# Summary of Consolidated Financial Results For the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023 [IFRS] (Nine Months Ended December 31, 2022)

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(Figures are rounded off to the nearest million yen)

# 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023 (hereafter FY2022) (from April 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages represent year-over-year changes)

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	Revenue		Operating	profit	Profit befo	ore tax	Profi	it	Profi attributab		Tota comprehe	
									owners of	parent	incon	ne
	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%
	yen	70	yen	70	yen	70	yen	70	yen	70	yen	70
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2022	325,537	20.7	25,635	7.3	28,277	2.8	21,091	5.9	20,439	5.7	26,791	18.1
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021	269,813	38.0	23,889	_	27,514	658.2	19,921	897.8	19,336	_	22,682	276.1

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2022	513.18	513.13
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021	484.92	_

(2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total assets	Total equity	Equity attributable to owners of parent	Rate of equity attributable to owners of parent	Equity attributable to owners of parent per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of Dec. 31, 2022	542,684	367,790	360,012	66.3	9,112.91
As of Mar. 31, 2022	518,151	351,123	343,882	66.4	8,624.02

<sup>\*</sup> This financial report is solely a translation of "Kessan Tanshin" (in Japanese, including attachments), which has been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), for the convenience of readers who prefer an English translation.

#### 2. Dividends

		Dividends per share								
	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	Year-end	Annual					
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen					
FY 2021	_	80.00	_	100.00	180.00					
FY 2022	_	90.00	_							
FY 2022 (forecast)				90.00	180.00					

Breakdown of dividends for FY 2021 (previous FY):

Ordinary dividends: 75.00 yen (end of 2Q) and 95.00 yen (year-end), for a total of 170.00 yen

Commemorative dividends for the 80th anniversary: 5.00 yen (end of 2Q) and 5.00 yen (year-end), for a total of 10.00 yen

Note: Revisions to the dividends forecast since the latest announcement: No

# 3. Consolidated Financial Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023 (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(Percentages indicate rate of changes year-over-year)

	Revenue		Operating profit		Profit before tax		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	440,000	19.1	26,500	(8.8)	31,000	(7.9)	21,000	(11.5)	528.92

Note: Revisions to the financial forecasts since the latest announcement: No

#### **%Notes**

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specific subsidiaries that affect the scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Changes in accounting policies; changes in accounting estimates
  - 1) Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS: None
  - 2) Other changes in accounting policies: None
  - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
- (3) Number of shares issued and outstanding (common stock)
  - 1) Number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

Dec. 31, 2022: 40,800,000 shares Mar. 31, 2022: 40,800,000 shares

2) Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

Dec. 31, 2022: 1,294,300 shares Mar. 31, 2022: 925,134 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2022:

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021:

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021:

39,875,257 shares

Note: The numbers of treasury stock at the end of the periods include shares of the Company held by the trust account set up after the introduction of a Performance-linked Stock Compensation Plan for the Company's Members of the Board and Executive Officers (48,600 shares as of December 31, 2022 and 0 shares as of March 31, 2022). Shares of the Company held by the trust account are included in the treasury stock to be deducted in the calculation of the average number of shares outstanding during the period.

#### Indication regarding execution of audit procedures

This quarterly financial results report is outside the scope of quarterly review by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.

#### \* Appropriate use of business forecasts and other special items

In this document, statements other than historical facts are forward-looking statements that reflect the Company's plans and expectations. These forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results and achievements to differ from those anticipated in these statements.

## **Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Related Notes**

### (1) Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	FY2021	3Q-FY2022
	As of Mar. 31, 2022	As of Dec. 31, 2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	39,363	49,415
Trade receivables	103,577	107,354
Inventories	75,311	90,528
Other financial assets	12,427	12,157
Other current assets	6,979	5,347
Total current assets	237,656	264,801
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	191,143	190,507
Intangible assets	7,895	8,330
Investments accounted for using equity method	22,868	22,841
Other financial assets	40,981	38,588
Retirement benefit asset	12,820	12,858
Deferred tax assets	3,320	3,218
Other non-current assets	1,468	1,541
Total non-current assets	280,495	277,883
Total assets	518,151	542,684

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	FY2021 As of Mar. 31, 2022	3Q-FY2022 As of Dec. 31, 2022
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	57,616	66,032
Borrowings	23,559	32,269
Other financial liabilities	10,570	8,854
Income taxes payable	5,812	3,618
Provisions	5,931	4,397
Other current liabilities	5,527	4,175
Total current liabilities	109,014	119,346
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	28,634	26,720
Other financial liabilities	6,784	5,961
Retirement benefit liability	14,044	14,107
Provisions	2,347	2,489
Deferred tax liabilities	6,205	6,271
Total non-current liabilities	58,014	55,548
Total liabilities	167,028	174,894
Equity		
Share capital	25,038	25,038
Capital surplus	22,472	22,510
Treasury shares	(6,291)	(8,278)
Retained earnings	288,124	301,240
Other components of equity	14,538	19,502
Total equity attributable to owners of parent	343,882	360,012
Non-controlling interests	7,241	7,778
Total equity	351,123	367,790
Total liabilities and equity	518,151	542,684

# (2) Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss

Nine months ended December 31, 2021 and 2022

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	3Q-FY 2021	3Q-FY 2022
	Apr. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021	Apr. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022
Revenue	269,813	325,537
Cost of sales	212,232	258,306
Gross profit	57,581	67,230
Selling, general and administrative expenses	35,176	43,087
Other operating income	2,209	2,273
Other operating expenses	725	781
Operating profit	23,889	25,635
Finance income	1,250	1,520
Finance costs	606	1,044
Share of profit of investments accounted for using equity method	2,980	2,166
Profit before tax	27,514	28,277
Income tax expense	7,593	7,186
Profit	19,921	21,091
Profit attributable to		
Owners of parent	19,336	20,439
Non-controlling interests	585	652
Profit	19,921	21,091
Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	484.92	513.18
Diluted earnings per share (Yen)	_	513.13

### **Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

Nine months ended December 31, 2021 and 2022

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	3Q-FY 2021 Apr. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021	3Q-FY 2022 Apr. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022
Profit	19,921	21,091
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(704)	(1,701)
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	(2)	142
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(706)	(1,559)
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	3,458	6,314
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	8	945
Total of items that may be reclassified to profit or loss	3,467	7,259
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	2,761	5,700
Comprehensive income	22,682	26,791
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Owners of parent	21,748	25,660
Non-controlling interests	933	1,131
Comprehensive income	22,682	26,791

### (3) Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021 (Apr. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

(Unit: Millions of							
					Other compor	nents of equity	
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	
Balance at beginning of period	25,038	22,472	(6,286)	267,729	7,691	-	
Profit	-	-	1	19,336	_		
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	(701)	(2)	
Comprehensive income	-	_	_	19,336	(701)	(2)	
Purchase of treasury shares	_	-	(4)	_	-		
Share-based payment transactions	_	-	-	_	_	-	
Dividends	-	-	-	(4,984)	-	-	
Increase (decrease) in non- controlling interests	_	-	_	-		-	
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	-	-	-	538	(540)	2	
Total transactions with owners	-	-	(4)	(4,446)	(540)	2	
Balance at end of period	25,038	22,472	(6,291)	282,619	6,450	-	

	Other compon	ents of equity				
	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Total	Total equity attributable to owners of parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
Balance at beginning of period	730	8,420	317,373	6,352	323,725	
Profit	-	1	19,336	585	19,921	
Other comprehensive income	3,115	2,412	2,412	349	2,761	
Comprehensive income	3,115	2,412	21,748	933	22,682	
Purchase of treasury shares	_	_	(4)	_	(4)	
Share-based payment transactions	_	_	-	-	-	
Dividends	-	_	(4,984)	(396)	(5,380)	
Increase (decrease) in non- controlling interests  Transfer from other	-	_	-	-	_	
components of equity to retained earnings	_	(538)	-	_	_	
Total transactions with owners		(538)	(4,989)	(396)	(5,384)	
Balance at end of period	3,844	10,294	334,133	6,890	341,023	

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2022 (Apr. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

					Other compon	ents of equity
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans
Balance at beginning of period	25,038	22,472	(6,291)	288,124	4,874	_
Profit	-	-	1	20,439	-	_
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	(1,702)	142
Comprehensive income	_	-	_	20,439	(1,702)	142
Purchase of treasury shares	_	_	(1,987)	_	-	_
Share-based payment transactions	-	30	_	_	_	-
Dividends	_	-	_	(7,581)	-	_
Increase (decrease) in non- controlling interests	_	8	_	-	_	_
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	-	_	258	(116)	(142)
Total transactions with owners	_	38	(1,987)	(7,323)	(116)	(142)
Balance at end of period	25,038	22,510	(8,278)	301,240	3,057	

	Other components of equity				
	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Total	affributable to	Non-controlling interests	Lotal equity
Balance at beginning of period	9,664	14,538	343,882	7,241	351,123
Profit	_	_	20,439	652	21,091
Other comprehensive income	6,781	5,221	5,221	479	5,700
Comprehensive income	6,781	5,221	25,660	1,131	26,791
Purchase of treasury shares	_	_	(1,987)	_	(1,987)
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	30	_	30
Dividends	_	_	(7,581)	(571)	(8,152)
Increase (decrease) in non- controlling interests Transfer from other	-	-	8	(24)	(16)
components of equity to retained earnings	_	(258)	-	Т	_
Total transactions with owners	_	(258)	(9,530)	(595)	(10,124)
Balance at end of period	16,445	19,502	360,012	7,778	367,790

## (4) Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	3Q-FY 2021 Apr. 1, 2021 to Dec. 31, 2021	3Q-FY 2022 Apr. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022
Cash flows from operating activities	1 /	1
Profit before tax	27,514	28,277
Depreciation and amortization	21,540	22,166
Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	(505)	(21)
Decrease (increase) in retirement benefit asset	(38)	(38)
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	64	(100)
Interest and dividend income	(1,195)	(1,491)
Interest expenses	249	342
Share of loss (profit) of investments accounted for using equity method	(2,980)	(2,166)
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(18,294)	(1,689)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(14,343)	(13,729)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	18,680	7,150
Other	(2,555)	(1,054)
Subtotal	28,135	37,645
Interest and dividends received	2,472	5,043
Interest paid	(237)	(277)
Income taxes paid	(1,969)	(9,330
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	28,401	33,081
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15,938)	(17,202
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	733	22
Purchase of intangible assets	(1,513)	(1,111
Purchase of investments	(385)	(252
Proceeds from sale and redemption of investments	1,333	259
Acquisition of shares of subsidiaries and affiliates	(500)	_
Other	(984)	1,288
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(17,253)	(16,996
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	10,499	10,059
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	9,989	5,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(8,185)	(10,661
Redemption of bonds	(10,000)	-
Repayments of lease liabilities	(1,309)	(1,505
Purchase of treasury shares	(4)	(1,987
Dividends paid	(4,984)	(7,581
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(396)	(571
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries not resulting in change in scope of consolidation		(16
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(4,390)	(7,261
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	671	1,228
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	7,428	10,052
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	36,341	39,363
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	43,769	49,415