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# SoftBank Technology Corp.

# Consolidated Financial Report for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 (Three Months Ended June 30, 2015)

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(All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

## 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 (April 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations (Percentages represent year-on-year changes) Profit attributable to Net sales Operating income Ordinary income owners of parent

Million yen Million yen Million yen Million yen % Three months ended Jun. 30, 2015 9.201 (5.5)180 34.9 36.3 78 6.3 185 Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014 9.734 133 (18.2)135 (18.2)74 (18.8)

Note: Comprehensive income (million yen)

(down 71.0%) Three months ended Jun. 30, 2015: Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014: 112 (up 1.5%)

Net income per share Diluted net income per share Yen Yen Three months ended Jun. 30, 2015 8.11 8.03 Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014 7.65 7.56

## (2) Consolidated Financial Position

|                     | Total assets | Net assets  | Shareholders' equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|                     | Million yen  | Million yen | %                          | Yen                  |
| As of Jun. 30, 2015 | 22,364       | 10,822      | 44.8                       | 1,033.73             |
| As of Mar. 31, 2015 | 22,175       | 10,974      | 46.0                       | 1,052.58             |

Reference: Shareholders' equity (million yen) As of Jun. 30, 2015: 10,025 As of Mar. 31, 2015: 10,208

#### 2. Dividends

|   | Dividends per share |                                     |     |       |       |  |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|--|
|   | 1Q-end              | 1Q-end 2Q-end 3Q-end Year-end Total |     |       |       |  |
|   | Yen                 | Yen                                 | Yen | Yen   | Yen   |  |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2015             | -                   | 0.00                                | -   | 20.00 | 20.00 |  |
| Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2016            | -                   |                                     |     |       |       |  |
| Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2016 (forecast) |                     | 0.00                                | -   | 20.00 | 20.00 |  |

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecast: None

## 3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 (April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016)

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

|            | Net sal     | es    | Operating i | ncome | Ordinary is | ncome | Profit attribu |      | Net income per share |
|------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|----------------|------|----------------------|
|            | Million yen | %     | Million yen | %     | Million yen | %     | Million yen    | %    | Yen                  |
| First half | 19,500      | (0.9) | 680         | 18.7  | 640         | 18.2  | 400            | 21.0 | 41.24                |
| Full year  | 42,000      | 5.5   | 1,700       | 21.5  | 1,600       | 14.0  | 1,000          | 13.2 | 103.11               |

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced consolidated forecast: None

#### \* Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of special accounting for presenting quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates, and restatements
  - i. Changes in accounting policies due to revisions in accounting standards, others: Yes
  - ii. Changes in accounting policies other than i. above: None
  - iii. Changes in accounting estimates: None
  - iv. Restatements: None

Note: Please refer to "2. Matters Related to Summary Information (Notes), (1) Changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates, and restatements" on page 5 of the attachments for further information.

- (4) Number of outstanding shares (Common stock)
  - i. Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

|      | 2                                       |                   | ę <b>,</b>                        |                   |
|------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
|      | As of Jun. 30, 2015:                    | 10,660,100 shares | As of Mar. 31, 2015:              | 10,660,100 shares |
| ii.  | Number of treasury shares at the end of | the period        |                                   |                   |
|      | As of Jun. 30, 2015:                    | 961,890 shares    | As of Mar. 31, 2015:              | 961,890 shares    |
| iii. | Average number of shares outstanding d  | uring the period  |                                   |                   |
|      | Three months ended Jun. 30, 2015:       | 9,698,210 shares  | Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014: | 9,678,887 shares  |

<sup>\*</sup> Information regarding the implementation of quarterly review procedures

The current quarterly summary report is not subject to the quarterly review procedures based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. At the time of this disclosure, the review procedures for the quarterly consolidated financial statements to be tiled have not been completed.

Cautionary statement with respect to forward-looking statements

Forecasts regarding future performance in this report are based on assumptions based upon valid and other reasonable information available to the Company at the time this report was created. This report is not promises by the Company regarding future performance. The actual performance may differ significantly from these forecasts for a variety of reasons.

How to view supplementary materials for quarterly financial results

Supplementary materials for the quarterly financial results will be disclosed today (July 29, 2015), using the Timely Disclosure network (TDnet), and will be available on the Company's website (http://www.softbanktech.co.jp/corp/ir/).

<sup>\*</sup> Explanation for appropriate use of operating forecasts, and other special items

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## 1. Overview of Result of Operations and Financial Position

## (1) Overview of Results of Operations

|   |            |               |          | (Millions of yen) | (Yen)          |
|---|------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
|   | Net sales  | Operating     | Ordinary | Net income        | Net income per |
|   | rect sales | income income |          | share             |                |
| Three months ended Jun. 30, 2015            | 9,201      | 180           | 185      | 78                | 8.11           |
| Three months ended Jun. 30, 2014            | 9,734      | 133           | 135      | 74                | 7.65           |
| Change (Ratio)                              | (5.5)%     | 34.9%         | 36.3%    | 6.3%              | 6.1%           |
| (Reference) Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2015 | 39,816     | 1,398         | 1,403    | 883               | 91.15          |

In the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the SoftBank Technology Group's net sales decreased 5.5% year on year to 9,201 million yen, operating income increased 34.9% to 180 million yen, ordinary income increased 36.3% to 185 million yen and profit attributable to owners of parent increased 6.3% to 78 million yen.

The main factors affecting earnings for the current fiscal year were as follows:

#### (a) Net sales

Net sales decreased 532 million yen (-5.5%) year on year to 9,201 million yen. This was mainly the result of a decrease in hardware sales in the platform solutions business and fewer system development projects in the system integration business, both on a non-consolidated basis.

#### (b) Marginal profit (see note)

Marginal profit increased 235 million yen (+10.5%) to 2,478 million yen, and the marginal profit ratio increased 3.9 points to 26.9%. Progress with shifting the Group's business operations along with higher profitability at subsidiaries providing original content and services contributed to the improvement of the marginal profit ratio.

Note: Marginal profit is calculated by subtracting variable costs (cost of merchandise, outsourcing expenses, distribution expenses and other items that increase and decrease with sales) from net sales.

#### (c) Fixed costs

Fixed costs increased 189 million yen (+9.0%) to 2,298 million yen. This increase was mainly due to the growth of the workforce at SoftBank Technology and the inclusion of new subsidiary Miracle Linux Corporation in July 2014.

#### (d) Operating income

As a result of the above items, operating income increased 46 million yen (+34.9%) to 180 million yen.

## (e) EBITDA (see note)

EBITDA increased 47 million yen (+12.8%) to 417 million yen. This was mainly the result of investments for the growth of business operations and the inclusion of new subsidiaries.

Note: EBITDA= Operating income/loss + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill

#### (f) Non-operating income and expenses

Net non-operating income increased 2 million yen (+117.5%) to 5 million yen. This was mainly due to an increase in equity in earnings of affiliates.

#### (g) Ordinary income

As a result of items (d) to (f), ordinary income increased 49 million yen (+36.3%) to 185 million yen.

## (h) Extraordinary income and losses

Net extraordinary income was 4 million yen, an increase of 4 million yen from a 0 million yen loss one year earlier.

#### (i) Income before income taxes and minority interests

As a result of items (g) to (h), income before income taxes and minority interests increased 53 million yen (+39.8%) to 189 million yen.

#### (i) Total income taxes

Total income taxes increased 34 million yen (+62.4%) to 90 million yen.

## (k) Profit attributable to owners of parent

As a result of items (i) to (j), profit attributable to owners of parent increased 4 million yen (+6.3%) to 78 million yen.

The Company has only a single business segment, which is the ICT Services business. The following table shows the primary components of this business segment.

| Segment      | Service category      | Main services   | Core companies   |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|--|
|              | Digital<br>marketing  | <ul> <li>Operation of e-commerce sites of the clients,<br/>development and sales of font sets, and provision of web<br/>font services</li> <li>Construction of websites, provision of website access<br/>log analysis tools, data analyses and consulting services</li> </ul>   | <ul><li>SoftBank<br/>Technology Corp.</li><li>Fontworks Inc.</li><li>Kan Corporation</li></ul>                                   |
| ICT services | Platform<br>solutions | <ul> <li>Construction of IT platforms, provision of operation and maintenance services, and Linux solutions</li> <li>Provision of vulnerability diagnosis tests, protection against advanced persistent threat, authentication using e-certification and encryption services</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>SoftBank     Technology Corp.</li> <li>Cybertrust Japan     Co., Ltd.</li> <li>Miracle Linux     Corporation</li> </ul> |
|              | System integration    | <ul> <li>Development of IT systems, provision of operation and maintenance services, and development of applications for tablets, smartphones and robots</li> <li>Support for moving IT infrastructure to the cloud by using mainly Microsoft products and provision of an original cloud service with outstanding compatibility</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>SoftBank     Technology Corp.</li> <li>M-SOLUTIONS,     Inc.</li> </ul>   |

Revisions have been made to the categorization of some services and to the allocation method for the elimination of internal transactions among subsidiaries for determining the marginal profit. As a result, the revised methods have been used to calculate net sales and marginal profit for each service category in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

#### a. Digital marketing

(Millions of yen)

|                 | First quarter of FY3/15 | First quarter of FY3/16 | Change (Amount) | Change (Ratio) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Net sales       | 4,743                   | 5,254                   | 511             | 10.8%          |
| Marginal profit | 638                     | 869                     | 230             | 36.1%          |

Major services in the digital marketing business

#### · E-commerce services

Operation of Symantec Stores, development and sale of font sets, and the provision of web fonts and web font platform services

#### · Data analytics

Construction of website content management systems and the provision of access log analysis, BI tools for collecting, processing and analyzing data, and associated consulting services. Also providing analysis of a company's internal logs, measurement of advertising effectiveness, and other services

## Results of operations of the digital marketing business

Net sales in the digital marketing business increased 511 million yen (+10.8%) to 5,254 million yen. Steady Symantec store sales were one reason for the growth in sales. Sales also benefited from an increase in orders for the web access analysis tools and associated consulting services. In addition, subsidiary Fontworks Inc. which plans, develops and sells

digital fonts also contributed to sales growth.

Marginal profit in this business increased 230 million yen (+36.1%) to 869 million yen. Earnings increased due to the strong performance by the Symantec Store business and the data analytics business, and the growth in sales of Fontworks Inc.

#### b. Platform solutions

(Millions of yen)

|                 | First quarter of FY3/15 | First quarter of FY3/16 | Change (Amount) | Change (Ratio) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Net sales       | 2,911                   | 2,259                   | (652)           | (22.4)%        |
| Marginal profit | 873                     | 892                     | 18              | 2.2%           |

Major services in the platform solutions business

#### · Platform solutions

Sales of servers and network equipment, construction of IT infrastructure, provision of operation and maintenance services, Linux OS and digital signage systems, integrated monitoring tools and support services

## · Security solutions

Provision of security system monitoring service, protection against advanced persistent threat, diagnostic services, comprehensive solutions including security products, e-certification, authentication, and other services

#### Results of operations of the platform solutions business

Net sales in the platform solutions business decreased 652 million yen (-22.4%) to 2,259 million yen. This was mainly due to a sharp decline in hardware sales in the platform solutions business since the third quarter of the previous fiscal year.

Marginal profit in this business increased 18 million yen (+2.2%) to 892 million yen. The marginal profit ratio improved because of a decline in hardware sales and an increase in orders for operation and maintenance services in the platform solutions business. In addition, earnings benefited from the inclusion of new subsidiary Miracle Linux Corporation in July 2014.

#### c. System integration

(Millions of ven)

|                 | First quarter of FY3/15 | First quarter of FY3/16 | Change (Amount) | Change (Ratio) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Net sales       | 2,078                   | 1,687                   | (391)           | (18.8)%        |
| Marginal profit | 730                     | 716                     | (13)            | (1.9)%         |

Major services in the system integration business

#### · System integration

Development of IT systems and provision of associated operation and maintenance services. Also the development and sales of applications for smartphones, tablets, robots and development support tools

#### Microsoft solutions

Using primarily Microsoft products, provision of support for moving client company communication systems to the cloud and subsequent system operation and monitoring service, original services for achieving both user convenience and corporate security

## Results of operations of the system integration business

Net sales in the system integration business decreased 391 million yen (-18.8%) to 1,687 million yen. The main reason was a decrease in the number of IT system development projects for SoftBank Group companies. In addition, sales of licenses declined despite steady growth in the number of customers using services involving Microsoft products and

using Online Service Gate and ADFS on Cloud, which are SoftBank Technology Group original services associated with Microsoft products.

Marginal profit in this business decreased 13 million yen (-1.9%) to 716 million yen. This was mainly the result of lower sales in the system integration business and the Microsoft solutions business.

#### (2) Overview of Financial Position

#### Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets

(Millions of yen)

|                            | As of Mar. 31, 2015 | As of Jun. 30, 2015 | (Reference) As of Jun. 30, 2014 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total assets               | 22,175              | 22,364              | 20,082                          |
| Net assets                 | 10,974              | 10,822              | 9,897                           |
| Shareholders' equity ratio | 46.0%               | 44.8%               | 46.7%                           |

#### **Assets**

Total assets increased 189 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 22,364 million yen at the end of the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

Current assets increased 328 million yen mainly due to an increase in cash and deposits.

Non-current assets decreased 139 million yen mainly due to a decrease in investment securities.

#### Liabilities

Total liabilities increased 341 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 11,542 million yen at the end of the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

Current liabilities increased 403 million yen mainly due to an increase in deposits received.

Non-current liabilities decreased 61 million yen mainly due to a decrease in long-term loans payable.

#### Net assets

Net assets decreased 151 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 10,822 million yen at the end of the first quarter of the current fiscal year mainly due to a decrease in retained earnings caused by the payment of the year-end dividend for the previous fiscal year.

## (3) Explanation of Consolidated Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements

Forecasts are based on information currently available to the Company. Actual performance may differ from these forecasts for a number of reasons.

The Company maintains its consolidated forecasts for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2016 that was announced on April 27, 2015.

## 2. Matters Related to Summary Information (Notes)

## (1) Changes in Accounting Policies and Accounting Estimates, and Restatements

Changes in Accounting Policies

Application of the accounting standards for business combinations

Effective from the first quarter of the current fiscal year, SoftBank Technology has adopted the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 21, September 13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No. 22, September 13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No. 7, September 13, 2013) and other standards. In association with these changes, the presentation of net income has been revised and the minority interests item has been renamed non-controlling interests. For consistency with these changes, the consolidated financial statements for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year and the previous fiscal year have been revised.

# **3. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements**

# (1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

|                                     |                       | (Thousands of yen       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                     | FY3/15                | First quarter of FY3/16 |
|                                     | (As of Mar. 31, 2015) | (As of Jun. 30, 2015)   |
| Assets                              |                       |                         |
| Current assets                      |                       |                         |
| Cash and deposits                   | 5,788,629             | 7,570,220               |
| Notes and accounts receivable-trade | 6,941,512             | 4,938,87                |
| Merchandise                         | 137,437               | 190,20                  |
| Work in process                     | 208,104               | 482,13                  |
| Deferred tax assets                 | 390,507               | 376,39                  |
| Other                               | 945,805               | 1,180,34                |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts     | (11,958)              | (9,686                  |
| Total current assets                | 14,400,039            | 14,728,49               |
| Non-current assets                  |                       |                         |
| Property, plant and equipment       |                       |                         |
| Buildings, net                      | 528,219               | 576,93                  |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures, net  | 874,792               | 862,18                  |
| Construction in progress            | 2,445                 |                         |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 1,405,457             | 1,439,11                |
| Intangible assets                   |                       |                         |
| Goodwill                            | 1,366,627             | 1,325,27                |
| Software                            | 1,082,432             | 1,050,44                |
| Software in progress                | 79,762                | 127,64                  |
| Customer relationships              | 654,610               | 638,64                  |
| Other                               | 311,052               | 303,93                  |
| Total intangible assets             | 3,494,485             | 3,445,95                |
| Investments and other assets        |                       |                         |
| Investment securities               | 1,185,692             | 1,080,67                |
| Deferred tax assets                 | 260,729               | 292,27                  |
| Other                               | 1,486,627             | 1,435,45                |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts     | (57,793)              | (57,444                 |
| Total investments and other assets  | 2,875,256             | 2,750,95                |
| Total non-current assets            | 7,775,199             | 7,636,02                |
| Total assets                        | 22,175,238            | 22,364,51               |

# (2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (For the Three-month Period)

|   | <u> </u>  | (Thousands of yen)  |
|---|---|---|
|   | First three months of FY3/15 (Apr. 1, 2014 – Jun. 30, 2014) | First three months of FY3/16 (Apr. 1, 2015 – Jun. 30, 2015) |
| Net sales   | 9,734,138   | 9,201,163   |
| Cost of sales   | 8,471,771   | 7,752,771   |
| Gross profit  | 1,262,367   | 1,448,392   |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                  | 1,128,930   | 1,268,372   |
| Operating income  | 133,436   | 180,019   |
| Non-operating income  |   |   |
| Interest income   | 41  | 30  |
| Dividend income   | 2,400   | -   |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method | -   | 3,748   |
| Foreign exchange gains  | 4,293   | 3,068   |
| Miscellaneous income  | 3,771   | 4,854   |
| Total non-operating income                                    | 10,506  | 11,701  |
| Non-operating expenses  |   |   |
| Interest expenses   | 7,748   | 6,606   |
| Miscellaneous loss  | 415   | 0   |
| Total non-operating expenses                                  | 8,164   | 6,607   |
| Ordinary income   | 135,778   | 185,113   |
| Extraordinary income  |   |   |
| Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan                   | -   | 4,029   |
| Total extraordinary income                                    | -   | 4,029   |
| Extraordinary losses  |   |   |
| Impairment loss   | 447   | -   |
| Total extraordinary losses                                    | 447   | -   |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests             | 135,331   | 189,142   |
| Income taxes-current  | 8,671   | 83,335  |
| Income taxes-deferred   | 46,754  | 6,669   |
| Total income taxes  | 55,425  | 90,004  |
| Profit  | 79,905  | 99,138  |
| Profit attributable to:                                       |   |   |
| Owners of parent  | 74,006  | 78,652  |
| Non-controlling interests                                     | 5,899   | 20,485  |
| Other comprehensive income                                    |   |   |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities         | 32,312  | (64,997)  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment                       | 380   | (512)   |
| Share of other comprehensive income of entities               | _   | (1,006)   |
| accounted for using equity method                             | _   |   |
| Total other comprehensive income                              | 32,692  | (66,517)  |
| Comprehensive income  | 112,597   | 32,620  |
| Comprehensive income attributable to:                         |   |   |
| Owners of the parent  | 106,698   | 11,229  |
| Non-controlling interests                                     | 5,899   | 21,391  |

## (3) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## **Going Concern Assumption**

Not applicable.

# Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable.

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