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Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2025 [Japanese GAAP]

Representative Director and President

Relations Department

May 8, 2025

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Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: June 23, 2025 Scheduled date to file annual securities report: June 23, 2025 Preparation of supplementary material on financial results: None

Holding of financial results briefing: Yes

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

Director, General Manager of Public Relations & Investor

1. Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2025 (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(1) Non-consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Net income	
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
March 31, 2025	9,376	2.6	1,831	(4.7)	1,834	(6.1)	1,304	(3.3)
March 31, 2024	9,136	3.8	1,921	(4.9)	1,953	(7.7)	1,349	(13.6)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Rate of return on equity	Ordinary profit to total assets ratio	Operating profit to net sales ratio
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31, 2025	46.81	-	11.7	12.4	19.5
March 31, 2024	47.78	-	12.7	13.7	21.0

- million (Reference) Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliated companies: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2025: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024: - million

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Capital adequacy ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
March 31, 2025	14,877	11,207	75.3	403.90
March 31, 2024	14,801	11,039	74.6	391.00

As of March 31, 2025: ¥ 11,207 million (Reference) Equity: As of March 31, 2024: 11,039 million

(3) Non-consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	
March 31, 2025	998	(389)	(1,136)	3,167	
March 31, 2024	2,168	(1,212)	(485)	3,694	

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2. Dividends

	Annual dividends						Payout	Dividends to net	
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total	dividends	ratio	assets	
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Millions of yen	%	%	
March 31, 2024	-	0.00	-	20.00	20.00	513	38.1	4.8	
March 31, 2025	-	0.00	-	20.00	20.00	554	42.7	5.0	
Fiscal year ending									
March 31, 2026	-	0.00	-	20.00	20.00		40.6		
(Forecast)									

(Note) Breakdown of the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 :

Commemorative dividend - yen Special dividend - yen

3. Non-consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2026 (April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Net income		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of		Millions of		Millions of		Millions of		
	yen	%	yen	%	yen	%	yen	%	Yen
Full year	9,668	3.1	1,916	4.6	1,948	6.2	1,368	4.9	49.30

* Notes:

- (1) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: None
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - 4) Restatement: None
- (2) Number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

March 31, 2025: 32,934,663 shares March 31, 2024: 32,934,663 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

March 31, 2025: 5,185,201 shares March 31, 2024: 4,699,723 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period:

Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2025: 27,870,266 shares Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2024: 28,238,612 shares

The forecasts given in this document are based on the current available information in the company and certain reasonable assumptions to the company. And we don't commit to achieve these forecasting numbers. Actual results may differ from these forecasts by a variety of reasons.

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^{*} Financial results reports are exempt from audit conducted by certified public accountants or an audit firm.

^{*} Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters

		(Thousands of yen)
	As of March 31, 2024	As of March 31, 2025
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	5,694,622	5,167,478
Notes receivable - trade	10,798	-
Accounts receivable - trade	1,380,218	1,574,566
Merchandise and finished goods	1,246,956	1,436,324
Work in process	58,455	55,660
Raw materials and supplies	475,119	585,686
Prepaid expenses	38,445	50,895
Other	7,513	28,328
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(176)	(756)
Total current assets	8,911,954	8,898,184
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings	4,167,197	4,177,835
Accumulated depreciation	(1,645,673)	(1,796,675)
Buildings, net	2,521,524	2,381,160
Structures	145,437	175,726
Accumulated depreciation	(78,441)	(84,791)
Structures, net	66,995	90,934
Machinery and equipment	1,100,535	1,135,986
Accumulated depreciation	(785,392)	(857,311)
Machinery and equipment, net	315,142	278,675
Vehicles	171,633	172,366
Accumulated depreciation	(141,620)	(137,867)
Vehicles, net	30,012	34,499
Tools, furniture and fixtures	656,926	664,282
Accumulated depreciation	(550,988)	(608,762)
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	105,937	55,519
Land	1,950,625	2,079,731
Construction in progress	8,906	12,760
Total property, plant and equipment	4,999,144	4,933,280
Intangible assets		
Software	66,615	55,660
Software in progress	-	105,871
Other	6,199	6,182
Total intangible assets	72,815	167,714
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	141,919	191,837
Long-term loans receivable	14,068	11,333
Long-term prepaid expenses	7,199	5,611
Guarantee deposits	225,162	222,659
Deferred tax assets	424,982	443,522
Other	3,800	3,800
Total investments and other assets	817,132	878,764
Total non-current assets	5,889,092	5,979,758
Total assets	14,801,046	14,877,943

		(Thousands of yen)	
	As of March 31, 2024	As of March 31, 2025	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable - trade	226,027	197,123	
Accounts payable - other	825,981	904,813	
Accrued expenses	214,953	214,904	
Income taxes payable	586,750	544,193	
Accrued consumption taxes	176,402	93,119	
Deposits received	49,925	31,286	
Provision for bonuses	277,749	296,186	
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	-	1,562	
Other	12,240	4,420	
Total current liabilities	2,370,029	2,287,609	
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for retirement benefits	214,801	158,609	
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	745,260	783,440	
Asset retirement obligations	260,669	261,313	
Long-term guarantee deposits	170,300	179,100	
Total non-current liabilities	1,391,031	1,382,463	
Total liabilities	3,761,060	3,670,072	
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	387,800	387,800	
Capital surplus			
Legal capital surplus	330,800	330,800	
Other capital surplus	311,558	311,683	
Total capital surplus	642,358	642,483	
Retained earnings			
Legal retained earnings	46,800	46,800	
Other retained earnings			
Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	74,884	71,021	
General reserve	4,100,000	4,100,000	
Retained earnings brought forward	8,976,706	9,771,730	
Total retained earnings	13,198,390	13,989,551	
Treasury shares	(3,189,092)	(3,812,430)	
Total shareholders' equity	11,039,456	11,207,404	
Valuation and translation adjustments			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	528	466	
Total valuation and translation adjustments	528	466	
Total net assets	11,039,985	11,207,870	
Total liabilities and net assets	14,801,046	14,877,943	

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025
Net sales		
Net sales of finished goods	9,050,807	9,294,890
Net sales of goods	34,372	30,746
Other	51,803	51,111
Total net sales	9,136,983	9,376,748
Cost of sales		
Beginning finished goods inventory	1,169,281	1,241,402
Cost of products manufactured	2,839,526	3,069,199
Total	4,008,808	4,310,602
Finished goods transfer to other account	34,801	49,433
Ending finished goods inventory	1,241,402	1,431,279
Cost of finished goods sold	2,732,604	2,829,889
Beginning merchandise inventory	6,418	5,553
Cost of purchased goods	30,796	27,783
Total	37,215	33,337
Goods transfer to other account	3,007	3,358
Ending merchandise inventory	5,553	5,045
Cost of goods sold	28,653	24,933
Total cost of sales	2,761,258	2,854,822
Gross profit	6,375,725	6,521,925
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,453,813	4,689,971
Operating profit	1,921,912	1,831,953
Non-operating income		
Interest income	1,775	4,343
Interest on securities	280	626
Dividend income	1,575	2,753
Rental income	4,497	208
Outsourcing service income	9,600	9,600
Other	17,081	12,420
Total non-operating income	34,810	29,952
Non-operating expenses		
Commission expenses	-	23,198
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	3,094	3,468
Other	352	992
Total non-operating expenses	3,446	27,659
Ordinary profit	1,953,276	1,834,247
Profit before income taxes	1,953,276	1,834,247
Income taxes - current	620,442	548,244
Income taxes - deferred	(16,456)	(18,520)
Total income taxes	603,986	529,724
Profit	1,349,289	1,304,523
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(Thousands of yen)

				Sha	reholders' e	quity		`	
		С	apital surplu	ıs	Retained earnings				
						Other	retained ea	rnings	
	Share capital	Legal capital surplus	Other capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings
Balance at beginning of period	387,800	330,800	311,551	642,351	46,800	77,868	4,100,000	8,091,341	12,316,010
Changes during period									
Dividends of surplus								(466,909)	(466,909)
Profit								1,349,289	1,349,289
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets						(2,984)		2,984	-
Purchase of treasury shares									
Disposal of treasury shares			7	7					
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity									
Total changes during period	-	-	7	7	-	(2,984)	-	885,364	882,380
Balance at end of period	387,800	330,800	311,558	642,358	46,800	74,884	4,100,000	8,976,706	13,198,390

	Sharehold	ers' equity	Valuation an adjust		
	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	l ond	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	(3,169,785)	10,176,377	1,035	1,035	10,177,412
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus		(466,909)			(466,909)
Profit		1,349,289			1,349,289
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets		-			-
Purchase of treasury shares	(19,314)	(19,314)			(19,314)
Disposal of treasury shares	6	13			13
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity			(506)	(506)	(506)
Total changes during period	(19,307)	863,079	(506)	(506)	862,573
Balance at end of period	(3,189,092)	11,039,456	528	528	11,039,985

(Thousands of yen)

				Sha	reholders' e	equity			
		C	apital surplu	ıs	Retained earnings				
						Other	retained ea	rnings	
	Share capital	Legal capital surplus	Other capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings
Balance at beginning of period	387,800	330,800	311,558	642,358	46,800	74,884	4,100,000	8,976,706	13,198,390
Changes during period									
Dividends of surplus								(513,362)	(513,362)
Profit								1,304,523	1,304,523
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets						(3,862)		3,862	-
Purchase of treasury shares									
Disposal of treasury shares			124	124					
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity									
Total changes during period	-	-	124	124	-	(3,862)	-	795,023	791,160
Balance at end of period	387,800	330,800	311,683	642,483	46,800	71,021	4,100,000	9,771,730	13,989,551

	Shareholders' equity		Valuation and translation adjustments		
	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	l and	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	(3,189,092)	11,039,456	528	528	11,039,985
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus		(513,362)			(513,362)
Profit		1,304,523			1,304,523
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets		-			-
Purchase of treasury shares	(623,444)	(623,444)			(623,444)
Disposal of treasury shares	106	230			230
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity			(62)	(62)	(62)
Total changes during period	(623,338)	167,947	(62)	(62)	167,884
Balance at end of period	(3,812,430)	11,207,404	466	466	11,207,870

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	1,953,276	1,834,247
Depreciation	344,968	367,419
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	99	580
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	21,730	18,437
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	-	1,562
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	(26,330)	(56,191)
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	42,267	38,179
Interest and dividend income	(3,631)	(7,723)
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	62,989	(183,549)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(108,799)	(297,141)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	55,372	(28,904)
Other, net	398,833	(105,950)
Subtotal	2,740,777	1,580,965
Interest and dividends received	3,322	7,462
Income taxes paid	(576,035)	(589,866)
Subsidies received	400	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,168,464	998,561
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments into time deposits	(2,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	2,000,000	4,000,000
Purchase of investment securities	(100,000)	(50,000)
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	150,000	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,253,033)	(317,993)
Purchase of intangible assets	(9,250)	(22,499)
Payments of guarantee deposits	(931)	(9,359)
Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits	2,296	11,862
Other, net	(1,291)	(1,424)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,212,210)	(389,415)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Purchase of treasury shares	(19,314)	(623,444)
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares	13	230
Dividends paid	(466,542)	(513,077)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(485,842)	(1,136,290)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	470,412	(527,144)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,224,210	3,694,622
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,694,622	3,167,478
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