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Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2023 [Japanese GAAP]

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

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2023 (April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		profit Ordinary profit		Profit attrib	
Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2023	14,655	4.1	4,185	(3.7)	4,016	(5.4)	3,242	(10.7)
December 31, 2022	14,073	5.6	4,347	15.1	4,245	16.4	3,630	6.4

(Note) Comprehensive income: Nine months ended December 31, 2023: ¥ 4,268 million [41.3%] Nine months ended December 31, 2022: ¥ 3,020 million [(8.0)%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2023	66.20	66.05
December 31, 2022	73.19	72.99

(Reference) Buisiness profit before depreciation and amortization

Nine months ended December 31, 2024: $\mbox{\colored}$ 7,164 million [(0.6)%] Nine months ended December 31, 2023: $\mbox{\colored}$ 7,206 million [10.0%]

The Company has positioned business profit before depreciation and amortization as an important management indecator. Business profit before depreciation and amortization

=Business profit (Operating Profit + Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method) + Depreciation and amortization

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Capital adequacy ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2023	163,279	73,297	44.8
March 31, 2023	152,321	70,870	46.5

(Reference) Equity: As of December 31, 2023: ¥ 73,221 million As of March 31, 2023: ¥ 70,794 million

2. Dividends

		Annual dividends				
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	-	18.00	-	18.00	36.00	
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2024	-	18.00	-			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (Forecast)				19.00	37.00	

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

(Note) Breakdown of year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (Forecast):

Ordinary dividend 18.00 yen Commemorative dividend 1.00 yen

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024(April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

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	Net sales	S	Operating p	rofit	Ordinary pı	ofit	Profit attribut owners of p		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	19,500	3.3	4,600	(14.4)	4,400	(12.7)	3,500	(16.4)	71.53

(Note) Revision to the financial results forecast announced most recently: Yes

(Reference) Business profit before depreciation and amortization \(\xi\) 8,600 million [(6.5)%]

- * Notes:
- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the nine months ended December 31, 2023 (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No
- (2) Accounting policies adopted specially for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: No
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: No
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: No
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: No
 - 4) Retrospective restatement: No
- (4) Total number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

December 31, 2023: 49,211,498 shares March 31, 2023: 49,211,498 shares

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

December 31, 2023: 283,188 shares March 31, 2023: 236,482 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period:

Nine months ended December 31, 2023: 48,981,992 shares Nine months ended December 31, 2022: 49,605,911 shares

Information described in this document, such as projections, is prepared based on available information at the time of the release this document and certain assumptions that the Company judged as rational. Actual results may be significantly different due to various factors.

^{*}This summarry is not subject to review procedures by a certified public accountant or audit firm.

^{*}Appropriate use of business forecasts; other special items

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

During the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, the Japanese economy seemed to remain half-way through a full-scale business recovery as consumption recovery continued to be restrained due to the surge in commodity prices triggered by the situation in Russia and Ukraine, despite gradual recovery trend supported by strong corporate earnings, a rise in stock prices, and other factors. In the real estate leasing industry, the rent levels were on a downward trend and the vacancy rate still remains high. This is because, amid concerns about shrinking of demand for offices in conjunction with workstyle reforms and the proliferation of remote working, competition began to get fiercer with the successive completion of new office buildings in central urban areas.

Under such circumstances, the vacancy rate as of December 31, 2023 in the Group remained at 1.65%. The Group will continuously focus on strengthening good relationships with tenants through meticulous building management. In addition, as part of expansion of assets, we proactively worked on new businesses based on our Long-Term Business Plan, including the acquisition of the Asakusa Ekimae Building, a commercial building in Taito-ku, Tokyo, in June 2023, and our first equity investment made in October 2023.

For the nine months ended December 31, 2023, consolidated net sales increased by 581 million yen (4.1%) year-on-year to 14,655 million yen due mainly to an increase in electricity expenses received by datacenter buildings and rental income related to new investment properties. However, with respect to cost of sales, there was a reversal of 346 million yen of a difference from estimated real estate acquisition tax in the previous fiscal year, and due to a reactionary effect of this, operating profit decreased by 162 million yen (3.7%) year-on-year to 4,185 million yen and ordinary profit decreased by 228 million yen (5.4%) to 4,016 million yen in the period under review. Profit attributable to owners of parent amounted to 3,242 million yen, a decrease of 387 million yen (10.7%) year-on-year, due to a decrease in extraordinary income from the sale of investment securities, and other factors.

Keihanshin Building Co., Ltd. ("the Group") operates under a single segment of the "Building lease business," which is primarily engaged in the leasing of land and buildings. The status of each business division operated by the Group is as follows.

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022		Nine months ended December 31, 2023	
	Net sales (million yen)	Rate (%)	Net sales (million yen)	Rate (%)
Office Building Business	3,253	23.1	3,352	22.9
Datacenter Building Business	7,367	52.4	7,715	52.6
WINS Building Business	2,712	19.3	2,682	18.3
Commercial Buildings, Logistics Warehouses, and Other Properties Business	739	5.2	905	6.2
Total	14,073	100.0	14,655	100.0

1) Office Building Business

The Group owns and leases a total of eight office buildings, mainly in business areas of Osaka and Tokyo. Our newest properties are equipped with advanced BCP functions based on our expertise in datacenter building operations. Even in older buildings, we strive to provide comfortable and safe business spaces that compare favorably with those in newly constructed buildings through planned facility renovations and maintenance.

There are concerns about the rising office vacancy rate due to a combination of the reconsideration of the ideal form of office resulting from the progress of workstyle reform and supply of newly-completed large-scale properties. While such a condition exists, the impact on the Group's office building business has been minimal and we have maintained high occupancy rates.

Due in part to proceeds from the land in Minamiaoyama, which was acquired during the previous fiscal year, consolidated net sales from the office building business for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounted to 3,352 million yen, an increase of 99 million yen (3.0%) year-on-year.

2) Datacenter Building Business

The Group owns and leases a total of eight datacenter buildings in the Osaka central area. The datacenter buildings, which operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, ensure high reliability through advanced disaster-prevention functions with seismic isolation structures, stable electric power supply with large emergency-use generators, and advanced security systems, etc. Our extensive maintenance and management services, based on over 30 years of experience in the datacenter leasing business, are also highly regarded.

Mainly owing to an increase in electricity expenses received from the Nishishinsaibashi Building and the OBP Building, consolidated net sales from the datacenter building business for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounted to 7,715 million yen, an increase of 347 million yen (4.7%) year-on-year.

3) WINS Building Business

WINS buildings refer to the facilities that sell off-track betting tickets for Japan Racing Association (JRA) races held all over Japan. The Group owns and leases a total of five WINS buildings in the central area of the cities of Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe. The WINS building business dates back to the Company's founding, and has been one of our core businesses that generate stable revenue for many years.

Although the share of sales at WINS buildings is in a declining trend as online betting is spreading, the impact on the business performance is minor as the buildings are leased at fixed rents.

Consolidated net sales from the WINS building business for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounted to 2,682 million yen, a decrease of 30 million yen (1.1%) year-on-year.

4) Commercial Buildings, Logistics Warehouses, and Other Properties Business

The Group owns and leases seven commercial buildings, logistics warehouses, and other properties in the country, particularly in the Tokyo metropolitan area and the Kansai area. We are working on information gathering activities targeting prime locations for transportation access, such as locations near terminal stations for commercial facilities and trunk roads for logistics warehouses, in order to acquire profitable properties. Under our Long-Term Business Plan, we are striving to expand our assets by acquiring properties, including new assets types such as housing and healthcare facilities.

Consolidated net sales from the commercial buildings, logistics warehouses, and other properties business for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounted to 905 million yen, an increase of 166 million yen (22.5%) year-on-year, due to proceeds from the Sekime-Takadono Residence, which was acquired during the previous fiscal year, and the Asakusa Ekimae Building, which was acquired during the fiscal year under review.

(2) Explanation of Financial Condition

Total assets at the end of the nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounted to 163,279 million yen, an increase of 10,958 million yen (7.2%) from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to an increase of 5,531 million yen in investment securities resulting from an increase due to implementation of equity investment, etc. of 4,126 million yen and a rise in prices of shares held by the Group and an increase of 4,310 million yen in property, plant and equipment due to the recording of buildings in trust and land in trust in conjunction with the acquisition of the Asakusa Ekimae Building.

Total liabilities at the end of the nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounted to 89,982 million yen, an increase of 8,532 million yen (10.5%) from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to increases of 5,000 million yen in bonds payable, and 4,164 million yen in long- and short-term borrowings, both in conjunction with financing for new investment.

Total net assets at the end of the nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounted to 73,297 million yen, an increase of 2,426 million yen (3.4%) from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to an

increase of 1,471 million yen in retained earnings resulting from the recording of 3,242 million yen of profit attributable to owners of parent, offset by payment of 1,726 million yen of dividends of surplus, and other factors, as well as an increase of 1,026 million yen in valuation difference on available-for-sale securities.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-looking Information

In consideration of recent trends in the Group's business performance, the consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 announced on May 12, 2023 has been revised as follows. Net sales have been revised to 19,500 million yen (down 500 million yen or 2.5% compared to the previous forecast) as electricity expenses received decreased due to a lower electricity price. Meanwhile, in cost of sales, burden of electricity expenses decreased by almost the same amount, and efforts were made to cut down on miscellaneous expenses. As a result, operating profit has been revised upward to 4,600 million yen (up 100 million yen or 2.2% compared to the previous forecast). In addition, since non-operating income (expenses) and extraordinary income (losses) also improved, ordinary profit and profit attributable to owners of parent have been revised upward respectively to 4,400 million yen (up 200 million or 4.8% compared to the previous forecast) and 3,500 million yen (up 300 million yen or 9.4% compared to the previous forecast).

In the real estate leasing industry, it is necessary to keep a close watch on the rise in the vacancy rate resulting from the shrinking of the office market triggered by the COVID-19 and the large supply of new office buildings to be completed in the future, and we cannot be optimistic about the future outlook. However, the impact of COVID-19 on the Group's business performance has been currently minimal as the number of tenant departures and requests for rent reductions by tenants have been limited.

Meanwhile, amid the recent increasingly tense situation in the Middle East, as well as the continuous trend of weak yen due in part to interest rate differences between U.S. and Japan, the future economic conditions have been getting more uncertain with the impact of inflation triggered by the situation between Russia and Ukraine, concerns about an increase in domestic long-term interest rates, and other factors. At the moment, it is unclear how the continued high electricity price caused mainly by surging resource prices will affect our business in the future. We will continue to keep a close watch on the situation and, going forward, properly disclose information if there is any change.

		(Thousands of yen)
	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	5,312,956	7,029,920
Accounts receivable - trade	560,390	496,072
Other	829,196	334,754
Total current assets	6,702,542	7,860,748
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	104,377,130	105,437,493
Accumulated depreciation	(45,458,276)	(48,098,726)
Buildings and structures, net	58,918,854	57,338,766
Land	52,660,042	52,660,042
Buildings in trust	3,343,060	3,986,740
Accumulated depreciation	(1,754,247)	(1,933,910)
Buildings in trust, net	1,588,812	2,052,830
Land in trust	19,694,013	25,235,263
Construction in progress	100,640	12,440
Other	1,096,685	1,127,694
Accumulated depreciation	(785,973)	(843,755)
Other, net	310,711	283,939
Total property, plant and equipment	133,273,075	137,583,283
Intangible assets	109,720	98,869
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	9,607,603	15,138,644
Other	2,628,364	2,598,052
Total investments and other assets	12,235,967	17,736,696
Total non-current assets	145,618,763	155,418,850
Total assets	152,321,306	163,279,598

		(Thousands of yen)
	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	849	-
Short-term borrowings	3,922,400	4,408,016
Income taxes payable	498,139	599,307
Provisions	44,811	-
Other	3,421,645	2,108,394
Total current liabilities	7,887,845	7,115,717
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	45,000,000	50,000,000
Long-term borrowings	18,234,150	21,912,876
Retirement benefit liability	65,172	71,857
Asset retirement obligations	115,318	115,600
Other	10,147,885	10,766,326
Total non-current liabilities	73,562,526	82,866,661
Total liabilities	81,450,371	89,982,378
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	9,827,611	9,827,611
Capital surplus	9,199,840	9,199,840
Retained earnings	52,436,792	53,908,092
Treasury shares	(310,708)	(382,048)
Total shareholders' equity	71,153,536	72,553,495
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	4,173,840	5,200,166
Revaluation reserve for land	(4,532,546)	(4,532,546)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(358,706)	667,620
Share acquisition rights	76,104	76,104
Total net assets	70,870,934	73,297,220
Total liabilities and net assets	152,321,306	163,279,598

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

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the nine months ended December 31, 2022	For the nine months ended December 31, 2023
Net sales	14,073,075	14,655,049
Cost of sales	8,535,262	9,125,899
Gross profit	5,537,812	5,529,149
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,189,922	1,343,848
Operating profit	4,347,890	4,185,300
Non-operating income		
Interest income	2,917	49
Dividend income	255,524	283,911
Other	43,855	5,152
Total non-operating income	302,297	289,112
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	116,161	159,735
Interest expenses on bonds	253,395	259,353
Other	35,514	38,639
Total non-operating expenses	405,071	457,728
Ordinary profit	4,245,116	4,016,684
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of investment securities	1,006,262	236,915
Contribution received for construction	-	406,300
Other	500	28,257
Total extraordinary income	1,006,763	671,473
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	24,156	24,397
Total extraordinary losses	24,156	24,397
Profit before income taxes	5,227,723	4,663,760
Income taxes - current	1,310,779	1,391,002
Income taxes - deferred	286,430	30,171
Total income taxes	1,597,209	1,421,173
Profit	3,630,514	3,242,587
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,630,514	3,242,587

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

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the nine months ended December 31, 2022	For the nine months ended December 31, 2023
Profit	3,630,514	3,242,587
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(609,720)	1,026,326
Total other comprehensive income	(609,720)	1,026,326
Comprehensive income	3,020,793	4,268,913
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	3,020,793	4,268,913
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	-	-

(3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements
(Notes on going concern assumption)
Not applicable.
(Notes in case of significant changes in shareholders' equity) Not applicable.
(Segment information)
Statement is omitted as the Group operates under the single segment of the "Building lease business."
(Significant subsequent events)
Not applicable.