Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 [Japanese GAAP]



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(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sale	S	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2024	65,018	12.0	11,398	30.1	5,836	(9.4)	5,189	(19.4)
March 31, 2023	58,061	26.7	8,764	99.1	6,443	48.3	6,439	96.4

(Note) Comprehensive income: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024: ¥15,497 million [(26.5)%]

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023: ¥21,092 million [133.3%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Return on equity	Ordinary profit to total assets	Operating profit to net sales
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31, 2024	153.53	_	13.3	2.1	17.5
March 31, 2023	190.17	_	21.7	2.5	15.1

(Reference) Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024: ¥1,089 million

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023: ¥1,748 million

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of March 31, 2024	276,457	81,413	15.5	1,266.98
As of March 31, 2023	274,947	68,433	12.9	1,038.96

(Reference) Equity: As of March 31, 2024: \(\frac{4}{2}\)42,774 million As of March 31, 2023: \(\frac{4}{3}\)5,332 million

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
March 31, 2024	27,946	8,493	(24,603)	37,688
March 31, 2023	26,378	(18,415)	(5,456)	26,971

2. Dividends

		Annu	al dividends		TD + 1	Payout	Dividends	
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total	Total dividends	ratio (consolidated)	to net assets (consolidated)
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Million yen	%	%
March 31, 2023	_	_	_	5.00	5.00	179	2.6	0.6
March 31, 2024	_	_	_	5.00	5.00	179	3.3	0.4
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (Forecast)	-	_	_	-	-		_	

(Note) Dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 is not available at this point.

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

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
First half	30,400	(5.9)	4,400	(27.2)	3,200	33.0	1,600	(15.3)	47.39
Full year	61,400	(5.6)	9,700	(14.9)	8,000	37.1	3,800	(26.8)	112.56

* Notes:

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period under review: No
- (2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: No
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: No
 - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: No
 - 4) Retrospective restatement: No
- (3) Total number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

March 31, 2024: 36,000,000 shares March 31, 2023: 36,000,000 shares

2) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

March 31, 2024: 2,239,201 shares March 31, 2023: 1,992,307 shares

3) Average number of shares during the period:

Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2024: 33,799,592 shares Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2023: 33,860,368 shares

(Reference) Summary of Non-consolidated Financial Results

1. Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(1) Non-consolidated Operating Results (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

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	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit	
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2024	2,908	4.0	735	(0.3)	2,481	57.9	1,787	63.6
March 31, 2023	2,798	14.9	737	52.2	1,571	23.8	1,092	11.2

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen
March 31, 2024	49.67	_
March 31, 2023	30.36	_

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of March 31, 2024	27,303	11,473	42.0	318.82
As of March 31, 2023	24,903	9,151	36.7	254.28

(Reference) Equity: As of March 31, 2024: ¥11,473 million As of March 31, 2023: ¥9,151 million

* Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecast and other notes

The earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements herein are based on the information available at the time of preparation of this report and certain assumptions believed to be reasonable, and the Company does not assure the achievement of any of these. Actual results may differ significantly from the forecast due to a wide range of factors. Please refer to "Future Outlook" on page 4 of the attached supplementary materials for information regarding the underlying assumptions for financial results forecast, as well as explanatory and other notes regarding the use of financial results forecast.

^{*} These consolidated financial results are outside the scope of audit by certified public accountants and audit corporations.

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1. Overview of Business Results, etc.

(1) Overview of Business Results for the Fiscal Year under Review

<Business environment>

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 (the "fiscal year under review"), the growth rate of the global economy slowed down to 3.2% due to Russia's prolonged invasion of Ukraine, military conflict between Israel and Hamas, ongoing inflation and monetary tightening.

The U.S. economy, in contrast, expanded at a higher-than-expected rate due to a favorable household economic situation and an improved labor market, even with higher interest rates. On the other hand, high inflation and falling real wages kept the European economy from picking up steam throughout the year. The Chinese economy rebounded quickly once the COVID-19 was contained, but stagnated in April and beyond due to the bust of the real estate boom.

The Japanese economy, following its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, resumed a moderate trajectory. Nevertheless, despite the robust performance of the corporate sector in terms of business conditions and earnings, this was not entirely reflected in wages and investment. As a result, domestic demand lacked strength and the growth rate was only 1.9%.

During the fiscal year under review, the foreign exchange rate began at the 133 yen range against a backdrop of interest rate differentials between Japan and the U.S. The yen depreciated further after the U.S. policy rate was increased to 5.5% in July, reaching the 151 yen range in November. However, by December, anticipations that the Bank of Japan would intervene to restore monetary policy normalcy drove the yen to its end-of-the-year value of 141 yen. The yen depreciated once more in the aftermath of the new year, reaching 151 yen by the end of March, in part because of a revision to the forecast of early interest rate cut in the U.S.

<International shipping business>

The ongoing crisis in Ukraine and the deteriorating situation in the Middle East since October have caused significant turbulence on the large tanker chartering market, prompting numerous shipping companies to avoid voyages through the Suez Canal and the Red Sea. Despite this, the market remained generally strong throughout the year, thanks in part to a relatively limited supply of newly constructed vessels. The product tanker market also remained relatively stable due to an improved environment following the COVID-19 pandemic, including an increase in ton-miles resulting from alternative procurement of petroleum products from Russia and increased cargo movements of jet fuel, as well as an increase in ton-miles resulting from the avoidance of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea routes due to the deteriorating situation in the Middle East. The LPG/LNG chartering market remained largely firm throughout the period, driven by increased cargo demand caused by the Ukraine situation and widening regional price disparities. LPG carriers were particularly impacted by the drought restrictions on passage through the Panama Canal, causing charter rates to remain high, even temporarily reaching historic highs.

The bulker chartering market, in contrast to the charter tanker market, kept declining until February this year, especially for large vessels, mainly due to weak demand for raw materials due to the slowdown in the Chinese economy, but is finally showing signs of bottoming out. The small- and medium-sized vessels market remained largely stable throughout the year, although the decline in the market was moderate compared to that of large vessels.

The car carrier chartering market remained historically high. This is due to growth in automobile production and cargo movement since the second half of 2023 under post-pandemic recovery, and the market conditions that obviously reflected the slashed shipping capacity among Japanese and European operators, in particular, that promoted vessel scrapping when cargo movement declined in 2020.

The containership chartering market peaked in early 2022 due to an increase in demand for shipping capacity in the wake of port congestion and container shortages in some areas caused by the COVID-19 pandemic since mid-2020. The market then plummeted as the situation calmed, but due to the deteriorating conditions in the Middle East, freight rates increased from December 2023 as a result of avoiding the Suez Canal, making market conditions remain favorable.

<Hotel-related business>

For the hotel-related business, travel demand from both domestic and overseas customers recovered rapidly after the COVID-19 pandemic was reclassified as Class 5 in May under the Act on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Disease. As a result, net sales of the segment stood at \footnote{8},722 million (an increase of 33.7% year on year) with a segment profit of \footnote{4}15 million (compared with a segment loss of \footnote{4}400 million in the previous fiscal year), returning to profitability for the first time in four years.

<Real estate leasing business>

Net sales in the real estate leasing business were ¥551 million (an increase of 3.6% year on year) with a segment profit of ¥304 million (an increase of 2.9% year on year).

As a result, for the fiscal year under review, net sales were \(\frac{4}65,018\) million (an increase of 12.0% year on year) and operating profit was \(\frac{4}{11,398}\) million (an increase of 30.1% year on year), partly due to the aforementioned decrease in shipping expenses and the recovery from losses to profits in the hotel-related business. Ordinary profit was 5,836 million yen (a decrease of 9.4% year on year) due to the recording of interest expenses of 4,443 million yen and foreign exchange losses of 3,170 million yen in non-operating expenses. The bottom line profit attributable to owners of parent came in at 5,189 million yen (a decrease of 19.4% year on year).

(2) Overview of Financial Position for the Fiscal Year under Review

Assets as of the end of the fiscal year under review increased by ¥1,510 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥276,457 million. This is mainly attributable to an increase in cash and deposits, the effect of foreign currency translation of our overseas subsidiaries, and an increase in investment securities.

Liabilities decreased by ¥11,469 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥195,044 million. This is mainly attributable to a decrease in borrowings in conjunction with the sale of vessels. Furthermore, net assets increased by ¥12,979 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥81,413 million. This is mainly attributable to increases in retained earnings and non-controlling interests.

(3) Overview of Cash Flows for the Fiscal Year under Review

Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of the fiscal year under review increased by \(\xxi\)10,717 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \(\xi\)37,688 million. The conditions of each cash flow for the fiscal year under review are as follows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities for the fiscal year under review increased by \$1,568 million from the previous fiscal year to \$27,946 million. This is mainly attributable to the recording of profit before income taxes of \$13,222 million and depreciation of \$17,284 million.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash provided by investing activities for the fiscal year under review was ¥8,493 million compared with ¥18,415 used for the previous fiscal year. This is primarily attributable to proceeds from sale of vessels and other items of property, plant and equipment of 19,399 million yen and purchase of property, plant and equipment of 9,814 million yen.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash used in financing activities for the fiscal year under review increased by ¥19,147 million from the previous fiscal year to ¥24,603 million. This is mainly attributable to repayments of long-term borrowings of ¥31,800 million, partially offset by proceeds from long-term borrowings of ¥12,357 million.

(4) Future Outlook

The growth rate of the global economy in 2024 is projected to be 3.2% with the inflation rate falling faster than expected amid continued monetary tightening. Downside risks include geopolitical shocks, such as armed conflict between Israel and Hamas, and prolonged monetary tightening due to underlying inflation.

In these economic conditions, there shall be no change to the Group's management policy, and the Company will endeavor to further enhance its management foundations based on safety, security and stability.

In the international shipping business, although the vessels delivered in the fiscal year under review will go into full operation, and additional vessels scheduled for acquisition in the next fiscal year are scheduled to go into operation, net sales are expected to be \(\frac{\text{\tex

From the next fiscal year onward, the Company will work to unerringly address changes in shipping market conditions, maintaining and enhancing its fleet, and at the same time securing a safe structure for operations. In this way, the Company will strive steadily to maintain and enhance its business foundation based primarily on the medium- to long-term time charter.

In the hotel-related business, despite the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, rising labor costs in response to the labor shortage and soaring energy and foodstuff costs are still concerns for the future, and the promotion of sales measures to increase sales per customer and the use of IT to save labor is regarded as important issues. For the next fiscal year, net sales of \$\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{10,000}\$ million (an increase of 14.6% year on year) and a profit of \$\frac{\pmathbf{5}}{500}\$ million (an increase of 20.3% year on year) are projected in the segment.

In the real estate leasing business, net sales are expected to be \(\frac{4}600\) million (an increase of 8.9% year on year) while segment profit in the business is anticipated to be \(\frac{4}300\) million (a decrease of 1.5% year on year). The Company will continue to aim to secure stable earnings in the future by maintaining and enhancing the quality of the Company's real estate properties.

Based on the above outlook, the Company expects full-year consolidated net sales of \(\frac{\pmathcal{4}}{6}\),400 million (a decrease of 5.6% compared with the fiscal year under review), and consolidated operating profit of \(\frac{\pmathcal{4}}{9}\),700 million (a decrease of 14.9% compared with the fiscal year under review). Ordinary profit is expected to be \(\frac{\pmathcal{4}}{8}\),000 million yen (an increase of 37.1% compared with the fiscal year under review,) and the bottom line profit attributable to owners of parent is expected to be \(\frac{\pmathcal{4}}{3}\),800 million yen (a decrease of 26.8% compared with the fiscal year under review). The year-on-year decrease in profit attributable to owners of the parent company can be explained by the absence of a gain on sale of vessels recorded as extraordinary gains in the fiscal year under review. The Company assumes the foreign exchange rate for the next fiscal year to be at \(\frac{\pmathcal{4}}{135}\) to the U.S. dollar.

2. Basic Stance Concerning Choice of Accounting Standards

Taking into consideration the comparability of consolidated financial statements across periods and among companies, the Group's policy is to prepare its consolidated financial statements using Japanese GAAP for the time being. With regard to application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Group's policy is to respond appropriately based on consideration of the situation in Japan and overseas.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	27,572,231	38,313,224
Accounts receivable - trade	706,560	731,162
Merchandise and finished goods	23,341	26,508
Raw materials and supplies	1,135,464	1,161,530
Other	4,624,826	5,680,057
Total current assets	34,062,424	45,912,483
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Vessels, net	183,586,204	171,011,665
Buildings and structures, net	11,625,588	11,157,554
Land	9,679,620	9,956,617
Construction in progress	14,526,040	14,865,014
Other, net	350,916	365,128
Total property, plant and equipment	219,768,369	207,355,980
Intangible assets		
Other	84,034	92,909
Total intangible assets	84,034	92,909
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	11,472,623	15,023,011
Long-term loans receivable	1,290,401	1,617,565
Deferred tax assets	991,685	616,751
Other	7,277,558	5,838,773
Total investments and other assets	21,032,268	23,096,101
Total non-current assets	240,884,672	230,544,991
Total assets	274,947,097	276,457,475

	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - shipping	2,708,906	3,344,901
Current portion of bonds payable	240,000	133,000
Short-term borrowings	34,762,821	30,821,205
Accounts payable - other	841,010	1,012,831
Income taxes payable	395,354	767,434
Provision for bonuses	67,566	81,513
Other	8,713,877	7,482,455
Total current liabilities	47,729,536	43,643,342
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	178,000	45,000
Long-term borrowings	146,006,946	136,379,122
Deferred tax liabilities	2,950,131	2,152,157
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation	1,083,122	1,080,467
Provisions		
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	205,531	141,817
Provision for special repairs	2,835,203	3,261,040
Total provisions	3,040,735	3,402,858
Retirement benefit liability	367,392	371,974
Liabilities from application of equity method	207,870	265,816
Other	4,949,570	7,703,342
Total non-current liabilities	158,783,768	151,400,739
Total liabilities	206,513,305	195,044,081
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	1,800,000	1,800,000
Capital surplus	733,608	733,608
Retained earnings	24,472,827	29,513,608
Treasury shares	(420,655)	(559,112)
Total shareholders' equity	26,585,779	31,488,103
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	656,702	1,750,217
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	2,598,797	2,119,489
Revaluation reserve for land	1,891,582	1,885,556
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,599,761	5,530,726
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	8,746,844	11,285,989
Non-controlling interests	33,101,168	38,639,300
Total net assets	68,433,792	81,413,394
Total liabilities and net assets	274,947,097	276,457,475

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statements of Income

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Net sales	58,061,579	65,018,086
Cost of sales	44,899,639	48,648,036
Gross profit	13,161,939	16,370,049
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,397,148	4,971,319
Operating profit	8,764,791	11,398,729
Non-operating income		
Interest income	236,674	619,982
Dividend income	112,055	124,428
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	1,748,876	1,089,258
Other	962,661	690,157
Total non-operating income	3,060,269	2,523,826
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	2,843,434	4,443,573
Foreign exchange losses	1,782,781	3,170,480
Loss on valuation of derivatives	541,606	122,519
Other	213,633	349,222
Total non-operating expenses	5,381,455	8,085,797
Ordinary profit	6,443,604	5,836,759
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of vessel	7,466,533	7,191,156
Other	_	195,083
Total extraordinary income	7,466,533	7,386,239
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of property, plant and equipment	30,853	_
Total extraordinary losses	30,853	_
Profit before income taxes	13,879,285	13,222,999
Income taxes - current	815,398	1,227,185
Income taxes - deferred	1,176,944	(747,470)
Total income taxes	1,992,342	479,714
Profit	11,886,942	12,743,284
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	5,447,571	7,553,891
Profit attributable to owners of parent	6,439,371	5,189,393

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Profit	11,886,942	12,743,284
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	247,041	1,100,798
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	5,090,948	(1,143,851)
Revaluation reserve for land	(40,036)	-
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,105,828	2,210,382
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	801,802	587,162
Total other comprehensive income	9,205,584	2,754,492
Comprehensive income	21,092,527	15,497,777
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	11,233,823	7,734,564
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	9,858,703	7,763,212

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

	Shareholders' equity				
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity
Balance at beginning of period	1,800,000	525,490	18,275,856	(581,058)	20,020,289
Changes during period					
Dividends of surplus			(179,940)		(179,940)
Decrease by corporate division			(67,406)		(67,406)
Increase by merger			1,665		1,665
Change in scope of equity method			3,280		3,280
Profit attributable to owners of parent			6,439,371		6,439,371
Purchase of treasury shares				(40)	(40)
Disposal of treasury shares		208,117		160,442	368,560
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land					
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity					
Total changes during period	_	208,117	6,196,970	160,402	6,565,490
Balance at end of period	1,800,000	733,608	24,472,827	(420,655)	26,585,779

	Accumulated other comprehensive income						
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Revaluation reserve for land	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	410,414	38,498	1,906,276	1,597,202	3,952,392	23,409,636	47,382,318
Changes during period							
Dividends of surplus							(179,940)
Decrease by corporate division							(67,406)
Increase by merger							1,665
Change in scope of equity method							3,280
Profit attributable to owners of parent							6,439,371
Purchase of treasury shares							(40)
Disposal of treasury shares							368,560
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land							
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	246,287	2,560,298	(14,693)	2,002,558	4,794,452	9,691,531	14,485,983
Total changes during period	246,287	2,560,298	(14,693)	2,002,558	4,794,452	9,691,531	21,051,474
Balance at end of period	656,702	2,598,797	1,891,582	3,599,761	8,746,844	33,101,168	68,433,792

For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024

		Shareholders' equity				
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at beginning of period	1,800,000	733,608	24,472,827	(420,655)	26,585,779	
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(179,940)		(179,940)	
Decrease by corporate division					_	
Increase by merger					_	
Change in scope of equity method			25,302		25,302	
Profit attributable to owners of parent			5,189,393		5,189,393	
Purchase of treasury shares				(138,457)	(138,457)	
Disposal of treasury shares					_	
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land			6,026		6,026	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity		_				
Total changes during period	_	_	5,040,781	(138,457)	4,902,324	
Balance at end of period	1,800,000	733,608	29,513,608	(559,112)	31,488,103	

	Accumulated other comprehensive income						
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Revaluation reserve for land	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Non- controlling interests	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	656,702	2,598,797	1,891,582	3,599,761	8,746,844	33,101,168	68,433,792
Changes during period							
Dividends of surplus							(179,940)
Decrease by corporate division							_
Increase by merger							_
Change in scope of equity method							25,302
Profit attributable to owners of parent							5,189,393
Purchase of treasury shares							(138,457)
Disposal of treasury shares							_
Reversal of revaluation reserve for land							6,026
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	1,093,515	(479,308)	(6,026)	1,930,964	2,539,144	5,538,132	8,077,277
Total changes during period	1,093,515	(479,308)	(6,026)	1,930,964	2,539,144	5,538,132	12,979,601
Balance at end of period	1,750,217	2,119,489	1,885,556	5,530,726	11,285,989	38,639,300	81,413,394

	For the fiscal year	For the fiscal year
	ended March 31, 2023	ended March 31, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	13,879,285	13,222,999
Depreciation	16,631,189	17,284,684
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	_	(169,177)
Interest and dividend income	(348,730)	(744,410)
Loss (gain) on sale and retirement of property,	(7.425.690)	(7.217.062)
plant and equipment	(7,435,680)	(7,217,062)
Interest expenses	2,843,434	4,443,573
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	1,845,540	3,273,797
Loss (gain) on investments in silent partnerships	(95,082)	17,968
Loss (gain) on valuation of derivatives	541,606	122,519
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for	(1 749 976)	(1,090,259)
using equity method	(1,748,876)	(1,089,258)
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement		(63,714)
benefits for directors (and other officers)	_	(03,714)
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	(5,916)	4,582
Increase (decrease) in provision for special repairs	569,506	906,056
Increase (decrease) in advances received	843,060	(462,151)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(234,727)	(29,233)
Decrease (increase) in consumption taxes refund receivable	190,634	10,621
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - shipping	549,738	635,994
Decrease (increase) in other current assets	(1,881,196)	(960,248)
Other, net	2,112,858	2,475,882
Subtotal	28,256,643	31,663,423
Interest and dividends received	1,957,507	1,547,596
Interest paid	(2,689,833	(4,386,529)
Income taxes paid	(1,146,110)	(877,980)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	26,378,206	27,946,510
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(28,393,258)	(9,814,556)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	11,213,643	19,399,185
Payments into time deposits	(601,046)	(624,758)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	525,026	601,046
Purchase of investment securities	(1,449,294)	(1,373,065)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment	(1,449,294)	
securities	385,258	198,368
Loan advances	(672,023)	(364,864)
Proceeds from collection of loans receivable	701,701	76,275
Other, net	(125,312)	395,829
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(18,415,305)	8,493,461
	(10,713,303)	0,775,701

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	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	1,365,360	(1,641,284)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	20,022,263	12,357,461
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(25,681,295)	(31,800,655)
Redemption of bonds	(482,000)	(240,000)
Dividends paid	(179,745)	(177,621)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(173,080)	(2,225,080)
Purchase of treasury shares	(40)	_
Repayments of lease liabilities	(2,807)	_
Other, net	(324,705)	(876,022)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(5,456,050)	(24,603,202)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	1,327,054	(1,119,489)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,833,905	10,717,281
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	23,137,279	26,971,185
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	26,971,185	37,688,466

(5) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Going Concern Assumption)

There is no relevant information.

(Segment Information, etc.)
[Segment Information]

1. Description of reportable segments

Reportable segments of the Company are determined as segments whose separate financial information is accessible from among the constituent units of the Company and are regularly examined by the Board of Directors to determine the allocation of management resources and to evaluate achievements.

The reportable segments of the Company are composed of three segments, which are international shipping business, hotel-related business, and real estate leasing business, and the Group companies of the Company conduct business activities in each of these segments.

In the international shipping business, the Company operates businesses relating to shipping, centered on a vessel chartering business, in addition to ship management operations. In the hotel-related business, the Company presently holds hotels and golf courses at various locations, and offers services related to these facilities. In the real estate leasing business, the Company conducts a rental space leasing business, centered on office buildings held by the Group.

2. Method of measurement for the amounts of net sales, profit (loss), assets, liabilities and other items for each reportable segment

The accounting method used for reporting business segments is generally the same as those employed in the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

3. Information on net sales, profit (loss), assets, liabilities and other items by reportable segment

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

(Thousand yen)

		Reportable segment				
	International shipping business	Hotel-related business	Real estate leasing business	Total	Adjustment	Total
Net sales						
Net sales to outside customers	51,007,028	6,522,916	531,634	58,061,579	_	58,061,579
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	-	_	_	_	_	_
Total	51,007,028	6,522,916	531,634	58,061,579	_	58,061,579
Segment profit (loss)	8,868,740	(400,021)	296,071	8,764,791	_	8,764,791
Segment assets	247,442,420	18,320,830	9,183,846	274,947,097	_	274,947,097
Segment liabilities	191,115,894	12,604,834	2,792,576	206,513,305	_	206,513,305
Other items					_	
Depreciation and amortization	15,808,677	718,360	104,151	16,631,189	-	16,631,189
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets	27,366,312	207,022	861,885	28,435,220	_	28,435,220

(Note) Segment profit (loss) is equivalent to operating profit in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

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(Thousand y	en)
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		Reportable				
	International shipping business	Hotel-related business	Real estate leasing business	Total	Adjustment	Total
Net sales						
Net sales to outside customers	55,744,205	8,722,874	551,006	65,018,086	_	65,018,086
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	55,744,205	8,722,874	551,006	65,018,086	-	65,018,086
Segment profit	10,678,422	415,619	304,687	11,398,729		11,398,729
Segment assets	248,648,321	18,237,758	9,571,395	276,457,475	1	276,457,475
Segment liabilities	180,442,077	11,937,079	2,664,924	195,044,081	-	195,044,081
Other items					-	
Depreciation and amortization	16,474,739	703,763	106,181	17,284,684	=	17,284,684
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets	9,040,947	284,733	357,537	9,683,219	_	9,683,219

(Note) Segment profit is equivalent to operating profit in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

4. Differences between amounts recognized in reporting segments and the corresponding amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements, and the primary items contributing to the difference

There is no relevant information.

[Information concerning impairment loss on noncurrent assets by reportable segment]

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

There is no relevant information.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024

There is no relevant information.

[Information on gain on bargain purchase by reportable segment]

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

There is no relevant information.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024

There is no relevant information.

(Per Share Information)

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Net assets per share	¥1,038.96	¥1,266.98
Basic earnings per share	¥190.17	¥153.53

(Notes) 1. Diluted earnings per share is not disclosed since there are no potentially dilutive shares.

2. The basis for the calculation of basic earnings per share is as follows.

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Basic earnings per share		
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Thousand yen)	6,439,371	5,189,393
Amount not attributable to common shareholders (Thousand yen)	-	_
Profit attributable to owners of parent relating to common shares (Thousand yen)	6,439,371	5,189,393
Average number of common shares outstanding during the period (Thousand shares)	33,860	33,799

3. The basis for the calculation of net assets per share is as follows.

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Total net assets (Thousand yen)	68,433,792	81,413,394
Amount deducted from total net assets (Thousand yen)	33,101,168	38,639,300
[Of which non-controlling interests (Thousand yen)]	[33,101,168]	[38,639,300]
Net assets relating to common shares at the end of the period (Thousand yen)	35,332,624	42,774,093
Number of common shares for calculation of net assets per share at the end of the period (Thousand shares)	34,007	33,760

(Significant Subsequent Events)

One of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries (based in the Netherlands, with a fiscal year end of December 31) decided after its fiscal year end that four vessels that it had originally planned to acquire would instead be acquired by two of the Company's equity-method affiliates (based in the Netherlands) that were established in 2024.