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Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended August 31, 2023 (Based on Japanese GAAP)

October 6, 2023

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Scheduled date to file Quarterly Securities Report: October 6, 2023 Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: October 23, 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 August 31, 2023 (from March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes

| | Net sales | | Operating pr | Operating profit Ordinary profit Profit attributal owners of part | | Ordinary profit | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % |
| Six months ended August 31, 2023 | 158,271 | (1.0) | 8,876 | (25.1) | 9,017 | (26.9) | 7,010 | (5.3) |
| Six months ended August 31, 2022 | 159,917 | _ | 11,853 | _ | 12,340 | _ | 7,400 | _ |

| | Earnings per share | Diluted earnings per share |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Yen | Yen |
| Six months ended August 31, 2023 | 172.85 | - |
| Six months ended August 31, 2022 | 182.48 | = |

(2) Consolidated financial position

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | % | Yen |
| As of August 31, 2023 | 370,707 | 125,360 | 30.2 | 2,760.87 |
| As of February 28, 2023 | 361,925 | 116,570 | 29.0 | 2,591.39 |

2. Cash dividends

| | | Annual dividends per share | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--|-----|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | 1st quarter-end | 1st quarter-end 2nd quarter-end 3rd quarter-end Fiscal year-end To | | | | | | |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | | | |
| Year ended February 28, 2023 | _ | 20.00 | _ | 20.00 | 40.00 | | | |
| Year ending February 29, 2024 | _ | 20.00 | | | | | | |
| Year ending February 29, 2024 (Forecast) | | | _ | 20.00 | 40.00 | | | |

3. Forecast of consolidated financial results for the year ending February 29, 2024 (from March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024)

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes

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|-----------|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------|
| | Net sales | | Operating profit | | Ordinary profit | | Profit attributa owners of pa | | Earnings per sh | nare |
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | 7 | Yen |
| Full year | 320,000 | 2.1 | 20,100 | 6.3 | 20,000 | 4.3 | 13,100 | 35.6 | 323 | 3.00 |

4. Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the six months ended August 31, 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:

No

(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 August 31, 2023 | 41,381,686 shares | As of February 28, 2023 | 41,381,686 shares | | | |
| Number of treasury shares at the end of the | e period | | | | | |
| As of August 31, 2023 | 824,119 shares | As of February 28, 2023 | 824,119 shares | | | |
| Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year) | | | | | | |
| Six months ended August 31, 2023 | 40,557,567 shares | Six months ended August 31, 2022 | 40,557,609 shares | | | |

Quarterly consolidated financial statements Consolidated balance sheets

| | | (Millions of yen) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | As of February 28, 2023 | As of August 31, 2023 |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and deposits | 23,827 | 26,039 |
| Notes and accounts receivable - trade | 9,562 | 9,446 |
| Merchandise and finished goods | 53,918 | 58,952 |
| Other | 5,431 | 5,131 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (28) | (26) |
| Total current assets | 92,711 | 99,543 |
| Non-current assets | · | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | |
| Buildings and structures, net | 95,453 | 100,071 |
| Land | 72,387 | 77,862 |
| Leased assets, net | 21,730 | 18,558 |
| Other, net | 8,428 | 5,056 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 197,999 | 201,548 |
| Intangible assets | · | |
| Goodwill | 18,843 | 18,075 |
| Trademark right | 8,370 | 8,143 |
| Other | 6,965 | 6,900 |
| Total intangible assets | 34,178 | 33,119 |
| Investments and other assets | | |
| Investment securities | 10,084 | 10,153 |
| Leasehold and guarantee deposits | 23,538 | 23,029 |
| Other | 3,431 | 3,331 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (18) | (18) |
| Total investments and other assets | 37,036 | 36,495 |
| Total non-current assets | 269,214 | 271,163 |
| Total assets | 361,925 | 370,707 |

(Millions of yen)

| | As of February 28, 2023 | As of August 31, 2023 |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable - trade | 18,370 | 21,163 |
| Electronically recorded obligations - operating | 16,453 | 15,699 |
| Short-term borrowings | 40,100 | 37,250 |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings | 10,000 | 12,315 |
| Current portion of bonds payable | 2,009 | _ |
| Lease liabilities | 1,903 | 1,656 |
| Income taxes payable | 3,673 | 5,047 |
| Provision for bonuses | 1,686 | 1,891 |
| Contract liabilities | 605 | 664 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 21 | 1 |
| Other | 13,879 | 14,199 |
| Total current liabilities | 108,703 | 109,888 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Bonds payable | 100 | 100 |
| Long-term borrowings | 79,500 | 82,935 |
| Lease liabilities | 28,169 | 24,249 |
| Long-term guarantee deposits | 14,172 | 14,220 |
| Retirement benefit liability | 510 | 287 |
| Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers) | 180 | 180 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 5,127 | 5,207 |
| Other | 8,892 | 8,277 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 136,651 | 135,457 |
| Total liabilities | 245,355 | 245,346 |

(Millions of yen)

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|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | As of February 28, 2023 | As of August 31, 2023 |
| Net assets | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Share capital | 6,462 | 6,462 |
| Capital surplus | 6,274 | 6,966 |
| Retained earnings | 91,022 | 97,214 |
| Treasury shares | (641) | (641) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 103,119 | 110,001 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 2,042 | 2,019 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (88) | (47) |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges | 26 | _ |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | 1,981 | 1,972 |
| Non-controlling interests | 11,470 | 13,386 |
| Total net assets | 116,570 | 125,360 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 361,925 | 370,707 |
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Consolidated statements of income (cumulative) and consolidated statements of comprehensive income (cumulative)

Consolidated statements of income (cumulative)

| | Six months ended | Six months ended |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | August 31, 2022 | August 31, 2023 |
| Net sales | 159,917 | 158,271 |
| Cost of sales | 99,519 | 99,964 |
| Gross profit | 60,397 | 58,307 |
| Operating revenue | , | , |
| Lease revenue | 6,671 | 7,020 |
| Other | 28 | 81 |
| Operating gross profit | 67,097 | 65,409 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 55,243 | 56,532 |
| Operating profit | 11,853 | 8,876 |
| Non-operating income | , | |
| Interest income | 30 | 27 |
| Dividend income | 143 | 115 |
| Purchase discounts | 180 | 211 |
| Foreign exchange gains | _ | 30 |
| Subsidy income | 471 | _ |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity | | 117 |
| method | 103 | 117 |
| Other | 266 | 226 |
| Total non-operating income | 1,195 | 728 |
| Non-operating expenses | | |
| Interest expenses | 607 | 529 |
| Foreign exchange losses | 48 | _ |
| Other | 53 | 57 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 709 | 587 |
| Ordinary profit | 12,340 | 9,017 |
| Extraordinary income | | |
| Gain on sale of non-current assets | 634 | 2,556 |
| Other | 44 | 553 |
| Total extraordinary income | 678 | 3,109 |
| Extraordinary losses | | , |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 82 | 27 |
| Loss on disaster | 238 | _ |
| Loss on store closings | 141 | 135 |
| Dismantlement expanses | 59 | 57 |
| Other | 5 | 8 |
| Total extraordinary losses | 527 | 230 |
| Profit before income taxes | 12,491 | 11,897 |
| Income taxes - current | 4,279 | 4,636 |
| Income taxes - deferred | (17) | (548) |
| Total income taxes | 4,261 | 4,087 |
| Profit | 8,229 | 7,809 |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests | 828 | 799 |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 7,400 | 7,010 |

Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (cumulative)

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|---|------------------|-------------------|
| | · | (Millions of yen) |
| | Six months ended | Six months ended |
| | August 31, 2022 | August 31, 2023 |
| Profit | 8,229 | 7,809 |
| Other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 463 | (22) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 41 | 49 |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges | 89 | (26) |
| Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method | 8 | 5 |
| Total other comprehensive income | 602 | 5 |
| Comprehensive income | 8,832 | 7,815 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to | | |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent | 7,975 | 7,001 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | 856 | 814 |

Consolidated statements of cash flows

| | Six months ended | (Millions of yen) Six months ended |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| | August 31, 2022 | August 31, 2023 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before income taxes | 12,491 | 11,897 |
| Depreciation | 5,377 | 5,341 |
| Amortization of goodwill | 767 | 767 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | 144 | 205 |
| Interest and dividend income | (173) | (142) |
| Interest expenses | 607 | 529 |
| Subsidy income | (471) | _ |
| Loss (gain) on sale of non-current assets | (634) | (2,556) |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | (820) | 116 |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | (3,352) | (5,054) |
| Decrease (increase) in other assets | (1,517) | 271 |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables | 202 | 2,285 |
| Increase (decrease) in other liabilities | 1,751 | (2,209) |
| Other, net | 333 | (530) |
| Subtotal | 14,707 | 10,920 |
| Interest and dividends received | 158 | 131 |
| Interest paid | (579) | (518) |
| Subsidies received | 527 | (510) |
| Income taxes paid | (3,693) | (3,376) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 11,120 | 7,156 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | 11,120 | 7,130 |
| <u> </u> | (11 995) | (11.220) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | (11,885) 4,972 | (11,230) 5,146 |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (180) | (475) |
| Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits | (108) | (85) |
| Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee | (100) | (63) |
| deposits | 475 | 157 |
| Loan advances | (15) | _ |
| Guarantee deposits received | 276 | 291 |
| Refund of guarantee deposits received | (180) | (113) |
| Other, net | (84) | 311 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | (6,730) | (5,997) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | (0,730) | (3,551) |
| Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings | (18,100) | (2,850) |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | 28,000 | 48,250 |
| Repayments of long-term borrowings | (16,500) | (42,500) |
| Repayments of lease liabilities | (946) | (844) |
| Dividends paid | (811) | (811) |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | (214) | (214) |
| | ` ' | · · · · · · · |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (8,572) | 1,029 |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | 55 | 22 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (4,127) | 2,210 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 30,353 | 23,818 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 26,226 | 26,028 |