# BRIEF STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE 2nd QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 2019 

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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 2019
(From April 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018)
(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 2019 | 10,600 | $\triangle 1.0$ | 218 | $\triangle 75.9$ | 194 | $\triangle 77.2$ | 213 | $\triangle 62.0$ |
| March 2018 | 10,703 | 3.5 | 907 | $\triangle 19.6$ | 852 | $\triangle 21.3$ | 560 | 29.1 |

(Note) Comprehensive income: 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2019: $¥ 195$ million ( $\triangle 76.0 \%$ ); 2nd quarter of fiscal year ending March 2018: $¥ 818$ million ( $\triangle 9.3 \%$ )

|  | Net Income per <br> Share | Diluted Net <br> Income per Share |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Q2 of the year ending | Yen | Yen |
| March 2019 | 15.84 | - |
| March 2018 | 50.18 | - |

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

|  | Total Assets | Net Assets | Ratio of Equity Capital |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | $\%$ |
| Q2 of the year ending | 24,749 | 18,097 | 73.0 |
| March 2019 |  |  |  |
| Year ending March 2018 | 25,705 | 18,671 | 72.5 |

(Reference) Equity capital: 2nd quarter of fiscal year ending March 2019: $¥ 18,072$ million; fiscal year ending March 2018: $¥ 18,647$ million

## 2. Dividends

|  | Dividends per Share |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Record dates) | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | Interim |  |  |  |  | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter | Year-end | Total |
|  | $y e n$ | yen | yen | yen | yen |  |  |  |  |
| Year ending March 2018 | - | 5.00 | - | 5.00 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Year ending March 2019 | - | 5.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ending March 2019 <br> (Forecast) |  |  | - | 5.00 | 10.00 |  |  |  |  |

(Note) These figures have not been modified since the time of the most recently announced dividend forecast.
3. Forecast for the Consolidated Results for the Year Ending March 2019
(from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

|  | Net Sales |  | Operating Income |  | Ordinary Income |  | Net IncomeAttributable to theShareholders of theParent Company |  | Net Income per Share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | Millions of yen | \% | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Millions of } \\ \text { yen } \end{array}$ | \% | Yen |
| Full year | 20,500 | $\triangle 3.3$ | 620 | $\triangle 45.2$ | 525 | $\triangle 49.0$ | 475 | $\triangle 5.9$ | 35.57 |

(Note) These figures have not been modified since the time of the most recently announced business result 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 . Consolidated Financial Statements and Important Explanatory Notes, (4) Notes Concerning the Consolidated Financial Statements (Adoption of Simplified Methods in the Preparation of the Quarterly Financial Statements)" on page 11 of the accompanying material.
(3) Changes in accounting policy, changes in accounting estimates, and restatements
(i) Changes accompanying revisions of accounting standards, etc.: None
(ii) Changes other than the above: None
(iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
(iv) Restatements: None
(4) Outstanding shares (common shares)
(i) Outstanding shares at the end of the term (including treasury shares): The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2019: 13,831,091 shares The fiscal year ending March 2018: 13,831,091 shares
(ii) Treasury shares at the end of the term: The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2019: 571,513 shares The fiscal year ending March 2018: 70,041 shares
(iii) Average number of shares during the interim accounting period: The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2019: 13,447,409 shares The 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2018: 11,167,503 shares
* This financial results report is exempt from quarterly review procedures.
* 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. Qualitative Information Concerning the Settlement of Accounts for the 2nd Quarter, (3) Explanation Concerning Future Forecast Information on the Consolidated Financial Results, etc." on page 3 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 2017, the Internet penetration rate remained high at $80.5 \%$. Moreover, among individuals who utilize the Internet for personal use, those between 13 and 50 years old accounted for over $95 \%$ of the total ${ }^{\left({ }^{*}\right)}$. Among these users, the number of people who rely exclusively on a smartphone to access the Internet has increased for all age groups, and the trend is particularly pronounced among those in their 30s, where the rate of increase compared with the previous year was $46 \%{ }^{\left({ }^{* 2}\right)}$. Meanwhile, younger Japanese people are increasingly turning away from television, and the ongoing transition to services in line with the shift to the era of digitalization is expected to accelerate in future as the Internet usage rate climbs further and the use of smartphones continues to spread. Under these circumstances, it is becoming even more important for Faith to respond swiftly to user needs that are in keeping with the times.
*1. 2018 White Paper on Information and Communications in Japan, compiled by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
*2. Nielsen Digital Database 2018, compiled by Nielsen Digital Co., Ltd.
Moreover, in the entertainment market, the global music market centered on flat rate subscription services grew by $8.1 \%$ to US $\$ 17.3$ billion dollars ${ }^{\left({ }^{* 33}\right)}$, marking the first time since 1999 that this market has recorded sales growth for three consecutive years. In the Japanese domestic music content market, the production value of music software including music videos in 2017 decreased by $6 \%$ from the previous year to $¥ 232$ billion yen ${ }^{\left({ }^{* 4)} \text {. Although sales of packaged products continued to exhibit a declining trend, }\right.}$ fee-based music distribution sales increased by $8 \%$ year on year to $¥ 57.3$ billion and sales of subscriptiontype music distribution services leaped by $22 \%$ year on year. Meanwhile, the size of the live entertainment market increased by $7.2 \%$ from the previous year to $¥ 332.4$ billion, in line with an expansion of "experiential" consumption ${ }^{* 55}$.
(*3) Source: IFPI Global Music Report 2018
(*4) Source: Recording Industry Association of Japan (RIAJ), The Recording Industry in Japan 2017
(*5) Source: All Japan Concert \& Live Entertainment Promoters Conference (ACPC), 2017 Basic Research Report

In the current environment, Faith is continuing to utilize the results of the efforts it has been pouring into digital content distribution ever since its establishment, and is forging ahead with its Multi-Content and Multi-Device Strategy of creating environments in which people can enjoy a wide diversity of contents whenever and wherever they choose. We are 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 providing it to users after increasing its added value.

Regarding the Faith Group's business performance for the second quarter of the consolidated fiscal year ending March 2019, in accordance with the decline in sales of existing distribution services, which account for a major share of overall sales, net sales decreased by $1.0 \%$ compared with the same quarter of the previous fiscal year to $¥ 10.6$ billion, while due mainly to declining sales of high-margin products launched in previous years and game titles in the Label Business, operating income decreased by $75.9 \%$ year on year to $¥ 218$ million, ordinary income decreased by $77.2 \%$ to $¥ 194$ million, and net income attributable to the shareholders of the parent company decreased by $62.0 \%$ to $¥ 213$ 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. In this business segment the Company is proceeding with measures to enhance the value of its contents, improving the functionality of each service as well as increasing the connectivity between them. We aim to do so through verifying the results of service contents and marketability, while continuing to with platformization in the interests of achieving income diversification.

We are actively promoting FaRao PRO not only as a BGM service providing solution for store owners, but as a set of store management solutions which includes store branding solutions and store announcement functions. In addition to conventional products using tablet devices, we have also released an app-version service that offers users reduced initial costs and we are working to strengthen
retail store sales through collaboration with the Point Service Business. Moreover, based on our Japanese service, we have started FaRao PRO services in France and Indonesia, and for the future we are aiming to create and activate new BGM markets both in Japan and overseas.

In Fans', our platform of services for artists based on the D2C (Direct To Consumer) business model, which is expected to expand in future, we are enhancing the functions essential to artists' musical activities such as official website construction, music and video distribution, sales of artist goods, and fan club operation. We are aiming to acquire new users and expand the membership base of Fan's as a service that allows more artists to disseminate their works and information freely, and we will endeavor to improve the quality of the service by pursuing enhanced usability.

As a result of the above developments, and taking into account a decrease in sales of carrier official site services, delays in the launch of new businesses and the sale of shares in consolidated subsidiaries, and despite the ongoing positive deployment of new services in line with the changing market environment, the Content Business recorded net sales of $¥ 1,627$ million, a decrease of $19.6 \%$ year on year, and an operating loss of $¥ 248$ million, compared with an operating loss of $¥ 58$ million for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

## Point Service Business

In the Point Service Business, sales of new points issued by existing participating point card stores remained robust due to an increase in the number of users. In addition, the self-liquidation business ${ }^{(* 6)}$ also performed favorably. As a result, this business recorded net sales of $¥ 1,335$ million, an increase of $10.0 \%$ year on year. Regarding operating income, due to the impact of increased sales and cost reductions associated with office consolidation, etc., operating income increased by $63.8 \%$ year on year to $¥ 52$ million.
(*6) A campaign in which users can purchase various goods at a discount by saving points in the form of seals, etc.

## Label Business

Amid the difficult environment facing the music and video-related industry in line with the continuing decrease of the Japanese music market, the Label 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.

This segment achieved strong sales revenue from animation-related titles released by DREAMUSIC Inc, and from animation titles and live artist performances by Nippon Columbia, Co., Ltd., resulting in a rise in overall Label Business sales of $2.3 \%$ year on year to $¥ 7,637$ million. However, due mainly to declines in sales of high-margin products released in previous years, game titles, and revenue from sales of music licensing rights, this segment recorded an operating income of $¥ 414$ million, a decrease of $55.5 \%$ from the same period of the previous fiscal year.
*Product and service names appearing in this document are trademarks or registered trademarks of Faith, Inc. either in Japan or in other countries.

## (2) Explanation Concerning the Financial Position

(Analysis of Financial Position)
Total assets as of September 30, 2018 decreased by $¥ 956$ million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to $¥ 24,749$ million. This result was due mainly to decreases in cash and deposits.

Total liabilities decreased by $¥ 381$ million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to $¥ 6,652$ million. This result was due mainly to the repayment of loans.

Total net assets decreased by $¥ 574$ million compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to $¥ 18,097$ million. This was due mainly to the recording of a quarterly net income attributable to the shareholders of the parent company and to a decrease in assets due to the acquisition of treasury stock.

As a result of the above, the equity ratio improved by 0.5 percentage points to $73.0 \%$.

## (Cash Flow Situation)

Cash and cash equivalents for the consolidated cumulative 2nd quarter of the current fiscal year decreased by $¥ 567$ million from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to $¥ 12,342$ million. Details of cash flow for the consolidated cumulative 2 nd quarter and its contributory factors are as follows:

## (Cash flow from operating activities)

Cash flow from operating activities amounted to an inflow of $¥ 156$ million (compared with an outflow of $¥ 296$ million for the same period of the previous fiscal year), due mainly to the recording of $¥ 332$ million in respect of income before income taxes and minority interests, $¥ 134$ million in respect of depreciation costs, $¥ 161$ million in respect of a gain on the sale of shares of affiliates, $¥ 262$ million in respect of an increase in accounts receivable, $¥ 133$ million in respect of a decrease in inventories, and $¥ 118$ million in respect of payment of corporation tax.
(Cash flow from investing activities)
Cash flow from investing activities amounted to an inflow of $¥ 177$ million yen (compared with an outflow of $¥ 190$ million for the same period of the previous fiscal year), due mainly to the recording of income of $¥ 500$ million in respect of reimbursement of fixed-term deposits, expenditure of $¥ 427$ million in respect of expenditure to acquire tangible fixed assets, income of $¥ 179$ million in respect of proceeds from the sale of shares of subsidiaries in line with a change in the scope of consolidation, and expenditure of $¥ 120$ million in respect of making security deposits,.
(Cash flow from financing activities)
Cash flow from financing activities amounted to an outflow of $¥ 897$ million (compared with an outflow of $¥ 342$ million yen for the same period of the previous fiscal year), due mainly to expenditure of $¥ 127$ million in respect of repayment of long-term loans, $¥ 701$ million yen in respect of purchases of treasury stock, and $¥ 68$ million yen in respect of payment of dividends.
(3) Explanation Concerning Future Forecast Information on the Consolidated Financial Results.
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 October 30, 2018.

## 2. Consolidated Financial Statements and Important Explanatory Notes

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

|  |  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 2017 (As of March 31, 2018) | 2nd Quarter of FY 2018 <br> (As of Sept. 30, 2018) |
| (Assets) |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Cash and deposits | 13,460,309 | 12,392,454 |
| Accounts and notes receivable | 2,162,275 | 2,220,201 |
| Marketable securities | 229,555 | 227,731 |
| Commercial products | 516,373 | 515,399 |
| Products in progress | 493,508 | 333,931 |
| Primary materials and inventory goods | 65,124 | 79,989 |
| Corporation tax refund receivable, etc. | 26,944 | 4,707 |
| Other current assets | 464,629 | 510,580 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $\triangle 27,249$ | $\triangle 19,216$ |
| Total current assets | 17,391,471 | 16,265,780 |
| Fixed assets |  |  |
| Tangible fixed assets | 2,773,635 | 3,119,137 |
| Intangible fixed assets |  |  |
| Goodwill | 1,648,115 | 1,594,660 |
| Others | 678,348 | 603,897 |
| Total intangible fixed assets | 2,326,463 | 2,198,558 |
| Investment and other assets |  |  |
| Investment securities | 2,617,499 | 2,465,616 |
| Deferred tax assets | 174,258 | 179,037 |
| Other intangible fixed assets | 812,042 | 928,675 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $\triangle 389,935$ | $\triangle 407,460$ |
| Total investments and other assets | 3,213,864 | 3,165,869 |
| Total fixed assets | 8,313,963 | 8,483,565 |
| Total assets | 25,705,435 | 24,749,345 |
| (Liabilities) |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts and notes payable | 929,526 | 746,466 |
| Short-term loans payable | 576,039 | 554,999 |
| Lease obligations | 723 | 723 |
| Accrued expenses payable | 2,642,245 | 2,826,820 |
| Income taxes payable | 188,625 | 172,652 |
| Reserve for bonuses | 76,316 | 88,036 |
| Reserve for point card certificates | 8,711 | 8,047 |
| Reserve for sales returns | 74,962 | 72,514 |
| Other current liabilities | 1,491,297 | 1,297,290 |
| Total current liabilities | 5,988,449 | 5,767,553 |
| Fixed liabilities |  |  |
| Long-term loans payable | 237,215 | 131,050 |
| Net defined retirement benefits | 603,262 | 582,543 |
| Lease obligations | 723 | 361 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 159,317 | 127,873 |
| Other fixed liabilities | 44,758 | 42,805 |
| Total fixed liabilities | 1,045,276 | 884,635 |
| Total liabilities | 7,033,725 | 6,652,188 |


|  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 2017 (As of March 31, 2018) | 2nd Quarter of FY 2018 <br> (As of Sept. 30, 2018) |
| (Net assets) |  |  |
| Shareholder's equity |  |  |
| Common stock | 3,218,000 | 3,218,000 |
| Capital surplus | 3,019,205 | 3,019,175 |
| Retained earnings | 12,316,449 | 12,460,717 |
| Treasury stock | $\triangle 100,158$ | $\triangle 801,809$ |
| Total shareholder's equity | 18,453,496 | 17,896,084 |
| Other accumulated comprehensive income |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 263,254 | 240,477 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | $\triangle 12,505$ | $\triangle 17,603$ |
| Cumulative adjustment for retirement benefit obligations | $\triangle 56,561$ | $\triangle 46,462$ |
| Total other accumulated comprehensive income | 194,187 | 176,410 |
| Non-controlling interests | 24,026 | 24,662 |
| Total net assets | 18,671,710 | 18,097,156 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 25,705,435 | 24,749,345 |

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

|  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2nd Quarter of FY 2017 | 2nd Quarter of FY 2018 |
|  | (April 1-Sept.30, 2017) | (April 1-Sept. 30, 2018) |
| Net sales | 10,703,830 | 10,600,700 |
| Cost of sales | 6,299,575 | 6,945,378 |
| Gross profit | 4,404,254 | 3,655,321 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 3,496,835 | 3,436,394 |
| Operating income | 907,418 | 218,927 |
| Non-operating income |  |  |
| Interest income | 869 | 100 |
| Dividend income | 2,831 | 2,564 |
| Interest on securities | 25 | 59 |
| Gain on investment partnership management | 15,367 | 19,759 |
| Foreign exchange gains | 817 | 740 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 9,928 | 13,007 |
| Total non-operating income | 29,839 | 36,232 |
| Non-operating expenses |  |  |
| Interest paid | 4,245 | 3,216 |
| Loss on equity method investment | 28,501 | 53,522 |
| Cost of exchange from business combination | 50,852 | - |
| Loss on investment partnership management | - | 917 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 825 | 3,156 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 84,425 | 60,813 |
| Ordinary income | 852,832 | 194,346 |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |
| Gain on sale of shares of affiliates | - | 161,965 |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | 112,927 | - |
| Gain on change in equity | 5,859 | - |
| Gain on reversal of subscription rights to shares | 15,691 | - |
| Total extraordinary income | 134,477 | 161,965 |
| Extraordinary losses |  |  |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets | - | 9,119 |
| Impairment loss on goodwill | 23,421 | - |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | - | 15,000 |
| Total extraordinary losses | 23,421 | 24,119 |
| Net income or net loss before income taxes | 963,888 | 332,191 |
| Corporate, local, and business taxes | 169,849 | 144,487 |
| Income taxes - deferred | 8,018 | $\triangle 26,004$ |
| Current quarter net income | 786,020 | 213,709 |
| Current quarter net income attributable to non-controlling interests | 225,582 | 635 |
| Current quarter net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company | 560,437 | 213,073 |

(Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income)

|  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2nd Quarter of FY 2017 | 2nd Quarter of FY 2018 |
|  | (April 1-Sept. 30, 2017) | (April 1-Sept. 30, 2018) |
| Current quarter net income | 786,020 | 213,709 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |
| Valuation difference on other available-for-sale securities | 25,157 | $\triangle 22,777$ |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | $\triangle 425$ | $\triangle 5,098$ |
| Retirement benefit adjustments | 7,276 | 10,098 |
| Total other comprehensive income | 32,008 | $\triangle 17,776$ |
| Comprehensive income | 818,028 | 195,932 |
| (Details) |  |  |
| Comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the parent company | 591,912 | 195,296 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | 226,116 | 635 |


|  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2nd Quarter of FY 2017 <br> (April 1-Sept. 30, 2017) | 2nd Quarter of FY 2018 <br> (April 1-Sept. 30, 2018) |
| Cash flow from operating activities |  |  |
| Gain before income taxes and other adjustments | 963,888 | 332,191 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 167,057 | 134,363 |
| Amortization of goodwill | 71,838 | 53,121 |
| Impairment loss on goodwill | 23,421 | - |
| Increase/decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts ( $\triangle=$ decrease) | 18,555 | 9,585 |
| Increase/decrease in reserve for bonuses ( $\triangle=$ decrease) | 832 | 11,719 |
| Increase/decrease in reserve for point card certificates ( $\triangle=$ decrease) | $\triangle 43,570$ | $\triangle 663$ |
| Increase/decrease in liabilities for retirement benefits ( $\triangle=$ decrease) | $\triangle 44,274$ | $\triangle 20,718$ |
| Interest and dividends income | $\triangle 3,700$ | $\triangle 2,665$ |
| Interest on securities | $\triangle 25$ | $\triangle 59$ |
| Interest paid | 4,245 | 3,216 |
| Gain or loss on foreign exchange ( $\triangle$ = gain) | $\triangle 982$ | $\triangle 1,086$ |
| Investment gain or loss on equity method ( $\triangle$ = gain) | 28,501 | 53,522 |
| Gain or loss on investment partnership management ( $\triangle=$ gain) | $\triangle 15,367$ | $\triangle 18,841$ |
| Gain or loss on change in equity ( $\triangle=$ gain) | $\triangle 5,859$ | - |
| Gain or loss on sale of shares of affiliates ( $\triangle=$ gain) | - | $\triangle 161,965$ |
| Gain or loss on sale of investment securities ( $\triangle=$ gain) | $\triangle 112,927$ | - |
| Gain or loss on valuation of investment securities ( $\triangle=$ gain) | - | 15,000 |
| Gain or loss on disposal of fixed assets ( $\triangle=$ gain) | - | 9,119 |
| Increase/decrease in trade receivables ( $\triangle=$ increase) | $\triangle 306,116$ | $\triangle 262,254$ |
| Increase/decrease in inventory assets ( $\triangle=$ increase) | $\triangle 143,626$ | 133,232 |
| Increase/decrease in trade payables ( $\triangle=$ decrease) | $\triangle 209,588$ | $\triangle 124,941$ |
| Others | $\triangle 396,382$ | 93,541 |
| Sub-total | $\triangle 4,080$ | 255,418 |
| Interest and dividends received | 3,725 | 2,743 |
| Interest paid | $\triangle 4,250$ | $\triangle 3,222$ |
| Income tax refunded | 27,454 | 19,999 |
| Income tax paid | $\triangle 319,211$ | $\triangle 118,797$ |
| Cash flow from operating activities | $\triangle 296,363$ | 156,141 |


|  |  | (Unit: thousands of yen) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Quarter of FY 2017 |  |  |
| (April 1-Sept. 30,2017 ) |  |  | (April 1-Sept. 30, 2018)

(4) Notes Concerning the Consolidated Financial Statements
(Note Concerning the Premise of a Going Concern)
Not applicable
(Note in the Case of Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity)
Based on a resolution of the Board of Directors Meeting held on May 14, 2018, the Company acquired 500,100 shares of treasury stock. As a result of this acquisition, during the consolidated cumulative 2nd quarter accounting period of the current fiscal year, the value of the treasury shares held by the Company increased by $¥ 699,868$ thousand, so that at the end of the 2nd quarter accounting period, the value of treasury shares held amounted to $¥ 801,809$ thousand.

## (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 under review 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.
## (Additional Information)

(Adoption of the "Partial Amendments to the Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting," etc.)
The Company has adopted the "Partial Amendments to the Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (ASBJ Statement No. 28, issued on February 16, 2018), etc. from the beginning of the 1st quarter accounting period of the consolidated financial year under review, with the result that deferred tax assets are presented in the Investments and other assets category, and deferred tax liabilities are presented in the Other fixed liabilities category.

## (Segment Information)

I 2nd quarter of the previous consolidated fiscal year/FY 2017 (April 1, 2017 through Sept. 30, 2017)

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

| Content | Point Service | Label | Total | Adjustment <br> amount (Note 1) | Amount recorded in <br> Consolidated Financial <br> Statements (Note 2) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales <br> Sales to external <br> customers <br> Intersegment sales <br> or transfer amount | $2,025,499$ | $1,214,125$ | $7,464,205$ | $10,703,830$ |  |  |
| Total | 72,958 |  | 4,898 | 77,857 | $\triangle 77,857$ | $10,703,830$ |
| Segment income or <br> loss $(\triangle)$ | $2,098,458$ | $1,214,125$ | $7,469,103$ | $10,781,687$ | $\triangle 77,857$ | $10,703,830$ |

Notes: 1. The segment income or loss $(\triangle)$ adjustment amount of $¥ 2,066$ 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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1. Information on sales and profit or loss by reportable segment

| (Unit: thousands of yen) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Content | Point Service | Label | Total | Adjustment amount (Note 1) | Amount recorded in Consolidated Financial Statements (Note 2) |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales to external customers | 1,627,737 | 1,335,707 | 7,637,254 | 10,600,700 | - | 10,600,700 |
| Intersegment sales or transfer amount | 40,666 | 481 | 1,583 | 42,730 | $\triangle 42,730$ | - |
| Total | 1,668,403 | 1,336,188 | 7,638,838 | 10,643,431 | $\triangle 42,730$ | 10,600,700 |
| Segment income or <br> $\operatorname{loss}(\triangle)$ | $\triangle 248,416$ | 52,085 | 414,413 | 218,082 | 844 | 218,927 |

Notes: 1. The segment income or loss $(\triangle)$ adjustment amount of $¥ 844$ 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.

