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Location of Head Office: Osaka Prefecture Code:

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Date of Meeting of Board of Directors for Approving Financial Statements: November 7, 2005

Commencement of Interim Dividend Payment: December 1, 2005

Interim Dividend System: Available

Available (1 Unit: 1,000shares) Unit Share System:

Financial results for the period from April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005 1.

(Note: All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen.)

	Net sales		Operating inco	ome	Ordinary income	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Six months ended September 30, 2005	87,599	2.5	10,447	33.2	11,844	40.1
Six months ended September 30, 2004	85,440	(5.0)	7,842	40.5	8,456	53.5
Year ended March 31, 2005	180,743	(1.4)	24,576	52.0	25,499	65.0

	Net income		Earnings per share	
	Million yen	%		Yen
Six months ended September 30, 2005	8,443	19.5	24.78	
Six months ended September 30, 2004	7,068	-	20.44	
Year ended March 31, 2005	17,787	-	51.38	•

Average number of shares outstanding during the period [1] (Notes)

Six months ended September 30, 2005: Six months ended September 30, 2004: Year ended March 31, 2005: 340,698,536 shares 345,821,936 shares 345,175,088 shares

[2] Changes in accounting method: None

The percentages shown under net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income in the table above represent the change from the corresponding figures for the same interim period of the prior year.

Dividends

	Interim dividend per share	Annual dividend per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended September 30, 2005	6.00	-
Six months ended September 30, 2004	4.25	-
Year ended March 31, 2005	-	12.00

Financial position (3)

	Total assets	Shareholders' equity	Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets	Shareholders' equity per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of September 30, 2005	376,105	308,028	81.9	904.18
As of September 30, 2004	369,810	288,050	77.9	833.00
As of March 31, 2005	386,572	293,357	75.9	860.83

(Notes) Shares outstanding as of the period end

As of September 30, 2005: As of September 30, 2004: As of March 31, 2005: 340,671,870 shares 345,798,264 shares 340,724,204 shares

Treasury stocks held as of the period end

As of September 30, 2005: As of September 30, 2004: As of March 31, 2005: 10,464,295 shares 5,337,901 shares 10,411,961 shares

Forecasted results for the year ending March 31, 2006 (April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)

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	Net sales	Ordinary income	Net income	Annual dividend per	share
	ivel sales	Ordinary income	Net income	Year-end dividend per share	
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen	Yen
For the year ending March 31, 2006	187,000	27,800	26,500	6.00	12.00

(Reference) Estimated earnings per share for FY 2006: ¥77.79

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practice generally accepted and applied in Japan.

These estimates on November 7, 2005 include a number of assumptions, forward-looking projections and plans.

The actual results may differ substantially depending on the situation of competitors, uncertainties in the market. Refer to page 7.

Interim Non-consolidated Statements of Income

(Units: Millions of yen)

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Period	Six month September		Six month Septembe			Year e March 3	
Account	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Increase (decrease)	Amount	Percentage
		%		%	, ,		%
Net sales	87,599	100.0	85,440	100.0	2,159	180,743	100.0
Cost of sales	30,604	34.9	31,361	36.7	(757)	64,087	35.5
Gross profit	56,994	65.1	54,078	63.3	2,916	116,656	64.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses	46,547	53.2	46,236	54.1	311	92,079	50.9
Operating income	10,447	11.9	7,842	9.2	2,605	24,576	13.6
Non-operating income	2,870	3.3	2,559	3.0	311	4,600	2.5
Interest income	173		112		61	242	
Interest on securities	201		234		(33)	433	
Dividend income	832		553		279	909	
Income from real estate rental	976		1,006		(30)	1,974	
Exchange gain	400		462		(62)	396	
Other income	284		191		93	644	
Non-operating expenses	1,473	1.7	1,945	2.3	(472)	3,677	2.0
Interest expense	15		21		(6)	37	
Interest on bonds	63		201		(138)	398	
Contributions	460		466		(6)	1,013	
Depreciation	248		278		(30)	559	
Taxes and public impositions	199		200		(1)	323	
Loss on disposal of inventories	167		177		(10)	457	
Loss on disposal of property,	159		145		14	305	
plant and equipment	159		455		(206)	582	
Other expenses Ordinary income	11,844	13.5	8,456	9.9	(296)	25,499	14.1
Extraordinary income	2,738	3.1	3,719	4.3	(981)	4,245	2.4
Gain on sales of investments in	2,589	3.1	156	4.5	2,433	154	2
securities Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	140		-		140	115	
Gain on reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	8		-		8	-	
Gain on change to a defined contribution pension plan	-		3,563		(3,563)	3,563	
Gain on exchange of subsidiaries securities	-		-		-	412	
Extraordinary losses	1,048	1.2	91	0.1	957	498	0.3
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	531		-		531	-	
Loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment	516		-		516	-	
Loss on revaluation of investments in securities	-		91		(91)	92	
Loss on sales of subsidiary's securities	-		-		-	405	
Income before income taxes	13,534	15.4	12,084	14.1	1,450	29,245	16.2
Income taxes, current	3,990	4.5	1,910	2.2	2,080	8,790	4.9
Income taxes, deferred	1,101	1.3	3,106	3.6	(2,005)	2,668	1.5
Net income	8,443	9.6	7,068	8.3	1,375	17,787	9.8
Retained earnings brought forward	3,230		3,765		(535)	3,765	
Interim dividends	-		-		-	1,469	
Unappropriated earnings at the end of the period	11,674		10,833		841	20,083	

Interim Non-consolidated Balance Sheets

(Assets)

(Units: Millions of yen)

Period	As of Septemb	per 30, 2005	As of Marcl	h 31, 2005	Increase	As of Septemb	per 30, 2004
Account	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	(decrease)	Amount	Percentage
(Assets)		%		%			%
Current assets							
Cash and deposits	76,521		93,029		(16,508)	70,531	
Notes receivable	592		659		(67)	745	
Accounts receivable - trade	60,719		68,878		(8,159)	62,220	
Marketable securities	2,008		2,011		(3)	22,094	
Inventories	27,424		25,632		1,792	28,780	
Other current assets	17,901		17,259		642	15,045	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(901)		(910)		9	(908)	
Total current assets	184,265	49.0	206,560	53.4	(22,295)	198,510	53.7
Fixed assets:							
Property, plant and equipment:							
Buildings	26,344		26,856		(512)	27,185	
Other	25,813		27,279		(1,466)	28,821	
Property, plant and equipment, net	52,157	13.9	54,135	14.0	(1,978)	56,007	15.1
Intangible fixed assets	5,288	1.4	5,833	1.5	(545)	3,685	1.0
Investments and other assets:							
Investments in securities	110,783		97,181		13,602	90,732	
Other assets	23,770		23,023		747	21,064	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(161)		(161)		0	(190)	
Total investments and other assets	134,392	35.7	120,042	31.1	14,350	111,607	30.2
Total fixed assets	191,839	51.0	180,012	46.6	11,827	171,300	46.3
Total assets	376,105	100.0	386,572	100.0	(10,467)	369,810	100.0

Interim Non-consolidated Balance Sheets

(Liabilities and shareholders' equity)

(Units: Millions of yen)

	As of Sontomber 20, 2005 As of More			24 0005		ons of yen)	
Period	As of September		As of March 3		Increase	As of September	
Account	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	(decrease)	Amount	Percentage
(Liabilities)		%		%			%
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable	10,163		8,006		2,157	10,687	
Short-term loans	-		-		-	169	
Current portion of bonds	-		20,000		(20,000)	20,000	
Reserve for bonuses	7,000		7,300		(300)	6,569	
Other reserves	796		778		18	798	
Other current liabilities	19,943		30,849		(10,906)	19,273	
Total current liabilities	37,903	10.1	66,934	17.3	(29,031)	57,497	15.5
Long-term liabilities:							
Deferred income taxes	17,981		11,053		6,928	8,967	
Accrued retirement benefits for employees	8,083		7,771		312	7,601	
Other reserves	240		254		(14)	254	
Other long-term liabilities	3,868		7,202		(3,334)	7,437	
Total long-term liabilities	30,173	8.0	26,281	6.8	3,892	24,261	6.6
Total liabilities	68,077	18.1	93,215	24.1	(25,138)	81,759	22.1
(Shareholders' equity)							
Common stock	21,279	5.7	21,279	5.5	0	21,279	5.8
Additional paid-in capital	20,227	5.4	20,227	5.2	0	20,227	5.5
Additional paid-in capital	20,227		20,227		0	20,227	
Earned Surplus	246,349	65.5	240,599	62.2	5,750	231,350	62.5
Legal reserve	5,388		5,388		0	5,388	
Reserves	229,286		215,127		14,159	215,127	
Unappropriated retained earnings	11,674		20,083		(8,409)	10,833	
Unrealized gain on securities	28,821	7.6	19,825	5.2	8,996	16,632	4.5
Less: Treasury stock	(8,649)	(2.3)	(8,574)	(2.2)	(75)	(1,439)	(0.4
Total shareholders' equity	308,028	81.9	293,357	75.9	14,671	288,050	77.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	376,105	100.0	386,572	100.0	(10,467)	369,810	100.0

Notes to interim non-consolidated financial statements

1. Basis and method of asset evaluation

Basis and method of asset evaluation
 (1) Securities

Held-to-maturity securities Amortized cost method

Other securities

Market value available At fair value, based on market price or other appropriate

quotation as of the period end

(Unrealized gain is charged directly to capital; cost of sales

is accounted for by the moving average method.)

article 2.2 are evaluated their net profit/loss(equity

method).)

(2) Inventories

average method.

work in process and supplies

Market value not available

2. Depreciation method of fixed assets

Buildings (except for structures attached to the buildings) acquired subsequent to April 1, 1998 are depreciated by straight-line method.

(2) Intangible fixed assets Straight-line method

Expenditures relating to computer software intended for internal use are amortized over the useful life of the respective assets (in general, 5 years).

3. Basis for providing allowances and reserves

(1) Allowance for doubtful accounts

The allowance for doubtful accounts is provided to cover loss on bad debts. The amount provided for general receivables is based on the historical rate of bad debts; for certain accounts with considerable risk, the estimated uncollectible amount is provided as an additional allowance after examining all possibilities for collection.

(2) Reserve for bonuses

To prepare for the payment of bonuses to employees, a reserve for bonuses is provided based on the estimated amount of bonuses to be paid.

(3) Accrued retirement benefits

To prepare for the payment of retirement benefits to employees, a reserve for retirement benefits is provided based on the retirement benefit liabilities accrued and the expected value of the pension plan assets as of the period end. Prior service cost is amortized by the straight-line method over 10 years, which is within the estimated average remaining years of service of the eligible employees.

Actuarial gain or loss is proportionally amortized in each year following year in which the gain or loss is recognized, principally by the straight-line method over 10 years, which is within the estimated average remaining years of service of the eligible employees.

4. Accounting for lease transactions

Finance leases other than those under which the leased property is deemed transferred to the lessee are accounted for as operating leases.

5. Hedge accounting

[1] Method of hedge accounting Gain (loss) resulting from forward foreign exchange contracts relating to

transactions denominated in a foreign currency is allocated over the

applicable periods.

[2] Hedging instruments and hedged items

a. Hedging instruments Forward foreign exchange contracts

b. Hedged items Receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies

[3] Hedging policy The Company enters into forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge

against the risk of exchange rate fluctuation for receivables and payables

denominated in foreign currencies.

6. Consumption tax

Amounts reflected in the non-consolidated financial statements are stated exclusive of consumption tax.

[Accounting for impairment of fixed assets]

The Company has adopted "Accounting Standard for the Impairment of Fixed Assets" (Accounting Standards Board, August 9, 2002) and "Guidelines for the Accounting Standard for the Impairment of Fixed Assets" (Accounting Standards Board Guideline No 6, October 31, 2003). The application of this new accounting standard reduced income before income taxes by ¥516 million from the corresponding amount if calculated by the previous method of accounting. Accumulated impairment losses are deducted directly from the related fixed assets.

[Reclassification of accounts]

Through the six months ended September 30, 2004, the securities classified based on Article 2.2 of the Securities and Exchange Law have been presented as 'other' of 'investments and other assets' in interim non-consolidated balance sheets. As the change of Article 2.2 of the Securities and Exchange Law, effective the six months ended September 30, 2005, the Company has included such securities in 'investments in securities'.

The amount of this portion is 987 million yen as 'investments in securities' for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and the amount of this portion was 1,067 million yen as 'other' of 'investments and other assets' for the six months ended September 30, 2004.

[Notes to interim non-consolidated statements of income]

		Six mont	hs ended	Six montl	hs ended	Year	ended
		Septembe	r 30, 2005	Septembe	r 30, 2004	March 3	31, 2005
1.	The major items and amounts included in sales,	general and	d administrativ	e expenses	were as follows:	:	
	Advertising	2,331	Million yen	1,975	Million yen	4,059	Million yen
	Sales promotional activities	5,526		4,474		10,917	
	Salaries	8,099		8,136		19,843	
	Provision for reserve for bonuses	3,862		3,660		4,067	
	Provision for retirement benefits	719		569		1,137	
	R & D expenses	15,222	Million yen	15,698	Million yen	29,294	Million yen
	(R&D expenses above include following amounts p	rovided as re	serves:)				
	Provision for reserve for bonuses	1,930	Million yen	1,790	Million yen	1,974	Million yen
	Provision for retirement benefits	343		268		536	
2.	Depreciation for the period						
	Property, plant and equipment	2,826	Million yen	3,113	Million yen	6,519	Million yen
	Intangible fixed assets	733		583		1,235	

3. impairment of fixed assets

Loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment is summarized as follows:

Place		Description	Classification	Amount	Remarks
Wakabayashi-ku, S	Sendai	Leased assets	Land	¥516 Million	Leased assets
and	Other				

The Company classifies the assets used for its business operations into groups which are separate for management accounting purposes (product groups), whereas the Company individually classify leased assets and assets not currently in use. The book value of leased land whose value has significantly declined has been reduced to the respective recoverable amounts. The recoverable amounts of leased assets have been determined based on their net realizable value and the carrying value is recorded at its market price.

[Notes to interim non-consolidated balance sheets]

		As of	As of	As of	
		September 30, 2005	March 31, 2005	September 30, 2004	
1.	Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment	149,853 Million yen	152,379 Million yen	150,472 Million yen	

2. Commitments - Lines of Credit

The Company entered into line-of-credit commitments with financial institutions in order to enhance its working capital efficiency. The outstanding balances of these lines of credit were as follows:

	Number of financial institutions Total amount of lines of credit	11 24.000	Million yen	11 24,000	Million ven	9 20.000	Million yen
	The amount of borrowing	24,000	willion yen	24,000	willion yen	20,000	willion yen
	Outstanding balances	24,000	Million yen	24,000	Million yen	20,000	Million yen
3.	Guaranteed liabilities	143	Million ven	377	Million ven	122	Million ven

4. Consumption tax

Consumption tax paid and consumption tax received are netted and the amount is included in other current liabilities.

[Notes to lease transactions]

Six months ended September 30, 2005 Year ended March 31, 2005 Six months ended September 30, 2004

Finance leases other than those under which the leased property is deemed to have been transferred to the lessee:

1.	Acquisition cost equivalent, accumulated depreciation equivalent and period-end balance equivalent of leased properties										
	Acquisition cost equivalent	186	Million yen	320	Million yen	321	Million yen				
	Accumulated depreciation equivalent	98		224		195					
	Period-end balance	88	Million yen	96	Million yen	125	Million yen				
	* Tools and furniture account for most of the above balances.										
2.	Breakdown of period-end balance equivalent of unexpired leases										
	Within one year	24	Million yen	38	Million yen	55	Million yen				
	Exceeding one year	63		57		69					
•	Total	88	Million yen	96	Million yen	125	Million yen				
3.	Lease payments and depreciation equivalent										
	Lease payments	28	Million yen	57	Million yen	28	Million yen				
	Depreciation equivalent	28	Million yen	57	Million yen	28	Million yen				
4.	Calculation of depreciation equivalent										
		The lease period is deemed as the useful life									
		of the leased property.									
		The acquisition cost									
		equivalent is depreciated		The same as at left		The same as at left					
		by the straight-line method over the useful									
		life, assuming a nil									
		residual v	alue.								

(Note) The amounts shown in 1 and 2 above include the interest portion.

[Notes to securities]

Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates with available quoted market prices ... None

[Amounts per share]

	Six months ended	Six months ended	Year ended	
	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2004	March 31, 2005	
Shareholders' equity per share	904.18 Yen	833.00 Yen	860.83 Yen	
Earnings per share	24.78	20.44	51.38	

(Notes) 1. Net income after giving effect to the diluted potential of common stock has not been presented since there are no such potential shares to be issued.

2. Information for the computation of net income per share is as follows.

	Six months ended September 30, 2005		Six months ended September 30, 2004		Year ended March 31, 2005	
Net income The amount which is not attributable to ordinary shareholders	8,443 -	Million yen	7,068	Million yen	17,787 52	Million yen
(Bonus to directors and statutory auditors to pay as appropriations of retained earnings)	(-)		(-)		(52)	
Net income related to common stocks Average number of shares outstanding during the period	8,443 340,698	Thousands of stocks	7,068 345,821	Thousands of stocks	17,734 345,175	Thousands of stocks