

Consolidated Financial Results for the three months ended September 30, 2025 (Japanese GAAP)

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Explanatory meeting to be held: No

(Millions of yen rounded down to the nearest unit)

1. Consolidated financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2025 (From July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

| | Net | sales | EBITDA* | | Operating profit | | Ordinary profit | | Net in attribut owners o | able to |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|---------|
| Three months ended | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % |
| September 30, 2025 | 7,515 | 10.9 | 1,472 | 21.0 | 1,341 | 22.8 | 1,346 | 22.3 | 852 | 38.5 |
| September 30, 2024 | 6,776 | 20.0 | 1,217 | 52.4 | 1,091 | 60.3 | 1,100 | 62.1 | 615 | 27.4 |

(Note) Comprehensive income: Three months ended September 30, 2025 862 million yen (48.8%)

Three months ended September 30, 2024 579 million yen (20.0%)

| | Earnings per share | Diluted earnings per share |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Three months ended September 30, 2025 | Yen 23.34 | Yer - |
| September 30, 2024 | 16.87 | |

^{*}EBITDA is operating profit + depreciation + amortization of goodwill

(2) Consolidated financial condition

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| As of | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | % |
| September 30, 2025 | 22,714 | 15,590 | 68.6 |
| June 30, 2025 | 24,373 | 15,597 | 63.9 |

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: As of September 30, 2025 15,577 million yen
As of June 30, 2025 15,582 million yen

2. Dividends

| | | Dividend per share | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | First quarter-end | Second quarter-end | Third quarter-end | Fiscal year-end | Total | | | | |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | | | | |
| FY ended June 2025 | - | 0.00 | - | 25.00 | 25.00 | | | | |
| FY ending June 2026 | - | | | | | | | | |
| FY ending June 2026 (forecast) | | 0.00 | - | 32.00 | 32.00 | | | | |

Change of dividend forecast from the most recent dividend forecast : No

3. Consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (From July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

| | Net sal | les | Operating profit | | Ordinary profit | | Net income attributable to owners of parent | | Earnings per share |
|------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|---|-----|-----------------------|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Yen |
| FY ending June 2026 | 33,300 | 18.0 | 5,100 | 10.8 | 5,100 | 10.6 | 3,500 | 1.9 | 95.56 |

Change of earnings forecast from the most recent earnings forecast

As the Company manages its operations on an annual basis, consolidated forecasts for the second quarter (accumulated) are omitted.

: No

Notes

(1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period : No

(2) Applying of specific accounting of the consolidated quarterly financial statements : No

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

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

2) Changes in accounting policies due to reasons other than item 1) above3) Changes in accounting estimatesNo

4) Restatement : No

(4) Number of issued shares (common stock)

| 1) Total number of issued shares including treasury shares | As of September 30, 2025 | 37,645,851 shares | As of June 30, 2025 | 37,645,851 shares |
|---|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| 2) Number of treasury shares held | As of September 30, 2025 | 1,106,833 shares | As of June 30, 2025 | 1,150,177 shares |
| 3) Average number of shares (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year) | Three months ended September 30, 2025 | 36,517,817 shares | Three months ended September 30, 2024 | 36,466,136 shares |

Note: Beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 (28th term), the Company introduced a share issuance trust for employees and executive officers, and from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (29th term), a share issuance trust for directors. The shares of the Company held by these trusts are included in the number of treasury shares held at the end of the period and the average number of treasury shares held during the period.

* Review of attached quarterly consolidated financial statements by : No a certified public accountant or an audit firm

* Using forecasted information and others

The forward-looking statements in this document are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions that the Company deems reasonable and are not intended to be a promise by the Company that they will be achieved. Actual results may differ significantly due to various factors. Please refer to "Explanation on forward-looking statements such as consolidated earnings forecasts" on page 8 of the quarterly financial results (attached material) for the assumptions used in forecasting business performance and matters to be noted when relying on forecasts.

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1. Overview of the operating results, etc.

(1) Operating results for the current consolidated cumulative quarter

Consolidated financial results for the first quarter cumulative period (hereinafter referred to as the "first quarter") are as follows.

| (| Millions | of yen, | rounded o | down to | the nearest | unit) |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|
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| | Three months ended | e months ended Three months ended Year | | change |
|---|--------------------|--|--------|--------|
| | September 30, 2024 | September 30, 2025 | Amount | % |
| Net sales | 6,776 | 7,515 | 739 | 10.9 |
| Operating profit | 1,091 | 1,341 | 249 | 22.8 |
| Ordinary profit | 1,100 | 1,346 | 245 | 22.3 |
| Net income attributable to owners of parent | 615 | 852 | 236 | 38.5 |

Net sales increased to \(\frac{\text{\frac{\text{\frac{\text{\cute{2.5}}}}}}{1.5}\) million (10.9% increase \(\frac{\text{\text{\text{\cute{2.5}}}}}{1.5}\) due to continued strong sales growth in the Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business and the Digital Transformation Promotion Business, reflecting continued strong investment needs among Japanese companies to maintain and enhance their competitiveness by "upgrading corporate management and business activities using data and digital technology," which is becoming a mid- to long-term trend among client companies.

Despite increases in personnel expenses and hiring expenses in line with business expansion, office expenses associated with office expansion, and investment expenses to achieve future growth centered on strengthening the software business, profits increased due to improved profit margins from growth in the software business and a decrease in outsourced processing expenses to supplement inhouse resources. Operating profit was ¥1,341 million (22.8% increase year-on-year), ordinary profit was ¥1,346 million (22.3% increase year-on-year), and net income attributable to owners of parents was ¥852 million (38.5 % increase year-on-year).

Effective from the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the Company has reviewed its business segment classification method and has changed the classification of its operating segments so that "Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business," "Digital Transformation Promotion Business," and "Management Solutions Business" consist of one company per segment, and other small companies are categorized as "Other." In accordance with this change, results for the same period of the previous fiscal year for each segment have been restated to reflect the amended segment categories.

The status of each segment is as follows.

1) Net sales (Millions of yen, rounded down to the nearest unit)

| | Three months ended | Three months ended | Year-on-year | change |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| | September 30, 2024 | September 30, 2025 | Amount | % |
| Consolidated Financial | 1,980 | 2,331 | 350 | 17.7 |
| Disclosure Business | · | | | |
| Digital Transformation Promotion Business | 2,481 | 2,844 | 362 | 14.6 |
| Management Solutions Business | 2,299 | 2,310 | 10 | 0.5 |
| Other | 105 | 122 | 16 | 15.5 |
| Elimination of inter-segment transactions | (91) | (91) | (0) | - |
| Consolidated net sales | 6,776 | 7,515 | 739 | 10.9 |

2) Operating profit (Millions of yen, rounded down to the nearest unit)

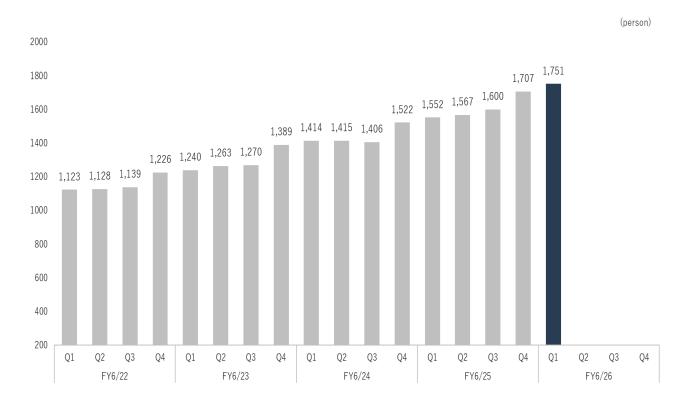
| | Three months ended Three months ended | | Year-on-year | change |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| | September 30, 2024 | September 30, 2025 | Amount | % |
| Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business | 493 | 737 | 243 | 49.4 |
| Digital Transformation Promotion Business | 438 | 598 | 160 | 36.5 |
| Management Solutions Business | 370 | 232 | (138) | (37.3) |
| Other | 43 | 28 | (15) | (34.7) |
| Corporate expenses and elimination of inter-segment transactions | (253) | (255) | (1) | - |
| Consolidated operating profit | 1,091 | 1,341 | 249 | 22.8 |

In the Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business, net sales increased to \(\frac{\text{\$\}\$\}\$}\text{\$\text{\$\tex

In the Digital Transformation Promotion Business, net sales increased to \(\frac{4}{2}\),844 million (14.6\% increase year-on-year) as needs for utilizing data for decision making related to management and business promotion remained strong and an increase in projects centered on "cloud and data platform construction" led to an increase in net sales. Despite an increase in personnel expenses due to an increase in headcount to support sales growth, outsourcing expenses to supplement in-house resources decreased, resulting in an improved profit margin and a significant increase in operating profit to \(\frac{4}{5}\)98 million (36.5\% increase year-on-year).

In the Management Solutions Business, net sales increased slightly to \(\frac{4}{2}\),310 million (0.5% increase year-on-year), despite an increase in software business sales, due to the transfer some maintenance service transactions to the Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business from the first quarter of the current fiscal year. Operating profit was \(\frac{4}{2}\)32 million (37.3% decrease year-on-year) due to the above-mentioned factors that kept the sales increase at a low growth level, as well as an increase in personnel expenses to secure personnel for future growth and in research and development expenses and marketing expenses to strengthen the software business.

The number of employees on a consolidated basis was 1,751 at the first quarter-end, an increase of 44 from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year.



(Millions of yen, rounded down to the nearest unit)

| | Three mo | nths ended | Three mo | nths ended | Year-on-year change | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| | Septembe | er 30, 2024 | Septembe | er 30, 2025 | Amount | | |
| | Orders received | Order backlog | Orders received | Order backlog | Orders received | Order backlog | |
| Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business | 2,260 | 4,794 | 2,889 | 5,549 | 628 | 755 | |
| Digital Transformation Promotion Business | 2,426 | 2,015 | 2,731 | 1,899 | 304 | (116) | |
| Management Solutions Business | 2,080 | 3,781 | 2,203 | 3,064 | 123 | (717) | |
| Other | 107 | 173 | 121 | 198 | 13 | 24 | |
| Elimination of inter-segment transactions | (71) | (1,955) | (111) | (896) | (40) | 1,058 | |
| Total | 6,803 | 8,810 | 7,833 | 9,815 | 1,029 | 1,005 | |

2) Net sales

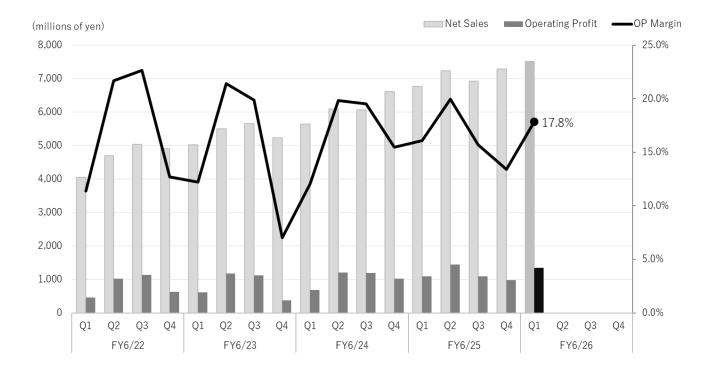
(Millions of yen, rounded down to the nearest unit)

| | Three months ended Three months ended | | Year-on-year change | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|--|
| | September 30, 2024 | September 30, 2025 | Amount | % | |
| Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business | 1,980 | 2,331 | 350 | 17.7 | |
| Digital Transformation Promotion Business | 2,481 | 2,844 | 362 | 14.6 | |
| Management Solutions Business | 2,299 | 2,310 | 10 | 0.5 | |
| Other | 105 | 122 | 16 | 15.5 | |
| Elimination of inter-segment transactions | (91) | (91) | (0) | - | |
| Total | 6,776 | 7,515 | 739 | 10.9 | |

Quarterly trends in net sales and operating profit are as follows.

Net sales and operating profit for the last four quarters (Millions of yen, rounded down to the nearest unit)

| | | | Fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Second quarter | First quarter | | |
| Net sales | 7,235 | 6,927 | 7,289 | 7,515 |
| Operating profit | 1,446 | 1,088 | 978 | 1,341 |
| Operating profit margin (%) | 20.0 | 15.7 | 13.4 | 17.8 |



(2) Financial position for the current consolidated cumulative quarter

1) Status of assets, liabilities and net assets

Total assets at the first quarter-end were \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{\texi}\text{\texit{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\tex{

On the other hand, total liabilities amounted to \(\frac{\pmath{\text{\frac{\pmath{\text{\tinc{\text{\tin}\text{\tetx{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\t

Total net assets amounted to \(\frac{\pmathbb{4}}{15,590}\) million (\(\frac{\pmathbb{7}}{7}\) million decrease from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year), mainly due to net income attributable to owners of parent of \(\frac{\pmathbb{4}}{852}\) million for the quarter and payment of dividends of surplus of \(\frac{\pmathbb{4}}{930}\) million. As a result, the equity ratio was 68.6% (63.9% at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year), an improvement of 4.7 percentage points from the previous fiscal year, and the Company believes it maintains a highly stable financial balance with low interest-bearing liabilities.

2) Cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents ("funds") at the end of the first quarter decreased \(\xi\)1,649 million from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to \(\xi\)13,512 million. The status of each cash flow and their factors are as follows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Funds used in operating activities amounted to \(\xi\$265 million. (\xi\$547 million was used in the same quarterly period of the previous year).

The main sources were profit before income taxes of \(\frac{\pmain}{1}\),346 million, depreciation of \(\frac{\pmain}{1}\)131 million, and an increase of \(\frac{\pmain}{2}\)260 million in deposits received. The main uses were a decrease of \(\frac{\pmain}{8}\)868 million in provision for bonuses, a decrease of \(\frac{\pmain}{1}\)107 million in provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers), a decrease of \(\frac{\pmain}{2}\)15 million in contract liabilities, and \(\frac{\pmain}{7}\)96 million in income taxes paid.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Funds used in investing activities amounted to ¥457 million. (¥118 million was used in the same quarterly period of the previous year).

The main expenditures were purchases of property, plant and equipment of ¥143 million and purchases of investment securities of ¥293 million.

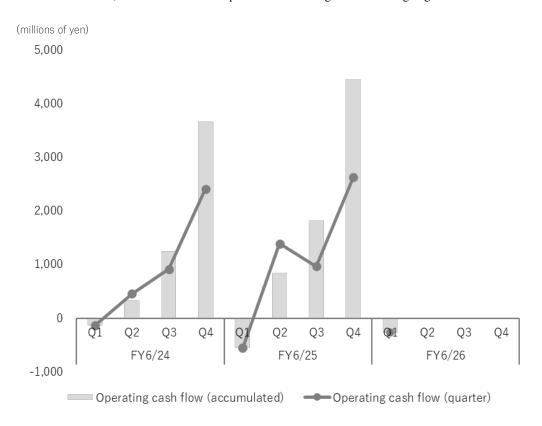
(Cash flows from financing activities)

Funds used in financing activities amounted to ¥932 million. (¥1,044 million was used in the same quarterly period of the previous year).

The main expenditure was dividends paid of ¥930 million.

The Group's cash flows from operating activities are usually low in the first quarter due to the payment of income taxes and performance-linked bonuses to executives and employees, and gradually increase from the second quarter onward, resulting in a positive cash flow for the full year.

Maintenance fees in the Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business and the Management Solutions Business and commissions for the outsourcing business are paid annually in advance before the services are provided, making this a business model that requires almost no working capital. On the other hand, since outsourcing expenses and other payments for the Digital Transformation Promotion Business are incurred in advance, the demand for working capital increases as sales grow. However, by concentrating on the Group's surplus funds at the holding company, smooth inter-group financing is made possible. In addition to the Group's total cash holdings, commitment lines totaling \(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{3}\). 5 billion have been established with the Group's banking partners, so there are currently no cash flow concerns. Rather, we intend to utilize surplus funds for strategic investments going forward.



(3) Explanation on forward-looking statements such as consolidated earnings forecasts

In August 2023, the Company announced a medium-term management plan, a five-year plan through the fiscal year ending June 2028, with targets to be achieved in five years. In the fiscal year ending June 2026, the third year of the plan, the Group will continue to promote measures to realize the Avant Group's materiality ('Becoming a software company that contributes to enhancing corporate value'), with a focus on strengthening the software business. We expect that the growth investments necessary to realize the Group's materiality will continue to be implemented continuously and flexibly, primarily centered on the Group operating companies, and additionally, we anticipate that R&D expenses for new product development and investment costs for launching new businesses will also be incurred at the holding company level, and expect these effects to gradually emerge over the five-year period.

Although unstable factors such as continued inflation due to soaring raw materials prices and concerns of an economic recession due to the impact of U.S. policy trends may affect the Group's performance, the Group believe that demand for the Group's businesses, such as an increase in the number of companies that want to utilize data for management and strengthen group governance, will continue to increase in the medium to long term.

As a result, the Company forecasts net sales of ¥33,300 million and operating profit of ¥5,100 million in the current consolidated fiscal year.

In accordance with the Group's existing dividend policy, we will raise the ratio of total amount of dividends to net assets (consolidated) to always exceed the average of all listed companies, while keeping in mind that we should pay stable dividends (in principle, dividends per share should not fall below the level of the previous fiscal year). For the current fiscal year, the above policy itself remains unchanged, and we forecast dividends of ¥32 per share, aiming to achieve the ratio of total amount of dividends to net assets (consolidated) of 8%, which we have set as the Group's target to achieve within the period of the medium-term management plan.



2. Quarterly consolidated financial statements and notes

(1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheet

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|--|---|--|
| | Previous fiscal year (June 30, 2025) | Current first quarter (September 30, 2025) |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and deposits | 14,593,169 | 12,983,391 |
| Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets | 4,228,796 | 4,273,457 |
| Securities | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Work in process | 17,868 | 11,878 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 55,016 | 31,787 |
| Prepaid expenses | 1,163,320 | 1,319,404 |
| Other | 211,287 | 154,144 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (3,516) | (3,684) |
| Total current assets | 20,765,941 | 19,270,380 |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 549,165 | 531,294 |
| Intangible assets | | |
| Software | 342,474 | 276,323 |
| Other | 38,028 | 36,846 |
| Total intangible assets | 380,502 | 313,170 |
| Investments and other assets | | |
| Investment securities | 830,184 | 1,163,186 |
| Long-term prepaid expenses | 10,158 | 9,464 |
| Leasehold and guarantee deposits | 826,752 | 799,803 |
| Deferred tax assets | 864,785 | 518,705 |
| Other | 145,566 | 108,606 |
| Total investments and other assets | 2,677,446 | 2,599,766 |
| Total non-current assets | 3,607,114 | 3,444,230 |
| Total assets | 24,373,055 | 22,714,611 |

| | Previous fiscal year | C + C + |
|---|----------------------|--|
| | (June 30, 2025) | Current first quarter (September 30, 2025) |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable - trade | 769,142 | 754,147 |
| Lease liabilities | 6,112 | 6,139 |
| Accounts payable - other, and accrued expenses | 783,077 | 782,518 |
| Income taxes payable | 797,648 | 154,877 |
| Contract liabilities | 3,766,666 | 3,551,164 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 49,224 | 22,437 |
| Provision for bonuses | 1,232,404 | 363,630 |
| Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers) | 140,888 | 33,497 |
| Provision for loss on orders received | 11,363 | 2,384 |
| Provision for stock benefits | 131,442 | 104,888 |
| Provision for stock benefits for directors (and other officers) | - | 479 |
| Other | 752,649 | 1,007,095 |
| Total current liabilities | 8,440,619 | 6,783,261 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Lease liabilities | 27,111 | 24,756 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 305,984 | 314,411 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 1,350 | 1,614 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 334,446 | 340,782 |
| Total liabilities | 8,775,065 | 7,124,044 |
| Net assets | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Share capital | 345,113 | 345,113 |
| Capital surplus | 417,417 | 417,417 |
| Retained earnings | 16,490,130 | 16,411,561 |
| Treasury shares | (1,688,845) | (1,627,729) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 15,563,815 | 15,546,363 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (1,193) | 2,069 |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges | (2,921) | (1,453) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 22,354 | 30,618 |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | 18,239 | 31,234 |
| Non-controlling interests | 15,934 | 12,969 |
| Total net assets | 15,597,989 | 15,590,566 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 24,373,055 | 22,714,611 |

(2) Quarterly consolidated statement of income and quarterly consolidated statement of comprehensive income Quarterly consolidated statement of income First quarter consolidated cumulative period

(Thousands of yen) Previous first quarter Current first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2024) (July 1 to September 30, 2025) 7,515,829 Net sales 6,776,187 Cost of sales 4,088,767 3,789,006 3,427,062 2,987,181 Gross profit 2,085,824 Selling, general and administrative expenses 1,895,404 1,091,776 1,341,237 Operating profit Non-operating income 14,834 807 Interest income Dividend income 1,103 940 Gain on investments in investment partnerships 4,698 4,959 Foreign exchange gains 990 Subsidy income 1,569 2,087 Other 58 13,197 18,852 Total non-operating income Non-operating expenses 23 597 Interest expenses Loss on investments in investment partnerships 9,631 4,235 Commission expenses 1,424 1,995 Foreign exchange losses Other 60 0 4,319 13,649 Total non-operating expenses 1,100,654 1,346,440 Ordinary profit Extraordinary profit Insurance income 300 300 Total extraordinary income Profit before income taxes 1,100,954 1,346,440 Income taxes - current 70,986 152,210 Income taxes - deferred 414,616 344,364 496,574 Total income taxes 485,602 Net income 615,351 849,865 (2,422) Net income attributable to non-controlling interests 615,351 852,287 Net income attributable to owners of parent

| (| Thousands | of | ven) |
|----|------------|-----|---------|
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| | Previous first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2024) | Current first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2025) |
|---|---|--|
| Net income | 615,351 | 849,865 |
| Other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 29,310 | 3,263 |
| Deferred gains or losses on hedges | (6,278) | 1,467 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (58,930) | 7,720 |
| Total other comprehensive income | (35,898) | 12,451 |
| Comprehensive income | 579,452 | 862,317 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to: | | |
| Owners of parent | 579,452 | 865,282 |
| Non-controlling interest | - | (2,965) |

| | Previous first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2024) | Current first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2025) |
|--|---|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before income taxes | 1,100,954 | 1,346,440 |
| Depreciation | 125,334 | 131,350 |
| Share-based payment expenses | 3,889 | 2,112 |
| Insurance income | (300) | |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | (1,033) | 167 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | (963,535) | (868,773) |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers) | (73,307) | (107,391) |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on orders received | 13,155 | (8,978) |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for share benefits | (22,627) | (26,554) |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for share awards for directors (and other officers) | 1,165 | 479 |
| Interest and dividend income | (1,911) | (15,775) |
| Interest expenses | 23 | 597 |
| Commission expenses | 4,235 | 1,424 |
| Loss (gain) on investments in investment partnerships | (4,698) | 9,631 |
| Subsidy income | (1,569) | (990) |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable trade and contract assets | 378,960 | (44,641) |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | (54,735) | 29,217 |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables | (70,975) | (14,988) |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other, and accrued expenses | (152,345) | 80,248 |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes | (43,683) | (9,062) |
| Increase (decrease) in contract liabilities | (211,991) | (215,501) |
| Increase (decrease) in deposits received | 201,004 | 260,059 |
| Other | 207,259 | (31,630) |
| Subtotal | 433,266 | 517,442 |
| Interest and dividends received | 1,911 | 13,881 |
| Interest paid | (23) | (597) |
| Subsidies received | 1,569 | 990 |
| Amount of insurance proceeds received | 300 | - |
| Income taxes paid | (984,931) | (796,962) |
| Cash flows from operating activities | (547,907) | (265,245) |

| | Previous first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2024) | Current first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2025) |
|--|---|---|
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (37,741) | (143,153) |
| Payments for asset retirement obligations | - | (203) |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (31,290) | (14,509) |
| Purchase of investment securities | (50,000) | (293,463) |
| Payments into time deposits | - | (6,800) |
| Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits | (103,441) | (188) |
| Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits | 103,371 | - |
| Other | 359 | 334 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | (118,741) | (457,982) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Repayments of finance lease liabilities | (2,426) | (1,392) |
| Commission fee paid | (4,976) | (479) |
| Purchase of treasury shares | (351,351) | - |
| Dividends paid | (708,296) | (930,856) |
| Proceeds from share issuance to non-controlling shareholders | 22,680 | - |
| Cash flows from financing activities | (1,044,371) | (932,728) |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | (56,310) | 6,163 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (1,767,331) | (1,649,793) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 11,976,585 | 15,162,045 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 10,209,253 | 13,512,252 |

(4) Notes to quarterly consolidated financial statements

(Going concern assumption)

Not applicable.

(Significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity)

Not applicable.

(Additional information)

(Transaction for the issuance of Company shares to employees and executive officers through a trust)

Starting from the fiscal year ending June 2024 (the 28th term), the Company has introduced a share issuance trust as an incentive for its employees and executive officers (hereinafter referred to as 'Employees, etc.') to provide benefits and to enhance the Company's corporate value.

1. Outline of the transaction

Under this scheme, in accordance with the share issuance regulations established by the Company in advance, points are granted to Employees, etc. who fulfil certain requirements, and the Company common shares (hereinafter referred to as "the Company's shares") corresponding to the number of points granted to such beneficiaries are delivered to those Employees, etc. who fulfil the requirements to be beneficiaries as stipulated in the share delivery regulations. The shares to be issued are acquired in accordance with the amount set in the trust in advance, including the future portion, and are segregated and managed as trust assets.

2. Company shares remaining in the trust

The Company's shares remaining in the trust are recorded as treasury shares under net assets at their book value (excluding the amount of incidental expenses). The book value and number of shares of such treasury shares were ¥788,116 thousand and 559,778 shares at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year and ¥727,000 thousand and 516,434 shares at the end of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal period.

(Performance-linked stock-based compensation plan for directors)

Starting from the fiscal year ending June 2025 (the 29th term), the Company has introduced a stock-based compensation plan utilizing a trust (the 'Plan") for its directors (excluding directors who are Audit Committee Members and outside directors).

The purpose of this system is to provide directors (excluding directors who are Audit Committee Members and outside directors) with long-term incentives to enhance corporate value, including the period after stocks have been granted.

1. Outline of the transaction

The Plan is a stock compensation plan under which a trust (the "Trust") established through monetary contributions by the Company acquires shares of the Company's stock and a number of the Company's shares equivalent to the points granted to each director (excluding directors who are Audit Committee Members and outside directors) by the Company are delivered to each director (excluding directors who are Audit Committee Members and outside directors) through the Trust.

2. Company shares remaining in the trust

The Company's shares remaining in the trust are recorded as treasury shares under net assets at their book value (excluding the amount of incidental expenses). The book value and number of shares of such treasury shares were ¥349,911 thousand and 178,800 shares at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year and ¥349,911 thousand and 178,800 shares at the end of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal period.

(Segment information)

Previous first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2024)

1. Information on net sales and profit or loss by reportable segments

(Thousands of yen)

| | | Reportabl | e segments | | | | | Amount |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| | Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business | Digital Transformation Promotion Business | Management Solutions Business | Total | Other (Note 1) | Total | Adjustments (Note 2) | recorded on quarterly consolidated financial statements (Note 3) |
| Net sales Net sales to external customers Inter-segment net sales or transfers | 1,904,913 75,533 | | , , | , , | , | , , | | 6,776,187 |
| Total | 1,980,447 | 2,481,277 | 2,299,766 | 6,761,492 | 105,785 | 6,867,277 | (91,090) | 6,776,187 |
| Segment profit | 493,242 | 438,385 | 370,455 | 1,302,082 | 43,520 | 1,345,603 | (253,826) | 1,091,776 |

- Notes: 1. The "Other" category refers to business segments not included in the reportable segments, such as information and service businesses.
 - 2. The segment profit adjustment of \(\pm\)(253,826) thousand includes elimination of inter-segment transactions of \(\pm\)260,893 thousand, corporate expenses \(\pm\)(516,493) thousand not allocated to each reportable segment and \(\pm\)1,773 thousand of noncurrent assets adjustment. Corporate expenses are mainly general and administrative expenses not attributable to reportable segments.
 - 3. Segment profit is adjusted with operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

Current first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2025)

1. Information on net sales and profit or loss by reportable segments

(Thousands of yen)

| | | Reportable segments | | | | | | Amount |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| | Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business | Digital Transformation Promotion Business | Management Solutions Business | Total | Other (Note 1) | Total | Adjustments (Note 2) | recorded on quarterly consolidated financial statements (Note 3) |
| Net sales Net sales to external customers Inter-segment net sales or transfers | 2,257,242 73,807 | 2,843,088 979 | | | 117,521 4,634 | , , | | 7,515,829 |
| Total | 2,331,050 | 2,844,068 | 2,310,410 | 7,485,529 | 122,155 | 7,607,685 | (91,855) | 7,515,829 |
| Segment profit | 737,101 | 598,484 | 232,411 | 1,567,996 | 28,414 | 1,596,411 | (255,173) | 1,341,237 |

Notes: 1. The "Other" category refers to business segments not included in the reportable segments, such as information and service businesses.

- 2. The segment profit adjustment of \(\pm\)(255,173) thousand includes elimination of inter-segment transactions of \(\pm\)309,153 thousand, corporate expenses \(\pm\)(562,288) thousand not allocated to each reportable segment and non-current assets of \(\pm\)(2,037) thousand. Corporate expenses are mainly general and administrative expenses that do not belong to any reportable segments.
- 3. Segment profit is adjusted with operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

2. Matters regarding changes, etc. in reportable segments

Effective from the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, the Company has reviewed its performance management categories and added a new operating segment, "Other". Segment information for the first quarter consolidated cumulative period of the previous fiscal year is disclosed based on the amended segment categories.

(Revenue recognition)
Breakdown of net sales from contracts with customers

Previous first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2024)

(Thousands of yen)

| | | Reportabl | e segments | | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business | Digital Transformation Promotion Business | Management Solutions Business | Total | Other | Total | |
| Goods or services transferred at a point in time | 59,278 | 7,322 | 16,797 | 83,399 | - | 83,399 | |
| Goods or services that are transferred over a period of time | 1,845,635 | 2,468,679 | 2,274,837 | 6,589,152 | 103,635 | 6,692,788 | |
| Net sales to external customers | 1,904,913 | 2,476,002 | 2,291,634 | 6,672,551 | 103,635 | 6,776,187 | |

Current first quarter (July 1 to September 30, 2025)

(Thousands of yen)

| | | Reportabl | e segments | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | Consolidated Financial Disclosure Business | Digital Transformation Promotion Business | Management Solutions Business | Total | Other | Total |
| Goods or services transferred at a point in time | 127,508 | 7,781 | 3,899 | 139,189 | - | 139,189 |
| Goods or services that are transferred over a period of time | 2,129,733 | 2,835,307 | 2,294,077 | 7,259,118 | 117,521 | 7,376,639 |
| Net sales to external customers | 2,257,242 | 2,843,088 | 2,297,976 | 7,398,308 | 117,521 | 7,515,829 |

(Subsequent events)
Not applicable.