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Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2024 (from April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative) (Percentages represent year-on-year changes.)

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	Net sales	Net sales		Operating profit Ordinary		ofit	Profit attributa owners of pa	
Six months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2024	31,481	7.8	1,597	64.7	1,512	56.3	944	32.2
September 30, 2023	29,203	12.7	969	-	967	-	714	-

Note: Comprehensive income For the six months ended September 30, 2024: 865 million yen [-4.9%] For the six months ended September 30, 2023: 910 million yen [-%]

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
Six months ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2024	22.83	21.44
September 30, 2023	17.28	_

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	
September 30, 2024	41,914	16,717	38.8	
March 31, 2024	35,733	16,159	44.0	

Reference: Shareholders' equity As of September 30, 2024: 16,247 million yen
As of March 31, 2024: 15,735 million yen

2. Cash Dividends

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		Annual dividends per share							
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	-	0.00	-	7.50	7.50				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025	-	0.00							
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (forecast)			-	7.50	7.50				

Note: Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends most recently announced: None

3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Full year	64,000	6.3	2,400	11.3	2,300	6.4	1,500	(16.6)

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

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Notes

(1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: Yes

Newly included: Two companies AMINO CO., LTD.

SUSHIKAN FOODS CO., LTD.

Note: For details, please refer to "2. Semi-Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes (4) Notes to Semi-Annual Consolidated Financial Statements (Changes in the Scope of Consolidation or Application of the Equity Method)" on page 12 of the Attachments.

- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of semi-annual consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards other regulations: None
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatement: None
- (4) Number of issued shares (common shares)
 - (i) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of September 30, 2024	41,470,184 shares
As of March 31, 2024	41,470,184 shares

(ii) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of September 30, 2024	119,043 shares
As of March 31, 2024	119,043 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

Six months ended September 30, 2024	41,351,141 shares
Six months ended September 30, 2023	41,351,095 shares

^{*} Semi-annual financial results reports are exempt from review conducted by certified public accountants or an audit firm.

* Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters

Forecasts regarding future performance in this document are based on certain assumptions judged to be valid and information currently available to us. Actual performance may differ significantly from these forecasts for a number of factors.

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1. Overview of Operating Results

(1) Semi-Annual Operating Results

(Millions of yen)

	First	six months of FY	73/24	First six months of FY3/25			
	(Apr. 1, 2023 – Sep. 30, 2023)			(Apr. 1, 2024 – Sep. 30, 2024)			
	Results	YoY change (Amount)	YoY change (%)	Results	YoY change (Amount)	YoY change (%)	
Net sales	29,203	3,282	12.7	31,481	2,278	7.8	
Operating profit	969	1,691	-	1,597	627	64.7	
Ordinary profit	967	1,730	-	1,512	544	56.3	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	714	1,579	-	944	229	32.2	

During the first half of the fiscal year, changes in consumption behavior in some regions due to the Nankai Trough Earthquake Extra Information announced in August 2024 and Typhoon Shanshan that hit Western Japan across the end of August and the beginning of September 2024 and consumer's increased desire to save money as a result of continued price increases had a negative impact. However, net sales increased year on year due to steady consumer purchasing activities in the food service industry, as social and economic activities normalized and the flow of people increased, inbound demand increased, and a trend towards high wage increased. At the same time, the business environment remained challenging due to factors such as the prolonged Russia-Ukraine conflict, heightened geopolitical risks associated with the intensifying Middle Eastern situation, soaring cost of materials and energy caused by the continued depreciation of the yen, rising labor costs due to labor shortages, and rising distribution costs due to the "2024 problem." Despite these issues, operating profit, ordinary profit and profit attributable to owners of the parent increased significantly year on year due to improved profitability at existing stores as a result of various measures implemented in the previous fiscal year and strong sales.

Achieving a rapid recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and making current business more profitable are major goals of the medium-term business plan. As part of initiatives to reach these goals, in order to address management issues recognized by the Group, such as the development of management personnel, M&A, accelerating overseas expansion, and strengthening current businesses, and to formulate a new medium-term business plan, we entered into a business alliance agreement with Advantage Advisors Co., Ltd., which has a track record of consulting for multiple food service industries. In addition, we acquired all outstanding shares of AMINO CO., LTD. and made it a subsidiary as it is expected that the acquisition will significantly contribute to the establishment of a business foundation in new regions that have not been developed before, synergies with current businesses such as cost reduction, and the achievement of the medium-term management plan. AMINO CO., LTD. operates 31 restaurants in Japan mainly in the Tohoku region and two restaurants abroad (as of June 30, 2024), including "Umai Sushikan," a sushi restaurant. Also to promote targeting demand for prepared meals that are consumed at home, one of the key themes of the medium-term business plan, the Board of Directors resolved to acquire all outstanding shares of SINGA,inc. making it a subsidiary as of October 1, 2024. SINGA,inc. operates nine restaurants in the Kansai region (as of September 30, 2024), including "Beefsteak Ushinofuku," a beef steak rice box restaurant. We have also formulated Customer Harassment Response Guidelines to respect the human rights and dignity of both customers and employees, create an environment in which employees can work with peace of mind, and maintain healthy relationships with customers. Specific initiatives and overviews of each major business category are as follows.

Washoku Sato restaurants

To further increase productivity, the use of cleaning robots was expanded to 73 locations. Large-scale renovations were conducted at seven stores with the aim of improving customer satisfaction and enhancing profitability. In addition, we revised our standard menu in April with the aim of responding to the continued rise in raw materials prices and improving product value. As a result, the average spending per customer and number of customers remained steady. Meanwhile, effective marketing measures were taken by combining sales of high-value-added products such as all-you-can-eat matsutake and all-you-can-eat Norwegian salmon in the lineup of all-you-can-eat courses such as Sato-shiki Yakiniku and Sato-shabu, and various media such as TV commercials and SNS ads featuring celebrity Nagisa Shibuya, online ads, and leaflets delivered with newspapers. During the first half of the fiscal year under review, one restaurant was opened and one was closed, resulting in 197 locations. As a result, net

sales rose 6.7% year on year, to 13,587 million yen.

"Nigiri Chojiro" restaurants

To further increase productivity, we began a trial introduction of table service robots at three locations and a trial introduction of a check-in function that allows customers to reserve seats and check in via an app at three locations to improve customer convenience. Also, to improve customer satisfaction and strengthen earning capacity, one store was renovated. Aiming to further increase net sales, a Sawayagi no Bimi Fair was held, and various menu measures were implemented, such as sea bass carpaccio using sea bass that is in season in summer and eel (hamo) tempura using rich, flavorful eel. During the first half of the fiscal year under review, two restaurants were opened, resulting in 70 locations. As a result, net sales rose 5.5% year on year, to 6,995 million yen.

Kazokutei restaurants

To bring in customers more frequently, the *Kazokutei* app was used to provide information about promotions and distribute discount coupons, and promotions were held on Instagram, X and TikTok. A Shinshu Fair was held from June to July, during which Shinshu Tenzaru Soba, using Shinshu Fukumi Chicken and vegetables grown in Nagano Prefecture, and Tsukesoba with Shinshu Pork and Three Types of Mushrooms, using Shinshu pork and mushrooms from Nagano Prefecture were sold with the goal of more sales growth. In August, a Summer Food Fair was held, that featured high-priced products such as a Kobe Beef Rice Box and Soba Set, using Kobe beef. As a result, net sales rose 4.6% year on year to 2,499 million yen.

Tendon Tempura Honpo Santen restaurants

To further improve productivity, the self-service restaurant format implemented since the previous fiscal year has been expanded and in June 2024, the Nagayoshinagahara store was renovated and reopened as the fourth self-service store. To increase value, we developed new products, such as limited-time tempura bowls and tempura using ma-anago (salt-water eels) and pacific saury, and we held a PayPay campaign and distributed coupons only for app members and information about special promotions, alongside promotions on YouTube, X and other SNS with the goal of more sales growth. As a result, net sales rose 4.1% year on year to 1,248 million yen.

Segment information is not provided because the SRS Group has only the food service business segment.

SRS Group: Opening and closure of restaurants

(Number of restaurants)

Name	FY3/24 (As of Mar. 31, 2024)	Increase or decrease due to M&A	Newly opened restaurants	Closed restaurants	First six months of FY3/25 (As of Sep. 30, 2024)	Restaurants planned to open during FY3/25
Washoku Sato	197 (-)	- (-)	1 (-)	1 (-)	197 (-)	5
Nigiri Chojiro/CHOJIRO	68 (-)	- (-)	2 (-)	- (-)	70 (-)	4
Kazokutei*	59 (7)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	59 (7)	-
Tokutoku	58 (47)	- (-)	1 (-)	2 (2)	57 (45)	2
Katsuya	48 (15)	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	49 (15)	6
Tendon Tempura Honpo Santen	34 (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	34 (1)	-
Amino sushi business*	- (-)	31 (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	32 (-)	-
Miyamoto Munashi	24 (1)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	24 (1)	1
Sushi delivery business	13 (3)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (-)	12 (3)	1
Karayama	11 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	11 (-)	1
Himawari	8 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	8 (-)	-
M&S FC Business*	28 (1)*	- (-)	1 (-)	- (-)	29 (1)	6
Others	14 (-)	- (-)	2 (-)	1 (-)	15 (-)	3
Torisho	180 (180)	- (-)	11 (11)	24 (24)	167 (167)	31
Domestic total	742 (255)	31 (-)	20 (11)	29 (26)	764 (240)	58

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Overseas stores	24 (20)	2 (1)	2 (2)	2 (-)	26 (23)	7
Worldwide total	766 (275)	33 (1)	22 (13)	31 (26)	790 (263)	65

Note: Numbers in parentheses include franchised, leased-band and joint venture restaurants.

^{*} Kazokutei includes Kashunan, Sanpoan, Kazokuan, Kyoshun, and Kyosai restaurants.

^{*} Amino sushi business includes *Umai Sushikan, Umai Sushikan Yutorogi, Umai Suhikan Bekkan Sushimasa, Ginza Sushimasa, Kaiten Sushi Marukuni and Hokkai Sanriku Sumibiyaki Marukan* restaurants.

^{*} M&S FC Business is the total number of stores operated by M&S FOODSERVICE CO., LTD. in the *Popolamama, Mister Donut, Doutor Coffee, Oogamaya* and *Shinpachi Shokudo* restaurants. The number of stores at the end of the previous fiscal year increased by one because we added one franchise store of *Popolamama* that we operate as a franchisor.

(2) Semi-Annual Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the first six months increased 6,181 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 41,914 million yen.

Current assets decreased 2,524 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 14,503 million yen. This was mainly due to a 2,760 million yen decrease in cash and deposits and a 216 million yen increase in other under current assets.

Non-current assets increased 8,691 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 27,287 million yen. This was mainly due to increases of 6,745 million yen in goodwill, 950 million yen in buildings, net and 325 million yen in other, net under property, plant and equipment.

Current liabilities decreased 601 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 9,318 million yen. This was mainly due to decreases of 248 million yen in other current liabilities, 203 million yen in accounts payable-other and 172 million yen in accounts payable-trade.

Non-current liabilities increased 6,223 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 15,878 million yen. This was mainly due to increases of 5,862 million yen in bonds payable, 221 million yen in asset retirement obligations and 180 million yen in provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers).

Net assets increased 558 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 16,717 million yen.

(3) Semi-Annual Cash Flows

At the end of the first six months, cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter, "net cash") decreased 2,760 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year to 9,610 million yen.

Cash flows and the factors contributing to them during the fiscal year under review were as follows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided by operating activities was 1,062 million yen, compared with 1,061 million yen provided in the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to profit before income taxes of 1,496 million yen, depreciation of 841 million yen and income taxes paid of 456 million yen.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities was 9,312 million yen, compared with 912 million yen used in the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation of 8,074 million yen and purchase of property, plant and equipment of 1,215 million yen.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash provided by financing activities was 5,488 million yen, compared with 1,095 million yen used in the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to proceeds from issuance of bonds of 6,453 million yen and repayments of long-term borrowings of 592 million yen.

(4) Consolidated Earnings Forecasts and Other Forward-looking Statements

There are no revisions to the full-year consolidated earnings forecast that was announced on May 15, 2024 in the Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024.

2. Semi-Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Semi-Annual Consolidated Balance Sheet

	(Thousands of ye FY3/24 First six months of FY3/2		
	FY3/24		
	(As of Mar. 31, 2024)	(As of Sep. 30, 2024)	
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	12,371,553	9,610,800	
Accounts receivable - trade	2,721,397	2,650,678	
Merchandise	58,151	62,170	
Raw materials and supplies	1,124,433	1,203,494	
Current portion of long-term loans receivable	65,787	69,312	
Other	690,795	907,314	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,711)	(214)	
Total current assets	17,028,407	14,503,555	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings, net	3,599,471	4,549,958	
Land	3,054,228	3,329,650	
Other, net	2,641,418	2,966,802	
Total property, plant and equipment	9,295,117	10,846,412	
Intangible assets			
Goodwill	1,005,170	7,750,742	
Other	763,237	688,734	
Total intangible assets	1,768,407	8,439,476	
Investments and other assets			
Investment securities	971,854	937,358	
Long-term loans receivable	607,810	640,537	
Guarantee deposits	3,947,385	4,227,266	
Deferred tax assets	1,712,459	1,648,911	
Other	296,088	551,072	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,253)	(3,447)	
Total investments and other assets	7,532,345	8,001,700	
Total non-current assets	18,595,870	27,287,589	
Deferred assets	109,353	123,545	
Total assets	35,733,631	41,914,690	

	FY3/24	(Thousands of yen) First six months of FY3/25	
	(As of Mar. 31, 2024)	(As of Sep. 30, 2024)	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable - trade	1,858,935	1,686,403	
Current portion of bonds payable	972,500	1,137,500	
Current portion of long-term borrowings	1,164,678	1,208,538	
Accounts payable - other	3,087,153	2,883,770	
Income taxes payable	504,834	439,948	
Provision for bonuses	606,149	482,991	
Provision for loss on store closings	11,534	13,613	
Other	1,714,156	1,465,942	
Total current liabilities	9,919,941	9,318,707	
Non-current liabilities			
Bonds payable	3,192,500	9,055,000	
Long-term borrowings	3,740,382	3,604,118	
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation	82,947	82,947	
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	27,753	207,788	
Provision for share awards for directors (and other officers)	39,920	48,540	
Retirement benefit liability	21,210	129,185	
Asset retirement obligations	1,204,349	1,426,046	
Other	1,345,514	1,324,548	
Total non-current liabilities	9,654,576	15,878,174	
Total liabilities	19,574,518	25,196,881	
Net assets			
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	11,077,683	11,077,683	
Capital surplus	4,481,953	4,481,953	
Retained earnings	707,858	1,340,859	
Treasury shares	(119,707)	(119,707)	
Total shareholders' equity	16,147,788	16,780,788	
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	494,735	466,298	
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	8,008	(85,858)	
Revaluation reserve for land	(923,897)	(923,897)	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	9,359	10,034	
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(411,795)	(533,422)	
Share acquisition rights	-	3,986	
Non-controlling interests	423,120	466,457	
Total net assets	16,159,113	16,717,809	
Total liabilities and net assets	35,733,631	41,914,690	

(2) Semi-Annual Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (Semi-Annual Consolidated Statement of Income)

Net sales (Apr. 1, 2023 – Sep. 30, 2023) (Apr. 1, 2024 - Sep. 3024) (Apr.	aths of FY3/25 - Sep. 30, 2024) 31,481,223 10,583,864
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Cost of sales 10,210,236	
Gross profit 18,992,901	20,897,358
Selling, general and administrative expenses 18,023,465	19,300,290
Operating profit 969,435	1,597,068
Non-operating income	
Interest income 3,650	3,506
Dividend income 11,172	13,435
Rental income from buildings 31,842	23,438
Foreign exchange gains 37,505	-
Miscellaneous income 27,114	26,112
Total non-operating income 111,285	66,491
Non-operating expenses	
Interest expenses 54,080	55,856
Rental expenses on real estate 23,468	14,393
Foreign exchange losses -	1,079
Miscellaneous losses 35,667	80,207
Total non-operating expenses 113,216	151,538
Ordinary profit 967,504	1,512,022
Extraordinary income	
Gain on sales of non-current assets 1,612	599
Gain on cancellation of leasehold contracts 1,151	-
Compensation income 66,066	-
Total extraordinary income 68,830	599
Extraordinary losses	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets 17,654	14,587
Loss on sale of non-current assets 194	-
Impairment losses 33,403	235
Loss on store closings 12,185	212
Provision for loss on store closings -	1,227
Total extraordinary losses 63,437	16,262
Profit before income taxes 972,896	1,496,359
Income taxes - current 202,656	298,125
Income taxes - deferred 25,520	210,872
Total income taxes 228,177	508,997
Profit 744,719	987,361
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests 30,366	43,337
Profit attributable to owners of parent 714,352	944,024

(Semi-Annual Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income)

		(Thousands of yen)
	First six months of FY3/24	First six months of FY3/25
	(Apr. 1, 2023 – Sep. 30, 2023)	(Apr. 1, 2024 - Sep. 30, 2024)
Profit	744,719	987,361
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	138,088	(28,436)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	29,319	(93,866)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,556)	675
Total other comprehensive income	165,850	(121,627)
Comprehensive income	910,570	865,733
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	880,203	822,396
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	30,366	43,337

(3) Semi-Annual Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

<i>'</i>		(Thousands of yen) First six months of FY3/25
Call flows from a continue activities	(Apr. 1, 2023 – Sep. 30, 2023) (A	pr. 1, 2024 – Sep. 30, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities	072.007	1 406 256
Profit before income taxes	972,896	1,496,359
Depreciation	750,408	841,249
Amortization of goodwill	64,861	70,014
Impairment losses	33,403	235
Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	(70,408)	(185,558)
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(758)	(3,302)
Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on store closings	-	1,227
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	(1,638)	
Interest and dividend income	(14,822)	(16,941)
Interest expenses	54,080	55,856
Compensation income	(66,066)	
Gain on sale of non-current assets	(1,612)	(599
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	17,654	14,58
Loss on sale of non-current assets	194	
Gain on cancellation of leasehold contract	(1,151)	
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(84,024)	233,084
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(31,791)	66,35
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - other	(2,961)	10,06
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(196,751)	(309,689
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other	(109,403)	(313,252
Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes	(502,976)	(197,383
Decrease (increase) in consumption taxes refund receivable	-	(1,450
Other, net	10,466	(207,019
Subtotal	819,600	1,553,84
Interest and dividends received	11,124	13,50
Interest paid	(53,894)	(53,653
Proceeds from compensation	66,066	(55,055
Income taxes paid		(456,998
Income taxes refund	(37,540)	6,24
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,061,149	1,062,94
Cash flows from investing activities	(011,000)	(4.04.5.00)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(911,090)	(1,215,386
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	41,446	59
Purchase of intangible assets	(53,674)	(39,428
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	-	(8,074,842
Payments for asset retirement obligations	(72,024)	(7,536
Payments of guarantee deposits	(41,368)	(32,045
Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits	145,943	32,929
Payments of construction assistance fund receivables	(56,000)	
Proceeds from collection of construction assistance fund receivables	38,651	35,712
Other, net	(4,262)	(12,623
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(912,378)	(9,312,620)

		(Thousands of yen)
	First six months of FY3/24	First six months of FY3/25
	(Apr. 1, 2023 – Sep. 30, 2023)	(Apr. 1, 2024 – Sep. 30, 2024)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	-	500,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(527,797)	(592,609)
Repayments of finance lease liabilities	(99,903)	(92,332)
Issuance of bonds	-	6,453,321
Redemption of bonds	(467,500)	(472,500)
Proceeds from issuance of share acquisition rights	-	3,428
Dividends paid	-	(311,023)
Other, net	98	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,095,103)	5,488,283
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	9,573	640
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(936,759)	(2,760,753)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12,150,379	12,371,553
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	11,213,620	9,610,800

(4) Notes to Semi-Annual Consolidated Financial Statements

Changes in the Scope of Consolidation or Application of the Equity Method

Important changes in the scope of consolidation

During the current interim consolidated period, we acquired all shares of AMINO CO., LTD. and made it a subsidiary. As a result, AMINO CO., LTD. and its subsidiary SUSHIKAN FOODS CO., LTD. are included in the scope of consolidation.

The change in the scope of consolidation is expected to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year to which the current interim consolidated accounting period belongs. The summary of the impact is expected to be an increase in total assets on the consolidated balance sheet and an increase in net sales on the consolidated statement of income.

Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

- I. First six months of FY3/24 (Apr. 1, 2023 Sep. 30, 2023)
- 1. Dividend payment

Not applicable.

2. Significant changes in shareholders' equity

In accordance with a resolution approved by the Board of Directors of SRS Holdings on May 22, 2023, on the same day, the capital reserve was reduced by 414,875 thousand yen and the total amount was transferred to other capital surplus. Other capital surplus of 453,283 thousand yen was transferred to retained earnings to offset the retained loss. These changes had no effect on total shareholders' equity.

- II. First six months of FY3/25 (Apr. 1, 2024 Sep. 30, 2024)
- 1. Dividend payment

Resolution	Type of share	Total dividends (Thousands of yen)	Dividend per share (Yen)	Record date	Effective date	Source of funds
Board of Directors Meeting on May 21, 2024	Common shares	311,023	7.50	March 31, 2024	June 28, 2024	Retained earnings

Note: Total dividends paid in accordance with a resolution approved by the SRS Holdings Board of Directors on May 21, 2024 includes a payment of 890 thousand yen for shares held by Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (trust account) as trust assets of the Officers' Share Benefit Trust.

2. Significant changes in shareholders' equity

Not applicable.

Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable.

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