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## **Summary of Consolidated Financial Results** for the Fiscal Year Ended February 29, 2024 (Based on Japanese GAAP)

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Preparation of supplementary material on financial results: Yes

Holding of financial results meeting: Yes (for institutional investors)

(Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down)

1. Consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024 (from March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024)

(1) Consolidated operating results

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024	37,484	7.1	2,105	23.5	2,072	27.6	1,216	46.4
Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	34,997	-	1,705	_	1,624	_	831	_

Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024: 1,220 million yen (50.4%)Note: Comprehensive income Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023: 811 million yen

Profit attributable Operating Diluted earnings Ordinary profit/net Earnings per share to owners of profit/total assets per share parent/equity sales Yen Yen Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024 123.43 21.4 15.0 5.6 Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023 82.10 16.2 11.6 4.9

Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method

For the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024: ¥-million For the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023: ¥-million

Notes: 1. Diluted earnings per share is not stated, as there are no dilutive shares.

2. We have applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020), etc. from the beginning of the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023. Each figure for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023 are the amounts after applying the accounting standard and relevant ASBJ regulations, and year-on-year changes are not indicated.

## (2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	%
As of February 29, 2024	14,160	6,008	42.4	612.00
As of February 28, 2023	13,438	5,382	40.1	531.73

Reference: Shareholders' equity As of February 29, 2024: 6,008 million yen As of February 28, 2023: 5,382 million yen

#### (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
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	%
Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024	1,927	(551)	(1,594)	2,738
Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	1,735	(166)	(1,355)	2,943

#### 2. Cash dividends

	Annu	al dividends per	share		Total cash	Dividend	Ratio of	
	1st quarter- end	2nd quarter- end	3rd quarter- end	Fiscal year- end	Total	dividends (Total)	payout ratio (Consolidated)	dividends to net assets (Consolidated)
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Millions of yen	%	%
Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	_	0.00	_	31.00	31.00	313	37.8	6.1
Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024	_	0.00	ĺ	41.00	41.00	402	33.2	7.2
Fiscal year ending February 28, 2025 (Forecast)	=	0.00	_	53.00	53.00		35.0	

3. Forecast of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2025 (from March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025)

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.

	Net sales	\$	Operating pr	rofit	Ordinary pr	ofit	Profit attributa owners of pa		Earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	40,323	7.6	2,350	11.6	2,329	12.4	1,486	22.1	151.37

#### 4. Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024 (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation):

No

(2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of prior period financial statements

Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations:

Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons:

No
Changes in accounting estimates:

No
Restatement of prior period financial statements:

No

Note: For details, refer to "3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Notes (5) Notes concerning consolidated financial statements (Changes in accounting policies)" on page 12 of the attached material.

(3) Number of issued shares (common shares)

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

As of February 29, 2024	10,122,830 shares	As of February 28, 2023		10,122,830 shares				
Number of treasury shares at the end of the period								
As of February 29, 2024	305,122 shares	As of February 28, 2023		122 shares				
Average number of shares during the po	Average number of shares during the period							
Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024	9,857,708 shares	Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023		10,122,708 shares				

Reference: Overview of non-consolidated financial results

1. Non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024 (March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024)

(1) Non-consolidated operating results

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024	36,878	7.8	2,120	18.9	2,093	22.2	1,227	60.5
Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	34,223	_	1,783	_	1,713	_	764	_

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024	124.47	-
Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	75.54	-

Note: We have applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020), etc. from the beginning of the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023. Each figure for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023 are the amounts after applying the accounting standard and relevant ASBJ regulations, and year-on-year changes are not indicated.

## (2) Consolidated financial position

Shareholders' equity

Reference:

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	%
As of February 29, 2024	14,095	6,014	42.7	612.60
As of February 28, 2023	13,327	5,381	40.4	531.65

As of February 28, 2023: 5,381 million yen

Note 1: The financial report is not subject to review procedures by certified public accountants or an auditing firm.

As of February 29, 2024: 6,014 million yen

Note 2: Explanation and other special notes concerning the appropriate use of business performance forecasts

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, and are not promise by the Company regarding their achievement. Actual results may differ materially from the forecast depending on a range of factors. For the assumptions that form the basis of the earnings forecasts and notes on the use of the earnings forecasts, refer to "1. Overview of Operating Results (4) Future Outlook" on page 4 of the attached material.

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## 1. Overview of Operating Results

## (1) Overview of Operating Results for the Fiscal Year Ended February 29, 2024

During the current fiscal year, although the lifting of restrictions on activities due to COVID-19 has led to the normalization of social activities, the Japanese economy continued to face an uncertain outlook due to concerns about the slowdown of overseas economies and persistently high resource prices.

In the apparel industry, to which we belong, the lifting of activity restrictions led to the normalization of social activities and a recovery trend in personal consumption. On the other hand, the business environment remains challenging due to rising purchase prices and logistics costs as well as concerns about the frugal mindset among consumers due to rising prices. In addition, in the kidswear market, there was a certain amount of recovery due to the resumption of school and family events.

In this environment, the Group has been proposing sales opportunities by strengthening in-store customer service and visual merchandising (VMD) and promoting product planning for special occasions, etc., as we believe that customers are looking for enjoyment in the act of shopping itself. Against the risk of exchange rate fluctuations, rising logistics costs, and the difficulty of securing in-store personnel, the Group planned products from the customer's perspective, delivered them in a timely manner, set retail prices, and enhanced its sales training programs, resulting in steady performance.

As for sales by channel, sales recovered throughout the year as customers returned to such physical outlets as department stores, shopping centers, and outlet malls, on account of lifting of restrictions on activities and other developments, with sales hitting 9,541 million yen for the department store channel (102.5% on the previous fiscal year), 14,645 million yen for the shopping center channel (111.7%), 8,558 million yen for the e-commerce channel (104.5%), and 4,739 million yen for the other channels (108.0%).

For the department store channel, we actively undertook planning, production, and sales activities in the first half in expectation of an increase in demand related to special occasions, such as graduations and school entrance ceremonies, swimsuits, and *yukata*. In the second half, sales of outerwear were sluggish due to the warm winter, but sales for the full year exceeded both the previous year and the plan.

In the shopping center channel, "petit main" promoted full-price sales through aggressive product development using collaboration with influencers and tie-ins with characters, as well as by strengthening customer service. "Lovetoxic" also achieved significant sales growth with the launch of LTXC, a new category of dance fashion.

In the e-commerce channel, sales increased as a result of aggressive investment in measures to attract customers leading to a recovery in the frequency of site visits, as well as due to successful efforts to improve the accuracy of inventory management among e-commerce malls resulting in an increase in the purchase rate. In other channels, sales increased due to an increase in the number of customers aided by the recovery in inbound tourism.

By brand, sales of the shopping center brands "petit main" and "Lovetoxic" rose year on year. Furthermore, five of the nine department store brands recorded year-on-year growth in sales, with "kate spade NEW YORK" and "Paul Smith JUNIOR" brands continuing to make particularly strong contributions to sales growth with double-digit increases.

As for the gross profit margin, despite an increase in purchasing costs mainly due to high raw material prices, rising freight costs and the risk of exchange rate fluctuations, there was an improvement compared to the previous fiscal year as sales at fixed prices were steady due to product planning innovations, added value, and strengthened customer service.

As for extraordinary losses, a one-time amortization expense of 166 million yen in goodwill was recorded in the first half of the fiscal year, based on a review of the business plan at the consolidated subsidiary Heartfeel Co., Ltd., which was continued from the previous fiscal year. By consolidating the online business of Heartfeel Co., Ltd. with NARUMIYA ONLINE, which is operated by the Company, and reducing logistics costs, etc., the business performance of Heartfeel Co., Ltd. is recovering.

Meanwhile, we increased wages and other payments in order to further enhance our human capital management, thereby receiving preferential treatment under the tax measure for promoting wage increases.

Looking at the status of store openings and closings during the fiscal year, we opened 17 stores in department stores, seven stores in shopping centers, and one outlet store, and closed 22 stores in department stores, three stores in shopping centers and three stores in LOVST photo studios. As in the previous fiscal year, we carefully select regions and commercial zones in our store opening plan.

Moreover, because the number of stores at department stores is calculated by multiplying the number of places where things are sold by the number of brands, the number of stores opened and closed tends to

#### increase.

As a result of the above, for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, we recorded net sales of 37,484 million yen (107.1% on the previous fiscal year), an operating profit of 2,105 million yen (123.5%), an ordinary profit of 2,072 million yen (127.6%), and a profit attributable to owners of parent of 1,216 million yen (146.4%). As the Group has a single segment for planning and sales of kidswear, disclosure of operating results by segment has been omitted.

## (2) Overview of Financial Position

#### Assets

Current assets increased by 880 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 8,810 million yen. This was mainly due to a decrease of 155 million yen in cash and deposits, an increase of 305 million yen in notes and accounts receivable-trade, and an increase of 684 million yen in merchandise. Non-current assets decreased by 157 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 5,350 million yen. This was primarily due to a decrease of 97 million yen in property, plant and equipment as a result of a decrease in leased assets, a decrease of 226 million yen in intangible assets as a result of a decrease in goodwill, and an increase of 166 million yen in investments and other assets due to an increase in deferred tax assets. As a result, total assets as of the end of the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, increased by 722 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 14,160 million yen.

## Liabilities

Current liabilities increased by 894 million yen from the previous fiscal year to 5,790 million yen. This was mainly due to an increase of 508 million yen in accounts payable - trade, and an increase of 224 million yen in income taxes payable. Non-current liabilities decreased by 797 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 2,361 million yen. This was primarily due to a decrease of 717 million yen in long-term borrowings. As a result, total liabilities as of the end of the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, increased by 97 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 8,152 million yen.

## Net Assets

Net assets increased by 625 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 6,008 million yen. This was mainly due to an increase of 902 million yen in retained earnings as a result of the recording profit attributable to owners of parent and the payment of dividends, and an increase of 280 million yen in treasury shares.

## (3) Overview of Cash Flow

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter referred to as "net cash") at the end of the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, was 2,738 million yen, a decrease of 205 million yen compared to the end of the previous fiscal year.

Cash flows and factors that affected them in the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, are described below.

## Cash Flow from Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, resulted in a cash inflow of 1,927 million yen (compared to a cash inflow of 1,735 million yen in the previous fiscal year). This was primarily due to profit before income taxes of 1,904 million yen, depreciation of 446 million yen, amortization of goodwill of 365 million yen, an increase in trade receivables of 304 million yen, an increase in inventories of 684 million yen, an increase in trade payables of 508 million yen, and income taxes paid of 570 million yen.

## Cash Flow from Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, resulted in a cash outflow of 551 million yen (compared to a cash outflow of 166 million yen in the previous fiscal year). This was primarily due to a cash outflow consisting of purchase of property, plant and equipment of 97 million yen, purchase of intangible assets of 240 million yen, and payments of guarantee deposits of 92 million yen.

## Cash Flow from Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, resulted in a cash outflow of 1,594 million yen (compared to a cash outflow of 1,355 million yen in the previous fiscal year). This was

due to a cash outflow consisting of repayments of long-term borrowings of 726 million yen, repayments of lease liabilities of 273 million yen, purchase of treasury shares of 280 million yen, and dividends paid of 313 million yen.

## (4) Future Outlook

Looking ahead, the economic outlook is expected to remain uncertain due to concerns about the slowdown of overseas economies, persistently high resource prices, and the risk of exchange rate fluctuations.

The Group has now formulated a medium-term management plan (consolidated) to clarify its three-year growth strategy and solidify the promotion of its business, while fulfilling its management philosophy of becoming "a company that is loved by all generations" and creating a company that achieves continuous growth and contributes to society.

For the fiscal year ending February 28, 2025, we forecast net sales of 40,323 million yen, operating profit of 2,350 million yen, ordinary profit of 2,329 million yen, and profit attributable to owners of parent of 1,486 million yen. For the figures of the three-year medium-term management plan, which includes the fiscal year ending February 28, 2025, please refer to the "Notice Regarding the Formulation of the Medium-Term Management Plan (Consolidated)" released today.

The forecasts contained herein are based on management's assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to the Company, and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Therefore, please do not make investment decisions entirely reliant on these forecasts alone.

## 2. Basic Approach Regarding Choice of Accounting Standards

Considering the burden of establishing the framework for preparing consolidated financial statements in compliance with IFRS, the Group uses Japanese accounting standards.

## 3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Notes

## (1) Consolidated balance sheet

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	As of February 28, 2023	As of February 29, 2024
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	3,047,482	2,892,352
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	2,221,445	2,527,138
Merchandise	2,478,474	3,162,672
Prepaid expenses	110,410	165,124
Other	73,626	63,757
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,084)	(535)
Total current assets	7,930,356	8,810,510
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	1,365,493	1,455,943
Accumulated depreciation	(1,181,381)	(1,258,623)
Buildings and structures, net	184,111	197,320
Tools, furniture and fixtures	110,672	118,624
Accumulated depreciation	(84,220)	(95,055)
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	26,452	23,568
Land	5,940	5,940
Leased assets	2,944,608	3,068,669
Accumulated depreciation	(2,348,313)	(2,579,725)
Leased assets, net	596,294	488,944
Total property, plant and equipment	812,798	715,773
Intangible assets	<u> </u>	,
Goodwill	2,637,481	2,271,487
Software	189,267	351,552
Leased assets	31,195	8,277
Other	446	366
Total intangible assets	2,858,390	2,631,684
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	9,947	32,447
Distressed receivables	111,000	99,073
Long-term prepaid expenses	9,734	24,206
Guarantee deposits	1,148,048	1,172,734
Deferred tax assets	439,012	539,493
Other	229,776	238,500
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(111,000)	(103,426)
Total investments and other assets	1,836,519	2,003,029
Total non-current assets	5,507,708	5,350,487
Total assets	13,438,065	14,160,997

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	As of February 28, 2023	As of February 29, 2024
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	1,874,019	2,382,933
Current portion of long-term borrowings	726,344	717,112
Lease liabilities	270,034	213,611
Accounts payable - other	538,953	752,298
Accrued expenses	540,045	573,366
Income taxes payable	347,893	571,993
Accrued consumption taxes	302,069	86,548
Contract liabilities	117,012	114,943
Provision for bonuses	117,186	330,947
Provision for point card certificates	9,613	11,216
Other	53,156	35,778
Total current liabilities	4,896,329	5,790,750
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	2,404,637	1,687,525
Lease liabilities	445,511	352,335
Retirement benefit liability	303,857	316,791
Other	5,155	5,155
Total non-current liabilities	3,159,161	2,361,807
Total liabilities	8,055,490	8,152,557
Net assets		, ,
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	255,099	255,099
Capital surplus	1,860,774	1,860,774
Retained earnings	3,267,507	4,170,467
Treasury shares	(132)	(280,732)
Total shareholders' equity	5,383,248	6,005,608
Accumulated other comprehensive income		-,,
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(674)	2,830
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(674)	2,830
Total net assets	5,382,574	6,008,439
Fotal liabilities and net assets	13,438,065	14,160,997
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# (2) Consolidated statement of income and consolidated statement of comprehensive income Consolidated statements of income

		(Thousands of ye
	Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024
Net sales	34,997,783	37,484,381
Cost of sales	14,615,557	15,261,137
Gross profit	20,382,226	22,223,243
Selling, general and administrative expenses	18,677,140	20,117,618
Operating profit	1,705,086	2,105,625
Non-operating income	, , , , , , , ,	,,.
Interest income	12	18
Dividend income	0	0
Foreign exchange gains	- -	2,203
Surrender value of insurance policies	9,364	11,396
Purchase discounts	2,745	2,666
Rental income	14,675	19,434
Subsidy income	4,210	_
Miscellaneous income	13,050	11,635
Total non-operating income	44,059	47,353
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	53,966	43,161
Finance fee	37,515	5,008
Foreign exchange losses	7,386	_
Commission expenses	10,000	8,195
Rental expenses	11,896	13,680
Commission for purchase of treasury shares	——————————————————————————————————————	1,403
Miscellaneous losses	3,954	8,762
Total non-operating expenses	124,719	80,211
Ordinary profit	1,624,426	2,072,768
Extraordinary income	1,02 1,120	2,072,700
Subsidy income	23,504	=
Total extraordinary income	23,504	
Extraordinary losses	23,301	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	5,879	2,250
Impairment losses	19,152	2,230
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	*1 82,895	_
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries	2,541	=
Amortization of goodwill	*2 93,792	*2 166,165
Total extraordinary losses	204,261	168,416
Profit before income taxes	1,443,668	1,904,352
Income taxes - current	550,599	789,615
Income taxes - deferred	61,968	(102,027)
Total income taxes		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	612,568	687,588
Profit	831,100	1,216,763
Profit attributable to owners of parent	831,100	1,216,763

## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024
Profit	831,100	1,216,763
Other comprehensive income		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(19,831)	3,504
Total other comprehensive income	(19,831)	3,504
Comprehensive income	811,268	1,220,268
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	811,268	1,220,268
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	-

## (3) Consolidated statement of changes in equity Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023

	Shareholders' equity				
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at beginning of period	255,099	1,860,774	2,766,903	(132)	4,882,645
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			(16,692)		(16,692)
Restated balance	255,099	1,860,774	2,750,211	(132)	4,865,952
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus			(313,803)		(313,803)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			831,100		831,100
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity					_
Total changes during period	_	-	517,296	_	517,296
Balance at end of period	255,099	1,860,774	3,267,507	(132)	5,383,248

	Accumulated other comprehensive income		
	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	19,157	19,157	4,901,802
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			(16,692)
Restated balance	19,157	19,157	4,885,110
Changes during period			
Dividends of surplus			(313,803)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			831,100
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	(19,831)	(19,831)	(19,831)
Total changes during period	(19,831)	(19,831)	497,464
Balance at end of period	(674)	(674)	5,382,574

## Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024

	Shareholders' equity				
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at beginning of period	255,099	1,860,774	3,267,507	(132)	5,383,248
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus			(313,803)		(313,803)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			1,216,763		1,216,763
Purchase of treasury shares				(280,600)	(280,600)
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity					-
Total changes during period	-	-	902,959	(280,600)	622,359
Balance at end of period	255,099	1,860,774	4,170,467	(280,732)	6,005,608

	Accumulated other comprehensive income		
	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	(674)	(674)	5,382,574
Changes during period			
Dividends of surplus			(313,803)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			1,216,763
Purchase of treasury shares			(280,600)
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	3,504	3,504	3,504
Total changes during period	3,504	3,504	625,864
Balance at end of period	2,830	2,830	6,008,439

	Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	1,443,668	1,904,352
Depreciation	510,445	446,915
Amortization of guarantee deposits	81,615	73,432
Amortization of goodwill	324,358	365,993
Subsidy income	(23,504)	_
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	5,879	2,250
Impairment losses	19,152	, - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries	2,541	_
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	371	(8,123)
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	20,293	213,760
Increase (decrease) in provision for point card		
certificates	(5,461)	1,603
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	(3,415)	17,985
Interest and dividend income	(12)	(18)
Interest expenses	53,966	43,161
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	151,397	(304,995)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	467,476	(684,197)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(644,332)	508,914
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	(110,508)	176,496
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	11,447	33,300
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	83,116	(215,521)
Other, net	(32,366)	(34,845)
Subtotal	2,356,132	2,540,463
Interest and dividends received	12	18
Interest paid	(51,545)	(43,080)
Income taxes paid	(592,537)	(570,214)
Subsidies received	23,504	(8,73,213)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,735,566	1,927,187
Cash flows from investing activities	1,733,300	1,727,107
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(66,012)	(97,378)
Purchase of intangible assets	(32,641)	
Purchase of investment securities	(32,041)	(240,086)
	(27.090)	(22,500)
Purchase of insurance funds	(27,980)	(28,783) 16,678
Proceeds from maturity of insurance funds	17,980	
Payments of guarantee deposits	(54,539)	(92,171)
Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits Refund of guarantee deposits received	61,022	29,810
	(2,600)	(116.027)
Other, net	(61,250)	(116,937)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities  Cash flows from financing activities	(166,020)	(551,367)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	3,100,000	_
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(3,787,452)	(726,344)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(354,311)	(273,660)
Purchase of treasury shares	(551,511)	(280,600)
Dividends paid	(314,015)	(313,712)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,355,778)	(1,594,316)
	(1,333,770)	(1,334,310)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	5,553	13,445
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	219,320	(205,051)
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,724,211	2,943,532

## (5) Notes concerning consolidated financial statements

## Going concern assumptions

Not applicable.

## Changes in accounting policies

We started to apply the "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021) from the beginning of the current fiscal year. According to the transitional handing provided in Article 27-2 of the Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement, we have decided to apply the new accounting policy provided in the guidance into the future.

Furthermore, there is no impact on the consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of the Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement.

## Related to consolidated statements of income

#### \*1 Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts

Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023

The expected loss for various reasons, including unauthorized credit card use by a third party, is recorded.

Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024

Not applicable.

## \*2 Amortization of goodwill

Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023

This is one time-amortization of goodwill accompanying the recording of an impairment loss on shares of a subsidiary pursuant to paragraph 32 of the "Practical Guidelines on Accounting Standards for Capital Consolidation Procedures in Preparing Consolidated Financial Statements" (JICPA, Accounting Practice Committee Statement, No.7).

Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024

This is one time-amortization of goodwill accompanying the recording of an impairment loss on shares of a subsidiary pursuant to paragraph 32 of the "Practical Guidelines on Accounting Standards for Capital Consolidation Procedures in Preparing Consolidated Financial Statements" (JICPA, Accounting Practice Committee Statement, No.7).

## **Segment information**

Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023

Segment information is omitted since the Group has a single segment for planning and sales of kidswear.

Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024

Segment information is omitted since the Group has a single segment for planning and sales of kidswear.

## Per Share Information

(Yen)

	Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023 (from March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023)	Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024 (from March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024)
Net assets per share	531.73	612.00
Earnings per share	82.10	123.43

<sup>(</sup>Notes) 1. Diluted profit per share is not stated because no potentially dilutive shares are outstanding.

2. The basis for calculating profit per share is as follows:

(Thousands of yen)

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	Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023 (from March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023)	Fiscal year ended February 29, 2024 (from March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	831,100	1,216,763
Amount not attributable to owners of common shares	-	-
Profit attributable to owners of parent related to common shares	831,100	1,216,763
Average number of common shares outstanding (shares)	10,122,708	9,857,708

## **Significant subsequent events** Not applicable.