

### Second Quarter of Fiscal Year August 2010 Consolidated Earnings Announcement

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(Amounts of less than 1 Million Yen are discarded)

1. Second Quarter of Fiscal Year August 2010 Consolidated Earnings (From September 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010)

#### (1) Consolidated Earnings

(% indicates changes from the previous term)

|                   | Net Sales       |     | Operating Income |      | Ordinary Income |        | Net Income      |      |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|------|
|                   | Millions of yen | %   | Millions of yen  | %    | Millions of yen | %      | Millions of yen | %    |
| 2Q FY August 2010 | 298,438         | 1.3 | 6,518            | 70.2 | 2,089           | (52.0) | 1,688           | 14.8 |
| 2Q FY August 2009 | 294,644         | -   | 3,829            | -    | 4,348           | -      | 1,470           | -    |

|                   | EPS      | Fully Diluted EPS |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
|                   | Yen      | Yen               |
| 2Q FY August 2010 | 1,002.82 | -                 |
| 2Q FY August 2009 | 877.57   | -                 |

#### (2) Consolidated Financial Position

|                   | Total Assets    | Net Assets      | Equity Ratio | Net Assets per Share |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                   | Millions of yen | Millions of yen | %            | Yen                  |
| 2Q FY August 2010 | 227,787         | 59,115          | 25.7         | 34,037.65            |
| FY August 2009    | 230,945         | 61,810          | 25.0         | 34,496.66            |

(Reference) Capital: 58,461 million yen in 2Q FY August 2010, 57,813 million yen in FY August 2009

#### 2. Dividends Conditions

|                            | Dividend per Share     |                           |     |       |       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| (Record date)              | First Quarter<br>ended | Hiscal Year ended   Total |     |       |       |  |  |  |  |
|                            | Yen                    | Yen                       | Yen | Yen   | Yen   |  |  |  |  |
| FY August 2009             | -                      | 0                         | -   | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |  |  |  |
| FY August 2010             | -                      | 0                         | -   | -     | -     |  |  |  |  |
| FY August 2010 (Projected) | -                      | -                         | -   | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |  |  |  |

(Note) Revisions to our dividend projections during the quarter: None

3. Fiscal Year August 2010 Earnings Projections (From September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding term)

|           | Net Sales       |     | Operating Inc   | come | Ordinary Inc    | ome   | Net Income      | е   | EPS      |
|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-----|----------|
|           | Millions of yen | %   | Millions of yen | %    | Millions of yen | %     | Millions of yen | %   | Yen      |
| Full year | 600,000         | 1.8 | 12,600          | 42.3 | 8,700           | (7.1) | 5,200           | 2.1 | 3,057.33 |

(Note) Revisions to our earnings projections during the quarter: None

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#### 4. Others

- (1) Important changes in our subsidiaries, including changes to the scope of our consolidation: None
- (2) Application of simple accounting procedures and other special accounting procedures in the creation of our quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in the accounting methods, procedures, display methods used in the creation of our consolidated financial statements during the most recent quarter:
  - 1) Changes accompanying revisions in accounting standards: None
  - 2) Other changes: None
- (4) Shares issued (Common stock)
  - 1) Shares issued as of term end (including treasury stock):
    - 1,723,526 shares at end 2Q Fiscal Year August 2010
    - $1,\!675,\!902$  shares at end Fiscal Year August 2009
  - 2) Treasury stock as of term end:
    - 5,966 shares at end 2Q Fiscal Year August 2010
    - shares at end Fiscal Year August 2009
  - 3) Average shares issued during term:
    - 1,683,827 shares at end 2Q Fiscal Year August 2010
    - 1,675,902 shares at end 2Q Fiscal Year August 2009

#### \* Description of proper usage of these forecasts, and other special affairs

These forecasts are based on the Company's current assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it, and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results may differ materially from those discussed in these forecasts as a result of numerous factors outside of the Company's control.

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## Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated quarterly balance sheets

|                                     | As of February 28, 2010 | As of August 31, 2009 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Assets                              |                         |                       |
| Current assets                      |                         |                       |
| Cash and deposits                   | 26,504                  | 24,401                |
| Notes and accounts receivable-trade | 18,958                  | 18,350                |
| Merchandise and finished goods      | 40,215                  | 36,914                |
| Work in process                     | 0                       | 0                     |
| Raw materials and supplies          | 232                     | 231                   |
| Program right                       | 51                      | 36                    |
| Other                               | 21,426                  | 24,624                |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts     | (39)                    | (41)                  |
| Total current assets                | 107,349                 | 104,517               |
| Noncurrent assets                   |                         |                       |
| Property, plant and equipment       |                         |                       |
| Buildings and structures            | 18,670                  | 18,375                |
| Land                                | 40,949                  | 40,941                |
| Other                               | 2,708                   | 2,886                 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 62,329                  | 62,203                |
| Intangible assets                   | 15,055                  | 14,069                |
| Investment and other assets         |                         |                       |
| Guarantee deposits                  | 25,785                  | 26,719                |
| Other                               | 17,497                  | 23,841                |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts     | (354)                   | (552)                 |
| Total investments and other assets  | 42,928                  | 50,009                |
| Total noncurrent assets             | 120,313                 | 126,281               |
| Deferred assets                     | 124                     | 147                   |
| Total assets                        | 227,787                 | 230,945               |

|   | As of February 28, 2010 | As of August 31, 2009 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Liabilities   |                         |                       |
| Current liabilities                                   |                         |                       |
| Accounts payable-trade                                | 37,850                  | 39,693                |
| Short-term loans payable                              | 39,403                  | 43,824                |
| Current portion of long-term loans payable            | 17,183                  | 17,621                |
| Current portion of bonds                              | 1,290                   | 720                   |
| Income taxes payable                                  | 555                     | 2,859                 |
| Provision for bonuses                                 | 1,725                   | 1,971                 |
| Provision for point card certificates                 | 13,261                  | 13,437                |
| Other   | 14,124                  | 13,591                |
| Total current liabilities                             | 125,394                 | 133,717               |
| Noncurrent liabilities                                |                         |                       |
| Bonds payable   | 3,600                   | 180                   |
| Long-term loans payable                               | 32,068                  | 27,793                |
| Provision for retirement benefits                     | 4,963                   | 4,990                 |
| Provision for directors' retirement benefits          | 42                      | 47                    |
| Other   | 2,602                   | 2,405                 |
| Total noncurrent liabilities                          | 43,277                  | 35,417                |
| Total liabilities                                     | 168,672                 | 169,135               |
| Net assets  |                         |                       |
| Shareholders' equity                                  |                         |                       |
| Capital stock   | 18,402                  | 18,402                |
| Capital surplus                                       | 19,492                  | 17,976                |
| Retained earnings                                     | 22,366                  | 22,353                |
| Treasury stock  | (184)                   | _                     |
| Total shareholders' equity                            | 60,076                  | 58,732                |
| Valuation and translation adjustments                 |                         |                       |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | (1,614)                 | (919)                 |
| Total valuation and translation adjustments           | (1,614)                 | (919)                 |
| Minority interests                                    | 653                     | 3,997                 |
| Total net assets                                      | 59,115                  | 61,810                |
| Total liabilities and net assets                      | 227,787                 | 230,945               |

# (2) Consolidated quarterly statements of income (Second Quarter connection total period)

|   | From September 1, 2008<br>to February 28, 2009 | From September 1, 2009<br>to February 28, 2010 |
|---|--|--|
| Net sales   | 294,644  | 298,438  |
| Cost of sales                                     | 225,309  | 225,613  |
| Gross profit                                      | 69,334   | 72,824   |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses      | 65,505   | 66,306   |
| Operating income                                  | 3,829  | 6,518  |
| Non-operating income                              |  |  |
| Interest income                                   | 28   | 18   |
| Dividends income                                  | 69   | 7  |
| Amortization of negative goodwill                 | 52   | 81   |
| Equity in earnings of affiliates                  | 88   | _  |
| Rent income                                       | 453  | 476  |
| Commission fee                                    | _  | 467  |
| Other   | 1,141  | 582  |
| Total non-operating income                        | 1,833  | 1,633  |
| Non-operating expenses                            |  |  |
| Interest expenses                                 | 820  | 603  |
| Equity in losses of affiliates                    | -  | 4,818  |
| Other   | 493  | 640  |
| Total non-operating expenses                      | 1,313  | 6,062  |
| Ordinary income                                   | 4,348  | 2,089  |
| Extraordinary income                              |  |  |
| Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts       | _  | 151  |
| Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan       | _  | 242  |
| Total extraordinary income                        | _  | 394  |
| Extraordinary loss                                |  |  |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets           | 35   | 16   |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities        | 2,117  | 154  |
| Impairment loss                                   | _  | 216  |
| Total extraordinary losses                        | 2,153  | 388  |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 2,195  | 2,095  |
| Income taxes-current                              | 2,225  | 367  |
| Income taxes-deferred                             | (1,705)  | (72)   |
| Total income taxes                                | 520  | 295  |
| Minority interests in income                      | 204  | 111  |
| Net income  | 1,470  | 1,688  |

# (Second Quarter connection fiscal period)

|   | From December 1, 2008<br>to February 28, 2009 | From December 1, 2009<br>to February 28, 2010 |
|---|---|---|
| Net sales   | 156,133                                       | 160,992                                       |
| Cost of sales                                     | 119,668                                       | 122,099                                       |
| Gross profit                                      | 36,465  | 38,892  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses      | 33,284  | 34,373  |
| Operating income                                  | 3,180   | 4,519   |
| Non-operating income                              |   |   |
| Interest income                                   | 17  | 9   |
| Dividends income                                  | 69  | 7   |
| Amortization of negative goodwill                 | 25  | 9   |
| Equity in earnings of affiliates                  | 20  | _   |
| Rent income                                       | 238   | 237   |
| Commission fee                                    | _   | 245   |
| Other   | 564   | 331   |
| Total non-operating income                        | 935   | 840   |
| Non-operating expenses                            |   |   |
| Interest expenses                                 | 417   | 301   |
| Equity in losses of affiliates                    | _   | 1,038   |
| Other   | 259   | 275   |
| Total non-operating expenses                      | 676   | 1,614   |
| Ordinary income                                   | 3,439   | 3,745   |
| Extraordinary income                              |   |   |
| Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts       | -   | 151   |
| Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan       | =   | 242   |
| Total extraordinary income                        | -   | 393   |
| Extraordinary loss                                |   |   |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets           | 11  | 11  |
| Loss on valuation of investment securities        | 539   | 16  |
| Impairment loss                                   | -   | 216   |
| Total extraordinary losses                        | 550   | 244   |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 2,888   | 3,894   |
| Income taxes-current                              | 1,570   | 52  |
| Income taxes-deferred                             | (1,665)                                       | 1,061   |
| Total income taxes                                | (95)  | 1,114   |
| Minority interests in income                      | 283   | 142   |
| Net income  | 2,700   | 2,638   |

## (3) Consolidated quarterly statements of cash flows

|   | From September 1, 2008 | From September 1, 2009 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
|   | to February 28, 2009   | to February 28, 2010   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                     |                        |                        |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests                       | 2,195                  | 2,095                  |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 1,484                  | 1,498                  |
| Impairment loss   | _                      | 216                    |
| Amortization of goodwill  | 219                    | 117                    |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts                  | 68                     | (151)                  |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses                            | (269)                  | (245)                  |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for point card certificates            | (159)                  | (176)                  |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits                | 352                    | (26)                   |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits     | (587)                  | (4)                    |
| Interest and dividends income   | (97)                   | (25)                   |
| Interest expenses   | 820                    | 608                    |
| Foreign exchange losses (gains)   | 5                      | (                      |
| Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates                               | (88)                   | 4,818                  |
| Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets                                 | 35                     | 16                     |
| Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities                       | 2,117                  | 154                    |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade              | 4,263                  | (608                   |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories                                      | (1,215)                | (3,315                 |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade                 | (10,570)               | (1,842)                |
| Other   | (61)                   | 811                    |
| Subtotal  | (1,488)                | 3,934                  |
| Interest and dividends income received                                  | 105                    | 36                     |
| Interest expenses paid  | (798)                  | (602)                  |
| Income taxes paid   | (5,451)                | (2,200)                |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                     | (7,633)                | 1,16'                  |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities                    |                        | ,                      |
| Payments into time deposits   | (383)                  | (59)                   |
| Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits                               | 300                    | 68                     |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                               | (1,339)                | (441)                  |
| Purchase of intangible assets   | (279)                  | (172)                  |
| Purchase of investment securities                                       | (15)                   | (100)                  |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities                             | 49                     | 1,838                  |
| Payments of loans receivable  | (103)                  | (40)                   |
| Collection of loans receivable  | 12                     | 15                     |
| Payments for guarantee deposits   | (448)                  | (431)                  |
| Proceeds from collection of guarantee deposits                          | 522                    | 1,739                  |
| Purchase of investments in consolidated subsidiaries                    |                        | (449)                  |
| Purchase of stocks of affiliates resulting in change of scope of equity | (45)                   |                        |
| method  | 411                    |                        |
| Other  Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities             | (1,318)                | 1,958                  |

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|---|--|--|
|   | From September 1, 2008<br>to February 28, 2009 | From September 1, 2009<br>to February 28, 2010 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities   |  |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable   | 18,686   | (4,420)  |
| Proceeds from long-term loans payable   | 4,100  | 13,900   |
| Repayment of long-term loans payable  | (11,524)                                       | (10,062)                                       |
| Proceeds from issuance of bonds   | _  | 4,310  |
| Redemption of bonds   | (360)  | (360)  |
| Cash dividends paid   | (1,678)  | (1,665)  |
| Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders  | _  | (1,100)  |
| Purchase of treasury stock of subsidiaries in consolidation                                       | _  | (1,254)  |
| Repayments of lease obligations   | _  | (66)   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities   | 9,223  | (718)  |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents                                       | (0)  | (0)  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  | 270  | 2,407  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period  | 22,455   | 22,570   |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from exclusion of subsidiaries from consolidation | -  | (244)  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period  | 22,726   | 24,733   |

# (4) Sales by product line

|                                      |                              | From Septe                 | ember 1, 2009 to Februa | ry 28, 2010                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                      | Item                         | Sales<br>(Millions of yen) | Composition ratio (%)   | Previous year comparison (%) |
|                                      | Cameras                      | 20,845                     | 7.0                     | (2.                          |
|                                      | TV                           | 37,167                     | 12.5                    | 39                           |
|                                      | Video players, video cameras | 15,350                     | 5.1                     | 6                            |
| Audio visual products                | Audio                        | 12,201                     | 4.1                     | (8.                          |
|                                      | AV software                  | 4,696                      | 1.6                     | (15.                         |
|                                      | Other                        | 7,840                      | 2.6                     | (3.                          |
|                                      | Subtotal                     | 98,101                     | 32.9                    | Ę                            |
|                                      | Refrigerators                | 6,122                      | 2.1                     | 17                           |
|                                      | Washing machines             | 4,859                      | 1.6                     | (1                           |
|                                      | Kitchen appliances           | 5,690                      | 1.9                     | é                            |
| Home appliances                      | Seasonal home electronics    | 6,636                      | 2.2                     | (1                           |
|                                      | Personal care electronics    | 9,016                      | 3.0                     | 18                           |
|                                      | Other                        | 7,625                      | 2.6                     | :                            |
|                                      | Subtotal                     | 39,950                     | 13.4                    | (                            |
|                                      | PC systems                   | 26,062                     | 8.7                     | (17                          |
|                                      | PC peripherals               | 16,149                     | 5.4                     | (13                          |
| Information                          | PC software                  | 9,274                      | 3.1                     | (7                           |
| communications<br>equipment products | Cellular phones              | 26,166                     | 8.8                     | (                            |
|                                      | Other                        | 17,774                     | 6.0                     | (9                           |
|                                      | Subtotal                     | 95,428                     | 32.0                    | (9                           |
|                                      | Games                        | 23,495                     | 7.9                     | 14                           |
|                                      | Watches                      | 7,168                      | 2.4                     | (3                           |
|                                      | Books                        | 750                        | 0.2                     | (8                           |
| Other products                       | Glasses and contact lenses   | 2,270                      | 0.7                     | (2                           |
|                                      | Other                        | 29,136                     | 9.8                     | (                            |
|                                      | Subtotal                     | 62,821                     | 21.0                    | 4                            |
| Retai                                | ll goods sales               | 296,302                    | 99.3                    | -                            |
| Oth                                  | er business                  | 2,135                      | 0.7                     | 18                           |
|                                      | Total                        | 298,438                    | 100.0                   |                              |

Note: Above amount does not include consumption taxes.