Consolidated Financial Results For the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021 [JGAAP]

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Consolidated business results for the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (April 1 to December 31, 2020)

(1) Consolidated business results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate YoY changes)

	Net sal	es	Operating profit		Ordinary	profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Third quarter of fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	108,480	18.1	33,785	74.3	33,891	76.3	23,725	94.9
Third quarter of fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	91,887	2.4	19,385	-6.0	19,224	-7.1	12,172	-10.9

(NOTE) Comprehensive income Third quarter of fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 23,764 Million yen (95.2%)
Third quarter of fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 12,172 Million yen (-10.9%)

	Net profit per share	Fully diluted net profit per share
	Yen	Yen
Third quarter of fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	77.70	-
Third quarter of fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	39.87	-

(NOTE) Fully diluted net profit per share is not presented because there are no potential shares with dilutive effects.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Million yen	Million yen	%
Third quarter of fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	116,482	48,464	41.5
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	94,186	34,534	36.7

(Reference) Shareholders' equity Third quarter of fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 48,374 Million yen Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 34,533 Million yen

2. Dividends

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		Annual dividends							
	End of Q1	End of Q2	End of Q3	Year-end	Total				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	-	12.00	-	18.00	30.00				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	-	15.00	-						
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (Forecast)				23.00	38.00				

(NOTE) Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecasts

3. Consolidated financial forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

(Percentages indicate YoY changes)

	Net s	ales	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Net profit per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	145,000	15.5	41,500	48.8	41,600	50.5	28,500	51.6	93.34

(NOTE) Revisions to the most recently announced consolidated financial forecasts

※ Notes

(1) Changes of important subsidiaries during the period

(Changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation)

Exclusion

(2) Application of particular accounts procedures to the preparation of : None quarterly consolidated financial statements

(3) Changes in accounting policies and changes or restatement of accounting estimates

① Changes in accounting policies caused by revision of

: None accounting standards

2 Changes in accounting policies other than 1 3 Changes in accounting estimates : None

(4) Restatements : None

(4) Number of shares outstanding (Ordinary stock)

1 Year-end shares outstanding (including treasury stocks)

2 Number of year-end treasury stocks

3 Average number of shares during the period

Q3 of fiscal year ending March 2021	311,644,285 Shares	Fiscal year ended March 2020	311,644,285 Shares
Q3 of fiscal year ending March 2021	6,279,913 Shares	Fiscal year ended March 2020	6,349,103 Shares
Q3 of fiscal year ending March 2021	305,336,554 Shares	Q3 of fiscal year ended March 2020	305,295,182 Shares

: None

: None

- W Quarterly financial report is not subject to quarterly review by a certified public accountant or an auditing firm.
- * Explanations and other special notes concerning the appropriate use of financial forecasts
 - -The financial forecasts and other statements related to the future contained in this material are based on information currently available to the Company and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. Actual results may differ materially from these forecasts due to various factors. Please refer to "(3) Explanation of consolidated business forecast and other forward-looking statements "on page 11 for the assumptions underlying the forecasts and cautionary statements regarding the use of the forecasts.
 - We are scheduling to hold a financial result briefing for institutional investors and analysts on January 29, 2020. We plan to post the content of the briefing and the materials used on the day on its website promptly after the briefing.

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1. Qualitative information on results for the second guarter ended December 31, 2020

(1) Overview of business results

Business results for the current fiscal year

[Table 1] YoY comparison

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	Consolidated cum quarter of previou (April 1to Decemb	s fiscal year	Consolidated cum quarter of current (April 1 to Decemb	YoY	
Gross merchandise value	253,867	(100.0%)	304,243	(101.2%)	19.8%
Gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV)	253,867	(100.0%)	300,774	(100.0%)	18.5%
Net sales	91,887	(36.2%)	108,480	(36.1%)	18.1%
Gross profit	83,934	(33.1%)	102,960	(34.2%)	22.7%
Operating profit	19,385	(7.6%)	33,785	(11.2%)	74.3%
Ordinary profit	19,224	(7.6%)	33,891	(11.3%)	76.3%
Net Income attributable to owners of parent	12,172	(4.8%)	23,725	(7.9%)	94.9%

Figures in parentheses are percentages to gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV)

(Unit: Million ven)

Under the corporate philosophy of "Inspire the world. Deliver joy every day." we mainly operate the following businesses: Japan's largest fashion eCommerce website ZOZOTOWN and a fashion media WEAR.

In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, remained extremely challenging for the apparel industry in Japan. The whole industry faced impacts from the continuous expansion of COVID-19, while a new living standard is gradually establishing. Under this circumstance, our group has been focusing even stronger on creating ZOZOTOWN more attractive to both users and brands, with the aim of increasing the number of unique users and improving the conversion rate (the purchasing rate of unique users). To maximize sales at ZOZOTOWN, we have implemented measures such as sales events ZOZOWEEK (10 days from May 15 to 24, 2020, 10 days in total from September 9 to 13 and 18 to 22, 2020, and 17 days in total from November 6 to 15 and 19 to 25) and broadcasted TV commercial at the same time of ZOZOWEEK in November. In addition, we proactively welcomed new brands in a wide range of genres to meet diversifying needs of users. In terms of product expansion, we have started sales of 18 new brands from "YOUR BRAND PROJECT Powered by ZOZO" from October 22, 2020. This project is the D2C business that we create fashion brands together with individuals who have brilliant talents and good taste. Merchandise value of the D2C business is recorded in purchase stock shop.

On August 20, 2020 we introduced PayPay, a cashless payment service operated by PayPay Corporation, as a new way of payment in ZOZOTOWN. PayPay is a payment method used by more than 35 million users mainly at offline, and we expect the introduction will improve convenience for existing users and drive acquisition of new users. We participated the online campaigns sponsored by PayPay Corporation to actively promote awareness of our services.

On December 17, 2019, we opened ZOZOTOWN in PayPay Mall, an online shopping mall operated by Yahoo Japan Corporation. Approximately 90% of the shops in ZOZOTOWN also sell in PayPay Mall and their sales are expanding gradually. From the opening date, we have been successfully expanding our customer base. We achieved this by increasing contact points with users who are different from conventional ZOZOTOWN users through leveraging the mall's strength in price competitiveness from dynamic reward points. In the third quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year, Yahoo Japan Corporation proactively deployed promotional expenses to PayPay Mall: large-scale sales and bonus returns event "Super PayPay Festival" (from October 17 to November 15, 2020). We will continue to work closely with parent companies to maximize synergies by all means necessary.

The MSP (Multi-Size Platform) business which began in the autumn of 2019, we continued to sell items mainly by increasing the number of partnering brands and expanding the variety of items. We have been delivering the ZOZOMAT from February 27, 2020, which enables to measure plurality of parts required for shoe selection by converting foot shape into 3D data. Since its delivery, many users have measured their feet. The number of shoes purchasable with

ZOZOMAT data exceeded 2,100 styles and sales of the shoe category in ZOZOTOWN is growing steadily. With the device, we are confident that we can provide new purchase experience that will enable users to conveniently find and select shoes that are comfortable, as well as growing the gross merchandise value of the category in ZOZOTOWN.

In the B2B business, we have been focusing on "Fulfillment by ZOZO" which started in October 2019. The service is specialized in fulfillment support for brands in ZOZOTOWN. The main objective of this service is to minimize sales opportunity loss by centralizing inventory of ZOZOTOWN and brands' own eCommerce websites. We are expecting further growth of this business, as brands will actively enhance their own eCommerce websites through the digital transformation following the COVID-19 expansion.

With all the measures and the initiatives we implemented, the gross merchandise value for the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year was 304,243 million yen (+19.8% YoY), the gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV) was 300,774 million yen (+18.5% YoY). Net sales were 108,480 million yen (+18.1% YoY), and gross profit was 102,960 million yen (+22.7% YoY).

As for the gross merchandise value, the result exceeded the initial forecast as the positive impact of the digital shift triggered by the spread of COVID-19 continued from the first quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year. In the third quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year, the condition was favorable as the positive impact of digital shift acceleration in this year and there were negative impacts of warm winter and the consumption tax hike in the previous year. Though positive impacts were somewhat counterbalanced by the negative impact of the slowdown in consumer spending, the quarter ended with significant excess.

As for net sales, the YoY growth was lower than that of the gross merchandise value. The growth rate of consignment shop exceeded that of gross merchandise value, due to absence of discount measures that we took the costs, such as ZOZOARIGATO (the paid-membership service until the end of May 2019), active implementation of personalized discount services for registered members, etc. In contrast, downsizing of ZOZOUSED and PB business impacted negatively. The amount of the gross merchandise value was represented in the amount before deductions of the discount services. On the other hand, net sales are represented was the amount after the discounts.

The gross profit margin to the gross to the gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV) was 34.2%, 1.1% points improvement from the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. This improvement was mainly due to an improvement in the consignment sales commission rate to the gross merchandise value, from a decrease in discount measures that we took the costs in the consolidated third quarter of the current fiscal year, and an increase in sales from the advertisement business and others.

Selling, general and administrative expenses was 69,174 million yen (+7.2% YoY) and the SG&A ratio to the gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV) was 23.0%, down 2.4% points from the same period of the previous fiscal year. The main reasons for the decline in the SG&A ratio were as follows. All the percentages to the gross merchandise value are calculated by dividing SG&A expenses the gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV):

Improving factors

- Reward-point related expenses to the gross merchandise value declined by 0.9% points, from the cessation of 1% worth of ZOZO points rewards for items users purchased in ZOZOTOWN on April 1, 2020,
- Advertising expenses to the gross merchandise value declined by 0.5% points, from a decline in the ratio to the
 gross merchandise value in the current fiscal year, in addition to positive impact from high expenses in the third
 quarter consolidated accounting period of the previous fiscal year: sponsorship costs for the Basquiat Exhibition and
 ZOZOHEAT distribution for free-of-charge,
- 3. Rent to the gross merchandise value declined by 0.3% points, from the expiration of some logistics bases with objectives of the gross merchandise value growth and logistics bases consolidation,
- 4. Logistics related expenses in personnel expenses to the gross merchandise value declined by 0.3% points, from operation efficiency improvement inside logistics bases, and
- 5. Other expenses to the gross merchandise value declined by 0.7% points, from a decrease in on-the-spot expenses in the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Worsening factor

1. Packing and freight to the gross merchandise value rose by 0.4% points, from a decline in the average retail price,

As a result, operating profit for the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year was 33,785 million yen (+74.3% YoY), and operating profit margin to the gross merchandise value (excluding other GMV) was 11.2%, increased 3.6% points YoY. Ordinary profit was 33,891 million yen (+76.3% YoY), and net income attributable to owners of parent was 23,725 million yen (+94.9% YoY).

Since our group is a single segment of the eCommerce business, information by segment is omitted; however, performance of each business segment within the single segment is shown below:

[Table 2] YoY comparison by business unit

By business	Consolidated cu previo (April 1 to D	ous fiscal ye	ar	Consolidated cun currer (April 1 to De	nt fiscal yea	Merchandise Value	Net sales	
_,	Merchandise value (Million yen)	Ratio (%)	Net sales (Million yen)	Merchandise Value Ratio (Million (Million yen) Ratio (Million yen)		(Million	YoY (%)	YoY (%)
ZOZOTOWN Business								
Consignment shop	232,478	91.5	65,187	258,067	84.8	75,724	11.0	16.2
Purchased stock shop	166	0.1	162	228	0.1	228	37.1	40.5
ZOZOUSED	11,810	4.6	11,196	8,549	2.8	8,517	-27.6	-23.9
Subtotal	244,455	96.2	76,546	266,845	87.7	84,469	9.2	10.4
PayPay Mall	409	0.2	114	16,129	5.3	4,717	-	-
PB business	927	0.4	918	186	0.1	186	-79.8	-79.6
MSP business	443	0.2	441	983	0.3	983	121.9	122.9
B2B business	7,631	3.0	1,545	16,629	5.5	3,172	117.9	105.3
Advertisement business	-	-	1,917	-	-	2,890	-	50.8
Subtotal excluding Others	253,867	100.0	81,482	300,774	98.9	96,419	18.5	18.3
Others	-	-	10,405	3,469	1.1	12,060	-	15.9
Total	253,867	100.0	91,887	304,243	100.0	108,480	19.8	18.1

① ZOZOTOWN Business

ZOZOTOWN Business consists of three business forms: consignment shop, purchased stock shop, and ZOZOUSED. "Consignment Shop" handles consignment inventory of merchandise from each brand and sells them on consignment basis. "Purchased stock shop" purchases fashion merchandise from each brand and sells them as in-house inventory. "ZOZOUSED" mainly buys and sells used fashion-related merchandise from individual users.

We recognize that increasing the number of buyers and the rate of ZOZOTOWN use in fashion consumption are the key factors in achieving sustainable growth. To this end, we are working to create websites that are attractive to both users and brands.

Transition of major KPIs for the ZOZOTOWN Business are as follows.

(Number of shops, etc.)

[Table 3] Changes in number of shops and brands

	Pi	Previous consolidated fiscal year				Current consolidated fiscal year				
	Q1	Ω2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Shops in ZOZOTOWN (Note) 1	1,297	1,312	1,345	1,337	1,348	1,404	1,433	-		
Purchased Stock Shop (Note) 2	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	-		
Consignment Shop	1,292	1,307	1,340	1,332	1,343	1,399	1,427	-		
Number of brands (Note) 1,2	7,349	7,305	7,462	7,643	7,989	7,953	8,109	-		

(NOTE)

- 1. Figures are as of the end of quarter accounting period.
- 2. Private brand "ZOZO" and "Multi-size" are not included.

The number of new shops opened in the third quarter consolidated accounting period was 47 (a net increase of 29 from the previous quarter). Major new shops are ZOZOMARKET(purchased stock shop) which sells the D2C brands launched by ZOZO together with influencers, "idem" directed by Ms. Rinko Murata who is also known as a WEARISTA, "Loro Piana" (limited-time opening) a luxury brand from LVMH Group and "ALAND" a famous select shop from South Korea.

(Number of annual buyers)

[Table 4] Changes in number of annual buyers

	F	Previous consoli	dated fiscal year		Current consolidated fiscal year				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Number of annual buyers (Note) 1,2,4	8,121,663	8,226,388	8,156,256	8,273,603	8,662,560	8,805,155	9,139,796	-	
(YoY)	729,537	456,842	82,584	147,079	540,897	578,767	983,540	-	
(QoQ)	-4,861	104,725	-70,132	117,347	388,957	142,595	334,641	-	
Number of active members (Note) 1,3,4	6,557,144	6,749,012	6,800,435	6,839,666	7,223,753	7,434,529	7,773,940	-	
(YoY)	1,098,501	966,785	643,598	388,980	666,609	685,517	973,505	-	
(QoQ)	106,458	191,868	51,423	39,231	384,087	210,776	339,411	-	
Number of guest buyers (Note) 1,4	1,564,519	1,477,376	1,355,821	1,433,937	1,438,807	1,370,626	1,365,856	-	
(YoY)	-368,964	-509,943	-561,014	-241,901	-125,712	-106,750	10,035	-	
(QoQ)	-111,319	-87,143	-121,555	78,116	4,870	-68,181	-4,770	-	

(NOTE)

- 1. The calculating period is the most recent one-year period prior to the end of the accounting periods.
- 2. Numbers of annual buyers are sum of active members and guest buyers who purchased more than once within the past year from each quarter.
- 3. Numbers of active members are members who purchased more than once within the past year from each quarter.
- 4. Buyers of "PayPay Mall" are not included.

In the third quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year, the number of annual buyers increased as a result of increases in the numbers of active members in both YoY and QoQ. Steady growth in the number of active members was attributable to acquisition of new active members from the digital shift following the expansion of COVID-19, and strengthening of customer attraction by broadcasting TV commercial in November 2020. The number of guest buyers were increasing slightly in YoY and decreasing slightly in QoQ. This was mainly because of enhancement of membership services over the last several years; this downward trend is expected to continue in the future.

(Annual purchase amount and annual purchase pieces)

[Table 5] Changes in annual purchase amount and annual purchase pieces

	Pr	Previous consolidated fiscal year				Current consolidated fiscal year				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Annual purchase amount (Total) (Note) 1, 2, 3, 4	46,934	47,506	47,593	46,519	45,128	44,341	43,809	-		
(YoY)	0.1%	3.0%	3.4%	0.4%	-3.8%	-6.7%	-8.0%	-		
(QoQ)	1.3%	1.2%	0.2%	-2.3%	-3.0%	-1.7%	-1.2%	-		
Annual purchase pieces (Total) (Note) 1, 2, 3	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	-		
(YoY)	-0.4%	3.5%	5.1%	6.5%	4.9%	1.4%	0.1%	-		
(QoQ)	2.0%	2.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-		
Annual purchase amount (Existing members) (Note) 1, 2, 3, 4	55,048	54,750	54,092	53,027	52,175	51,523	51,066	-		
(YoY)	-7.6%	-4.9%	-3.9%	-5.0%	-5.2%	-5.9%	-5.6%	-		
(QoQ)	-1.3%	-0.5%	-1.2%	-2.0%	-1.6%	-1.2%	-0.9%	-		
Annual purchase pieces (Existing members) (Note) 1, 2, 3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	-		

(YoY)	-6.2%	-2.7%	-1.6%	-0.1%	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%	-	
(QoQ)	-0.8%	0.6%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.6%	-0.3%	0.3%	-	

(NOTE)

- 1. The calculating period is the most recent one-year before the end of the accounting periods.
- 2. Indexes for each active member.
- 3. Buyers of "PayPay Mall" are not included.
- 4. The amounts are in yen.

During the third quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year, the annual purchase amount (Total) decreased in both YoY and QoQ. This was due to an increase in the composition of new members to the total, as a result of the steady acquisition of new members from the digital shift in line with the expansion of COVID-19. YoY and QoQ decreases in the annual purchase amounts of existing members were reflecting an increase in the percentage of existing active members with short membership history (annual purchase amounts tends to increase according to length of membership). Both annual purchase pieces of total and existing members were increasing in YoY due to a decrease in the average retail price. Contrarily, annual purchase pieces of total was decreasing in QoQ. The factor behind this was the same factor of the decline in the annual purchase amount.

(Average retail price etc.)

[Table 6] Changes in average retail price, average order value and number of shipments

	Previous consolidated fiscal year			Current consolidated fiscal year				
	Q1	Q2	Ω3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Average retail price (Note) 1, 2, 3	3,903	3,516	4,501	3,909	3,443	3,381	4,301	-
(YoY)	-1.4%	-3.9%	-5.6%	-10.7%	-11.8%	-3.8%	-4.5%	-
Average order value (Note) 1, 2, 3	8,390	7,529	8,973	8,304	7,409	7,370	8,516	-
(YoY)	3.2%	-3.3%	-6.3%	-12.5%	-11.7%	-2.1%	-5.1%	-
Average purchase pieces per order (Note) 1, 3	2.15	2.14	1.99	2.12	2.15	2.18	1.98	-
(YoY)	4.6%	0.6%	-0.8%	-1.9%	0.1%	1.8%	-0.7%	-
Number of shipments (Note) 1, 3	9,209,344	10,347,938	10,101,875	9,757,344	11,472,548	11,011,990	11,960,223	-
(YoY)	9.3%	16.7%	6.2%	7.6%	24.6%	6.4%	18.4%	-

(NOTE)

- 1. Figures for quarter accounting period are used.
- 2. The amounts are in yen.
- 3. "PayPay Mall" is not included.

The average retail price decreased in YoY mainly due to strong sales of merchandise of relatively low price. The decline of the average order value exceeded that of the average retail price, as the average purchase pieces per order slightly decreased YoY in the third quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year, in addition to the decrease of the average retail price.

Results for ZOZOTOWN business (consignment shop, purchased stock shop and ZOZOUSED) are as follows:

a. Consignment Shop

In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the merchandise value was 258,067 million yen (+11.0% YoY), accounting for 84.8% of the gross merchandise value (91.5% in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Net sales were 75,724 million yen (+16.2% YoY). As of the end of December 2020, the number of consignment shops was 1,427 shops (1,399 as of the end of September 2020).

b. Purchased Stock Shop

In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, merchandise value was 228 million yen (+37.1%)

YoY), accounting for 0.1% of the gross merchandise value (0.1% in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Net sales were 228 million yen (+40.5% YoY). As of the end of December 2020, the number of purchased stock shops was 6 (5 as of the end of September 2020).

c. ZOZOUSED

In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the merchandise value was 8,549 million yen (-27.6% YoY), accounting for 2.8% of the gross merchandise value (4.7% in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Net sales were 8,517 million yen (-23.9% YoY).

②PayPay malls

ZOZOTOWN opened a shop on PayPay Mall an online shopping mall operated by Yahoo Japan Corporation. In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the merchandise value was 16,129 million yen, accounting for 5.3% of the gross merchandise value (0.2% in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Net sales were 4,717 million yen.

③PB business

In the PB business, we sell in-house designed apparel products tailored to individual bodies of users. In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the merchandise value was 186 million yen (-79.8% YoY), accounting for 0.1% of the gross merchandise value (0.4% in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Net sales were 186 million yen (-79.6% YoY).

4MSP business

The MSP business manufactures a portion of item line-up from shops with strong user demands and sell them on ZOZOTOWN, by combining the know-how of manufacturing clothes in a variety of sizes; accumulated from the PB business, sales capability and planning ability of shops on ZOZOTOWN. We offer products in recommending sizes by users providing their height and weight data. In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the merchandise value was 983 million yen (+121.9% YoY), accounting for 0.3% of the gross merchandise value (0.2% in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Net sales were 983 million yen (+122.9% YoY).

5BtoB business

The B2B business is a business model which we are commissioned to build and operate brands' own eCommerce sites. In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the merchandise value was 16,629 million yen (+117.9% YoY), accounting for 5.5% of the gross merchandise value (3.0% in the same period of the previous fiscal year). Net sales (consignment sales commission) were 3,172 million yen (+105.3% YoY). As of the end of December 2020, the number of consigned sites was 55 (54 as of the end of September 2020).

6Advertisement business

The advertisement business is a business model that generates advertising revenue by providing advertising space to client brands and group companies in SoftBank Group, by utilizing the user reach base of ZOZOTOWN. In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the net sales were 2,890 million yen (+50.8% YoY). As for WEAR, we continue to focus on expanding the number of users and contents. As of the end of December 2020, the number of app downloads exceeded 15 million, and the number of monthly active users is growing steadily.

(7)Others

The other segment of the gross merchandise value includes 1) the merchandise value of shops concluded "ZOZO Option" contracts in the fashion category stores excluding ZOZOTOWN in PayPay Mall (service that enables those shops enjoy merits through sales support such as to participate special events by ZOZO) which was recorded from

the third quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year, and 2) the merchandise value of a consolidated subsidiary's own eCommerce website which was recorded from the second quarter consolidated accounting period of the current fiscal year. In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, the merchandise value was 3,469 million yen, accounting for 1.1% of the gross merchandise value. Within the others segment of net sales, net sales generated from businesses related to ZOZOTOWN (shipping income, settlement commission, paid-membership program etc.), and other sales related to the aforementioned other GMV are included. In the consolidated cumulative third quarter of the current fiscal year, net sales were 12,060 million yen (+15.9% YoY).

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

Overview of total assets, liabilities and net assets

(Unit: Million yen)

	Previous consolidated fiscal year	Third quarter consolidated accounting period	Increase/ decrease rate
Total assets	94,186	116,482	23.7%
Liabilities	59,651	68,017	14.0%
Net assets	34,534	48,464	40.3%

(Total Assets)

Total assets amounted to 116,482 million yen, an increase of 22,296 million yen (+23.7% from the previous consolidated fiscal year end). Current assets increased 20,204 million yen, or 28.7%, to 90,634 million yen compared with the previous consolidated fiscal year end. Major components are an increase in cash and deposit of 9,006 million yen and an increase in accounts receivable of 10,945 million yen. Non-current assets increased 2,091 million yen, or 8.8%, to 25,848 million yen compared with the previous consolidated fiscal year end. Major components are an increase in property, plant and equipment of 1,949 million yen, an increase in goodwill of 135 million yen, and an increase in investments and other assets of 74 million yen.

(Liabilities)

Liabilities amounted to 68,017 million yen, an increase of 8,366 million yen (+14.0% from the previous consolidated fiscal year end). Current liabilities increased 7,732 million yen, or 13.8%, to 63,859 million yen compared with the previous consolidated fiscal year end. Major components are an increase in deposits received for consignment sales of 5,940 million yen, and an increase in income taxes payable of 3,027 million yen. Non-current liabilities increased 633 million yen, or 18.0%, to 4,158 million yen compared with the previous fiscal year. Major components are an increase in retirement benefit liability of 317 million yen and an increase in asset retirement obligations of 291 million yen.

(Net Assets)

Net assets amounted to 48,464 million yen, an increase of 13,930 million yen (+40.3% from the previous consolidated fiscal year end). Major components are an increase in the recording of net income attributable to owners of parent of 23,725 million yen and a decrease in cash dividends of 10,075 million yen.

(3) Explanation of consolidated business forecast and other forward-looking statements

For the consolidated business forecast of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, we revised the original forecast which was announced on July 30, 2020. For detail, please refer to the timely disclosure "Notice concerning revision of consolidated business forecast and year-end dividend" released today.

2. Quarterly consolidated financial statements and major notes

(1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheets

(Unit: Million yen)

	Previous consolidated fiscal year (As of March 31, 2020)	Third quarter consolidated accounting period (As of December 31, 2020)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	33,602	42,609
Accounts receivable- trade	31,547	42,492
Merchandise and finished products	1,664	1,829
Raw materials and supplies	106	21
Others	3,508	3,680
Total current assets	70,429	90,634
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	10,493	12,442
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	2,148	2,283
Others	820	752
Total intangible assets	2,968	3,036
Investments and other assets	10,295	10,369
Total non-current assets	23,756	25,848
Total assets	94,186	116,482
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable- trade	60	133
Deposits received for consignment sales	18,998	24,939
Short-term borrowings	22,000	20,000
Income taxes payable	3,812	6,840
Provision for bonuses	459	293
Provision for bonuses for directors	-	36
Provision for point certificates	1,387	652
Provision for sales returns	107	188
Others	9,300	10,776
Total current liabilities	56,126	63,859
Non-current liabilities		
Retirement benefit liability	2,007	2,324
Asset retirement obligations	1,497	1,789
Others		44
Total non-current liabilities	3,525	4,158
Total liabilities	59,651	68,017

	Previous consolidated fiscal year (As of March 31, 2020)	Third quarter consolidated accounting period (As of December 31, 2020)
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Amount of Capital	1,359	1,359
Capital surplus	1,328	1,328
Retained earnings	56,340	69,902
Treasury shares	-24,412	-24,146
Total shareholders' equity	34,616	48,444
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	0	-1
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-11	-6
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	-71	-62
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	-83	-69
Share acquisition rights	1	3
Non-controlling interests	-	86
Total net assets	34,534	48,464
otal liabilities and net assets	94,186	116,482

(2) Quarterly consolidated statements of income and quarterly consolidated statements of comprehensive income

Quarterly consolidated statements of income

Consolidated cumulative third quarter

	Consolidated cumulative third quarter of previous fiscal year (April 1 to December 31, 2019)	Consolidated cumulative third quarte of current fiscal year (April 1 to December 31, 2020)
Net sales	91,887	108,48
Cost of sales	7,941	5,43
Gross profit	83,946	103,04
Reversal of provision for sales returns	92	10
Provision for sales returns	103	18
Gross profit- net	83,934	102,96
Selling, general and administrative expenses	64,549	69,17
Operating profit	19,385	33,78
Non-operating income		
Interest income	1	
Received rent	-	19
Foreign exchange gain	-	1
Operations support fee	45	
Income from recycling	30	2
Subsidy income	41	8
Gain on unused points	34	4
Others	28	1
Total non-operating income	181	39
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	69	5
Provision for allowance for doubtful accounts	186	2
Rent expense	-	18
Commission expenses	5	
Foreign exchange losses	51	
Loss on investments in partnerships	28	2
Total non-operating expenses	342	28
Ordinary profit	19,224	33,89
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	18	
Gain on reversal of Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	2
Total extraordinary income	18	2
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sales and retirement of non-current assets	23	2
Loss on valuation of investment securities	1,697	
Total extraordinary losses	1,721	2
Profit before income taxes	17,521	33,89
Income taxes- current	5,413	10,02
Income taxes- deferred	-64	11
Total income taxes	5,348	10,14
Net Income	12,172	23,75
Net Income attributable to non-controlling interests		2
Net Income attributable to owners of parent	12,172	23,72

Quarterly consolidated statements of comprehensive income

Consolidated cumulative third quarter

		(Unit: Million yen)
	Consolidated cumulative third quarter of o previous fiscal year (April 1 to December 31, 2019)	Consolidated cumulative third quarter of current fiscal year (April 1 to December 31, 2020)
Net Income	12,172	23,751
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	-17	-1
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3	5
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	14	8
Total other comprehensive income	0	13
Comprehensive income	12,172	23,764
(Breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	12,172	23,738
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	-	25

(3) Notes to quarterly consolidated financial statements (Notes on going concern assumptions)	
Not applicable.	
(Notes on significant changes in shareholders' equity)	
Not applicable.	

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