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# [Updated]Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal 2017 (April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018) [under Japanese GAAP]

April 26, 2018

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Scheduled date of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders:

Scheduled date of commencing dividend payments:

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(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.)

#### 1. Consolidated Financial Results for Fiscal 2017 (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

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	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
FY2017	230,860	1.3	21,844	2.8	22,279	2.1	14,105	3.2
FY2016	227,951	4.3	21,248	10.3	21,825	12.7	13,671	22.5

(Note) Comprehensive income: FY2017: 19,695 million yen [(6.8)%] FY2016: 21,142 million yen [97.8%]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share	Return on equity	Ordinary profit to total assets ratio	Operating profit to net sales ratio
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
FY2017	148.97	_	11.0	10.6	9.5
FY2016	146.34	-	12.4	11.6	9.3

(Reference) Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method: FY2017: 16 million yen FY2016: 36 million yen

## (2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
FY2017	221,990	140,366	61.0	1,429.02
FY2016	199,521	125,389	60.5	1,274.89

(Reference) Equity: FY2017: 135,311 million yen FY2016: 120,718 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
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
FY2017	13,138	(6,145)	(5,926)	46,682
FY2016	12,449	(5,359)	(4,912)	45,582

#### 2. Dividends

		An	nual divider	T-4-1	Dividend	Dividends		
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total	Total dividends	payout ratio (consolidated)	to net assets ratio (consolidated)
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Million yen	%	%
FY2016	_	22.50	-	22.50	45.00	4,223	30.7	3.8
FY2017	_	25.00	-	25.00	50.00	4,734	33.6	3.7
FY2018 (Forecast)	-	27.50	-	27.50	55.00		33.2	

# 3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for Fiscal 2018 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Net income per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
First half	118,000 7	0.'	10,700	9.1	11,000	7.7	7,200	14.5	76.04
Full year	247,000 7	0.'	23,400	7.1	24,000	7.7	15,700	11.3	165.81

#### \* Notes:

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period under review (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No
- (2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
  - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: No
  - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: Yes
  - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: Yes
  - 4) Retrospective restatement: No
- (3) Total number of issued shares (common stock)
  - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

FY2017: 94,704,740 shares FY2016: 105,998,240 shares

2) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

FY2017: 16,138 shares FY2016: 11,308,612 shares

3) Average number of shares during the period:

FY2017: 94,689,106 shares FY2016: 93,421,921 shares

- \* This consolidated financial results report is exempt from the audit procedures.
- \* Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecast and other notes

The forecasts stated above are based on information available as of the date of publication of this document. Actual results may differ from these forecasts due to a wide range of factors hereafter.

## **Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Consolidated Balace Sheets**

		(Milions of yen)
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	2,857	3,198
Deposits paid	43,103	43,691
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	49,327	49,530
Securities	_	2,000
Work in process	21,299	24,253
Raw materials and supplies	49	32
Short-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	12,000	12,000
Deferred tax assets	3,908	4,672
Other	1,990	1,829
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(22)	(23)
Total current assets	134,513	141,184
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	10,463	8,213
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	5,880	6,688
Land	2,778	2,543
Leased assets, net	962	2,380
Construction in progress	210	540
Other	2	1
Total property, plant and equipment	20,298	20,368
Intangible assets		
Software	2,392	2,217
Goodwill	4,826	4,320
Other	15	1,174
Total intangible assets	7,234	7,712
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	30,992	38,693
Deferred tax assets	1,376	1,598
Guarantee deposits	3,914	6,760
Other	1,236	5,716
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(44)	(45)
Total investments and other assets	37,474	52,724
Total non-current assets	65,007	80,805
Total assets	199,521	221,990

## **Consolidated Balace Sheets**

		(Milions of yen)
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	17,159	17,467
Lease obligations	100	1,066
Accounts payable - other	6,377	10,534
Income taxes payable	4,769	3,593
Advances received	13,664	16,612
Provision for bonuses	7,957	8,484
Provision for loss on order received	1,059	115
Allowance for program product warranty	235	218
Provision for loss on business withdrawal	331	121
Other	588	696
Total current liabilities	52,243	58,912
Non-current liabilities		·
Lease obligations	760	2,611
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	136	141
Provision for loss on business withdrawal	238	_
Net defined benefit liability	19,650	8,541
Deferred tax liabilities	1,013	4,287
Other	89	7,128
Total non-current liabilities	21,887	22,711
Total liabilities	74,131	81,623
Net assets		,
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	12,952	12,952
Capital surplus	10,899	9,950
Retained earnings	100,195	92,082
Treasury shares	(17,416)	(25)
Total shareholders' equity	106,632	114,960
Accumulated other comprehensive income		,
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	15,286	20,203
Revaluation reserve for land	(1,276)	, —
Foreign currency translation adjustment	77	147
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	14,086	20,351
Non-controlling interests	4,671	5,055
Total net assets	125,389	140,366
Total liabilities and net assets	199,521	221,990

## **Consolidated Statements of Income**

	(M	ilions of yen)
	2016Fy	2017Fy
Net sales	227,951	230,860
Cost of sales	181,784	182,629
Gross profit	46,167	48,230
Selling, general and administrative expenses	24,919	26,386
Operating profit	21,248	21,844
Non-operating income		
Interest income	133	146
Dividend income	276	483
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	36	16
Cancellation penalty income	143	26
Gain on reversal of provision for loss on business withdrawal	_	106
Other	201	156
Total non-operating income	790	935
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	27	12
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	25	35
Foreign exchange losses	43	37
Impairment loss	58	_
Compensation for damage	_	305
Other	58	109
Total non-operating expenses	213	499
Ordinary profit	21,825	22,279
Extraordinary income		,
Gain on sales of investment securities	_	3,254
Total extraordinary income	_	3,254
Extraordinary losses		<del></del>
Impairment loss	_	2,575
Loss on abolishment of retirement benefit plan	_	665
Provision for loss on business withdrawal	552	_
Total extraordinary losses	552	3,241
Profit before income taxes	21,272	22,293
Income taxes - current	7,960	7,470
Income taxes - deferred	(937)	117
Total income taxes	7,022	7,587
Profit	14,249	14,705
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	578	600
Profit attributable to owners of parent	13,671	14,105

# **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

		(Milions of yen)
	2016Fy	2017Fy
Profit	14,249	14,705
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,989	4,917
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(97)	71
Total other comprehensive income	6,892	4,989
Comprehensive income	21,142	19,695
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	20,567	19,093
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	574	601

#### **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

2016Fy (Milions of yen) Shareholders' equity Total Capital Capital Retained Treasury shares shareholders' stock surplus earnings equity 12,952 9,950 93,489 Balance at beginning of current period 90,592 (20,006) Changes of items during period (4,069) (4,069) Dividends of surplus 13,671 Profit attributable to owners of parent 13,671 (2) Purchase of treasury shares (2) 0 0 Disposal of treasury shares 0 Retirement of treasury shares Transfer to capital surplus from retained earnings 949 2,592 3,542 Increase by share exchanges Reversal of revaluation reserve for land Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity Total changes of items during period 949 9,602 13,142 12,952 10,899 100,195 (17,416) 106,632 Balance at end of current period

		Accumulated other co	mprehensive income			
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Revaluation reserve for land	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of current period	8,296	(1,276)	170	7,190	4,290	104,970
Changes of items during period						
Dividends of surplus						(4,069)
Profit attributable to owners of parent						13,671
Purchase of treasury shares						(2)
Disposal of treasury shares						0
Retirement of treasury shares						_
Transfer to capital surplus from retained earnings						_
Increase by share exchanges						3,542
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land						_
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	6,989	_	(93)	6,895	380	7,276
Total changes of items during period	6,989	_	(93)	6,895	380	20,419
Balance at end of current period	15,286	(1,276)	77	14,086	4,671	125,389

#### **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

2017Fy (Milions of yen) Shareholders' equity Total Capital Capital Retained Treasury shares shareholders' stock surplus earnings equity 12,952 10,899 106,632 Balance at beginning of current period 100,195 (17,416) Changes of items during period (4,497) (4,497) Dividends of surplus 14,105 Profit attributable to owners of parent 14,105 (3) Purchase of treasury shares (3) 0 Disposal of treasury shares 0 Retirement of treasury shares (17,393) 17,393 Transfer to capital surplus 16,444 (16,444) from retained earnings Increase by share exchanges (1,276) (1,276)Reversal of revaluation reserve for land Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity 17,390 Total changes of items during period (949) (8,113) 8,328 12,952 9,950 (25) 114,960 Balance at end of current period 92,082

		Accumulated other co	mprehensive income			
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	Revaluation reserve for land	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of current period	15,286	(1,276)	77	14,086	4,671	125,389
Changes of items during period						
Dividends of surplus						(4,497)
Profit attributable to owners of parent						14,105
Purchase of treasury shares						(3)
Disposal of treasury shares						0
Retirement of treasury shares						_
Transfer to capital surplus from retained earnings						_
Increase by share exchanges						_
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land						(1,276)
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	4,917	1,276	70	6,264	383	6,648
Total changes of items during period	4,917	1,276	70	6,264	383	14,976
Balance at end of current period	20,203	_	147	20,351	5,055	140,366

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	C	(Milions of yen)	
	2016Fy	2017Fy	
Cash flows from operating activities	·	ŗ	
Profit before income taxes	21,272	22,293	
Depreciation	4,147	4,607	
Impairment loss	58	2,575	
Amortization of goodwill	260	465	
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(0)	1	
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	323	527	
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	727	(11,109)	
Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits	(9)	5	
Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on order received	919	(943)	
Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on business withdrawal	452	(448)	
Increase (decrease) in other provision	26	(16)	
Interest and dividend income	(409)	(629)	
Interest expenses	27	12	
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	_	(3,254)	
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method	(36)	(16)	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	25	35	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(6,150)	(160)	
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(525)	(2,929)	
Decrease (increase) in other current assets	(401)	141	
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	322	289	
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	(587)	7,463	
Other, net	(870)	2,062	
Subtotal	19,572	20,972	
Interest and dividend income received	409	626	
Interest expenses paid	(27)	(12)	
Income taxes paid	(7,505)	(8,447)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	12,449	13,138	
Cash flows from investing activities		,	
Payments into time deposits	(194)	(207)	
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits		207	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(4,739)	(3,987)	
Purchase of investment securities	(2,140)	(3,033)	
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	_	3,651	
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	2,000	_	
Purchase of investments in non-consolidated subsidiary	(291)	_	
Payments for guarantee deposits	(170)	(2,864)	
Proceeds from collection of guarantee deposits	76	20	
Other, net	100	68	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(5,359)	(6,145)	
Cash flows from financing activities		(-,)	
Purchase of treasury shares	(2)	(3)	
Cash dividends paid	(4,069)	(4,497)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(193)	(217)	
Repayments of lease obligations	(629)	(1,077)	
Other, net	(18)	(130)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(4,912)	(5,926)	
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(59)	33	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,117	1,099	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	43,133	45,582	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from share exchange	332		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	45,582	46,682	
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