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#### Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 (Under Japanese GAAP)



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Holding of quarterly financial results briefing:

Yes (for analysts and institutional investors)

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

## 1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)

#### (1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales	3	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Six months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2023	16,231	(31.1)	2,271	(27.6)	2,443	(26.9)	1,646	(27.4)
June 30, 2022	23,552	53.2	3,139	88.8	3,343	92.9	2,269	95.6

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Six months ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2023	168.97	_
June 30, 2022	233.00	_

#### (2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2023	23,037	19,377	80.3
December 31, 2022	22,133	17,510	75.2

Reference: Equity

As of June 30, 2023: \$\frac{18,504}{218,504}\$ million As of December 31, 2022: \$\frac{16,643}{218,504}\$ 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 December 31, 2022	_	30.00	_	55.00	85.00	
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2023	_	40.00				
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (Forecast)				45.00	85.00	

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecasts: None

## 3. Consolidated financial result forecasts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales	3	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	42,700	(9.8)	5,700	(14.7)	5,860	(14.8)	4,030	(13.4)	413.71

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced financial result forecasts: None

Financial results forecasts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 announced on February 10, 2023 are under review. Should any fact that requires disclosure arise, the Company will promptly disclose it.

#### \* Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of accounting method 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: None
  - (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 June 30, 2023	10,698,000 shares
As of December 31, 2022	10,698,000 shares

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

As of June 30, 2023	946,747 shares
As of December 31, 2022	953,847 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period

Six months ended June 30, 2023	9,746,381 shares
Six months ended June 30, 2022	9,738,624 shares

Note: The Company's shares held by Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. as trust assets of the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (J-ESOP) are included in the number of treasury shares to be deducted in calculating the number of treasury shares at the end of the period and the average number of shares outstanding during the period.

- \* 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

The forward-looking statements, such as earnings forecasts, contained in this document are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions deemed reasonable. Actual results may differ significantly depending on a variety of factors in the future.

The Company plans to hold a financial results briefing on August 8, 2023. The financial results briefing materials to be distributed at this briefing will be promptly posted on the Company's website.

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#### 1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

#### (1) Explanation of Operating Results

During the six months ended June 30, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023), the Japanese economy has been seeing a gradual recovery in economic activity owing to easing of behavioral restrictions due to the COVID-19 epidemic. On the other hand, global inflation has caused rising prices that are affecting daily living, and the outlook remains uncertain.

In terms of the current situation of marine transport, freight rates, which had soared until last year, have continued to fall due to the normalization of the supply-demand balance of container space.

Under such circumstances, the Group's financial results were lower than the previous year, due to falling freight rates and a decrease in the volume of freight handled.

Consequently, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company posted net sales of \(\xi\)16,231 million (down 31.1% year on year), operating profit of \(\xi\)2,271 million (down 27.6% year on year), ordinary profit of \(\xi\)2,443 million (down 26.9% year on year), and profit attributable to owners of parent of \(\xi\)1,646 million (down 27.4% year on year), showing a year-on-year decrease in net sales and profit.

Operating results by segment are as follows.

#### 1) Japan

Export consolidation cargo services are the mainstay of the international freight transportation business in Japan. In the six months ended June 30, 2023, net sales and profit on a non-consolidated basis decreased, reflecting a fall in freight rates and a decrease in the volume of freight handled.

Among domestic subsidiaries, UCI Airfreight Japan, Inc. posted lower net sales and profit due to a reduction in demand for mainstay air transportation. Meanwhile, Flying Fish Inc. recorded lower net sales due to lower transaction volume and other factors in food imports, its specialty, as a result of inventory adjustments and as the stay-at-home demand that lasted until last year calmed down, but achieved higher profit as a result of efforts to secure profit.

As a result, net sales of the Japan segment decreased by \$5,851 million (33.5%) year on year to \$11,596 million, and segment profit (operating profit) also decreased by \$618 million (27.7%) year on year to \$1,613 million.

#### 2) Overseas

The Group has 11 consolidated subsidiaries in Asia and the United States. At these overseas subsidiaries, the majority of net sales come from the handling of freight from Japan. In recent years, however, the Group has also been enhancing and promoting services that are not relating to freight from and to Japan.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, both net sales and profit decreased due to lower freight rates and a decrease in consolidation cargo from Japan.

As a result, net sales of the Overseas segment decreased by ¥1,469 million (24.1%) year on year to ¥4,634 million, and segment profit (operating profit) also decreased by ¥249 million (27.4%) year on year to ¥660 million.

#### (2) Explanation of Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the six months ended June 30, 2023 amounted to \(\xi\)23,037 million (up \(\xi\)903 million from the end of the previous fiscal year). The main reason for the change is an increase of \(\xi\)2,157 million in buildings and structures despite a decrease of \(\xi\)846 million in accounts receivable - trade.

Total liabilities amounted to \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{3},659\) million (down \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{964}\) million from the end of the previous fiscal year). The main reasons for the change are decreases of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{184}\) million in accounts payable - trade and \(\frac{\pmathbf{7}}{783}\) million in income taxes payable.

In addition, net assets amounted to ¥19,377 million (up ¥1,867 million from the end of the previous fiscal year). The main reasons for the change are increases of ¥1,109 million in retained earnings and ¥732 million in foreign currency translation adjustment.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the six months ended June 30, 2023 amounted to ¥13,625 million, down ¥668 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. The cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2023 are as follows.

#### (Cash Flows from Operating Activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities in the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \(\xi\)1,411 million (\(\xi\)2,349 million provided in the same period of the previous year). The main cash inflows include \(\xi\)2,450 million in profit before income taxes. The main cash outflows include \(\xi\)1,450 million in income taxes paid.

#### (Cash Flows from Investing Activities)

Net cash used in investing activities in the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \(\pm\)1,978 million (\(\pm\)28 million used in the same period of the previous year). The main cash outflows include \(\pm\)1,995 million in purchase of property, plant and equipment. The main cash inflows include \(\pm\)59 million of proceeds from sale of investment securities.

#### (Cash Flows from Financing Activities)

Net cash used in financing activities in the six months ended June 30, 2023 was ¥695 million (¥339 million used in the same period of the previous year). The main cash outflows include ¥537 million in dividends paid and ¥70 million in repayments of lease liabilities.

#### (3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-looking Information

As business conditions have worsened beyond expectations due to impacts from the sluggishness of container freight rates, the Group has revised its consolidated financial results forecast for net sales, operating profit, ordinary profit, and profit attributable to owners of parent for the six months ended June 30, 2023 downward on June 15, 2023.

With regard to the full-year consolidated financial results forecast, the economic environment surrounding the Group remains uncertain despite the measures as set out in the Medium-term Management Plan being taken to improve results. Therefore, the full-year financial results forecast is currently under examination and we will promptly disclose the revised financial results forecast if it is judged that revisions become necessary in the future.

# Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Principal Notes(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Thousands of yen)

	As of December 31, 2022	As of June 30, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	14,294,693	13,625,822
Accounts receivable - trade	2,968,085	2,121,388
Supplies	6,244	7,442
Other	939,109	1,219,633
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(13,482)	(13,327)
Total current assets	18,194,649	16,960,959
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	3,248,103	5,501,176
Accumulated depreciation	(743,161)	(838,651)
Buildings and structures, net	2,504,942	4,662,524
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	222,735	232,030
Accumulated depreciation	(152,713)	(161,943)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	70,021	70,086
Land	372,233	374,514
Leased assets	6,241	6,241
Accumulated depreciation	(653)	(1,224)
Leased assets, net	5,587	5,016
Right of use assets	516,032	545,932
Accumulated depreciation	(280,735)	(358,388)
Right of use assets, net	235,296	187,544
Other	463,313	503,978
Accumulated depreciation	(343,095)	(377,740)
Other, net	120,218	126,238
Total property, plant and equipment	3,308,300	5,425,924
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	7,829	4,898
Software	43,359	41,187
Other	5,939	20,299
Total intangible assets	57,128	66,384
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	121,782	67,923
Guarantee deposits	303,986	315,887
Long-term accounts receivable - other	18,572	108,276
Long-term deposits	6,014	5,204
Deferred tax assets	114,219	131,793
Other	27,826	63,077
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(18,572)	(108,276)
Total investments and other assets	573,828	583,886
Total non-current assets	3,939,257	6,076,195
Total assets	22,133,907	23,037,155

	As of December 31, 2022	As of June 30, 2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	1,534,228	1,349,320
Lease liabilities	144,756	135,600
Accrued expenses	268,112	220,336
Income taxes payable	1,418,302	634,506
Provision for bonuses	14,106	42,194
Other	416,216	356,351
Total current liabilities	3,795,723	2,738,311
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	107,464	68,392
Deferred tax liabilities	151,044	242,249
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	4,024	5,074
Provision for share awards	55,324	67,657
Retirement benefit liability	448,490	474,834
Other	61,672	62,685
Total non-current liabilities	828,020	920,894
Total liabilities	4,623,744	3,659,205
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	243,937	243,937
Capital surplus	304,327	316,464
Retained earnings	16,216,106	17,325,293
Treasury shares	(1,002,198)	(994,589)
Total shareholders' equity	15,762,173	16,891,105
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	16,607	15,748
Foreign currency translation adjustment	859,807	1,592,018
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	5,337	5,838
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	881,752	1,613,604
Non-controlling interests	866,237	873,239
Total net assets	17,510,163	19,377,949
Total liabilities and net assets	22,133,907	23,037,155

### (2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income

Six Months Ended June 30

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the six months ended	For the six months ended
	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
Net sales	23,552,320	16,231,186
Cost of sales	17,595,131	10,979,445
Gross profit	5,957,188	5,251,740
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,818,054	2,980,063
Operating profit	3,139,134	2,271,677
Non-operating income		
Interest income	11,776	55,260
Foreign exchange gains	168,888	93,107
Rental income from real estate	16,080	16,080
Subsidy income	4,607	_
Recoveries of written off receivables	_	13,498
Other	10,658	14,500
Total non-operating income	212,010	192,447
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	2,400	2,383
Share issuance costs	_	13,884
Commission expenses	3,753	3,639
Other	1,097	830
Total non-operating expenses	7,251	20,737
Ordinary profit	3,343,893	2,443,387
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of investment securities		7,080
Total extraordinary income	<u> </u>	7,080
Profit before income taxes	3,343,893	2,450,467
Income taxes - current	971,299	685,140
Income taxes - deferred	47,238	77,508
Total income taxes	1,018,537	762,648
Profit	2,325,355	1,687,818
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	56,234	40,939
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,269,121	1,646,878

### Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Six Months Ended June 30

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	For the six months ended June 30, 2022	For the six months ended June 30, 2023
Profit	2,325,355	1,687,818
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(6,610)	(859)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	848,923	774,014
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	249	527
Total other comprehensive income	842,562	773,681
Comprehensive income	3,167,918	2,461,500
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	3,040,314	2,378,731
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	127,604	82,769

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the six months ended June 30, 2022	For the six months ended June 30, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	3,343,893	2,450,467
Depreciation	150,997	168,939
Amortization of goodwill	9,975	3,099
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	23,429	24,979
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	16,714	19,055
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(884)	81,881
Interest and dividend income	(13,241)	(56,034)
Interest expenses	2,400	2,383
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	(132,538)	(109,900)
Subsidy income	(4,607)	_
Recoveries of written off receivables	(4,007)	(13,498)
Loss (gain) on sale and retirement of non-current assets	(265)	(13,498) $(1,088)$
	(365)	(7,080)
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	(402,402)	` ' '
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(493,493)	928,188
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(328)	(841)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	322,850	(222,346)
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	933	1,050
Increase (decrease) in provision for share awards	12,850	12,333
Share issuance costs	_	13,884
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	(21,451)	(75,354)
Decrease (increase) in long term accounts receivable other	836	(82,680)
Decrease (increase) in other assets	(119,316)	(227,147)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	76,589	(101,837)
Subtotal	3,175,244	2,808,452
Interest and dividends received	13,241	56,034
Interest paid	(2,400)	(2,383)
Income taxes paid	(841,620)	(1,450,413)
Subsidies received	4,607	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,349,072	1,411,689
Cash flows from investing activities	_,= .,,,,,	-,,,
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(22,786)	(1,995,548)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,483	1,426
Purchase of intangible assets	(2,382)	(21,059)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	(2,8 %2)	59,700
Proceeds from recoveries of written off receivables		13,498
Payments of guarantee deposits	(11,458)	(8,891)
Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits	6,585	5,084
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Other, net	(3)	(32,244)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(28,562)	(1,978,034)
Cash flows from financing activities		(12.00.1)
Payments for issuance of shares		(13,884)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(63,506)	(70,245)
Dividends paid	(273,442)	(537,684)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(2,301)	(8,417)
Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares	176	
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries not resulting in change in scope of consolidation	_	(65,117)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(339,073)	(695,349)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	643,163	592,823
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,624,599	(668,870)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	8,678,028	14,294,693
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	11,302,627	13,625,822
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(4) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on going concern assumption)

Not applicable.

(Notes in case of significant changes in shareholders' equity)

Not applicable.

(Segment information, etc.)

(Segment information)

- I. For the six months ended June 30, 2022 (from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)
- 1. Information on net sales, profit or loss, and information on disaggregation of revenue, by reportable segment

(Thousands of yen)

	Reportable segment		Adjustment	Amount recorded in consolidated	
	Japan	Overseas	Total	(Note 1)	financial statements (Note 2)
Net sales					
Revenue from contracts with customers	17,447,415	6,104,905	23,552,320	_	23,552,320
Net sales to outside customers	17,447,415	6,104,905	23,552,320	_	23,552,320
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	606,910	1,429,834	2,036,744	(2,036,744)	_
Total	18,054,325	7,534,739	25,589,064	(2,036,744)	23,552,320
Segment profit	2,231,337	909,228	3,140,565	(1,431)	3,139,134

Notes: 1. The ¥(1,431) thousand adjustment to segment profit represents company-wide expenses not allocated to each reportable segment. Company-wide expenses are mainly selling, general and administrative expenses not attributable to reportable segments.

- 2. Segment profit is adjusted to operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- 2. Information on impairment loss or non-current assets and goodwill by reportable segment Not applicable.

- II. For the six months ended June 30, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)
- 1. Information on net sales, profit or loss, and information on disaggregation of revenue, by reportable segment

(Thousands of yen)

	Reportable segment		Adjustment	Amount recorded in consolidated	
	Japan	Overseas	Total	(Note 1)	financial statements (Note 2)
Net sales					
Revenue from contracts with customers	11,596,222	4,634,963	16,231,186	_	16,231,186
Net sales to outside customers	11,596,222	4,634,963	16,231,186	_	16,231,186
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	387,624	929,788	1,317,412	(1,317,412)	_
Total	11,983,846	5,564,752	17,548,599	(1,317,412)	16,231,186
Segment profit	1,613,163	660,010	2,273,173	(1,495)	2,271,677

- Notes: 1. The \(\pm\)(1,495) thousand adjustment to segment profit represents company-wide expenses not allocated to each reportable segment. Company-wide expenses are mainly selling, general and administrative expenses not attributable to reportable segments.
  - 2. Segment profit is adjusted to operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- 2. Information on impairment loss on non-current assets or goodwill by reportable segment Not applicable.

#### (Revenue recognition)

Information on the disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers is as presented in "Notes (Segment information, etc.)."