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Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31,2024 (Under Japanese GAAP)



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(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2024 (from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(% of change from the corresponding period of previous year)

[80.6%]

	Net sales	5	Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2024	111,118	-3.2	5,179	-23.3	5,310	-23.5	3,725	-23.5
December 31, 2023	114,749	6.5	6,753	83.6	6,941	88.2	4,870	66.9
Note: Comprehensive income For the nine months ended December 31, 2024: ¥3,931 million [-26.6%]								

Note:Comprehensive incomeFor the nine months ended December 31, 2024:¥3,931 millionFor the nine months ended December 31, 2023:¥5,356 million

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2024	42.27	42.10
December 31, 2023	55.29	55.07

* The Company conducted a 5-for-1 stock split of its common shares on October 1, 2024. "Basic earnings per share" and "diluted earnings per share" are calculated based on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2024	187,883	81,361	42.1
March 31, 2024	186,366	79,001	41.2

Reference: Equity

As of December 31, 2024: As of March 31, 2024: ¥79,162 million ¥76,820 million

2. Cash dividends

	Annual dividends per share						
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	_	35.00	_	45.00	80.00		
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025	_	45.00	_				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (Forecast)				9.00	-		

Note: Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends most recently announced: None

* The Company conducted a 5-for-1 stock split of its common shares on October 1, 2024. The year-end dividends per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (forecast) are stated in consideration of the stock split, and the total dividends for the year are stated as "-." The year-end dividends per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (forecast), converted on a pre-split basis, will be ¥45.00.

3. Forecast of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(% of change from the previous year)

	Net sales		Operating p	Operating profit Ordinary profit		rofit	Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	166,000	-4.5	13,200	-15.4	13,500	-15.0	9,800	-15.7	111.22

Note: Revisions to the forecast of financial results most recently announced: None

* The Company conducted a 5-for-1 stock split of its common shares on October 1, 2024. Basic earnings per share is calculated based on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the consolidated fiscal year.

* Notes

- (1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: None
- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes

Note: For details, please see page 8 of the attachments, "(4) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements)."

- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: Yes
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatement: None
- (4) Number of issued shares (common shares)
 - (i) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of December 31, 2024	88,689,030 shares
As of March 31, 2024	88,689,030 shares

(ii) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of December 31, 2024	567,465 shares
As of March 31, 2024	582,900 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

Nine months ended December 31, 2024	88,115,533 shares
Nine months ended December 31, 2023	88,096,112 shares

* The Company conducted a 5-for-1 stock split of its common shares on October 1, 2024. "Total number of issued shares at the end of the period," "number of treasury shares at the end of the period," and "average number of shares outstanding during the period" are calculated based on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

- * Review of the Japanese-language originals of the attached consolidated quarterly financial statements by certified public accountants or an audit firm: None
- * Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters
 - The forward-looking statements, including forecasts for financial results, contained in this document are based on information currently available to the Company and certain assumptions deemed reasonable. Actual results may differ significantly due to a variety of factors. Please see page 2 of the attachments, "1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results (3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-looking Information" concerning the assumptions used as the basis for the forecasts for financial results and matters to note before using the earnings forecasts.
 - 2. The Company conducted a 5-for-1 stock split of its common shares on October 1, 2024. The forecast of consolidated financial results and dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, as converted before the stock split, are as follows.
 - Forecast of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 Basic earnings per share for the full year ¥556.09
 - Forecast of cash dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 Dividends per share for the full year ¥90.00
- * Each item is calculated in accordance with the procedures for preparing financial statements by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

During the nine months ended December 31, 2024 (April to December 2024), regarding city gas sales volume for residential use, demand for hot-water supply and heating increased due to low temperatures in early spring and early winter. In business use, despite the impact of replacement work on large-scale properties, the overall city gas sales volume, including wholesale, increased by 1.1% in total compared to the previous corresponding period, as a result of improved operating rates due to a recovery in the tourism industry. Gas sales were $\pm 65,613$ million, a 2.9% decrease compared to the previous corresponding period, due to lower unit selling prices under the fuel cost adjustment system, despite an increase in sales volume. Electricity sales were $\pm 21,270$ million, a 6.9% decrease compared to the previous corresponding period, due to a decrease in the number of high-voltage and extra-high-voltage customers and sales volume, despite an increase in the number of residential customers and sales volume. As a result, consolidated net sales totaled $\pm 111,118$ million, a 3.2% decrease compared to the previous corresponding period.

Ordinary profit was ¥5,310 million, a 23.5% decrease compared to the previous corresponding period, due to an increase in strategic expenses such as system-related costs, despite an increase in the sales volume of city gas and the number of residential customers and sales volume in the electricity business. Profit attributable to owners of parent was ¥3,725 million, a 23.5% decrease compared to the previous corresponding period.

The consolidated results of our group are subject to seasonal fluctuation factors in that a large amount of sales are recorded from winter to early spring due to the high demand for gas and LPG sales and other energy-related products.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2024, total assets increased by \$1,517 million year on year to \$187,883 million. Net assets increased by \$2,360 million year on year to \$81,361 million.

As a result, the equity ratio increased from 41.2% at the end of the previous fiscal year to 42.1%.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-looking Information

Full-year forecasts have not been revised from those announced at the time of the release of financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 (April 26, 2024), as progress in all segments toward the full-year forecasts has been mostly as planned.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Principal Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of March 31, 2024	As of December 31, 2024
ssets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Production facilities	22,775	20,877
Distribution facilities	41,779	43,641
Service and maintenance facilities	12,033	12,730
Other facilities	38,861	39,829
Construction in progress	4,029	4,997
Total property, plant and equipment	119,479	122,077
Intangible assets		
Other	4,964	5,360
Total intangible assets	4,964	5,360
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	8,201	9,565
Retirement benefit asset	944	942
Deferred tax assets	2,098	2,093
Other	4,025	3,974
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-16	-15
Total investments and other assets	15,254	16,559
Total non-current assets	139,697	143,997
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	9,469	2,943
Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	21,072	19,962
Merchandise and finished goods	612	688
Work in process	1,488	2,724
Raw materials and supplies	9,137	8,975
Other	4,938	8,647
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-51	-56
Total current assets	46,668	43,886
Total assets	186,366	187,883

(Millions of yen)

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	As of March 31, 2024	As of December 31, 2024
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	43,500	40,000
Long-term borrowings	16,095	14,27
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation	553	54
Retirement benefit liability	4,813	4,91
Provision for gas holder repairs	126	14
Provision for safety measures	891	77.
Provision for appliance warranties	1,343	1,40
Reserve for repairs of heat supply facilities	203	16
Lease liabilities	2,736	2,66
Other	1,659	1,99
Total non-current liabilities	71,922	66,89
Current liabilities		
Current portion of non-current liabilities	6,830	6,51
Notes and accounts payable - trade	4,150	3,77
Income taxes payable	3,000	1,78
Other	21,461	27,56
Total current liabilities	35,442	39,62
Total liabilities	107,365	106,52
Vet assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	7,515	7,51
Capital surplus	5,256	5,25
Retained earnings	60,844	62,99
Treasury shares	-157	-15
Total shareholders' equity	73,458	75,61
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	3,199	3,40
Revaluation reserve for land	248	23
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	-86	-9
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	3,361	3,55
Share acquisition rights	70	8
Non-controlling interests	2,110	2,11
Total net assets	79,001	81,36
Fotal liabilities and net assets	186,366	187,88

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income

Nine months ended December 31

		(Millions of yen)
	For the nine months ended December 31, 2023	For the nine months ended December 31, 2024
Net sales	114,749	111,118
Cost of sales	83,613	79,548
Gross profit	31,136	31,570
Selling, general and administrative expenses		
Supply and sales expenses	21,561	23,271
General and administrative expenses	2,821	3,119
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	24,382	26,391
Operating profit	6,753	5,179
Non-operating income		
Dividend income	246	177
Rental income	192	194
Other	238	245
Total non-operating income	677	617
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	309	294
Personnel transfer expenses	142	155
Other	37	36
Total non-operating expenses	488	486
Ordinary profit	6,941	5,310
Profit before income taxes	6,941	5,310
Income taxes	2,019	1,579
Profit	4,922	3,730
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	51	5
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,870	3,725

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Nine months ended December 31

		(Millions of yen)
	For the nine months ended December 31, 2023	For the nine months ended December 31, 2024
Profit	4,922	3,730
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	409	210
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	24	-7
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	0	-2
Total other comprehensive income	434	200
Comprehensive income	5,356	3,931
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	5,305	3,925
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	51	5

(3) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Millions of yen)

	For the nine months ended December 31, 2023	For the nine months ended December 31, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	6,941	5,310
Depreciation	10,272	11,015
Increase (decrease) in provision for safety measures	-135	-119
Increase (decrease) in reserve for fixtures assurance	53	62
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	36	109
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	13	4
Interest and dividend income	-258	-195
Interest expenses	309	294
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	1,470	1,187
Decrease (increase) in inventories	7,823	-1,150
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	-5,655	-342
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	1,271	-1,594
Other, net	1,079	413
Subtotal	23,223	14,994
Interest and dividends received	261	199
Interest paid	-363	-356
Income taxes refund (paid)	-4,903	-5,029
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	18,217	9,808
Cash flows from investing activities		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-11,163	-13,408
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	16	62
Purchase of intangible assets	-1,513	-1,298
Purchase of long-term prepaid expenses	-267	-426
Purchase of investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries		-1,111
Loan advances to subsidiaries and associates	-320	-1,308
Other, net	197	170
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-13,051	-17,319
Cash flows from financing activities		- ,
Net increase (decrease) in commercial papers	-1,000	8,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings	-2,379	-2,143
Redemption of bonds	_,;;;;	-3,500
Dividends paid	-1,323	-1,588
Other, net	-263	216
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	-4,966	985
Jet increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	199	-6,526
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,719	9,469
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,719	2,943

(4) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on going concern assumption)

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

(Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements)

Calculation of tax expenses

The Company calculates tax expenses by multiplying profit before income taxes for the period under review by a reasonably estimated effective tax rate for profit before income taxes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 after the application of tax effect accounting.

(Changes in accounting policies)

(Application of Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes, etc.)

The Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan ("ASBJ") Statement No. 27, October 28, 2022; the "Revised Accounting Standard of 2022") and other relevant regulations from the beginning of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review.

Revisions to categories for recording current income taxes, etc. (taxation on other comprehensive income) conform to the transitional treatment in the proviso to Paragraph 20-3 of the Revised Accounting Standard of 2022 and the transitional treatment prescribed in the proviso to Paragraph 65-2 (2) of the Guidance on Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting (ASBJ Guidance No. 28, October 28, 2022; the "Revised Guidance of 2022"). This change in accounting policies has no impact on the quarterly consolidated financial statements.

For the amendment related to the revised accounting treatment for consolidated financial statements when gains or losses on sale of shares, etc. in subsidiaries resulting from transactions between consolidated companies were deferred for tax purposes, the Revised Guidance 2022 has been adopted from the beginning of the first quarter of the fiscal year under review. This change in accounting policies is applied retrospectively, and quarterly consolidated financial statements and consolidated financial statements for the previous fiscal year are after retrospective application. This change in accounting policies has no impact on the quarterly consolidated financial statements for the same quarter of the previous fiscal year and the consolidated financial statements for the previous for the previo

(Segment information, etc.)

[Segment information]

I For the nine months ended December 31, 2023 (from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment

							(M	illions of yen)
		Reportabl	e segment					Amount
	Gas	Electricity	Energy- related	Total	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	recorded in Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (Note 3)
Net sales								
Sales to outside customers	66,049	22,689	24,980	113,719	1,030	114,749	_	114,749
Inter-segment sales or transfers	1,513	149	1,212	2,875	1,631	4,507	-4,507	_
Total	67,562	22,839	26,193	116,595	2,661	119,256	-4,507	114,749
Segment profit	5,634	1,710	967	8,312	147	8,459	-1,706	6,753

(Notes) 1. The "Others" section is a business segment that is not included in the reportable segments and includes IT solution, real estate, and insurance agency businesses, etc.

- The -¥1,706 million adjustment in segment profit includes ¥15 million in the elimination of intersegment transactions, -¥10 million in share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method, and -¥1,711 million in corporate expenses not allocated to each reportable segment. Corporate expenses are mainly general and administrative expenses that do not belong to any reportable segments.
- 3. Segment profit is adjusted with the operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- 2. Information on impairment loss on non-current assets and goodwill by reportable segment Omitted due to its immateriality.
- II For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 (from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)
 - 1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment

(Millions of yen)

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	Reportable segment							Amount
	Gas	Electricity	Energy- related	Total	Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	recorded in Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income (Note 3)
Net sales								
Sales to outside customers	64,052	21,108	25,183	110,344	774	111,118	_	111,118
Inter-segment sales or transfers	1,561	161	1,307	3,030	1,508	4,538	-4,538	_
Total	65,613	21,270	26,491	113,374	2,282	115,657	-4,538	111,118
Segment profit	3,977	2,535	428	6,942	55	6,998	-1,818	5,179

(Notes) 1. The "Others" section is a business segment that is not included in the reportable segments and includes IT solution, real estate, and insurance agency businesses, etc.

The -¥1,818 million adjustment in segment profit includes ¥83 million in the elimination of intersegment transactions, -¥8 million in share of profit (loss) of entities accounted for using equity method, and -¥1,894 million in corporate expenses not allocated to each reportable segment. Corporate expenses are mainly general and administrative expenses that do not belong to any reportable segments.

- 3. Segment profit is adjusted with the operating profit in the quarterly consolidated statements of income.
- 2. Information on impairment loss on non-current assets and goodwill by reportable segment Not applicable.

3. Supplemental information

(1) Summary of Quarterly Non-Consolidated Financial Results

Number of customers, etc.

Number of c	Number of customers, etc. (Case							
Item		As ofAs ofDecember 31, 2023December 31, 2024		Change	Change (%)			
Gas	Number of retail customers	492,853	490,324	-2,529	-0.5			
Gas	Number of meters installed	602,994	603,369	375	0.1			
Electricity	Number of customers	251,041	259,024	7,983	3.2			

Gas sales volume

(Thousand m³)

	Item	Nine months ended December 31, 2023	Nine months ended December 31, 2024	Change	Change (%)
Residential use		106,982	111,968	4,986	4.7
	Commercial use	122,549	119,670	-2,879	-2.3
βus	Industrial use	66,703	66,103	-601	-0.9
Business	Public use	37,650	37,302	-349	-0.9
s use	Medical use	27,314	27,831	517	1.9
e	Total	254,217	250,906	-3,311	-1.3
	Subtotal	361,199	362,874	1,676	0.5
	Supply for other businesses	16,593	18,953	2,360	14.2
	Total sales volume	377,792	381,827	4,035	1.1

Electricity sales volume

(Thousand kWh)

Item	Nine months ended December 31, 2023	Chang		Change (%)
Low voltage	467,582	481,566	13,984	3.0
High voltage	156,268	96,412	-59,856	-38.3
Wholesale	92,412	35,907	-56,505	-61.1
Total sales volume	716,261	613,884	-102,377	-14.3

Net sales and profit

(% indicates year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Nine months ended December 31, 2024	96,696	-3.3	4,772	-16.1	4,663	-17.2	3,354	-17.3
Nine months ended December 31, 2023	100,019	6.2	5,687	77.0	5,633	77.4	4,058	55.4
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	151,255	-1.9	14,065	16.3	13,876	16.3	10,110	12.9