## FANCL Corporation

## Consolidated Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2006

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## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (consolidated)

## Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2006

## FANCL CORPORATION

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1) Consolidated results for the period of Fiscal 2006 (April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)
(1) Sales and Income

|  |  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| FY ended March 31, 2006 |  | FY ended March 31, 2005 |  |
| 95,322 | Change (\%) | Change (\%) |  |
| 8,574 | 8.4 | 87,937 | 3.5 |
| 9,113 | 57.9 | 5,428 | $(30.1)$ |
| 5,183 | 66.0 | 5,490 | $(28.6)$ |
| $¥ 242.56$ | 203.2 | 1,709 | $(49.5)$ |
| $¥ 240.78$ |  | $\neq 80.29$ |  |
| $7.5 \%$ |  | $¥ 80.23$ |  |
| $11.1 \%$ |  | $2.6 \%$ |  |
| $9.6 \%$ |  | $6.9 \%$ |  |
|  |  | $6.2 \%$ |  |

Notes: 1. Gain from investments in subsidiaries and affiliates accounted for by the equity method:
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006: $¥ 0$
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005: $¥ 0$
2. Average number of shares outstanding (consolidated) during the period:

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006: 21,370,955 shares
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005: 21,282,467 shares
3. There has been no change in accounting methods used
4. Year-on-year change for net sales, operating income, ordinary income and net income reflects a comparison with the same period in the previous fiscal year.
(2) Consolidated Financial Position

Millions of yen, rounded down

|  | As of March 31, 2006 | As of March 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total assets | 85,147 | 79,416 |
| Shareholders' equity . | 71,405 | 66,203 |
| Equity ratio (\%) | 83.9\% | 83.4\% |
| Shareholders’ equity per share ( $¥$ )............................. | $¥ 3,317.02$ | $¥ 3,111.15$ |

Note: $\quad$ Number of shares outstanding (consolidated) at end of periods:
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006: 21,527,106 shares.
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005: 21,279,074 shares
(3) Cash Flows

Millions of yen, rounded down

|  | FY Ended March 31, 2006 | FY Ended March 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 9,162 | 4,637 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | $(10,280)$ | $(4,807)$ |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (21) | $(1,090)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of yea | 21,167 | 22,307 |

(4) Scope of consolidation and application of the equity method:

Consolidated subsidiaries: $6 \quad$ Non-consolidated companies accounted for by the equity method: Equity method affiliates: None None
(5) Changes in scope of consolidation and application of the equity method: No changes.
2) Consolidated forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007 (April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007)

|  | Millions of yen |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interim period ending September 30, 2006 | FY Ending March 31, 2007 |
| Net sales | 49,000 | 102,500 |
| Ordinary income. | 4,700 | 11,000 |
| Net income ... | 2,600 | 6,200 |

Note: Consolidated net income per share forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007: $¥ 96.00$
Calculations are based on a forecasted $64,581,318$ issued shares at year-end after undertaking a $1: 3$ share split on March 31, 2006.

This forecast contains forward-looking statements that are based on management's estimates, assumptions and projections at the time of publication. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations. Please refer to page 12,13 for further information.

## 1. FANCL Group

The FANCL Group comprises FANCL CORPORATION, 12 subsidiaries and three affiliates, and is primarily engaged in the manufacture and sales of cosmetics and nutritional supplements. Sales activities are principally conducted through mail order, directly managed retail outlets, and wholesale distribution.

The Group's operations and the business segments in which they operate are as follows:
Cosmetics Business: The manufacture of preservative-free FANCL cosmetics is conducted by FANCL Biken Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary and sales are handled by FANCL.

ATTENIR Cosmetics are manufactured by FANCL Biken and sold by ATTENIR CORPORATION (a consolidated subsidiary).

NICOSTAR Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary) supplies cosmetics on an OEM basis.

Nutritional Supplements Business:

Other Businesses: IIMONO OHKOKU Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary) is engaged in mail-order sales of health equipment and household sundries. Kaiteki Hadagi (comfort undergarments) products are manufactured primarily by SHANGHAI WEIMING CLOTHING Co., Ltd. (an affiliate not accounted for by the equity method) and sold by FANCL. General merchandise and accessories for women are sold by FANCL which sources from IIMONO OHKOKU and also sold by ATENIR which sources from external manufacturers. Hatsuga mai (germinated rice) is manufactured by FANCL Hatsuga genmai Co., Ltd. (a consolidated subsidiary) and sold by FANCL. Kale Juice is manufactured on consignment by Green Hill Co., Ltd. (an affiliate not accounted for by the equity method) and external manufacturers, and sold by FANCL.

FANCL ASIA (PTE) LTD. (a consolidated subsidiary) markets FANCL products in Singapore, as well as in the United States through FANCL INTERNATIONAL, INC. (a non-consolidated subsidiary), in Taiwan through FANCL TAIWAN Co., Ltd. (a non-consolidated subsidiary), and in Thailand through FANCL (THAILAND) CO., Ltd. (an affiliate not accounted for by the equity method), respectively.

In Japan, FANCL STAFF Co., Ltd. (a non-consolidated subsidiary) is a personnel agency and introduction business serving mainly Group companies. FANCL SMILE Co., Ltd. (a non-consolidated subsidiary), established as a special corporation in line with legislation in Japan aimed at promoting employment opportunities for disabled persons, packages FANCL group products. FANCL Home Life Co., Ltd. (a non-consolidated subsidiary) primarily carries out design supervision and maintenance of buildings for the FANCL group of companies. FANCL INSURANCE SERVICE (a non-consolidated subsidiary) is an insurance agency.

FANCL Group Operating Structure


## Affiliates

| Company | Location | Paid-In Capital (million yen) | Principal Business | Percentage of Voting/ Nonvoting Stock Held |  | Relationship with FANCL | Relevant Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Voting (\%) | Nonvoting (\%) |  |  |
| ATTENIR CORPORATION | Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Japan | 150 | Cosmetics and nutritional supplements business | 100.0 | - | Subcontracts product ordering and distribution services Seconded officers: 2 | (See <br> Note 4) |
| NICOSTAR Co., Ltd. | Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Japan | 10 | Cosmetics business | 100.0 | - | Seconded officers: 2 | - |
| IIMONO <br> Ltd. OHKOKU Co., | Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan | 196 | Other businesses | 81.6 | - | Seconded officers: 1 | (See Note 7) |
| FANCL Hatsuga Genmai Co., Ltd. | Tomi City, Nagano, Japan | 95 | Other businesses | 84.6 | - | Manufactures germinated brown rice Seconded officers: 3 |  |
| FANCL ASIA (PTE., LTD | Singapore | 875 | Cosmetics, nutritional supplements business and other businesses | 100.0 | - | Sells cosmetics, nutritional supplements and others Seconded officers: 2 | - |
| FANCL Biken Co., Ltd. | Sakae-ku, Yokohama, Japan | 100 | Cosmetics and nutritional supplements businesses | 100.0 | - | Manufactures cosmetics and nutritional supplements Seconded directors: 2 | (See notes 2, 6) |

Notes:

1. Business segment names are shown in the spaces for principal businesses.
2. FANCL Biken Co., Ltd. is a specified subsidiary.
3. None of FANCL's affiliates prepares yuka shoken todokedesho (securities registration statements) or yuka shoken hokokusho (reports of registered securities).
4. ATTENIR CORPORATION accounts for more than $10 \%$ of FANCL's consolidated net sales, excluding intersegment transactions. The company's principal profit/loss information for the period under review was as follows:

| Principal Operating Results of ATTENIR CORPORATION |  |  |  | (Millions of yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | Ordinary Income | Net Income | Net Assets | Total Assets |
| 11,635 | 1,594 | 943 | 6,631 | 8,086 |

5. None of FANCL's affiliates currently carries material excessive debt.
6. The capital of FANCL Biken Co., Ltd. was increased $¥ 25$ million through the transfer of the Chiba factory which was separated on April 2005.
7. In June 2005 the capital of IIMONO OHKOKU Co., Ltd. was increased by $¥ 36$ million.

## 2. Management Policy

## (1) Basic Management Policy

The FANCL Group's basic management policy is to cultivate a core competence based on beauty and health, and centered on an ability to resolve negative issues. Consumers often have negative feelings-such as dissatisfaction and uneasiness or concern-about the products they use. FANCL's ongoing goal as a company is to maximize sensitivity and creativity to transcend accepted norms, thereby continuing to create new markets and offer new value. Our aim is to expand into new areas that will enhance our ability to resolve negative issues. These efforts also reflect our recognition that to increase corporate value and ensure stable, long-term returns to shareholders we must constantly work to identify new market needs and seek ways to resolve related negative issues.

## (2) Policy Regarding Allocation of Earnings

FANCL recognizes that ensuring shareholders obtain a fair return on their investment is a key management responsibility. Accordingly, our dividend policy is to maintain stable returns, taking into account funding requirements for business development, increasing dividends or undertaking share splits as appropriate to any improvement in business performance. Retained earnings will be applied to capital investment, research and development and investment in new businesses, with the aim of reinforcing and broadening our operating foundation. Retained earnings may also be used to acquire treasury shares.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, we plan to increase the year-end dividend by $¥ 5$ to $¥ 55.00$ per share (interim dividend of $¥ 25$ and a year-end dividend of $¥ 30$ ) in gratitude of the support we have received from our shareholders.

## (3) Share trading unit

FANCL lowered its share trading unit from 1,000 shares to 100 shares in August 1999. Share splits were also implemented in May 1999 (1:1.3), May 2000 (1:1.3), May 2002 (1:1.2) and April 2006 (1:1.3). Any further share splits will be considered as appropriate with regard to the market price of FANCL shares.

## (4) Medium-term business strategy and key management tasks

1) Medium-term Business Plan for the period April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2007: Phase 1 Under CC Phase 1, FANCL has been taking steps to restore growth and profitability by reforming the Company internally, putting in place a new organizational structure, optimizing the allocation of personnel and creating a new corporate culture.

Cosmetics and Nutritional Supplements have been positioned as the Company's core businesses, and sales growth has been pursued through reviewing FANCL's marketing strategy and focusing on the retail store sales channel.

As a result of these initiatives FANCL's business performance has improved considerably, evidenced by results such as a recovery in mail-order customer numbers and 24 consecutive months of sales growth at existing stores (compared with respective months in the previous year) since April 2004. Sales and earnings from Cosmetics and Nutritional Supplements have increased according to plan. Results in Other Businesses, which fell short of targets in the first year, have since recovered to be largely in line with target figures for the second year of the plan, and losses in this business area have been reduced.
2) Medium-term Business Plan for the period April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2009: Phase 2

As we enter fiscal year 2007, we are aiming for steady growth in profitability marking the start Phase 2 of the FANCL Change \& Challenge Plan. While we aim for steady expansion of sales in every term, we are also aiming for improved profitability in order to achieve our targets forecast for fiscal year 2009. Additionally, we are focusing our efforts on the enhancement of our management base in order support our long-term growth.

## Quantitative consolidated targets

Quantitative consolidated targets for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009

| Net sales | Ordinary income | Ordinary income <br> margin | ROA | ROE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $¥ 115.0$ billion | $¥ 15.0$ billion | $13.0 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

## Strategy by business segment

- In cosmetics, FANCL will continue developing competitive products with an emphasis on unique functionality. FANCL's skin care cosmetic brands will be revitalized and the Company will aim to increase its share of the market for sensitive skin products.
- In nutritional supplements, FANCL will seek to produce products with high added value. The Company will strengthen its operations in supplements that support beauty while also developing products for older customer groups.
- In other businesses, FANCL will seek to restore profitability. In germinated rice and kale juice the Company will seek to grow sales and return to profit by enhancing the product lineup. In mail-order sales at IIMON OHKOKU the Company will pursue higher earnings margins by improving the product mix and reducing expenses.


## Strategy by sales channel

- FANCL will seek to make maximal use of the strengths of each channel and derive clear synergy benefits.
- The Company will strengthen its highly profitable internet sales channel, along with its retail network and overseas development.
- In internet sales, the processing capability will be improved and higher sales targeted through the introduction of new services.
- In the retail store network, initiatives to revitalize existing stores will continue along with the opening of new stores. Our target to expand our network to 300 stores by March 2007 will be rescheduled to March of 2009 in order to preserve the quality of our training including the training of store staff.
- Overseas development will focus on establishing a presence in China.


## (5) Matters relating to parent company

FANCL is not a subsidiary of any parent company.

## 3. Consolidated operating results and financial position

## (1) Operating results (consolidated) ${ }^{1}$

The domestic economy showed a mildly improving recovery trend during the period under review and against a backdrop of improved corporate earnings we saw a gradual increase in consumer spending and increased capital investments.

The cosmetics industry showed strong overall growth and exceptional sales of skin care products.
The nutritional supplements industry was characterized by an expanding market and intensifying competition, resulting from a boom in the popularity of Coenzyme $Q_{10}$, Alpha Lipoic Acid and other products.
Consolidated net sales during the period under review increased $8.4 \%$ to $¥ 95,322$ million. This was largely the result of strong retail store sales in our core businesses of cosmetics and nutritional supplements.
Consolidated ordinary income increased $66.0 \%$ to $¥ 9,113$ million, and the ordinary income margin increased 3.4 percentage points to $9.6 \%$. This growth is primarily attributable to steady growth in the high-margin cosmetics businesses, and a more efficient approach to sales and marketing spending.
Consolidated net income for the period under review grew $203.2 \%$ to $¥ 5,183$ million, with the net income margin increasing 3.5 percentage points to $5.4 \%$.

## 1) Cosmetics Business

FANCL cosmetics are developed with an emphasis on increasing their functionality as skincare products, and initiatives in the period under review included a renewal in August 2005 of FANCL's Facial Washing Powder and the December launch of the unique Anti-aging Essence-Beauty Concentrate. Activities with regard to ATTENIR cosmetics included the renewal of beauty cream Inner Effector-EX in March.

## Sales

Cosmetics sales increased $11.3 \%$ compared to the previous period, reaching $¥ 41,286$ million.

|  | Fiscal year ended <br> March 31, 2006 |  | Fiscal year ended <br> March 31, 2005 |  | Change (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Amount in <br> $¥$ million | Percent of <br> total | Amount in <br> $¥$ million | Percent of <br> total |  |
| FANCL Cosmetics | 31,406 | 76.1 | 27,759 | 74.8 | 13.1 |
| ATTENIR Cosmetics | 9,518 | 23.0 | 9,042 | 24.4 | 5.3 |
| Others | 361 | 0.9 | 297 | 0.8 | 21.5 |
| Totals | 41,286 | 100.0 | 37,098 | 100.0 | 11.3 |


|  | Fiscal year ended <br> March 31, 2006 |  | Fiscal year ended <br> March 31, 2005 |  | Change (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mmount in <br> $¥$ million | Percent of <br> total | Amount in <br> $¥$ million | Percent of <br> total |  |  |
| Mail order sales | 24,060 | 58.3 | 22,829 | 61.5 | 5.4 |
| Retail store sales | 13,721 | 33.2 | 11,491 | 31.0 | 19.4 |
| Others | 3,504 | 8.5 | 2,777 | 7.5 | 26.2 |
| Totals | 41,286 | 100.0 | 37,098 | 100.0 | 11.3 |

Mail order sales increased $5.4 \%$ compared to the previous period, reaching $¥ 24,060$ million.
Sales of FANCL cosmetics increased $6.1 \%$ to $¥ 15,319$ million, with limited-offer bottle designs contributing to strong sales of Mild Cleansing Oil, the renewal of Facial Washing Powder and Beauty Concentrate and the effects of new products.
Sales of ATTENIR cosmetics increased $4.1 \%$ to $¥ 8,736$ million, due to strong sales of skin care products such as the excellent performance of beauty essence.

Retail store sales increased $19.4 \%$ to $¥ 13,721$ million, with good performance at existing stores and contribution from new outlets.
Sales through other sales channels increased $26.2 \%$ to $¥ 3,504$ million, with good results from overseas sales and sales through convenience stores.

## Operating income

Operating income increased $17.3 \%$ to $¥ 5,567$ million, with higher revenues absorbing increases in advertising and marketing expenses. The operating income margin increased 0.7 percentage points to 13.5\%.

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## 2) Nutritional Supplements Business

Key initiatives in the nutritional supplements business included efforts to strengthen sales of beauty supplements with the April 2005 launch of HTC Collagen and the December 2005 launch of Bright Age EX which includes the same anti-aging agents as those found in internal and external beauty aids. Additionally, Alpha Lipoic Acid was launched in June 2005.

Sales
Nutritional supplement sales increased $6.8 \%$ compared to the previous period, reaching $¥ 33,246$ million.

|  | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 |  | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |  | Change (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount in $¥$ million | Percent of total | Amount in $\neq$ million | Percent of total |  |
| Mail order sales | 16,822 | 50.6 | 16,709 | 53.7 | 0.7 |
| Retail store sales | 8,393 | 25.2 | 7,175 | 23.0 | 17.0 |
| Others | 8,030 | 24.2 | 7,246 | 23.3 | 10.8 |
| Totals | 33,246 | 100.0 | 31,131 | 100.0 | 6.8 |

Mail order sales increased $0.7 \%$ compared to the previous period, reaching $¥ 16,822$ million. Key factors supporting this increase were the introduction of new products, including Alpha Lipoic Acid, HTC Collagen and Bright Age EX, and sales of Coenzyme $Q_{10}$,

Retail store sales increased $17.0 \%$ to $¥ 8,393$ million, supported by an increase in the number of FANCL House J stores, at which nutritional supplements make up a high proportion of sales, and good performance at existing stores.

Sales through other sales channels increased $10.8 \%$ to $¥ 8,030$ million, supported by an increase in the number of trading partners.

## Operating income

Operating income increased $16.5 \%$ to $¥ 5,405$ million. Although an increase in the cost of certain raw materials had a negative impact on the gross profit margin, effective measures were taken reduce advertising and marketing expenses. The operating income margin increased 1.4 percentage points to 16.3\%.

## 3) Other Businesses

Sales in Other businesses increased $5.5 \%$ to $¥ 20,789$ million.

|  |  |  |  |  |  | (Millions of yen) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fiscal year ended <br> March 31, 2006 | Fiscal year ended <br> March 31, 2005 | Change (\%) |  |  |  |
| Hatsuga Genmai Business | 4,549 | 5,026 | $(9.5)$ |  |  |  |
| Kale juice business | 4,029 | 3,524 | 14.3 |  |  |  |
| IIMONO OHKOKU mail order business | 8,403 | 7,153 | 17.5 |  |  |  |
| Other | 3,805 | 4,002 | $(4.9)$ |  |  |  |
| Totals | 20,789 | 19,706 | 5.5 |  |  |  |

In the Hatsuga mai business sales were lower than in the previous comparable period as sales from the launch of Newly Germinated Rice in October were not strong enough to cover lower sales of existing products.
In the Kale juice business, sales increased, supported by strong sales of powder-type kale juice with Twintose. Super Kale Juice Twintose Formula, a high value-added frozen product, was launched in July.
Sales through the IIMONO OHKOKU mail order business were higher than in the previous period as a result of strong sales of walking shoes developed jointly with Mizuno Corporation and heating and health equipment.

## Operating income

An operating loss of $¥ 761$ million was recorded, a reduction of $¥ 1,205$ from the loss recorded in the previous period, primarily due to losses recorded in the Hatsuga mai and kale juice businesses due to reduced advertising, and losses from the OHKOKU mail order business.

## For reference: Sales network

|  | Number of stores <br> as of March 31, 2006 | Change compared to <br> March 31, 2005 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| FANCL Ginza Square | 1 | -- |
| FANCL House | 113 | +3 |
| FANCL House J | 71 | +34 |
| Genki Station | 9 | -- |
| ATTENIR Shop | 10 | +1 |
| Other | 4 | +1 |
| Total | 208 | +39 |

## (2) Consolidated financial position

Cash and cash equivalents as of March 31,2006 were $¥ 21,167$ million, $¥ 1,139$ million lower than at the end of the previous fiscal year. The main contributing factors are detailed below.

## Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flow from operating activities during the period under review was $¥ 9,162$ million. Factors that increased operating cash flow included income before income tax of $¥ 8,514$ million and a depreciation expense of $¥ 2,540$ million. Factors reducing operating cash flow included corporate tax payments of $¥ 2,813$ million.

## Cash flows from investing activities

Cash used in investing activities during the period under review was $¥ 10,280$ million. This was largely the result the use of $¥ 8,703$ in time and savings deposits and for the acquisition marketable of securities. Additionally, an investment in facilities of $¥ 1,410$ million was used for the expansion and renewal of stores.

Cash flows from financing activities
Cash flow from financing activities during the period under review was $¥ 21$ million. This was largely the result of $¥ 1,008$ million derived from the sale of treasury shares and $¥ 1,065$ million in dividends paid.

Funds for investing activities and financing activities are planned to be within the scope of increase in cash flows from operating activities as of next term.

Trends in Cash Flow-related Indices

|  | FY ended March 31, 2002 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FY ended } \\ \text { March 31, } \\ 2003 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FY ended } \\ \text { March 31, } \\ 2004 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FY ended } \\ \text { March 31, } \\ 2005 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FY ended } \\ \text { March 31, } \\ 2006 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity ratio (\%) | 81.9 | 83.1 | 83.6 | 83.4 | 83.9 |
| Equity ratio based on market price (\%) | 113.5 | 114.3 | 95.7 | 110.9 | 183.9 |
| Debt service coverage (years) | 0.15 | 0.04 | -- | - | - |
| Interest coverage ratio (times) | 200.7 | 756.0 | 2,930.5 | -- | -- |

## (3) Business risks

1. Product development and competitive environment

In the FANCL Group's product development, the product planning and development division is responsible for formulating and proposing product plans based on customer needs and market research. In collaboration with related departments such as the Central Research Center, it makes final decisions on commercialization. At present, the Group develops cosmetics, nutritional supplements, hatsuga mai and kale juice using its own technology, but there is no guarantee that this will result in successful development and new products. Further, in light of the increasing numbers of women with sensitive skin and greater health consciousness, there are more new entrants into the markets of cosmetics for sensitive skin and nutritional supplements and the appearance of similar products could operate to reduce the relative competitiveness of the FANCL lineup and hurt our growth potential and earning capabilities.

## 2. Product manufacturing and quality assurance

The FANCL Group's cosmetics, nutritional supplements and germinated rice are manufactured at five directly managed domestic factories, while kale juice and undergarments production is outsourced to subsidiaries. Departments in charge of procurement manage all aspects of raw materials purchases and, working in cooperation with marketing departments, disperse purchases among multiple suppliers and coordinate purchases with suppliers. Nevertheless, unanticipated conditions due to external factors may make it impossible to procure planned quantities. A quality assurance department has been established to improve product quality. At quality conferences it verifies the quality control situation with respective departments, and strives to maintain quality by conducting on-site plant inspections and other means. If a quality problem arises, it could impact the Group's operating results.

## 3. Disasters and bad weather

To minimize the effects of fire and natural disasters on its production system, the FANCL Group conducts periodic inspections and checking on all its facilities. Geographic dispersion of plants is intended to reduce risks. Nevertheless, there are no guarantees that the impact of fire or natural disaster can be fully prevented. The harvest volumes of rice and kale, the raw materials for germinated brown rice and kale juice, are subject to the vagaries of the weather. We therefore strive for dispersion of producing areas and raw material stockpiling, but weather factors can cause shortages and higher prices that impact the Group operating results.

## 4. Limits of intellectual property protection

The Group is moving forward with securing patents and other rights to its accumulated technology and other intellectual property, but this is an area in which the legal basis is not fully prepared and cannot cover all business development domains. And because it takes at least a year and a half from patent application to publication, there is the possibility that there may be development investment in technology for which other companies have already sought patents. In future, after commercialization other companies' patents could be published and involve the Company in patent infringement cases.

## 5. Legal restrictions

The Cosmetic Businesses is governed by the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law to assure the quality, effectiveness and safety of pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter drugs, cosmetics and medical equipment. It is under this legislation that the FANCL Group manufactures and sells cosmetics and related products. The Nutritional Supplement Business is subject to the Food Sanitation Law, which prescribes food standards, additives, sanitation surveillance and business permissions. For foods for sale, the Nutrition Improvement Law prescribes standards for display of nutritional elements and caloric values. Those of the Company's supplements that meet certain requirements are also subject to the regulations of the functional foods health system, which enables selection with assurance of foods corresponding to consumers' eating habits.
The Group is also governed by the Specified Commercial Transactions Law, whose objectives are fair conduct of mail-order businesses for protection of consumers, and by the Law for Prevention of Unfair Premiums and Unfair Labeling, intended to prevent customer inducement by those means.
The Group has established a Compliance \& Legal Division, responsible for compliance and ensuring more thoroughgoing observance of laws and regulations. Notwithstanding this, any violations that occur may affect the Group's operating results.

## 6. Personal information

The Group's use of mail order and the internet as its main sales channels has resulted in possession of personal information about many individuals. The Group strictly observes the "Guidelines for Personal Data Protection" prescribed by the Japan Direct Marketing Association, and has established an all-Company committee to reinforce the information control system. Continuous efforts are also made with regard to employee education in this area. Nevertheless, should there occur leakage of such information outside the Company, a loss of customer trust could reduce sales and subject the Company to losses from payment of liability damages to customers.

## (4) Outlook for the full year

Certain elements of the economic environment are beginning to show positive signs, and mild recovery is expected to continue.

In the Cosmetics business, revenues from FANCL cosmetics are expected to increase, supported by renewals of makeup and hair-care products, along with new store openings. Sales of ATTENIR cosmetics are also expected to increase, supported by factors such as advertising activities.

In the Nutritional Supplements business, revenues are expected to increase, supported by the renewal of diet products and vitamins, along with new store openings.

In the Hatsuga mai business, a rise in revenue is expected over the previous year supported by enhancement of Newly Germinated Rice.

In the kale juice business, revenues are expected to increase, supported by sales growth in powder-type kale juice.

Based on the above, consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007 are forecast to increase $7.5 \%$ year on year to $¥ 102,500$ million.

Ordinary income is forecast to increase $20.7 \%$ to $¥ 11,000$ million and consolidated net income for the year is forecast to increase $19.6 \%$ year on year to $¥ 6,200$ million as a result of an increase in the proportion of sales of the highly profitably cosmetics-related business and cost reductions with certain raw materials as well as other planned cost reductions.

For the fiscal year ending March 31,2007 the planned dividend is $¥ 24.00$ per share, including an interim dividend payment of $¥ 12.00$.

## 4. Consolidated Financial Statements

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As ofMarch 31, 2006 |  | As ofMarch 31, 2005 |  | Change |
| ASSETS |  | \% |  | \% |  |
| I. Current assets: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents. | 19,247 |  | 17,380 |  | 1,866 |
| Notes and accounts receivable | 8,977 |  | 8,713 |  | 263 |
| Marketable securities | 8,625 |  | 4,926 |  | 3,698 |
| Inventories | 6,680 |  | 5,663 |  | 1,016 |
| Deferred tax assets. | 524 |  | 484 |  | 39 |
| Others | 1,046 |  | 2,060 |  | $(1,014)$ |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts .............. | (134) |  | (150) |  | 15 |
| Total current assets.............................. | 44,965 | 52.8 | 39,079 | 49.2 | 5,885 |
| II. Fixed assets: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tangible fixed assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buildings and structures | 20,085 |  | 19,419 |  | 666 |
| Accumulated depreciation.. | 7,598 |  | 6,637 |  | 961 |
| Machinery and transport equipment | 4,754 |  | 4,899 |  | (144) |
| Accumulated depreciation. | 3,261 |  | 3,231 |  | 30 |
| Furniture, tools and fixtures | 4,810 |  | 4,632 |  | 177 |
| Accumulated depreciation. | 3,690 |  | 3,469 |  | 220 |
| Land ${ }^{3} 4$ | 10,636 |  | 10,916 |  | (280) |
| Construction in progress .......................... | 57 |  | 4 |  | 52 |
| Total tangible fixed assets..................... | 25,793 | 30.3 | 26,533 | 33.4 | (740) |
| Intangible fixed assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill . | 26 |  | 299 |  | (272) |
| Others. | 1,490 |  | 923 |  | 566 |
| Total intangible fixed assets..................... | 1,516 | 1.8 | 1,222 | 1.5 | 293 |
| Investments and other assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments securities ${ }^{1}$ | 2,026 |  | 1,954 |  | 72 |
| Long-term loans receivable. | 696 |  | 659 |  | 37 |
| Guarantee money . | 2,715 |  | 2,526 |  | 188 |
| Long-term prepaid expenses | 542 |  | 673 |  | (131) |
| Deferred tax assets. | 150 |  | 593 |  | (443) |
| Others ${ }^{1}$ | 7,155 |  | 6,623 |  | 531 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (414) |  | (451) |  | 36 |
| Total investments and other assets ....... | 12,871 | 15.1 | 12,579 | 15.9 | 292 |
| Total fixed assets ............................... | 40,182 | 47.2 | 40,336 | 50.8 | (154) |
| Total Assets............................................ | 85,147 | 100.0 | 79,416 | 100.0 | 5,731 |

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As of March 31, 2006 |  | As of March 31, 20 |  | Change |
| LIABILITIES |  | \% | \% |  |  |
| I. Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes and accounts payable....................... | 4,007 |  | 3,049 |  | 958 |
| Accrued liabilities | 3,918 |  | 3,985 |  | (67) |
| Accrued expenses | 566 |  | 494 |  | 72 |
| Accrued income taxes. | 2055 |  | 1,914 |  | 141 |
| Allowance for bonuses. | 905 |  | 781 |  | 124 |
| Others ....................................................... | 476 |  | 233 |  | 242 |
| Total current liabilities ............................... | 11,929 | 14.0 | 10,457 | 13.2 | 1,471 |
| II. Long-term liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allowance for retirement bonuses. | 1,281 |  | 1,194 |  | 86 |
| Allowance for directors' retirement bonuses | 188 |  | 1,117 |  | (929) |
| Others ....................................................... | 342 |  | 442 |  | (100) |
| Total long-term liabilities ........................... | 1,812 | 2.1 | 2,754 | 3.4 | (942) |
| Total liabilities........................................ | 13,742 | 16.1 | 13,212 | 16.6 | 529 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. Common stock | 10,795 | 12.7 | 10,795 | 13.6 | -- |
| II. Capital reserve | 11,846 | 13.9 | 11,706 | 14.8 | 140 |
| III. Retained earnings ................................... | 55,326 | 65.0 | 51,172 | 64.4 | 4,153 |
| IV. Net Unrealized holding gain on other securities $\qquad$ | 66 | 0.1 | 26 | 0.0 | 40 |
| V . Foreign currency translation adjustment.... | (4) | (0.0) | (4) | (0.0) | -- |
| VI. Treasury stock ....................................... | $(6,624)$ | (7.8) | $(7,492)$ | (9.4) | 867 |
| Total shareholders' equity ...................... | 71,405 | 83.9 | 66,203 | 83.4 | 5,202 |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity.. | 85,147 | 100.0 | 79,416 | 100.0 | 5,731 |

## Consolidated Statements of Income

Millions of yen, rounded down

| Net sales......................................... | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 |  | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 95,332 | 100.0 | 87,937 | 100.0 | 7,385 |
| Cost of sales. | 33,239 | 34.9 | 30,031 | 34.2 | 3,208 |
| Gross profit............................... | 62,082 | 65.1 | 57,905 | 65.8 | 4,177 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales promotion expenses.... | 9,319 |  | 9,475 |  | (155) |
| Packing and transport expenses.. | 4,214 |  | 4,240 |  | (26) |
| Advertising expenses. | 9,792 |  | 11,105 |  | $(1,313)$ |
| Commission fee.. | 5,577 |  | 4,780 |  | 796 |
| Communications expenses. | 2,205 |  | 2,199 |  | 6 |
| Directors remuneration. | 305 |  | 376 |  | (71) |
| Salaries and bonuses. | 9,480 |  | 7,974 |  | 1,505 |
| Provision for accrued bonuses... | 757 |  | 704 |  | 52 |
| Provision for accrued pensions... | 428 |  | 358 |  | 70 |
| Provision for retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors... | 56 |  | 56 |  | 0 |
| Compulsory welfare expenses.......... | 911 |  | 749 |  | 162 |
| Welfare expenses | 453 |  | 464 |  | (11) |
| Depreciation. | 1,440 |  | 1,450 |  | (9) |
| Research and development expenses. | 708 |  | 617 |  | 90 |
| Rent expenses.... | 1,137 |  | 1,093 |  | 43 |
| Provisions for allowance for bad debt $\qquad$ | 61 |  | 41 |  | 19 |
| Others. | 6,657 |  | 6,786 |  | (129) |
| Total selling, general and administrative expenses $\qquad$ | 53,507 | 56.1 | 52,476 | 59.7 | 1,031 |
| Operating income........................ | 8,574 | 9.0 | 5,428 | 6.2 | 3,145 |
| Net operating income. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income. | 70 |  | 45 |  | 24 |
| Dividend income. | 7 |  | 11 |  | (3) |
| Compensation payments received . | 149 |  | 107 |  | 41 |
| Insurance premiums returned...... | 360 |  | 272 |  | 87 |
| Investment return from anonymous associations $\qquad$ | 161 |  | 159 |  | 1 |
| Other non-operating income. | 274 |  | 173 |  | 100 |
| Total net operating income............ | 1,023 | 1.1 | 770 | 0.9 | 253 |
| Net operating expenses ................... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loss on disposal of obsolete inventories $\qquad$ | 402 |  | 681 |  | (278) |
| Other non-operating expenses... | 82 |  | 27 |  | 54 |
| Total Net operating expenses.............. | 485 | 0.5 | 709 | 0.8 | (224) |
| Ordinary income.......................... | 9,113 | 9.6 | 5,490 | 6.2 | 3,623 |

Consolidated Statements of Income continued
Millions of yen, rounded down

|  | Millions of yen, rounded down |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 |  | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |  | Change |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gain from sale of fixed assets.... | 24 |  | -- |  | 24 |
| Gain on sale of investment securities. | -- |  | 57 |  | (57) |
| Total extraordinary income ................ | 24 | 0.0 | 57 | 0.1 | (33) |
| Extraordinary expenses ....... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets... | 130 |  | 335 |  | (204) |
| Impairment loss. | 237 |  | -- |  | 237 |
| Loss on revaluation of marketable securities | 25 |  | -- |  | 25 |
| Directors' retirement benefit expenses | 71 |  | 39 |  | 31 |
| Transfer of reserve for allowances for doubtful accounts. | -- |  | 129 |  | (129) |
| Valuation loss on inventories.. | -- |  | 103 |  | (103) |
| Loss on disposal of inventories..... | 101 |  | -- |  | 101 |
| Loss on cancellation of leases... | 55 |  | 434 |  | (379) |
| Special retirement benefit...... | -- |  | 139 |  | (139) |
| Total special retirement benefit .......... | 622 | 0.7 | 1,181 | 1.3 | (558) |
| Income before income taxes | 8,514 | 8.9 | 4,366 |  | 4,148 |
| Income taxes ........................................ | 2,954 |  | 2,532 |  | 421 |
| Adjustment for income taxes ................... | 376 |  | 124 |  | 252 |
| Total income before income taxes ............ | 3,331 | 3.5 | 2,657 | 3.0 | 674 |
| Net income ..................................... | 5,183 | 5.4 | 1,709 | 1.9 | 3,474 |

## Consolidated Statements of Retained Earnings

|  | Millions of Yen, rounded down |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 | Change (\%) |
| Capital Reserve |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of the period |  |  |  |
| Additional paid-in capital at beginning of the period | 11,706 | 11,706 | -- |
| Increase in retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Gain on disposal of treasury stock... | 140 | 0 | 140 |
| Balance at end of the period............... | 11,846 | 11,706 | 140 |
| Retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of the period..... | 51,172 | 50,528 | 644 |
| Increase in retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Net income | 5,183 | 1,709 | 3,474 |
| Increase in capital from minority shareholders. | 36 | -- | 36 |
| Total increase in retained earnings ..... | 5,219 | 1,709 | 3,510 |
| Decrease in retained earnings |  |  |  |
| Dividends. | 1,605 | 1,604 | 1 |
| Bonuses to directors | -- | 1 | 0 |
| Balance at end of the period.............. | 55,326 | 51,172 | 4,153 |

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

|  | Millions of yen |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fiscal year } \\ \text { ended } \\ \text { March 31, } 2005 \end{gathered}$ | Change |
| I. Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |
| Income before income taxes. | 8,514 | 4,366 | 4,148 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 2,540 | 2,464 | 76 |
| Impairment loss.. | 237 | -- | 237 |
| Amortization in excess of investment cost over equity in net assets of consolidated subsidiaries | 272 | 272 | -- |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for bonuses.. | 124 | 17 | 106 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for directors retirement bonuses | (929) | -- | (929) |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | (34) | 131 | (166) |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for retirement benefits | 86 | (1) | 88 |
| Interest and dividend income... | (78) | (56) | (21) |
| Increase (decrease) from foreign exchange | (9) | (7) | (1) |
| Investment gain on anonymous association | (161) | (159) | (1) |
| Net refund of insurance premiums. | (358) | (266) | (92) |
| Loss on revaluation of investments in securities | 25 | -- | 25 |
| Gain on sale of investments in securities. | -- | (57) | 57 |
| Gain on sale of property and equipment | (24) | -- | (24) |
| Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets | 4 | 92 | (88) |
| Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets.. | 79 | 520 | (441) |
| Loss on elimination of intangible fixed assets | 43 | 12 | 30 |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables. | (263) | (899) | 635 |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories. | $(1,016)$ | (191) | (824) |
| Decrease (increase) in other current assets | 1,028 | (338) | 1,366 |
| Decrease (increase) in accounts payable | 958 | (122) | 1,080 |
| Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities | (119) | (342) | 223 |
| Increase (decrease) in other fixed liabilities | (100) | (67) | (32) |
| Bonuses to directors or corporate auditors. | -- | (1) | 1 |
| Others ... | 6 | 18 | (12) |
| Sub-total.................................................................. | 10,827 | 5,384 | 5,442 |
| Interest and dividends received ....... | 74 | 57 | 16 |
| Refund on insurance premiums | 1,074 | 705 | 369 |
| Income taxes paid. | $(2,813)$ | $(1,510)$ | $(1,303)$ |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities ...... | 9,162 | 4,637 | 4,524 |
| II. Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |
| Repayment of fixed-term deposits . | $(1,000)$ | $(1,500)$ | 500 |
| Acquisition of investment securities | $(7,703)$ | -- | $(7,703)$ |
| Proceeds from redemption of marketable securities | 999 | -- | 999 |
| Payment for purchase of tangible fixed assets | $(1,410)$ | $(1,703)$ | 292 |
| Proceeds from sales of tangible fixed assets. | 129 | 10 | 119 |
| Payment for purchase of intangible fixed assets | (881) | (238) | (643) |
| Proceeds from sales of intangible fixed assets. | -- | 0 | (0) |
| Payment for purchase of investment securities. | (800) | (840) | 40 |
| Proceeds from sales of investment securities. | 800 | 115 | 684 |
| Payments for purchase of investments in affiliates | (30) | (226) | 196 |
| Lending of loans.. | (76) | (219) | 143 |
| Proceeds from collection of loans. | 42 | 34 | 8 |
| Payment for purchase of other investments. | (376) | (441) | 65 |
| Proceeds from sales of other investments. | 27 | 111 | (83) |
| Proceeds from capital decrease of affiliated companies | -- | 90 | (90) |
| Net cash used in investing activities ........................... | $(10,280)$ | $(4,807)$ | $(5,472)$ |

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows continued

|  | Millions of yen |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fiscal year } \\ \text { ended } \\ \text { March 31, } 2006 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 | Change |
| III. Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |
| Payment for purchase of treasury stock | 1,008 | (26) | 1,034 |
| Cash dividends paid | $(1,065)$ | $(1,063)$ | (2) |
| Proceeds from capital increase by minority shareholders | 36 | -- | 36 |
| Net cash used in financing activities........................ | (21) | $(1,090)$ | 1,068 |
| IV. Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents. | -- | 5 | (5) |
| V. Net increase in cash and cash equivalents...... | $(1,139)$ | $(1,253)$ | 114 |
| VI. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 22,307 | 23,561 | $(1,253)$ |
| VII. Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.............. | 21,167 | 22,307 | $(1,139)$ |

Significant items for the Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

| Item | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.Scope of Consolidation | 1) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 6 Name of consolidated subsidiaries: Same as right <br> 2) Main Non-Consolidated companies: Same as right | 1) Number of consolidated subsidiaries: 6 Name of consolidated subsidiaries: <br> ATTENIR CORPORATION NICOSTAR Co., Ltd. IIMONO OHKOKU Co., Ltd FANCL Hatsuga Genmai Co., Ltd. FANCL ASIA (PTE.,) LTD. FANCL Biken Co., Ltd. <br> 2) Main Non-Consolidated companies FANCL STAFF Co., Ltd. FANCL Home Life Co., Ltd. <br> Reasons for not being included in the scope of consolidation: <br> Non-consolidated subsidiaries are not included in the scope of consolidation because they are small-sized companies and their respective total assets, (in proportion to equity) and retained earnings (in proportion to equity) would not have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements. |
| 2. Application of the Equity Method | Same as right | 1) Non-consolidated companies accounted for by the equity method: <br> Not applicable <br> 2) Affiliate companies accounted for by the equity method: <br> Not applicable <br> 1) Name of main Non-consolidated and affiliate companies accounted for by the Equity Method: <br> Non-consolidated: <br> FANCL STAFF Co., Ltd. <br> FANCL Home Life Co., Ltd. <br> Affiliate companies: <br> SHANGHAI WEMMING CLOTHING CO., Ltd. <br> Reasons for not being accounted for by the equity method: <br> Companies not accounted for by the equity method do not have a material effect on items such as net income and retained earnings and are therefore excluded from application of the equity method. |
| 3. Fiscal Year-End of Consolidated Subsidiaries | Same as right | Among consolidated subsidiaries, the period closing date of FANCL ASIA (PTE.,) LTD. is December 31. The financial statements as of the closing date are used in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Consolidation adjustments are made as necessary for significant transactions occurring until the consolidated closing date. |


| Item | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4. Accounting Standards <br> (1) Basis and method for valuation of major assets | 1) Other marketable securities: Stocks with market value: <br> Same as right <br> Stocks with no market value: <br> Same as right <br> 2) Derivatives: <br> Same as right <br> 3) Inventories: <br> Finished goods: Same as right <br> Merchandise: Same as right <br> Supplies: Same as right | 1) Other marketable securities: <br> Stocks with market value: <br> At lower of cost or market by the moving average method, based on the market closing price on the last day of the period. (Valuation gains and losses resulting are calculated by the full capital costing method; cost of disposal is calculated by the moving average method.) <br> Stocks with no market value: <br> At cost by the average method <br> 2) Derivatives: <br> Market value method <br> 3) Inventories <br> Finished goods, work in process, raw materials: At cost by the average method <br> Merchandise: At cost by the monthly average method <br> Supplies: At cost by the last purchase price method |
| (2) Depreciation of Fixed Assets | 1) Tangible fixed assets: <br> Same as right <br> 2) Intangible fixed assets: <br> Same as right | 1) Tangible fixed assets: <br> The estimated useful lives for such assets are as follows: <br> Buildings and structures: 3-50 years Machinery and transport equipment: 2-22 years <br> Furniture, tools and fixtures: 2-20 years <br> 2) Intangible fixed assets: <br> Straight-line method, with the exception of software intended for internal use, which is amortized by the straight-line method over its estimated useful life (five years) <br> Long-term prepaid expenses: <br> Straight-line method |
| (3) Allowances | 1) Allowance for doubtful accounts: Same as right <br> 2) Allowance for bonuses: Same as right <br> 3) Allowance for retirement bonuses: Same as right <br> 4) Allowance for directors' retirement bonuses: Same as right | 1) Allowance for doubtful accounts: The Company makes provisions against estimated uncollectible receivables sufficient to cover possible losses on the collection of receivables based on a review of the potential for recovery of individual receivables. <br> 2) Allowance for bonuses: <br> To prepare for future bonus payments to employees, the Company makes provisions in the amount accrued based on the estimated payment. <br> 3) Allowance for retirement bonuses: To prepare for future retirement benefit payments to employees, the Company makes provisions in the amount recognized as accruing at the end of the consolidated fiscal year based on the estimated retirement benefit obligation and pension assets at the end of the consolidated fiscal year. <br> Actuarial gains and losses are charged to income on a straight-line basis over a certain number of years (five years) within the average remaining years of service starting from the year after the gain or loss arises. <br> 4) Allowance for directors' retirement bonuses: <br> To prepare for future retirement bonus payments to directors, the Company makes the necessary provisions at the end of the fiscal year based on internal regulations. |


| Item | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (4) Foreign <br> currency-denominated <br> assets and liabilities |  | Same as right | Assets and liabilities denominated in <br> foreign currencies are translated at the <br> exchange rates prevailing at the <br> balance sheet date and differences are <br> accounted for as income or losses. <br> Foreign currency-denominated assets <br> and liabilities hedged by forward <br> exchange contracts are translated at |
| the contracted rate of exchange. |  |  |  |


| Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Accounting standards for impairment of fixed assets: |  |
| Accounts have been prepared in accordance with |  |
| Accounting Standards for Impairment of Fixed Assets |  |
| (issued by the Accounting Standards Board of Japan on |  |
| August 9, 2002) and the Financial Accounting Standards |  |
| Implementation Guidance No. 6, "Implementation |  |
| Guidance for Accounting Standards for Impairment of |  |
| Fixed Assets" (issued by the Accounting Standards |  |
| Board of Japan on October 31, 2003). In accordance with |  |
| the adoption of these standards and implementation |  |
| guidance, impairment losses of ¥237 million on land and |  |
| buildings have been recorded as an extraordinary loss. |  |
| Compared to the former accounting standard, this |  |
| resulted in a decrease in net income before taxes and |  |
| other adjustments for the period of ¥237 million. |  |
| The land and buildings referred to above were disposed |  |
| of during the fiscal year. |  |

Change in the method of disclosure
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
As of this fiscal year, Increase (decrease) in bonuses for directors (which was $-¥ 92$ million last fiscal year) has been separated from Increase (decrease) in other fixed liabilities found in the Cash Flow from operating activities section.

## Additional information

| Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Pro forma standard taxation |
|  | Following the promulgation of ‘Treatment of the tax based on <br> business size portion of corporate taxes in the Statements of <br> Income' (February 13, 2004, Corporate Accounting Standards <br> Committee Practice Report 12), from this accounting period the <br> proportionate amounts of corporation tax on value added and <br> capital have been included in Selling, General and Administrative <br> expenses. As a result Selling, General and Administration <br> expenses increased by $¥ 67$. |

## 5. Segment Information

## 1. Business Segments

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006
(Millions of yen)

|  | Cosmetics Business | Nutritional Supplements Business | Other Businesses | Total | Eliminations or Corporate | Consolidated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Sales and operating income: <br> (1) Sales to external customers | 41,286 | 33,246 | 20,789 | 95,322 | -- | 95,322 |
| (2) Inter-segment sales or transfers | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total sales | 41,286 | 33,246 | 20,789 | 95,322 | -- | 95,322 |
| Operating expenses | 35,718 | 27,841 | 21,551 | 85,111 | 1,636 | 86,747 |
| Operating income (loss) | 5,567 | 5,405 | (761) | 10,211 | $(1,636)$ | 8,574 |
| 2. Assets, depreciation and amortization and capital investments Assets | 26,589 | 15,918 | 14,136 | 56,644 | 28,503 | 85,147 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,262 | 694 | 524 | 2,481 | 59 | 2,540 |
| Capital investments | 1,303 | 1,005 | 280 | 2,589 | 1 | 2,591 |

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005
(Millions of yen)

| Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 |  |  |  |  | (Millions of yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cosmetics Business | Nutritional Supplements Business | Other Businesses | Total | Eliminations or Corporate | Consolidated |
| 1. Sales and operating income: <br> (1) Sales to external customers | 37,098 | 31,131 | 19,706 | 87,937 | -- | 87,937 |
| (2) Inter-segmental sales or transfers | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Total sales | 37,098 | 31,131 | 19,706 | 87,937 | -- | 87,937 |
| Operating expenses | 32,352 | 26,493 | 21,674 | 80,520 | 1,988 | 82,508 |
| Operating income (loss) | 4,745 | 4,638 | $(1,967)$ | 7,417 | $(1,988)$ | 5,428 |
| 2. Assets, depreciation and amortization and capital investments Assets | 26,174 | 13,383 | 14,198 | 53,756 | 25,659 | 79,416 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,322 | 522 | 526 | 2,371 | 92 | 2,464 |
| Capital investments | 1,008 | 498 | 749 | 2,256 | -- | 2,256 |

Notes:

1. Segmentation has been adopted for internal management purposes.
2. Segment operations are as follows:

Cosmetic Business: Mail-order and retail sales and wholesaling of a variety of cosmetics products Nutritional Supplements Business: Mail-order and retail sales and wholesaling of a variety of nutritional supplements Other businesses: Mail-order of personal sundries, accessories, undergarments, health equipment and household sundries, mail-order and retail sales and wholesales of Hatsuga mai (germinated rice) and Kale Juice, etc.
3. Unallocatable operating expenses included in "Eliminations or Corporate" consist of operating expenses incurred by the Administration Department of the Company.
4. Total company assets are the amounts for items mentioned in Eliminations and Corporate and are composed of the Cash and cash equivalents, Marketable securities, Land, Investment securities and Insurance premiums of the parent company.

## 2. Geographic Area

Domestic sales for fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 and fiscal year ended March 31, 2005 accounted for more than 90 percent of total net sales. Therefore, segment information by geographic area is not provided.

## 3. Overseas Sales

Sales in overseas markets accounted for less than 10 percent of consolidated net for fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 and fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. Accordingly, overseas sales information is not provided.


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[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Note: All comparisons are with the previous fiscal year, unless otherwise stated.

