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Consolidated Financial Results for the First Six-Month Period of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2022 (under IFRS)

November 11, 2021

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Yes (for analysts)

(Millions of yen with fractional amounts rounded down, unless otherwise noted)

1. Consolidated financial results for the first six-month period of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Operating re	Operating revenue		Income before tax		Income before tax		ne	Net income attr to owners of th	
Six-month period ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%		
September 30, 2021	13,037	(1.8)	3,322	(16.5)	2,286	(15.3)	2,293	(15.0)		
September 30, 2020	13,274	3.1	3,981	(4.9)	2,698	(6.1)	2,698	(6.1)		

	Total comprehensive income		Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Six-month period ended	Millions of yen	%	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2021	2,286	(15.3)	64.64	64.16
September 30, 2020	2,698	(6.1)	76.60	75.71

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Total equity	Equity attributable to owners of the parent	Ratio of equity attributable to owners of the parent to total assets
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2021	152,146	30,957	30,962	20.4
March 31, 2021	164,762	30,093	30,093	18.3

2. Cash dividends

		Annual dividends per share				
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	_	25.00	_	30.00	55.00	
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2022	_	30.00				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 (Forecast)			_	30.00	60.00	

Note: Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends most recently announced: None

3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Operating	revenue	Income be	fore tax	Net inc	come	Net inc attributa owners of t	ble to	Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2022	29,500	10.0	8,520	10.0	5,700	10.1	5,700	10.1	161.38

Notes: 1. Revisions to the earnings forecasts most recently announced: None

2. The forecast of the basic earnings per share is calculated based on the weighted-average number of shares during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.

* Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates
 - a. Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS: Yes
 - b. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - c. Changes in accounting estimates: None

Note: For details, please see "(5) Notes to condensed interim consolidated financial statements" in "2. Condensed interim consolidated financial statements and significant notes thereto" in the attached materials.

- (3) Number of issued shares (ordinary shares)
 - a. Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of September 30, 2021	36,080,600 shares
As of March 31, 2021	36,080,600 shares

b. Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of September 30, 2021	771,860 shares
As of March 31, 2021	578,760 shares

c. Weighted-average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

For the six-month period ended September 30, 2021	35,485,027 shares
For the six-month period ended September 30, 2020	35,227,608 shares

- * Interim financial results reports are exempt from interim review conducted by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.
- * Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters (Caution concerning forward-looking statements)

The forward-looking statements, including earnings forecasts, contained in these materials are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. These statements do not purport that the Company pledges to realize such statements. Actual business and other results may differ substantially from these forecasts due to various factors.

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1. Qualitative information regarding results for the first six-month period

(1) Explanation of operating results

In the six-month period ended September 30, 2021, the business environment affecting the residential housing related industry, to which the Company belongs, faced a continuing uncertain situation due to the fourth and fifth waves of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and their prolonged impact. The number of new housing starts has shown a gradual recovery trend although it fell short of the level before the COVID-19 pandemic. On the other hand, an insufficient supply relative to demand has caused a sharp rise in prices, leading to weakness in the number of contracts signed for preowned condominiums and preowned houses. Regarding the outlook, against the backdrop of the lifting of the state of emergency, the increase in the percentage of the population that has been vaccinated and other factors, the number of new housing starts and the number of contracts signed for preowned condominiums and preowned houses will be expected to approach the levels before the COVID-19 pandemic. However, because there have been impacts due to customers forgoing purchases caused by the steep rise in prices for some properties, postponements in handovers caused by shortages or delays related to housing fixtures and appliances, etc., it is necessary to continue closely monitoring the situation.

Given this situation, based on the Mid-term Strategic Plan 2021, a five-year plan that started in this fiscal year, the Company promotes active efforts to improve corporate value. In the housing loan business, by reaching large real estate companies in cooperation with franchise stores while promoting regional-based marketing, such as by providing thorough and responsive support to franchise stores through regional branches, the number of loan originations (including refinancing) for the Company in the six-month period ended September 30, 2021 decreased moderately by 8.3% year on year amid a decline of 12.1% year on year in the number of loan originations in the Flat 35 market overall. In addition, the purchase and resale business for residential real estate operated by ARUHI Real Estate Technologies Corporation has been performing well, recording its first sales in this interim period.

As a result, operating revenue for the six-month period ended September 30, 2021 was \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1},037\) million, a decrease of 1.8% year on year. The reason for this result is that although loan execution operations saw a 5.4% decrease year on year and financing operations saw an 11.0% decrease year on year due to the drop in the number of loan originations, loan management and collection operations and insurance-related operations, which are stock-type revenue related to housing loans executed in the past, showed solid growth, increasing 14.8% and 25.6%, respectively. Due to an increase in strategic expenses such as advertising expenses, income before tax decreased 16.5% year on year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{3},322\) million. Net income decreased 15.3% year on year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2},286\) million, and net income attributable to owners of the parent decreased 15.0% year on year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2},293\) million.

As the Company operates within the single segment of housing loan related business, a presentation by segment is omitted.

(2) Explanation of financial position

(Assets)

As of September 30, 2021, assets were \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{\text{4}}}}{152,146}\) million, a decrease of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{\text{\text{4}}}}{12,615}\) million compared with March 31, 2021. This was primarily due to cash and cash equivalents decreasing \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{\text{\text{4}}}}{6363}\) million, and operating loans receivable decreasing \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{\text{\text{4}}}}{8,083}\) million.

(Liabilities)

As of September 30, 2021, liabilities were \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{4}}}{121,189}\) million, a decrease of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{4}}}{13,478}\) million compared with March 31, 2021. This was primarily due to deposits received decreasing \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{4}}}{5,994}\) million and borrowings decreasing \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{4}}}{8,096}\) million.

(Equity)

As of September 30, 2021, equity was \(\frac{\pmax}{30,957}\) million, an increase of \(\frac{\pmax}{863}\) million compared with March 31, 2021. This was primarily due to the recording of net income of \(\frac{\pmax}{2},286\) million, despite dividends of surplus of \(\frac{\pmax}{1,065}\) million.

(3) Explanation of consolidated earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements

There is no revision to the consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 announced on "Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2021 (under IFRS)" released on May 11, 2021.

2. Condensed interim consolidated financial statements and significant notes thereto

(1) Condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position

(Millions of yen) As of March 31, 2021 As of September 30, 2021 Assets Cash and cash equivalents 37,404 31,041 Trade receivables 957 1,026 Operating loans receivable 71,649 63,565 150 Deposits paid 126 Accounts receivable 128 60 26,976 Other financial assets 24,596 Other assets 614 548 Property, plant and equipment 1,222 973 Goodwill 24,464 24,464 Intangible assets 3,310 3,050 Deferred tax assets 287 287 Total assets 164,762 152,146 Liabilities Deposits received 14,517 8,523 Lease liabilities 840 1,191 Borrowings 80,556 72,460 Provisions 183 182 Income taxes payable 1,420 1,021 Other financial liabilities 35,371 36,840 Other liabilities 1,425 1,320 Total liabilities 121,189 134,668 Equity Share capital 3,471 3,471 Share premium 9,057 8,866 Treasury shares (1,070)(1,239)19,864 Retained earnings 18,635 Equity attributable to owners of the parent 30,093 30,962 Non-controlling interests (4) 30,093 30,957 Total equity Total liabilities and equity 164,762 152,146

(2) Condensed interim consolidated statement of net income and condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income

Condensed interim consolidated statement of net income

Six-month period ended September 30, 2021

		(Millions of yen)
	Six-month period ended September 30, 2020	Six-month period ended September 30, 2021
Operating revenue	13,274	13,037
Operating expenses		
Finance costs	(1,519)	(1,741)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(7,568)	(7,647)
Other expenses	(20)	(201)
Total operating expenses	(9,108)	(9,589)
Other income and expenses		
Other income	7	34
Other expenses	(193)	(159)
Total other income and expenses	(185)	(125)
Income before tax	3,981	3,322
Income tax expenses	(1,282)	(1,036)
Net income	2,698	2,286
Net income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	2,698	2,293
Non-controlling interests	, _	(7)
Net income	2,698	2,286
Earnings per share		
(Attributable to owners of the parent)		
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	76.60	64.64
Diluted earnings per share (Yen)	75.71	64.16

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	Three-month period ended September 30, 2020	Three-month period ended September 30, 2021
Operating revenue	6,790	6,183
Operating expenses		
Finance costs	(782)	(853)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(3,925)	(3,597)
Other expenses	(7)	(181)
Total operating expenses	(4,715)	(4,633)
Other income and expenses		
Other income	3	24
Other expenses	(97)	(80)
Total other income and expenses	(93)	(56)
Income before tax	1,980	1,493
Income tax expenses	(655)	(465)
Net income	1,325	1,027
Net income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	1,325	1,032
Non-controlling interests	· <u>-</u>	(4)
Net income	1,325	1,027
Earnings per share		
(Attributable to owners of the parent)		
Basic earnings per share (Yen)	37.61	29.13
Diluted earnings per share (Yen)	37.17	28.94

Condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income

Six-month period ended September 30, 2021

		(Millions of yen)
	Six-month period ended September 30, 2020	Six-month period ended September 30, 2021
Net income	2,698	2,286
Comprehensive income	2,698	2,286
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	2,698	2,293
Non-controlling interests	<u> </u>	(7)
Comprehensive income	2,698	2,286

Three-month period ended September 30, 2021

		(Millions of yen)
	Three-month period ended September 30, 2020	Three-month period ended September 30, 2021
Net income	1,325	1,027
Comprehensive income	1,325	1,027
Comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent	1,325	1,032
Non-controlling interests		(4)
Comprehensive income	1,325	1,027

(3) Condensed interim consolidated statement of changes in equity

Six-month period ended September 30, 2020

(Millions of yen)

	Equity attributable to owners of the parent					
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total	Total equity
Balance as of April 1, 2020	3,471	9,590	(1,685)	15,257	26,634	26,634
Net income	-	=		2,698	2,698	2,698
Total comprehensive income	-	=		2,698	2,698	2,698
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(1)	(299)	=	(301)	(301)
Disposal of treasury shares	-	(481)	693	-	212	212
Dividends	-	_	_	(915)	(915)	(915)
Share acquisition rights	-	46	_	-	46	46
Restricted share-based remuneration	_	5	-	-	5	5
Total transactions with owners	-	(431)	393	(915)	(952)	(952)
Balance as of September 30, 2020	3,471	9,159	(1,292)	17,041	28,379	28,379

Six-month period ended September 30, 2021

(Millions of yen)

	Equity attributable to owners of the parent				Non-		
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total	controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as of April 1, 2021	3,471	9,057	(1,070)	18,635	30,093	_	30,093
Net income	-	-	-	2,293	2,293	(7)	2,286
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,293	2,293	(7)	2,286
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(2)	(453)	=	(456)	=	(456)
Disposal of treasury shares	=	(213)	284	=	70	=	70
Dividends	=	=	=	(1,065)	(1,065)	=	(1,065)
Share acquisition rights	=	(2)	=	=	(2)	=	(2)
Restricted share-based remuneration	-	26	-	-	26	_	26
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	-	ı	ı	ı	3	3
Total transactions with owners	-	(191)	(168)	(1,065)	(1,425)	3	(1,422)
Balance as of September 30, 2021	3,471	8,866	(1,239)	19,864	30,962	(4)	30,957

(4) Condensed interim consolidated statement of cash flows

(Millions of yen)

	Six-month period ended	(Millions of yer Six-month period ended
	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before tax	3,981	3,322
Depreciation and amortization expenses	569	559
Amortization expenses of servicing assets	178	167
Impairment loss	_	4
Interest income	(174)	(152)
Net gain or loss (gain) arising on financial instruments	(1.020)	
as at FVTPL	(1,038)	(220)
Interest expenses	350	327
Revenue related to liquidation of loans receivable	(1,859)	(2,281)
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(146)	(69)
Decrease (increase) in operating loans receivable	4,938	10,135
Decrease (increase) in deposits paid	39	(24)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	118	68
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	(220)	67
Decrease (increase) in other assets	146	63
Increase (decrease) in deposits received	(122)	(5,994)
Increase (decrease) in provisions	(0)	(0)
Increase (decrease) in other financial liabilities	(95)	(413)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(520)	(105)
Other	32	(303)
Subtotal	6,179	5,151
Interest received	968	532
Interest paid	(238)	(242)
Income taxes paid	(1,667)	(1,435)
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,242	4,007
Cash flows from investing activities	3,242	4,007
	(246)	(270)
Purchase of intangible assets Other	(346)	(279)
	(48)	(78)
Net cash used in investing activities	(394)	(358)
Cash flows from financing activities	(201)	(440)
Payments for purchase of treasury shares	(301)	(449)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(4,000)	(14,400)
Increase (decrease) in borrowings accompanying the liquidation	(267)	(0)
Proceeds from non-current borrowings	12,700	7,000
Repayments of non-current borrowings	(800)	(800)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(347)	(367)
Proceeds from exercise of share options	212	67
Dividends paid	(914)	(1,065)
Other		3
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	6,281	(10,011)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	11,129	(6,363)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	14,811	37,404
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	25,941	31,041
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	23,741	31,041

(5) Notes to condensed interim consolidated financial statements

(Note on assumption of going concern) Not applicable.

(Changes in accounting policies)

The significant accounting policies applied to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are identical to the accounting policies applied to the consolidated financial statements in the previous fiscal year except for the following items.

Income tax expenses for the six-month period ended September 30, 2021, were calculated based on the estimated annual effective tax rate.

	IFRS	Outline of new standards and amendments
IFRS 16 Leases		Revision of accounting treatment for lessee in regard to
		COVID-19-related rent concessions
IFRS 4	Insurance Contracts	
IFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	Revision to address the impact on financial reporting that arises when, in line with the IBOR reform, the current interest
IFRS 9	Financial Instruments	rate benchmark is replaced by an alternative reference rate
IFRS 16	Leases	ı y

The adoption of above standards does not have a significant effect on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

(Segment information)

(1) General information

The Company's business consists of the execution and collection of long-term and fixed rate housing loans such as "Flat 35," floating rate or fixed and floating rate mixed-type housing loans, and the sale of insurance products incidental to these loans, etc. As such, the Company has a single reportable segment since there are no separable operating segments.

(2) Information about services

(Millions of yen)

	Six-month period ended September 30, 2020	Six-month period ended September 30, 2021
Loan execution operations	6,926	6,552
Financing operations	3,968	3,532
Loan management and collection operations	1,208	1,387
Insurance-related operations	953	1,197
Other operations	217	367
Total operating revenue	13,274	13,037