## Second Quarter of Fiscal Year August 2014 Consolidated Earnings Announcement

April 11, 2014

| Company name: | BIC CAMERA INC. | Stock listing: | Tokyo Stock Exchange |
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| Scheduled date to submit the Securities Report: April 14, 2014 |  |  |  |
| Scheduled date to commencement of dividend payments: May 19, 2014 |  |  |  |
| Quarterly earnings supplementary explanatory documents: Yes |  |  |  |
| Quarterly earnings presentation: Yes (for institutional investor, analyst.) |  |  |  |

(Amounts of less than 1 Million Yen are discarded)

1. Second Quarter of Fiscal Year August 2014 Consolidated Earnings (From September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014)
(1) Consolidated Financial Results (\% indicates changes from the previous term)

|  | Net Sales |  | Operating Income |  | Ordinary Income |  | Net Income |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | Millions of yen | $\%$ | Millions of yen | $\%$ | Millions of yen | $\%$ | Millions of yen |  |
| 4,761 | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2Q FY August 2014 | 407,140 | 1.9 | 6,476 | 53.4 | 9,574 | 138.1 | - |  |
| 2Q FY August 2013 | 399,682 | 52.3 | 4,221 | 14.7 | 4,020 | $\triangle 14.9$ | $\triangle 1,072$ |  |

(Note) Comprehensive Income: 5,416million yen in 2Q FY August 2014 (490.5\%), 917 million yen in 2Q FY August 2013 ( $\triangle 63.0 \%$ )

|  | EPS | Fully Diluted EPS |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Yen |
| 2Q FY August 2014 |  | 27.72 |
| 2Q FY August 2013 |  | $\triangle 6.24$ |

(Note) The Company conducted a stock split at a ratio of 1:100 of common stock on March 1, 2014 as the effective date. EPS is calculated based on the assumption that the stock split was conducted on September 1, 2012.
(2) Consolidated Financial Positions

|  | Total Assets | Net Assets | Equity Ratio |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | $\%$ |
| 2Q FY August 2014 | 376,187 | 97,583 | 21.2 |
| FY August 2013 | 347,520 | 91,687 | 21.5 |

(Reference) Capital: 79,819 million yen in 2Q FY August 2014, 74,733 million yen in FY August 2013
2. Dividends Conditions

|  | Dividends per Share |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Record date) | First Quarter ended | Second Quarter ended | Third Quarter ended | Fiscal Year ended | Total |
| FY August 2013 | Yen | Yen 500 | Yen | Yen 500 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Yen } \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ |
| FY August 2014 | - | 500 |  |  |  |
| FY August 2014 (Projected) |  |  | - | 5 | - |

(Note) Revisions to our dividend projections during the quarter: None
The Company will conduct a stock split at a ratio of 1:100 of common stock with March 1, 2014 as the effective date. Forecast information about year-end dividends for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014 is calculated based on the stock split.
3. Forecast of consolidated result for Fiscal Year August 2014 (From September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014)
(\% indicates changes from the previous corresponding term)

|  | Net Sales |  | Operating Income |  | Ordinary Income |  | Net Income |  | EPS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | Yen |
| Full year | 813,000 | 0.9 | 14,800 | 13.5 | 15,500 | 1.0 | 7,700 | 216.0 | 44.83 |

(Note) Revisions to our earnings projections during the quarter: None
The Company will conduct a stock split at a ratio of $1: 100$ of common stock with March 1,2014 as the effective date. EPS is calculated based on the stock split.
4. Others
(1) Important changes in our subsidiaries, including changes to the scope of our consolidation: None
(2) Application of simple accounting procedures and other special accounting procedures in the creation of our quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
(3) Changes in the accounting methods, procedures, display methods used in the creation of our consolidated financial statements:

1) Changes accompanying revisions in accounting standards: None
2) Other changes: Yes
3) Accounting estimate change: None
4) Retrospective restatement: None
(4) Shares issued (Common stock)
5) Shares issued as of term end (including treasury stock)
6) Treasury stock as of term end
7) Average number of shares issued during term

| 2Q FY August 2014 | $172,352,600$ | FY August 2013 | $172,352,600$ |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2Q FY August 2014 | 596,600 | FY August 2013 | 596,600 |
| 2Q FY August 2014 | $171,756,000$ | 2Q FY August 2013 | $171,756,000$ |

* Description of proper usage of these forecasts, and other special affairs

These forecasts are based on the Company's current assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it, and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results may differ materially from those discussed in these forecasts as a result of numerous factors outside of the Company's control.

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## Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated quarterly balance sheets

|  | As of August 31, 2013 | As of February 28, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Cash and deposits | 33,138 | 38,122 |
| Accounts receivable-trade | 30,237 | 29,808 |
| Merchandise and finished goods | 71,764 | 94,615 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 382 | 425 |
| Program right | 64 | 52 |
| Other | 33,688 | 32,192 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $\triangle 207$ | $\triangle 214$ |
| Total current assets | 169,066 | 195,002 |
| Noncurrent assets |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment |  |  |
| Buildings and structures, net | 27,211 | 27,664 |
| Land | 44,436 | 45,626 |
| Other, net | 6,407 | 6,697 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 78,055 | 79,989 |
| Intangible assets | 19,016 | 19,300 |
| Investments and other assets |  |  |
| Guarantee deposits | 50,238 | 48,490 |
| Other | 32,905 | 35,287 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $\triangle 1,763$ | $\triangle 1,883$ |
| Total investments and other assets | 81,381 | 81,894 |
| Total noncurrent assets | 178,453 | 181,184 |
| Total assets | 347,520 | 376,187 |

Liabilities
Current liabilities

| Accounts payable-trade | 45,131 | 53,682 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Short-term loans payable | 45,680 | 89,012 |
| Current portion of long-term loans payable | 51,402 | 1,060 |
| Current portion of bonds | 1,060 | 3,737 |
| Income taxes payable | 1,372 | 2,228 |
| Provision for bonuses | 2,312 | 11,304 |
| Provision for point card certificates | 11,504 | 1,330 |
| Provision for loss on store closing | 9,101 | 342 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 950 | 28,716 |
| Other | 30,431 | 216,840 |
| Total current liabilities | 198,946 |  |

Noncurrent liabilities

| Bonds payable | 710 | 180 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Long-term loans payable | 27,407 | 26,057 |
| Provision for goods warranties | 1,669 | 2,122 |
| Provision for retirement benefits | 7,477 | 7,966 |
| Provision for directors' retirement benefits | 120 | - |
| Provision for loss on store closing | 2,781 | 5,879 |
| Other provision | 8,83 |  |
| Asset retirement obligations | 7,637 | 8,224 |
| Other | 8,997 | 11,328 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities | 56,885 | 61,763 |
| Total liabilities | 255,832 | 278,603 |

Net assets

Shareholders' equity

| Capital stock | 18,402 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Capital surplus | 18,402 |
| Retained earnings | 19,492 |
| Treasury stock | 36,119 |
| Total shareholders' equity | -1892 |

Accumulated other comprehensive income

| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 903 | 749 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | 903 | 749 |
| Minority interests | 16,954 | 17,763 |
| Total net assets | 91,687 | 97,583 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 347,520 | 376,187 |

(2) Consolidated quarterly statements of income
(Millions of yen)

|  | From September 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013 | From September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 399,682 | 407,140 |
| Cost of sales | 302,705 | 305,496 |
| Gross profit | 96,977 | 101,643 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 92,755 | 95,167 |
| Operating income | 4,221 | 6,476 |
| Non-operating income |  |  |
| Interest income | 94 | 85 |
| Dividends income | 52 | 57 |
| Reversal of provision for loss on store closing | - | 2,946 |
| Other | 2,023 | 1,933 |
| Total non-operating income | 2,170 | 5,022 |
| Non-operating expenses |  |  |
| Interest expenses | 984 | 726 |
| Equity in losses of affiliates | 199 | - |
| Cost of lease revenue | 255 | 404 |
| Commission fee | 907 | 763 |
| Other | 23 | 29 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 2,371 | 1,924 |
| Ordinary income | 4,020 | 9,574 |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |
| Gain on sales of noncurrent assets | 12 | 143 |
| Gain on bargain purchase | 6 | - |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | 11 | - |
| Total extraordinary income | 30 | 143 |
| Extraordinary loss |  |  |
| Loss on sales of noncurrent assets | 0 | 2 |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets | 94 | 70 |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | 2,495 | - |
| Other | 84 | - |
| Total extraordinary losses | 2,674 | 72 |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 1,376 | 9,644 |
| Income taxes-current | 911 | 3,470 |
| Income taxes-deferred | 835 | 669 |
| Total income taxes | 1,746 | 4,139 |
| Income (loss) before minority interests | $\triangle 369$ | 5,504 |
| Minority interests in income | 702 | 743 |
| Net income (loss) | $\triangle 1,072$ | 4,761 |

(3) Consolidated quarterly Comprehensive income
(Millions of yen)
Consolidated quarterly statements of comprehensive income
Income (loss) before minority interests
Other comprehensive income
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities
$\quad$ Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for
using equity method
Total other comprehensive income
Comprehensive income
Comprehensive income attributable to
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests
(4) Consolidated quarterly statements of cash flows
(Millions of yen)

| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 1,376 | 9,644 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 2,531 | 2,542 |
| Amortization of goodwill | 134 | 134 |
| Gain on bargain purchase | $\triangle 6$ | - |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | 82 | 126 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | $\triangle 1,009$ | $\triangle 84$ |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for point card certificates | $\triangle 1,559$ | $\triangle 200$ |
| Increase(decrease) in provision for goods warranties | 549 | 453 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits | 396 | 489 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits | $\triangle 18$ | $\triangle 120$ |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on store closing | $\triangle 759$ | $\triangle 4,188$ |
| Increase (decrease) in other provision | - | $\triangle 80$ |
| Interest and dividends income | $\triangle 147$ | $\triangle 142$ |
| Interest expenses | 984 | 726 |
| Foreign exchange losses (gains) | $\triangle 0$ | $\triangle 0$ |
| Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates | 199 | - |
| Loss (gain) on sales of noncurrent assets | $\triangle 12$ | $\triangle 141$ |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets | 94 | 70 |
| Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities | $\triangle 11$ | - |
| Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities | 2,495 | - |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade | 2,381 | 428 |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | 1,179 | $\triangle 20,725$ |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade | $\triangle 9,589$ | 8,551 |
| Other, net | $\triangle 9,026$ | $\triangle 220$ |
| Subtotal | $\triangle 9,734$ | $\triangle 2,735$ |
| Interest and dividends income received | 78 | 83 |
| Interest expenses paid | $\triangle 979$ | $\triangle 760$ |
| Income taxes paid | $\triangle 159$ | $\triangle 1,444$ |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | $\triangle 10,794$ | $\triangle 4,857$ |


|  | From September 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013 | From September 1, 2013 <br> to February 28, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | $\triangle 5,172$ | $\triangle 3,926$ |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment | 28 | 552 |
| Purchase of intangible assets | $\triangle 1,073$ | $\triangle 2,017$ |
| Purchase of investment securities | $\triangle 8$ | $\triangle 20$ |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities | 22 | - |
| Payments for guarantee deposits | $\triangle 1,897$ | $\triangle 294$ |
| Proceeds from collection of guarantee deposits | 2,739 | 1,620 |
| Purchase of investments in consolidated subsidiaries | $\triangle 23$ | - |
| Other, net | $\triangle 112$ | 115 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | $\triangle 5,496$ | $\triangle 3,969$ |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities |  |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable | $\triangle 15,720$ | 43,332 |
| Proceeds from long-term loans payable | 35,500 | 6,200 |
| Repayment of long-term loans payable | $\triangle 10,608$ | $\triangle 33,529$ |
| Redemption of bonds | $\triangle 530$ | $\triangle 530$ |
| Cash dividends paid | $\triangle 852$ | $\triangle 861$ |
| Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders | $\triangle 172$ | $\triangle 0$ |
| Repayments of lease obligations | $\triangle 1,711$ | $\triangle 799$ |
| Other, net | $\triangle 0$ | $\triangle 0$ |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 5,903 | 13,811 |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | 0 | 0 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | $\triangle 10,387$ | 4,984 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 46,813 | 32,815 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 36,426 | 37,799 |

(4) Sales by product line

|  | Item | From September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sales <br> (Millions of yen) | Composition ratio <br> (\%) | Previous year comparison (\%) |
| Audio visual products | Cameras | 25,851 | 6.3 | 13.2 |
|  | TVs | 18,985 | 4.7 | $\triangle 2.0$ |
|  | BD/DVD recorders, Video cameras | 10,419 | 2.6 | $\Delta 20.2$ |
|  | Audios | 10,682 | 2.6 | $\Delta 15.5$ |
|  | AV softwares | 3,149 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
|  | Others | 8,381 | 2.0 | $\triangle 4.9$ |
|  | Subtotal | 77,471 | 19.0 | $\triangle 3.0$ |
| Home appliances | Refrigerators | 17,279 | 4.2 | 11.5 |
|  | Washing machines | 13,918 | 3.4 | 12.3 |
|  | Kitchen appliances | 15,777 | 3.9 | 5.8 |
|  | Seasonal home electronics | 23,996 | 5.9 | 4.4 |
|  | Personal care electronics | 15,725 | 3.9 | $\Delta 5.8$ |
|  | Others | 24,600 | 6.0 | 0.0 |
|  | Subtotal | 111,299 | 27.3 | 3.9 |
| Information communications equipment products | PCs | 41,499 | 10.2 | 11.0 |
|  | PC peripherals | 15,527 | 3.8 | $\triangle 2.1$ |
|  | PC softwares | 6,145 | 1.5 | $\Delta 19.3$ |
|  | Cellular phones | 54,463 | 13.4 | 3.3 |
|  | Others | 25,873 | 6.4 | $\triangle 7.1$ |
|  | Subtotal | 143,509 | 35.3 | 1.4 |
| Other products | Video games | 16,497 | 4.0 | 0.2 |
|  | Watches | 9,776 | 2.4 | 24.9 |
|  | Used PCs | 8,877 | 2.2 | $\triangle 2.3$ |
|  | Sporting goods | 2,716 | 0.7 | 7.5 |
|  | Toys | 4,617 | 1.1 | 16.2 |
|  | Glasses and Contact lenses | 2,389 | 0.6 | 5.5 |
|  | Liquors and Soft drink | 2,248 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
|  | Others | 23,089 | 5.7 | 1.4 |
|  | Subtotal | 70,211 | 17.3 | 4.6 |
| Retail goods sales |  | 402,491 | 98.9 | 1.8 |
| Other business |  | 4,649 | 1.1 | 11.5 |
| Total |  | 407,140 | 100.0 | 1.9 |

Note: Above amount does not include consumption taxes.

