Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 [Japanese GAAP]



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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, 2024 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of the parent company	
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2024	73,832	(5.8)	6,019	(20.4)	6,390	(21.2)	4,488	(28.6)
March 31, 2023	78,397	0.5	7,566	(11.7)	8,104	(13.0)	6,284	(7.7)

(Note) Comprehensive income: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024: ¥6,426 million [4.6%]

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023: ¥6,144 million [(9.7)%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Rate of return on equity	Ordinary profit to total assets	Operating profit to net sales
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31, 2024	152.74	-	6.1	6.9	8.2
March 31, 2023	205.73	-	8.9	9.0	9.7

(Reference) Share of profit of investments accounted for using equity method:

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024: ¥108 million Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023: ¥45 million

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share	
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen	
As of March 31, 2024	95,094	74,836	78.7	2,546.12	
As of March 31, 2023	91,474	72,470	79.2	2,394.76	

(Reference) Equity: As of March 31, 2024: \$74,836 million As of March 31, 2023: \$72,470 million

(3) Consolidated Cash Flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
March 31, 2024	7,388	(3,853)	(2,824)	25,445
March 31, 2023	6,556	(5,834)	(3,115)	24,709

2. Dividends

		Annu	al dividends	Total	Dividends	Dividends		
	1st	2nd	3rd	Vanr and	Total	dividends	payout ratio	to net assets
	quarter-end	quarter-end	quarter-end	Year-end Total		dividends	(consolidated)	(consolidated)
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Million yen	%	%
March 31, 2023	-	-	-	50.00	50.00	1,513	24.3	2.2
March 31, 2024	-	35.00	-	35.00	70.00	2,040	45.8	2.8
Fiscal year ending								
March 31, 2025	-	35.00	-	40.00	75.00		47.9	
(Forecast)								

3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025 (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

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	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
First half	32,000	(0.9)	1,300	(32.2)	1,400	(40.5)	900	(37.1)	30.63
Full year	80,000	8.4	7,000	16.3	7,200	12.7	4,600	2.5	156.53

* Notes:

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No
- (2) 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
- (3) Total number of issued shares (common shares)
 - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the fiscal year (including treasury shares):

As of March 31, 2024: 31,685,955 shares As of March 31, 2023: 31,685,955 shares

2) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the fiscal year:

As of March 31, 2024: 2,293,658 shares As of March 31, 2023: 1,423,907 shares

3) Average number of shares during the fiscal year:

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024: 29,387,569 shares Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023: 30,549,424 shares

(Reference) Summary of Non-consolidated Financial Results

1. Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(1) Non-consolidated Operating Results

(% indicates changes from the previous year.)

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	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit	
Fiscal year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2024	36,278	(6.7)	1,723	(43.6)	4,181	(28.5)	3,867	(25.1)
March 31, 2023	38,880	1.5	3,058	(23.1)	5,845	(15.2)	5,165	(13.2)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share		
Fiscal year ended	Yen	Yen		
March 31, 2024	131.59	-		
March 31, 2023	169.10	-		

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share	
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen	
As of March 31, 2024	78,128	53,686	68.7	1,826.55	
As of March 31, 2023	75,216	52,525	69.8	1,735.70	

(Reference) Equity: As of March 31, 2024: ¥53,686 million

As of March 31, 2023: ¥52,525 million

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 "(4) Future Outlook" in "1. Overview of Business Results, etc." on page 5 of these consolidated financial results (Appendix).

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

The Company will hold the annual financial results briefing session for institutional investors and analysts on Thursday, May 30, 2024. Materials for the briefing session will be posted on the Company's website after the briefing session.

^{*} These consolidated financial results are outside the scope of audit by certified public accountants or audit firms.

^{*} Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecast and other notes

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1. Overview of Business Results, etc.

(1) Overview of Business Results for FY2023

Cotocomi	Fiscal yea March 3		Fiscal yea March 31		Change	
Category	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Growth rate
	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)
Net sales	78,397	100.0	73,832	100.0	(4,564)	(5.8)
Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	27,175	34.7	25,937	35.1	(1,238)	(4.6)
Road Paving Business	50,913	64.9	47,580	64.4	(3,332)	(6.5)
Other Business	308	0.4	314	0.4	6	2.0
Gross profit	17,462	22.3	16,464	22.3	(998)	(5.7)
Operating profit	7,566	9.7	6,019	8.2	(1,546)	(20.4)
Ordinary profit	8,104	10.3	6,390	8.7	(1,714)	(21.2)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company	6,284	8.0	4,488	6.1	(1,796)	(28.6)

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, the Japanese economy gradually returned to normal economic activities, following the downgrading of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) from Class 2 to 5, a less severe category. In addition, amid the negative impact of inflation primarily due to soaring resource prices and a weakening yen, domestic companies showed moves to realize high pay increase rates, leading to a growing bullish outlook for the Japanese economy. As a result, the stock market, which is said to be a barometer of the economy, has generally performed well, with the Nikkei Stock Average reaching an all-time high. However, the business outlook has still remained unclear, given that economic growth for major countries was not necessarily high, such as a negative real economic growth for Germany in 2023, and that a more cautious view on the Chinese economy has been prevailing.

The business environment surrounding the Nichireki Group (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") remained harsh, despite steady levels of public investment against the backdrop of growing construction demand for preventing and mitigating disasters, national resilience measures, etc. The Group was affected by disruptions, such as delays in order placement due to the April 2023 nationwide local elections. In addition, although a substantial amount of the public works budget was secured in nominal terms, the Group suffered from a number of factors putting downward pressure on the Group's business, including a sluggish growth in real terms due to an increase in construction unit prices, high raw material prices due to persistently high oil prices and a weak yen, and an impact on construction progress due to labor shortages and pre-emptive responses to '2024 problem' which will limit overtime work of certain occupations, including professional drivers and construction workers, from April 2024 in Japan.

In this business environment, the Group has implemented various measures stated in the Medium-term Management Plan "Resilience 2025 (Shinayaka 2025)," which is in its third year, aiming to grow into a sustainable corporate group with the entire organization working as one under quick and accurate decision-making.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, as a result of promoting design and marketing activities for long-life, high value-added products and surveys and construction methods utilizing ICT technology, the Group posted net sales of \(\frac{473}{832}\) million (down 5.8% year on year), operating profit of \(\frac{46}{6019}\) million (down 20.4% year on year), and ordinary profit of \(\frac{46}{390}\) million (down 21.2% year on year). Profit attributable to owners of the parent company decreased by 28.6% to \(\frac{44}{488}\) million.

Results by business segment were as follows.

Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business

In the Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business, we worked on increasing sales and securing profits by promoting design and marketing activities for high value-added products aiming for "longer life and higher performance of paved roads" and "reduction of environmental load," but we were not able to adequately pass on raw material prices, which remained persistently at a high level, to product prices.

Net sales for the segment were \(\frac{\pma}{25,937}\) million (down 4.6% year on year), and segment profit (operating profit) was \(\frac{\pma}{5,140}\) million (down 14.5% year on year).

Road Paving Business

In the Road Paving Business, we worked on marketing activities by providing proposals on construction methods related to preventing and mitigating disasters and national resilience measures, the steady execution of construction work, responses to hiking of material prices, etc., and enhancement of cost management, though some orders for construction work were delayed.

Net sales for the segment were \(\frac{\pmathbf{447}}{47,580}\) million (down 6.5% year on year), and segment profit (operating profit) was \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{4,360}\) million (down 5.8% year on year).

Other Business

In the Other Business, net sales for the segment were ¥314 million (up 2.0% year on year), and segment profit (operating profit) was ¥229 million (up 2.5% year on year) mainly due to real estate lease revenue.

(2) Overview of Financial Position for FY2023

	As of March	31, 2023	As of March	31, 2024	Change		
Category	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Growth rate	
	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	(Million yen)	(%)	
Current assets	54,867	60.0	49,564	52.1	(5,303)	(9.7)	
Non-current assets	36,606	40.0	45,529	47.9	8,923	24.4	
Current liabilities	17,650	19.3	17,865	18.8	214	1.2	
Non-current liabilities	1,353	1.5	2,392	2.5	1,039	76.8	
Net assets	72,470	79.2	74,836	78.7	2,365	3.3	
Total assets	91,474	100.0	95,094	100.0	3,620	4.0	

(i) Status of assets, liabilities and net assets

Current assets

Current assets decreased by \$5,303 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$49,564 million. This is mainly attributable to decreases in cash and deposits by \$1,573 million, notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets by \$2,338 million.

Non-current assets

Non-current assets increased by \$8,923 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$45,529 million. This is mainly attributable to increases in buildings and structures by \$1,943 million, machinery, equipment and vehicles by \$866 million, investment securities by \$3,763 million, and retirement benefit asset by \$1,280 million.

Current liabilities

Current liabilities increased by \$214 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$17,865 million. This is mainly attributable to increases in accounts payable - other by \$741 million and contract liabilities by \$188 million, which offset a decrease in notes and accounts payable - trade by \$796 million.

Non-current liabilities

Non-current liabilities increased by ¥1,039 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥2,392 million. This is mainly attributable to an increase in deferred tax liabilities by ¥1,009 million.

Net assets

Net assets increased by \$2,365 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to \$74,836 million. This is mainly attributable to increases in retained earnings by \$1,964 million and valuation difference on available-for-sale securities by \$1,437 million.

(3) Overview of Cash Flows for FY2023

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter referred to as "cash") for the fiscal year under review increased by ¥736 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥25,445 million. Status of cash flows and contributing factors were as follows.

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$7,388 million (up 12.7% year on year). This is mainly attributable to profit before income taxes of \$6,840 million and a decrease in trade payables of \$1,188 million.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities was \(\frac{4}{3}\),853 million (down 34.0% year on year). This is mainly attributable to purchase of property, plant and equipment of \(\frac{4}{3}\),808 million.

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities was ¥2,824 million (down 9.3% year on year). This is mainly attributable to a decrease in deposits for purchase of treasury shares of ¥1,331 million and payments of dividends of ¥2,507 million.

(Reference) Changes in cash flow indicators

	Fiscal year				
	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024
Equity ratio (%)	73.9	74.9	77.0	79.2	78.7
Equity ratio based on market value (%)	52.1	57.8	42.7	49.2	76.4
Ratio of interest-bearing debt to cash flows (%)	32.1	24.4	20.7	23.4	20.4
Interest coverage ratio (times)	589.41	523.17	732.43	579.25	828.06

Equity ratio = Equity / Total assets

Equity ratio based on market value = Total market value of shares / Total assets

Ratio of interest-bearing debt to cash flows = Interest-bearing debts / Cash flows

Interest coverage ratio = Cash flows / Interest paid

(Note 1) The indicators were calculated using consolidated financial figures.

(Note 2) The total market value of shares was calculated using the total number of shares outstanding, less treasury shares.

(Note 3) Cash flows from operating activities are used as cash flows.

(Note 4) Interest-bearing debt includes all debt recorded on the consolidated balance sheet for which interest is paid.

(4) Future Outlook

	Forecast of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025					
Category	First	half	Full-year			
Ç ,	Amount Year-on-year (Million yen) change (%)		Amount (Million yen)	Year-on-year change (%)		
Net sales	32,000	(0.9)	80,000	8.4		
Operating profit	1,300	(32.2)	7,000	16.3		
Ordinary profit	1,400	(40.5)	7,200	12.7		
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company	900	(37.1)	4,600	2.5		

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, the Japanese economy is expected to enter into full-on recovery mode with moves such as the lifting of the zero-interest-rate policy and the implementation of substantial pay increases, especially by large companies. Amid rising prices of food, etc., there is a high expectation that the negative impact of inflation could be offset considerably as pay increases spread beyond large companies to small and medium-sized companies as well. However, there remain uncertainties such as the rising geopolitical risks in Ukraine and the Middle East.

The business environment surrounding the Group will see a strong demand for public works according to the budget allocation of the national and local governments, retaining their policy for preventing and mitigating disasters, national resilience measures, etc. Meanwhile, the Group still requires a close watch on major management risks such as trends in the prices of crude oil and materials, as well as foreign exchange rates. In this business environment, the Group considers it as a key issue to take strict cost management and flexible sales strategy responsive to cost fluctuations in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

The Group marked a record-high profit (on an operating profit basis) in FY2020, but since then, the business environment has been almost consistently exposed to headwinds such as rising crude oil prices. Even in the face of these headwinds, the Group has strived to expand sales of products such as with eco-friendly features and high functionality, as well as to implement high value-added construction methods, while revising prices of products, etc., with the understanding of clients.

In light of such a course of the Group's business, with continued focus on R&D, the Group must keep inventing high value-added products and construction methods and thereby replicate the Group's business activities to ensure its steady offering of such R&D results to clients. To this end, a framework to facilitate these activities is needed. In this respect, the "Tsukuba Big Ship project" must be steadily implemented. The project, which aims to build a new base for sales, logistics and production in Tsukubamirai City, Ibaraki Prefecture, will begin in the next fiscal year. The Group will ensure that it is carried out successfully.

The Group remains committed to the Medium-term Management Plan "Resilience 2025 (Shinayaka 2025)," which will enter its fourth year in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025. The Plan aims to build a sustainable corporate group with a focus on ESG, which will be achieved by exhibiting resilient responses to an everchanging business environment under quick and accurate decision making.

(Note) The earnings forecast 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 the forecast due to a wide range of factors.

2. Basic Approach to the Selection of Accounting Standards

Taking into consideration the comparability of consolidated financial statements across periods and among companies, the Group prepares its consolidated financial statements using Japanese GAAP for the time being.

With regard to the application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Group's policy is to respond appropriately based on consideration of the situation in Japan and overseas.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	27,319	25,745
Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	20,218	17,880
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	2,696	2,385
Merchandise and finished goods	1,139	1,431
Costs on construction contracts in progress	238	142
Raw materials and supplies	1,335	1,317
Derivatives	175	-
Other	1,803	720
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(58)	(57)
Total current assets	54,867	49,564
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	15,869	18,390
Accumulated depreciation	(8,887)	(9,465)
Buildings and structures, net	6,981	8,925
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	25,305	26,976
Accumulated depreciation	(22,146)	(22,949)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	3,159	4,026
Land	10,859	11,145
Leased assets	707	788
Accumulated depreciation	(491)	(599)
Leased assets, net	215	188
Construction in progress	1,250	769
Other	3,071	3,311
Accumulated depreciation	(2,461)	(2,635)
Other, net	610	676
Total property, plant and equipment	23,077	25,731
Intangible assets		
Other	704	1,202
Total intangible assets	704	1,202
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	5,990	9,753
Investments in capital of subsidiaries and associates	794	917
Retirement benefit asset	1,492	2,773
Deferred tax assets	128	76
Long-term time deposits	3,720	4,420
Other	752	712
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(54)	(58)
Total investments and other assets	12,823	18,595
Total non-current assets	36,606	45,529
Total assets	91,474	95,094

	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	9,460	8,664
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	1,501	1,521
Short-term borrowings	1,300	1,300
Current portion of long-term borrowings	· -	1
Lease liabilities	102	98
Accounts payable - other	1,278	2,020
Income taxes payable	1,250	1,123
Contract liabilities	305	493
Provision for bonuses	959	1,060
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	117	97
Other provisions	62	72
Other	1,311	1,411
Total current liabilities	17,650	17,865
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term accounts payable - other	0	0
Lease liabilities	130	105
Long-term deposits received	48	48
Deferred tax liabilities	1,039	2,048
Asset retirement obligations	134	135
Long-term borrowings	-	55
Total non-current liabilities	1,353	2,392
Total liabilities	19,003	20,258
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	2,919	2,919
Capital surplus	3,681	4,028
Retained earnings	64,236	66,200
Treasury shares	(1,124)	(3,008)
Total shareholders' equity	69,713	70,140
Accumulated other comprehensive income	,	,
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,127	3,565
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	66	, <u> </u>
Foreign currency translation adjustment	152	202
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	409	927
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	2,756	4,695
Total net assets	72,470	74,836
Total liabilities and net assets	91.474	95,094

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

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Net sales	78,397	73,832
Cost of sales	60,935	57,368
Gross profit	17,462	16,464
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9,896	10,444
Operating profit	7,566	6,019
Non-operating income	,	,
Interest income	9	18
Dividend income	124	216
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	45	108
Foreign exchange gains	131	65
Derivative income	625	27
Other	26	32
Total non-operating income	962	468
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	11	8
Loss on valuation of derivatives	397	-
Commission for purchase of treasury shares	-	67
Other	15	21
Total non-operating expenses	424	97
Ordinary profit	8,104	6,390
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of non-current assets	26	33
Gain on sale of investment securities	-	524
Gain on sale of investment in affiliated companies	27	-
Insurance claim income	19	9
Compensation income	18	235
Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan	1,202	-
Other	89	5
Total extraordinary income	1,383	808
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	218	92
Special repairs expenses	-	252
Other	30	13
Total extraordinary losses	249	358
Profit before income taxes	9,238	6,840
Income taxes - current	2,137	2,042
Income taxes - deferred	816	309
Total income taxes	2,954	2,352
Profit	6,284	4,488
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company	6,284	4,488

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Profit	6,284	4,488
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	238	1,437
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(266)	(66)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	8	12
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(157)	518
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	34	37
Total other comprehensive income	(140)	1,938
Comprehensive income	6,144	6,426
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent company	6,144	6,426

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

	Shareholders' equity					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at beginning of period	2,919	3,681	59,235	(659)	65,177	
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(1,283)		(1,283)	
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company			6,284		6,284	
Purchase of treasury shares				(465)	(465)	
Disposal of treasury shares					-	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes during period	-	-	5,001	(465)	4,536	
Balance at end of period	2,919	3,681	64,236	(1,124)	69,713	

	Accumulated other comprehensive income					
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensi ve income	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	1,889	332	109	566	2,897	68,075
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus						(1,283)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company						6,284
Purchase of treasury shares						(465)
Disposal of treasury shares						-
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	238	(266)	43	(157)	(140)	(140)
Total changes during period	238	(266)	43	(157)	(140)	4,395
Balance at end of period	2,127	66	152	409	2,756	72,470

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024

	Shareholders' equity					
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury shares	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at beginning of period	2,919	3,681	64,236	(1,124)	69,713	
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus			(2,524)		(2,524)	
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company			4,488		4,488	
Purchase of treasury shares				(2,535)	(2,535)	
Disposal of treasury shares		346		652	998	
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes during period	-	346	1,964	(1,883)	427	
Balance at end of period	2,919	4,028	66,200	(3,008)	70,140	

	Accumulated other comprehensive income					
	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensi ve income	Total net assets
Balance at beginning of period	2,127	66	152	409	2,756	72,470
Changes during period						
Dividends of surplus						(2,524)
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company						4,488
Purchase of treasury shares						(2,535)
Disposal of treasury shares						998
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity	1,437	(66)	49	518	1,938	1,938
Total changes during period	1,437	(66)	49	518	1,938	2,365
Balance at end of period	3,565	-	202	927	4,695	74,836

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	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	9,238	6,840
Depreciation	2,157	2,228
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(390)	3
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	(1,455)	(627)
Increase (decrease) in other provisions	(148)	90
Interest and dividend income	(134)	(234)
Loss (gain) on valuation of derivatives	397	<u>-</u>
Interest expenses	11	8
Insurance claim income	(19)	(9)
Loss (gain) on sale of non-current assets	(26)	(32)
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	0	(524)
Compensation income	(18)	(235)
Special repairs expenses	<u>-</u>	252
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	218	92
Subsidy income	(4)	(4)
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	125	2,912
Decrease (increase) in other current assets	(657)	(152)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	164	(157)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(1,046)	(1,188)
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	(74)	438
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	62	(381)
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method	(45)	(108)
Loss on disaster	25	12
Other, net	1,069	259
Subtotal	9,451	9,482
Interest and dividends received	134	259
Subsidies received	4	4
Proceeds from insurance income	19	9
Proceeds from compensation	18	235
Interest paid	(11)	(8)
Income taxes paid	(3,034)	(2,328)
Payments provision for special repairs	` <u></u>	(252)
Payments associated with disaster loss	(24)	(12)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	6,556	7,388

	For the fiscal year	For the fiscal year
	ended March 31, 2023	ended March 31, 2024
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments into time deposits	(3,710)	(1,010)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	1,910	2,610
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,567)	(3,808)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	25	28
Payments for retirement of property, plant and equipment	(203)	(7)
Purchase of intangible assets	(401)	(521)
Purchase of investment securities	(1,307)	(1,870)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	137	703
Loan advances	(3)	(4)
Proceeds from collection of loans receivable	266	1
Proceeds from purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	-	26
Other, net	18	(0)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(5,834)	(3,853)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	3,000	3,000
Repayments of short-term borrowings	(3,000)	(3,000)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(112)	(111)
Purchase of treasury shares	(465)	(2,501)
Decrease (increase) in deposits for purchase of treasury shares	(1,331)	1,331
Dividends paid	(1,207)	(2,507)
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares	-	998
Other, net	-	(33)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3,115)	(2,824)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	11	25
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,382)	736
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	27,091	24,709
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	24,709	25,445

(5) Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Going Concern Assumption)

There is no relevant information.

(Changes in Presentation)

(Notes to Consolidated Balance Sheets)

"Accounts payable - trade," which was presented separately in the previous fiscal year, has been renamed "Notes and accounts payable - trade" from the fiscal year under review because new notes payable were issued in the fiscal year under review.

(Notes to Consolidated Statements of Income)

"Foreign exchange gains," which was included in "Other" under "Non-operating income" in the previous fiscal year, has been separately presented from the fiscal year under review due to its increased monetary materiality. To reflect this change in presentation, the consolidated financial statements for the previous fiscal year have been reclassified.

(Segment Information, etc.)

1. Overview of reportable segments

Reportable segments of the Group are determined as segments whose separate financial information is accessible from among the constituent units of the Company and are regularly used by the Board of Directors to determine the allocation of management resources and to evaluate achievements.

The Group formulates comprehensive strategies by product and service and develops business activities that offer a wide variety of products and works related to road paving. Therefore, the Group has two reportable segments: "Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business" and "Road Paving Business." The "Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business" is engaged in manufacture and sale of asphalt emulsions, modified asphalt and other road paving materials, etc., and the "Road Paving Business" is engaged in paving, civil engineering, bridge waterproofing and other construction works.

2. Method of measurement for net sales, profit (loss), assets, liabilities and other items by reportable segment

The accounting method used for reporting business segments is the same as the accounting method that
forms the basis for preparing consolidated financial statements.

Reportable segment profit figures are based on operating profit. Inter-segment sales and transfers are based on market prices.

3. Information on net sales, profit (loss), assets, liabilities and other items by reportable segment For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

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	Reportable segment						Amount
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	recorded in Consolidated Financial Statements (Note 3)
Net sales							
Net sales to outside customers	27,175	50,913	78,089	308	78,397	-	78,397
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	10,033	-	10,033	80	10,114	(10,114)	-
Total	37,209	50,913	88,122	389	88,511	(10,114)	78,397
Segment profit	6,014	4,630	10,645	224	10,869	(3,303)	7,566
Segment assets	30,121	32,528	62,649	2,164	64,814	26,659	91,474
Other items							
Depreciation	891	744	1,635	100	1,736	421	2,157
Investments in entities accounted for using equity method	761	-	761	-	761	-	761
Increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	1,932	472	2,404	-	2,404	539	2,944

- (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. (1) Segment profit adjustment of \(\pm\)(3,303\) million includes elimination of inter-segment transactions of \(\pm\)(98\) million and corporate expenses of \(\pm\)(3,204\) 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.
 - (2) Segment assets adjustment of ¥26,659 million includes the Company's surplus funds (cash and deposits, securities), long-term investments (investment securities) and assets related to the administrative divisions.
 - (3) Adjustments to depreciation and increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets under other items are those related to the Company's head office that are not allocated to reportable segments.
 - 3. Segment profit is adjusted to the operating profit in the consolidated statements of income.

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	Repor	table segme	nt				Amount
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	recorded in Consolidated Financial Statements
	Business						(Note 3)
Net sales							
Net sales to outside customers	25,937	47,580	73,518	314	73,832	-	73,832
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	8,467	-	8,467	91	8,559	(8,559)	-
Total	34,405	47,580	81,986	406	82,392	(8,559)	73,832
Segment profit	5,140	4,360	9,500	229	9,730	(3,710)	6,019
Segment assets	33,963	31,753	65,716	2,137	67,853	27,240	95,094
Other items							
Depreciation	1,001	752	1,753	120	1,874	353	2,228
Investments in entities accounted for using equity method	879	-	879	-	879	-	879
Increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	2,604	1,539	4,144	-	4,144	1,151	5,295

- (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. (1) Segment profit adjustment of ¥(3,710) million includes elimination of inter-segment transactions of ¥(73) million and corporate expenses of ¥(3,637) 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.
 - (2) Segment assets adjustment of ¥27,240 million includes the Company's surplus funds (cash and deposits, securities), long-term investments (investment securities) and assets related to the administrative divisions.
 - (3) Adjustments to depreciation and increases in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets under other items are those related to the Company's head office that are not allocated to reportable segments.
 - 3. Segment profit is adjusted to the operating profit in the consolidated statements of income.

(Revenue Recognition)

Information on analyses of revenue that occurs from contracts with customers

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(Million yen)

]	Reportable segm			
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note)	Total
Goods to be transferred at one point of time	27,175	-	27,175	21	27,197
Goods to be transferred over a certain period	-	50,913	50,913	-	50,913
Revenue from contracts with customers	27,175	50,913	78,089	21	78,110
Other revenue	-	-	-	287	287
Net sales to outside customers	27,175	50,913	78,089	308	78,397

⁽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 fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 (From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

	I	Reportable segm			
	Applied and Processed Asphalt Products Business	Road Paving Business	Total	Other (Note)	Total
Goods to be transferred at one point of time	25,937	-	25,937	292	26,229
Goods to be transferred over a certain period	-	47,580	47,580	-	47,580
Revenue from contracts with customers	25,937	47,580	73,518	292	73,810
Other revenue	-	-	-	22	22
Net sales to outside customers	25,937	47,580	73,518	314	73,832

⁽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.

(Per Share Information)

	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Net assets per share	¥2,394.76	¥2,546.12
Basic earnings per share	¥205.73	¥152.74
Diluted earnings per share	¥-	¥-

(Notes) 1. Diluted earnings per share is not stated because there are no potentially dilutive shares.

2. The basis for the calculation of basic earnings per share is as follows.

2. The basis for the edicatation of basic ediffings	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024
Basic earnings per share		
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company (Million yen)	6,284	4,488
Amount not attributable to common shareholders (Million yen)	1	-
Profit attributable to owners of the parent company relating to common shares (Million yen)	6,284	4,488
Average number of shares of common shares outstanding during each fiscal year (Thousand shares)	30,549	29,387

3. The basis for the calculation of net assets per share is as follows.

	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024
Total net assets (Million yen)	72,470	74,836
Amount to be deducted from total net assets (Million yen)	-	-
Net assets relating to common shares at end of period (Million yen)	72,470	74,836
Number of common shares at end of period used in calculating net assets per share (Thousand shares)	30,262	29,392

(Significant Subsequent Events)

There is no relevant information.

4. Non-consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

(1) Non-consolidated Balance Sheets

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	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024	
ssets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	24,779	23,210	
Notes receivable - trade	1,782	1,427	
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	2,251	1,811	
Accounts receivable - trade	8,063	7,204	
Contract assets	116	139	
Accounts receivable from completed construction contracts	868	997	
Merchandise and finished goods	992	1,182	
Costs on construction contracts in progress	69	2	
Raw materials and supplies	1,198	1,159	
Short-term loans receivable	0	1	
Derivatives	175	<u>-</u>	
Other	1,745	585	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2)	(1	
Total current assets	42,041	37,721	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings	5,061	6,753	
Structures	1,313	1,592	
Machinery and equipment	1,750	1,915	
Vehicles	143	115	
Tools, furniture and fixtures	524	599	
Land	9,454	9,739	
Leased assets	213	184	
Construction in progress	1,250	756	
Total property, plant and equipment	19,712	21,657	
Intangible assets			
Software	357	267	
Other	276	838	
Total intangible assets	634	1,105	
Investments and other assets		,	
Investment securities	5,637	9,376	
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	1,917	2,027	
Investments in capital	138	148	
Investments in capital of subsidiaries and associates	735	735	
Long-term loans receivable	0	2	
Distressed receivables	-	0	
Long-term prepaid expenses	140	81	
Prepaid pension costs	467	782	
Long-term time deposits	3,515	4,215	
Other	316	316	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(40)	(42	
Total investments and other assets	12,827	17,644	
Total non-current assets	33,174	40,407	
Total assets	75,216	78,128	

	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2024
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	4,060	3,698
Accounts payable for construction contracts	215	234
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	1,501	1,521
Short-term borrowings	1,300	1,300
Lease liabilities	100	96
Accounts payable - other	1,254	1,511
Accrued expenses	396	582
Income taxes payable	191	182
Deposits received	11,760	12,811
Contract liabilities	61	4
Provision for bonuses	456	529
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	94	79
Provision for loss on construction contracts	4	-
Other	91	27
Total current liabilities	21,488	22,579
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	130	102
Deferred tax liabilities	904	1,591
Asset retirement obligations	124	124
Other	42	42
Total non-current liabilities	1,201	1,861
Total liabilities	22,690	24,441
Net assets	·	
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	2,919	2,919
Capital surplus	·	•
Legal capital surplus	2,017	2,017
Other capital surplus	1,982	2,362
Total capital surplus	3,999	4,380
Retained earnings		
Legal retained earnings	729	729
Other retained earnings		
Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	266	265
Reserve for special account for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	8	8
General reserve	17,100	17,100
Retained earnings brought forward	26,252	27,597
Total retained earnings	44,358	45,700
Treasury shares	(936)	(2,853)
Total shareholders' equity	50,340	50,146
Valuation and translation adjustments		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,118	3,540
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	66	-
Total valuation and translation adjustments	2,185	3,540
Total net assets	52,525	53,686
Total liabilities and net assets	75,216	78,128
Town madifices and not assets	13,210	70,120

		(Million yen)	
	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	
Net sales			
Net sales of finished goods	28,605	25,552	
Net sales of goods	4,887	5,061	
Net sales of completed construction contracts	2,230	2,462	
Sales in leasing business	3,157	3,201	
Total net sales	38,880	36,278	
Cost of sales			
Cost of finished goods sold	21,142	18,677	
Cost of goods sold	3,898	4,184	
Cost of sales of completed construction contracts	1,423	1,668	
Cost of sales in leasing business	2,493	2,594	
Total cost of sales	28,956	27,124	
Gross profit	9,923	9,154	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,865	7,430	
Operating profit	3,058	1,723	
Non-operating income	·		
Interest income	5	15	
Dividend income	2,518	2,438	
Derivative income	625	27	
Other	65	78	
Total non-operating income	3,214	2,560	
Non-operating expenses			
Interest expenses	14	15	
Loss on valuation of derivatives	397	-	
Commission for purchase of treasury shares	-	67	
Other	15	18	
Total non-operating expenses	427	102	
Ordinary profit	5,845	4,181	
Extraordinary income	,	,	
Gain on sale of non-current assets	3	3	
Gain on sale of investment securities	_	524	
Gain on sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates	27	_	
Insurance claim income	12	7	
Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan	569	-	
Compensation income	18	235	
Other	89	5	
Total extraordinary income	721	776	
Extraordinary losses			
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	173	89	
Special repairs expenses	-	252	
Loss on disaster	25	18	
Other	4	1	
Total extraordinary losses	203	362	
Profit before income taxes	6,363	4,596	
Income taxes - current	668	649	
Income taxes - deferred	529	79	
	1,197	729	
Total income taxes	1.197	17.3	

(3) Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

		Shareholders' equity								
			Capital surplus		Retained earnings					
						Other retain	ed earnings			
	Share capital	Legal capital surplus	Other capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	Reserve for special account for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets			
Balance at beginning of period	2,919	2,017	1,982	3,999	729	268	9			
Changes during period										
Dividends of surplus										
Profit										
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets						(1)	(0)			
Purchase of treasury shares										
Disposal of treasury shares										
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity										
Total changes during period	-	-	-	=	=	(1)	(0)			
Balance at end of period	2,919	2,017	1,982	3,999	729	266	8			

		Sha	areholders' equ	ity	Valuation a				
	Retained earnings					Valuation		Total	
	Other retained earnings			Treasury	Total	difference	Deferred gains or	valuation	Total net
	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings	shares	shareholders' equity	on available- for-sale securities	losses on hedges	and translation adjustments	assets
Balance at beginning of period	17,100	22,368	40,476	(471)	46,923	1,884	332	2,216	49,140
Changes during period									
Dividends of surplus		(1,283)	(1,283)		(1,283)				(1,283)
Profit		5,165	5,165		5,165				5,165
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets		2	-		-				-
Purchase of treasury shares				(465)	(465)				(465)
Disposal of treasury shares					-				-
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity						234	(266)	(31)	(31)
Total changes during period	1	3,884	3,881	(465)	3,416	234	(266)	(31)	3,385
Balance at end of period	17,100	26,252	44,358	(936)	50,340	2,118	66	2,185	52,525

	Shareholders' equity								
			Capital surplus		Retained earnings				
			Other capital surplus	Total capital surplus	Legal retained earnings	Other retained earnings			
	Share capital	Legal capital surplus				Reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets	Reserve for special account for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets		
Balance at beginning of period	2,919	2,017	1,982	3,999	729	266	8		
Changes during period									
Dividends of surplus									
Profit									
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets						(1)	(0)		
Purchase of treasury shares									
Disposal of treasury shares			380	380					
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity									
Total changes during period		•	380	380	=	(1)	(0)		
Balance at end of period	2,919	2,017	2,362	4,380	729	265	8		

		Sha	areholders' equ	ity	Valuation a				
	Retained earnings					Valuation		Total	
	Other retain	Other retained earnings		Treasury	Total	difference	Deferred gains or	valuation	Total net
	General reserve	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings	shares	shareholders' equity	on available- for-sale securities	losses on hedges	and translation adjustments	assets
Balance at beginning of period	17,100	26,252	44,358	(936)	50,340	2,118	66	2,185	52,525
Changes during period									
Dividends of surplus		(2,524)	(2,524)		(2,524)				(2,524)
Profit		3,867	3,867		3,867				3,867
Reversal of reserve for tax purpose reduction entry of non-current assets		2	-		-				-
Purchase of treasury shares				(2,535)	(2,535)				(2,535)
Disposal of treasury shares				618	998				998
Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity						1,421	(66)	1,354	1,354
Total changes during period	-	1,344	1,342	(1,916)	(194)	1,421	(66)	1,354	1,160
Balance at end of period	17,100	27,597	45,700	(2,853)	50,146	3,540	-	3,540	53,686