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(Amounts less than one million yen are omitted)

# **FY2010 Second Quarter Financial Results**

(April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)

| Company name   | : KADOKAWA GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.   |
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| Stock exchange on which the shares are listed        | : Tokyo Stock Exchange  |
| Code number  | : 9477  |
| URL  | : <u>http://www.kadokawa-hd.co.jp/</u>                                  |
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| Expected reporting date of quarterly security report | : November 11, 2009   |

# 1. Consolidated Financial Results of FY2010 Second Quarter (April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)

| (1) Consolidated oper | ) (%: Changes from th | ne corresp | onding period of the preced | ing year)        |                   |      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------|
|                       | Net sales             |            | Operating income            | Operating income |                   |      |
|                       | (Millions of yen)     | %          | (Millions of yen)           | %                | (Millions of yen) | %    |
| FY2010 Second Quarter | 63,447                | (8.8)      | 2,316                       | 131.3            | 2,531             | 70.2 |
| FY2009 Second Quarter | 69,575                | —          | 1,001                       | —                | 1,487             | —    |

|                       | Net income        |   | Net income per share-basic | Net income per share-diluted |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                       | (Millions of yen) | % | (Yen)                      | (Yen)                        |
| FY2010 Second Quarter | 595               | — | 23.60                      | 22.83                        |
| FY2009 Second Quarter | (1,854)           | — | (72.13)                    | -                            |

### (2) Consolidated financial position

|                       | Total assets      | Net assets        | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                       | (Millions of yen) | (Millions of yen) | %            | (Yen)                |
| FY2010 Second Quarter | 110,960           | 67,109            | 59.8         | 2,631.50             |
| FY2009                | 123,176           | 67,510            | 54.2         | 2,649.06             |

(Reference) Equity capital: FY2010 Second Quarter 66,367 million yen, FY2009 66,810 million yen

# 2. Cash dividends

|                   | Cash dividends per share |                |               |          |       |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| (Record date)     | First Quarter            | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Year-End | Total |  |  |  |
|                   | (Yen)                    | (Yen)          | (Yen)         | (Yen)    | (Yen) |  |  |  |
| FY2009            | —                        | 0.00           | —             | 30.00    | 30.00 |  |  |  |
| FY2010            | _                        | 0.00           |               |          |       |  |  |  |
| FY2010 (Forecast) |                          |                | —             | 30.00    | 30.00 |  |  |  |

(Note) Revision of cash dividend forecast for FY2010 during this period: None

# 3. Consolidated Forecast for FY2010 (April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)

| <u>.</u> |                                     | e corresp  | onding period of the preced       | ing year) |                                   |           |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|          | Net sales                           |            | Operating income                  |           | Ordinary income                   |           |
| FY2010   | (Millions of yen)<br><b>140,000</b> | %<br>(1.1) | (Millions of yen)<br><b>5,000</b> | %<br>40.2 | (Millions of yen)<br><b>5,000</b> | %<br>23.1 |
|          | Net income                          |            | Net income per shar               | e         |                                   |           |
|          | (Millions of yen)                   | %          |                                   | (Ven)     |                                   |           |

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| FY2010 | 2,000 -             | 79.00 |
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(Note) Revision of consolidated forecast for FY2010 during this period: None

## 4. Others

- (1) Changes in the significant subsidiaries (Accompanying changes in scope of the consolidation): None
- (2) Adoption of simplified accounting methods and special accounting methods for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: Applicable
- (3) Changes in accounting policy, procedure and presentation for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements (Described in "Changes in the summary of significant accounting policies for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements")
  - (a) Changes accompanying revisions of accounting standards, etc.: None
  - (b) Changes other than the above: None
- (4) Outstanding shares (Common stock)
  - (a) Number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of each period (including treasury stock):
    FY2010 second quarter 27,260,800 shares, FY2009 27,260,800 shares
  - (b) Number of treasury stock at the end of each period:FY2010 second quarter 2,040,216 sharers, FY2009 2,040,248 shares
  - (c) Number of weighted-average number of shares issued and outstanding for each six-month period:
    FY2010 second quarter 25,220,566 sharers, FY2009 second quarter 25,711,229 shares

### Note regarding use of "Consolidated Forecast for FY2010" and other note

The forecasts are based on information available at the time of preparation. Due to a number of inherent uncertainties in forecasts, actual results may differ from these forecasts.

# **Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements** (1) Consolidated quarterly balance sheets

|                                     |                            | (Millions of yen)     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                     | FY2010 Second quarter      | FY2009                |
|                                     | (As of September 30, 2009) | (As of March 31, 2009 |
| Assets                              |                            |                       |
| Current assets                      |                            |                       |
| Cash and deposits                   | 15,558                     | 25,611                |
| Notes and accounts receivable-trade | 30,987                     | 33,118                |
| Short-term investment securities    |                            | 1,497                 |
| Inventories                         | 12,542                     | 9,18                  |
| Deferred tax assets                 | 1,583                      | 1,654                 |
| Other                               | 2,766                      | 3,118                 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts     | (177)                      | (184                  |
| Total current assets                | 63,261                     | 73,998                |
| Noncurrent assets                   |                            |                       |
| Property, plant and equipment       |                            |                       |
| Buildings and structures, net       | 6,925                      | 7,064                 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures, net  | 1,498                      | 1,530                 |
| Land                                | 10,541                     | 10,509                |
| Other, net                          | 376                        | 42                    |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 19,342                     | 19,524                |
| Intangible assets                   |                            |                       |
| Goodwill                            | 435                        | 602                   |
| Other                               | 2,313                      | 2,440                 |
| Total intangible assets             | 2,748                      | 3,048                 |
| Investments and other assets        |                            |                       |
| Investment securities               | 13,962                     | 14,010                |
| Deferred tax assets                 | 1,046                      | 93                    |
| Other                               | 11,021                     | 12,05                 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts     | (423)                      | (395                  |
| Total investments and other assets  | 25,607                     | 26,604                |
| Total noncurrent assets             | 47,698                     | 49,177                |
| Total assets                        | 110,960                    | 123,176               |

|   | FY2010 Second quarter      | (Millions of yen)<br>FY2009 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|   | (As of September 30, 2009) | (As of March 31, 2009       |
| Liabilities   |                            |                             |
| Current liabilities                                   |                            |                             |
| Notes and accounts payable-trade                      | 18,073                     | 19,284                      |
| Short-term loans payable                              | 6,493                      | 4,410                       |
| Current portion of bonds                              | _                          | 11,400                      |
| Income taxes payable                                  | 1,477                      | 2,230                       |
| Provision for bonuses                                 | 1,379                      | 1,177                       |
| Provision for sales returns                           | 3,224                      | 3,305                       |
| Other   | 7,638                      | 9,234                       |
| Total current liabilities                             | 38,287                     | 51,042                      |
| Noncurrent liabilities                                |                            |                             |
| Long-term loans payable                               | 840                        | 939                         |
| Deferred tax liabilities                              | 786                        | 670                         |
| Provision for retirement benefits                     | 2,317                      | 2,00                        |
| Other   | 1,618                      | 999                         |
| Total noncurrent liabilities                          | 5,563                      | 4,62                        |
| Total liabilities                                     | 43,851                     | 55,665                      |
| Net assets  |                            |                             |
| Shareholders' equity                                  |                            |                             |
| Capital stock   | 26,330                     | 26,330                      |
| Capital surplus                                       | 27,704                     | 27,704                      |
| Retained earnings                                     | 21,518                     | 21,679                      |
| Treasury stock  | (5,879)                    | (5,879                      |
| Total shareholders' equity                            | 69,674                     | 69,83                       |
| Valuation and translation adjustments                 |                            |                             |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (1,391)                    | (1,585                      |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges                    | (10)                       | _                           |
| Revaluation reserve for land                          | (256)                      | (256                        |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment               | (1,647)                    | (1,182)                     |
| Total valuation and translation adjustments           | (3,306)                    | (3,025                      |
| Minority interests                                    | 741                        | 699                         |
| Total net assets                                      | 67,109                     | 67,510                      |
| Total liabilities and net assets                      | 110,960                    | 123,170                     |

# (2) Consolidated quarterly statements of operations

|   | FY2009 Second quarter | (Millions of yen)<br>FY2010 Second quarte |
|---|-----------------------|---|
|   | (April 2008 through   | (April 2009 through                       |
|   | September 2008)       | September 2009)                           |
| Net sales   | 69,575                | 63,447                                    |
| Cost of sales                                       | 52,934                | 47,265                                    |
| Gross profit  | 16,641                | 16,182                                    |
| Reversal of provision for sales returns             | 3,190                 | 3,818                                     |
| Provision for sales returns                         | 3,090                 | 3,217                                     |
| Gross profit-net                                    | 16,740                | 16,782                                    |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses        | 15,739                | 14,466                                    |
| Operating income                                    | 1,001                 | 2,316                                     |
| Non-operating income                                |                       |   |
| Interest income                                     | 221                   | 89  |
| Dividends income                                    | 118                   | 107                                       |
| Amortization of negative goodwill                   | 48                    | 40  |
| Gain on valuation of compound financial instruments | _                     | 166                                       |
| Insurance income                                    | 180                   | 149                                       |
| Gain on sales of used papers                        | 120                   | 57  |
| Other   | 55                    | 106                                       |
| Total non-operating income                          | 745                   | 716                                       |
| Non-operating expenses                              |                       |   |
| Interest expenses                                   | 56                    | 63  |
| Equity in losses of affiliates                      | 181                   | 394                                       |
| Other   | 21                    | 43  |
| Total non-operating expenses                        | 259                   | 501                                       |
| Ordinary income                                     | 1,487                 | 2,531                                     |
| Extraordinary income                                |                       |   |
| Gain on sales of noncurrent assets                  | 0                     | —   |
| Total extraordinary income                          | 0                     | _   |
| Extraordinary loss                                  |                       |   |
| Loss on sales of noncurrent assets                  | 1                     | —   |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets             | 65                    | 38  |
| Loss on sales of investment securities              | 70                    | —   |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities          | 1,244                 | 131                                       |
| Loss on change in equity                            |                       | 80  |
| Loss on litigation                                  | 57                    | —   |
| Retirement benefit expenses for prior periods       | —                     | 278                                       |
| Total extraordinary losses                          | 1,439                 | 528                                       |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests   | 48                    | 2,002                                     |
| Income taxes  | 1,888                 | 1,372                                     |
| Minority interests in income                        | 13                    | 34  |
| Net income (loss)                                   | (1,854)               | 595                                       |

# (3) Consolidated quarterly statements of cash flows

|   | FY2009 Second quarter | (Millions of yen)<br>FV2010 Second quarte |
|---|-----------------------|---|
|   | (April 2008 through   | (April 2009 through                       |
|   | September 2008)       | September 2009)                           |
| Cash flows from operating activities                        |                       |   |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests           | 48                    | 2,002                                     |
| Depreciation and amortization                               | 1,071                 | 966                                       |
| Amortization of goodwill                                    | 524                   | 125                                       |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits    | (44)                  | 293                                       |
| Interest and dividends income                               | (340)                 | (196)                                     |
| Interest expenses   | 56                    | 63  |
| Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates                   | 181                   | 394                                       |
| Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities           | 1,244                 | 131                                       |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade  | 1,232                 | 4,301                                     |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories                          | 439                   | (2,794)                                   |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade     | (2,579)               | (1,704)                                   |
| Other, net  | (2,055)               | (2,694)                                   |
| Subtotal  | (219)                 | 888                                       |
| Interest and dividends income received                      | 384                   | 228                                       |
| Interest expenses paid                                      | (45)                  | (37)                                      |
| Income taxes paid   | (2,830)               | (1,648)                                   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         | (2,711)               | (568)                                     |
| Cash flows from investing activities                        | (-,)                  | ()  |
| Decrease (increase) in time deposits                        | 90                    | 125                                       |
| Purchase of short-term investment securities                | (1,998)               | _   |
| Proceeds from sales and redemption of securities            | 1,000                 | 500                                       |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                   | (649)                 | (342)                                     |
| Purchase of intangible assets                               | (486)                 | (329)                                     |
| Purchase of investment securities                           | (220)                 | (108)                                     |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities                | 9                     | 0   |
| Purchase of investments in subsidiaries resulting in change | -                     |   |
| in scope of consolidation                                   | —                     | (1,126)                                   |
| Proceeds from purchase of investments in subsidiaries       |                       |   |
| resulting in change in scope of consolidation               | 47                    | —   |
| Purchase of trust beneficiary right                         | (1,000)               | _   |
| Proceeds from cancellation of insurance funds               | _                     | 1,308                                     |
| Other, net  | 69                    | (59)                                      |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         | (3,137)               | (33)                                      |
| Cash flows from financing activities                        |                       | ()  |
| Increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable             | _                     | 2,074                                     |
| Redemption of bonds   | _                     | (11,400)                                  |
| Purchase of treasury stock                                  | (317)                 |   |
| Proceeds from sales of treasury stock                       | 0                     | 0   |
| Cash dividends paid   | (798)                 | (756)                                     |
| Other, net  | (272)                 | (101)                                     |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities         | (1,388)               | (10,184)                                  |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | 51                    | (340)                                     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents        | (7,185)               | (11,127)                                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period            | 29,144                | 26,577                                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                  | 21,959                | 15,450                                    |

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# (4) Notes on Premise of Going Concern

Not applicable

# (5) Business Segment Information

## FY2009 Second Quarter (April 2008 through September 2008)

| FY2009 Second Quarter (April 2008 through September 2008) |             |                  |                |        | (Mi    | llions of yen)                     |              |
|---|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|   | Publication | Movie/<br>Visual | Cross<br>Media | Others | Total  | Elimination<br>and/or<br>Corporate | Consolidated |
| Sales   |             |                  |                |        |        |                                    |              |
| (1) Outside customers                                     | 33,983      | 17,637           | 13,307         | 4,646  | 69,575 | _                                  | 69,575       |
| (2) Inter-segment   | 533         | 138              | 389            | 1,173  | 2,234  | (2,234)                            | —            |
| Total sales   | 34,517      | 17,775           | 13,697         | 5,819  | 71,809 | (2,234)                            | 69,575       |
| Operating income (loss)                                   | 1,724       | (478)            | (61)           | 369    | 1,553  | (551)                              | 1,001        |

### FY2010 Second Quarter (April 2009 through September 2009)

|                         | Publication | Movie/<br>Visual | Cross<br>Media | Others | Total  | Elimination<br>and/or<br>Corporate | Consolidated |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sales                   |             |                  |                |        |        |                                    |              |  |
| (1) Outside customers   | 33,739      | 14,609           | 11,430         | 3,668  | 63,447 | —                                  | 63,447       |  |
| (2) Inter-segment       | 597         | 58               | 199            | 934    | 1,789  | (1,789)                            | _            |  |
| Total sales             | 34,336      | 14,667           | 11,629         | 4,602  | 65,237 | (1,789)                            | 63,447       |  |
| Operating income (loss) | 2,593       | 503              | 9              | (119)  | 2,986  | (669)                              | 2,316        |  |

Note: Kadokawa Group Holdings, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries operate primarily in the following business segments.

(1) Publication: books, story magazines, life magazines, distribution and others

(2) Movie/Visual: films, DVD movies and others

(3) Cross Media: information magazines, web-site, digital content and others

(4) Others: game software, ad agency, real estate rental and others

# (6) Notes on Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable

(Millions of yen)