Year ended December 31, 2018 FY 2018 Non-consolidated Financial Results

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(Amounts less than ¥1 million are truncated)

1. NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR FY 2018 (January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)

(1) Non-consolidated Operating Results

(1) Non-consolidated Operating Results (Percentages represent year-on-year change								ir change)
	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
FY 2018 ended December 31, 2018	6,257	0.0	1,003	-0.9	936	-8.0	593	-39.0
FY 2017 ended December 31, 2017	6,256	12.0	1,012	77.8	1,017	73.8	973	135.6

	Profit per share-basic	Profit per share-diluted	Return on equity	Ordinary income to total assets	Operating margin
	Yen	Yen	%	%	%
FY 2018 ended December 31, 2018	88.26	87.83	10.2	12.8	16.0
FY 2017 ended December 31, 2017	145.50	145.16	19.0	15.6	16.2

(Reference) Gain (loss) on investment by equity method: FY 2018: ¥-million

FY 2017: ¥- million

(2) Non-consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of December 31, 2018	7,675	6,098	79.5	900.82
As of December 31, 2017	7,006	5,584	79.7	834.66

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: As of December 31, 2018: ¥6,094 million As of December 31, 2017: ¥5,583 million

(3) Non-consolidated Cash Flows

(5) I foll consolidated cush I lows								
	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period				
	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen	Million yen				
FY 2018 ended December 31, 2018	1,459	-440	-81	3,736				
FY 2017 ended December 31, 2017	434	133	-75	2,798				

2. DIVIDENDS

	Dividends per share				Total dividend		Ratio of	
(Record date)	End of first quarter	Interim	End of third quarter	Fiscal year-end	Full year	amount (Full year)	Payout ratio	dividends to net assets
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Million yen	%	%
FY 2017 ended December 31, 2017	-	0.00	-	12.00	12.00	81	8.2	1.4
FY 2018 ended December 31, 2018	-	0.00	-	14.00	14.00	95	15.9	1.6
FY 2019 ending December 31, 2019 (Forecast)	-	0.00	-	16.00	16.00		27.8	

3. FORECAST OF NON-CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR FY 2019 (January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019)

(Percentages represent changes from the same period of the previous fiscal year)

	Net sales		Operating in	come	Ordinary income		Profit		Profit per share	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen	
Full year	6,300	0.7	650	-35.2	600	-35.9	340	-42.7	57.61	

*NOTES

- (1) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatements:
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies in accordance with revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies other than (i) above: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Retrospective restatements: None

(2) Number of outstanding shares (Common stock)

(i) Number of shares outstanding at end of period, including treasury stock

As of December 31, 2018: 7,796,800 shares As of December 31, 2017: 7,796,800 shares

(ii) Number of shares of treasury stock at end of period

As of December 31, 2018: 1,026,965 shares As of December 31, 2017: 1,107,735 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding for each period

As of December 31, 2018: 6,721,703 shares As of December 31, 2017: 6,688,330 shares

Note regarding forecasts and forward-looking statements

The business results forecasts presented are based on information available to the Company at the present time and are subject to potential risks and uncertainty. Accordingly, actual results may differ significantly from any expressed future performance herein due to various factors.

For matters relating to results forecasts, please refer to "1. SUMMARY OF BUSINESS RESULTS," "(4) Future Outlook" on page 5 of the Attachment.

^{*} The summary of financial results is not subject to audit by certified public accountants or audit corporations.

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1. SUMMARY OF BUSINESS RESULTS

(1) Summary of Business Results for Current Period

According to the Bank of Japan's Tankan survey in December 2018, the diffusion index (DI) for major manufacturing firms was unchanged from the September 2018 survey of 19 percentage points, and that for major non-manufacturing firms, it advanced two percentage points from the previous survey to 24 percentage points. The DI for small and medium-sized manufacturers remained the same level as in the previous survey of 14 percentage points, and that of non-manufacturers advanced one percentage point to 12 percentage points. The forecast DI for the next three months dropped four percentage points for major manufacturers and is down four percentage points for major non-manufacturers, which indicates that many companies are concerned about increases in labor shortages and are cautious about the business outlook.

Under the above-mentioned economic conditions, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), with which the Company has a close business relationship, has drawn up a budget for fiscal 2018. The totals earmarked for "disaster prevention and safety subsidies" and "general social infrastructure development subsidies" are on the same levels as in fiscal 2017. The total amount of the sewerage works expenses budget of ordinance-designated cities across Japan and Tokyo's special wards increased 1.3% from fiscal 2017.

According to a provisional calculation of the Cabinet Office, Japan's water and sewerage infrastructure assets amount to approximately \(\frac{4}{130} \) trillion, which indicates that the water and sewerage infrastructure stock is the second largest infrastructure stock in the country by sector after the road infrastructure stock. Among these, most of the population has access to water supplies, with the total length of water pipes reaching around 660,000 kilometers across Japan. However, the national average annual rate of renewing water pipes is as low as 0.76%, which means that it will take almost 130 years to renew all of these pipes. The statutory useful life of water pipes is 40 years, but they are expected to deteriorate further due to the slow progress in renewing the water pipes infrastructure, much of which was built during the high-growth period. Therefore, renewing aged water pipes has become an important issue for stable supplies of safe water.

Meanwhile, 90.9% of the population of Japan has access to sewage treatment facilities (as of the end of FY2017), but only 78.8% has access to sewers, which means nearly 12 million people still live without access to sewage treatment facilities; promoting sewage services needs to be accelerated. While the need to construct new facilities is decreasing, a great number of water and sewage facilities that were rapidly built during the high-growth period are reaching the end of their useful lives every year. Maintenance and renewal of these infrastructure assets, which are indispensable for ensuring a safe, secure, and culturally strong living environment, are thus in demand. In addition, there is growth in new needs for flood control measures to protect human lives and assets from localized torrential rainfalls, which have occurred frequently in recent years, anti-seismic measures such as quake-resistant toilet facilities, and measures for reinforcing water and sewerage systems to make them tsunami resistant.

The Company, in this operating environment, worked aggressively to win orders mainly in the water supply field, particularly for services related to asset management in line with the Water Supply Division of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's new water supply vision that focuses on the key words of "safety, strength, sustainability, collaboration and challenge." In the sewerage field, the Company pursues orders in line with the seven major themes set by the Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department of MLIT: Strengthening earthquake recovery and reconstruction support and implementing national measures for safety and peace of mind; early reduction of areas lacking sewerage infrastructure; promoting water environmental management; improving facilities management and operations; strengthening sewerage management; promoting measures to achieve a low-carbon, recycling-oriented society; and, promoting international water businesses through globalization and private-public initiatives. We also make efforts to obtain orders for services related to support by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications for introducing local public enterprise-based accounting into small-scale water supply and sewerage operations, in accordance with the Local Public Enterprise Act, as well as operations including sewerage operations management strategy formulation operations. In overseas markets, the Company has been working to win orders by tapping into projects in emerging nations through public-private partnerships.

With regard to its internal structures, the Company has made efforts to distribute profits to employees and increase revenue, by boosting productivity and reducing costs through the following measures: creating an organization focused on the "Era of Maintenance and Management;" facilitating communication and information sharing between different levels; correcting management issues promptly by occasionally checking management benchmarks by department; conducting appropriate budget management, process control, and outsourcing management for orders received for projects; upgrading in-house engineers' skills; securing and fostering young employees who will lead the next generation; redressing the issue of long working hours and promoting suitable management with the aim of becoming a "pioneer company in working-style reforms;" introducing internal programs and office environment where each employee can work dynamically and flexibly according to his/her own circumstances; and expanding external networks.

As a result, the non-consolidated orders received during the fiscal year under review amounted to \\ \pm 5,382 \\
million, a decrease of 17.8% compared with the previous fiscal year. The main causes for the decrease in orders received are considered as follows. Services related to large-scale implementation of local-public enterprise-based accounting which takes long work periods decreased although it had been increasing in recent years. Order placement of scheduled projects was put off due to natural disasters including the West Japan Flood, which

happened in July. On the other hand, net sales amounted to \(\frac{4}{5},257\) million, a 0.0% increase from the previous fiscal year. Operating income amounted to \(\frac{4}{1},003\) million, a decrease of 0.9% compared with the previous fiscal year, and ordinary income decreased 8.0% to \(\frac{4}{9}36\) million mainly because of a loss on valuation of available-for-sale securities due to a drop in stock market prices and a loss on sales of IPO stock of a leading telecommunications company, which the Company had acquired as solicited by the industry's largest securities company. Profit amounted to \(\frac{4}{5}93\) million, a decrease of 39.0% compared with the previous fiscal year.

Results by operating division were as follows.

[Engineering Consultant Department]

The Engineering Consultant Department received orders totaling ¥5,056 million during the fiscal year under review, a decrease of 17.9% compared with the previous fiscal year. Sales by the department decreased 0.1%, to ¥5,871 million.

[Information Processing Department]

In the Information Processing Department, orders received decreased 16.9% compared with the previous fiscal year, to ¥325 million. Sales by the department increased 1.9%, to ¥385 million.

(2) Summary of Financial Position for Current Period

Cash and cash equivalents stood at ¥3,736 million at the end of the fiscal year under review. Significant factors contributing to this change included the posting of profit before income taxes, and decreases in notes and accounts receivable.

Main factors contributing to changes in cash flows during the fiscal year under review were as follows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash provided in operating activities amounted to \(\pm\)1,459 million.

The main factor contributing to this change was the posting of profit before income taxes and a decrease in accounts receivable.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities totaled ¥440 million.

This is mainly due to \(\frac{\pmathbf{Y}}{501}\) million spent for the acquisition of investment securities.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to ¥81 million.

The main item was cash dividends paid amounting to ¥81 million.

(3) Summary of Cash Flows for Current Period

	FY 2017	FY 2018
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	79.7	79.5
Shareholders' equity ratio on a market value basis (%)	66.1	80.2
Interest-bearing debt to cash flow ratio (years)	0.16	0.04
Interest coverage ratio (times)	224.54	758.75

Ratio formula:

Shareholders' equity ratio: Shareholders' equity / total assets

Shareholders' equity ratio on a market value basis: Market capitalization / total assets

Interest-bearing debts to cash flow ratio (years): Interest-bearing liabilities / cash flows from operating activities Interest coverage ratio: Cash flows from operating activities / interest payments

Notes:

- 1. Market capitalization is calculated by multiplying the share price at end of period by the number of shares outstanding at end of period (excluding treasury stock).
- 2. Cash flows in these indicators refer to net cash from operating activities as stated in the Non-consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. Interest-bearing liabilities are all liabilities presented on the Non-consolidated Balance Sheets that are subject to interest expenses. Interest payments are those stated in the Non-consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

(4) Future Outlook

The national budget for disaster prevention and safety subsidies allocated to operating expenses of local governments and social infrastructure improvement subsidies is expected to remain at the same level. In light of such external environmental business factors affecting orders, the Company's target project budget is likely to be guaranteed. However, the majority of orders are placed through price competitive auction, which leads to an increase in competition among firms, fluctuation of bidding prices, and an increase in sales cost since orders are customization-oriented. Hence, the Company anticipates a continuing harsh environment for achieving sales order and profit targets.

The Company, meanwhile, has achieved a year-on-year increase in productivity both on an individual employee level and on an organizational level through company-wide awareness reforms aimed at achieving the objectives of every employee working with a sense of management and establishing an organization with an open culture which have been consistently pursued under the present management structure, and the provision of pleasant working conditions and a good in-house system. In response to the aging of technical resources, it is important to pass on their techniques and secure the next generation of human resources. Accordingly, under the leadership of the top management, the Company will work to solve management issues by implementing a new graduate recruitment program in collaboration with younger employees, and actively recruiting mid-career workers. Furthermore, the Company will aim to obtain sustainable orders and increase revenue by offering high-quality services meeting customer needs and thereby making a contribution to the development of water and sewage infrastructure business, which is vital for increasing customer satisfaction and indispensable for social life.

Water supply and sewerage budgets, the Company's main business target, are expected to place emphasis on, for example, building water supply and sewerage facilities in areas without them; measures related to earthquakes, floods, and disaster prevention; programs to address an aging infrastructure; support services to reinforce operating foundations; and enhancing the vitality of local communities. Hence, the Company will aggressively carry out sales programs to meet such needs and strengthen its production system. At the same time, the Company will, in consideration of profitability, engage in the overseas water-related business, mainly in emerging Asian countries, where economic development is remarkable and demand for water supply and sewerage infrastructure is expected to grow.

In the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, the Company forecasts orders to increase 11.5%, to \(\frac{4}6,000\) million, and net sales to increase 0.7%, to \(\frac{4}6,300\) million. Operating income is forecast to decrease 35.2%, to \(\frac{4}650\) million, and ordinary income to decrease 35.9%, to \(\frac{4}600\) million. Profit is forecast to decrease 42.7%, to \(\frac{4}340\) million.

2. BASIC POLICY FOR THE SELECTION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Company's stakeholders are mostly domestic shareholders, creditors and business partners, and hence the Company does not have much necessity to procure funds from overseas. Considering these, the Company applies the Japanese accounting standards.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND KEY NOTES

(1) Non-consolidated Balance Sheets

	FY 2017 (as of December 31, 2017)	FY 2018 (as of December 31, 2018)
Category	Amount (thousand yen)	Amount (thousand yen)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	3,514,747	4,452,537
Accounts receivable—completed operation	2,106,765	1,685,356
Costs on uncompleted services	-	1,320
Prepaid expenses	29,060	32,616
Deferred tax assets	161,649	31,141
Advances receivable from group affiliates	214	216
Other	44,893	55,586
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-19,000	-31,663
Total current assets	5,838,330	6,227,111
Noncurrent assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings, net	160,732	194,788
Structures, net	0	0
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	15,090	27,681
Land	150,015	150,015
Lease assets, net	61,537	51,138
Total property, plant and equipment	387,376	423,624
Intangible assets		
Leasehold right	3,321	3,321
Software	98,485	116,788
Lease assets	6,996	4,685
Telephone subscription right	3,711	3,711
Total intangible assets	112,514	128,506
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	312,253	531,807
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	52,313	50,000
Long-term loans receivable from employees	8,287	10,948
Insurance funds	60,973	64,529
Guarantee deposits	135,393	147,133
Long-term prepaid expenses	589	2,132
Deferred tax assets	71,937	63,231
Other	28,769	28,769
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-2,200	-2,200
Total investments and other assets	668,319	896,353
Total noncurrent assets	1,168,210	1,448,484
Total assets	7,006,540	7,675,596

	FY 2017 (as of December 31, 2017)	FY 2018 (as of December 31, 2018)
Category	Amount (thousand yen)	Amount (thousand yen)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable—operating	263,748	192,854
Lease obligations	24,150	22,954
Accounts payable - other	55,947	88,352
Accrued expenses	144,805	151,718
Income taxes payable	135,729	131,450
Accrued consumption taxes	33,352	39,799
Advances received on uncompleted contracts	295,722	535,610
Deposits received	90,876	102,940
Provision for bonuses	36,120	38,912
Provision for loss on order received	17,315	12,593
Asset retirement obligations	-	5,107
Total current liabilities	1,097,767	1,322,294
Noncurrent liabilities		
Lease obligations	45,585	34,204
Provision for share benefit	25,252	24,695
Provision for retirement benefits	197,051	138,302
Long-term accounts payable - other	8,400	8,400
Asset retirement obligations	48,097	48,836
Total noncurrent liabilities	324,386	254,439
Total liabilities	1,422,154	1,576,733
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	1,093,000	1,093,000
Capital surplus		
Legal capital surplus	2,171,308	2,171,308
Other capital surplus	715,307	703,995
Total capital surpluses	2,886,615	2,875,303
Retained earnings		
Other retained earnings		
Retained earnings brought forward	2,214,757	2,726,952
Total retained earnings	2,214,757	2,726,952
Treasury stock	-669,783	-623,560
Total shareholders' equity	5,524,589	6,071,695
Valuation and translation adjustments		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale	58,509	26,733
securities	30,309	20,/33
Total valuation and translation adjustments	58,509	26,733
Subscription rights to shares	1,287	433
Total net assets	5,584,386	6,098,862
Total liabilities and net assets	7,006,540	7,675,596

	FY 2017 (from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017)	FY 2018 (from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)
Category	Amount (thousand yen)	Amount (thousand yen)
Contracts completed	6,256,438	6,257,188
Cost of completed work	3,986,812	3,953,174
Gross profit	2,269,625	2,304,013
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,257,380	1,300,381
Operating income	1,012,245	1,003,632
Non-operating income		
Interest income	260	4,397
Dividend income	6,384	7,190
Contribution received for operations performed by dispatched employees	3,210	-
Insurance income	3,000	1,000
Commission fee	2,430	2,430
Other	6,514	3,681
Total non-operating income	21,799	18,699
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	1,934	1,923
Expenses for securities transactions	11,650	24,337
Loss on sales of available-for-sale securities	-	20,886
Loss on valuation of available-for-sale securities	-	35,735
Foreign exchange losses	891	2,692
Other	2,191	524
Total non-operating expenses	16,668	86,100
Ordinary income	1,017,376	936,231
Extraordinary loss		
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	30	1,038
Total extraordinary loss	30	1,038
Profit before income taxes	1,017,345	935,192
ncome taxes—current	164,360	189,722
ncome taxes-deferred	-120,190	152,188
Total income taxes	44,169	341,910
Profit	973,175	593,281

(3) Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets FY 2017 (from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017)

(Thousand yen)

	Shareholders' equity							
			Capital surplus		Retained earnings			
	Capital stock	Legal capital	Other capital	Total capital	Other retained earnings	Total retained		
		surplus	surplus	surpluses	Retained earnings brought forward	earnings		
Balance at the beginning of current period	1,093,000	2,171,308	715,307	2,886,615	1,295,639	1,295,639		
Changes of items during the period								
Dividends of surplus					-54,057	-54,057		
Profit					973,175	973,175		
Purchase of treasury stock								
Disposal of treasury stock								
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity								
Total changes of items during the period	1	-	-	-	919,118	919,118		
Balance at the end of current period	1,093,000	2,171,308	715,307	2,886,615	2,214,757	2,214,757		

	Shareholders' equity		Valuation and translation adjustments			
	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	-670,434	4,604,820	46,610	46,610	1,287	4,652,717
Changes of items during the period						
Dividends of surplus		-54,057				-54,057
Profit		973,175				973,175
Purchase of treasury stock	-33	-33				-33
Disposal of treasury stock	684	684				684
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity			11,899	11,899		11,899
Total changes of items during the period	651	919,769	11,899	11,899	-	931,668
Balance at the end of current period	-669,783	5,524,589	58,509	58,509	1,287	5,584,386

FY 2018 (from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)

(Thousand yen)

	Shareholders' equity				(Thousand yen)	
		Capital surplus			Retained earnings	
	Capital stock	Legal capital	Other capital surplus	Total capital surpluses	Other retained earnings	Total retained earnings
		surplus			Retained earnings brought forward	
Balance at the beginning of current period	1,093,000	2,171,308	715,307	2,886,615	2,214,757	2,214,757
Changes of items during the period						
Dividends of surplus					-81,085	-81,085
Profit					593,281	593,281
Purchase of treasury stock						
Disposal of treasury stock			-11,312	-11,312		
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity						
Total changes of items during the period	1	-	-11,312	-11,312	512,195	512,195
Balance at the end of current period	1,093,000	2,171,308	703,995	2,875,303	2,726,952	2,726,952

	Shareholders' equity		Valuation and translation adjustments			
	Treasury stock	Total shareholders' equity	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	Total valuation and translation adjustments	Subscription rights to shares	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of current period	-669,783	5,524,589	58,509	58,509	1,287	5,584,386
Changes of items during the period						
Dividends of surplus		-81,085				-81,085
Profit		593,281				593,281
Purchase of treasury stock	-29	-29				-29
Disposal of treasury stock	46,252	34,940			-853	34,086
Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity			-31,776	-31,776		-31,776
Total changes of items during the period	46,222	547,105	-31,776	-31,776	-853	514,475
Balance at the end of current period	-623,560	6,071,695	26,733	26,733	433	6,098,862

(4) Non-consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(4) Non-consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	FY 2017	FY 2018
	(from January 1, 2017 to	(from January 1, 2018 to
Catagowy	December 31, 2017) Amount	December 31, 2018) Amount
Category	(thousand yen)	(thousand yen)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	1,017,345	935,192
Depreciation and amortization	74,716	84,245
Increase /decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts	19,000	12,663
Interest and dividends income	-6,644	-11,588
Interest expenses	1,934	1,923
Loss on retirement of property, plant and equipment	30	1,038
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	-	20,886
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	-	35,735
Increase/decrease in notes and accounts receivable—trade	-535,184	421,408
Increase/decrease in costs on uncompleted services	12,622	-1,320
Increase/decrease in notes and accounts payable—trade	40,438	-70,893
Increase/decrease in advances received on uncompleted services	80,416	239,888
Increase/decrease in provision for bonuses	991	2,792
Increase/decrease in provision for loss on order received	-3,212	-4,721
Increase /decrease in provision for share benefit	7,233	-556
Increase/decrease in provision for retirement benefits	-53,203	-58,749
Other	-119,534	27,693
Subtotal	536,950	1,635,638
Interest and dividends income received	6,644	11,589
Interest expenses paid	-1,934	-1,923
Compensation income receivable	10,000	-
Proceeds from insurance income	-	1,000
Income taxes paid	-117,231	-186,952
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	434,429	1,459,351

	FY 2017 (from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017)	FY 2018 (from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)
Category	Amount (thousand yen)	Amount (thousand yen)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-39,248	-47,170
Purchase of intangible assets	-28,002	-54,057
Purchase of investment securities	-	-501,040
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	-	180,113
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	200,000	-
Payments for lease and guarantee deposits	-2,004	-13,347
Proceeds from collection of lease and guarantee deposits	1,654	1,078
Other	719	-5,730
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	133,119	-440,154
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayments of lease obligations	-21,605	-26,011
Purchase of treasury stock	-33	-29
Proceeds from exercise of share options	-	26,040
Cash dividends paid	-54,057	-81,085
Net cash used in financing activities	-75,697	-81,087
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	-20	-380
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	491,831	937,729
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	2,306,994	2,798,825
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	2,798,825	3,736,554

(5) Notes regarding the Non-consolidated Financial Statements

(Matters Affecting the Assumption of a Going Concern)

No applicable items.

(Changes in Accounting Policies)

(Application of "Practical Solution on Transactions Granting Employees and Others Stock Acquisition Rights, which Involve Considerations, with Vesting Conditions")

The Company adopted the "Practical Solution on Transactions Granting Employees and Others Stock Acquisition Rights, which Involve Considerations, with Vesting Conditions" (ASBJ PITF No. 36, January 12, 2018; "PITF No.36") effective from April 1, 2018, and now accounts for transactions granting employees and others stock acquisition rights with vesting conditions in accordance with the "Accounting Standard for Share-Based Payment and its Implementation Guidance" (ASBJ Statement No. 8, December 27, 2005).

However, in compliance with transitional arrangements as set forth in (3) of Paragraph 10 of the PITF No. 36, transactions granting employees and others stock acquisition rights that were made before the date of adoption of PITF No. 36 are recorded using the previous accounting method.

(Changes in Presentation)

(Changes related to the presentation of profit and loss statement)

In the previous fiscal year, "Interest income" was included in the "Interest and dividend income" item under "non-operating income." However, since the amount of interest income exceeds 10/100 of total non-operating income, "interest income" is shown as a separate line item in the current fiscal year. In order to reflect such changes in presentation, the reclassification of accounts has been made to the financial statements for the previous fiscal year.

As a result, 6,644,000 yen, which was recorded in the "Interest and dividend income" item under "non-operating income" in the profit and loss statement for the previous fiscal year, has been reclassified into 260,000 yen under "Interest income" and 6,384,000 yen under "Dividend income."

(Additional Information)

(Application of "Practical Solution on Transactions Granting Employees and Others Stock Acquisition Rights, which Involve Considerations, with Vesting Conditions")

Transactions granting employees and others stock acquisition rights made before the date of adoption of the "Practical Solution on Transactions Granting Employees and Others Stock Acquisition Rights, which Involve Considerations, with Vesting Conditions" (ASBJ PITF No. 36, January 12, 2018; "PITF No. 36") are accounted for using the previous accounting method in accordance with (3) of Paragraph 10 of the PITF No. 36.

1. Overview of stock acquisition rights with vesting conditions

(1) Details of stock acquisition rights with vesting conditions

	Resolution of Board of Directors meeting on March 13, 2015
Status and number of eligible persons	Director of the Company: 6 Executive Officer of the Company: 5
Number of stock options by class of shares (Note) 1	Common stock 93,500 shares
Date of grant	March 31, 2015
Vesting conditions	(Note) 2
Requisite service period	From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016
Exercise period	From April 7, 2015 to March 31, 2020

(Note)

- 1. The number of stock options is translated into the number of shares.
- 2. Conditions for exercising stock acquisition rights
- 1) A holder of stock acquisition rights may exercise his/her stock acquisition rights only when ordinary income for FY2017 is ¥550 million or more. To determine ordinary income, the figures stated in the consolidated statements of operations (or statements of operations if the consolidated statements of operations are not prepared) included in the securities report of the Company shall be used. If any significant change is made to the ordinary income to be referenced as a result of applying International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), etc., separate information/data to be referenced shall be reasonably determined by the Board of Directors.
- 2) In the event that the closing price (including the indicative price) of ordinary transactions of shares of common stock of the Company at the Financial Instruments Exchange where shares of the Company are listed falls below 30% of the exercise price even momentarily between the date of the allotment of stock acquisition rights

("allotment date") and the end of the exercise period, a holder of stock acquisition rights must exercise all of his/her remaining stock acquisition rights by the end of the exercise period at the price calculated by multiplying the exercise price by 0.9; provided, however, that the following cases shall be excluded:

- (a) Where material misstatements are found in information disclosed by the Company;
- (b) Where it is found that the Company does not properly disclose important facts that it should in compliance with laws and regulations, or the rules of the Financial Instruments Exchange where the shares of the Company are listed;
- (c) Where the Company is delisted, goes bankrupt, or any other significant changes are made to its going-concern status as of the allotment date; or
- (d) Where there are other acts/activities in which the Company can be considered objectively to harm the trust of the holders of stock acquisition rights.
- 3) The stock acquisition rights may not be exercised if exercise would create an excess in the total number of issued and outstanding shares of the Company over the total number of shares authorized at the time.
- 4) A single stock acquisition right may not be exercised in part.
- 5) A holder of stock acquisition rights must maintain his/her position as a director, corporate auditor, or employee of the Company or its subsidiaries when he/she exercises his/her rights, unless he/she resigns as a director or corporate auditor when his/her term of office expires, or an employee retires after reaching mandatory retirement age, or there are any other justifiable reasons acknowledged by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 6) Stock acquisition rights may not be inherited.
- 7) In the event that a holder of stock acquisition rights causes serious damage to the Company and if the Board of Directors of the Company decides to deny the exercise of stock acquisition rights by the holder of stock acquisition rights in whole or in part, such stock acquisition rights may not be exercised.
- 8) Other conditions on exercise shall be as stipulated in an agreement on the allotment of stock acquisition rights to be entered between the Company and a holder of stock acquisition rights, in accordance with a resolution of a Board of Directors meeting.

(2) Size of stock acquisition rights with vesting conditions and its changes

The target shares of stock acquisition rights are stock options that existed during the fiscal year under review, and the number of stock options is translated into the number of shares.

(i) Number of stock options

	FY2015 stock options
Before vested (shares)	-
As of end of previous fiscal year	93,500
Granted	-
Expired	-
Vested	93,500
Unvested outstanding	-
After vested (shares)	-
As of end of previous fiscal year	-
Vested	93,500
Exercised	62,000
Expired	-
Unexercised outstanding	31,500

(ii) Unit price information

	FY2015 stock options
Strike price (yen)	420
Average share price at exercise (yen)	872

2. Summary of accounting methods used

When stock acquisition rights are issued, the amount paid in for such issuance is recorded as stock acquisition rights under net assets.

When stock acquisition rights are exercised and new shares are issued, the amount paid in for the issuance of the stock acquisition rights and the amount paid in for the exercise of the stock acquisition rights are reclassified as capital stock and legal capital surplus. When stock acquisition rights expire, an amount equivalent to the expired stock acquisition rights is included in income for the period when such expiration is final.

(Segment Information)

Segment Information

Previous fiscal year (January 1 to December 31, 2017) and fiscal year under review (January 1 to December 31, 2018)

Since the Company's business operations comprising engineering consulting and related services are conducted within a single business segment, segment information is omitted.

(Profit and Loss under Equity Method)

All group affiliates owned by the Company are deemed insignificant group companies by earnings and surplus standards, and therefore their figures are not shown.

(Per Share Information)

	FY 2017	FY 2018
	(from January 1, 2017 to	(from January 1, 2018 to
	December 31, 2017)	December 31, 2018)
Net assets per share	¥834.66	¥900.82
Profit per share	¥145.50	¥88.26
Diluted profit per share	¥145.11	¥87.83

Note: 1. The basis for calculating profit per share and diluted profit per share is as follows:

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	FY 2017	FY 2018
	(from January 1, 2017	(from January 1, 2018 to
	to December 31, 2017)	December 31, 2018)
Profit per share		
Profit for the period (thousand yen)	973,175	593,281
Amount not attributed to common shareholders (thousand yen)	-	-
Profit attributable to owners of parent attributed to common stock (thousand yen)	973,175	593,281
Average number of common stock outstanding for the period (shares)	6,688,330	6,721,703
Diluted profit per share		
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Profit adjustment (thousand yen)	-	-
Increase in number of common stock (shares)	18,198	32,950
(of which the amount of subscription rights to shares)(shares)	18,198	32,950
Overview of dilutive shares not included in the calculation of diluted profit per share because of their anti-dilutive effect	-	-

Note: 2. The basis for calculation of net assets per share is as follows:

	FY 2017 (from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017)	FY 2018 (from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)
Net assets for the period (thousand yen)	5,584,386	6,098,862
Deduction amount from total net assets (thousand yen)	1,287	433
(of which the amount of subscription rights to shares)(thousand yen)	(1,287)	(433)
Net assets attributed to common stock (thousand yen)	5,583,099	6,098,428
Closing number of common stock used in the calculation of net asset per share (shares)	6,689,065	6,769,835

The Company's shares held in trust that are recognized as treasury stock within shareholders' equity are included in the treasury stock deducted from the calculation of the average number of shares outstanding during the period, used for calculating profit per share (68,848 shares as of December 31, 2017; 67,005 shares as of December 31, 2018).

The Company's shares held in trust that are recognized as treasury stock within shareholders' equity are included in the treasury stock deducted from the number of shares outstanding at end of the period, used for calculating "net assets per share" (68,100 shares as of December 31, 2017; 49,300 shares as of December 31, 2018).

(Significant Subsequent Events)

(Stock repurchase through a tender offer)

At the board of directors meeting of the Company held on November 5, 2018, the Company resolved to implement a stock repurchase in accordance with the provisions of Article 156, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act (Law No. 86, 2005 as amended) that is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same act and the provisions of articles of incorporation of the Company, and the Company further decided a tender offer as the specific method of the stock repurchase as below.

1. Purpose of the tender offer

The Company, in light of the recent trend of its strong business performance, considers that shareholder returns will continue to be one of the top priority management issues of the Company as well as further improvement of capital efficiency. For this reason, the Company decided to implement a shareholder returns by further repurchasing its stock.

If a market purchase were to be chosen as the way of the stock repurchase, the volume of stock that the Company could acquire at one time at market price would be limited given the current trading volume of the Company's shares at the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. For this reason, the Company has determined that a tender offer is the most suitable as the specific method for the stock repurchase because the Company is expected to achieve a sizable volume of stock repurchase by setting the tender offer price by adding premiums to the market price of the Company's stock. The Company also took into consideration matters including equality among the shareholders of the Company, transparency in transactions, and the current status of market transactions.

This way the Company believes to contribute to improvement of earnings per share (EPS) and the return on equity (ROE) of the Company, which should lead to returning the Company's profits to the shareholders.

For more details, please refer to the following documents: "Announcement of a stock repurchase through a tender offer" released on November 5, 2018, "(Revision) Partial revision of the announcement of a stock repurchase through a tender offer" on December 5, 2018 and "Announcement of the result of the stock repurchase through a tender offer and the end of the tender offer period" on January 25, 2019.

2. Details of the board of directors' resolution

(1) Class of shares to be acquired	Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be acquired	Up to 1,000,100 shares
(3) Total acquisition cost	Up to 1,000,100,000 yen
(4) Acquisition period	Starting on December 6, 2018 and
	ending on February 28, 2019

3. Outline of the tender offer(1) Tender offer period

	ending on January 24, 2019 (30 business
	days)
(2) Tender offer price	1,000 yen per share
(3) Number of shares to be offered	1,000,000 shares
(4) Announcement date of tender offer commencement	December 6, 2018
(5) Commencement date of settlement	February 18, 2019

Starting on December 6, 2018 and

4. The Company's shares scheduled to be acquired

(1) Class of shares to be acquired	Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be acquired	1,000,000 shares
(3) Total acquisition cost	1,000,000,000 yen

Note: The amount in the above does not include the TOB agent fees and other expenses.

(4) Scheduled acquisition date: February 18, 2019