## Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Year Ending March 31, 2017

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Quarterly Results Supplemental Materials

Yes

**Quarterly Results Presentation Meeting** Yes

# 1. Consolidated results for the Second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2017 (from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)

## (1) Consolidated Operating Results (cumulative total)

(All amounts rounded down, % change YoY)

	Net Sa	les	Operating	Income	Ordinary	Profit	Profit attri	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Second quarter of fiscal 2016	18,850	4.4	1,781	15.8	1,476	(11.7)	933	(3.3)
Second quarter of fiscal 2015	18,047	9.4	1,538	56.5	1,670	31.2	966	_

Note: Comprehensive Income

Second quarter of fiscal 2016 ¥(93) million(-%) Second quarter of fiscal 2015 ¥909 million(-%)

	Net Income per Share	Net Income per Share after Dilution
Second quarter of fiscal	Yen 76.98	Yen 76.65
2016 Second quarter of fiscal 2015	80.18	79.85

## (2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Shareholders' Equity Ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Second quarter of fiscal 2016	32,351	18,202	56.2
Fiscal 2015	31,823	18,819	59.0

Reference: Shareholders' equity

Second quarter of fiscal 2016: ¥18,168 million Fiscal 2015 : ¥18,789 million

#### 2. Dividends

	Dividend per Share						
	End of First Quarter	End of Second Quarter	End of Third Quarter	Year-end	For the Year		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Fiscal 2015	_	25.00	_	45.00	70.00		
Fiscal 2016	_	30.00					
Fiscal 2016(forecast)			_	55.00	85.00		

Note: Revision of dividend forecast in this quarter: No

## 3. Consolidated Earnings Forecast for Fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

(% of change from FY2016 First Half or FY2016)

	Net Sale	es	Operating I	ncome	Ordinary F	Profit	Profit attri		Net Income per Share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
FY2016	40,000	2.2	3,940	5.4	4,125	7.1	2,667	475.2	219.86

Note: Revision of consolidated results forecast in this quarter: No

## 4. Others

(1) Changes to significant subsidiaries during the current period:

(2) Application of simplified accounting and application of special accounting : No

(3) Changes in accounting principles and procedures, presentation, etc.

1. Changes caused by revision of accounting standards, etc.: Yes

2. Changes other than 1. above: No

(4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)

1. Number of shares outstanding (including treasury stock)

Second quarter of fiscal 2016: 15,240,000 shares Fiscal 2015: 15,240,000 shares

2. Number of treasury stock

Second quarter of fiscal 2016: 3,105,175shares Fiscal 2015: 3,113,555shares

3. Average number of shares over period (consolidated total for quarter)

Second quarter of fiscal 2016: 12,130,716 shares First quarter of fiscal 2015: 12,049,069 shares

This earnings release is not subject to the quarterly review process as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan. As of the date when this earning release was issued, the review process on quarterly financial statements as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act had been finished.

Forward-looking statements in this earnings release, such as forecasts of results of operations, are based on the information currently available and the certain assumptions that we regard as reasonable and therefore actual results may differ materially from those contained in or suggested by any forward-looking statements.

<sup>\*</sup>Indication of quarterly review procedure implementation status

<sup>\*</sup>Explanation relating to the appropriate use of results forecasts, and other noteworthy items

#### 1. Qualitative Information Concerning Second-Quarter Consolidated Business Results

## (1) Explanation Concerning Business Results

During the second quarter of the fiscal year (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016), the Japanese economy continued a moderate recovery, as corporate earnings trended at a high level although improvements stagnated, and capital investment also picked up.

In the information services industry, despite a moderate increase in IT investments, the environment for securing orders remained severe due to intensifying competition.

Within this business environment, the SRA Holdings Group formulated a Medium-Term Management Strategy that covers the three-year period from fiscal 2015 through fiscal 2017 (from the fiscal year ending March 2016 to the fiscal year ending March 2018). Under this plan, we will seek to enhance corporate and shareholder value, promote earnings structure reform and establish a high-income model, while working to further enhance shareholder returns. Accordingly, we will implement the following measures under the Medium-Term Management Strategy. (For a summary of the Medium-Term Management Strategy, please refer to Announcement of Medium-Term Management Strategy released on June 24, 2015 <a href="http://www.sra-hd.co.jp/Portals/0/ir/index-en.html">http://www.sra-hd.co.jp/Portals/0/ir/index-en.html</a>).

## 1) Improving profitability in existing operations

ÉFurther raise the gross profit margin

We are working to raise profitability by enhancing and strengthening project management, continuously reduce production overhead costs, carry out SRAøs proprietary IP product business and promote the appropriate level of production staff.

#### ÉImprove SG&A expenses-to-sales ratio

We will strive to raise operation efficiency by introducing an account manager system while working to reduce operational costs of Head Office staff departments and SRA Professional Service, Co., Ltd., which handles a shared service.

## ÉExpand orders and sales

A priority measure will be to increase customer share of wallet by deeply cultivating existing customers, and in doing so, we will work to expand orders and sales.

## 2) Transforming the SRA business model

ÉWe aim to target higher added value in existing operations through the utilization of proprietary IP products that offer high gross profit margins (expansion of recurring revenue-based operations, etc.).

ÉThe SRA Group will leverage its high technological capabilities and solid track record in manufacturing/embedding development, cloud computing and open source software and will combine these areas to promote new business in the Internet of Things (IoT) field beginning with in-vehicle software.

## 3) Strengthening linkages between SRA's proprietary IP product business and overseas operations

ÉWe raised Software Research Associates, Inc. (SRA) gross profit margin sharply by promoting proprietary IP product business in the Product Sales business, which has a low gross profit margin compared with the Systems Development business and the System Operations and Infrastructure Development business. Qtö (GUI application

framework), which boasts an extensive track record in car navigation systems, OA equipment and machine tools, recorded growth in both sales and profits. In the future, the SRA Group will leverage its strengths in embedded development and in õQtö to promote SRA¢s proprietary IP product business.

ÉIn July 2016, SRA concluded an agreement for a business and capital alliance with Hackett Enterprises Limited (headquarters: Hong Kong). Hackett carries out various financial businesses in Hong Kong and China. SRA will utilize its business knowledge and know-how in financial fields to support Hackettø business promotion. Meanwhile, in the future Hackett will provide support when SRA expands sales in Hong Kong and China. The agreement for a business and capital alliance was also part of efforts to promote a strengthening of linkages between SRAØ proprietary IP product business and overseas operations. (For details please refer to <a href="http://www.sra-hd.co.jp/Portals/0/ir/others/20160728.pdf">http://www.sra-hd.co.jp/Portals/0/ir/others/20160728.pdf</a> (Japanese)).

Due to the above initiatives, our consolidated business results for the second quarter of the fiscal year were as follows.

Although sales of the Systems Development business leveled off, sales of the System Operations and Infrastructure Development business and the Product Sales business increased. As a result, consolidated net sales amounted to ¥18,850 million, a 4.4% increase from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

At the profit level, due to an increase in gross profit accompanying growth in sales and an improvement in the profit margin, operating income rose 15.8% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥1,781 million. However, due to foreign exchange losses of ¥374 million, ordinary profit decreased 11.7% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥1,476 million and profit attributable to owners of the parent amounted to ¥933 million, a 3.3% decrease from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Regarding consolidated results for the second quarter, operating income and the operating income margin reached all-time highs for the second quarter.

Consolidated results for the second quarter moved steadily in line with our forecast in our main business and therefore we will pay dividends as planned.

A summary of consolidated business results for the second quarter by business segment is shown below.

#### 1) Systems Development

Although the Systems Development business recorded increases in sales to some manufacturing industries, sales to banks and securities companies decreased. As a result, net sales decreased 0.9% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥9,506 million.

#### 2) System Operations and Infrastructure Development

Sales to companies increased. As a result, net sales of the System Operations and Infrastructure Development business increased 4.6% from the same period of the previous fiscal year to \(\frac{\pma}{2}\),041 million.

## 3) Product Sales

Package sales by SRA and device sales by Advanced Integration Technology, Inc. increased sharply. As a result, net sales of the Product Sales business rose 12.2% from the previous fiscal year to \(\frac{1}{2}\)7,302 million.

## (2) Explanation Concerning Financial Condition

Total assets at the end of the second quarter amounted to \(\frac{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{

#### (Total Assets)

## (Total Liabilities)

Other increased ¥1,552 million to ¥2,852 million due to an increase in advances received. On the other hand, accrued expenses declined ¥290 million to ¥520 million and income taxes payable decreased ¥281 million to ¥497 million owing to the payment of corporate income taxes.

#### (Total Net Assets)

Retained earnings increased ¥388 million to ¥15,178 million. On the other hand, valuation difference on available-for-sale securities decreased ¥751 million to ¥240 million due to changes in the market prices of marketable and investment securities. Foreign currency translation adjustments decreased ¥279 million to ¥177 million.

#### (3) Explanation Concerning Consolidated Results Forecast and Other Future Projections

No revision has been made to forecasts in Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ending March 31, 2017 released on May 16, 2016.

## 2. Summary Information (Notes)

(1) Significant changes involving subsidiaries during the period: None

There were no significant changes to specified subsidiaries. However, during the second quarter, Hackett Enterprises Limited was included as an affiliated company accounted for by the equity method because SRA, a subsidiary of the Company, acquired a partial equity interest in Hackett Enterprises Limited.

- (2) Application of simplified accounting methods and accounting methods specific to the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates and restatements

## (Application of Practical Solution for a Change in Depreciation Method Due to Tax Reform 2016)

Effective beginning in the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, SRA has adopted the õPractical Solution for a Change in Depreciation Method Due to Tax Reform 2016 (PITF No. 32 of June 17, 2016)ö accompanying the revision of the Corporation Tax Act. Accordingly, the Company changed its depreciation method for structures and facilities attached to buildings acquired on and after April 1, 2016 from the declining-balance

method to the straight-line method. The impact of this change on first quarter consolidated financial results is minimal.

## (4)Additional information

## (Adoption of Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets)

Effective from the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the Company has adopted the õImplementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets (ASBJ Guidance No. 26 of March 28, 2016).ö

## 3. Consolidated Financial Statements

## (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	(Millions of Yen)		
	<b>FY2015</b> (as of March 31, 2016)	<b>FY2016</b> (as of September 30, 2016)	
ASSETS		, , ,	
Current assets:			
Cash and deposits	8,813	7,389	
Notes and accounts receivableô trade	6,884	6,005	
Short-term investment securities	509	3	
Merchandise and finished goods	751	687	
Work in process	1,387	1,785	
Short-term loans receivable	139	530	
Accounts receivableô other	2,641	2,560	
Deferred tax assets	569	532	
Other	528	575	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(19)	(16)	
Total current assets	22,204	20,053	
Noncurrent assets:			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings	334	335	
Accumulated depreciation	(251)	(250)	
Buildings, net	82	85	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	555	555	
Accumulated depreciation	(509)	(511)	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles,	46	43	
Other	114	113	
Accumulated depreciation	(83)	(78)	
Other, net	31	35	
Total property, plant and equipment	160	164	
Intangible assets			
Goodwill	55	37	
Other	1,061	1,184	
Total intangible assets	1,117	1,221	
Investments and other assets			
Investment securities	5,746	7,779	
Long-term loans receivable	1,937	2,074	
Deferred tax assets	1,005	1,339	
Guarantee deposits	338	326	
Net defined benefit asset	46	47	
Other	565	510	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,282)	(1,151)	
Allowance for investment loss	(16)	(16)	

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Total investments and other assets	8,341	10,910
Total noncurrent assets	9,619	12,297
Total assets	31,823	32,351

(Millions of Yen) <b>FY2015 FY2016</b>				
	<b>FY2015</b> (as of March 31, 2016)	(as of September 30, 2016)		
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payableô trade	3,288	3,448		
Short-term loans payable	1,179	1,179		
Accrued expenses	811	520		
Income taxes payable	779	497		
Accrued consumption taxes	507	284		
Provision for bonuses	559	651		
Provision for directorsøbonuses	60	86		
Provision for loss on construction contracts	415	445		
Asset retirement obligations	5	ó		
Other	1,300	2,852		
Total current liabilities	8,906	9,965		
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Deferred tax liabilities	ó	0		
Net defined benefit liability	3,953	4,038		
Provision for directorsøretirement benefits	144	143		
Total noncurrent liabilities	4,097	4,182		
Total liabilities	13,004	14,148		
NET ASSETS				
Shareholders' equity				
Capital stock	1,000	1,000		
Capital surplus	4,524	4,533		
Retained earnings	14,790	15,178		
Treasury stock	(2,628)	(2,619)		
Total shareholdersøequity	17,686	18,092		
Accumulated other comprehensive income				
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	992	240		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	457	177		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(347)	(342)		
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	1,102	75		
Subscription rights to shares	30	34		
Total net assets	18,819	18,202		
Total liabilities and net assets	31,823	32,351		

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income)

(Consolidated Cumulative Total for Second Quarter)

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	Consolidated cumulative total for second quarter of fiscal 2015 (from April 1, 2015 to	Consolidated cumulative total for second quarter of fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to
Net sales	September 30, 2015) 18,047	September 30, 2016) 18,850
Cost of sales	14,735	15,044
Gross profit	3,312	3,805
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,773	2,024
Operating income	1,538	1,781
Non-operating income	1,336	1,761
Interest received	103	47
Dividends received	27	15
Guarantee commission received Other	6	ó
	26	36
Total non-operating income	104	96
Non-operating expenses	12	8
Interest expenses	8	374
Foreign exchange losses		
Stock transfer agency service fee	9	8
Other	0	12
Total non-operating expenses	31	403
Ordinary profit	1,670	1,476
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of investment securities	1	0
Total extraordinary income	1	0
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	0	0
Loss on valuation of investment securities	93	ó
Loss on valuation of golf club membership	ó	9
Other	ó	0
Total extraordinary loss	93	10
Income before income taxes	1,579	1,465
Income taxes-current	550	499
Income taxes-deferred	62	32
Total income taxes	612	531
Net income	966	933
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	966	933

# (Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income) (Consolidated Cumulative Total for Second Quarter)

	Consolidated cumulative	Consolidated cumulative
	total for second quarter of	total for second quarter of
	fiscal 2015 (from April 1,	fiscal 2016 (from April 1,
	2015 to September 30,	2016 to September 30,
	2015)	2016)
Net income	966	933
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(61)	(751)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(0)	(279)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	5	4
Total other comprehensive income	(57)	(1,027)
Comprehensive income	909	(93)
(breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	909	(93)
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	

## (3) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Consolidated cumulative total for	Consolidated cumulative total for
	second quarter of fiscal 2015 (from April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)	second quarter of fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	30, 2013)	30, 2010)
Income before income taxes and minority interests	1,579	1,465
Depreciation and amortization	133	203
Amortization of goodwill	ó	12
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	51	85
Increase (decrease) in provision for directorsøretirement benefits	8	(0)
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	77	93
Increase (decrease) in provision for directorsøbonuses	(22)	25
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	3	(2)
Increase (decrease) in allowance for investment loss	0	2
Interest and dividend income	(130)	(62)
Interest expenses	12	8
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	93	ó
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(1)	(0)
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	0	0
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivableô trade	710	789
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(458)	(348)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payableô trade	(82)	214
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	64	1,337
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	353	(222)
Other, net	(250)	115
Subtotal	1,435	3,717
Interest and dividends income received	66	29
Interest expenses paid	(12)	(8)
Income taxes paid	(736)	(755)
Net cash provided by operating activities	752	2,982
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities:		
Proceeds from sales of short-term investment securities	300	Ó
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(8)	(31)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	ó	0
Purchase of intangible assets	(71)	(89)
Purchase of investment securities	(91)	(93)
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	120	310
Purchase of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	(383)	(3,500)
Payments of loans receivable	(408)	(1,124)
Collection of loans receivable	10	348

Payments into time deposits	(0)	(80)
Payments for guarantee deposits	(0)	(0)
Proceeds from collection of guarantee deposited	0	1
Other, net	(1)	(0)
Net cash used in investing activities	(533)	(4,260)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities:		
Proceeds from stock issuance to non-controlling shareholders	ó	2
Purchase of treasury stock	ó	(0)
Cash dividends paid	(457)	(545)
Proceeds from exercise of stock option	79	14
Other	(0)	ó
Net cash used in financing activities	(378)	(529)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(12)	(202)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(172)	(2,009)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	8,792	8,833
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of quarter	8,620	6,823

(4) Notes Concerning Consolidated Financial Statements for the Second Quarter

(Notes Concerning Premise of Going Concern)

None

(Notes on Significant Changes in ShareholdersøEquity)

None

(Segment Information and others)

[Segment Information]

- I. Consolidated cumulative total for second quarter of fiscal 2015 (from April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)
- 1. Information Concerning Net Sales and Income or Losses for each Reporting Segment

(Millions of Yen)

	Systems Development	System Operations and Infrastructure Development	Product Sales	Total	Adjustment amount <sup>*1</sup>	Amount recorded on the quarterly consolidated statements of income *2
Sales (1) Sales to Customers (2) Intersegment sales or transfers	9,590 10	1,951 136	6,506 171	18,047 317	(317)	18,047
Total sales	9,600	2,087	6,677	18,365	(317)	18,047
Segment income	1,075	438	615	2,129	(590)	1,538

#### Notes:

- 1. The segment income adjustment of minus ¥590 million is a company-wide expense not apportioned to any reporting segment. Company-wide expenses are general and administrative expenses and R&D expenses not attributed to any reporting segment.
- 2. Segment income is adjusted in operating income on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
  - 2. Information concerning impairment loss on fixed assets or goodwill for each reporting segment None

- II. Consolidated cumulative total for second quarter of fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)
- 1. Information Concerning Net Sales and Income or Losses for each Reporting Segment

(Millions of Yen)

	Systems Development	System Operations and Infrastructure Development	Product Sales	Total	Adjustment amount <sup>*1</sup>	Amount recorded on the quarterly consolidated statements of income *2
Sales (1) Sales to Customers (2) Intersegment sales or transfers	9,506	2,041	7,302 164	18,850 284	(284)	18,850
Total sales	9,514	2,153	7,467	19,134	(284)	18,850
Segment income	1,432	476	621	2,530	(749)	1,781

#### Notes:

- 1. The segment income adjustment of minus ¥749 million is a company-wide expense not apportioned to any reporting segment. Company-wide expenses are general and administrative expenses and R&D expenses not attributed to any reporting segment.
- 2. Segment income is adjusted in operating income on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
  - 2. Information concerning impairment loss on fixed assets or goodwill for each reporting segment None

(Significant subsequent events)

None

## 4. Other Information

1. Status of Production, Orders and Sales

## • Production amounts

Production by segment in the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 is as follows.

Segment information by type of business	Consolidated cumulative total for second quarter of fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)	% change YoY
Systems Development (Millions of Yen)	9,949	100.8
System Operations and Infrastructure Development (Millions of Yen)	2,047	104.2
Total (Millions of Yen)	11,996	101.4

## Notes:

- 1. Amounts are based on sales price.
- 2. The amounts above do not include consumption tax.
- 3. Intersegment transactions are offset.

## Purchase amounts

Purchases by segment in the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 are as follows.

Segment information by type of business	Consolidated cumulative total for second quarter of fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)	% change YoY
Product Sales (Millions of Yen)	4,557	111.4
Total (Millions of Yen)	4,557	111.4

## Notes:

- 1. Amounts are based on purchase price.
- 2. The amounts above do not include consumption tax.
- 3. Intersegment transactions are offset.

## Status of orders

Status of orders by segment in the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 is as follows.

Segment information by type of business	Orders received (Millions of Yen)	% change YoY	Order backlog (Millions of Yen)	% change YoY
Systems Development	10,131	99.8	5,199	104.4
System Operations and Infrastructure Development	1,724	107.7	1,305	103.7
Product Sales	7,269	104.8	3,114	64.7
Total	19,124	102.3	9,619	87.1

## Notes:

- 1. Amounts are based on sales price.
- 2. The amounts above do not include consumption tax.
- 3. Intersegment transactions are offset.

#### Sales amounts

Sales by segment in the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 are as follows.

Segment information by type of business	Consolidated cumulative total for second quarter of fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)	% change YoY
Systems Development (Millions of Yen)	9,506	99.1
System Operations and Infrastructure Development (Millions of Yen)	2,041	104.6
Product Sales (Millions of Yen)	7,302	112.2
Total (Millions of Yen)	18,850	104.4

## Notes:

- 1. Amounts are based on sales price.
- 2. The amounts above do not include consumption tax.
- 3. Intersegment transactions are offset.

## 2. Litigation, etc.

Company subsidiary Software Research Associates, Inc. (hereafter SRA) filed a damage lawsuit against Happinet Corporation (hereafter Happinet) for damage compensation on March 31, 2011. In response, Happinet filed a lawsuit against SRA in the Tokyo District Court on April 6, 2011 for the return of business consignment expenses. Both cases were unified through litigation procedures and examined jointly and on October 31, 2016 the first decision was

announced at the Tokyo District Court. SRA objects to this first decision and at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Directors convened on November 7, 2016 resolved to appeal this decision and filed an appeal with the Tokyo High Court on November 8, 2016. We are continuing to make responses to ensure that SRA¢s assertions are recognized at the appeal hearing.