Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 [Japanese GAAP]



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(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.) 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sale	S	Operating income		Ordinary income		Net incor attributabl owners of p	e to
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2018	20,086	15.6	3,207	56.7	3,126	56.1	1,723	74.6
March 31, 2017	17,373	(5.7)	2,047	2.9	2,003	4.9	986	31.4

(Note) Comprehensive income: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018: ¥ 2,686 million [101.8%]

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017: ¥ 1,331 million [42.0 %]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share	Rate of return on	Ordinary income to total assets ratio	Operating income to net sales ratio
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31, 2018	150.19	—	10.7	11.8	16.0
March 31, 2017	86.00	_	6.6	7.8	11.8

(Reference) Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliated companies:

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018: $\underline{}$ = million Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017: $\underline{}$ = million

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of March 31, 2018	27,759	19,410	61.3	1,483.19
As of March 31, 2017	25,450	17,311	60.2	1,334.11

(Reference) Equity: As of March 31, 2018: ¥ 17,022 million As of March 31, 2017: ¥ 15,311 million

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
March 31, 2018	4,334	(1,114)	(1,697)	7,918
March 31, 2017	3,310	(889)	(1,477)	6,313

2. Dividends

		Annual d	lividends j	per share			Payout	Dividends
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	Total dividends	ratio (consolidated)	to net assets (consolidated)
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Million yen	%	%
March 31, 2017	—	10.00	—	16.00	26.00	298	30.2	2.0
March 31, 2018	—	10.00	—	18.00	28.00	321	18.6	2.0
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 (Forecast)	_	10.00	_	18.00	28.00		23.8	

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sal	les	Operating i	income	Ordinary i	ncome	Net inco attributat owners of	ole to	Net income per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full year	21,500	7.0	2,800	(12.7	2,700	(13.6	1,350	(21.7	117.63

* Notes:

 Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period under review (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No Newly included: No

Excluded: No

- (2) 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
- (3) Total number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares): March 31, 2018: 11,500,000 shares March 31, 2017: 11,500,000 shares
 - 2) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the period: March 31, 2018: 23,104 shares March 31, 2017: 23,067 shares
 - 3) Average number of shares during the period: Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2018: 11,476,907 shares Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2017: 11,476,933 shares

(Reference) Summary of Non-consolidated Financial Results

Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

(1) Non-consolidated Op	erating Results		(% indicates changes from the previous corresp				corresponding j	period.)
	Net sale	Net sales Operating income		Ordinary income		Net incom	ne	
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2018	16,275	16.4	1,613	145.8	1,884	135.5	1,462	126.3
March 31, 2017	13,979	(5.0)	656	43.9	800	(1.0)	645	11.0

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen
March 31, 2018	127.40	—
March 31, 2017	56.28	—

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of March 31, 2018	22,784	14,968	65.7	1,304.25
As of March 31, 2017	20,397	13,804	67.7	1,202.76

(Reference) Equity: As of March 31, 2018: ¥ 14,968 million

As of March 31, 2017: ¥ 13,804 million

* Presentation regarding the implementation status of the audit process

At the time of disclosure of these financial results, audit procedures for the financial statements under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act had not been completed.

* Explanation for the appropriate use of performance forecasts and other special notes

The performance forecasts and other descriptions on future events presented in this material are based on information that was available at the time of preparation of this material and based on certain assumptions considered to be reasonable. The actual performance, etc. may differ materially from these forecasts due to various factors.

<u>4. Consolidated Financial Statements</u> (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

		(Million yen
	As of March 31, 2017	As of March 31, 2018
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	6,313	7,918
Accounts receivable - trade	4,691	5,262
Merchandise and finished goods	3,016	2,671
Work in process	270	305
Raw materials and supplies	645	1,087
Deferred tax assets	94	113
Other	167	128
Total current assets	15,199	17,487
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	4,778	4,898
Accumulated depreciation	(2,984)	(3,103)
Buildings and structures, net	1,793	1,794
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	34,844	36,069
Accumulated depreciation	(28,129)	(29,274)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	6,714	6,794
Land	543	549
Construction in progress	54	74
Other	1,502	1,508
Accumulated depreciation	(1,207)	(1,274)
Other, net	294	233
Total property, plant and equipment	9,400	9,447
Intangible assets		
Other	48	36
Total intangible assets	48	36
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	191	193
Deferred tax assets	516	530
Other	95	63
Total investments and other assets	803	787
Total non-current assets	10,251	10,272
Total assets	25,450	27,759

		(Million yen
	As of March 31, 2017	As of March 31, 2018
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	1,714	2,537
Short-term loans payable	1,000	1,000
Current portion of long-term loans payable	958	261
Accounts payable - other	401	407
Income taxes payable	307	618
Accounts payable - facilities	259	243
Provision for directors' bonuses	15	15
Other	459	492
Total current liabilities	5,116	5,574
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	239	_
Lease obligations	896	831
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	55	30
Net defined benefit liability	1,797	1,888
Other	34	22
Total non-current liabilities	3,023	2,774
Total liabilities	8,139	8,349
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	1,500	1,500
Capital surplus	1,013	1,013
Retained earnings	12,892	14,317
Treasury shares	(14)	(14)
Total shareholders' equity	15,391	16,816
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	60	61
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(90)	121
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(50)	21
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(80)	205
Non-controlling interests	1,999	2,388
Total net assets	17,311	19,410
Total liabilities and net assets	25,450	27,759

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statements of Income

		(Million yen)
	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018
Net sales	17.373	20,086
Cost of sales	13,454	14,939
Gross profit	3.918	5,147
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,870	1,939
Operating income	2,047	3,207
Non-operating income		
Interest income	0	0
Dividend income	3	4
Foreign exchange gains	_	14
Profit on sales of scrap	2	5
Compensation income	23	2
Other	4	1
Total non-operating income	34	28
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	49	43
Dismantlement cost	13	23
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	15	39
Other	1	2
Total non-operating expenses	79	109
Ordinary income	2,003	3,126
Profit before income taxes	2,003	3,126
Income taxes - current	594	966
Income taxes - deferred	(17)	(66)
Total income taxes	576	899
Profit	1,426	2,226
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	439	503
Profit attributable to owners of parent	986	1,723

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

		(Million yen)
	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018
Net income	1,426	2,226
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	40	1
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(254)	385
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	118	72
Total other comprehensive income	(95)	459
Comprehensive income	1,331	2,686
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	1,006	2,009
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	325	676

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017

					(Million yen)
	Shareholders' equity				
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at beginning of current period	1,500	1,013	12,204	(14)	14,703
Changes of items during period					
Dividends of surplus			(298)		(298)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			986		986
Purchase of treasury shares				_	_
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes of items during period			688		688
Balance at end of current period	1,500	1,013	12,892	(14)	15,391

	Accu	umulated other co	omprehensive inc	come		
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of current period	20	49	(169)	(99)	1,836	16,440
Changes of items during period						
Dividends of surplus						(298)
Profit attributable to owners of parent						986
Purchase of treasury shares						_
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	40	(139)	118	19	163	182
Total changes of items during period	40	(139)	118	19	163	870
Balance at end of current period	60	(90)	(50)	(80)	1,999	17,311

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018

	- ,				(Million yen)		
		Shareholders' equity					
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity		
Balance at beginning of current period	1,500	1,013	12,892	(14)	15,391		
Changes of items during period							
Dividends of surplus			(298)		(298)		
Profit attributable to owners of paren			1,723		1,723		
Purchase of treasury shares				(0)	(0)		
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity							
Total changes of items during period	_	_	1,425	(0)	1,425		
Balance at end of current period	1,500	1,013	14,317	(14)	16,816		

	Accumulated other comprehensive income					
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of current period	60	(90)	(50)	(80)	1,999	17,311
Changes of items during period						
Dividends of surplus						(298)
Profit attributable to owners of parent						1,723
Purchase of treasury shares						(0)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	1	212	72	285	388	674
Total changes of items during period	1	212	72	285	388	2,099
Balance at end of current period	61	121	21	205	2,388	19,410

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		(Million yes
	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income taxes	2,003	3,126
Depreciation	1,373	1,399
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	15	39
Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits	(49)	(24)
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	(31)	91
Interest and dividend income	(3)	(4)
Interest expenses	49	43
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(523)	(542)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	756	(122)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	209	814
Other, net	61	223
Subtotal	3,861	5,045
Interest and dividend income received	3	4
Interest expenses paid	(49)	(43
Income taxes paid	(504)	(671
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,310	4,334
Cash flows from investing activities	· · · · · ·	· ·
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(883)	(1,105
Other, net	(6)	(9
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(889)	(1,114
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayments of long-term loans payable	(958)	(1,044
Cash dividends paid	(297)	(297
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(162)	(288
Repayments of lease obligations	(59)	(67
Other, net	_	(0
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,477)	(1,697
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(72)	82
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	871	1,605
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,441	6,313
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	6,313	7,918