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## **Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter of FY2013**



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All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen

1. Consolidated financial results for the first quarter, FY2013(from April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012) (1)Consolidated financial results

	(1)Consolidated financial	results						%change from the pr	evious year
Net sales				Operating in	icome	Ordinary in	come	Net income	
		Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
	1st quarter of FY2013	27,649	△ 9.1	1,485	△ 44.0	2,426	△ 34.6	1,699	△ 29.5
	1st quarter of FY2012	30,416	8.3	2,652	80.8	3,710	27.3	2,409	13.4
	(Note)Comprehensive inc	ome 1st	nuarter of FY	2013 1 093 millio	n ven $(\Lambda 49)$	2%) 1st quarte	r of FY2012 <sup>.</sup>	2 152 million ven	(360.5%)

(Note)Comprehensive income: 1st quarter of FY2013: 1,093 million yen( $\Delta$ 49.2%) 1st quarter of FY2012: 2,152 million yen (360.5%)

	Net income per	Diluted net income per
	share	share
	Yen	Yen
1st quarter of FY2013	11.17	—
1st quarter of FY2012	15.84	—

(2)Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity capital ratio		
	Million yen	Million yen	%		
1st quarter of FY2013	179,296	91,808	48.2		
FY2012	179,230	91,671	48.1		
(Reference) Shareholder	e' equity: 1st quarter of EN	/2013: 86 338 million ven	EV2012: 86 133 million v		

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: 1st quarter of FY2013: 86,338 million yen FY2012: 86,133 million yen

2. Dividend

	Dividend per share						
	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Year-end	Annual total		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
FY2012	—	0.00	—	6.00	6.00		
FY2013	—						
FY2013(forecast)		0.00		6.00	6.00		

(Note) Revisions of dividend forecast during the term: No

## 3. Forecast for FY2013 (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

%cha								nge from the previous year	
	Net sales		Operating ir	icome	e Ordinary income		Net income		Net income per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
1st half of FY2012	59,000	5.2	1,200	△ 36.6	3,000	△ 20.4	2,300	△ 16.0	15.12
FY2013	135,000	11.5	5,200	10.5	7,800	△ 16.7	5,700	△ 19.1	37.47

(Note) Revisions of consolidated financial forecast during the term: No

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\* Notes

(1)Changes in significant subsidiaries in the scope of consolidation during the term: No

(2) Adoption of special accounting methods for presenting quarterly consolidated financial statements: No

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

- i . Changes of accounting policies by revision of accounting standards: Yes
- ii . Changes of accounting policies other than the above: No
- iii. Changes in accounting estimates: Yes
- iv. Retrospective restatements: No

(4)Number of shares issued (common shares)

i . Number of shares issued at the end of the term (including treasury stock) 1st quarter of FY2013: 154,317,630 FY2012: 154,317,630
ii . Number of treasury stock at the end of the term 1st quarter of FY2013: 2,208,677 FY2012: 2,207,392
iii . Average number of shares issued during the term 1st quarter of FY2013: 152,109,677

1st quarter of FY2012: 152,113,953

\* Implementation status of quarterly review procedures

This quarterly financial results report is not subject to the quarterly review procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. Thus, at the time of this disclosure, the quarterly financial statement review procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law are incomplete.

\* Explanation regarding the appropriate use of forecasts, and other statement

Above forecasts are based on information currently available and the actual results may differ significantly from these forecasted figures due to various factors.