

Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter FY04/24 [Japanese GAAP]

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Quarterly results briefing: None

(Millions of yen are rounded down.)

1.FY04/24 Q3 consolidated results (May 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024)

(1)Consolidated Operating Results (Cumulative) (Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sa	les	Operating income		Ordinary income		Net profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Q3 FY04/24	12,782	21.3	1,362	16.4	1,441	18.9	693	(14.9)
Q3 FY04/23	10,542	5.6	1,169	(37.6)	1,212	(37.1)	814	(43.7)

(NOTE) Comprehensive income Q3 FY04/24 JPY1,009million 4.8% Q3 FY04/23 JPY963million (33.1%)

	Earnings Per share	Diluted Earnings Per share
	Yen	Yen
Q3 FY04/24	43.56	43.54
Q3 FY04/23	51.25	51.19

(2)Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity Ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Q3 FY04/24	14,209	9,643	67.2
FY04/23	12,320	8,960	72.0

(Reference) Shareholders' equity Q3 FY04/24 JPY9,550million FY04/23 JPY8,864million

2.Dividends

Ī			Dividend per share					
		End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of the third quarter	Year end	Total		
ſ		Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
	FY04/23	-	0.00	-	22.50	22.50		
	FY04/24	-	0.00	-				
ſ	FY04/24 (Forecast)				22.50	22.50		
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(NOTE) Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecasts

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ending April 2024 (May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

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	Net sale	es	Operating in	ncome	Ordinary in	come	Net pr Attributa owners of	ble to	Earnings Per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	17,292	23.2	1,868	47.0	1,942	38.8	1,053	11.4	64.68

(NOTE) Revisions to the consolidated forecasts most recently announced

(NOTE)Because we manage our performance on an annual basis, our earnings forecasts are for the full fiscal year only.

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(1)Changes of important subsidiaries during the period : None

(Changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation)

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(2)Application of particular accounts procedures to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements

: None

16,280,000Shares

FY04/23

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(3) Changes in accounting policies and changes or restatement of accounting estimates

① Changes in accounting policies caused by revision of accounting standards : None

② Changes in accounting policies other than ① : None

③ Changes in accounting estimates : None

④ Restatement : None

(4) Number of shares of outstanding(common stock)

(1) Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period(including treasury stock)	Q3 FY04/24
②Number of treasury shares at the end of the period	Q3 FY04/24

②Number of treasury shares at the end of the period	Q3 FY04/24	355,555Shares	FY04/23	363,737Shares
③Average number of shares during the period	Q3 FY04/24	15,919,946Shares	Q3 FY04/23	15,902,468Shares
(quarterly consolidated cumulative period)				

- * This quarterly financial report is not subject to quarterly review by a certified public accountant or auditing firm.
- Explanations and other special notes concerning the appropriate use of business performance forecasts

The earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements herein are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed reasonable by the Company. Consequently, any statements herein do not constitute assurances regarding actual results by the Company. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts for a number of reasons. Please refer to "1. Qualitative Information on the current quarter's performance, (3) Explanation of future forecasts such as Consolidated performance Forecasts" on page 4 of the attached material for the assumptions underlying the earnings forecasts and notes on the use of the earnings forecasts.

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1. Qualitative Information on the current quarter's performance

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

As for Japan's economy in the third quarter of the fiscal year under review, DI for all large enterprises (Business Conditions Index) improved for three consecutive quarters in the manufacturing sector and improved for seven consecutive quarters in the non-manufacturing sector. As a result, there were signs of a recovery in consumer spending due to normalization of economic activity. On the other hand, due to factors such as the prolonged situation in Ukraine and the unstable situation in the Middle East, the future outlook remains unclear due to soaring raw material, fuel and energy prices and rapid fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

In this business environment, our operating results by segment for the third quarter of the fiscal year under review were as follows.

1 Commerce segment

a. Mobile Life Business

We focused on sales activities to secure sales at levels exceeding results of the same period last year by developing new products, mainly iFace brands, as a product for the new iPhone. We also continued to roll out new products for popular models other than the new iPhone, launching new MagSafe compliant iFace "Reflection Neo Magnetic in the popular Reflection series, and continuously launching iFace MagSynq Card Wallet and other products that incorporate market trends. As a result, both EC and wholesale steadily expanded, and net sales increased 3.9% year on year.

b. Gaming Accessories Business

Sales recovered steadily in Q3. Until the first half of the fiscal year under review, competition with competitors' products intensified. In particular, sales of Amazon Black Friday and other malls expanded during the year-end sales season, driven by white-model gaming monitors and peripheral equipment such as monitor arms. In addition, Pixio, a gaming monitor brand, was awarded Amazon.co.jp Retailer Award 2023 Time Sale Award in January 2024, and the situation improved again to attract attention in the marketplace. As a result, net sales increased 16.5% year on year.

c. Cosmetics Business

Sales of the cosmetics brand ByUR continued to perform well in Q4 of the previous fiscal year, and sales were more than double the initial plan. ByUR won various cosmetics awards so far. It won 51 awards (Achieved 118 awards in total as the brand) in 2023. It has grown to become a top-selling winner in various EC malls. Our presence has grown more than ever, and contracts with new wholesale customers have significantly increased. As a result, number of stores handling ByUR is more than 2,000. At the same time, we launched new base makeup and skincare products. As a result, net sales increased 888.1% year on year.

d. Global Business

Sales increased as planned, up 35.1% year on year. Sales outside the group were strong in the Korean market, the U.S. market and the Chinese market. Because of favorable sales of Otamatone, a music toys business acquired in January last year, in the U.S. market. Although the consolidated elimination of net sales increased due to an increase in inter-group transactions of products related to the cosmetics Business, for which sales were favorable, net sales after consolidation adjustments increased 17.2% year on year.

As a result, net sales in the Commerce segment for the third quarter of the fiscal year under review were JPY9,921,854 thousand (up 25.6% from the same quarter of the previous fiscal year) and segment income (operating income) was JPY667,531 thousand.(down 0.2%)

2 Platform segment

a. Next Engine Business

The pace of contract acquisition recovered. The revision of service prices implemented in June 2023 made it easier to reflect in user charges the increase in the number of orders processed as the basis for pay-as-you-go billing. At the same time, the reduction in the basic usage fee from JPY10,000 to JPY3,000 per month resulted in an expansion of the transaction value in EC sales to small businesses. The net increase in contracts was 117 clients in Q3.

The number of contract clients has steadily increased because of the collaboration with Mercari Shops operated by Mercari and NextEngine last December and the implementation of the accompanying campaign etc. Net sales in the Next Engine Business increased by 15.3% year on year, a double-digit growth. This was mainly due to improved ARPU business with rate revisions and incentive-based sales associated with the marketing collaboration with Mercari Shops, which started collaboration in December. In addition, although there have been a certain number of cases of withdrawal from EC following the previous fiscal year, the number of cancellations themselves remained low, and the churn rate in the third quarter was 0.92%.

b. Consulting Business

Exceed our initial plan for operating income in Q3 despite a continued decline in sales attributable to a shortage of consultants, we are focusing on activities that emphasize profitability. At the same time as continuing to tackle the management issue of securing the resources of consultants, we promoted a new growth strategy aimed at improving our business performance. However, in January 2024, we resumed sales activities for new contracts.

c. Localco Business

Sales grew significantly in September because of the last-minute surge in demand following the system change related to the hometown tax payment in October. However sales in Q3 increased 0.3% year-on-year due to the impact of the fall after October. We will continue to focus on providing added value to existing contract municipalities and acquiring contracts with new municipalities.

As a result, net sales in the Platform segment for the third quarter of the fiscal year under review were JPY2,869,179 thousand (up 8.5% from the same quarter of the previous fiscal year) and segment income (operating income) was JPY1,478,364 thousand.(up 23.8%)

As a result, for the third quarter under review, net sales were JPY12,782,724 thousand (up 21.3% from the same quarter of the previous fiscal year), operating income was JPY1,362,055 thousand (down 16.4%), ordinary income was JPY1,441,350 thousand (down 18.9%), and Net profit attributable to owners of parent was JPY693,467 thousand (down 14.9%)

(2)Explanation of Financial Position

Assets at the end of the third quarter of the current fiscal year increased by JPY1,889,014 thousand from the end of the previous fiscal year to JPY14,209,501 thousand. This was mainly due to a JPY974,496 thousand increase in merchandise, JPY528,454 thousand increase in other current assets, JPY311,976 thousand increase in notes and accounts receivable-trade due to an increase in net sales, JPY305,981 thousand increase in shares of subsidiaries and affiliates, JPY140,042 thousand decrease in deferred tax assets due to a change in the dividend policy from a consolidated subsidiary to ours, and JPY105,938 thousand decrease in cash and deposits.

Liabilities increased by JPY1,205,780 thousand from the end of the previous fiscal year to JPY4,565,766 thousand. This was mainly due to an increase of JPY679,440 thousand in accounts payable-other, an increase of JPY337,500 thousand in long-term loans payable, an increase of JPY200,000 thousand in short-term loans payable, and an increase of JPY90,000 thousand in current portion of long-term loans payable, partially offset by a decrease of JPY151,141 thousand in income taxes payable.

Net assets increased JPY683,233 thousand from the end of the previous fiscal year to JPY9,643,734 thousand. This was mainly due to an increase of JPY360,090 thousand in retained earnings and an increase of JPY278,499 thousand in foreign currency translation adjustment.

(3) Explanation of future forecasts such as Consolidated performance Forecasts

With regard to the full-year earnings forecast, we have revised the full-year consolidated earnings forecast announced on June 14, 2023, based on the progress of earnings in the third quarter of the current fiscal year and the recent business environment. For details of the revisions, please refer to the "Notice Regarding Revisions to Full-Year Earnings Forecasts" announced on March 15, 2024.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Major Notes

(1)Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

	End of previous fiscal year April 30, 2023	Thousands of yer End of 3rd quarter of the fiscal year under review January 31, 2024
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	3,535,669	3,429,730
Trade notes and accounts	1,797,001	2,108,977
Inventory	1,643,852	2,618,348
Work in process	10,658	13,420
Raw materials and supplies	35,569	62,441
Others	1,597,362	2,125,816
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(38,135)	(48,663)
Total current assets	8,581,977	10,310,072
Fixed assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings	745,514	817,009
Accumulated depreciation	(129,270)	(183,304
Buildings, net	616,243	633,70!
Automotive equipment	3,604	3,862
Accumulated depreciation	(863)	(1,505
Automotive equipment, net	2,740	2,35
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,040,999	1,323,58
Accumulated depreciation	(722,982)	(983,207
Tools, furniture, and fixtures, net	318,016	340,37
Right-of-use asset	355,894	392,62
Accumulated depreciation	(123,214)	(222,154
Right of use asset, net	232,679	170,46
Land	337,086	361,28
Construction in progress	1,564	1,67
Total property, plant and equipment	1,508,332	1,509,86
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	490,930	443,08
Software	305,312	286,16
Trademark right	15,219	16,77
Others	14,098	30,31
Total intangible assets	825,562	776,35
Investments and other assets	023,302	770,33
Investment securities	550,030	598,989
Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	45,018	350,99
Long-term loans receivable	-	16,95
Net defined benefit asset	143,447	120,15
Deferred tax assets	563,817	423,77
Others	118,340	120,67
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(16,039)	(18,339
Total investments and other assets	1,404,614	1,613,21
Total noncurrent assets	3,738,509	3,899,42
Total assets	12,320,486	14,209,50

Thousands of yen	

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	End of previous fiscal year April 30, 2023	End of 3rd quarter of the fiscal year under review January 31, 2024
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	166,048	232,988
Short-term loans	1,300,000	1,500,000
Current portion of long-term loans payable	-	90,000
Accounts payable-other	862,932	1,542,372
Accrued expenses	245,155	234,293
Income taxes payable	438,653	287,511
Provision for bonuses	25,201	44,595
Others	198,268	211,668
Total current liabilities	3,236,260	4,143,430
Noncurrent liabilities		
Long-term loans	-	337,500
Asset retirement obligations	11,341	12,155
Others	112,384	72,681
Total noncurrent liabilities	123,725	422,336
Total liabilities	3,359,985	4,565,766
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	598,262	598,262
Capital surplus	543,737	544,751
Retained earnings	7,834,362	8,194,453
Treasury stock	(349,636)	(341,773)
Total shareholders' equity	8,626,725	8,995,693
Other accumulated comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on securities	3,163	40,816
Adjustments on Foreign currency statement translation	235,004	513,503
Total other accumulated comprehensive income	238,167	554,319
Stock Option	95,608	93,721
Total net assets	8,960,501	9,643,734
Total liabilities and net assets	12,320,486	14,209,501

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

Consolidated income statement for the quarter Third quarter

		Thousands of yen
	Nine-month period of	Nine-month period of
	previous fiscal year May 1, 2022 to	fiscal year May 1, 2023 to
	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2024
Net sales	10,542,076	12,782,724
Cost of sales	4,045,754	4,768,303
Gross profit	6,496,321	8,014,421
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,326,605	6,652,365
Operating income	1,169,715	1,362,055
Non-operating income		
Interest income	7,539	737
Consumption tax difference	-	50,665
Equity in earnings of associated companies	482	3,357
Foreign exchange gain	19,525	24,602
Others	35,048	30,673
Total non-operating income	62,595	110,037
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	7,449	20,703
Payment Guarantee Fee	5,770	5,801
Bad debt loss	4,516	-
Others	2,036	4,237
Total non-operating expenses	19,772	30,742
Ordinary income	1,212,538	1,441,350
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	3,083	104
Gain on sales of investment securities	28,478	-
Gain on reversal of stock option	-	1,887
Total extraordinary income	31,562	1,991
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	8,106	2,118
Loss on valuation of investment securities	14,247	5,070
Loss on liquidation of shares of subsidiaries	-	3,238
Total extraordinary loss	22,353	10,427
Quarterly net profit before income taxes and minority interests	1,221,747	1,432,914
Income taxes	362,602	571,754
Income taxes-deferred	44,165	167,692
Total income taxes	406,767	739,446
Quarterly net profit	814,979	693,467
Quarterly net profit attributable to owners of parent	814,979	693,467

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Third quarter

		Thousands of yen
	Nine-month period of previous fiscal year May 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023	Nine-month period of fiscal year May 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024
Quarterly net profit	814,979	693,467
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on securities	(637)	37,653
Adjustment on foreign currency statement translation	149,324	278,499
Total other comprehensive income	148,687	316,152
Quarterly comprehensive income	963,666	1,009,620
Details		
Quarterly comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	963,666	1,009,620
Quarterly comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	-	-

(3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on the Going Concern Assumption)
Not applicable.

(Notes on Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity) Not applicable.

(Segment Information etc.)

[Segment Information]

I Previous Third Quarter(May 1, 2022-October 31, 2023)

1. Information on net sales and income (loss) by reportable segment and breakdown of revenue

(Thousands of yen)

	Reportable Segments			A divata d	Quarterly consolidated
	Commerce	Platform	Total	Adjusted amount (NOTE) 1	amount recorded in the income statement (NOTE)2
Net sales					
Arise from contracts with customers revenue	7,902,375	2,639,700	10,542,076	-	10,542,076
Sales to customers	7,902,375	2,639,700	10,542,076	_	10,542,076
Inter-segment sales or reclasses	289	4,086	4,376	(4,376)	_
Total	7,902,665	2,643,787	10,546,452	(4,376)	10,542,076
Segment profit/ loss (\triangle)	668,565	1,194,434	1,862,999	(693,283)	1,169,715

(NOTE)1 The adjusted amount of segment loss,(JPY693,283 thousand) is mainly corporate expenses that are not allocated to each reportable segment, and is mainly general and administrative expenses.
(NOTE)2 Segment income is consistent with operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

- 2.Information on impairment loss on noncurrent assets and goodwill by reportable segment Not applicable.
- II Current Third Quarter (May 1, 2023- January 31, 2024)
 - 1. Information on net sales and profits or losses by reportable segment and revenue decomposition information

(Thousands of yen)

	Reportable Segments			Adiustod	Quarterly consolidated
	Commerce	Platform	Total	Adjusted amount (NOTE)1	amount recorded in the income statement (NOTE)2
Net sales					
Arise from contracts with customers revenue	9,921,854	2,860,869	12,782,724	-	12,782,724
Sales to customers	9,921,854	2,860,869	12,782,724	-	12,782,724
Inter-segment sales or reclasses	1	8,309	8,309	(8,309)	-
Total	9,921,854	2,869,179	12,791,034	(8,309)	12,782,724
Segment profit/ loss (△)	667,531	1,478,364	2,145,896	(783,840)	1,362,055

(NOTE)1 The adjusted amount of segment loss,(JPY783,840 thousand) is mainly corporate expenses that are not allocated to each reportable segment, and is mainly general and administrative expenses.
(NOTE)2 Segment income is consistent with operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

2.Information on impairment loss on noncurrent assets and goodwill by reportable segment Not applicable.

(Significant subsequent events)

Not applicable.