Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2022 [Japanese GAAP]



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

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2022 (April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

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	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary p	orofit	Profit attributable to owners of the parent company	
Six months ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
September 30, 2022	33,677	3.9	2,178	(21.6)	2,441	(17.2)	2,646	32.2
September 30, 2021	32,416	13.5	2,779	(4.6)	2,947	(9.2)	2,002	(5.2)

(Note) Comprehensive income: Six months ended September 30, 2022: \(\preceq\)2,341 million [2.1%]

Six months ended September 30, 2021: \(\frac{4}{2}\),292 million \([(1.8)\%]\)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share		
Six months ended	Yen	Yen		
September 30, 2022	86.57	-		
September 30, 2021	65.54	-		

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Million yen	Million yen	%
As of September 30, 2022	86,418	69,132	80.0
As of March 31, 2022	88,425	68,075	77.0

(Reference) Equity: As of September 30, 2022: ¥69,132 million As of March 31, 2022: ¥68,075 million

2. Dividends

		Annual dividends							
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022	-	-	-	42.00	42.00				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023	-	-							
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (Forecast)			-	45.00	45.00				

(Note) Revision to the dividends forecast announced most recently: No

3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of the parent company		Basic earnings per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full year	82,000	5.1	9,000	5.1	9,300	(0.1)	7,200	5.7	235.54

(Note) Revision to the financial results forecast announced most recently: No

*Notes:

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the six months ended September 30, 2022 (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No
- (2) Accounting policies adopted specially for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: No
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and 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) Restatement: No
- (4) Total number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

As of September 30, 2022: 31,685,955 shares

As of March 31, 2022: 31,685,955 shares

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

As of September 30, 2022: 1,117,490 shares

As of March 31, 2022: 1,117,337 shares

3) Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year):

Six months ended September 30, 2022: 30,568,552 shares

Six months ended September 30, 2021: 30,548,297 shares

- *These quarterly consolidated financial results are outside the scope of quarterly review by certified public accountants or audit firms.
- *Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecast and other notes

The earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements herein are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions deemed reasonable as of the date of publication of this document. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts due to a wide range of factors.

For assumptions of the forecasts of the financial results and precautions in using the forecasts, please refer to "(3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-Looking Information" in "1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results for the Period under Review" on page 2 of these quarterly consolidated financial results (Appendix).

(How to obtain the supplementary briefing material on quarterly financial results)

The Company will hold the quarterly financial results briefing session for institutional investors and analysts on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Materials for the briefing session will be posted on the Company's website after the briefing session.

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results for the Period under Review

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

In the six months ended September 30, 2022, the Japanese economy continued to experience a gradual recovery overall as restrictions on movement were further eased in light of progress with measures to combat the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), despite downward pressure on the economy due to factors such as rising prices and the restricted supply of parts and materials. Nevertheless, the outlook remains uncertain as the risks from fluctuations in the exchange rate due to the widening gap between domestic and overseas interest rates as well as the downturn in overseas economies are growing as a result of the ongoing global monetary tightening against the backdrop of concerns that inflation will not easily be contained, amid the prolonged turmoil in Ukraine.

The business environment surrounding the Nichireki Group (hereinafter referred to as 'Group') continues to require a close watch on negative factors for business results, including soaring crude oil prices and the continuing depreciation of the yen despite steady levels of public investment against the backdrop of growing construction demand for preventing and mitigating disasters, national resilience measures, etc.

In this environment, the Group has implemented various measures aimed at growing into a sustainable corporate group with the entire organization working as one under quick and accurate decision-making, in the second year of its Medium-term Management Plan "Resilience 2025 (Shinayaka 2025)."

In the six months ended September 30, 2022, the Group posted net sales of \(\frac{\pma}{3}\)3,677 million (up 3.9% year on year), operating profit of \(\frac{\pma}{2}\),178 million (down 21.6% year on year), and ordinary profit of \(\frac{\pma}{2}\),441 million (down 17.2% year on year). Profit attributable to owners of the parent company increased by 32.2% to \(\frac{\pma}{2}\),646 million due to gain on revision of retirement benefit plan of \(\frac{\pma}{1}\),202 million recorded as extraordinary income.

Results by business segment were as follows.

Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business

In the Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business, in addition to coping with hikes in the prices of raw materials, we worked on increasing sales by promoting design and marketing activities for high value-added products contributing to "longer life and higher performance of paved roads" and "reduction of environmental load."

Net sales for the segment were \(\frac{\pma}{12,760}\) million (up 15.5% year on year) and segment profit was \(\frac{\pma}{2,785}\) million (up 3.0% year on year) in the six months ended September 30, 2022.

Road Paving Business

In the Road Paving Business, despite construction delays in some regions, in addition to marketing activities by providing proposals on construction methods related to preventing and mitigating disasters and national resilience measures and the steady execution of construction work, we pushed forward with our response to soaring prices of materials, etc.

Other Business

In the Other Business, net sales for the segment were ¥153 million (up 2.2% year on year) and segment profit was ¥115 million (up 1.9% year on year) mainly due to real estate lease revenue.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

Total assets decreased by \(\frac{\text{\t

Liabilities decreased by \$3,063 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$17,286 million. This is attributable mainly to decreases in accounts payable - trade by \$1,241 million and income taxes payable by \$1,651 million.

Net assets increased by \$1,057 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$69,132 million. This is attributable mainly to an increase in retained earnings by \$1,362 million.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-Looking Information With regard to the forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, no change has been made to the consolidated financial results forecast, which was announced on July 28, 2022.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of March 31, 2022	As of September 30, 2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	29,001	28,692
Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	20,797	16,788
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	2,225	2,731
Merchandise and finished goods	1,420	1,407
Costs on construction contracts in progress	256	586
Raw materials and supplies	1,198	1,176
Income taxes refund receivable	14	485
Current portion of long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	167	-
Derivatives	956	663
Other	580	564
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(59)	(58)
Total current assets	56,561	53,037
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	6,732	7,113
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	3,338	3,202
Land	10,846	10,846
Leased assets, net	274	233
Construction in progress	601	764
Other, net	591	614
Total property, plant and equipment	22,384	22,773
Intangible assets		
Other	685	589
Total intangible assets	685	589
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	4,476	4,416
Investments in capital of subsidiaries and	715	779
associates	/13	119
Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates	390	-
Retirement benefit asset	-	1,097
Deferred tax assets	335	368
Long-term time deposits	2,620	2,620
Other	700	790
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(444)	(54)
Total investments and other assets	8,794	10,017
Total non-current assets	31,864	33,381
Total assets	88,425	86,418

	As of March 31, 2022	As of September 30, 2022
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	10,077	8,835
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	1,787	1,822
Short-term borrowings	1,300	1,300
Accounts payable - other	1,469	1,438
Income taxes payable	1,985	333
Contract liabilities	211	158
Provision for bonuses	1,081	1,045
Other provisions	205	59
Other	1,322	1,070
Total current liabilities	19,441	16,064
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term accounts payable - other	5	0
Lease liabilities	193	150
Long-term deposits received	48	48
Deferred tax liabilities	517	888
Retirement benefit liability	4	-
Asset retirement obligations	138	134
Total non-current liabilities	908	1,221
Total liabilities	20,349	17,286
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	2,919	2,919
Capital surplus	3,681	3,681
Retained earnings	59,235	60,598
Treasury shares	(659)	(659)
Total shareholders' equity	65,177	66,539
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,889	1,808
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	332	199
Foreign currency translation adjustment	109	224
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	566	360
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	2,897	2,592
Total net assets	68,075	69,132
Total liabilities and net assets	88,425	86,418

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

For the Six-Month Period

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	For the six months ended September 30, 2021	For the six months ended September 30, 2022
Net sales	32,416	33,677
Cost of sales	24,951	26,507
Gross profit	7,464	7,170
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,684	4,992
Operating profit	2,779	2,178
Non-operating income		-
Interest income	3	2
Dividend income	88	61
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	24	-
Foreign exchange gains	44	73
Derivative income	-	238
Other	19	15
Total non-operating income	179	391
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	5	4
Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method	-	16
Loss on valuation of derivatives	-	101
Other	6	6
Total non-operating expenses	12	128
Ordinary profit	2,947	2,441
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of non-current assets	7	12
Gain on sale of investment in affiliated companies	-	27
Compensation income	119	-
Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan	-	1,202
Other	39	100
Total extraordinary income	165	1,343
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	11	116
Loss on disaster	10	8
Special repairs expenses	119	-
Other	2	0
Total extraordinary losses	143	125
Profit before income taxes	2,969	3,659
Income taxes - current	737	481
Income taxes - deferred	230	531
Total income taxes	967	1,013
Profit	2,002	2,646
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company	2,002	2,646

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the Six-Month Period

	For the six months ended September 30, 2021	For the six months ended September 30, 2022
Profit	2,002	2,646
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	117	(80)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	147	(133)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	9	28
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(33)	(205)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	48	86
Total other comprehensive income	289	(305)
Comprehensive income	2,292	2,341
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent company	2,292	2,341

(3) Notes to the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Notes on Going Concern Assumption)

There is no relevant information.

(Notes in the Case of Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity)

For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2022 (From April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022)

There is no relevant information.

(Additional Information)

(Revision of the retirement benefit plan)

As of April 1, 2022, the Company and some of its consolidated subsidiaries have transitioned part of the retirement benefit plans to a defined contribution pension plan.

Regarding the accounting treatment associated with the transition to this plan, the Company has applied "Accounting for Transfer between Retirement Benefit Plans" (ASBJ Implementation Guidance No. 1, December 16, 2016) and "Practical Solution on Accounting for Transfer between Retirement Benefit Plans" (ASBJ PITF No. 2, February 7, 2007). As a result of this transition, gain on revision of retirement benefit plan of ¥1,202 million was recorded as extraordinary income in the second quarter under review.

(Segment Information, etc.)

For the six months ended September 30, 2021 (From April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021) Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment

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	Repo	rtable segment					Amount
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	recorded in Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (Note 3)
Net sales							
Net sales to outside customers	11,051	21,214	32,265	150	32,416	-	32,416
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	4,818	0	4,819	34	4,853	(4,853)	-
Total	15,869	21,214	37,084	184	37,269	(4,853)	32,416
Segment profit	2,705	1,599	4,305	113	4,418	(1,638)	2,779

- (Notes) 1. The "Other" category incorporates business segments not included in reportable segments, such as the real estate lease business and the non-life insurance agency business.
 - 2. Segment profit adjustment of \(\pm\)(1,638) million includes elimination of inter-segment transactions of \(\pm\)(163) million and corporate expenses of \(\pm\)(1,474) million that are not allocated to reportable segments. Corporate expenses are comprised primarily of expenses related to the administrative divisions not allocated to reportable segments, such as expenses related to the general affairs division of the Company's head office.
 - 3. Segment profit is adjusted to the operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

For the six months ended September 30, 2022 (From April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022)

1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment

(Million yen)

	Reportable segment						Amount
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	recorded in Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (Note 3)
Net sales							
Net sales to outside customers	12,760	20,763	33,523	153	33,677	-	33,677
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	4,744	-	4,744	40	4,784	(4,784)	-
Total	17,504	20,763	38,268	194	38,462	(4,784)	33,677
Segment profit	2,785	972	3,757	115	3,873	(1,694)	2,178

- (Notes) 1. The "Other" category incorporates business segments not included in reportable segments, such as the real estate lease business and the non-life insurance agency business.
 - 2. Segment profit adjustment of ¥(1,694) million includes elimination of inter-segment transactions of ¥(61) million and corporate expenses of ¥(1,632) million that are not allocated to reportable segments. Corporate expenses are comprised primarily of expenses related to the administrative divisions not allocated to reportable segments, such as expenses related to the general affairs division of the Company's head office.
 - 3. Segment profit is adjusted to the operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

(Revenue Recognition)

Information on analyses of revenue that occurs from contracts with customers

For the six months ended September 30, 2021 (From April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021)

(Million yen)

	R	eportable segme			
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note)	Total
Goods to be transferred at one point of time	11,051	-	11,051	8	11,060
Goods to be transferred over a certain period	-	21,214	21,214	-	21,214
Revenue from contracts with customers	11,051	21,214	32,265	8	32,274
Other revenue	-	-	-	141	141
Net sales to outside customers	11,051	21,214	32,265	150	32,416

(Note) The "Other" category incorporates business segments not included in reportable segments, such as the real estate lease business and the non-life insurance agency business.

For the six months ended September 30, 2022 (From April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022)

	R	eportable segme			
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note)	Total
Goods to be transferred at one point of time	12,760	-	12,760	11	12,772
Goods to be transferred over a certain period	-	20,763	20,763	-	20,763
Revenue from contracts with customers	12,760	20,763	33,523	11	33,535
Other revenue	-	-	-	142	142
Net sales to outside customers	12,760	20,763	33,523	153	33,677

⁽Note) The "Other" category incorporates business segments not included in reportable segments, such as the real estate lease business and the non-life insurance agency business.