Unaudited Financial Release (Consolidated)

(Renketsu Kessan Tanshin)

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Unaudited Financial Release (Consolidated) for the Year Ended March 31, 1999

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I. Performance over the Years Ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 (Figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Results of Operations

	(Million Yen)		
	Year Ended March 31		Change	
	1999	1998	99/98	98/97
Operating Revenues	2,597,077	2,659,520	-2.3%	1.9%
Operating Income	310,592	351,305	-11.6%	9.1%
Ordinary Income *	138,550	148,047	-6.4%	15.4%
Net Income	52,497	77,318	-32.1%	40.1%
Net Income per Share	53.64yen	79.01yen		
Fully Diluted Net Income				
per Share	53.06yen	76.81yen		
Net Income /				
Shareholder's Equity	4.2%	6.3%		
Ordinary Income * /				
Total Assets	2.0%	2.1%		
Ordinary Income * /				
Operating Revenues	5.3%	5.6%		

Notes:

1. Loss from investment in associated companies accounted for using the equity

method for the year ended March 31, 1999 is 2,218 million yen. Gain for the year ended March 31, 1998 is 5,994 million yen.

2. Ordinary Income means Income before Provision for (Reversal of) Reserve for Fluctuations in Water Level, Income Taxes and others.

2. Financial Position

	(Million Yen)		
	As of March 31		
	1999	1998	
Total Assets	7,176,783	6,937,292	
Shareholders' Equity	1,263,695	1,249,999	
Shareholders' Equity Ratio	17.6%	18.0%	
Shareholders' Equity per Share	1,291.29yen	1,277.30yen	

 Scope of Consolidation and Application of Equity Method Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries: 7
 Number of Unconsolidated Subsidiaries: 30 (Equity Method Applied: None) Number of Associated Companies: 20 (Equity Method Applied: 3)

4. Changes in Accounting Policies and Other Issues Changes in Scope of Consolidation and Application of Equity Method (Consolidated Companies) Number of Newly Included: None Number of Excluded: None Number of Excluded: None

Changes in Accounting Policies: None

II. Forecasts of Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2000

	(Million Yen)
Operating Revenues	2,600,000
Ordinary Income*	120,000
Net Income	75,000

Notes:

Ordinary Income means Income before Provision for (Reversal of) Reserve for Fluctuations in Water Level, Income Taxes and others.

[Reference]

Non-Consolidated Results of Operations for the Year Ended March 31, 1999

	(Million Yen)	
	Year Ended March 31	<u>Change</u>
	1999	99/98
Operating Revenues	2,534,803	-2.4%
Operating Income	298,218	-11.8%
Ordinary Income*	128,842	-4.2%
Net Income	50,973	-22.5%
Net Income per Share	52.9yen	
Fully Diluted Net Income per Share	51.59yen	
Total Assets	6,914,587	
Shareholder's Equity	1,068,500	

Notes:

Ordinary Income means Income before Provision for (Reversal of) Reserve for Fluctuations in Water Level and Income Taxes.

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