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Summary of Financial Results of the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 [Japanese standards] (Consolidated)

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Scheduled date of p	ayment of dividend:	N/A		
Preparation of supplementary references regarding quarterly results:		No		
Holding the briefing	g of quarterly results:	Yes (For institution	onal investors and analysts)	

(All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen) (\triangle means decrease)

1. Financial results of the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 (Apr. 1, 2015 – Sep. 30, 2015) (1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative total) (Percentages represent changes from previous year)

(1) Consolidated oper	aning results (cumulative	(Percentages represent changes from previous year)					
Net sales		Operating	perating income Ord		Ordinary income		Income attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
2Q FY03/2016	19,704	5.7	504	$\triangle 9.5$	428	$\triangle 26.7$	182	△40.3
2Q FY03/2015	18,647	37.8	556	20.9	584	36.7	305	9.7
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(Note) Comprehensive income 2Q FY03/2016: 2Q FY03/2015:

163 million yen (\triangle 52.0%) 341 million yen (15.2%)

	Net profit per share	Diluted net profit per share
	Yen	Yen
2Q FY03/2016	5.88	—
2Q FY03/2015	10.84	—

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
2Q FY03/2016	27,813	14,821	52.9	442.74
FY03/2015	24,272	10,456	42.5	365.89
(Reference) Shareholders equ	uity: 2Q FY03/2016:	14,702 million yen		

FY03/2015:

14,702 million yen 10,321 million yen

2. Dividends

		Annual dividend per share						
	1Q-end	1Q-end 2Q-end 3Q-end Year-end Tota						
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
FY03/2015	—	—	—	5.00	5.00			
FY03/2016	—	—						
FY03/2016 (forecasts)			_	5.00	5.00			

(NOTE) Revisions to dividend forecasts published most recently: None

3. Consolidated performance forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 (Apr. 1, 2015 – Mar. 31, 2016)

 (Percentages represent changes from previous year; \triangle means decrease)									
	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Income attributable to owners of parent		Net profit per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full term	40,900	7.7	1,260	6.5	1,220	$\triangle 8.3$	490	△41.7	15.29

(NOTE) Revisions to performance forecasts published most recently: None

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*Notes

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- Changes in important subsidiaries during the current quarterly consolidated cumulative period (changes in specific subsidiaries resulting in modifications of the consolidation scope): None New company: None Excluded company: None
- (2) Application of special accounting methods to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, changes and restatements of accounting estimates

1) Changes in accounting principles caused by revision of accounting standards:	Yes
2) Changes other than 1):	None
3) Changes in accounting estimates:	None
4) Restatements:	None

(4) Number of outstanding shares (common shares)

1)	Number of shares out	standing at the end of the period (including treasury stock)
	2Q FY03/2016:	33,209,080 shares
	FY03/2015:	28,209,080 shares

2) Number of treasury stock at the end of the period 2Q FY03/2016: 163 shares
FY03/2015: 163 shares

Average number of shares outstanding during the period (quarterly cumulative)
 2Q FY03/2016: 31,066,059 shares

2Q FY03/2015: 28,208,958 shares

* Presentation concerning implementation status of quarterly review procedures

These quarterly financial results are not the subject of a quarterly review procedure based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, and at the time of disclosing these quarterly financial results, review procedures regarding the quarterly financial statements based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act had not been completed.

* Explanation regarding appropriate use of the earnings forecast and other special notes

Descriptions about the future such as performance forecasts contained in this document are based on information currently available to the Company and certain presumptions considered to be reasonable, and therefore actual business performance and other elements may differ substantially due to various factors.

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1. Qualitative Information regarding the Current Quarter

- (1) Descriptions regarding operating results
- ① Consolidated performance

_					(million yen; \triangle	means decrease)
		2Q FY03/2015			2Q FY03/2016	
	Actual results	+/- amounts YoY	+/-% YoY	Actual results	+/- amounts YoY	+/-% YoY
Net sales	18,647	5,116	37.8%	19,704	1,057	5.7%
Operating income	556	96	20.9%	504	△52	riangle 9.5%
Ordinary income	584	156	36.7%	428	△156	△26.7%
Income attributable to owners of parent	305	26	9.7%	182	△123	△40.3%

As for consolidated performance of the current second quarter consolidated cumulative period, net sales increased due to increase in number of restaurants in operation and solid growth of sales of existing restaurants. Although profitability in the current period was lower as compared to the previous year because of increase in labor costs and of expenses associated with capital expansion by public offering carried out in June, 2015, the values of consolidated performance forecasts for the second quarter consolidated cumulative period announced earlier on July 31, 2015 have been eventually exceeded, by virtue of reduction in utilities expenses and of proper control over sales administrative expenses.

2 Measures for opening new restaurants

			(million ye	en; $ riangle$ means decrease)
Category	As of end of previous consolidated fiscal year	Newly opened restaurants	As of end of the current second quarter consolidated fiscal period	Planned to open during the current consolidated fiscal year
Washoku Sato	198 (-)	1(-)	199 (-)	3 (-)
Sushi-han	14 (-)	- (-)	14 (-)	- (-)
Tendon & Tenpura restaurant Santen	12(-)	5(-)	17 (-)	20 (4)
Nigiri Chojiro	52 (-)	- (-)	52 (-)	4 (-)
Nigiri Chujiro	3(-)	- (-)	3(-)	3(-)
Katsuya	23 (11)	6 (3)	29 (14)	16 (10)
Miyakobito	21 (20)	- (-)	21 (20)	- (-)
Total	323 (31)	12 (3)	335 (34)	46 (14)

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses represent FC restaurants

In the current consolidated fiscal year, that is, the second year of our mid-term management plan, total 46 of directly managed restaurants and FC restaurants are planned to be newly opened; and in practice, during the current quarter consolidated cumulative period, 1 directly managed "Washoku Sato" restaurant, 5 directly managed "Tendon & Tenpura restaurant Santen" restaurants, and 6 "Katsuya" restaurants comprising 3 directly managed ones and 3 FCs were newly opened, totaling 12 new restaurants among all categories. It should be noted that in addition to the abovementioned restaurants already in operation, contracts have been executed for opening 12 new restaurants (as of September 30, 2015).

As part of its overseas development, the Group has adopted an approach to establish joint ventures with local partner companies, and this year the second restaurant in Indonesia, i.e., "Washoku Sato MOI branch" was opened in May and the second restaurant in Thailand, i.e., "Washoku Sato AMATA Home Pro branch" was opened in September. Elsewhere, one of our hot pot restaurants of "Nabe Sato" operated in Taiwan was closed, and therefore 7 restaurants remain in operation overseas and there are currently 342 restaurants of the Group in total domestically and overseas.

Renovation was carried out at 6 "Washoku Sato" restaurants and 4 "Nigiri Chojiro" restaurants.

③ Other measures

As part of its branding measures, and in order to enhance engagement with each stakeholder and to further enhance corporate brand value, the Company published a branding document titled "Winning strategies for restaurant business learning from 'Sato', the No.1 Japanese food family restaurant company with the highest number of restaurants" that represents attractiveness of us, sold by GENTOSHA MEDIA CONSULTING, INC. also available to the public.

For operational measures at "Washoku Sato" restaurants, aiming at improvement in efficiency of cooking processes and in quality stability, programmable IH cooking heaters have been installed at every restaurant since last September as alternatives to gas stove cookers, and in addition, new merchandise are offered along with brushing up pre-existing ones.

At "Nigiri Chojiro" restaurants, the greatest joy is that customer would say "Delicious!", they deliver seasonal menu making use of fresh raw materials such as Kinmedai (Red snapper) and Tachiuo (Cutlass fish). And in addition, we organized a WEB-Limited "Chojiro Exam" to gain appreciation in which customers are invited to participate for the purpose of entertainment and promotion in order to attract more people to visit our "Nigiri Chojiro" restaurants.

It should be noted that the Group is a single segment of food service business and therefore description of segmental performance is omitted.

(2) Descriptions regarding financial position

(Status of assets, liabilities and net assets)

Total assets at the end of the current second quarter consolidated fiscal period were 27,813 million yen (increase by 3,541 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year).

(Assets)

Current assets were 10,852 million yen (increase by 3,325 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). This is mainly due to, for example, increase in cash and deposits by 3,153 million yen.

Non-current assets were 16,959 million yen (increase by 216 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). This is mainly due to, for example, increase in tangible assets - other (net) by 101 million yen and increase in investments and other assets - other by 100 million yen.

(Liabilities)

Current liabilities were 6,752 million yen (decrease by 532 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). This is mainly due to, for example, decrease in reserve for bonuses by 154 million yen and decrease in current liabilities - other by 375 million yen.

Non-current liabilities were 6,239 million yen (decrease by 291 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). This is mainly due to, for example, decrease in long-term loans payable by 315 million yen.

(Net assets)

Net assets at the end of the current second quarter consolidated fiscal period were 14,821 million yen (increase by 4,365 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year).

(Cash flow status)

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter, "business fund") at the end of the current second quarter consolidated fiscal period were 7,685 million yen (increase by 2,153 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). Each cash flow status and factors thereof in the current second quarter consolidated fiscal period consolidated fiscal year are as follows.

(Cash flow from operating activities)

Business fund resulting from operating activities was 49 million yen (whereas it was 871 million yen in the same period of the previous year). This includes mainly income before income taxes and minority interests of 419 million yen, depreciation of 638 million yen, decrease in accrued consumption taxes by 388 million yen, and income taxes paid of 273 million yen.

(Cash flow from investment activities)

Business fund used for investment activities was 1,684 million yen (whereas it was 534 million yen in the same period of the previous year). This includes mainly expense to time deposits of 1,000 million yen and expense by acquiring property, plant and equipment of 424 million yen.

(Cash flow from financial activities)

Business fund resulting from financial activities was 3,713 million yen (whereas 867 million yen was spent in the same period of the previous year). This includes mainly proceeds from issuance of common stock of 4,313 million yen, net decrease in long-term loans payable by 302 million yen and dividends paid of 141 million yen.

(3) Descriptions regarding future prospects such as consolidated performance forecasts

There is no change in consolidated performance forecasts for the full term, as announced in the Summary of Financial Results on July 31, 2015.

2. Matters regarding Summary Information (Notes)

- (1) Changes in important subsidiaries during the current quarterly consolidated cumulative period Not applicable.
- (2) Application of special accounting methods to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statement Not applicable.
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, changes and restatements of accounting estimates (Application of Accounting Standard for Business Combination, etc.)

"Accounting Standard for Business Combination" (Corporate Accounting Standard No. 21 of September 13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (Corporate Accounting Standard No. 22 of September 13, 2013), and "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (Corporate Accounting Standard No. 7 of September 13, 2013) have been applied to the Group's accounting method since the first quarter consolidated fiscal period, and therefore balance amount due to change in equity interest which the Group has in its subsidiaries in case of continuous control over them is allocated as capital surplus and expenses related to acquisition are allocated as having been incurred during the consolidated fiscal year during which such acquisition took place. With respect to business combination to be carried out after the beginning of the first quarter consolidated fiscal period, accounting method has been revised so that allocation amount of acquisition cost readjusted due to ascertainment of provisional accounting treatment should be reflected on the quarterly consolidated financial statements for the quarterly consolidated fiscal period during which relevant business combination took place. In addition, the manner in which quarterly net profit and others are represented has been revised; and reference to "minority shareholders" has been changed to as "non-controlling shareholders". In order to reflect such changes in representation, quarterly consolidated financial statements for the second quarter of the previous consolidated cumulative fiscal period and consolidated financial statements for the previous consolidated fiscal year were reconstructed accordingly.

Application of Accounting Standards for Business Combination and for others are in compliance with the transitional treatments as set out in Accounting Standard for Business Combination, Sec. 58-2 (4), Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements, Sec. 44-5 (4), and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures, Sec. 57-4 (4), having been applied since the beginning of the first quarter consolidated fiscal period and onwards.

These have no effect on the Group's loss/profit.

3. Summary of Important Information for Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable.

4. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Previous consolidated fiscal year (March 31, 2015)	(Thousand yen; △ means decrease) Current second quarter consolidated fiscal period (September 30, 2015)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	5,532,308	8,685,404
Accounts receivable - trade	541,833	564,465
Merchandise	36,395	37,579
Raw materials and supplies	651,647	703,000
Deferred tax assets	250,648	192,523
Other	514,238	669,358
Allowance for doubtful accounts	△477	_
Total current assets	7,526,595	10,852,332
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings, net	2,522,630	2,521,128
Land	4,742,506	4,742,500
Other, net	2,104,254	2,205,666
Total property, plant and equipment	9,369,391	9,469,302
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	1,206,282	1,161,328
Other	822,990	804,429
Total intangible assets	2,029,273	1,965,758
Investment and other assets		
Investment securities	822,623	840,12
Long-term loans receivable	698,913	760,890
Guarantee deposits	3,051,899	3,058,922
Deferred tax assets	401,559	394,949
Other	383,435	483,744
Allowance for doubtful accounts	△14,665	riangle 14,294
Total investments and other assets	5,343,765	5,524,334
Total non-current assets	16,742,431	16,959,394
Deferred assets	3,259	1,954
Total assets	24,272,286	27,813,681

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	Previous consolidated fiscal year	(Thousand yen; △ means decrease) Current second quarter consolidated fiscal period
	(March 31, 2015)	(September 30, 2015)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	1,111,667	1,130,850
Current portion of bonds	100,000	100,000
Current portion of long-term loans payable	2,403,186	2,416,500
Accounts payable-other	1,686,382	1,671,730
Income taxes payable	297,104	277,629
Provision for bonuses	471,966	317,089
Other	1,214,125	838,535
Total current liabilities	7,284,433	6,752,335
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	50,000	-
Long-term loans payable	4,398,835	4,083,643
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation	289,282	289,282
Deferred tax liabilities	84,719	81,342
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	31,403	29,578
Asset retirement obligations	478,446	492,311
Other	1,198,225	1,263,199
Total non-current liabilities	6,530,912	6,239,357
Total liabilities	13,815,345	12,991,692
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	6,361,756	8,532,856
Capital surplus	2,810,575	4,981,675
Retained earnings	1,535,148	1,576,845
Treasury shares	△129	△129
Total shareholders' equity	10,707,350	15,091,248
Accumulated other comprehensive income		· · ·
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	228,418	225,943
Revaluation reserve for land	△614,436	△614,436
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	△386,018	△388,492
Non-controlling interests	135,607	119,232
Total net assets	10,456,940	14,821,988
Total liabilities and net assets		
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(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Statement of Comprehensive Income (Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income) (For the second quarter consolidated cumulative period)

	Previous second quarter	(Thousand yen; \triangle means decrease) Current second quarter
	consolidated cumulative period (April 1, 2014	consolidated cumulative period (April 1, 2015
	- September 30, 2014)	- September 30, 2015)
Net sales	18,647,730	19,704,981
Cost of sales	6,358,194	6,745,579
Gross profit	12,289,536	12,959,401
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,732,551	12,455,178
Operating income	556,984	504,223
Non-operating income		
Interest income	6,401	6,881
Dividend income	8,602	8,938
House rent income	51,021	51,020
Foreign exchange gains	62,048	—
Miscellaneous income	36,834	25,098
Total non-operating income	164,907	91,938
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	79,512	70,857
Rent expenses on real estates	41,914	41,320
Share issuance cost	_	28,261
Miscellaneous loss	16,337	27,625
Total non-operating expenses	137,764	168,064
Ordinary income	584,127	428,097
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	4,129	
Total extraordinary income	4,129	
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	8,905	8,423
Loss on valuation of investment securities	26,084	-
Loss on cancellation of rental contracts	2,400	
Total extraordinary losses	37,390	8,423
Income before income taxes and minority interests	550,866	419,674
Income taxes - current	196,292	190,774
Income taxes - deferred	45,153	62,532
Total income taxes	241,446	253,307
Profit	309,420	166,367
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	3,540	△16,374
Profit attributable to owners of parent	305,879	182,742

(Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income) (For the second quarter consolidated cumulative period)

	(Thousand yen; \triangle means decrease)	
	Previous second quarter consolidated cumulative period (April 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014)	Current second quarter consolidated cumulative period (April 1, 2015 - September 30, 2015)
Profit	309,420	166,367
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	32,113	△2,474
Total other comprehensive income	32,113	riangle2,474
Comprehensive income	341,533	163,893
(detail)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	337,993	180,267
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	3,540	△16,374

(3) Quarterly Consolidated Cash flow Statement

	(Thousand yen; \triangle means decrease		
	Previous second	Current second	
	quarter consolidated	quarter consolidate	
	cumulative period	cumulative period (April 1, 2015 - September 30, 2015)	
	(April 1, 2014 -		
	September 30, 2014)		
Cash flow from operating activities			
Income before income taxes and minority interests	550,866	419,6	
Depreciation	626,228	638,8′	
Amortization of goodwill	44,954	44,95	
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	△104,240	△154,8	
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	riangle 1,007	$\Delta 84$	
Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits	—	$\triangle 1,8$	
Interest and dividend income	△15,003	△15,8	
Interest expenses	79,512	70,8	
Loss on valuation of investment securities	26,084		
Loss (gain) on sales of property, plant and equipment	∆4,129		
Loss on retirement of property, plant and equipment	8,905	8,4	
Loss on cancellation of rental contracts	2,400		
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	∆3,276	riangle 22,6	
Decrease (increase) in inventories	45,023	riangle 52,5	
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade	riangle 120,503	19,1	
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	215,720	∆388,4	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	△175,589	△15,4	
Other, net	△49,482	△164,0	
Subtotal	1,126,465	385,4	
Interest and dividends income received	8,440	8,8	
Interest expenses paid	△79,155	riangle 72,0	
Income taxes paid	△184,742	△273,1	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	871,007	49,0	
ash flow from investing activities			
Payments into time deposits		riangle 1,000,0	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	△425,624	△424,3	
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	4,239		
Purchase of investment securities	△18,582	△21,1	
Purchase of intangible assets	△90,119	 ∆29,9	
Payments for guarantee deposits	△42,663	△54,8	
Proceeds from collection of guarantee deposits	85,491	42,2	
Payments of construction assistance fund receivables	△65,000	△168,0	
Collection of construction assistance fund receivables	44,211	47,4	
Other, net	△26,895	△75,7	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	△534,944	△1,684,2	
ash flows from financing activities		△1,004,2	
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	800,000	1,000,0	
Repayments of long-term loans payable	△1,443,463	$\triangle 1,302,1$	
Repayments of finance lease obligations	△1,445,465	△1,302,1	
Redemption of bonds	△50,000	△50,0	
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	△50,000	4,313,9	
Cash dividends paid	∆84,626	4,313,9 △141,0	
-	△867,547		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		3,713,9	
ffect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	11,465	74,2	
let increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△520,020	2,153,0	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,533,179	5,532,3	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	5,013,159	7,685,4	

(4) Notes on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Going Concern Assumption) Not applicable.

(Notes in Case of Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity)

The Company has its capital stock and capital surplus increased by 2,171,000,000 yen, respectively, due to capital expansion through public offering, the due date of payment of which was June 1, 2015.

(Segment Information, etc.)

The Group is a single segment of food service business and therefore description of segment information, etc. is omitted.