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Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 (Under Japanese GAAP)



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

1. Consolidated financial results for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to September 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	
Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2023	24,326	(32.8)	3,278	(34.2)	3,534	(33.5)	2,385	(34.5)
September 30, 2022	36,179	47.6	4,982	88.2	5,311	93.9	3,640	93.6

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2023	244.73	_
September 30, 2022	373.73	-

(2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2023	23,295	19,955	81.8
December 31, 2022	22,133	17,510	75.2

Reference: Equity

As of September 30, 2023: ¥19,057 million As of December 31, 2022: ¥16,643 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	s	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	32,000	(32.4)	4,200	(37.1)	4,500	(34.5)	3,000	(35.5)	307.81

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

* 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 September 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 September 30, 2023	945,680 shares
As of December 31, 2022	953,847 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period

Nine months ended September 30, 2023	9,748,163 shares
Nine months ended September 30, 2022	9,740,267 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.

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.

^{*} 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

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023), the Japanese economy showed a modest recovery as economic activity returned to normal owing to easing of behavioral restrictions due to the COVID-19 epidemic.

On the other hand, global inflation has caused rising prices, and the outlook for domestic spending remains uncertain.

In terms of the current situation of marine transport, there is no strong recovery in sight and the business conditions remain tough, although the fall in freight rates is coming to a halt.

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 nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company posted net sales of \(\xi\)24,326 million (down 32.8% year on year), operating profit of \(\xi\)3,278 million (down 34.2% year on year), ordinary profit of \(\xi\)3,534 million (down 33.5% year on year), and profit attributable to owners of parent of \(\xi\)2,385 million (down 34.5% 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 nine months ended September 30, 2023, net sales and profit on a non-consolidated basis decreased due to 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. Flying Fish Inc. was unable to counter the fall in freight rates despite its efforts to develop new transactions, and recorded lower net sales and profit.

As a result, net sales of the Japan segment decreased by \(\pm\)10,028 million (37.1%) year on year to \(\pm\)17,035 million, and segment profit (operating profit) also decreased by \(\pm\)1,202 million (34.3%) year on year to \(\pm\)2,304 million.

2) Overseas

The Group has 11 consolidated subsidiaries in Asia and the United States. In recent years, these subsidiaries have been working to strengthen and advance services other than those to and from Japan. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, however, both net sales and profit decreased due to lower freight rates and a decrease in consolidation cargo from Japan, which accounts for the greater part of overseas freight handling.

As a result, net sales of the Overseas segment decreased by ¥1,824 million (20.0%) year on year to ¥7,291 million, and segment profit (operating profit) also decreased by ¥500 million (33.9%) year on year to ¥976 million.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the nine months ended September 30, 2023 amounted to \$23,295 million (up \$1,161 million from the end of the previous fiscal year). The main reason for the change is an increase of \$2,164 million in buildings and structures despite a decrease of \$731 million in accounts receivable - trade.

Total liabilities amounted to \$3,340 million (down \$1,283 million from the end of the previous fiscal year). The main reason for the change is a decrease of \$1,250 million in income taxes payable.

In addition, net assets amounted to ¥19,955 million (up ¥2,445 million from the end of the previous fiscal year). The main reasons for the change are increases of ¥1,456 million in retained earnings and ¥934 million in foreign currency translation adjustment.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-looking Information With regard to the consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, the Group has revised downward its forecast for net sales, operating profit, ordinary profit, and profit attributable to owners of parent on September 29, 2023, as business conditions have worsened beyond expectations due to impacts from the sluggishness of container freight rates.

If it is judged that revisions to financial results forecast become necessary due to future changes in business conditions and other factors, we will promptly disclose the revised forecast.

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

(Thousands of yen)

	As of December 31, 2022	As of September 30, 2023
ssets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	14,294,693	13,579,169
Accounts receivable - trade	2,968,085	2,236,590
Supplies	6,244	7,516
Other	939,109	1,176,947
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(13,482)	(13,649
Total current assets	18,194,649	16,986,575
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	3,248,103	5,562,181
Accumulated depreciation	(743,161)	(892,598
Buildings and structures, net	2,504,942	4,669,582
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	222,735	232,221
Accumulated depreciation	(152,713)	(159,500
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	70,021	72,721
Land	372,233	374,916
Leased assets	6,241	6,24
Accumulated depreciation	(653)	(1,509
Leased assets, net	5,587	4,73
Right of use assets	516,032	538,898
Accumulated depreciation	(280,735)	(383,776
Right of use assets net	235,296	155,12
Construction in progress		235,190
Other	463,313	522,14
Accumulated depreciation	(343,095)	(394,200
Other, net	120,218	127,94
Total property, plant and equipment	3,308,300	5,640,210
Intangible assets	2,200,200	2,010,210
Goodwill	7,829	3,298
Software	43,359	40,836
Other	5,939	18,660
Total intangible assets	57,128	62,80
Investments and other assets	37,120	02,00
Investment securities	121,782	69,797
Guarantee deposits	303,986	321,167
Long-term accounts receivable - other	18,572	111,386
Long-term deposits	6,014	6,539
Deferred tax assets	114,219	144,582
Other	27,826	63,605
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(18,572)	(111,380
Total investments and other assets	573,828	605,692
Total non-current assets	3,939,257	6,308,704
Total assets	22,133,907	23,295,279
Total assets	22,133,907	23,293,219

	As of December 31, 2022	As of September 30, 2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	1,534,228	1,331,935
Lease liabilities	144,756	112,805
Accrued expenses	268,112	244,930
Income taxes payable	1,418,302	168,232
Provision for bonuses	14,106	190,520
Other	416,216	374,975
Total current liabilities	3,795,723	2,423,399
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	107,464	58,572
Deferred tax liabilities	151,044	229,962
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	4,024	5,599
Provision for share awards	55,324	71,920
Retirement benefit liability	448,490	486,180
Other	61,672	64,394
Total non-current liabilities	828,020	916,630
Total liabilities	4,623,744	3,340,029
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	243,937	243,937
Capital surplus	304,327	316,464
Retained earnings	16,216,106	17,672,732
Treasury shares	(1,002,198)	(992,544)
Total shareholders' equity	15,762,173	17,240,590
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	16,607	17,048
Foreign currency translation adjustment	859,807	1,794,264
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	5,337	6,025
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	881,752	1,817,338
Non-controlling interests	866,237	897,320
Total net assets	17,510,163	19,955,250
Total liabilities and net assets	22,133,907	23,295,279

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

Nine Months Ended September 30

		(Thousands of yen)
	For the nine months ended	For the nine months ended
	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
Net sales	36,179,331	24,326,387
Cost of sales	26,958,609	16,547,253
Gross profit	9,220,721	7,779,134
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,238,597	4,500,570
Operating profit	4,982,124	3,278,563
Non-operating income		
Interest income	23,519	92,554
Foreign exchange gains	273,879	125,992
Rental income from real estate	24,120	24,120
Subsidy income	6,344	_
Recoveries of written off receivables	_	14,928
Other	15,676	23,079
Total non-operating income	343,539	280,675
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	4,066	3,517
Share issuance costs	_	14,150
Commission expenses	6,096	5,563
Other	3,921	1,230
Total non-operating expenses	14,084	24,460
Ordinary profit	5,311,579	3,534,778
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of investment securities	_	7,080
Total extraordinary income	_	7,080
Profit before income taxes	5,311,579	3,541,858
Income taxes - current	1,576,083	1,045,688
Income taxes - deferred	9,036	53,002
Total income taxes	1,585,120	1,098,690
Profit	3,726,458	2,443,167
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	86,269	57,533
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,640,189	2,385,634

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Nine Months Ended September 30

(Thousand	ls of	yen)
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	For the nine months ended September 30, 2022	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023	
Profit	3,726,458	2,443,167	
Other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(6,303)	440	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	867,936	985,016	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	343	724	
Total other comprehensive income	861,977	986,181	
Comprehensive income	4,588,436	3,429,349	
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	4,452,372	3,321,220	
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	136,063	108,128	

(3) 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 nine months ended September 30, 2022 (from January 1, 2022 to September 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 the quarterly
	Japan	Overseas	Total	(Note 1)	consolidated statements of income (Note 2)
Net sales					
Revenue from contracts with customers	27,063,893	9,115,437	36,179,331	1	36,179,331
Net sales to outside customers	27,063,893	9,115,437	36,179,331	_	36,179,331
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	934,497	2,429,342	3,363,840	(3,363,840)	_
Total	27,998,391	11,544,780	39,543,171	(3,363,840)	36,179,331
Segment profit	3,507,188	1,477,107	4,984,296	(2,171)	4,982,124

- Notes: 1. The \(\frac{\pmathbf{Y}}(2,171)\) 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 goodwill, etc. by reportable segment Not applicable.

- II. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to September 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 the quarterly
	Japan	Overseas	Total	(Note 1)	consolidated statements of income (Note 2)
Net sales					
Revenue from contracts with customers	17,035,124	7,291,263	24,326,387	-	24,326,387
Net sales to outside customers	17,035,124	7,291,263	24,326,387	-	24,326,387
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	579,887	1,344,772	1,924,660	(1,924,660)	_
Total	17,615,011	8,636,035	26,251,047	(1,924,660)	24,326,387
Segment profit	2,304,544	976,304	3,280,849	(2,285)	3,278,563

- Notes: 1. The \(\pmathbf{\pmath}(2,285)\) 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 goodwill, etc. 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.)."