



Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended June 20, 2013

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(Amounts of less than one million yen have been omitted)

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended June 20, 2013 (December 21, 2012- June 20, 2013)

(1) Consolidated operating results (Percentages show year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Six months ended June 20, 2013	11,433	8.4	2,195	11.7	2,063	13.3	1,271	18.9
Six months ended June 20, 2012	10,548	7.8	1,965	12.4	1,820	12.2	1,069	18.6

(Note) Comprehensive income Six months ended June 20, 2013: 1,784 million yen [62.3%] Six months ended June 20, 2012: 1,099 million yen [23.9%]

	Net income per share		Diluted net income per share	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Six months ended June 20, 2013	92.27	-	-	-
Six months ended June 20, 2012	77.59	-	-	-

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets		Net assets		Equity ratio	
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	%	%
Six months ended June 20, 2013	25,624	21,683	21,683	21,683	84.6	84.6
Year ended December 20, 2012	23,662	20,367	20,367	20,367	86.1	86.1

(Reference) Equity As of June 20, 2013: 21,683 million yen As of December 20, 2012: 20,367 million yen

2. Payment of dividends

	Annual dividend				
	End of 1st quarter	End of 2nd quarter	End of 3rd quarter	End of fiscal year	Total
Year ended December 20, 2012	-	32.00	-	34.00	66.00
Year ending December 20, 2013	-	33.00	-	-	-
Year ending December 20, 2013 (forecast)	-	-	-	33.00	66.00

Note: Changes to latest dividends forecast: None

3. Consolidated operating forecasts for the fiscal year ending December 20, 2013 (December 21, 2012 - December 20, 2013)

(Percentages show year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income		Net income per share
	Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%	Million Yen	%	Yen
Year ending December 20, 2013	23,100	5.5	4,250	6.6	3,960	6.0	2,440	14.6	177.06

Note: Changes to latest performance forecasts: None

*Notes

(1) Significant changes in subsidiaries during the period

(changes in specified subsidiaries accompanied by changes in the scope of consolidation) : None

New: 0 companies (Company name:)

Exclude: 0 companies (Company name:)

(2) Application of accounting methods specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: No

(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatements

1) Changes in accounting policies due to amendment to the accounting standards, etc. : None

2) Changes in accounting policies other than those in 1) above : None

3) Changes in accounting estimates : None

4) Retrospective restatements : None

(4) Number of shares issued (common stock)

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

Six months ended June 20, 2013	13,798,848 shares	Year ended December 20, 2012	13,798,848 shares
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2) Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

Six months ended June 20, 2013	19,250 shares	Year ended December 20, 2012	18,716 shares
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3) Average number of shares during the period (cumulative)

Six months ended June 20, 2013	13,779,882 shares	Six months ended June 20, 2012	13,780,783 shares
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*Status of execution of quarterly review of financial statements

As these consolidated financial statements are not subject to the review of the quarterly financial statements pursuant to the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, procedures for said review were not completed at the time of disclosure of this report.

*Explanation on the appropriate use of operating forecasts and other special instructions

Operating forecasts and other statements regarding the future presented in these materials are based on information currently available and certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable, and actual performance may differ substantially due to various factors.

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1. Qualitative information on consolidated results for the current period

(1) Qualitative information on consolidated operating results

During the six month period ended June 20, 2013, promising signs of recovery became evident as the yen grew weaker and stock prices rose in anticipation of the effects of the economic measures and fiscal policies taken by the new administration. However, the nation's economy remained in a state of uncertainty over its future due to the European debt crisis and the decelerating economies of the emerging nations. In the beauty industry, amid the harsh business climate, there has been a growing awareness of beauty among women in their 30's to 50's, and there has been a marked increase in yearly usage amounts per customers in their 30's and 40's who use our partner salons.

Under such circumstances, the Milbon Group has been changing its awareness of mature women who make up its clientele, and being fully aware of the importance of creating new value, has been promoting initiatives intended for salons under the slogan of "Promotion of Age Beauty Innovation, in which professional designers answer to the new values held by mature women."

Consolidated net sales during the six month period ended June 20, 2013 increased to 11,433 million yen (up 8.4% year-on-year). This was primarily due to the strong initial sales of the aging care brand, "Plarmia," and the "Aujua Aging Care series Timesurge line," which were launched in February, in the hair-care product category; and the strong sales of the permanent hair coloring brand "Ordeve," and "Ordeve Beaute," the product line specialized for gray hair in the hair coloring product category. Double-digit growth of sales in China and South Korea thanks to the proactive educational activities conducted in the salons was another factor of the increase.

Operating income increased to 2,195 million yen (up 11.7% year-on-year); ordinary income increased to 2,063 million yen (up 13.3% year-on-year); and net income increased to 1,271 million yen (up 18.9% year-on-year), which was primarily due to the effects of increased revenues.

Breakdown of net sales by product category and breakdown of net sales into domestic and overseas sales are shown below:

[Breakdown of consolidated net sales by product category]

(Unit: Million yen)

Product Category	Previous Consolidated Second Quarter		Current Consolidated Second Quarter		Increase (Decrease) Amount	Year-on-year Change (%)
	Amount	Ratio (%)	Amount	Ratio (%)		
Hair care products	5,300	50.3	5,906	51.6	606	11.4
Hair coloring products	4,266	40.4	4,593	40.2	326	7.7
Permanent wave products	860	8.2	822	7.2	(38)	(4.5)
Others	120	1.1	111	1.0	(9)	(7.8)
Total	10,548	100.0	11,433	100.0	885	8.4

[Breakdown of net sales into domestic and overseas sales]

(Unit: Million yen)

	Previous Consolidated Second Quarter		Current Consolidated Second Quarter		Increase (Decrease) Amount	Year-on-year Change (%)
	Amount	Ratio (%)	Amount	Ratio (%)		
Domestic sales	9,873	93.6	10,632	93.0	759	7.7
Overseas sales	675	6.4	800	7.0	125	18.6
Total	10,548	100.0	11,433	100.0	885	8.4

(2) Qualitative information on consolidated financial conditions

1) Assets, liabilities and net assets

Total assets at the end of the six month period ended June 20, 2013 increased by 1,961 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 25,624 million yen.

Current assets increased by 1,199 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 12,798 million yen. This was due mainly to the increases in cash and deposits, notes and accounts receivable-trade, and merchandise and finished goods by 629 million yen, 160 million yen and 277 million yen, respectively.

Noncurrent assets increased by 762 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 12,825 million yen. This was due mainly to the increase in construction in progress by 577 million yen as a result of advance payments on a portion of the extension work of the Central Research Institute and the increase of 387 million yen in investment securities associated with the rise in the prices of listed stock.

Current liabilities increased by 642 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 3,740 million yen. This was due mainly to the increases in accounts payable-trade, accounts payable-other, and income taxes payable by 104 million yen, 215 million yen and 220 million yen, respectively.

There were no material changes in noncurrent liabilities from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

Net assets increased by 1,316 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 21,683 million yen. This was due mainly to 805 million yen increase in retained earnings, as well as the 249 million yen increase in valuation difference on available-for-sale securities associated with the rise in the prices of listed stock and the 263 million yen increase in foreign currency translation adjustment due to the weakening yen.

As a result, equity ratio changed from 86.1% at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 84.6%. Net assets per share based on total outstanding shares as of the end of the current consolidated fiscal year increased from 1,478.02 yen per share at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 1,573.62 yen per share.

2) Cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter "net cash") at the end of the current six month period ended June 20, 2013 increased by 733 million yen compared to the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 6,366 million yen, as a result of using the net cash provided by operating activities for the payment of income taxes and the payment of dividends.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to 1,798 million yen. This was mainly the result of posting 2,062 million yen in income before income taxes and minority interests, 425 million yen in depreciation and amortization and 627 million yen in income taxes paid.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to 680 million yen. This was mainly the result of the purchase of property, plant and equipment of 787 million yen and purchase of intangible assets of 82 million yen, as well as proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits of 197 million.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to 469 million yen. This was mainly the result of cash dividends paid to shareholders of 467 million yen.

(3) Qualitative information on consolidated operating forecasts

In terms of the full-year forecast there are no changes to the previous consolidated performance forecasts, which were announced on January 23, 2013.

2. Summary information (Notes)

- (1) Significant changes in subsidiaries during the period
None
- (2) Application of accounting methods specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements
No
- (3) Changes in the accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatements
None

3. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Thousand yen)

	Previous Consolidated Fiscal Year (As of December 20, 2012)	Current Consolidated Second Quarter (As of June 20, 2013)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	6,066,322	6,696,017
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	2,964,933	3,125,308
Merchandise and finished goods	1,775,588	2,052,957
Work in process	18,754	16,710
Raw materials and supplies	522,000	531,905
Other	292,910	429,081
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(40,939)	(53,115)
Total current assets	11,599,570	12,798,865
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	3,612,333	3,484,435
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	887,448	821,830
Land	4,763,766	4,870,879
Construction in progress	85,294	662,789
Other, net	180,588	192,047
Total property, plant and equipment	9,529,431	10,031,982
Intangible assets	526,433	495,579
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	1,136,817	1,523,947
Other	939,464	836,727
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(69,240)	(63,007)
Total investments and other assets	2,007,041	2,297,667
Total noncurrent assets	12,062,905	12,825,229
Total assets	23,662,476	25,624,094
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable-trade	482,028	586,360
Accounts payable-other	1,558,946	1,774,723
Income taxes payable	647,791	868,682
Provision for sales returns	20,978	33,242
Provision for bonuses	71,204	78,149
Other	316,840	399,386
Total current liabilities	3,097,790	3,740,546
Noncurrent liabilities		
Provision for retirement benefits	46,231	50,406
Other	151,128	149,271
Total noncurrent liabilities	197,359	199,678
Total liabilities	3,295,150	3,940,224

(Thousand yen)

	Previous Consolidated Fiscal Year (As of December 20, 2012)	Current Consolidated Second Quarter (As of June 20, 2013)
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	2,000,000	2,000,000
Capital surplus	199,120	199,167
Retained earnings	18,476,098	19,281,380
Treasury stock	(51,035)	(52,918)
Total shareholders' equity	20,624,182	21,427,628
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(129,363)	120,335
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(127,493)	135,905
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(256,856)	256,241
Total net assets	20,367,325	21,683,869
Total liabilities and net assets	23,662,476	25,624,094

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Earnings and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
 Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Earnings
 Quarterly Consolidated Six Month Periods Ended June 20, 2012 and 2013

(Thousand yen)

	Six Months Ended June 20, 2012 (December 21, 2011 - June 20, 2012)	Six Months Ended June 20, 2013 (December 21, 2012 - June 20, 2013)
Net sales	10,548,825	11,433,847
Cost of sales	3,336,514	3,617,568
Gross profit	7,212,311	7,816,279
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,247,155	5,620,491
Operating income	1,965,155	2,195,787
Non-operating income		
Interest income	627	5,811
Dividends income	5,044	5,480
Foreign exchange gains	-	16,067
Company house defrayment income	28,797	26,884
Other	3,662	6,604
Total non-operating income	38,131	60,846
Non-operating expenses		
Sales discounts	180,585	193,078
Other	2,204	56
Total non-operating expenses	182,790	193,134
Ordinary income	1,820,496	2,063,499
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	1,705	1,247
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	12,647	-
Total extraordinary losses	14,352	1,247
Income before income taxes and minority interests	1,806,143	2,062,252
Income taxes-current	745,853	847,165
Income taxes-deferred	(8,970)	(56,406)
Total income taxes	736,883	790,758
Income before minority interests	1,069,260	1,271,494
Net income	1,069,260	1,271,494

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Six Month Periods Ended June 20, 2012 and 2013

(Thousand yen)

	Six Months Ended June 20, 2012 (December 21, 2011 - June 20, 2012)	Six Months Ended June 20, 2013 (December 21, 2012 - June 20, 2013)
Income before minority interests	1,069,260	1,271,494
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(13,155)	249,698
Foreign currency translation adjustment	43,202	263,399
Total other comprehensive income	30,087	513,097
Comprehensive income	1,099,348	1,784,592
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of the parent	1,099,348	1,784,592
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	-	-

(3) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Thousand yen)

	Six Months Ended June 20, 2012 (December 21, 2011 - June 20, 2012)	Six Months Ended June 20, 2013 (December 21, 2012 - June 20, 2013)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	1,806,143	2,062,252
Depreciation and amortization	455,186	425,444
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	72,838	3,627
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	(487)	5,973
Increase (decrease) in provision for sales returns	(32,586)	12,264
Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on guarantees	(37,200)	-
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	19,179	2,974
Interest and dividends income	(5,671)	(11,291)
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	(5,105)	(5,347)
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	1,705	1,247
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	157,056	(153,736)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(72,435)	(232,144)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	91,371	69,322
Other, net	126,189	236,352
Subtotal	2,576,184	2,416,938
Interest and dividends income received	5,708	9,182
Income taxes paid	(996,851)	(627,202)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,585,041	1,798,918
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(420,773)	(787,731)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	-	1,259
Purchase of intangible assets	(103,582)	(82,769)
Payments of loans receivable	(1,690)	(2,240)
Collection of loans receivable	7,160	10,064
Payments into time deposits	(615)	(3,587)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	-	197,558
Payments for guarantee deposits	(15,417)	(12,223)
Proceeds from collection of guarantee deposits	2,648	3,334
Purchase of insurance funds	(200,788)	(790)
Other, net	(2,290)	(3,166)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(735,349)	(680,290)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
Net decrease (increase) in treasury stock	(1,661)	(1,836)
Cash dividends paid	(467,748)	(467,916)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(469,410)	(469,752)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	22,253	84,139
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	402,535	733,015
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,076,356	5,633,298
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	5,478,891	6,366,313

(4) Notes regarding going concern assumption

None

(5) Segment information

The Company omits information on business segments, as it is engaged in the production and distribution of hair-care products and related merchandise, all of which are deemed to belong to a single business segment.

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

None