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Summary of Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2024 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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Listing: Tokyo Stock Exchange

Securities code: 2163

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Scheduled date of annual general meeting of shareholders: April 25, 2024
Scheduled date to commence dividend payments: April 26, 2024
Scheduled date to file annual securities report: April 25, 2024

Preparation of supplementary material on financial results: Yes

Holding of financial results briefing:

Yes (for institutional investors and analysts; for

individual investors)

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

1. Non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2024 (from February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024)

 (1) Non-consolidated operating results
 (Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

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		Earnings per sha	nre Di	luted earnings	Return o	on equity	Reti	ırn on ass	ets	Operating	margin
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Ja	nuary 31, 2023	9,242	14.1	1,194	18.2	1	1,203	16.5		895	22.8
Ja	nuary 31, 2024	10,110	9.4	1,522	27.5	1	1,532	27.4		1,051	17.5

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Return on equity	Return on assets	Operating margin
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
January 31, 2024	98.99	_	25.3	26.0	15.1
January 31, 2023	84.24	_	23.5	22.4	12.9

Reference: Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method

For the fiscal year ended January 31, 2024: $\quad \quad \mbox{$\Psi$} \quad \mbox{million}$ For the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023: $\quad \mbox{$\Psi$} \quad \mbox{million}$

(2) Non-consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
January 31, 2024	6,114	4,271	69.9	401.97
January 31, 2023	5,673	4,047	71.4	380.96

Reference: Equity As of January 31, 2024: ¥ 4,271 million As of January 31, 2023: ¥ 4,047 million

(3) Non-consolidated cash flows

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	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
January 31, 2024	1,126	△5	△818	4,277
January 31, 2023	872	△24	△426	3,975

2. Cash dividends

		Annua	l dividends pe	Total cash		Dividend		
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total	dividends	Payout ratio	on equity
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Millions of yen	%	%
Fiscal year ended January 31, 2023	_	20.00	_	40.00	60.00	637	71.2	16.7
Fiscal year ended January 31, 2024	_	37.50	_	37.50	75.00	796	75.8	19.2
Fiscal year ending January 31, 2025 (Forecast)	_	40.00		40.00	80.00		72.1	

Breakdown of year-end dividends for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2023 Ordinary dividends: ¥ 23.00 Notes:

Commemorative dividends: ¥ 17.00

3. Forecast of non-consolidated financial results for the year ending January 31, 2025 (from February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit		Earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	10,656	5.4	1,696	11.4	1,700	10.9	1,178	12.1	110.92

* Notes

- (1) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: None
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatement: None
- (2) Number of issued shares (common shares)

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

(1)	lotal number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares	5)
	As of January 31, 2024	10,627,920 shares
	As of January 31, 2023	10,627,920 shares
(ii)	Number of treasury shares at the end of the period	
	As of January 31, 2024	2,469 shares
	As of January 31, 2023	2,376 shares
(iii)	Average number of shares outstanding during the period	
	Fiscal year ended January 31, 2024	10,625,474 shares
	Fiscal year ended January 31, 2023	10,625,544 shares

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

The forward-looking statements, including earnings forecasts, contained in these materials are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. Consequently, the statements herein do not constitute assurances regarding the Company's actual results. Actual financial and other results may differ substantially from the statements herein due to various factors.

^{*} Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters (Caution regarding forward-looking statements, etc.)

	As of January 31, 2023	As of January 31, 2024
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	3,975,881	4,277,610
Accounts receivable - trade	1,129,522	1,240,516
Work in process	4,099	5,357
Raw materials and supplies	3,689	3,455
Prepaid expenses	30,788	45,848
Accounts receivable - other	365	573
Other	23,610	34,292
Allowance for doubtful accounts	△6,700	△7,400
Total current assets	5,161,256	5,600,255
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings	109,981	92,265
Accumulated depreciation	△72,934	△59,506
Buildings, net	37,046	32,758
Structures	1,172	_
Accumulated depreciation	△1,172	_
Structures, net	0	_
Tools, furniture and fixtures	51,188	48,178
Accumulated depreciation	△33,494	△36,818
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	17,693	11,360
Land	25,685	25,685
Total property, plant and equipment	80,424	69,803
Intangible assets		
Software	25,715	23,324
Telephone subscription right	1,654	1,654
Total intangible assets	27,370	24,979
Investments and other assets	,	,
Investment securities	10,099	1,570
Investments in capital	1,250	1,200
Long-term prepaid expenses	563	671
Deferred tax assets	296,162	319,608
Leasehold and guarantee deposits	94,876	94,786
Other	1,185	1,211
Total investments and other assets	404,137	419,048
Total non-current assets	511,932	513,831
Total assets	5,673,188	6,114,087

		(Thousands of yen	
	As of January 31, 2023	As of January 31, 2024	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable - other	279,675	272,523	
Accrued expenses	82,074	95,003	
Income taxes payable	179,813	343,469	
Accrued consumption taxes	221,798	210,039	
Deposits received	17,700	20,245	
Unearned revenue	37		
Provision for bonuses	165,195	188,499	
Other	7,290	21,491	
Total current liabilities	953,585	1,151,271	
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for retirement benefits	671,645	691,661	
Total non-current liabilities	671,645	691,661	
Total liabilities	1,625,230	1,842,933	
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	238,284	238,284	
Capital surplus			
Legal capital surplus	168,323	168,323	
Total capital surplus	168,323	168,323	
Retained earnings			
Legal retained earnings	10,460	10,460	
Other retained earnings	· ·	· ·	
General reserve	40,000	40,000	
Retained earnings brought forward	3,585,798	3,814,139	
Total retained earnings	3,636,258	3,864,599	
Treasury shares	△739	△869	
Total shareholders' equity	4,042,126	4,270,337	
Valuation and translation adjustments		.,, .,	
Valuation difference on available-for-sale			
securities	5,832	815	
Total valuation and translation adjustments	5,832	815	
Total net assets	4,047,958	4,271,153	
Total liabilities and net assets	5,673,188	6,114,087	
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	Fiscal year ended January 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended January 31, 2024
Net sales	9,242,360	10,110,524
Cost of sales	6,168,503	6,571,185
Gross profit	3,073,856	3,539,339
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,879,747	2,016,489
Operating profit	1,194,108	1,522,849
Non-operating income		
Interest income	1	1
Dividend income	284	179
Commission income	574	574
Sales income of training materials	593	518
Rental income from land and buildings	408	302
Dividend income of insurance	6,870	7,297
Subsidy income	594	783
Other	1,130	1,263
Total non-operating income	10,457	10,920
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	130	98
Cancellation penalty	1,330	1,020
Other	49	35
Total non-operating expenses	1,511	1,153
Ordinary profit	1,203,054	1,532,616
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of investment securities	_	7,938
Total extraordinary income		7,938
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	0	13,197
Total extraordinary losses	0	13,197
Profit before income taxes	1,203,054	1,527,357
Income taxes - current	348,034	496,775
Income taxes - deferred	△40,127	△21,235
Total income taxes	307,906	475,540
Profit	895,148	1,051,817

Non-consolidated statements of changes in equity Fiscal year ended January 31, 2023

(Thousands of yen)

	Shareholders' equity									
		Capital surplus								
	Cl				Other retain	ed earnings	T. 4 1			
	Share capital	Legal capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings			
Balance at beginning of period	238,284	168,323	168,323	10,460	40,000	3,120,984	3,171,444			
Changes during period										
Dividends of surplus						△430,334	△430,334			
Profit						895,148	895,148			
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity										
Total changes during period	_	_	_	_	_	464,813	464,813			
Balance at end of period	238,284	168,323	168,323	10,460	40,000	3,585,798	3,636,258			

	Sharehold	ers' equity	Valuation an adjust		
	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	△739	3,577,312	4,933	4,933	3,582,246
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus		△430,334			△430,334
Profit		895,148			895,148
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity			898	898	898
Total changes during period	_	464,813	898	898	465,711
Balance at end of period	△739	4,042,126	5,832	5,832	4,047,958

Fiscal year ended January 31, 2024

(Thousands of yen)

	Shareholders' equity						
	Share capital	Capital surplus		Retained earnings			
		Legal capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Other retained earnings		T 1
					General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings
Balance at beginning of period	238,284	168,323	168,323	10,460	40,000	3,585,798	3,636,258
Changes during period							
Dividends of surplus						△823,476	△823,476
Profit						1,051,817	1,051,817
Purchase of treasury shares							
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity							
Total changes during period	_	_	_	_	_	228,341	228,341
Balance at end of period	238,284	168,323	168,323	10,460	40,000	3,814,139	3,864,599

	Shareholders' equity		Valuation an adjust		
	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	△739	4,042,126	5,832	5,832	4,047,958
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus		△823,476			△823,476
Profit		1,051,817			1,051,817
Purchase of treasury shares	△129	△129			△129
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity			△5,016	△5,016	△5,016
Total changes during period	△129	228,211	△5,016	△5,016	223,195
Balance at end of period	△869	4,270,337	815	815	4,271,153

		(Thousands of yell	
	Fiscal year ended January 31, 2023	Fiscal year ended January 31, 2024	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income taxes	1,203,054	1,527,357	
Depreciation	25,922	24,717	
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	700	700	
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	23,745	23,304	
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	92,111	20,016	
Interest and dividend income	△285	△181	
Interest expenses	130	98	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	0	13,19	
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	_	△7,938	
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - other	970	△20	
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	△118,368	△110,999	
Decrease (increase) in inventories	△3,200	△1,02:	
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	18,531	△11,759	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	24,139	△8,11	
Other, net	4,945	△5,34	
Subtotal	1,272,396	1,463,82	
Interest and dividends received	285	18	
Interest paid	△130	△98	
Income taxes paid	△399,953	△337,66	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	872,598	1,126,24	
Cash flows from investing activities	-		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	△7,042	△2,39	
Purchase of intangible assets	△7,099	△12,92	
Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits	△10,154	$\triangle 5$	
Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits	238	14	
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	-	9,23	
Other, net	$\triangle 26$	2:	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	△24,085	△5,97	
Cash flows from financing activities		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Purchase of treasury shares	_	△129	
Dividends paid	△426,831	△818,414	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	△426,831	△818,54	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	421,681	301,729	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,554,199	3,975,88	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,975,881	4,277,610	
Cash and cash equivalents at the or period	3,773,001	4,277,0	