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Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2023 (Based on Japanese GAAP)

November 8, 2023

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Scheduled date to file Quarterly Securities Report: November 13, 2023
Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: December 1, 2023

Preparation of supplementary material on quarterly financial results: Yes

Holding of quarterly financial results meeting: Yes (for institutional investors and analysts)

(Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down)

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2023 (from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Six months ended September 30, 2023	68,408	1.8	3,804	(30.4)	5,258	(22.3)	3,335	(30.4)
Six months ended September 30, 2022	67,209	7.2	5,465	(17.4)	6,767	(1.4)	4,791	(8.5)

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended September 30, 2023	91.90	91.73
Six months ended September 30, 2022	130.74	130.43

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of September 30, 2023	176,704	124,529	70.5	3,447.34
As of March 31, 2023	169,337	119,619	70.7	3,294.99

2. Cash dividends

		Annual dividends per share					
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Year ended March 31, 2023	-	48.50	_	48.50	97.00		
Year ending March 31, 2024	_	57.00					
Year ending March 31, 2024 (Forecast)			-	57.00	114.00		

$3.\ Forecast\ of\ consolidated\ financial\ results\ for\ the\ year\ ending\ March\ 31,\ 2024\ (from\ April\ 1,\ 2023\ to\ March\ 31,\ 2024)$

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	147,000	6.5	10,500	(10.3)	12,100	(5.5)	8,300	(8.2)	228.66

4. Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the six months ended September 30, 2023 (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation):

No

(2) Application of special accounting methods for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: No

(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of prior period financial statements

Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations:

No Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons:

No Changes in accounting estimates:

No

Restatement of prior period financial statements:

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

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As of September 30, 2023	37,324,264 shares	As of March 31, 2023	37,324,264 shares
Number of treasury shares at the end of th	e period		
As of September 30, 2023	1,176,950 shares	As of March 31, 2023	986,120 shares
Average number of shares during the period	od (cumulative from the beg	ginning of the fiscal year)	
Six months ended September 30, 2023	36,298,399 shares	Six months ended September 30, 2022	36,649,186 shares

Quarterly consolidated financial statements Consolidated balance sheets

(Millions of yen)

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	As of March 31, 2023	As of September 30, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	32,740	28,056
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	25,227	28,142
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	1,768	2,251
Merchandise and finished goods	14,470	18,384
Work in process	2,222	3,419
Raw materials and supplies	6,668	6,729
Other	2,494	2,016
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(35)	(30)
Total current assets	85,556	88,969
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	14,498	15,004
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	30,159	36,815
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	628	611
Land	20,403	20,410
Leased assets, net	306	309
Construction in progress	5,157	317
Total property, plant and equipment	71,152	73,469
Intangible assets		
Leased assets	6	3
Software	532	466
Other	350	208
Total intangible assets	890	678
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	6,866	8,885
Deferred tax assets	757	437
Retirement benefit asset	582	546
Other	3,559	3,745
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(27)	(27)
Total investments and other assets	11,736	13,587
		87,735
		176,704
Total non-current assets Total assets	83,780 169,337	

	As of March 31, 2023	As of September 30, 2023
Liabilities	·	<u> </u>
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	17,601	18,459
Short-term borrowings	3,208	4,372
Lease liabilities	89	116
Income taxes payable	578	1,484
Provision for bonuses	1,716	1,729
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	66	31
Provision for product warranties	72	88
Other	11,505	11,472
Total current liabilities	34,839	37,755
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	11,925	10,921
Lease liabilities	257	249
Deferred tax liabilities	174	519
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other	182	160
officers)	0.00	0/0
Provision for product warranties	869	869
Retirement benefit liability	1,264	1,297
Other	203	401
Total non-current liabilities	14,877	14,420
Total liabilities	49,717	52,175
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity	0.404	0.406
Share capital	8,136	8,136
Capital surplus	10,925	10,927
Retained earnings	95,027	96,601
Treasury shares	(2,059)	(2,671)
Total shareholders' equity	112,030	112,993
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,754	4,155
Foreign currency translation adjustment	4,429	6,988
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	519	474
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	7,703	11,618
Share acquisition rights	150	144
Non-controlling interests	(264)	(227)
Total net assets	119,619	124,529
Total liabilities and net assets	169,337	176,704

Consolidated statements of income (cumulative) and consolidated statements of comprehensive income (cumulative)

(Millions of yen) Six months ended Six months ended September 30, 2022 September 30, 2023 Net sales 67,209 68,408 Cost of sales 41,295 44,551 Gross profit 25,914 23,856 Selling, general and administrative expenses 20,448 20,052 Operating profit 5,465 3,804 Non-operating income Interest income 39 57 Dividend income 126 139 Rental income from real estate 45 44 1,203 Foreign exchange gains 1,067 Other 104 75 1,382 1,520 Total non-operating income Non-operating expenses Interest expenses 58 34 Other 23 32 81 66 Total non-operating expenses 6,767 5,258 Ordinary profit Extraordinary income Gain on sale of non-current assets 0 3 Total extraordinary income 3 0 Extraordinary losses Loss on retirement of non-current assets 15 17 Impairment losses 279 15 297 Total extraordinary losses Profit before income taxes 6,755 4,961 Income taxes - current 1,535 1,550 Income taxes - deferred 415 51 Total income taxes 1,950 1,601 Profit 4,804 3,359 Profit attributable to Profit attributable to owners of parent 4,791 3,335 Profit attributable to non-controlling interests 13 23 Other comprehensive income Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities 1,400 (177)4,640 Foreign currency translation adjustment 2,573 Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax (31)(45)Total other comprehensive income 4,431 3,928 Comprehensive income 9,236 7,288 Comprehensive income attributable to Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent 9,200 7,250

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Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests

Consolidated statements of cash flows

(Millions of yen)

		(Millions of yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	6,755	4,961
Depreciation	1,600	2,572
Impairment losses	_	279
Increase (decrease) in provision for product warranties	18	11
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	127	33
Decrease (increase) in retirement benefit asset	(42)	35
Interest and dividend income	(165)	(197)
Interest expenses	58	34
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	(195)	(523)
Gain on sale of non-current assets	(3)	(0)
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	15	17
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(1,791)	(3,189)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(2,319)	(4,271)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	174	306
Other, net	716	1,042
Subtotal	4,949	1,111
Interest and dividends received	172	203
Interest paid	(58)	(34)
Income taxes paid	(2,364)	(1,020)
Income taxes refund	30	321
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,729	582
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(5,494)	(3,132)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	3	0
Purchase of intangible assets	(42)	(53)
Purchase of investment securities	(1)	(1)
Other, net	48	(57)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(5,485)	(3,243)
Cash flows from financing activities	(,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(-) -)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	70	60
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	1,411	1,996
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(1,462)	(1,896)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(65)	(21)
Purchase of treasury shares	(0)	(634)
Dividends paid	(2,013)	(1,762)
Other, net	0	0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,060)	(2,258)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	692	235
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4,124)	(4,683)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	44,210	32,740
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	40,086	28,056