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## 38th term

(April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

WDB Holdings Co., Ltd.

With regard to the above matters, the description in the document (document stating the matters to be provided electronically) to be delivered to the shareholder who has received the request for delivery of the document has been omitted in accordance with the provisions of the law and the provisions of Article 19 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.

## [Translation for Reference Purposes Only]

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Pursuant to Paragraph 5 of Article 362 of the Corporate Law, the Board of Directors has established the following basic policy for the system to ensure the appropriateness of business operations.

- 1. Structure to ensure that the execution of duties by directors and hired experts is in keeping with corporate law and the articles of incorporation
  - I In order to clarify the basic policy for legal compliance and the code of conduct for the entire Group as a holding company, we have established the Rules for Compliance System (Compliance Manual) and WDBG Code of Conduct as the code of conduct for directors and employees of the Group, and will ensure that compliance with laws and regulations is the basis of all corporate activities.
  - II The Compliance and Risk Management Committee will be established to promote the establishment and operation of a compliance system through compliance training and committee activities.
  - III Employees shall, in accordance with the internal reporting system, report to the Compliance Consultation Office any suspected violation of laws and regulations or any fact that may damage the corporate group in the business activities of the corporate group.
  - IV We will maintain a resolute attitude toward anti-social forces that pose a threat to the order and safety of civil society, develop risk management rules and response manuals (Compliance Manual and Anti-Social Force Response Manual), collaborate with external specialized agencies, and strive to prevent business transactions.
- 2. System for the preservation and management of information pertaining to the execution of duties by directors
  - I The handling of information and documents pertaining to the execution of duties by Directors shall be appropriately stored and managed in accordance with the Board of Directors Regulations and Internal Regulations of the Company, and where necessary, shall be subject to verification of the status of operations and reviews of various regulations.
  - II In the event that a request for inspection is made by the directors or Audit and Supervisory Committee Members, a system shall be established to allow access to such information.
- 3. Systems for managing risks of loss including the relevant internal regulations
  - I The Board of Directors shall deliberate on important matters related to the policy and system for risk management and shall establish the Risk Management Regulations. The Compliance and Risk Management Committee shall establish and implement a risk management system in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors and the Risk Management Regulations.
  - II In the event of an unexpected situation, promptly respond in accordance with the Risk Management Regulations, and establish a system to prevent damage from spreading and to minimize it.
- 4. System for ensuring efficient execution of Directors' duties
  - I In addition to the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall convene and hold extraordinary meetings as necessary to ensure the efficient execution of duties by Directors. The Board of Directors shall communicate with each other and supervise the execution of duties by Directors, thereby enabling prompt and appropriate decision-making.
  - II A system shall be developed in which appropriate and efficient decision-making can be carried out by clarifying the business execution and check functions of the directors in accordance with the organizational rules, administrative authority rules, and ringi rules.
- 5. System to ensure the appropriateness of operations in the corporate group consisting of us and our subsidiaries
  - I System to report matters related to the execution of duties by directors, etc. of subsidiaries to us

    Matters pertaining to the execution of duties by directors, etc. of subsidiaries shall be discussed, decided, and reported on important matters by holding monthly meetings of the Board of Directors or meetings of subsidiaries, or meetings attended by the executive directors of the Company, directors of all subsidiaries, executive officers, and persons responsible for branch offices.
  - II Regulations and other systems concerning the management of risks of loss of subsidiaries

    The Compliance and Risk Management Committee, which is established by the Company, shall establish and implement a risk
    management system for the operations of subsidiaries in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors and the Risk
    Management Regulations.
  - III System to ensure that directors, etc. of subsidiaries perform their duties efficiently
    - As a holding company, we will manage and supervise the management of our subsidiaries so that they can operate their businesses efficiently in accordance with their business characteristics.
  - IV System to ensure that directors and employees of subsidiaries perform their duties in compliance with laws and regulations and the articles of incorporation
    - The appropriateness of the subsidiary's business execution shall be managed in accordance with the Affiliated Company Management Rules, and the Internal Audit Office shall conduct audits, etc. in accordance with the Internal Audit Rules, etc. In accordance with the internal reporting system, directors and employees of subsidiaries shall report to the Compliance Consultation Office upon discovery of any suspected violation of laws and regulations or any fact that may cause damage to the corporate group.
- 6. Matters concerning the employee in the case where the Audit and Supervisory Committee has requested to appoint an employee to assist in his/her duties.
  - In the event that the Audit and Supervisory Committee requests that it appoint employees to assist in their duties, such employees shall

be appointed, and for details, the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall consult with the Audit and Supervisory Committee and fully consider their opinions.

7. Matters relating to the independence of employees from our directors as set forth in Paragraph 6

Persons appointed as employees to assist the duties of the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall not be directed or ordered by the directors with respect to matters ordered by the Audit and Supervisory Committee in assisting the audit services.

8. Matters related to ensuring the effectiveness of instructions given to employees under Paragraph 6 of the Audit and Supervisory Committee

Appointment and transfer of employees to assist the duties of the Audit and Supervisory Committee shall require the consent of the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and due consideration shall be given to the assignment of such employees and their independence in terms of personnel affairs.

- 9. System for reporting to the Audit and Supervisory Committee
- i) System for Directors and Employees to Report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee

Directors and employees shall promptly report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee any event that is deemed to be important in the performance of their duties. Directors and employees shall provide necessary reports and information if requested by the Audit and Supervisory Committee and, if necessary, respond to hearings from the Audit and Supervisory Committee. The Internal Audit Office reports on internal audits to the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

ii) System for directors and employees of subsidiaries or those who receive reports from these persons to report to our Audit and Supervisory Committee

Directors and employees of subsidiaries, or persons who have received reports from these persons, shall report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee promptly any event that is deemed to be important in the performance of their duties, provide necessary reports and information if requested by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and, where necessary, respond to hearings from the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

10. A system to ensure that the person who has made the report set forth in Paragraph 9 will not be treated disadvantageously by reason of such person having made the report

We and the Subsidiaries will not treat the reporter unfavorably by reason of the report in Paragraph 9.

11. Matters concerning the procedures for advance payment or reimbursement of expenses arising from the execution of the duties of Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and any other matters concerning the policy pertaining to the processing of expenses or reimbursement arising from the execution of said duties;

In the event the Audit and Supervisory Committee members request us to advance payment or reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, they shall promptly respond to such request, except in the event that we prove that the expenses or liabilities for which such request was made are not necessary for the performance of the duties of the Audit and Supervisory Committee members.

12. Other systems to ensure that audits by the Audit and Supervisory Committee are conducted effectively

Directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries shall cooperate with the Audit and Supervisory Committee in conducting audits and conducting other audits such as hearings. The effectiveness of audits shall be ensured by ensuring that Audit and Supervisory Committee members attend monthly meetings of the Board of Directors and the Meeting of Subsidiaries, etc., confirm the business reports of directors and executive officers, etc. and the process of deliberating management decisions, express their opinions as necessary, and secure a system that can maintain close cooperation with the Audit Corporation and the Internal Audit Office.

Overview of the Status of Operation of the System to Ensure the Appropriateness of Operations

We have established a system to ensure the appropriateness of the operations listed above. An overview of the operation of the system during the current fiscal year (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) is as follows.

- I Meetings of the Board of Directors are held 14 times in the current fiscal year. Our Board of Directors is composed of eight members, including outside directors, who deliberate on matters that require decision-making by the Board of Directors in accordance with various laws and regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and relevant regulations, and supervise the execution of the duties of directors. As for each agenda item, we have received lively opinions from outside directors who have no interest in us, and the effectiveness of the Board of Directors has been ensured.
- II Major meetings of the Group consisting of the Company and its subsidiaries are held monthly in principle for subsidiary meetings, which are attended by all directors of subsidiaries. In addition to deliberating, determining and reporting on important matters that affect business performance and financial position, the Group deliberates, decides and reports on measures to avoid risks, etc., in order to ensure the appropriateness and effectiveness of the execution of duties.
- III The Audit and Supervisory Committee meets 12 times in the current fiscal year. Our Audit and Supervisory Committee consists of three members, including outside directors. Through participation in the Board of Directors meetings, we strictly supervise the execution of duties by directors. In addition, Audit and Supervisory Committee members conduct audits based on the audit plan established by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, exchange opinions and information with the Internal Audit Office in principle every month, and hold regular meetings with the accounting auditor to exchange opinions and information.

IV Based on the internal audit plan, the Internal Audit Office conducts internal audits of the business execution of the corporate group consisting of us and our subsidiaries, as well as internal control audits.

## Consolidated Statements Of Changes in Equity

From April 1, 2022 Until March 31, 2023

(Thousands of yen)

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	Shareholders'			equity	
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at April 1, 2022	1,000,000	669,833	24,505,499	-1,018,690	25,156,642
Changes during consolidated fiscal year					
Dividends of retained earnings;			-996,825		-996,825
Net income attributable to owners of parent			3,540,641		3,540,641
Increase (decrease) in equity due to capital increase of consolidated subsidiaries		-6,142			-6,142
Changes due to organizational restructuring		47,108			47,108
Purchase of treasury stock				-258,499	-258,499
Consolidation of items other than shareholders' equity Net changes during the fiscal year					
Total change during the term	-	40,965	2,543,815	-258,499	2,326,281
Balance at March 31, 2023	1,000,000	710,799	27,049,315	-1,277,189	27,482,924

	Accumulated other comprehensive income					
	Other Marketable securities Variance from valuation	Foreign currency translation Adjustment account	Retirement benefits Relate to Accumulated adjustments	Other Comprehensive income Total accumulated amount	Non-controlling interests Equity interest	Total net assets
Balance at April 1, 2022	15,693	24,654	-83,870	-43,522	683,307	25,796,427
Changes during consolidated fiscal year						
Dividends of retained earnings;						-996,825
Net income attributable to owners of parent						3,540,641
Increase (decrease) in equity due to capital increase of consolidated subsidiaries						-6,142
Changes due to organizational restructuring						47,108
Purchase of treasury stock						-258,499
Consolidation of items other than shareholders' equity Net changes during the fiscal year	12,284	68,117	87,593	167,994	173,259	341,254
Total change during the term	12,284	68,117	87,593	167,994	173,259	2,667,535
Balance at March 31, 2023	27,977	92,771	3,722	124,472	856,566	28,463,963

(Figures are rounded down to the nearest thousand yen.)

#### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes, etc. on Important Matters Forming the Basis for Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements)

- 1. Scope of consolidation
  - 1. Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 16

All subsidiaries are included in the scope of consolidation.

2. Principal Consolidated Subsidiaries

WDB Co. Ltd., WDB KOUGAKU Co., Ltd., WDB coco Co., Ltd., WDB Clinical Research Co., Ltd., Oy Medfiles Ltd., Cobridge Co., Ltd., DZS Clinical Services, Inc., and NEZOT Co., Ltd.

During the fiscal year under review, all shares of WDB Clinical Research Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary, were transferred to WDB Coco Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary.

#### 2. Application of the equity method

Not applicable.

#### 3. Matters concerning accounting policies

1. Valuation standards and methods for important assets

I marketable securities

Other securities

Those other than shares, etc. with no market price

Stated at fair value.

(Unrealized gains and losses are included directly in net assets and the cost of securities sold is determined by the moving-average method.)

Stocks, etc. without market price

As determined by the moving average method

Valuation standards and methods for II inventories

Products, work in process and raw materials

Stated principally at cost determined by the average method.

(The carrying value of the consolidated balance sheet is calculated by writing down the book value based on the decline in profitability.)

## 2. Depreciation methods for material depreciable assets

I Property, plant and equipment (excluding leased assets)

The declining-balance method is used.

However, buildings (excluding attached facilities) acquired on or after April 1, 1998 and facilities attached to buildings and structures acquired on or after April 1, 2016 are depreciated using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives of major items are as follows:

Buildings and structures 3-50 years
Machinery, equipment and vehicles 2-10 years
Tools, furniture and fixtures 2-20 years

II intangible assets (excluding leased assets)

Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method.

Software for internal use is depreciated using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life (5 years).

#### III leased property

Leased assets under finance leases that do not transfer ownership

Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method, assuming lease terms to be the useful lives of the leased assets, with zero residual value.

#### 3. Basis of material allowances

#### I Allowance for doubtful accounts

In order to prepare for losses on doubtful receivables, the estimated amount of uncollectible receivables is recorded based on the historical bad debt ratio for general receivables and the estimated amount of uncollectible receivables for specific receivables such as doubtful receivables, taking into account the possibility of individual collection.

#### II Accrued bonuses

To prepare for the payment of bonuses to employees, the amount is recorded based on the estimated amount of bonuses to be paid.

#### III Reserve for retirement benefits for directors

The amount of the reserve required at the end of the fiscal year for directors and statutory auditors' retirement benefits is based on company regulations.

#### 4. The standards for recognition of significant revenues and expenses

In addition to staffing services such as temporary staffing and recruitment consulting, our group provides CRO services that provide agency services and support for drug and other development operations. Services are provided principally under temporary staffing contracts and outsourcing contracts. Revenue is recognized over a period of time or at a point in time based on the amount specified in the contract, depending on the content of the contract with the customer.

Specific conditions in each business segment are as follows.

#### · Human Resource Service Business

With regard to temporary staffing services, the Company determines that it is its obligation to fulfill its obligation to provide temporary staffing services to customers over the contract period. Temporary staffing services are provided on a daily and recurring basis during the contract period. As customers fulfill contracts with customers, they receive benefits. Accordingly, the Company determines that performance obligations will be met within a certain period of time and recognizes revenues based on the contract staffing unit price and the dispatch service time provided.

Regarding recruitment consulting services, the Company has determined that it is obligatory to recruit the personnel required by the customer and join the customer company by the recruited personnel. The Company determines that control over recruitment consulting services will be transferred when the recruited recruitment consultant joins the client company and performance obligations are satisfied, and revenue is recognized at the contractual amount at this time.

## · CRO business

With respect to the services of CRO Business, the Company determines that it is obligatory to provide services that integrate the outsourced operations included in contracts into relevant units. Revenue is recognized based on the contractual amount at the time of delivery and acceptance inspection of the specified deliverables. With respect to the obligation to perform continuous service, the customer receives benefits according to the progress of the service. Therefore, the Company recognizes revenue based on the fixed unit price based on the contract or the actual number of service hours multiplied by the fixed unit price for the contract in which the performance of the service provided by the principal is calculated by multiplying the performance of the service provided by the contract by the fixed unit price, and the amount calculated by dividing the contractual amount by the contractual period for the contract in which the performance of the service is performed over the contractual period.

## 5. Other significant accounting policies for consolidated financial statements

## I. Accounting method for retirement benefits

a. Method of attributing expected retirement benefits to periods

In calculating retirement benefit obligations, the benefit formula basis is used to attribute estimated retirement benefits to the period up to the end of the current fiscal year.

## b. Amortization of actuarial gains and losses and prior service costs

Prior service cost is amortized on a pro rata basis over a certain number of years (5 years) within the average remaining service period of employees at the time of occurrence.

Actuarial gains and losses are amortized on a pro rata basis over a certain period (5 years) within the average remaining service period of employees at the time of occurrence from the fiscal year in which they are incurred.

## II Amortization of goodwill

Goodwill is amortized on a straight-line basis over five years.

(Notes on Consolidated Balance Sheets)

Accumulated depreciation of tangible fixed assets 2,127,678 thousand yen

(Notes to Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets)

1. Issued shares at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year

Common stock 20,060,000 shares

#### 2. Matters concerning dividends

#### 1. Dividends paid

Resolution	Type of stock	Cash dividends paid Total amount (thousand yen)	Per share Dividends (yen)	Record date	Effect Date of occurrence
June 23, 2022 Annual S/H Meeting	Common stock	592,174	30.00	2022 March 31	2022 June 24
November 11, 2022 Board of Directors	Common stock	404,651	20.50	2022 September 30	2022 December 2

2. Dividends for which the record date falls in the current fiscal year and the effective date falls in the following fiscal year. The following proposal was made as a proposal for the 38th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 22, 2023.

I Total dividends
 II Dividends per share
 III Record date
 IV Effective date
 608,810 thousand yen
 31.0 yen
 March 31, 2023
 June 23, 2023

The Company plans to use retained earnings as the source of dividends.

#### (Notes on Financial Instruments)

- 1. Matters relating to financial instruments
  - 1. Policy for Financial Instruments

Our group manages temporary surplus funds with safe financial assets and does not use derivative transactions.

2. Nature and Extent of Risks Arising from Financial Instruments

Accounts receivable, which are trade receivables, are exposed to the credit risk of customers. Investment securities, which are mainly held for long-term purposes, are exposed to market price fluctuation risk. In addition, leasehold and security deposits are exposed to the credit risk of the lessee.

Accounts payable, which are trade payables, are exposed to liquidity risk.

3. Risk management for financial instruments

I Monitoring of credit risk (the risk that customers or counterparties may default)

In accordance with the Credit Management Manual, our Group manages trade receivables at the time of new transactions and at the same time confirms payment terms and other matters on an individual transaction basis.

II Managing Market Risk (Interest Rate Risk, etc.)

We regularly assess the fair value of investment securities and the financial condition of the issuer.

III Managing liquidity risk relating to fundraising

Our Group's Corporate Planning Department checks the status of us and our subsidiaries and conducts cash flow on a daily basis, and based on these, prepares and revises our cash flow plans.

4. Supplementary explanation of the fair value of financial instruments

Since variable factors are incorporated in the calculation of the fair value of financial instruments, the fair value may change if different assumptions are adopted.

## 5. Concentration of Credit Risk

There were no applicable items as of the consolidated closing date for the fiscal year under review.

## 2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amount, fair value and the difference between these amounts as of March 31, 2023 (the consolidated closing date for the fiscal year under review) are as follows:

		Consolidated Balance Sheets Amount recorded (thousand yen)	Market value (thousand yen)	Difference (thousand yen)
1.	Investment securities	107,302	107,302	-
2.	Lease deposits	808,149	808,003	-145
	Total assets	915,451	915,305	-145

 $(NOTE) 1. \ Cash \ and \ deposits, \ accounts \ receivable \ and \ contract \ assets, \ accounts \ payable, \ accrued \ income \ taxes \ and \ accrued \ consumption$ 

taxes have been omitted because their fair values approximate their carrying amounts due to their short maturities.

2. Equities without quoted market prices are not included in "(1) Investment securities." The carrying amounts of these financial instruments are as follows:

Classification	Consolidated Balance Sheets Amount recorded (thousand yen)
Unlisted equity securities	1,737

3. Items regarding the breakdown of the fair value of financial instruments by appropriate category

The fair values of financial instruments are classified into the following three levels depending on the observability and significance of the inputs for determining fair value:

Level 1 fair value: Fair value determined by quoted prices for assets or liabilities that are subject to valuation in active markets out of inputs related to the calculation of observable fair values

Level 2 fair value: Fair value calculated using inputs other than Level 1 inputs related to the calculation of fair value that are observable Level 3 fair values: Fair values determined using inputs related to the calculation of unobservable fair values

If multiple inputs are used that have a significant impact on the calculation of fair value, then the fair value is categorized as the lowest priority level in determining fair value among the levels to which each of those inputs belongs.

1. Financial instruments recorded on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value

Classification	Market value (thousand yen)					
Classification	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Investment securities						
Other securities						
Equity securities	107,302	-	-	107,302		
Total assets	107,302	-	-	107,302		

2. Financial instruments other than financial instruments recorded on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value

Classification	Market value (thousand yen)					
Classification	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Lease deposits	-	808,003	-	808,003		
Total assets	-	808,003	-	808,003		

(NOTE)Explanation of valuation techniques used to calculate market prices and inputs related to the calculation of market prices Investment securities

All investment securities are listed stocks and are valued using quoted prices. As listed shares are traded in active markets, their fair values are classified as Level 1 fair values.

## Lease deposits

Lease and guarantee deposits are principally those pledged to the lessee of the business office. These fair values are based on estimated future lease terms discounted at the corresponding government bond yields for the periods and are classified as Level 2 fair values.

#### (Notes on Revenue Recognition)

1. Information that breaks down revenues from customer contracts

(Thousands of yen)

			Revenues generated from contracts with customers	Total
	Human Resource	Temporary staffing	40,227,925	40,855,532
Report	Service Business	Placement/Recruiting	627,606	40,833,332
Segment	CPO bysiness	Domestic companies	4,562,675	6,746,914
	CRO business Overseas companie		2,184,239	0,740,914
Reportable segments total				47,602,446
	47,602,446			

- 2. Information on which to base an understanding of revenue arising from contracts with customers
  - 1. Human Resource Service Business

Consideration for transactions involving temporary staffing services has been received generally within three months after closing monthly and does not include any significant financial factors.

Considerations for transactions relating to recruitment consultancy services have been received in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract and prior to fulfillment of the performance obligations and do not include material financial elements.

2. CRO business

Consideration for transactions related to CRO servicing is received generally within four months after closing monthly and does not include any significant financial factors.

- 3. Information concerning the relationship between the satisfaction of performance obligations under contracts with customers and cash flows arising from such contracts, and the amount and timing of revenue expected to be recognized from contracts with customers existing at the end of the current consolidated fiscal year in and after the following consolidated fiscal year
  - 1. Balance of Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities

(Thousands of yen)

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	Current Consolidated Fiscal Year				
	Beginning balance	Ending balance			
Claims arising from contracts with customers	5,740,461	6,092,636			
Contract assets	304,876	349,612			
Contractual liabilities	178,480	160,753			

Contractual assets do not have legal claims out of consideration for fulfillment of obligations as of the end of the current consolidated fiscal year. Contract assets are transferred to receivables when legal claims are acquired. This is usually the time the service is completed and the invoice is issued to the customer.

Contractual liabilities relate to advances received for the provision of services and are reversed based on revenue recognition.

Of the revenue recognized in the current consolidated fiscal year, the amount included in contract liabilities as of the beginning of the fiscal year was 177,633 thousand yen.

2. Transaction price allocated to the remaining obligation

Transaction prices allocated to the remaining performance obligations are omitted because the Company expects to recognize revenue generally within one year.

(Notes on Per Share Information)

1. Net assets per share

1,405.74 yen

2. Net income per share

179.75 yen

## Non-consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

From April 1, 2022 Until March 31, 2023

(Thousands of yen)

		Shareholders' equity					
			Capital surplus	ırplus			
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Other capital surplus	Total capital surplus			
Balance at April 1, 2022	1,000,000	52,525	165,498	218,024			
Variable amount during the accounting year							
Dividends of retained earnings;							
Net income							
Purchase of treasury stock							
Net changes in Items other than shareholders' equity							
Total change during the period	-	-	-	-			
Balance at March 31, 2023	1,000,000	52,525	165,498	218,024			

	Shareholders' equity					
	Retained earnings					
		Other retain	ed earnings			Total
	Legal reserve	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Retained earnings Total	Treasury stock	shareholders' equity
Balance at April 1, 2022	197,474	2,350,000	9,467,543	12,015,018	-1,018,690	12,214,352
Variable amount during the accounting year						
Dividends of retained earnings;			-996,825	-996,825		-996,825
Net income			1,669,197	1,669,197		1,669,197
Purchase of treasury stock					-258,499	-258,499
Net changes in Items other than shareholders' equity						
Total change during the period	-	-	672,372	672,372	-258,499	413,872
Balance at March 31, 2023	197,474	2,350,000	10,139,916	12,687,390	-1,277,189	12,628,224

	Valuation and tra-		
	Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Total net assets
Balance at April 1, 2022	15,693	15,693	12,230,045
Variable amount during the accounting year			
Dividends of retained earnings;			-996,825
Net income			1,669,197
Purchase of treasury stock			-258,499
Net changes in Items other than shareholders' equity	12,284	12,284	12,284
Total change during the period	12,284	12,284	426,157
Balance at March 31, 2023	27,977	27,977	12,656,202

(Figures are rounded down to the nearest thousand yen.)

#### Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements

(Explanatory Notes Concerning Matters Pertaining to Significant Accounting Policies)

1. Valuation basis and method for assets

Marketable securities

Investments in subsidiaries

As determined by the moving average method

Other securities

Those other than shares, etc. with no market price

Stated at fair value.

(Unrealized gains and losses are included in net assets and the cost of securities sold is determined by the moving-average method.)

Stocks, etc. without market price

As determined by the moving average method

#### 2. Depreciation method of fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets

The declining-balance method is used.

However, buildings (excluding attached facilities) acquired on or after April 1, 1998 and facilities attached to buildings and structures acquired on or after April 1, 2016 are depreciated using the straight-line method.

Useful life for primary assets is as follows:

Building 3-50 years
Vehicles and cars 5-6 years
Tools, furniture and fixtures 2-20 years

#### 3. Accounting for reserves

1. Reserve for retirement benefits for directors

The amount of the reserve required at the end of the fiscal year for directors and statutory auditors' retirement benefits is based on company regulations.

2. Allowance for investment losses and allowance for doubtful accounts

To prepare for losses on investments in and advances to affiliated companies, the necessary amount is recorded considering the financial position and operating results of the investee.

## 4. Revenue Recognition

Details of the principal performance obligations of the Company's principal business and the normal time at which revenue is recognized are discussed in the "Notes to Revenue Recognition."

## (Notes on Accounting Estimates)

Items for which the amount is recorded in the financial statements for the current fiscal year based on accounting estimates that may have a material impact on the financial statements for the following fiscal year are as follows.

Investments in affiliates 2,176,169 thousand yen Allowance for Investment Losses 91,826 thousand yen

Investments in subsidiaries and affiliates without quoted market prices are stated at cost on the balance sheet. However, if the actual value declines significantly due to a deterioration in the financial position of the issuing company, a substantial reduction is made and the valuation difference is treated as a loss in the current fiscal year.

In addition, although the actual value has not declined significantly, an allowance for investment losses is provided when the actual value at the end of the fiscal year has declined by 30% or more.

Real value is calculated based on the net asset value per share reflecting the valuation difference based on the market value of assets, etc. and excess earning power, etc.

The valuation of stocks of affiliated companies may be affected by fluctuations in uncertain economic conditions in the future. In the event that the business environment of affiliated companies deteriorates due to unforeseeable circumstances, the amount of stocks of affiliated companies or allowance for investment loss may be significantly affected in the financial statements for the following fiscal year.

## (Explanatory Notes Concerning the Balance Sheet)

1. Accumulated depreciation of tangible fixed assets 1,193,306 thousand yen

## 2. Monetary claims and liabilities to affiliated companies

Short-term monetary claims 1,69,336 thousand yen
Short-term monetary liabilities 35,249 thousand yen
Long-term monetary receivables 92,034 thousand yen

(Notes on the Income Statement)

Transactions with related companies

Turnover with business transaction

Operating revenues 2,894,516 thousand yen
Operating expenses 497,109 thousand yen
Excluding operating transactions with subsidiary 3,608 thousand yen

(Notes on Statement of Changes in Net Assets)

Type and number of shares of treasury stock at the end of the current fiscal year

Common stock 420,949 shares

## (Notes on Tax Effect Accounting)

Deferred tax assets		
Reserve for retirement benefits for directors	156,304	
Golf membership	10,045	
Allowance for Investment Losses	28,080	
Asset retirement obligations	68,979	
Depreciation and amortization	95,577	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	8,626	
Shares of subsidiaries (shares of the succeeding	12.722	
company in line with the company split)	12,723	
Loss on valuation of shares in subsidiaries	266,042	
Tax loss carryforwards	70,977	
Other	13,290	
Gross deferred tax assets	730,648	
Valuation allowance	-730,648	
Total deferred tax assets	-	
Deferred tax liabilities		
Asset retirement obligations	58,797	
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	12,324	
Fotal deferred tax liabilities	71,122	

1. Breakdown of principal origins of deferred tax assets and liabilities (Thousands of yen)

2.	Reconciliation	of the statutory tax	x rate to the effective income tax rate

Statutory tax rate	30.58%
(Adjustment)	
Expenses not deductible for income tax purposes	0.21%
Per capita inhabitant tax	0.14%
Non-taxable dividend income	-38.84%
Increase in valuation allowance	8.18%
Other	1.12%
Effective income tax rate	1.40%

#### (Notes on Transactions with Related Parties)

Subsidiaries, etc.

Name of Company, etc.	Voting rights % of (owned)	Officers Concurrent position, etc.	For business purposes Relationship	Details of the transaction	Transaction amount (thousand yen)	Subjects	Ending balance (thousand yen)
WDB Co., Ltd.	Ownership Direct 100	Three interlocking officers	Management support	Operating revenues (Note 1)	786,810	Long-term accounts due	81,821
				Operating expenses (Note 2)	191,199	Accrued expenses	6,496
				Repayment of funds (Note 3)	500,000	-	-
				Payment of interest	833	-	-
NEZOT Co., Ltd.	Ownership Direct 100  Three interlocking officers			Operating expenses (Note 4)	262,810	Accounts payable	28,752
		Management support	Loaning of funds (Note 3)	84,922	Loans receivable	99,022	
				Receipt of interest	2,072	Accounts receivable	271
WDB coco Co., Ltd.	Ownership Direct 68	One interlocking officer	-	Investments in subsidiaries Sale (Note 5)	237,000	-	-

(NOTE) Transaction terms and policy for deciding transaction terms

- 1. Operating revenues are determined based on certain reasonable standards in order to provide management guidance, etc.
- 2. Loan transfer fees, which are operating expenses, are determined by mutual agreement between the parties concerned based on the amount equivalent to the personnel expenses of the loaned employee in consideration of the contents of the business.
- 3. Interest rates on loans and borrowings of funds are reasonably determined in consideration of market interest rates
- 4. Outsourcing expenses, which are operating expenses, are determined by mutual agreement between the parties concerned in light of the nature of the business.
- 5. The shares of WDB Clinical-Research Inc., our consolidated subsidiary, were sold to our consolidated subsidiary, WDB COCOCO., LTD. The transaction prices were determined based on the results of stock price calculations by a third-party organization.

## (Notes on Revenue Recognition)

Our primary revenues for the pure holding company are fees for business administration services from subsidiaries, royalties on WDB brands and dividends received.

As for remuneration for business management services, the Company determines that it is its obligation to fulfill its obligation to provide outsourced operations to subsidiaries in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. Business management services are provided on a daily and recurring basis during the contract period. Subsidiaries receive benefits as they perform the contract. Therefore, the Company determines that performance obligations will be met within a certain period of time and recognizes revenue by dividing the contracted amount on a pro rata basis over the contract period.

With respect to royalties on WDB brands, the Company has determined that it is obligated to perform to provide the creditworthiness of listed companies to its subsidiaries. The use of WDB brands is carried out on a daily and recurring basis during the contract term. Subsidiaries receive benefits as they perform the contract. Therefore, the Company determines that the performance obligations will be met within a certain period of time, and the amount under the contract is allocated to the contract term and revenue is recognized.

Considerations for these transactions have been received within one month after the close of the month and do not include material financial elements.

Dividend income is recognized as of the effective date of the dividend.

(Notes on Per Share Information)

1. Net assets per share

644.44 yen

2. Net income per share

84.74 yen