Outline of Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2017

November 6, 2017

(¥ million)

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 Supplementary material:
 Yes

 Financial result meeting:
 Yes (for institutional investors and securities analysts)

* All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen.

1. Consolidated Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2017 (April 1 to September 30, 2017) (1) Operating results (¥ million)

(1) Operating results								(+ mmon)
	Net	sales	Operatii	ng income	Ordinar	y income		attributable of the parent
Second quarter ended September 30, 2017	49,666	11.6%	9,266	42.7%	9,678	57.9%	6,998	56.1%
Second quarter ended September 30, 2016	44,504	12.9%	6,492	207.7%	6,131	162.5%	4,483	194.3%

Note: Comprehensive income

As of September 30, 2017: ¥8,415 million 140.3%

As of September 30, 2016: ¥3,502 million 137.9%

	Net income per share (¥)	
	Basic	Diluted
Second quarter ended	103.91	_
September 30, 2017	105.71	
Second quarter ended	66.56	
September 30, 2016	00.50	

Note: Percentage figures for net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income represent year-on-year comparisons.

(2) Financial position

(2) Financial position				(¥ million)
	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share (¥)
As of September 30, 2017	152,378	120,695	79.1%	1,788.51
As of March 31, 2017	150,905	114,316	75.6%	1,693.81
Note: Owners' equity				

As of September 30, 2017: ¥120,465 million As of March 31, 2017: ¥114,089 million

2. Dividends

	Cash dividends per share (¥)				
	1 st quarter	2nd quarter	3 rd quarter	Year-end	Annual
Year ended March 31, 2017	_	¥18.00	_	¥30.00	¥48.00
Year ending March 31, 2018	_	¥26.00			
Year ending March 31, 2018 (forecast)			_	¥26.00	¥52.00

Note: Revisions to forecast for the current quarter: Yes.

3. Business Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2018 (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

	Net s	ales	Operating	g income	Ordinary	income	Net in attribut owners of		Net income per share (¥)
Full term	102,000	3.3%	17,500	14.5%	18,000	10.8%	13,000	10.6%	193.01

Notes: 1. Percentage figures represent the percentage of increase or decrease against the same period of the previous year. 2. Revisions to forecast for the current quarter: Yes.

4. Others

- (1) Changes in the scope of consolidation
 - Inclusion: None Exclusion: None

Note: Changes in specified subsidiaries involved changes in the scope of consolidation

(2) Adoption of special accounting methods for preparation of quarterly financial statements: None

- (3) Changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates, and restatement
 - 1. Changes in accounting policies arising from revision of accounting standards: None
 - 2. Changes arising from other factors: None
 - 3. Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - 4. Restatement: None

(4) Number of shares outstanding (ordinary shares)

Number of shares outstanding (including	g treasury stock)
As of September 30, 2017:	70,251,484 shares
As of March 31, 2017:	70,251,484 shares
Number of shares of treasury stock	
As of September 30, 2017:	2,896,187 shares
As of March 31, 2017:	2,894,408 shares
Average number of shares outstanding (t	total for the consolidated period)
As of September 30, 2017:	67,355,820 shares
As of September 30, 2016:	67,362,971 shares

Note:

This summary of quarterly financial results is exempt from the quarterly review procedures under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. At the time of disclosure, published figures in this financial release have not been completed to a quarterly review of financial statements based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

This financial release contains certain statements about the future, which are based information available and deemed reasonable to Nippon Shinyaku at the time of announcement, and are not the commitments made by Nippon Shinyaku. Readers are advised that actual results may differ substantially from the above forecasts due to various unforeseeable factors.

5. Consolidated Financial Statement for the Quarter

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet for the Quarter

As of March 31, 2017 As of September 30, 2017 Assets Current assets 21,593 Cash and deposits 30, 781 Notes and accounts receivable 36,444 41, 415 Electronically recorded monetary 434 567 claims 8,657 10,527 Securities Merchandise and finished goods 12,291 12,818 Semi-finished goods 1,688 1,624 Work in process 466383 3,865 Raw materials and supplies 4,129 Deferred tax assets 2,408 2,644 0ther 1,483 1,960 Allowance for doubtful accounts (0)(0)Total current assets 98, 787 97,401 Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment 7,597 Buildings and structures, net 7,843 Land 7,463 7,463 Other, net 6,073 4,736 Total property, plant and equipment 20,043 21,134 Intangible assets 494 475 Investments and other assets 21,681 23,646 Investment securities Deferred tax assets 55 54 7,085 6,951 Long-term prepaid expenses 0ther 2,757 2,715 31, 580 33, 366 Total investments and other assets 54,976 Total non-current assets 52,118 150,905 152, 378 Total assets

(Millions of yen)

	As of March 31, 2017	As of September 30, 2017
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable	6,232	6,62
Accounts payable	11,971	7,67
Income taxes payable	3, 892	2,80
Provision for bonuses	2,705	2,69
Other	2, 199	2, 16
Total current liabilities	27,001	21,97
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	1, 121	1,81
Net defined benefit liability	8,064	7, 53
Other	401	35
Total non-current liabilities	9, 587	9,70
Total liabilities	36, 589	31,68
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	5,174	5, 17
Capital surplus	4, 445	4,44
Retained earnings	99, 897	104, 87
Treasury shares	(2,450)	(2, 460
Total shareholders' equity	107, 067	112, 03
Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	9, 235	10, 46
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(5)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	11	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(2, 217)	(2, 035
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	7, 022	8, 43
_ Non-controlling interests	226	23
Total net assets	114, 316	120,69
Total liabilities and net assets	150, 905	152, 37

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income for the Quarter

Profit attributable to owners of parent

(Total for the consolidated period ended September 30, 2017)

Six months ended Six months ended September 30, 2017 September 30, 2016 Net sales 44, 504 49,666 Cost of sales 21,825 22,479 Gross profit 22,679 27,187 Selling, general and administrative expenses 3,236 3,288 Salaries and allowances Provision for bonuses 1,672 1,824 1,388 Promotion expenses 1,772 Retirement benefit expenses 458 365 Depreciation 195 225 Research and development expenses 5,052 6,270 0ther 4,182 4,174 Total selling, general and administrative 17,921 16,186 expenses Operating profit 6,492 9,266 Non-operating income 15 18 Interest income Dividend income 208 236Rent income 216 231 Foreign exchange gains 15 _ 0ther 93 96 534 597 Total non-operating income Non-operating expenses Interest expenses 1 1 Contribution 125 58Foreign exchange losses 610 Rent expenses 50 86 0ther 107 38 Total non-operating expenses 896 184 6,131 9,678 Ordinary profit 6,131 9,678 Profit before income taxes Income taxes - current 1,615 2,829 Income taxes - deferred 25(157)Total income taxes 1,640 2,671 Profit 4,490 7,007 Profit attributable to non-controlling 7 8 interests

(Millions of yen)

6,998

4,483

(Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income) (Total for the consolidated period ended September 30, 2017)

(Millions of yen)

	Six months ended September 30, 2016	Six months ended September 30, 2017
Profit	4, 490	7,007
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	(1, 211)	1,226
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(12)	8
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(27)	(8)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	262	182
Total other comprehensive income	(988)	1,408
Comprehensive income	3, 502	8, 415
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	3, 495	8,407
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	7	8

consolidated statements of Cash Flows for the Second Qu	(Millions of yen)	
	Six months ended September 30, 2016	Six months ended September 30, 2017
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	6, 131	9,678
Depreciation	1,353	1,300
Increase (decrease) in provision	(17)	(7)
Increase (decrease) in net defined	(200)	(071)
benefit liability	(299)	(271)
Interest and dividend income	(224)	(254)
Interest expenses	1	1
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	521	(30)
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts	1 000	
receivable	1,890	(5, 104)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	55	(115)
Decrease (increase) in other current	(000)	(070)
assets	(383)	(350)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts		
payable	146	388
Increase (decrease) in accrued		
consumption taxes	(346)	96
Increase (decrease) in other current		
liabilities	(506)	(3, 830)
Other, net	79	(211)
Subtotal	8, 401	1,289
Interest and dividend income received	224	25
Interest expenses paid	(1)	(1)
Income taxes paid	(1,905)	(3, 763)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating	6,718	(2, 221)
activities		
ash flows from investing activities		
Payments into time deposits	(80)	(120)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	30	30
Purchase of securities	(1,000)	(1, 200)
Proceeds from redemption of securities	320	53
Purchase of investment securities	(0)	(300)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2, 397)	(2, 170)
Purchase of long-term prepaid expenses	-	(628)
Other, net	(62)	1
Net cash provided by (used in) investing	(2, 100)	(2.044)
activities	(3, 190)	(3, 844)
Cash dividends paid	(942)	(2,018)
Purchase of treasury shares	(2)	(10)
Other, net	(1)	(4
Net cash provided by (used in) financing		
activities	(947)	(2, 034)
ffect of exchange rate change on cash and		
ash equivalents	(432)	22
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et increase (decrease) in cash and cash	2, 148	(8, 077)
equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of	24,748	35,914
period	21, 10	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from	67	
newly consolidated subsidiary	01	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	26, 964	27,83
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(3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Second Quarter