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Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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Securities code: 4189

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Scheduled date of ordinary general meeting of shareholders: March 26, 2024
Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: March 27, 2024
Scheduled date to file annual securities report: March 26, 2024

Preparation of supplementary material on financial results: Yes

Holding of financial results briefing:

Yes (for institutional investors and

securities analysts)

(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent	
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2023	115,217	0.3	9,946	(20.1)	9,725	(23.5)	6,826	(15.4)
December 31, 2022	114,880	_	12,456	(36.7)	12,709	(35.8)	8,073	(41.0)

Note: Comprehensive income For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023: ¥7,779 million [(2.2) %] For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022: ¥7,950 million [(43.0)%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Return on equity	Ratio of ordinary income to total assets	Ratio of operating income to net sales
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
December 31, 2023	184.23	_	11.1	7.6	8.6
December 31, 2022	217.73	_	14.1	10.0	10.8

Reference: Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023: ¥263 million For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022: ¥450 million

Note: Regarding the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, the percentage change from the previous year of net sales is not listed, because the above consolidated financial results for such are the figures after the adoption of the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020), etc. which are applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
December 31, 2023	124,498	66,493	51.2	1,720.81
December 31, 2022	131,247	62,066	45.2	1,601.26

Reference: Equity As of December 31, 2023: ¥63,744 million As of December 31, 2022: ¥59,348 million

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
December 31, 2023	13,201	(4,937)	(9,501)	9,684
December 31, 2022	5,131	(10,082)	(1,076)	10,926

2. Cash Dividends

	Annual dividends per share						Dividend	Dividend on
	First	Second	Third	Fiscal	Total	dividends	payout ratio	net assets ratio
	quarter-end	quarter-end	quarter-end	year-end	Total	(Annual)	(Consolidated)	(Consolidated)
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December 31, 2022	_	42.50	_	42.50	85.00	3,157	39.0	5.5
December 31, 2023	_	45.00	_	45.00	90.00	3,343	48.9	5.4
Fiscal year ending								
December 31, 2024	_	45.00	_	45.00	90.00		39.7	
(Forecast)								

3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024 (from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

(Percentages indicate changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Six months ending June 30, 2024	56,100	(3.0)	4,500	0.2	4,500	(0.0)	3,200	3.9	86.38
Full year	121,100	5.1	11,800	18.6	11,900	22.4	8,400	23.1	226.76

* 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, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - ① Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: Yes
 - ② Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - ③ Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - 4 Restatement: None

(3) Number of issued shares (common shares)

① Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

As of December 31, 2023	37,149,400 shares
As of December 31, 2022	37,149,400 shares

② Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

As of December 31, 2023	105,944 shares
As of December 31, 2022	85,944 shares

(Note) Total number of treasury stock at the end of the period includes the number of the Company's shares held by the Company's Board Benefit Trust (BBT) (December 31, 2023: 105,500 shares, December 31, 2022: 85,500 shares).

3 Average number of shares outstanding during the period

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023	37,051,724 shares
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2022	37,077,839 shares

(Note) The number of treasury stock deducted in the calculation of Average number of shares during the period includes the number of the Company's shares held by Board Benefit Trust (BBT) (Fiscal year ended December 31, 2023: 97,232 shares, Fiscal year ended December 31, 2022: 71,140 shares).

(Reference) Overview of Non-Consolidated Financial Results

1. Non-Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(1) Non-Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2023	109,040	0.5	9,240	(19.2)	9,484	(20.0)	6,943	(10.0)
December 31, 2022	108,477	_	11,441	(39.0)	11,859	(36.9)	7,711	(41.5)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2023	187.39	_
December 31, 2022	207.99	_

Note: Regarding the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, the percentage change from the previous year of net sales is not listed, because the above non-consolidated financial results for such are the figures after the adoption of the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020), etc. which are applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

(2) Non-Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
December 31, 2023	118,647	59,352	50.0	1,602.22
December 31, 2022	125,140	55,117	44.0	1,487.12

Reference: Equity As of December 31, 2023: \quad \text{\$\frac{4}{5}}\$9,352 million As of December 31, 2022: \quad \text{\$\frac{4}{5}}\$5,117 million

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 forecast due to variety of factors.
- * How to obtain the financial results briefing materials
 The Company is scheduled to hold a web conference for institutional investors and securities analysts on
 February 6, 2024. The materials of the web conference will be posted on the Company's website.