Summary of Consolidated Financial Results For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020(Japanese Accounting Standards)

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1. Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2020 (April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations

(Percentages are shown as year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating	Profit	Ordinary Profit		Profit attributable to owners of paren	
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For the year ended	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
March 31, 2020	18,958	(3.4)	1,491	10.5	1,644	4.5	1,197	248
March 31, 2019	19,634	(1.1)	1,349	45.2	1,573	28.4	344	(56.7)

Note: Comprehensive income

Year ended March 31, 2020: 1,022 million yen (-%) Year ended March 31, 2019: (288) million yen (-%)

	Net Profit per Share	Diluted Net Profit per Share	Return on Equity	Ordinary Profit Ratio to Total Assets	Operating Profit Ratio to Net Sales
For the year ended	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
March 31, 2020	44.58	_	7.2	7.5	7.9
March 31, 2019	12.81	_	2.1	6.9	6.9

(Reference) Equity in net income of affiliates:

For the year ended March 31, 2020: 111 million yen For the year ended March 31, 2019: 108 million yen

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio	Net Assets per Share
For the year ended	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
March 31, 2020	21,490	16,853	78.9	631.77
March 31, 2019	22,162	16,209	73.6	607.19

(Reference) Shareholders' Equity: As of March 31, 2020: 16,964 million yen As of March 31,2019: 16,304 million yen

(3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Operating Activities	Investing Activities	Financing Activities	Cash and Cash Equivalents as of the year-end
For the year ended	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen
March 31, 2020	749	(901)	(576)	2,938
March 31, 2019	1,219	565	(807)	3,673

2. Cash Dividends

		Cash Di	vidend pe	er Share		Total Cash	Payout Ratio	Raito of Dividends to Net
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Annual	Dividends (annual)	(consolidated)	Assets (consolidated)
For the year ended	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Million yen	%	%
March 31,2019	_	0.00	_	11.00	11.00	295	85.9	1.8
March 31,2020	_	0.00	_	11.00	11.00	295	24.7	1.8
Year ended March 31,2021 (forecast)	-	0.00	ı	11.00	11.00		32.8	

3. Consolidated Business Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021 (April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

(Percentages are shown as year-on-year changes)

	Net Sales		Operating	ating Profit Ordinary Profit		Profit attributable			
			Operating i font		Ordinary Front		to owner of	parent	per Share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Year ending March 31, 2021	19,000	0.2	1,150	(22.9)	1,300	(21.0)	900	(24.8)	33.52

※ Notes

(1) Significant changes in subsidiaries during the period

(Change in specified subsidiaries resulting in change of scope of consolidation): None

(2) Changes in accounting policy and accounting estimates and restatement

(i) Changes in accounting policy due to any revision of accounting standards: Yes

(ii) Changes in accounting policy other than (i) above: None

(iii) Changes in accounting estimates: Yes

(iv) Restatement: None

(3) Number of outstanding shares (Common Shares)

(i) Number of outstanding shares at the end of period (including Treasury Shares)

(ii) Number of Treasury Shares at the end of period

(iii) Average number of shares during the period

As of March 31, 2020	29,748,200	As of March 31, 2019	29,748,200
As of March 31, 2020	2,896,020	As of March 31, 2019	2,895,956
As of March 31, 2020	26,852,234	As of March 31, 2019	26,852,323

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1. The Results for the Fiscal Year 2019

(1) Overview of operating results for the fiscal year 2019

In fiscal year 2019, the Japanese economy has been continued uncertain situation facing the global trade policy, slumping personal consumption after raising the consumption tax. Furthermore, the world economy has been strongly influenced by the spread of COVID-19.

The sugar refining industry has been facing difficult situation due to invasion of sweetened preparations, isomerized sugar, and other sweeteners under the down trend of sugar consumption.

Under these economic circumstances, our group made effort to continue quality management process and increase customer satisfaction, and we keep the stable and constant supply of sugar. On the functional materials, we keep promoting about sales activities with high-value-added proposals.

As a result, our consolidated net sales decreased 3.4% year on year to 18,958 million yen. Operating profit increased 10.5% year on year to 1,491 million yen. Ordinary profit increased 4.5% year on year to 1,644 million yen. Net profit attributable to owners of parent increased 248.0% year on year to 1,197 million yen.

Operating results of each segment is as follows:

Sugar Business

Regarding the Sugar Business, the overseas raw sugar market opened with 12.53 cents (per pound) at the New York Futures Market at the beginning of the current term. On February 12th, it had been appreciated to 15.90 cents due to an observation that at close to global supply and demand is tight by reduced production at major producing countries such as Thailand and India. However, it turned to risk-off by the worldwide spread of COVID-19 and fell sharply, it ended with 10.42 cents at the end of the current term.

On the other hand, the Tokyo Spot Market price at 187 to 188 yen per kilogram (published in Nihon Keizai Newspaper) at the beginning of the current term, and it ended with the same price at the end of term.

Sales volume was going well in April because of ten consecutive golden week holidays in May at the beginning of the current term. After that, it decreased mainly in beverages and confectionery by the long and chilly rainy season, the tendency of warm winter, and invasion of the sweetened preparations. Moreover, at the turning of 2020, the sugar consumption was down due to the influence of the spread of COVID-19 and the sales volume was greatly less than the same period of last year. However, as a result of solid and stable purchase of the raw sugar and try for further cost reduction, consolidated net sales decreased 4.0% year on year to 10,727 million yen and operating profit increased 2.2% year on year to 1,579 million yen.

② Functional Materials Business

Regarding the Functional Materials Business, the sales volume of functional dietary fiber "Inulin" increased from the same period of last year by adopting functional foods using our Inulin for big users and receiving a good reputation as low-glucide and strengthening intake of protein material.

As for the overseas sales, as a result of focusing on the sales in Thailand and other Asian countries around Thailand, Inulin adopted powdered dairy products and soy beverages as strengthening dietary fiber material, and the sales volume increased significantly.

In the floral preservatives so-called "Keep Flower" was affected a slump in cut flowers consumption, however, net sales increased as a result of strengthening the brand power by TV commercial on broadcasting satellites and introducing new commercial products.

Regarding UNITEC FOODS Co. Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary, decreased the sales volume of gelatin as leading products. Though they focused on the sales of other goods, it ended with decreased sales volume.

As a result, net sales decreased 2.5% year on year to 7,432 million yen and operating profit increased 50.0% year on year to 320 million yen.

3 Real Estate Business

Regarding the Real Estate Business, consolidated net sales decreased 2.2% year on year to 601 million yen and operating profit decreased 5.9% year on year to 512 million yen.

4 Other Food Business

Regarding the Other Food Business, such as bakery business in Thailand, consolidated net sales decreased 13.4% year on year to 198 million yen. Operating losses of 56 million yen (operating losses on the same period of last year was 91 million yen).

(2) Overview of financial position for the fiscal year 2019

Total assets as of March 31, 2020 decreased by 3.0% compared to the end of the previous fiscal year to 21,490 million yen. The changes of financial position of fiscal year 2019 are as follows:

1 Assets

Current assets decreased by 10.4% compared to the end of previous fiscal year to 9,479 million yen. This was mainly due to decrease of cash, cash equivalent and so on.

Non-Current assets increased by 3.7% compared to the end of the previous fiscal year to 12,011 million yen. This was mainly due to increase of long-term loans receivable under others, and so on.

② Liabilities

Current liabilities decreased by 26.1% compared to the end of the previous fiscal year to 3,152 million yen. This was mainly reflected a decrease of notes and accounts payable-trade and so on.

Non-current liabilities decreased by 11.9% compared to the end of the previous fiscal year to 1,484 million yen.

This was mainly due to a decrease of long-term loans and so on.

③ Net assets

Net assets increased by 4.0% compared to the end of the previous fiscal year to 16,853 million yen. This was mainly reflected an increase of retained earnings and so on.

(3) Overview of cash flows for the fiscal year 2019

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter called "Funds") as of March 31, 2020 decreased by 734 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 2,938 million yen.

Changes in cash flow for fiscal year 2019 and the reasons are as follows.

① Cash flow from operating activities

The funds provided by operating activities amounted to 749 million yen (comparing with the fiscal year 2018: decreased by 38.5%). This mainly reflected to book Profit before income taxes, a decrease of inventories and so on.

2 Cash flow from financing activities

Financing activities caused funds used in the amount of 901 million yen (the fiscal year 2018: provided by 565 million yen). This mainly reflected income from the sales of investment securities and so on.

③ Cash flow from financing activities

Financing activities caused funds used in the amount of 576 million yen (comparing with the fiscal year 2018: decreased by 28.6%). This mainly reflected cash used of repayment of long-term loans payable, dividends paid and so on.

(Reference) Change in cash-flow-related indices

	Fiscal year 2015	Fiscal year 2016	Fiscal year 2017	Fiscal year 2018	Fiscal year 2019
Equity ratio (%)	69.7	72.2	72.6	73.6	78.9
Market-Price-based equity ratio (%)	53.7	67.4	77.6	69.8	62.6
Cash flow / interest bearing liabilities ratio (years)	1.8	_	1.4	1.6	2.2
Interest coverage ratio (times)	44.1	_	55.2	46.7	36.1

(Notes) Equity ratio: Shareholder's equity + Total assets

Market-price-based equity ratio : Value of shares ÷ Total assets

Cash flow / interest bearing liabilities ratio : Interest-bearing debt ÷ Cash flow from operating activities Interest coverage ratio : Cash flow from operating activities ÷ Interest payment

- * 1. Data on a consolidated basis is used for computations.
 - 2. Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the closing share price at the end of the fiscal year with the number of outstanding shares (excluding treasury stock) as of that date.
 - 3. Cash flow used is operating cash flow. Interest payments equal the amount of interest paid on the consolidated cash flow statements.
 - 4. Ratio of cash flows to interest-bearing debt and interest coverage ratio in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 are not stated because, Fiscal year 2016's cash flow from operating activities are negative.

(4) Outlook for the next fiscal year 2020

In the next fiscal year, the economic situation remains unpredictable under the spread of COVID-19. Our Group will make effort to maintain the stable and constant supply of our products and quality management process as priority challenge. We will also focus on promote overseas business especially with consolidated subsidiaries in Thailand.

In the sugar business, we are going to focus on make continuous efforts of customer-focused and efficient sales. However, we anticipate the continuance of severe sales environment under the down trend of sugar consumption due to invasion of sweetened preparations, isomerized sugar and other sweeteners, and the current aging society with a declining birthrate. Moreover, the end of COVID-19 is unclear. We are going to purchase the raw materials stably and try to more cost-reduction.

In the functional material business-Inulin on domestic sales, we are going to aim new registration of functional foods and continue to make effort to expand sales for wide range of market. On the global sales, we expect to expand sales in each Asian country that has a brisk demand of dietary fiber. In addition, in each department belong to functional materials business segments, we are going to try to reduce costs as well.

In the real estate business, we are going to focus on ensuring stable profit by continuous maintenance and operation for the company properties.

Overall, the full-year consolidated sales forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 are follows:

Consolidated net sales of 19,000 million yen (up 0.2% year on year), operating profit of 1,150 million yen (down 22.9% year on year), ordinary income of 1,300 million yen (down 21.0% year on year), and Net income of 900 million yen (down 24.8% year on year).

2. Basic Policy regarding selection of Accounting Standards

The Company Group chose to adopt the Japanese Accounting Standards for the consolidated financial statements taking into consideration that of ensuring comparability with the prior fiscal years and among corporations successively. Depending on circumstance changes, the Group would continue to response to revision of the Japanese Accounting Standards and study arbitrary application of the IFRS both in Japan and overseas.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

		(Thousand yen)
	Yearend FY 2018 (As of March 31, 2019)	Yearend FY 2019 (As of March 31, 2020)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash, cash equivalent and deposits	3,373,473	2,638,735
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	2,702,826	2,569,323
Marketable securities	300,000	300,000
Merchandise and finished goods	2,118,084	2,115,006
Work in process	139,172	142,800
Raw materials and supplies	909,946	686,590
Other current assets	1,035,346	1,029,209
Allowance for doubtful debts	(1,964)	(2,406)
Total current assets	10,576,885	9,479,259
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures (net)	466,637	424,033
Machinery, equipment and vehicles(net)	116,644	120,163
Land	2,527,435	2,527,435
Construction in progress	-	5,380
Other non-current assets (net)	89,643	74,088
Total property, plant and equipment	3,200,360	3,151,100
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	145,853	37,864
Other intangible assets	128,231	129,230
Total intangible assets	274,084	167,094
Investment and other assets		
Investment securities	6,163,389	6,305,030
Long-term loans receivable	1,814	341,736
Long-term loans receivable from subsidiaries	1,689,800	1,757,700
Others	279,092	313,502
Allowance for doubtful debts	(22,594)	(24,430)
Total investments and other assets	8,111,502	8,693,538
Total non-current assets	11,585,948	12,011,734
Total assets	22,162,833	21,490,994

(Thousand yen)	

		(Thousand yen)
	Yearend FY 2018 (As of March 31, 2019)	Yearend FY 2019 (As of March 31, 2020)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	1,461,566	977,866
Short-term loans payable	1,426,020	1,315,989
Income taxes payable	500,264	96,424
Accrued consumption taxes	92,007	17,691
Provision for bonuses	114,408	116,663
Other current liabilities	673,113	627,678
Total current liabilities	4,267,380	3,152,314
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	466,082	294,859
Deferred tax liabilities	626,590	545,944
Retirement benefits liabilities	22,670	53,268
Liabilities on assets disposal	66,652	67,328
Other non-current liabilities	503,778	523,361
Total non-current liabilities	1,685,773	1,484,762
Total liabilities	5,953,153	4,637,076
Net Equity		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	1,524,460	1,524,460
Capital surplus	2,049,343	2,049,343
Retained earnings	11,724,125	12,557,481
Treasury stock	(717,126)	(717,161)
Total shareholders' equity	14,580,802	15,414,123
Cumulative other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sales securities	1,727,271	1,525,792
Foreign currency translation adjustment	41,938	104,603
Re-measurements of defined benefit plans	(45,575)	(80,165)
Total cumulative other comprehensive income	1,723,634	1,550,229
Non-controlling interests	(94,757)	(110,434)
Total Equity	16,209,679	16,853,917
Total Liabilities and Equity	22,162,833	21,490,994

(2) Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Profit or Loss

Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss

		(Thousand yen)
	Fiscal year 2018 (From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)	Fiscal year 2019 (From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
Net sales	19,634,486	18,958,964
Cost of sales	14,549,306	13,698,310
Gross profit	5,085,179	5,260,653
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,736,164	3,769,420
Operating profit	1,349,015	1,491,233
Non-operating income		
Interest income	27,303	32,812
Dividends received	76,005	76,125
Foreign exchange gains	28,864	-
Share of Equity in earnings of affiliates	108,917	111,255
Other non-operating income	35,311	23,029
Total non-operating income	276,403	243,222
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	31,456	23,000
Foreign exchange losses	-	58,654
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	6,368	394
Other non-operating expense	13,702	7,790
Total non-operating expense	51,527	89,839
Ordinary profit or loss	1,573,892	1,644,616
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales investment securities	589,638	12
Total extraordinary income	589,638	12
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,937	-
Impairment loss	1,151,835	-
Loss on sales of investment securities	3,267	15,341
Loss on valuation of investment securities	21,175	-
Total extraordinary losses	1,178,216	15,341
Profit before income taxes	985,314	1,629,286
Income taxes-current	672,158	416,415
Income taxes-deferred	21,858	24,182
Total income taxes	694,017	440,597
Profit for the year	291,297	1,188,689
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(52,721)	(8,391)
Profit for the year attributable to owners of parent	344,019	1,197,080

		(Thousand yen)
	Fiscal year 2018 (From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)	Fiscal year 2019 (From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
Profit for the year	291,297	1,188,689
Other comprehensive income		
Evaluation at fair value on marketable securities	(528,378)	(201,479)
Foreign currencies translation adjustment	(35,943)	70,056
Re-measurements of defined benefit plans, (net of tax)	(15,020)	(34,590)
Total other comprehensive income for the year	(579,341)	(166,013)
Comprehensive income for the year	(288,044)	1,022,675
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of parent	(233,208)	1,025,936
Non-controlling interests	(54,835)	(3,260)

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

Fiscal Year 2018 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

(Thousand Yen)

		SI	hareholders' Equ	uity	
	Share Capital	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	The Total Share holders' Equity
Balance at beginning of current period	1,524,460	2,049,343	11,743,913	(717,035)	14,600,682
Cumulative effects on changes of accounting policies					
Restated balance	1,524,460	2,049,343	11,743,913	(717,035)	14,600,682
Changes					
Dividends			(295,376)		(295,376)
Profit for the year			344,019		344,019
Change in scope of consolidation			(68,431)		(68,431)
Purchase of Treasury Shares				(90)	(90)
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' Equity					
Total changes of items during the period	_	_	(19,788)	(90)	(19,879)
Balance at the end of the period	1,524,460	2,049,343	11,724,125	(717,126)	14,580,802

	Cumu	lative Other	Comprehensiv	e Income		
	Valuation at fair value on Marketable Securities	Translation	Re- measurements of Defined Benefits Plans	Comprehensive	Non- controlling Interests	The Total Net Assets
Balance at beginning of current period	2,255,650	73,507	(30,555)	2,298,602	(41,727)	16,857,556
Cumulative effects on changes of accounting policies						
Restated balance	2,255,650	73,507	(30,555)	2,298,602	(41,727)	16,857,556
Changes						
Dividends						(295,376)
Profit for the year						344,019
Change in scope of Consolidation						(68,431)
Purchase of Treasury Shares						(90)
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' Equity	(528,378)	(31,569)	(15,020)	(574,967)	(53,029)	(627,997)
Total changes of items during period	(528,378)	(31,569)	(15,020)	(574,967)	(53,029)	(647,876)
Balance at the end of current period	1,727,271	41,938	(45,575)	1,723,634	(94,757)	16,209,679

Fiscal Year 2019 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)

(Thousand Yen)

		S	nareholders' Eqi	uity	
	Share Capital	Capital Surplus	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	The Total Share holders' Equity
Balance at beginning of current period	1,524,460	2,049,343	11,724,125	(717,126)	14,580,802
Cumulative effects on changes of accounting policies			(68,350)		(68,350)
Restated balance	1,524,460	2,049,343	11,655,775	(717,126)	14,512,452
Changes					
Dividends			(295,374)		(295,374)
Profit for the year			1,197,080		1,197,080
Change in scope of consolidation					-
Purchase of Treasury Shares				(35)	(35)
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' Equity					
Total changes of items during the period	_	_	901,706	(35)	901,670
Balance at the end of the period	1,524,460	2,049,343	12,557,481	(717,161)	15,414,123

	Cum	ulative Other	Comprehensiv	e Income		
	Valuation at fair value on Marketable Securities	Currency Translation	Re- measurements of Defined Benefits Plans	Comprehensive	Non- controlling Interests	The Total Net Assets
Balance at beginning of current period	1,727,271	41,938	(45,575)	1,723,634	(94,757)	16,209,679
Cumulative effects on changes of accounting policies						(68,350)
Restated balance	1,727,271	41,938	(45,575)	1,723,634	(94,757)	16,141,329
Changes						
Dividends						(295,374)
Profit for the year						1,197,080
Change in scope of Consolidation						-
Purchase of Treasury Shares						(35)
Net changes of items other than Shareholders' Equity	(201,479)	62,664	(34,590)	(173,405)	(15,677)	(189,082)
Total changes of items during period	(201,479)	62,664	(34,590)	(173,405)	(15,677)	712,587
Balance at the end of current period	1,525,792	104,603	(80,165)	1,550,229	(110,434)	16,853,917

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

		(Thousand Yen)
	Fiscal Year 2018 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)	Fiscal Year 2019 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Profit before income taxes	985,314	1,629,286
Depreciation and amortization	205,123	134,290
Amortization of goodwill	107,989	107,989
Impairment loss	1,151,835	-
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	(3,714)	2,255
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful debts	4,572	2,300
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefits liability	(17,205)	(19,288)
Interest earned and dividend income	(103,309)	(108,937)
Interest expenses	31,456	23,000
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	(28,864)	58,654
Share of Equity in (earning) losses of affiliates	(108,917)	(111,255)
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(586,371)	15,329
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	21,175	-
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,937	-
Decrease (increase) in notes and account receivable-trade	141,543	129,869
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(272,753)	215,740
Decrease (increase) in accrued receivable-other	34,189	3,376
Decrease (increase) in other current assets	5,408	(6,170)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable- trade	24,850	(479,476)
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	(83,524)	(74,315)
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	48,832	(47,899)
Increase (decrease) in other non-current liabilities	(28,258)	(20,027)
Others (net amount)	(10,265)	(791)
Subtotal	1,521,042	1,453,930
Interest and dividends received	122,610	121,820
Interest expenses paid	(26,123)	(20,762)
Corporate income taxes paid	(398,453)	(805,129)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,219,075	749,858

		(Thousand Yen)
	Fiscal Year 2018 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)	Fiscal Year 2019 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020)
Net Cash provided by (used in) Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sales and redemption of securities	737,173	84,896
Purchase of investment securities	(38,579)	(439,199)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(148,769)	(90,077)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	128	-
Purchase of intangible assets	(42,931)	(26,821)
Collection of long-term loans receivable	898,550	1,075,200
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(840,000)	(1,470,000)
Payments for guarantee deposits	-	(35,875)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	565,570	(901,877)
Net Cash provided by (used in) Financing Activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	(18,937)	12,250
Borrowing against long-term loans payable	210,000	6,020
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(703,164)	(278,878)
Purchase of treasury stock	(90)	(35)
Repayment of lease obligations	-	(20,835)
Dividends paid	(295,376)	(295,374)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(807,569)	(576,854)
Effect of exchange rate change on Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,371	(5,863)
Net increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	980,447	(734,737)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of period	2,643,407	3,673,473
Net increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents by new consolidation	49,617	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of period	3,673,473	2,938,735

(5) Notes on consolidated financial statements

(Notes on assumptions of going concern)

None

(Changes in accounting policies)

(IFRS 16 "Leases")

Commencing the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2019, the subsidiaries which have been applied International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) have adopted IFRS 16 "Leases" (hereinafter, IFRS 16). In accordance with the application of this standard, the lessee will, in principle, recognize assets and liabilities for all lease transactions. Upon applying IFRS 16, our Group has adopted the method where the cumulative effect of applying this standard is recognized at the beginning of the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2019, which is allowed as a transitional measure.

Under this change in accounting policies, we have recognized other non-current assets (net) of 519 thousand yen increase, other current liabilities of 19,966 thousand yen increase, and other non-current liabilities of 40,642 thousand yen increase at the end of the fiscal year 2019. The change on consolidated results is immaterial. Retained earnings at the beginning of the period decreased by 68,350 thousand yen.

Regarding consolidated statements of cash flows, net cash provided by (used in) operating activities decreased by 20,835 thousand yen, and net cash provided by (used in) financing activities increased by 20,835 thousand yen.

(Changes or restatement of accounting estimates)

Due to the decision to rebuild and relocate the head office, the useful lives of Company-owned Buildings and structures at this head office building that can no longer be used as a result of the rebuilding and relocation have been reduced to the period ending in the planned relocation month.

Therefore, comparing the estimate as usual, 12,503 thousand yen decreased in operating profit, ordinary profit, and profit before income taxes at the fiscal year 2019.

(Segment information)

(1) Outline on Segments

The company's reporting segments are the compositional units of the Company for which separate financial information is available. They are periodically reviewed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of deciding on allocation of management resource and evaluating business performance.

The major products and services are classified as follows, at its each basis of each operation and services formulating own comprehensive strategies against four reporting segments: "Sugar Business", "Functional Materials Business", "Real Estate Business" and "Other Food Business".

Reporting Segments	Major Products and Services
Sugar Business	Sugar, Liquid sugar, Sugar related products, etc.
Functional Materials Business	Food additives, Flower freshness preservation agent, Functional Food materials, Natural additive materials, etc.
Real Estate Business	Real estate lease, etc.
Other Food Business	Baking, etc.

(2) Information on amounts of net sales, income/loss, liabilities and other items by each reporting segment Previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019)

(Thousand Yen)

		Rep	porting Segm	ent			Amount recorded in
	Sugar Business	Functional Materials Business	Real Estate Business	Other Food Business	Total	Adjustments (Note:1)	financial statement (Note:2)
Net sales							
Net sales to third-party customers	11,171,506	7,619,228	614,796	228,955	19,634,486	_	19,634,486
Intersegment net sales and transfer	6,706	2,736	5,104	21,260	35,808	(35,808)	_
Total	11,178,212	7,621,964	619,901	250,216	19,670,294	(35,808)	19,634,486
Segment profit (loss)	1,545,876	213,698	544,509	(91,107)	2,212,977	(863,961)	1,349,015
Segment assets	9,861,183	4,571,768	1,881,375	137,362	16,451,689	5,711,144	22,162,833
Other items							
Depreciation and amortization	51,894	130,327	12,799	10,101	205,123	_	205,123
Impairment loss	_	991,515	_	160,320	1,151,835	_	1,151,835
Amortization of goodwill	_	107,989	_	_	107,989	_	107,989
Increase in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets	30,298	105,689	7,497	3,055	146,541	_	146,541

Notes: 1. Adjustments are as follows:

- (1) Adjustment for segment loss of (863,961) thousand yen is unallocated expenses to each segment. Unallocated expenses are mainly general and administrative expenses of administrative department and research and development department.
- (2) Adjustment for segment assets of 5,711,144 thousand yen is unallocated assets to each segment.

 The major components assets are the using surplus fund (Cash and deposit, Securities-trading) and investment fund (investment securities).
- 2. Segment profit is adjusted against the operating profit recorded in the consolidated statement.

(Thousand Yen)

		Rep	porting Segm	ent		-	Amount recorded in
	Sugar Business	Functional Materials Business	Real Estate Business	Other Food Business	Total	Adjustments (Note:1)	financial statement (Note:2)
Net sales							
Net sales to third-party customers	10,727,360	7,432,158	601,266	198,179	18,958,964	_	18,958,964
Intersegment net sales and transfer	8,688	_	6,796	21,453	36,938	(36,938)	_
Total	10,736,049	7,432,158	608,063	219,632	18,995,903	(36,938)	18,958,964
Segment profit (loss)	1,579,421	320,605	512,646	(56,815)	2,355,857	(864,624)	1,491,233
Segment assets	10,028,683	4,113,316	1,855,409	123,926	16,121,336	5,369,658	21,490,994
Other items							
Depreciation and amortization	48,534	61,024	23,947	783	134,290	_	134,290
Impairment loss	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Amortization of goodwill	_	107,989	_	_	107,989	_	107,989
Increase in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets	9,636	69,945	_	7,957	87,538	_	87,538

Notes: 1. Adjustments are as follows:

- (1) Adjustment for segment loss of (864,624) thousand yen is unallocated expenses to each segment. Unallocated expenses are mainly general and administrative expenses of administrative department and research and development department.
- (2) Adjustment for segment assets of 5,369,658 thousand yen is unallocated assets to each segment. The major components assets are the using surplus fund (Cash and deposit, Securities-trading) and investment fund (investment securities).
- 2. Segment profit is adjusted against the operating profit recorded in the consolidated statement.