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FY2020 4Q Business Performance Summary

FY12/20 Full-Year Results

Decrease in revenue and earnings almost as per budget resulting in return to profitability

In Millions of yen	FY201	19	FY2020			
	Actual Vs Sales		Actual	Vs Sales	Vs PY	
Sales	29,333	—	22,477	-	- 23.4%	
CoGS	22,669	77.3%	16,977	75.5%	- 25.1%	
Gross Profit	6,663	22.7%	5,499	24.5%	- 17.5%	
SG&A	3,633	12.4%	3,223	14.3%	- 11.3%	
Operating Profit	3,030	10.3%	2,275	10.1%	- 24.9 %	
Ordinary Income	3,000	10.2%	2,161	9.6%	- 28.0%	
Extraordinary Loss/Income	- 5,861	_	1,123	5.0%		
Profit Before Tax	- 2,860	10-00	3,284	14.6%	_	
Net Income	- 1,753	_	2,225	9.9%	_	

■FY12/20 Second Half Business Results

Increased revenue and earnings with significantly improved profit margin

In Millions of yen	FY2019 2H(6	month)	FY2020 2H(6 month)			
	Actual	Vs Sales	Actual	Vs Sales	Vs PY	
Sales	9,187	—	10,685	-	+ 16.3%	
CoGS	7,255	79.0%	8,175	76.5%	+ 12.7%	
Gross Profit	1,931	21.0%	2,510	23.5%	+ 30.0%	
SG&A	1,536	16.7%	1,490	13.9%	- 3.0%	
Operating Profit	395	4.3%	1,020	9.5%	+ 157.6%	
Ordinary Income	527	5.7%	944	8.8%	+ 79.0%	
Extraordinary Income/Loss	- 5,848		1,122	10.5%	_	
Profit Before Tax	- 5,321	20 -00	2,066	19.3%	-	
Net Income	- 3,439		1,394	13.1%	_	

■Overview of FY12/20 Second Half by Segment

Second half (6 months): Significant increase in earnings for self-storage management, but limited land rights business sees profit margin decline

In Millions of yen		FY19 3	-4Q	FY20 3-4Q			
	mons of yen		Actual	Percent of Sales	Actual	Percent of Sales	YoY
	Self-storage	Net sales	6,508	-	7,158	-	+ 10.0%
	management	Gross profit	1,285	19.8%	2,008	28.1%	+ 56.2%
	management	Operating income	712	11.0%	1,399	19.5%	+ 96.3%
	Self-storage	Net sales	987	-	176	-	- 82.2%
	brokerage	Gross profit	98	10.0%	35	20.3%	- 63.7%
	biokerage	Operating income	(135)	_	(79)	_	- 41.6%
		Net sales	7,495	-	7,334	-	-2.1%
Sel	f-storage Business	Gross profit	1,384	18.5%	2,044	27.9%	+ 47.7%
		Operating income	576	7.7%	1,319	18.0%	+ 128.8%
Land	Diabte Consolidation	Net sales	782	-	2,580	-	+ 229.7%
	Land Rights Consolidation	Gross profit	206	26.4%	264	10.2%	+ 27.6%
Busine	ss (limited land rights)	Operating income	98	12.6%	94	3.7%	-4.0%
044	On continue l Comulace	Net sales	909	_	770	_	- 15.2%
Other	Operational Services	Gross profit	340	37.5%	202	26.3%	- 40.6%
	Business	Operating income	257	28.3%	148	19.2%	- 42.5%
		Net sales	_	_	-	_	_
Ma	Management Division	Gross profit	—	_	-	_	-
	-	Operating income	(536)	_	(542)	_	+ 1.0%
		Net sales	9,187	_	10,685	_	+ 16.3%
Tota	Total for All Businesses	Gross profit	1,931	21.0%	2,510	23.5%	+ 30.0%
		Operating income	395	4.3%	1,020	9.5%	+ 157.6%

Significant increase in earnings for self-storage management resulting in increased revenue and earnings

 Self-storage management: Achieved budget on increased revenue and earnings. Almost all business profits gained in self-storage management

For the second half of FY12/20 self-storage management sales were ¥7,158 million (up 10.0% year on year) and business profit was ¥1,399 million (up 96.3% year on year) resulting in a significant increase in revenue and earnings. Total number of self-storage units increased to 97,885 (up 1,818 units since Dec 31, 2019). Utilization rate of 80.66%, increase of 3.82 ppt (compared to Dec 31, 2019), highest rate in past 10 years. Main reason was gross profit margin improvement of 8.3 ppt due to cost reductions through container repurchases and requesting rent reductions.

 Self-storage brokerage: Achieved budget despite decrease in revenue and earnings due to shift to in-house investment model

Net sales were ¥176 million resulting in a significant decrease in revenue on the same period last year. Recorded sale of 1 self-storage property with land and orders for 2 containers in second half of FY12/20

Land Rights Consolidation Business: Increase in revenue and decrease in earnings. Not achieved earnings budget due to effects of reduced inventory

Net sales were ¥2,580 million (up 229.7% year on year) resulting in business profit of ¥94 million (down 4.0% year on year). Earnings budget not achieved due to sales promotion of slow-moving inventory and halt in procurement to reduce inventory

FY12/20 Full-Year Results

Status of Change in Provision for Loss on Repurchases and Container Purchases Purchased approximately 25% (in monetary terms) of target containers in one year, will continue negotiations this year

Purchased ¥1.28 billion (provisional basis), which is 25% of monetary amount in one year, recorded extraordinary income of ¥1.48 billion as a return gain on provisions for customers who stated the containers don't need to be repurchased. The balance of provision at the end of FY12/20 was ¥2.29 billion, a drop of almost half in one year.

Continue individual negotiations with customers in 2021

2021 Earnings Forecast

Announced medium-term business plan along with 2021 earnings forecast

	2020		2021		2022		2023	
In Millions of yen	Actual	Vs Sales	Forecasts	Vs Sales	Projection	Vs Sales	Projection	Vs Sales
Net sales	22,477	—	19,700	—	21,800	—	23,800	—
Operating income	2,274	10.1%	2,500	12.7%	2,800	12.8%	3,200	13.4%
Ordinary income	2,159	9.6%	2,400	12.2%	2,700	12.4%	3,100	13.0%
Self-storage Number of new units*	2,780	units	1,000	units	2,800	units	3,700	units

*Excludes cancellations

Announced today the three-year medium-term business plan (until 2023) together with the 2021 earnings forecast. Aiming to increase revenue and earnings centered on self-storage management profits, with expectations for an annual profit increase of more than 10% and an improved profit margin. The number of new storage unit openings, the key to business expansion, was conservatively set at 1,000 in 2021 as the impact of the coronavirus pandemic was ascertained. This number will be revised upwards after 2021 to 2,800 units in 2022, and 3,700 units in 2023.

Dividend forecast: Dividends in FY2020 paid as forecast, with dividends increased by ¥3 in 2021

Dividend based on profits in FY2020 will be \pm 31 per share as previously forecast Dividend for FY2021 is forecast to be \pm 34 per share (increase of \pm 3) and payout ratio is expected to be 30.6%

	FY2020 (Plan)	FY2021 (Forecast)		
Dividend per share (yen)	31.0	34.0		
Payout ratio	17.6%*	30.7%		

* Since dividends were paid based on results excluding extraordinary losses associated with recorded provision for container repurchases in fiscal 2019, dividends will be paid excluding any impact from the return gain of the above provision.

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