

# Consolidated Financial Results for the First Nine Months of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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(Amounts less than one million yen are truncated)

1. Consolidated Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2020 (from April 1 to December 31, 2020)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes) Profit attributable to Operating profit Net sales Ordinary profit owners of parent Nine months ended Million yen Million yen Million yen Million yen December 31, 2020 37,919 (3.1)2,341 32.0 2,538 46.0 1,709 34.3 December 31, 2019 39,144 2.5 1,773 (1.6)1,738 (4.3)1,271 32.3

Nine months ended December 31, 2020; ¥1,458 million (50,6%) Note: Comprehensive income Nine months ended December 31, 2019: ¥967 million (134.0%)

	Profit per share	Fully diluted profit per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2020	44.24	_
December 31, 2019	32.65	_

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
December 31, 2020	60,728	36,730	60.4	980.10
March 31, 2020	59,798	37,481	62.6	966.70

Reference: Shareholders' equity As of December 31, 2020: ¥36,730 million As of March 31, 2020: ¥37,481 million

#### 2. Dividends

	Cash dividends per share					
	End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of third quarter	End of fiscal year	Total	
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	_	14.00	_	14.00	28.00	
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021	_	14.00	_			
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 (Forecast)				14.00	28.00	

Note: Revisions to the dividend forecast since most recent announcement: None

## 3. Forecast of Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

		Net sal	les	Operating	profit	Ordinary	profit	Profit attributable to owners of parent		Profit per share
		Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
l	Full year	51,800	(1.2)	3,100	24.3	3,300	35.4	2,200	44.7	57.38

Note: Revisions to the forecast of results since most recent announcement: Yes

For revisions to forecast of consolidated financial results, see the "Notice of Revisions to Forecast of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021" announced today (February 5, 2021).

#### Footnotes

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period under review (Changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in the scope of consolidation): None

Note: It does not fall under changes in specified subsidiaries, but Tsubasa Co., Ltd. and KASHIDASU Co., Ltd. are included in the scope of consolidation during the period under review. For further details, see "2. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes (3)

Notes Regarding Consolidated Financial Statements (Changes in Significant Subsidiaries during the Period under Review)" on page 8 of the accompanying materials.

- (2) Application of special accounting methods for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatements of financial statements for prior periods:
  - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: None
  - 2) Changes in accounting policies for other reasons: None
  - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
  - 4) Restatements of financial statements for prior periods: None
- (4) Number of shares issued (common shares)
  - 1) Number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of December 31, 2020: 41,397,500 shares As of March 31, 2020: 41,397,500 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of December 31, 2020: 3,921,479 shares As of March 31, 2020: 2,625,530 shares

3) Average number of shares issued during the period

As of December 31, 2020: 38,627,889 shares As of December 31, 2019: 38,950,893 shares

The consolidated financial results presented herein are not subject to a quarterly review by certified public accountants or an audit firm.

Note regarding the appropriate use of performance forecasts and other related items:

Caution concerning forward-looking statements

This document contains forward-looking statements including performance forecasts based on information available to the Company at the time of disclosure and certain assumptions that the Company believes to be reasonable. The Company makes no assurances as to their outcomes. Actual performance may differ substantially from these forecasts owing to a wide range of factors. For the assumptions that form the basis of results forecasts and notes when using the results forecasts, see "1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Results (3) Forward-looking Statements Including Forecasts of Consolidated Business Results" on page 3 of the accompanying materials.

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## 1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Results

## (1) Summary of Operating Results

During the nine months ended December 31, 2020 ("the period under review"), the Japanese economy continued to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and its future outlook remained uncertain because it is unknown when the pandemic will end, despite the policies instituted by the government.

Under these circumstances, the France Bed Group (the "Group") stepped up its efforts to bolster the senior-care businesses (focusing available resources on our core competency) and to improve the profitability of the Home Furnishing and Health Business, both of which are key initiatives of its Medium-Term Management Plan. In the period under review, the business of renting special-needs equipment to consumers, remained robust as nursing-care services proved essential in assisting users and their family members in maintaining normal lives even amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Meanwhile, the Home Furnishing and Health Business was on a track for recovery, but it was insufficient to offset the decline in net sales in the first quarter caused by the voluntary restraint of economic activities under the state of emergency. As a result, the Group reported consolidated net sales of 37,919 million yen for the period under review, down 3.1% from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

In terms of profits, as a result the efforts to improve the cost of sales ratio and curb selling, general and administrative expenses, the Group posted operating profit of 2,341 million yen for the period under review, up 32.0% year on year, and ordinary profit of 2,538 million yen, up 46.0% year on year. During the period under review, the Group posted a gain on sales of investment securities of 281 million yen in extraordinary income, associated with selling part of the shares it owned according to the Group basic policy on cross shareholdings. As a result, profit attributable to owners of parent came to 1,709 million yen, up 34.3% year on year.

The performance of each business segment for the period under review is described below:

#### 1) Medical Services Business

In the core rental business handling special-needs equipment, the Group delivered services with the utmost care in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, asking employees to check their body temperature regularly, wear facial masks and disinfect their hands before and after visiting customers. In this environment, the Group established a sales office in Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo in October 2020, as part of its efforts to increase the market share of the rental business handling special-needs equipment.

During the period under review, Tsubasa Co., Ltd., which is headquartered in Kagawa Prefecture and handles the rental of special-needs equipment, was added to the scope of consolidation of the Company. In an effort to expand our product offerings, we have been sequentially expanding the regions where we rent new, multi-position beds designed to support a bedridden person in independently getting up since January 2020, and began offering this product across the country in October 2020. This bed can be adjusted to four different positions—from horizontal to upright—to help the user practice self-care while easing the stress on caregivers. By running advertisements, including TV commercials and small product presentation meetings for care managers and others in these regions, we worked to share the image of users who would fit into the new bed and conveyed its features to potential customers. We also strived to carry out sales of COVID-19

In an environment where we were unable to adequately engage in sales activities amid the COVID-19 pandemic, we worked on sales of COVID-19 infection control products, such as ozone-generating equipment, sterilizers and disposable gloves, in addition to the sales of beds and accessories, our flagship products, to hospitals and welfare facilities by conducting sales activities incorporating remote marketing including the online introduction of our products.

infection control products, including ozone-generating equipment, to nursing-care facilities and others.

As a result, the Medical Services Business recorded net sales of 23,426 million yen for the period under review, up 1.8%% year on year, and operating profit of 1,976 million yen, up 22.7% year on year.

## 2) Home Furnishing and Health Business

During the fiscal period under review, the Group opened three new showrooms (Minato-ku in Tokyo,

Kakegawa-shi in Shizuoka and Shiojiri-shi in Nagano) and expanded the floor space of an existing showroom in Tsu-shi in Mie. By ensuring an environment to minimize the risk of viral infection through advance reservation systems and the restriction on the numbers of visitors entering the showrooms, we offered the public more opportunities for a hands-on experience of our value-added products designed to promote better health and quality of sleep. For online retailers who are enjoying increasing demand, we focused on expanding sales of three-fold spring mattress Fold Air and other products that can be delivered using the parcel delivery service.

In the value-added product category, our antibacterial mattresses under the brand name of Culiess AG<sup>™</sup>, the industry's first specialized hygiene bedding brand, with a top layer woven from AGliza<sup>®</sup> antibacterial threads jointly developed with Toyobo Co., Ltd., were received particularly well primarily among highly hygiene-conscious consumers. In addition, we updated our products in October 2020 to make "Cleanness will continue" the new standard by launching our mainstay Life Treatment Mattress series featuring a standard antibacterial function, among other measures.

Amid declining demand with the occupancy rate falling sharply in the Japanese hotel industry due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, we focused on receiving orders for our limited new projects and promoted the sale of Culiess AG™ mattresses with hotel specifications, our unique functional products, to hotels.

As a result, the Home Furnishing and Health Business posted net sales of 14,194 million yen, down 10.6% year on year, and operating profit of 336 million yen, up 148.2% year on year.

## (2) Summary of Financial Position

#### Assets

Total assets as of December 31, 2020, increased by 929 million yen to 60,728 million yen compared with the end of the previous fiscal year ("the previous year-end"). Current assets increased by 63 million yen to 31,899 million yen from the previous year-end. This was primarily due to an increase of 1,342 million yen in cash and deposits and a decrease of 1,277 million yen in accounts receivable - other. Non-current assets increased by 882 million yen, to 28,795 million yen, from the previous year-end. This reflected the purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, the generation of goodwill from M&A and a rise in the market value of investment securities, among other factors.

## Liabilities

Total liabilities increased by 1,680 million yen to 23,997 million yen from the previous year-end. This was mainly due to increases of 375 million yen in notes and accounts payable - trade (including electronically recorded obligations - operating), 529 million yen in income taxes payable, and 265 million yen in lease obligations (including long-term).

## Net assets

Net assets decreased by 750 million yen to 36,730 million yen from the previous year-end. This was primarily due to profit attributable to owners of parent of 1,709 million yen, which was offset by a decrease resulting from the payment of dividends from surplus of 1,085 million yen and purchase of treasury shares of 1,118 million yen.

As a result, the shareholders' equity ratio decreased to 60.4% from 62.6% at the previous year-end.

#### (3) Forward-looking Statements Including Forecasts of Consolidated Business Results

We have revised our forecasts of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 from those announced on July 31, 2020. For more details, refer to the "Notice of Revisions to Forecast of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021" announced today.

# 2. Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

# (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets		(Million yen)
	FY2020 (As of March 31, 2020)	Q3 of FY2021 (As of December 31, 2020)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	7,737	9,079
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	8,822	8,591
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	788	1,118
Securities	3,499	3,400
Merchandise and finished goods	5,764	5,683
Work in process	400	404
Raw materials and supplies	2,057	2,116
Other	2,771	1,527
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(5)	(22)
Total current assets	31,836	31,899
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	17,618	18,167
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	_	375
Other	1,696	1,563
Total intangible assets	1,696	1,939
Investments and other assets	8,597	8,688
Total non-current assets	27,913	28,795
Deferred assets	48	32
Total assets	59,798	60,728
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	2,828	2,969
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	2,140	2,375
Short-term borrowings	2,700	3,000
Current portion of bonds	600	600
Income taxes payable	68	598
Provision for bonuses	1,221	648
Other provisions	11	10
Asset retirement obligations	17	37
Other	4,777	5,991
Total current liabilities	14,365	16,231
Non-current liabilities	11,000	10,201
Bonds payable	3,000	2,700
Long-term borrowings	300	300
Provisions	61	75
Retirement benefit liability	510	529
Asset retirement obligations	276	343
Other	3,802	3,817
Total non-current liabilities	7,951	7,765
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Total liabilities	22,317	23,997

(Million yen)

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	FY2020 (As of March 31, 2020)	Q3 of FY2021 (As of December 31, 2020)
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	3,000	3,000
Capital surplus	0	0
Retained earnings	34,676	35,294
Treasury shares	(2,507)	(3,626)
Total shareholders' equity	35,168	34,668
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(49)	(16)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	1	(2)
Remeasurements of defined benefits plans	2,360	2,080
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	2,312	2,061
Total net assets	37,481	36,730
Total liabilities and net assets	59,798	60,728

# (2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income Consolidated Statements of Income

(Nine months ended December 31, 2019 and 2020)

(Million yen)

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	Nine months ended December 31, 2019 (from April 1	Nine months ended December 31, 2020 (from April 1
	to December 31, 2019)	to December 31, 2020)
Net sales	39,144	37,919
Cost of sales	19,703	18,033
Gross profit	19,440	19,886
Selling, general and administrative expenses	17,667	17,544
Operating profit	1,773	2,341
Non-operating income		
Interest income	5	2
Dividend income	19	17
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity	1	1
Subsidies for employment adjustment	_	221
Other	111	101
Total non-operating income	138	343
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	44	47
Other	129	99
Total non-operating expenses	173	146
Ordinary profit	1,738	2,538
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	111	4
Gain on sales of investment securities		281
Total extraordinary income	111	286
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sales of non-current assets	0	-
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	12	18
Loss on sales of investment securities	_	17
Impairment loss	10	43
Loss resulting from temporary suspension of business	-	102
Other	3	_
Total extraordinary losses	26	181
Profit before income taxes	1,822	2,643
Income taxes - current	155	713
Income taxes - deferred	395	221
Total income taxes	551	934
Profit	1,271	1,709
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,271	1,709

# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Nine months ended December 31, 2019 and 2020)

(Million yen)

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	Nine months ended December 31, 2019 (from April 1 to December 31, 2019)	Nine months ended December 31, 2020 (from April 1 to December 31, 2020)
Profit	1,271	1,709
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	17	33
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	9	(3)
Remeasurements of defined benefits plans, net of tax	(331)	(280)
Total other comprehensive income	(304)	(250)
Comprehensive income	967	1,458
(Breakdown)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	967	1,458
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	-	_

(3) Notes Regarding Consolidated Financial Statements Notes Regarding the Going Concern Assumption Not applicable.

Notes Regarding Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity

Acquisition of treasury shares

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Board of Directors' meeting held on December 10, 2020, the Company acquired 1,295,600 shares of its treasury shares.

As a result of the above, treasury shares increased by 1,118 million yen at the end of the third quarter ended December 31, 2020. As of December 31, 2020, treasury shares stood at 3,626 million yen.

#### Changes in Significant Subsidiaries during the Period under Review

It does not fall under changes in specified subsidiaries, but Tsubasa Co., Ltd., which had been a non-consolidated subsidiary in the previous fiscal year, was included in the scope of consolidation in the first quarter of the current fiscal year because its importance increased.

In addition, it does not fall under changes in specified subsidiaries, but KASHIDASU Co., Ltd. was included in the scope of consolidation in the third quarter of the current fiscal year associated with the Company's acquisition of all shares of KASHIDASU Co., Ltd. through France Bed Co., Ltd., which is a consolidated subsidiary of the Company. Given that the deemed date of acquisition is October 31, 2020, and that a difference from the consolidated closing date of the fourth quarter does not exceed three months, only the balance sheet of KASHIDASU Co., Ltd. is consolidated in the period under review, and results of KASHIDASU Co., Ltd. are not included in the consolidated statement of income.

#### Segment Information

1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reporting segment
Nine months ended December 31, 2019 (from April 1 to December 31, 2019)

(Million yen)

	Re	eporting segme	ent				Amounts
	Medical Services	Home Furnishing and Health	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjustments (Note 2)	reported on consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales							
Sales to external customers	23,006	15,891	38,898	245	39,144	_	39,144
Internal sales among segments or transfers	1	224	225	4	230	(230)	_
Total	23,008	16,116	39,124	250	39,375	(230)	39,144
Segment profit	1,609	135	1,744	3	1,748	25	1,773

Nine months ended December 31, 2020 (from April 1 to December 31, 2020)

(Million yen)

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	Re	eporting segme	ent				Amounts
	Medical Services	Home Furnishing and Health	Total	Other (Note 1)	Total	Adjustments (Note 2)	reported on consolidated statement of income (Note 3)
Net sales							
Sales to external customers	23,426	14,194	37,620	298	37,919	_	37,919
Internal sales among segments or transfers	4	188	192	4	197	(197)	_
Total	23,430	14,382	37,813	303	38,116	(197)	37,919
Segment profit	1,976	336	2,312	3	2,315	26	2,341

Notes: 1. The "Other" segment is a business segment not included in any of the reporting segments and includes such businesses as real estate leasing.

2. The details of "Adjustments" are as follows:

Segment profit (Million yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2019	Nine months ended December 31, 2020
Elimination of inter-segment transactions	717	736
Corporate expenses*	(691)	(710)
Total	25	26

<sup>\*</sup> Corporate expenses are primarily expenses relating to the general affairs division and other administrative divisions of the company submitting the consolidated financial statements that do not belong to the reporting segments.

3. Segment profit is adjusted to be consistent with the operating profit reported in the consolidated statements of income.

2. Information on impairment loss on non-current assets or goodwill by reporting segment (Significant impairment loss relating to non-current assets)

Nine months ended December 31, 2019 (from April 1 to December 31, 2019)

(Million yen)

	Reporting segment						Amounts
	Medical Services	Home Furnishing and Health	Total	Other	Total	Adjustments	reported on consolidated statement of income
Impairment loss	_	10	10	_	10	_	10
Total	_	10	10	_	10	_	10

Nine months ended December 31, 2020 (from April 1 to December 31, 2020)

(Million yen)

	Reporting segment						Amounts
	Medical Services	Home Furnishing and Health	Total	Other	Total	Adjustments	reported on consolidated statement of income
Impairment loss	_	43	43	_	43	_	43
Total	_	43	43	_	43	_	43

(Significant impairment loss relating to non-current assets)

In the Medical Services segment, goodwill of 375 million yen was generated in the period under review as a result of including KASHIDASU Co., Ltd. in the scope of consolidation due to the acquisition of all its shares through France Bed Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary of the Company.

The amount of the goodwill is tentatively calculated because the allocation of the acquisition cost was not yet completed at the end of the period under review.