Summary of Business Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2016 [Japan GAAP] (Non-consolidated)

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Expected date of filing of quarterly report: November 14, 2016 Expected starting date of dividend payment: December 2, 2016 Preparation of quarterly supplementary financial document: Yes Quarterly results briefing: Yes (for institutional investors and analysts)

(Rounded down to million yen)

1. Business results for the six months ended September 2016 (April 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016)

(1) Results of operations

(% change from the previous corresponding period)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Six months ended Sep. 2016	7,991	8.7	1,502	-8.4	1,514	-8.4	1,005	-6.4
Six months ended Sep. 2015	7,349	3.3	1,640	-2.9	1,653	-2.2	1,074	1.7

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended Sep. 2016	81.49	-
Six months ended Sep. 2015	87.09	-

(2) Financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio	
	Million yen	Million yen	%	
As of Sep. 2016	14,687	10,871	74.0	
As of Mar. 2016	14,025	10,359	73.9	

(Reference) Shareholders' equity:

As of September 2016: 10,871 million yen As of March 2016: 10,359 million yen

2. Dividends

	Annual dividend							
	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	Year-end	Total			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Year ended Mar. 2016	_	0.00	_	40.00	40.00			
Year ending Mar. 2017	_	23.00						
Year ending Mar. 2017 (forecast)			_	23.00	46.00			

(Note) Revisions to dividend forecast for the current quarter: None

3. Forecast of business results for the fiscal year ending March 2017 (April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017)

(% change from the previous corresponding period)

	Net sales		Operating income Ordin		Ordinary inc	Ordinary income		Net income	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Year ending Mar. 2017	14,470	9.0	2,167	-7.1	2,174	-7.1	1,417	-4.6	114.86

(Note) Revisions to business forecast for the current quarter: None

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- (1) Applications of simplified accounting procedures and specific accounting procedures: None
- (2) Changes in rules, procedures and indication methods of accounting procedures

①Changes in accounting policies associated with revision of accounting standards: : Yes

②Changes in accounting policies other than ① : None

③Changes in accounting estimates : None : None

4 Restatement

- (3) Shares outstanding (common stock)
 - ①Number of shares outstanding at the end of period (treasury stock included)

As of September 2016 12,341,900 shares As of March 2016 12,341,900 shares

②Treasury stock at the end of period

As of September 2016 68 shares As of March 2016 68 shares

③Average number of stock during period (quarterly cumulative period)

Six months ended September 2016 12,341,832 shares Six months ended September 2015 12,341,837 shares

*Implementation status of quarterly review procedures

This financial summary is not subject to the quarterly review procedures pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. At the time of disclosure of this report, the procedures for review of financial statements pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act have not been completed.

* Explanation regarding appropriate use of business forecasts and other special instructions

Forecasts regarding future performance in this material are based on information currently available to the company and certain assumptions that the company deems to be reasonable at the time this report was prepared. The company does not make promises about the achievements. Actual results may differ significantly from the forecasts due to various factors.

The Company plans to hold results briefing for institutional investors and analysts on November 14, 2016. After the results breifing, the Company will promptly post presentation materials distributed at the results briefing on the TD net and the Company website.