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Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2024 [Japanese GAAP]

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(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2024 (April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

| | Net sal | les | Operating profit | | Ordinary profit | | Profit attributable to owners of parent | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|---|------|
| Nine months ended | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % |
| December 31, 2024 | 38,516 | 1.4 | 2,883 | 10.3 | 2,945 | 10.0 | 1,806 | 6.3 |
| December 31, 2023 | 37,983 | 15.1 | 2,615 | 88.5 | 2,677 | 78.6 | 1,698 | 92.8 |

(Note) Comprehensive income: Nine months ended December 31, 2024: ¥ 1,793 million [4.7%] Nine months ended December 31, 2023: ¥ 1,712 million [109.6%]

| | Basic earnings per share | Diluted earnings per share |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nine months ended | Yen | Yen |
| December 31, 2024 | 62.17 | - |
| December 31, 2023 | 58.47 | - |

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

| | Total assets | Net assets | Capital adequacy ratio |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| As of | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | % |
| December 31, 2024 | 40,749 | 28,747 | 70.5 |
| March 31, 2024 | 39,385 | 27,826 | 70.7 |

(Reference) Equity: As of December 31, 2024: $\mbox{$\frac{1}{2}$}$ 28,747 million As of March 31, 2024: $\mbox{$\frac{1}{2}$}$ 27,826 million

2. Dividends

| | Annual dividends | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|--|
| | 1st quarter-end | 2nd quarter-end | 3rd quarter-end | Year-end | Total | |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | |
| Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 | - | 0.00 | - | 30.00 | 30.00 | |
| Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 | - | 0.00 | - | | | |
| Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (Forecast) | | | | 30.00 | 30.00 | |

(Note) Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: None

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025(April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

| | Net sale | es | Operating | profit | Ordinary p | orofit | Profit attribu owners of p | | Basic earnings per share |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Millions of yen | % | Yen |
| Full year | 53,654 | 3.0 | 4,056 | 7.8 | 4,128 | 7.3 | 2,455 | (1.3) | 84.52 |

(Note) Revision to the financial results forecast announced most recently: None

- * Notes:
- (1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: None
- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: None
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - 4) Restatement: None
- (4) Number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

December 31, 2024: 29,859,900 shares March 31, 2024: 29,859,900 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

December 31, 2024: 803,764 shares March 31, 2024: 803,714 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period:

Nine months ended December 31, 2024: 29,056,141 shares Nine months ended December 31, 2023: 29,056,296 shares

- * Review of the Japanese-language originals of the attached consolidated quarterly financial statements by certified public accountants or an audit firm: None
- * Explanations concerning the appropriate usage of the earnings forecast and other notes (Notes to statements concerning future events)

The earnings forecast and other statements concerning future events contained in this document are estimates based on information and data currently available to us and assumptions considered to be reasonable. We, however, cannot assure that such forecast and statements will be achieved. The actual earnings and other results may differ significantly due to several reasons. For more information concerning the assumptions on which the earnings forecast was based, as well as appropriate usage of the earnings forecast, please see "1. Outline of Business Performance, (3) Forward-Looking Statements Including Forecasts of Future Consolidated Results" on Page 3 of the accompanying document.

Outline of Business Performance

(1) Outline of operating results for the current consolidated cumulative third quarter

During the current consolidated cumulative third quarter, the Japanese economy continued a trend of gradual recovery with the recovery in corporate profits as well as employment, income and expansion of inbound tourists. Yet, due to the continued price increases, including increases in material prices and energy costs that resulted from the weak yen, the prolonged Ukraine and Middle East situations, the deceleration of the Chinese economy and other such factors, the future economy continued to be uncertain.

As for the retail industry, some expensive goods sold well, and the demand from inbound tourists was high. The rapid price increases, however, surpassed wage increases, and real wages decreased. Consumers were more careful in spending money, being more budget-minded and seeking lower-priced goods in everyday life. In addition, labor and physical distribution costs increased. The business environment continued to be harsh.

Our net sales during the current consolidated cumulative third quarter were JPY 38,516 million, an increase of 1.4 percent from the same period in the previous fiscal year. Our operating income was JPY 2,883 million, an increase of 10.3 percent from the same period in the previous fiscal year. Our ordinary income was JPY 2,945 million, an increase of 10.0 percent from the same period in the previous fiscal year. Our quarterly net income attributable to owners of the parent company was JPY 1,806 million, an increase of 6.3 percent from the same period in the previous fiscal year.

In the previous fiscal year, we received subsidies, including the Employment Adjustment Subsidies, for the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of these subsidies, however, were discovered to have been overpaid, and we repaid the overpaid amount and recorded an extraordinary loss of JPY 73 million in the current consolidated third quarter. We neither falsely applied for nor falsely received the subsidies.

Since the reporting segment of our group is a single segment, the retail of bags, pouches and other goods, information with respect to each segment is not provided.

Our performance with respect to each business division is stated below. Figures after deleting transactions within each division, but before deleting transactions between divisions, are stated.

<Retail and Other Businesses>

For our retail business, we opened thirteen new stores and closed fifteen stores. Therefore, as of the end of the current consolidated third quarter, we had 584 stores in total.

By the end of the current consolidated cumulative third quarter, the number of our stores decreased by 17 compared to the end of the same period in the previous fiscal year. Our same-store sales, however, showed a steady increase of 3.5 percent compared to the previous period. The sales of stores newly opened since the consolidated cumulative fourth quarter in the previous fiscal year are now included in our sales, and our net sales from the retail business were JPY 35,434 million, an increase of 1.3 percent from the same period in the previous fiscal year. We have expanded our private brand (PB) and national private brand (NPB) product lines for both men's and women's products and also strengthened our sales work for such products. With these, the sales of these products increased by 16.0 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. For casual bags, the prices of products sold increased, the number of products sold, however, decreased and the sales of casual bags remained at the same level as in the same period in the previous fiscal year. For miscellaneous goods, the sales of accessories were slightly lower. We have, however, strengthened our sales work for umbrellas and products collaborating with popular

characters, and the sales of miscellaneous goods increased by 9.2 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. For wallets, the number of products sold decreased, and the sales of wallets decreased by 3.2 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The sales of men's bags, the prices of products sold increased, and the sales increased by 3.2 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. The sales of travel bags decreased by 5.8 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year due to the significant increase of travel bag sales in the same period in the previous fiscal year, when the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic decreased and the demand for travel-related goods increased significantly. For handbags, the prices of products sold increased, the number of products sold, however, decreased significantly, and the sales of handbags decreased by 15.3 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year. For imported bags, we imported significantly fewer products due to the weak yen, and the sales decreased by 19.3 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year.

The ratio of gross profit to net sales for the current consolidated cumulative third quarter was 50.3 percent. In the previous fiscal year, we revised and raised the prices of men's bags, wallets and other inventory goods, creating upward pressure on the ratio. Although this upward pressure weakened this year, we worked to increase the sales of high-margin PB and NPB products and achieved almost the same ratio level as in the previous fiscal year. With the impact of aggressively closing unprofitable stores and other factors, the ratio of selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by 0.3 percent to 43.6 percent compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year.

<Manufacturing, Wholesaling Businesses>

For our manufacturing and wholesale business, the sales growth in the consolidated cumulative first quarter was sluggish because the sales of suitcases, which are our main product, increased significantly in the same period in the previous year, when the COVID-19 pandemic came to an end. From the consolidated cumulative second quarter onward, however, brand suitcases, including our original brands, that are popular with inbound tourists sold well.

As the result, our net sales from manufacturing and wholesale business were JPY 3,756 million, an increase of 1.9 percent from the same period in the previous fiscal year.

(2) Outline of financial position for the current consolidated cumulative third quarter (Total Assets)

Our total assets as of the end of the current consolidated third quarter were JPY 40,749 million, an increase of JPY 1,363 million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. *Notes and accounts receivable-trade* decreased by JPY 160 million, *Deferred tax assets* decreased by JPY 409 million, but *Merchandise and finished goods* increased by JPY 1,596 million.

(Liabilities)

Our liabilities as of the end of the current consolidated third quarter were JPY 12,001 million, an increase of JPY 442 million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. *Income taxes payable* decreased by JPY 320 million, and *Provision for bonuses* decreased by JPY 201 million, *Other current liabilities* decreased by JPY 508 million, but *Notes and accounts payable-trade* increased by JPY 1,497 million.

(Net Assets)

Our net assets as of the end of the current consolidated third quarter were JPY 28,747 million, an increase of JPY 921 million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. This includes decreases due to JPY 871 million of *dividends from surplus* and JPY 1,806 million of *quarterly net income attributable to owners of the parent company.*

(Capital adequacy ratio)

Our capital adequacy ratio as of the end of the current consolidated third quarter decreased by 0.2 percent to 70.5 percent from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

(3) Forward-Looking Statements Including Forecasts of Future Consolidated Results

As for the Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the full business year, nothing has been revised from the earning forecast published on November 1, 2024.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | As of March 31, 2024 | As of December 31, 2024 |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and deposits | 4,169,546 | 4,503,707 |
| Notes and accounts receivable - trade | 4,761,803 | 4,601,188 |
| Merchandise and finished goods | 11,993,362 | 13,589,819 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 22,842 | 27,079 |
| Other | 147,000 | 293,985 |
| Total current assets | 21,094,554 | 23,015,781 |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | |
| Buildings and structures, net | 2,976,206 | 2,757,382 |
| Land | 2,112,068 | 1,570,381 |
| Leased assets, net | 327,493 | 357,489 |
| Other, net | 305,369 | 998,711 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 5,721,139 | 5,683,964 |
| Intangible assets | 203,889 | 161,417 |
| Investments and other assets | | |
| Investment securities | 4,407,873 | 4,384,518 |
| Retirement benefit asset | 79,005 | 64,600 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,685,695 | 1,276,546 |
| Leasehold and guarantee deposits | 5,724,408 | 5,691,971 |
| Other | 468,561 | 476,742 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | - | (6,453) |
| Total investments and other assets | 12,365,544 | 11,887,926 |
| Total non-current assets | 18,290,572 | 17,733,308 |
| Total assets | 39,385,127 | 40,749,089 |

| | As of March 31, 2024 | As of December 31, 2024 |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Notes and accounts payable - trade | 3,191,187 | 4,688,608 |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings | - | 100,000 |
| Lease liabilities | 181,754 | 160,789 |
| Income taxes payable | 540,144 | 219,940 |
| Provision for bonuses | 391,625 | 189,837 |
| Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers) | 48,600 | 38,475 |
| Provision for shareholder benefit program | 39,660 | - |
| Other | 2,644,358 | 2,135,999 |
| Total current liabilities | 7,037,330 | 7,533,650 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Long-term borrowings | 1,000,000 | 900,000 |
| Lease liabilities | 241,643 | 261,451 |
| Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers) | 178,986 | 172,086 |
| Retirement benefit liability | 1,424,178 | 1,453,616 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 15,812 | 17,288 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 1,355,883 | 1,349,777 |
| Other | 305,150 | 313,621 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 4,521,654 | 4,467,842 |
| Total liabilities | 11,558,984 | 12,001,492 |
| Net assets | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Share capital | 2,986,400 | 2,986,400 |
| Capital surplus | 4,569,597 | 4,569,597 |
| Retained earnings | 20,732,074 | 21,666,826 |
| Treasury shares | (483,405) | (483,447) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 27,804,666 | 28,739,376 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (172) | (16,317) |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit plans | 21,648 | 24,538 |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | 21,475 | 8,220 |
| Total net assets | 27,826,142 | 28,747,597 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 39,385,127 | 40,749,089 |

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (For the nine months)

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|--|---|---|
| | For the nine months ended December 31, 2023 | For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 |
| Net sales | 37,983,251 | 38,516,366 |
| Cost of sales | 19,093,234 | 19,312,219 |
| Gross profit | 18,890,016 | 19,204,147 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 16,274,632 | 16,320,221 |
| Operating profit | 2,615,384 | 2,883,925 |
| Non-operating income | | |
| Interest income | 61,713 | 61,871 |
| Dividend income | 3,469 | 2,134 |
| Commission income | 4,434 | 4,310 |
| Subsidy income | 651 | 1,302 |
| Other | 19,111 | 20,131 |
| Total non-operating income | 89,379 | 89,749 |
| Non-operating expenses | | |
| Interest expenses | 18,015 | 17,348 |
| Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts | - | 6,453 |
| Other | 9,048 | 4,528 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 27,064 | 28,330 |
| Ordinary profit | 2,677,699 | 2,945,345 |
| Extraordinary losses | | |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 34,887 | 15,184 |
| Loss on store closings | 3,009 | 1,286 |
| Impairment losses | 44,998 | 15,163 |
| Loss on disaster | 28,784 | - |
| Subsidy refund amount | | 73,196 |
| Total extraordinary losses | 111,680 | 104,831 |
| Profit before income taxes | 2,566,019 | 2,840,513 |
| Income taxes - current | 548,866 | 617,515 |
| Income taxes - deferred | 318,295 | 416,560 |
| Total income taxes | 867,161 | 1,034,076 |
| Profit | 1,698,857 | 1,806,437 |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 1,698,857 | 1,806,437 |
| | | |

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (For the nine months)

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|--|---|---|
| | For the nine months ended December 31, 2023 | For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 |
| Profit | 1,698,857 | 1,806,437 |
| Other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (4,468) | (16,144) |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax | 17,655 | 2,889 |
| Total other comprehensive income | 13,186 | (13,255) |
| Comprehensive income | 1,712,044 | 1,793,182 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to | | |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent | 1,712,044 | 1,793,182 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | - | - |

(3) Notes on Consolidated Quarterly Financial Statements

(Segment information, etc.)

Since the reporting segment of our group is a single segment, the retail of bags, pouches and other goods, information with respect to each segment is not provided.

(Notes on significant changes in amount of shareholders' equity) Not applicable

(Notes on going-concern assumption) Not applicable

(Notes on Cash Flow Statement)

For the current consolidated cumulative third quarter, no Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Quarter have been prepared. For the current consolidated cumulative third quarter, the Depreciation, including the depreciation of intangible fixed assets other than goodwill, and the Amortization of goodwill were as follows:

| | | (Unit: JPY thousands) |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| | Third quarter of previous consolidated fiscal year | Third quarter of this consolidated fiscal year |
| | (April 1 – December 31, 2023) | (April 1 – December 31, 2024) |
| Depreciation | 489,369 | 442,705 |
| Amortization of goodwill | 32,076 | 27,142 |