

Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended November 30, 2023 [Japanese GAAP]

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Scheduled date of commencing dividend payments: -

Availability of supplementary briefing material on quarterly financial results: Yes

Schedule of quarterly financial results briefing session: Yes (for institutional investors and analysts)

(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended November 30, 2023 (March 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales Operating pro		profit	Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		
Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	
November 30, 2023	252,328	21.0	41,533	43.3	43,275	45.7	29,807	44.0
November 30, 2022	208,571	15.5	28,991	46.1	29,710	45.1	20,706	43.8

(Note) Comprehensive income: Nine months ended November 30, 2023: ¥ 34,969 million [15.3%] Nine months ended November 30, 2022: ¥ 30,320 million [84.1%]

	Basic earnings	Diluted earnings per
	per share	share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
November 30, 2023	120.38	-
November 30, 2022	83.62	-

(Note) As the Company conducted a 3-for-1 stock split of common shares on September 1, 2023, "Net income per share" is calculated as if the stock split had been conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Capital adequacy ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
November 30, 2023	384,467	331,443	85.6
February 28, 2023	355,850	310,974	86.9

(Reference) Equity: As of November 30, 2023: \(\preceq \) 329,217 million
As of February 28, 2023: \(\preceq \) 309,095 million

2. Dividends

	Annual dividends				
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended February 28, 2023	-	85.00	-	85.00	170.00
Fiscal year ending February 29, 2024	-	85.00	-		
Fiscal year ending February 29, 2024 (Forecast)				37.00	1

(Note) Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: Yes

(Note) Since the Company conducted a 3-for-1 stock split of shares of common stock on September 1, 2023, the year-end dividend per share for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2024 (forecast) is shown as "-" for the total annual dividend per share to reflect the effect of this stock split. If the stock split is not taken into account, the year-end dividend per share for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2024 (forecast) is 111 yen per share, and the annual dividend per share is 196 yen per share.

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 2024(March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sale	es	Operating J	profit	Ordinary p	rofit	Profit attribu		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	332,200	14.5	50,700	19.9	52,000	19.9	35,500	17.3	143.37

(Note) Revision to the financial results forecast announced most recently: No

(Note) Net income per share in the forecast for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2024 (full year) takes into account the effect of the stock split.

* Notes:

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the nine months ended November 30, 2023

(changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No

New - (Company name:)
Exclusion: - (Company name:)

- (2) Accounting policies adopted specially for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: No
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: No
 - 4) Retrospective restatement: No
- (4) Total number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

November 30, 2023: 247,618,938 shares February 28, 2023: 247,618,938 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

November 30, 2023: 2,157 shares February 28, 2023: 1,764 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period:

Nine months ended November 30, 2023: 247,616,890 shares Nine months ended November 30, 2022: 247,617,390 shares

(Note) The Company conducted a 3-for-1 stock split of common stock on September 1, 2023. Therefore, "Number of issued shares at the end of the period," "Number of treasury shares at the end of the period," and "Average number of shares outstanding during the period" are calculated on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

THIS QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS STATEMENT IS EXEMPT FROM THE QUARTERLY REVIEW PROCEDURES.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL ITEMS

The forecast for the year ending February 29, 2024 is based on ABC-MART, INC.'s hypotheses, plans and estimates at the date of publication. It is possible that some uncertain factors will cause the Company's future performance to differ significantly from the contents of forecast.

		(Millions of yen)
	As of February 28, 2023	As of November 30, 2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	12,484	23,781
Short-term borrowings	5,959	4,118
Income taxes payable	9,330	6,847
Contract liabilities	1,039	881
Provision for bonuses	1,037	1,979
Provisions	301	299
Asset retirement obligations	208	319
Notes payable - facilities	3,974	744
Other	9,277	12,099
Total current liabilities	43,613	51,072
Non-current liabilities		
Retirement benefit liability	156	242
Asset retirement obligations	395	476
Other	710	1,231
Total non-current liabilities	1,263	1,951
Total liabilities	44,876	53,023
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	19,972	19,972
Capital surplus	24,043	24,043
Retained earnings	244,387	259,627
Treasury shares	(3)	(4)
Total shareholders' equity	288,400	303,639
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,060	5,752
Foreign currency translation adjustment	14,634	19,825
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	20,694	25,578
Non-controlling interests	1,878	2,225
Total net assets	310,974	331,443
Total liabilities and net assets	355,850	384,467

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (For the nine months)

	For the nine months ended November 30, 2022	For the nine months ended November 30, 2023
Net sales	208,571	252,328
Cost of sales	100,194	121,691
Gross profit	108,376	130,637
Selling, general and administrative expenses		
Packing and transportation costs	2,987	3,176
Advertising expenses	4,472	5,303
Storage costs	2,044	2,497
Remuneration, salaries and allowances for directors (and other officers)	20,976	24,020
Bonuses	391	436
Provision for bonuses	1,804	1,977
Retirement benefit expenses	619	520
Legal and other welfare expenses	3,332	3,825
Rent expenses on land and buildings	22,174	24,903
Depreciation	4,186	4,079
Utilities expenses	1,929	2,183
Commission expenses	6,047	7,249
Taxes and dues	1,247	1,534
Amortization of goodwill	474	97
Other	6,698	7,298
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	79,385	89,103
Operating profit	28,991	41,533
Non-operating income		
Interest income	111	428
Dividend income	285	499
Foreign exchange gains	-	356
Rent income for house	648	573
Advertising medium income	25	25
Other	143	234
Total non-operating income	1,214	2,118
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	8	8
Foreign exchange losses	117	-
Rental expenses	335	326
Other	33	41
Total non-operating expenses	494	376
Ordinary profit	29,710	43,275

For the nine months For the nine ended November 30, 2022 ended November 30, 2022	
Extraordinary income	
Gain on sale of non-current assets 21	24
Gain on sale of securities 734	437
Employment adjustment subsidies for covid19 46	-
Total extraordinary income 801	462
Extraordinary losses	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets 147	251
Loss on valuation of investment securities 305	-
Impairment losses 458	248
Loss due to covid19 24	-
Other -	0
Total extraordinary losses 935	499
Profit before income taxes 29,576	43,238
Income taxes - current 8,954	13,435
Income taxes - deferred (193)	(142)
Total income taxes 8,760	13,292
Profit 20,815	29,945
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests 109	137
Profit attributable to owners of parent 20,706	29,807

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (For the nine months)

		(Millions of yen)
	For the nine months ended November 30, 2022	For the nine months ended November 30, 2023
Profit	20,815	29,945
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	3,796	(307)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	5,708	5,331
Total other comprehensive income	9,504	5,024
Comprehensive income	30,320	34,969
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	30,035	34,691
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	284	278