

# Financial Report for FY2015.3 (April 2014 – March 2015)

April 2015 Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

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# I. Business Results for FY2015.3 and Forecasts for FY2016.3

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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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Thank you very much for taking time to attend this briefing on our business result report.

I would also here like to express, on behalf of the Company, my gratitude for your continued cooperation and understanding in regard to the Company's businesses.

I am Takehiro Honjo, new CEO of Osaka Gas effective this April.

As President of the company, I am dedicated to further developing Osaka Gas Group businesses while following the spirit of our corporate motto "Service First."

I would appreciate your continued support.

I would like to explain Osaka Gas operational results for the year ended March 31, 2015 and forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2016.

### Summary of Business Results for FY2015.3 (I)

### Year-on-Year Comparison

### Overview

Consolidated Net sales	Increased to ¥1,528.1 billion, up 1.0% from the previous year.
Consolidated Ordinary income	Increased to ¥108.1 billion, up 2.0% from the previous year due to a rise in gross profit margin for the gas business. Profit on fuel cost adjustment system was ¥12.3 billion (compared with a loss of ¥20.5 billion in the previous year).  Non-recurring cost was recorded due to the restructuring of the regasification business in Freeport. Impact on accounting earnings: —¥6.4 billion in FY2015.3; ¥7.7 billion in FY2016.3 (estimate)
Consolidated Net income	Increased to ¥76.7 billion, up 83.8% from the previous year due to sales of investment securities and a reaction to the recognition of an impairment loss in the upstream business in US in the previous year.

#### Gas sales volume

	Residential	Decreased to 2,186 million m³, down 0.5% from the previous year.
рι	Commercial, ıblic, and medical	Decreased to 1,465 million m³, down 4.1% from the previous year due to a decline in air-conditioning demand caused by cooler summer weather.
	Industrial	Decreased to 4,133 million m <sup>3</sup> , down 4.5% from the previous year due to a change in the classification associated with the expiry of some IPP contracts (from sales of gas to large customers to self-use) and a decline in customers' capacity utilization.
	Others	
	Dividends	Plan to pay ¥0.5 per share as a commemorative dividend (year-end dividend for FY2015.3 and interim and year-end dividends for FY2016.3) to celebrate the 110th anniversary.  (FY2015.3: annual dividend of ¥9.5 per share; FY2016.3: annual dividend of ¥10.0 per share)

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In the year ended March 2015, we reported increases in net sales, ordinary income, and net income.

Consolidated net sales increased by 1.0% from the previous year to \(\frac{\pma}{1}\),528.1 billion.

Consolidated ordinary income increased by 2.0% from the previous year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{108.1}\) billion, mainly due to a rise in gross profit margin for the gas business. Non-recurring cost was recorded in FY2015.3 due a review of accounting treatments associated with the restructuring of the regasification business in Freeport LNG Development in which our subsidiary invests. We expect profit in the year ending March 2016.

Consolidated net income increased by 83.8% from the previous year to ¥76.7 billion, mainly due to sales of investment securities and a reaction to the recognition of an impairment loss in US upstream business in the previous year.

Residential gas sales volume decreased by 0.5% from the previous year to 2,186 million m<sup>3</sup>.

Gas sales volume for commercial/public/medical use fell by 4.1% from the previous year to 1,465 million  $m^3$  due to a decline in air-conditioning demand caused by cooler summer weather.

Industrial gas sales volume decreased by 4.5% from the previous year to 4,133 million m<sup>3</sup>, due to a change in the classification associated with the expiry of some IPP contracts (from sales of gas to large customers (non-regulated) to self-use) and a decline in customers' capacity utilization.

Now, I would like to explain dividends.

Osaka Gas will celebrate its 110th anniversary in October 2015. To express our gratitude to your supports over a long period, we will pay a commemorative dividend of ¥0.5 per share in addition to a year-end dividend for FY2015.3, and an interim dividend and year-end dividend for FY2016.3.

### Summary of Business Results for FY2015.3 (II)

### Comparison with forecasts (announced on March 11, 2015)

### Overview

Consolidated Net sales	Almost same as the forecasts, at ¥1,528.1 billion.
Consolidated Ordinary income	Increase to ¥108.1 billion, up 5.0% from the forecasts due to a decrease in operating expenses on a non-consolidated basis and an increase in profits of affiliated companies.  Profit on fuel cost adjustment system was ¥12.3 billion (compared with profit of ¥14.3 billion in the forecasts).
Consolidated Net income	Increased to ¥76.7 billion, up 7.3% from the forecasts.

### Gas sales volume

Residential	Decreased to 2,186 million m <sup>3</sup> , down 1.0% from the forecasts.
Commercial, public, and medical	Increased to 1,465 million m³, up 0.9% from the forecasts.
Industrial	Decreased to 4,133 million m <sup>3</sup> , down 0.3% from the forecasts.

#### Others

Investment for expansion, greenfield, and M&A

Invested ¥92.4 billion, mainly in international energy businesses and the construction of power stations in Japan.

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Then, I would like to explain the results for the year ended March 31, 2015, in comparison with the revised forecasts announced in March 2015.

Consolidated net sales were almost same as the forecasts.

Consolidated ordinary income was 5.0% higher than forecasts, mainly due to a decrease in operating expenses on a non-consolidated basis and an increase in the profits of affiliated companies.

Gas sales volumes to residential, commercial/public/medical use, and industrial customers were almost same as the forecasts.

The total investments for expansion during the year ended March 2015 were ¥92.4 billion. Main investments include international energy businesses and the construction of power stations in Japan.

#### Gas Sales Volume Results for 2015.3 45MJ/m<sup>3</sup> C. FY15.3 A-B A-B/B A-C/C A. FY15.3 B. FY14.3 (%)forecast (%)Number of meters installed (thousand) +60 +0.8% +0.2% 7,196 7,136 7,185 Installation of new meters (thousand) +5 108 -0.9% 107 102 +4.6% Monthly gas sales volume per -0.3-1.1% 31.3 -1.1% 30.9 31.3 household (m<sup>3</sup>/month) Residential use 2,186 2,198 -12 -0.5% 2,209 -1.0% Commercial, public, and -4.1% 1,453 +0.9% 1,465 1,528 -63 medical use -4.5% Industrial use 4,329 -195 4,147 -0.3% 4,133 Non-residential total 5,599 5,856 -258 -4.4% 5,599 +0.0% Wholesale 474 469 +4 +1.0% 473 +0.2% (non-regulated) (4,755)(4,988)-0.2% (-233)(-4.7%)(4,765)Non-consolidated gas sales volume 8,259 -265 -3.1% 8,281 -0.3% 8,524 total (million m3) Consolidated gas sales volume total -264 -3.1% -0.3% 8,290 8,554 8,312

This table shows gas sales results for the year ended March 2015.

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The gas sales volume on a consolidated basis decreased by 3.1% to 8,290 million m<sup>3</sup>.

For your reference, monthly gas sales volumes by use type are shown on Page 31.

(million m<sup>3</sup>)

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Results for FY2015.3 - I							
Figures in ( ) are ratios of consolidated results to non-consolidated results							
(billion yen)	A. FY15.3	B. FY14	.3	A-B	A-B/B(%)	C. FY15.3 forecast	A-C/C (%)
Net sales	(1.22) 1,528.	1 (1.24) <b>1,51</b>	2.5	+15.5	+1.0%	1,535.5	-0.5%
Operating income	(1.31) 105.	0 (1.64) 9	9.3	+5.6	+5.7%	103.0	+2.0%
Ordinary income	(1.23) 108.	1 (1.53) 10	6.0	+2.1	+2.0%	103.0	+5.0%
Net income	(1.09) 76	<mark>7</mark> (1.67) 4	1.7	+34.9	+83.8%	71.5	+7.3%
SVA*	42.	9	3.0	+39.9	+1332%	38.0	+12.9%
		A. FY15.3	B.	FY14.3	A-B	C. FY15.3 forecast	A-C
Profit/ loss on fuel cost adjustment system	billion yen	12.3		-20.5	+32.9	14.3	-2.0
Exchange rate	yen/\$	109.8		100.2	+9.6	109.8	-0.1
Crude oil price \$/bbl  Number of subsidiaries		90.4**		110.0	-19.6	92.0	-1.6
		145		150	-5		
*SVA (Shareholders' value added) = NOPAT – Invested capital × WACC **Average of preliminary monthly data up to March.							
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This table shows the summary of operational results for the year ended March 2015.

#### Results for FY2015.3 - II A. FY15.3 end B. FY14.3 end (billion yen) A-B Remarks Total assets Due to increase in cash and deposit, etc. +193.81,862.2 1,668.3 Net worth 888.4 798.9 +89.5 Interest-bearing liabilities 633.9 573.5 +60.3Due to sales of subsidiaries, etc. Number of employees 20,982 21,250 -268 Net worth / Total assets -0.247.7% 47.9% D/E ratio 0.71 0.72 -0.00A. FY15.3 B. FY14.3 A-B Remarks New gas pipelines opened in previous Capital expenditures 119.3 124.1 -4.7year. Depreciation 83.8 +3.987.7 \*Cash flows from operating activities - capital Free cash flow\* 113.1 -0.9112.2 expenditures for upgrading existing businesses **ROA** 4.3% 2.6% +1.8**ROE** 9.1% 5.4% +3.7EPS (yen/share) +16.836.9 20.0 BPS (yen/share) 427.0 383.9 +43.1

The financial position and key financial indicators are shown in this slide.

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Net worth increased from the previous year by ¥89.5 billion, to ¥888.4 billion.

Capital expenditures decreased by ¥4.7 billion from the previous year to ¥119.3 billion, mainly because new gas pipelines, Himeji-Okayama pipeline and Mie-Shiga pipeline, opened in previous year.

ROA increased by 1.8 points to 4.3%. ROE also increased by 3.7 points from the previous year, to 9.1%.

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### Business Plan for FY2016.3

### Priority issues

- (1) Steady preparation for the reform of electricity and gas industries
  - Efforts to expand the energy business: improvement of IT system and organizational system
  - Improve the neutrality of the pipeline business: establishment of Consignment Reception Center, Consignment Information Center
- (2) Expansion of businesses that are expected to grow in the future
  - Electricity business
    - Power generation business: acquisition of new power sources
    - Power sales business: expansion of power retail business
  - International energy businesses
    - Upstream: promotion of projects, in which the Company already participated, the acquisition of new interests
    - Downstream: participation in businesses mainly in Southeast Asia and North America
  - Material solutions business: product development, streamlining of business operations

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The year ending March 2016 is the second year of our medium-term business plan, "Catalyze Our Dreams 2020" announced in March 2014.

We will steadily prepare for the scheduled reform of the electricity and gas industries in Japan and also make efforts to expand our businesses toward future growth in domestic and international energy businesses and Life & Business Solutions.

# Summary of Business Forecast for FY2016.3

Overview

Consolidated Net sales	Expected to decrease to ¥1,368.5 billion, down 10.4% from the previous year, reflecting decline in gas, LNG, and electricity prices associated with a fall in LNG prices.
Consolidated Ordinary income	Expected to increase to ¥110.0 billion, up 1.7% from the previous year, reflecting a rise in gas profit margins and profits of affiliated companies, despite a decrease in profit in the electricity business.  Profit on fuel cost adjustment system is estimated to ¥40.0 billion (profit on fuel cost adjustment system was ¥12.3 billion in the previous year).
Consolidated Net income*	Expected to decrease to ¥73.5 billion, down 4.2% from the previous year, reflecting a reaction to the posting of extraordinary income in the previous year.  * Not income that belongs to shareholders of the parent company

Net income that belongs to shareholders of the parent company.

### Gas sales volume

Residential	Expected to increase to 2,202 million m <sup>3</sup> , up 0.7% from the previous year, assuming the same temperature level as in usual years.
Commercial, public, and medical	Expected to decrease to 1,446 million m³, down 1.3% from the previous year, assuming the impact of customers' energy conservation efforts.
Industrial	Expected to increase to 4,280 million m <sup>3</sup> , up 3.5% from the previous year, assuming the demand development and an increase in customers' capacity utilization.

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Investment for expansion, Plan to invest ¥148.0 billion mainly in the international energy business. greenfield, and M&A

We would like to explain the details of our forecasts for the year ending March 2016.

In the year ending March 2016, we expect both net sales and net income will decrease, but ordinary income will increase.

Consolidated net sales are expected to decrease by 10.4% from the previous year to \(\frac{\pma}{1}\),368.5 billion, reflecting a decline in the sales prices of gas, LNG, and electricity associated with a fall in LNG purchase prices.

Consolidated ordinary income is expected to increase by 1.7% from the previous year to ¥110.0 billion, reflecting an increase in a rise in gas profit margins and profits of affiliated companies, despite a fall in profit in the electricity business.

Consolidated net income is expected to decrease by 4.2% from the previous year to \(\frac{1}{2}\)73.5 billion, reflecting a reaction to the posting of extraordinary income associated with the sale of investment securities in the previous year.

Residential gas sales volume is expected to increase by 0.7% from the previous year to 2,202 million m<sup>3</sup> from the previous year, assuming same temperature level as in usual years.

Gas sales volume for commercial/public/medical use is expected to decrease by 1.3% from the previous year to 1,446 million m<sup>3</sup>, reflecting the impact of customers' energy-saving efforts.

Industrial gas sales volume is expected to increase by 3.5% from the previous year to 4,280 million m<sup>3</sup>, reflecting the demand development and an increase in customers' capacity utilization.

We will continue active investments for expansion, greenfield and M&A, mainly in the international energy business. We plan to invest ¥148.0 billion in the year ending March 2016.

### Gas Sales Volume Forecasts for FY2016.3

45MJ/m <sup>3</sup>	A. FY16.3 forecasts	B. FY15.3 results	A-B	A-B/B(%)
Number of meters installed (thousand)	7,217	7,196	+21	+0.3%
Installation of new meters (thousand)	101	107	-6	-5.3%
Monthly gas sales volume per household (m³/month)	31.1	30.9	+0.1	+0.4%
Residential use	2,202	2,186	+16	+0.7%
Commercial, public, and medical use	1,446	1,465	-19	-1.3%
Industrial use	4,280	4,133	+147	+3.5%
Non-residential total	5,727	5,599	+128	+2.3%
Wholesale	498	474	+24	+5.1%
(non-regulated)	(4,890)	(4,755)	(+135)	(+2.8%)
Non-consolidated gas sales volume total (million m³)	8,427	8,259	+168	+2.0%
Consolidated gas sales volume total (million m³)	8,459	8,290	+169	+2.0%

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This table is a summary of forecasts for gas sales volumes in the year ending March 2016.

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We expect that gas sales volume on a consolidated basis will increase by 2.0% to 8,459 million m<sup>3</sup>.

### Forecasts for FY2016.3 - I

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

(billion yen)		A. FY16.3 B. FY15.3 results		A-B	A-B/B (%)		
Net sales	Net sales		1,368.5	(1.22)	,528.1	-159.6	-10.4%
Operating income		(1.53)	113.5	(1.31)	105.0	+8.4	+8.0%
Ordinary income		(1.31)	110.0	(1.23)	108.1	+1.8	+1.7%
Net income		(1.17)	73.5*	(1.09)	76.7	-3.2	-4.2%
SVA**			40.9		42.9	-1.9	-4.6%
Profit/loss on fuel cost adjustment system	billion yen		40.0		12.3	+27.6	
Exchange rate	yen/\$		120.0		109.8	+10.2	
Crude oil price	\$/bbl	6	5.0***		90.4	-25.4	

<sup>\*</sup> Net income that belongs to shareholders of the parent company.

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This table shows our forecasts for operational results for the year ending March 2016.

We assume that the average crude oil price will be US\$65.0 per barrel and the exchange rate will be ¥120 for one U.S. dollar.

<sup>\*\*</sup> SVA (Shareholders' value added) = NOPAT – Invested capital × WACC

<sup>\*\*\* 1</sup>Q:55\$/bbl, 2Q:65\$/bbl, 3Q and 4Q:70\$/bbl

Forecast	s for FY2016.	3 - II	
(billion yen)	A. FY16.3 end forecasts	B. FY15.3 end results	A-B
Total assets	1,866.5	1,862.2	+4.2
Net worth	916.7	888.4	+28.2
Interest-bearing liabilities	643.1	633.9	+9.1
Number of employees	21,901	20,982	+919
Net worth / Total assets	49.1%	47.7%	+1.4
D/E ratio	0.70	0.71	-0.01
	A. FY16.3 forecasts	B. FY15.3 results	A-B
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Capital expenditures	125.3	119.3	+5.9
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	125.3	119.3	+5.9
Depreciation	125.3 84.5	119.3 87.7	+5.9 -3.2
Depreciation Free cash flow	125.3 84.5 129.5	119.3 87.7 112.2	+5.9 -3.2 +17.3
Depreciation Free cash flow ROA	125.3 84.5 129.5 4.0%	119.3 87.7 112.2 4.3%	+5.9 -3.2 +17.3 -0.3
Depreciation Free cash flow ROA ROE	125.3 84.5 129.5 4.0% 8.3%	119.3 87.7 112.2 4.3% 9.1%	+5.9 -3.2 +17.3 -0.3 -0.8
Depreciation Free cash flow  ROA ROE EPS (yen/share) BPS (yen/share)	125.3 84.5 129.5 4.0% 8.3% 35.3	119.3 87.7 112.2 4.3% 9.1% 36.9 427.0 isting businesses	+5.9 -3.2 +17.3 -0.3 -0.8 -1.5

Forecasts for items in the assets and liabilities section and key financial indicators are shown in this slide.

Capital expenditures will increase by ¥5.9 billion from the previous year to ¥125.3 billion, mainly for use in developments in upstream business and in constructing the power plant.

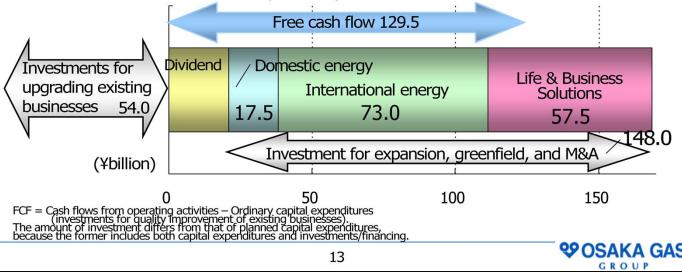
ROA and ROE are expected to be 4.0% and 8.3%, respectively.

### Use of Free Cash Flow (FCF) for FY2016.3

- FCF for FY2016.3 is expected to be ¥129.5 billion, up ¥17.3 billion from the previous year.
- Plan to invest ¥148.0 billion for expansion, greenfield, and M&A.

Domestic energy	Construction of power plants, etc.		
International energy	Upstream business development, and investment in middle and downstream businesses, etc.		
Life & Business Solutions	Acquisition of income properties, etc.		

 Aim to achieve an annual dividend of ¥10 per share (ordinary dividend of ¥9.0 per share, commemorative dividend of ¥1.0 per share).



Finally, I will explain the use of free cash flow.

Free cash flow for the year ending March 2016 is expected to be ¥129.5 billion.

We plan to invest a total of ¥148.0 billion for expansion, greenfield, and M&A, which will be covered by free cash flow and borrowings.

We plan to allocate around 50% of these investments for expansion, greenfield, and M&A to the international energy business. The investments include upstream development projects in which we have already decided to participate.

This morning, we announced that Osaka Gas participate in a construction phase IPP project in State of Maryland U.S. We would like to invest in international mid and down stream project as well.

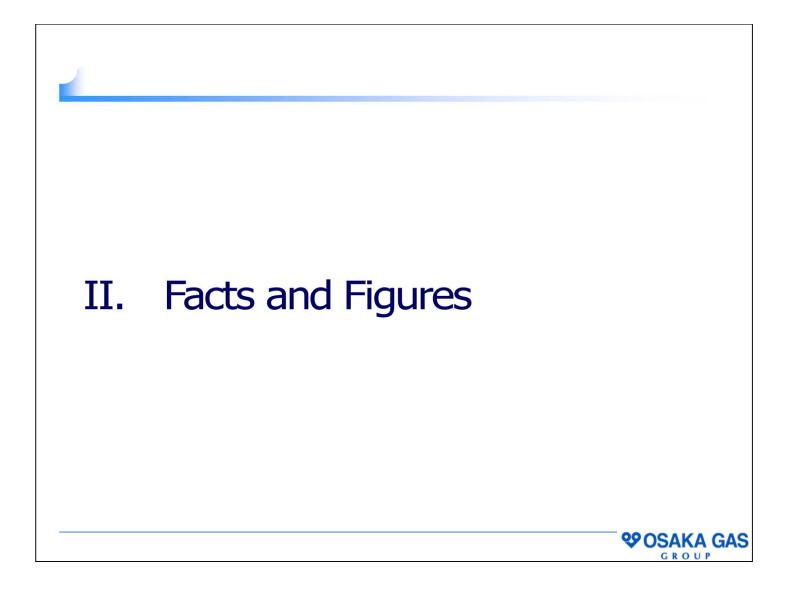
In addition, in the domestic energy business, we will construct a coal thermal power plant in Nagoya and also invest in Yamaguchi Ube Power Generation Co., Ltd., a company jointly set up with Electric Power Development Co., Ltd. and Ube Industries, Ltd. to prepare the construction of a new coal thermal power plant and examine the commercialization.

In the Life & Business Solutions, we will acquire income properties and make investments in the field of materials solution, including investment in Mizusawa Industrial Chemicals, Ltd. that we announced the other day.

We have distributed a handout to you. We hope you will read them through later.

That's all for my presentation on the operational results for the year ended March 2015 and forecasts for the year ending March 2016.

Thank you for your attention.

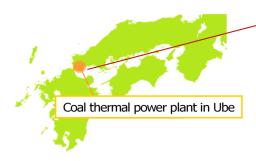


## Recent Topics (I)

- Establishment of Yamaguchi Ube Power Generation Co., Ltd. (announced in Feb.)
  - Joint venture company between Electric Power Development, Osaka Gas, and Ube Industries.
  - A company was set up to examine and prepare the commercialization of the power generation business.

Date of establishment	March 13, 2015
Investment ratio	Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.: 45%, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.: 45%, and Ube Industries, Ltd.: 10%
Nature of business	Electricity supply business
Generation capacity (planned)	1,200 MW (2 units of 600 MW) coal thermal power plant adopting ultra supercritical boilers.
Start of operation (planned)	First half of 2020s

Planned construction site of new plant





Photograph: Courtesy of Ube Industries, Ltd.

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## Recent Topics (II)

- Acquisition of equity in Mizusawa Industrial Chemicals, Ltd. (announced in Apr.)
  - Osaka Gas Chemicals ("OGC") acquired a 54.2% interest in Mizusawa Industrial Chemicals from Takeda Pharmaceutical Company and turned it into a subsidiary.
    - Mizusawa Industrial Chemicals

Nature of business	Manufacture and sale of adsorbent materials, such as activated clay, stabilizers, and resin additives					
Net sales (FY2013)	¥10.1 billion yen*	* Breakdown of sales: adsorbent materials (44%), stabilizers (28%), resin additives (28%)				

 The acquisition is expected to bring a new pillar of business to OGC and create synergy with OGC's existing businesses.



<sup>\*</sup> Synergy between activated carbon and adsorbent materials, and between preservation agents and resin additives.

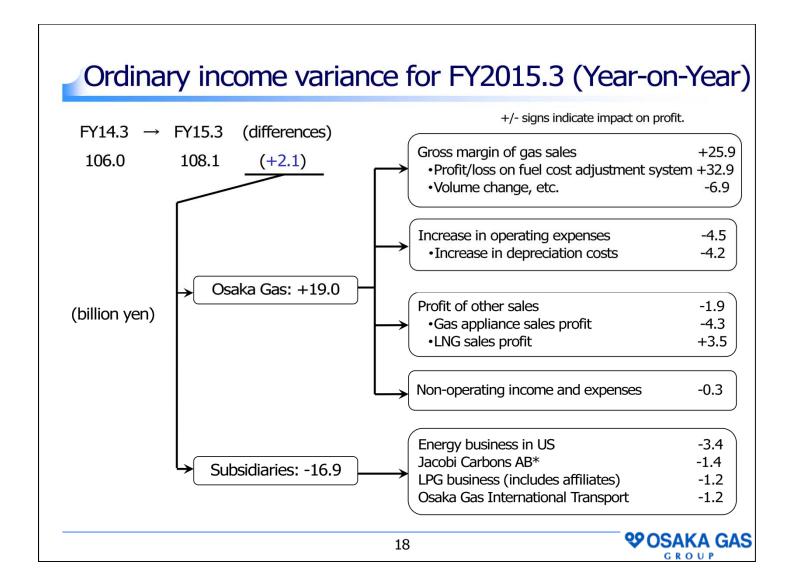
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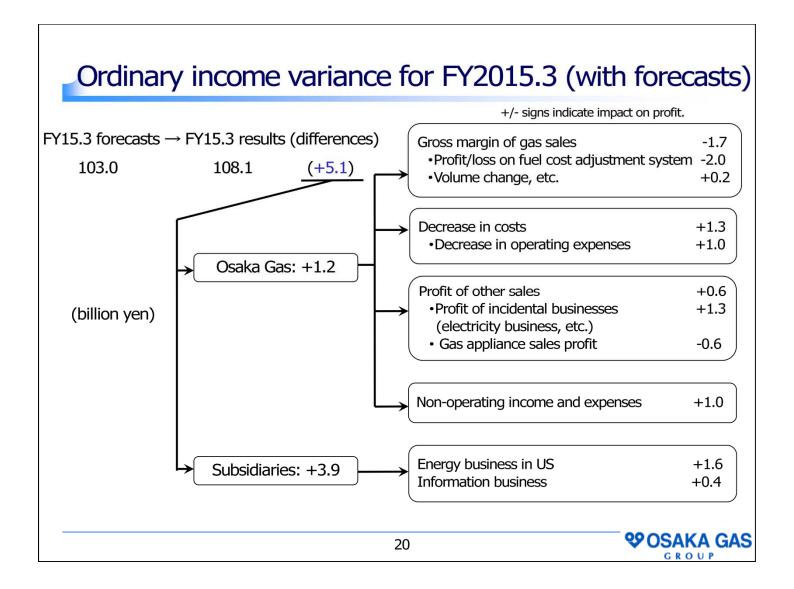
### Sales variance for FY2015.3 (Year-on-Year) (differences) FY14.3 → FY15.3 Gas sales +23.91,528.1 • Impact of fuel cost adjustment +47.1 1,512.5 (+15.5)· Volume change, etc. -23.1 Osaka Gas: +29.9 Other revenues +6.0 Electricity business +10.8•Gas appliance sales -2.1 (billion yen) LNG sales -0.9 LPG business, etc. -9.2 Osaka Gas Research Institute of -3.8 Subsidiaries: -14.4 Behavior Observation

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### Sales variance for FY2015.3 (with forecasts) FY15.3 forecasts → FY15.3 results (differences) 1,535.5 1,528.1 (-7.3)Gas sales -2.8 · Impact of fuel cost adjustment -0.7 Osaka Gas: -2.6 · Volume change, etc. -2.1Other revenues +0.1(billion yen) Gas appliance sales +0.8 Incidental businesses -0.4 ( Electricity business, etc.) Subsidiaries: -4.6 LPG business -1.3 **SOSAKA GAS** 19



## Results for FY2015.3 by Segments

(billion yen)	Net	sales	Operating Equity in earni	income + ngs of affiliates	Remarks
	FY15.3	FY14.3*	FY15.3	FY14.3*	
Gas	1,136.9	1,119.5	50.2	32.0	Net sales: Rise in the price of gas sales Profit: Cancellation of loss on fuel cost adjustment
LPG, electricity, and other energies	243.7	261.0	41.6	45.3	Net sales/Profit: Decrease in LPG business, etc
International energies	13.7	13.3	1.2	8.2	Profit: Temporary cost recorded due to the liquidation of the vaporization business in Freeport
Life & Business Solutions	207.5	196.5	16.5	18.9	Net sales/Profit: New consolidation of Jacobi Carbons AB (Profit decreased due to increase in a temporary cost, etc.)
Elimination/ consolidation	-73.7	-77.9	2.2	2.7	
Consolidated	1,528.1	1,512.5	112.0	107.2	

<sup>&</sup>lt;Classification of the Renewable Energy business> Environment and Non-Energies segment till FY2014.3;



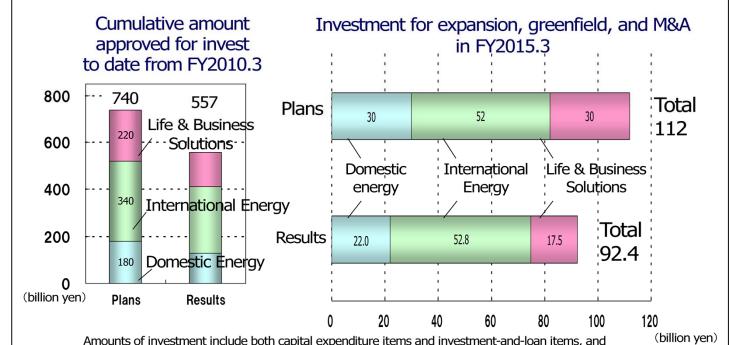
Classified into LPG, Electricity, and Other Energies segment or International Energies segment from FY2015.3 according to the nature of the business.

<Change of segment name> The name of Environment and Non-Energies segment will be changed to Life & Business Solutions segment from FY 2015.3.

\* Provisional figures of FY 2014.3 results based on the above new classification

# Results of Investments for expansion, greenfield, and M&A in FY2015.3

- Cumulative amount approved for investment from FY2010.3 onwards are ¥557.0 billion (75% of the amount projected for the period between FY2010.3 and FY2017.3).
- Total investment in FY2015.3 were ¥92.4 billion. (83% of the plan in FY2015.3)

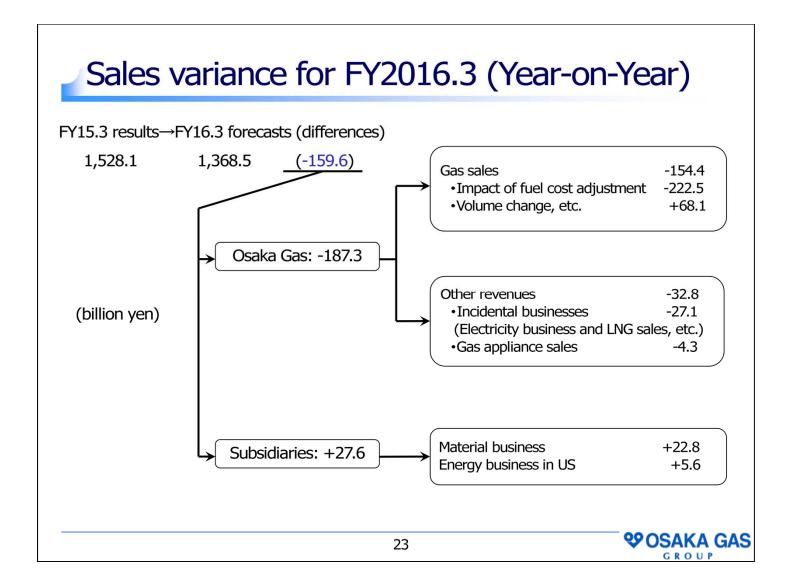


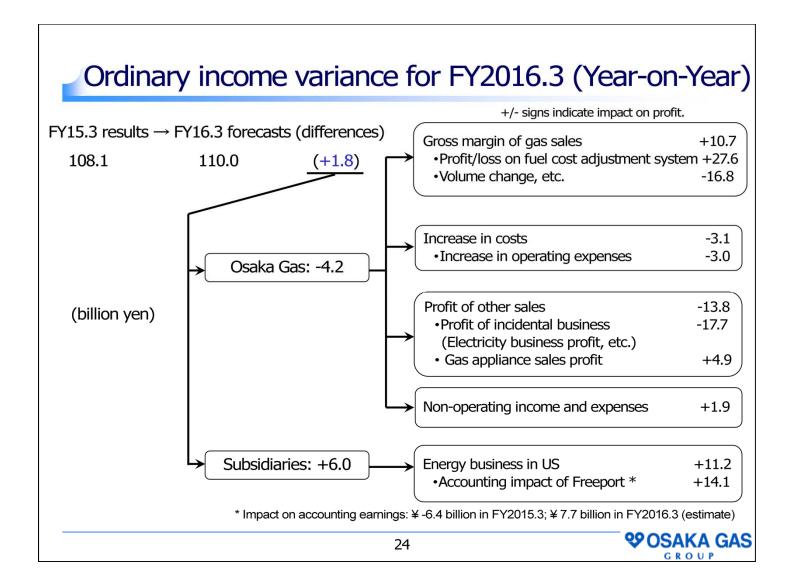
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therefore the amounts of investment are different from actual amounts of capital expenditures.

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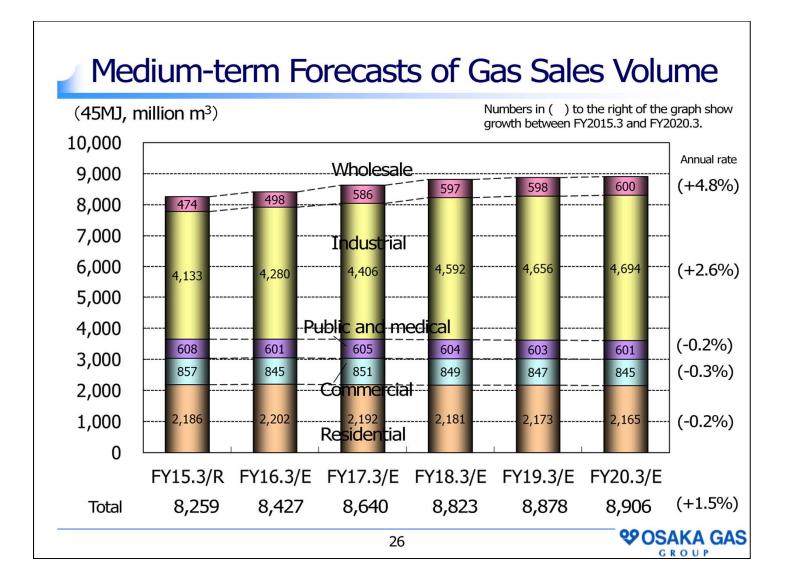
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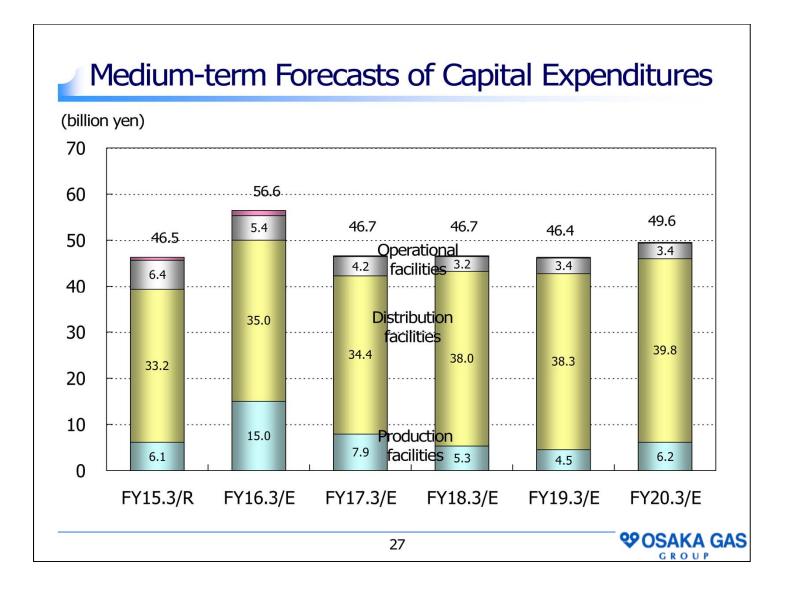




# Forecasts for FY2016.3 by Segments

(billion yen)	Net s	sales	Operating Equity in earnin		Remarks			
	FY16.3 forecasts	FY15.3 results	FY16.3 forecasts	FY15.3 results				
Gas	974.0	1,136.9	61.0	50.2	Net sales: Decrease in the price of gas sales Profit: Increase in profit on fuel cost adjustment system			
LPG, electricity, and other energies	213.0	243.7	25.5	41.6	Net sales: Decrease in revenues of electricity business and LNG sales Profit: Mainly decrease in electricity business			
International energies	21.5	13.7	8.5	1.2	Net sales/Profit: Accounting impact of energy business in US in previous year			
Life & Business Solutions	229.5	207.5	20.5	16.5	Net sales/Profit: Increase in material business, etc.			
Elimination/ consolidation	-69.5	-73.7	2.0	2.2				
Consolidated	1,368.5	1,528.1	117.5	112.0				





### Residential Gas Sales

### FY2015.3 results

	YoY change	Remarks
Number of customers	+0.5%	
Influence of temperature	- 0.4%	Average annual temperature: 16.8 degrees Celsius (17.1 degrees Celsius in FY2014.3)
Others	- 0.7%	
Total	- 0.5%	



### FY2016.3 forecasts

 Residential gas sales volume is expected to increase from the previous year by 16 million m³ (up 0.7% YoY) to 2,202 million m³, assuming that temperatures will be the same as usual years and will increase in gas demand in winter period.

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### Commercial/Public and medical Gas Sales

### FY2015.3 results

	YoY change	Remarks
Demand development	+0.2%	
Impact of temperature / number of days	-2.8%	
Others	-1.5%	Increased/Decreased in operation of customers' facilities and customer's energy-saving consciousness, etc.
Total	-4.1%	



### FY2016.3 forecasts

 Commercial/Public and medical gas sales volume is expected to decrease by 19 million m³ (down 1.3% YoY) to 1,446 million m³, assuming that temperatures will be the same as usual years and customers will make energy-saving efforts.

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### **Industrial Gas Sales**

### FY2015.3 results

	YoY change	Remarks
Demand development	+1.2%	Shift to gas from other fuels, etc.
Increase/ decrease of operating rates	-3.1%	
Others	-2.6%	
Total	-4.5%	

### Breakdown by sectors (45MJ, million m³)

	Volume	Percen- tage to total sales volume	Y-o-Y
Machinery	332	8.0%	95.4%
Metal	1,006	24.3%	99.1%
Glass	302	7.3%	89.7%
Chemical	1,190	28.8%	96.9%
Food	516	12.5%	99.5%



### FY2016.3 forecasts

Industrial gas sales volume is expected to increase by 147 million m³ (up 3.5% YoY) to 4,280 million m³, assuming newly created demand and increased operation of customers' facilities.

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# Monthly Gas Sales for FY2015.3

### Change from the same month the previous year (%)

	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Residential	99.9	91.5	101.6	99.8	105.4	108.8	105.8	103.9	97.1	98.6	100.4	97.0	99.5
Commercial/ Public and medical	98.0	95.0	95.8	94.9	93.5	90.7	93.4	96.6	94.4	101.3	99.9	97.8	95.9
Industrial	97.4	97.4	101.6	93.3	94.7	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.7	92.7	92.0	92.4	95.5
Machinery	92.3	93.3	104.3	92.1	92.5	97.4	95.2	87.0	100.6	95.8	93.7	100.3	95.4
Metal	102.3	101.7	110.4	100.8	100.2	98.8	98.6	96.0	97.3	93.9	95.6	95.0	99.1
Glass	90.9	89.6	87.2	84.0	90.1	88.9	87.8	88.6	98.2	92.6	89.3	90.9	89.7
Chemical	95.6	97.3	100.7	94.0	100.2	96.6	100.1	98.7	103.1	94.2	90.7	93.4	96.9
Food	99.0	99.4	102.5	97.4	98.3	102.5	99.9	98.8	100.3	96.9	98.5	101.0	99.5
Wholesale	91.5	97.3	121.5	94.3	99.0	103.6	102.4	91.0	113.5	94.9	101.2	106.5	101.0
Total	98.0	95.3	101.6	94.6	95.9	96.5	97.5	97.7	97.9	96.5	96.7	95.5	96.9

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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. -0.8 billion yen on annual ordinary income.
- Foreign exchange 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. -0.8 billion yen on annual ordinary income.
- Fuel costs
  - Although the fuel cost adjustment system allows us to reflect changes in fuel costs in gas rates in the medium- and long-term, an increase in fuel costs is likely to affect the business results due to a time lag in reflecting cost fluctuations, and also depends on the composition of fuel suppliers.
- Interest rate
  - A 1% change in the interest rate will have an effect of approx. 0.7 billion yen on annual consolidated non-operating expenses.

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