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Consolidated Financial Results for Six Months Ended November 30, 2024 (Japanese GAAP)

January 14, 2025

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(Figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Second Quarter (First Half) Results for Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2025

(June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

Accounting Dept.

(Figures in percentages denote the year-on-year change)

	Net sale	es	Operating	profit	Ordinary	profit	Profit attribution owners of	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Six months ended November 30, 2024	224,806	8.4	10,462	6.2	10,807	6.0	7,022	2.1
Six months ended November 30, 2023	207,451	10.7	9,852	6.7	10,191	7.8	6,875	7.2

(Note) Comprehensive income: Six months ended November 30, 2024: ¥6,982 million (1.5%) Six months ended November 30, 2023: ¥6,876 million (6.9%)

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended November 30, 2024	108.72	_
Six months ended November 30, 2023	108.76	102.90

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Total net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
As of November 30, 2024	224,946	136,031	60.5
As of May 31, 2024	216,481	130,243	60.2

(Reference) Net assets: As of November 30, 2024: ¥136,031 million As of May 31, 2024: ¥130,224 million

2. Dividend Payments

		Dividends per share						
	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Year-end	Annual			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Fiscal year ended May 31, 2024	_	27.00	_	37.00	64.00			
Fiscal year ending May 31, 2025	_	34.00						
Fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 (forecast)			_	34.00	68.00			

(Note) Revisions to most recently announced dividend forecast: None

3. Consolidated Financial Forecast (From June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025)

(Figures in percentages denote the year-on-year change)

	Net sale	es	Operating 1	profit	Ordinary p	rofit	Profit attribution owners of p		Earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full-year	457,600	8.4	22,000	8.8	22,400	7.3	14,400	5.2	222.90

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

Notes

- (1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation in the six months ended November 30, 2024: None Newly consolidated: companies (company name(s)); Deconsolidated: companies (company name(s))
- (2) Application of accounting treatments specific to preparation of consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes of accounting estimates and restatement
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to amendments to accounting standards: Yes
 - (ii) Other changes in accounting policies: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatements: None
- (4) Issued shares (common shares)
 - (i) Issued shares (including treasury shares) at period-end:
 - (ii) Treasury shares at period-end:
 - (iii) Average issued shares during period:

Six months ended	66,819,342 shares	Fiscal year ended	66,819,342 shares
November 30, 2024	00,819,342 shares	May 31, 2024	00,819,542 shares
Six months ended	2,217,058 shares	Fiscal year ended	2,576,458 shares
November 30, 2024	2,217,036 shares	May 31, 2024	2,3/0,438 snares
Six months ended	64,589,095 shares	Six months ended	62 210 405 -1
November 30, 2024	64,389,093 snares	November 30, 2023	63,218,485 shares

The second quarter (first half) financial statements are not subject to review by a certified public accountant or audit firm.

Cautionary statement regarding business results forecasts and special notes

(Notes concerning forward-looking statements, etc.)

The financial forecasts and other forward-looking statements contained herein are based on currently available information and certain assumptions considered by the Company to be reasonable. Actual financial results may differ materially due to various factors. Refer to "(3) Overview of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Future Expectations" on page 3 of the supplementary material for the underlying assumptions and proper use of the forecasts.

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1. Qualitative Information Related to Consolidated Financial Results

(1) Overview of Operating Results

During the first half of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 (June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024), the Japanese economy showed a gradual recovery trend, supported by improvements in employment and income conditions, as well as an increase in the number of foreign visitors to Japan, signaling progress in the normalization of economic and social activities. However, uncertainties about the future persist due to concerns over a potential slowdown in personal consumption caused by ongoing price increases.

In the drug store industry, the environment surrounding the Company has become increasingly challenging due to the intensified competition from the opening of stores by competitors across different sectors and business models, heightened price competition, and industry consolidation among major players.

Under these circumstances, the Group is promoting comprehensive health care support for regional contribution in the domains of daily life, prevention, medical care, and nursing care as we continue to strengthen our dominant position in existing areas, mainly in in-store prescription drug stores, to achieve the Medium-term Management Plan.

Drug Stores

The drug store business faced a further strengthening of the tendency among households to seek money savings and consume selectively. In response, we continued to promote our everyday low prices (EDLP) strategy offering affordable prices at all times, thus acting as a lifeline to support the health and lifestyles of local customers and patients. We also continued our efforts to realize quick, one-stop shopping by promoting in-store prescription drug stores and improving convenience and expertise in small trade areas by expanding the lineup of fresh foods and other food products.

During the first six-month period ended November 30, 2024, the merchandise sales division continued to see steady growth in both net sales and customer numbers at existing stores driven by the sustained promotion of our EDLP strategy. In the prescriptions division, efforts focused on strengthening collaboration with nearby medical institutions and enhancing the calculation of various reimbursement additions. Additionally, the division worked on establishing a system to handle electronic prescriptions, resulting in steady progress in the number of prescriptions handled and the average prescription unit price. On the cost management front, we actively pursued measures to control labor hours on-site, install solar panels on store rooftops, and operationalize a new logistics center, with an emphasis not only on cost reduction but also on promoting environmentally responsible management.

During the period, we opened 23 new drug stores. On the other hand, we closed two stores, one due to the expiration of contracts, and one from the standpoint of improving management efficiency. In terms of prescription drug stores, we opened 15 in-store prescription drug stores.

Nursing Care

Regarding the nursing care business, amid an aging population, we operate two paid assisted living facilities characterized by delicious meals for elderly people who want to live safely and securely under the care of nursing staff, as well as 37 half-day rehabilitative adult care centers for those who want to continue living at home. For our paid assisted living facilities and adult day care services we have put every effort into customer service, which is one of the distinctive characteristics of our Group, to increase user satisfaction and improve occupancy rates.

Owing to the efforts above, the number of Group stores as of the end of the first half on November 30, 2024, was as follows: 773 drug stores, two supermarkets, and four combination drug store/fresh produce stores. The total number of prescription drug stores was 433, consisting of 37 dedicated prescription drug stores and 396 in-store prescription drug stores. The Group also has two paid assisted living facilities and 37 half-day adult care centers in the nursing care business.

As a result of the above, the financial results for the first six months of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 were as follows: Net sales came in at 224,806 million yen (up 8.4% year on year), operating profit was 10,462 million yen (up 6.2%), ordinary profit was 10,807 million yen (up 6.0%), and profit attributable to owners of parent was 7,022 million yen (up 2.1%).

(2) Overview of Financial Position

Total assets as of November 30, 2024 were 224,946 million yen, up 8,465 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. The main factors include increases of 2,248 million yen in cash and deposits, 675 million yen in accounts receivable - trade, 1,888 million yen in merchandise, and 5,097 million yen in non-current assets.

Total liabilities as of November 30, 2024 were 88,915 million yen, up 2,676 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. The main factors include increases of 635 million yen in accounts payable - trade, 477 million yen in income taxes payable, 472 million yen of accrued expenses included in "Other" under current liabilities, and 419 million yen in provision for losses on cancellation.

Net assets as of November 30, 2024 were 136,031 million yen, up 5,788 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. The main factors were a 2,376 million yen decrease due to dividends paid, an increase of 763 million yen in capital surplus due to exercise of share options, a decrease of 438 million yen in treasury shares, and the recording of 7,022 million yen in first half profit attributable to owners of parent.

Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the first half of the fiscal year under review totaled 40,061 million yen, up 2,248 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year.

Cash flows for the first half of the fiscal year were as follows:

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to 11,411 million yen, up 1,568 million yen year on year. The main components are as follows: profit before income taxes of 10,354 million yen, depreciation of 2,659 million yen, income taxes refund of 863 million yen, an increase in inventories of 1,899 million yen, an increase in trade payable of 635 million yen, and income taxes paid of 3,041 million yen.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to 7,969 million yen, down 3,677 million yen year on year. This was mainly due to 4,614 million yen of purchase of property, plant and equipment associated with the store openings, and 3,235 million yen for store openings in progress.

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to 1,193 million yen, down 490 million yen year on year. This is the result of dividends paid of 2,376 million yen and proceeds from disposal of treasury shares of 1,198 million yen.

(3) Overview of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Future Expectations

At this time, no changes have been made to the forecast for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 announced on July 8, 2024.

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

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		(without or year)
	FY2023 (As of May 31, 2024)	2Q of FY2024 (As of November 30, 2024)
Net assets		
Equity capital		
Share capital	1,000	1,000
Capital surplus	2,945	3,709
Retained earnings	129,019	133,664
Treasury shares	(3,144)	(2,705)
Total shareholders' equity	129,821	135,668
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	39	35
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	363	327
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	403	363
Share options	18	=
Total net assets	130,243	136,031
Liabilities and net assets	216,481	224,946

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statement of Income

	1H of FY2023 (From June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)	1H of FY2024 (From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)
Net sales	207,451	224,806
Cost of sales	153,485	166,557
Gross profit	53,965	58,248
Selling, general and administrative expenses		
Provision for point card certificates	160	180
Salaries and allowances	17,893	19,167
Provision for bonuses	309	491
Provision for directors' bonuses	74	71
Retirement benefit expenses	384	346
Depreciation and amortization	2,198	2,586
Land/office rent	8,567	9,033
Other	14,525	15,908
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	44,113	47,786
Operating profit	9,852	10,462
Non-operating profit		
Interest income	42	52
Dividend income	0	0
Rent income	175	186
Subsidy income	117	_
Other	103	190
Total non-operating income	439	429
Non-operating expenses		
Compensation expenses	4	_
Rental expenses	81	81
Other	14	3
Total non-operating expenses	100	84
Ordinary profit	10,191	10,807
Extraordinary profit		
Gain on sale of investment securities	_	1
Subsidy income	_	63
Other	_	0
Total extraordinary income	_	65
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sale of non-current assets	26	_
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	1	15
Loss on tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	_	63
Provision for losses on cancellation losses	_	419
Other	_	18
Total extraordinary losses	28	517
Profit before income taxes	10,163	10,354
Income taxes	3,287	3,332
Profit	6,875	7,022
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	_	_
Profit attributable to owners of parent	6,875	7,022

		(Millions of yen)
	1H of FY2023 (From June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)	1H of FY2024 (From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)
Profit	6,875	7,022
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	4	(3)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(4)	(36)
Total other comprehensive income	0	(40)
Comprehensive income	6,876	6,982
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of parent	6,876	6,982
Non-controlling interests	_	_

	1H of FY2023 (From June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)	1H of FY2024 (From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)
Cash flows from operating activities		· · · · ·
Profit before income taxes	10,163	10,354
Depreciation and amortization	2,272	2,659
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(0)	
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	(36)	103
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	(66)	(82
Increase (decrease) in provision for point card certificates Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on subleasing	(10)	20
Increase (decrease) in provision for losses on cancellation	(3)	(3 41
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	148	140
Interest and dividend income	(43)	(52
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(632)	(675
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(1,563)	(1,899
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	1,461	63
Increase (decrease) in advances received	182	1
Other	1,394	1,93
Subtotal	13,266	13,58
Interest and dividends received	1	
Income taxes paid	(4,257)	(3,041
Income taxes refund	832	86
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,843	11,41
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(6,416)	(4,614
Purchase of intangible assets	(13)	(50
Payments into time deposits	(400)	(400
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	400	40
Long-term loan advances	(222)	(464
Proceeds from collection of long-term loans receivable	516	52
Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits	(9)	(29
Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee deposits Purchase of long-term prepaid expenses	71 (59)	(161
Payments for store openings in progress	(5,442)	(3,235
Payments into deposit money	(3,772) (109)	(5,233
Other	38	
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,646)	(7,969
Cash flows from financing activities	(11,040)	(1,70)
Dividends paid	(1,706)	(2,376
Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares	(1,700)	1,19
Other	22	(15
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,684)	(1,193
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,487)	2,24
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	37,126	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	33,638	37,81 40,06

(4) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Going concern assumption

Not applicable

Notes in case of significant changes in shareholders' equity

Following the disposal of treasury shares through the exercise of 1st and 2nd series share options issued on November 22, 2023, the Group's capital surplus in the first half of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 increased by 763 million yen and its treasury shares decreased by 438 million yen. As a result, the capital surplus as of November 30, 2024, stood at 3,709 million yen while treasury shares showed a negative figure of 2,705 million yen.

Application of specific accounting treatment in the preparation of consolidated financial statements

We make a reasonable estimate of the effective tax rate to be imposed on profit before income taxes in the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025, including the first six months, after applying tax effect accounting and perform the calculation by multiplying profit before income taxes by the estimated effective tax rate.

Changes to accounting policies

Application of accounting standard for current income taxes, etc.

The Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes, etc. (Accounting Standard No. 27, issued on October 28, 2022) has been applied from the beginning of the first half of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025.

There is no impact on the consolidated financial statements as a result of this application.

Changes in accounting estimates

Not applicable

Segment information

First six months of the fiscal year ended May 31, 2024 (From June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)

Since the Group has a high proportion of drug store business which is considered to be of little importance as disclosed information, segment information has been omitted.

First six months of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 (From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)

Since the Group has a high proportion of drug store business which is considered to be of little importance as disclosed information, segment information has been omitted.

3. Supplemental Information

(1) Production, Orders Received, and Sales

1) Sales results

(i) Sales results by product division

Sales results by product division during the first half of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 were as follows:

		1H of FY2024 (From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)		
Product division		Amount (millions of yen)	YoY change (%)	
Drug Stores				
Medical and health products		57,543	105.3	
	OTC	30,358	99.5	
	Prescription drug stores	27,184	112.5	
Cosmetics		25,261	105.1	
Food products		95,521	111.0	
Daily products		33,676	108.8	
Other		10,322	107.9	
Subtotal		222,325	108.3	
Supermarkets		1,248	123.4	
Nursing Care				
Paid assisted living facilities		371	108.5	
Adult day care services		759	104.3	
Subtotal		1,130	105.6	
Revenue from contracts with customers		224,704	108.4	
Other revenue (Note)		101	122.2	
Total		224,806	108.4	

(Note) Other revenue includes rent income based on the Accounting Standard for Lease Transactions (ASBJ Statement No. 13).

(ii) Sales results by region

Sales results by region during the first half of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 were as follows:

	1H of FY2023 (From June 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)		1H of FY2024 (From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)	
	Amount (millions of yen)	Share (%)	Amount (millions of yen)	Share (%)
Kanagawa	127,074	61.3	136,701	60.8
Tokyo	29,596	14.3	30,956	13.8
Shizuoka	22,880	11.0	24,218	10.8
Chiba	17,340	8.4	20,721	9.2
Other	10,558	5.1	12,208	5.4
Total	207,451	100.0	224,806	100.0

(2) Purchase results

Purchase results by product division during the first half of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 were as follows:

		1H of FY2024 (From June 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)		
Product division		Amount (millions of yen)	YoY change (%)	
Drug Stores				
Medical and health products		34,381	105.9	
	OTC	17,800	101.3	
	Prescription drug stores	16,580	111.3	
Cosmetics		15,931	105.2	
Food products		83,768	111.0	
Daily products		23,984	106.8	
Other		8,376	108.6	
Subtotal		166,443	108.6	
Supermarkets		968	127.7	
Nursing Care				
Paid assisted living facilities		_	_	
Adult day care services		_	_	
Subtotal		_	_	
Purchases for revenue from contracts with customers		167,411	108.7	
Other revenue		_	_	
	Total	167,411	108.7	