

# Summary of Financial Results for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022 (Three Months Ended March 31, 2022)

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# 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 (January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022)

### (1) Consolidated financial results

(YoY change % represents changes from the previous fiscal year)

	Net sales	YoY change	Operating profit	YoY change	Ordinary profit	YoY change	Profit attributable to owners of parent	YoY change
	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)
1Q 2022	59,013	-	370		3,030	-	1,437	-
1Q FY12/2021	58,770	-	3,456	-	3,733	ı	2,378	-

Note: Comprehensive income (million yen) 1Q 2022: 4,480 (-%) 1Q FY12/2021: 5,899 (-%)

	Net income per share (basic)	(diluted)	
	(Yen)	(Yen)	
1Q 2022	25.20	-	
1Q FY12/2021	41.69	_	

Note: The consolidated financial statements for the first quarter of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 include results of operations of KOSÉ and its consolidated subsidiaries in Japan that had a March 31 fiscal year end for the period from April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, and of consolidated subsidiaries that had a December 31 fiscal year end for the period from January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021. As a result, no prior-year comparisons are shown.

Reference: The following percentages (adjusted increases/decreases) are comparisons with the same period of 2021 (January to March 2021).

Net sale	es	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)
61,293	(3.7)	(458)	-	2,740	10.6	•	105 -

(2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total assets (Million yen)	Net assets (Million yen)	Equity ratio (%)	Net assets per share (Yen)
1Q 2022	316,529	255,143	75.6	4,194.44
FY12/2021	320,018	254,267	74.5	4,178.06

Ref.: Shareholders' equity (million yen) 1Q 2022: 239,292 FY12/2021: 238,357

### 2. Dividends

		Dividend per share							
	1Q-end	2Q-end	3Q-end	Year-end	Total				
	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)				
FY12/2021	-	60.00	-	60.00	120.00				
2022	-								
2022 (forecast)		70.00	-	70.00	140.00				

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecast: None

### 3. Consolidated Forecast for 2022 (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)

(YoY change % represents changes from the previous fiscal year)

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Net sales		YoY	Operating	YoY	Ordinary	YoY	Profit attributable to	YoY	Net income	
		ivel sales	change	profit	change	profit	change	owners of parent	change	per share
		(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Yen)
	Full year	293,000	-	22,000		22,600	-	16,500		289.22

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced consolidated forecast: None

#### Reference

The percentages below (adjusted comparisons) are comparisons with the same period of the previous fiscal year (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021) which corresponds to the period of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 (January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022).

Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)
268,992	8.9	15,672	40.4	22,050	2.5	11,135	48.2

#### \* Notes

- (1) Changes in consolidated subsidiaries during the period (changes in scope of consolidation): None Newly added: Excluded: -
- (2) Application of special accounting methods for presenting consolidated quarterly financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies and accounting-based estimates, and restatements
  - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions in accounting standards, others
    2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above
    3) Changes in accounting-based estimates
    4) Restatements
    : None
- (4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)
  - 1) Number of shares outstanding (incl. treasury shares) at end of the period

As of March 31, 2022: 60,592,541 shares As of December 31, 2021: 60,592,541 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at end of the period

As of March 31, 2022: 3,542,702 shares As of December 31, 2021: 3,542,672 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period

1Q 2022: 57,049,859 shares 1Q FY12/2021: 57,047,700 shares

Note 1: The current financial report is not subject to quarterly review by certified public accountants or auditing firms.

Note 2: Cautionary statement with respect to forward-looking statements

These materials contain forward-looking statements and statements of this nature based on assumptions judged to be valid and information available to KOSÉ as of the announcement date of the summary. These statements are not promises by KOSÉ regarding future performance. As such, actual results may differ significantly from these projections resulting from changes in the economic environment and other risks and uncertainties. For discussion of the assumptions and other factors considered by KOSÉ in preparing the above projections, please refer to the section "1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Quarterly Financial Performance, (2) Explanation of Consolidated Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements" on page 4 of the attachments.

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### 1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Quarterly Financial Performance

## (1) Explanation of Results of Operations

Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 (January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022)

Millions of yen, %

Operating segment	(Apr. 1,	12/2021 2021 – 1, 2021)	1Q 2021 (Adjusted) (Jan. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2021)		1Q 2	2022	YoY change (Adjusted comparisons)	
	Amount	% comp.	Amount	% comp.	Amount	% comp.	Amount	%
Cosmetics	48,607	82.7	45,726	74.6	46,732	79.2	1,005	2.2
Cosmetaries	9,867	16.8	15,051	24.6	11,828	20.0	(3,223)	(21.4)
Other	295	0.5	515	0.8	452	0.8	(62)	(12.2)
Total net sales	58,770	100.0	61,293	100.0	59,013	100.0	(2,280)	(3.7)

	(Apr. 1	12/2021 , 2021 – ), 2021)	1Q 2021 (Adjusted) (Jan. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2021)		1Q 2022		YoY change (Adjusted comparisons)	
	Amount	% of sales	Amount	% of sales	Amount	% of sales	Amount	%
Operating profit	3,456	5.9	(458)	-	370	0.6	829	-
Ordinary profit	3,733	6.4	2,740	4.5	3,030	5.1	289	10.6
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,378	4.0	105	0.2	1,437	2.4	1,332	-

Note: The YoY changes in the adjusted column are comparisons with the same period of 2021 (January to March 2021) after retroactively applying the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No. 29) to the financial statements.

In the first quarter (January to March) of 2022, the pandemic continued to impact the Japanese economy but the economy started to recover partially because the Japanese government fully lifted pandemic restrictions on March 22, 2022.

Overseas, the primary markets for the KOSÉ Group are Asia and the United States. In China, the economy has been slowing down because of restrictions due to the country's zero-COVID policy. The economies of other Asian countries recovered. In the United States, the economy is improving steadily.

In the Japanese cosmetics market, the pace of the recovery has been slow especially in the makeup market because of restrictions on going out and the normalization of wearing a face mask at all times.

In China, sales of cosmetics at stores have been slow because of strict restrictions on outings and other activities due to the country's zero-COVID policy including lockdowns of Shanghai and other large cities. In other Asian countries, market conditions remain challenging because of the pandemic. In the United States, the demand for cosmetics is recovering steadily as activities return to normal, including the nationwide end of the requirement to wear a face mask.

The KOSÉ Group has a history of responding to difficulties by transforming challenges into opportunities. Backed by this experience and know-how, many activities are under way to deal with a variety of issues with the goal of becoming even more resilient to risk in order to continue global and borderless growth.

In the first quarter, net sales decreased 3.7% (based on prior-year results of operations adjusted for consistency with the new revenue recognition standard, same hereafter) to 59,013 million yen (down 5.9% after excluding the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates). Sales were strong in Europe and the United States, but sales were negatively affected by the pandemic in China. Overseas sales were 38.1% of total sales.

Operating profit was 370 million yen compared with a loss of 458 million yen one year earlier and ordinary

profit increased 10.6% to 3,030 million yen, which includes foreign exchange gains, because of cost control measures in all operations. Profit attributable to owners of parent was 1,437 million yen.

In the cosmetics business, sales of DECORTÉ products remained strong in Japan. Sales in China and South Korea are sluggish because of the pandemic. Sales of other major brands were strong including ALBION, Tarte, and Carté HD. As a result, sales in the cosmetics business increased 2.2% to 46,732 million yen and operating profit was 1,810 million yen compared with a loss of 120 million yen one year earlier.

Although sales of the CLEAR TURN and Je l'aime brands of KOSÉ Cosmeport Corp. increased, sales in the cosmetaries business decreased 21.4% to 11,828 million yen. This is because sales in the previous period rose due to a surge in shipment at the fiscal year-end. Operating loss was 498 million yen compared with a profit of 1,039 million yen one year earlier, following the upturn in 2021.

Sales of amenity products and orders for the manufacture of OEM products declined. As a result, sales in the other business decreased 12.2% to 452 million yen and operating profit decreased 20.7% to 183 million yen.

**Net Sales by Region (Sales to Third Parties)** 

Millions of yen, %

	(Apr. 1,	12/2021 2021 – ), 2021)	1Q 2021 (Adjusted) (Jan. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2021)		1Q 2022		YoY change (Adjusted comparisons)	
	Amount	% of sales	Amount	% of sales	Amount	% of sales	Amount	%
Japan	Amount	% comp.	Amount	% comp.	Amount	% comp.	Amount	%
Asia	33,788	57.5	37,917	61.9	36,557	61.9	(1,360)	(3.6)
North America	17,874	30.4	16,288	26.6	14,082	23.9	(2,206)	(13.5)
Other	6,447	11.0	6,449	10.5	7,325	12.4	876	13.6

### Japan

Sales at specialty cosmetics stores and department stores remained strong in the first quarter. In the drug store and other mass retail channels, although the market share of sensitive skin products increased, sales of other major brands were slow. As a result, sales in Japan decreased 3.6% to 36,557 million yen.

### Asia

Sales decreased in mainland China because of the suspension of department store operations, supply chain disruptions and other effects of the pandemic and lockdowns of large cities. In China's travel retail (duty free) category, which is centered on Hainan Island, sales were firm despite the negative effects of travel restrictions due to the pandemic in March. However, travel retail sales in South Korea were held down by travel restrictions. As a result, sales in Asia decreased 13.5% to 14,082 million yen.

### **North America**

At the U.S. company Tarte, Inc., sales at stores increased because of recovering markets and measures to strengthen lineups of concealers, mascara and other major products. Sales of Tarte products were strong on QVC and other TV shopping channels as the company retained a large share of the prestige makeup market in the United States. As a result, sales in North America increased 13.6% to 7,325 million yen.

### Other

In Europe, Tarte maintained higher growth in sales in the makeup brands as the company achieved sales targets in all countries. As a result, sales increased 64.2% to 1,047 million yen.

# (2) Explanation of Consolidated Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements

There are no revisions to the full-year earnings forecast announced on February 14, 2022.

# 2. Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements and Notes

# (1) Consolidated Quarterly Balance Sheet

		Millions of yer
	FY12/2021	1Q 2022
	(As of Dec. 31, 2021)	(As of Mar. 31, 2022)
Assets		
Current assets	405.004	101.045
Cash and deposits	105,281	101,945
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	44,211	36,636
Merchandise and finished goods	34,374	39,224
Work in process	2,310	2,410
Raw materials and supplies	27,059	28,470
Other	4,243	5,981
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(156)	(156)
Total current assets	217,324	214,512
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	52,620	52,492
Accumulated depreciation	(24,429)	(24,803)
Buildings and structures, net	28,191	27,689
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	21,902	22,048
Accumulated depreciation	(15,749)	(16,181)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	6,152	5,866
Tools, furniture and fixtures	45,211	45,471
Accumulated depreciation	(38,062)	(38,628)
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	7,148	6,842
Land	17,393	17,349
Leased assets	2,235	2,248
Accumulated depreciation	(1,699)	(1,672)
Leased assets, net	535	576
Construction in progress	132	175
Total property, plant and equipment	59,554	58,500
Intangible assets		
Software	4,293	4,215
Goodwill	4,615	4,688
Other	5,357	5,294
Total intangible assets	14,266	14,199
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	15,534	15,298
Retirement benefit asset	5,470	5,823
Deferred tax assets	3,863	4,190
Other	4,515	4,532
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(509)	(528)
Total investments and other assets	28,874	29,317
Total non-current assets	102,694	102,016
Total assets	320,018	316,529

		Millions of yen
	FY12/2021	1Q 2022
Liabilities	(As of Dec. 31, 2021)	(As of Mar. 31, 2022)
Current liabilities		
	7.450	0 170
Notes and accounts payable-trade	7,450	8,170
Electronically recorded obligations-operating	16,327 600	17,106
Short-term borrowings	177	1,455 170
Lease obligations Accounts payable-other		
• •	13,455	9,999
Accrued expenses	10,323	9,787
Income taxes payable	1,968	1,741
Accrued consumption taxes	1,022	4.570
Refund liabilities	5,077	4,572
Other	2,734	2,144
Total current liabilities	59,136	55,148
Non-current liabilities	999	0.50
Lease obligations	639	358
Deferred tax liabilities	1,374	1,151
Other	4,600	4,727
Total non-current liabilities	6,614	6,237
Total liabilities	65,751	61,386
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	4,848	4,848
Capital surplus	26	36
Retained earnings	228,791	226,806
Treasury shares	(9,090)	(9,090)
Total shareholders' equity	224,576	222,601
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	5,830	5,675
Foreign currency translation adjustment	4,389	7,556
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	3,561	3,459
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	13,781	16,691
Non-controlling interests	15,909	15,850
Total net assets	254,267	255,143
Total liabilities and net assets	320,018	316,529

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

# **Consolidated Quarterly Statement of Income**

(For the Three-month Period)	10 5)(10/0001	Millions of yer
	1Q FY12/2021 (Apr. 1, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2021)	1Q 2022 (Jan. 1, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2022)
Net sales	58,770	
Cost of sales	16,086	59,013 18,170
Gross profit	42,684	40,842
Selling, general and administrative expenses	42,004	40,042
Advertising expenses	3,838	4,982
Promotion expenses	9,317	9,294
Freight and packing costs	3,810	3,787
Salaries and allowances	11,946	12,060
Retirement benefit expenses	154	59
Legal welfare expenses	1,340	1,990
Depreciation	1,104	930
Other	7,715	7,365
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	39,227	40,471
Operating profit	3,456	370
Non-operating income	5,400	370
Interest income	55	37
Dividend income	218	1
Refunded consumption taxes	228	1
Patent licensing	4	1
Foreign exchange gains	-	2,512
Miscellaneous income	108	180
Total non-operating income	615	2,735
Non-operating expenses	010	2,700
Interest expenses	4	26
Commission expenses	3	1
Loss on investments in partnership	24	17
Foreign exchange losses	277	··-
Miscellaneous loss	27	30
Total non-operating expenses	338	76
Ordinary profit	3,733	3,030
Extraordinary income	0,700	0,000
Gain on sales of non-current assets	0	124
Gain on sales of investment securities	90	-
Total extraordinary income	90	124
Extraordinary losses		124
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	53	51
Impairment loss	0	53
Loss on liquidation of business	71	-
Extra retirement payments	, 1	164
Total extraordinary losses	125	269
Profit before income taxes		2,885
Income taxes-current	3,699 1,133	1,661
Income taxes-deferred		
	102	(293)
Total income taxes	1,235	1,368
Profit	2,463	1,516
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	84	79
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,378	1,437

# Consolidated Quarterly Statement of Comprehensive Income (For the Three-month Period)

(For the Three-month Period)		Millions of yen
	1Q FY12/2021	1Q 2022
	(Apr. 1, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2021)	(Jan. 1, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2022)
Profit	2,463	1,516
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	549	(153)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2,961	3,212
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(75)	(96)
Total other comprehensive income	3,435	2,963
Comprehensive income	5,899	4,480
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	5,768	4,347
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	130	132

## (3) Notes to Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

## **Going Concern Assumption**

Not applicable.

## **Precaution Concerning Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity**

Not applicable.

### **Additional Information**

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on accounting estimates

There are no significant changes during the first quarter regarding the accounting estimates that are explained in the Securities Report for the fiscal year that ended in December 2021.

### **Segment and Other Information**

### **Segment Information**

- I. 1Q FY12/2021 (Apr. 1, 2021 Jun. 30, 2021)
- 1. Information related to net sales and profit or loss for each reportable segment

Millions of yen

	Re	Reportable segment					Amounts shown
	Cosmetics	Cosmetaries	Subtotal	Other (Note 1) Total	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	on consolidated quarterly statement of
							income (Note 3)
Net sales							
(1) Sales to third parties	48,607	9,867	58,474	295	58,770	-	58,770
(2) Intragroup sales and transfers	-	-	1	86	86	(86)	-
Total sales	48,607	9,867	58,474	382	58,856	(86)	58,770
Segment profit (loss)	6,338	(1,681)	4,657	70	4,728	(1,271)	3,456

Notes: 1. The "other" segment consists of activities that are not included in any of the reportable segments: amenity products, etc.

2. Adjustments to segment profit (loss) are as follows.

Millions of yen

El	iminations for intersegment transactions	(29)
C	orporate expenses that cannot be allocated to reportable segments	(1,242)

Corporate expenses consist primarily of expenses related to the administration division at KOSÉ and expenses for basic research that are not assigned to any particular reportable segment.

- 3. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted with operating profit shown on the consolidated quarterly statement of income.
- 2. Information related to impairment losses on non-current assets and goodwill, etc. for each reportable segment

No significant items in 1Q FY12/2021.

3. Geographic sales information

Millions of yen

Japan	Asia	North America	Other	Total	
33,788	33,788 17,874		659	58,770	

- II. 1Q 2022 (Jan. 1, 2022 Mar. 31, 2022)
- 1. Information related to net sales and profit or loss for each reportable segment

Millions of yen

	Re	Reportable segment					Amounts shown
	Cosmetics	Cosmetaries	Subtotal	Other (Note 1)		Adjustment (Note 2)	on consolidated quarterly statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales							,
(1) Sales to third parties	46,732	11,828	58,561	452	59,013	-	59,013
(2) Intragroup sales and transfers	-	-	-	92	92	(92)	-
Total sales	46,732	11,828	58,561	544	59,105	(92)	59,013
Segment profit (loss)	1,810	(498)	1,312	183	1,495	(1,124)	370

Notes: 1. The "other" segment consists of activities that are not included in any of the reportable segments: amenity products, etc.

2. Adjustments to segment profit (loss) are as follows.

Millions of yen

Eliminations for intersegment transactions	55
Corporate expenses that cannot be allocated to reportable segments	(1,180)

Corporate expenses consist primarily of expenses related to the administration division at KOSÉ and expenses for basic research that are not assigned to any particular reportable segment.

- 3. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted with operating profit shown on the consolidated quarterly statement of income.
- 2. Information related to impairment losses on non-current assets and goodwill, etc. for each reportable segment

No significant items in 1Q 2022.

### 3. Geographic sales information

Millions of yen

Japan	Asia	North America	Other	Total	
36,557	14,082	7,325	1,047	59,013	

### **Information Concerning Revenue Recognition**

### Division of sales

The KOSÉ Group has two reportable segments: cosmetics and cosmetaries. These are business units where the Board of Directors performs periodic studies in order to determine the allocation of resources and evaluate performance. The revenue of these two businesses is presented as sales. In addition, geographic sales are divided according to the locations of customers. The relationship between these geographic divisions of revenue and segment sales is as follows.

1Q FY12/2021 (Apr. 1, 2021 – Jun. 30, 2021)

Millions of yen

	Japan	Asia	North America	Other	Total
Cosmetics	23,980	17,519	6,447	659	48,607
Cosmetaries	9,512	355	-	-	9,867
Total	33,492	17,874	6,447	659	58,474
Other (Note)	244	-	-	-	244
Revenue from contracts with customers	33,736	17,874	6,447	659	58,718
Other revenue	51	-	-	-	51
Sales to third parties	33,788	17,874	6,447	659	58,770

Note: The "other" segment consists of activities that are not included in any of the reportable segments: amenity products, etc.

1Q 2022 (Jan. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022)

Millions of yen

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	Japan	Asia	North America	Other	Total
Cosmetics	24,463	13,895	7,325	1,047	46,732
Cosmetaries	11,641	186	-	-	11,828
Total	36,105	14,082	7,325	1,047	58,561
Other (Note)	400	0	-	-	400
Revenue from contracts with customers	36,505	14,082	7,325	1,047	58,961
Other revenue	51	-	-	-	51
Sales to third parties	36,557	14,082	7,325	1,047	59,013

Note: The "other" segment consists of activities that are not included in any of the reportable segments: amenity products, etc.

Note: This is a translation of Japanese Kessan Tanshin (including attachments), a summary of financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan. This translation is prepared and provided for the purpose of the reader's convenience. All readers are recommended to refer to the original version in Japanese of the report for complete information.