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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of JS Group Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of JS Group Corporation (the "Company") and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, all expressed in Japanese yen. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of JS Group Corporation and consolidated subsidiaries as of March 31, 2010 and 2009, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in

As described in Note 21, the Company acquired Sun Wave Corporation ("Sun Wave") on April 1, 2010 through a share exchange scheme. The Company transferred the shares of Sun Wave to Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd. on April 7, 2010. As a result, Sun Wave became one of the consolidated subsidiaries of the Company.

As described in Note 21, the Company acquired all shares of Shin Nikkei Company, Ltd. ("Shin Nikkei") on April 1, 2010 and Shin Nikkei became one of the consolidated subsidiaries of the Company.

Our audits also comprehended the translation of Japanese yen amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and, in our opinion, such translation has been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 1. Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside Japan.

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June 17, 2010

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