

Consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 [Japan GAAP]

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Exchange listed on:	First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
Securities code:	6929
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Scheduled date to commence dividend payments:	March 08, 2024
Scheduled date to file securities report:	March 27, 2024
Supplementary materials for financial results:	Yes
Financial results briefing:	Yes (for analysts)

(Amounts rounded down to the nearest millions of yen.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended December 2023(From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated operating results (Y.O.Y changes represented by %)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent	
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%
Fiscal Year 2023	24,449	5.1	4,574	9.5	5,313	7.4	3,693	(26.5)
Fiscal Year 2022	23,258	8.9	4,178	23.6	4,946	25.5	5,022	78.3

Note: Comprehensive income Fiscal Year Ended December 2023 ¥4,844 million [(22.8%)]

Fiscal Year Ended December 2022 ¥6,272 million [28.0%]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share	Return on equity	Ordinary income/total assets	Operating income/net sales
	¥	¥	%	%	%
Fiscal Year 2023	156.55	—	7.4	9.1	18.7
Fiscal Year 2022	206.00	—	10.3	8.6	18.0

Reference: Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates Fiscal Year Ended December 2023¥ — million

Fiscal Year Ended December 2022¥ — million

(2) Consolidated financial positions

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	¥ million	¥ million	%	¥
Fiscal Year 2023	57,920	52,631	87.1	2,138.77
Fiscal Year 2022	59,003	50,869	82.7	2,066.30

Reference: Equity As of December 31, 2023 ¥50,457million

As of December 31, 2022 ¥48,774million

(3) Consolidated cash flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
	¥ million	¥ million	¥ million	¥ million
Fiscal Year 2023	5,192	(154)	(3,082)	15,737
Fiscal Year 2022	5,087	(4,729)	(6,278)	13,655

2. Dividends

	Annual dividends					Total amount of annual dividends	Dividend payout ratio (Consolidated)	Ratio of dividends to net assets (Consolidated)
	End of Q1	End of Q2	End of Q3	End of Q4	Total			
	¥	¥	¥	¥	¥	¥ million	%	%
Fiscal Year 2022	-	0.00	-	125.00	125.00	2,950	60.7	6.2
Fiscal Year 2023	-	0.00	-	100.00	100.00	2,359	63.9	4.8
Fiscal Year 2024 (forecast)	-	0.00	-	100.00	100.00		60.5	

3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year 2024 (from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

(Y.O.Y changes represented by %)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent		Net income per share
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥
First half	12,700	6.8	2,420	8.7	2,650	(3.7)	1,900	(3.1)	80.54
Full year	26,000	6.3	5,000	9.3	5,500	3.5	3,900	5.6	165.31