

Consolidated Financial Results for the 3rd Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025 (Japanese GAAP)

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(Millions of yen with fractional amounts rounded down, unless otherwise noted)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the 3rd Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025 (from October 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sales	S	Adjusted operating Operating income		Ordinary	income	Net inc			
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Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2025	9,835	22.0	1,390	281.9	1,243	647.8	1,193	1,401.9	878	1,486.0
June 30, 2024	8,062	27.8	363	_	166	_	79	_	55	_

Notes: 1. Comprehensive income

Nine months ended June 30, 2025:

905 millions of yen (-%)

Nine months ended June 30, 2024:

(15) millions of yen (-%)

2. Adjusted operating income (loss) = Operating income + Goodwill amortization + Stock-based compensation expenses + Other non-recurring expenses

	Net income per share	Diluted income per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2025	21.60	21.30
June 30, 2024	1.39	1.36

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2025	8,516	4,482	51.9
September 30, 2024	7,299	3,203	43.0

Reference: Equity June 30, 2025: 4,419 millions of yen September 30, 2024: 3,140 millions of yen

2. Dividends

	Dividend per share						
	End of Q1	End of Q1					
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Fiscal year ended September 30, 2024	_	0.00	_	0.00	0.00		
Fiscal year ending September 30, 2025	_	0.00	_				
Fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 (Forecast)				0.00	0.00		

Note: Revisions to the forecasts of cash dividends most recently announced: None

3. Forecast of Consolidated Results for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025 (from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sale	es	Adjusted operating income		Operating income	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Full Year	13,575	23.5	1,490	440.9	1,231	371.8

Notes: 1. Revisions to the forecast of results most recently announced: None

2. Adjusted operating income (loss) = Operating income + Goodwill amortization + Stock-based compensation expenses + Other non-recurring expenses

- * Notes:
- (1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: None
- (2) Application of specific accounting methods for preparing the quarterly consolidated financial statements: None

(3) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates and restatement

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

None

b. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons:

None

c. Changes in accounting estimates:

None

d. Restatement:

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

- a. Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)
- b. Number of treasury shares at the end of the period
- c. Average number of outstanding shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

As of June 30, 2025	41,082,544 shares	As of September 30, 2024	40,630,944 shares
As of June 30, 2025	169,288 shares	As of September 30, 2024	133,632 shares
Nine months ended June 30, 2025	40,650,383 shares	Nine months ended June 30, 2024	39,914,197 shares

^{*} Review of the consolidated quarterly financial statements by certified public accountants or an audit firm: None

* Explanation of the appropriate use of earnings forecasts and other special notes

(Disclaimer regarding forward-looking statements, etc.)

The earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements contained in this document are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed reasonable by the Company. They are not intended as a promise by the Company that they will be achieved. Further, actual earnings, etc. may differ materially due to a variety of factors Please refer to "1. Qualitative Information Regarding Results for the Period, (3) Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts and Other Forward-looking Statements" of the attached materials for the suppositions that form the assumptions for the earnings forecasts and cautions regarding the use of the earnings forecasts.

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1. Qualitative Information Regarding Results for the Period

(1) Overview of Operating Results

With the mission of "Maximize the Value of People with the Power of Data" and the aim of returning the enormous amounts of diverse data that exists in the world as something valuable to consumers*1 and distributing rich experiences as well, the Plaid Group provides its customer experience (CX)*2 platform KARTE via the cloud*3 to companies that operate websites, smartphone apps, and other similar businesses.

With so many services now available online, including shopping, travel, and finance, the Group believes that consumers do not want only simple conveniences such as being able to shop or make reservations from home. Rather, customers want high-quality communications and experiences that enable them to receive optimal proposals matched to their interests and situations.

Meanwhile, in order to respond to such consumer needs, companies need to correctly understand the situations of each individual through the accumulation, integration, and analysis of data. Based on this, companies are required to either create appropriate communications or build a system to personalize their websites or smartphone apps for their customers. However, these efforts are currently very complex and difficult for companies.

Through using KARTE, companies can analyze a variety of data, most notably real-time behavioral data on websites and smartphone apps, on a per-user basis. This allows the interests and status of each user to be visualized, Plaid therefore believes that this will make it easier to understand users not only in terms of PVs*4 or UUs*5 as figures, but also as individual people. Companies can then implement various communication measures that have been matched to the interests and situations of each individual user and verify the results of it through using KARTE.

As companies are increasingly interested in improving customer experience and utilizing data, KARTE is being used not only in the area of marketing on websites and smartphone apps, but also in a variety of corporate activities such as customer support. By enhancing the functions of KARTE and providing various products, the Plaid Group will continue to expand the data environment that enables companies to comprehensively understand their users in an integrated manner.

During the current third quarter consolidated cumulative period, the Plaid Group made organizational changes and increased its workforce to strengthen sales of KARTE, and also took steps to further expand its business domain.

Consequently, as of the end of the current third quarter consolidated cumulative period, the Group's ARR*6 was 11,428,114 thousand yen. Meanwhile, the Group's financial results in the same period were net sales of 9,835,287 thousand yen (up 22.0% year-on-year), an operating income of 1,243,281 thousand yen (an operating income of 166,268 thousand yen in the same quarter of the previous year), an ordinary income of 1,193,337 thousand yen (an ordinary income of 79,457 thousand yen in the same quarter of the previous year), and net income attributable to owners of parent of 878,213 thousand yen (a net income attributable to owners of parent of 55,371 thousand yen in the same period of the previous year).

The description by segment is omitted because the SaaS business is the only segment of the Group.

- Notes: 1. Consumers refer to all of the general, unspecified number of people in the world, while Users refer to the people to whom companies provide their products and services.
 - 2. CX stands for Customer Experience which is defined to include any good experience the customer feels, i.e. value customers realize through the experience.
 - 3. The term "cloud" here means cloud computing, which is a general term for the provision of software and other systems as a service through the internet.
 - 4. PV stands for Page Views. It refers to the number of times a particular page in a website is opened. It is an indicator used to measure how much a website is being viewed.
 - 5. UU stands for Unique Users. It refers to the number of distinct individuals who visited a particular website or accessed a particular smartphone app during any given period.
 - 6. ARR stands for Annual Recurring Revenue. It is calculated by multiplying the monthly subscription revenue at the end of each quarter by 12. It is a performance indicator for net sales, which are expected to be obtained only from the existing subscription contracts during the 12 months starting the month following the final month of this quarter, based on the assumption that all existing subscriptions will be renewed with the same conditions at the timing of renewal.

(2) Overview of Financial Position

(Assets)

The current assets as of the end of the third quarter consolidated accounting period were 7,512,749 thousand yen, up 1,269,350 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to an increase of 1,201,726 thousand yen in cash and deposits, while accounts receivable - trade increased by 55,981 thousand yen. Non-current assets were 1,003,253 thousand yen, down 53,277 thousand yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. This was mainly due to decreases of 55,639 thousand yen in long-term prepaid expenses included in the other in investments and other assets and 34,006 thousand yen in deferred tax assets.

As a result, total assets amounted to 8,516,002 thousand yen, up 1,216,072 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. (Liabilities)

Current liabilities at the end of the first nine months under review stood at 3,681,189 thousand yen, an increase of 105,289 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. This primarily reflects an increase of 428,133 thousand yen in contract liabilities. Non-current liabilities were 351,929 thousand yen, a decrease of 169,097 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to a decrease of 169,097 thousand yen in long-term debt.

As a result, total liabilities came to 4,033,118 thousand yen, down 63,807 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. (Net assets)

Total net assets as of the end of the third quarter consolidated accounting period were 4,482,884 thousand yen, up 1,279,879 thousand yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to increases of 58,730 thousand yen in capital stock and 338,557 thousand yen in capital surplus while there was a decrease of 9,097 thousand yen in non-controlling interests. Consequently, the equity ratio came to 51.9% (compared to 43.0% at the end of the previous fiscal year).

(3) Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts and Other Forward-looking Statements

Consolidated financial results for the first nine months of the current consolidated cumulative period were generally in line with plans. Therefore, the previously announced forecasts for the full year have not been revised.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Notes Thereto

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Previous consolidated fiscal year (ended Sep. 30, 2024)	(Thousands of yen) 3rd quarter consolidated accounting period (ended Jun. 30, 2025)
Assets		(Chaca Juli. 30, 2023)
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	4,744,925	5,946,651
Accounts receivable - trade	1,139,133	1,195,114
Prepaid expenses	368,775	358,866
Other	15,348	22,885
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(24,784)	(10,769)
Total current assets	6,243,398	7,512,749
Non-current assets		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings	26,227	26,227
Accumulated depreciation	(26,227)	(26,227)
Buildings, net	0	0
Tools, furniture and fixtures	225,272	227,736
Accumulated depreciation	(163,840)	(164,103)
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	61,431	63,632
Total property, plant and equipment	61,432	63,633
Intangible fixed assets	01,732	05,055
Software in progress	_	56,039
Goodwill	143,579	118,242
Total intangible fixed assets	143,579	174,282
Investments and other assets	143,379	174,202
Investment securities	49,914	66,714
Bankruptcy or reorganization claims, etc.	3,121	13,192
Lease and guarantee deposits	291,623	286,828
Long-term loans to employees	2,029	364
Long-term loans to directors	10,007	_
Deferred tax assets	434,334	400,328
Other	63,609	11,102
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,121)	(13,192)
Total investments and other assets	851,519	765,338
Total non-current assets	1,056,531	1,003,253
Total assets	7,299,930	8,516,002
Liabilities	1,299,930	6,310,002
Current liabilities		
	8,362	2 211
Accounts payable - other Short-term debt	100,000	3,311 100,000
Current portion of long-term debt	699,666	582,136
Accounts payable - other	709,795	751,906
Income taxes payable	228,020	177,112
Contract liabilities	852,480	1,280,614
Allowance for losses on order received	77,224	30,788
Other	900,348	755,319
Total current liabilities	3,575,899	3,681,189
Non-current liabilities	3,373,079	3,001,109
Long-term debt	521,026	351,929
Total non-current liabilities	521,026	351,929
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		(Thousands of yen)
	Previous consolidated fiscal year (ended Sep. 30, 2024)	3rd quarter consolidated accounting period (ended Jun. 30, 2025)
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	3,091,157	3,149,887
Capital surplus	5,174,628	5,513,185
Retained earnings	(5,103,858)	(4,225,644)
Treasury shares	(281)	(453)
Total shareholders' equity	3,161,646	4,436,975
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	-	2,615
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(21,607)	(20,283)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(21,607)	(17,667)
Share acquisition rights	7,147	16,856
Non-controlling interests	55,817	46,720
Total net assets	3,203,004	4,482,884
Total liabilities and net assets	7,299,930	8,516,002

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

(3rd Quarter Consolidated Cumulative Period)

	Previous 3rd Quarter Consolidated Cumulative Period (from October 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)	(Thousands of yen) Current 3rd Quarter Consolidated Cumulative Period (from October 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)
Net sales	8,062,600	9,835,287
Cost of sales	2,288,614	2,613,832
Gross profit	5,773,986	7,221,454
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,607,718	5,978,173
Operating income	166,268	1,243,281
Non-operating income		
Interest income	133	1,999
Commission income	10	_
Gain on sale of investment securities	_	2,300
Dividend income	0	-
Point redemption income	2,783	2,226
Other	253	1,241
Total non-operating income	3,181	7,766
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	14,320	18,182
Fee expenses	9,563	8,590
Restricted stock expenses	37,288	12,232
Foreign exchange losses	18,287	12,050
Commission fee	4,166	-
Other	6,364	6,654
Total non-operating expenses	89,992	57,710
Ordinary income	79,457	1,193,337
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	_	2,169
Gain on reversal of share acquisition rights	_	7,147
Total extraordinary income	_	9,316
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on valuation of investment securities	5,501	32,019
Total extraordinary losses	5,501	32,019
Net income before income taxes	73,956	1,170,634
Income taxes - current	99,001	234,040
Income taxes - deferred	3,264	32,217
Total income taxes	102,265	266,258
Net income (loss)	(28,309)	904,375
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(83,680)	26,162
Net income attributable to owners of parent	55,371	878,213

(3rd Quarter Consolidated Cumulative Period)

		(Thousands of yen)
	Previous 3rd Quarter Consolidated Cumulative Period (from October 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)	Current 3rd Quarter Consolidated Cumulative Period (from October 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)
Net income (loss)	(28,309)	904,375
Other comprehensive income		
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	13,070	1,324
Total other comprehensive income	13,070	1,324
Comprehensive income	(15,238)	905,700
(Breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	68,442	879,537
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(83,680)	26,162

(3) Notes on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes regarding Assumption of a Going Concern)

Not applicable.

(Notes on Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity)

Not applicable.

(Notes on Segment Information, Etc.)

Segment information

The description by segment is omitted because the SaaS business is the only segment of the Group.

(Notes on Statement of Cash Flow)

The Company has not prepared quarterly consolidated statements of cash flows for the current third quarter consolidated cumulative period. Depreciation, including amortization of intangible assets excluding goodwill, and amortization of goodwill for the current third quarter consolidated cumulative period are as follows. (Thousands of yen)

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	Previous 3rd Quarter	Current 3rd Quarter
	Consolidated Cumulative Period	Consolidated Cumulative Period
	(from October 1, 2023	(from October 1, 2024
	to June 30, 2024)	to June 30, 2025)
Depreciation	29,317	33,015
Goodwill amortization	40,569	25,337