#### Translation

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### Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2021 (Based on Japanese GAAP)

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Stock exchange listing:	Tokyo			
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Scheduled date to file Q	eduled date to file Quarterly Securities Report:			
Scheduled date to comm	nence dividend payments:	September 8, 2021		
Preparation of suppleme	entary material on quarterly financial results:	No		
Holding of quarterly fin	nancial results meeting:	No		

(Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down)

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2021 (from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021) (1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative) Percentage

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)						es indica	ite year-on-year cl	hanges
	Net sales	Net sales Operating profit		ofit	Ordinary profit		Profit attributat owners of par	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Six months ended June 30, 2021	14,543	6.1	1,424	(36.7)	1,502	(31.1)	889	(24.3)
Six months ended June 30, 2020	13,710	(42.7)	2,248	(74.7)	2,178	(74.8)	1,174	(79.1)

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended June 30, 2021	80.49	-
Six months ended June 30, 2020	106.18	-

#### (2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of June 30, 2021	70,373	51,064	62.6	3,989.45
As of December 31, 2020	70,930	50,998	62.2	3,989.30

#### 2. Cash dividends

		Annual dividends per share							
	1st quarter-end	1st quarter-end 2nd quarter-end 3rd quarter-end Fiscal year-end Total							
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
Year ended December 31, 2020	-	100.00	_	100.00	200.00				
Year ending December 31, 2021	-	100.00							
Year ending December 31, 2021 (Forecast)			-	100.00	200.00				

#### 3. Forecast of consolidated financial results for the year ending December 31, 2021 (from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021)

Percentages indicate year-on-year changes									
	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	30,000	11.9	3,300	9.5	3,600	0.4	2,000	10.5	180.73

4. Notes				
(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during th			No	
(changes in specified subsidiaries resulting i	(changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation):			
(2) Application of special accounting methods f	No			
(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in a	accounting estimates, and r	estatement of prior period finan	cial statemer	nts
Changes in accounting policies due to revis	ds and other regulations:	No		
Changes in accounting policies due to othe	r reasons:		No	
Changes in accounting estimates:			No	
Restatement of prior period financial stater	nents:		No	
(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)				
Total number of issued shares at the end of	the period (including treas	sury shares)		
As of June 30, 2021	11,832,504 shares	As of December 31, 2020	1	11,832,504 shares
Number of treasury shares at the end of the	period			
As of June 30, 2021	788,534 shares	As of December 31, 2020		766,371 shares

A	Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)					
	Six months ended June 30, 2021	11,053,476 shares	Six months ended June 30, 2020	11,064,445 shares		

# Quarterly consolidated financial statements Consolidated balance sheets

	4 CD 1 01 0000	(Millions of yen)
	As of December 31, 2020	As of June 30, 2021
Assets		
Current assets	14.600	1.6.40
Cash and deposits	14,600	16,435
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	9,228	9,944
Merchandise and finished goods	9,366	8,182
Work in process	4,524	4,757
Raw materials and supplies	3,469	2,943
Income taxes receivable	1,350	2
Other	509	401
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(20)	(21
Total current assets	43,028	42,644
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	17.007	17.00
Buildings and structures	17,227	17,325
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	(9,806)	(10,043
Buildings and structures, net	7,420	7,282
Machinery and equipment	45,516	46,936
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	(37,778)	(38,520
Machinery and equipment, net	7,737	8,415
Vehicles, tools, furniture and fixtures	3,293	3,342
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss	(2,810)	(2,894
Vehicles, tools, furniture and fixtures, net	483	448
Land	3,524	3,536
Construction in progress	968	126
Total property, plant and equipment	20,135	19,809
Intangible assets	198	279
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	5,026	4,976
Deferred tax assets	334	334
Other	2,209	2,332
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2)	(2
Total investments and other assets	7,567	7,640
Total non-current assets	27,902	27,729
Total assets	70,930	70,373

		(Millions of yen)
	As of December 31, 2020	As of June 30, 2021
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	3,321	3,048
Short-term borrowings	9,425	9,415
Accrued expenses	587	726
Income taxes payable	466	569
Provision for bonuses	146	379
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	43	21
Provision for loss on order received	13	-
Provision for plant relocation related expense	159	-
Other	1,418	1,274
Total current liabilities	15,580	15,436
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	2,562	1,937
Deferred tax liabilities	422	566
Retirement benefit liability	771	771
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other	52	50
officers)	52	52
Provision for share-based remuneration for directors (and	70	
other officers)	70	77
Provision for environmental measures	28	28
Asset retirement obligations	62	62
Other	380	376
Total non-current liabilities	4,351	3,873
Total liabilities	19,931	19,309
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	7,402	7,402
Capital surplus	7,857	7,857
Retained earnings	29,287	29,070
Treasury shares	(1,913)	(2,010)
Total shareholders' equity	42,634	42,320
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,542	1,740
Foreign currency translation adjustment	53	75
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(84)	(77
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	1,511	1,738
Non-controlling interests	6,852	7,004
Total net assets	50,998	51,064
Total liabilities and net assets	70,930	70,373
	70,730	70,373

## Consolidated statements of income (cumulative) and consolidated statements of comprehensive income (cumulative)

Consolidated statements of income (cumulative)

		(Millions of yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Net sales	13,710	14,543
Cost of sales	9,303	11,093
Gross profit	4,406	3,449
	2,157	2,025
	2,248	1,424
– Non-operating income		
Dividend income	69	51
Foreign exchange gains	_	89
Insurance claim income	68	-
Other	43	75
Total non-operating income	181	216
– Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	35	31
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method	81	1
Foreign exchange losses	8	-
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	45	0
Depreciation of inactive non-current assets	72	74
Other	9	29
Total non-operating expenses	252	138
Ordinary profit	2,178	1,502
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of investment securities	20	179
– Total extraordinary income	20	179
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on fire	247	_
Factory transfer expenses	-	84
Total extraordinary losses	247	84
Profit before income taxes	1,952	1,596
Income taxes - current	666	568
Income taxes - deferred	(26)	46
Total income taxes	640	614
– Profit	1,311	981
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	137	92
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,174	889

		(Millions of yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Profit	1,311	981
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(819)	207
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(4)	36
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	6	6
Total other comprehensive income	(817)	251
Comprehensive income	494	1,233
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	365	1,152
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling	129	80
interests		

### Consolidated statements of cash flows

		(Millions of yen)
	Six months ended	Six months ended
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	1,952	1,590
Depreciation	1,050	1,132
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	21	(
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits for	5	
directors (and other officers)	5	
Interest and dividend income	(69)	(52
Insurance claim income	(68)	-
Increase(decrease) in provision for plant relocation relatede	(169)	(15)
expense		(10)
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(20)	(17)
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	45	(
Loss on fire	247	-
Interest expenses	35	3
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity	81	
method	01	
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	4,664	(67)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(691)	1,51
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - other	128	27
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(1,880)	(30
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	(179)	(4
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	77	13
Other, net	(288)	(5
Subtotal	4,939	3,23
Interest and dividends received	69	5.
Interest paid	(35)	(2
Income taxes refund	_	1,32
Income taxes paid	(1,751)	(48-
Proceeds from insurance income	78	2
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,301	4,11
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,992)	(98
Purchase of intangible assets	(55)	(1
Purchase of investment securities	(2)	(
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	31	54
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(3,020)	(45
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	700	-
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(615)	(63
Net decrease (increase) in treasury shares	(1)	(9
Dividends paid	(1,106)	(1,10
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(147)	(3'
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,170)	(1,87
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(1)	5
Vet increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(890)	1,83
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	17,707	14,455
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	16,816	14,43.