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Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Term Ending March 31, 2024 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated business results for the Third quarter of the term ending March 31, 2024 (from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

[27.6 %]

	Net sales	5	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Nine-month period ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2023	115,826	8.2	19,143	8.0	22,400	4.6	16,151	1.7
December 31, 2022	107,076	8.8	17,723	(5.9)	21,410	1.6	15,875	3.2
Note: Comprehensive	income Nine-n	nonth peri	od ended Decemb	er 31, 202	23: ¥29,166 mi	illion	[7.4 %]	

Note: Comprehensive income Nine-month period ended December 31, 2023: ¥29,166 million Nine-month period ended December 31, 2022: ¥27,161 million

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Nine-month period ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2023	212.45	-
December 31, 2022	207.65	-

(2) Consolidated financial condition

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio	
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	
December 31, 2023	418,272	297,127	64.8	
March 31, 2023	396,813	272,246	63.5	

Reference: Equity

As of December 31, 2023: As of March 31, 2023:

¥271,022 million ¥252,046 million

2. Dividends

		Annual dividends per share							
	First quarter-end	First quarter-end Third quarter-end Third quarter-end Fiscal year-end Total							
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	_	32.00	—	32.00	64.00				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2024	-	35.00							
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (Forecast)			_	35.00	70.00				

Note: Revisions to dividends projection published most recently: No

3. Projections of consolidated business results for the term ending March 31, 2024 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) . <u>.</u>. .

	(110m/nprn 1, 2025 to March 51, 2024)										
_	(Figures in percentage show the rate of increase or decrease from the previous fiscal year)										
		Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Profit per share	
		Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen	
	Full-year	152,000	8.5	19,500	(6.8)	22,400	(4.5)	16,200	(1.7)	213.15	

Note: Revisions to projections of consolidated business results published most recently: Yes

Regarding the revision to the consolidated business performance forecast, please refer to "1. Qualitative information on quarterly results, (3) Forward-looking statements such as consolidated business performance forecasts" on page 5 of the attachment.

* Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes

Note: For details, see "2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Key Notes (4) Notes to the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (application of specific accounting treatment to the preparation of quarterly financial statements)" on page 10 of the material attached hereto.

- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: None
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatement: None

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

(i) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of December 31, 2023	76,758,362 shares
As of March 31, 2023	76,758,362 shares

(ii) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of December 31, 2023	830,841shares
As of March 31, 2023	367,332shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period

Nin	ne-month period ended December 31, 2023	76,024,654shares
Nir	ne-month period ended December 31, 2022	76,451,360shares

Note: The Company introduced the BIP (Board Incentive Plan) trust and ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan) trust. As a result, the shares of the Company's stock held by the trust are included in treasury shares that are deducted in calculating the number of treasury shares at the end of the period and the average number of shares outstanding during the period.

* This Consolidated Financial Results is not subject to audit procedures performed by a certified public accountant or audit corporation.

*Explanation about the proper use of financial projections and other important notes (Note about forward-looking information)

Forward-looking statements such as financial projections, which are stated in this document, are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions deemed reasonable. There is a possibility that actual results, etc. will differ materially from forecasts due to various factors. Please see "1. Qualitative information on quarterly results (3) Description of projections of consolidated business results" on page 5 for information regarding the forecast of consolidated financial results.

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1. Qualitative information on quarterly results

(1) Description of operating results

Consolidated business results for the third quarter under review were as follows:

[Consolidated business results]

				(Million yen)
		FY 3/2023 3Q	FY 3/2024 3Q	YoY Change Percent Change
Net sales		107,076	115,826	+8,749 +8.2%
	Domestic business	96,355	101,929	+5,574 +5.8%
	China business	10,721	13,896	+3,175 +29.6%
Cost of sales		54,517	60,767	+6,249 +11.5%
Selling, gener expenses	ral and administrative	34,836	35,915	+1,079 +3.1%
Operating pro	ofit	17,723	19,143	+1,420 + 8.0%
	Domestic business	17,882	19,427	+1,544 +8.6%
	China business	(159)	(283)	(124)
Ordinary profit		21,410	22,400	+990 +4.6%
Profit attrib	utable to owners of	15,875	16,151	+275 +1.7%

Net sales increased 8.2% year on year, to 115,826 million yen.

Net sales of domestic business increased 5.8% year on year, to 101,929 million yen. Sales of 129 prescription Kampo preparations increased 6.2% year on year due to continuous growth of prescriptions in the cardiovascular area and ones for symptoms such as anxiety/insomnia and dizziness. Total sales of drug fostering formulations*1 grew 2.1% year on year while total sales of growing formulations*2 rose 6.2% year on year.

	Ranking		roduct Name	FY 3/2023	FY 3/2024	YoY C	0
	in sales	110.71	roduet r unite	3Q	3Q	Percent	Change
	1	100	Daikenchuto	7,482	7,590	+107	+1.4%
"Drug	3	54	Yokukansan	5,687	5,826	+138	+2.4%
fostering" program	4	43	Rikkunshito	5,644	5,661	+16	+0.3%
formulations	9	107	Goshajinkigan	2,633	2,827	+194	+7.4%
	24	14	Hangeshashinto	1,078	1,097	+18	+1.8%
Total of "I	Drug Fostering'	Program for	mulations	22,527	23,003	+475	+2.1%
	2	41	Hochuekkito	6,096	6,185	+88	+1.5%
	5	17	Goreisan	4,821	5,528	+706	+14.6%
Growing formulations:	6	24	Kamishoyosan	3,935	3,935	+0	+0.0%
iomutations.	17	137	Kamikihito	1,600	1,782	+182	+11.4%
	18	108	Ninjin`yoeito	1,624	1,761	+137	+8.4%
Tot	Total of Growing formulations				19,193	+1,114	+6.2%
Total of 119 prescriptions excluding "Drug fostering" program formulations and Growing formulations			51,335	55,438	+4,102	+8.0%	
Total of	129 prescripti	on Kampo j	products	91,941	97,635	+5,693	+6.2%

Sales of "Drug fostering" program formulations and "Growing" formulations (unit: millions of yen)

Sales of OTC Kampo formulations in the domestic business decreased 1.7% year on year to 3,302 million yen because formulations related to cold symptoms and other products have remained in short supply. The stock shortages are being eliminated.

Net sales of business in China increased 29.6% year on year, to 13,896 million yen, due to significant growth in sales on crude drug platforms (of Ping An Tsumura Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Shenzhen Tsumura Medicine Co., Ltd., etc.), which primarily include sales of crude drugs and crude drug pieces for decoction.

Cost of sales increased 11.5% year on year, to 60,767 million yen, mainly reflecting the growth in net sales, rising crude drug procurement costs, high prices of raw and other materials and the weaker yen. The cost-to-sales ratio rose 1.6 percentage points year on year, to 52.5%. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 3.1% year on year, to 35,915 million yen. The increase mainly reflected increases in R&D expenses and system expenses related to systems for the DX of the Kampo value chain. The SGA ratio fell 1.5 percentage points year on year, to 31.0%.

As a result, operating profit increased 8.0% year on year, to 19,143 million yen. The operating profit margin was 16.5%, falling 0.1 percentage points from a year ago. Ordinary profit rose 4.6% year on year, to 22,400 million yen, and profit attributable to owners of parent increased 1.7% year on year, to 16,151 million yen.

*1 "Drug fostering" program formulations:

Formulations the Company is addressing by looking hard at the structure of diseases in recent years, targeting diseases that are difficult to treat with new drugs for which prescription Kampo preparations prove specifically effective in domains where demand for medical treatment is high, and calling the establishment of evidence "drug fostering"

*2 Growing formulations:

Growth drivers aimed at registration in clinical practice guidelines as strategic formulations after five drug fostering program formulations by constructing evidence (such as data on safety and effectiveness) in domains where the degree of satisfaction with medical treatment and the degree of drug contribution are low

[Situation of limited shipments]

All limits to shipments of 129 prescription Kampo products were removed by July 31, 2023. Subsequently, however, the demand for Kampo products increased more than expected due to increases in COVID-19 cases and flue cases and antitussives supply instability, and shipments of certain prescription Kampo products were limited. The impact of this matter on the Group's consolidated results will be minor. The Company will gradually end limits on shipments by putting in place a system for increasing production increase and adjusting production plans.

(2) Description of financial condition

The financial position at the end of the third quarter under review was as follows:

Total assets at the end of the third quarter increased 21,459 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, to 418,272 million yen. Current assets increased 10,404 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, mainly due to a rise in notes and accounts receivable-trade. Non-current assets increased 11,055 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, mainly due to increases in property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and investment securities.

Total liabilities were 121,144 million yen, down 3,422 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, primary owing to a decrease in notes and accounts payable - trade. Of the bonds included in non-current liabilities, those that became redeemable within one year, amounting to 15,000 million yen, was reclassified under current liabilities.

Net assets totaled 297,127 million yen, an increase of 24,881 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. Shareholders' equity rose 9,710 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, mainly reflecting an increase in retained earnings. Accumulated other comprehensive income climbed 9,265 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year, chiefly due to an increase in foreign currency translation adjustment. Non-controlling interests increased 5,905 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. As a result, the equity ratio rose 1.3 percentage points, to 64.8%.

Cash flows in the first three quarters under review were as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of the third quarter under review was 80,496 million yen, a decrease of 14,233 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year. Cash flows in the first nine months under review and year-on-year changes in cash flows were as follows.

Cash used in operating activities was 798 million yen. Looking at a breakdown, a major cash inflow item was profit before income taxes of 22,821million yen, while major cash outflow items were an increase in trade receivables of 10,691 million yen and an increase in inventories of 8,601 million yen. Compared to a year ago, cash outflow rose 9,728 million yen.

Cash used in investing activities was 12,373 million yen. Looking at its breakdown, a major cash outflow item was the purchase of property, plant and equipment of 11,060 million yen. Compared to a year ago, cash outflow decreased 51 million yen.

Cash used in financing activities was 4,388 million yen. Looking at its breakdown, major cash flow items were proceeds from payments from non-controlling interests of 2,158 million yen, purchase of treasury shares of 1,316 million yen and dividends paid of 5,117 million yen. Compared to a year ago, cash outflow rose 28,844 million yen.

(3) Description of projections of consolidated business results

As announced in "Tsumura Announces Revision of Earnings Forecast" dated February 6, 2024, the Company revised its projections of full-year consolidated business performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 released on May 9, 2023 in light of recent performance trends. Details are as follows.

(i) Revision of projections of consolidated business results

Revision of projections of consolidated business results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

	Net sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Profit per share
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Yen
Previous forecast (A)	150,500	18,000	18,600	13,000	171.02
Revised forecast (B)	152,000	19,500	22,400	16,200	213.15
Change (B - A)	1,500	1,500	3,800	3,200	
Percentage change (%)	1.0%	8.3%	20.4%	24.6%	
(Reference) Results for previous fiscal year (ended March 31, 2023)	140,043	20,916	23,453	16,482	215.63

(ii) Reason of revision

Operating profit is expected to exceed the previously announced forecast by 1.5 billion yen, reaching 19.5 billion yen. This reflects lower-than-expected processing costs in Japan and selling, general and administrative expenses, etc. Moreover, thanks to the upward revision of operating profit and the impact of the weaker yen, both ordinary profit and profit attributable to owners of parent are expected to exceed the previously announced figures by 3.8 billion yen, with 22.4 billion yen, and by 3.2 billion yen, with 16.2 billion yen, respectively. As a result, the Company has revised its business performance forecasts.

(iii) Dividend forecast

There is no change in the dividend forecast accompanying this revision of business performance forecasts. The Company plans to pay dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 in accordance with the shareholder return policy released on November 7, 2023.

(Note) The above business performance forecasts were prepared based on information available as of the date of this announcement, and actual performance may differ from the forecasts due to a variety of factors.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Key Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

	(Millions of yen)		
	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023	
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	94,752	80,541	
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	58,087	69,844	
Merchandise and finished goods	11,257	12,638	
Work in process	14,430	15,341	
Raw materials and supplies	76,038	83,918	
Other	13,933	16,691	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(178)	(252)	
Total current assets	268,320	278,724	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings and structures	91,197	95,161	
Other	107,260	116,825	
Accumulated depreciation	(105,042)	(112,707)	
Total property, plant and equipment	93,415	99,279	
Intangible assets			
Goodwill	8,480	8,706	
Other	6,166	8,091	
Total intangible assets	14,647	16,797	
Investments and other assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Investment securities	11,160	14,288	
Retirement benefit asset	2,518	2,841	
Other	6,750	6,340	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(0)	(0)	
Total investments and other assets	20,429	23,470	
Total non-current assets	128,492	139,547	
Total assets	396,813	418,272	
iabilities	570,015	+10,272	
Current liabilities			
Notes and accounts payable - trade	16,443	13,566	
Short-term borrowings	10,445	10,313	
Current portion of bonds payable		15,000	
Income taxes payable	3,233	1,473	
Other	17,214	17,255	
Total current liabilities			
Non-current liabilities	47,205	57,608	
	(0.000	45.000	
Bonds payable	60,000	45,000	
Long-term borrowings	9,377	9,377	
Retirement benefit liability	59	49	
Allowance for employee share benefits	—	314	
Provision for share awards for directors (and other officers)	111	193	
Other	7,814	8,601	
Total non-current liabilities	77,361	63,535	
Total liabilities	124,566	121,144	

	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	30,142	30,142
Capital surplus	13,739	13,739
Retained earnings	194,224	205,247
Treasury shares	(1,068)	(2,381)
Total shareholders' equity	237,037	246,748
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,647	5,249
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	29	314
Revaluation reserve for land	2,673	2,673
Foreign currency translation adjustment	10,455	16,807
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(796)	(769)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	15,008	24,274
Non-controlling interests	20,199	26,105
Total net assets	272,246	297,127
Total liabilities and net assets	396,813	418,272

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income / For the Third Quarter Consolidated Accumulative Term

(Millions of yen) Nine-month ended Nine-month ended December 31, 2022 December 31, 2023 Net sales 107,076 115,826 54,517 60,767 Cost of sales Gross profit 52,559 55,059 Selling, general and administrative expenses 35,915 34,836 17,723 19,143 Operating profit Non-operating income Interest income 398 522 Dividend income 264 300 Foreign exchange gains 2,906 2,201 Other 439 540 4,009 3,565 Total non-operating income Non-operating expenses Interest expenses 169 278 142 Bond issuance costs 29 Other 10 323 Total non-operating expenses 308 21,410 Ordinary profit 22,400 Extraordinary income Gain on sale of non-current assets 5 1 Gain on capital reduction with compensation of 463 subsidiaries and affiliates 446 Gain on sale of investment securities Total extraordinary income 469 447 Extraordinary losses Loss on sale of non-current assets 3 Loss on retirement of non-current assets 35 26 Loss on COVID19 257 _ 296 26 Total extraordinary losses 21,582 22,821 Profit before income taxes Income taxes 5,060 5,034 16,521 17,786 Profit Profit attributable to non-controlling interests 646 1,635 15,875 Profit attributable to owners of parent 16,151

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income / For the Third Quarter Consolidated Accumulative Term
(Millions of yen)

	Nine-month ended December 31, 2022	Nine-month ended December 31, 2023
Profit	16,521	17,786
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	165	2,602
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(2,150)	284
Foreign currency translation adjustment	12,691	8,466
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	2	26
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	(69)	-
Total other comprehensive income	10,639	11,380
Comprehensive income	27,161	29,166
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	23,569	25,417
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	3,591	3,749

(3) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Millions of yen)

	Nine-month ended December 31, 2022	Nine-month ended December 31, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	21,582	22,821
Depreciation	7,578	7,583
Amortization of goodwill	381	385
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	17	58
Interest and dividend income	(663)	(823)
Interest expenses	169	278
Bond issuance costs	142	
Loss (gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment	32	25
Gain on capital reduction with compensation of subsidiaries and affiliates	(463)	_
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(5,810)	(10,691)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(773)	(10,091)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(1,759)	(660)
Loss (gain) on sale of short-term and long-term	(1,757)	(000)
investment securities	—	(446)
Decrease (increase) in retirement benefit asset	(324)	(292)
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	12	(2)2
Other, net	(5,542)	(4,813
Subtotal	14,581	4,821
Interest and dividends received	671	860
Interest paid	(148)	(148
Income taxes paid	(6,174)	(6,332
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	8,930	(798
Cash flows from investing activities	6,250	(776
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	7	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(9,724)	(11,060
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	22	19
Purchase of intangible assets	(2,135)	(2,087
Purchase of short-term and long-term investment	(9,713)	(5,541
securities Proceeds from sale and redemption of short-term and long-term investment securities	9,705	6,610
Purchase of investments in capital of subsidiaries	(388)	_
Loan advances	(174)	
Proceeds from collection of loans receivable	175	(
Other, net	(199)	(322
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(12,425)	(12,373
Cash flows from financing activities	(12,723)	(12,575
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	29,857	_
Purchase of treasury shares	(446)	(1,316
Proceeds from share issuance to non-controlling	(110)	(1,510)
shareholders	-	2,158
Dividends paid	(4,889)	(5,117
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(70)	(40
Other, net	6	(72
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	24,456	(4,388
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	5,213	3,320
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	26,175	(14,233
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	67,536	94,730
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	93,711	80,496

(4) Notes to the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements(Notes on premise of a going concern)No relevant items.

(Notes on case of extreme change in shareholder's equity amount) No relevant items.

(Application of specific accounting treatment to the preparation of quarterly financial statements)

(Deferment of cost variance)

Cost variance caused by seasonal changes in operation rates, etc. is expected to be eliminated for the most part by the end of the cost accounting period, which is, therefore, deferred as "current assets (other) or current liabilities (other)."