FY3/2017 Supplementary Material

1.Financial Highlights

•	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Net sales (Millions of yen)	139,466	165,347	181,844	219,239	223,468
YoY growth rate	7.2%	18.6%	10.0%	20.6%	1.9%
Operating profit (Millions of yen)	3,245	4,744	6,647	10,489	8,519
Operating margin	2.3%	2.9%	3.7%	4.8%	3.8%
Profit attributable to owners of parent (Millions of yen)	184	1,901	2,778	6,329	4,638
Return on sales	0.1%	1.2%	1.5%	2.9%	2.1%
Shareholder's equity (Millions of yen)	14,702	15,849	17,635	32,473	36,447
Equity ratio	15.5%	13.5%	13.6%	20.6%	20.4%

2. Financial Indicators

	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Return on assets	0.2%	1.8%	2.2%	4.4%	2.8%
Return on equity	1.3%	12.5%	16.6%	25.3%	13.5%
Net income per share (yen) note1	12.84	131.24	194.48	432.85	290.03
Net assets per share (Yen) note1	1,017.04	1,090.63	1,257.59	2,030.22	2,278.70
Dividend per share (Yen) note1	35.00	35.00	35.00	45.00	50.00
Total number of issued shares	8,012,000	8,012,000	8,012,000	16,024,000	16,024,000
Dividend payout ratio	272.7%	26.7%	18.0%	10.4%	17.2%
Share price at year-end (Yen) note1	1,127.5	1,332.5	3,055.0	4,025	3,785
Market cap at year-end (Millions of yen)	18,067	21,351	48,953	64,496	60,650
Price book-value ratio (PBR) at year-end	1.11	1.22	2.43	1.98	1.66
Price earnings ratio (PER) at year-end	87.85	10.15	15.71	9.30	13.05
EBITDA (Yen) note2	7,319	9,129	10,923	15,615	14,237
EV/EBITDA (Times) note2	7.1	7.4	9.5	6.5	9.0
Number of employees (persons) note3	3,057	3,704	4,026	4,163	4,600
Sales per employee (Thousand of yen)	47,976	48,912	47,049	53,544	51,002

Return on assets=Profit attributable to owners of parent/Total assets (During the period average)

Return on equity=Profit attributable to owners of parent/Shareholder's equity (During the period average)

Note1: Nihon Chouzai conducted a 2-for-1 stock split effective on Oct.1,2015. Per-share figures for FY3/2013 to FY3/2015 is adjyusted to reflect the stock split.

Note2 : EBITDA=Operating profit/loss+Depreciation+Amortization of goodwill EV=Market cap at the end of each period+Net interest-bearing debt

Note3: Including part-time employees and others(yearly average number of persons employed based on 8-hour conversion)

3. Dispensing Pharmacy Business

	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
No.of pharmacies opened	59	37	29	27	42
Including M&A	0	4	1	5	21
No.of pharmacies at the end of each period	466	494	511	527	557
Net sales of dispenshing pharmacy business (Millions of yen)	131,052	145,957	157,999	190,874	189,327
Sales per Pharmacy (Millions of yen)	296	304	314	367	349
No.of prescription (thousands)	10,482	11,090	11,695	12,301	12,949
Unit prices of prescription (yen)	12,295	12,954	13,330	15,297	14,382

4.Consolidated Balance Sheet

						(Mil/	lions of yen)
	(As of fiscal year-end)	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Assets							
Current assets							ŀ
Cash and deposits		12,622	14,583	15,429	13,952	32,385	21,200
Notes receivable-trade		_	_	1,270	321	197	73
Accounts receivable-trade		12,868	13,645	17,395	20,001	25,839	26,698
Electronically recorded monetary claims	s-operating	_	_	_	1,091	774	872
Merchandise and finished goods		8,419	11,908	12,165	15,911	15,328	21,455
Work in process		161	175	751	1,377	1,993	2,509
Raw materials and supplies		299	322	3,480	3,778	4,695	5,550
Deferred tax assets		798	854	1,233	1,138	1,447	1,262
Other		1,384	1,555	1,655	2,534	2,187	2,713
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(9)	(7)	(8)	(10)	(10)	(7)
Total current assets		36,543	43,037	53,373	60,096	84,838	82,327
Non-current assets		-		•	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment							ľ
Buildings and structures		19,674	21,728	26,103	32,136	36,733	39,675
Accumulated depreciation		(7,611)	(8,970)	(12,113)	(13,487)	(15,196)	(17,372)
Buildings and structures, net		12,062	12,758	13,990	18,648	21,537	22,303
Machinery, equipment and vehicles		2,463	2,774	3,725	6,405	7,862	12,690
Accumulated depreciation		(227)	(430)	(1,189)	(1,531)	(2,007)	(2,649)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, r	net	2,236	2,343	2,536	4,874	5,855	10,040
Land		12,135	13,215	15,318	17,043	17,188	18,016
Leased assets		319	418	1,438	1,724	2,943	2,995
Accumulated depreciation		(52)	(77)	(654)	(871)	(1,233)	(1,582)
Leased assets, net		266	341	784	853 [°]	1,710	1,413
Construction in progress		1,486	1,180	7,076	4,798	2,807	13,521
Other		6,778	8,162	9,293	10,394	11,765	13,564
Accumulated depreciation		(4,170)	(5,542)	(6,876)	(7,792)	(8,867)	(10,346)
Other, net		2,607	2,620	2,417	2,601	2,898	3,217
Total property, plant and equipment		30,796	32,459	42,123	48,819	51,997	68,513
Intangible assets		•	•	,	,	,	
Goodwill		8,205	7,724	9,265	8,661	8,507	14,605
Other		1,639	1,699	1,838	1,714	1,615	2,167
Total intangible assets		9,845	9,423	11,103	10,376	10,122	16,773
Investments and other assets		•	•	,	,	,	,
Investment securities		894	1,199	1,030	1,153	945	1,039
Long-term loans receivable		846	948	979	975	886	817
Lease and guarantee deposits		6,579	6,870	6,934	6,990	6,932	7,072
Deferred tax assets		, 175	285	660	495	647	587
Other		933	915	1,089	1,233	1,239	1,216
Total investments and other assets		9,429	10,219	10,694	10,848	10,650	10,733
Total non-current assets		50,071	52,102	63,921	70,044	72,770	96,019
Total assets		86,615	95,140	117,295	130,141	157,609	178,347

(Millions of yen)

(As of fiscal year	-and) 2012/2	2012/2	2014/2	2015/2		2017/2
Liabilities	-end) 2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Current liabilities						
			0.400			
Notes payable-trade	_		2,102	_	_	_
Accounts payable-trade	21,884	24,542	26,861	31,306	41,989	38,909
Electronically recorded obligations-operating	_			2,086	2,664	2,124
Short-term loans payable	3,420	3,400	7,750	5,100	_	_
Current portion of bonds	_	_	7,000		7,000	_
Current portion of long-term loans payable	4,953	10,665	3,889	6,069	5,963	13,411
Lease obligations	25	31	263	421	400	390
Income taxes payable	1,735	1,328	1,507	1,625	2,745	1,537
Provision for bonuses	1,425	1,556	1,793	2,080	2,249	2,547
Provision for directors' bonuses	135	_	74	98	138	117
Provision for sales rebates	154	243	102	130		_
Asset retirement obligations	7	2	4	9	7	9
Other	3,015	2,930	4,316	4,546	5,826	7,257
Total current liabilities	36,757	44,702	55,666	53,474	68,985	66,305
Non-current liabilities						
Bonds payable	14,000	14,000	7,000	7,000	_	_
Long-term loans payable	19,610	19,845	35,165	46,184	50,621	70,678
Lease obligations	269	339	968	1,648	1,337	1,002
Long-term accounts payable-installment purchase	_	_	_	1,471	1,040	609
Provision for retirement benefits	115	277	_	<i>_</i>	· _	_
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	611	683	907	886	957	949
Net defined benefit liability	_	_	915	917	1,157	1,294
Asset retirement obligations	528	576	659	682	723	760
Other	4	12	162	240	312	298
Total non-current liabilities	35,141	35,735	45,779	59,031	56,151	75,595
Total liabilities	71,899	80,437	101,446	112,505	125,136	141,900
Net assets	,	,	,	,	,	,
Shareholders' equity						
Capital stock	3,953	3,953	3,953	3,953	3,953	3,953
Capital surplus	4,754	4,754	4,754	4,754	10,926	10,926
Retained earnings	8,233	7,915	9,310	11,868	17,672	21,511
Treasury shares	(2,378)	(2,269)	(2,171)	(3,059)	(44)	(46)
Total shareholders' equity	14,562	14,353	15,845	17,515	32,507	36,345
Accumulated other comprehensive income	14,502	14,000	13,043	17,515	32,307	50,540
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	153	349	237	333	196	263
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	103	349				
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	153	240	(234)	(213)	(231)	(161)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income Total net assets	153	349	3 45 040	119	(34)	101
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Total liabilities and net assets	86,615	95,140	117,295	130,141	157,609	178,347

5. Consolidated Statement of Income

(Millions of yen) (Fiscal years ended) 2012/3 2013/3 2014/3 2015/3 2016/3 2017/3 139,466 Net sales 165,347 223,468 130,041 181,844 219,239 Cost of sales 108,003 117,972 139,723 149,915 180,171 184,210 Gross profit 22,038 21,494 25,623 31,929 39,068 39,258 Selling, general and administrative expenses 16,574 18,248 20,878 25,281 28,578 30,738 Operating profit 5,464 3,245 8,519 4,744 6,647 10,489 Non-operating income Interest income 2 2 3 6 1 1 Commission fee 76 103 116 122 137 144 Rent income 74 93 147 338 378 404 Compensation income 42 72 46 42 Refunded consumption taxes 64 Insurance return 75 Other 88 183 194 186 217 157 Total non-operating income 304 501 508 693 740 783 Non-operating expenses Interest expenses 574 589 718 811 790 687 Commission fee 101 46 79 30 45 37 Rent expenses 243 294 322 Loss on retirement of non-current assets 96 36 55 35 113 Other 151 157 229 197 185 164 Total non-operating expenses 827 891 1,064 1,337 1,351 1,326 Ordinary profit 4,941 2,855 7,976 4,188 6,003 9,878 Extraordinary income Gain on sales of non-current assets 6 20 5 22 28 Gain on sales of investment securities 1 0 Total extraordinary income 0 6 5 22 22 28 Extraordinary losses Loss on sales of non-current assets 0 4 6 Loss on sales of investment securities 0 Impairment loss 41 252 230 239 219 171 Loss on abolishment of retirement benefit plan 82 Retirement benefit expenses 238 Total extraordinary losses 124 252 235 477 219 177 Profit before income taxes 4,817 2,609 3.975 5.531 9.681 7.827 Income taxes-current 2,795 1,664 3,024 2,147 2,705 3,720 Income taxes for prior periods 1.034 Income taxes-deferred (63)(274)(41)47 (368)164 Total income taxes 2,732 2,424 2.105 2.752 3,352 3.188 Profit attributable to non-controlling interests note1 (31)

2.085

184

1,901

Note1 : From the FY3/2016, the presentation of "Minority interests" was changed to "Profit attributable to non-controlling interests."

Note2 : From the FY3/2016, the presentation of "NET Income" was changed to "Profit attributable to owners of parent."

Profit attributable to owners of parent note2

4,638

2,778

6,329

6. Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows 7,827	(Fiscal years ended)	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Depreciation 3,028 3,591 3,825 3,631 4,461 4,741	Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows						
Amortization of long-term prepail expenses	Profit before income taxes	4,817	2,609	3,975	5,531	9,681	7,827
Impairment loss	Depreciation	3,028	3,591	3,825	3,631	4,461	4,741
Amortization of goodwill 475 481 559 644 663 976 Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts 0 (1) 0 1 (0) (9) Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses 166 131 173 286 167 279 Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses 166 131 173 286 167 279 Increase (decrease) in provision for allowance for sales discount (306) 89 (141) 28 (130) — Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses 30 (135) 57 23 40 (21) Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses 30 (135) 57 23 40 (21) Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses 30 (135) 57 23 40 (21) Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses 30 (135) 57 23 40 (21) Increase (decrease) in not defined benefit liability — — — 177 490 223 118 Increase (decrease) in not defined benefit liability — — — 177 490 223 118 Increase (decrease) in rove that for directors' element benefits 85 72 (285) (21) 70 (7) Interest and dividend income (8) (11) (24) (24) (24) (27) (22) Interest expenses (150) on sales of inno-current assets — (6) (20) (5) (22) (22) (22) Interest expenses (150) on sales of inno-current assets — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses	147	117	107	106	107	104
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts 166 131 173 286 167 279	Impairment loss	41	252	230	239	219	171
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Increase (decrease) in provision for allowance for sales discount 306 89	Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	0	(1)	0	1	(0)	(9)
Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses 30	Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses	166	131	173	286	167	279
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	Increase (decrease) in provision for allowance for sales discount	(306)	89	(141)	28	(130)	_
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' bonuses	30	(135)	57	23	40	(21)
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Interest expenses	Increase (decrease) in provision for directors' retirement benefits	85	72	(295)	(21)	70	(7)
Loss (gain) on sales of non-current assets	Interest and dividend income	(8)	(11)	(24)	(24)	(27)	(22)
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	Interest expenses	574	589	718	811	790	687
Loss on abolishment of retirement benefit plan 82	Loss (gain) on sales of non-current assets	_	(6)	(20)	(5)	(22)	(22)
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Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses 213 163 66 219 265 132	Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	1,634	2,658	241	4,422	11,212	(4,135)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable-other 842 (294) 768 (547) 853 758 (758)	Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(161)	(53)	(50)	(85)	(7)	(84)
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities 7,127 2,885 6,243 5,831 19,327 (940) Cash flows from investing activities Payments into time deposits — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Interest expenses paid	(548)	(588)	(728)	(822)	(792)	(702)
Cash flows from investing activities Payments into time deposits —<	Income taxes paid	(2,392)	(3,111)	(2,171)	(2,591)	(2,695)	(4,354)
Payments into time deposits —<	Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	7,127	2,885	6,243	5,831	19,327	(940)
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, (1-)	Proceeds from collection of lease and guarantee deposits	102	144	185	149	160	134
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities (9,694) (6,422) (14,510) (8,437) (7,823) (28,444)	Other, net	(15)	(35)	(10)	35	(19)	59
	Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(9,694)	(6,422)	(14,510)	(8,437)	(7,823)	(28,444)

(Millions of yen)

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(Fiscal years en	nded)	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Cash flows from financing activities							
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable		418	(20)	1,150	(2,650)	(5,100)	(236)
Proceeds from long-term loans payable		4,500	10,900	19,400	17,300	10,400	33,600
Repayments of long-term loans payable		(10,601)	(4,953)	(10,920)	(4,101)	(6,069)	(6,509)
Proceeds fron issuance of bonds		14,000	_	_	_	_	_
Redemption of bonds		0	_	(185)	(7,000)	_	(7,000)
Repayments of lease obligations		(22)	(27)	(235)	(434)	(430)	(412)
Repayments of installment payables		_	_	_	(252)	(431)	(431)
Proceeds from sales of treasury shares		91	101	97	85	_	_
Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares		_	_	_	_	9,194	_
Purchase of treasury shares		_	_	_	(1,019)	(6)	(1)
Cash dividends paid		(465)	(503)	(506)	(504)	(524)	(802)
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders		_	_	(17)	_	_	_
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		7,920	5,496	8,782	1,422	7,031	18,205
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		5,353	1,958	514	(1,183)	18,535	(11,180)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		7,200	12,554	14,513	15,027	13,844	32,380
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		12,554	14,513	15,027	13,844	32,380	21,200

7. Business Segment Performance

					(Mil	llions of yen)
	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Dispensing pharmacy business						
Net sales	123,549	131,052	145,957	157,999	190,874	189,327
Segment profit	9,448	6,784	7,672	7,698	10,707	9,560
Segment assets	62,094	66,232	69,515	71,103	95,198	94,235
Depreciation	1,887	2,324	2,175	1,992	2,107	2,154
Amortization of goodwill	475	481	506	546	565	878
Impairment loss	41	252	230	239	219	171
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	4,713	4,084	2,732	3,285	4,046	4,238
Pharmaceutical manufacturing and sales business						
Net sales	8,133	11,196	23,192	27,550	32,598	36,821
Segment profit	(586)	233	500	1,888	2,668	1,719
Segment assets	17,123	21,372	40,216	50,666	54,065	75,551
Depreciation	690	652	1,109	1,257	2,003	2,222
Amortization of goodwill	_	_	52	97	97	97
Impairment loss	_	_	_	_	_	_
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	354	971	5,672	8,712	3,663	18,742
Medical Professional Staffing and Placement Business						
Net sales	3,236	3,991	5,046	6,554	8,934	10,500
Segment profit	437	450	770	1,266	1,599	1,710
Segment assets	1,054	1,093	1,246	2,103	2,285	2,335
Depreciation	51	45	44	49	39	25
Amortization of goodwill	_	_	_	_	_	_
Impairment loss	_	_	_	_	_	_
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	7	7	19	27	30	45

8.Capital investment \cdot Depreciation \cdot R&D expenses

					(Mil	llions of yen)
	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3	2015/3	2016/3	2017/3
Capital investment	8,961	5,566	9,069	12,279	8,073	23,344
Depreciation	3,028	3,591	3,825	3,631	4,461	4,741
Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses	147	117	107	106	107	104
Amortization of goodwill	475	481	559	644	663	976
Goodwill balanse	8,205	7,724	9,265	8,661	8,507	14,605
Impairment loss	41	252	230	239	219	171
R&D expenses	1,224	1,023	1,534	1,767	1,913	2,388

9.Company Plofile

Trade Name NIHON CHOUZAI Co.,Ltd.

Established March 1980

Headquarters 37F GranTokyo North Tower,1-9-1,Marunouchi,Chiyoda-Ku,100-6737 Tokyo

Capital 3,953.02 million yen
Total Number of Issued Shares 16,024,000 shares

Fiscal Year-end March

Stock Exchange for Listing Tokyo Stock Exchange(TSE) First Section

Securities Code 3341

Our Business Management of health insurance dispensing chain pharmacies,

manufacture and sales of generic drugs,

employment placement and dispatching service of medical professionals,

information provision and consulting

Number of employees(persons)(As of March 31,2017) 4,600 Number of pharmacies(As of March 31,2017) 557

Number of employees: Consolidated, including part-time employees and others (yearly average number of persons employed based on 8-hour conversion)