# BRIEF STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 2017 

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Amounts are rounded down to the nearest JPY 1 million.

1. Results for the 2nd Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2017
(From April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)
(1) Consolidated Operating Results

|  | Net Sales |  | Operating Income |  | Ordinary Income |  | Net Income |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q2 of the year ending | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% |
| March 2017 | 10,339 | 6.5 | 1,129 | 96.2 | 1,083 | 86.7 | 434 | 38.5 |
| March 2016 | 9,709 | 6.9 | 575 | - | 580 | - | 313 | - |

(Note) Comprehensive income: 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2017: ¥902 million (137.9\%); 2nd quarter of fiscal year ending March 2016: $¥ 379$ million (-\%)

|  | Net Income per <br> Share | Diluted Net <br> Income per Share |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Q2 of the year ending | Yen | Yen |
| March 2017 | 43.98 | - |
| March 2016 | 30.23 | - |

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

|  | Total Assets | Net Assets | Ratio of Equity Capital | Net Assets Per Share |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Q2 of the year ending | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | $\%$ | Yen |
| March 2017 | 25,060 | 17,655 | 63.5 | $1,613.35$ |
| Year ending March 2016 | 24,712 | 16,829 | 62.9 | $1,576.18$ |

(Reference) Equity capital: 2nd quarter of fiscal year ending March 2017: $¥ 15,922$ million; fiscal year ending March 2016: $¥ 15,556$ million

## 2. Dividends

|  | Dividends per Share |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (Record dates) | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | Interim | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | Year-end | Total |
|  | $y e n$ | - | $y e n$ | $y e n$ | yen |
| Year ending March 2016 | - | 5.00 | - | 5.00 | yen |
| Year ending March 2017 | - | 5.00 |  |  | 10.00 |
| Year ending March 2017 |  |  | - | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| (Forecast) |  |  |  |  |  |

(Note) Forecasts for dividends have not been modified since the time of the most recently announced business forecast.
3. Forecast for the Consolidated Results for the Year Ending March 2017 (from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

|  | Net Sales |  | Operating Income |  | Ordinary Income |  | Net Income Attributable to the Shareholders of the Parent Company |  | Net Income per Share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { Millions of } \\ \text { yen } \end{gathered}$ | \% | Yen |
| Full year | 20,000 | (0.8) | 1,570 | 2.3 | 1,470 | (3.9) | 600 | (7.1) | 60.79 |

(Note) Forecasts for dividends have not been modified since the time of the most recently announced business forecast.

## * Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries (accompanying changes in scope of consolidation): None

Newly added subsidiaries: 0 companies (subsidiary's name: )
Removed subsidiaries: 0 companies (subsidiary's name: )
(2) Adoption of simplified accounting practices or specific procedures in preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial reports: Applicable

* For details, please refer to "2. Summary Information, (2) Adoption of Simplified Accounting Methods in the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements" on page 5 of the accompanying material.
(3) Changes in accounting policy, changes in accounting estimates, and restatements
(i) Changes accompanying revisions of accounting standards, etc.: Applicable
(ii) Changes other than the above: None
(iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
(iv) Restatements: None
* For details, please refer to "2. Summary Information, (3) Changes in Accounting Principles, Procedures, and Disclosure Methods" on page 5 of the accompanying material.
(4) Outstanding shares (common shares)
(i) Outstanding shares at the end of the fiscal years (including treasury shares): The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2017: 11,960,000 shares The fiscal year ending March 2016: 11,960,000 shares
(ii) Treasury shares at the end of the fiscal years: The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2017: 2,090,700 shares The fiscal year ending March 2016: 2,090,390 shares
(iii) Average number of shares at the interim accounting period The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2017: 9,869,423 shares The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2016: 10,363,240 shares
* Indication of auditing procedures implementation status

This financial results report is exempt from quarterly review procedures under Japan's Financial Instruments and Exchange Law. As of the time of disclosure of this report, the auditing procedure based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law has not been completed.

* Statement regarding the proper use of financial forecasts and other special remarks
(Notice regarding statements concerning the future)
Statements concerning the future, such as performance forecasts, etc., described in the present material are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions judged as reasonable by the Company. The Company's actual performance may differ substantially from these forecasts as a result of various factors beyond the Company's control. For details of cautions, etc., employed in making performance forecasts and the assumptions underlying performance forecasts, please refer to 1. (3) Explanation Concerning Future Forecast Information on the Consolidated Financial Results, etc." on page 4 of the accompanying material.
(To obtain supplemental documents relating to financial results)
Supplemental materials related to the Company's quarterly and other financial results are posted on the company website.


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## 1. Qualitative Information Concerning the Settlement of Accounts for the 2nd Quarter

## (1) Explanation Concerning the Operating Results

In the domestic information communication field, in keeping with the progress of ICT terminal performance and the improvement of the broadband environment, both the household smartphone penetration rate and the number of Internet users are continuing to increase. At the end of 2015, the smartphone penetration rate for households was $72 \%$ (a rise of 7.8 points year on year) and the overall number of Internet users was $100,460,000$ (a rise of $0.3 \%$ year on year) ( ${ }^{*} 1$ ). In addition, the creation of new platforms and markets through the use of innovative technologies such as IoT (the Internet of Things: the internetworking of physical devices, etc., via the Internet), VR (Virtual Reality), and AR (Augmented Reality) is driving the ongoing diversification and expansion of the Internet business environment on a world scale.
In the music content market, where in line with the popularization of smartphones, etc., music using styles and sales channels are changing as witnessed by the launch of successive fixed-price system-based music distribution services, in future it will become increasingly important to provide services that match changing market needs, consumer tastes and lifestyles more promptly than ever before.
*1. 2016 White Paper on Information and Communications in Japan, compiled by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

In the current market environment, the Faith Group is continuing to utilize the results of the efforts it has been pouring into content digital distribution ever since its establishment, and is forging ahead with its Multi-Content and Multi-Platform Strategy of creating an environment that allows people to enjoy a wide diversity of contents whenever and wherever they choose. The Group is also strengthening the development of new services in response to the changing market environment such as platforms that collect and organize the information flooding the Internet and then provide this to users after increasing its added value. Moreover, in the Contents Business, Faith is continuing to focus its energies on constructing music service platforms and expanding and reinforcing its diverse music distribution businesses by making effective use of in-group business synergies.

Regarding the Faith Group business performance for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2017, although the Contents Business and the Points Business suffered declines in profitability, in the Columbia Business sales of animation-related titles and game software and sales in the artist management-related business were favorable. As a result, the Group's net sales increased by $6.5 \%$ compared with the same quarter of the previous fiscal year to $¥ 10,339$ million, operating income increased by $96.2 \%$ year on year to $¥ 1,129$ million, ordinary income increased by $86.7 \%$ year on year to $¥ 1,083$ million, and net income attributable to the shareholders of the parent company for the quarter under review increased by $38.5 \%$ year on year to $¥ 434$ million.

Information on each business segment is as follows.

## Content Business

In the Content Business, the Faith Group is actively pursuing the development of new products in response to the market environment including the ongoing popularization of smartphones, changing music listening styles, etc. The Group is proceeding with measures to enhance the added value of its contents, such as functional improvement and linkage with other services, etc., by verifying the results of service contents and marketability, including with regard to existing businesses, while also proceeding with platformization in the interests of achieving income diversification.

We are actively deploying an expanded range of functions and stepping up our sales activities for FaRao PRO as a solution service that provides essential functions centered on commercial-use BGM for restaurants and retailers. We are also working hard to expand the introduction of FaRao PRO and related services beginning with FaRao Voice, a commercial-use announcement service designed for use alongside FaRao PRO, and offering a wide range of channels in order to support the creation in-store environments.

With Fans'-a fan club operation service for artists that provides a range of functions including music distribution-originally we were providing support only for the activities of artists affiliated with major
labels in collaboration with various offices. Since August 2016, however, we have also made Fans' services made available to artists who perform independently. We are endeavoring to obtain utilizing artists and users by offering a package of services that includes everything from official website construction and operation to direct sales of music and related-goods, customer management, and access analysis by obtaining exclusive artist accounts from web pages. By strengthening the functions that are essential to their musical activity, this service is allowing more artists to freely send out their musical work and information.

As a result of the above developments, taking into account the ongoing positive deployment of new services in line with the changing market environment and the decline in sales of services to feature phone users, the Content Business recorded net sales of $¥ 2,217$ million (an decrease of $5.3 \%$ year on year), and an operating loss of $¥ 3$ million (compared with operating income of $¥ 117$ million for the previous fiscal year).

## Point Service Business

In the Point Service Business, sales of new points issued by participating point card stores remained robust and the self liquidation business $(* 2)$ also performed well, with the result that this business recorded net sales of $¥ 1,147$ million, an increase of $3.1 \%$ year on year. However, due to increases in personnel expenses, etc., in connection with investment in talented human resources, operating income decreased by $39.7 \%$ year on year to $¥ 58$ million.
*2. A campaign in which users can purchase various goods at a discount by saving points in the form of seals, etc.

## Columbia Business

Amid the severe environment facing the music and video-related industry in line with the continuing shrinking of the music market, the Columbia Business proceeded with its strategy of strengthening new future-oriented businesses in order to overcome the present situation in which it remains dependent on sales of package products for which the market remains sluggish.

Due mainly to higher sales of animation-related titles and game software titles and to an improved sales performance in the artist management-related business, overall sales by the Columbia Business totaled $¥ 6,974$ million, an increase of $11.5 \%$ compared with the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. As for the profit and loss situation, due to increased sales of high-margin products launched in previous years, this business segment recorded an operating income for the first quarter under review of $¥ 1,074$ million, an increase of $201.7 \%$ year on year.

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## (2) Explanation Concerning the Financial Position

(Analysis of Financial Position)
Total assets as of September 30, 2016 increased by $¥ 348$ million compared to March 31, 2016 to $¥ 25,060$ million. This result was mainly due to decreases in cash and deposits, and in accounts and notes receivable.

Total liabilities decreased by $¥ 476$ million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to $¥ 7,405$ million. This result was due mainly to a decrease in current liabilities: others and to the repayment of loans, etc.

Total net assets increased by $¥ 825$ million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to $¥ 17,655$ million. This was mainly due to the recording of a quarterly net income attributable to the shareholders of the parent company, an increase in holdings by non-controlling interests, and the payment of dividends, etc.

As a result of the above, the equity ratio increased by 0.6 percentage points to $63.5 \%$.
(Cash Flow Situation)
Cash and cash equivalents for the consolidated cumulative 2 nd quarter of the current fiscal year increased by $¥ 1,909$ million from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to $¥ 12,823$ million. Details of cash flow for the consolidated cumulative 2nd quarter and its contributory factors are as follows:
(Cash flow from operating activities)
Cash flow from operating activities amounted to an inflow of $¥ 1,026$ million (an increase of $53.3 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year), due mainly to the recording of net income before income taxes and other adjustments of $¥ 1,016$ million for the previous quarter.
(Cash flow from investing activities)
Cash flow from investing activities amounted to an inflow of $¥ 1,086$ million (a decrease of $34.5 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year), due mainly to revenues of $¥ 2,008$ million in respect of reimbursement of fixed-term deposits, despite outgoings of $¥ 500$ million in respect of making fixed-term deposits, $¥ 230$ million in respect of acquisition of marketable securities, and $¥ 147$ million in respect of acquisition of software.
(Cash flow from financing activities)
Cash flow from financing activities amounted to an outflow of $¥ 256$ million (a decrease of $85.6 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year), due mainly to outgoings of $¥ 198$ million in respect of repayment of long-term loans, and $¥ 49$ million in respect of dividend payments.
(3) Explanation Concerning Future Forecast Information on the Consolidated Financial Results, etc.
Performance forecasts are made based on information currently available to the Company, but there is a possibility that the actual performance figures will differ significantly from the forecast figures due to a variety of factors. In addition, the current performance forecast for the full financial year is unchanged from the forecast issued on November 7, 2016.

## 2. Summary Information

(1) Changes in Major Subsidiaries during the 2nd Quarter

Not applicable
(2) Adoption of Simplified Methods in the Preparation of the Quarterly Financial Statements Tax expenses for the Company and a portion of its consolidated subsidiaries are calculated by making a reasonable estimate of the effective tax rate after applying tax effect accounting to the amount of quarterly net income before tax deduction for the consolidated financial year including the current 2nd quarter accounting period, and then multiplying the amount of quarterly net income before tax deduction by the current estimated effective tax rate.
(3) Changes in Accounting Principles, Procedures, and Disclosure Methods (Changes in Accounting Principles)
(Adoption of the Practical Solution on a Change in Depreciation Method due to Tax Reform 2016) In accordance with the revision of the Corporation Tax Act of Japan, effective from the beginning of the first quarter of the current consolidated accounting year, the Company adopted the Practical Solution on a Change in Depreciation Method due to Tax Reform 2016 (Accounting Standard Board of Japan Practical Issues Task Force No.32, issued on June 17, 2016). In applying the revised accounting standard, the Company changed the depreciation method for facilities attached to buildings and for structures acquired on or after April 1, 2016 from the declining-balance method to the straight-line method.

The impact of this change on the Company's retained earnings or profitability in the first half of the current consolidated accounting year is immaterial.

## 3. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

|  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 2015 | 2nd Quarter of FY 2016 |
|  | (As of March 31, 2016) | (As of Sept. 30, 2016) |
| (Assets) |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Cash and deposits | 12,680,124 | 13,323,597 |
| Accounts and notes receivable | 2,388,481 | 2,642,468 |
| Marketable securities | 242,521 | 233,964 |
| Commercial products | 508,709 | 509,817 |
| Products in progress | 202,043 | 251,155 |
| Primary materials and inventory goods | 47,624 | 61,328 |
| Corporation tax refund receivable, etc. | 7,492 | 8,224 |
| Deferred tax assets | 12,341 | 11,509 |
| Others | 920,570 | 464,645 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $(52,908)$ | $(19,553)$ |
| Total current assets | 16,957,000 | 17,487,158 |
| Fixed assets |  |  |
| Tangible fixed assets | 2,894,315 | 2,852,872 |
| Intangible fixed assets |  |  |
| Goodwill | 1,959,316 | 1,894,022 |
| Others | 874,354 | 887,986 |
| Total intangible fixed assets | 2,833,671 | 2,782,008 |
| Investment and other assets |  |  |
| Investment securities | 1,753,502 | 1,642,451 |
| Others | 554,302 | 598,394 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $(280,607)$ | $(302,262)$ |
| Total investments and other assets | 2,027,196 | 1,938,584 |
| Total fixed assets | 7,755,183 | 7,573,465 |
| Total assets | 24,712,183 | 25,060,623 |
| (Liabilities) |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts and notes payable | 995,288 | 1,024,356 |
| Short-term loans payable | 686,120 | 686,120 |
| Lease obligations | 16,133 | 11,323 |
| Accrued expenses payable | 2,541,442 | 2,492,119 |
| Income taxes payable | 189,734 | 244,364 |
| Reserve for bonuses | 66,147 | 65,882 |
| Reserve for point card certificates | 33,874 | 29,466 |
| Reserve for sales returns | 92,333 | 105,363 |
| Others | 1,627,967 | 1,386,640 |
| Total current liabilities | 6,249,041 | 6,045,637 |
| Fixed liabilities |  |  |
| Long-term loans payable | 816,650 | 618,590 |
| Net defined retirement benefits | 609,261 | 549,185 |
| Lease obligations | 8,028 | 3,740 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 152,646 | 145,503 |
| Others | 46,744 | 42,895 |
| Total fixed liabilities | 1,633,331 | 1,359,914 |
| Total liabilities | 7,882,373 | 7,405,551 |

$\left.\begin{array}{lrr}\hline & & \begin{array}{r}\text { FY 2015 } \\ \text { (Unit: thousands of yen) }\end{array} \\ \text { (As of March 31, 2016) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { 2nd Quarter of FY 2016 } \\ \text { (As of Sept. 30, 2016) }\end{array}\right]$
(2) Consolidated Statement of Income and Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Consolidated Statement of Income)

|  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2nd Quarter of FY 2015 | 2nd Quarter of FY 2016 |
|  | (April 1-Sept.30, 2015) | (April 1-Sept. 30, 2016) |
| Net sales | 9,709,264 | 10,339,227 |
| Cost of sales | 5,881,165 | 6,087,028 |
| Gross profit | 3,828,098 | 4,252,199 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 3,252,492 | 3,122,964 |
| Operating income | 575,606 | 1,129,234 |
| Non-operating income |  |  |
| Interest income | 2,505 | 519 |
| Dividend income | 1,977 | 2,858 |
| Interest on securities | 72 | 15 |
| Gain on investment partnership management | 10,840 | 23,598 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 12,443 | 5,843 |
| Total non-operating income | 27,840 | 32,835 |
| Non-operating expenses |  |  |
| Interest paid | 7,337 | 6,235 |
| Equity method investment losses | 10,461 | 60,388 |
| Loss on investment partnership management | 3,162 | - |
| Foreign exchange loss | 910 | 4,105 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 1,058 | 7,519 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 22,929 | 78,249 |
| Ordinary income | 580,516 | 1,083,821 |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |
| Gain on sales of fixed assets | 990 | 74 |
| Gain in change on equity | 36,228 | - |
| Gain on step acquisitions | 13,186 | - |
| Gain on reversal of subscription rights to shares | 14,906 | 27,043 |
| Others | 1,511 | - |
| Total extraordinary income | 66,823 | 27,117 |
| Extraordinary losses |  |  |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets | 3,949 | 4,122 |
| Impairment loss | 9,966 | - |
| Loss on reevaluation of investment securities | 3,176 | - |
| Provision for copyright-related losses | 10,000 | - |
| Others | 500 | - |
| Total extraordinary losses | 27,591 | 4,122 |
| Net income or net loss before income taxes | 619,748 | 1,106,816 |
| Corporate, local, and business taxes | 128,274 | 186,565 |
| Income taxes - deferred | 360 | 580 |
| Current quarter net income | 491,114 | 919,670 |
| Current quarter net income attributable to non-controlling interests | 177,787 | 485,610 |
| Current quarter net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company | 313,326 | 434,060 |

(Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income)

|  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2nd Quarter of FY 2015 | 2nd Quarter of FY 2016 |
|  | (April 1-Sept. 30, 2015) | (April 1-Sept. 30, 2016) |
| Current quarter net income | 491,114 | 919,670 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |
| Valuation difference on other available-for-sale securities | $(83,279)$ | $(12,170)$ |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | $(13,997)$ | $(4,889)$ |
| Retirement benefit adjustments | $(14,576)$ | (505) |
| Total other comprehensive income | $(111,853)$ | $(17,564)$ |
| Comprehensive income | 379,260 | 902,105 |
| (Details) |  |  |
| Comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the parent company | 208,139 | 415,551 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to no-controlling interests | 171,121 | 486,554 |


|  |  | (Unit: thousands of yen) <br> 2nd Quarter of FY 2015 <br> (April 1-Sept. <br> 2nd Quarter of FY 2016 <br> (April 1-Sept. 30, 2016) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash flow from operating activities |  |  |
| Gain before income taxes and minority interests | 619,748 | $1,106,816$ |
| Depreciation and amortization | 168,802 | 167,460 |
| Impairment losses | 9,966 | - |
| Amortization of goodwill | 78,295 | 69,839 |
| Increase/decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts | 37,916 | $(12,306)$ |
| Increase/decrease in reserve for bonus | 20,072 | $(264)$ |
| Increase/decrease in allowance for unexercised sales | 1,919 | $(4,407)$ |
| promotion points |  |  |
| Increase/decrease in liabilities for retirement benefits | $(52,643)$ | $(55,927)$ |
| Interest and dividends income | $(4,483)$ | $(3,378)$ |
| Interest on securities | $(72)$ | $(15)$ |
| Interest paid | 7,337 | 6,235 |
| Gain or loss on foreign exchange | $(943)$ | 2,424 |
| Gain or loss on sale of investment securities | 3,176 | - |
| Investment gain or loss on equity method | 10,461 | 60,388 |
| Gain or loss on change in equity | $(36,228)$ | - |
| Gain or loss on sale of fixed assets | $(990)$ | $(74)$ |
| Gain or loss on disposal of fixed assets | 3,949 | 4,122 |
| Gain or loss on step acquisitions | $(13,186)$ | - |
| Increase/decrease in trade receivables | 619,479 | $(267,250)$ |
| Increase/decrease in inventory assets | 252,862 | $(60,979)$ |
| Increase/decrease in trade payables | $(320,580)$ | 307,268 |
| Others | $(682,010)$ | $(155,840)$ |
| Sub-total | 722,845 | $1,164,110$ |
| Interest and dividends received | 10,225 | 3,599 |
| Interest paid | $(7,400)$ | $(6,236)$ |
| Income tax refunded | 55,228 | 7,492 |
| Income tax paid | $(111,228)$ | $(142,484)$ |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 669,671 | $1,026,482$ |


|  |  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2nd Quarter of FY 2015 <br> (April 1-Sept. 30, 2015) | 2nd Quarter of FY 2016 <br> (April 1-Sept. 30, 2016) |
| Cash flow from investing activities |  |  |
| Expenditure for opening of term deposits | $(2,008,740)$ | $(500,000)$ |
| Proceeds from withdrawal of term deposits | 4,032,306 | 2,008,881 |
| Expenditure for acquisition of marketable securities | - | $(230,000)$ |
| Expenditure for acquisition of tangible fixed assets | $(55,763)$ | $(22,658)$ |
| Expenditure for acquisition of software | $(191,367)$ | $(147,849)$ |
| Proceeds from sale of software | 3,780 | - |
| Expenditure for acquisition of investment securities | $(61,360)$ | - |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | 14,032 | 8,206 |
| Expenditure for acquisition of shares of affiliates | $(100,000)$ | - |
| Expenditure for acquisition of goodwill | (462) | - |
| Proceeds from acquisition of subsidiary shares accompanying changes in the scope of consolidation | 42,404 | 16,989 |
| Proceeds from collection of loans receivable | 60 | 60 |
| Expenditure for guaranteeing security deposits | - | $(3,008)$ |
| Proceeds from collection of security deposits | 21,213 | - |
| Others | $(36,809)$ | $(43,800)$ |
| Net cash flow from investing activities | 1,659,291 | 1,086,821 |
| Cash flow from financing activities |  |  |
| Net increase/decrease in short-term loans payable | 30,000 | - |
| Expenditure for repayment of financing and lease obligations | $(8,878)$ | $(9,098)$ |
| Expenditure for repayment of long-term borrowing | $(170,560)$ | $(198,060)$ |
| Expenditure for acquisition of treasury stock | $(1,581,408)$ | (364) |
| Proceeds from sale of treasury stock | 69 | - |
| Payment of dividends | $(55,484)$ | $(49,432)$ |
| Payment of dividends to non-controlling shareholders | (56) | (13) |
| Net cash flow from financing activities | $(1,786,318)$ | $(256,968)$ |
| Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents | 943 | $(1,719)$ |
| Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents | 543,588 | 1,854,615 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 9,346,285 | 10,913,765 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from new consolidation | - | 55,216 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the quarter | * 9,889,873 | * 12,823,597 |

(4) Notes Concerning the Consolidated Financial Statements
(Notes Concerning the Premise of a Going Concern)
Not applicable
(Notes in the Case of Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity) Not applicable

## (Segment Information)

I 2nd quarter of the previous consolidated fiscal year/FY 2015 (April 1, 2015 through Sept. 30, 2015)

1. Information on sales and profit or loss by reportable segment
(Unit: thousands of yen)

|  | Content | Point Service | Columbia | Total | Adjustment <br> amount (Note 1) | Amount recorded in <br> Consolidated Financial <br> Statements (Note 2) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales to external <br> customers <br> Intersegment sales <br> or transfer amount | $2,341,871$ | $1,112,539$ | $6,254,853$ | $9,709,264$ | - | $9,709,264$ |
| Total | 74,865 | 778 | 26,496 | 102,140 | $(102,140)$ | - |
| Segment income/loss | 117,344 | 96,207 | 356,073 | 569,625 | $(102,140)$ | 5,980 |

Notes: 1. The segment income or adjustment amount of $¥ 5,980$ thousand is calculated by eliminating intersegment transactions.
2. Segment income amounts are adjusted with operating income in the quarterly consolidated profit and loss statement.
2. Information regarding impairment loss on fixed assets or goodwill by segment reported

This information is omitted since there is no critical impairment loss on fixed assets or significant change in amount of goodwill.
II 2nd quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year/FY 2016 (April 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2016)

1. Information on sales and profit or loss by reportable segment

| (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Content | Point Service | Columbia | Total | Adjustment amount (Note 1) | Amount recorded in Consolidated Financial Statements (Note 2) |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales to external customers Intersegment sales or transfer amount | $\begin{array}{r} 2,217,531 \\ 59,069 \end{array}$ | $1,147,550$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,974,145 \\ 21,654 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,339,227 \\ 80,724 \end{array}$ | $(80,724)$ | 10,339,227 |
| Total | 2,276,601 | 1,147,550 | 6,995,800 | 10,419,951 | $(80,724)$ | 10,339,227 |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Segment income or } \\ \text { loss }\end{array}$ | $(3,653)$ | 58,013 | 1,074,182 | 1,128,543 | 691 | 1,129,234 |

Notes: 1. The segment income or loss adjustment amount of $¥ 691$ thousand is calculated by eliminating intersegment transactions.
2. Segment income or loss amounts are adjusted with operating income in the quarterly consolidated profit and loss statement.
2. Information regarding impairment loss on fixed assets or goodwill by segment reported

This information is omitted since there is no critical impairment loss on fixed assets or significant change in amount of goodwill.


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