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[20342001]

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. said unconsolidated pretax earnings in the fiscal first half surged 79 % to a record 63.25 billion yen (\$ 445.7 million) . reflecting strong demand for a variety of products .

[20342002]

In the period ended Sept. 30 , net income rose 90 % to 31.18 billion yen , or 9.34 yen a share , from 16.38 billion yen , or 5.05 yen a share .

[20342003]

A year ago , the Tokyo company had pretax profit of 35.38 billion yen .

[20342004]

Sales amounted to 1.011 trillion yen , climbing 29 % from 787.02 billion yen .

[20342006]

Company officials said the current robust domestic demand that has been fueling sustained economic expansion helped push up sales of products like ships , steel structures , power systems and machinery and resulted in sharply higher profit .