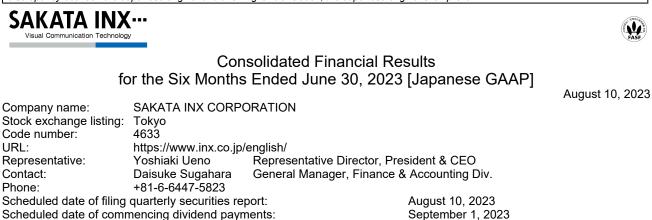
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Availability of supplementary briefing material on quarterly financial results: Yes Schedule of quarterly financial results briefing session: Yes

(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down) 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 (January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)

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

	Net sale	Net sales		Operating income		ordinary inc	come	Net income attr to owners of	
Six months ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%		Million yen	%	Million yen	%
June 30, 2023	110,151	6.4	5,045	148.7		6,427	156.7	3,812	58.8
June 30, 2022	103,533	16.8	2,028	(59.8)		2,503	(57.2)	2,400	(40.6)
(Note) Comprehensive	income: Six I	nonths er	nded June 30, 2	023:	¥	12,081m	nillion	[ (1.9)%]	
· · ·	Six ı	nonths er	nded June 30, 2	022:	¥	12,313m	hillion	[ 45.5%]	

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Six months ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2023	76.20	-
June 30, 2022	42.84	-

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets		Net assets	Equity ratio
As of	Million yei	۱	Million yen	%
June 30, 2023	192,218	3	104,169	50.3
December 31, 2022	177,403	3	92,952	48.6
(Note) Equity: As of J	une 30, 2023:	¥	96,682million	

As of December 31, 2022: ¥ 86,272million

2. Dividends

	Annual dividends					
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Year-end	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2022	-	15.00	-	15.00	30.00	
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2023	-	15.00				
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 (Forecast)			-	16.00	31.00	

(Note) Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: Yes

Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023 (January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)
 (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

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	Net sal	es	Operating i	ncome	Ordinary ir		Net inco attributab owners of	le to	Basic earnings per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full year	226,000	4.9	10,000	142.4	12,100	143.9	7,900	73.4	157.87

(Note) Revision to the financial results forecast announced most recently: Yes

<ul> <li>* Notes:</li> <li>(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the six months (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in</li> </ul>		No		
(2) Accounting policies adopted specially for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements:				
<ul> <li>(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement</li> <li>1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards:</li> <li>2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above:</li> <li>3) Changes in accounting estimates:</li> <li>4) Retrospective restatement:</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>(4) Total number of issued shares (common shares)</li> <li>1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period June 30, 2023:</li> <li>December 31, 2022:</li> </ul>	(including treasury shares): 54,172,361shares 54,172,361shares			
<ol> <li>Total number of treasury shares at the end of the perio June 30, 2023: December 31, 2022:</li> </ol>	d: 4,127,468shares 4,143,541shares			
<ol> <li>Average number of shares during the period: Six months ended June 30, 2023: Six months ended June 30, 2022:</li> </ol>	50,035,674shares 56,037,577shares			

\* This consolidated financial results are not subject to quarterly review procedures by Certified Public Accountants or audit firm.

\* Explanation of appropriate use of financial forecasts and other special notes The above financial forecasts are based on the current available information in the Company and certain reasonable assumption to the Company, and we don't commit to achieve these forecasting numbers. Actual results may differ from these forecasts by a variety of reasons.

\* Supplementary information will be disclosed on TDnet on August 10, 2023 and will be uploaded on the Company's website.

## Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Million yen)

	As of December 31,2022	As of June 30,2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	12,120	14,423
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	53,862	57,89
Merchandise and finished goods	13,164	17,233
Work in process	1,514	1,60
Raw materials and supplies	18,669	14,804
Other	2,394	3,116
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(575)	(630
Total current assets	101,150	108,440
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	19,858	20,30
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	10,391	10,77
Land	9,816	10,04
Leased assets, net	231	25
Construction in progress	3,814	4,32
Other, net	4,273	4,55
Total property, plant and equipment	48,385	50,266
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	441	45
Other	1,901	3,50
Total intangible assets	2,342	3,96
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	23,942	27,70
Other	2,592	2,90
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,010)	(1,064
Total investments and other assets	25,524	29,54
Total non-current assets	76,252	83,778
Total assets	177,403	192,218

	As of December 31,2022	As of June 30,2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	23,121	23,67
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	14,316	12,39
Short-term borrowings	11,046	11,49
Current portion of long-term borrowings	1,979	3,61
Accrued expenses	4,656	4,84
Income taxes payable	524	53
Provision for bonuses	547	50
Other	2,951	3,16
Total current liabilities	59,143	60,22
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	1,000	1,00
Long-term borrowings	11,244	12,52
Retirement benefit liability	4,869	4,95
Asset retirement obligations	74	7
Other	8,119	9,26
Total non-current liabilities	25,307	27,82
Total liabilities	84,450	88,04
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	7,472	7,47
Capital surplus	5,672	5,67
Retained earnings	71,729	74,83
Treasury shares	(4,015)	(3,999
Total shareholders' equity	80,859	83,98
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	1,111	1,84
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(0)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	5,010	11,49
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(709)	(638
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	5,412	12,69
Non-controlling interests	6,680	7,48
Total net assets	92,952	104,16
Total liabilities and net assets	177,403	192,21

## Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (For the six months)

	For the six months ended June 30,2022	For the six months ended June 30,2023
Net sales	103,533	110,151
Cost of sales	84,454	86,757
Gross profit	19,078	23,394
_ Selling, general and administrative expenses	17,050	18,348
 Operating income	2,028	5,045
– Non-operating income		
Interest income	25	70
Dividend income	172	72
Equity in earnings of affiliates	331	866
Foreign exchange gains	-	535
Other	225	308
Total non-operating income	755	1,854
– Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	187	395
Foreign exchange losses	62	-
Other	30	77
Total non-operating expenses	280	472
Ordinary income	2,503	6,427
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of investment securities	1,442	-
Total extraordinary income	1,442	-
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates	-	280
Total extraordinary losses	-	280
Income before income taxes	3,945	6,147
Income taxes - current	1,183	1,592
Income taxes - deferred	247	296
- Total income taxes	1,431	1,888
Net income	2,514	4,258
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	113	445
Net income attributable to owners of parent	2,400	3,812

## Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (For the six months)

		(Million yen)
	For the six months ended June 30,2022	For the six months ended June 30,2023
Net income	2,514	4,258
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(919)	748
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	3	1
Foreign currency translation adjustment	8,082	5,425
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	57	75
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for using equity method	2,575	1,572
Total other comprehensive income	9,799	7,823
Comprehensive income	12,313	12,081
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	11,241	11,100
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	1,072	981

## Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	For the six months	(Million yen) For the six months
	ended June 30,2022	ended June 30,2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income taxes	3,945	6,147
Depreciation and amortization	2,334	2,367
Amortization of goodwill	51	50
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	8	3
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	(55)	7
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	(20)	(46
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates	-	28
Interest and dividend income	(198)	(143
Interest expenses	187	39
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(331)	(866
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(1,442)	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	(813)	(1,272
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(3,585)	1,93
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	(2.201)	(2.075
including electronically recorded obigations - operating	(2,381)	(2,875
Other, net	(34)	(1,022
Subtotal	(2,335)	5,06
Interest and dividend income received	371	32
Interest expences paid	(191)	(403
Income taxes paid	(992)	(1,241
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(3,147)	3,74
 Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,407)	(1,694
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	8	4
Purchase of intangible assets	(1,052)	(1,616
Purchase of investment securities	(15)	(611
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	4,628	
Payments of loans receivable	(16)	(30
Collection of loans receivable	29	3
Other, net	381	(155
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	1,555	(4,026

		(Million yen)
	For the six months ended June 30,2022	For the six months ended June 30,2023
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	10,051	(246)
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	1,581	3,646
Repayments of long-term loans payable	(2,553)	(1,193)
Proceeds from share issuance to non-controlling shareholders	146	-
Cash dividends paid	(876)	(750)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(642)	(175)
Purchase of treasury shares	(8,192)	(0)
Other, net	(114)	(125)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(600)	1,155
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	603	1,209
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,589)	2,086
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,115	11,721
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents resulting from change in scope of consolidation	-	12
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10,525	13,820