



Summary of Financial Results

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022 (Consolidated)

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(Amounts less than one million yen have been truncated)

1. Consolidated Performance for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022

(January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentage figures

indicate year-on-year change)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent
	Millions of yen %			
FY2022	166,307 (6.9)	12,581 (25.5)	14,928 (21.3)	11,446 (2.5)
FY2021	178,642 1.3	16,888 22.8	18,968 50.8	11,734 153.3

Note: Comprehensive income: FY2022: ¥10,719million (-3.7%); FY2021: ¥11,134 million (149.4 %)

	Net Income Per Share	Diluted Net Income Per Share	Return on Shareholders' Equity	Ordinary Income to Total Assets	Operating Income to Net Sales
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
FY2022	51.74	51.69	6.7	7.2	7.6
FY2021	53.04	52.99	6.9	9.2	9.5

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio	Net Assets Per Share
At December 31	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
FY2022	205,935	171,459	83.0	772.60
FY2021	208,039	173,267	83.1	781.11

Reference: Equity capital: At December 31, 2022: ¥170,924million; At December 31, 2021: ¥172,803 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 Period
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	Millions of yen
FY2022	15,548	(12,370)	(12,668)	62,562
FY2021	23,830	(2,174)	(9,100)	71,693

2. Dividends

	Annual Cash Dividends Per Share					Total	Payout	Dividends
	Q1-end	Q2-end	Q3-end	Year-end	Total	Dividends Paid	Ratio (Consolidated)	to Net Assets (Consolidated)
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Millions of yen	%	%
FY2021	_	20.00	_	31.00	51.00	11,295	96.1	6.6
FY2022	_	21.00	_	31.00	52.00	11,516	100.5	6.7
FY2023(Forecast)	_	21.00	_	31.00	52.00		115.0	

3. Consolidated Performance Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023

(January 1, 2023–December 31, 2023)

(Percentage figures indicate year-on-year change)

	Net Sale	es	Operating I	ncome	Ordinary In	come	Profit Attributable to Owners of Paren	Net Income Per Share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	% Yen
Full year	180,000	8.2	15,100	20.0	15,100	1.2	10,000 (12.6	45.20

Notes to Summary Information

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the current year

(Changes in specific subsidiaries resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation) : None

(2) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates, and restatement

1) Changes in accounting policies associated with revision of accounting standards : Yes 2) Changes other than (2)-1) : None

3) Changes in accounting estimates : None

4) Restatement : None

Note: For details, please refer to page 16, "Changes in Accounting Policies" in "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements".

(3) Number of shares issued and outstanding (common stock)

1) Number of shares issued and outstanding at the end of each period (including treasury stock)

At December 31, 2022 229,136,156 shares At December 31, 2021 229,136,156 shares

2) Number of shares of treasury stock at the end of each period

At December 31, 2022 7,904,513 shares At December 31, 2021 7,906,761 shares

3) Average number of shares issued and outstanding in each period

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 221,230,520 shares Fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 221,226,689 shares

Note: The number of shares of treasury stock at December 31, 2022 includes the Company's shares held by the officer compensation Board Incentive Plan (BIP) trust (242,460 shares). The Company's shares held by the officer compensation BIP trust are included in shares of treasury stock that are deducted in the calculation of the average number of shares of treasury stock during the period.

(Reference) Summary of Non-consolidated Financial Performance

1. Non-consolidated Financial Performance for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022

(January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022)

(1) Operating Results

(Percentage figures indicate year-on-year change)

	Net	Sales	Operatin	g Income	Ordinary	Income	Net Ir	ncome
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
FY2022	22,141	19.8	13,973	1.3	15,327	2.0	11,972	26.9
FY2021	18,478	(22.0)	13,798	(29.4)	15,024	(25.4)	9,435	(18.8)

	Net Income Per Share	Diluted Net Income Per Share	
	Yen	Yen	
FY2022	54.12	54.06	
FY2021	42.65	42.61	

(2) Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio	Net Assets Per Share
At December 31	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
FY2022	183,877	98,668	53.5	444.90
FY2021	185,067	98,091	52.9	442.30

Reference: Equity capital: At December 31, 2022: ¥98,424 million; At December 31, 2021: ¥97,848 million

Information Regarding Annual Audit Procedures

The annual financial results report is exempt from annual audit by certified public accountants or accounting firms.

Explanation of Appropriate Use of Performance Forecast and Other Special Items

This report contains projections of performance and other projections based on information currently available and certain assumptions judged to be reasonable. Actual performance may differ materially from these projections resulting from changes in the economic environment and other risks and uncertainties. For performance projections, please refer to "1. Overview of Consolidated Operating Results (4) Performance Forecast" on page 6.

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1. Overview of Consolidated Operating Results

(1) Overview of Consolidated Operating Results for Fiscal 2022

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 (January 1–December 31, 2022), while COVID-19 had yet to be contained, the Japanese economy gradually moved toward normalization, with expectations for a full-scale resumption of economic and social activities and economic revitalization. However, the outlook was even more uncertain than before amid factors such as further detections and outbreaks of variant strains, the worsening situation in Ukraine, sharp exchange rate fluctuations, and soaring resource and energy prices.

In the domestic cosmetics market, the easing of activity restrictions had a significant effect, and demand for makeup products, which had been markedly sluggish due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, recovered substantially. On the channel side, demand for face-to-face services is gradually recovering as a result of the easing of activity restrictions. However, neither of them have recovered to levels seen prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. In skincare products, a specialty of the POLA ORBIS Group (the "Group"), we maintained demand through the pandemic mainly using online channels. While online services are driving the overall cosmetics market, marketing costs are soaring as the competitive environment intensifies. The pandemic ushered in behavioral changes through which current lifestyles have taken hold as ordinary. We are now in a situation where further creativity is needed to review the value delivered online and offline, and to expand new services that integrate these two areas.

In the overseas cosmetics market, although there had been variations between countries and regions, the economy was on a recovery trend from the turmoil caused by COVID-19. However, various downward pressures on the economy and consumption in addition to the threat of COVID-19, such as the rise in energy prices and the normalization of high inflation on a broad scale caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, have fueled a sense of uncertainty about the future. In the Chinese market, which the Group has designated as a priority market, COVID-19 showed a resurgence from the end of last year, and the continuation of the zero-COVID policy weighed on the economy and consumption. As well as responding to COVID-19, we need to closely monitor the impact of soaring prices of commodities and energy.

Within this market environment, the Group has worked to achieve the key objectives—"evolving domestic direct sales," "growing overseas businesses profitably," "profit contribution from brands under development," "strengthening operations," and "expanding new brands and domains of 'beauty'." These objectives are in line with the medium-term management plan (from 2021 to 2023) that started in 2021.

As a result, consolidated net sales for fiscal 2022 decreased 6.9% year on year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{166,307}}}{166,307}\) million. Driven by decreased gross profit due to decreased net sales, operating income decreased 25.5% year on year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{12,581}}}{12,581}\) million, and ordinary income decreased 21.3% year on year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{14,928}}}{14,928}\) million due to the recording of foreign exchange gain of \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{2}}}{2,355}\) million. Profit attributable to owners of parent decreased 2.5% year on year to \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{11,446}}}{11,446}\) million due to lower income tax - deferred resulting from the resulting liquidation of a subsidiary company, while impairment loss on intangible assets was recorded.

Operating Results Overview

	Twelve Months Ended December 31					
			Year-on-Year			
	2021	2022	Amount Change	Percent Change (%)		
Net Sales	¥178,642	¥166,307	¥(12,334)	(6.9)		
Operating Income	16,888	12,581	(4,306)	(25.5)		
Ordinary Income	18,968	14,928	(4,040)	(21.3)		
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	¥11,734	¥11,446	¥(287)	(2.5)		

Operating Results by Segment Net Sales (Segment Sales to External Customers)

(Millions of yen)

	Twelve Months Ended December 31					
			Year-on-Year			
	2021	2021 2022		Percent Change (%)		
Beauty Care	¥174,150	¥161,654	¥(12,495)	(7.2)		
Real Estate	2,112	2,083	(29)	(1.4)		
Others	2,379	2,569	189	8.0		
Total	¥178,642	¥166,307	¥(12,334)	(6.9)		

Segment Income (Loss), Operating Income (Loss)

(Millions of yen)

	Twelve Months Ended December 31					
	2021		Year-	on-Year		
	2021	2022	Amount Change	Percent Change (%)		
Beauty Care	¥17,060	¥13,793	¥(3,267)	(19.2)		
Real Estate	488	491	2	0.6		
Others	70	96	26	37.4		
Reconciliations of Segment Income (Note)	(731)	(1,800)	(1,068)			
Total	¥16,888	¥12,581	¥(4,306)	(25.5)		

Note: Reconciliations of segment income refer to elimination of profits arising from inter-company transactions and expenses not allocated to reportable segments. Please see note 2 in "3. Information about Net Sales, Profit (Loss), Assets and Other Items by Reportable Segment" on page 20 for the details of reconciliations of segment income in fiscal 2022.

Beauty Care

The Beauty Care segment consists of the flagship brands POLA and ORBIS, the overseas brand Jurlique and H2O PLUS, and the brands under development THREE, DECENCIA, Amplitude, ITRIM, FIVEISM × THREE and FUJIMI.

POLA is working to further improve the value of its brand and build a medium- to long-term customer base by launching highly functional products mainly in the field of anti-aging and skin-brightening. In the domestic business, we are focusing on integrating online and offline channels (OMO: Online Merges with Offline), acquiring and retaining new customers, and improving customer life time value. In the overseas business, we are focusing on China and travel retail, each of which are growth markets. In the domestic business, we worked to improve customer communication by strengthening online consulting and live commerce in the e-commerce channel, where market growth has continued even through the COVID-19 pandemic. This channel plays an important role in the OMO strategy of acquiring new customers and directing them to offline stores. As well as boosting existing e-commerce customers, the channel is gradually retaining customers seamlessly, including growing sales in the prestige store business (department store business). However, we have not yet been able to fully offset the impact of the decline in Beauty Director operation rate and in the number of customers in consignment sales channels (face-to-face sales) resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. In the overseas business, POLA has focused on medium- to long-term brand control in China, a priority area, and in the travel retail market. We aim to maintain and improve brand loyalty through measures such as curbing sales at discounted prices, gift with purchase (GWP) offers, and distribution of products to the consumer-to-consumer (C-to-C) market. In addition, we worked to acquire new customers and increase life time value by stepping up promotions on platforms that have a high affinity for our target customers for deepening customer-specific personal communication and accelerating the shift to e-commerce. However, the prolonged zero-COVID policy had a heavy impact on performance, and POLA brand net sales and operating income declined year on year.

ORBIS is proceeding with enhancing its presence through creation of brand differentiation, improvement of customer loyalty, and acquisition of skincare product users, with a focus on the ORBIS U anti-aging skincare series for improving wrinkle and brightening skin, with the aim of regrowing into a highly profitable business. In the domestic business, ORBIS further evolved its one-stop app, a cornerstone of the brand experience, promoting communication reform through ORBIS's unique customer relationship management, which increases the frequency of users' active contact with the brand. The number of app downloads grew by double digits from the previous year, and the customer purchasing activity rate surpassed that of the previous year. The number of customers, which had continued to decline, has been improving since the fourth quarter, although it has not yet recovered to the level of the previous year. In the overseas business, ORBIS focused its investment in operations in China, a priority market, continuing efforts to raise brand recognition by expanding customer contact points. As a result, ORBIS achieved double-digit growth in China. However, ORBIS brand net sales and operating income dropped below those of the previous year due to the significant impact of the decline in the number of customers in the domestic business.

The Jurlique brand continues to work toward business growth in the travel retail market, particularly in Australia and in China and Asia. Apart from Hong Kong, which was particularly affected by COVID-19, operating losses improved as a result of aggressive reduction of fixed costs, in addition to net sales that rose year on year in all regions. The H2O PLUS brand has manufactured and sold cosmetics mainly in the US market, but the business environment surrounding the company is severe, and the business performance fell below the plan. Effective April 28, 2022, the Group has decided to exit from the entire businesses which H2O brand is developing, to make a reformation on its brand portfolio on the beauty care segment as a part of enhancement on its profitability.

For brands under development, while the THREE brand, whose main channel is offline stores, struggled, sales grew due to the effect of making the FUJIMI brand a wholly owned subsidiary in April of the previous year, resulting in higher overall net sales for the brands under development year on year. Operating loss also improved due to strict cost controls implemented for each brand.

As a result of the factors noted above, the Beauty Care segment's net sales—sales to external customers—were ¥161,654 million, down 7.2% year on year, and operating income was ¥13,793 million, down 19.2% year on year.

Real Estate

The Real Estate segment concentrates on the leasing of office buildings in urban areas. Efforts are currently directed at sustaining and improving rental income and reducing vacancy rates by creating attractive office environments. Another area of emphasis is the residential properties rental business. This business highlights condominiums perfect for families with young children. During fiscal 2022, net sales was lower than those of the previous year due to less office demand by COVID-19. However, operating income was higher than that of the previous year due to aggressive cost-cutting efforts.

As a result of the above, net sales—sales to external customers—generated by the Real Estate segment totaled \$2,083 million, down 1.4% year on year, and operating income was \$491 million, up 0.6% year on year.

Others

The Others segment is the building maintenance business.

The building maintenance business is mainly engaged in the operation and management of buildings. During fiscal 2022, both net sales and operating income increased year on year due to an increase in the number of contracts.

As a result of the above, net sales—sales to external customers—generated by the Others segment totaled \$2,569 million, up 8.0% year on year, and operating income was \$96 million, up 37.4% year on year.

(2) Overview of Consolidated Financial Position at End of Fiscal 2022

Total liabilities amounted to \(\frac{\pmathbf{34}}{34},476\) million, down 0.9%, or \(\frac{\pmathbf{296}}{296}\) million, from December 31, 2021. Factors related to this change included increases of \(\frac{\pmathbf{45}}{5},437\) million in contract liabilities and \(\frac{\pmathbf{4875}}{875}\) million in asset retirement obligations, as well as decreases of \(\frac{\pmathbf{41}}{1541}\) million in accounts payable - other and \(\frac{\pmathbf{41}}{1549}\) million in net defined benefit liability.

Net assets amounted to \$171,459 million, down 1.0%, or \$1,808 million, from December 31, 2021. Factors related to this change included a recording of \$11,446 million in profit attributable to owners of parent, \$11,516 million in dividends from retained earnings and a decrease of \$1,302 million in foreign currency translation adjustments.

(3) Overview of Consolidated Cash Flows for Fiscal 2022

The balance of cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2022 was \(\frac{1}{2}\)62,562 million, down \(\frac{1}{2}\)9,131 million from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The status of cash flows from operating activities, investing activities, and financing activities for fiscal 2022, and noteworthy increases and decreases to these cash flows, are described below.

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased 34.8% from a year ago, to \(\pm\)15,548 million.

The primary components contributing to an increase in net cash were \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{4}}}{12,311}\) million in profit before income taxes, \(\frac{\pmathbf{\text{4}}}{8,482}\) million in depreciation and amortization, \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2,539}\) million in impairment loss, and \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{1,487}\) million of increase in contract liabilities. Major components leading to a decrease in net cash were \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{986}\) million of decrease in net defined benefit liability, \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2,174}\) million of foreign exchange gain, \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{1,584}\) million of decrease in other liabilities, and \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{5,695}\) million in income taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities increased 468.9% from a year ago, to \(\frac{\text{\$\exititt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\}\$}\exititt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities increased 39.2% from a year ago, to \(\xi\$12,668 million. The increase was primarily attributable to the application of \(\xi\$1,136 million in repayments of lease obligations and \(\xi\$11,518 million in cash dividends paid.

(Reference) Cash flow related indicators

	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Equity ratio (%)	77.0	83.9	83.2	83.1	83.0
Equity ratio based on market value (%)	268.5	254.5	227.4	203.9	199.8
Cash flow/Interest-bearing debt ratio (years)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interest coverage ratio (times)	510.0	251.1	264.6	264.1	168.6

Equity ratio = Shareholders' equity/Total assets

Equity ratio based on market value = Market capitalization/Total assets

Cash flow/Interest-bearing debt ratio = Interest-bearing debt/Cash flow

Interest coverage ratio = Cash flow/Interest payments

- Notes: 1. All indicators were calculated using consolidated financial figures.
 - 2. Market capitalization was calculated based on the number of shares issued and outstanding, excluding treasury stock.
 - 3. Cash flow refers to cash flows from operating activities.
 - Interest-bearing debt includes all debts on which we pay interest among the debts shown on the consolidated balance sheets.

(4) Consolidated Performance Forecast for Fiscal 2023

The Japanese economy is expected to continue to be greatly affected by COVID-19, soaring prices of commodities and energy resources and the impact of foreign exchange rates. As consumer values, needs, and lifestyles continue to diversify these days, the Group must respond flexibly and quickly to these changes. To do this, it is becoming increasingly important not only to apply digital technologies and provide new products and services that meet consumer needs, but also to develop new businesses and new business areas. Against this backdrop, the Group will strive towards the evolution of domestic direct selling, profitable growth of overseas business, profit contribution of brands under development, and creation of new brands/expansion of business domains, as the first stage of its long-term management plan (VISION 2029). In addition, the Group will position and execute strengthening of operations as a key strategy to support the realization of the above goals.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, the Group forecasts sales of \\$180,000 million, up 8.2% year on year, operating income of \\$15,100 million, up 20.0%, ordinary income of \\$15,100 million, up 1.2%, and profit attributable to owners of parent of \\$10,000 million yen, down 12.6%, considering the steady execution of key strategies and downward pressure on the economy due to re-expansion of COVID-19 as well as entrenched inflation and financial market turmoil around the world.

2. Basic Approach to the Selection of Accounting Standards

Over the near term, the Group will prepare its consolidated financial statements based on Japanese GAAP, taking into account the inter-period comparability of the consolidated financial statements and comparability between companies.

With regard to the application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Group's policy is to take appropriate measures in light of the situation in Japan and abroad while considering.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	FY2021 December 31, 2021	FY2022 December 31, 2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	¥ 72,425	¥63,318
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	17,545	17,817
Short-term investments in securities	20,146	17,993
Merchandise and finished goods	10,841	11,149
Work in process	734	661
Raw materials and supplies	4,295	3,337
Other	3,648	4,055
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(41)	(59)
Total current assets	129,596	118,273
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	51,948	51,892
Accumulated depreciation	(35,251)	(35,639)
Buildings and structures, net	16,697	16,253
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	9,346	9,585
Accumulated depreciation	(7,519)	(7,867)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	1,827	1,718
Land	13,986	14,226
Leased assets	8,238	7,503
Accumulated depreciation	(6,989)	(6,628)
Leased assets, net	1,249	874
Construction in progress	519	5,313
Other	19,641	19,318
Accumulated depreciation	(13,471)	(13,257)
Other, net	6,169	6,060
Total property, plant and equipment	40,449	44,446
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	2,366	_
Right of trademark	896	797
Software	11,774	11,510
Other	388	296
Total intangible assets	15,425	12,604
Investments and other assets		
Investments in securities	12,110	16,154
Long-term loans receivable	95	139
Deferred tax assets	6,160	10,606
Other	4,439	3,881
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(237)	(172)
Total investments and other assets	22,568	30,610
Total non-current assets	78,443	87,661
Total assets	¥208,039	¥205,935

		(Millions of yen)
	FY2021 December 31, 2021	FY2022 December 31, 2022
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable – trade	¥ 2,513	¥ 2,745
Current portion of long-term loans payable	11	12
Lease obligations	840	739
Accounts payable – other	11,507	9,965
Income taxes payable	1,736	1,252
Contract liabilities	-	5,437
Provision for bonuses	1,831	1,749
Provision for directors' bonuses	131	157
Other provisions	2,038	16
Other	4,624	3,879
Total current liabilities	25,236	25,954
Non-current liabilities		·
Long-term borrowings	72	59
Lease obligations	1,354	1,067
Net defined benefit liability	3,434	1,884
Provision for share benefits for directors	84	115
Provision for environmental measures	52	52
Asset retirement obligations	2,868	3,744
Other	1,669	1,598
Total non-current liabilities	9,536	8,521
Total liabilities	34,772	34,476
Net assets		<u>, </u>
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	10,000	10,000
Capital surplus	81,027	81,025
Retained earnings	83,853	82,759
Treasury stock	(2,867)	(2,860)
Total shareholders' equity	172,013	170,924
Accumulated other comprehensive income		·
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	5	120
Foreign currency translation adjustments	999	(303)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(215)	182
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	790	(0)
Subscription rights to shares	243	243
Minority interests	220	291
Total net assets	173,267	171,459
Total liabilities and net assets	¥208,039	¥205,935
		1200,700

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

Consolidated Statements of Income

	Twelve Months Ended December 31			
	FY2021 (January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (January 1, 2022– December 31, 2022)		
Net sales	¥178,642	¥166,307		
Cost of sales	28,720	31,037		
Gross profit	149,921	135,270		
Selling, general and administrative expenses				
Sales commission	33,992	34,870		
Promotion expenses	17,989	11,277		
Packing and transportation expenses	4,793	5,492		
Advertising expenses	12,113	11,026		
Salaries, allowances and bonuses	21,443	21,481		
Welfare expenses	4,108	4,219		
Retirement benefit expenses	730	768		
Provision for bonuses	1,619	1,591		
Depreciation and amortization	5,482	6,774		
Amortization of Goodwill	283	378		
Other	30,476	24,806		
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	133,033	122,688		
Operating income	16,888	12,581		
Non-operating income				
Interest income	147	164		
Foreign exchange gains	1,974	2,355		
Other	176	252		
Total non-operating income	2,297	2,773		
Non-operating expenses				
Interest expense	88	91		
Commission expenses	73	102		
Loss related to COVID-19	_	75		
Information security expenses	_	121		
Other	55	35		
Total non-operating expenses	217	427		
Ordinary income	¥ 18,968	¥14,928		

	Twelve Months End	ed December 31
	FY2021 (January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (January 1, 2022– December 31, 2022)
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of fixed assets	¥1	¥762
Gain on step aquisitions	297	_
Subsidy income	83	_
Other	1	_
Total extraordinary income	383	762
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	671	496
Impairment loss	853	2,539
Loss on valuation of investment securities	31	165
Loss on liquidation of business	_	165
Loss related to COVID-19	180	_
Other	4	12
Total extraordinary losses	1,740	3,379
Income before income taxes	17,612	12,311
Income taxes – current	5,118	5,233
Income taxes – deferred	702	(4,429)
Total income taxes	5,821	804
Net income	11,790	11,507
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	56	61
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥11,734	¥11,446

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Twelve Months Ended December 31				
	FY2021 (January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (January 1, 2022– December 31, 2022)			
Net income	¥11,790	¥11,507			
Other comprehensive income					
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	65	114			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(775)	(1,300)			
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	54	397			
Total other comprehensive income	(655)	(788)			
Comprehensive income	11,134	10,719			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	11,059	10,656			
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	¥ 75	¥ 63			

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

FY2021 (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021)

(Millions of yen)

		Shareholders' equity				
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at the beginning of the period	¥10,000	¥80,785	¥79,868	¥(2,652)	¥168,001	
Changes of items during the period						
Dividends from retained earnings			(7,750)		(7,750)	
Net income attributable to owners of parent			11,734		11,734	
Disposal of treasury stock		242		(214)	27	
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes of items during the period	_	242	3,984	(214)	4,012	
Balance at the end of the period	¥10,000	¥81,027	¥83,853	¥(2,867)	¥172,013	

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	Accum	ulated other co	omprehensive	income			
	Valuation difference on available- for-sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Subscrip- tion rights to shares	Minority interests	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of the period	¥(59)	¥1,794	¥(269)	¥1,465	¥243	¥144	¥169,854
Changes of items during the period							
Dividends from retained earnings							(7,750)
Net income attributable to owners of parent							11,734
Disposal of treasury stock							27
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	65	(795)	54	(675)	(0)	75	(599)
Total changes of items during the period	65	(795)	54	(675)	(0)	75	3,412
Balance at the end of the period	¥5	¥999	¥(215)	¥790	¥243	¥220	¥173,267

FY2022 (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)

(Millions of yen)

	Shareholders' equity					
	Common stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	
Balance at the beginning of the period	¥10,000	¥81,027	¥83,853	¥(2,867)	¥172,013	
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			(1,023)		(1,023)	
Restated balance	10,000	81,027	82,829	(2,867)	170,989	
Changes of items during the period						
Dividends from retained earnings			(11,516)		(11,516)	
Net income attributable to owners of parent			11,446		11,446	
Disposal of treasury stock		(1)		6	5	
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes of items during the period	_	(1)	(70)	6	(64)	
Balance at the end of the period	¥10,000	¥81,025	¥82,759	¥(2,860)	¥170,924	

	Accum	ulated other co	omprehensive	income			
	Valuation difference on available- for-sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehen- sive income	Subscrip- tion rights to shares	Minority interests	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of the period	¥5	¥999	¥(215)	¥790	¥243	¥220	¥173,267
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies							(1,023)
Restated balance	5	999	(215)	790	243	220	172,243
Changes of items during the period							
Dividends from retained earnings							(11,516)
Net income attributable to owners of parent							11,446
Disposal of treasury stock							5
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity	114	(1,302)	397	(790)	_	70	(719)
Total changes of items during the period	114	(1,302)	397	(790)	_	70	(784)
Balance at the end of the period	¥120	¥(303)	¥182	¥(0)	¥243	¥291	¥171,459

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Twelve Months Ended December 31		
	FY2021 (January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (January 1, 2022– December 31, 2022)	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Income before income taxes	¥17,612	¥12,311	
Depreciation and amortization	7,110	8,482	
Impairment loss	853	2,539	
Amortization of Goodwill	283	378	
Decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts	(13)	(45)	
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	187	(121)	
Increase (decrease) in other provision	(357)	33	
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	(435)	(986)	
Interest and dividend income	(147)	(164)	
Interest expense	88	91	
Foreign exchange gain	(1,581)	(2,174)	
Gain (loss) on valuation of investment securities	31	165	
Gain (loss) on sales of non-current assets	(1)	(762)	
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	671	496	
Subsidy income	(83)	_	
Loss related to COVID-19	180	_	
Loss on liquidation of business	_	165	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable – trade	714	(7)	
Decrease (increase) in inventories	2,081	1,042	
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable – trade	(414)	43	
Increase (decerase) in contract liabilities	_	1,487	
Increase (decrease) in consumption taxes payable	1,302	(397)	
Decrease (increase) in other assets	43	109	
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(885)	(1,584)	
Other	(102)	175	
Subtotal	27,136	21,277	
Interest and dividends received	230	201	
Interest paid	(90)	(92)	
Payment for liquidation of business	_	(143)	
Payment for loss related to COVID-19	(149)	_	
Income taxes paid	(3,380)	(5,695)	
Subsidy income received	83	· <u>-</u>	
Net cash provided by operating activities	¥23,830	¥15,548	

	Twelve Months Ended December 31		
	FY2021 (January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (January 1, 2022– December 31, 2022)	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments into time deposits	¥(245)	¥(245)	
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	245	245	
Purchase of short-term investments in securities	(1,700)	(2,000)	
Proceeds from sales and redemption of short-term investments in securities	14,300	10,200	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,248)	(7,482)	
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	3	1,010	
Purchase of intangible assets	(4,948)	(3,917)	
Payments for disposal of non-current assets	(524)	(232)	
Purchase of investments in securities	(3,280)	(9,907)	
Payment for Asset retirement obligations	(379)	(339)	
Purchase of long-term prepaid expenses	(218)	(134)	
Payments for lease and guarantee deposits	(138)	(131)	
Proceeds from collection of lease and guarantee deposits	387	466	
Payments for sales of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(3,231)	_	
Other	(196)	97	
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,174)	(12,370)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loan payable	(39)	(12)	
Repayments of lease obligations	(1,304)	(1,136)	
Cash dividends paid	(7,756)	(11,518)	
Purchase of treasury stock	(270)	(6)	
Proceeds from sales of treasury stock	270	6	
Net cash used in financing activities	(9,100)	(12,668)	
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	294	358	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	12,848	(9,131)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	58,844	71,693	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	¥71,693	¥62,562	

(5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Going Concern Assumptions)

None

(Changes in Accounting Policies)

(Application of Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition)

From the beginning of the first quarter period under review, the Company has adopted the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020), etc. (hereafter "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition"), and recognizes revenue at the amount expected to be received in exchange for promised goods or services when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.

The main changes resulting from the adoption of this accounting standard are as follows:

(1)Revenue Recognition for Digested Purchase Sales Transactions

With respect to digestion purchase transaction, the Company previously recognized revenue on a net amount received from the customer less an amount equivalent to the dealer's commission. However, since the Company's role in the transaction corresponds to that of the principal, the Company has changed the method of recognizing revenue to the gross amount.

(2) Revenue recognition related to points programs

With respect to points programs, the Company previously recorded expenses that are expected to be required to be exchanged for points in the future as an allowance. However, the Company has now shifted to method of identifying them as performance obligation and deferring the recognition of revenue when the points provide significant rights to customers.

(3)Accounting for sales promotion expenses, etc.

With respect to certain sales promotion expenses, and sales commissions which are compensation paid to customers, while previously recorded as selling, general and administrative expenses, the Company has shifted to a method of deducting from sales.

In addition, for expenses pertaining to the performance obligation to grant free promotional items to customers in response to sales, the Company has shifted to a method of recording in cost of sales.

In accordance with the transitional treatment prescribed in the proviso of Paragraph 84 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, the cumulative effect of the retrospective application of the new accounting policy prior to the beginning of the first quarter period under review, was added to or deducted from retained earnings at the beginning of the first quarter period under review, and the new accounting policy has been applied from the beginning balance of the fiscal year under review.

As a result, sales for fiscal 2022 are ¥1,189 million lower, cost of sales is ¥2,407 million higher, selling, general and administrative expenses are ¥3,563 million lower, and operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes and minority interests are each ¥34 million lower. In addition, the balance of retained earnings at the beginning of the fiscal year is ¥1,023 million lower.

As a result of the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, "Provision for points" which was presented in "Current liabilities" in the consolidated balance sheet for the previous fiscal year, is presented as "Contract liabilities" from the first quarter period under review. In accordance with the transitional treatment prescribed in Paragraph 89-2 of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, no reclassification has been made for the previous fiscal year using the new presentation method.

(Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement)

The company has adopted the "Accounting Standard for Calculation of Fair Value" (ASBJ Statement No. 30, July 4, 2019; hereafter "Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement"), etc. from the beginning of the first quarter period under review. The Company will apply the new accounting policy prescribed by the Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement prospectively in accordance with the transitional treatment prescribed in Paragraph 19 of the Accounting Standard for fair Value Measurement and Paragraph 44-2 of the "Accounting Standard for Financial Instruments" (ASBJ Statement No. 10, July 4, 2019). The Company does not hold any financial instruments whose fair value is used as the value on the quarterly consolidated balance sheets, and there is no impact on the quarterly consolidated financial statements.

(Investment and Rental Property)

The Group owns office buildings and residential properties for lease in Tokyo and other areas.

In fiscal 2021, net rental income from investment and rental properties was ¥613 million (rental income is recorded under net sales and non-operating income, while rental expenses are recorded under cost of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses, and non-operating expenses).

In fiscal 2022, net rental income from investment and rental properties is ¥752 million (rental income is recorded under net sales and non-operating income, while rental expenses are recorded under cost of sales, selling, general and administrative expenses, and non-operating expenses).

The carrying amounts on the consolidated balance sheet, net change during fiscal 2021 and fiscal 2022 and the fair value of those properties are stated below.

(Millions of yen)

		FY2021 (January 1, 2021–December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022)
Carrying Amounts on the	Balance at Beginning of Period	¥17,777	¥17,790
Consolidated Balance Sheet	Change	¥13	¥1,659
balance Sheet	Balance at End of Period	¥17,790	¥19,450
Fair Value at En	d of Period	¥65,970	¥69,355

Notes: 1. The carrying amounts present acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss.

2. Main change

(Fiscal 2021)

Increase: Refurbishment of office buildings for lease:

¥420 million

Decrease: Depreciation on office buildings and residential properties and other properties for lease:

¥401 million

(Fiscal 2022)

Increase: Refurbishment of office buildings for lease:

¥2,270 million

Decrease: Depreciation on office buildings and residential properties and other properties for lease:

¥404 million

3. Method for calculating fair values

The fair values of the major properties are determined at the amounts using appraisal certificates provided by outside real estate assessors. For the other properties, however, the fair value of land is determined at the amount adjusted using the indices that are considered to properly reflect market price. The fair values of depreciable assets such as buildings are determined at the carrying amounts on the consolidated balance sheets.

(Segment Information)

1. General Information about Reportable Segments

A reportable segment is a component of the Group for which discrete financial information is available and whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance.

The Group primarily develops, manufactures and markets cosmetics products and related products. It promotes a multi-brand strategy of holding a range of brands and winning market shares for each of its high-profile brands in order to satisfy the diversifying needs of its customers based on their values. Comprehensive strategies are planned and products are marketed by each brand name in Japan and overseas. In addition to its cosmetics business, a variety of businesses is conducted to contribute to the Group's profits.

Therefore, reportable segments consist of the Beauty Care business, the Group's core business, and the Real Estate business, which indirectly supports the Group's core business.

The Beauty Care business manufactures and distributes cosmetics and health foods and sells fashion items (women's underwear, women's apparel and jewelry) under the following brand names: *POLA, ORBIS, Jurlique, H2O PLUS, THREE, DECENCIA, Amplitude, ITRIM, FIVEISM* × *THREE, and FUJIMI*. The Real Estate business is engaged in the leasing of office buildings and residential properties.

2. Calculation Method for Net Sales, Profit (Loss), Assets, Liabilities and Other Items by Reportable Segment The accounting method for the Group's reportable business segments is generally the same as described in "Basis for Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements" disclosed in the most recent securities report (submitted on March 25, 2022).

Segment income is based on operating income. The amounts of inter-segment unrealized profits and transfers are calculated based on prevailing market prices.

3. Information about Net Sales, Profit (Loss), Assets and Other Items by Reportable Segment Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021 (January 1, 2021–December 31, 2021)

(Millions of yen)

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	Re Beauty Care	portable Segme Real Estate	Subtotal	Others (Note 1) Subto	Subtotal	Reconciliations (Note 2)	Amount Shown on the Consolidated Financial Statements (Note 3)
Net Sales							
Sales to External Customers	¥174,150	¥2,112	¥176,262	¥2,379	¥178,642	_	¥178,642
Intersegment Sales or Transfers	78	468	547	1,968	2,515	¥(2,515)	_
Total	174,228	2,581	176,810	4,347	181,157	(2,515)	178,642
Segment Income	17,060	488	17,549	70	17,619	(731)	16,888
Segment Assets	170,722	22,717	193,440	2,649	196,089	11,949	208,039
Other Items							
Depreciation and Amortization	6,480	453	6,933	12	6,945	164	7,110
Amortization of Goodwill	283	_	283	_	283	_	283
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	¥7,163	¥528	¥7,692	¥12	¥7,704	¥1,241	¥8,945

Notes: 1. "Others" comprises business operations that are not categorized as reportable segments and include the building maintenance businesses.

- 2. Reconciliations consist of the following:
 - (1) The segment income reconciliation of \(\frac{\pmathbf{Y}}{(731)}\) million includes intersegment transaction eliminations of \(\frac{\pmathbf{Y}}{3,684}\) million and less corporate expenses of \(\frac{\pmathbf{Y}}{(4,416)}\) million, not allocated to each segment. Corporate expenses are primarily the Company's administrative expenses not allocated to reportable segments.
 - (2) The segment assets reconciliation of ¥11,949 million includes less intersegment eliminations of ¥(86,540) million and corporate assets of ¥98,489 million, not allocated to each segment. Corporate assets are primarily the Company's financial assets and assets in the administrative division not allocated to reportable segments.
 - (3) Reconciliations of depreciation and amortization, and increases in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets are those related to corporate assets and intersegment eliminations.
- 3. Segment income is adjusted for operating income reported in the consolidated statements of income.
- 4. Amortization and increase in long-term prepaid expenses are included in depreciation and amortization, and increases in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets, respectively.

(Significant Impairment Loss of Non-current Assets) None.

(Significant Changes in Goodwill)

In the "Beauty Care" segment, the Company acquired shares of tricot, Inc. and includes it in the scope of consolidation. The amount of increase in goodwill due to this event was 2,650 million yen.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022 (January 1, 2022–December 31, 2022)

(Millions of yen)

	Reportable Segments					Amount Shown	
	Beauty Care	Real Estate	Subtotal	Others (Note 1)	Subtotal	Reconciliations (Note 2)	on the Consolidated Financial Statements (Note 3)
Net Sales							
Sales to External Customers	¥ 161,654	¥ 2,083	¥ 163,737	¥ 2,569	¥ 166,307	_	¥ 166,307
Intersegment Sales or Transfers	72	484	556	1,789	2,346	¥ (2,346)	_
Total	161,726	2,568	164,294	4,358	168,653	(2,346)	166,307
Segment Income	13,793	491	14,284	96	14,381	(1,800)	12,581
Segment Assets	168,558	25,490	194,049	2,798	196,848	9,086	205,935
Other Items							
Depreciation and Amortization	7,364	452	7,816	12	7,829	653	8,482
Amortization of Goodwill	378	_	378	_	378	_	378
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	¥ 8,909	¥ 2,624	¥ 11,534	¥ 2	¥ 11,537	¥ 995	¥ 12,532

Notes: 1."Others" comprises business operations that are not categorized as reportable segments and include the building maintenance business.

- 2. Reconciliations consist of the following:

 - (2) The segment assets reconciliation of ¥9,086 million includes less intersegment eliminations of ¥(85,274) million and corporate assets of ¥94,361 million, not allocated to each segment. Corporate assets are primarily the Company's financial assets and assets in the administrative division not allocated to reportable segments.
 - (3) Reconciliations of depreciation and amortization, and increases in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets are those related to corporate assets and intersegment eliminations.
- 3. Segment income is adjusted for operating income reported in the consolidated statements of income.
- 4. Amortization and increase in long-term prepaid expenses are included in depreciation and amortization, and increases in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets, respectively.

(Significant Impairment Loss of Non-current Assets)

Impairment loss of ¥2,539 million is recognized on Beauty Care segment.

(Information about changes in Reportable Segments)

As described in "Changes in Accounting Policies", effective from the beginning of the first quarter period under review, the Company has adopted the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition and changed its accounting method for revenue recognition. The Company has made similar changes to the method of calculating income and loss in its Business Segments. As a result of this change, compared with the previous method of calculation, Beauty Care sales are \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1},109\) million lower and segment income is \(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{3}4\) million lower. Other business sales are \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1}48\) million lower and there is no impact on segment income. Additionally, the sales of Reconciliations are \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{8}68\) million higher and there is no impact on segment income.

(Per Share Information)

	FY2021 (January 1, 2020– December 31, 2020)	FY2022 (January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021)
Net assets per share	¥781.11	¥772.60
Net income per share	¥53.04	¥51.74
Diluted net income per share	¥52.99	¥51.69

Note 1: The Company's shares held by the officer compensation BIP trust are included in shares of treasury stock that are deducted from the number of shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2022 in the calculation of net assets per share and are included in shares of treasury stock that are deducted in the calculation of the average number of shares of treasury stock during the period for calculating net income per share and diluted net income per share. The number of shares of deducted treasury stock at December 31, 2022 is 242,460 and the average number of shares is 243,582 during the period. The number of shares of deducted treasury stock at December 31, 2021 was 244,708 and the average number of shares is 206,798 during the period.

Note 2: Basis for calculation of net income per share and diluted net income per share is stated below:

Item	FY2021 (January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (January 1, 2022– December 31, 2022)
Net income per share		
Profit attributable to owners of parent (millions of yen)	¥11,734	¥11,446
Amounts not attributable to shareholders of common stock (millions of yen)	_	_
Profit attributable to owners of parent associated with common stock (millions of yen)	¥11,734	¥11,446
Weighted average number of shares of common stock during the fiscal year	221,226,689	221,230,520
Diluted net income per share		
Adjustment of profit attributable to owners of parent (millions of yen)	_	_
Number of shares of common stock increased	236,266	235,617
[Of which, subscription rights to shares]	(236,266)	(235,617)
Outline of the dilutive shares not included in the calculation of diluted net income per share due to their antidilutive effects	_	

Note 3: Basis for calculation of net assets per share is stated below:

Item	FY2021 (At December 31, 2021)	FY2022 (At December 31, 2022)
Total net assets (millions of yen)	¥173,267	¥171,459
Amount deducted from total net assets (millions of yen)	¥463	¥534
[Of which, subscription rights to shares (millions of yen)]	¥(243)	¥(243)
[Of which, non-controlling interests (millions of yen)]	¥(220)	¥(291)
Net assets associated with common stock (millions of yen)	¥172,803	¥170,924
Number of shares of common stock used in the calculation of net assets per share	221,229,395	221,231,643

(Subsequent Event)

None