## Consolidated Summary Report for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2023 [Japanese GAAP]

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## 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2023 (June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations
(Percentage figures represent year-on-year changes)


(Note) Comprehensive income
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Fiscal year ended May 31, 2023: } & ¥ 3,019 \text { million (up 98.7\%) } \\ \text { Fiscal year ended May 31, 2022: } & ¥ 1,519 \text { million ( }-\% \text { ) }\end{array}$

|  | Net income per <br> share | Fully diluted net <br> income per share | Return on <br> equity | Ratio of ordinary <br> profit to total assets | Operating <br> profit margin |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fiscal year ended May 31, 2023 | 140.15 | Yen | - | 15 | $\%$ |
| Fiscal year ended May 31, 2022 | 82.07 | - | 9.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 |

(Reference) Equity in earnings (losses) of associates
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Fiscal year ended May 31, 2023: } & ¥ 53 \text { million } \\ \text { Fiscal year ended May 31, 2022: } & ¥(3) \text { million }\end{array}$
(Note) No year-on-year comparisons for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2022 are shown because the fiscal year ended on May 31, 2021 is a 14 -month transitional fiscal period due to the change in the fiscal year.
(2) Consolidated Financial Condition

|  | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Million yen | Million yen | $\%$ | Yen |
| As of May 31, 2023 | 50,213 | 19,057 | 37.6 | 954.20 |
| As of May 31, 2022 | 45,096 | 16,482 | 36.3 | 827.94 |

(Reference) Shareholders’ equity As of May 31, 2023: $¥ 18,858$ million As of May 31, 2022: $¥ 16,358$ million
(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

|  | Cash flows from <br> operating activities | Cash flows from <br> investing activities | Cash flows from <br> financing activities | Cash and cash equivalents <br> at the end of period |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen |
| Fiscal year ended May 31, 2023 | 243 | $(3,453)$ | 5,544 |  |
| Fiscal year ended May 31, 2022 | 2,782 | $(1,863)$ | 1,408 | 8,203 |

## 2. Dividends

|  | Dividend per share |  |  |  |  | Total dividends | Dividendpayout ratio(Consolidated) | Dividends on net assets ratio (Consolidated) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | End of 1Q | End of 2Q | End of 3Q | End of FY | Full year |  |  |  |
|  | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Million yen | \% | \% |
| Fiscal year ended May 31, 2022 | - | 0.00 | - | 20.00 | 20.00 | 395 | 24.4 | 2.6 |
| Fiscal year ended May 31, 2023 | - | 0.00 | - | 25.00 | 25.00 | 494 | 17.8 | 2.8 |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Fiscal year ending May 31, } 2024 \\ \text { (est.) }\end{array}$ | - | 0.00 | - | 25.00 | 25.00 |  | 30.9 |  |

## 3. Consolidated Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2024 (June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024)

(Percentage figures represent year-on-year changes)

|  | Net sales |  | Operating profit |  | Ordinary profit |  | Profit attributable to owners of parent |  | Net income per share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full year | Million yen 106,000 | YoY change \% 4.1 | Million yen $2,600$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { YoY change } \\ \% \\ 0.8 \end{array}$ | Million yen $3,000$ | YoY change (1.3) | Million yen 1,600 | YoY change $\%$ (42.2) | Yen 80.95 |

(Note) Only the full-year forecast is shown because BOOKOFF GROUP HOLDINGS manages performance on a fiscal year basis. Please see " 1 . Overview of Results of Operations, (1) Results of Operations, Outlook for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2024" on page 5 of the attachments for further information.

## Notes:

1. Significant changes in subsidiaries during the period (changes in specific subsidiaries accompanied by changes in the scope of consolidation): None
New: - (company name) Excluded: - (company name)
2. Changes in accounting policies and accounting-based estimates, and restatements
(1) Changes due to revision of accounting standards: Yes
(2) Changes due to other reasons: None
(3) Changes in accounting-based estimates: None
(4) Restatements: None
(Note) Please see " 3 . Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes, (5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Changes in Accounting Policies" on page 17 of the attachments for further information.
3. Number of shares outstanding (common shares)
(1) Shares outstanding (including treasury shares)
(2) Treasury shares
(3) Average number of shares outstanding

| As of May 31, 2023 | $20,547,413$ | As of May 31, 2022 | $20,547,413$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| As of May 31, 2023 | 783,239 | As of May 31, 2022 | 788,900 |
| Fiscal year ended May 31, 2023 | $19,762,044$ | Fiscal year ended May 31, 2022 | $17,658,030$ |

* The current financial report is not subject to audit by certified public accountants or auditing firms.
* Cautionary statement regarding forecasts of operating results and special notes
(Forward-looking statements)
Forward-looking statements in these materials are based on information available to management at the time this report was prepared and assumptions that management believes are reasonable. This report is not promises by BOOKOFF GROUP HOLDINGS regarding future performance. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors. Please see "1. Overview of Results of Operations, (1) Results of Operations, Outlook for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2024" on page 5 of the attachments for items pertaining to the forecast stated above.


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## 1. Overview of Results of Operations

(1) Results of Operations

Forward-looking statements in this Consolidated Summary Report are based on information available to management as of the end of the fiscal year ended on May 31, 2023.

Since the start of operations, the BOOKOFF Group has always been guided by the two corp orate philosophies of "contributing to society through our business activities" and "the pursuit of employees' material and spiritual wellbeing." In addition, the Group has established the following mission for business activities in accordance with these philosophies: Be a source of an enjoyable and prosperous life for as many people as possible.

Based on this mission, we will use our strengths in Japan's growing reuse market to become the leading reuse company with books as the core category. Our goal is to become the reuse store chain used by the largest number of customers as we adapt to changes in market conditions.
The foundation for all of our activities is the value of our operations that are backed by skills for employee training programs, programs involving the SDGs and other core strengths of our group. One priority is generating stable earnings in the BOOKOFF operations in Japan, which is very well known among consumers. Another objective is the growth of earnings in our premium services business and overseas operations, which are business sectors with good prospects for growth. We are determined to use these activities to achieve the growth of our corporate value and shareholder value.

## 1) BOOKOFF operations in Japan

BOOKOFF operations in Japan are the Group's core business and have consistent sales and earnings that account for a large share of consolidated sales and earnings. As a result, this business generates funds for investments for activities for growth.

In order to accomplish this goal, we have established two core strategies: "Upgrade individual stores" and "Use all the BOOKOFF Group's strengths."

Core strategy I: Upgrade individual stores
We believe that upgrading reuse services provided at stores in all of our businesses, whether in Japan or other countries, to reflect the needs of regions served and targeted customer segments is the starting point for becoming a leading reuse company that serves the largest number of customers. To accomplish this goal, we are making upgrades in a manner that matches the format packages and services of individual stores.
There are separate management policies for the two categories of stores, which are based mainly on floor area, and for online stores, primarily BOOKOFF Online, and e-commerce distribution centers.
(a) Single-format BOOKOFF stores (Main package: BOOKOFF)

This package accounts for approximately $80 \%$ of all stores in the BOOKOFF chain and play an important role as points of contact with customers. The outlook is challenging for books and software, the major items handled by these stores, because declining sales of new merchandise is making the procurement of used books and software and maintaining sales volumes increasingly difficult. Due to this situation, stores need to add new categories of merchandise, sell products using the internet and take other actions that reflect changes in the business climate

## (b) Comprehensive large-format stores (Main packages: BOOKOFF SUPER BAZAAR, BOOKOOFF PLUS)

This category accounts for most of the directly operated stores opened during the past several years and is the primary source of the BOOKOFF Group's earnings. Stores attract large numbers of customers by providing a place where people have access to a broad range of reuse merchandise. These stores are positioned as the main driver of growth. Competitors are also opening new reuse stores as Japan's market for reuse merchandise expands. For the sustained growth of sales and earnings at multi-format large stores, BOOKOFF needs to create sales areas that match each store's location and size and improve store operations.
(c) Online stores and e-commerce distribution centers (Main EC site: BOOKOFF Online)

BOOKOFF started e-commerce operations in 2007. BOOKOFF Online, which has Japan's largest inventory of used books, has been growing steadily with a lineup of merchandise centered on books and software. Activities are needed to preserve profit margins as the cost of transporting merchandise and personnel expenses climb.

Another priority is sales activities for maintaining a proper inventory turnover at e-commerce distribution centers that have merchandise obtained by using BOOKOFF's home pick-up service for purchasing reuse items. To steadily increase sales of this merchandise, BOOKOFF needs use BOOKOFF Online along with YAHUOKU!, Rakuten and other e-commerce channels.

## Core strategy II: Use all the BOOKOFF Group's strengths

In the past, the BOOKOFF Group provided separate services at stores and through channels other than stores. As the digital shift alters the spending patterns of customers, we need to leverage all of our strengths in order to continue growing. The most important initiative within this core strategy is the "One BOOKOFF" concept for our core BOOKOFF operations in Japan. This concept has the following objective.

## "One BOOKOFF"

Our goal is to seamlessly integrate our member base, sales and purchasing platforms, the systems that underpin these operations, and other resources. We want to allow all of our services to utilize our assets including information and expertise concerning members, merchandise, operations and other items acquired by individual operations. By facilitating this widespread sharing of resources, we plan to increase the volume of business for the entire BOOKOFF chain of stores in Japan while improving the earnings of every store.
"One BOOKOFF" is centered on activities and a marketing strategy utilizing our official smartphone app that we launched in June 2018. The objective is to use the app as the starting point for giving customers as many opportunities as possible to use BOOKOFF physical and online stores.

The membership app strategy has the objective of maintaining the stability of sales and earnings in the BOOKOFF operations in Japan. The number of official app members has surpassed 6.4 million in May 2023 App members receive many benefits to encourage them to use BOOKOFF stores; membership card customers receive only points that can be used later. App members make purchases frequently, resulting in annual purchases that are much higher than for membership card customers.
As part of our marketing strategy, we conducted the "It's here" advertising campaign from May 2021 to May 2023. Advertisements reinforce customers' awareness of BOOKOFF's value and services as a source of a diverse array of books and other reuse merchandise. Unlike conventional advertisements for discount sales and direct advertisements, this campaign shifts the focus to BOOKOFF's value and brand in order to constantly attract more customers. The campaign uses TV commercials as well as the internet, SNS, PR, stores and other channels that reflect the activities of customers. Another goal is to make dormant customers who have been away from BOOKOFF for a while want to return.
2) Premium services business (renamed from the business for affluent customers)

This category consists of two services for individuals with high incomes, which is a customer segment that normally does not use services of the BOOKOFF Group. One is the operation of purchasing desks at department stores using the hugall brand. The other is the operation of jewelry repair, restoration and sales locations at department stores and shopping centers using the name aidect brand. Both services are valuable channels for serving customer segments that are not covered by BOOKOFF stores. The hugall service uses its improved efficient operations extending from purchases to sales in order to generate earnings by purchasing quality reuse items primarily at purchasing desks located at department stores. To continue increasing earnings, the hugall service is focusing on adding more locations, mainly at department stores, and constantly increasing the number of customers.

Unlike BOOKOFF stores, hugall locations are mainly in department stores and other prime shopping districts. Although hugall's performance was weak because these locations are more vulnerable to the pandemic, the volume of purchases at hugall is now far higher than before the pandemic. The main reasons are a recovery in the number of customers at department stores, shopping centers and other places where hugall is located and rising prices of precious metals. The aidect business operates stores specializing in order-made jewelry fabricated by hand and jewelry repairs and restorations, which is a business model for new types of services. This business is increasing cooperation with BOOKOFF Group stores to increase points of contact with targeted customer segments and is taking other actions for becoming profitable.

BOOKOFF is increasing the pace of premium services store openings where affluent customers, a segment the BOOKOFF business cannot reach, live and in places where they want services. Due to the large number of stores competitors are opening for purchasing precious metals and other high-end items, the success of the
premium services business will require differentiation from the services of competitors.
3) Overseas business

The BOOKOFF Group operates stores in the United States and France. In addition, the Group started operating stores in Malaysia and Kazakhstan under the name Jalan Jalan Japan in 2016 to create a channel for selling surplus merchandise in Japan.

Stores in the United States have been performing well since March 2021 as they buy and sell a large volume of books and software. The popularity of merchandise involving Japanese anime and manga is positioning these stores as a place to go for entertainment. Using SNS and special events for increasing communications and customer awareness of BOOKOFF has contributed to the increase in purchases of used items.

Operations in Malaysia are also performing well and sales are currently higher than before the pandemic.
The overseas business has been making an increasing contribution during the past few years to the BOOKOFF Group's earnings because of sales growth at all business formats. Growth is backed by the sale of highly distinctive merchandise, the maintenance of high profit margins by adapting to inflation and other economic trends in individual countries, and opening more stores.

In the current fiscal year, we opened 16 locations in Japan: two BOOKOFF SUPER BAZAAR stores (PAPA Ageo store and mina Tenjin store), one BOOKOFF PLUS store (Chiba nitona store), four BOOKOFF stores (Kasukabe Toyoharu store, Suzuka Hunter store, AEON Honmoku store and AEON Yamagatakita store), four BOOKOFF Purchasing Consultation Desks (Kasuga-Hakusan-dori store, Azabujuban store, Shibuyakamiyamacho store and SHIROGANE The SKY store), one BOOKOFF Purchasing Center (Frespo Hachioji Minamino store), and three Aso-Biba (AEON Mall Wakayama store, AEON Mall Sakai-Kitahanada store and AEON Mall Kakamigahara store), one Japan TCG Center (AEON Mall Okinawa Rycom store). In addition, we opened four BOOKOFF stores in the U.S. (Animelab Brooklyn store, RIVERSIDE store, ANIMELAB LITTLE TOKYO sore and GARDENGROVE store) and two Jalan Jalan Japan stores in Malaysia (Tampoi store and Kip mall Melaka store).

We are continuously making investments for activities involving the "One BOOKOFF" concept with the goal of increasing the volume of merchandise at all stores in the BOOKOFF Group and improving the profitability of stores. These activities include measures to increase the number of members using our official app, distributing coupons and conducting special sales exclusively for members, allowing customers to pick up at stores merchandise purchased using the app, collaboration with BOOKOFF Online and other convenient and valuable services.

In the fiscal year ended in May 2023, we resumed substantial investments in all businesses following limitations on these expenditures during the pandemic. We are positioning this year as a turning point for the beginning of a new phase of earnings growth. One goal is building an even stronger base for stable earnings in the BOOKOFF business in Japan. We plan to increase the number of app members as much as possible and continue making strategic IT and marketing expenditures. In addition, we will resume openings of BOOKOFF SUPER BAZAAR stores and BOOKOFF stores with an entertainment format. In the premium services business and overseas business, which have good prospects for growth, we plan to increase the number of stores and other locations to establish a base for growth.

In the BOOKOFF operations in Japan, sales in the current fiscal year of trading cards and hobby goods were far higher than in sales in the previous fiscal year due mainly to the success of many initiatives to increase sales. Sales of apparel and software media were also higher than one year earlier. In addition, we restarted the opening of BOOKOFF stores after a period of holding down store openings because of the pandemic.

In the premium services business, sales of hugall and other operations were higher than one year earlier.
In the overseas business, sales were higher than one year earlier because of the strong performances of Jal an Jalan Japan stores in Malaysia and BOOKOFF stores in the United States.

As a result, consolidated net sales amounted to $¥ 101,843$ million, a $11.3 \%$ increase from one year earlier. The BOOKOFF Group recorded an operating profit of $¥ 2,578$ million, a $45.9 \%$ increase from one year earlier, an ordinary profit of $¥ 3,040$ million, an $31.7 \%$ increase from one year earlier. Profit attributable to owners of parent was $¥ 2,769$ million, a $91.1 \%$ increase from one year earlier due largely to change in tax effect classification and a reduction in income taxes associated with group reorganization activities.
There is no business segment information because the BOOKOFF Group has only a single segment.
(Performance Trends)

|  | (Unit: million yen) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | Fiscal year ended May 2022 | Fiscal year ended May 2023 |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{9 1 , 5 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 1 , 8 4 3}$ |
| Ordinary profit | $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 7 8}$ |
| Extraordinary gains | $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 0 4 0}$ |
| Extraordinary losses | 197 | 3 |
| Profit before income taxes | 172 | 271 |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 2,332 | 2,771 |

(Amounts rounded down to the nearest one million yen)
(Store Opening/Closing)

|  |  | (Unit: number of stores) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Fiscal year ended May 2022 |  | Fiscal year ended May 2023 |  |
|  |  | Open | Close | Open | Close |
| Total store openings/closings | Group | 4 (Note 1) | 2 | 25 (Note 3) | 11 |
|  | Franchise | 0 | 5 (Note 2) | 4 | 8 (Note 4) |
| Fiscal year-end total | Group | 409 |  | 423 |  |
|  | Franchise | 381 |  | 377 |  |

Notes: 1. This figure includes one BOOKOFF store that were acquired from franchisees.
2. This figure includes one BOOKOFF store that the BOOKOFF Group acquired.
3. This figure includes three BOOKOFF stores that were acquired from franchisees.
4. This figure includes three BOOKOFF stores that the BOOKOFF Group acquired.

Outlook for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2024
Goals for the fiscal year are to further enlarge and strengthen the lineup of merchandise and services at BOOKOFF and other stores, primarily in the BOOKOFF business in Japan, and to continue adding new customer segments and markets mainly in the premium services business and the overseas business. By taking these actions, we are determined to build a powerful business portfolio that is resilient to changes in market conditions, achieve sustainable growth, and accomplish the mission of "being a source of an enjoyable and prosperous life for many people."
To accomplish these goals as we make all of our businesses stronger, we will continue to make substantial investments for growth, including the addition of more stores, during the fiscal year ending May 31, 2024.
In the BOOKOFF business in Japan, we will expand the network of BOOKOFF SUPER BAZAAR stores, BOOKOFF and other stores. In addition, the remodeling of many existing stores will continue and there will be large and strategic IT investments with the goal of maintaining the stability of earnings.
In the premium services business, new stores will be opened, mostly in major cities in Japan, and there will be many activities for recruiting and training people in order to establish a clear competitive edge over competitors.
In the overseas business, plans include the increasing the number of Jalan Jalan Japan stores in Malaysia and Kazakhstan (franchised) and of BOOKOFF stores in the United States. We will also make large investments for growth, such as expenditures for increasing the volume of merchandise supplied to Jalan Jalan Japan.

The consolidated forecast for the fiscal year ending on May 31, 2024 is as follows.

Net sales:
Operating profit:
Ordinary profit:
Profit attributable to owners of parent:
$¥ 106,000$ million
$¥ 2,600$ million
$¥ 3,000$ million
$¥ 1,600$ million
(Up 4.1\% YoY)
(Up 0.8\% YoY)
(Down 1.3\% YoY)
(Down 42.2\% YoY)

We forecast sales growth based on the outlook for more stores in all businesses and the growth of the BOOKOFF business in Japan. We expect almost no change in operating profit and ordinary profit because of higher expenses resulting from recruiting expenditures in the premium services and overseas businesses, higher depreciation expenses as some expenses were carried over from the previous fiscal year due to delays in
development activities involving large IT investments, and an increase in the cost of electricity, and other increases in expenses. Profit attributable to owners of parent is expected to decrease compared to the fiscal year ended on May 31, 2023 due to the absence of special factors such as the recognition of deferred tax assets in the previous fiscal year and the reduction of the tax burden resulting from the merger of subsidiaries.

## (2) Financial Position

(Current Assets)
Current assets at the end of the current fiscal year were $¥ 29,112$ million, an increase of $¥ 782$ million compared with $¥ 28,329$ million at the end of the previous fiscal year. The major changes were a $¥ 2,658$ million decrease in cash and deposits, a $¥ 2,199$ million increase in merchandise due to accelerated development of strategic products such as trading cards and hobby goods, a $¥ 675$ million increase in accounts receivable-trade due to changes in the accounts receivable-EC sales website and a $¥ 567$ million increase in other current assets due to increases in accounts receivable-other and deposits.

## (Non-current Assets)

Non-current assets at the end of the current fiscal year were $¥ 21,101$ million, an increase of $¥ 4,335$ million compared with $¥ 16,766$ million at the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to increases of $¥ 2,637$ million in property, plant and equipment due to changes in the accounting policy at a U. S. consolidated subsidiary that applies the U. S. GAAP, new store openings, renovations of existing stores and other factors, a $¥ 836$ million in intangible assets due to additional investment in IT systems and a $¥ 860$ million in investments and other assets due to an increase in deferred tax assets.

## (Liabilities)

Liabilities at the end of the current fiscal year were $¥ 31,155$ million, an increase of $¥ 2,541$ million compared with $¥ 28,614$ million at the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to an increase in borrowings as loans from banks were used to procure funds for store equipment, IT investments and other activities, and an increase in lease obligations due to changes in the accounting policy at a U. S. consolidated subsidiary that applies the U. S. GAAP, new store openings, and other factors.

## (Net Assets)

Net assets at the end of the current fiscal year were $¥ 19,057$ million, an increase of $¥ 2,575$ million compared with $¥ 16,482$ million at the end of the previous fiscal year. Major components were dividend payments and the profit attributable to owners of parent.

## (3) Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents ("net cash") at the end of the current fiscal year amounted to $¥ 5,544$ million, a decrease of $¥ 2,658$ million from the end of the previous fiscal year.
Consolidated cash flows and the primary reasons for their fluctuation during the current fiscal year are as follows:

## (Cash Flows from Operating Activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to $¥ 243$ million (compared with $¥ 2,782$ million provided in the previous fiscal year). There were positive factors including profit before income taxes of $¥ 2,771$ million and $¥ 1,650$ million in depreciation. Negative factors included a $¥ 2,142$ million increase in inventories, income taxes paid of $¥ 1,100$ million and a $¥ 672$ million increase in trade receivables.

## (Cash Flows from Investing Activities)

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to $¥ 3,453$ million (compared with $¥ 1,863$ million used in the previous fiscal year). Negative factors included $¥ 2,033$ million for the purchase of property, plant, and equipment associated with new store openings and store renovations, and $¥ 1,259$ million for the purchase of intangible assets related to additional investments in systems.

## (Cash Flows from Financing Activities)

Net cash provided by financing activities amounted to $¥ 490$ million (compared with $¥ 1,408$ million provided
in the previous fiscal year). Positive factors included $¥ 1,119$ million for net increase in borrowings. Negative factors included $¥ 357$ million for cash dividends paid and $¥ 220$ million for repayments of lease obligations.
(Trends in Equity Ratio, Equity Ratio Based on Market Value, Ratio of Interest-Bearing Debt to Cash Flow and Interest Coverage Ratio)

|  | Fiscal year ended May 2023 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity ratio (\%) | 37.6 |
| Equity ratio based on market value (\%) | 48.6 |
| Ratio of interest-bearing debt to cash flow (years) | 74.6 |
| Interest coverage ratio (times) | 1.4 |

Note: Equity ratio (\%): Shareholders' equity/total assets
Equity ratio based on market value (\%): Market capitalization/total assets
Market capitalization is calculated using the number of shares outstanding less treasury shares.
Ratio of interest-bearing debt to cash flow (years): Interest-bearing debt/cash flows from operating activities Interest-bearing debt is the sum of short-term borrowings, current portion of long-term borrowings, long-term borrowings and long-term accounts payable-other.
Interest coverage ratio (times): Cash flows from operating activities/interest expense
(4) Basic Policy on Profit Distribution and Dividends for FY 5/2023 and FY5/2024

The BOOKOFF Group considers the distribution of profits to be one of its highest management priorities. Retained earnings are used effectively for strategic investments expected to increase corporate value in the future and for further increasing financial soundness.
The BOOKOFF Group's basic policy is to maintain a consistent dividend with a payout ratio of around 20$30 \%$ of consolidated profit.

We plan to pay a dividend of 25 yen per share for the fiscal year that ended on May 31, 2023 as stated in the press release titled "Revision to the Consolidated Forecast" (Japanese version only) dated May 23, 2023.

For the fiscal year ending on May 31, 2024, we plan to pay a dividend of 25 yen per share, the same as for the fiscal year that ended on May 31, 2023.

## 2. Basic Approach to the Selection of Accounting Standards

The BOOKOFF Group will continue to prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Japan for the time being to permit comparisons with prior years and with the financial data of other companies.

The Group will take suitable actions with regard to the application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) by taking into account associated factors in Japan and other countries.
3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes
(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

| (Unit: million y |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY5/2022 (As of May 31, 2022) | FY5/2023 (As of May 31, 2023) |
| Assets |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Cash and deposits | 8,203 | 5,544 |
| Accounts receivable-trade | 2,333 | 3,008 |
| Merchandise | 15,412 | 17,612 |
| Other | 2,380 | 2,948 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (0) | (0) |
| Total current assets | 28,329 | 29,112 |
| Non-current assets |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment |  |  |
| Buildings and structures | 15,660 | 16,243 |
| Accumulated depreciation | $(11,544)$ | $(11,584)$ |
| Buildings and structures, net | 4,116 | 4,658 |
| Land | 175 | 648 |
| Leased assets | 2,224 | 3,901 |
| Accumulated depreciation | $(1,072)$ | $(1,197)$ |
| Leased assets, net | 1,151 | 2,703 |
| Other | 3,255 | 3,373 |
| Accumulated depreciation | $(2,483)$ | $(2,531)$ |
| Other, net | 771 | 842 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 6,214 | 8,852 |
| Intangible assets |  |  |
| Software | 547 | 382 |
| Software in progress | 947 | 1,998 |
| Other | 112 | 63 |
| Total intangible assets | 1,607 | 2,443 |
| Investments and other assets |  |  |
| Investment securities | *1 348 | *1 334 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,202 | 2,090 |
| Guarantee deposits | 7,306 | 7,296 |
| Other | 146 | 144 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (60) | (60) |
| Total investments and other assets | 8,943 | 9,804 |
| Total non-current assets | 16,766 | 21,101 |
| Total assets | 45,096 | 50,213 |


|  | FY5/2022 (As of May 31, 2022) | FY5/2023 (As of May 31, 2023) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable-trade | 735 | 814 |
| Short-term borrowings | 4,883 | 6,383 |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings | 3,376 | 3,347 |
| Lease liabilities | 255 | 654 |
| Accounts payable-other | 2,881 | 2,971 |
| Income taxes payable | 613 | 340 |
| Provision for bonuses | 598 | 644 |
| Provision for loss on store closings | 18 | 11 |
| Other provisions | 315 | 189 |
| Other | 2,612 | 2,587 |
| Total current liabilities | 16,289 | 17,945 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |
| Bonds payable | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Long-term borrowings | 7,693 | 7,341 |
| Lease liabilities | 986 | 2,191 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 2,405 | 2,450 |
| Other | 238 | 226 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 12,324 | 13,210 |
| Total liabilities | 28,614 | 31,155 |
| Net assets |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |
| Share capital | 100 | 100 |
| Capital surplus | 6,858 | 6,860 |
| Retained earnings | 9,948 | 12,322 |
| Treasury shares | (596) | (591) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 16,310 | 18,691 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 72 | 57 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (24) | 109 |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | 48 | 167 |
| Non-controlling interests | 123 | 198 |
| Total net assets | 16,482 | 19,057 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 45,096 | 50,213 |

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statement of Income

|  |  | Unit: million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2022 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, } 2021 \text { - May 31, 2022) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2023 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, } 2022 \text { - May 31, 2023) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Net sales | 91,538 | 101,843 |
| Cost of sales | 37,326 | 43,426 |
| Gross profit | 54,212 | 58,416 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  |  |
| Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts | (0) | 0 |
| Salaries and allowances | 5,676 | 5,876 |
| Salaries of part time employees | 14,671 | 15,644 |
| Provision for bonuses | 598 | 645 |
| Retirement benefit expenses | 38 | 44 |
| Rent expenses on land and buildings | 11,225 | 11,130 |
| Commission expenses | 5,426 | 6,284 |
| Other | 14,810 | 16,212 |
| Total selling, general and administrative expenses | 52,445 | 55,838 |
| Operating profit | 1,766 | 2,578 |
| Non-operating income |  |  |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method | - | 53 |
| Gain from installment of vending machine | 121 | 124 |
| Gain on sales of recycling goods | 227 | 248 |
| Other | 519 | 250 |
| Total non-operating income | 868 | 676 |
| Non-operating expenses |  |  |
| Interest expenses | 145 | 171 |
| Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method | 3 | - |
| Other | 178 | 42 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 327 | 214 |
| Ordinary profit | 2,307 | 3,040 |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |
| Gain on sale of non-current assets | - | 3 |
| Compensation for forced relocation | 58 | - |
| Gain on forgiveness of debts | 139 | - |
| Total extraordinary income | 197 | 3 |
| Extraordinary losses |  |  |
| Loss on store closings | 4 | 53 |
| Provision for loss on store closings | 18 | 11 |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 75 | 99 |
| Impairment losses | - | 104 |
| Loss on COVID-19 | 71 | - |
| Other | 2 | 2 |
| Total extraordinary losses | 172 | 271 |
| Profit before income taxes | 2,332 | 2,771 |
| Income taxes-current | 791 | 778 |
| Income taxes-deferred | 71 | (902) |
| Total income taxes | 862 | (124) |
| Profit | 1,470 | 2,896 |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests | 20 | 126 |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 1,449 | 2,769 |


|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2022 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, } 2021 \text { - May 31, 2022) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2023 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, } 2022 \text { - May 31, 2023) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit | 1,470 | 2,896 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (15) | 38 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 52 | 138 |
| Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method | 13 | (53) |
| Total other comprehensive income | * 49 | 123 |
| Comprehensive income | 1,519 | 3,019 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to |  |  |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent | 1,489 | 2,889 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests | 30 | 130 |

(3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

FY5/2022 (Jun. 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022)
(Unit: million yen)

|  | Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Share capital | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury shares | Total shareholders' <br> equity |
| Balance at beginning of <br> period | 100 | 6,485 | 8,603 | $(2,343)$ | 12,845 |
| Changes during period |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends of surplus |  |  | $104)$ | 1,449 | $(104)$ |
| Profit attributable to <br> owners of parent |  |  |  |  | 1,449 |
| Disposal of treasury <br> shares |  |  |  |  | 2,120 |
| Net changes in items <br> other than shareholders' <br> equity | - |  |  |  |  |
| Total changes during <br> period | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at end of period |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Accumulated other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Valuation <br> difference on <br> available-for-sale <br> securities | Foreign currency <br> translation <br> adjustment | Total <br> accumulated <br> other <br> comprehensive <br> income | Non-controlling <br> interests | Total net assets |
| Balance at beginning of <br> period | 75 | $(66)$ |  | 8 | 90 |

FY5/2023 (Jun. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)
(Unit: million yen)

|  | Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share capital | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury shares | Total shareholders equity |
| Balance at beginning of period | 100 | 6,858 | 9,948 | (596) | 16,310 |
| Changes during period |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends of surplus |  |  | (395) |  | (395) |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent |  |  | 2,769 |  | 2,769 |
| Purchase of treasury shares |  |  |  | (0) | (0) |
| Disposal of treasury shares |  | 1 |  | 4 | 6 |
| Net changes in items other than shareholders equity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total changes during period | - | 1 | 2,374 | 4 | 2,380 |
| Balance at end of period | 100 | 6,860 | 12,322 | (591) | 18,691 |


|  | Accumulated other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Valuation <br> difference on <br> available-for-sale <br> securities | Foreign currency <br> translation <br> adjustment | Total <br> accumulated <br> other <br> comprehensive <br> income | Non-controlling <br> interests | Total net assets |
| Balance at beginning of <br> period | 72 | $(24)$ |  | 48 | 123 |

(4) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| (Unit: million yen) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2022 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, } 2021 \text { - May 31, 2022) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2023 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, } 2022 \text { - May 31, 2023) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |
| Profit before income taxes | 2,332 | 2,771 |
| Depreciation | 1,523 | 1,650 |
| Impairment losses | - | 104 |
| Amortization of goodwill | 48 | 47 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | 16 | 46 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | (0) | 0 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on store closings | 13 | 4 |
| Increase (decrease) in other provisions | 67 | (125) |
| Interest expenses | 145 | 171 |
| Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method | 3 | (53) |
| Loss on store closings | 4 | 53 |
| Loss (gain) on sale of non-current assets | - | (3) |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 75 | 99 |
| Compensation for forced relocation | (58) | - |
| Gain on forgiveness of debt | (139) | - |
| Loss on COVID-19 | 71 | - |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | (211) | (672) |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | $(1,591)$ | $(2,142)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables | 174 | 78 |
| Other, net | 514 | (572) |
| Subtotal | 2,990 | 1,459 |
| Interest and dividends received | 7 | 8 |
| Interest paid | (145) | (172) |
| Proceeds from compensation for forced relocation | 58 | - |
| Proceeds from gain on forgiveness of debt | 139 | - |
| Payments for loss on COVID-19 | (64) | - |
| Income taxes paid | (216) | $(1,100)$ |
| Income taxes refund | 13 | 48 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 2,782 | 243 |


| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (880) | $(2,033)$ |
| Purchase of intangible assets | $(1,007)$ | $(1,259)$ |
| Payments of guarantee deposits | (40) | (304) |
| Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits | 241 | 294 |
| Payments for transfer of stores | (17) | - |
| Other, net | (159) | (150) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | $(1,863)$ | $(3,453)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings | $(2,216)$ | 1,500 |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | 5,195 | 3,200 |
| Repayments of long-term borrowings | $(4,210)$ | $(3,580)$ |
| Repayments of lease obligations | (338) | (220) |
| Proceeds from issuance of bonds | 969 | - |
| Purchase of treasury shares | - | (0) |
| Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares | 2,111 | 4 |
| Proceeds from share issuance to non-controlling shareholders | 2 | - |
| Dividends paid | (104) | (357) |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | - | (55) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 1,408 | 490 |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | 37 | 61 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 2,365 | $(2,658)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 5,837 | 8,203 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 8,203 | 5,544 |

## 1. Scope of consolidation

(1) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 11

Primary consolidated subsidiaries:
BOOKOFF CORPORATION LIMITED
BOOKOFF With Co, Ltd.
Booklet Co., Ltd.
OK MARKETING SDN.BHD.
During the current fiscal year, Jewelry Asset Managers Inc. was excluded from the scope of consolidation since this company was merged with BOOKOFF CORPORATION LIMITED. Aidect Hong Kong Limited has been removed from the scope of consolidation as the entity was liquidated.
(2) Primary non-consolidated subsidiaries

Not applicable.
2. Application of the Equity Method
(1) Number of affiliates accounted for using the equity method: 1

Company name:
BOS Partners, Inc.
(2) Non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates not accounted for using the equity method

Not applicable.

## 3. Fiscal years of consolidated subsidiaries

The fiscal year-end of BOOKOFF With Co, Ltd., Booklet Co., Ltd. and BOOKOFF U.S.A. INC is the end of February. The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of these consolidated subsidiaries as of the end of February. However, adjustments to the consolidated financial statements are made as needed for significant transactions that occur between the end of February and the fiscal year-end for the consolidated financial statements.

The fiscal year-end of B-Assist, Inc. and Booklog, Inc. is the end of March. The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of these consolidated subsidiaries as of the end of March. However, adjustments to the consolidated financial statements are made as needed for significant transactions that occur between the end of March and the fiscal year-end for the consolidated financial statements.
The fiscal year-end of BOK MARKETING SDN.BHD. is the end of September. The consolidated financial statements use provisional financial statements prepared by BOK MARKETING SDN.BHD. as of the end of March. However, adjustments to the consolidated financial statements are made as needed for significant transactions that occur between the end of March and the fiscal year-end for the consolidated financial statements.

The presentation of information other than the preceding items is omitted as there are no significant changes from information presented in the most recent annual securities report, filed on August 29, 2022.
(Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Application of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) 842 "Leases")

An overseas consolidated subsidiary that uses U.S. accounting standards started using ASC 842 "Leases" at the beginning of the current fiscal year. As a result, as a rule, all transactions where this subsidiary is the lessee are recognized as assets and liabilities in the balance sheet.

The cumulative effect of the application of this new standard was recognized on the first day this standard was applied, which is allowed as a transitional measure.

As a result, "leased assets, net" under property, plant and equipment, "lease liabilities" under current liabilities and "lease liabilities" under non-current liabilities increased $¥ 737$ million, $¥ 151$ million and $¥ 606$ million, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheet at the end of the current fiscal year.

The effect of this change on the consolidated statement of income for the current fiscal year is insignificant.

## (Consolidated Balance Sheet)

* 1. The balance for non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates is as follows:

|  |  | FY5 (Unit: million yen) <br> (As of May 31, 2022) | FY5/2023 <br> (As of May 31, 2023) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investment securities (stocks) |  | 85 | 85 |

2. The Company has entered into overdraft agreements with 10 banks in order to efficiently procure working capital. The balance of unexecuted loans under these agreements is as follows:

|  | FY5/2022 <br> (As of May 31, 2022) | FY5/2023 <br> (As of May 31, 2023) |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total overdraft amount | 11,150 | 11,900 |  |
| Executed loans payable |  | 4,883 | 6,383 |
|  | Balance | 6,266 | 5,516 |

## (Consolidated Statement of Income)

* Impairment loss

The Group recorded an impairment loss for the following asset groups.

FY5/2022 (Jun. 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022)
Not applicable.

FY5/2023 (Jun. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)

| Company | Application | Type | Location | Impairment <br> loss <br> (Million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BOOKOFF <br> CORPORATION <br> LIMITED | Stores | Buildings and <br> structures, etc. | BOOKOFF SUPER BAZAAR Hachioji <br> Minamino Store (Hachioji, Tokyo) and <br> other 12 stores | 104 |

The Group regards each store as the base unit in identifying the smallest group of assets that generate cash flows.
For stores and facilities that have generated continuous losses stemming from their operating activities, and when it has been deemed that there is little potential for an earnings recovery, or when changes in the range of use have significantly reduced the recoverable amounts, the book values were reduced to recoverable amounts, and the amount of the reduction was recognized as an impairment loss and recorded as an extraordinary loss.

For the stores, etc. asset group, the recoverable amount is measured by using value in use. This value is zero since the value in use based on future cash flows is negative.

## (Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income)

* Reclassification adjustments and tax effects related to other comprehensive income

|  | (Unit: million yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2022 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, } 2021 \text { - May 31, 2022) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY5/2023 } \\ \text { (Jun. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities |  |  |
| Amount incurred | (27) | 58 |
| Amount of reclassification adjustments | 2 | - |
| Before tax effects | (24) | 58 |
| Amount of tax effects | 8 | (20) |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (15) | 38 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment |  |  |
| Amount incurred | 52 | 138 |
| Amount of reclassification adjustments | - | - |
| Before tax effects | 52 | 138 |
| Amount of tax effects | - | - |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 52 | 138 |
| Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method |  |  |
| Amount incurred | 13 | (53) |
| Amount of reclassification adjustments | - | - |
| Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method | 13 | (53) |
| Total other comprehensive income | 49 | 123 |

## (Segment Information)

## Segment Information

I. FY5/2022 (Jun. 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022)

This information is omitted because the Group has only a single segment.
II. FY5/2023 (Jun. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)

This information is omitted because the Group has only a single segment.

## Related Information

FY5/2022 (Jun. 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022)

1. Information by product or service

This information is omitted because the Group has only a single segment.
2. Information by region
(1) Net sales

This information is omitted because external sales in Japan exceeded $90 \%$ of net sales on the consolidated statement of income.
(2) Property, plant and equipment

This information is omitted because property, plant and equipment in Japan exceeded $90 \%$ of property, plant and equipment on the consolidated balance sheet.

## 3. Information by major client

This information is omitted because no external client accounts for more than $10 \%$ of consolidated sales on the consolidated statement of income.

FY5/2023 (Jun. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)

1. Information by product or service

This information is omitted because the Group has only a single segment.
2. Information by region
(1) Net sales

This information is omitted because external sales in Japan exceeded $90 \%$ of net sales on the consolidated statement of income.
(2) Property, plant and equipment

|  | (Unit: million yen) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Japan | U. S. | Malaysia | Total |  |  |
|  | 7,194 |  | 1,071 |  | 586 |
| 8,852 |  |  |  |  |  |

3. Information by major client

This information is omitted because no external client accounts for more than $10 \%$ of consolidated sales on the consolidated statement of income.

Information concerning impairment loss of non-current assets by reportable segment
This information is omitted because the Group has only a single segment.
Information concerning amortization and unamortized balance of goodwill by reportable segment This information is omitted because the Group has only a single segment.

Information concerning gain on bargain purchase by reportable segment This information is omitted because the Group has only a single segment.
(Per-Share Information)

|  | FY5/2022 | (Unit: yen) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY5/2023 |  |
| (Jun. 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022) | (Jun. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023) |  |
| Net assets per share | 827.94 | 954.20 |
| Net income per share | 82.07 | 140.15 |
| Diluted net income per share | - | - |

Notes: 1. Diluted net income per share is not presented since the Company had no outstanding dilutive securities.
2. Net income per share calculations are based on the following figures.

|  | FY5/2022 <br> (Jun. 1, 2021-May 31, 2022) | FY5/2023 <br> (Jun. 1, 2022-May 31, 2023) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net income per share |  |  |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent <br> (million yen) | 1,449 | 2,769 |
| Amount not attributable to common stockholders <br> (million yen) | - | - |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent applicable <br> to common stockholders (million yen) | 1,449 | 2,769 |
| Weighted average number of shares of common <br> stock during the fiscal year (thousand shares) | 17,658 | 19,762 |

(Important Subsequent Events)
Not applicable.

This financial report is solely a translation of the Company's Kessan Tanshin (including attachments) in Japanese, which has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, for the convenience of readers who prefer an English translation.

