By attaining specified goals, participants were granted items for members who could not attend TGS 2012, it also held thank event via their booth at TOKYO GAME SHOW 2012 (TGS 2012) that integrates social media content and arcade card game machine working together to achieve a common goal. Of note, a Hollywood-made live-action movie version of METAL GEAR SOLID is in the works, produced by Ari Arad and Ari Arad, who had a hand in numerous blockbuster hits, including Spider-Man and The X-Men series as well as Iron Man. Also, KONAMI will collaborate with GREE, Inc. to make the series’ first social media content, METAL GEAR SOLID: Social Ops, for distribution to smartphone users over the GREE social networking service.

The METAL GEAR series pioneered the stealth game genre, in which the main character avoids battles while infiltrating enemy territory on a solo mission, and has even been recognized by Guinness World Records as “the first game to fully utilize stealth as part of the gameplay.” Its rich story with anti-war and anti-nuclear themes and movie-quality action have attracted wide popularity both domestically and overseas, with over 32.4 million games sold worldwide as of June 30, 2012. METAL GEAR RISING: RÉVÉNANCE, the eagerly awaited newest chapter, seeks to provide the exhilarating rush of an action game and a riveting plot and reinvigorate the series with enhanced fan-attracting appeal. The game will be released worldwide in February 2013. KONAMI will continue to deliver the excitement and allure of the METAL GEAR series to even more people by providing opportunities to enjoy the series on a variety of different platforms.

In the Digital Entertainment segment of Konami Group, the number of registered users for content for social networks such as DRAGON COLLECTION, SENJINKU COLLECTION, CROWS X WORST - Satsujin Densetsu - and Professional Baseball Dream Nine continued to grow. Meanwhile, in video game software, the latest title in the Winning Eleven (known in the U.S. and Europe as Pro Evolution Soccer) series was also released and sold steadily.

In our Health & Fitness segment, we have promoted our experience-based campaigns, in addition to supporting activities to improve the health and physical condition of our users according to each customer’s need through Active-Check, a program that accurately evaluates an individual’s physical fitness and properly provides exercise guidance. These efforts are performing favorably in the market.

In our Gaming & Systems segment, sales of products such as the video slot machine and the Podium video slot machine and the Advantage 3 series continued to be favorable in the U.S. market.

In the Pachinko & Pachinko Slot Machines segment, we released the new pachinko slot machine SENJIN USUGU KENSINHAN.

In terms of the consolidated results for the six months ended September 30, 2012, net revenues amounted to ¥106,673 million (a year-on-year decrease of 20.8%), operating income was ¥12,563 million (a year-on-year decrease of 37.8%), income before income taxes and equity in net income of affiliated company was ¥11,488 million (a year-on-year decrease of 40.7%), and net income attributable to KONAMI CORPORATION was ¥6,955 million (a year-on-year decrease of 39.9%).