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Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 <under J-GAAP>

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(Amounts less than one million yen have been omitted.)

1. Consolidated Operating Results (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
FY2024 ended Mar. 31, 2024	489,013	12.2	66,696	65.4	74,889	71.3	55,653	68.0
FY2023 ended Mar. 31, 2023	435,786	20.6	40,330	35.6	43,724	37.3	33,126	47.8

Note: Comprehensive income FY2024 ended March 31, 2024: 82,186 million yen FY2023 ended March 31, 2023: 46,947 million yen [41.6%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Return on equity	Ratio of ordinary profit to total assets	Ratio of operating profit to net sales
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
FY2024 ended Mar. 31, 2024	544.95	_	13.0	14.0	13.6
FY2023 ended Mar. 31, 2023	324.36	_	8.9	9.2	9.3

Reference: Share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method

FY2024 ended March 31, 2024: 116 million yen FY2023 ended March 31, 2023: 93 million yen

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of Mar. 31, 2024	570,994	474,534	81.0	4,526.89
As of Mar. 31, 2023	497,083	404,750	78.9	3,840.08

Reference: Equity

As of March 31, 2024: 462,316 million yen As of March 31, 2023: 392,177 million yen

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
FY2024 ended Mar. 31, 2024	70,497	(53,739)	(12,714)	42,066
FY2023 ended Mar. 31, 2023	42,031	(25,204)	(9,619)	37,567

2. Dividends

	Full Year Dividends					Total dividend	_	Dividend	
	1 st quarter- end	2 nd quarter- end	3 rd quarter- end	Year- end	For the year	payments (Full-year)	Payout ratio (Consolidated)	on equity (Consolidated)	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Millions of yen	%	%	
FY2023	-	40.00	-	60.00	100.00	10,217	30.8	2.7	
FY2024	ı	60.00	ı	110.00	170.00	17,369	31.2	4.1	
FY2025 (Forecast)	-	80.00	_	90.00	170.00		29.4		

Note: The Company has revised upward its year-end dividend per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 from ¥60 to ¥110. For more details, please refer to "Notice Concerning Dividends of Surplus (Dividend Increase)" announced today (May 10, 2024).

3. Consolidated Results Forecasts for FY2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sale	S Operating profit		orofit	Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Half year	247,500	5.4	34,500	15.7	37,500	11.5	27,800	10.6	272.21
Full year	510,000	4.3	72,000	8.0	78,000	4.2	59,000	6.0	577.71

* Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - a. Changes in accounting policies due to amendments to accounting standards and other regulations: None
 - b. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - c. Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - d. Restatement: None

(3) Number of shares issued (common stock)

a. Number of shares issued at end of period (including treasury shares)

As of March 31, 2024	110,881,044 shares
As of March 31, 2023	110,881,044 shares

b. Number of treasury shares at end of period

As of March 31, 2024	8,754,177 shares
As of March 31, 2023	8,753,672 shares

c. Average number of shares outstanding during the period

FY2024 ended March 31, 2024	102,127,022 shares
FY2023 ended March 31, 2023	102,127,537 shares

(Reference) Summary of Non-Consolidated Operating Results

1. Non-Consolidated Operating Results (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(1) Non-Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
FY2024 ended Mar. 31, 2024	214,124	3.8	16,111	78.7	40,495	64.4	34,670	63.8
FY2023 ended Mar. 31, 2023	206,316	3.5	9,018	(40.9)	24,637	(3.5)	21,173	3.8

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
FY2024 ended Mar. 31, 2024	339.32	=
FY2023 ended Mar. 31, 2023	207.22	_

(2) Non-Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
As of Mar. 31, 2024	324,469	232,327	71.6	2,273.80
As of Mar. 31, 2023	291,587	205,219	70.4	2,008.48

Reference: Equity

As of March 31, 2024: 232,327 million yen As of March 31, 2023: 205,219 million yen

* Explanation related to the appropriate use of the results forecasts and other items warranting special mention (Caution regarding forward-looking statements)

Forward-looking statements in this document, including the results forecasts, etc., are based on the information available as of the date of the release of this document and the preconditions that the Company deemed to be reasonable; they are not meant to be a commitment by the Company, and a variety of factors in the future may cause actual results to differ materially from these forecasts. Please refer to Section: "1. Overview of Operating Results and Others, (4) Future outlook" on page 4 of the attachments for the preconditions for the results forecasts and items to exercise caution in the use of these results forecasts.

^{*} Financial results reports are not required to be audited by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.

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1. Overview of Operating Results and Others

(1) Overview of the consolidated operating results for the current fiscal year

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, the conditions in the Japanese economy gradually recovered from the impact of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Looking ahead, although moderate recovery in the economy is expected to continue, in part due to the effect of various policies under an improving employment and income environment, it is necessary to closely monitor the impact of rising prices and fluctuations in financial and capital markets, etc.

Under these circumstances, the Toyo Suisan Group (hereafter, the "Group") has remained committed to its mission "to contribute to society through foods" and "to provide safe and secure foods and services to customers" under the corporate slogan of "Smiles for All." The Group continued to implement further cost reductions and promoted aggressive sales activities in its efforts to face an increasingly competitive sales environment.

As a result, net sales were \(\frac{\pmathbb{4}}{489,013}\) million (up 12.2% year on year), operating profit was \(\frac{\pmathbb{4}}{66,696}\) million (up 65.4% year on year), ordinary profit was \(\frac{\pmathbb{7}}{4,889}\) million (up 71.3% year on year), and profit attributable to owners of parent was \(\frac{\pmathbb{5}}{5.653}\) million (up 68.0% year on year) for the current fiscal year.

The foreign exchange rate for the fiscal year was ¥151.33 to the U.S. dollar (¥133.54 to the U.S. dollar for the previous fiscal year).

The operating results by segment are as follows.

[Seafood Segment]

In the Seafood Segment, sales increased mainly due to recovery in the number of customers visiting convenience stores and in demand for products for commercial use and restaurant use, as well as deliveries of products provided as gifts for hometown tax payments. As a result, segment sales were \(\frac{4}{29}\),562 million (up 3.6% year on year) and segment profit was \(\frac{4}{4}00\) million (up 769.0% year on year) due to increased sales of ingredients for food services, etc., reflecting an increase in the number of customers visiting convenience stores, and the effects of cost reductions from products whose raw material prices had declined.

[Overseas Instant Noodles Segment]

In the Overseas Instant Noodles Segment, sales increased. Order volumes in the U.S. began to show higher levels, year-on-year, from July, mainly for our signature product *Instant Lunch* series, and our *Bowl* series, which launched new products, despite the effects of inventory adjustments by some customers in the first quarter while sales increased in Mexico due to strong sales of both cup-type noodles, our signature products, and bag-type noodles. The higher unit selling prices resulting from price revisions implemented in the U.S. and Mexico in October 2022 also contributed. As a result, segment sales were \(\frac{4}{221,229}\) million (up 24.0% year on year). Segment profit was \(\frac{4}{46,318}\) million (up 77.4% year on year) mainly due to an increase in sales and a decrease in raw material costs covering a rise in personnel expenses.

[Domestic Instant Noodles Segment]

In the Domestic Instant Noodles Segment, sales volume was affected by the June price revision, but monetary sales remained firm, partly due to the penetration of the revised prices. In cup-type noodles, sales increased due to a number of measures implemented for Japanese style noodle series as a whole, including a product commemorating the 45th anniversary of our signature product *Akai Kitsune Udon*, as well as strong sales of the *Gotsu mori* series and *Men-no-suke* series. In bag-type noodles, sales declined due to sluggish sales of the *Maruchan ZUBAAAN!* series, despite steady sales of the *Maruchan Seimen* series and others. As a result, segment sales were \mathbb{1}00,093 million (up 2.5% year on year) and segment profit was \mathbb{2}9,703 million (up 44.7% year on year) due to decreases in promotion expenses and motive utility costs, despite an increase in personnel expenses.

[Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment]

The Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment performed well due to proactive efforts to expand sales of our signature products and new product launches. In fresh noodles, we implemented price revisions for the second consecutive year, and made efforts to expand sales of our signature product *Maruchan Yakisoba (Three-Meal Package)* series with highly planned product measures during the spring and summer demand season. In the spring and summer season, the *Tsuruyaka* series, which meets the demand for quick and easy cooking, showed significant growth, and in the fall and winter season, the *Maruchan Fresh Ramen Noodle (Three-Meal Package)* series and the *Hokkaido Wheat Tama Udon Noodle (Three-Meal Package)* series expanded their lineups, contributing to increased sales. In frozen noodles, despite price revisions for the second consecutive year, sales of products for commercial use grew due to a recovery in demand related to industrial

catering, restaurants and leisure. As a result, segment sales were \\pm\)56,878 million (up 7.6% year on year). Segment profit was \\\pm\)7,430 million (up 46.8% year on year) mainly due to the effect of the price revision and sales expansion despite increases in raw material costs and manufacturing expenses.

[Processed Foods Segment]

In the Processed Foods Segment, sales of fish ham and fish sausage products and packaged cooked rice products were firm, but freeze-dried products struggled. In packaged cooked rice products, sales increased for the year despite periods of weak sales mainly due to price revisions. Sales of freeze-dried products declined due to price revisions and the impacts of factors including heat wave and the shortage of liquid eggs. As a result, segment sales were \(\frac{\text{\text{20}}}{155}\) million (down 0.9% year on year). Segment profit was \(\frac{\text{\text{\text{42}}}{120}}{150}\) million (up 499.1% year on year) due to a decrease in motive utility costs, despite an increase in personnel expenses.

[Cold-Storage Segment]

In the Cold-Storage Segment, although there was weakness in cargo movement for imports, centered on raw materials, due to the impact of rising prices, the weak yen, etc., sales increased mainly due to an increase in the related delivery and other operations as a result of ensuring stable stored inventory and solid results in the handling of manufactured products in Japan. As a result, segment sales were \(\frac{\pmaterial}{23,996}\) million (up 4.8% year on year). Segment profit was \(\frac{\pmaterial}{2,282}\) million (up 23.3% year on year) owing to increases in revenue from delivered goods and other factors, despite the impacts of increases in personnel expenses and repair costs due to rising prices.

[Other Business Segment]

The Other Business Segment consists of mainly the packed lunch/deli food business. Segment sales were ¥37,096 million (up 5.4% year on year) while segment profit was ¥418 million (down 35.8% year on year).

(2) Overview of the financial position for the current fiscal year

The total assets of the Group increased by \$73,911 million (14.9%) compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to \$570,994 million. The positions of assets, liabilities, net assets at the end of the current fiscal year are as follows.

[Current assets]

Current assets increased by \(\frac{\pmathbf{477}}{467}\) million (27.2%) compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to \(\frac{\pmathbf{4362}}{362},544\) million. The main contributing factor was an increase in cash and deposits.

[Non-current assets]

Non-current assets decreased by ¥3,555 million (1.7%) compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥208,450 million. The main contributing factor was a decrease in long-term time deposits, despite increases in construction in progress and investment securities.

[Current liabilities]

Current liabilities increased by ¥5,197 million (8.0%) compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥69,846 million. The main contributing factors were increases in income taxes payable and accrued expenses.

[Non-current liabilities]

Non-current liabilities decreased by \$1,069 million (3.9%) compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to \$26,614 million. The main contributing factor was a decrease in retirement benefit liability, despite an increase in deferred tax liabilities.

[Net assets]

Net assets increased by ¥69,783 million (17.2%) compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, to ¥474,534 million. The main contributing factors were increases in retained earnings and foreign currency translation adjustment.

(3) Overview of cash flows for the current fiscal year

Cash and cash equivalents (hereafter, referred to as "cash") as of the end of the current fiscal year increased by ¥4,499 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥42,066 million. The respective cash flow positions are as follows.

[Cash flows from operating activities]

Net cash provided by operating activities increased by \(\frac{\text{\frac{4}}}{28}\),465 million compared with the previous fiscal year to \(\frac{\text{\frac{7}}}{70}\),497 million. The main contributing factor was an increase in profit before income taxes.

[Cash flows from investing activities]

Net cash used in investing activities increased by \(\frac{\pma}{2}\)8,534 million compared with the previous fiscal year to \(\frac{\pma}{5}\)3,739 million. The main contributing factor was an increase in payments into time deposits.

[Cash flows from financing activities]

Net cash used in financing activities increased by $\frac{4}{3}$,094 million compared with the previous fiscal year to $\frac{4}{2}$ 12,714 million. The main contributing factor was an increase in dividends paid.

(Reference) Trends in cash flow indicators

	Fiscal year ended March 31,	Fiscal year ended March 31,
	2023	2024
Equity ratio (%)	78.9	81.0
Equity ratio based on market value (%)	114.0	169.5
Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio (annual)	0.0	0.0
Interest coverage ratio (times)	189.3	334.6

(Notes) 1. The calculating formula of each indicator is as follows.

Equity ratio : Equity capital/Total assets

Equity ratio based on market value : Total market capitalization (Closing stock price at end of period × Number of shares

issued and outstanding at end of period)/Total assets

Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio: Interest-bearing debt (corporate bonds, short- and long-term borrowings)/Cash flow

Interest coverage ratio : Cash flow/Interest payment (interest expenses)

- 2. Each indicator is calculated by the financial numerical values on a consolidated basis.
- Total market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the closing stock price at the end of the period by the number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of the period.
- 4. Cash flow uses the "Net cash provided by operating activities" of the consolidated statement of cash flows.
- 5. Interest-bearing debt includes all liabilities as recorded on the consolidated balance sheet on which interest is paid. Moreover, the interest payment uses the "Interest paid" on the consolidated statement of cash flows.

(4) Future outlook

As for the outlook for the next fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, although moderate recovery in the economy is expected to continue, in part due to the effect of various policies under an improving employment and income environment, it is necessary to closely monitor the impact of rising prices and fluctuations in financial and capital markets, etc.

In the food industry, while consumer consciousness in terms of protecting livelihood and preferences for low-priced products continues, market situations are still tough. Moreover, the demand for social responsibility on the part of companies, such as food safety and assurance, is ever increasing. The Group is further implementing vigorous sales activities that strengthen sales promotions by region and product. In addition, even on the cost side, in order to address more severe competition in sales, the Group will concentrate on a restructuring of the distribution system and thorough cost reductions in the manufacturing division.

From the above, therefore, it is expected that the net sales for the full fiscal year will be \pm 510,000 million, the operating profit will be \pm 72,000 million, the ordinary profit will be \pm 78,000 million, and the profit attributable to owners of parent will be \pm 59,000 million. The Japanese yen to U.S. dollar currency exchange rate is forecasted to be \pm 151.00.

2. Basic Rationale for Selection of Accounting Standard

The Group currently prepares the consolidated financial statements according to the generally accepted accounting standards in Japan (Japanese GAAP), as it makes it possible to compare the consolidated financial statements against previous fiscal year and against other companies.

The Group is considering applying IFRS in the future in light of the trends of other companies in Japan applying IFRS.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Significant Notes Thereto

(1) Consolidated balance sheets

	As of end FY2023 (March 31, 2023)	As of end FY2024 (March 31, 2024)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	124,013	189,706
Notes receivable - trade	902	866
Accounts receivable - trade	58,541	64,164
Securities	62,000	65,000
Merchandise and finished goods	15,533	18,106
Work in process	423	482
Raw materials and supplies	18,449	18,428
Other	5,850	6,588
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(638)	(798)
Total current assets	285,076	362,544
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	178,978	184,998
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(105,500)	(113,744)
Buildings and structures, net	73,477	71,254
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	167,134	178,969
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(122,992)	(134,981)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	44,141	43,987
Land	35,291	35,435
Leased assets	5,615	5,711
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(3,976)	(4,262)
Leased assets, net	1,639	1,448
Construction in progress	4,220	13,611
Other	7,210	7,542
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(6,059)	(6,416)
Other, net	1,151	1,125
Total property, plant and equipment	159,922	166,863
Intangible assets)-	
Software	1,287	2,119
Other	1,265	529
Total intangible assets	2,553	2,648
Investments and other assets	_,,	
Investment securities	29,164	36,605
Long-term time deposits	18,000	=
Deferred tax assets	1,292	1,323
Retirement benefit asset	44	55
Other	1,028	954
Total investments and other assets	49,530	38,938
Total non-current assets	212,006	208,450
Total assets	497,083	570,994

		(Millions of yer
	As of end FY2023 (March 31, 2023)	As of end FY2024 (March 31, 2024)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	32,320	32,443
Short-term borrowings	377	390
Lease liabilities	294	288
Accrued expenses	25,558	26,788
Income taxes payable	3,301	5,547
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	120	262
Asset retirement obligations	4	9
Other	2,671	4,114
Total current liabilities	64,648	69,846
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	3,075	2,885
Deferred tax liabilities	2,447	5,689
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	318	325
Retirement benefit liability	20,245	15,864
Asset retirement obligations	213	195
Other	1,382	1,653
Total non-current liabilities	27,683	26,614
Total liabilities	92,332	96,460
Net assets	,	<u> </u>
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	18,969	18,969
Capital surplus	22,941	22,941
Retained earnings	326,158	369,556
Treasury shares	(8,236)	(8,239)
Total shareholders' equity	359,833	403,228
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	8,899	14,025
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(34)	46
Foreign currency translation adjustment	25,305	44,033
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(1,826)	982
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	32,343	59,088
Non-controlling interests	12,573	12,217
Total net assets	404,750	474,534
Total liabilities and net assets	497,083	570,994

(2) Consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income (Consolidated statements of income)

Other

Total extraordinary income

(Millions of yen) FY2023 FY2024 (from April 1, 2022 (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023) to March 31, 2024) Net sales 435,786 489,013 Cost of sales 327,744 348,909 108,042 140,103 Gross profit Selling, general and administrative expenses 32,242 Transportation and storage costs 33,653 5,944 Advertising expenses 5,947 Promotion expenses 4,593 4,871 Salaries 6,752 7,305 Bonuses 2,097 2,635 Retirement benefit expenses 1,150 1,070 Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers) 111 243 Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other 19 21 officers) 1,116 1,339 Depreciation Research and development expenses 1,553 1,573 12,126 14,747 Total selling, general and administrative expenses 67,712 73,407 40,330 66,696 Operating profit Non-operating income Interest income 2,239 6,302 Dividend income 596 682 Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity 93 116 method 397 401 Rent income 423 Foreign exchange gains 674 812 Miscellaneous income 8,739 Total non-operating income 4,002 Non-operating expenses 222 210 Interest expenses Rental costs 46 49 Foreign exchange losses 189 Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts 159 26 125 Miscellaneous losses 122 Total non-operating expenses 607 545 43,724 74,889 Ordinary profit Extraordinary income 2 Gain on sale of non-current assets 3 197 Gain on sale of investment securities Subsidy income 246 165

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	FY2023 (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2024 (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sale and retirement of non-current assets	233	269
Impairment losses	118	1,781
Loss on disaster	83	_
Other	10	1
Total extraordinary losses	445	2,053
Profit before income taxes	43,547	73,209
Income taxes - current	10,033	18,702
Income taxes - deferred	19	(592)
Total income taxes	10,053	18,109
Profit	33,494	55,099
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	368	(553)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	33,126	55,653

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	FY2023 (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2024 (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
Profit	33,494	55,099
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	542	5,194
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(80)	80
Foreign currency translation adjustment	11,976	18,727
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	954	2,900
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	60	182
Total other comprehensive income	13,453	27,086
Comprehensive income	46,947	82,186
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	46,488	82,397
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	458	(211)

(3) Consolidated statements of changes in equity Previous fiscal year (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

	Shareholders' equity					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at beginning of period	18,969	22,942	302,223	(8,234)	335,901	
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(9,191)		(9,191)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent			33,126		33,126	
Purchase of treasury shares				(1)	(1)	
Change in ownership interest of parent due to transactions with non- controlling interests		(0)			(0)	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes during period	_	(0)	23,934	(1)	23,932	
Balance at end of period	18,969	22,941	326,158	(8,236)	359,833	

	Accumulated other comprehensive income						
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	8,330	46	13,329	(2,724)	18,981	12,262	367,145
Changes during period							
Dividends of surplus							(9,191)
Profit attributable to owners of parent							33,126
Purchase of treasury shares							(1)
Change in ownership interest of parent due to transactions with non- controlling interests							(0)
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	569	(80)	11,976	897	13,362	310	13,673
Total changes during period	569	(80)	11,976	897	13,362	310	37,605
Balance at end of period	8,899	(34)	25,305	(1,826)	32,343	12,573	404,750

Current fiscal year (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(Millions of yen)

	Shareholders' equity					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at beginning of period	18,969	22,941	326,158	(8,236)	359,833	
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(12,255)		(12,255)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent			55,653		55,653	
Purchase of treasury shares				(3)	(3)	
Change in ownership interest of parent due to transactions with non- controlling interests		(0)			(0)	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes during period	_	(0)	43,398	(3)	43,395	
Balance at end of period	18,969	22,941	369,556	(8,239)	403,228	

	Accumulated other comprehensive income						
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Non-controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	8,899	(34)	25,305	(1,826)	32,343	12,573	404,750
Changes during period							
Dividends of surplus							(12,255)
Profit attributable to owners of parent							55,653
Purchase of treasury shares							(3)
Change in ownership interest of parent due to transactions with non- controlling interests							(0)
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	5,126	80	18,727	2,809	26,744	(355)	26,388
Total changes during period	5,126	80	18,727	2,809	26,744	(355)	69,783
Balance at end of period	14,025	46	44,033	982	59,088	12,217	474,534

	FY2023 (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2024 (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	43,547	73,209
Depreciation	15,999	17,104
Impairment losses	118	1,781
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	(4)	7
for directors (and other officers)	(4)	7
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses for	(19)	1.4.1
directors (and other officers)	(18)	141
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	27	159
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	13	(243)
Interest and dividend income	(2,836)	(6,985)
Interest expenses	222	210
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using	(93)	(116)
equity method	(93)	(110)
Loss (gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and	230	267
equipment	230	207
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(2,324)	(4,740)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(7,433)	(1,128)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	3,532	(606)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	1,207	719
Other, net	(2,170)	2,512
Subtotal	50,017	82,294
Interest and dividends received	1,246	5,762
Interest paid	(222)	(210)
Income taxes paid	(9,010)	(17,349)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	42,031	70,497
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments into time deposits	(105,192)	(131,487)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	91,254	99,772
Purchase of securities	(86,000)	(99,000)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of securities	89,000	96,000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(13,371)	(18,654)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	7	4
Purchase of intangible assets	(951)	(860)
Purchase of investment securities	(32)	(30)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	_	550
Loan advances	(1,839)	(1,722)
Proceeds from collection of loans receivable	1,818	1,706
Other, net	101	(18)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(25,204)	(53,739)

	FY2023 (from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)	FY2024 (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	890	816
Repayments of short-term borrowings	(891)	(803)
Purchase of treasury shares of subsidiaries	(1)	(3)
Dividends paid	(9,186)	(12,249)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(145)	(140)
Other, net	(285)	(335)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(9,619)	(12,714)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	1,009	456
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	8,216	4,499
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	29,351	37,567
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	37,567	42,066

(5) Notes to consolidated financial statements (Notes on going concern assumptions) Not applicable

(Segment information, etc.)
Segment information

1. Summary of reportable segments

Reportable segments are classified as those that are part of the Company for which separate financial data can be obtained and which are subject to regular examination so that the Board of Directors can determine how to allocate business resources and evaluate earnings.

The Group has established business departments based on the type of products and services, with each business department creating a comprehensive strategy and engaging in business activities relating to the products and services it handles. The Overseas Instant Noodles Segment is a management unit established independently by overseas subsidiaries. The business unit creates a comprehensive strategy and engages in business activities relating to the products it handles.

The Group thus consists of segments characterized by product and region based on business departments and overseas subsidiaries. The Group has six reportable segments, namely, the Seafood Segment, Overseas Instant Noodles Segment, Domestic Instant Noodles Segment, Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment, Processed Foods Segment and Cold-Storage Segment.

The Seafood Segment procures, processes and sells seafood. The Overseas Instant Noodles Segment manufactures and sells instant noodles overseas. The Domestic Instant Noodles Segment manufactures and sells instant noodles in Japan.

The Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment manufactures and sells frozen and chilled foods. The Processed Foods Segment manufactures and sells processed foods (excluding instant noodles, frozen and chilled foods). The Cold-Storage Segment stores food using refrigerated and frozen storage in cold warehouses.

2. Information relating to calculation of net sales, profit, assets and other items by each reportable segment The accounting method used for reported business segments complies with accounting policy that has been adopted in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Profit of reportable segments is calculated based on operating profit.

Intersegment sales or transfers are calculated based on current market price.

3. Information relating to net sales, profit and loss, assets and other items by each reportable segment, and information on disaggregation of revenue

Previous fiscal year (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

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			Rep	ortable segr	nent						Amount reported on
	Seafood Segment	Overseas Instant Noodles Segment	Domestic Instant Noodles Segment	Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment	Processed Foods Segment	Cold- Storage Segment	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjust- ments (Note 2)	consoli- dated financial statements (Note 3)
Net sales											
Japan	27,954	_	97,635	52,837	20,328	22,888	221,644	34,966	256,611	-	256,611
The Americas	7	178,374	_	_	_	_	178,381	_	178,381	-	178,381
Other regions	564	_	-	_	_	_	564	229	794	-	794
Net sales (Note 4)	28,526	178,374	97,635	52,837	20,328	22,888	400,590	35,196	435,786	-	435,786
Net sales to outside customers	28,526	178,374	97,635	52,837	20,328	22,888	400,590	35,196	435,786	-	435,786
Intersegment sales or transfers	1,266	_	68	11	0	1,021	2,368	37	2,405	(2,405)	_
Total	29,792	178,374	97,703	52,849	20,329	23,910	402,959	35,233	438,192	(2,405)	435,786
Segment profit	46	26,113	6,708	5,060	124	1,851	39,903	652	40,555	(225)	40,330
Segment assets	19,544	162,775	60,614	23,469	20,203	47,614	334,222	17,885	352,107	144,975	497,083
Other items											
Depreciation	286	5,097	3,020	1,021	1,635	3,271	14,331	1,114	15,446	553	15,999
Increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	348	4,484	2,902	1,244	1,506	1,984	12,471	1,298	13,769	484	14,253

Notes 1. The Other Business Segment is one which is not among the reportable segments and refers to a business which is mainly involved in the packed lunch/deli food business.

- 2. The breakdown of Adjustments is given below:
 - (1) The negative ¥225 million in segment profit adjustments includes companywide expenses of negative ¥1,297 million which have not been allocated to each reportable segment, a negative ¥41 million adjustment to inventories, and other adjustments of ¥1,113 million. Companywide expenses refer mainly to general and administrative expenses which do not belong to any reportable segment. Other adjustments are mainly for the offset elimination of knowhow fees from overseas subsidiaries.
 - (2) The ¥144,975 million in segment assets adjustments include companywide assets of ¥144,249 million which have not been allocated to each reportable segment and other adjustments of ¥725 million. Companywide assets refer mainly to securities (negotiable certificates of deposit) at the parent company and assets in the administrative department. Other adjustments are calculated mainly by the equity method.
 - (3) The ¥553 million in depreciation adjustments include companywide expenses of ¥517 million which have not been allocated to each reportable segment, and other adjustments of ¥36 million. Companywide expenses refer

- mainly to general and administrative expenses which do not belong to any reportable segment. Other adjustments are mainly depreciation of idle properties which are accounted for as non-operating expenses.
- (4) The ¥484 million in adjustments of increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets refer to companywide assets which have not been allocated to each reportable segment.
- 3. Segment profit is adjusted at the operating profit level on the consolidated financial statements.
- 4. Net sales are revenue mainly recognized from contracts with customers, and the amount of revenue recognized from other sources is not significant.

(Millions of yen)

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			Rep	ortable segn	nent						Amount reported on
	Seafood Segment	Overseas Instant Noodles Segment	Domestic Instant Noodles Segment	Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment	Processed Foods Segment	Cold- Storage Segment	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjust- ments (Note 2)	consoli- dated financial statements (Note 3)
Net sales											
Japan	29,318	_	100,093	56,878	20,155	23,996	230,442	36,901	267,344	-	267,344
The Americas	_	221,229	-	_	-	-	221,229	-	221,229	-	221,229
Other regions	244	_	_	_	_	-	244	195	439	-	439
Net sales (Note 4)	29,562	221,229	100,093	56,878	20,155	23,996	451,916	37,096	489,013	_	489,013
Net sales to outside customers	29,562	221,229	100,093	56,878	20,155	23,996	451,916	37,096	489,013	_	489,013
Intersegment sales or transfers	1,207	_	77	10	1	1,081	2,378	35	2,414	(2,414)	-
Total	30,770	221,229	100,171	56,889	20,157	25,077	454,295	37,132	491,427	(2,414)	489,013
Segment profit	400	46,318	9,703	7,430	742	2,282	66,878	418	67,296	(600)	66,696
Segment assets	20,770	202,965	62,462	28,460	19,624	46,188	380,470	17,642	398,113	172,881	570,994
Other items											
Depreciation	339	6,021	3,079	1,030	1,538	3,299	15,308	1,214	16,522	582	17,104
Increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	360	7,447	1,158	3,897	1,759	2,931	17,554	1,762	19,317	382	19,700

Notes 1. The Other Business Segment is one which is not among the reportable segments and refers to a business which is mainly involved in the packed lunch/deli food business.

- 2. The breakdown of Adjustments is given below:
 - (1) The negative ¥600 million in segment profit adjustments includes companywide expenses of negative ¥1,483 million which have not been allocated to each reportable segment, a negative ¥28 million adjustment to inventories, and other adjustments of ¥912 million. Companywide expenses refer mainly to general and administrative expenses which do not belong to any reportable segment. Other adjustments are mainly for the offset elimination of knowhow fees from overseas subsidiaries.
 - (2) The ¥172,881 million in segment assets adjustments include companywide assets of ¥171,403 million which have not been allocated to each reportable segment and other adjustments of ¥1,477 million. Companywide assets refer mainly to securities (negotiable certificates of deposit) at the parent company and assets in the administrative department. Other adjustments are calculated mainly by the equity method.
 - (3) The ¥582 million in depreciation adjustments include companywide expenses of ¥555 million which have not been allocated to each reportable segment, and other adjustments of ¥27 million. Companywide expenses refer mainly to general and administrative expenses which do not belong to any reportable segment. Other adjustments are mainly depreciation of idle properties which are accounted for as non-operating expenses.

- (4) The ¥382 million in adjustments of increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets refer to companywide assets which have not been allocated to each reportable segment.
- 3. Segment profit is adjusted at the operating profit level on the consolidated financial statements.
- 4. Net sales are revenue mainly recognized from contracts with customers, and the amount of revenue recognized from other sources is not significant.

Related information

Previous fiscal year (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

1. Information by products and services

Information by products or services is omitted because the details are disclosed on "Segment information."

2. Information by region

(1) Net sales

(Millions of yen)

Japan	The Americas [Of which, USA]	Other regions	Total
256,611	178,381 [121,015]	794	435,786

(Notes) 1. Net sales are calculated by countries or regions where customers have operations.

2. Main country or region that belongs to each category

The Americas – USA, United Mexican States

Other regions - Taiwan, Kingdom of Thailand

(2) Property, plant and equipment

(Millions of yen)

Japan	The Americas [Of which, USA]	Total
115,504	44,418 [44,415]	159,922

3. Information by major customers

(Millions of yen)

Customer's name	Net sales	Related segments
MITSUI & CO., LTD.	119,537	Domestic Instant Noodles Segment, etc.

Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

1. Information by products and services

Information by products or services is omitted because the details are disclosed on "Segment information."

2. Information by region

(1) Net sales

(Millions of yen)

Japan	The Americas [Of which, USA]	Other regions	Total
267,344	221,229 [144,883]	439	489,013

(Notes) 1. Net sales are calculated by countries or regions where customers have operations.

2. Main country or region that belongs to each category

The Americas – USA, United Mexican States

Other regions — Taiwan

(2) Property, plant and equipment

(Millions of yen)

Japan	The Americas [Of which, USA]	Total
115,015	51,848 [51,845]	166,863

3. Information by major customers

(Millions of yen)

Customer's name	Net sales	Related segments
MITSUI & CO., LTD.	123,978	Domestic Instant Noodles Segment, etc.

Information relating to impairment loss on non-current assets by each reportable segment

Previous fiscal year (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(Millions of yen)

			Reportable	le segment					
	Seafood Segment	Overseas Instant Noodles Segment	Domestic Instant Noodles Segment	Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment	Processed	Cold- Storage Segment		Elimination or corporate	Total
Impairment loss	_	_	_	111	2	-	3	_	118

Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(Millions of yen)

			Reportab	le segment					
	Seafood Segment	Overseas Instant Noodles Segment	Domestic Instant Noodles Segment	Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Segment	Processed	Cold- Storage Segment	Other regions	Elimination or corporate	Total
Impairment loss	_		_	127	28	-	1,626	_	1,781

$Information\ relating\ to\ amortized/unamortized\ balance\ of\ goodwill/negative\ goodwill\ by\ each\ reportable\ segment$

Previous fiscal year (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) Not applicable

Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) Not applicable

Information relating to gain on negative goodwill by each reportable segment

Previous fiscal year (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) Not applicable

Current fiscal year (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) Not applicable

(Per share information)

(Yen)

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	FY2023	FY2024
	(from April 1,2022	(from April 1,2023
	to March 31, 2023)	to March 31, 2024)
Net assets per share	3,840.08	4,526.89
Basic earnings per share	324.36	544.95

(Notes) 1. The amount of diluted earnings per share is not provided because there are no potential shares.

2. Basis for calculation of net assets per share

Items	As of end FY2023 (March 31, 2023)	As of end FY2024 (March 31, 2024)
Total net assets on consolidated balance sheet (Millions of yen)	404,750	474,534
Net assets related to common stock (Millions of yen)	392,177	462,316
The main breakdown of the difference		
(Millions of yen) Non-controlling interests	12,573	12,217
Number of common stock issued (Thousand shares)	110,881	110,881
Number of treasury shares of common stock (Thousand shares)	8,753	8,754
Number of shares of common stock used for calculating net assets per share (Thousand shares)	102,127	102,126

3. Basis for calculation of basic earnings per share

3. Busis for calculation of busic currings per share		
Items	FY2023 (from April 1,2022	FY2024 (from April 1,2023
items	to March 31, 2023)	to March 31, 2024)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	33,126	55,653
(Millions of yen)		
Profit not attributable to common	_	_
shareholders (Millions of yen)		
Profit attributable to owners of parent		
pertaining to common stock (Millions of	33,126	55,653
yen)		
Average number of common stock		
outstanding during the period (Thousand	102,127	102,127
shares)		

(Subsequent events)
Not applicable