Summary of Consolidated Financial Results For the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024 [IFRS] (Nine Months Ended December 31, 2023)

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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, 2024 (hereafter FY2023) (from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-over-year changes)

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	Revei	nue	Operating	Operating profit		ore tax	Profi	t	attributal	ble to	comprehe	nsive
									owners of	parent	incon	1e
	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%	Millions of	%
	yen	/0	yen	70	yen	70	yen	70	yen	70	yen	70
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2023	292,362	(10.2)	14,443	(43.7)	14,189	(49.8)	10,959	(48.0)	9,806	(52.0)	21,920	(18.2)
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

	Basic earnings	Diluted earnings
	per share	per share
	Yen	Yen
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2023	250.32	250.27
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2022	513.18	513.13

(2) Consolidated financial position

	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, 2023	529,250	380,466	371,614	70.2	9,623.24
As of Mar. 31, 2023	523,319	369,998	362,231	69.2	9,213.91

2. Dividends

		Dividends per share							
	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	Year-end	Annual				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
FY 2022	_	90.00	-	90.00	180.00				
FY 2023	_	90.00	-						
FY 2023 (forecast)				90.00	180.00				

Note: Revisions to the dividends forecast since the latest announcement: None

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

(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	390,000 (7	.0)	15,500	(34.1)	15,000 (42.7)	10,500 (45.9)	268.91

Note: Revisions to the financial forecasts since the latest announcement: None

*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 shares)
 - 1) Number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

Dec. 31, 2023: 39,000,000 shares Mar. 31, 2023: 40,800,000 shares

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

Dec. 31, 2023: 383,701 shares Mar. 31, 2023: 1,486,460 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2023:

39,175,740 shares Dec. 31, 2022:

39,827,081 shares Dec. 31, 2022:

Note: The numbers of treasury shares 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 (44,900 shares as of December 31, 2023 and 48,600 shares as of March 31, 2023). Shares of the Company held by the trust account are included in the treasury shares to be deducted in the calculation of the average number of shares outstanding during the period.

- * 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.
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Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	FY2022	3Q-FY2023
	As of Mar. 31, 2023	As of Dec. 31, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	39,035	46,376
Trade receivables	98,571	97,088
Inventories	86,056	83,645
Other financial assets	14,151	15,363
Other current assets	6,239	5,447
Total current assets	244,053	247,919
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	189,520	189,381
Intangible assets	8,358	5,578
Investments accounted for using equity method	27,088	27,060
Other financial assets	40,195	45,035
Retirement benefit asset	9,129	9,253
Deferred tax assets	3,404	3,251
Other non-current assets	1,573	1,772
Total non-current assets	279,266	281,330
Total assets	523,319	529,250

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	FY2022 As of Mar. 31, 2023	3Q-FY2023 As of Dec. 31, 2023
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	53,138	63,832
Borrowings	23,044	15,950
Other financial liabilities	9,539	10,028
Income taxes payable	3,970	321
Provisions	6,672	4,517
Other current liabilities	5,278	3,935
Total current liabilities	101,641	98,582
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	27,867	23,656
Other financial liabilities	5,961	5,229
Retirement benefit liability	8,941	9,192
Provisions	2,582	2,848
Deferred tax liabilities	6,330	9,276
Total non-current liabilities	51,681	50,202
Total liabilities	153,321	148,784
Equity		
Share capital	25,038	25,038
Capital surplus	22,520	22,531
Treasury shares	(9,298)	(2,355)
Retained earnings	301,940	293,971
Other components of equity	22,030	32,429
Total equity attributable to owners of parent	362,231	371,614
Non-controlling interests	7,767	8,852
Total equity	369,998	380,466
Total liabilities and equity	523,319	529,250

(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, 2022 and 2023

•		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	3Q-FY2022 Apr. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022	3Q-FY2023 Apr. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023
Revenue	325,537	292,362
Cost of sales	258,306	242,111
Gross profit	67,230	50,251
Selling, general and administrative expenses	43,087	37,363
Other operating income	2,273	3,132
Other operating expenses	781	1,578
Operating profit	25,635	14,443
Finance income	1,520	1,883
Finance costs	1,044	1,725
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using equity method	2,166	(411)
Profit before tax	28,277	14,189
Income tax expense	7,186	3,229
Profit	21,091	10,959
Profit attributable to		
Owners of parent	20,439	9,806
Non-controlling interests	652	1,153
Profit	21,091	10,959
Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	513.18	250.32
Diluted earnings per share (Yen)	513.13	250.27

Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2023

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	3Q-FY2022 Apr. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022	3Q-FY2023 Apr. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023
Profit	21,091	10,959
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	(1,701)	3,528
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	142	5
Total of items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(1,559)	3,533
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	6,314	6,418
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using equity method	945	1,010
Total of items that may be reclassified to profit or loss	7,259	7,428
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	5,700	10,961
Comprehensive income	26,791	21,920
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Owners of parent	25,660	20,384
Non-controlling interests	1,131	1,537
Comprehensive income	26,791	21,920
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(3) Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

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

(Unit: Millions of yen)

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					Other components of equity		
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated as 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	_	1	-	20,439	(1,702)	142	
Purchase of treasury shares	_	_	(1,987)	-	_	_	
Disposal of treasury shares	_	_	_	-	_	_	
Cancellation of treasury shares	_	_	_	-	_	_	
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 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	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)	
Disposal of treasury shares	_	_	_	_	_	
Cancellation of treasury shares	_	_	_	_	_	
Share-based payment transactions	-	-	30	_	30	
Dividends	_	_	(7,581)	(571)	(8,152)	
Increase (decrease) in non- controlling interests	_	-	8	(24)	(16)	
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	(258)	-	_	_	
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	

Nine months ended December 31, 2023 (Apr. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

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					Other components of equity		
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	
Balance at beginning of period	25,038	22,520	(9,298)	301,940	4,331	_	
Profit	_	-	-	9,806	_	_	
Other comprehensive income	_	_	-	-	3,527	5	
Comprehensive income	_	_	_	9,806	3,527	5	
Purchase of treasury shares	_	-	(3,963)	-	_	_	
Disposal of treasury shares	_	(3)	23	_	_	_	
Cancellation of treasury shares	_	_	10,882	(10,882)	_	_	
Share-based payment transactions	_	14	-	_	_	-	
Dividends	-	_	-	(7,072)	_	_	
Increase (decrease) in non- controlling interests	_	1	-	_	_	-	
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	-	-	-	179	(173)	(5)	
Total transactions with owners	_	11	6,943	(17,776)	(173)	(5)	
Balance at end of period	25,038	22,531	(2,355)	293,971	7,684	_	

	Other components of equity				
	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	Total	Total equity attributable to owners of parent Non-controll interests	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at beginning of period	17,699	22,030	362,231	7,767	369,998
Profit	_	_	9,806	1,153	10,959
Other comprehensive income	7,045	10,577	10,577	384	10,961
Comprehensive income	7,045	10,577	20,384	1,537	21,920
Purchase of treasury shares	_	_	(3,963)	_	(3,963)
Disposal of treasury shares	_	_	20	_	20
Cancellation of treasury shares	_	_	-	_	
Share-based payment transactions	-	_	14	_	14
Dividends	_	_	(7,072)	(451)	(7,523)
Increase (decrease) in non- controlling interests	-	_	1	(1)	(0)
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	-	(179)	-	_	-
Total transactions with owners	_	(179)	(11,001)	(452)	(11,453)
Balance at end of period	24,744	32,429	371,614	8,852	380,466

(4) Condensed Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		(Unit: Millions of yen)
	3Q-FY2022 Apr. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022	3Q-FY2023 Apr. 1, 2023 to Dec. 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	28,277	14,189
Depreciation and amortization	22,166	23,844
Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	(21)	(1,299)
Decrease (increase) in retirement benefit asset	(38)	(125)
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	(100)	171
Interest and dividend income	(1,491)	(1,821)
Interest expenses	342	1,285
Share of loss (profit) of investments accounted for using equity method	(2,166)	411
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(1,689)	3,375
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(13,729)	4,280
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	7,150	9,530
Other	(1,054)	(1,904)
Subtotal	37,645	51,936
Interest and dividends received	5,043	2,709
Interest paid	(277)	(1,094)
Income taxes paid	(9,330)	(7,624)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	33,081	45,928
Cash flows from investing activities		-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(17,202)	(14,559)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	22	1,264
Purchase of intangible assets	(1,111)	(1,104)
Purchase of investments	(252)	(127)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of investments	259	422
Other	1,288	366
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(16,996)	(13,738)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	10,059	(4,265)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	5,000	400
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(10,661)	(9,219)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(1,505)	(1,291)
Purchase of treasury shares	(1,987)	(3,963)
Dividends paid	(7,581)	(7,072)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(571)	(451)
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries not resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(16)	(0)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(7,261)	(25,861)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,228	1,012
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	10,052	7,341
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	39,363	39,035
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	49,415	46,376