Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023 [Japanese GAAP]

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

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

| | Net sale | es | Operating profit | | Ordinary 1 | profit | Profit attrib to owners of | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|------------------|------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------|------|
| | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023 | 12,671 | 2.7 | 712 | 11.2 | 727 | 11.0 | 421 | 27.1 |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022 | 12,333 | 5.9 | 640 | _ | 655 | _ | 331 | - |

Note: Comprehensive income (million yen)

Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023: 411(up 26.9%)

Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022: 323 (-%)

| | Net income per share | Diluted net income per share | Return on equity | Ordinary profit on total assets | Operating profit to net sales |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Yen | Yen | % | % | % |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023 | 75.95 | _ | 14.1 | 8.6 | 5.6 |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022 | 59.75 | _ | 12.4 | 7.6 | 5.2 |

Reference: Equity in earnings of affiliates (million yen) Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023: - Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022: -

(2) Consolidated financial position

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Million yen | Million yen | % | Yen |
| As of Mar. 31, 2023 | 8,512 | 3,151 | 37.0 | 568.04 |
| As of Mar. 31, 2022 | 8,488 | 2,815 | 33.2 | 507.25 |

Reference: Shareholders' equity (million yen) As of Mar. 31, 2023: 3,151 As of Mar. 31, 2022: 2,815

(3) Consolidated cash flows

| | Cash flows from | Cash flows from | Cash flows from | Cash and cash equivalents |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | operating activities | investing activities | financing activities | at end of period |
| | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen | Million yen |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023 | 802 | (419) | (437) | 1,398 |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022 | 1,042 | (190) | (748) | 1,466 |

2. Dividends

| | | Dividend per share | | | | | Dividend | Dividends on |
|---|---------|--------------------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 10 and | 2O-end | 30 and | Year-end | Total | Total dividends | payout ratio | net assets |
| | 1Q-cliu | 2Q-cnd | 3Q-cliu | rear-end | Total | aividends | (consolidated) | (consolidated) |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Million yen | % | % |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022 | _ | 3.30 | _ | 5.00 | 8.30 | 46 | 13.9 | 1.7 |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023 | l | 8.50 | _ | 8.50 | 17.00 | 94 | 22.4 | 3.2 |
| Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2024 (forecast) | - | 9.00 | - | 9.00 | 18.00 | | 24.6 | |

3. Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024 (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

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|--|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Net sal | les | Operating profit | | Ordinary 1 | profit | Profit attribution owners of | | Net income per share | | |
| | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Yen | | |
| First half | 6,070 | 4.6 | (24) | _ | (32) | _ | (54) | _ | (9.74) | | |
| Full year | 13,257 | 4.6 | 729 | 2.4 | 714 | (1.9) | 406 | (3.6) | 73.22 | | |

* Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in scope of consolidation): None

Newly added: – Excluded: –

(2) Changes in accounting policies and accounting-based estimates, and restatements

- 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions in accounting standards, others: None
- 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: None
- 3) Changes in accounting-based estimates: None
- 4) Restatements: None
- (3) Number of issued shares (common stock)
 - 1) Number of shares issued at the end of period (including treasury shares)

As of Mar. 31, 2023: 5,876,000 shares As of Mar. 31, 2022: 5,876,000 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of period

As of Mar. 31, 2023: 327,760 shares As of Mar. 31, 2022: 325,860 shares

3) Average number of shares during the period

Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023: 5,549,653 shares Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022: 5,551,151 shares

Reference: Summary of Non-consolidated Financial Results

1. Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023)

(1) Non-consolidated operating results

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

| | Net sales | | Operating profit | | Ordinary profit | | Profit | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------|------|
| | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023 | 12,253 | 2.3 | 686 | 3.8 | 670 | 4.6 | 365 | 34.6 |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022 | 11,981 | 6.3 | 660 | 286.7 | 641 | 347.0 | 271 | _ |

| | Net income per share | Diluted net income per share |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| | Yen | Yen |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023 | 65.86 | _ |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2022 | 48.93 | _ |

(2) Non-consolidated financial position

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|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio | Net assets per share |
| | Million yen | Million yen | % | Yen |
| As of Mar. 31, 2023 | 8,099 | 3,086 | 38.1 | 556.29 |
| As of Mar. 31, 2022 | 8,032 | 2,795 | 34.8 | 503.74 |

Reference: Shareholders' equity (million yen) As of Mar. 31, 2023: 3,086 As of Mar. 31, 2022: 2,795

2. Non-consolidated Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024 (April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

| | Net sale | es | Ordinary profit | | Profit | | Net income per share |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----------------|--------|-------------|------|----------------------|
| | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Yen |
| First half | 5,844 | 4.4 | 7 | (79.8) | (14) | _ | (2.60) |
| Full year | 12,795 | 4.4 | 743 | 10.9 | 436 | 19.3 | 78.59 |

^{*} The current financial report is not subject to audit by certified public accountants or auditing firms.

- Forecasts of future performance in this report are based on assumptions judged to be valid and information available to the SEIGAKUSHA's management at the time the materials were prepared. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts for a number of reasons. Please refer to "1. Overview of Results of Operations, (4) Outlook" on page 5 for forecast assumptions and notes of caution for usage.
- SEIGAKUSHA plans to hold a financial results information meeting for institutional investors and securities analysts on June 7, 2023. Video of this meeting along with materials distributed at this event will be posted promptly on the SEIGAKUSHA website after this meeting.

^{*} Explanation of appropriate use of earnings forecasts, and other special items

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1. Overview of Results of Operations

(1) Results of Operations

During the fiscal year that ended on March 31, 2023, the Japanese economy showed a gradual recovery as the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions were eased in phases. However, the outlook for the economy is still unclear because of geopolitical risks associated with the Ukraine situation and issues relating to China and Taiwan, as well as rapid inflation.

In Japan's education services sector, competition is intensifying due to the declining number of students as the country's population declines and the diversification of educational needs. In addition to conventional education services, the business environment surrounding the industry is undergoing major changes due to the growing demand for education services that utilize ICT and for childcare services such as nursery schools and after-school day care centers.

The SEIGAKUSHA Group meets a broad array of education and childcare needs as an education organization centered on education and childcare services extending from pre-school children to adults. The group operates the FreeStep Individual Tutoring Institute and Kaisei Education Seminar entrance exam preparation schools, Kaisei Nursery School certified nursery schools, Kaisei Academy Japanese Language School for foreign students in Japan, and Kaisei Academy Korean Language School, a Korean language school specializing in medium to advanced level Korean language instruction.

As a result, consolidated net sales were 12,671 million yen, 2.7% higher than in the previous fiscal year. Operating profit was 712 million yen, 11.2% higher than in the previous fiscal year, ordinary profit was 727 million yen, 11.0% higher than in the previous fiscal year, and profit attributable to owners of parent was 421 million yen, 27.1% higher than in the previous fiscal year.

Business segment performance was as follows.

1) Education Services

Number of Students at SEIGAKUSHA Group Schools

| Category | Nov. 30, 2021 | Nov. 30, 2022 | Change |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Individual tutoring | 17,767 | 18,094 | +1.8% |
| Class teaching | 7,034 | 6,910 | (1.8)% |
| Nursery schools | 728 | 732 | +0.5% |
| Other education services | 186 | 256 | +37.6% |
| Total | 25,715 | 25,992 | +1.1% |

Notes: 1. Figures shown are as of the end of November, which is normally when the number of students is the highest.

2. The number of students is only for examination preparation schools and other education services locations operated by the SEIGAKUSHA Group and does not include students at franchised schools.

In the individual tutoring category, the number of entrance exam preparation students increased. The major reason was continuous marketing activities emphasizing the ability to raise scores and pass university entrance exam, which is a key strength of FreeStep Individual Tutoring Institute, the primary brand in this category, which helped make a difference from competitors. The increasing number of students was also attributable to the use of My Step Log, which is part of SEIGAKUSHA's proprietary LMS (Learning Management System), and to service improvements that included upgrades to the website for members. In the class teaching category, while the program for Osaka City Integrated Junior and Senior High School students continued to perform well, the number of students decreased as a result of slow enrollment for other courses. In the other education service categories, the number of students increased because the number of new students at the Kaisei Academy Japanese Language School increased.

Number of Schools

| Category | Mar. 31, 2022 | Increase | Decrease | Mar. 31, 2023 |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Individual tutoring | 229 | 5 | 8 | 226 |
| Class teaching | 83 | 0 | 7 | 76 |
| Nursery schools | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Other education services | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Directly operated schools | 284 | 6 | 17 | 273 |
| Franchised schools | 36 | 9 | 2 | 43 |

Note: Totals for directly operated schools do not match the number of schools in each category because some schools provide two or more types of education services.

During the fiscal year that ended on March 31, 2023, 5 directly operated schools were opened (2 in Tokyo, 1 in Saitama, 1 in Chiba, and 1 in Vietnam), 1 school was converted to direct operation (1 in Nara), 12 schools were closed (8 in Osaka and 4 in Tokyo), and 5 directly operated schools were converted to franchised schools (2 in Osaka, 1 in Tokyo, 1 in Kyoto, and 1 in Nara). As a result, the number of directly operated schools as of March 31, 2023 was 273.

In the franchised school category, 4 new schools were opened (2 in Tokyo, 1 in Saitama, and 1 in Chiba) and 1 school was closed (1 in Osaka). As described above, there were schools converted to direct operation and to franchised schools. As a result, the number of franchised schools as of March 31, 2023 was 43.

Segment Sales and Earnings

In the class teaching category, while the impact of slow enrollment for summer courses negatively impacted throughout the year, the number of students in the individual tutoring category increased and the number of franchised schools increased steadily. As a result, sales in the entrance exam preparation category increased. In the nursery school category, sales increased due to higher operational subsidies. In the other education service categories, sales increased as a result that the number of new students at the Kaisei Academy Japanese Language School increased, orders taken by a subsidiary producing educational contents were strong, and demand for the use of training facilities recovered.

Expenses in this segment increased because of higher personnel expenses mainly due to salary revisions to improve compensation for employees, higher advertising and marketing expenses due to increased advertising activities to increase the number of students, higher fees and commissions paid associated with use of various systems and maintenance, higher utility expenses due to increased electricity costs and other reasons.

Segment sales increased 2.7% from one year earlier to 12,581 million yen and operating profit was up 10.5% to 754 million yen as sales growth offset the increase in expenses. The earnings in this segment exceeded the level in the previous fiscal year, which was more than in the fiscal year that ended March 2019, which was before the COVID-19 pandemic started.

2) Real Estate Leasing

Segment sales decreased 6.6% from one year earlier to 40 million yen due to a decrease in the amount of space available for leasing and operating profit decreased 17.6% to 23 million yen due to an increase in utility expenses caused by an increased electricity rate.

3) Restaurant Operations

Sales increased 34.5% from one year earlier to 49 million yen thanks to an increase in the number of customers following the lifting of restrictions on activities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and revisions to prices. While expenses increased due to higher raw material costs and personnel expenses, sales growth offset the increase in expenses. As a result, operating loss improved from 17 million yen one year earlier to 11 million yen.

(2) Financial Position

Assets, liabilities and net assets

1) Assets

Current assets increased by 13 million yen, or 0.4%, from the end of the previous fiscal year to 3,271 million yen. This was attributable mainly to an increase of 78 million yen in accounts receivable and contract assets and decreases of 28 million yen in cash and deposits and 15 million yen in short-term loans receivable included in other.

Non-current assets increased by 11 million yen, or 0.2%, from the end of the previous fiscal year to 5,241 million yen. This was attributable mainly to increases of 47 million yen in deferred tax assets and 22 million yen in guarantee deposits and a decrease of 19 million yen in construction in progress.

Total assets increased by 24 million yen, or 0.3%, from the end of the previous fiscal year to 8,512 million yen.

2) Liabilities

Current liabilities increased by 20 million yen, or 0.6%, from the end of the previous fiscal year to 3,153 million yen. This was attributable mainly to increases of 121 million yen in accounts payable-other and 64 million yen in provision for bonuses and decreases of 77 million yen in income taxes payable and 76 million yen in accounts payable-trade.

Non-current liabilities decreased by 332 million yen, or 13.1%, from the end of the previous fiscal year to 2,208 million yen. This was attributable mainly to a decrease of 342 million yen in long-term borrowings.

Non-current liabilities decreased by 311 million yen, or 5.5%, from the end of the previous fiscal year to 5,361 million yen.

3) Net assets

Net assets increased by 336 million yen, or 11.9%, from the end of the previous fiscal year to 3,151 million yen. This was attributable mainly to an increase of 346 million yen in retained earnings.

(3) Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter, "net cash") at the end of the current fiscal year decreased by 67 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 1,398 million yen.

The cash flow components during the current fiscal year and the main reasons for changes are described as follows.

1) Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities was 802 million yen (a decrease of 240 million yen compared with the previous fiscal year). Major positive factors include profit before income taxes of 631 million yen, depreciation of 336 million yen, and impairment losses of 111 million yen. Major negative factors include income taxes paid of 336 million yen.

2) Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities was 419 million yen (an increase of 229 million yen compared with the previous fiscal year). Major factors include purchase of property, plant and equipment of 319 million yen.

3) Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities was 437 million yen (a decrease of 310 million yen compared with the previous fiscal year). Major factors include proceeds from long-term borrowings of 500 million yen and repayments of long-term borrowings of 857 million yen.

Reference: Cash flow indicators

| | FY3/19 | FY3/20 | FY3/21 | FY3/22 | FY3/23 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Equity ratio (%) | 30.1 | 30.3 | 29.0 | 33.2 | 37.0 |
| Equity ratio based on market value (%) | 58.1 | 46.6 | 53.5 | 50.6 | 45.7 |
| Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio (%) | 397.5 | 1,042.7 | 1,361.9 | 272.6 | 308.9 |
| Interest coverage ratio (times) | 31.2 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 39.9 | 33.9 |

Notes: The above figures are calculated as follows.

- Equity ratio: Shareholders' equity / Total assets
- Equity ratio based on market value: Market capitalization / Total assets
 Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the closing share price at the period end by the number of shares issued at the period end (less treasury shares)
- Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio: Interest-bearing debt / Operating cash flows
- Interest coverage ratio: Operating cash flows / Interest payments

All indicators are calculated based on consolidated figures.

Operating cash flows are the figures for operating cash flows in the consolidated statement of cash flows. Interest-bearing debt includes all debts on the consolidated balance sheet that incur interest. Interest payments use the amount of interest expenses paid stated on the consolidated statement of cash flows.

(4) Outlook

We expect that the current challenging business climate will continue in the next fiscal year due to geopolitical risks and increasing material costs while COVID-19 infection is downgraded to Category 5 under the Infectious Disease Control Law and thereby economic recovery can be expected following normalization of economic activities.

The SEIGAKUSHA Group is firmly committed to its mission of providing outstanding education services and will continue to base all activities on the central vision of "becoming one of Japan's leading companies by conducting operations that contribute to the growth and development of people." Also, we intend to expand our business further in the Tokyo metropolitan area with the Tokyo headquarters opened in the 37th term as a starting point.

1) Education Services

In the education services segment, we plan to open directly operated 11 schools and to increase the number of students to 26,559 as of the November peak period, 2.2% more than one year earlier.

In the individual tutoring category, we plan to open 11 directly operated schools and 4 franchised schools. We will raise the percentage of prospective students who register for classes and improve customer satisfaction by operating a guarantee system for raising university entrance exam scores. Also, we will further strengthen the FreeStep brand value by increasing the number of students who pass university entrance examinations as a provider of classes that are successful at enabling students to pass university examinations. In the class teaching category, we will close unprofitable locations, increase the number of students who pass entrance examinations to Osaka City Integrated Junior and Senior High School, and strengthen our brand power in order to increase the number of students in each class. In the nursery school category, we expect a steady growth in the number of students. On top of it, we intend to stabilize revenue of the nursery school business by providing childcare services that match the needs of parents and guardians. In the other education services category, Kaisei Academy Japanese Language School will strengthen its curriculum to meet the diversifying needs of international students.

2) Real Estate Leasing

In the real estate leasing segment, activities will continue to focus on earning profits from leasing unused space at properties owned by group companies.

3) Restaurant Operations

Our goal is to focus on increasing profitability by operating restaurants more efficiently.

Based on this outlook, we forecast an increase of 4.6% in net sales to 13,257 million yen, a 2.4% increase in operating profit to 729 million yen, a 1.9% decrease in ordinary profit to 714 million yen, and a 3.6% decrease in profit attributable to owners of parent to 406 million yen.

(5) Basic Policy for Profit Distribution and Dividends for the Current and Next Fiscal Years

The basic policy is to pay a consistent and stable dividend while building a strong foundation that can support business operations for many years. The policy for the dividend is to increase the dividend while determining a payout ratio that reflects earnings. Retained earnings are used for increasing corporate value by funding capital expenditures, new businesses, M&A, and other activities for the growth of business operations.

In accordance with this policy, there was an interim dividend of 8.50 yen per share and we plan to submit a resolution at the shareholders meeting for a year-end dividend of 8.50 yen per share. If this resolution is approved, the total annual dividend will be 17.00 yen per share. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, we plan to pay interim and year-end dividends of 9.00 yen per share each, resulting in the total annual dividend of 18.00 yen per share.

In addition to receiving dividends, all shareholders who have at least 100 shares as of the record date of March 31 receive a 1,000 yen QUO card.

2. Basic Approach to the Selection of Accounting Standards

We expect to employ Japanese accounting standards for the foreseeable future because almost all of our business operations are in Japan. However, we intend to consider the future adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), depending on our percentage of foreign shareholders and the use of these standards by other companies in Japan.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

| | | (Thousands of yen |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | FY3/22 | FY3/23 |
| Assets | (As of Mar. 31, 2022) | (As of Mar. 31, 2023) |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and deposits | 1,731,197 | 1,702,576 |
| Accounts receivable and contract assets | 1,100,585 | 1,178,626 |
| Merchandise | 59,810 | 57,861 |
| Work in process | 191 | 37,601 |
| Supplies | 17,690 | 14,603 |
| Other | | 326,409 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | 371,472 | |
| Total current assets | (22,341) 3,258,607 | (8,282) |
| | 3,238,007 | 3,2/1,/93 |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 4 272 204 | 4 261 422 |
| Buildings and structures | 4,272,294 | 4,361,422 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (1,767,101) | (1,865,860) |
| Buildings and structures, net | 2,505,192 | 2,495,562 |
| Land | 1,107,259 | 1,107,259 |
| Leased assets | 231,797 | 232,090 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (170,430) | (178,305) |
| Leased assets, net | 61,366 | 53,784 |
| Construction in progress | 22,326 | 2,889 |
| Other | 837,920 | 857,176 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (700,922) | (719,608) |
| Other, net | 136,998 | 137,567 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 3,833,142 | 3,797,062 |
| Intangible assets | | |
| Goodwill | 20,100 | 15,534 |
| Other | 178,922 | 171,639 |
| Total intangible assets | 199,022 | 187,173 |
| Investments and other assets | | |
| Investment securities | 10,620 | 10,620 |
| Long-term loans receivable | 42,908 | 38,006 |
| Deferred tax assets | 182,880 | 229,894 |
| Guarantee deposits | 885,945 | 907,964 |
| Other | 75,325 | 70,435 |
| Total investments and other assets | 1,197,680 | 1,256,921 |
| Total non-current assets | 5,229,845 | 5,241,157 |
| Total assets | 8,488,452 | 8,512,952 |

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | FY3/22 | FY3/23 |
| | (As of Mar. 31, 2022) | (As of Mar. 31, 2023) |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable-trade | 234,134 | 157,221 |
| Current portion of long-term borrowings | 839,219 | 823,912 |
| Lease liabilities | 7,026 | 5,344 |
| Income taxes payable | 254,903 | 177,156 |
| Advances received | 741,607 | 782,361 |
| Provision for bonuses | 162,176 | 226,452 |
| Accounts payable-other | 436,716 | 558,174 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 897 | 4,232 |
| Other | 456,055 | 418,151 |
| Total current liabilities | 3,132,738 | 3,153,007 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Long-term borrowings | 1,957,831 | 1,615,179 |
| Lease liabilities | 37,961 | 33,854 |
| Retirement benefit liability | 6,718 | 7,412 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 39,059 | 37,650 |
| Asset retirement obligations | 476,359 | 490,613 |
| Other | 22,459 | 23,595 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 2,540,388 | 2,208,304 |
| Total liabilities | 5,673,127 | 5,361,311 |
| Net assets | | |
| Shareholders' equity | | |
| Share capital | 235,108 | 235,108 |
| Capital surplus | 178,349 | 178,349 |
| Retained earnings | 2,681,275 | 3,027,852 |
| Treasury shares | (265,655) | (265,655) |
| Total shareholders' equity | 2,829,077 | 3,175,654 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (13,751) | (24,013) |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | (13,751) | (24,013) |
| Total net assets | 2,815,325 | 3,151,640 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 8,488,452 | 8,512,952 |
| Total Habilities and net assets | 0,400,432 | 0,312,932 |

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statement of Income

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | FY3/22 | FY3/23 |
| | (Apr. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022) | (Apr. 1, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2023) |
| Net sales | 12,333,506 | 12,671,448 |
| Cost of sales | 9,846,814 | 10,001,971 |
| Gross profit | 2,486,691 | 2,669,477 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 1,846,239 | 1,957,304 |
| Operating profit | 640,452 | 712,172 |
| Non-operating income | | |
| Interest income | 2,365 | 2,818 |
| Foreign exchange gains | 8,912 | 13,754 |
| Gain on adjustment of accounts payable | _ | 12,433 |
| Other | 50,599 | 21,178 |
| Total non-operating income | 61,877 | 50,184 |
| Non-operating expenses | | |
| Interest expenses | 26,240 | 23,865 |
| Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts | 15,179 | 1,751 |
| Other | 5,030 | 8,963 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 46,450 | 34,580 |
| Ordinary profit | 655,878 | 727,777 |
| Extraordinary income | | |
| Gain on sale of non-current assets | 94 | _ |
| Gain on sale of investment securities | 7,894 | _ |
| Gain on sale of businesses | 8,064 | 14,512 |
| Total extraordinary income | 16,052 | 14,512 |
| Extraordinary losses | | |
| Loss on sale of investment securities | 315 | _ |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | 951 | _ |
| Impairment losses | 108,430 | 111,271 |
| Loss on store closings | 1,100 | _ |
| Total extraordinary losses | 110,797 | 111,271 |
| Profit before income taxes | 561,133 | 631,017 |
| Income taxes-current | 247,125 | 257,939 |
| Income taxes-deferred | (17,667) | (48,422) |
| Total income taxes | 229,458 | 209,517 |
| Profit | 331,674 | 421,500 |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests | | - |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 331,674 | 421,500 |
| Trong autroatuore to owners or parent | 331,074 | 121,300 |

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | FY3/22 | FY3/23 |
| | (Apr. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022) | (Apr. 1, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2023) |
| Profit | 331,674 | 421,500 |
| Other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (5,138) | _ |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (2,548) | (10,261) |
| Total other comprehensive income | (7,687) | (10,261) |
| Comprehensive income | 323,987 | 411,238 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to | | |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent | 323,987 | 411,238 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests | _ | - |

(3) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

FY3/22 (Apr. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022)

| | Shareholders' equity | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Share capital | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury shares | Total shareholders' equity | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | 235,108 | 178,349 | 2,377,534 | (265,655) | 2,525,337 | | |
| Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies | | | 7,039 | | 7,039 | | |
| Restated balance | 235,108 | 178,349 | 2,384,574 | (265,655) | 2,532,376 | | |
| Changes during period | | | | | | | |
| Dividends of surplus | | | (34,972) | | (34,972) | | |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | | | 331,674 | | 331,674 | | |
| Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity | | | | | | | |
| Total changes during period | _ | _ | 296,701 | _ | 296,701 | | |
| Balance at end of period | 235,108 | 178,349 | 2,681,275 | (265,655) | 2,829,077 | | |

| | Accumulate | | | |
|--|--|---|--|------------------|
| | Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | Foreign currency translation adjustment | Total accumulated other comprehensive income | Total net assets |
| Balance at beginning of period | 5,138 | (11,203) | (6,064) | 2,519,272 |
| Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies | | | | 7,039 |
| Restated balance | 5,138 | (11,203) | (6,064) | 2,526,311 |
| Changes during period | | | | |
| Dividends of surplus | | | | (34,972) |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | | | | 331,674 |
| Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity | (5,138) | (2,548) | (7,687) | (7,687) |
| Total changes during period | (5,138) | (2,548) | (7,687) | 289,014 |
| Balance at end of period | _ | (13,751) | (13,751) | 2,815,325 |

| | Shareholders' equity | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Share capital | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Treasury shares | Total shareholders' equity | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | 235,108 | 178,349 | 2,681,275 | (265,655) | 2,829,077 | | |
| Changes during period | | | | | | | |
| Dividends of surplus | | | (74,923) | | (74,923) | | |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | | | 421,500 | | 421,500 | | |
| Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity | | | | | | | |
| Total changes during period | | _ | 346,576 | | 346,576 | | |
| Balance at end of period | 235,108 | 178,349 | 3,027,852 | (265,655) | 3,175,654 | | |

| | Accumulated other | - | |
|--|--|--|------------------|
| | Foreign currency translation adjustment | Total accumulated other comprehensive income | Total net assets |
| Balance at beginning of period | (13,751) | (13,751) | 2,815,325 |
| Changes during period | | | |
| Dividends of surplus | | | (74,923) |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | | | 421,500 |
| Net changes in items other than shareholders' equity | (10,261) | (10,261) | (10,261) |
| Total changes during period | (10,261) | (10,261) | 336,315 |
| Balance at end of period | (24,013) | (24,013) | 3,151,640 |

(4) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| | | (Thousands of yen) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | FY3/22 | FY3/23 |
| | (Apr. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022) | (Apr. 1, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2023) |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before income taxes | 561,133 | 631,017 |
| Depreciation | 338,739 | 336,028 |
| Impairment losses | 108,430 | 111,271 |
| Amortization of goodwill | 5,387 | 4,975 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | 13,198 | 1,120 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | 32,252 | 64,276 |
| Interest expenses | 26,240 | 23,865 |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | 23,314 | (70,221) |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables | 48,986 | (76,914) |
| Increase (decrease) in advances received | 11,112 | 40,923 |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable-other | (34,662) | 97,656 |
| Other, net | 43,023 | (11,504) |
| Subtotal | 1,177,155 | 1,152,495 |
| Interest paid | (26,161) | (23,697) |
| Income taxes paid | (140,881) | (336,954) |
| Other, net | 32,405 | 10,361 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 1,042,517 | 802,206 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | 7- 7 | |
| Payments into time deposits | (54,004) | (39,003) |
| Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits | 175,012 | (25,002) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities | 22,892 | _ |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (258,653) | (319,846) |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (76,657) | (57,159) |
| _ | (37,763) | (8,175) |
| Payments for asset retirement obligations | · · · · · | * * * * |
| Payments for acquisition of businesses | (3,886) 11,651 | (2,568) |
| Proceeds from sale of businesses | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 21,099 |
| Payments of guarantee deposits | (32,654) | (50,430) |
| Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits | 73,524 | 31,502 |
| Other, net | (10,055) | 4,974 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | (190,593) | (419,607) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings | (700,000) | _ |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | 950,000 | 500,000 |
| Repayments of long-term borrowings | (952,366) | (857,959) |
| Dividends paid | (35,071) | (74,801) |
| Other payments | (11,357) | (5,140) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (748,796) | (437,901) |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | (5,490) | (12,321) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 97,637 | (67,624) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 1,368,873 | 1,466,511 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 1,466,511 | 1,398,887 |

(5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable.

Significant Accounting Policies in the Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Scope of consolidation

All subsidiaries are included in the consolidation.

The number of consolidated subsidiaries: 6

Names of consolidated subsidiaries

APLIS Co., Ltd.
KAISEI CHILD CARE CO.,LTD
Knospear Inc.
SEIGAKUSHA KOREA CO.,LTD.
SEIGAKUSHA VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED
APLIS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CORP.

2. Closing date of consolidated subsidiaries

Of the consolidated subsidiaries, the fiscal year-end of SEIGAKUSHA KOREA and SEIGAKUSHA VIETNAM is December 31.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of these subsidiaries as of December 31 are used; provided, however, that the necessary consolidation adjustments are made for all significant transactions that occurred between their fiscal year-end and the fiscal year-end for the consolidated financial statements.

Reclassifications

Consolidated Statement of Income

"Dividend income," "Penalty income," and "Subsidy income" under "Non-operating income," which were separately presented in FY3/22, are included in "Other" in FY3/23 as they have become immaterial. To conform to these changes, the consolidated financial statements for FY3/22 have been reclassified.

Accordingly, "Dividend income" (1 million yen), "Penalty income" (11 million yen), "Subsidy income" (20 million yen), and "Other" (17 million yen) under "Non-operating income" shown on the consolidated statement of income in FY3/22 have been reclassified to "Other" (50 million yen).

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

"Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses," "Subsidy income," "Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable-other," Decrease (increase) in inventories," "Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses," "Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses," and "Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes" under "Cash flows from operating activities," which were separately presented in FY3/22 and "Interest and dividends received," "Income taxes refund," and "Subsidies received" below the subtotal are included in "Other, net" in FY3/23 as they have become insignificant. To conform to these changes, the consolidated financial statements for FY3/22 have been reclassified.

Accordingly, "Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses" (10 million yen), "Subsidy income" (-20 million yen), "Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable-other" (2 million yen), Decrease (increase) in inventories" (138 thousand yen), "Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses" (8 million yen), "Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses" (16 million yen), "Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes" (28 million yen), and "Other" (-3 million yen) shown on the cash flows from operating activities of the consolidated statement of cash flows in FY3/22 have been reclassified as "Other" (43 million yen), and "Interest and dividends received (2 million yen), "Income taxes refund" (9 million yen), and "Subsidies received" (20 million yen) below the subtotal are as "Other" (32 million yen).

"Short-term loan advances," "Other payments," and "Other proceeds" under "Cash flows from investing activities," which were separately presented in FY3/22 are reclassified as "Other" in FY3/23 as they have become insignificant. To conform to these changes, the consolidated financial statements for FY3/22 have been reclassified.

Accordingly, "Short-term loan advances" (-15 million yen), "Other payments" (-4 million yen), and "Other proceeds" (9 million yen) under "Cash flows from investing activities" shown on the consolidated statement of cash flows in FY3/22 have been reclassified to "Other" (-10 million yen).

Segment and Other Information

Segment information

1. Overview of reportable segment

The reportable segments of the SEIGAKUSHA Group are components for which discrete financial information is available and whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors to make decisions about resource allocation and to assess performance.

Based on financial information for SEIGAKUSHA and each consolidated subsidiary, the SEIGAKUSHA Group conducts business activities by dividing these operations into business categories.

Consequently, there are three reportable business segments: Education Services, Real Estate Leasing, and Restaurant Operations.

- 2. Calculation method for net sales, profit or loss, assets, liabilities, and other items for each reportable segment The accounting policies for reportable business segments comply with those used for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Segment profit for reportable segments is based on operating profit. Inter-segment sales are based on an arm's length price.
- 3. Information related to net sales, profit or loss, assets, liabilities, and other items for each reportable segment and breakdown of revenue

FY3/22 (Apr. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022)

| | Reportable segment | | | | | Amounts recorded | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---|--|
| | Education Services | Real Estate Leasing | Restaurant Operations | Total | Adjustment (Note 1) | in consolidated financial statements (Note 2) | |
| Net sales | | | | | | | |
| Entrance exam preparation schools | 10,632,485 | _ | _ | 10,632,485 | _ | 10,632,485 | |
| Nursery schools | 1,319,863 | _ | _ | 1,319,863 | _ | 1,319,863 | |
| Other education services | 301,323 | _ | _ | 301,323 | _ | 301,323 | |
| Restaurant | _ | _ | 36,952 | 36,952 | _ | 36,952 | |
| Revenue from contracts with customers | 12,253,672 | _ | 36,952 | 12,290,625 | _ | 12,290,625 | |
| Other revenue | _ | 42,880 | _ | 42,880 | _ | 42,880 | |
| External sales | 12,253,672 | 42,880 | 36,952 | 12,333,506 | _ | 12,333,506 | |
| Inter-segment sales and transfers | _ | 23,021 | - | 23,021 | (23,021) | _ | |
| Total | 12,253,672 | 65,902 | 36,952 | 12,356,528 | (23,021) | 12,333,506 | |
| Segment profit (loss) | 682,919 | 27,992 | (17,075) | 693,836 | (53,384) | 640,452 | |
| Segment assets | 6,129,142 | 568,005 | 8,709 | 6,705,857 | 1,782,595 | 8,488,452 | |
| Other items | | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 304,471 | 5,896 | 329 | 310,697 | 28,041 | 338,739 | |
| Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 375,765 | 19,824 | _ | 395,589 | 33,991 | 429,581 | |

- Notes: 1. Adjustments are as follows.
 - (1) The minus 53 million yen adjustment to segment profit (loss) is corporate expenses that cannot be allocated to any of the reportable segments. These corporate expenses mainly include general and administration expenses that cannot be attributed to any of the reportable segments.
 - (2) The 1,782 million yen adjustment to segment profit is corporate expenses that cannot be allocated to any of the reportable segments.
 - (3) The 33 million yen adjustment to increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets is capital expenditures associated with the head office.
 - 2. Segment profit is adjusted with operating profit on the consolidated financial statements.

(Thousands of yen)

| | Reportable segment | | | | | Amounts recorded |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| | Education Services | Real Estate Leasing | Restaurant Operations | Total | Adjustment (Note 1) | in consolidated financial statements (Note 2) |
| Net sales | | | | | | |
| Entrance exam preparation schools | 10,769,708 | _ | - | 10,769,708 | _ | 10,769,708 |
| Nursery schools | 1,388,401 | _ | _ | 1,388,401 | _ | 1,388,401 |
| Other education services | 423,606 | _ | _ | 423,606 | _ | 423,606 |
| Restaurant | _ | _ | 49,698 | 49,698 | _ | 49,698 |
| Revenue from contracts with customers | 12,581,716 | _ | 49,698 | 12,631,415 | _ | 12,631,415 |
| Other revenue | _ | 40,033 | _ | 40,033 | _ | 40,033 |
| External sales | 12,581,716 | 40,033 | 49,698 | 12,671,448 | _ | 12,671,448 |
| Inter-segment sales and transfers | 1,325 | 22,080 | - | 23,405 | (23,405) | _ |
| Total | 12,583,041 | 62,114 | 49,698 | 12,694,854 | (23,405) | 12,671,448 |
| Segment profit (loss) | 754,639 | 23,065 | (11,118) | 766,586 | (54,413) | 712,172 |
| Segment assets | 6,167,008 | 568,301 | 8,081 | 6,743,392 | 1,769,560 | 8,512,952 |
| Other items | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 300,728 | 5,970 | 248 | 306,948 | 29,080 | 336,028 |
| Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 388,168 | 14,029 | 472 | 402,670 | 59,386 | 462,056 |

Notes: 1. Adjustments are as follows.

- (1) The minus 54 million yen adjustment to segment profit (loss) is corporate expenses that cannot be allocated to any of the reportable segments. These corporate expenses mainly include general and administration expenses that cannot be attributed to any of the reportable segments.
- (2) The 1,769 million yen adjustment to segment assets is corporate assets that are not allocated to reportable segments.
- (3) The 59 million yen adjustment to increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets is capital expenditures associated with the head office.
- 2. Segment profit is adjusted with operating profit on the consolidated financial statements.

Information related to impairment losses on non-current assets for each reportable segment

 $\underline{FY3/22} \ (Apr.\ 1,\ 2021-Mar.\ 31,\ 2022)$

(Thousands of yen)

| | Education | Real Estate | Restaurant | Elimination or | Total |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| | Services | Leasing | Operations | corporate | |
| Impairment loss | 108,430 | | = | _ | 108,430 |

FY3/23 (Apr. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023)

(Thousands of yen)

| | Education Services | Real Estate Leasing | Restaurant Operations | Elimination or corporate | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Impairment loss | 111,271 | - | _ | - | 111,271 |

Information related to goodwill amortization and the unamortized balance for each reportable segment

FY3/22 (Apr. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022)

(Thousands of yen)

| | Education Services | Real Estate Leasing | Restaurant Operations | Elimination or corporate | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Amortization for the period | 5,387 | - | - | - | 5,387 |
| Balance at end of period | 20,100 | | | _ | 20,100 |

FY3/23 (Apr. 1, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2023)

| | Education Services | Real Estate Leasing | Restaurant Operations | Elimination or corporate | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Amortization for the period | 4,975 | _ | _ | _ | 4,975 |
| Balance at end of period | 15,534 | | _ | _ | 15,534 |

Information related to gain on bargain purchase for each reportable segment Not applicable.

Per Share Information

(Yen)

| | FY3/22 | FY3/23 | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | (Apr. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022) | (Apr. 1, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2023) | |
| Net assets per share | 507.25 | 568.04 | |
| Net income per share | 59.75 | 75.95 | |

Note: The basis of calculating net income per share is as follows:

(Thousands of ven)

| (Thousands of | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | FY3/22 | FY3/23 | |
| | (Apr. 1, 2021 – Mar. 31, 2022) | (Apr. 1, 2022 – Mar. 31, 2023) | |
| Net income per share | | | |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 331,674 | 421,500 | |
| Amounts not available to common shareholders | _ | _ | |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent available to common shares | 331,674 | 421,500 | |
| Average number of common shares during the period (Shares) | 5,551,151 | 5,549,653 | |

Subsequent Events

Not applicable.

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