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# Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2017 (Based on Japanese GAAP)

November 9, 2017

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Scheduled date to file Quarterly Securities Report: November 10, 2017

Scheduled date to commence dividend payments:

Preparation of supplementary material on quarterly financial results:

Yes

Holding of quarterly financial results meeting: Yes (for analysts and institutional investors)

(Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down)

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2017 (from April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017)

#### (1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes

	Net sales		Operating pr	ofit	Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Six months ended September 30, 2017	3,920	(7.1)	438	(49.4)	444	(49.4)	327	(45.0)
Six months ended September 30, 2016	4,221	28.1	865	17.3	879	18.2	595	17.8

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended September 30, 2017	10.58	-
Six months ended September 30, 2016	18.92	_

### (2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of September 30, 2017	8,883	5,830	64.9	186.22
As of March 31, 2017	9,873	5,409	54.2	172.81

### 2. Cash dividends

		Annual dividends per share						
	1st quarter-end	1st quarter-end 2nd quarter-end 3rd quarter-end Fiscal year-end Total						
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Year ended March 31, 2017	-	0.00	_	6.19	6.19			
Year ending March 31, 2018	-	0.00						
Year ending March 31, 2018 (Forecast)			-	5.79	5.79			

3. Forecast of consolidated financial results for the year ending March 31, 2018 (from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes

	Net sales		Operating pr	ofit	Ordinary pro	ofit	Profit attributa owners of pa		Earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	9,444	1.1	1,717	9.1	1,720	8.0	1,195	11.7	38.63

#### 4. Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the six months ended September 30, 2017 (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation):

No

(2) Application of special accounting methods for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: No

(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of prior period financial statements

Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: No Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: No Changes in accounting estimates:

Restatement of prior period financial statements:

No No

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

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

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As of September 30, 2017	31,732,000 shares	As of March 31, 2017	31,732,000 shares
Number of treasury shares at the end of the	period		
As of September 30, 2017	772,006 shares	As of March 31, 2017	772,006 shares
Average number of shares during the perio	d (cumulative from the beg	ginning of the fiscal year)	
Six months ended September 30, 2017	30,959,994 shares	Six months ended September 30, 2016	31,462,286 shares

# **Quarterly consolidated financial statements** Consolidated balance sheets

		(Thousands of yen)
	As of March 31, 2017	As of September 30, 2017
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	3,699,654	1,824,330
Accounts receivable - trade	1,648,116	1,778,394
Merchandise and finished goods	152,134	205,868
Raw materials and supplies	28,256	35,003
Advance payments - trade	602,297	303,847
Deferred tax assets	179,068	80,905
Other	89,160	153,501
Total current assets	6,398,688	4,381,852
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Property,plant and equipment	384,103	417,231
Accumulated depreciation	(97,370)	(144,964
Total property, plant and equipment	286,733	272,267
Intangible assets		
Software	899,970	983,263
Goodwill	41,919	654,352
Contract based intangible assets	1,546,242	1,506,173
Other	208,883	144,394
Total intangible assets	2,697,016	3,288,186
Investments and other assets	2,077,010	3,200,100
Investment securities	238,699	678,083
Deferred tax assets	47,465	45,85
Other	206,203	219,38
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,800)	(1,800
Total investments and other assets	490,568	
		941,52
Total non-current assets	3,474,318	4,501,975
Total assets	9,873,006	8,883,827
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	414,210	440,832
Short-term loans payable	1,940,000	-
Current portion of long-term loans payable	_	322,000
Accounts payable - other	919,025	540,697
Income taxes payable	517,912	55,560
Provision for bonuses	15,464	28,586
Provision for sales returns	271,951	30,49
Provision for after service cost	18,802	20,778
Other	346,366	265,91:
Total current liabilities	4,443,734	1,704,863
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	_	1,248,00
Deferred tax liabilities	_	71,54
Other	19,797	29,22
Total non-current liabilities	19,797	1,348,776
Total liabilities	4,463,531	3,053,639

(Thousands of yen)

	As of March 31, 2017	As of September 30, 2017
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	1,771,226	1,771,226
Capital surplus	1,611,226	1,611,226
Retained earnings	2,401,478	2,537,532
Treasury shares	(438,355)	(438,355)
Total shareholders' equity	5,345,576	5,481,631
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,373	279,787
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,364	3,866
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	4,737	283,654
Subscription rights to shares	59,159	64,902
Total net assets	5,409,474	5,830,187
Total liabilities and net assets	9,873,006	8,883,827

# Consolidated statements of income (cumulative) and consolidated statements of comprehensive income (cumulative)

## **Consolidated statements of income (cumulative)**

Cost of sales         1,237,738         1,352,227           Gross profit         2,983,667         2,568,005           Provision for sales returns         125,279         30,491           Reversal of provision for sales returns         72,745         271,951           Gross profit - net         2,931,134         2,809,465           Selling, general and administrative expenses         2,065,274         2,371,168           Operating profit         865,859         438,296           Non-operating income         447         185           Interest income         447         185           Dividend income         160         231           Foreign exchange gains         11,516         5,004           Contribution for development         2,916         2,916           Gain on redemption of investment securities         -         2,745           Other         767         577           Total non-operating income         15,808         11,661           Non-operating expenses         -         4,862           Commission fee         2,268         -           Other         -         143           Total non-operating expenses         2,268         5,005           Ordinary profit			(Thousands of yen)
Net sales         4,221,405         3,920,232           Cost of sales         1,237,738         1,352,227           Gross profit         2,983,667         2,568,005           Provision for sales returns         125,279         30,491           Reversal of provision for sales returns         72,745         271,951           Gross profit - net         2,931,134         2,809,465           Selling, general and administrative expenses         2,065,274         2,371,168           Operating profit         865,859         438,296           Non-operating income         447         185           Interest income         447         185           Dividend income         160         231           Foreign exchange gains         11,516         5,004           Contribution for development         2,916         2,916           Gain on redemption of investment securities         -         2,745           Other         767         577           Total non-operating expenses         -         4,862           Commission fee         2,268         -           Other         -         13           Total non-operating expenses         -         398           Total extraordinary income		Six months ended	Six months ended
Cost of sales         1,237,738         1,352,227           Gross profit         2,983,667         2,568,005           Provision for sales returns         125,279         30,491           Reversal of provision for sales returns         72,745         271,951           Gross profit - net         2,931,134         2,809,465           Selling, general and administrative expenses         2,065,274         2,371,168           Operating profit         865,859         438,296           Non-operating income         447         185           Interest income         447         185           Dividend income         160         231           Foreign exchange gains         11,516         5,004           Contribution for development         2,916         2,916           Gain on redemption of investment securities         -         2,745           Other         767         577           Total non-operating income         15,808         11,661           Non-operating expenses         -         4,862           Commission fee         2,268         -           Other         -         143           Total non-operating expenses         2,268         5,005           Ordinary profit		September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017
Gross profit         2,983,667         2,568,005           Provision for sales returns         125,279         30,491           Reversal of provision for sales returns         72,745         271,951           Gross profit - net         2,931,134         2,809,465           Selling, general and administrative expenses         2,065,274         2,371,168           Operating profit         865,859         438,296           Non-operating income         447         185           Interest income         447         185           Dividend income         160         231           Foreign exchange gains         11,516         5,004           Contribution for development         2,916         2,916           Gain on redemption of investment securities         -         2,745           Other         76         577           Total non-operating income         15,808         1,661           Non-operating expenses         -         4,862           Commission fee         2,268         -           Other         -         13,169         6,825           Ordinary profit         879,399         444,952           Extraordinary income         -         398           Total extraordi	Net sales	4,221,405	3,920,232
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Selling, general and administrative expenses         2,065,274         2,371,168           Operating profit         865,859         438,296           Non-operating income         447         185           Dividend income         160         231           Foreign exchange gains         11,516         5,004           Contribution for development         2,916         2,916           Gain on redemption of investment securities         -         2,745           Other         767         577           Total non-operating income         15,808         11,661           Non-operating expenses         -         4,862           Interest expenses         -         4,862           Commission fee         2,268         -           Other         -         143           Total non-operating expenses         2,268         5,005           Ordinary profit         879,399         444,952           Extraordinary income         -         398           Extraordinary income         -         398           Total extraordinary josses         -         398           Extraordinary losses         -         398           Total extraordinary losses         13,169         6,282	Reversal of provision for sales returns	72,745	271,951
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Non-operating income	Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,065,274	2,371,168
Interest income         447         185           Dividend income         160         231           Foreign exchange gains         11,516         5,004           Contribution for development         2,916         2,916           Gain on redemption of investment securities         -         2,745           Other         767         577           Total non-operating income         15,808         11,661           Non-operating expenses         -         4,862           Commission fee         2,268         -           Other         -         143           Total non-operating expenses         2,268         5,005           Ordinary profit         879,399         444,952           Extraordinary income         -         398           Extraordinary income         -         398           Extraordinary income         -         398           Extraordinary losses         -         398           Extraordinary losses         13,169         6,282           Total extraordinary losses         13,169         6,282           Profit before income taxes         866,229         439,088           Income taxes - deferred         (885)         98,332	Operating profit	865,859	438,296
Interest income         447         185           Dividend income         160         231           Foreign exchange gains         11,516         5,004           Contribution for development         2,916         2,916           Gain on redemption of investment securities         -         2,745           Other         767         577           Total non-operating income         15,808         11,661           Non-operating expenses         -         4,862           Commission fee         2,268         -           Other         -         143           Total non-operating expenses         2,268         5,005           Ordinary profit         879,399         444,952           Extraordinary income         -         398           Extraordinary income         -         398           Extraordinary income         -         398           Extraordinary losses         -         398           Extraordinary losses         13,169         6,282           Total extraordinary losses         13,169         6,282           Profit before income taxes         866,229         439,088           Income taxes - deferred         (885)         98,332	Non-operating income		
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Interest expenses	Total non-operating income	15,808	11,661
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## Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (cumulative)

•	,	(Thousands of yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017
Profit	595,421	327,696
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	5	278,413
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(3,193)	502
Total other comprehensive income	(3,188)	278,916
Comprehensive income	592,233	606,612
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	592,233	606,612
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	-

## Consolidated statements of cash flows

		(Thousands of yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	866,229	439,068
Depreciation	115,038	174,511
Amortization of software	143,496	191,344
Amortization of goodwill	_	61,818
Share-based compensation expenses	8,374	6,140
Amortization of trademark right	12,096	14,035
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	3,133	(11,354
Increase (decrease) in provision for sales returns	52,533	(241,459
Provison for after cost periods adustment	(2,240)	1,976
Gain on reversal of subscription rights to shares	_	(398
Interest and dividend income	(607)	(417
Interest expenses	_	4,862
Loss (gain) on redemption of investment securities	_	(2,745
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(438,314)	(114,581
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(399,619)	(48,767
Decrease (increase) in advance payments	(383,362)	(42,301
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	396,478	34,024
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	30,600	(45,711
Other, net	11,962	(253,184
Subtotal	415,799	166,859
Interest and dividend income received	612	417
Interest expenses paid	_	(4,871
Income taxes paid	(189,686)	(459,468
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	226,725	(297,062
Cash flows from investing activities		(=>,,,,,,=
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(7,053)	(1,421
Purchase of software	(366,929)	(210,095
Purchase of contract based intangible assets-InvCF	(500,727)	(392,395
Amortization of trademark right	(115,000)	(372,373
Purchase of investment securities	(133,813)	(70,513
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	(155,015)	36,558
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope		30,330
of consolidation	_	(51,003
Payments from collection of lease and guarantee deposits	_	2,363
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(622,795)	(686,507
	(022,193)	(080,307
Cash flows from financing activities		(2.070.000
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	_	(2,070,000
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	_	1,610,000
Repayments of long-term loans payable	(429.252)	(252,229
Purchase of treasury shares	(438,353)	(100.051
Cash dividends paid	(148,045)	(190,951
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(586,399)	(903,180
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(7,496)	1,426
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(989,965)	(1,885,324
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,176,956	3,699,654
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,186,990	1,814,330