

Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019 [Japanese GAAP]



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

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019 (April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Three months ended June 30, 2019	20,390	0.9	1,726	(15.1)	1,860	(16.8)	1,256	(16.4)
June 30, 2018	20,200	7.0	2,033	58.0	2,237	56.7	1,503	173.1

(Note) Comprehensive income: Three months ended June 30, 2019: ¥885 million [(28.9)%]

Three months ended June 30, 2018: ¥1,245 million [45.0%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Three months ended June 30, 2019	62.70	-
June 30, 2018	75.02	-

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of June 30, 2019	84,872	53,811	63.3	2,683.26
As of March 31, 2019	86,622	53,887	62.1	2,686.64

(Reference) Equity: As of June 30, 2019: ¥53,763 million

As of March 31, 2019: ¥53,831 million

2. Dividends

	Annual dividends				
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019	Yen -	Yen 0.00	Yen -	Yen 48.00	Yen 48.00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2020	-				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 (Forecast)		0.00	-	48.00	48.00

(Note) Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: No

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
First half	42,663	0.0	4,556	(2.3)	4,669	(6.2)	3,063	(9.3)	152.90
Full year	89,125	3.0	9,325	(0.9)	9,573	(1.1)	6,371	(3.7)	317.99

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

* Notes:

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period under review (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: No

(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement

1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: No

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):

June 30, 2019: 22,066,160 shares

March 31, 2019: 22,066,160 shares

2) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

June 30, 2019: 2,029,631 shares

March 31, 2019: 2,029,601 shares

3) Average number of shares during the period:

Three months ended June 30, 2019: 20,036,535 shares

Three months ended June 30, 2018: 20,036,739 shares

* These quarterly financial results are outside the scope of quarterly review conducted by certified public accountants and an audit corporation.

* Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecast and other notes

Financial results forecasts and other forward-looking statements herein are based on information currently available and certain assumptions deemed reasonable as of the date of publication of this document. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts due to a wide range of factors.

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results for the Period under Review

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

During the three months ended June 30, 2019 (from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019), the Japanese economy remained on a moderate recovery path thanks to such factors as improvements in the employment and income environments. However, future prospects remained uncertain due in part to concerns over the U.S.-China trade friction and the slowing of the Chinese economy.

In the business environment in which our Group operates, harsh conditions persist in the restaurant industry due mainly to a rise in labor costs and soaring food prices, although sales remained solid in the fast food and family restaurant businesses, owing to higher spending per customer as a result of price revisions and the introduction of limited time offers. In the distribution industry, the business environment continued to be harsh for reasons including serious personnel shortage and rising material prices, while a persistent consumer trend to restrain spending continued, despite contributions from brisk sales of delicatessen and fresh foods as well as price increases on processed foods.

Net sales of commercial refrigerators and freezers increased by 1.4% year on year to ¥5,722 million mainly due to robust sales of ice machines with enhanced product lineup, blast chillers that rapidly cool cooked foods, and hygienic defrosters that can thaw foods in a fixed timeframe with less degradation in quality.

Net sales of refrigerated and freezer showcases increased by 6.9% year on year to ¥8,099 million mainly due to robust investment by food supermarkets in new store openings and remodeling, despite a decrease in the number of remodeling projects by convenience stores and sluggish growth of sales to drug stores.

Net sales of large-scale food processing equipment decreased by 33.8% year on year to ¥974 million. Although inquiries for the replacement and new introduction of tunnel freezers mainly for food manufacturers remained favorable, deliveries were concentrated from the third quarter onwards.

Net sales of large-scale panel refrigerators decreased by 0.5% year on year to ¥2,158 million. Although sales to food factories and supermarket processing centers remained robust, sales fell slightly short of the significant growth seen in the previous year.

Net sales of small-scale panel refrigerators increased by 1.2% year on year to ¥1,314 million mainly due to solid sales to supermarkets and commercial kitchens, despite a decrease in orders for panel refrigerators used in back rooms of convenience stores, etc.

Net sales from services increased by 4.1% year on year to ¥2,122 million mainly due to a higher maintenance demand triggered by increased numbers of drug stores, etc. and an increase in sales mainly attributable to maintenance contracts with convenience stores, etc.

At the manufacturing department, the Company undertook initiatives to improve production efficiency by introducing the automation of a single operation and the image recognition system to monitor the quality in the production processes, etc. at its Shiga and Okayama factories. In addition, the Company continued to undertake initiatives to reduce fixed costs and purchasing costs in order to offset higher costs, such as a sharp increase in the prices of raw materials and import products, as well as transportation costs.

As a result, for the three months ended June 30, 2019, net sales increased by 0.9% year on year to ¥20,390 million. Due to a downturn in sales of large-scale food processing equipment year on year and a reduction in direct demand for large-scale panel refrigerators, operating profit decreased by 15.1% year on year to ¥1,726 million, ordinary profit decreased by 16.8% year on year to ¥1,860 million, and profit attributable to owners of parent decreased by 16.4% year on year to ¥1,256 million.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

(Current assets)

Current assets as of the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review decreased by ¥1,616 million to ¥58,806 million (¥60,422 million at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is mainly attributable to a decrease in cash and deposits.

(Non-current assets)

Non-current assets as of the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review decreased by ¥133 million to ¥26,066 million (¥26,200 million at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is mainly attributable to a decrease in investment securities under investments and other assets.

(Current liabilities)

Current liabilities as of the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review decreased by ¥1,412 million to ¥29,675 million (¥31,088 million at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is mainly attributable to a decrease in income taxes payable.

(Non-current liabilities)

Non-current liabilities as of the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review decreased by ¥261 million to ¥1,385 million (¥1,646 million at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is mainly attributable to a decrease in deferred tax liabilities.

(Net assets)

Net assets as of the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review decreased by ¥76 million to ¥53,811 million (¥53,887 million at the end of the previous fiscal year). This is mainly attributable to a decrease in valuation difference on available-for-sale securities.

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

For the financial results forecasts for the six months ending September 30, 2019 and the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, no revisions have been made to the projected figures announced on May 14, 2019.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Thousand yen)

	As of March 31, 2019	As of June 30, 2019
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	34,283,964	31,612,988
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	19,913,769	20,586,614
Merchandise and finished goods	2,239,132	2,198,940
Work in process	2,166,701	2,578,583
Raw materials and supplies	2,038,882	1,963,739
Other	946,431	984,307
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,166,604)	(1,119,168)
Total current assets	60,422,276	58,806,005
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	4,358,043	4,654,668
Land	5,294,684	5,456,094
Other, net	5,246,508	5,145,572
Total property, plant and equipment	14,899,236	15,256,336
Intangible assets	421,664	419,332
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	7,948,318	7,401,378
Other	2,941,051	2,999,906
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(9,617)	(9,989)
Total investments and other assets	10,879,752	10,391,295
Total non-current assets	26,200,654	26,066,964
Total assets	86,622,930	84,872,970
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	20,996,646	20,276,690
Short-term borrowings	185,746	214,274
Income taxes payable	1,641,449	809,500
Provision for bonuses	1,724,973	2,484,986
Provision for product warranties	370,998	376,896
Provision for loss on construction contracts	187,553	163,909
Other	5,981,117	5,349,736
Total current liabilities	31,088,484	29,675,993
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	304,977	26,988
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	921,938	930,498
Provision for contingent loss	250,166	248,166
Retirement benefit liability	39,016	47,905
Asset retirement obligations	119,652	119,946
Other	11,147	12,063
Total non-current liabilities	1,646,899	1,385,569
Total liabilities	32,735,384	31,061,563

(Thousand yen)

	As of March 31, 2019	As of June 30, 2019
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	2,760,192	2,760,192
Capital surplus	3,168,379	3,168,379
Retained earnings	47,057,197	47,351,671
Treasury shares	(3,214,328)	(3,214,328)
Total shareholders' equity	49,771,440	50,065,914
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	4,058,247	3,685,000
Foreign currency translation adjustment	65,665	60,555
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(64,331)	(48,248)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	4,059,581	3,697,306
Non-controlling interests	56,524	48,185
Total net assets	53,887,546	53,811,406
Total liabilities and net assets	86,622,930	84,872,970

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income

Three Months Ended June 30

(Thousand yen)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2018	For the three months ended June 30, 2019
Net sales	20,200,960	20,390,493
Cost of sales	14,859,198	15,365,701
Gross profit	5,341,762	5,024,792
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,308,749	3,298,522
Operating profit	2,033,013	1,726,269
Non-operating income		
Interest income	2,210	3,142
Dividend income	34,830	34,961
Rental income from buildings	24,094	25,727
Insurance claim and dividend income	1,433	6,047
Foreign exchange gains	86,824	-
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	50	66,981
Other	68,716	104,112
Total non-operating income	218,161	240,972
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	4,106	40
Compensation expenses	2,162	5,496
Foreign exchange losses	-	70,379
Other	7,244	30,436
Total non-operating expenses	13,513	106,352
Ordinary profit	2,237,660	1,860,889
Profit before income taxes	2,237,660	1,860,889
Income taxes - current	914,897	724,064
Income taxes - deferred	(176,066)	(115,529)
Total income taxes	738,831	608,534
Profit	1,498,829	1,252,354
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(4,313)	(3,873)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,503,143	1,256,228

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Three Months Ended June 30

(Thousand yen)

	For the three months ended June 30, 2018	For the three months ended June 30, 2019
Profit	1,498,829	1,252,354
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(216,632)	(373,247)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(42,559)	(9,575)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	6,203	16,082
Total other comprehensive income	(252,988)	(366,739)
Comprehensive income	1,245,841	885,615
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	1,247,170	893,953
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(1,328)	(8,338)

3. Others

Significant litigation matters, etc.

As of the reporting date, the following lawsuit against the Company is pending in the Osaka District Court.

Lawsuit Filing Date	Plaintiff	Claimed Amount	Lawsuit Overview
August 10, 2017	Daiichi-tec Co., Ltd.	¥740 million	A lawsuit filed against the Company, with the plaintiff seeking payment for contracts regarding specific construction work of a joint venture comprised of four companies including the Company. The Company asserts that there is no basis for any such claim, and the case is currently pending in the Osaka District Court.

As of the reporting date, the following lawsuits, etc. against the Company or a joint venture comprised of four companies including the Company have been settled.

Settlement Date	Plaintiff	Settlement Overview
July 22, 2019	Newwell Co., Ltd.	A lawsuit filed against a joint venture comprised of four companies including the Company, with the plaintiff seeking payment for sales charges. The Company asserted that the goods covered under the sales charges were not within the scope of those managed by the Company, and the case was disputed at the Tokyo District Court. However, a settlement was reached upon acceptance of the settlement terms proposed by the Court.
July 17, 2019	Nakariki Co., Ltd.	A lawsuit filed against the Company, with the plaintiff seeking payment for specific construction work. The Company asserted that there was no basis for any such claim, and the case was disputed at the Tokyo District Court. However, a settlement was reached upon acceptance of the settlement terms proposed by the Court.