

Consolidated Financial Summary for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024 (Six Months Ended September 30, 2023)

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

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2023 (April 1, 2023–September 30, 2023)

(1) Consolidated business results

(The percentages represent year-on-year changes)

| | Net sales | | Operating profit | | Ordinary profit | | Profit attributable to owners of parent | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---|--------|
| | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % |
| Six months ended Sep. 30, 2023 | 9,715 | 4.5 | 671 | (16.9) | 671 | (20.9) | 362 | (16.6) |
| Six months ended Sep. 30, 2022 | 9,296 | 13.0 | 807 | 6.8 | 848 | 2.3 | 435 | (10.7) |

Note: Comprehensive income (million yen)

Six months ended Sep. 30, 2023: 433 (up 23.6%)

Six months ended Sep. 30, 2022: 350 (down 31.2%)

| | Net income per share | Diluted net income per share | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Yen | Yen | |
| Six months ended Sep. 30, 2023 | 40.35 | 39.97 | |
| Six months ended Sep. 30, 2022 | 46.94 | 46.48 | |

(2) Consolidated financial position

| | Total assets | Net assets | Equity ratio |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Million yen | Million yen | % |
| As of Sep. 30, 2023 | 17,135 | 6,247 | 34.3 |
| As of Mar. 31, 2023 | 19,515 | 5,990 | 28.9 |

Reference: Shareholders' equity (million yen) As of Sep. 30, 2023: 5,880 As of Mar. 31, 2023: 5,637

2. Dividends

| | | Dividend per share | | | | | | |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | 1Q-end | 1Q-end 2Q-end 3Q-end Year-end To | | | | | | |
| | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | Yen | | | |
| Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2023 | - | 10.00 | - | 20.00 | 30.00 | | | |
| Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2024 | _ | 10.00 | | | | | | |
| Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2024 (forecast) | | | = | 20.00 | 30.00 | | | |

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecast: None

3. Consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (April 1, 2023–March 31, 2024)

(The percentages represent year-on-year changes)

| | Net sa | les | Operating | profit | Ordinary 1 | profit | Profit attribution owners of | | Net income per share |
|-----------|-------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Million yen | % | Yen |
| Full year | 20,900 | 5.3 | 2,300 | 8.4 | 2,200 | 2.1 | 1,100 | 86.5 | 122.36 |

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced consolidated earnings forecast: None

Notes

(1) Changes in consolidated subsidiaries during the period (changes in scope of consolidation): None Newly added: – Excluded: –

- (2) Application of special accounting methods for presenting quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) 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

- (4) Number of shares issued (common shares)
 - 1) Number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of Sep. 30, 2023: 10,140,000 shares As of Mar. 31, 2023: 10,140,000 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of Sep. 30, 2023: 1,140,597 shares As of Mar. 31, 2023: 1,150,097 shares

3) Average number of shares during the period

Six months ended Sep. 30, 2023: 8,994,653 shares Six months ended Sep. 30, 2022: 9,270,617 shares

Note 1: The current quarterly summary report is not subject to quarterly review by certified public accountants or auditing firms.

Note 2: Explanation of appropriate use of forward-looking statements, and other special items

Cautionary statement with respect to forward-looking statements and other special items

Forward-looking statements in this report are based on assumptions judged to be valid and information currently available to the Company. These materials are not promises by the Company regarding future performance.

Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts for a number of factors.

Please refer to "1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Performance, (3) Explanation of Consolidated Earnings Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements" on page 5 of the attachments for assumptions for forecasts and notes of caution for usage.

How to obtain supplementary materials and the details of the quarterly financial results meeting

Supplementary materials and the recorded video presentation for the quarterly financial results will be available on the Company's website on November 14, 2023 and November 21, 2023, respectively.

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Performance

(1) Explanation of Business Results

The With us Group, consisting of With us Corporation ("the Company") and its subsidiaries and associates, aims to increase its corporate value by promptly responding to changes in its business environment. In doing so, the Group have set the following five targets as the core of its management policy based on its corporate vision "To become an outstanding educational institution capable of fostering people who will be successful in their career."

Management policy

- (1) Enhancing customer satisfaction
- (2) Strengthening service quality
- (3) Expanding the scope of our support activities in response to the trend in lifelong learning
- (4) Enhancing our value proposition by enabling the interaction of people in both online and offline environment
- (5) Expanding the global business
- (6) Maximizing the intra-Group synergies through M&A and alliances

The following is a summary of consolidated operating results for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (the "period under review").

| | | (Unit: million yen) |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| | First half of FY3/24 (Apr. 1, 2023–Sep. 30, 2023) | Year on year change (%) |
| Net sales | 9,715 | Up 4.5% |
| Operating profit | 671 | Down 16.9% |
| Ordinary profit | 671 | Down 20.9% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 362 | Down 16.6% |

The year-on-year increase in net sales was mainly due to an increase in the number of students enrolled in Dai-Ichi Gakuin High School, a correspondence high school; an increase in the demand from inbound tourism following the removal of COVID-19 related border control measures; and an increase in the number of foreign students entering Japan.

The year-on-year decrease in operating profit for the period under review was due to a year-on-year decrease suffered by the Gakushu-juku business and the Skill Development and Careers Support business as well as increases in advertising expenses and BPO expenses to improve operational efficiency of the administration division, despite a year-on-year increase achieved primarily by the High School and University business and the Global business.

In April 2023, the Company implemented an organizational reform within the Group and introduced an internal company system. In the education services sector, ways of learning are drastically changing. The drivers of change include the reform of college entrance examinations, the revision of the curriculum guidelines, the acceleration of digitalized or online education represented by "Global and Innovative Gateway for All (GIGA)" School Concept, and the rapidly spreading conversational and generative AI systems. Moreover, the birth rate is declining at a faster pace than expected; Japan has become a country where people live many years, even to the age of 100; the value of foreign, senior, and female workers is increasing as the working age population shrinks. The result of these is an increasing need for diverse education services that allow people to learn new skills during their entire lives.

To respond promptly to these changes in the business environment, the Company will promote the internal company system to (1) strengthen the Group management and governance, (2) promote flexible decision-making, and (3) establish a structure to embody portfolio management.

In line with the Group's organizational reform centering on the introduction of an internal company system, the Company has changed its reportable segments effective from the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31,

2024. (For details, please refer to "Notice of the Group's Organizational Reform and Change in Reportable Segments" released on March 31, 2023.

Operating results by segment under the new segment structure for the period under review are as follows.

The following year-on-year comparisons are based on figures that have been reclassified into the segments under the new segment structure.

(Unit: Million Yen) External net sales Year on year change (%) High School and University business 4,057 Up 10,4% Gakushu-juku business 3,616 Down 4.8% Global business 1,057 Up 34.8% Skill Development and Careers Support business 841 Down 7.2% 141 Other businesses Up 7.5%

1) High School and University Business (High School and University Business Company)

In the High School and University business segment, we provide a wide range of growth support for high school students through the operation of correspondence high school Dai-Ichi Gakuin High School, as well as learning opportunities for junior high school students, and services for university students and adults to acquire various qualifications and skills. In addition, through cooperation with Niigata Sangyo University, run by Hakusen Gakuin, a business partner of ours, we have established a system that provides consistent education from junior high school to university for up to 10 years.

According to a survey by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the number of pupils and students who are not attending school has increased further, marking a record high. Under such a circumstance, students' educational needs are diversifying, and an increasing number of students are choosing correspondence high schools. As a result, enrollment in Dai-Ichi Gakuin High School, which offers unique ICT education and specialist training courses, remained steady.

In April this year, we opened "managara BASE" in Ikebukuro, Tokyo, a community space for learning where people of different ages can gather, in an effort to meet the increasingly diversified needs for learning.

We will continue to promote our educational philosophy of "one-over-one education" by systematically providing students with learning that is tailored to their individual circumstances and interests, and by providing them with a greater sense of growth.

2) Gakushu-juku Business (Gakushu-juku Business Company)

In the Gakushu-juku business segment, the key concept is to increase self-motivation through our unique educational method ("plus-cycle learning method") based on findings from brain science research. In addition to the conventional group and individual tutoring services, we offer a new type of learning that meets the needs of each student, such as PLS (Positive Learning System), an independent learning system optimized for individual students, individualized success strategy courses, and online group and individual tutoring, so that students can improve grades and pass the entrance exam of schools of their choice.

In the area of English language instruction, where there is a growing need to improve "listening" and "speaking" skills, we have introduced online instruction by professional interpreters and foreign instructors from Kikko Corporation, a group company, starting with elementary school English classes. By exposing students to the culture, history, and lifestyle of English-speaking countries, we are promoting a "practical English instruction" that will not only be useful in preparing for entrance exams but will also be useful in their future life.

We saw a continued steady increase in the number of students enrolled at Individual Learning Manabi operated by Blue Sky FC Co., Ltd. and openings of four new schools during the period under review.

3) Global Business (Global Business Company)

The Global business segment provides Japanese language education for international students and foreigners working in Japan, training of Japanese language teachers, interpretation & translation and dispatch of highly

skilled language professionals, services covering recruitment of foreign nationals and support for finding jobs and living in Japan.

Global With us Co., Ltd., an operator of Japanese language schools, has been steadily accepting foreign students, and its business performance has significantly recovered from the same period of the previous year, when it was affected by the entry restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kikko Corporation, a provider of language services including interpretation and translation and a dispatching service of quality bilingual staff, has seen a steady increase in temporary staffing projects driven by the recovery of the inbound tourism market.

In September this year, we participated in the IT Engineer Training Project for students of the Vietnam-Korea University of Information and Communication Technology (VKU), the University of Da Nang) to improve the Japanese language skills of IT professionals in Southeast Asia and to provide opportunities to work for Japanese companies. The goal of this project is to develop the mindset and skills required to work for Japanese companies and to foster human resources who are ready to work hard, thereby helping alleviate the shortage of IT human resources.

4) Skill Development and Careers Support Business (Skill Development and Careers Support Business Company)

The Skill Development and Careers Support business is also responsible for the marketing function across the Group. Therefore, we provide a variety of educational solutions aimed at nurturing people who can play an active role in society by, for example, supporting the creation of a learning environment that is not limited to this particular Business Company. We provide ICT education solutions and skill development content for from preschoolers to adults, including speed reading comprehension (SPC) courses and SPC Biz as well as corporate training and train-the-trainer programs for anger management.

With all the attention paid to human capital through "investment in people" promoted by the government, REVIC Global Co., Ltd., a provider of corporate training services, has been performing well.

5) Other Businesses (Other Services)

Other services include nursing care prevention, labor transition support, operation of programming classes and development of relevant educational materials, and advertising. We also provide daycare services to improve and maintain the functions of daily life and to prevent nursing care for seniors and also provide training, employment support, and post-employment support for people with disabilities who wish to work.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

1) Assets, liabilities and net assets

Assets

Current assets decreased 25.2% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 8,473 million yen. This was due mainly to a decrease of 2,846 million yen in cash and deposits.

Non-current assets increased 5.9% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 8,662 million yen. This was mainly due mainly to increases of 182 million yen in buildings and structures, 126 million yen in investment securities, and 132 million yen in other under investments and other assets, which were partially offset by a decrease of 76 million yen in goodwill.

As a result, total assets decreased 12.2% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 17,135 million yen.

Liabilities

Current liabilities decreased 23.5% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 8,154 million yen. This was due mainly to decreases of 2,682 million yen in contract liabilities and 301 million yen in income taxes payable, which were partially offset by an increase of 400 million yen in short-term borrowings.

Non-current liabilities decreased 4.5% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 2,734 million yen. This was due mainly to a decrease of 132 million yen in long-term borrowings.

As a result, total liabilities decreased 19.5% from the end of the previous fiscal year to 10,888 million yen.

Net assets

Net assets increased 4.3 % from the end of the previous fiscal year to 6,247 million yen. This was due mainly to increases of 183 million yen in retained earnings and 52 million yen in valuation difference on available-for-sale securities.

2) Cash Flows

The balance of cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter "net cash") as of the end of the period under review decreased 458 million yen year-on-year to 7,195 million yen as a result of below mentioned cash flows.

Cash flows during the period under review and major components were as follows:

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash used in operating activities was 1,965 million yen in the period under review (compared with 1,256 million yen used in the same period of the previous fiscal year). The result was attributable mainly to a decrease of 2,682 million yen in contract liabilities, which was partially offset by the recording of profit before income taxes of 650 million yen.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities was 942 million yen in the period under review (compared with 695 million yen used in the same period of the previous fiscal year). The result was attributable mainly to purchase of property, plant and equipment of 281 million yen, purchase of intangible assets of 274 million yen, purchase of insurance funds of 217 million yen, and purchase of investment securities of 104 million yen.

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash provided by financing activities was 61 million yen in the period under review (compared with 105 million yen used in the same period of the previous fiscal year). The result was attributable mainly to proceeds from short-term borrowings of 800 million yen, which was partially offset by repayments of short-term borrowings of 400 million yen, repayments of long-term borrowings of 150 million yen and dividends paid of 179 million yen.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Earnings Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements

We will not make any revisions to the full-year consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2024, which was announced on May 12, 2023.

The forecasts are made by the Company based on information available at the time of release of this summary report. Actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts due to various factors.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

| | | (Unit: thousand yen) |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| | As of Mar. 31, 2023 | As of Sep. 30, 2023 |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and deposits | 10,166,741 | 7,319,894 |
| Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets | 321,089 | 364,090 |
| Accounts receivable-school fees | 152,577 | 37,773 |
| Merchandise and finished goods | 46,785 | 46,823 |
| Teaching material | 29,738 | 35,594 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 17,708 | 7,217 |
| Other | 602,237 | 665,562 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (3,947) | (3,387) |
| Total current assets | 11,332,932 | 8,473,569 |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | |
| Buildings and structures, net | 853,805 | 1,036,199 |
| Other, net | 459,092 | 467,344 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 1,312,897 | 1,503,543 |
| Intangible assets | | |
| Goodwill | 662,430 | 585,742 |
| Other | 698,589 | 766,202 |
| Total intangible assets | 1,361,019 | 1,351,944 |
| Investments and other assets | | |
| Investment securities | 2,572,582 | 2,699,047 |
| Leasehold and guarantee deposits | 1,189,921 | 1,217,214 |
| Other | 1,776,386 | 1,908,612 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (29,869) | (18,359) |
| Total investments and other assets | 5,509,020 | 5,806,514 |
| Total non-current assets | 8,182,938 | 8,662,003 |
| | | |

| Liabilities Current liabilities Notes and accounts payable-trade 272,956 148,291 Short-term borrowings 100,000 500,000 Current portion of long-term borrowings 294,639 286,262 Income taxes payable 557,088 255,387 Contract liabilities 7,812,191 5,129,807 Provision for bonuses 203,833 235,424 Other 1,421,901 1,599,060 Total current liabilities 10,662,610 8,154,232 Non-current liabilities 867,812 735,788 Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers) 867,812 735,788 Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers) 770,865 805,320 Other 141,970 131,037 Asset retirement obligations 770,865 805,320 Other 141,970 131,037 Total non-current liabilities 1,292,375 2,734,138 Total stapities 1,299,375 2,734,138 Total starplus 1,467,724 <td< th=""><th></th><th></th><th>(Unit: thousand yen)</th></td<> | | | (Unit: thousand yen) |
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| Share acquisition rights 26,362 26,362 | Foreign currency translation adjustment | (382) | (1,040) |
| | Total accumulated other comprehensive income | 84,725 | 136,170 |
| Non-controlling interests 326,333 340,491 | Share acquisition rights | 26,362 | 26,362 |
| | Non-controlling interests | 326,333 | 340,491 |

5,990,280

19,515,870

6,247,201

17,135,573

Total net assets

Total liabilities and net assets

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statement of Income (For the Six-month Period)

| | Apr. 1, 2022–Sep. 30, 2022 | (Unit: thousand year Apr. 1, 2023–Sep. 30, 2023 |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Net sales | 9,296,611 | 9,715,556 |
| Cost of sales | | |
| | 6,170,195 | 6,464,106 |
| Gross profit | 3,126,416 | 3,251,450 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 2,319,160 | 2,580,370 |
| Operating profit | 807,255 | 671,079 |
| Non-operating income | | |
| Interest income | 5,721 | 11,001 |
| Dividend income | 8,147 | 10,169 |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method | 6,831 | - |
| Other | 26,638 | 33,265 |
| Total non-operating income | 47,338 | 54,437 |
| Non-operating expenses | | |
| Interest expenses | 4,920 | 4,075 |
| Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method | _ | 42,351 |
| Other | 717 | 7,454 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 5,638 | 53,881 |
| Ordinary profit | 848,956 | 671,635 |
| Extraordinary income | | |
| Surrender value of insurance policies | 23,861 | - |
| Total extraordinary income | 23,861 | - |
| Extraordinary losses | | |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities | 33,084 | _ |
| Impairment losses | _ | 19,454 |
| Loss on cancellation of insurance policies | 37,057 | _ |
| Other | 9,538 | 2,099 |
| Total extraordinary losses | 79,680 | 21,554 |
| Profit before income taxes | 793,137 | 650,080 |
| Income taxes-current | 318,829 | 219,780 |
| Income taxes-deferred | 13,451 | 48,480 |
| Total income taxes | 332,280 | 268,261 |
| Profit | 460,856 | 381,819 |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests | 25,683 | 18,903 |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 435,173 | 362,915 |

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (For the Six-month Period)

| (Unit: th | ıousand | yen) |
|-----------|---------|------|
|-----------|---------|------|

| | Apr. 1, 2022-Sep. 30, 2022 | Apr. 1, 2023-Sep. 30, 2023 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Profit | 460,856 | 381,819 |
| Other comprehensive income | | |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (110,179) | 52,103 |
| Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method | (278) | (657) |
| Total other comprehensive income | (110,457) | 51,445 |
| Comprehensive income | 350,398 | 433,264 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to: | | |
| Owners of parent | 324,715 | 414,360 |
| Non-controlling interests | 25,683 | 18,903 |

(3) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

| (0) 20 | | (Unit: thousand yen) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Apr. 1, 2022-Sep. 30, 2022 | Apr. 1, 2023–Sep. 30, 2023 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit before income taxes | 793,137 | 650,080 |
| Depreciation | 224,901 | 225,865 |
| Impairment losses | - | 19,454 |
| Surrender value of insurance policies | (23,861) | _ |
| Loss on cancellation of insurance policies | 37,057 | _ |
| Amortization of goodwill | 77,952 | 76,687 |
| Share-based payment expenses | 6,281 | 6,137 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | (4,407) | (12,069) |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | 36,541 | 31,591 |
| Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability | (5,859) | (21,253) |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers) | 914 | 914 |
| Interest and dividend income | (13,868) | (21,171) |
| Interest expenses | 4,920 | 4,075 |
| Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method | (6,831) | 42,351 |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables | 89,722 | 71,804 |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | 14,061 | 2,670 |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables | (141,460) | (124,664) |
| Increase (decrease) in contract liabilities | (2,302,114) | (2,682,383) |
| Decrease (increase) in other assets | 60,471 | (48,605) |
| Increase (decrease) in other liabilities | 214,201 | 292,905 |
| Other | 33,078 | 625 |
| Subtotal | (905,162) | (1,484,982) |
| Interest and dividends received | 15,735 | 24,004 |
| Interest paid | (5,150) | (4,347) |
| Income taxes paid | (361,499) | (500,540) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | (1,256,076) | (1,965,865) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Payments into time deposits | (50,414) | (52,588) |
| Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits | 50,414 | 52,588 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (254,999) | (281,308) |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (59,360) | (274,534) |
| Purchase of investment securities | (349,238) | (104,338) |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation | (15,403) | _ |
| Payments for asset retirement obligations | (11,739) | (37,843) |
| Decrease (increase) in leasehold and guarantee deposits | (14,854) | (27,253) |
| Purchase of insurance funds | (187,809) | (217,353) |
| Proceeds from cancellation of insurance funds | 161,067 | 9,221 |
| Other, net | 36,654 | (9,356) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | (695,684) | (942,767) |

(Unit: thousand yen)

| | | (Chief thousand Jen) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Apr. 1, 2022-Sep. 30, 2022 | Apr. 1, 2023–Sep. 30, 2023 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings | 300,000 | 800,000 |
| Repayments of short-term borrowings | (100,000) | (400,000) |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | _ | 10,000 |
| Repayments of long-term borrowings | (179,373) | (150,401) |
| Repayments of lease obligations | (11,053) | (11,043) |
| Dividends paid | (110,764) | (179,022) |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests | (4,494) | (4,746) |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries not resulting in change in scope of consolidation | _ | (3,000) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (105,686) | 61,786 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (2,057,446) | (2,846,847) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 9,712,172 | 10,042,785 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 7,654,725 | 7,195,938 |
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(4) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable.

Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable.

Segment and Other Information

Segment information

I. Apr. 1, 2022-Sep. 30, 2022

| 1. Information related to net sales and profit for each reportable segment (Unit: thousand yen) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|--|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| | Reportable segment | | | | | | Amounts shown | | |
| | High School and University | Gakushu-juku | Global | Skill Development and Careers Support | Subtotal | Other (Note 1) | Total | Adjustment (Note 2) | on consolidated statement of income (Note 3) |
| Net sales | | | | | | | | | |
| External sales | 3,674,488 | 3,798,823 | 784,807 | 906,738 | 9,164,858 | 131,753 | 9,296,611 | _ | 9,296,611 |
| Inter-segment sales and transfers | - | - | 12,675 | 57,565 | 70,240 | 239,536 | 309,776 | (309,776) | _ |
| Total | 3,674,488 | 3,798,823 | 797,482 | 964,303 | 9,235,098 | 371,289 | 9,606,388 | (309,776) | 9,296,611 |
| Segment profit (loss) | 1,339,085 | 272,099 | (53,355) | 214,375 | 1,772,204 | (91,766) | 1,680,438 | (873,182) | 807,255 |

- Notes: 1. The "Other" businesses segment includes the following businesses that are not included in any of the reportable segments: the advertising business and the healthcare business.
 - 2. The minus 873,182 thousand yen adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes 197 thousand yen in elimination for inter-segment transactions and minus 873,379 thousand yen in corporate costs that cannot be allocated to any of the reportable segments. These corporate costs mainly include general and administration expenses of the Company that cannot be attributed to any
 - 3. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted to be consistent with operating profit on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

II. Apr. 1, 2023-Sep. 30, 2023

1. Information related to net sales and profit for each reportable segment (Unit: thousand yen)

| | Reportable segment | | | | | | Amounts shown | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| | High School and University | Gakushu-juku | Global | Skill Development and Careers Support | Subtotal | Other (Note 1) | Total | Adjustment (Note 2) | on consolidated statement of income (Note 3) |
| Net sales | | | | | | | | | |
| External sales | 4,057,990 | 3,616,833 | 1,057,662 | 841,464 | 9,573,950 | 141,606 | 9,715,556 | _ | 9,715,556 |
| Inter-segment sales and transfers | - | ı | 37,241 | 48,282 | 85,523 | 242,379 | 327,902 | (327,902) | I |
| Total | 4,057,990 | 3,616,833 | 1,094,903 | 889,746 | 9,659,474 | 383,985 | 10,043,459 | (327,902) | 9,715,556 |
| Segment profit (loss) | 1,582,456 | 104,836 | (1,957) | 109,870 | 1,795,206 | (83,707) | 1,711,498 | (1,040,418) | 671,079 |

- Notes: 1. The "Other" businesses segment includes the following businesses that are not included in any of the reportable segments: the advertising business and the healthcare business.
 - 2. The minus 1,040,418 thousand yen adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes minus 20 thousand yen in elimination for inter-segment transactions and minus 1,040,398 thousand yen in corporate costs that cannot be allocated to any of the reportable segments. These corporate costs mainly include general and administration expenses of the Company that cannot be attributed to any reportable segment.
 - 3. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted to be consistent with operating profit on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

2. Changes in reportable segments

Due to the change in performance management categories following the reorganization within the Group effective April 1, 2023, the Company changed its segment structure from the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 from the previous three-segment structure of "Gakushu-juku business," "High School and Careers Support business," and "Other" to the five-segment structure of "High School and University business," "Gakushu-juku business," "Global business," "Skill Development and Careers Support business," and "Other."

The segment information for the first half of the previous fiscal year is disclosed based on the new reportable segments.

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