

Summary of Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 2010 (Nine Months Ended November 30, 2009)

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(All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 2010 (March 1, 2009 – November 30, 2009)

(1) Consolidated results of operations (cumulative)

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Nine months ended Nov. 30, 2009	69,502	-	12,809	-	12,915	-	7,417	-
Nine months ended Nov. 30, 2008	61,767	18.5	11,767	18.0	11,919	18.6	6,723	17.0

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Nine months ended Nov. 30, 2009	304.84	-
Nine months ended Nov. 30, 2008	272.35	-

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share	
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen	
As of Nov. 30, 2009	50,638	31,537	62.0	1,289.44	
As of Feb. 28, 2009	45,885	26,565	57.6	1,086.09	

(Reference) Shareholders' equity

Nov. 30, 2009: 31,374 million yen

Feb. 28, 2009: 26,426 million yen

2. Dividends

	Dividend per share							
	1Q-end	1Q-end 2Q-end 3Q-end Yearer						
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
Fiscal year ended Feb. 28, 2009	-	40.00	-	60.00	100.00			
Fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 2010	-	50.00	-					
Fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 2010 (forecast)				60.00	110.00			

(Note) Revision of dividend forecast during the period: None

3. Consolidated Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 2010 (March 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010)

(Percentages represent 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	
Full year	97,000	11.9	16,100	2.1	16,200	1.6	9,000	11.2	369.88	

(Note) Revision of consolidated forecast during the period: None

4. Others

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of simplified accounting methods and special accounting methods in the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting principles, procedures and presentation methods for preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements
 - 1) Changes caused by revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - 2) Other changes: Yes
- (4) Number of outstanding shares (common shares)
 - 1) Number of shares outstanding at end of period (including treasury stock)

Nov. 30, 2009: 25,990,720 shares Feb. 28, 2009: 25,990,720 shares

2) Number of treasury stock at end of period

Nov. 30, 2009: 1,658,604 shares Feb. 28, 2009: 1,658,593 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative)

Nine months ended Nov. 30, 2009: 24,332,121 shares Nine months ended Nov. 30, 2008: 24,686,048 shares

* Cautionary statement with respect to forward-looking statements

- 1. Forward-looking statements in this report are based on currently available information and certain assumptions judged to be reasonable. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts for a number of factors.
- 2. Effective from the current fiscal year, the Company has adopted "Accounting Standards for Quarterly Financial Statements" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 12, March 14, 2007) and "Guidance on Accounting Standards for Quarterly Financial Statements" (ASBJ Guidance No. 14, March 14, 2007). In addition, the quarterly consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with "Regulations for Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements."

Reference: Summary of Non-consolidated Forecasts

Non-consolidated Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 2010 (March 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010)

(Percentages represent 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	
Full year	95,000	11.0	15,800	1.6	16,000	1.2	9,000	12.0	369.88	

(Note) Revision of non-consolidated forecast during the period: None

Qualitative Information and Financial Statements

1. Qualitative information regarding consolidated results of operations

In the first nine months (March 1, 2009 to November 30, 2009) of the current fiscal year, there was a growing consensus that the Japanese economy gradually picked up thanks to benefits from various domestic and overseas stimulus measures, although the self-sustainability of the recovery in domestic private demand remained weak. In the casual wear market in which our group operates, consumption remained weak in the context of ongoing harsh employment and income conditions, and due to consumers' more defensive spending stance and their growing preference for low-priced items.

In this environment, net sales increased 12.5% year-on-year. Domestic existing-store sales were 95.8% of the same period in the previous fiscal year due to the cooling market, and slightly below our 96.1% full-year target.

The following domestic brands maintained strong sales growth: LEPSIM LOWRYS FARM, HEATHER, and APART BY LOWRYS.

We continued to aggressively open new stores. We expanded the domestic store network to 616 stores (including 28 e-commerce websites) at the end of the third quarter, the net result of opening 70 new stores (including 10 e-commerce websites) during the first nine months, and closing five.

Overseas, we opened two new stores, closed two stores in Taiwan, and opened five new stores in Hong Kong. Our overseas store network expanded to 30 stores at the end of the third quarter: 17 stores in Taiwan and 13 stores in Hong Kong.

Regarding profits, the gross profit margin improved to 62.2% (up 0.1 point year-on-year) as we optimally controlled procurement, inventories, and sales price revisions.

The SG&A-to-sales ratio rose 0.8 point year-on-year to 43.8% mainly due to aggressive and strategic store development in domestic and overseas markets, and an increase in expenses from the expansion of results-based incentives. The operating income margin declined 0.7 point to 18.4%.

We booked an extraordinary gain of 66 million yen from the reversal of subscription rights to shares following the expiration of stock options and gain of 85 million yen from sales of subsidiaries and affiliates' stocks. However, we also booked extraordinary losses including disposal costs for fixed asset of 64 million yen, losses of 37 million yen from the cancellation of store rental contracts, impairment losses at three stores of 61 million yen and investment security valuation losses of 399 million yen.

As a result, consolidated net sales in the first nine months increased 12.5% year-on-year to 69,502 million yen, operating income increased 8.9% to 12,809 million yen, ordinary income increased 8.4% to 12,915 million yen, and net income increased 10.3% to 7,417 million yen.

(Note) Year-on-year figures in "Qualitative information regarding consolidated results of operations" are for reference purpose.

2. Qualitative information regarding consolidated financial position

(1) Balance sheet position

Total assets increased 4,753 million yen from as of February 28, 2009 to 50,638 million yen as of November 30, 2009. This was mainly the net result of an increase in accounts receivable of 3,430 million yen, an increase in tangible assets of 2,373 million yen, and a decrease in cash and deposits of 873 million yen.

Liabilities declined 218 million yen to 19,100 million yen mainly due to an increase in accounts payable of 1,057 million yen and a decrease in income taxes payable of 2,471 million yen.

Net assets rose 4,972 million yen to 31,537 million yen mainly due to an increase in retained earnings of 4,740 million yen.

(2) Cash flow position

Cash and cash equivalents as of November 30, 2009 amounted to 17,396 million yen, or 2,906 million yen less than as of February 28, 2009.

A summary of cash flows from each activity is as follows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled 3,676 million yen. The main factors include income before income taxes of 12,504 million yen, an increase in accounts payable of 1,057 million yen, an increase in accounts receivable of 3,427 million yen, an increase in merchandise of 1,669 million yen and income taxes paid of 7,326 million yen.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities totaled 3,943 million yen. This was mainly due to the payment of 2,931 million yen for acquisition of tangible assets.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash used in financing activities totaled 2,644 million yen. This was mainly due to cash dividends paid of 2,641 million yen.

3. Qualitative information regarding consolidated forecast

Point Inc. maintains its consolidated and non-consolidated forecasts for the fiscal year ending on February 28, 2010 (released on September 30, 2009).