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**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED
 DECEMBER 31, 2005 REPORTED BY KUBOTA CORPORATION**

OSAKA, JAPAN, February 2, 2006 ---Kubota Corporation reported its consolidated results of operations for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 today.

Consolidated Financial Highlights
 (Unaudited)

(In millions of yen and thousands of U.S. dollars except per American Depositary Share ("ADS") amounts)

(1) Results of operations

	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2005	% (*)	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2004	% (*)	Year ended Mar. 31, 2005
Net sales	¥740,509 [\$6,275,500]	11.6	¥663,595	7.2	¥983,226
Operating income	¥89,571 [\$759,076]	24.8	¥71,767	360.8	¥92,299
Income before income taxes, minority interests in earnings of subsidiaries, and equity in net income of affiliated companies	¥113,424 [\$961,220]	44.1	¥78,736	294.5	¥161,561
Net income	¥65,270 [\$553,136]	(4.8)	¥68,590	858.4	¥117,901
Net income per ADS (five common shares)					
Basic	¥250 [\$2.12]		¥258		¥446
Diluted	¥247 [\$2.09]		¥251		¥434

Notes 1 : (*) represents percentage change from the corresponding period in the prior year.

2 : The United States dollar amounts included herein represent translations using the approximate exchange rate on December 30, 2005, of ¥118 =US\$1, solely for convenience.

(In millions of yen and thousands of U.S. dollars except per ADS amounts)

(2) Financial position

	Dec. 31, 2005	Dec. 31, 2004	Mar. 31, 2005
Total assets	¥1,354,982 [\$11,482,898]	¥1,216,948	¥1,193,056
Shareholders' equity	¥584,720 [\$4,955,254]	¥442,680	¥481,019
Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets	43.2%	36.4%	40.3%
Shareholders' equity per ADS	¥2,236 [\$18.95]	¥1,689	¥1,850

Note : The United States dollar amounts included herein represent translations using the approximate exchange rate on December 30, 2005, of ¥118=US\$1, solely for convenience.

(3) 123 subsidiaries are consolidated, and 25 affiliated companies are accounted for under the equity method.

(4) The number of newly consolidated companies during the period	: 5
The number of companies newly excluded from consolidated subsidiaries during the period	: 3
The number of newly affiliated companies during the period	: 1
The number of companies newly excluded from affiliated companies during the period	: 5

(5) Financial outlook

The Company has revised the consolidated and non-consolidated (parent company only) financial forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2006 as follows:

Net sales for the year ending March 31, 2006 are forecasted to be ¥1,060.0 billion, an increase of ¥20.0 billion from the previous forecasts on November 4, 2005, reflecting a continuing increase of overseas sales in Internal Combustion Engine and Machinery and a steady increase of sales in Pipes, Valves, and Industrial Castings. Income before income taxes, minority interests in earnings of subsidiaries, and equity in net income of affiliated companies is forecasted to be ¥136.0 billion, an increase of ¥4.0 billion from the previous forecasts and net income is expected to be ¥77.0 billion, an increase of ¥2.0 billion from the previous forecasts.

(Consolidation)

(In millions of yen)

	Net sales	Income before income taxes, minority interests in earnings of subsidiaries, and equity in net income of affiliated companies	Net income
Forecasts (released on November 4, 2005)	1,040,000	132,000	75,000
Revised forecasts	1,060,000	136,000	77,000
Change	20,000	4,000	2,000
(%)	2%	3%	3%
Comparable prior year (Year ended March 31, 2005)	983,226	161,561	117,901

Basic net income per ADS for the year ending March 31, 2006 is anticipated to be ¥294.

(Non-consolidation)

(In millions of yen)

	Net sales	Ordinary income	Net income
Forecasts (released on November 4, 2005)	689,000	64,000	40,000
Revised forecasts	699,000	70,000	44,000
Change	10,000	6,000	4,000
(%)	1%	9%	10%
Comparable prior year (Year ended March 31, 2005)	675,431	64,733	43,186

Basic net income per ADS for the year ending March 31, 2006 is anticipated to be ¥168.

Note : Basic net income per ADS for the year ending March 31, 2006 was calculated by the number of shares outstanding as of December 31, 2005.