



Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2018 (Japanese GAAP)

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(Figures shown are rounded down to the nearest million yen.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the first quarter of the FY ending October 31, 2018 (Nov. 1, 2017 - Jan. 31, 2018)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentage figures show changes from the same period in the previous year.)

	Net Sales		Operating Profit		Ordinary Profit		Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018	4,139	(1.7)	55	(85.3)	62	(83.5)	31	(87.6)
1Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2017	4,211	4.7	380	(8.3)	380	(8.1)	253	(2.7)

Note: Comprehensive income: 1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018: 34 million yen (down 86.4%); 1Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2017: 252 million yen (down 2.7%)

		Net Income per Share	Diluted Net Income per Share
		Yen	Yen
1	Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018	1.07	-
1	Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2017	8.60	8.60

Note: Diluted net income per share for the 1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018 is not stated because dilutive shares do not exist.

(2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio			
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%			
1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018	18,460	10,400	56.1			
FY ended Oct. 31, 2017	19,808	10,708	54.1			

Reference: Equity capital: 1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018: 10,363 million yen; FY ended Oct. 31, 2017: 10,708 million yen

2. Dividends

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		Yearly Dividends						
	1Q End	1Q End 2Q End 3Q End FY End						
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
FY ended Oct. 31, 2017	-	0.00	-	12.00	12.00			
FY ending Oct. 31, 2018	-							
FY ending Oct. 31, 2018		0.00	-	12.00	12.00			
(forecast)				12.00	12.00			

Note: Revisions to the latest projected dividends: No

3. Consolidated financial forecast for the FY ending October 31, 2018 (Nov. 1, 2017 - Oct. 31, 2018)

(Percentage figures show changes from the same period in the previous year.)

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	Net Sales		Operating Profit		Ordinary Profit		Profit Attributa	ble to	Net Income
	Net Sales	•	Operating Profit		Ordinary Front		Owners of Pa	rent	per Share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
First half	9,180	7.5	525	(25.3)	525	(25.2)	340	(43.8)	11.54
Full year	20,005	10.1	2,005	10.1	2,010	10.1	1,290	(2.2)	43.72

Note: Revisions to the latest projected financial results: No

*Notes

(1) Significant changes to subsidiaries during the period (transfer of specific subsidiaries accompanying changes in scope of consolidation): Yes

Newly added: 1 Company name: PT INTERNATIONAL KANSHA KANDOU INDONESIA

Excluded: - Company name: -

Note: For details, see "2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes; (3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Significant Changes to Subsidiaries during the Period)" (attachments, page 7).

(2) Application of specific accounting policies for preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: No

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

1) Changes in accounting policies due to revision of accounting standards, etc.: No

2) Changes in accounting polices other than 1):

3) Changes in accounting estimates: No

4) Restatement: No

(4) Number of shares issued (common stock)

1) Number of shares issued at the end of period (including treasury shares)

Number of treasury shares at the end of period

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (quarterly cumulative)

1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018	29,956,800 shares	FY ended Oct. 31, 2017	29,956,800 shares
1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018	496,444 shares	FY ended Oct. 31, 2017	542,444 shares
1Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2018	29,435,628 shares	1Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2017	29,448,731 shares

Note: Figures for treasury shares include 494,700 shares of the IKK stock held by the IKK Employee Stock Ownership Association Exclusive Trust at the end of the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

Forecasts and other forward-looking statements included in this document are based on currently available information and assumptions deemed rational, and do not serve as a guarantee of results on the part of the Company. Actual results may vary substantially due to a variety of reasons. For notes and other cautionary statements related to assumptions behind and use of forecasted results, please see "1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results; (3) Explanation of Consolidated Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements" (attachments, page 2).

^{*} Quarterly review procedures do not apply to this quarterly statement.

^{*} Explanation of appropriate use of financial forecasts, other special remarks

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

(1) Explanation of Results of Operations

In the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year (November 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018), corporate earnings and capital expenditures increased as monetary easing continued in Japan. There was also a slow recovery in consumer spending as Japan's labor market strengthened.

Overseas, there are uncertainties about the economy even though economic growth is continuing at a slow pace. Political events in the United States, geopolitical risk and the effects of movements in financial and capital markets are all responsible for this uncertainty. As a result, outlook for the Japanese economy remained unclear.

In the wedding industry, the number of weddings in Japan in 2017 was 607,000 (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, 2017 Annual Estimate of Vital Statistics), down 14,000 from 2016. Although the number of weddings and receptions is decreasing slowly as the prime wedding age population declines, the guest house wedding market is still generally healthy.

Differentiating wedding services from those of competitors by using distinctive wedding styles and services is becoming increasingly difficult. During the first quarter of the fiscal year, we took many actions in line with the IKK Group's philosophy of "touching our customers' hearts." There were internal and external employee training activities to give our people the personal strengths and customer interaction skills needed to provide personalized wedding services. In addition, we used our own sales support system to analyze operating data and used many initiatives at wedding facilities to attract more customers.

To capture a larger share of Japan's wedding market, we are working on building an infrastructure capable of quickly meeting the increasingly diverse needs and expectations of customers and using an introduction system for maintaining a cycle in which we receive new customer referrals from current customers. All these actions are aimed at sales and earnings growth.

First quarter net sales decreased 1.7% from one year earlier to 4,139 million yen, operating profit decreased 85.3% to 55 million yen, ordinary profit decreased 83.5% to 62 million yen, and profit attributable to owners of parent decreased 87.6% to 31 million yen.

Results by business segment are as follows:

a) Wedding Operations

Although operations started in the first quarter at La La Chance Okazaki Geihinkan (Okazaki Branch), which opened in October 2017, and Castle Garden OSAKA (Osaka Branch), which opened in December 2017, the number of weddings at existing locations decreased. As a result, sales were 3,945 million yen, down 2.1% from one year earlier and operating profit decreased 87.7% to 45 million yen due to expenses for opening Castle Garden OSAKA (Osaka Branch) and higher personnel expenses.

b) Funeral Operations

Sales increased 6.3% from one year earlier to 71 million yen and there was operating profit of 2 million yen compared with a 0.6 million yen profit one year earlier.

c) Nursing-care Operations

Sales increased 9.4% from one year earlier to 124 million yen and operating profit decreased 12.8% to 7 million yen.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

Total assets were 18,460 million yen at the end of the first quarter of the current fiscal year, 1,347 million yen less than at the end of the previous fiscal year. The main causes were a 1,036 million yen decrease in cash and deposits and a 257 million yen decrease in accounts receivable-trade.

Liabilities decreased 1,040 million yen to 8,060 million yen. The main causes were a 466 million yen decrease in accounts payable-trade, a 230 million yen decrease in long-term loans payable and a 143 million yen decrease in income taxes payable.

Net assets decreased 307 million yen to 10,400 million yen mainly because of an increase due to profit attributable to owners of parent of 31 million yen and a decrease due to dividends from surplus of 359 million yen. As a result, compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, the equity ratio rose by 2.0 percentage points to 56.1%.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements

The first half and fiscal year consolidated forecasts announced on December 11, 2017 remain unchanged.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet		(Thousands of yer
	Previous Consolidated FY	Current Consolidated FY,
	(Oct. 31, 2017)	1Q (Jan. 31, 2018)
Assets		(buil. 31, 2010)
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	3,731,207	2,694,924
Accounts receivable-trade	457,965	200,782
Merchandise	140,698	152,934
Raw materials and supplies	66,410	78,375
Other	371,331	312,650
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,652)	(1,793)
Total current assets	4,762,961	3,437,874
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	9,964,374	10,002,855
Land	1,973,734	1,973,734
Other, net	528,436	629,902
Total property, plant and equipment	12,466,544	12,606,492
Intangible assets	81,638	81,019
Investments and other assets	2,497,413	2,335,612
Total non-current assets	15,045,596	15,023,124
Total assets	19,808,558	18,460,998
Liabilities	- <u></u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable-trade	879,045	412,069
Current portion of long-term loans payable	1,033,656	1,024,656
Income taxes payable	154,876	11,008
Provision for bonuses	246,344	130,929
Other	1,671,599	1,426,645
Total current liabilities	3,985,521	3,005,309
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	3,771,008	3,549,594
Net defined benefit liability	47,656	47,000
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	307,555	313,987
Provision for point card certificates	85,553	86,985
Asset retirement obligations	635,325	792,022
Other	267,899	265,475
Total non-current liabilities	5,114,996	5,055,070
Total liabilities	9,100,518	8,060,380

		(Thousands of yen)
	Previous Consolidated FY (Oct. 31, 2017)	Current Consolidated FY, 1Q (Jan. 31, 2018)
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	351,655	351,655
Capital surplus	355,311	355,311
Retained earnings	10,336,473	9,965,224
Treasury shares	(368,963)	(337,591)
Total shareholders' equity	10,674,477	10,334,601
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	33,562	32,529
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	(3,219)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	33,562	29,309
Non-controlling interests	-	36,708
Total net assets	10,708,039	10,400,618
Total liabilities and net assets	19,808,558	18,460,998

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income) (For the Three-month Period)

	1Q of Previous	(Thousands of yer
	Consolidated Period	Consolidated Period
	(Nov. 1, 2016 - Jan. 31, 2017)	(Nov. 1, 2017 - Jan. 31, 2018)
Net sales	4,211,002	4,139,184
Cost of sales	1,954,797	1,956,946
Gross profit	2,256,205	2,182,238
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,875,570	2,126,390
Operating profit	380,634	55,847
Non-operating income		
Interest income	475	4,314
Guarantee commission received	1,597	3,583
Other	7,005	5,372
Total non-operating income	9,078	13,270
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	5,746	5,991
Other	3,855	401
Total non-operating expenses	9,601	6,392
Ordinary profit	380,110	62,724
Extraordinary income		
Reversal of asset retirement obligations	13,320	
Total extraordinary income	13,320	
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	12,746	9,851
Total extraordinary losses	12,746	9,851
Profit before income taxes	380,684	52,873
Income taxes-current	70,490	2,132
Income taxes-deferred	56,881	19,808
Total income taxes	127,371	21,940
Profit	253,312	30,932
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests	-	(434
Profit attributable to owners of parent	253,312	31,367

(Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income) (For the Three-month Period)

		(Thousands of yen)
	1Q of Previous Consolidated Period	1Q of Current Consolidated Period
	(Nov. 1, 2016 - Jan. 31, 2017)	(Nov. 1, 2017 - Jan. 31, 2018)
Profit	253,312	30,932
Other comprehensive income		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(1,009)	(1,037)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	4,422
Total other comprehensive income	(1,009)	3,384
Comprehensive income	252,303	34,317
(Comprehensive income attributable to)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	252,303	34,314
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	-	3

(3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Premise of Going Concern)

No related information.

(Notes on Significant Fluctuation in Amounts of Shareholders' Equity)

No related information.

(Significant Changes to Subsidiaries during the Period)

Effective from the first quarter of the current fiscal year, PT INTERNATIONAL KANSHA KANDOU INDONESIA has been included in the consolidation because of its increased materiality of impact on consolidated financial statements. PT INTERNATIONAL KANSHA KANDOU INDONESIA is considered as a specific subsidiary of the Company.

(Segment Information, etc.)

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1Q of Previous Consolidated Period (Nov. 1, 2016 - Jan. 31, 2017) and 1Q of Current Consolidated Period (Nov. 1, 2017 - Jan. 31, 2018)

The Group's reporting segments include Wedding, Funeral and Nursing-care Operations. However, Funeral and Nursing-care Operations constitute a very small proportion of total business segments and their importance in terms of disclosure is limited. Accordingly, listing of segment information is omitted.