



# Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025 [Japanese GAAP]

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(Amounts of less than one million yen have been omitted.)

## 1. Consolidated financial results for the Nine months ended September 30, 2025 (January 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025)

### (1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages show year-on-year changes.)

|                                      | Net sales   |     | Operating income |        | Ordinary income |        | Profit attributable to owners of parent |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|--------|
|                                      | Million yen | %   | Million yen      | %      | Million yen     | %      | Million yen                             | %      |
| Nine months ended September 30, 2025 | 37,827      | 2.3 | 3,490            | (28.1) | 3,203           | (34.4) | 1,681                                   | (50.4) |
| Nine months ended September 30, 2024 | 36,993      | 8.3 | 4,854            | 42.1   | 4,881           | 39.3   | 3,393                                   | 36.3   |

Note: Comprehensive income Nine months ended September 30, 2025: 1,725 million yen [(51.4)%] Nine months ended September 30, 2024: 3,547 million yen [14.9%]

|                                      | Basic earnings per share | Diluted earnings per share |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                      | Yen                      | Yen                        |
| Nine months ended September 30, 2025 | 51.69                    | -                          |
| Nine months ended September 30, 2024 | 104.25                   | -                          |

### (2) Consolidated financial position

|                          | Total assets | Net assets  | Equity ratio |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                          | Million yen  | Million yen | %            |
| As of September 30, 2025 | 54,586       | 46,706      | 85.6         |
| As of December 31, 2024  | 58,899       | 48,817      | 82.9         |

(Reference) Equity As of September 30, 2025: 46,706 million yen As of December 31, 2024: 48,817 million yen

## 2. Payment of dividends

|                                          | Annual dividends   |                    |                    |                    |       |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                                          | End of 1st quarter | End of 2nd quarter | End of 3rd quarter | End of fiscal year | Total |
|                                          | Yen                | Yen                | Yen                | Yen                | Yen   |
| Year ended December 31, 2024             | -                  | 40.00              | -                  | 48.00              | 88.00 |
| Year ending December 31, 2025            | -                  | 40.00              | -                  |                    |       |
| Year ending December 31, 2025 (forecast) |                    |                    |                    | 48.00              | 88.00 |

Note: Changes to latest dividends forecast: None

## 3. Consolidated operating results forecasts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 (January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)

(Percentages show year-on-year changes.)

|                               | Net sales   |     | Operating income |        | Ordinary income |        | Profit attributable to owners of parent |        | Basic earnings per share |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
|                               | Million yen | %   | Million yen      | %      | Million yen     | %      | Million yen                             | %      | Yen                      |
| Year ending December 31, 2025 | 52,300      | 1.9 | 5,300            | (22.5) | 5,180           | (25.7) | 3,000                                   | (40.2) | 92.09                    |

Note: Changes to latest performance forecast: None

\*Notes

(1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period : None

New: 0 company (Company name: )

Exclude: 0 companies (Company name: )

(2) Application of accounting methods specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None

(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatements

- 1) Changes in accounting policies due to amendment to the accounting standards, etc. : Yes
- 2) Changes in accounting policies other than those in 1) above : None
- 3) Changes in accounting estimates : None
- 4) Retrospective restatements : None

(4) Number of shares issued (common stock)

- 1) Number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury shares)
- 2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period
- 3) Average number of shares during the period

|                                         |                   |                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| As of<br>September 30, 2025             | 33,117,234 shares | As of<br>December 31, 2024              | 33,117,234 shares |
| As of<br>September 30, 2025             | 947,108 shares    | As of<br>December 31, 2024              | 555,070 shares    |
| Nine months ended<br>September 30, 2025 | 32,530,306 shares | Nine months ended<br>September 30, 2024 | 32,553,940 shares |

\* Review of the Japanese-language originals of the attached consolidated quarterly financial statements by certified public accountants or an audit firm:  
Yes (voluntary)

\*Explanation on the appropriate use of operating forecasts and other special instructions

Operating forecasts and other statements regarding the future presented in these materials are based on information currently available and certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable, and actual performance may differ substantially due to various factors.

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[Independent Auditor's Review Report]

## 1. Qualitative Information on Consolidated Results for the Current Period

### (1) Explanation of Operating Results

During the third quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, the Japanese economy continued its gradual recovery, supported by improvements in employment and income conditions. However, some weakness persisted in the economy, due to ongoing consumer belt-tightening in response to rising prices. In addition, further price increases and developments in US tariff policies remain risk factors that could impact the Japanese economy.

In light of this situation, during the fourth year of the Medium-Term Management Plan (2022–2026), Fiscal Year 2025, we are promoting the Smart Salon initiative and milbon:iD in the domestic market to strengthen the infrastructure that enables customers to more conveniently purchase take-home products from salons. This effort is part of our broader goal of realizing the Beauty Platform Plan, which seeks to redefine the role of hair salons. Additionally, to encourage higher value-added services and increased unit prices of salon services, we are advancing our high-value hair color strategy and promoting technical support for stylists through in-salon and sommelier training programs designed to enhance their expertise. By advancing our strategy to elevate the value and pricing of salon services, we aim to maximize the effectiveness of the Smart Salon initiative and milbon:iD. In overseas markets, we are reassessing investment priorities across the seven regions in which we operate. We are focusing on strengthening field activities in the United States, the European Union, and South Korea, markets we have identified as having high marketability and growth potential. Specifically, we are expanding our personnel in the United States, enhancing product branding, and accelerating efforts to grow our presence in both the hair color and hair care categories.

Consolidated net sales for the third quarter amounted to 37,827 million yen, a year-on-year increase of 2.3%. The main drivers of this growth were the strong performance of hair care products in markets overseas, particularly in the United States, as well as steady sales in South Korea. In the domestic market, hair care products continued to grow, supported by solid sales of professional brands such as Elujuda. However, competition in the hair coloring market intensified due to overall sluggish market growth and a shift by some salons toward lower-priced brands aimed at reducing raw material costs. In response, we have been promoting a high value-added hair coloring strategy. Villa Lodola Color, certified by ICEA, an organic certification authority, continued to achieve strong growth. Nevertheless, sales from hair coloring products declined due to decreased sales of fashion colors such as Ordeve Addicthy. As a result, total domestic sales across all product categories posted only a slight increase.

Regarding earnings, gross profit declined due to sluggish domestic sales, primarily in hair coloring products, and inventory losses resulting from decreased cosmetic products recorded in the first half of the fiscal year. SG&A expenses increased mainly due to higher personnel costs from staff growth and base pay increases, higher advertising expenses, including those related to the Expo, and increased logistics costs driven by growth in overseas sales. As a result, operating income decreased by 28.1% to 3,490 million yen, ordinary income decreased by 34.4% to 3,203 million yen, and profit attributable to owners of parent decreased by 50.4% to 1,681 million yen.

Net sales by product category and net sales by domestic and overseas markets are as follows.

[Breakdown of net sales by product category]

(Unit: million yen)

| Product category        | Nine months ended September 30, 2024 |            | Nine months ended September 30, 2025 |            | Increase/Decrease | Increase/Decrease ratio (%) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         | Amount                               | % to sales | Amount                               | % to sales |                   |                             |
| Hair care products      | 22,243                               | 60.1       | 23,569                               | 62.3       | 1,325             | 6.0                         |
| Hair coloring products  | 12,654                               | 34.2       | 12,409                               | 32.8       | (244)             | (1.9)                       |
| Permanent wave products | 1,148                                | 3.1        | 1,051                                | 2.8        | (97)              | (8.5)                       |
| Cosmetic products       | 717                                  | 2.0        | 509                                  | 1.3        | (208)             | (29.1)                      |
| Other                   | 228                                  | 0.6        | 287                                  | 0.8        | 59                | 25.9                        |
| Total                   | 36,993                               | 100.0      | 37,827                               | 100.0      | 833               | 2.3                         |

[Breakdown of net sales into domestic and overseas sales]

(Unit: million yen)

|                | Nine months ended September 30,<br>2024 |            | Nine months ended September 30,<br>2025 |            | Increase/<br>Decrease | Increase/<br>Decrease ratio<br>(%) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
|                | Amount                                  | % to sales | Amount                                  | % to sales |                       |                                    |
| Domestic sales | 27,690                                  | 74.9       | 27,819                                  | 73.5       | 129                   | 0.5                                |
| Overseas sales | 9,303                                   | 25.1       | 10,007                                  | 26.5       | 704                   | 7.6                                |
| Total          | 36,993                                  | 100.0      | 37,827                                  | 100.0      | 833                   | 2.3                                |

(2) Explanation on Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the third quarter of the current fiscal year decreased by 4,312 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 54,586 million yen.

Current assets decreased by 3,867 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 27,068 million yen. The main factors for the change were decreases of 3,585 million yen in Cash and deposits and 1,608 million yen in Notes and accounts receivable - trade.

Non-current assets decreased by 445 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 27,517 million yen.

Current liabilities decreased by 2,198 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 7,009 million yen. The main factors for the change were decreases of 2,167 million yen in Accounts payable - other, 893 million yen in Income taxes payable, and increase of 584 million yen in Provision for bonuses.

Non-current liabilities decreased by 4 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 869 million yen.

Net assets decreased by 2,110 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 46,706 million yen. The main factors for the change were decreases of 1,185 million yen in Retained earnings and 296 million yen in Foreign currency translation adjustment, and an increase of 951 million yen in Treasury shares due to Purchase of treasury shares (decrease in net assets).

Consequently, equity ratio was 85.6%, compared with 82.9% at the end of the previous fiscal year. Net assets per share based on the total number of shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal year was 1,451.87 yen from 1,499.20 yen at the end of the previous fiscal year.

(3) Explanation of Forward-Looking Statements Including Consolidated Operating Forecasts

There is no change from the previous forecast (announced on August 8, 2025) for the full-year performance forecast.

## 2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Main Notes

### (1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Thousand yen)

|                                        | Previous fiscal year<br>As of December 31, 2024 | Current 3rd quarter<br>As of September 30, 2025 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                          |                                                 |                                                 |
| Current assets                         |                                                 |                                                 |
| Cash and deposits                      | 13,829,730                                      | 10,243,774                                      |
| Notes and accounts receivable - trade  | 6,037,963                                       | 4,429,131                                       |
| Merchandise and finished goods         | 7,815,306                                       | 7,928,929                                       |
| Work in process                        | 58,436                                          | 58,321                                          |
| Raw materials and supplies             | 2,430,008                                       | 2,527,022                                       |
| Other                                  | 778,634                                         | 1,891,642                                       |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts        | (14,103)                                        | (10,174)                                        |
| Total current assets                   | 30,935,977                                      | 27,068,646                                      |
| Non-current assets                     |                                                 |                                                 |
| Property, plant and equipment          |                                                 |                                                 |
| Buildings and structures, net          | 9,726,301                                       | 9,296,633                                       |
| Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net | 3,477,183                                       | 3,201,618                                       |
| Land                                   | 6,478,922                                       | 6,438,319                                       |
| Construction in progress               | 1,634,978                                       | 2,333,971                                       |
| Other, net                             | 990,417                                         | 964,859                                         |
| Total property, plant and equipment    | 22,307,804                                      | 22,235,403                                      |
| Intangible assets                      | 1,675,032                                       | 1,480,662                                       |
| Investments and other assets           |                                                 |                                                 |
| Investment securities                  | 875,480                                         | 725,480                                         |
| Long-term loans receivable             | 28,565                                          | 27,065                                          |
| Net defined benefit asset              | 739,025                                         | 743,294                                         |
| Deferred tax assets                    | 940,314                                         | 894,868                                         |
| Other                                  | 1,422,145                                       | 1,679,173                                       |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts        | (25,290)                                        | (268,084)                                       |
| Total investments and other assets     | 3,980,240                                       | 3,801,797                                       |
| Total non-current assets               | 27,963,077                                      | 27,517,862                                      |
| <b>Total assets</b>                    | <b>58,899,055</b>                               | <b>54,586,509</b>                               |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                     |                                                 |                                                 |
| Current liabilities                    |                                                 |                                                 |
| Accounts payable - trade               | 1,444,264                                       | 1,614,657                                       |
| Accounts payable - other               | 4,545,685                                       | 2,378,476                                       |
| Income taxes payable                   | 1,229,121                                       | 335,703                                         |
| Provision for bonuses                  | 612,819                                         | 1,197,343                                       |
| Other                                  | 1,376,179                                       | 1,483,756                                       |
| Total current liabilities              | 9,208,070                                       | 7,009,938                                       |
| Non-current liabilities                |                                                 |                                                 |
| Net defined benefit liability          | 17,278                                          | 17,167                                          |
| Asset retirement obligations           | 737,191                                         | 736,487                                         |
| Other                                  | 119,425                                         | 116,206                                         |
| Total non-current liabilities          | 873,895                                         | 869,861                                         |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>               | <b>10,081,966</b>                               | <b>7,879,800</b>                                |

(Thousand yen)

|                                                       | Previous fiscal year<br>As of December 31, 2024 | Current 3rd quarter<br>As of September 30, 2025 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Net assets                                            |                                                 |                                                 |
| Shareholders' equity                                  |                                                 |                                                 |
| Capital stock                                         | 2,000,000                                       | 2,000,000                                       |
| Capital surplus                                       | 298,667                                         | 280,721                                         |
| Retained earnings                                     | 45,232,474                                      | 44,047,435                                      |
| Treasury shares                                       | (1,906,453)                                     | (2,857,741)                                     |
| Total shareholders' equity                            | 45,624,687                                      | 43,470,414                                      |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income                |                                                 |                                                 |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (398,009)                                       | -                                               |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment               | 3,239,389                                       | 2,942,834                                       |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit plans               | 351,021                                         | 293,460                                         |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income          | 3,192,401                                       | 3,236,294                                       |
| Total net assets                                      | 48,817,089                                      | 46,706,709                                      |
| Total liabilities and net assets                      | 58,899,055                                      | 54,586,509                                      |

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

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Earnings

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2025

(Thousand yen)

|                                                               | Nine Months Ended September<br>30, 2024<br>(January 1, 2024<br>- September 30, 2024) | Nine Months Ended September<br>30, 2025<br>(January 1, 2025<br>- September 30, 2025) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Net sales                                                     | 36,993,567                                                                           | 37,827,561                                                                           |
| Cost of sales                                                 | 13,334,482                                                                           | 14,203,886                                                                           |
| Gross profit                                                  | 23,659,085                                                                           | 23,623,674                                                                           |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                  | 18,805,039                                                                           | 20,133,329                                                                           |
| Operating income                                              | 4,854,045                                                                            | 3,490,344                                                                            |
| Non-operating income                                          |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| Interest income                                               | 16,661                                                                               | 14,480                                                                               |
| Dividend income                                               | 17,221                                                                               | 10,692                                                                               |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method | 25,255                                                                               | -                                                                                    |
| Company house defrayment income                               | 3,253                                                                                | 2,672                                                                                |
| Subsidy income                                                | 15,934                                                                               | 24,397                                                                               |
| Other                                                         | 12,240                                                                               | 21,856                                                                               |
| Total non-operating income                                    | 90,566                                                                               | 74,098                                                                               |
| Non-operating expenses                                        |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method   | -                                                                                    | 15,151                                                                               |
| Foreign exchange losses                                       | 30,573                                                                               | 102,386                                                                              |
| Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts                  | 20,100                                                                               | 242,794                                                                              |
| Other                                                         | 12,826                                                                               | 824                                                                                  |
| Total non-operating expenses                                  | 63,500                                                                               | 361,156                                                                              |
| Ordinary income                                               | 4,881,111                                                                            | 3,203,287                                                                            |
| Extraordinary income                                          |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| Gain on sales of non-current assets                           | -                                                                                    | 291,704                                                                              |
| Total extraordinary income                                    | -                                                                                    | 291,704                                                                              |
| Extraordinary losses                                          |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets                      | 18,706                                                                               | 1,203                                                                                |
| Loss on sales of non-current assets                           | -                                                                                    | 0                                                                                    |
| Valuation loss on investment securities                       | -                                                                                    | 723,500                                                                              |
| Total extraordinary losses                                    | 18,706                                                                               | 724,704                                                                              |
| Profit before income taxes                                    | 4,862,405                                                                            | 2,770,286                                                                            |
| Income taxes - current                                        | 1,552,271                                                                            | 1,192,202                                                                            |
| Income taxes - deferred                                       | (83,686)                                                                             | (103,556)                                                                            |
| Total income taxes                                            | 1,468,584                                                                            | 1,088,646                                                                            |
| Profit                                                        | 3,393,820                                                                            | 1,681,640                                                                            |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                       | 3,393,820                                                                            | 1,681,640                                                                            |



Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income  
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 and 2025

(Thousand yen)

|                                                                | Nine Months Ended September<br>30, 2024<br>(January 1, 2024<br>- September 30, 2024) | Nine Months Ended September<br>30, 2025<br>(January 1, 2025<br>- September 30, 2025) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Profit                                                         | 3,393,820                                                                            | 1,681,640                                                                            |
| Other comprehensive income                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities          | (106,593)                                                                            | 398,009                                                                              |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment                        | 314,240                                                                              | (296,554)                                                                            |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax            | (54,168)                                                                             | (57,561)                                                                             |
| Total other comprehensive income                               | 153,478                                                                              | 43,893                                                                               |
| Comprehensive income                                           | 3,547,298                                                                            | 1,725,533                                                                            |
| Comprehensive income attributable to                           |                                                                                      |                                                                                      |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent          | 3,547,298                                                                            | 1,725,533                                                                            |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | -                                                                                    | -                                                                                    |

(3) Notes Regarding Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes regarding going concern assumption)

None

(Changes in accounting policies)

(Application of the Accounting Standard for Income taxes - current, etc.)

"Accounting Standard for Income taxes - current, etc." (ASBJ Statement No. 27, October 28, 2022; hereinafter referred to as the "Revised Accounting Standard, 2022") has been applied from the beginning of the first quarter of the current fiscal year. This change in accounting policy had no impact on the quarterly consolidated financial statements.

(Notes in case of any significant changes in shareholders' equity)

None

(Notes on quarterly consolidated statements of cash flows)

Quarterly consolidated statements of cash flows for the period were not prepared. Depreciation and amortization (including amortization related to intangible assets) for the current third quarter cumulative period were as follows:

|                               | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024<br>(January 1, 2024<br>- September 30, 2024) | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025<br>(January 1, 2025<br>- September 30, 2025) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,690,946 thousand yen                                                            | 1,706,723 thousand yen                                                            |

(Notes on segment information, etc.)

This information is omitted since the Group has a single segment of manufacture and sales of cosmetic products.

(Significant subsequent events)

None

## Independent Auditor's Review Report

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November 14, 2025

To the Board of Directors of Milbon Co., Ltd.

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Designated member  
Engagement partner

Certified Public Accountant Toshiya Shinshima

Designated member  
Engagement partner

Certified Public Accountant Takaaki Hasegawa

### Auditor's Conclusion

We have reviewed the consolidated financial statements. They consist of the quarterly consolidated balance sheets, quarterly consolidated statements of earnings, quarterly consolidated statements of comprehensive income, and the notes to the quarterly consolidated financial statements of Milbon Co., Ltd. for the third quarter (July 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025) and the nine months (January 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025) of the consolidated fiscal year from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, and they are included in the "Accompanying Materials" of the quarterly financial statements.

In our review of the quarterly consolidated financial statements, we found no material matters that would lead us to believe the quarterly consolidated financial statements described above were not prepared in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (however, the omission prescribed in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements has been applied).

### Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with standards for quarterly reviews generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Quarterly Review of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

### Responsibilities of Management and Audit & Supervisory Board and its Members for the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (however, the omission prescribed in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements has been applied), and for such internal control that management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the quarterly consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (however, the omission prescribed in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements has been applied).

Audit & Supervisory Board and its Members are responsible for overseeing the Directors' performance of their duties with regard to the design, implementation and maintenance of the Company's financial reporting process.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Quarterly Review of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements**

The auditor's responsibility is to express a conclusion on the quarterly consolidated financial statements from an independent standpoint in the quarterly review report based on the quarterly review performed by the auditor.

We make professional judgments in the quarterly review process in accordance with quarterly review standards generally accepted in Japan, and perform the following while maintaining professional skepticism.

- Conduct interviews with management and those responsible for financial and accounting matters, as well as analytical procedures and other quarterly review procedures. The quarterly review procedures are more limited than the audit of the annual financial statements, which is conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan.
- Conclude on whether there are matters that would lead us to believe the quarterly consolidated financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (however, the omission prescribed in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements has been applied), in case it is determined that a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, based on the evidence obtained. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, we are required to draw attention in our quarterly review report to the related disclosures in the quarterly consolidated financial statements and the accompanying materials or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to pronounce a qualified or negative conclusion on the quarterly consolidated financial statements. Our conclusions are based on evidence obtained up to the date of our quarterly review report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether there are any matters that would lead us to believe the presentation and disclosures in the quarterly consolidated financial statements and the accompanying materials have not been prepared in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan (however, the omission prescribed in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards for the Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements has been applied).
- Obtain evidence regarding the financial information of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries that serves as the basis for pronouncing a conclusion on the quarterly consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for directing, supervising and implementing the quarterly review of the quarterly consolidated financial statements. We are solely responsible for our conclusions.

We communicate with the Audit & Supervisory Board and its members regarding the planned scope and timing of the quarterly review and significant findings.

We also provide the Audit & Supervisory Board and its members with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

#### **Interest**

Our firm and engagement partners have no interests in the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries requiring disclosure under the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

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Notes: 1. The original of the above quarterly review report is kept separately by the Company (the reporting company of the financial results for the period)

2. XBRL data and HTML data are not included in the scope of the quarterly review.