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Consolidated Financial Results

for the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (FY2024) (Japanese GAAP)

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(Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Third quarter of FY2024 (April 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Net profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Q3 FY2024	1,804	10.2	149	(27.9)	151	(27.4)	79	(42.2)
Q3 FY2023	1,638	16.3	207	(27.6)	208	(23.4)	138	(25.6)

^{*}Comprehensive income: Q3 FY2024 80 million yen(-41.8%), Q3 FY2023 138 million yen (-%)

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Q3 FY2024	22.99	22.36
Q3 FY2023	39.53	37.83

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio
	Million yen	Million yen	%
Q3 FY2024	2,876	2,488	86.5
FY2023	3,016	2,587	85.8

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: Q3 FY2024 2,488 million yen, FY2023 2,587 million yen

2. Cash Dividends

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	Annual dividend					
	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Full year	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
FY2023	_	0.00	_	0.00	0.00	
FY2024	_	0.00	_			
FY2024 (Forecast)				0.00	0.00	

^{*} Revision from the most recently published forecast: none

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the FY2024 (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sal	les	Operatin	g profit	Ordinary	y profit	Profit attr	ibutable of parent	Earnings per share
	Million		Million		Million		Million		
	yen	%	yen	%	yen	%	yen	%	Yen
Full Year	2,650	18.1	310	0.0	310	(0.1)	230	(0.1)	65.40

^{*} Revision from the most recently published forecast: None

*Notes

- 1. The current financial report is not subject to audit by certified public accountants or auditing firms.
- 2. Cautionary statement with respect to forward-looking statements. Forecasts of future performance in these materials are based on assumptions judged by information available to the Group's management at the time the materials were prepared but does not guarantee the Group's future performance. Actual results may materially differ from the forecasts.

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1. Qualitative information on the current quarter's results

(1) Summary of operating results

During the third quarter of the year under review (April 1st, 2023 – December 31, 2023), the outlook for the Japanese economy remained uncertain due to rapid exchange rate fluctuations, high resource prices, political instability associated with conflicts in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, continued high inflation and rapid monetary tightening, particularly in Western developed countries.

Despite these circumstances, in the information service industry to which the Group belongs, demand for digital transformation ("DX") remains strong, not only to improve management efficiency and productivity in response to a declining labor force, but also to promote digital business that generates new value and profits using technology. In particular, demand for IT investments is expected to remain strong due to the predicted future shortage of engineers and active efforts to modernize information systems in preparation for technological innovation. On the other hand, there are concerns that there may be a growing tendency to postpone investment decisions due to changes in the global situation and the tightening of monetary policy.

Under these conditions, the Group provides services that assist Japanese companies with in-house system development by utilizing low-code technology and its unique development methodology. The Group operates a DX business with the mission of improving the international competitiveness of Japanese companies, based on its corporate philosophy of "creating new values, changing norms, and evolving culture".

The Group's business consists of "Professional Services", which includes entrusted development services and training for engineers using "AGILE-DX", the Group's unique development methodology that makes maximum use of low-code technology and agile methods, and "Software License Sales", which includes the sale of low-code development tools and other software. In "Professional Services," the provision of consulting and entrusted development utilizing OutSystems® and other low-code platforms continued to expand steadily. The Group also focused on recruiting and training Group employee engineers and securing service partners in preparation for future demand growth, as well as on research and development to improve the efficiency of service provision. In "Software License Sales," the Group strives to promote the continued customer use of the products handled by the Group, primarily "OutSystems®," which are sold in combination with "Professional Services," and to expand sales of such products.

As a result of the above, net sales amounted to 1,804,850 thousand yen (increase of 10.2% year-on-year), operating profit 149,560 thousand yen (decrease of 27.9% year-on-year), ordinary profit 151,078 thousand yen (decrease of 27.4% year-on-year) and net profit attributable to owners of the parent 79,911 thousand yen (decrease of 42.2% year-on-year). Segment information is omitted since the Group has a single business of DX business.

(2) Summary of financial position

(Assets)

Current assets amounted to 2,561,888 thousand yen, a decrease of 232,380 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous financial year. This was mainly due to a decrease in accounts receivable. Non-current assets amounted to 314,271 thousand yen, an increase of 91,636 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous financial year. This increase was mainly due to the acquisition of tangible fixed assets. As a result, total assets amounted to 2,876,160 thousand yen, a decrease of 140,744 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous

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financial year.

(Liabilities)

Current liabilities amounted to 335,346 thousand yen, a decrease of 57,921 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous financial year. This was mainly due to a decrease in accounts payable. Non-current liabilities amounted to 52,646 thousand yen, an increase of 16,435 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous financial year. This was mainly due to an increase in asset retirement obligations as a result of relocation and establishment of new business offices. As a result, total liabilities amounted to 387,992 thousand yen, a decrease of 41,485 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous financial year.

(Net assets)

Net assets amounted to 2,488,167 thousand yen, a decrease of 99,258 thousand yen compared to the end of the previous financial year. This was mainly due to acquisition of treasury stocks. As a result, the equity ratio amounted to 86.5% (85.8% at the end of the previous financial year).

(3) Consolidated financial forecasts and other forward-looking information The forecast for FY2024 remains unchanged from that announced on 12 May 2023.

3. Consolidated financial statements and key notes

(1) Balance sheet

		(Thousands of Yen)
	As of end of previous fiscal year (March 31, 2023)	As of end of Q3 (December 31, 2023)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	2,224,777	2,069,799
Accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	439,908	323,237
Work in process	5,928	17,029
Prepaid expenses	37,468	122,649
Other	87,439	29,173
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,253)	-
Total current assets	2,794,269	2,561,888
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	80,167	132,959
Intangible assets, net	599	343
Investments and other assets	141,869	180,968
Total non-current assets	222,635	314,271
Total assets	3,016,904	2,876,160
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	231,056	139,866
Income taxes payable	19,824	36,114
Contract liabilities	75,426	59,896
Other	66,959	99,468
Total Current liabilities	393,268	335,346
Non-current liabilities		
Asset retirement obligations	32,826	47,737
Other	3,384	4,908
Total non-current liabilities	36,210	52,646
Total liabilities	429,478	387,992
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	970,644	971,243
Capital surplus	961,644	962,243
Retained earnings	669,686	749,598
Treasury shares	(14,660)	(195,577)
Total shareholders' equity	2,587,315	2,487,507
Other comprehensive income		<u> </u>
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	24	596
Total other comprehensive income	24	596
Share acquisition rights	85	63
Total net assets	2,587,426	2,488,167
Total liabilities and net assets	3,016,904	2,876,160
1 otal habilities and net assets	3,010,704	2,070,100

(2) Profit and loss statement and Comprehensive Income

Profit and loss statement

Cumulative period for the third quarter

		(Thousands of Yen)
	Q3 FY2023 (April 1, 2022 – December 31, (April 1 2022)	Q3 FY2024 , 2023 – December 31, 2023)
Net sales	1,638,260	1,804,850
Cost of sales	826,909	908,469
Gross profit	811,350	896,381
Selling, general and administrative expenses	603,902	746,820
Operating profit	207,448	149,560
Non-operating income		
Interest income	11	10
Foreign exchange gains	504	1,342
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	478	1,253
Other	223	648
Total non-operating income	1,218	3,255
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	417	116
Commission expenses	-	1,441
Other	245	180
Total non-operating expenses	662	1,737
Ordinary profit	208,003	151,078
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	-	2,544
Total Extraordinary losses	-	2,544
Profit before income taxes	208,003	148,533
Income taxes-current	60,634	66,951
Income taxes-deferred	9,084	1,669
Total income taxes	69,718	68,621
Net profit	138,285	79,911
Net profit attributable to owners of parent	138,285	79,911

Comprehensive income

Cumulative period for the third quarter

		(Thousands of Yen)
	Q3 FY2023	Q3 FY2024
		(April 1, 2023 – December
	31, 2022)	31, 2023)
Profit	138,285	79,911
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	-	571
Total Other comprehensive income	-	571
Comprehensive income	138,285	80,483
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	138,285	80,483

(3) Notes to consolidated financial statements

(Notes on going concern assumption)

Not applicable.

(Notes on substantial changes in the amount of shareholders' equity)

Q3 FY2023 cumulative period (from April 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022).

1. Dividends paid.

Not applicable

 Dividends that fall within the cumulative period for the third quarter of this fiscal year, with the exdividend date occurring after the end of the cumulative accounting period for the third quarter.
 Not applicable

Significant changes in shareholders' equity
 Not applicable

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1. Dividends paid.

Not applicable

- Dividends that fall within the cumulative period for the third quarter of this fiscal year, with the exdividend date occurring after the end of the cumulative accounting period for the third quarter.
 Not applicable
- Significant changes in shareholders' equity
 Not applicable

(Notes on changes in the scope of consolidation or application of equity method)

The Company resolved to invest in BlueMeme No. 1 Investment Limited Partnership established in 2023 as a limited partner with BlueMeme Partners, Inc. as the general partner. BlueMeme No. 1 Investment Limited Partnership is included in the scope of consolidation.