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Consolidated Financial Results for FY2013 (April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

May 14, 2013

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Stock exchange: Tokyo

Stock Code: 4041

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Expected date of ordinary shareholders' meeting: June 27, 2013

Expected date for start of dividend payment: June 28, 2013

Expected date for filing of financial statements: June 27, 2013

Supplementary materials for financial results: Yes

All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen

1. Consolidated financial results for FY2013 (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

(1)Consolidated financial results

%change from the previous year

| Net sales | | Net sales | | Operating in | ncome | Ordinary in | come | Net incom | ne |
|-----------|--------|-------------|-------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % |
| | FY2013 | 127,581 | 5.3 | 4,094 | (13.0) | 8,317 | (11.2) | 5,303 | (24.7) |
| | FY2012 | 121,118 | (1.7) | 4,706 | (0.6) | 9,365 | (2.2) | 7,044 | 27.0 |

(Note)Comprehensive income:

FY2013: 9,571 million yen (51.2%)

FY2012: 6,329 million yen (100.5 %)

| | Net income per share | Diluted net income per share | Return on equity | Ordinary income to total assets | Operating income to net sales |
|--------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Yen | Yen | % | % | % |
| FY2013 | 34.87 | _ | 5.9 | 4.5 | 3.2 |
| FY2012 | 46.31 | _ | 8.4 | 5.4 | 3.9 |

(Reference) Equity in earnings of affiliated companies:

FY2013: 4,246 million yen

FY2012: 5,209 million yen

(2)Consolidated financial position

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|--------|---|-------------------------|------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Total assets | Total assets Net assets | | Net assets per share | | | | | | |
| | Million yen | Million yen | % | Yen | | | | | | |
| FY2013 | 193,344 | 100,246 | 48.9 | 621.16 | | | | | | |
| FY2012 | 179,230 | 91,671 | 48.1 | 566.26 | | | | | | |

(Reference) Shareholders' equity:

FY2013: 94,482 million yen

FY2012: 86,133 million yen

(3)Consolidated cash flows

| | Cash flows from operating activities | Cash flows from investing activities | Cash flowa from financing activities | Cash and cash equivalents at end of year |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen |
| FY2013 | 9,836 | (10,783) | 203 | 14,346 |
| FY2012 | 9,867 | (7,949) | (554) | 14,434 |

2. Dividend

| | | Div | ridend per sh | are | | Total dividend | Dividend | Dividend |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | 1st quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter | Year-end | Annual total | | payout ratio | on equity ratio |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Million yen | % | % |
| FY2012 | _ | 0.00 | _ | 6.00 | 6.00 | 912 | 13.0 | 1.1 |
| FY2013 | _ | 0.00 | _ | 6.00 | 6.00 | 912 | 17.2 | 1.0 |
| FY2014(forecast) | _ | 0.00 | _ | 6.00 | 6.00 | | 15.7 | |

3. Forecast for FY2014 (from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

%change from the previous year

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|---|--------------------|-------------|-----|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------------------|
| | | Net sales | | Operating in | ncome | Ordinary in | come | Net incom | ne | Net income per share |
| Ī | | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Yen |
| | 1st half of FY2014 | 59,000 | 4.9 | 1,800 | 38.7 | 3,000 | 8.5 | 2,400 | 19.8 | 15.78 |
| | FY2014 | 134,000 | 5.0 | 5,400 | 31.9 | 7,600 | (8.6) | 5,800 | 9.4 | 38.13 |

* Notes

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

(2) 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 year (including treasury stock)

FY2013: 154,317,630 FY2012: 154,317,630

ii . Number of treasury stock at the end of the year

FY2013: 2,212,093 FY2012: 2,207,392

iii. Average number of shares issued during the year

FY2013: 152,107,998 FY2012: 152,112,332

(Reference) Summary of non-consolidated financial results

1. Non-consolidated financial results for FY2013 (from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013)

(1)Non-consolidated financial results

%change from the previous year

| | Net sales | | Operating inc | ome | Ordinary inco | ome | Net incom | ne |
|--------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------|------|
| | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % |
| FY2013 | 73,087 | (1.1) | 2,104 | (8.3) | 5,297 | 5.7 | 4,167 | 4.6 |
| FY2012 | 73,918 | 1.3 | 2,294 | 19.0 | 5,012 | (5.7) | 3,985 | 25.6 |

| | Net income per share | Diluted net income per share |
|--------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Yen | Yen |
| FY2013 | 27.40 | _ |
| FY2012 | 26.20 | _ |

(2)Non-consolidated financial position

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity capital ratio | Net assets per share |
|--------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Million yen | Million yen | % | Yen |
| FY2013 | 145,995 | 72,179 | 49.4 | 474.53 |
| FY2012 | 137,646 | 68,088 | 49.5 | 447.63 |

(Reference) Shareholders' equity:

FY2013: 72,179 million yen

FY2012: 68,088 million yen

* Implementation status of the audit procedures

This financial results report is not subject to the audit procedures in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and at the time of this disclosure, the audit 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.