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Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2022 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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 Scheduled date to file quarterly securities report: November 14, 2022
 Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: December 5, 2022
 Preparation of supplementary material on quarterly financial results: Yes
 Holding of quarterly financial results briefing: Yes

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

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2022 (from April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
six months ended								
September 30, 2022	201,929	(7.1)	10,628	(18.1)	8,327	(21.0)	5,448	(2.4)
September 30, 2021	217,405	4.0	12,972	58.2	10,539	108.5	5,580	145.3

Note: Comprehensive income For the six months ended September 30, 2022: ¥7,539 million [24.0%]
 For the six months ended September 30, 2021: ¥6,080 million [63.5%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
six months ended		
September 30, 2022	56.50	—
September 30, 2021	57.89	—

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
As of			
September 30, 2022	515,178	161,018	29.9
March 31, 2022	540,598	156,163	27.6

Reference: Equity
 As of September 30, 2022: ¥154,200 million
 As of March 31, 2022: ¥149,266 million

2. Cash dividends

	Annual dividends per share				
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022	—	25.00	—	25.00	50.00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023	—	30.00			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (Forecast)			—	30.00	60.00

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

3. Forecast of consolidated financial results for the year ending March 31, 2023

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent		Net income Per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
For the year ending March 31, 2023	417,000	(3.5)	21,500	6.6	16,500	7.1	11,500	980.6	119.25

Note: Revisions to the forecast of consolidated financial results most recently announced: Yes

*** Notes**

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
- (i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: Yes
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatement: None

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

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

As of September 30, 2022	102,604,773 shares
As of March 31, 2022	102,571,215 shares

- (ii) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of September 30, 2022	6,163,429 shares
As of March 31, 2022	6,160,099 shares

- (iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

six months ended September 30, 2022	96,419,343 shares
six months ended September 30, 2021	96,391,427 shares

* Quarterly financial results reports are exempt from quarterly review conducted by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.

* Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters

This report's performance forecasts are based on information available at present, and certain premises are thought to be reasonable. Accordingly, the results may change substantially due to various factors.