Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022 (JGAAP)

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

1. Consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year change)

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	Net sale	let sales Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		
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Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
March 31, 2022	11,565	21.9	1,517	65.1	1,543	67.7	1,070	56.6
March 31, 2021	9,486	6.2	919	20.1	920	31.1	683	112.4

(Note) Comprehensive income: Fiscal year ended March 31 2022: 1,166 million yen (66.1%) Fiscal year ended March 31 2021: 702 million yen (146.9%)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Return on equity	Ordinary profit to total assets	Operating profit to net sales
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31, 2022	165.92	_	8.4	9.9	13.1
March 31, 2021	105.76	_	5.7	6.5	9.7

(Reference) Equity in earnings of affiliates: Fiscal year ended March 31 2022: -2 million yen Fiscal year ended March 31 2021: -3 million yen

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
March 31, 2022	16,416	13,254	80.6	2,051.63
March 31, 2021	14,694	12,198	82.9	1,890.64

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: Fiscal year ended March 31 2022: 13,236 million yen Fiscal year ended March 31 2021: 12,184 million yen

(3) Consolidated cash flows

	Cash flows from operating activities			Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
March 31, 2022	1,340	(268)	(194)	8,276
March 31, 2021	1,245	(344)	(184)	7,342

2. Dividends

		Annual dividends						Dividende te
	1st quarter- end	2nd quarter- end	3rd quarter- end	Year-end	Total	Total dividend paid	Payout ratio (Consolidated)	Dividends to net assets (Consolidated)
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Millions of yen	%	%
March 31, 2021	_	0.00	_	20.00	20.00	128	18.9	1.1
March 31, 2022	_	0.00	_	40.00	40.00	258	24.1	2.2
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (forecast)		30.00		32.00	62.00		30.4	

3. Consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)
(Percentages indicate year-on-year change)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full-year	13,000	12.4	1,800	18.6	1,800	16.6	1,315	22.9	203.62

Notes:

(1)	Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period	under	review	(changes in	specified	subsidiaries	resulting
	in a change in the scope of consolidation): None						

Newly included: — Excluded: —

- (2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and retrospective restatement
- 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revision of accounting standards:

 Yes
- 2) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons:

 None
- 3) Changes in accounting estimates:

 None
- 4) Retrospective restatement: None
- (3) Total number of issued shares (common stock)
- 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

March 31, 2022: 6,480,000 shares
March 31, 2021: 6,480,000 shares

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

March 31, 2022: 28,450 shares March 31, 2021: 35,598 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period:

March 31, 2022: 6,449,859 shares
March 31, 2021: 6,461,987 shares

(Reference) Summary of non-consolidated financial results

1. Non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

(1) Non-consolidated operating results

(Percentage figures indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sale	es	Operating	profit	Ordinary	profit	Profit	
Fiscal year ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
March 31, 2022	9,824	20.3	1,091	59.8	1,243	64.8	956	61.2
March 31, 2021	8,163	4.2	683	19.1	754	21.3	593	96.8

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen
March 31, 2022	148.31	_
March 31, 2021	91.81	_

(2) Non-consolidated financial position

	Total assets		Equity ratio	Net assets per share	
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen	
March 31, 2022	14,971	12,676	84.7	1,964.89	
March 31, 2021	13,936	11,839	84.9	1,837.14	

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: Fiscal year ended March 31 2022: 12,676 million yen Fiscal year ended March 31 2021: 11,839 million yen

2. Forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

The Company has omitted the disclosure of non-consolidated earnings forecasts from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022.

^{*} The financial statements are outside the scope of reviews by certified public accountants and auditing firms.

^{*} Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecast and other notes
Forward-looking statements in this document, including outlook on future performance, are based on currently available
information and certain assumptions that the Company regards as reasonable, and actual results may differ substantially
from the projections herein depending on various factors. For the preconditions of and precautions in using the financial
results forecast, please refer to "1. Summary of Business Results" on page 2 of the Attachment.

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1. Summary of Business Results

(1) Summary of Business Results for the Fiscal Year

Japan spent most of the current fiscal year either under emergency declarations due to the COVID-19 pandemic or priority measures to prevent the spread. Conditions were tough for personal services and accommodation and food services. However, manufacturing sector exports are in an uptrend as overseas demand recovers, primarily in advanced economies, as economic activities return to normal from the pandemic. The economy faces numerous risks going forward, including restricted supply of components such as semiconductors and Russia's invasion of Ukraine and associated increases in prices in general and resources in particular.

Under these conditions, in the current fiscal year, demand for the Company's products was strong as moves by the restaurant and retail industries to mechanize and reduce labor accelerated. However, from the second quarter, our manufacturing operations remained impacted by the shortages of semiconductors and materials, and we worked to secure materials suppliers in order to meet rising demand.

In Japan, while emergency declarations due to the pandemic and priority measures to prevent the spread COVID-19 weighed on eating out demand, takeout and delivery continued to grow and labor-saving moves progressed. By customer category, demand from major conveyor belt sushi chains grew as they installed machines for preparing takeout sushi and opened new restaurants. Mounting concerns about hygiene and food loss among business operators and end consumers saw rising demand for the Fuwarica rice-serving machine from new customer segments, such as hotels, inns, company cafeterias, and hospitals. In addition, sales from Japan System Project Co., Ltd. (JSP), which joined our group in October 2021, contributed from the fourth quarter. Domestic sales increased year on year.

Overseas, demand for our products increased as economies reopened and the labor shortage in the food service and retail industries intensified and mechanization, the trend to replace human labor with machines, accelerated. By region, demand for sushi machines continued to grow among food service operators and supermarkets, especially in North America and Europe. Despite a recent impact on sales to Europe as logistics have been interrupted by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, overseas sales were up significantly year on year.

As a result, sales increased versus the year ended March 31, 2021. Net sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 came to 11,565 million yen (+21.9% YoY). This broke down to domestic sales of 7,729 million yen (+6.4% YoY) and overseas sales of 3,836 million yen (+72.7% YoY).

Summary of results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022

			ear ended 31, 2021	Fiscal year ended Amount of March 31, 2022 change			Percentage change
		Millions of yen	% of net sales	Millions of yen	% of net sales	Millions of yen	%
Net	sales	9,486	100.0	11,565	100.0	2,079	21.9
	Domestic	7,264	76.6	7,729	66.8	465	6.4
	Overseas	2,221	23.4	3,836	33.2	1,614	72.7
Gro	ss profit	4,394	46.3	5,683	49.1	1,289	29.3
Оре	erating profit	919	9.7	1,517	13.1	597	65.1
Ordinary profit		920	9.7	1,543	13.3	622	67.7
	fit attributable wners of ent	683	7.2	1,070	9.3	386	56.6

On the profit front, all profit lines rose sharply year on year, driven by growth in net sales. Gross profit was up 29.3% to 5,683 million yen, operating profit increased by 65.1% to 1,517 million yen, and ordinary profit rose 67.7% to 1,543 million yen. Profit attributable to owners of parent rose 56.6% to 1,070 million yen.

(2) Financial Condition for the Fiscal Year

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets

(Assets)

Total assets as of March 31, 2022 were up 1,721 million yen from March 31, 2021 to 16,416 million yen. This change was primarily due to increases of 933 million yen in cash and deposits and 397 million yen in inventories. (Liabilities)

Liabilities as of March 31, 2022 were up 665 million yen from March 31, 2021 to 3,161 million yen. This change was chiefly due to increases of 193 million yen in long-term borrowings and 91 million yen in income taxes payable.

(Net assets)

Net assets as of March 31, 2022 were up 1,056 million yen from March 31, 2021 to 13,254 million yen. This change was mainly due to 1,070 million yen in profit attributable to owners of parent and a 128 million yen decrease in retained earnings due to dividend payments.

(3) Cash Flows for the Fiscal Year

Cash and cash equivalents (referred to as "funds" below) as of March 31, 2022 were up 933 million yen versus March 31, 2021 to 8,276 million yen.

(Cash Flows from Operating Activities)

Cash flows from operating activities in the current fiscal year resulted in an increase of 1,340 million yen in funds (an increase of 95 million yen versus the previous fiscal year). This was the result of increases in funds of 1,582 million yen in profit before income taxes and 291 million yen in depreciation expenses.

(Cash Flows from Investing Activities)

Cash flows from investing activities in the current fiscal year resulted in a decrease of 268 million yen in funds (an increase of 76 million yen versus the previous fiscal year). This was the result of outflows of 146 million yen to acquire intangible assets.

(Cash Flows from Financing Activities)

Cash flows from financing activities in the current fiscal year resulted in a decrease of 194 million yen in funds (a decrease of 10 million yen versus the previous fiscal year). This was the result of outflows of 128 million yen in dividend payments and outflows of 55 million yen in lease obligation repayments.

(4) Outlook

Turning to the economic outlook, the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines and development of treatments are positive developments for the full-fledged resumption of economic activities, but risks to the economy, including the shortage of parts and materials such as semiconductors and the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on resource and other prices, warrant continued attention.

We think further lifestyle changes and intensifying labor shortages accompanying full-fledged resumption of economic activities will spur demand for labor-saving and mechanization as well as self-service applications from our group's key customers in the food service and retail sectors.

We think demand for our group's products will remain strong in these circumstances. However, we also anticipate that Suzumo Machinery's manufacturing operations will remain impacted by shortages of semiconductors and materials. We are rolling out initiatives to minimize the impact by such means as facilitating a switch to alternative components through changes to product designs.

In Japan, we plan to tap into emerging needs to reduce labor through machines that produce takeout sushi, while continuing to develop customers for our rice-serving Fuwarica machine in new market segments such as hotels, inns, employee cafeterias, and hospitals amid mounting awareness of hygiene and concerns about food loss.

Overseas, we expect the trend toward mechanization to accelerate and the cooked rice market to grow as Japanese companies expand overseas, and intend to tap into such demand.

We also have plans to expand into new business areas. We aim to create a new business offering total solutions for restaurants in collaboration with Japan System Project Co., Ltd., which we made a subsidiary in October 2021. We aim to offer labor-saving and streamlining solutions that go beyond just the kitchen to include dining areas.

Our consolidated earnings forecast for the year ending March 31, 2023 is for sales of 13,000 million yen (+12.4% YoY), operating profit of 1,800 million yen (+18.6%), ordinary profit of 1,800 million yen (+16.6%), and profit attributable to owners of parent of 1,315 million yen (+22.9%).

2. Approach to Selection of Accounting Standards

For the time being, our group policy is to prepare its consolidated financial statements according to Japanese generally accepted accounting principles (JGAAP) in order to facilitate comparability of the accounts between financial periods and companies.

The company's policy is to apply International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) when appropriate, taking into consideration conditions in Japan and overseas.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

		(Thousands of yen)
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (as of March 31, 2021)	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (as of March 31, 2022)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	7,342,853	8,276,521
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	1,321,992	1,287,167
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	16,709	172,495
Inventories	1,801,579	2,199,405
Other	85,595	150,156
Total current assets	10,568,730	12,085,747
Non-current assets	,,	,,
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	3,376,969	3,386,551
Accumulated depreciation	(1,883,980)	(1,959,015)
Buildings and structures, net	1,492,988	1,427,535
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	82,670	106,703
Accumulated depreciation	(38,016)	(50,782)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	44,653	55,921
Tools, furniture and fixtures	1,800,687	1,726,192
Accumulated depreciation	(1,561,169)	(1,570,971)
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	239,517	155,220
	1,125,607	1,125,607
Other	12,503	33,757
Accumulated depreciation	(9,071)	(15,825)
Other, net	3,431	17,931
Total property, plant and equipment	2,906,199	2,782,217
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	_	41,864
Other	205,053	282,871
Total intangible assets	205,053	324,736
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	411,383	403,207
Deferred tax assets	439,481	509,644
Other	172,558	319,180
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(8,680)	(8,680)
Total investments and other assets	1,014,743	1,223,352
Total non-current assets	4,125,996	4,330,306
Total assets	14,694,726	16,416,053

(Thousands	of	yen))

		(Thousands of yen)
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (as of March 31, 2021)	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (as of March 31, 2022)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable – trade	468,338	489,936
Current portion of long-term borrowings		46,273
Accounts payable - other	128,935	172,673
Accrued expenses	148,041	191,42
Income taxes payable	231,658	323,417
Accrued consumption taxes	68,321	38,453
Provision for bonuses	175,749	182,648
Other	161,066	330,218
Total current liabilities	1,382,112	1,775,043
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	<u> </u>	193,180
Deferred tax liabilities	965	3
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	8,765	10,10
Retirement benefit liability	1,035,616	1,106,75
Other	69,206	76,86
Total non-current liabilities	1,114,552	1,386,94
Total liabilities	2,496,665	3,161,98
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	1,154,418	1,154,41
Capital surplus	982,960	986,61
Retained earnings	10,160,882	11,102,13
Treasury shares	(52,202)	(37,774
Total shareholders' equity	12,246,058	13,205,40
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	99,568	91,09
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(38,752)	47,88
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(122,820)	(108,177
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(62,004)	30,800
Non-controlling interests	14,006	17,864
Total net assets	12,198,060	13,254,066
Total liabilities and net assets	14,694,726	16,416,053

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

		(Thousands of yen)
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
Net sales	9,486,060	11,565,869
Cost of sales	5,091,604	5,882,229
Gross profit	4,394,456	5,683,640
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,475,279	4,166,465
Operating profit	919,177	1,517,174
Non-operating income		
Interest income	941	224
Dividend income	1,695	2,852
Foreign exchange gains	_	14,142
Insurance claim income	-	12,065
Other	14,452	8,160
Total non-operating income	17,089	37,445
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	370	736
Loss on sale of notes receivable - trade	192	222
Sales discounts	2,312	_
Foreign exchange losses	4,886	_
Loss on cancellation of insurance policies	_	1,371
Loss on cancellation of leases	-	2,327
Restricted stock-related expenses Share of loss of entities accounted for using	3,321 3,843	4,018 2,162
equity method		2,102
Other	557	40.000
Total non-operating expenses	15,484	10,838
Ordinary profit	920,782	1,543,782
Extraordinary income		00.000
Gain on sale of investment securities		39,000
Gain on extinguishment of tie-in shares	41,516	
Total extraordinary income	41,516	39,000
Extraordinary losses	474	550
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	174	550
Total extraordinary losses	174	550
Profit before income taxes	962,124	1,582,232
Income taxes - current	345,003	578,608
Income taxes - deferred	(67,147)	(68,894)
Total income taxes	277,856	509,713
Profit	684,268	1,072,518
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	868	2,374
Profit attributable to owners of parent	683,399	1,070,143

		(Thousands of yen)
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
Profit	684,268	1,072,518
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	27,353	(8,472)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(27,342)	70,860
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	27,837	14,643
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	(9,526)	17,256
Total other comprehensive income	18,320	94,288
Comprehensive income	702,588	1,166,806
(Breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	702,226	1,162,948
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	362	3,858

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

(Thousands of yen)

						Accumulated other comprehensive					
		Sn	areholders' e	quity				come			
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholder s' equity		Foreign currency translation adjustmen t		Total accumulat ed other comprehe nsive income	ng	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	1,154,418	982,960	9,606,827	(22,043)	11,722,162	72,215	(2,388)	(150,657)	(80,831)	13,644	11,654,975
Changes during period											
Dividends of surplus			(129,324)		(129,324)						(129,324)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			683,399		683,399						683,399
Purchase of treasury stock				(31,105)	(31,105)						(31,105)
Disposal of treasury stock			(19)	946	926						926
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity						27,353	(36,363)	27,837	18,827	362	19,189
Total changes during period	_	_	554,054	(30,158)	523,895	27,353	(36,363)	27,837	18,827	362	543,085
Balance at end of period	1,154,418	982,960	10,160,882	(52,202)	12,246,058	99,568	(38,752)	(122,820)	(62,004)	14,006	12,198,060

(Thousands of yen)

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	Shareholders' equity			Accumulated other comprehensive income							
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholder s' equity	Valuation differenc e on available -for-sale securities	currency translation adjustmen	Remeasure ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulat ed other comprehe nsive income	Non- controlli ng interest s	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	1,154,418	982,960	10,160,882	(52,202)	12,246,058	99,568	(38,752)	(122,820)	(62,004)	14,006	12,198,060
Changes during period											
Dividends of surplus			(128,888)		(128,888)						(128,888)
Profit attributable to owners of parent			1,070,143		1,070,143						1,070,143
Purchase of treasury stock				(249)	(249)						(249)
Disposal of treasury stock		3,658		14,677	18,336						18,336
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity						(8,472)	86,634	14,643	92,804	3,858	96,662
Total changes during period	_	3,658	941,255	14,428	959,342	(8,472)	86,634	14,643	92,804	3,858	1,056,005
Balance at end of period	1,154,418	986,618	11,102,138	(37,774)	13,205,400	91,095	47,881	(108,177)	30,800	17,864	13,254,066

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)	(Thousands of yen) Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	962,124	1,582,232
Depreciation	325,716	291,392
Amortization of goodwill	_	2,203
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful	_	1,399
accounts Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	6,842	6,899
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit		
liabilities	80,081	92,244
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits for directors	1,340	1,340
Interest and dividend income	(2,637)	(3,076
Interest expenses and loss on sale of notes receivable - trade	562	958
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method	3,843	2,162
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	_	(39,000
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of tie-in shares	(41,516)	_
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(34,486)	(21,789
Decrease (increase) in inventories	2,708	(293,756
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	184,065	(5,998
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	1,618	16,49
Increase (decrease) in consumption tax payable	(3,093)	(48,426
Decrease (increase) in consumption tax receivable	1,541	(18,233
Other	3,626	263,61
Subtotal	1,492,337	1,830,65
Interest and dividends received	2,795	3,07
Interest paid	(370)	(324
Payments for sale of notes receivable - trade	(192)	(222
Income taxes refund	1,808	35
Income taxes paid	(257,857)	(503,646
Dividends received from entities accounted for using equity method	7,101	10,78
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,245,622	1,340,68
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investment securities	(5,864)	(6,079
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	_	45,50
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	100,000	_
Proceeds from purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	_	30,31
Purchase of investment securities	(380,711)	(45,753
Purchase of intangible assets	(54,655)	(146,086
Proceeds from collection of loans receivable	1,662	1,662
Payments of guarantee deposits	(3,443)	(140,899
Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits	4,084	2,51
Purchase of insurance funds	(4,839)	(3,553
Proceeds from maturity of insurance funds	0	5,333
Other	(512)	(11,004
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(344,280)	(268,051

		(Thousands of yen)
	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to of March 31, 2021)	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayments of long-term borrowings	_	(9,672)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(23,672)	(55,967)
Dividends paid	(129,324)	(128,888)
Purchase of treasury shares	(31,105)	(249)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(184,102)	(194,777)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(21,611)	55,813
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	695,627	933,667
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,603,707	7,342,853
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from merger with unconsolidated subsidiaries	43,517	_
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	7,342,853	8,276,521

(5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Going Concern Assumption)

There is no relevant information.

(Changes in Accounting Policies)

(Application of Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, etc.)

We have applied the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition (ASBJ Statement No. 29; March 31, 2020) since the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year. Based on this standard, revenue is recognized at the time the control of promised goods or services is transferred to the customer, and at the amount expected to be received in exchange for such goods or services.

The application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, etc. does not affect our earnings results or segment information.

The application of the standard is in line with the transitional treatment stipulated in the proviso of Paragraph 84 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition. It has no impact on the balance of retained earnings at the beginning of the consolidated fiscal year.

Furthermore, as allowed by the transitional treatment stipulated in Article 89-3 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, notes to revenue recognition for the previous fiscal year have not been described.

(Application of Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement)

We have applied the Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement (ASBJ Statement No. 30; July 4, 2019) since the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year. In accordance with the transitional treatment outlined in Paragraph 19 of the said standard and Paragraph 44-2 of the Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments (ASBJ Statement No. 10; July 4, 2019), we have decided to continue to apply the new accounting policies set forth by the Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement in the future.

The change has no impact on our consolidated financial statements.

(Segment information, etc.)

(Segment information)

Our group operates in a single segment, the cooked-rice processing equipment business, so segment data are omitted.

(Per-share data)

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (from April1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)		
Shareholders' equity per share (yen)	1,890.64	2,051.63		
Earnings per share (yen)	105.76	165.92		

Notes: 1. Diluted EPS is omitted because there are no dilutive shares outstanding.

2. The basis for calculating earnings per share is as follows.

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 (from April1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)
Earnings per share (yen)		
Profit attributable to owners of parent (thousands of yen)	683,399	1,070,143
Profit not attributable to shareholders of common stock (thousands of yen)	_	_
Profit attributable to shareholders of common stock of parent (thousands of yen)	683,399	1,070,143
Average number of shares of common stock during period	6,461,987	6,449,859

(Subsequent Material Events)

There is no relevant information.

4. Other

(1) Changes in directors and corporate auditors

At its meeting held on April 14, 2022, the Board of Directors of Suzumo Machinery unofficially decided to make the following changes to our directors and corporate auditors. The changes will be officially decided after approval at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for June 25, 2022.

1. Candidates for director (effective June 25, 2022)

Name	Current position	New position
Minako Suzuki	Representative director, President	(Reappointment)
Toru Taniguchi	Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer	(Reappointment)
Masami Takahashi	Outside director	(Reappointment)
Akio Takahashi	Outside director	(Reappointment)
Yasushi Hashimoto	Outside director	(Reappointment)

The changes in the five candidates for director are due to the expiry of their terms of office (the Company plans to reappoint them).

2. Changes to corporate auditors (effective June 25, 2022)

(1) Names and positions of candidates for auditor

Name	Current position	New position	
Jun Kono	Head of audit office	Full-time corporate auditor (new appointment)	
Takamasa Nakashima	_	Outside corporate auditor (new appointment)	

(2) Names and positions of retiring corporate auditors

Name	Current position	
Kazhiko Segawa	Outside corporate auditor	
	(full-time)	
Kimioki Usa	Outside corporate auditor	

3. Brief personal histories of candidates for corporate auditor

Name (date of birth)	CV, pos	CV, position, and important concurrent positions	
Jun Kono (July 20, 1962)	March 2010 July 2010 April 2012 October 2015 July 2019	Joined Suzumo, general manager, Tokyo plant Technical director, Tokyo plant General manager of technical management, Tokyo plant General manager of product department Head of audit office (current position)	shares owned 400
Takamasa Nakashima (March 31, 1956)	April 1978 May 1993 July 2001 February 2004 April 2007	Joined Mitsubishi Motors Corporation JTUC Research Institute for Advancement of Living Standards, senior researcher (secondment) ITOCHU Human Resources Services Inc. (currently ITOCHU Human Resources & General Affairs Services Inc.), general manager of HR Department and Consulting Business Department Nihon Aim Co. (currently UT Group Co.) Executive officer, head of HR Department Kindai University, Professor, Faculty of Business Administration and Professor, Graduate School of Commerce	0