

Highlights of Consolidated Results for the Nine Months and the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2022

	Millions of yen (except for per share amounts)					
	Nine months	ended Dec. 31, 2020	Nine month	s ended Dec. 31, 2021	Change	_
Revenue	Y	467,486	Y	534,974	14.4	%
Business segment profit		63,337		72,921	15.1	%
Operating profit		62,840		76,020	21.0	%
Profit before income taxes		63,011		76,775	21.8	%
Profit for the period		47,609		54,732	15.0	%
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent company		47,526		54,252	14.2	%
Comprehensive income for the period		62,700		66,022	5.3	%
Basic earnings per share for the period (yen)		182.90		208.70		
Diluted earnings per share for the period (yen)		182.33		208.07		
Dividends per common share (yen)		27.00		30.00		

(Note) Business segment profit is calculated by subtracting cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses from revenue.

	As o	f Mar. 31, 2021		As of Dec. 31, 2021	
Total assets	Y	743,896	Y	765,719	
Total equity		499,707		533,881	
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company		483,050		532,327	
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company ratio		64.9	%	69.5 %	
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company per share (yen)		1,858.28		2,047.76	

Highlights of Consolidated Forecast for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2022

	Millions of yen (except for per share amounts) [Forecast]						
	Year end	led Mar. 31, 2021	Year end	led Mar. 31, 2022	Change		
Revenue	Y	631,812	Y	700,000	10.8 %		
Business segment profit		78,076		81,000	3.7 %		
Operating profit		42,731		82,000	91.9 %		
Profit before income taxes		42,944		82,500	92.1 %		
Profit for the period		24,659		58,000	135.2 %		
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent company		24,520		58,000	136.5 %		
Basic earnings per share for the period (yen)		94.36		223.11			
Dividends per common share (yen)		60.00		64.00			

(Note) Business segment profit is calculated by subtracting cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses from revenue.

Notes:

- 1) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- 2) Amounts less than 1 million yen have been rounded down.
- 3) Operating results for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021 are based on the following currency exchange rates: Actual average rates for the nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021: US\$=111.38 yen, EURO=130.85 yen Forecasts for the year ending Mar. 31, 2022 are based on the following currency exchange rates: Assumed average rates for the year ending Mar. 31, 2022: US\$=111.14 yen, EURO=129.92 yen

4) Number of shares outstanding (including treasury stock): 262,220 thousands as of Mar. 31, 2021, 262,220 thousands as of Dec. 31, 2021 Number of treasury stock outstanding: 2,276 thousands as of Mar. 31, 2021, 2,264 thousands as of Dec. 31, 2021 Number of weighted average shares:

259,852 thousands during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 2020, 259,955 thousands during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021 5) Changes in Accounting Policies: Amendment to IFRS 16 Leases

The Brother Group early applied the practical expedient in paragraph 46A from the first quarter of the year ending March 31,2021. Furthermore, with the renewal of Section 46B (b), the Brother Group applied the renewed standards from the first quarter of the year ending March 31,2022.

6) Impact of COVID-19

Regarding the impact of COVID-19, it is impossible to predict when it will end and how it will affect future cash-flow. Although the global GDP forecast is on a recovery trend, the degree of recovery will vary depending on the country/region. Due to these diffrences and other reasons, the uncertainty over the Group's future business activities continues.

The Group has made estimates and judgements involving estimations that the current situation will affect its consolidated financial performance for the year ending Mar. 31, 2022. The Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ending Mar. 31, 2022 and onwards (particularly, impairment losses of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, intangible assets, including goodwill, and investment property) may be significantly affected depending on the actual outcome.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Millions of yen			
	As of Mar. 31, 2021	As of Dec. 31, 2021		
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	Y 191,002	Y 160,202		
Trade and other receivables	93,055	101,910		
Other financial assets	8,391	8,807		
Inventories	120,186	152,766		
Other current assets	16,070	19,449		
Subtotal	428,705	443,136		
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	45	-		
Total current assets	428,751	443,136		
Non-current assets	407 740			
Property, plant and equipment	107,742	111,671		
Right-of-use assets	20,835	19,074		
Investment property	8,248	7,941		
Goodwill and intangible assets	118,196	118,263		
Investments accounted for using the equity method	1,772	1,865		
Other financial assets	36,042	37,043		
Deferred tax assets	14,842	18,874		
Other non-current assets	7,464	7,849		
Total non-current assets	315,145	322,583		
Total assets	Y 743,896	Y 765,719		
quity and liabilities Liabilities Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	Y 54,589	Y 63,985		
Bonds and borrowings	19,167	19,402		
Other financial liabilities	9,887	8,508		
Income taxes payable	6,779	12,567		
Provisions	4,015	3,398		
Contract liabilities	5,636	5,982		
Other current liabilities	51,412	47,604		
Total current liabilities	151,489	161,449		
Non-current liabilities	28 200	40.000		
Bonds and borrowings Other financial liabilities	38,290	19,988		
Retirement benefits liabilities	23,295 19,316	18,830		
Provisions	2,848	18,897		
Deferred tax liabilities	6,394	2,907 7,158		
Contract liabilities	1,506	1,525		
Other non-current liabilities	1,047	1,080		
Total non-current liabilities	92,700	70,388		
Total liabilities	244,189	231,838		
Equity	211,100	201,000		
Capital stock	19,209	19,209		
Capital surplus	17,652	17,779		
Retained earnings	509,662	546,371		
Treasury stock	(2,477)	(2,452)		
Other components of equity	(60,998)	(48,580)		
Equity attributable to owners of the	<u>.</u>			
parent company	483,050	532,327		
Non-controlling interests	16,657	1,554		
Total equity	499,707	533,881		
Total equity and liabilities	Y 743,896	Y 765,719		

Consolidated Statement of Income

	Millions of yen				
	Nine months ended Dec. 31,	Nine months ended Dec. 31,			
	2020	2021			
Revenue	Y 467,486	Y 534,974			
Cost of sales	(254,578)	(300,388)			
Gross profit	212,907	234,586			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(149,569)	(161,664)			
Other income	4,579	5,328			
Other expenses	(5,076)	(2,229)			
Operating profit	62,840	76,020			
Finance income	2,379	2,231			
Finance expenses	(2,398)	(1,667)			
Share of profit/(loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	190	190			
Profit before income taxes	63,011	76,775			
Income tax expenses	(15,402)	(22,043)			
Profit for the period	47,609	54,732			
Profit for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the parent company	47,526	54,252			
Non-controlling interests	82	480			
Profit for the period	Y 47,609	Y 54,732			
Earnings per share:	Yen	Yen			
Basic earnings per share	Y 182.90	Y 208.70			
Diluted earnings per share	182.33	208.07			

Consolidated Statement of Income

	Millions of yen				
		onths ended ec. 31,		onths ended ec. 31,	
	2	2020	2021		
Revenue	Y	177,423	Y	184,457	
Cost of sales		(94,131)		(105,208)	
Gross profit		83,291		79,249	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(51,939)		(55,728)	
Other income		1,973		2,038	
Other expenses		(3,003)		(716)	
Operating profit		30,321		24,842	
Finance income		995		1,103	
Finance expenses		(1,007)		(832)	
Share of profit/(loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method		58		86	
Profit before income taxes		30,368		25,199	
Income tax expenses		(7,485)		(7,581)	
Profit for the period		22,883		17,617	
Profit for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the parent company		22,829		17,440	
Non-controlling interests		53		177	
Profit for the period	Y	22,883	<u> </u>	17,617	
Earnings per share:		Yen		Yen	
Basic earnings per share	Y	87.85	Y	67.09	
Diluted earnings per share		87.57		66.88	

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Millions of yen				
	Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2020		De	nths ended c. 31, 021	
Profit for the period	2	47,609	2	54,732	
	<u>I</u>	47,009	<u> </u>	54,752	
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Gains/(Losses) on investments in equity instruments designated as FVTOCI		5,283		(1,160)	
Total of items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		5,283		(1,160)	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		9,808		12,450	
Total of items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		9,808		12,450	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax		15,091		11,290	
Comprehensive income for the period		62,700		66,022	
Comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the parent company		62,512		65,524	
Non-controlling interests		188		498	
Comprehensive income for the period	Y	62,700	Y	66,022	

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Millions of yen				
	Dee	onths ended c. 31, 020	Three months end Dec. 31, 2021		
Profit for the period	Y	22,883	Y	17,617	
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Gains/(Losses) on investments in equity instruments designated as FVTOCI		2,424		(559)	
Total of items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		2,424		(559)	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		4,872		11,227	
Total of items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		4,872		11,227	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax		7,297		10,668	
Comprehensive income for the period		30,180		28,286	
Comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the parent company		30,109		28,153	
Non-controlling interests		70		132	
Comprehensive income for the period	Y	30,180	Y	28,286	

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2020

	Equity attributable to owners of the parent company								
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Exchange differences on translating foreign operations				
Balance as of Apr. 1, 2020	19,209	17,632	491,803	(2,597)	(97,526)				
Profit for the period	-	-	47,526	-	-				
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	9,794				
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	47,526	-	9,794				
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-	(6)	-				
Disposal of treasury stock	-	(20)	(4)	31	-				
Dividends paid	-	-	(14,830)	-	-				
Share-based payment transaction	-	120	-	-	-				
Reclassification to retained earnings	-	-	5,190	-	-				
Total transactions with owners	-	100	(9,643)	24	-				
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2020	19,209	17,732	529,686	(2,573)	(87,732)				

	Equity attributable t	to owners of the parent co	mpany			
	Other componen	nts of equity				
	Gains/(Losses) on investments in equity instruments designated as FVTOCI	Total	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
Balance as of Apr. 1, 2020	-	(97,526)	428,520	16,650	445,171	
Profit for the period	-	-	47,526	82	47,609	
Other comprehensive income	5,190	14,985	14,985	105	15,091	
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,190	14,985	62,512	188	62,700	
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	(6)	-	(6)	
Disposal of treasury stock	-	-	6	-	6	
Dividends paid	-	-	(14,830)	(247)	(15,078)	
Share-based payment transaction	-	-	120		120	
Reclassification to retained earnings	(5,190)	(5,190)	-	-	-	
Total transactions with owners	(5,190)	(5,190)	(14,710)	(247)	(14,957)	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2020	-	(87,732)	476,322	16,591	492,914	

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021

	Equity attributable to owners of the parent company							
					Other components of equity			
	Capital stock	Capital surplus	Retained earnings	Treasury stock	Exchange differences on translating foreign operations			
Balance as of Apr. 1, 2021	19,209	17,652	509,662	(2,477)	(60,998)			
Profit for the period	-	-	54,252	-	-			
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	12,417			
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	54,252	-	12,417			
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	-	(7)	-			
Disposal of treasury stock	-	(31)	-	31	-			
Dividends paid	-	-	(16,397)	-	-			
Share-based payment transaction	-	117	-	-	-			
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	-	39	-	-	-			
Reclassification to retained earnings	-	-	(1,145)	-	-			
Total transactions with owners	-	126	(17,543)	24	-			
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2021	19,209	17,779	546,371	(2,452)	(48,580)			

	Equity attributable t	o owners of the parent co	mpany		
	Other components of equity			_	
	Gains/(Losses) on investments in equity instruments designated as FVTOCI	Total	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as of Apr. 1, 2021	-	(60,998)	483,050	16,657	499,707
Profit for the period	-	-	54,252	480	54,732
Other comprehensive income	(1,145)	11,272	11,272	18	11,290
Total comprehensive income for the period	(1,145)	11,272	65,524	498	66,022
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	(7)	-	(7)
Disposal of treasury stock	-	-	0	-	0
Dividends paid	-	-	(16,397)	(247)	(16,645)
Share-based payment transaction	-	-	117	-	117
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	-	-	39	(15,353)	(15,313)
Reclassification to retained earnings	1,145	1,145	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	1,145	1,145	(16,246)	(15,601)	(31,848)
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2021	-	(48,580)	532,327	1,554	533,881

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Millions of yen				
	Nine months ende Dec. 31, 2020	d Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021			
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before income taxes	Y 63,0				
Depreciation and amortization	28,8				
Finance expenses/(income)		19 (563)			
Share of loss/(profit) of investments accounted for using the equity method	(19	90) (190)			
Losses/(gains) on sale and disposal of fixed assets	(15	54) 505			
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	(1,60	05) (6,927)			
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(1,18	30) (28,654)			
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	7,22	24 8,483			
Decrease/(increase) in retirement benefit assets	(6	60) 96			
Increase/(decrease) in retirement benefit liabilities	2	71 (570)			
Other	(3,4	59) (5,635)			
Subtotal	92,72	28 72,097			
Interest received	58	30 919			
Dividends received	30)5 319			
Interest paid	(8)	79) (566)			
Income taxes paid	(12,58	35) (19,620)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	Y 80,14	49 Y 53,149			
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(14,9				
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	1,4				
Purchases of intangible assets	(4,22				
Purchases of investments in equity instruments	(1				
Proceeds from sales of investments in equity instruments		- 80			
Purchase of investments in debt instruments	(6,02	20) (6,649)			
Proceeds from sales or redemption of investments in debt instruments	7,54	41 4,108			
Other	(5)	(688) (688)			
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	Y (16,46	68) Y (28,194)			
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	9,98				
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	20				
Repayment of long-term borrowings		(20,197)			
Repayment of lease obligations	(6,49	(6,596)			
Payments for acquisition of interests in subsidiaries from non-controlling interests		- (15,335)			
Dividends paid	(14,83	30) (16,397)			
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(24	47) (247)			
Redemption of bonds	(20,14	40) -			
Other		(4) (4)			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>Y</u> (31,73	<u>30)</u> Y (58,579)			
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	5,02				
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	36,9				
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	168,42				
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>Y 205,3</u>	<u>93 Y 160,202</u>			

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Segment Information

Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2020

	Millions of yen								
	Reportable segments								
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery	Network & Contents	Domino	Others	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Revenue									
Customers	287,142	41,345	56,021	23,762	50,220	8,993	467,486	-	467,486
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	393	8,402	8,795	(8,795)	-
Total	287,142	41,345	56,021	23,762	50,613	17,395	476,281	(8,795)	467,486
Business segment profit/(loss)	52,571	8,176	2,872	(3,345)	3,251	(54)	63,471	(133)	63,337
Other income and expenses	377	(145)	(1,020)	461	(796)	626	(497)	-	(497)
Operating profit/(loss)	52,948	8,030	1,851	(2,884)	2,454	572	62,974	(133)	62,840
Finance income and expenses									(19)
Share of profit/(loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method									190
Profit before income taxes									63,011
Nine months ended Dec. 31, 2021					Millions of yen				

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	Reportable segments								
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery	Network & Contents	Domino	Others	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Revenue									
Customers	320,063	38,887	83,724	21,835	60,328	10,136	534,974	-	534,974
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	488	10,280	10,769	(10,769)	-
Total	320,063	38,887	83,724	21,835	60,817	20,417	545,744	(10,769)	534,974
Business segment profit/(loss)	50,115	7,274	11,958	(1,948)	5,024	574	72,998	(76)	72,921
Other income and expenses	525	118	69	2,251	(74)	209	3,099	-	3,099
Operating profit	50,641	7,393	12,027	302	4,949	783	76,097	(76)	76,020
Finance income and expenses									563
Share of profit/(loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method									190
Profit before income taxes									76,775
Notes:									

 1) Main products in each business segment are as follows:

 Printing & Solutions

 Personal & Home

 Home Sewing Machines, Home Cutting Machines, etc.

Machinery Industrial Sewing Machines, Garment Printers, Machine Tools, Reducers, Gears, etc. Network & Contents Online Karaoke Systems, Management of Karaoke Clubs, Content Services, etc. Domino Coding & Marking Equipment, Digital Printing Equipment, etc. Real Estate, etc. Others

2) Business segment profit is calculated by subtracting cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses from revenue.

Segment Information

Three months ended Dec. 31, 2020

	Millions of yen									
	Reportable segments									
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery	Network & Contents	Domino	Others	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated	
Revenue										
Customers	109,194	16,098	22,053	8,762	17,570	3,743	177,423	-	177,423	
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	140	2,704	2,844	(2,844)		
Total	109,194	16,098	22,053	8,762	17,710	6,447	180,267	(2,844)	177,423	
Business segment profit/(loss)	24,302	4,088	2,176	(633)	1,294	187	31,416	(64)	31,352	
Other income and expenses	(78)	(46)	(828)	(28)	(279)	231	(1,030)	-	(1,030)	
Operating profit/(loss)	24,223	4,042	1,348	(661)	1,014	419	30,385	(64)	30,321	
Finance income and expenses									(11)	
Share of profit/(loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method									58	
Profit before income taxes									30,368	

Three months ended Dec. 31, 2021

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	Reportable segments								
	Printing & Solutions	Personal & Home	Machinery	Network & Contents	Domino	Others	Total	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Revenue									
Customers	114,905	11,349	26,195	8,493	19,999	3,513	184,457	-	184,457
Intersegment	-	-	-	-	204	4,570	4,774	(4,774)	
Total	114,905	11,349	26,195	8,493	20,204	8,083	189,232	(4,774)	184,457
Business segment profit	17,818	1,522	3,156	41	718	304	23,562	(41)	23,520
Other income and expenses	102	40	76	1,124	(25)	2	1,322	-	1,322
Operating profit	17,921	1,562	3,233	1,166	693	307	24,884	(41)	24,842
Finance income and expenses									271
Share of profit/(loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method									86
Profit before income taxes								-	25,199
Notes:									

 1) Main products in each business segment are as follows:

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