

Consolidated Financial Results
for the Three Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021
<under Japanese GAAP>

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1. Consolidated performance for the three months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative) (Percentages indicate 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	%
Three months ended								
June 30, 2020	406,520	8.0	22,628	272.1	24,247	216.8	15,885	238.9
June 30, 2019	376,436	1.9	6,082	173.0	7,654	43.5	4,686	36.6

Note: Comprehensive income
 Three months ended June 30, 2020: 15,251 million yen (288.7%)
 Three months ended June 30, 2019: 3,924 million yen (44.1%)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Three months ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2020	18.85	18.75
June 30, 2019	5.67	4.74

Despite net sales for the three months ended June 30, 2020 increasing 8.0% as a result of temporary closures, etc. of urban-format stores and overseas stores due to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), net sales increased 21.5% for suburban-format stores.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2020	1,184,623	619,740	51.5
March 31, 2020	1,163,494	645,166	54.6

Reference: Equity

As of June 30, 2020: 610,445 million yen

As of March 31, 2020: 635,136 million yen

2. Cash dividends

	Annual cash dividends				
	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fiscal year-end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	–	0.00	–	10.00	10.00
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	–				
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (Forecasts)		0.00	–	–	–

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

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, the Company decides the annual cash dividends with a consolidated payout ratio of 30% or more as a target.

3. Consolidated earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Six months ending September 30, 2020	830,000	(1.6)	33,300	34.7	36,400	29.9	10,600	(29.4)	12.76
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	1,660,000	3.0	61,500	60.5	67,200	45.8	24,700	0.4	29.96

Note: Revisions to the consolidated earnings forecasts most recently announced: Yes

- Forecasted net sales for the six months ending September 30, 2020 are expected to decrease 1.6% as a result of temporary closures, etc. of urban-format stores and overseas stores due to COVID-19, but are expected to increase 8.1% in the second half for an increase of 3.0% for the full year.
- Forecasted profit attributable to owners of parents for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 is expected to decrease 29.4% in the first half, taking into consideration the possibility of incorporating factors such as losses associated with the impact of COVID-19 and carrying out reforms to improve asset efficiency. As a result of these reforms, profit attributable to owners of parents is expected to improve to an increase of 47.0% in the second half for an increase of 0.4% for the full year.

* **Notes**

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the three months under review (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in the change in scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Application of special accounting for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of prior period financial statements
- a. Changes in accounting policies due to revisions of accounting standards, etc.: None
 - b. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - c. Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - d. Restatement of prior period financial statements: None
- (4) Number of issued shares (common stock)
- a. Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury stock)
 - As of June 30, 2020 966,489,740 shares
 - As of March 31, 2020 966,489,740 shares
 - b. Number of treasury stock at the end of the period
 - As of June 30, 2020 149,520,899 shares
 - As of March 31, 2020 86,038,722 shares
 - c. Average number of shares during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)
 - Three months ended June 30, 2020 842,274,841 shares
 - Three months ended June 30, 2019 826,029,160 shares

* Document as English translation and difference in presentation method of figures

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* Quarterly financial results reports are exempt from quarterly review conducted by certified public accountants or an audit corporation.

* Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters

The forward-looking statements, including earnings forecasts, contained in these materials are based on information currently available to the Company as of the announcement date and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. These statements do not purport that the Company pledges to realize such statements. Actual results may differ substantially due to various factors.

For the details of the above forecasts, please refer to the section of “(3) Information regarding consolidated earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements” under “1. Qualitative information regarding settlement of accounts for the three months” on page 4 of the attached materials to the quarterly financial results report.

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1. Qualitative information regarding settlement of accounts for the three months

(1) Information regarding operating results

[On background of economies at home and abroad]

In the first three months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, the outlook for the Japanese economy was extremely unclear amid a sudden decline in trends such as improvements in corporate earnings as well as the jobs and income environment, significant restrictions in economic activity and consumption activities and a deterioration of the economy, despite measures taken by the Japanese government against COVID-19 such as the first and second supplementary budgets and monetary easing. Similarly, various major countries carried out monetary and financial measures to the best of their ability. However, the outlook for the global economy continued to be unclear amid factors such as travel restrictions and a significant deterioration of economic activity in various countries due to the impact of COVID-19, as well as volatility in financial and capital markets.

The retail industry overall has been encountering severe business conditions amid the impacts of the increase of a frugal mindset among consumers caused by increasingly defensive spending patterns, a decrease in inbound visitor demand due to COVID-19, people refraining from going out due to the declaration of a state of emergency, temporary closures of commercial facilities such as station buildings, mainly in urban areas, reduced business hours, and refraining from holding various types of events. Moreover, operating costs have been following an upward trend largely due to rising personnel expenses and logistics costs caused by the labor shortage, while medium- to long-term challenges have begun to emerge with respect to Japan's aging demographic and population decline. In addition, the situation calls for innovative management looking toward the future in a manner not bound by preconceptions amid a scenario of mounting uncertainties marked by a rapidly changing environment where trends of consumption are being affected by changing lifestyles among consumers and diversifying purchasing behavior.

[On the consumer electrical appliance retail industry]

The consumer electrical appliance retail industry to which the Yamada Denki Group (the "Group") belongs has performed favorably overall as the number of customers visiting suburban stores increased despite a decrease in the number of customers visiting urban stores due to the impact of COVID-19. Furthermore, due to restrictions on consumption activities because of people refraining from going out, etc., demand for home electrical appliances, which are daily necessities, increased. From a product perspective, demand for products related to telework, online classes, etc., which correspond to the "new way of life," was newly created. Regarding existing products, results were favorable for televisions, particularly for high per-unit price products such as 4K and OLED televisions as a result of spurring on demand for replacement and in order to spend a more fulfilling time at home as the percentage of people staying at home rises due to people refraining from going out. Refrigerators and washing machines also generated favorable results particularly for high per-unit price products underpinned by demand for replacement. Sales of air conditioners and other seasonal products were favorable as high temperatures and midsummer like days were recorded in June across the country.

[On the Company's efforts]

Against this backdrop in the consumer electrical appliance market, the Company has been carrying out measures against the spread of infection as it believes that taking the safety and security of customers and employees as well as the aspect of health into consideration to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is its priority. Within this, the Company has been working on reforms to strengthen the business foundation for life in a world with corona in a manner not bound by preconceptions, such as by re-analyzing items that customers desire in the retail industry, selecting product groups that match each region, making reductions and increasing the efficiency of operations through thorough cost management, and reviewing the working style for employees, amid this situation where restricted business activities are being imposed, such as with reduced business hours and temporary closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Furthermore, a branch manager system was introduced with a view to reforms to the new earnings model which involves continuously strengthening the electrical appliance business and the transition to a holding company structure that is planned to occur in October 2020. These efforts have been showing results since the previous fiscal year. The Company has been taking steps to heighten business value across its respective segments, particularly premised on the concept of "brighten your future with smart housing" which involves lifestyle infrastructure with home electrical appliances at

the core. (The Company has been taking steps to heighten earning potential by strengthening the development of SPA products; reinforcing the foundation for the renovation business; improving its marketing capabilities entailing a product development and sales approach that involves proposing lifestyle scenarios drawing on its unique ability to combine home electrical appliances with furniture and home interiors; boosting sales by creating the Company's proprietary e-commerce business that utilizes store networks; and working to reform product composition and services, reorganize stores, etc. to increase the number of customers at urban stores as a new format to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.) In furniture and home interiors, the Company commenced sales of home electrical appliances at seven shops belonging to Otsuka Kagu, Ltd., which made it so that it can make complete proposals for home using furniture and appliances. Regarding Otsuka Kagu, Ltd., the Company will prepare systems and reforms to strengthen the management structure, and aims to make it profitable through these practices.

In addition, the Company acquired shares of housing business operator Leohouse, Ltd. (now a subsidiary) on May 14, 2020 in order to enhance proposals available under its "brighten your future with smart housing" concept, and worked to strengthen the Housing Segment.

The retail industry overall is in a difficult environment. However, amid these changes, the Company was able to perform favorably as a result of the "brighten your future with smart housing" concept, which is the Company's medium- to long-term initiative, understanding market (customer) needs.

The Group plans to transition to a holding company structure with an effective date of October 1, 2020, and transitioned to a new executive structure on June 26, 2020.

[On CSR]

The Group aims to increase its social value and develop together with society. To this end, we engage in ongoing CSR-oriented operations that are genuine, and continue to carry out CSR activities proactively, contributing to a sustainable society. Moreover, we actively engage in environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) initiatives, which we regard as crucial in terms of helping to resolve social challenges and ensuring that we sustain a presence as an enterprise that enhances its corporate value, and have accordingly shifted control of such initiatives to the SDGs Promotion Department of the Sustainability Office, from the CSR Department of the CSR Promotion Office previously. On December 16, 2019, the Company announced the establishment of "Priority Initiatives for Achieving SDGs" for Yamada Denki alone. In terms of initiatives for the entire Yamada Denki Group, the Group is focusing on three themes for contributing to achieving SDGs, and the Group plans to aim for a sustainable society by pursuing those initiatives.

Three themes for the Yamada Denki Group

1. Offer comfortable living spaces and establish social systems
2. Foster employee growth and improve their working environments
3. Promote a recycling-oriented society and conserve the global environment

(<https://www.yamada-denki.jp/csr/>)

[On number of stores]

The number of consolidated retail stores, including those overseas at the end of the first quarter under review encompassing 8 new store openings and 12 store closures, was 1,000 directly-managed stores (comprising 675 stores directly managed by the Company, 169 stores managed by Best Denki Co., Ltd. and 156 stores operated by other consolidated subsidiaries). The total number of stores of the Group, including the stores managed by franchise stores, was 12,659.

[On performance summary]

As a result of the above, consolidated net sales for the three months under review amounted to ¥406,520 million, up 8.0% year on year, operating profit totaled ¥22,628 million, up 272.1% year on year, ordinary profit was ¥24,247 million, up 216.8% year on year, and profit attributable to owners of parent was ¥15,885 million, up 238.9% year on year.

[Management reforms to continuously work on going forward]

1. Improve gross profit margins, focusing on selling out, and continuously improve inventory efficiency
2. Promote personnel system reform (improve efficiency of labor productivity)
3. Further establish branch manager system (transparency and fairness of evaluations)
4. Reinforce development of SPA products (maximize profit composition and aim for 20% composition ratio in the medium term)
5. Promote reinforcement of store network reforms
(reassignment of store format by concept and enhancement of product lineup, and reinforcement of marketing capabilities through the promotion of IT)
6. Promote active development of new stores and S&B properties to surpass 30 stores within the year
7. Promote efficient e-commerce business reforms by combining brick and mortar stores and the Internet
(expected 130% increase in net sales to ¥80,000 million in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021)
8. Reform and integration of business of business companies by becoming a holding company, and review of asset efficiency

Forecasts and plans for consolidated earnings

(Millions of yen; Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Plan for fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	1,660,000	3.0%	61,500	60.5%	67,200	45.8%	24,700	0.4%
Plan for fiscal year ending March 31, 2022	1,680,000	1.2%	70,000	13.8%	76,000	13.1%	43,500	76.1%
Plan for fiscal year ending March 31, 2023	1,700,000	1.2%	75,000	7.1%	80,000	5.3%	46,000	5.7%

- Notes:
1. Detailed information regarding forward-looking statements such as consolidated earnings forecasts are presented in [On the Company's efforts].
 2. The forecasts and plans for consolidated earnings presented above do not include amounts from the impact of adopting the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, which is to be adopted from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

(2) Information regarding financial position

[Financial position]

Total assets at the end of the first quarter under review amounted to ¥1,184,623 million, up ¥21,129 million (1.8%) from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to an increase in notes and accounts receivable.

Total liabilities amounted to ¥564,883 million, up ¥46,555 million (9.0%) from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to an increase in notes and accounts payable.

Net assets amounted to ¥619,740 million, down ¥25,426 million (3.9%) from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to an increase in treasury stock. As a result, the equity ratio was 51.5% (54.6% at the end of the previous fiscal year).

(3) Information regarding consolidated earnings forecasts and other forward-looking statements

The forward-looking statements, including earnings forecasts, contained in these materials are based on information currently available to the Company as of the announcement date and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable. These statements do not purport that the Company pledges to realize such statements. Actual results may differ substantially due to various factors.

2. Quarterly consolidated financial statements and significant notes thereto

(1) Consolidated balance sheets

	(Millions of yen)	
	As of March 31, 2020	As of June 30, 2020
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and time deposits	48,940	47,712
Notes and accounts receivable	59,860	76,852
Operating loans	2,222	2,733
Merchandise and finished goods	384,248	395,183
Work in process	4,815	5,998
Raw materials and supplies	3,767	4,248
Other current assets	43,527	34,240
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,904)	(1,604)
Total current assets	545,475	565,362
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	202,639	201,604
Land	192,742	193,687
Other, net	25,822	26,239
Total property and equipment, net	421,203	421,530
Intangible assets	33,697	36,279
Investments and other assets		
Guarantee deposits	95,360	95,096
Net defined benefit asset	1,579	1,590
Other assets	68,294	66,941
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,114)	(2,175)
Total investments and other assets	163,119	161,452
Total non-current assets	618,019	619,261
Total assets	1,163,494	1,184,623

(Millions of yen)

	As of March 31, 2020	As of June 30, 2020
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable	103,329	132,937
Short-term loans payable	53,730	76,050
Current portion of long-term loans payable	53,225	50,260
Income taxes payable	9,343	8,506
Provision for point card certificates	13,164	13,946
Other provisions	11,104	9,189
Other current liabilities	54,652	65,797
Total current liabilities	298,547	356,685
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	123,939	112,248
Provision for product warranties	7,658	7,747
Other provisions	1,425	1,427
Net defined benefit liability	30,343	30,671
Asset retirement obligations	34,307	34,967
Other long-term liabilities	22,109	21,138
Total long-term liabilities	219,781	208,198
Total liabilities	518,328	564,883
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	71,059	71,059
Capital surplus	84,060	84,060
Retained earnings	517,944	525,024
Treasury stock, at cost	(38,171)	(70,125)
Total shareholders' equity	634,892	610,018
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities, net of taxes	(733)	(433)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	438	413
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	540	447
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	245	427
Subscription rights to shares	1,872	1,960
Non-controlling interests	8,157	7,335
Total net assets	645,166	619,740
Total liabilities and net assets	1,163,494	1,184,623

(2) Consolidated statements of income and consolidated statements of comprehensive income**(Consolidated statements of income - cumulative)**

(Millions of yen)

	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2020
Net sales	376,436	406,520
Cost of sales	267,854	281,514
Gross profit	108,582	125,006
Selling, general and administrative expenses	102,500	102,378
Operating profit	6,082	22,628
Non-operating income		
Purchase discounts	915	668
Rent income	975	909
Other	1,850	1,910
Total non-operating income	3,740	3,487
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	321	338
Rent expenses	778	761
Foreign exchange losses	652	282
Other	417	487
Total non-operating expenses	2,168	1,868
Ordinary profit	7,654	24,247
Extraordinary income		
Gain on negative goodwill	–	19
Total extraordinary income	–	19
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	32	49
Impairment loss	244	253
Loss on COVID-19	–	232
Other	57	407
Total extraordinary losses	333	941
Profit before income taxes	7,321	23,325
Income taxes-current	42	7,349
Income taxes-deferred	2,568	907
Total income taxes	2,610	8,256
Profit	4,711	15,069
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	25	(816)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,686	15,885

(Consolidated statements of comprehensive income - cumulative)

(Millions of yen)

	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2020
Profit	4,711	15,069
Other comprehensive income, net of taxes		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(299)	300
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(284)	(24)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(204)	(94)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity method	0	(0)
Total other comprehensive income	(787)	182
Comprehensive income	3,924	15,251
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of parent	3,899	16,067
Non-controlling interests	25	(816)

(3) Notes to quarterly consolidated financial statements

(Notes on premise of going concern)

No items to report

(Notes on significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity)

The Company purchased 63,481,200 shares of treasury stock based on a resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 1, 2020. As a result, treasury stock increased ¥31,953 million during the three months ended June 30, 2020, and treasury stock amounted to ¥70,125 million as of June 30, 2020.

(Significant subsequent events)

No items to report

(Additional information)

There were no material changes to the items regarding the assumptions, including the future spread of COVID-19, when it will end, etc., presented in (Additional information) in the Annual Securities Report for the previous fiscal year.