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Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 [Japanese GAAP]

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Scheduled date of commencing dividend payments: -

Availability of supplementary briefing material on quarterly financial results: No

Schedule of quarterly financial results briefing session: No

(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 (January 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2023	3,585	17.7	1,454	22.7	1,454	22.6	1,006	21.4
September 30, 2022	3,046	20.0	1,185	31.2	1,185	32.3	828	34.3

(Note) Comprehensive income: Nine months ended September 30, 2023: ¥ 1,103 million [30.6%]

Nine months ended September 30, 2022: ¥ 845 million [26.6%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2023	76.15	76.08
September 30, 2022	62.74	62.66

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Capital adequacy ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2023	7,065	5,157	73.0
December 31, 2022	6,096	4,437	72.8

(Reference) Equity: As of September 30, 2023: $\mbox{$\sharp$}$ 5,157 million As of December 31, 2022: $\mbox{$\sharp$}$ 4,437 million

2. Dividends

	Annual dividends				
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2022	-	0.00	-	29.00	29.00
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2023	-	0.00	-		
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2023				34.00	34.00
(Forecast)				21.00	21.00

(Note) Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: No

(Note) Breakdown of the 3rd quarter dividend for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023:

Commemorative dividend - yen Special dividend - yen

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023(January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

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	Net sale	es	Operating p	profit	Ordinary p	rofit	Profit attribu		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	5,000	21.2	1,900	17.0	1,900	17.1	1,300	14.1	98.38

(Note) Revision to the financial results forecast announced most recently: No

- * Notes:
- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the nine months ended September 30, 2023

(changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No

New - (Company name:)
Exclusion: - (Company name:)

- (2) Accounting policies adopted specially for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: No
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: No
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: No
 - 4) Retrospective restatement: No
- (4) Total number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

September 30, 2023: 13,215,200 shares December 31, 2022: 13,215,200 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

 September 30, 2023:
 442 shares

 December 31, 2022:
 442 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period:

Nine months ended September 30, 2023: 13,214,758 shares Nine months ended September 30, 2022: 13,210,728 shares

(Thousands of yen)

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	As of December 31, 2022	As of September 30, 2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	77,803	94,227
Accounts payable - other	14,207	9,789
Accrued expenses	42,552	40,393
Income taxes payable	266,715	198,937
Accrued consumption taxes	46,543	44,935
Advances received	1,159,956	1,418,373
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	11,000	9,750
Deposits received	20,731	14,870
Provision for bonuses	12,151	66,472
Other	44	409
Total current liabilities	1,651,705	1,898,159
Non-current liabilities		
Retirement benefit liability	7,949	9,851
Total non-current liabilities	7,949	9,851
Total liabilities	1,659,654	1,908,011
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	371,351	371,351
Capital surplus	289,158	289,158
Retained earnings	3,751,539	4,374,615
Treasury shares	(784)	(784)
Total shareholders' equity	4,411,265	5,034,341
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(12,213)	55,490
Foreign currency translation adjustment	38,115	67,946
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	25,902	123,436
Total net assets	4,437,168	5,157,778
Total liabilities and net assets	6,096,822	7,065,789

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (For the nine months)

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the nine months ended September 30, 2022	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023
Net sales	3,046,350	3,585,928
Cost of sales	1,081,818	1,234,718
Gross profit	1,964,531	2,351,210
Selling, general and administrative expenses		
Promotion expenses	13,256	15,202
Sales commission	700	651
Advertising expenses	10,609	11,222
Remuneration for directors (and other officers)	41,055	44,967
Salaries and allowances	363,904	415,633
Provision for bonuses	33,052	40,176
Retirement benefit expenses	8,735	10,342
Legal welfare expenses	64,190	76,163
Depreciation	7,388	7,413
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	585	600
Rent expenses	52,339	57,367
Other	183,286	217,007
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	779,103	896,749
Operating profit	1,185,428	1,454,461
Non-operating income		
Interest income	4,218	5,207
Dividend income	4,617	5,633
Foreign exchange gains	5,629	408
Other	2,305	4,370
Total non-operating income	16,771	15,620
Non-operating expenses		
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method	16,025	16,027
Other	221	0
Total non-operating expenses	16,246	16,027
Ordinary profit	1,185,952	1,454,053
Profit before income taxes	1,185,952	1,454,053
Income taxes - current	365,354	459,768
Income taxes - deferred	(8,190)	(12,018)
Total income taxes	357,164	447,749
Profit	828,788	1,006,303
Profit attributable to owners of parent	828,788	1,006,303

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (For the nine months)

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the nine months ended September 30, 2022	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023
Profit	828,788	1,006,303
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(18,817)	56,220
Foreign currency translation adjustment	35,070	29,830
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	-	11,482
Total other comprehensive income	16,253	97,533
Comprehensive income	845,041	1,103,837
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	845,041	1,103,837