

# Summary of Financial Results (Unaudited) for the First Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 [Consolidated] (From April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015) [Japanese GAAP]

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Results briefing for the period under review provided:

Yes (for institutional investors and securities analysts)

(Amounts below one million yen are omitted)

# 1. Consolidated Results of Operation for the First Nine Months Ended December 31, 2015 (From April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)

#### (1) Consolidated Business Results

(% figures represent year-on-year change)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of the parent	
Nine months ended:	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2015	2,242,336	13.5	170,062	46.5	170,826	43.0	119,575	40.2
December 31, 2014	1,976,032	4.2	116,101	11.2	119,423	11.1	85,281	38.6

Note: Comprehensive income: Nine months ended December 31, 2015: 118,856 million yen (4.9%)
Nine months ended December 31, 2014: 113,251 million yen (42.9%)

	Basic net income per share	Diluted net income per share
Nine months ended:	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2015	180.71	180.05
December 31, 2014	129.39	_

#### (2) Consolidated Financial Conditions

, ,	Total assets	Net assets	Net assets ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2015	3,215,982	1,204,641	37.2
March 31, 2015	3,021,007	1,112,817	36.6

(Reference) Net assets ratio = (Net assets – Minority interests)/Total assets  $\times 100$ 

(Net assets - Minority interests) is as follows. December 31, 2015: 1,194,920 million yen; March 31, 2015: 1,105,628 million yen

#### 2. Dividends

	Dividend per share				
	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter (June 30)	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter (Sept. 30)	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter (Dec. 31)	Fiscal year-end (March 31)	Annual
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015	_	25.00	_	35.00	60.00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	_	35.00	_		
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (forecasts)				45.00	80.00

Note: Revision made to the dividend forecast announcement on November 6, 2015: None

Cash dividends (forecasts) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 is comprised of ¥35.00 per share as an ordinary dividend and ¥10.00 per share as the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative dividend.

# 3. Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016 (From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

(% figures represent year-on-year change)

	Net sales	S	Operating income		Ordinary income		Net incom attributable to of the pare	owners	Basic net income per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	3,180,000	13.1	240,000	33.1	228,000	12.5	154,000	31.5	232.50

Note: Revision made to the business forecast announcement on November 6, 2015: None

#### Notes:

- (1) Changes in Significant Subsidiaries during the Period under Review (This refers to changes in specified subsidiaries associated with changes in the scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of Accounting Methods Unique to the Preparation of the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements: None
- (3) Changes in Accounting Policies Applied, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Retrospective Restatement
  - 1) Changes in accounting policies applied due to amendment of accounting standards: Yes
  - 2) Changes in accounting policies due to reasons other than 1): None
- 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
- 4) Retrospective restatement: None
- (4) Number of Issued and Outstanding Shares (Common Stock)

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

	As of December 31, 2015	666,238,205 shares	As of March 31, 2015	660,421,851 shares		
2) Nu	mber of treasury stock at th	e end of the period				
	As of December 31, 2015		As of March 31, 2015	1,619,741 shares		
3) Av	3) Average number of shares during the period					

Nine months ended	661.706.731 shares	Nine months ended	659.079.180 shares
December 31 2015	001,700,731 3114163	December 31 2014	037,077,100 shares

#### \* Presentation of implementing the quarterly review procedures

As of the time when the quarterly financial results are disclosed, the Group have not completed the reviewing (checking) procedures for quarterly consolidated financial statements as laid down by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.

# \* Remarks on appropriate use of forecasted results of operation and other special matters

#### (Notes regarding forward-looking statements)

Consolidated earnings forecasts are based on assumptions in light of the information available as of the date of announcement of this material and the factors of uncertainty that may possibly impact the future results of operation. These statements do not mean that the Company pledges to realize such statements. Actual results may differ significantly from those presented herein as a consequence of numerous factors such as the financial market, economic conditions, competitor situations and fluctuations in land prices.

Please refer to the section of "1. Qualitative Information regarding Consolidated Results for the First Nine Months under Review (3) Earnings Forecasts" of "the Attached Material" on page 5 for the suppositions that form the assumptions for earnings forecasts.

#### (Obtaining supplementary explanatory materials)

The Company plans to hold a briefing for institutional investors and securities analysts on February 5, 2016. Relevant financial statements to be handed out at the briefing will be posted on our official website at the same time

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#### 1. Qualitative Information regarding Consolidated Results for the First Nine Months under Review

#### (1) Earnings Results

The Japanese economy continued to experience a gradual recovery throughout the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 2016. Government economic policies and lower oil prices have played a part in improved employment environment and higher payrolls. However, the deceleration of the Chinese economy has caused a downward swing in exports and certain production, indicating some weakness.

The housing industry has been experiencing inconsistent performance, repeating an alternating cycle of year-on-year growth and decline in new housing starts in the months since September 2015, despite continued signs of recovery from the lull following the surge in demand in advance of the April 2014 consumption tax rate increase. Although the general construction market has experienced 11 consecutive months of lower year-on-year results since February 2015 for public works construction orders, private construction orders have shown 15 straight months of higher year-on-year performance since October 2014, owing to increased corporate capital investments caused by a recovery in the domestic manufacturing industry.

In light of these circumstances, the Daiwa House Group expanded its investment plan from the original plan in our Fourth Medium-Term Management Plan (ending March 2016). The Group is actively engaged in real estate development investment and other projects to grow earnings in our core domestic and other businesses.

As another measure toward stronger competitive ability, Daiwa LifeNext Co., Ltd. and Daiwa Service Co., Ltd., both companies dealing mainly in the condominium management business, merged in April 2015. Further, Fujita Corporation and Daiwa Odakyu Construction Co., Ltd. merged in October 2015, serving as yet another measure toward building a strong foundation for growth.

As a result, net sales for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March 2016 was 2,242,336 million yen (+13.5% year on year). Ordinary income was 170,826 million yen (+43.0% year on year), while net income attributable to owners of the parent amounted to 119,575 million yen (+40.2% year on year).

#### (2) Financial Conditions

Total assets as of the end of the consolidated nine-month reporting period was 3,215,982 million yen, an increase of 194,975 million yen compared to the 3,021,007 million yen in total assets at the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year. This result was mainly due to an increase in property, plant, and equipment via acquisitions of investment properties, despite a decrease in cash and deposits.

Total liabilities as of the end of the consolidated nine-month reporting period amounted to 2,011,341 million yen, representing a 103,151 million yen increase compared to the 1,908,190 million yen in total liabilities at the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year. This result was mainly due to the issuance of commercial paper and an increase in advances received on uncompleted construction contracts.

Total net assets as of the end of the consolidated nine-month reporting period amounted to 1,204,641 million yen, representing a 91,824 million yen increase compared to 1,112,817 million yen in total net assets at the end of the prior consolidated fiscal year. This result was mainly due to recording of net income attributable to owners of the parent of 119,575 million yen, offset in part by payments of dividends related to the prior consolidated fiscal year.

#### (3) Earnings Forecasts

The Company has not revised consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 2016 subsequent to the forecasts in *Announcement of Dividend Payment (Interim Dividend) and Revision of Earnings and Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2016*, as published on November 6, 2015.

#### 2. Summary Information (Notes)

# (1) Changes in Accounting Policies Applied, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Retrospective Restatement

Change in Accounting Policies

(Application of Accounting Standard for Business Combinations)

Beginning with the first three months of the consolidated fiscal year under review, the Company has adopted the Accounting Standard for Business Combinations (ASBJ Statement No. 21, September 13, 2013), the Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements (ASBJ Statement No. 22, September 13, 2013), and the Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures (ASBJ Statement No. 7, September 13, 2013). Under these changes, the Company now records differences due to equity changes in subsidiaries subject to ongoing control to capital surplus. In addition, the Company now records acquisition-related costs as costs in the consolidated fiscal year in which they occurred. With respect to business combinations occurring after the beginning of the first three months of the consolidated fiscal year under review, the Company now revises acquisition cost allocation based on provisional accounting estimates, reflecting these costs in the quarterly consolidated financial statements for the date on which the business combination occurred.

The Company has changed its presentation with respect to quarterly net income, as well as changing the presentation from "minority interests" to "non-controlling interests." To reflect these changes in presentation, the Company has reclassified its financial statements for the first nine months of the prior consolidated fiscal year and its financial statements for the prior consolidated fiscal year.

In accordance with the transitional treatment based on the provisions of section 58-2 (4) of the Accounting Standard for Business Combinations, section 44-5 (4) of the Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements, and section 57-4 (4) of the Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures, the effects of the application of these changes have been applied as of the beginning of the first three months of the consolidated fiscal year under review and for periods thereafter.

As a result, the Company does not expect this transaction to have a material impact on operating income, ordinary income, or income before income taxes for the first nine months of the consolidated fiscal year under review.

## 3. Consolidated Financial Statements

## (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

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		(Millions of yen)
	As of March 31, 2015	As of December 31, 2015
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	238,776	185,385
Notes and accounts receivable from completed construction contracts and other	244,045	291,577
Short-term investment securities	16	16
Costs on uncompleted construction contracts	31,778	39,565
Real estate for sale	423,869	449,207
Real estate for sale in process	114,915	145,263
Land for development	647	647
Merchandise and finished goods	14,984	16,105
Work in process	6,709	10,496
Raw materials and supplies	5,785	6,874
Other	192,067	211,140
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,347)	(4,741)
Total current assets	1,270,247	1,351,540
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	782,817	821,346
Accumulated depreciation	(365,178)	(386,425)
Buildings and structures, net	417,638	434,921
Land	566,139	622,004
Other	199,303	216,297
Accumulated depreciation	(112,960)	(116,468)
Other, net	86,342	99,829
Total property, plant and equipment	1,070,121	1,156,755
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	48,136	55,221
Other	32,441	32,112
Total intangible assets	80,578	87,334
Investments and other assets		·
Investment securities	252,982	274,055
Lease and guarantee deposits	199,562	202,286
Other	150,944	147,726
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,430)	(3,715
Total investments and other assets	600,059	620,353
Total noncurrent assets	1,750,759	1,864,442
Total assets	3,021,007	3,215,982

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Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable for construction contracts and other	309,261	303,520
Short-term loans payable	70,892	85,476
Current portion of bonds payable	110	10,083
Current portion of long-term loans payable	34,803	38,237
Commercial papers	72,000	120,000
Income taxes payable	27,415	24,974
Advances received	39,732	50,133
Advances received on uncompleted construction contracts	90,487	114,574
Provision for bonuses	39,249	23,528
Provision for warranties for completed construction	6,819	6,820
Asset retirement obligations	1,617	1,640
Other	223,713	231,962
Total current liabilities	916,104	1,010,953
Noncurrent liabilities		
Bonds payable	110,595	100,054
Long-term loans payable	275,128	290,482
Long-term lease and guarantee deposited	241,355	245,946
Net defined benefit liability	179,470	184,556
Asset retirement obligations	29,434	31,715
Other	156,100	147,632
Total noncurrent liabilities	992,085	1,000,388
Total liabilities	1,908,190	2,011,341
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	161,699	161,699
Capital surplus	294,632	311,226
Retained earnings	534,639	607,656
Treasury stock	(1,965)	(1,991)
Total shareholders' equity	989,005	1,078,590
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	84,678	89,385
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	84	(9)
Revaluation reserve for land	(457)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	32,318	27,170
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	116,623	116,329
Subscription rights to shares	38	38
Non-controlling interests	7,149	9,682
Total net assets	1,112,817	1,204,641
Total liabilities and net assets	3,021,007	3,215,982
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# (2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Consolidated Statements of Income)

,		(Millions of yen)
	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2015
	(From April 1, 2014	(From April 1, 2015
	to December 31, 2014)	to December 31, 2015)
Net sales	1,976,032	2,242,336
Cost of sales	1,595,613	1,786,899
Gross profit	380,419	455,437
Selling, general and administrative expenses	264,318	285,375
Operating income	116,101	170,062
Non-operating income	,	<u> </u>
Interest income	2,926	2,719
Dividends income	2,498	2,910
Equity in earnings of affiliates	352	
Miscellaneous income	5,862	3,916
Total non-operating income	11,641	9,546
Non-operating expenses	11,011	7,510
Interest expenses	3,840	3,714
Taxes and dues	808	1,534
Equity in losses of affiliates	_	415
Miscellaneous expenses	3,669	3,117
Total non-operating expenses	8,318	8,781
Ordinary income	119,423	170,826
Extraordinary income	119,423	170,820
Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	1,222	545
Gain on sales of investment securities		
	3,362	4,363
Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan	9,394	4 1 4 7
Gain on step acquisitions	5	4,147
Other	8	0.056
Total extraordinary income	13,993	9,056
Extraordinary losses		44
Loss on sales of noncurrent assets	57	41
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	1,538	620
Impairment loss	210	346
Loss on sales of investment securities	_	116
Loss on valuation of investment securities	69	187
Merger expenses	_	826
Other	64	23
Total extraordinary losses	1,940	2,162
Income before income taxes	131,477	177,720
Income taxes-current	30,998	53,656
Income taxes-deferred	15,688	4,401
Total income taxes	46,686	58,057
Net income	84,790	119,662
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	(400)	97
	s (490) 85,281	87

## (Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income)

		(Millions of yen)
	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2015
	(From April 1, 2014	(From April 1, 2015
	to December 31, 2014)	to December 31, 2015)
Net income	84,790	119,662
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	26,152	5,042
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	93	(93)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	598	(4,026)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	1,616	(1,728)
Total other comprehensive income	28,460	(806)
Comprehensive income	113,251	118,856
(Comprehensive income attributable to)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	113,731	119,042
Comprehensive income attributable to non-coutrolling interests	(480)	(185)

#### (3) Notes

#### **Notes on Premise of Going Concern**

No items to report.

## Notes on Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity

No items to report.

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