

Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2022 (Japanese GAAP)

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(Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated financial results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 (from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)

(1) Consolidated results of operations (cumulative)

(Percentages denote year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating i	ncome	Ordinary in	ncome	Profit attribution owners of	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Second quarter of FY ending December 31, 2022	130,742	30.9	6,051	84.7	6,441	93.2	4,504	74.1
Second quarter of FY ended December 31, 2021	99,917	25.2	3,275		3,334		2,587	_

(Note) Comprehensive income

Second quarter of FY ending December 31, 2022: 14,204 million yen (155.8%)

Second quarter of FY ended December 31, 2021: 5,553 million yen (—%)

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Second quarter of FY ending December 31, 2022	313.84	312.75
Second quarter of FY ended December 31, 2021	180.26	

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Million yen	Million yen	%
As of June 30, 2022 (FY 2022 2Q)	173,984	73,139	41.7
As of December 31, 2021 (FY 2021)	141,769	59,862	41.9

(Reference) Shareholders' equity

Second quarter of FY ending December 31, 2022: 72,621 million yen FY ended December 31, 2021: 59,440 million yen

2. Dividends

	Annual dividends					
	First quarter-end	rirst quarter-end Second quarter-end Third quarter-end Year-end				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
FY ended December 31, 2021	_	35.00	_	70.00	105.00	
FY ending December 31, 2022	_	70.00				
FY ending December 31, 2022 (Forecast)			_	75.00	145.00	

(Note) Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: Yes

For details, refer to the "Notice Regarding Revision of Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2022, and Revision of Dividend of Surplus (Interim Dividend) and Year-End Dividend Forecasts" announced today.

3. Consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 (from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022)

(Percentages	denote	year-on-year	changes)

	Net sal	es	Operating i	ncome	Ordinary in	ncome	Profit attribu		Net income per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
FY ending December 31, 2022	265,000	24.3	10,500	43.8	10,500	45.7	7,000	39.2	487.70

(Note) Revision to the forecast for financial results announced most recently: Yes

For details, refer to the "Notice Regarding Revision of Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2022, and Revision of Dividend of Surplus (Interim Dividend) and Year-End Dividend Forecasts" announced today.

* Notes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the first six months of the fiscal year: None (Changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation)

New – companies (Company name) / Excluded – companies (Company name)

- (2) Application of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated Yes financial statements:
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes to accounting estimates, and restatements

(i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions of accounting standards: Yes
 (ii) Changes in accounting policies other than (i) above: None
 (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 (iv) Restatements: None

- (4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)
 - (i) Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period (including treasury shares)
 - (ii) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period
 - (iii) Average number of shares during the period (six months ended June 30, 2022)

As o	of June 30, 2022	14,353,140 shares	December 31, 2021	14,353,140 shares
As o	of June 30, 2022	220 shares	December 31, 2021	153 shares
As o	of June 30, 2022	14,352,980 shares	June 30, 2021	14,352,996 shares

- * These quarterly financial results are not subject to quarterly review procedures.
- * Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecasts and other notes

(Cautionary note on forward-looking statements, etc.)

The forward-looking statements such as financial results forecasts contained in this document are based on information currently available to the Company and certain reasonable assumptions. Thus, these statements are not intended for management to promise the achievement of the forecast. Actual financial results may differ materially due to various factors. For conditions of the assumptions in the forecast and notes to use of the forecast, please see the section titled "(3) Explanation of future forecasts such as consolidated financial results forecasts" under the chapter titled "1. Qualitative information on quarterly financial results" on the page 5 of the attachment.

(How to obtain the quarterly financial results supplementary materials)

The quarterly financial results supplementary materials will be disclosed on TDnet on August 12, 2022 and will also be posted on the Company's website. The Company plans to hold a briefing meeting on the financial results for institutional investors and analysts on August 17, 2022, based on these materials.

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1. Qualitative information on quarterly financial results

(1) Explanation of operating results

Forward-looking statements in the document are based on the judgment of the Company Group as of the end of the second quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year.

The "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020; hereinafter referred to as the "Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard") has been applied since the beginning of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, and compared to the previous accounting method, net sales for the second quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year increased by 103 million yen. The impact on gross profit, operating income, ordinary income, and profit before income taxes is immaterial. For details, please refer to "2. Quarterly consolidated financial statements and major notes, (4) Notes to the quarterly consolidated financial statements (Changes in accounting policy)."

Year-on-year comparisons in the document refer to the results for the same period of the previous year before the application of the Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard and other accounting standards.

[Outline of the first six months of the fiscal year]

During the consolidated cumulative second quarter for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, while the global economy moved toward normalization of economic activities due to the removal of regulations as a result of policy shifting to with-coronavirus in various countries, progression of inflation led to a sharp rise in prices of raw materials and fuels worldwide. Furthermore, the rising geopolitical risks stemming from the situation in Ukraine have spurred food prices to soar, and combined with the impact of the Shanghai lockdown, supply chain issues are still muddled.

Under such circumstances, the Company Group reacknowledged its mission as a food distributer and has been making efforts to steadily supply goods while ensuring employee safety. The main businesses of the Company Group are the Asian Food Global Business that distributes Asian food products and ingredients such as Japanese food around the world with a focus on North America, as well as in Europe, China, South East Asia, Australia, etc., and the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business that distributes fruits and vegetables, fishery products, etc. in domestic markets, as well as overseas markets through exports and offshore trading. In addition, the Company Group engages in business that distributes foreign brand foods, seasonal goods planned and developed by the Company Group, and character goods to imported food stores, daily sundry shops, etc. in Japan, and in business that manufactures and distributes natural supplements. Also, the Company Group is expanding its business in new areas where the "food" and different domains, such as "healthcare," converge, with the aim to evolve into a company that uncover and provide solutions for various challenges facing the food industry.

As for the Asian Food Global Business, the Company Group has been actively promoting initiatives to achieve sustainable and stable incomes from the North America region and an expansion of the business platform in regions outside of North America as one of our growth strategies. In the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business, the Company Group has been working to expand sales to its mainstay wholesale markets, mass retailers, home-meal replacement industries, and restaurant chains, etc., while also developing overseas distribution routes, including export of domestic fruits and vegetables, offshore trading, and the wholesale business in China.

As a result, with respect to the financial results for this consolidated cumulative second quarter, the Company had net sales of 130,742 million yen (30.9% increase year-on-year), operating income of 6,051 million yen (84.7% increase year-on-year), ordinary income of 6,441 million yen (93.2% increase year-on-year), and profit attributable to owners of parent of 4,504 million yen (74.1% increase year-on-year).

Financial results by segment are as follows: It is noted that net sales of segments are net sales to external customers.

Effective from the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, the Company has changed the classification method of business segments to be indicated as reporting segments, and comparisons and analysis for the second quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year are based on the classification after the change.

[Outline of operating results by segment]

(i) Asian Food Global Business

In the Asian Food Global Business, for this consolidated cumulative second quarter, the Company had net sales of 100,426 million yen (37.4% increase year-on-year) and operating income of 6,560 million yen (94.8% increase year-on-year).

In the North American region, sales to both restaurant and grocery stores remained strong as COVID-19-related regulations were lifted and the region recovered to its pre-pandemic normality. In addition to a recovery in demand, efforts to appropriately pass on overall cost increases (manufacturers' selling prices, ocean freight, and other logistics expenses) resulting from inflation and other factors contributed to the year-on-year increase in net sales. Besides, the rapid

depreciation of the yen boosted net sales in yen terms (the yen exchange rate for the cumulative second quarter of the current fiscal year was 122.89 yen, versus 107.69 yen in the same period of the previous year).

As for income, the cost of goods sold and overhead expenses continued to rise, but the tight supply-demand situation remained due to delays in improving logistics and inventory conditions, and efforts to appropriately pass on prices, as mentioned above, helped to maintain a high profit margin. While the market as a whole continued to experience supply shortages, the Company Group was able to maintain a relatively stable supply of products and service level by implementing group-wide, well-organized inventory securing and personnel measures. As a result, the Company achieved a significant increase in both net sales and income during this consolidated cumulative second quarter compared to the same period of the previous year, when it was still under the strong impact of regulations related to COVID-19.

In regions outside of North America, in Europe, the number of newly infected cases remained high, similar to North America, but net sales achieved a steady recovery as economic activities were promoted along with the easing of COVID-19-related regulations. In the Asia and Oceania region, net sales declined in the first half of the period due to tightened regulations brought on by the spread of a new variant and shortages of products due to a deteriorating supply chain, but net sales recovered steadily in the second half as regulations were eased and supply shortages began to abate. Despite higher costs due to soaring raw material and ocean freight, losses on disposal due to logistics disruptions, and higher overhead expenses, mainly fuel and labor costs, the Company achieved year-on-year increases in both net sales and income.

(ii) Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business

In the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business, for this consolidated cumulative second quarter, the Company had net sales of 28,630 million yen (13.1% increase year-on-year) and operating losses of 138 million yen (operating income of 188 million yen in the same period of the previous year).

As for imported fruits, our main product, inflation in the country of origin, soaring ocean freight, and disruptions in arrival shipping schedules increased logistics-related costs, while the rapid depreciation of the yen reduced the price competitiveness against domestically-produced fruits and vegetables. Besides, the Company struggled to secure sales in the domestic market in the face of the trend among consumers to reduce the frequency and amount of fruit purchases amid the continuing price hikes of daily necessities in general. Nevertheless, the segment as a whole posted a year-on-year increase in net sales thanks to the contribution of making Ban Choon Marketing Pte. Ltd., a major fruit and vegetable wholesaler in Singapore, a consolidated subsidiary in January of this year.

As for income, income from imported fruits, a core product, declined significantly due to the aforementioned soaring costs and frequent quality deterioration caused by the delayed arrival of container ships. Besides, despite our efforts to implement various measures such as price pass-through to cope with soaring costs, the aforementioned business environment also had a negative impact on delivery and forced us to choose sales measures that prioritize delivery in order to avoid inventory backlogs, resulting in a year-on-year decrease in income.

(iii) Other businesses

In other businesses, for this consolidated cumulative second quarter, the Company had net sales of 1,685 million yen (11.5% increase year-on-year) and operating losses of 119 million yen (operating losses of 2 million yen in the same period of the previous year).

In the mainstay imported foods business, net sales and income grew steadily in the first half thanks to the success of the Valentine's Day event, the biggest sales event of the year, but in the second half, both net sales and income declined due to a slowdown in sales to the supermarkets, our main customer, caused by price hikes of daily necessities in general, and the sharp depreciation of the yen combined with price increases of raw materials.

In the supplement business, both net sales and income grew steadily due to the introduction of new products and expansion of the e-commerce business. On the other hand, for the other businesses as a whole, the development of new businesses in the domestic market, such as the expansion of a ready-made meal support business in collaboration with well-known restaurants and a food supply business catering to post-operative and post-acute care patients, resulted in prior selling, general and administrative expenses related to these new businesses, which led to a year-on-year increase in net sales and decrease in income.

(2) Explanation of financial position

1. Assets, liabilities and net assets

(Assets)

Total assets as of June 30, 2022 stood at 173,984 million yen, an increase of 32,214 million yen compared to December 31, 2021, and was mainly attributable to the following.

Total current assets as of June 30, 2022 amounted to 142,892 million yen, an increase of 18,154 million yen compared to December 31, 2021. The increase in total current assets was due to an increase of 17,857 million yen in inventories and an increase of 6,503 million yen in notes and accounts receivable—trade, despite a decrease of 7,398 million yen in cash and deposits.

Total non-current assets as of June 30, 2022 amounted to 31,092 million yen, an increase of 14,060 million yen compared to December 31, 2021. The increase in total non-current assets was due to an increase of 11,122 million yen in leased assets, net and an increase of 1,770 million yen in goodwill.

(Liabilities)

Total liabilities as of June 30, 2022 stood at 100,844 million yen, an increase of 18,938 million yen compared to December 31, 2021, and was mainly attributable to the following.

Total current liabilities as of June 30, 2022 amounted to 42,240 million yen, an increase of 5,547 million yen compared to December 31, 2021. The increase in total current liabilities was due to an increase of 3,119 million yen in notes and accounts payable—trade, an increase of 2,583 million yen in short-term loans payable, and an increase of 2,082 million yen in lease obligations, despite a decrease of 2,796 million yen in the current portion of long-term loans payable.

Total non-current liabilities as of June 30, 2022 amounted to 58,603 million yen, an increase of 13,390 million yen compared to December 31, 2021. The increase in total non-current liabilities was due to an increase of 9,498 million yen in lease obligations and an increase of 4,192 million yen in long-term loans payable.

(Net assets)

Total net assets as of June 30, 2022 amounted to 73,139 million yen, an increase of 13,276 million yen compared to December 31, 2021. The increase in total net assets was mainly due to an increase of 9,597 million yen in foreign currency translation adjustment and an increase of 3,536 million yen in retained earnings.

2. Cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter referred to as "Funds") for the first six months of the current consolidated fiscal year stood at 58,248 million yen, a decrease of 7,398 million yen compared to December 31, 2021.

Cash flows for the first six months of the current consolidated fiscal year and the main factors affecting them are as follows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Cash flows from operating activities were negative at 8,939 million yen. This was mainly attributable to an increase of 11,686 million yen in inventories, an increase of 2,154 million yen in notes and accounts receivable—trade, and income taxes paid of 2,055 million yen, despite profit before income taxes of 6,441 million yen.

Cash outflows increased by 9,560 million yen compared to the same period of the previous consolidated fiscal year (cash inflows of 621 million yen in the same period of the previous year). This was mainly due to an increase of 8,355 million yen in a cash outflow for a change in inventories, a decrease of 1,370 million yen in a cash inflow for a change in notes and accounts payable—trade, and an increase of 1,265 million yen in a cash outflow for a change in notes and accounts receivable-trade, despite an increase of 2,932 million yen in profit before income taxes.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Cash flows from investing activities were negative at 2,637 million yen. This was mainly attributable to a cash outflow of 2,043 million yen for the purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in a change in the scope of consolidation and a cash outflow of 425 million yen for the purchase of intangible assets.

Cash outflows increased by 2,528 million yen compared to the same period of the previous consolidated fiscal year (a 2,329.3% increase in cash outflows from the same period of the previous year). This was mainly due to the absence of a cash inflow of 1,685 million yen for a net change in time deposits accrued in the same period of the previous year, and an increase of 873 million yen in a cash outflow for the purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in a change in the scope of consolidation.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Cash flows from financial activities were negative at 383 million yen. This was mainly attributable to a cash outflow of 3,292 million yen for repayments of long-term borrowings and a cash outflow of 1,004 million yen for cash dividends paid, despite a cash inflow of 2,250 million yen for proceeds from long-term borrowings and a cash inflow of 1,917 million yen for a net change in proceeds from short-term borrowings.

Cash outflows increased by 1,110 million yen compared to the same period of the previous consolidated fiscal year (cash inflows of 727 million yen in the same period of the previous year). This was mainly due to an increase of 2,952 million yen in a cash outflow for repayments of long-term loans payable and an increase of 716 million yen in a cash outflow for cash dividends paid, despite an increase of 1,650 million yen in a cash inflow for a net change in short-term loans payable and an increase of 1,000 million yen in a cash inflow for proceeds from long-term loans payable.

(3) Explanation of future forecasts such as consolidated financial results forecasts

With respect to the consolidated financial results forecasts for the full year ending December 31, 2022, net sales are expected to recover steadily. Besides, we have considered the price competition phase as the supply-demand balance moves toward normalization, and the impact of higher purchase costs, ocean freight, and logistics costs on profit margins.

Even though the business environment in this consolidated cumulative second quarter was as assumed as described above, we could maintain profit levels that absorbed cost increases to a certain extent, especially in our mainstay North American region, and the effect of currency translation resulting from the weaker yen boosted our income.

There is a strong sense of uncertainty about the business environment toward the end of the current fiscal year, including further increases in expenses and the impact of prolonged inflation on consumer trends. However, we have decided to revise our full-year consolidated financial results forecasts, considering the first half results and the positive effect on income resulting from the continued trend of yen's depreciation.

For details, refer to the "Notice Regarding Revision of Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2022, and Revision of Dividend of Surplus (Interim Dividend) and Year-End Dividend Forecasts" announced today.

2. Quarterly consolidated financial statements and major notes

(1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheet

		(Millions of yen)
	FY 2021 (As of December 31, 2021)	Second quarter of FY 2022 (As of June 30, 2022)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	65,647	58,248
Notes and accounts receivable—trade	22,454	28,958
Inventories	34,497	52,355
Other	2,539	3,738
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(402)	(409)
Total current assets	124,737	142,892
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	2,909	3,241
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	421	511
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	357	379
Leased assets, net	1,453	12,576
Other, net	201	231
Total property, plant and equipment	5,344	16,941
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	4,096	5,866
Software	290	272
Software in progress	790	1,124
Customer-related assets	4,415	4,579
Other	51	52
Total intangible assets	9,644	11,896
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	262	347
Guarantee deposits	893	965
Deferred tax assets	746	781
Other	148	166
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(7)	(6
Total investments and other assets	2,043	2,254
Total non-current assets	17,032	31,092
Total assets	141,769	173,984

(Mil	lions	of v	ven)	

		(Millions of yen)
	FY 2021 (As of December 31, 2021)	Second quarter of FY 2022 (As of June 30, 2022)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable—trade	15,269	18,389
Short-term loans payable	3,395	5,978
Current portion of long-term loans payable	9,221	6,424
Lease obligations	386	2,469
Accounts payable—other	3,347	3,889
Income taxes payable	363	430
Provision for bonuses	1,279	893
Provision for directors' bonuses	157	60
Provision for shareholders' benefits	15	4
Other	3,256	3,701
Total current liabilities	36,693	42,240
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	40,015	44,207
Lease obligations	1,115	10,614
Deferred tax liabilities	1,209	1,279
Provision for bonuses	135	119
Provision for share-based remuneration	111	273
Net defined benefit liability	131	120
Other	2,494	1,990
Total non-current liabilities	45,213	58,603
Total liabilities	81,906	100,844
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	2,646	2,646
Capital surplus	6,531	6,531
Retained earnings	47,578	51,115
Treasury shares	(0)	(0)
Total shareholders' equity	56,755	60,292
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	8	10
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	9	54
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2,666	12,264
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	2,684	12,328
Non-controlling interests	422	518
Total net assets	59,862	73,139
Total liabilities and net assets	141,769	173,984
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(2) Quarterly consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income

Quarterly consolidated statement of income

First six months ended June 30, 2022

	First six months of FY 2021 (January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021)	First six months of FY 2022 (January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)
Net sales	99,917	130,742
Cost of sales	81,173	104,075
Gross profit	18,744	26,667
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15,469	20,616
Operating income	3,275	6,051
Non-operating income		
Interest and dividend income	28	61
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	_	42
Insurance benefits received	3	0
Foreign exchange gains	181	494
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	2	3
Other	29	49
Total non-operating income	245	651
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	175	256
Loss on equity-method investments	0	_
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	3	
Other	5	4
Total non-operating expenses	186	261
Ordinary income	3,334	6,441
Extraordinary income		
Gain on revision of retirement benefit plan	174	_
Total extraordinary income	174	
Extraordinary losses		
Total extraordinary losses	_	_
Profit before income taxes	3,509	6,441
Income taxes—current	1,054	1,950
Income taxes—deferred	(149)	(29
Total income taxes	905	1,921
Net income	2,604	4,520
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	16	15
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,587	4,504

Quarterly consolidated statement of comprehensive income

First six months ended June 30, 2022

First Six months ended June 30, 2022		
		(Millions of yen)
	First six months of FY 2021 (January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021)	First six months of FY 2022 (January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)
Net income	2,604	4,520
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6	1
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	15	45
Foreign currency translation adjustment	2,895	9,600
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	18	<u> </u>
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	13	37
Total other comprehensive income	2,949	9,684
Comprehensive income	5,553	14,204
(Breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	5,522	14,148
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	31	56

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period

Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents

3,025

50,941

53,967

(7,398)

65,647

58,248

(4) Notes to the quarterly consolidated financial statements

(Notes to assumption of going concern)

No relevant items.

(Notes on significant changes in shareholders' equity)

No relevant items.

(Application of an accounting treatment specific to the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements)

Calculation of tax expenses

The tax expenses of some of non-Japan consolidated subsidiaries were calculated by multiplying net income before taxes by an effective tax rate, which was estimated as the rate after the application of tax effect accounting to net income before taxes for the fiscal year including the second quarter of the fiscal year.

(Changes in accounting policy)

(Application of Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, etc.)

The Company applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020; hereinafter referred to as the "Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard") from the beginning of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, and recognized revenue at the amount expected to be received in exchange for the promised goods or services when control of the promised goods or services has been transferred to the customer.

As a result, in the domestic sales of fresh fruits and vegetables in the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business, the Company previously recognized revenue when the selling price to the customer was determined but changed the method to recognize revenue when the customer is able to pick up the product from the designated warehouse at its discretion. In addition, center fees and other payments made to customers, which were previously treated as cost of sales are now deducted from the transaction price.

As for the application of the Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard and other accounting standards, in accordance with the transitional treatment prescribed in the proviso of Paragraph 84 of the Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard, the cumulative effect of retrospective application of the new accounting policy prior to the beginning of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year is added to or deducted from retained earnings at the beginning of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, and the new accounting policy is applied from such beginning balance.

As a result, net sales increased by 103 million yen, and gross profit, operating income, ordinary income, and profit before income taxes each increased by 30 million yen during the second quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year. In addition, the balance of retained earnings at the beginning of the period increased by 36 million yen.

In accordance with the transitional treatment prescribed in Paragraph 28-15 of the "Accounting Standard for Quarterly Financial Reporting" (ASBJ Statement No. 12, March 31, 2020), information disaggregating revenue from contracts with customers for the second quarter of the previous consolidated fiscal year is not presented.

(Application of Accounting Standard for Calculation of Fair Value)

The "Accounting Standard for Calculation of Fair Value" (ASBJ Statement No. 30, July 4, 2019; hereinafter referred to as "Fair Value Calculation Accounting Standard") is applied from the beginning of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, and in accordance with Paragraph 19 of the Fair Value Calculation Accounting Standard and transitional treatment prescribed in Paragraph 44-2 of "Accounting Standards for Financial Instruments" (ASBJ Statement No. 10, July 4, 2019), the new accounting policy prescribed by the Fair Value Calculation Accounting Standard will be applied prospectively. There is no impact on the quarterly consolidated financial statements.

(Application of U.S. GAAP ASU No. 2016-02 "Leases")

The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries in the United States have applied ASU No. 2016-02 "Leases" (hereinafter referred to as the "Standard") effective from the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year. As a result, in principle, all leases of lessees are accounted for as leased assets, net and lease obligations.

As a result of the application of this standard, property, plant and equipment, current liabilities, and non-current liabilities increased by 10,482 million yen, 2,007 million yen, and 8,979 million yen, respectively, in the consolidated balance sheet for

the second quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year. The effect of this change on profit and loss for the second quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year and segment information is immaterial.

(Additional information)

Accounting estimate associated with the novel coronavirus pandemic

There have been no significant changes in the assumptions regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which were described under Additional information—Accounting estimate associated with the novel coronavirus pandemic in the Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020.

(Segment information)

- I. First six months of the fiscal year (from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021)
 - 1. Information related to net sales and profits/losses by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

Reporting se						Amounts recorded in
	Asian Food Global Business	Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business	Other business	Total	Adjustment (Note 1)	the quarterly consolidated statement of income (Note 2)
Net sales						
Sales to external customers	73,092	25,313	1,511	99,917	_	99,917
Intersegment sales or transfers	4,416	0		4,416	(4,416)	_
Total	77,509	25,313	1,511	104,334	(4,416)	99,917
Segment profit/loss	3,367	188	(2)	3,552	(277)	3,275

- (Note) 1. "Adjustment" for segment profit or loss in the amount of (277) million yen includes (119) million yen for elimination of intersegment transactions and (157) million yen for company profit/loss not allotted to reporting segments (net company profits and net company expenses). Company profits consist mainly of management guidance fees from reporting segments, and company expenses mainly comprise general and administrative expenses not attributed to reporting segments.
 - 2. The segment profit or loss is reconciled with the operating income on the Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income.
- 2. Information related to impairment loss of non-current assets and goodwill by reporting segment (Material fluctuation in goodwill)

In the Asian Food Global Business segment, 100% of shares of Interlock Investments Limited was acquired, and the company was made into a consolidated subsidiary. This increase in goodwill attributable to this event was 839 million yen in the previous consolidated cumulative second quarter.

The goodwill is a provisionally calculated amount because the acquisition cost had not been fully distributed at the end of the second quarter of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

- II. First six months of the fiscal year (from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)
 - 1. Information related to net sales and profits/losses by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reporting segment					Amounts recorded
	Asian Food Global Business	Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business	Other business	Total	Adjustment (Note 1)	in the quarterly consolidated statement of income
		Trading Dusiness				(Note 2)
Net sales						
Japan	3,691	23,492	1,685	28,869	_	28,869
North America	72,373	-	=	72,373	_	72,373
Europe	19,117	-	=	19,117	_	19,117
Other	5,244	5,137	=	10,382	_	10,382
Revenue from contracts with customers	100,426	28,630	1,685	130,742	-	130,742
Sales to external customers	100,426	28,630	1,685	130,742	_	130,742
Intersegment sales or transfers	5,171	0	_	5,171	(5,171)	_
Total	105,597	28,630	1,685	135,914	(5,171)	130,742
Segment profit or loss	6,560	(138)	(119)	6,301	(250)	6,051

- (Note) 1. "Adjustment" for segment profit or loss in the amount of (250) million yen includes 0 million yen for elimination of intersegment transactions and (250) million yen for company profit/loss not allotted to reporting segments (net company profits and net company expenses). Company profits consist mainly of management guidance fees from reporting segments, and company expenses mainly comprise general and administrative expenses not attributed to reporting segments.
 - 2. The segment profit or loss is reconciled with the operating income on the Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income.

2. Matters related to changes in reporting segments

(Change in classification of reporting segment)

Effective from the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, following a partial review of performance management categories within the Company Group, the Company has revised its classification method of business segments and changed the "World Gift Business" previously included in the "Other businesses" segment to the "Agricultural & Seafood Trading Business."

The segment information for the second quarter of the previous consolidated fiscal year is presented based on the classification method after the change.

(Application of account standard for revenue recognition)

As described in "Changes in accounting policy," the Company has applied the Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard and other accounting standards from the beginning of the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year, and has changed its accounting method for revenue recognition, and therefore, the calculation method of profit or loss by business segment has been changed in the same manner.

As a result of this change, compared with the previous method, net sales and segment loss of the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business increased by 103 million yen and decreased by 30 million yen, respectively, during the cumulative second quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year.

3. Information related to impairment loss of non-current assets and goodwill by reporting segment (Material fluctuation in goodwill)

In the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business segment, the Company acquired 100% shares of Ban Choon Marketing Pte. Ltd. as its consolidated subsidiary. The increase in goodwill attributable to this event is 1,616 million yen in this consolidated cumulative second quarter.

The goodwill is an amount calculated provisionally because the acquisition cost is not fully distributed in this consolidated financial second quarter.

(Significant subsequent events)

(Borrowing of funds)

The Company has borrowed funds as follows in accordance with the resolution of Board of Directors meeting held on June 15, 2022.

Outline of borrowings

(1) Lenders Five financial institutions with which we do business

(2) Amount of borrowings
(3) Borrowing rate
(4) Borrowing date
(5) Borrowing period
(6) Use of the funds
17 billion yen
Fixed interest rate
July 1, 2022
7 to 10 years
Operating funds

(7) Collateral Unsecured, unguaranteed