CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL 2016 (The Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017 under Japanese GAAP)



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(Figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen unless otherwise stated.) 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half of Fiscal 2016 (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016) (1) Consolidated Operating Results (Cumulative)

(Percentage figures show the year-on-year increase (decrease) for each corresponding period.)

							Profit Attribu	table to
	Net Sale	es	Operating In	ncome	Ordinary Income		Owners of Parent	
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%
First Half of Fiscal 2016	40,867	3.7	1,072	0.9	1,260	(3.0)	883	12.4
First Half of Fiscal 2015	39,405	(0.8)	1,063	(37.3)	1,300	(28.4)	786	(17.8)

Note: Comprehensive Income First half of fiscal 2016 First half of fiscal 2015

¥800 million (5.8%) ¥756 million (-43.4%)

	Basic Earnings per Share	Diluted Earnings per Share
	¥	¥
First Half of Fiscal 2016	21.63	—
First Half of Fiscal 2015	19.25	—

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Assets Net Assets Equit		
	¥ million	¥ million	%	
September 30, 2016	98,383	58,076	54.5	
March 31, 2016	99,596	57,713	53.5	
(Reference) Shareholders' Equity September 30, 2016: ¥53,608 million				

March 31, 2016: ¥53,279 million

2. Dividends

		Annual Dividend per Share					
	1Q-End	2Q-End	3Q-End	Period-End	Total		
	¥	¥	¥	¥	¥		
Fiscal 2015	_	9.00	—	9.00	18.00		
Fiscal 2016	_	9.00					
Fiscal 2016 (Forecast)			_	9.00	18.00		

Notes: Revisions from recently announced dividend forecast: None

3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts for Fiscal 2016 (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

(Percentage figures show the year-on-year increase (decrease) for each corresponding period.)													
	Not Sal	t Solos Operating Incom		Net Sales Or		Operating Income		Operating Income O		aama	Profit Attributa	able to	Basic Earnings per
	net Sal	28	Operating Income		Ordinary income		Owners of Parent		Share				
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥				
Full Fiscal Year	82,400	1.7	4,100	0.9	4,400	(0.2)	2,700	13.8	66.12				

Note: Revisions from recently announced performance forecast: None

* Notes

(1) Changes in the number of important subsidiaries during the period: None

(2) The application of special accounting treatment for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements: None

(3) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates and restatements

- 1) Changes in accounting policies in accordance with changes in accounting standards, etc.: None
- 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1): None
- 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
- 4) Restatements: None

(4) Number of shares issued and outstanding (common shares)

- 1) Number of shares issued and outstanding as of the period-end (including treasury shares)
- 2) Number of treasury shares as of the period-end
- 3) Average number of shares issued and outstanding for the period

shares)			
September 30,	41,833,000	March 31,	41,833,000
2016	shares	2016	shares
September 30,	996,087	March 31,	996,087
2016	shares	2016	shares
September 30,	40,836,913	September 30,	40,836,913
2016	shares	2015	shares

* Disclosure concerning the implementation status of quarterly review procedures

This financial report is exempt from the quarterly review procedure provisions stipulated under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan. As of the date of disclosure, review procedures in connection with consolidated financial statements were in progress.

* Explanation concerning the appropriate use of forecasts and other special instructions

(Caution regarding forward-looking statements, etc.)

Results forecasts and other forward-looking statements contained in this report are based on the assumptions, beliefs, and uncertainties in light of information available to the Company's management as of the publication date and do not represent promises by the Company or its management that these performance figures will be attained. Actual results may differ materially from forecasts due to a variety of factors. Please refer to "1. Analysis of Operating Results and Financial Position (3) Explanation of Forward-Looking Statements, including the Outlook for Consolidated Performance" on page 3 of the attached supplementary materials for information regarding the underlying assumptions for financial results forecasts, as well as explanatory and other notes regarding the use of financial results forecasts. The Company will hold a briefing for institutional investors and analysts, scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2016. A summary of the presentation materials to be distributed at this briefing shall be published on the Company's website after the event.

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1. Analysis of Operating Results and Financial Position

(1) Analysis of Operating Results

Through the first half of fiscal 2016, which extended from April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, the Japanese economy was on a moderate recovery trend due to signs of a bottoming out of personal consumption due to an improvement in the employment situation and income conditions. However, in addition to the progress of yen appreciation, due to unstable factors in overseas economies such as an economic slowdown in emerging markets and the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU, the future outlook of the economy remained uncertain.

Under these circumstances, in the broadcasting field where the Asahi Broadcasting Group (the Group) conducts its core business, increases in TV network time advertising revenue and TV spot sales revenue caused net sales to increase. In the housing business, net sales were up due to factors such as an increase in sales at an exhibition of housing-related facilities (HDC (Housing Design Center)). In the golf business, revenue increased due to factors such as an increase in the number of golf course visitors. As a result of these factors, the Group's net sales for the first half of fiscal 2016 increased \$1,462 million, or 3.7%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year and amounted to \$40,867 million.

From the cost standpoint, cost of sales increased \$1,229 million (4.6%) compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year, to \$28,235 million. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$223 million (2.0%) compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year, to \$11,559 million. As a result of the above, operating income for the period increased \$9 million, or 0.9%, to \$1,072 million, while ordinary income totaled \$1,260 million, a decrease of \$39 million, or 3.0% due to a decrease in non-operating income of subsidiaries. Additionally, as extraordinary income, \$116 million in subsidy income related to development of FM relay stations to complement AM radio broadcasting and \$66 million in gain on sales of non-current assets of subsidiaries were recorded. As a result, profit before income taxes were \$1,443 million, an increase of \$5 million, or 0.4%, and profit attributable to owners of parent was \$883 million, an increase of \$77 million, or 12.4%.

Results by business segment are as follows:

Broadcasting Business

During the first half of fiscal 2016, net sales in the broadcasting business totaled $\frac{135,014}{100}$ million, up $\frac{11,106}{100}$ million, or 3.3%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. The principal factors accounting for this increase in revenue included increases in mainstay TV spot advertising sales and event income, in addition to higher revenue for contracted broadcasting of CS broadcasts and broadcasting revenue from commercial sales. On the other hand, operating expenses increased 3.0% overall from the same period of the previous fiscal year, owing to factors including increases in network expenses and event costs. As a result, operating income amounted to $\frac{1635}{128}$ million, or 25.4%, from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Housing Business

In the housing business, net sales amounted to \$5,418 million, an increase of \$350 million, or 6.9%, compared with the same period of the previous fiscal year. Although sales of the housing business concerning housing exhibitions decreased, overall sales increased due to factors such as higher sales at an exhibition for housing-related facilities (HDC Nagoya) opened this March, and the advertising business. Meanwhile, operating expenses rose 10.0% due to factors such as higher HDC business expenses and advertising business expenses, in addition to higher housing business expenses. As a result, operating income amounted to \$461 million, a decrease of \$106 million, or 18.8%, from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Golf Business

Net sales in the golf business amounted to ¥435 million, an increase of ¥5 million, or 1.3%, compared with the same

period of the previous fiscal year. On the other hand, operating expenses rose 3.7% due to factors such as higher depreciation expenses and personnel expenses resulting from renovations to clubhouses. As a result, operating loss amounted to $\frac{224}{12}$ million, representing a loss $\frac{12}{12}$ million wider than the same period of the previous fiscal year.

(2) Analysis of Financial Position

(Assets)

Consolidated current assets as of the end of the second quarter of fiscal 2016 were ¥31,329 million, ¥778 million lower than at the end of the previous fiscal year (March 31, 2016). Non-current assets amounted to ¥67,053 million, ¥434 million lower than at the end of the previous fiscal year. Total assets decreased ¥1,213 million, to ¥98,383 million. The decrease in total assets resulted mainly from the redemption of securities, decline in the market value of investment securities, and depreciation of property, plant and equipment, despite the increase in cash and deposits.

(Liabilities)

Consolidated current liabilities stood at \$11,163 million, \$1,468 million lower than at the end of the previous fiscal year, and non-current liabilities came to \$29,143 million, \$106 million below the level at the previous fiscal year-end. Total liabilities decreased \$1,575 million, to \$40,307 million. The principle reasons for the decrease in liabilities were the decrease in lease obligations following lease contract expirations and the decrease in notes payable - facilities, etc.

(Net Assets)

Consolidated total net assets came to ¥58,076 million, ¥362 million higher than at the end of the previous fiscal year. Although profit attributable to owners of parent reported for the period under review was ¥883 million, the Group paid a total of ¥367 million in dividends from surplus. In addition, due to a decline in the market value of investment securities held by the Company, valuation difference on available-for-sale securities decreased ¥462 million, and remeasurements of defined benefit plans increased ¥275 million.

(3) Explanation of Forward-Looking Statements, including the Outlook for Consolidated Performance

As consolidated financial results during the first half of fiscal 2016 are trending within expected ranges, regarding financial results forecasts of the full fiscal year, net sales, operating income, ordinary income, and profit attributable to owners of parent remain unchanged from the previous announcement.

2. Supplementary Information (Notes)

(1) Changes in the Number of Important Subsidiaries during the Period

Not applicable.

(2) Application of Special Accounting Treatment for the Preparation of the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Not applicable.

(3) Changes in Accounting Policies, Accounting Estimates and Restatements

Not applicable.

(4) Additional Information

(Application of Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets)

The "Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan Guidance No. 26, March 28, 2016) has been applied from the first quarter of fiscal 2016.

3. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

	March 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	11,857	13,651
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	12,904	12,594
Securities	4,397	2,301
Inventories	850	616
Other	2,108	2,173
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(9)	(8)
Total current assets	32,108	31,329
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures	21,077	20,511
Land	11,239	11,412
Other, net	6,084	6,082
Total property, plant and equipment	38,401	38,006
Intangible assets		
Software	145	125
Software in progress	—	255
Other	137	128
Total intangible assets	282	509
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	18,101	17,589
Other	10,946	11,193
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(244)	(245)
Total investments and other assets	28,803	28,537
Total non-current assets	67,487	67,053
Total assets	99,596	98,383

(Millions of Yen)

		(Millions of Yen)
	March 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Short-term loans payable	100	100
Accounts payable - other	5,981	6,377
Income taxes payable	693	602
Provision	113	49
Other	5,743	4,034
Total current liabilities	12,632	11,163
Non-current liabilities		
Net defined benefit liability	20,486	20,092
Other	8,763	9,051
Total non-current liabilities	29,250	29,143
Total liabilities	41,882	40,307
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	5,299	5,299
Capital surplus	3,610	3,610
Retained earnings	45,510	46,026
Treasury shares	(500)	(500)
Total shareholders' equity	53,919	54,435
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	2,722	2,259
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(3,362)	(3,086)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(639)	(827)
Non-controlling interests	4,433	4,467
Total net assets	57,713	58,076
Total liabilities and net assets	99,596	98,383

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income and Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income For the First Half of Fiscal 2015 and 2016

		(Millions of Yen)
	First Half of Fiscal 2015	First Half of Fiscal 2016
	(April 1, 2015	(April 1, 2016
	to September 30, 2015)	to September 30, 2016)
Net sales	39,405	40,867
Cost of sales	27,006	28,235
Gross profit	12,398	12,632
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,335	11,559
Operating income	1,063	1,072
Non-operating income		
Interest income	35	15
Dividend income	184	165
Other	91	52
Total non-operating income	311	233
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	23	7
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	30	15
Business commencement expenses	_	20
Other	20	1
Total non-operating expenses	74	44
Ordinary income	1,300	1,260
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	—	66
Subsidy income	137	116
Total extraordinary income	137	182
Profit before income taxes	1,437	1,443
Income taxes	539	455
Profit	898	988
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	112	104
Profit attributable to owners of parent	786	883

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the First Half of Fiscal 2015 and 2016

		(Millions of Yen)
	First Half of Fiscal 2015	First Half of Fiscal 2016
	(April 1, 2015	(April 1, 2016
	to September 30, 2015)	to September 30, 2016)
Profit	898	988
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(194)	(462)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	52	275
Total other comprehensive income	(141)	(187)
Comprehensive income	756	800
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	645	695
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	111	105

(3) Notes regarding Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Going Concern Assumptions) Not applicable.

(Any Major Change in the Amount of Consolidated Shareholders' Equity) Not applicable.

(Segment Information, etc.) Explanation of Measurements of Sales, Profit and Loss for Each Reportable Segment First Half of Fiscal 2015 (April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)

(Millions of Ye							
		Reportable		Amounts Recorded on			
	Broadcasting	Housing	Golf Club	Total	Adjustments (Note 1)	Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income (Note 2)	
Sales							
Revenues from external customers	33,908	5,067	429	39,405	_	39,405	
Transactions with other segments	204	12	15	233	(233)	—	
Total	34,113	5,080	444	39,638	(233)	39,405	
Segment profit (loss)	507	568	(11)	1,063	_	1,063	

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Notes:

1. The adjustment of negative ¥233 million represents the amount of intersegment transaction elimination.

2. Segment profit (loss) refers to operating income recorded on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

First Half of Fiscal 2016 (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)

					()	Millions of Yen
		Reportable		Amounts Recorded on		
	Broadcasting	Housing	Golf Club	Total	Adjustments (Note 1)	Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income (Note 2)
Sales						
Revenues from external customers	35,014	5,418	435	40,867	_	40,867
Transactions with other segments	220	9	14	243	(243)	_
Total	35,234	5,427	449	41,111	(243)	40,867
Segment profit (loss)	635	461	(24)	1,072		1,072

Notes:

1. The adjustment of negative ¥243 million represents the amount of intersegment transaction elimination.

2. Segment profit (loss) refers to operating income recorded on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.

4. (Reference) Summary of Quarterly Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

First Half of Fiscal 2016 (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)

(1) Non-Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentage figures show the year-on-year increase (decrease) for each corresponding period.)

	Net Sales		Operating Income		Ordinary Income		Profit	
	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%
First Half of Fiscal 2016	32,450	2.7	893	27.7	1,202	19.8	974	27.9
First Half of Fiscal 2015	31,583	(2.6)	699	(52.1)	1,003	(40.3)	762	(29.4)

(2) Non-Consolidated Financial Position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	
	¥ million	¥ million	
September 30, 2016	75,558	51,280	
March 31, 2016	76,924	51,570	

(3) Breakdown of Non-Consolidated Net Sales

	First Half of Fiscal 2015 (April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)	First Half of Fiscal 2016 (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)	Increase / (Decrease)	% Change
	¥ million	¥ million	¥ million	%
Television broadcasting business revenue				
Time	10,206	10,381	175	1.7
Spot	16,649	16,959	309	1.9
Program sales	1,133	1,251	118	10.4
Subtotal	27,989	28,592	603	2.2
Radio broadcasting business revenue	1,418	1,447	28	2.0
Other	2,175	2,411	236	10.9
Total	31,583	32,450	867	2.7

Note: Figures in the summary of quarterly non-consolidated financial statements are not subject to review in legally mandated disclosure.