

Other topics

Investments for
incubation and
expansion

¥97.0 billion, including investments in the International Energy Businesses along the Energy Value Chain

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We expect an increase in revenues and a decrease in profit for the year ending March 2012. Consolidated operating revenues are expected to show a 6.7% increase year-on-year to ¥1,267 billion, as we factor in an increase in gas unit prices under the fuel cost adjustment system under the assumption of an increase in crude oil prices.

Consolidated operating profit is expected to decrease by 16.5% to ¥74 billion, as we expect a decrease in gross margin on gas sales due to higher fuel costs following a rise in crude oil prices, as well as an increase in operating expenses. We also assume a ¥19.1 billion loss on fuel cost adjustments.

We expect the volume of gas sales to residential users to decrease by 1.7% to 2,237 million m3, from the previous year when temperatures were low during the winter months, assuming average annual temperature.

The volume of gas sales to commercial and industrial users is expected to decrease by 0.8% to 5,720 million m³, taking into account a decrease in demand for air conditioning in reaction to last year's summer heat wave, despite expansion of new demand.

We will remain aggressive in our investments for incubation and expansion, and are planning to spend a total of ¥97 billion, including investments in the International Energy Business along the Energy Value Chain.

Gas Sales Forecast for FY2012.3

45	5MJ/m³	FY12.3 forecast (A)	FY11.3 results (B)	A-B	(A-B)/B (%)
	Numbers of meters installed (thousand)	7,050	7,012	+37	+0.5%
	Installation of new meters (thousand)	79	79	-0	-0.5%
Non-consolidatec	Monthly gas sales volume per household (m³/month)	32.2	32.7	-0.6	-1.7%
cons	Residential use	2,237	2,275	-38	-1.7%
olida	Commercial, public and medical use	1,552	1,624	-72	-4.4%
ted	Industrial use	4,168	4,141	+27	+0.6%
	Non-residential total	5,720	5,765	-45	-0.8%
	Wholesale	491	488	+3	+0.6%
	(Non-regulated)	(4,878)	(4,874)	(+4)	(+0.1%)
Gá	as sales volume (million m³)	8,448	8,528	-80	-0.9%
Co	onsolidated gas sales volume	8,480	8,560	-80	-0.9%
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The volume of gas sales on a non-consolidated basis for the year ending March 2012 is expected to decrease by 0.9% from the previous year to 8,448 million m³.

By usage segment, sales to residential users are expected to decrease by 1.7% to 2,237 million m^3 , due to the influence of temperatures.

Sales to commercial, public, and medical users are expected to decrease by 4.4% to 1,552 million m³, owing primarily to a decrease in demand for air-conditioning in reaction to last year's summer heat wave and customers' drive to save energy.

Sales to industrial users are expected to grow by 0.6% to 4,168 million m³, owing primarily to expansion of new demand and higher utilization of customers' facilities.

Forecast for FY2012.3 - I

Figures in () are ratios of consolidated results to non-consolidated results

(billion yen)	FY12.3 forecast (A)	FY11.3 results (B)	A-B	(A-B)/B (%)
Operating revenues	1,267.0	(1.29) 1,187.1	+79.8	+6.7%
Operating profit	(1.72) 74.0	(1.68) 88.5	-14.5	-16.5%
Ordinary profit	(1.59) 70.0	(1.49) 82.3	-12.3	-15.0%
Net income	(1.40) 43.5	(1.33) 45.9	-2.4	-5.4%
SVA*	10.0	13.2	-3.2	-24.2%
		FY12.3 forecast (A)	FY11.3 re	esults (B) A-B
Consolidated gas sales volume	million m³	8,480		8,560 -80
Profit/loss on fuel cost adjustment	system billion yen	-19.1		-8.5 -10.6
Exchange rate	yen/\$	85		85.7 -0.7
Crude oil price	\$/bbl	100		84.1 +15.9
*Shareholders' value added: NOPAT -	1		Design Your Energy / 要ある明日を SOLUTION	

Here is a recap of our business forecasts for the year ending March 2012.

The exchange rate is assumed to be \\$85/US\\$1, a \\$0.7 change in favor of the Japanese yen, with an assumed crude oil price of US\\$100/bbl., US\\$15.9 higher than the previous year's figure.

Forecast for FY2012.3 - II

(billion yen)	End of FY12.3 forecast (A)	End of FY11.3 results (B)	A-B
Total assets	1,519.2	1,437.2	+81.9
Total net worth	693.6	664.9	+28.6
Interest-bearing debt	571.8	532.4	+39.3
Number of employees	20,330	19,684	+646
Total net worth ratio	45.7 %	46.3%	-0.6
D/E ratio	0.82	0.80	+0.02
	FY12.3 forecast (A)	FY11.3 results (B)	A-B
Capital expenditure	90.8	69.6	+21.2
Depreciation	96.8	97.5	-0.7
Free cash flow*	70.8	72.7	-1.9
ROA	2.9%	3.1%	-0.2
ROE	6.2%	6.9%	-0.7
EPS (yen/share)	20.9	21.6	-0.7
BPS (yen/share)	333.1	319.3	+13.8
* CF from operating activities – (CP after tax	x + depreciation and other non-cash expense	es) – capital expenditure Design Y	our Energy 夢ある明日を
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These are the forecasts for our assets, liabilities, and key financial indicators.

Capital expenditures are expected to rise by ¥21.2 billion from the previous year to ¥90.8 billion, as we expect an increase in investments in distribution facilities, including construction of the Himeji-Okayama pipeline that began in May 2010.

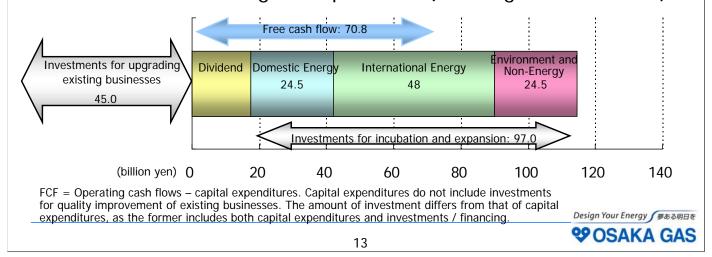
ROA and ROE are expected to be 2.9% and 6.2%, respectively.

Use of FCF for FY12.3

- FCF for FY2012.3: ¥70.8 billion (down by ¥1.9 billion YoY)
- Investments for incubation and expansion: ¥97.0 billion

International Energy Businesses along	Expenditures for investments decided	
the Energy Value Chain	Exploration/acquisition of new opportunities	
Domestic Energy Businesses	Construction of trunk pipelines	
Environmental and Non-Energy Business	Acquisition of profit-earning real estate	

Annual dividend target: ¥8 per share (unchanged from FY11.3)



I would like to now explain our plan for free cash flow appropriation.

We expect free cash flow during the year ending March 2012 to be ¥70.8 billion. We are planning to spend a total of ¥97 billion for incubation and expansion, including free cash flow and borrowings.

Approximately half of the investments for incubation and expansion will be spent for the International Energy Businesses along the Energy Value Chain, which includes projects that we have decided upon, such as the Gorgon Project and the Shuweihat IWPP. Meanwhile, we will continue to explore and acquire new business opportunities.

For the Domestic Energy Businesses, we will proceed with construction of trunk pipelines forming connections between Mie and Shiga and between Himeji and Okayama. For the Environment and Non-energy Businesses, we will seek to acquire profit-earning real estate.

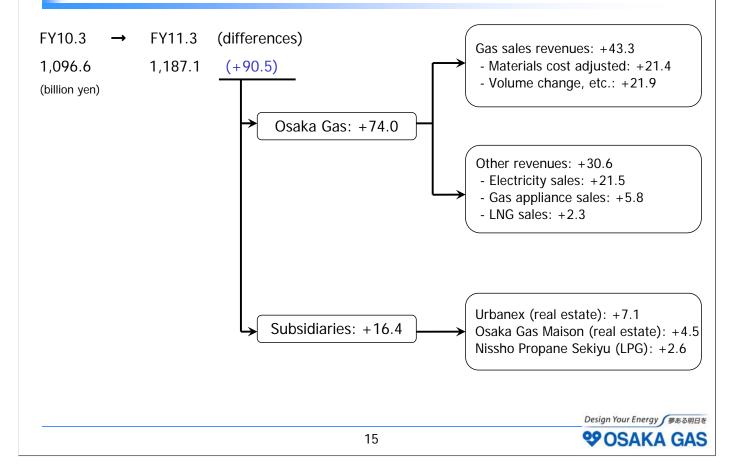
We have decided to aim for an annual dividend payment of ¥8 per share for the fiscal year ending March 2012, thus remaining unchanged from the previous year.

This concludes my presentation on our business results for the year ended March 2011 and our business forecasts for the year ending March 2012. Thank you very much for your kind attention.

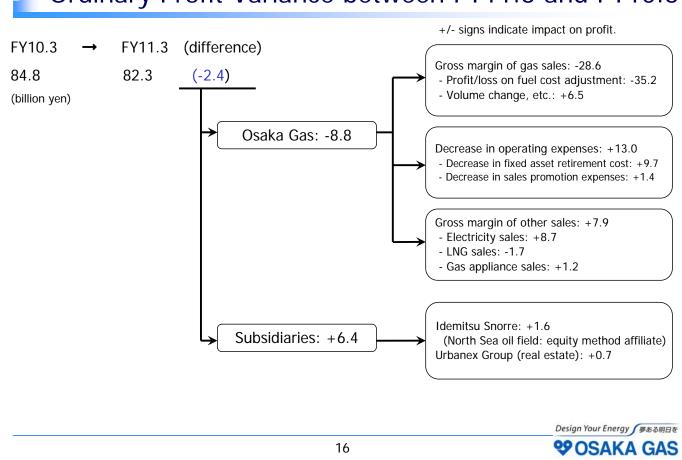
II. Facts and Figures



Sales Variance between FY11.3 and FY10.3



Ordinary Profit Variance between FY11.3 and FY10.3



FY11.3 Results by Segments

(billion yen)	Operating	revenues	Ordinary profit + equity method earnings*1		Remarks R: Operating revenues, OP: Operating profit	
	FY11.3	FY10.3	FY11.3	FY10.3		
Gas	879.8	825.5	41.9	57.3	R: Increase in gas sales volume OP: Occurrence of loss on fuel cost adjustments	
LPG, electricity, and other energy businesses	174.7	143.4	25.6	14.8	R: Increase in electricity revenues, etc. OP: Increase in margin of electricity business, etc. Profit of electric power business*2: FY10.3: 3.6, FY11.3: 12.3	
International energy	11.1	11.1	4.9	4.2	Increase in earnings of equity method affiliates (North Sea oil field)	
Environment and non-energy	185.4	175.6	15.6	14.0	R: Increase in real estate sales, etc. OP: Increase in real estate profit, etc.	
Elimination and consolidation	-64.0	-59.1	2.5	1.8		
Consolidated	1,187.1	1,096.6	90.7	92.4		

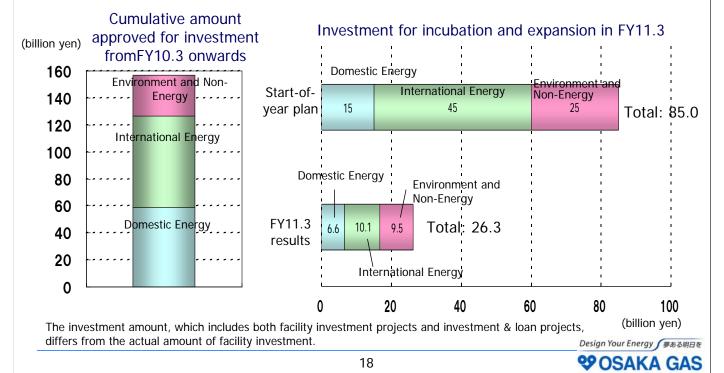
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^{*}¹ Operating profit + Equity method investment gains
*² The operating profit of Osaka Gas's supplementary electricity business is shown here. The Company changed its business segments in FY11.3, and FY10.3 results represent the values after reclassification into new segments.

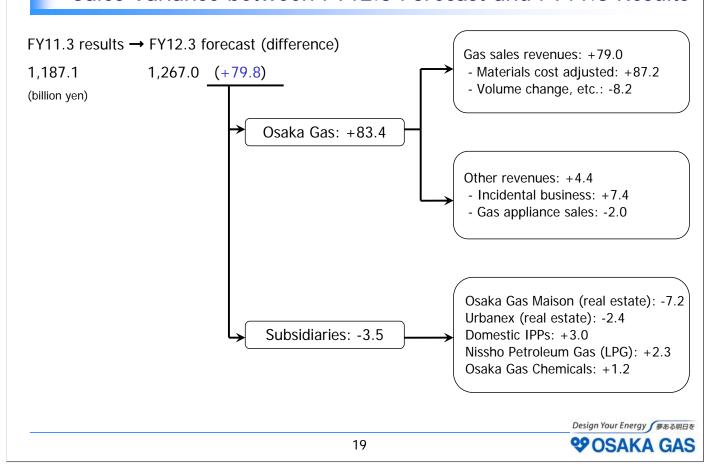
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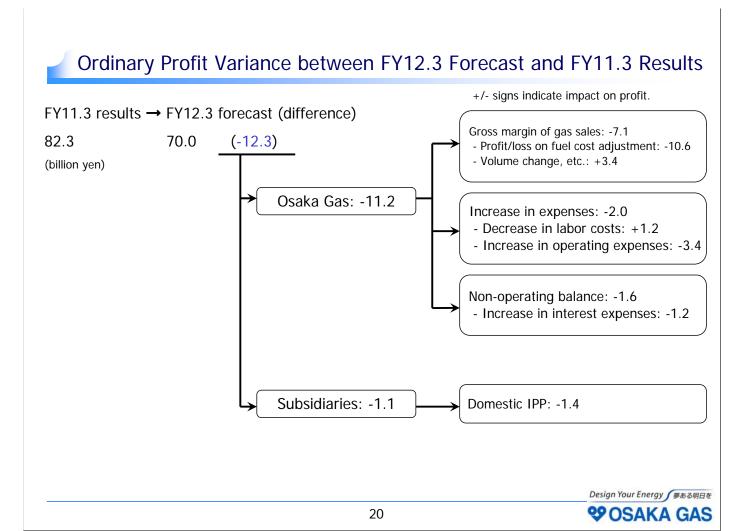
FY11.3 Results of Investment for Incubation and Expansion

- Cumulative amount approved to be invested from FY10.3 onwards: ¥157.0 billion (39% of the amount originally projected for the period between FY10.3 and FY14.3)
- Cumulative cashed-out amount since FY10.3 is ¥71.3 billion.



Sales Variance between FY12.3 Forecast and FY11.3 Results





FY12.3 Forecast by Segments

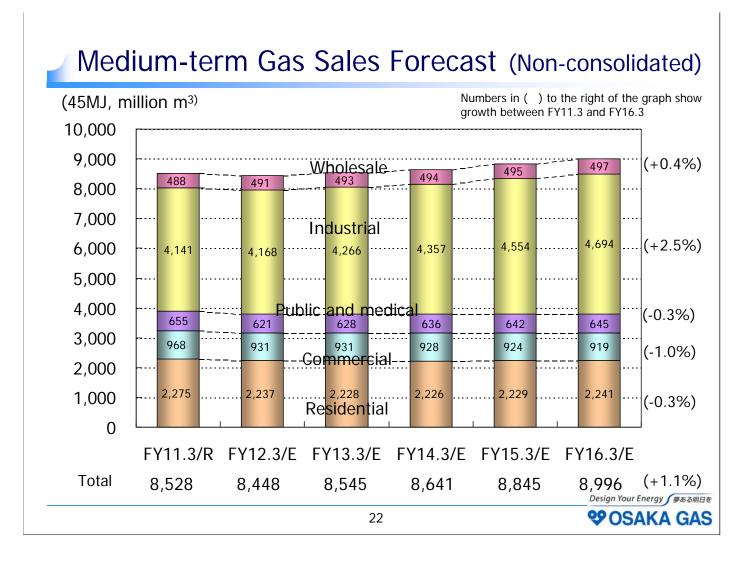
(billion yen)	Opera rever	U	Operating profit + equity method earnings*		Remarks R: Operating revenues, OP: Operating profit	
	FY12.3 forecast	FY11.3 results	FY12.3 forecast	FY11.3 results		
Gas	951.0	879.8	31.5	41.9	R: Rise in gas rates OP: Increase in loss on fuel cost adjustment	
LPG, electricity, and other energy businesses	192.5	174.7	22.5	25.6	R: Increase in revenues from electricity and LNG sales, rise in LPG unit prices, etc. OP: Decrease in profit of domestic IPPs, etc.	
International energy	11.0	11.1	6.0	4.9	Increase in earnings of equity method affiliates (North Sea oil field, Spanish IPP)	
Environment and non- energy	170.5	185.4	15.0	15.6	R: Decrease in real estate sales, etc. OP: Decrease in profit of advanced materials, etc.	
Elimination and consolidation	-58.0	-64.0	2.0	2.5		
Consolidated	1,267.0	1,187.1	77.0	90.7		

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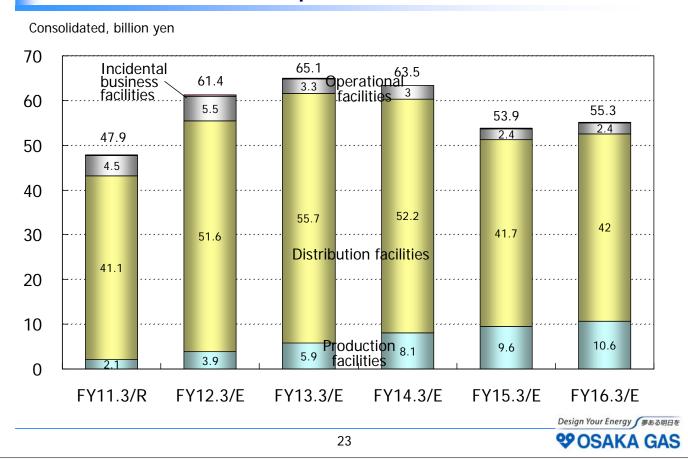
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^{*} Operating profit + Equity method investment gains



Medium-term Capex Forecast



Residential Gas Sales

FY11.3 Results

	YoY change	Remarks
Change in number of customers	+0.1%	
Influence of temperature	+2.2%	Avg. annual temperature of 17.0 degrees Celsius (17.0 degrees Celsius in FY10.3) Avg. winter temperature of 7.2 degrees Celsius (8.0 degrees Celsius in FY10.3)
Others	-0.9%	
Total	+1.4%	



Residential gas sales are expected to decrease by 38 million m³ (down 1.7% YoY) to 2,237 million m³, assuming an average annual temperature and winter temperature higher than the previous year's.

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Commercial, Public, and Medical Gas Sales

FY11.3 Results

	YoY change	Remarks
Demand expansion	+2.6%	Newly created demand from public facilities and medical facilities
Influence of temperature and change in meter-reading intervals	+3.8%	Increased demand for air conditioning due to higher temperatures during the summer months
Others	-1.2%	Customers' drive to save energy, etc.
Total	+5.2%	

FY12.3 Forecast

Commercial, public, and medical gas sales are expected to decrease by 72 million m³ (down 4.4% YoY) to 1,552 million m³, assuming average annual temperature and factoring in customers' drive to save energy.

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Industrial Gas Sales

FY11.3 Results

	YoY change	Remarks
Demand expansion	+3.5%	Contributions from new customers
Change in customers' utilization, etc.	+3.3%	Higher utilization of customers' capacity, etc.
Total	+6.8%	

(45MJ, million m³)

	Volume	vs. FY10.3	vs. FY08.3
Chemical	1,134	102.8%	90.9%
Metal	1,027	114.5%	89.2%
Food	505	102.7%	98.4%
Machinery	369	101.9%	75.8%
Glass	314	124.2%	195.5%

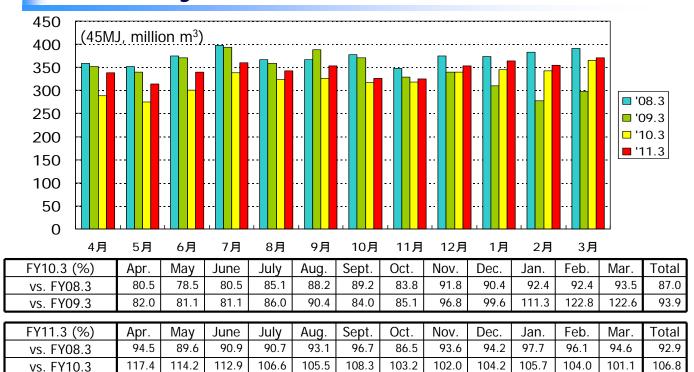
FY12.3 Forecast

Industrial gas sales are expected to edge up by 27 million m³ (up 0.6% YoY) to 4,168 million m³, resulting from the ongoing expansion of new demand via our continued efforts to encourage customers to shift from oil and other fuels to natural gas, as well as our expectations of a pickup in customers' capacity utilization.

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Monthly Industrial Gas Sales



YoY growth has occurred since January 2010, but monthly sales have yet to reach pre-Lehman Shock levels (FY08.3). Design Your Energy / 夢ある明日を

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vs. FY10.3

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Risk Factors for Annual Earnings Results Forecast

Atmospheric and water temperatures

• A 1 degree Celsius change in atmospheric and water temperatures will affect the residential gas sales volume: increase/decrease of approx. 5% in spring and autumn, approx. 6% in summer, and approx. 4% in winter.

Crude oil prices

 LNG prices are linked to crude oil prices. A \$1/bbl. change in crude oil prices will have an effect of approx. 900 million yen on annual gross profit.

Forex rate

• LNG prices are affected by fluctuations in the US\$/JPY exchange rate. A 1 yen fluctuation in the US\$/JPY exchange rate will have an effect of approx. 1.2 billion yen on annual gross profit.

Materials costs

Although the materials cost adjustment system allows us to reflect changes in materials costs in gas rates in the medium- and long-term, an increase in materials costs is likely to affect business results due to a time lag in reflecting cost fluctuations, and also depends on the composition of materials suppliers.

Interest rate

• A 1% change in the interest rate will have an effect of approx. 600 million yen on annual consolidated non-operating expenses.