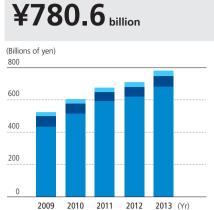
Fiscal 2013 Highlights

Net Sales

Tire

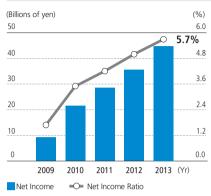


Sports Industrial and Other Products

+9.9% Net sales grew 9.9% year on year to ¥780.6

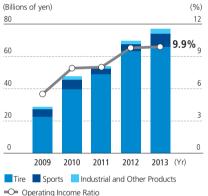
billion due to the favorable performance of the mainstay Tire business, which recorded higher sales in the domestic replacement market as well as in the overseas original equipment and replacement markets.

Net Income and Net Income Ratio +26.4%



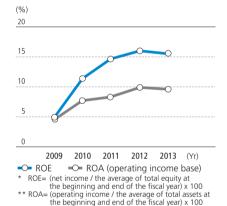
Net income rose 26.4% year on year to ¥44.8 billion. In addition to growth in operating income, major contributors to net income included an improvement in equity in losses of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates as well as in impairment loss recorded during the fiscal year under review.





Operating income rose 10.5% year on year to ¥77.1 billion. Primary factors contributing to operating income were growth in sales, a decline in raw material prices in the mainstay Tire business and the depreciation of the yen.

ROE* and ROA** 15.6% -0.4pt 9.6% -0.3pt



ROE fell 0.4 of a percentage point year on year to 15.6% due to a significant increase in total equity. ROA declined 0.3 of a percentage point to 9.6% in step with an increase in total assets, despite growth in operating income

2013 February

Tire

March

Tire

Released the VEURO VE303 premium comfort tire

tire for trucks and buses

constituents at the molecular level



April

Decided to establish a new production facility in Thailand to manufacture radial tires for motorcycles

May

Tire

Tire

Developed Ultra Pure Natural Rubber (UPNR)*

* Obtained substance and process patents (Nos. 4598853, etc.) for UPNR composition and for the advanced production processes developed to remove specific impurities from natural rubber to achieve superior fuel efficiency and wear resistance

July

Tire

Received a "satisfied" rating from 93% of customers who bought Dunlop's WINTER MAXX studless snow tires

September

Released the WINTER MAXX SJ8 studless snow tire for SUVs

Released the MIRAIE 2x4, a vibration control unit designed for wooden houses with two-by-four construction

Released the ENASAVE SP688, a fuel-efficient, all-season

Initiated a large-scale simulation utilizing the K computer,

one of the world's most powerful supercomputers, to

more accurately analyze the inner structure of tire

Tire

Initiated the construction of a new factory in Turkey



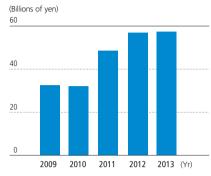
Artist's rendition of the new factory

Total Assets and Equity Ratio +¥129.9 billion ¥867.5 billion



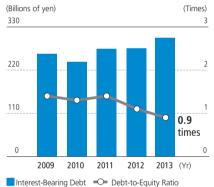
Total assets as of the fiscal 2013 year-end were up ¥129.9 billion year on year to ¥867.5 billion due to a rise in such current assets as notes and accounts receivable and an increase in property, plant and equipment that reflected capital expenditures.

Capital Expenditures ¥57.3 billion +¥0.4 billion



Total capital expenditures grew ¥0.4 billion year on year to ¥57.3 billion due mainly to investments aimed at increasing tire production capacity.

Interest-Bearing Debt and Debt-to-Equity Ratio ¥302.1 billion billion



Although interestbearing debt as of the fiscal 2013 year-end was up ¥26.2 billion year on year, the debt-to-equity ratio improved 0.2 of a point to 0.9 times due to an increase in total equity.

Free Cash Flow ¥8.7 billion (Billions of yen) Free cash flow for fiscal 2013 was a positive ¥8.7 billion. This was attributable mainly to growth in income before income taxes and minority interests and an increase in deprecia--20 tion.

October

Tire

Held a factory opening ceremony at our tire factory in Brazil



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Released a remodeling-use MIRAIE damper for wooden houses that incorporates proprietary high damping rubber

November

Tire

Released the 100% fossil resource-free tire ENASAVE 100



Tire Presented two tire prototypes: a tire with 50% less rolling resistance and a premium runflat tire produced using NEO-T01, a new, next-generation tire manufacturing

2013 (Yr)

system



A prototype tire with 50% less rolling resistance



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December

Tire

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2009

2010

2011

2012

Secured a tire production base in South Africa through the acquisition of Apollo Tyres South Africa

Sports

Released XXIO8 golf clubs, the eighth generation in the XXIO series

