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# FY20 Consolidated Financial Results [JGAAP]

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(Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

#### 1. FY20 Consolidated Financial Results (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)

#### (1) Consolidated Financial Results

(% indicates changes from the previous year)

|      | Net sales |       | Operating profit |        | Ordinary profit |        | Profit attributable to owners of parent |        |
|------|-----------|-------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---|--------|
|      | mil yen   | %     | mil yen          | %      | mil yen         | %      | mil yen                                 | %      |
| FY20 | 7,501     | 46.5  | 2,404            | 206.5  | 2,416           | 203.8  | 1,571                                   | 252.7  |
| FY19 | 5,119     | (8.7) | 784              | (39.8) | 795             | (38.7) | 445                                     | (46.7) |

(Note) Comprehensive income: FY20 1,573 million yen (256.9%) FY19 440 million yen (-47.1%)

|      | Earnings per share | Fully diluted earnings per share |      | Return on Assets | Operating profit to sales ratio |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------|------------------|---------------------------------|
|      | yen sen            | yen sen                          | %    | %                | %                               |
| FY20 | 37.43              | 37.41                            | 42.6 | 43.5             | 32.1                            |
| FY19 | 10.61              | 10.60                            | 14.9 | 17.1             | 15.3                            |

(Note) We conducted a stock split on January 1, 2021, whereby each share of common stock was split into two shares. In the above, "Earnings per share" and "Fully diluted earnings per share" are calculated on the assumption that the said stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

## (2) Consolidated Financial Position

|      | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|
|      | mil yen      | mil yen    | %            | yen sen              |
| FY20 | 6,766        | 4,500      | 66.5         | 106.92               |
| FY19 | 4,344        | 2,883      | 66.4         | 68.89                |

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: FY20 4,500 million yen FY19 2,883 million yen

(Note) We conducted a stock split on January 1, 2021, whereby each share of common stock was split into two shares. In the above, "Net assets per share" is calculated based on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

#### (3) Consolidated Cash Flows

|      | Cash flow from       | Cash flow from       | Cash flow from       | Cash and cash equivalents |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|      | operating activities | investing activities | financing activities | at end of period          |
|      | mil yen              | mil yen              | mil yen              | mil yen                   |
| FY20 | 2,356                | (1,544)              | (408)                | 2,624                     |
| FY19 | 191                  | (624)                | (639)                | 2,219                     |

#### 2. Dividends

|                 | Annual cash dividends per share |           |           |          |         | Total dividend | Payout ratio   | Ratio of dividends to net assets |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
|                 | End of<br>Q1                    | End of Q2 | End of Q3 | Year-end | Annual  |                | (consolidated) | (consolidated)                   |
|                 | yen sen                         | yen sen   | yen sen   | yen sen  | yen sen | mil yen        | %              | %                                |
| FY19 Full-year  | _                               | 0.00      | _         | 18.50    | 18.50   | 387            | 87.2           | 13.0                             |
| FY20 Full-year  | _                               | 0.00      | 1         | 15.50    | 15.50   | 652            | 41.4           | 17.7                             |
| FY21 (forecast) | _                               | 0.00      | ı         | 17.00    | 17.00   |                | 40.9           |                                  |

(Note) We conducted a stock split on January 1, 2021, whereby each share of common stock was split into two shares, but the amount of the year-end dividend for FY19 is the actual dividend amount.

#### 3. Consolidated Financial Forecast for FY21 (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)

(% indicates changes from the previous year)

|                      | Net sa  | ales | Operating | g profit | Ordinary | profit | Profit attrib | •    | Earnings per share |
|----------------------|---------|------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------|------|--------------------|
|                      | mil yen | %    | mil yen   | %        | mil yen  | %      | mil yen       | %    | yen sen            |
| Q2 FY21 (Cumulative) | 4,190   | 14.0 | 1,230     | (2.2)    | 1,230    | (3.4)  | 830           | 0.8  | 19.47              |
| FY21 Full-year       | 8,900   | 18.6 | 2,600     | 8.1      | 2,600    | 7.6    | 1,770         | 12.7 | 41.53              |

#### \* Notes

(1) Significant changes in subsidiaries during the current fiscal year (changes in specific subsidiaries involving changes in the scope of consolidation): None

(2) Changes in accounting policies, estimates and restatements

(i) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards
 (ii) Changes in accounting policies other than (2)-(i)
 (iii) Changes in accounting estimates
 (iv) Restatements
 None
 None

- (3) Total number of issued shares (common stocks)
  - (i) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)
  - (ii) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the period
  - (iii) Average number of shares during the period

| FY20 | 42,621,500 shares | FY19 | 42,621,500 shares |
|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| FY20 | 529,534 shares    | FY19 | 767,136 shares    |
| FY20 | 41,979,548 shares | FY19 | 41,975,330 shares |

(Note) We conducted a stock split on January 1, 2021, whereby each share of common stock was split into two shares, and the above calculations are based on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

\* Explanation for the appropriate use of financial forecasts and other special notes: (Cautionary note on forward-looking statement)

The statements regarding forecast of financial results in this report are based on the information that is available to the Company, as well as certain assumptions that are deemed to be reasonable by management, and they are not meant to be a commitment by the Company. Therefore, there might be cases in which actual results differ materially from forecast figures due to various factors.

(How to obtain supplementary explanatory materials for financial results)

Supplementary materials for financial results are disclosed via TDnet on the same day.

<sup>\*</sup> These consolidated financial results are outside the scope of audit by certified public accountants and audit corporations.

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- 1. Overview of Business Results
- (1) Overview of Business Results for the Current Fiscal Year
  - (i) Business Results for the Current Fiscal Year

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues during FY20 (October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021), the career training market is still undergoing a structural change in which organizations choose the best education method that suits their environment, such as online training and e-learning/videos, in addition to the traditional face-to-face training.

Under such background, we have enhanced non-face-to-face services including online training, LMS(\*1) "Leaf" (HR supporting system) and e-Learning/videos.

Regarding On-Site training business and Open Seminars business, we proactively developed new products for the time of COVID-19 and strengthened online trainings by establishing special online studios, "Insource Oomori Studio" (52 classrooms in total) in March 2021. Despite some postponements and cancellations of face-to-face training due to the impact of the declaration of a state of emergency in the third quarter, we still achieved a significant growth. About On-Site training business, annual times of trainings conducted increased to 14,224 (+ 24.8% YoY) (online ratio: 49.1%), while about Open Seminars, annual attendees increased to 84,448 (+44.7% YoY) (online ratio: 77.0%). And net sales of On-Site training business increased to 3,797,792 thousand yen (+ 39.4% YoY), and that of Open Seminars increased to 1,827,138 thousand yen (+ 44.2% YoY).

About IT services, "Leaf" (LMS, HR supporting system), we acquired many new large companies which led to paid organizations increase to 412 (+164, +66.1% YoY) and total users exceed 1.75 million. Leaf 's monthly subscription fees (MRR(\*2)) increased steadily, and ARR(\*3) grew 65.4% YoY to 516 million yen. As a result, net sales increased to 1,022,731 thousand yen (+56.0% YoY).

In other businesses, the e-Learning and video e-commerce site "Video Department Store" was launched in August 2020, and we actively expanded our e-learning and video contents. Additionally, we launched an online seminar supporting business in March 2021 and a web marketing support service as we grouped Insource Marketing Design Corporation (formerly Marineroad Inc.) in July 2021. Net sales increased to 853,453 thousand yen (+ 80.7% YoY).

As for SG&A expenses, the SG&A ratio was 44.2% (down 11.6% YoY) due to the control of mid-career hiring as a measure against the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of the above, net sales for the current consolidated fiscal year were 7,501,115 thousand yen (+ 46.5% YoY), operating profit was 2,404,264 thousand yen (+ 206.5% YoY), ordinary profit was 2,416,638 thousand yen (+203.8% YoY), and profit attributable to owners of parent was 1,571,200 thousand yen (+ 252.7% YoY), reaching a record high.

■ Net sales by business for the 18th and 19th consolidated fiscal year

| Business         | The 18th consolidated fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2019 - Sep. 30, 2020) | YoY<br>(%) | The 19th consolidated fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2021) | YoY<br>(%) |
|------------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| On-Site Training | 2,724,345  | 83.1       | 3,797,792  | 139.4      |
| Open Seminars    | 1,267,433  | 83.0       | 1,827,138  | 144.2      |
| IT Service       | 655,694  | 151.9      | 1,022,731  | 156.0      |
| Other Businesses | 472,304  | 127.7      | 853,453  | 180.7      |
| Total            | 5,119,777  | 91.3       | 7,501,115  | 146.5      |

(Unit: thousand yen)

(Note)1. Since our Group has a single business segment, which is the education service business, the information herein is presented by business category instead of segment.

<sup>\*1:</sup>LMS (Learning Management System): A system necessary for implementing e-learning.

<sup>\*2:</sup>MRR:Monthly Recurring Revenue

<sup>\*3:</sup>ARR:Annual Recurring Revenue. Calculated by multiplying the MRR of the last month of each term by 12.

<sup>2.</sup> Consumption tax is not included in the above amounts.

#### (ii) Future Outlook

In the following FY21, we assume that the impact of COVID-19 pandemic will continue, but we will keep developing diverse services to meet the needs of society by utilizing our strengths in content development, sales, and IT capabilities. Also, we will focus on acquiring new customers and increasing sales per organization by strengthening our sales and content development systems tailored to customers.

In the training business, demand for face-to-face training is expected to recover, and online trainings are expected to continue to grow as there is a solid demand due to its convenience. Therefore, the number of training conducted and attendees is expected to increase. On the other hand, in the event that a state of emergency is declared again, it's estimated that there will be a 20% decrease from the expectation in the number of On-Site training and Open Seminars. In the IT services business, we expect to see an increase in inquiries for "Leaf" from large companies. At the same time, we will strengthen sales of new versions of "Leaf Lightning(\*1)" and "Leaf Management(\*2)" and development of new functions for small and medium-sized companies, and we expect these to make further contributions to sales and profits. In the other businesses, although there will be a slowdown in the need for e-learning and video services in the COVID-19, we expect sales to grow through the strengthening of the web marketing business, consulting business etc.

As a result, for FY21, we estimate that net sales are 8,900 million yen, operating profit is 2,600 million yen, ordinary profit is 2,600 million yen, and profit attributable to owners of parent is 1,770 million yen.

- \*1 An LMS specialized in taking and managing e-learning courses, launched in October 2021.
- \*2 A system to support complex human resource management tasks, such as managing employee information, procedures for employment and retirement, and transportation expenses. To be released in spring, 2022.

#### (2) Overview of Financial Position for the Current Fiscal Year

#### (i) Situation of the assets, liabilities and net assets

(Current Assets)

Current assets at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year increased by 734,451 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 3,759,687 thousand yen (up 24.3% compared to the previous consolidated fiscal year). This was mainly due to a increase of 404,242 thousand yen in cash and deposits and a increase of 154,938 thousand yen in accounts receivable.

(Non-current assets)

Non-current assets at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year increased by 1,687,688 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 3,007,017 thousand yen (up 127.9%). This was mainly due to an increase of 769,679 thousand yen in land.

(Current liabilities)

Current liabilities at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year increased by 822,535 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 2,202,311 thousand yen (up 59.6%). This was mainly due to a increase of 671,778 thousand yen in income taxes payable.

(Non-current liabilities)

Non-current liabilities at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year decreased by 17,562 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 63,969 thousand yen (down 21.5%). This was mainly due to a decrease of 22,027 thousand yen in asset retirement obligations.

(Net assets)

Net assets at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year increased by 1,617,166 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 4,500,424 thousand yen (up 56.1%). This was mainly due to an increase of 1,184,048 thousand yen in retained earnings.

## (ii) Overview of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents increased by 404,242 thousand yen to 2,624,111 thousand yen at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year. The status of each cash flow and their factors at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year are as follows.

(Cash flow from operating activities)

In the current consolidated fiscal year, cash flow from operating activities resulted in a cash inflow of 2,356,950 thousand yen (a cash inflow of 191,906 thousand yen in the previous consolidated fiscal year). This was mainly due to the profit before income taxes of 2,345,987 thousand yen.

(Cash flow from investing activities)

Cash flow from investing activities for the current consolidated fiscal year resulted in a cash outflow of 1,544,804 thousand yen (a cash outflow of 624,254 thousand yen in the previous consolidated fiscal year). This was mainly due to expenditures of 1,234,726 thousand yen for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

(Cash flow from financing activities)

In the current consolidated fiscal year, cash flow from financing activities resulted in a cash outflow of 408,168 thousand yen (a cash outflow of 639,930 thousand yen in the previous consolidated fiscal year). This was mainly due to the payment of 387,152 thousand yen in dividends.

## (3) Profits distribution policy and current dividend payment

Our basic policy on dividends is "Dividend payout ratio is targeted at around 40%, and we make sure that our shareholders support us for many years to come." Despite the impact of the COVID-19, we have decided to prioritize stable dividends and pay a year-end dividend of 15 yen 50 sen (payout ratio of 41.4% for ordinary dividend) as announced on October 4, 2021.

#### (4) Business Risks

Of the matters concerning the status of business and accounting described in this report, the followings are matters that may have a significant impact on the decisions of investors. Acknowledging the possibility of these risks, our policy is to avoid their occurrence and, if they do occur, to take measures to minimize the impact of such risks; however, we believe that investment decisions regarding our company's shares need to be made after carefully considering the following business and other risks, as well as other matters described in this section.

The forward-looking statements in this report are based on the judgment of the Group as of the date of submission of this report.

#### (i) Business environment

(Regarding the new coronavirus and other infectious diseases)

The Group provides online training and other non-face-to-face services, recognizing the possibility of outbreaks of specific infectious diseases such as the new coronavirus. However, the Group's business performance could be affected in the event that training is cancelled or postponed due to the spread of an infectious disease on a scale that exceeds expectations, or operations are suspended in favor of ensuring the safety of employees.

#### (ii) About the Group's business

(System)

#### a. System Failures

The services provided by the Group and the internal operations that support these services make full use of computer and Internet technologies, and are highly dependent on telecommunications network services operated by telecommunications carriers. Therefore, in the event that communication networks or servers become unavailable due to unforeseen problems, the Group may not be able to provide its services. Such an event could result in claims for damages from customers and other parties, as well as a loss of public trust in our group, which could have a significant impact on our group's business and business performance.

#### b. Security

Although the Group has implemented security measures to protect against hackers and computer viruses, we cannot deny the possibility that important data, such as customers' personal information, could be erased or obtained illegally due to crimes such as intrusion into the server by illegal means from outside or errors by employees. In the event of such an incident, we may be subject to claims for compensation for damages, and we may lose the trust of society, which may have a significant impact on the business and business performance of our group.

## c. Development system for in-house standardization

By aggressively promoting in-house standardization, the Group has been able to maintain price competitiveness by minimizing the increase in personnel costs even in the midst of business expansion. However, in the future, if the progress of system development is delayed due to difficulties in securing human resources or other reasons, the efficient promotion of in-house standardization may be hindered, which may affect the business performance of our group.

#### (Products and services)

If the Group is unable to maintain its superiority over competitors in terms of its ability to develop a variety of new content, which has been the source of its competitiveness against other companies, or in terms of its inexpensive support services centered on the human resources & general affairs departments, the Group's business performance may be affected.

## (Sales activities using web)

In the course of our sales activities, we are expanding our web pages in order to increase the effectiveness of sales promotion. Therefore, if the number of web page sessions decreases due to unforeseen events, the sales promotion effect of our group may decrease. If such a situation occurs, the Group's sales activities may be hindered and the Group's business performance may be affected.

#### (Intellectual Property Rights)

In our Group's business, we believe that it is important to secure intellectual property such as copyrights and trademarks due to our strength in providing training with original content. However, there is a possibility that imitation of our services by malicious third parties could hinder our business development and affect our business performance.

In addition, we take the utmost care not to infringe on intellectual property rights such as copyrights and trademarks belonging to third parties, as well as portrait rights, by investigating the rights involved in the creation of original content in advance. However, in the event of infringement of intellectual property rights, portrait rights, etc. of a third party, the Group may lose social credibility and incur losses due to compensation for damages, which may affect the business performance of the Group.

#### (Securing trainers)

One of the most important factors that determine a successful training is the quality of the trainer. It is essential to secure trainers with the right skills, knowledge, and experience in order to conduct high-quality training.

However, if the Group is unable to secure such trainers under appropriate contract terms in the future, the Group's ability to conduct training may be severely hindered, which may affect the Group's business performance.

#### (Mergers and Acquisitions)

The Group believes that it is possible to complement and strengthen the Group's business by conducting M&A (acquisition of subsidiaries, transfer of business, capital participation, etc.) and actively promotes M&A. In doing so, we strive to avoid risks as much as possible by conducting detailed due diligence on the target company and its business, as well as on financial, tax, legal, labor, and other issues, and by gathering information, examining investment efficiency, and conducting other studies that we consider necessary and sufficient for decision-making.

However, if, after the M&A, problems that the Group is not aware of are revealed, or if for some reason business development does not proceed as planned, it may be necessary to write down the value of the shares of the target company or the assets to be acquired, which may affect the Group's business results.

#### (iii) Competitors

In the field of education and training for working adults, many companies have entered the market, including other training companies, consulting companies, and think tank training companies. However, in the future, if companies in fields different from the training business enter the market with business models that cause a paradigm shift in training, the Group's sales activities may be hindered and the Group's business performance may be affected.

#### (5) Others

## (i) Personal Information and Confidential Information

Due to the nature of the business operations, our group holds a large amount of personal information and confidential information of related parties, and the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information" applies to the handling of personal information by our group. For this reason, we have acquired the Privacy Mark as proof that we have established a system for appropriately handling personal information.

In the event of a security breach by a third party, hacking, or intentional or negligent misuse by an employee of personal or confidential information held by the Group, the Group may be held liable for damages to customers and other parties, and may be ordered by the authorities to improve its operations. This could have a negative impact on the Group's business, business performance, and social credibility.

## (ii) Risks of misconduct, rumors, etc. of trainers and e-learning performers

In the event that a trainer or e-learning performer causes or is involved in an accident, incident, scandal, etc., or significantly damages public reputation by spreading rumors, etc., the Group may need to take measures such as suspending the trainer's training sessions or suspending the use of e-learning, etc., in which the trainer appears. The Group's business performance may be affected. In addition, regardless of the Group's response to these incidents, if the incidents were to spread to investors, the mass media, the Internet, or society in general in a way that had a negative impact on the Group, social trust in the Group would be damaged, and the Group's business performance could be affected.

## 2. Overview of Group's Activities

As of the end of the current consolidated fiscal year, the Group consists of the Company and five subsidiaries. The overview of consolidated subsidiaries is as follows;

| Name                                  | Address           | Business  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Mitemo Co., Ltd                       | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo | <ul><li> Content production (e-Learning)</li><li> Production of Training Materials</li><li> Workshops/ Consulting</li></ul> |
| Rashiku Corporation                   | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo | Recruitment support business  |
| MIRAISOUZOU & COMPANY, Inc.           | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo | Selected education and training for large companies   |
| Insource Digital Academy Corporation  | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo | IT-related On-Site Training and Open     Seminars   |
| Insource Marketing Design Corporation | Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo | Website Promotion     Homepage Creation     System Development  |

Our Group has a single business segment, which is the education service business.

# 3. Basic Approach in Choosing Accounting Standard

Since most of the Group's stakeholders are domestic shareholders, creditors, business partners, etc., and there is little need to raise funds from overseas, the Group applies Japanese GAAP for accounting standards.

# 4. Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

# (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

|  | (Unit: | thousand | yen |
|--|--------|----------|-----|
|--|--------|----------|-----|

|                                     | FY19<br>(As of Sep. 30, 2020) | FY20<br>(As of Sep. 30, 2021) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assets                              |                               |                               |
| Current assets                      |                               |                               |
| Cash and deposits                   | 2,219,868                     | 2,624,111                     |
| Accounts receivable - trade         | 684,631                       | 882,846                       |
| Merchandise                         | 7,966                         | 9,000                         |
| Work in process                     | 16,610                        | 41,853                        |
| Prepaid expenses                    | 30,333                        | 171,681                       |
| Other                               | 67,309                        | 32,189                        |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts     | (1,484)                       | (1,994)                       |
| Total current assets                | 3,025,236                     | 3,759,687                     |
| Non-current assets                  |                               |                               |
| Property, plant and equipment       |                               |                               |
| Buildings                           | 389,415                       | 601,090                       |
| Accumulated depreciation            | (91,488)                      | (100,687)                     |
| Buildings, net                      | 297,926                       | 500,403                       |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures       | 57,278                        | 65,195                        |
| Accumulated depreciation            | (40,012)                      | (47,738)                      |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures, net  | 17,266                        | 17,456                        |
| Land                                | 409,978                       | 1,179,658                     |
| Construction in progress            | _                             | 182,160                       |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 725,171                       | 1,879,678                     |
| Intangible assets                   |                               |                               |
| Leasehold interests in land         | _                             | 305,984                       |
| Goodwill                            | 25,333                        | 53,120                        |
| Software                            | 98,813                        | 92,624                        |
| Other                               | 12,998                        | 951                           |
| Total intangible assets             | 137,145                       | 452,680                       |
| Investments and other assets        |                               |                               |
| Investment securities               | 122,821                       | 82,465                        |
| Long-term prepaid expenses          |                               | 211,052                       |
| Leasehold and guarantee deposits    | 195,856                       | 163,820                       |
| Deferred tax assets                 | 137,260                       | 216,365                       |
| Other                               | 1,073                         | 954                           |
| Total investments and other assets  | 457,011                       | 674,658                       |
| Total non-current assets            | 1,319,328                     | 3,007,017                     |
| Total assets                        | 4,344,564                     | 6,766,705                     |

|   |                               | (Onit. thousand yen)          |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | FY19<br>(As of Sep. 30, 2020) | FY20<br>(As of Sep. 30, 2021) |
| Liabilities   |                               |                               |
| Current liabilities                                   |                               |                               |
| Accounts payable - trade                              | 88,250                        | 114,029                       |
| Accounts payable - other                              | 467,434                       | 399,621                       |
| Income taxes payable                                  | 87,095                        | 758,874                       |
| Accrued consumption taxes                             | 69,396                        | 261,213                       |
| Advances received                                     | 595,950                       | 599,026                       |
| Deposits received                                     | 58,259                        | 53,138                        |
| Other   | 13,388                        | 16,405                        |
| Total current liabilities                             | 1,379,775                     | 2,202,311                     |
| Non-current liabilities                               |                               |                               |
| Asset retirement obligations                          | 81,531                        | 59,504                        |
| Other   | _                             | 4,465                         |
| Total non-current liabilities                         | 81,531                        | 63,969                        |
| Total liabilities                                     | 1,461,307                     | 2,266,280                     |
| Net assets  |                               |                               |
| Shareholders' equity                                  |                               |                               |
| Share capital   | 800,623                       | 800,623                       |
| Capital surplus                                       | 641,793                       | 854,983                       |
| Retained earnings                                     | 2,129,879                     | 3,313,927                     |
| Treasury shares                                       | (689,856)                     | (472,612)                     |
| Total shareholders' equity                            | 2,882,439                     | 4,496,921                     |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income                |                               |                               |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 817                           | 3,503                         |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income          | 817                           | 3,503                         |
| Total net assets                                      | 2,883,257                     | 4,500,424                     |
| Total liabilities and net assets                      | 4,344,564                     | 6,766,705                     |
|   |                               |                               |

# (2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Consolidated Statements of Income)

Profit

Profit attributable to owners of parent

|   |   | (Unit: thousand yen)                    |
|---|---|---|
|   | FY19<br>(Oct. 1,2019-<br>Sep. 30, 2020) | FY20<br>(Oct. 1,2020-<br>Sep. 30, 2021) |
| Net sales   | 5,119,777                               | 7,501,115                               |
| Cost of sales   | 1,475,896                               | 1,779,586                               |
| Gross profit  | 3,643,880                               | 5,721,528                               |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                | 2,859,521                               | 3,317,264                               |
| Operating profit  | 784,359                                 | 2,404,264                               |
| Non-operating income  |   |   |
| Interest income   | 511                                     | 518                                     |
| Dividend income   | 372                                     | 275                                     |
| Subsidies for employment adjustment                         | 2,420                                   | 12,850                                  |
| Subsidy income  | 13,224                                  | 3,216                                   |
| Foreign exchange gains                                      | <u> </u>                                | 264                                     |
| Other   | 2,553                                   | 4,377                                   |
| Total non-operating income                                  | 19,082                                  | 21,504                                  |
| Non-operating expenses                                      |   |   |
| Interest expenses   | _                                       | 661                                     |
| Foreign exchange losses                                     | 60                                      | _                                       |
| Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method | 6,987                                   | _                                       |
| Commission for purchase of treasury shares                  | 853                                     | _                                       |
| Loss on extinguishment of stock-based compensation expenses | _                                       | 8,324                                   |
| Other   | _                                       | 143                                     |
| Total non-operating expenses                                | 7,901                                   | 9,130                                   |
| Ordinary profit   | 795,540                                 | 2,416,638                               |
| Extraordinary income  | ,                                       | <u> </u>                                |
| Gain on redemption of investment securities                 | _                                       | 1,222                                   |
| Total extraordinary income                                  | _                                       | 1,222                                   |
| Extraordinary losses  |   | ,                                       |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities                  | 85,024                                  | 50,859                                  |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets                    | _                                       | 387                                     |
| Impairment losses   | _                                       | 20,626                                  |
| Total extraordinary losses                                  | 85,024                                  | 71,873                                  |
| Profit before income taxes                                  | 710,515                                 | 2,345,987                               |
| Income taxes - current                                      | 270,180                                 | 855,077                                 |
| Income taxes - deferred                                     | (5,116)                                 | (80,290)                                |
| Total income taxes  | 265,063                                 | 774,786                                 |
|   | 203,003                                 | , , ,,,,,,                              |

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# (Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income)

| (Unit: thousa | ınd yen) |
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|--|--|---|
|  | FY19<br>(Oct. 1,2019-<br>Sep 30, 2020) | FY20<br>(Oct 1,2020-<br>Sep 30, 2021)   |
| Profit   | 445,452                                | 1,571,200                               |
| Other comprehensive income                                     |  |   |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities          | (4,525)                                | 2,685                                   |
| Total other comprehensive income                               | (4,525)                                | 2,685                                   |
| Comprehensive income   | 440,926                                | 1,573,886                               |
| Comprehensive income attributable to                           |  |   |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent          | 440,926                                | 1,573,886                               |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | _                                      | _                                       |

# (3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

# FY19 (October 1,2019 to September 30, 2020)

(Unit: thousand yen)

|  |                      |                    |                   |                    |  |   |         | (CIIIt. ti            | ousand yen)         |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|---|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|  | Shareholders' equity |                    |                   |                    | Accumulated other comprehensive income |   | Share   |                       |                     |
|  | Share capital        | Capital<br>surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury<br>shares | Total<br>shareholders'<br>equity       | Valuation<br>difference on<br>available-for-<br>sale securities | other   | acquisition<br>rights | Total net<br>assets |
| Balance at beginning of period                             | 800,623              | 641,793            | 2,038,809         | (405,161)          | 3,076,065                              | 5,343   | 5,343   | 984                   | 3,082,393           |
| Changes during period                                      |                      |                    |                   |                    |  |   |         |                       |                     |
| Dividends of surplus                                       |                      |                    | (336,237)         |                    | (336,237)                              |   |         |                       | (336,237)           |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                    |                      |                    | 445,452           |                    | 445,452                                |   |         |                       | 445,452             |
| Purchase of treasury shares                                |                      |                    |                   | (304,246)          | (304,246)                              |   |         |                       | (304,246)           |
| Disposal of treasury shares                                |                      |                    | (18,144)          | 19,551             | 1,406                                  |   |         |                       | 1,406               |
| Net changes in items<br>other than shareholders'<br>equity |                      |                    |                   |                    |  | (4,525)   | (4,525) | (984)                 | (5,510)             |
| Total changes during period                                | _                    |                    | 91,069            | (284,695)          | (193,625)                              | (4,525)   | (4,525) | (984)                 | (199,135)           |
| Balance at end of period                                   | 800,623              | 641,793            | 2,129,879         | (689,856)          | 2,882,439                              | 817   | 817     | _                     | 2,883,257           |

# FY20 (October 1,2020 to September 30, 2021)

(Unit: thousand yen)

|  |               |                    |                   |                    |                                  |   |                        | ( 0                   | oustile jellj       |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|  |               | Sh                 | areholders' equ   | uity               |                                  |   | ated other sive income | Share                 |                     |
|  | Share capital | Capital<br>surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury<br>shares | Total<br>shareholders'<br>equity | Valuation<br>difference on<br>available-for-<br>sale securities | comprohoneix           | acquisition<br>rights | Total net<br>assets |
| Balance at beginning of period                             | 800,623       | 641,793            | 2,129,879         | (689,856)          | 2,882,439                        | 817   | 817                    | _                     | 2,883,257           |
| Changes during period                                      |               |                    |                   |                    |                                  |   |                        |                       |                     |
| Dividends of surplus                                       |               |                    | (387,152)         |                    | (387,152)                        |   |                        |                       | (387,152)           |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                    |               |                    | 1,571,200         |                    | 1,571,200                        |   |                        |                       | 1,571,200           |
| Purchase of treasury shares                                |               |                    |                   | (934)              | (934)                            |   |                        |                       | (934)               |
| Disposal of treasury shares                                |               | 213,189            |                   | 218,177            | 431,367                          |   |                        |                       | 431,367             |
| Net changes in items<br>other than shareholders'<br>equity |               |                    |                   |                    |                                  | 2,685   | 2,685                  | 1                     | 2,685               |
| Total changes during period                                | _             | 213,189            | 1,184,048         | 217,243            | 1,614,481                        | 2,685   | 2,685                  | ı                     | 1,617,166           |
| Balance at end of period                                   | 800,623       | 854,983            | 3,313,927         | (472,612)          | 4,496,921                        | 3,503   | 3,503                  | -                     | 4,500,424           |

(Unit: thousand yen)

| Cash flows from operating activities         710,515         2,345,987           Depreciation         100,889         124,750           Amortization of goodwill         9,212         111,159           Share-based payment expenses         - 70,350           Impairment losses         20,626           Loss on retirement of non-current assets         - 387           Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities         85,024         50,839           Loss (gain) on redemption of investment securities         (1,222)           Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts         (181)         510           Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts         (181)         510           Increase (decrease) in Indownnee for doubtful accounts         (181)         510           Increase (decrease) in Indownnee for doubtful accounts         (181)         510           Increase (decrease) in trade receivables         44,662         (185,557)           Decrease (increase) in inventories         (7,364)         (24,471)           Increase (decrease) in trade payables         (42,955)         24,328           Other, net         (33,711)         76,370           Subtotal         871,758         2,5130           Increase (decrease) in trade payables         (42,953) <th></th> <th>Fiscal year ended<br/>September 30, 2020</th> <th>Fiscal year ended<br/>September 30, 2021</th>  |  | Fiscal year ended<br>September 30, 2020 | Fiscal year ended<br>September 30, 2021 |
|--|--|---|---|
| Profit before income taxes   710,515   2,345,987     Depreciation   100,389   124,750     Amortization of goodwill   9,212   11,159     Share-based payment expenses   - 70,350     Impairment losses   - 80,626     Loss on retirement of non-current assets   - 887     Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities   85,024     Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities   - (1,222     Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts   (181)   510     Interest and dividend income   (884)   (794)     Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method   6,987   - (2,222     Foreign exchange losses (gains)   60   (264)     Foreign exchang   | Cash flows from operating activities                   | •                                       |   |
| Amortization of goodwill   9,212   11,159     Share-based payment expenses   - 70,350     Impairment losses   - 8367     Loss on retirement of non-current assets   - 8367     Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities   85,024     Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities   - (1,222)     Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts   (181)     Store   |  | 710,515                                 | 2,345,987                               |
| Share-based payment expenses   —   20,350     Impairment losses   —   20,626     Loss on retirement of non-current assets   —   387     Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities   85,024   50,889     Loss (gain) on redemption of investment securities   —   (1,222)     Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts   (181)   511     Interest and divided ni come   (884)   (794)     Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method   6,987   —     Foreign exchange losses (gains)   60   (264)     Decrease (increase) in interest and for the receivables   44,662   (185,557)     Decrease (increase) in interest and (excease) in trade payables   (42,953)   24,328     Other, net   (33,711)   76,370     Interest and dividednds received   884   794     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Net eash provided by (used in) operating activities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from investing activities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   (559,495)   (1,234,764)     Purchase of investment securities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,764)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates   (22,565)   (305,984)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from frefund of leasehold and guarantee   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from from financing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   (620,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   (620,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   (620,254)   (1,544,804)     Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from formorings   — (4,660)   (400,474,424)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (304,474,424)   (305,478)   (305,478)   (3   | Depreciation   | 100,389                                 | 124,750                                 |
| Share-based payment expenses   —   20,350     Impairment losses   —   20,626     Loss on retirement of non-current assets   —   387     Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities   85,024   50,889     Loss (gain) on redemption of investment securities   —   (1,222)     Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts   (181)   511     Interest and divided ni come   (884)   (794)     Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method   6,987   —     Foreign exchange losses (gains)   60   (264)     Decrease (increase) in interest and for the receivables   44,662   (185,557)     Decrease (increase) in interest and (excease) in trade payables   (42,953)   24,328     Other, net   (33,711)   76,370     Interest and dividednds received   884   794     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Net eash provided by (used in) operating activities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from investing activities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   (559,495)   (1,234,764)     Purchase of investment securities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,764)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates   (22,565)   (305,984)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from frefund of leasehold and guarantee   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from from financing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   (620,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   (620,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   (620,254)   (1,544,804)     Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   (3,366)   (410)     Proceeds from formorings   — (4,660)   (400,474,424)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (304,474,424)   (305,478)   (305,478)   (3   |  | 9,212                                   | 11,159                                  |
| Loss on retirement of non-current ascers   -   387   | Share-based payment expenses                           | _                                       | 70,350                                  |
| Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities  | Impairment losses                                      | _                                       | 20,626                                  |
| Loss (gain) on redemption of investment securities   | Loss on retirement of non-current assets               | _                                       | 387                                     |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts   (181)   (1794)     Interest and dividend income   (884)   (7979)     Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method   (264)     Foreign exchange losses (gains)   (60   (264)     Decrease (increase) in trade receivables   44,662   (188.557)     Decrease (increase) in inventories   (7,364)   (24,471)     Increase (decrease) in inventories   (33,711)   76,370     Subtoral   871,758   2,513,019     Interest and dividends received   884   794     Interest and dividends received   884   794     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities   191,006   2,356,950     Cash flows from investing activities   191,006   2,356,950     Cash flows from investing activities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)     Purchase of intengible assets   (22,565)   (305,984)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation   2 (64,38)     Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates   13,957   (26,728)     Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)     Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee   (38,66)   (410)     Proceeds from Intengible assets   (33,660)   (410)     Proceeds from Intengible assets   (38,366)   (410)     Proceeds from Intengible assets   (38,366)   (410)     Proceeds from Intengible assets   (38,366)   (410)     Proceeds from Intengine northerm borrowings   -  | Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities      | 85,024                                  | 50,859                                  |
| Interest and dividend income   (884) (794)     Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method   6,087   —     Foreign exchange losses (gains)   60   (2,64)     Decrease (increase) in tirventories   (7,364)   (24,471)     Increase (decrease) in inventories   (7,364)   (24,471)     Increase (decrease) in tirventories   (33,711)   76,370     Other, net   (33,711)   76,370     Subtotal   871,758   2,513,019     Interest and dividends received   884   794     Increase paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Interest paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Income taxes paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Net each provided by (used in) operating activities   (19,50)   (20,36,595)     Cash flows from investing activities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   3   21,945     securities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)     Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation     Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates   (2,2565)   (305,984)     Purchase of shares of shares of subsidiaries and associates   (2,2565)   (305,984)     Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)     Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)     Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee   (38,666)   (410)     Proceeds from orlinearing activities   (39,660)   (410)     Proceeds from orlinearing activities   (624,254)   (13,48,004)     Cash flows from innancing activities   (624,254)   (13,48,004)     Proceeds from only the motorwings   —   (2,8019)     Proceeds from only the motorwings   —   (3,901)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (30,099)   (934)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (30,099)   (934)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (30,099)   (304,004,004)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (30,099)   | Loss (gain) on redemption of investment securities     | _                                       | (1,222)                                 |
| Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method         6,987         — equity method           Foreign exchange losses (gains)         60         (264)           Decrease (increase) in trade receivables         44,662         (185,557)           Decrease (increase) in trade payables         (42,953)         24,328           Other, net         (33,711)         76,370           Subtotal         871,758         2,513,019           Interest and dividends received         884         794           Interest paid         60,636         (156,202)           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         191,906         2,356,950           Cash flows from investing activities         191,906         2,356,950           Cash and a redemption of investment securities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Proceads from sale and redemption of investment         3         21,945           securities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Purchase of intangible assets         (22,565)         (305,984)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         6,643         6,643           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         1,359         22,768           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guara  | Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | (181)                                   |   |
| equity method Foreign exchange losses (gains) Foreign exchange | Interest and dividend income                           | (884)                                   | (794)                                   |
| Foreign exchange losses (gains)   60   (264)     Decrease (increase) in trade receivables   44,662   (185,587)     Decrease (increase) in inventories   (7,364)   (24,471)     Increase (decrease) in trade payables   (42,953)   24,328     Other, net   (33,711)   76,370     Subtotal   871,758   2,513,019     Interest and dividends received   884   794     Interest paid   -   | * '  | 6,987                                   | _                                       |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables   44,662   (185,57)     Decrease (increase) in inventories   (7,364)   (24,471)     Increase (decrease) in trade payables   (42,953)   24,328     Other, net   (33,711)   76,370     Subtotal   871,758   2,513,019     Interest and dividends received   884   794     Interest paid   — (661)     Income taxes paid   (680,736)   (156,202)     Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities   191,906   2,356,950     Cash flows from investing activities   (48,500)   (50,123)     Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   3   21,945     Securities   (22,565)   (305,984)     Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation   — (6,438)     Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation   — (6,438)     Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates   — (6,438)     Proceeds from feland of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)     Proceeds from feland of leasehold and guarantee   (10,519)   (33,394)     Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   (52,865)   (305,984)     Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   (52,865)   (410)     Proceeds from financing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   — (2,340     Proceeds from flong-term borrowings   — (2,340     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)     Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (408,168)     Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents   (1,072,339)   (408,168)     Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents   (1,072,339)   (408,168)  | • •  | 60                                      | (264)                                   |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories   |  | 44,662                                  | , ,                                     |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables  |  |   |   |
| Other, net         (33,711)         76,370           Subtotal         871,758         2,513,019           Interest and dividends received         884         794           Interest paid         —         (661)           Income taxes paid         (680,736)         (155,202)           Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         191,906         2,356,950           Cash flows from investing activities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities         3         21,945           Purchase of property, plant and equipment         (559,495)         (1,234,726)           Purchase of property, plant and equipment associates         (22,565)         (305,984)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         —         (6,438)           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         —         (22,768           associates         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         38,618         60,142           deposits         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from   |  |   |   |
| Interest and dividends received   884   794   Interest paid   - (661)   Income taxes paid   (680,736)   (156,202)   Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities   191,906   2,356,950   Cash flows from investing activities   191,906   2,356,950   Cash flows from investing activities   (48,500)   (50,123)   Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   3   21,945   securities   3   21,945   Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)   Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)   Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation   - (6,438)   Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates   22,768   Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)   Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee   38,618   60,142   deposits   (8,366)   (410)   Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   528   8,146   Other, net   (10,519)   (33,394)   Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)   Cash flows from financing activities   - (28,019)   Proceeds from long-term borrowings   - (28,019)   Proceeds from long-term borrowings   - (28,019)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (4060   264   Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents   (60)   264   Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period   3,292,08   2,219,868  |  |   |   |
| Interest and dividends received   884   794   Interest paid   — (661)   Income taxes paid   (680,736)   (156,202)   Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities   191,906   2,356,950   Cash flows from investing activities   191,906   2,356,950   Purchase of investment securities   (48,500)   (50,123)   Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   3   21,945   Securities   21,945   (1,234,726)   Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)   Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (305,984)   Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation   — (6,438)   Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates   22,768   Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)   Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee   38,618   60,142   deposits   (8,366)   (410)   Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   528   8,146   Other, net   (10,519)   (33,394)   Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)   Cash flows from financing activities   — (28,019)   Proceeds from long-term borrowings   — (28,019)   Proceeds from long-term borrowings   — (28,019)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   (406)   (39,723)   Dividends paid   (336,237)   (387,152)   Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities   (639,930)   (408,168)   Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents   (10,72,339)   (408,168)  |  |   |   |
| Interest paid  | Interest and dividends received                        | ·                                       |   |
| Income taxes paid   (680,736) (156,202)   Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities   191,906   2,356,950   Cash flows from investing activities     Purchase of investment securities   (48,500)   (50,123)   Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment   3   21,945   securities   (359,495)   (1,234,726)   Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)   Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation   (6,438)   Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates   22,768   Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)   Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee   38,618   (60,142   deposits   (10,519)   (33,394)   Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   528   8,146   Other, net   (10,519)   (33,394)   Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)   Cash flows from financing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)   Proceeds from long-term borrowings   - (28,019)   Purchase of treasury shares   (305,099)   (934)   Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares   1,406   9,37   Dividends paid   (336,237)   (387,152)   Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities   (639,930)   (408,168)   Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents   (10,72,339)   404,242   Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period   3,292,208   2,219,868  |  | _                                       |   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities         191,906         2,356,950           Cash flows from investing activities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Purchase of investment securities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities         3         21,945           Purchase of property, plant and equipment         (559,495)         (1,234,726)           Purchase of property, plant and equipment         (559,495)         (305,984)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         —         (6,438)           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         22,768           Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee         38,618         60,142           deposits         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         2,340   | •  | (680,736)                               |   |
| Cash flows from investing activities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Purchase of investment securities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities         3         21,945           Purchase of property, plant and equipment         (559,495)         (1,234,726)           Purchase of intangible assets         (22,565)         (305,984)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         —         (6,438)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         22,768           Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         38,618         60,142           Loan advances         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         6624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         6024,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         603,254         (1,544,804)  | Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities    | 191,906                                 |   |
| Purchase of investment securities         (48,500)         (50,123)           Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities         3         21,945           Purchase of property, plant and equipment         (559,495)         (1,234,726)           Purchase of property, plant and equipment         (559,495)         (305,984)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         —         (6,438)           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         22,768           Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (8,366)         (410)           Porceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         38,618         60,142           deposits         38,618         60,142           Loan advances         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         —         2,340           Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings         —         2,340  |  |   |   |
| Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities         3         21,945           Purchase of property, plant and equipment         (559,495)         (1,234,726)           Purchase of intangible assets         (22,565)         (305,984)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         —         (6,438)           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         22,768           Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (8,366)         (410)           Loan advances         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from giopaterm borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934) <tr< td=""><td>e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e</td><td>(48,500)</td><td>(50,123)</td></tr<>   | e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e                  | (48,500)                                | (50,123)                                |
| Securities   Securities   Securities   Securities   Purchase of property, plant and equipment   (559,495)   (1,234,726)     Purchase of intangible assets   (22,565)   (305,984)     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation   C6,438     Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates   C2,768     Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   C3,957   C26,728     Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits   C3,957   C26,728     Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits   C4,000   C4,000     Proceeds from collection of loans receivable   S28   8,146     Other, net   (10,519)   (33,394)     Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities   (624,254)   (1,544,804)     Cash flows from financing activities   C6,000   C4,000     Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings   -   | Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment        |   |   |
| Purchase of intangible assets         (22,565)         (305,984)           Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         —         (6,438)           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         22,768           Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         2,8019           Purchase of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934)           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934)           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         (639,930)         (408,168)           Dividends paid         (336,237)         (387,152)           Net cash provided by (used i  |  | 3                                       | 21,945                                  |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation         —         (6,438)           Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates         —         22,768           Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits         (13,957)         (26,728)           Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         38,618         60,142           Loan advances         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         2,840           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934)           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         1,406         937           Dividends paid         (336,237)         (387,152)           Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities         (639,930)         (408,168)           Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents         (1,072,339)         404,242  | Purchase of property, plant and equipment              | (559,495)                               | (1,234,726)                             |
| in scope of consolidation  Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates  Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits  Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits  Loan advances  Cotto and associates  Reproceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits  Loan advances  Reproceeds from collection of loans receivable  Proceeds from collection of loans receivable  Souther, net  Cotto, net  Co | Purchase of intangible assets                          | (22,565)                                | (305,984)                               |
| Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates  Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits  Loan advances  (8,366) (410) Proceeds from collection of loans receivable Other, net (10,519) (33,394) Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings Proceeds from long-term borrowings Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares (305,099) Purchase of treasury shares (305,099) Proceeds from disposal of treasu | Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change |   | (6.128)                                 |
| Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)   | in scope of consolidation                              | _                                       | (0,438)                                 |
| Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits   (13,957)   (26,728)   | Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and       | _                                       | 22.768                                  |
| Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits         38,618         60,142           Loan advances         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         —         2,340           Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         4,660           Repayments of long-term borrowings         —         (28,019)           Purchase of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934)           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         1,406         937           Dividends paid         (336,237)         (387,152)           Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities         (639,930)         (408,168)           Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents         (60)         264           Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         (1,072,339)         404,242           Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period         3,292,208         2,219,868  | associates   |   | 22,708                                  |
| deposits         38,918         60,142           Loan advances         (8,366)         (410)           Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         —         2,340           Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings         —         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         —         4,660           Repayments of long-term borrowings         —         (28,019)           Purchase of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934)           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         1,406         937           Dividends paid         (336,237)         (387,152)           Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities         (639,930)         (408,168)           Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents         (60)         264           Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         (1,072,339)         404,242           Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period         3,292,208         2,219,868  | Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits           | (13,957)                                | (26,728)                                |
| Loan advances  | Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee        | 38 618                                  | 60 142                                  |
| Proceeds from collection of loans receivable         528         8,146           Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         -         2,340           Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings         -         4,660           Repayments of long-term borrowings         -         (28,019)           Purchase of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934)           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         1,406         937           Dividends paid         (336,237)         (387,152)           Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities         (639,930)         (408,168)           Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents         (1,072,339)         404,242           Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         (1,072,339)         404,242           Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period         3,292,208         2,219,868   |  |   |   |
| Other, net         (10,519)         (33,394)           Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities         (624,254)         (1,544,804)           Cash flows from financing activities         -         2,340           Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings         -         2,340           Proceeds from long-term borrowings         -         (28,019)           Repayments of long-term borrowings         -         (28,019)           Purchase of treasury shares         (305,099)         (934)           Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares         1,406         937           Dividends paid         (336,237)         (387,152)           Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities         (639,930)         (408,168)           Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents         (60)         264           Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         (1,072,339)         404,242           Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period         3,292,208         2,219,868   |  |   | ` '                                     |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities  Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings  Proceeds from long-term borrowings  Repayments of long-term borrowings  Purchase of treasury shares  Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares  Dividends paid  Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities  Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period  (1,544,804)  (1,544,804)  (1,544,804)  (1,544,804)  (1,544,804)  (2,340)  (336,000)  (336,000)  (336,000)  (336,000)  (336,000)  (336,000)  (408,168)  (60)   |  |   |   |
| Cash flows from financing activities  Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings Proceeds from long-term borrowings Repayments of long-term borrowings Purchase of treasury shares (305,099) Purchase of treasury shares (305,099) Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares 1,406 937 Dividends paid (336,237) Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities (639,930) Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (1,072,339) Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 3,292,208 2,219,868   |  |   |   |
| Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings — 2,340 Proceeds from long-term borrowings — 4,660 Repayments of long-term borrowings — (28,019) Purchase of treasury shares — (305,099) — (934) Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares — 1,406 — 937 Dividends paid — (336,237) — (387,152) Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities — (639,930) — (408,168)  Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents — (60) — 264 equivalents  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents — (1,072,339) — 404,242 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period — 3,292,208 — 2,219,868  | _  | (624,254)                               | (1,544,804)                             |
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| Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares 1,406 937 Dividends paid (336,237) (387,152)  Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities (639,930) (408,168)  Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (1,072,339) 404,242  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 3,292,208 2,219,868   |  | _                                       |   |
| Dividends paid (336,237) (387,152)  Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities (639,930) (408,168)  Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (1,072,339) 404,242  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 3,292,208 2,219,868   | ·  |   |   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities (639,930) (408,168)  Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents (60) 264  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (1,072,339) 404,242  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 3,292,208 2,219,868  |  |   |   |
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| equivalents  Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period  (60)  264  (1,072,339)  404,242  2,219,868  |  | (639,930)                               | (408,168)                               |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (1,072,339) 404,242 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 3,292,208 2,219,868  |  | (60)                                    | 264                                     |
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|  |  |   |   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period 2,219,868 2,624,111   | _  |   |   |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period             | 2,219,868                               | 2,624,111                               |

#### (5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes related to the Going Concern Assumption)

Not applicable

#### (Additional Information)

In assessing and evaluating the recoverability of fixed assets and deferred tax assets, we have made accounting estimates based on the assumption that the impact of the spread of the new coronavirus in the Group's training business will continue for a certain period of time in FY21, but we have made an accounting estimate based on the assumption that demand will recover in 2H FY21. It is possible that results based on actual results in the future may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

## (Segment Information)

This information is omitted because the Group operates in a single segment of the education service business.

(Per share information)

|                                  | Previous fiscal year<br>(Oct. 1, 2019 -<br>Sep. 30, 2020) | Current fiscal year<br>(Oct. 1, 2020 -<br>Sep. 30, 2021) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Net assets per share             | 68.89 yen   | 106.92 yen   |
| Earnings per share               | 10.61 yen   | 37.43 yen  |
| Fully diluted earnings per share | 10.60 yen   | 37.41 yen  |

(Note) We conducted a stock split on January 1, 2021, whereby each share of common stock was split into two shares. In the above, net assets per share, earnings per share and diluted earnings per share are calculated on the assumption that the said share split was conducted at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

The basis for calculating earnings per share and fully diluted earnings per share is as follows.

|  | The previous consolidated fiscal year (Oct.1, 2019 - Sep. 30, 2020)  | The current consolidated fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2021) |
|--|--|---|
| Earnings per share   |  |   |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (thousand yen)   | 445,452  | 1,571,200   |
| Amount not attributable to common shareholders (thousand yen)  | -  | _   |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent attributable to common stock (thousand yen)                                  | 445,452  | 1,571,200   |
| Average number of shares during the period (shares)  | 41,975,330   | 41,979,548  |
| Fully diluted earnings per share   |  |   |
| Adjustment of profit attributable to owners of parent (thousand yen)   | _  | _   |
| The increase in the number of common stocks (shares)   | 51,384   | 21,797  |
| (including stock acquisition rights (shares)   | (51,384)   | (21,797)  |
| Latent shares not included in the calculation of fully diluted earnings per share due to the lack of dilution effect | Fourth series of stock acquisition rights by resolution of the extraordinary meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 2, 2018 (expired)  Number of new share subscription rights: 810  (Common stocks: 405,000 shares)  The above stock acquisition rights expired on September 30, 2020 due to failure to meet the conditions for exercise. | _   |

(Note) The Company conducted a stock split on January 1, 2021, whereby each share of common stock was divided into 2 shares. In the above, net profit per share and Fully diluted earnings per share are calculated on the assumption that the said stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

(Significant subsequent events)

Not applicable