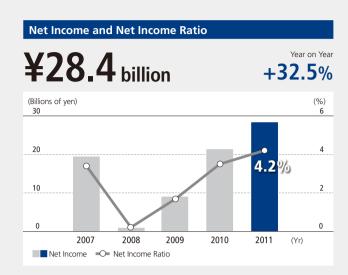


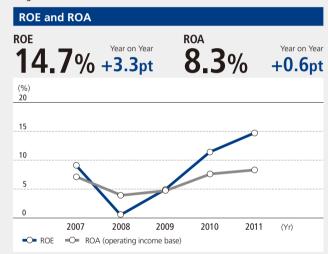
Net sales grew 12.0% year on year to ¥676.9 billion due to strong sales of tires both in Japan and overseas.

Pear on Year on Year

Operating income rose 13.4% year on year to ¥53.9 billion, owing to efforts to shift a greater portion of escalating raw material prices to sales prices as well as to improve the sales volume and product mix in the mainstay Tire business.



Net income surged 32.5% year on year to ¥28.4 billion, despite a loss on disaster amounting to approximately ¥4.7 billion as a result of the Great East Japan Earthquake and the eruption of Mount Shinmoe in the Kirishima mountain range.



ROE grew 3.3 percentage points year on year to 14.7%, while ROA edged up 0.6 of a percentage point to 8.3% along with an increase in total assets.

2011				
Jan.	Company	Acquired the industry's first certification for a globally integrated ISO 14001 environmental management system		
Mar.	Tire	Held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Group's second tire factory in China in Changsha City, Hunan Province	* Add state	
	Tire	The Shirakawa Factory wa the Great East Japan Earth	awa Factory was damaged by ast Japan Earthquake	

Company

Tetsuji Mino assumed the post of Chairman of the Board and Representative Director and Ikuji Ikeda the President and CEO, Representative Director

Apr.

Tire

Restored the Shirakawa Factory to prequake operational levels

May

Tire

Established a tire production subsidiary in Brazil

Oct.

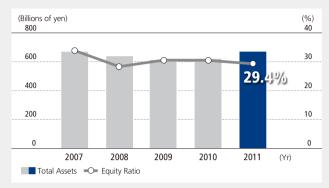
Tire

Received the Good Design Award for the LE MANS 4 fuel-efficient tire, which employs a

special noise-absorbing sponge

Total Assets and Equity Ratio

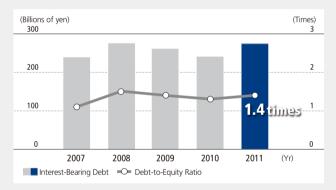
¥671.6 billion +¥49.4 billion



Total assets climbed ¥49.4 billion year on year to ¥671.6 billion due mainly to an increase in inventories along with escalating raw material prices.

Interest-Bearing Debt and Debt-to-Equity Ratio

¥274.2 billion +¥33.0 billion

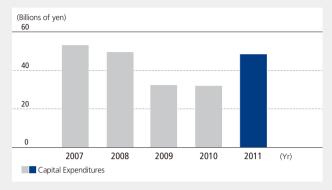


Interest-bearing debt as of the fiscal 2011 year-end increased ¥33.0 billion year on year to ¥274.2 billion, reflecting new debt financing and the issuance of bonds to procure funds.

Capital Expenditures

¥48.5 billion

+¥16.5 billion

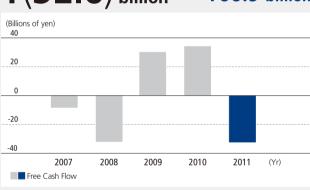


Total capital expenditures grew ¥16.5 billion year on year to ¥48.5 billion due mainly to investments aimed at increasing tire production capacity.

Free Cash Flow

 $\mathbf{Y}(32.6)$ billion

-¥66.9 billion



Free cash flow for fiscal 2011 was a negative ¥32.6 billion. This was attributable mainly to cash outflows related to expanding production capacity outstripping total cash inflows.

Dec. Sports Launched the XXIO 7, the XXIO brand's seventh generation golf club

Tire Completed the prototype of a 100% fossil resource-free tire



Released the ENASAVE PREMIUM fuel-efficient tire, which received an AAA classification under the tire labeling system for its rolling

resistance

Established 4D NANO DESIGN, a new material development technology

Company Received the **Thomson Reuters** 2011 Top 100 Global **Innovator Award**

