Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the First Three Quarters of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023 [Japan GAAP]

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(Yen in millions, rounded down, figures in parentheses indicate negative amounts or percentages)

1. Financial results for the first three quarters of the fiscal year ending March 2023 (April 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)

(1) Result of operations (Consolidated, year-to-date)

(Percentage figures represent year on year changes)

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	Net s	sales	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
First three quarters ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
December 2022	51,265	(1.1)	2,966	(32.3)	3,576	(26.5)	2,400	(31.9)
December 2021	51,846	5.9	4,383	121.8	4,864	91.8	3,524	108.0

Note: Comprehensive income: First three quarters of FY3/2023: 2,063 million yen [-30.1%], First three quarters of FY3/2022: 2,949 million yen [-19.3%]

	Earnings per share	Earnings per share fully diluted
First three quarters ended	Yen	Yen
December 2022	103.32	102.88
December 2021	147.88	147.26

(2) Financial position (Consolidated)

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
December 31, 2022	82,394	62,626	74.1	2,656.52
March 31, 2022	87,466	63,409	70.7	2,635.31

Reference: Shareholders' equity: As of December 31, 2022: 61,053 million yen, As of March 31, 2022: 61,843 million yen

2. Dividends

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		Dividend per share					
	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	End of FY	Annual		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
FY3/22	_	40.00	_	42.00	82.00		
FY3/23	_	42.00	_				
FY3/23 (Estimate)				42.00	84.00		

Note: Change in the estimation of dividend from the latest announcement: No

3. Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2023 (Consolidated, April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023)

(Percentage figures represent year on year changes)

	Net s	sales	Operation	ng profit	Ordina	ry profit	Profit attri		Earnings per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full year	80,000	6.0	4,500	(20.5)	5,000	(18.9)	3,500	(20.0)	149.14

Note: Change in the forecast from the latest announcement: No

* Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries (Changes in specific subsidiaries accompanied by changes in the scope of consolidation): No
- (2) Use of accounting methods specifically for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements:

 No
- (3) Changes in accounting principles and estimates, and retrospective restatement
 - (a) Changes due to revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - (b) Changes other than in (a): No
 - (c) Changes in accounting estimates: No
 - (d) Retrospective restatement: No
- (4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)
 - (a) Shares outstanding (including treasury shares)

As of December 31, 2022: 25,006,321 As of March 31, 2022: 25,006,321

(b) Treasury shares

As of December 31, 2022: 2,023,844 As of March 31, 2022: 1,539,127

(c) Average number of shares (quarterly consolidated cumulative period)

Period ended December 31, 2022: 23,230,297 Period ended December 31, 2021: 23,830,925

This report is exempt from the audit review by certified public accountant or audit firm.

Forward-looking statements, important notes, etc.

The forward-looking statements such as the forecasts of financial results stated in this report are based on the information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions that the Company judges as rational. These statements are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results may be materially different from the above forecasts for a number of reasons. For more information about these assumptions and other conditions that form the basis of these forecasts, please see page 2 of the supplementary information, "1. Results of Operations, (3) Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2023."

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1. Results of Operations

(1) Overview of consolidated business performance

During the first three quarters of the fiscal year under review, the Japanese economy showed signs of recovery, largely reflecting the easing of movement restrictions imposed in the country in response to COVID-19 and effects of economic policies undertaken by the government. However, the outlook remained uncertain given concerns about a downturn in the economy mainly due to soaring prices against the backdrop of the protracted situation in Ukraine and fluctuations in exchange rates, among other factors.

In Japan's construction industry, public investment was firm and showed signs of recovery, but the industry still needed to respond appropriately to rising raw material prices and supply-side constraints.

Under these circumstances, we focused on various initiatives in accordance with the basic strategy of our Seventh Medium-term Management Plan, including expanding operations through cooperation with alliance partners and proposing ZEB renovation for museums and town halls to local governments with a view to expanding high added value business. On the operational front, the Hibiya Engineering Group has promoted the use and application of ICT and digital technologies and introduced a workflow system to coincide with the renewal of the core system to optimize operations and improve efficiency.

As a result of the efforts above, orders increased by 14.0% year on year, to 62,467 million yen, reflecting the strong performance of orders, including new orders for large redevelopment and new construction projects.

Net sales fell by 1.1% year on year, to 51,265 million yen, mainly reflecting steady progress in the implementation of projects in hand including those carried forward from the previous fiscal year.

In terms of profits, the Group posted gross profit of 9,031 million yen (down 13.9% year on year), operating profit of 2,966 million yen (down 32.3% year on year) and ordinary profit of 3,576 million yen (down 26.5% year on year) mainly due to a year-on-year decline in large profitable projects reflecting improved construction efficiency and other factors. Profit attributable to owners of parent decreased 2,400 million yen (down 31.9% year on year).

(2) Overview of financial condition

Assets

The Group's total assets at the end of the third quarter of the consolidated fiscal year under review stood at 82,394 million yen, a decrease of 5,072 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. Current assets decreased 4,902 million yen to 60,129 million yen and noncurrent assets decreased 169 million yen to 22,265 million yen.

A major factor for the decrease in total assets was a decline in cash and deposits of 4,796 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year.

Liabilities

At the end of the consolidated third quarter under review, the Group's total liabilities amounted to 19,768 million yen, down 4,289 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The decline in liabilities is primarily due to a decrease of 1,386 million yen in notes payable - trade and accounts payable for construction contracts from the end of the previous fiscal year.

Net assets

The Group's net assets totaled 62,626 million yen at the end of the third quarter under review, including a contribution from profit attributable to owners of parent of 2,400 million yen.

(3) Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 2023

There is no change in the forecast for consolidated results of operations that was announced on May 12, 2022.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Important Notes

(1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheet

		(Million yen)
	Fiscal year ended March 2022 (As of March 31, 2022)	First three quarters ended December 2022 (As of December 31, 2022)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	27,965	23,169
Notes receivable, accounts receivable from completed construction contracts and other	29,779	26,363
Securities	5,999	6,999
Costs on construction contracts in progress	873	1,626
Other	417	1,974
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(4)	(4)
Total current assets	65,031	60,129
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment	598	717
Intangible assets	118	302
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	16,228	16,603
Other	5,827	4,967
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(339)	(326)
Total investments and other assets	21,717	21,245
Total noncurrent assets	22,434	22,265
Total assets	87,466	82,394
Total noncurrent assets	22,434	22

	Fiscal year ended March 2022 (As of March 31, 2022)	First three quarters ended December 2022 (As of December 31, 2022)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes payable, accounts payable for construction contracts and other	12,862	11,475
Income taxes payable	1,823	238
Advances received on construction contracts in progress	1,343	961
Provision for bonuses	2,974	1,040
Provision for warranties for completed construction	553	505
Provision for loss on construction contracts	166	87
Other	2,463	3,748
Total current liabilities	22,186	18,057
Noncurrent liabilities		
Retirement benefit liability	1,052	940
Other	819	770
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,871	1,710
Total liabilities	24,057	19,768
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	5,753	5,753
Capital surplus	6,028	6,028
Retained earnings	48,602	49,033
Treasury shares	(3,123)	(4,006)
Total shareholders' equity	57,261	56,808
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	4,939	4,538
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(357)	(293)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	4,581	4,245
Share acquisition rights	144	153
Non-controlling interests	1,421	1,419
Total net assets	63,409	62,626
Total liabilities and net assets	87,466	82,394

(2) Quarterly consolidated statement of income and consolidated statement of comprehensive income (Quarterly consolidated statement of income)

(For the first three quarters)

		(Willion yen)
	First three quarters ended December 2021 (April 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021)	First three quarters ended December 2022 (April 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)
Net sales	51,846	51,265
Cost of sales	41,353	42,234
Gross profit	10,492	9,031
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,109	6,064
Operating profit	4,383	2,966
Non-operating income		
Interest income	18	20
Dividend income	319	341
Insurance income	_	78
Other	150	174
Total non-operating income	488	614
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	2	0
Other	3	5
Total non-operating expenses	6	5
Ordinary profit	4,864	3,576
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of investment securities	137	_
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	102	-
Total extraordinary income	240	-
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on valuation of investment securities	15	_
Total extraordinary losses	15	-
Profit before income taxes	5,089	3,576
Income taxes - current	1,101	274
Income taxes - deferred	437	862
Total income taxes	1,539	1,136
Profit	3,550	2,439
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	26	39
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,524	2,400

(Quarterly consolidated statement of comprehensive income) (For the first three quarters)

	First three quarters ended December 2021 (April 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021)	First three quarters ended December 2022 (April 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)	
Profit	3,550	2,439	
Other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(665)	(440)	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	64	63	
Total other comprehensive income	(600)	(376)	
Comprehensive income	2,949	2,063	
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	2,855	2,063	
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	94	(0)	

(3) Notes to quarterly consolidated financial statements (Notes on going concern assumptions)

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(Notes on significant change in shareholders' equity)

(Change in accounting principle)

(Adoption of Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement)

The Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021) began to be applied from the beginning of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review. It was decided that the new accounting principle prescribed in the Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement will be applied into the future in accordance with the transitional treatment provided for in Paragraph 27-2 of the Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement. This implementation guidance has no effect on the consolidated financial statements for the first three quarters.