Consolidated Financial Statements – Summary

July 13, 2022

(For the Six months ended May 31, 2022)

English translation from the original Japanese-language document.

(All financial information has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan.)

Company name: Lacto Japan Co., Ltd. (Code number 3139)

(Amounts less than one million yen are omitted)

1. Results for the Six Months Ended May 31, 2022 (December 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022)

(1) Consolidated financial results

(Each parcentage shows changes year-on-year)

	Net sales Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of parent			
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Six months ended May 31, 2022	69,788	32.6	1,867	22.0	1,665	17.9	1,207	19.4
Six months ended May 31, 2021	52,648	(9.1)	1,530	(3.2)	1,412	(1.5)	1,010	(2.8)

(Note): Comprehensive income: Six months ended May 31, 2022 2,628 million yen (72.8%)

Six months ended May 31, 2021 1,521 million yen (51.4%)

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended May 31, 2022	122.38	120.89
Six months ended May 31, 2021	102.52	101.02

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Total net assets	Equity ratio	
	Million yen	Million yen	%	
As of May 31, 2022	61,379	21,922	35.6	
As of November 30, 2021	52,899	19,578	36.9	

(Note): Shareholders' equity: As of May 31, 2022 21,853 million yen

As of November 30, 2021 19,509 million yen

2. Dividend Status

	Dividend per share						
(Base date)	End of 1st quarter	End of 2nd quarter	End of 3rd quarter	End of FY	Annual		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
FY ended November 30, 2021	_	0.00	_	32.00	32.00		
FY ended November 30, 2022	_	0.00					
FY ended November 30, 2022 (Forecast)			-	37.00	37.00		

(Note) Revisions to dividend forecasts published most recently (Y/N): No

3. Estimation of Business Results of Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2022

(December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022)

	Net sales		Ordinary in	come	Net income attributable to owners of parent		Earnings per share	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen	
FY ended November 30, 2022	140,000	26.3	3,100	15.6	2,250	14.8	227.94	

(Note) Revisions to financial estimation published most recently (Y/N): No

* Notes

(1) Any changes in important subsidiaries during the term (Change in specific subsidiaries as a result of a change in the scope of consolidation): No

New inclusion: — companies (company name)

Elimination: — companies (company name)

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

(i) Changes in accounting policies associated with the revision of accounting standards, etc.: Yes

(ii) Changes in accounting policies other than (i): None

(iii) Changes in accounting estimates:

(iv) Restatement: None

- (4) Total number of outstanding shares (Common stock)
 - (i) Total number of outstanding shares at term end (Includes treasury stock):

As of May 31, 2022:	9,899,200	shares
As of November 30, 2021:	9,899,200	shares

(ii) Total treasury stock at term end:

As of May 31, 2022:	22,266	shares
As of November 30, 2021:	37,821	shares

(iii) Average number of outstanding shares during the period:

For the Six months ended May 31, 2022:	9,865,823	shares
For the Six months ended May 31, 2021:	9,860,836	shares

* Quarterly financial summaries are not subject to quarterly review by any certified public accountant or auditing firm.

(Cautionary Statement)

The performance forecasts contained in this report are based on information available at the present time and certain premises thought to be reasonable. Accordingly, the final results may change substantially due to various factors.

^{*} Note to proper use of forecast of operating results and other special remarks

Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Thousands of				
	FY2021 As of November 30, 2021	2nd Quarter of FY2022 As of May 31, 2022		
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and deposits	5,510,855	6,595,362		
Notes and accounts receivable	19,277,467	20,525,494		
Merchandise and finished goods	24,335,151	28,559,426		
Raw materials and supplies	503,985	1,260,151		
Other	412,359	1,674,822		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(21,794)	(17,292)		
Total current assets	50,018,025	58,597,964		
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	709,046	781,555		
Intangible assets	44,557	38,350		
Investments and other assets				
Other	2,145,084	1,980,268		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(16,999)	(18,855)		
Total investments and other assets	2,128,084	1,961,413		
Total non-current assets	2,881,688	2,781,319		
Total assets	52,899,714	61,379,283		

Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Thousands of y				
	FY2021 As of November 30, 2021	2nd Quarter of FY2022 As of May 31, 2022		
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	12,202,080	14,585,368		
Short-term borrowings	10,668,813	12,107,643		
Commercial papers	1,000,000	2,000,000		
Current portion of long-term borrowings	2,610,000	2,970,000		
Income taxes payable	364,822	491,143		
Other	678,916	726,913		
Total current liabilities	27,524,632	32,881,068		
Non-current liabilities				
Long-term borrowings	5,010,000	5,750,000		
Retirement benefit liability	362,341	381,072		
Asset retirement obligations	37,857	42,814		
Other	386,099	401,651		
Total non-current liabilities	5,796,298	6,575,538		
Total liabilities	33,320,931	39,456,607		
Net assets				
Shareholders' equity				
Share capital	1,151,970	1,151,970		
Capital surplus	1,185,808	1,171,187		
Retained earnings	16,680,685	17,572,500		
Treasury shares	(111,793)	(65,828)		
Total shareholders' equity	18,906,671	19,829,829		
Accumulated other comprehensive income				
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	241,015	246,193		
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	35,008	794,091		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	327,285	983,759		
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	603,309	2,024,044		
Share acquisition rights	68,801	68,801		
Total net assets	19,578,782	21,922,675		
Total liabilities and net assets	52,899,714	61,379,283		

(2) Consolidated Income Statements

	Six months ended May 31, 2021	Six months ended May 31, 2022
	Way 31, 2021	Way 31, 2022
Net sales	52,648,383	69,788,112
Cost of sales	49,273,695	65,832,445
Gross profit	3,374,687	3,955,667
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,844,272	2,088,166
Operating income	1,530,415	1,867,500
Non-operating income		
Interest income	1,640	2,265
Dividend income	6,706	7,353
Foreign exchange gains	263	_
Subsidy income	9,065	5,451
Insurance return	27,681	2,536
Miscellaneous income	21,139	23,610
Total non-operating income	66,497	41,217
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	68,667	75,559
Commission expenses	103,403	100,091
Foreign exchange losses	_	53,936
Miscellaneous losses	12,465	13,931
Total non-operating expenses	184,537	243,518
Ordinary income	1,412,375	1,665,199
Income before income taxes	1,412,375	1,665,199
Income taxes	401,404	457,821
Net Income	1,010,971	1,207,378
Net income attributable to owners of parent	1,010,971	1,207,378

(3) Consolidated Statements of comprehensive income

	Six months ended May 31, 2021	Six months ended May 31, 2022
Net Income	1,010,971	1,207,378
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	29,942	5,178
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	248,851	759,083
Foreign currency translation adjustment	227,090	643,194
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	4,445	13,279
Total other comprehensive income	510,330	1,420,735
Comprehensive income	1,521,301	2,628,114
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	1,521,301	2,628,114
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	_

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash-Flow

(Thousands of year)		
	Six months ended May 31, 2021	Six months ended May 31, 2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income taxes	1,412,375	1,665,199
Depreciation	135,508	152,768
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(83)	(4,501)
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	(203)	18,730
Interest and dividend income	(8,347)	(9,618)
Interest expenses	68,667	75,559
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	(552,021)	(682,296)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(1,964,061)	(4,776,837)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	1,191,415	1,995,868
Other, net	(23,905)	(181,153)
Subtotal	259,343	(1,746,280)
Interest and dividends received	8,897	9,720
Interest paid	(75,163)	(74,980)
Income taxes paid	(476,450)	(347,426)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(283,372)	(2,158,966)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	(1)	(0)
Purchase of investment securities	(45,664)	(3,871)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(81,518)	(99,647)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	_	0
Purchase of intangible assets	(6,987)	(927)
Purchase of golf club membership	_	(9,569)
Proceeds from sale of golf club membership	_	1,050
Proceeds from maturity of insurance funds	43,541	2,839
Purchase of insurance funds	(7,482)	(6,767)
Other, net	(4,683)	(6,004)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(102,796)	(122,898)

Consolidated Statements of Cash-Flow

	Six months ended May 31, 2021	Six months ended May 31, 2022
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(500,000)	1,396,397
Increase (decrease) in commercial papers	1,000,000	1,000,000
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	3,000,000	2,600,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(2,250,000)	(1,500,000)
Redemption of bonds	(210,000)	_
Purchase of treasury shares	(144,850)	-
Proceeds from issuance of shares resulting from exercise of share acquisition rights	6,840	-
Repayments of lease obligations	(66,162)	(77,599)
Dividends paid	(296,154)	(315,351)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	539,673	3,103,446
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	115,425	262,924
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	268,930	1,084,506
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,508,366	5,014,713
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	4,777,296	6,099,219