



Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2019 (Japanese GAAP)

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Yes

Quarterly results information meeting held: Yes (for securities analysts and institutional investors)

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

1. Consolidated financial results for the second quarter of the FY ending October 31, 2019 (Nov. 1, 2018 - Apr. 30, 2019)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

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

	Net Sales		Operating Profit		Ordinary Pro	ofit	Profit Attributa Owners of Pa	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019	9,031	(1.4)	418	(18.4)	429	(18.4)	281	(18.7)
2Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2018	9,160	7.3	512	(27.2)	526	(25.1)	345	(42.9)

Note: Comprehensive income: 2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019: 283 million yen (down 15.4%); 2Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2018: 334 million yen (down 44.5%)

	Net Income per Share	Diluted Net Income per Share
	Yen	Yen
2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019	9.49	-
2Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2018	11.74	-

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019	20,291	11,783	57.9
FY ended Oct. 31, 2018	20,604	11,790	57.1

Reference: Equity capital: 2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019: 11,747 million yen; FY ended Oct. 31, 2018: 11,757 million yen

2. Dividends

		Dividends per share						
	1Q End	1Q End 2Q End 3Q End FY End Annual						
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
FY ended Oct. 31, 2018	-	0.00	-	12.00	12.00			
FY ending Oct. 31, 2019	-	0.00						
FY ending Oct. 31, 2019			_	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, 2019 (Nov. 1, 2018 - Oct. 31, 2019)

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

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	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	20,010	0.0	1,910	(7.6)	1,920	(8.4)	1,250	(8.5)	42.11

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): No

Newly added: - Company name: - Excluded: - Company name: -

- (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:

4) Restatement: No

- (4) Number of shares issued (common stock)
 - 1) Number of shares issued at the end of period (including treasury shares)
 - 2) Number of treasury shares at the end of period
 - 3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (quarterly cumulative)

2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019	29,956,800 shares	FY ended Oct. 31, 2018	29,956,800 shares
2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019	261,744 shares	FY ended Oct. 31, 2018	363,444 shares
2Q of FY ending Oct. 31, 2019	29,645,487 shares	2Q of FY ended Oct. 31, 2018	29,461,004 shares

Note: Figures for treasury shares include 260,000 shares of the IKK stock held by the IKK Employee Stock Ownership Association Exclusive Trust at the end of the second 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 3).

^{*} The current quarterly financial report is not subject to audit by certified public accountants or auditing firms.

^{*} 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 half of the current consolidated fiscal year (November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019), there was a decline in corporate sentiment in Japan amid weakening corporate earnings as exports to China and other Asian countries decreased. Regarding external demand, the deepening U.S.-China trade friction and other trade issues are having a big effect on the global economy. As a result, the economic outlook remains unclear.

In the wedding industry, the number of weddings in Japan in 2018 was 590,000 (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, 2018 Annual Estimate of Vital Statistics), down 17,000 from 2017. 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 is becoming increasingly difficult. During the first half 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 half net sales decreased 1.4% from one year earlier to 9,031 million yen, operating profit decreased 18.4% to 418 million yen, ordinary profit decreased 18.4% to 429 million yen, and profit attributable to owners of parent decreased 18.7% to 281 million yen.

Results by business segment are as follows:

a) Wedding Operations

The performance of this segment benefited from contributions from Castle Garden OSAKA (Osaka Branch), which opened in December 2017, and the higher number of weddings at PT INTERNATIONAL KANSHA KANDOU INDONESIA, which was included in the scope of consolidation starting in November 2017. However, the number of weddings at existing locations decreased. As a result, sales decreased 1.5% from one year earlier to 8,640 million yen. Operating profit decreased 18.1% to 399 million yen mainly due to higher personnel expenses and expenses for opening La La Chance KOBE (Kobe Branch).

b) Funeral Operations

Sales decreased 1.8% from one year earlier to 140 million yen and there was an operating loss of 2 million yen compared with a 2 million yen profit one year earlier.

c) Nursing-care Operations

Sales increased 3.3% from one year earlier to 254 million yen and operating profit decreased 4.8% to 19 million yen.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

Total assets were 20,291 million yen at the end of the second quarter of the current fiscal year, 312 million yen less than at the end of the previous fiscal year. The main causes were a 582 million yen decrease in cash and deposits and a 160 million yen increase in accounts receivable-trade.

Liabilities decreased 305 million yen to 8,508 million yen. The main causes were decreases in accounts payable-trade of 120 million yen, income taxes payable of 408 million yen and an increase in other current liabilities of 260 million yen.

Net assets decreased 6 million yen to 11,783 million yen. The main causes were increases due to profit attributable to owners of parent of 281 million yen, proceeds from sales of treasury shares of 69 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 0.8 percentage points to 57.9%.

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

The fiscal year consolidated forecasts announced on December 14, 2018 remain unchanged.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Previous Consolidated FY (Oct. 31, 2018)	Current Consolidated FY, 2Q (Apr. 30, 2019)
Assets	, , ,	1 / /
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	5,277,196	4,694,647
Accounts receivable-trade	314,374	474,803
Merchandise	145,360	183,872
Raw materials and supplies	72,883	127,226
Other	276,182	323,776
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,583)	(4,426)
Total current assets	6,083,413	5,799,902
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	9,363,285	9,033,143
Land	1,973,734	1,973,734
Other, net	682,628	1,009,009
Total property, plant and equipment	12,019,649	12,015,886
Intangible assets	79,723	93,905
Investments and other assets	2,421,345	2,381,756
Total non-current assets	14,520,719	14,491,548
Total assets	20,604,132	20,291,450
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable-trade	911,098	790,531
Current portion of long-term loans payable	1,025,656	1,101,161
Income taxes payable	570,913	162,449
Provision for bonuses	267,790	261,740
Other	1,803,591	2,063,900
Total current liabilities	4,579,048	4,379,781
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	2,718,812	2,635,397
Net defined benefit liability	45,626	43,113
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	329,374	306,505
Provision for point card certificates	89,707	91,999
Asset retirement obligations	799,851	805,153
Other	251,700	246,334
Total non-current liabilities	4,235,072	4,128,502
Total liabilities	8,814,121	8,508,284

		(Thousands of yen)
	Previous Consolidated FY	Current Consolidated FY, 2Q
	(Oct. 31, 2018)	(Apr. 30, 2019)
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	351,655	351,655
Capital surplus	355,311	355,311
Retained earnings	11,299,303	11,221,126
Treasury shares	(246,885)	(177,525)
Total shareholders' equity	11,759,385	11,750,567
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	29,610	27,578
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(31,080)	(31,080)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(1,469)	(3,501)
Non-controlling interests	32,095	36,100
Total net assets	11,790,011	11,783,165
Total liabilities and net assets	20,604,132	20,291,450

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

	2Q of Previous	2Q of Current
	Consolidated Period	Consolidated Period
	(Nov. 1, 2017 - Apr. 30, 2018)	(Nov. 1, 2018 - Apr. 30, 2019)
Net sales	9,160,543	9,031,912
Cost of sales	4,197,705	4,097,26
Gross profit	4,962,838	4,934,650
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,450,522	4,516,42
Operating profit	512,315	418,22
Non-operating income		
Interest income	7,648	9,72
Guarantee commission received	7,050	7,05
Other	11,790	6,72
Total non-operating income	26,489	23,49
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	11,458	9,38
Other	1,107	2,76
Total non-operating expenses	12,565	12,15
Ordinary profit	526,240	429,56
Extraordinary income		
Subsidy income	135,500	
Total extraordinary income	135,500	
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	10,384	7,01
Impairment loss	127,342	
Total extraordinary losses	137,726	7,01
Profit before income taxes	524,013	422,54
Income taxes-current	220,460	133,12
Income taxes-deferred	(42,043)	4,14
Total income taxes	178,416	137,26
Profit	345,597	285,28
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(395)	4,00
Profit attributable to owners of parent	345,992	281,28

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

		(Thousands of yen)
	2Q of Previous	2Q of Current
	Consolidated Period	Consolidated Period
	(Nov. 1, 2017 - Apr. 30, 2018)	(Nov. 1, 2018 - Apr. 30, 2019)
Profit	345,597	285,284
Other comprehensive income		
Remeasurements of defined benefit	(2,044)	(2,029)
plans, net of tax	(2,044)	(2,02))
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(8,844)	-
Total other comprehensive income	(10,889)	(2,029)
Comprehensive income	334,707	283,255
(Comprehensive income attributable to)		
Comprehensive income attributable to	335,993	279,250
owners of parent	333,773	217,230
Comprehensive income attributable to	(1,285)	4,004
non-controlling interests	(1,203)	1,001

(3) Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	20 of Providence	(Thousands of ye
	2Q of Previous Consolidated Period	2Q of Current Consolidated Period
	(Nov. 1, 2017 - Apr. 30, 2018)	(Nov. 1, 2018 - Apr. 30, 2019
Cash flows from operating activities	(1101. 1, 2017 Apr. 30, 2010)	(1101. 1, 2010 1151. 30, 201)
Profit before income taxes	524,013	422,54
Depreciation	565,232	519,69
Impairment loss	127,342	317,07
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful		
accounts	4,285	5,08
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	5,230	(6,049
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	(4,262)	(5,44)
Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits	11,560	(22,869
Increase (decrease) in provision for point card certificates	3,005	2,29
Subsidy income	(135,500)	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	10,384	7,01
Interest income	(7,648)	(9,72)
Interest expenses	11,458	9,38
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	(13,771)	(164,424
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(44,397)	(92,85
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	(134,976)	(124,12
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable-other	41,983	112,3
Other, net	277,471	66,69
Subtotal	1,241,410	719,6
Interest income received	5,031	4,49
Interest expenses paid	(10,595)	(8,76
Proceeds from subsidy income	135,500	
Income taxes refund	25,377	2
Income taxes paid	(147,633)	(520,56
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,249,090	194,82
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments into time deposits	(797)	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(535,504)	(505,99
Purchase of intangible assets	(16,320)	(12,30
Other, net	(210,606)	33,24
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(763,230)	(485,05
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	-	500,00
Repayments of long-term loans payable	(520,213)	(507,91
Proceeds from sales of treasury shares	74,594	74,97
Cash dividends paid	(358,912)	(358,92
Other, net	(436)	(45)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(804,968)	(292,31)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(7,997)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(327,106)	(582,549
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,731,207	5,200,19
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents resulting from change of scope of consolidation	331,910	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,736,011	4,617,64

(4) 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.

(Additional Information)

(Application of the "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting," etc.)

Effective from the beginning of the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the Company has adopted the "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (ASBJ) Statement No. 28, February 16, 2018) and other related pronouncements. Accordingly, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities have been presented in the investments and other assets section and the non-current liabilities section of the balance sheet, respectively.