SENKO Group Holdings Co., Ltd.

Summary of Financial Statements for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021 [Japan GAAP]

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(Amounts less than ¥1 million have been rounded down)

1. Consolidated Operating Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2020

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (Cumulative)

(Percentage figures represent year-on-year changes)

	Operating revenue		Operating	profit	Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Nine months ended December 31, 2020	424,603	(0.7)	17,400	1.3	17,663	2.5	11,605	6.7
Nine months ended December 31, 2019	427,741	6.8	17,177	8.8	17,233	7.3	10,879	13.9

(Note) Comprehensive income

Nine months ended December 31, 2020: ¥12,126 million (6.3%)

Nine months ended December 31, 2019: ¥11,412 million (20.0%)

	Profit per share	Diluted profit per share	
	Yen	Yen	
Nine months ended December 31, 2020	76.32	70.84	
Nine months ended December 31, 2019	71.61	66.42	

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of December 31, 2020	408,562	143,234	32.6	876.61
As of March 31, 2020	356,308	134,181	35.1	823.61

(Reference) Equity:

As of December 31, 2020: ¥133,357 million

As of March 31, 2020: ¥125,158 million

2. Dividends

		Annual dividend					
	June 30	June 30September 30December 31March 31To					
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	_	13.00	ı	13.00	26.00		
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	=	13.00					
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (Forecast)				13.00	26.00		

(Note) Change in the estimation of dividend for the fiscal year in this period: None

3. Forecast of Consolidated Operating Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021 (From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

(Percentage figures represent year-on-year changes)

	Operating re	venue	Operating	profit	Ordinary p	rofit	Profit attribution owners of		Profit per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	578,000	1.4	21,000	1.7	21,300	2.7	13,000	7.6	85.49

(Note) Change in the forecast made in this period: Yes

Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries associated with change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Use of accounting methods specifically for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting principles and estimates, and retrospective restatement
 - (a) Changes due to revision of accounting standards: None
 - (b) Changes other than in (a): None
 - (c) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (d) Retrospective restatement: None
- (4) Shares outstanding (Common shares)
 - (a) Shares outstanding (including treasury shares)

As of December 31, 2020: 152,952,221 shares As of March 31, 2020: 152,861,921 shares

(b) Treasury shares

As of December 31, 2020: 823,099 shares As of March 31, 2020: 898,113 shares

(c) Average number of shares (Cumulative)

Nine months ended December 31, 2020: 152,064,112 shares

Nine months ended December 31, 2019: 151,927,827 shares

(Note) Starting with the third quarter of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the number of treasury shares at term-end includes Senko shares owned by the trust accounts of Performance-linked Stock Compensation Plan for Employees (as of December 31, 2020: 341,740 shares; as of March 31, 2020: 348,880 shares) and Performance-linked Stock Compensation Plan for Directors (as of December 31, 2020: 348,873 shares; as of March 31, 2020: 352,988 shares).

Quarterly financial results reports are exempt from quarterly reviews conducted by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.

Cautionary statement regarding forecasts of operating results and special notes

- Forward-looking statements in these materials are based on information available to management at the time this report was prepared and assumptions that management believes are reasonable. Actual results may differ significantly from these statements for a number of reasons. For information about the assumptions used for forecasts and precautions concerning the use of forecasts, please see "Forecast for the full-term of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021" on page 3.
- · The supplementary material on quarterly earnings will be available on the Company's website.

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1. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

(1) Results of operations

In the nine-month period of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020), the economic environment has maintained an uncertain outlook with a resurgence in the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) despite the gradual resumption of economic activity following the lifting of the first state of emergency.

The nine-month-period performance was as follows.

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2019	Nine months ended December 31, 2020	Change	%
Operating revenue	427,741	424,603	(3,137)	(0.7)
Operating profit	17,177	17,400	222	1.3
Ordinary profit	17,233	17,663	430	2.5
Profit attributable to owners of parent	10,879	11,605	725	6.7

Consolidated operating revenue for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2020 of the current fiscal year decreased ¥3,137 million year on year to ¥424,603 million, with the Logistics business being significantly affected by COVID-19 pandemic. In terms of profits, as a result of group-wide efforts to expand sales, reduce expenses, improve cost efficiency and increase productivity, consolidated operating profit, consolidated ordinary profit and profit attributable to owners of parent all increased year on year.

The nine-month-period operating revenue by segment was as follows.

Logistics

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2019	Nine months ended December 31, 2020	Change	%
Operating revenue	297,850	290,084	(7,765)	(2.6)
Segment income	14,867	15,702	834	5.6

Although there was an increase in cargo volume for discount stores, drugstores and other chain stores, the COVID-19 pandemic caused a significant decrease in the volume for housing-related industry, chemical-related industry, and frozen and refrigerated cargo for school lunch and restaurant industry, and as a result, operating revenue decreased ¥7,765 million year on year to ¥290,084 million. In terms of profits, as a result of efforts to expand sales, reduce expenses, improve cost efficiency and increase productivity, segment income increased ¥834 million year on year to ¥15,702 million.

Trading & commerce

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2019	Nine months ended December 31, 2020	Change	%
Operating revenue	117,974	121,180	3,206	2.7
Segment income	1,583	2,412	829	52.4

Operating revenue increased ¥3,206 million year on year to ¥121,180 million and segment income increased ¥829 million year on year to ¥2,412 million due to increased sales of household paper and adjustment to its sales price, and increased sales of daily necessities associated with increased demand for home deliveries.

Others

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2019	Nine months ended December 31, 2020	Change	%
Operating revenue	11,916	13,337	1,420	11.9
Segment income (loss)	1,247	(209)	(1,457)	_

Operating revenue increased to ¥13,337 million, up ¥1,420 million year on year primarily due to making Procare Co., Ltd. into a consolidated subsidiary. On the other hand, due to the spread of COVID-19, the number of customers decreased significantly at hotels, fitness gyms, day-service nursing care facilities, restaurants, etc., and segment income fell ¥1,457 million year on year to record a segment loss of ¥209 million.

(2) Financial condition

Assets, liabilities and net assets

Total assets

Total assets as of December 31, 2020 were ¥408,562 million, ¥52,253 million higher than at the end of the previous fiscal year. Current assets amounted to ¥151,822 million, up ¥27,611 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to increases of ¥9,205 million in cash and deposits, ¥10,782 million in trade notes and accounts receivable, ¥4,520 million in merchandise and finished goods and ¥2,896 million in other current assets.

Non-current assets totaled ¥256,137 million, up ¥24,752 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was primarily due to increases of ¥27,620 million in property, plant and equipment and ¥3,848 million in intangible assets, despite a decrease of ¥6,716 million in investments and other assets.

Liabilities

Liabilities as of December 31, 2020 increased ¥43,200 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥265,328 million.

Current liabilities totaled ¥122,577 million, up ¥10,939 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to increases

of ¥5,140 million in trade notes and accounts payable, ¥1,911 million in electronically recorded obligations - operating and ¥7,000 million in current portion of bonds payable, despite a decrease of ¥3,006 million in short-term borrowings.

Non-current liabilities totaled ¥142,750 million, up ¥32,261 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to increases of ¥12,952 million in bonds payable, ¥16,134 million in long-term borrowings and ¥1,584 million in long-term lease obligations.

Net assets

Net assets as of December 31, 2020 rose ¥9,053 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥143,234 million. This was primarily due to increases of ¥7,685 million in retained earnings and ¥876 million in non-controlling interests. The equity ratio as of December 31, 2020 decreased by 2.5 percentage points to 32.6% from the end of the previous fiscal year.

(3) Forecast for the full-term of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

The forecast of consolidated operating results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, announced in "Summary of Financial Statements for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021" on August 11, 2020 has been revised as follows after considering recent trends in operating results, the performance outlook and other factors.

Forecast of consolidated operating results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

	Operating revenue	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Profit per share
Previous Forecast (A)	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
(announced on August 11, 2020)	585,000	20,200	20,000	11,400	74.99
Revised Forecast (B)	578,000	21,000	21,300	13,000	85.49
Amount of change (B - A)	(7,000)	800	1,300	1,600	
Change (%)	(1.2)	4.0	6.5	14.0	
(Reference) Actual results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	570,030	20,656	20,744	12,081	79.51

2. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated balance sheets

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

	As of March 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2020
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	28,479	37,684
Trade notes and accounts receivable	74,361	85,144
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	2,651	2,403
Merchandise and finished goods	8,368	12,889
Work in process	679	1,216
Raw materials and supplies	567	480
Other	9,125	12,021
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(21)	(19)
Total current assets	124,210	151,822
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	64,141	80,183
Land	61,669	73,104
Other, net	45,166	45,311
Total property, plant and equipment	170,978	198,598
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	7,762	10,716
Other	5,391	6,286
Total intangible assets	13,154	17,003
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	17,662	15,779
Long-term loans receivable	3,452	269
Retirement benefit asset	2,094	2,530
Guarantee deposits	14,556	14,455
Deferred tax assets	5,996	4,702
Other	4,269	3,167
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(779)	(370)
Total investments and other assets	47,251	40,535
Total non-current assets	231,384	256,137
Deferred assets		
Business commencement expenses	713	602
Total deferred assets	713	602
Total assets	356,308	408,562

	As of March 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2020
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade notes and accounts payable	40,985	46,126
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	6,559	8,471
Current portion of bonds payable	48	7,048
Short-term borrowings	29,252	26,245
Lease obligations	3,673	4,175
Income taxes payable	3,745	2,180
Provision for bonuses	5,433	3,765
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	401	277
Other	21,537	24,287
Total current liabilities	111,638	122,577
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	17,072	30,024
Convertible bond-type bonds with share acquisition rights	10,019	10,012
Long-term borrowings	55,839	71,973
Lease obligations	13,912	15,497
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	201	234
Provision for special repairs	90	91
Provision for share-based remuneration	271	_
Retirement benefit liability	7,060	7,328
Asset retirement obligations	1,145	1,243
Other	4,876	6,344
Total non-current liabilities	110,489	142,750
Total liabilities	222,127	265,328
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	26,528	26,564
Capital surplus	29,770	29,808
Retained earnings	70,901	78,587
Treasury shares	(652)	(637)
Total shareholders' equity	126,548	134,322
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	779	1,402
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	14	(11)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	256	(215)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(2,439)	(2,140)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(1,390)	(965)
Share acquisition rights	432	410
Non-controlling interests	8,590	9,466
Total net assets	134,181	143,234
Total liabilities and net assets	356,308	408,562

(2) Consolidated statements of (comprehensive) income

(Consolidated statements of income)

(For the nine months ended December 31, 2019 and 2020)

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2019 (April 1, 2019–December 31, 2019)	Nine months ended December 31, 2020 (April 1, 2020–December 31, 2020)
Operating revenue	427,741	424,603
Operating costs	376,481	371,517
Operating gross profit	51,259	53,085
Selling, general and administrative expenses	34,081	35,685
Operating profit	17,177	17,400
Non-operating income	,	,
Interest income	82	49
Dividend income	140	136
Other	1,298	1,695
Total non-operating income	1,521	1,881
Non-operating expenses	.,,	.,
Interest expenses	820	870
Other	644	747
Total non-operating expenses	1,465	1,617
Ordinary profit	17,233	17,663
Extraordinary income	17,200	17,000
Gain on bargain purchase		3,469
Gain on sales of non-current assets	42	461
Subsidy income		198
Gain on sales of investment securities	<u>-</u>	35
Insurance claim income	144	_
Gain on extinguishment of tie-in shares	51	_
Gain on termination of retirement benefit plan	46	_
Total extraordinary income	284	4,164
Extraordinary losses		, , ,
Impairment loss	121	2,778
Loss on COVID-19 impact	_	316
Loss on valuation of investment securities	_	277
Loss on tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	-	217
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	96	72
Loss on office withdrawal	_	60
Loss on sales of non-current assets	_	53
Loss on liquidation of subsidiaries	111	-
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts for subsidiaries and associates	79	_
Litigation settlement	55	_
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates	49	, -
Total extraordinary losses	515	3,776
Profit before income taxes	17,002	18,052
Income taxes - current	4,568	5,001
Income taxes - deferred	1,186	1,124
Total income taxes	5,755	6,125
Profit	11,247	11,926
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	368	321
Profit attributable to owners of parent	10,879	11,605

(Unit: Millions of Yen)

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	Nine months ended December 31, 2019 (April 1, 2019–December 31, 2019)	Nine months ended December 31, 2020 (April 1, 2020–December 31, 2020)
Profit	11,247	11,926
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	52	670
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	17	(28)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(79)	(740)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	174	298
Total other comprehensive income	165	199
Comprehensive income	11,412	12,126
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	10,998	12,034
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	414	91