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Consolidated Third Quarter Earning Report For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005

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1. Notes on Presentation	of Quarterly Operating Resul	lts		
(1) Adoption of the simpli	fied accounting standards:	Yes		
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	standards for financial account		0	
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	consolidated subsidiaries or	·	C	
equity-method affilia		Yes		
	lidated Subsidiaries and Applicat			
Consolidated		24		
Equity-metho	d non-consolidated subsidiaries:	1		
Equity-metho		2		
[Changes in Con	nsolidated Subsidiaries and A	ffiliates]		
Consolidated	(New): 2			
Deconsolidate	ed: 1			
2 Consolidated Results f	or the Third Quarter of the F	iscal Year Ending Mar	ch 31 2006	

2. Consolidated Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

Total to the end of the Third Quarter (April 1 – December 31)

(All amounts rounded down, y on y change %)

	Revenues		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005 Nine Months Ended December 31,	83,558	1.3	19,157	9.1	19,179	12.1	10,456	11.9
2004	82,487	1,0	17,566	12.7	17,115	-	9,340	15.3
Year ended March 31, 2005 (Reference)	111,611	1.9	24,697	13.8	24,132	-	13,287	76.4

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share	Volume of bu	siness
	Yen	Yen	million yen	%
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005	89.29	-	1,499,750	3.6
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2004	77.93	-	1,448,098	6.9
(Reference) Year ended March 31, 2005	110.55	-	1,934,819	6.1

Notes: Average number of common stock outstanding (after excluding treasury stock):

Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005: Nine Months Ended December 31, 2004: Year ended March 31, 2005 (Reference): 117,112,123 shares 119,853 743 shares 119,663 080 shares

(2) Consolidated Operating Results

Third Quarter (October 1– December 31)

(All amounts rounded down, y on y change %)

	Revenues		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005 Nine Months Ended December 31,	27,966	1.3	6,509	5.7	6,633	12.9	3,505	12.6
2004	27,607	3.6	6,156	17.9	5,875	-	3,112	13.9

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share	Volume of bu	isiness
	Yen	Yen	million yen	%
Three Months Ended December 31, 2005	29.99	-	512,657	3.5
Three Months Ended December 31, 2004	25.72	-	495,396	4.5

Notes: Average number of common stock outstanding (after excluding treasury stock):

Three Months Ended December 31, 2005: Three Months Ended December 31, 2004: 116,893,520 shares 120,990,660 shares

(3) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Total stockholders' equity	Stockholders' equity ratio	Stockholders' equity per share
	million yen	million yen	%	Yen
As of December 31, 2005	2,410,398	225,694	9.4	1,930.77
As of December 31, 2004	2,218,928	217,136	9.8	1,813.89
Year ended 31st March, 2004	2 100 100	210.055	10.0	1.054.25
(Reference)	2,190,188	218,855	10.0	1,854.25

Note: Number of shares issued and outstanding (after excluding treasury stock):

Year ended March 31, 2005(Reference):

As of December 31, 2005: As of December 31, 2004: 116,893,325 shares 119,707,551 shares 117,997,719 shares

(Reference) Volume of business in the 5 expanding businesses

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2004 million yen	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005 million yen	Change %
Auto lease	63,094	67,778	7.4
General services for the medical field	75,220	76,667	1.9
Agricultural finance	57,946	58,705	1.3
Home appliances	55,168	49,428	10.4
(Home refurbishment loans)	(16,147)	(13,282)	(17.7)
Home loans	65,006	94,855	45.9
Total Volume of business in the 5 expanding business	316,436	347,436	9.8
Total	1,448,098	1,499,750	3.6
Share of total business volume	(21.9%)	(23.2%)	-

3. Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006 (April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)

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		Revenues		Ordinary inc	ome	Net incon	ne
Fiscal year		million yen 114.200	% 2.3	million yen 26,700	% 10.6	million yen 14,700	% 10.6
Notes: Volume of Business	Fisc	al year		2,000,000 millio		1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1010
(Reference)Projected net income	e per sl	hare for the fiscal	l year:	¥125.76	5		

Consolidated forecasts have been prepared using information available on the date of release. Accordingly, forecasts may differ significantly from actual results due to a variety of factors.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

		(¥	million, rounded down)
Period			Change from As of March 31,
	As of	As of	2005
Item	December 31,2005(A)	March 31, 2005(B)	(A)-(B)
(Assets)			
Current assets	740,322	594,221	146,100
Cash	35,873	26,337	9,535
Trade receivables	575,164	453,535	121,628
Parent company deposit	48,420	48,736	316
Short-term investments	1,092	1,092	0
Deferred tax assets	6,932	7,395	463
Other	82,661	66,373	16,287
Allowance for doubtful accounts	9,821	9,249	571
Fixed assets	1,670,075	1,595,966	74,109
Property and equipment	1,335,458	1,285,844	49,614
Equipment held for leases	1,329,187	1,279,773	49,413
Buildings and structures	1,514	1,517	3
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	1,297	1,322	24
Furniture and fixtures	2,048	1,819	228
Land	1,410	1,410	0
Intangible fixed assets	286,154	270,232	15,922
Equipment held for leases	279,043	261,914	17,128
Other	7,110	8,317	1,206
Investments and other assets	48,462	39,889	8,573
Investments in securities	21,167	14,417	6,749
Deferred tax assets	2,308	4,000	1,691
Other	24,992	21,490	3,501
Allowance for doubtful accounts	6	19	12
Total assets	2,410,398	2,190,188	220,210

		(¥ million, rounded down)
Period			Change from As of March 31.
	As of	As of	2005
Item	December 31, 2005(A)	March 31, 2005(B)	(A)-(B)
(Liabilities)			
Current liabilities	1,092,051	1,019,511	72.539
Trade payables	265,894	229,513	36,380
Short-term bank loans	106,125	134,718	28,592
Commercial paper	293,982	215,870	78,111
Current portion of bonds	75,794	106,642	30,847
Current portion of long-term obligation for securitization of lease receivables	284,465	261,333	23,132
Income taxes payable	4,390	6,477	2,087
Deferred tax liabilities	877	1,137	259
Reserve for loan guarantees	4,257	5,255	997
Other	56,263	58,563	2,300
Long-term liabilities	1,086,803	945,913	140,889
Bonds	322,466	360,994	38,528
Long-term debt	171,486	134,864	36,622
Long-term obligation for securitization of lease receivables	554,872	422,073	132,798
Deferred tax liabilities	1,318	92	1,226
Retirement and severance benefits	5,137	5,135	2
Retirement benefits for directors	1,078	1,137	59
Reserve for Insurance contract	10,216	6,617	3,599
Other	20,226	14,998	5,228
Total liabilities	2,178,854	1,965,425	213,429
(Minority interests)			
Minority interests	5,849	5,907	58
(Stockholders' equity)			
Common stock	9,983	9,983	
Capital surplus	45,972	45,972	
Retained earnings	178,191	173,384	4,807
Net unrealized holding gain on investments in securities	5,701	2,371	3,329
Net foreign currency translation adjustments	167	800	968
Treasury stock	14,322	12,055	2,266
Total stockholders' equity	225,694	218,855	6,838
Total liabilities, minority interests and stockholders' equity	2,410,398	2,190,188	220,210

Consolidated Statements of Income <Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005 (April 1 - December 31)>

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Period	Nine Mont December (April 1st , 2005 to D	31,2005	YoY change	Nine Mont December (April 1, 2004 to Dec	31,2004
		%	%		%
Revenues	83,558	100.0	1.3	82,487	100.0
Operating revenues	83,287		1.4	82,122	
Interest and dividend income	271		25.8	365	
Expenses	64,400	77.1	0.8	64,921	78.7
Selling, general and administrative expenses	47,938		0.3	48,096	
Financing costs	16,462		2.2	16,824	
Operating income	19,157	22.9	9.1	17,566	21.3
Non-operating revenues	158	0.2	-	108	0.1
Non-operating expenses	136	0.1	-	559	0.7
Ordinary income	19,179	23.0	12.1	17,115	20.7
Income before income taxes and minority interests	19,179	23.0	12.1	17,115	20.7
Income taxes	6,334	7.6	42.0	4,462	5.4
Deferred income taxes	1,979	2.4	22.8	2,564	3.1
Minority interests	408	0.5	45.5	748	0.9
Net income	104,556	12.5	11.9	9,340	11.3

<Three Months Ended December 31, 2005 (October 1 - December 31)>

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Period Item	Three Mon June 3((Sepetember 1, 2005),2005	YoY change	Three Mont June 30 (Septermber 1, 2004	,2004
		%	%		%
Revenues	27,966	100.0	1.3	,	100.0
Operating revenues	27,895		1.6	27,447	
Interest and dividend income	71		55.1	159	
Expenses	21,456	76.7	0.0	21,451	77.7
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15,882		0.6		
Financing costs	5,574		1.6		
Operating income	6,509	23.3	5.7	6,156	22.3
Non-operating revenues	151	0.5	-	5	0.0
Non-operating expenses	28	0.1	-	286	1.0
Ordinary income	6,633	23.7	12.9	5,875	21.3
Income before income taxes and	6,633	23.7	12.9	5,875	21.3
Income taxes	2,935	10.5	21.2	2,421	8.8
Deferred income taxes	21	0.1	73.9	82	0.3
Minority interests	170	0.6	34.2	259	0.9
Net income	3,505	12.5	12.6	3,112	11.3

HCC doesn't have any losses at all, even though applied new statements about Impairement loss on fixed asset by Business Accounting Counsil Japan on this accounting year.

1. Changes in Quarterly Consolidated Performance

Quarter		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Nine Months
Item	No.	April 1, 2005 - June 30, 2005	July 1, 2005 - September 30, 2005	October 1 , 2005 - December 31 , 2005	January 1, 2006 - March 31, 2006	April 1, 2005 - Deember 31, 2005
Revenues	1	27,658	27,933	27,966	/	83,55
Operating revenues	2	27,565	27,826	27,895	/	83,28
Interest and dividend income	3	93	106	71	/	27
Expenses	4	21,651	21,292	21,456	/	64,40
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5	16,063	15,992	15,882		47,93
Financing costs	6	5,588	5,300	5,574	/	16,4
Operating income	7	6,007	6,640	6,509	/	19,1
Non-operating revenues	8	0	6	151	/	1
Non-operating expenses	9	71	37	28		1
Ordinary income	10	5,937	6,609	6,633		19,1
Extraordinary gains/losses	11	_	_	_	/	
Income before income taxes and minority interests	12	5,937	6,609	6,633		19,1
Income taxes	13	2,839	559	2,935	/	6,3
Deferred income taxes	14	73	2,031	21	/	1,9
Minority interests	15	95	141	170	/	4
Net income	16	3,074	3,876	3,505	/	10,4

Consolidated Results for the Year Ended 31 March, 2005

Quarter (Note) 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter Fiscal Year 1st Quarter April 1 2004 -No Apri 1, 2004 -July 1, 2004 -October 1, 2004 -January 1, 2005 -Item June 30, 2004 September 30, 2004 December 31, 2004 March 31, 2005 March 31, 2005 Revenues 1 26,858 28,021 27,607 29,123 111,611 2 26,727 27,946 27,447 28,986 111,108 Operating revenues Interest and dividend income 3 130 75 159 136 502 Expenses 4 21,532 21,937 21,451 21,992 86,914 Selling, general and 5 15,919 16,392 15,785 16,532 64,629 administrative expenses 6 5,545 5,459 22,284 Financing costs 5,613 5,666 7 Operating income 5,325 6,084 6,156 7,130 24,697 8 29 87 16 5 138 Non-operating revenues 9 129 143 286 143 703 Non-operating expenses Ordinary income 10 5,283 5,957 5,875 7,016 24,132 11 Extraordinary gains/losses _ _ _ Income before income taxes and 12 5,957 7,016 24,132 5,283 5,875 minority interests 13 2,421 1,942 2,157 116 6,405 Income taxes 14 201 2,280 939 3,503 Deferred income taxes 82 Minority interests 15 187 302 259 187 935 2,736 3,491 13,287 Net income 16 3,112 3,946

Note: The results for the first quarter of the year ended 31 March, 2005 have been adjusted due to a change in accounting principle.

(¥ million, rounded down)

Supplementary Information

2. Contract Segment Consolidated Information

(1) For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005 (April 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005)

	No	Lease	Change (%)	Guarantees	Change (%)	Installments and others	Change (%)	Total	Change (%)
Revenues	1	47,606	0.1	8,037	21.7	27,914	13.1	83,558	1.3
(Composition %)	1	(57)		(10)		(33)		(100)	
Volume of business		623,960	3.4	178,860	18.4	696,928	11.5	1,499,750	3.6
(Composition %)	Ju	(42)		(12)		(46)		(100)	
Trade receivables,									
loan guarantees and leases	3	1,879,791	4.3	646,856	8.3	1,016,731	14.5	3,543,379	4.4
(Composition %)		(53)		(18)		(29)		(100)	

(2) For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2004 (April 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004)

	No	6966	Change (%)	Guarantees	Change (%)	Installments and others	Change (%)	Total	Change (%)
Revenues (Composition %)	1	47,541 (58)	0.6	10,271 (12)	18.9	24,674 (30)	13.4	82,487 (100)	1.0
Volume of business (Composition %)	2	603,704 (42)	7.3	219,121 (15)	12.9	625,272 (43)	15.7	1,448,098 (100)	6.9
Trade receivables, loan guarantees and leases (Composition %)	3	1,802,392 (53)	4.1	705,167 (21)	14.5	887,658 (26)	18.6	3,395,218 (100)	2.8

Notes:

1 "Trade receivables, loan guarantees and leases" include off-balance sheet assets.

2 "Lease" includes lease rentals, auto leases and other items.

3 "Guarantees" include loan sales through alliances and other items.

4 "Installments and others" include installment sales, business loans (including home loans), card services and other items.

(¥million,%)

3. Volume of Business by Consolidated Product

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	No	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2004	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005	Change (%)
Finance business	1	1,193,806	1,207,417	1.
Automobile finance	2	253,792	233,258	8.
Home appliances and home refurbishment	3	105,310	115,852	10.
Home loans	4	65,006	94,855	45.
Information equipment related	5	309,468	313,683	1.
Industrial machinery	6	161,812	113,297	30.
Construction machinery	7	24,020	25,236	5.
Medical devices	8	75,220	76,667	1.
Agricultural equipment	9	57,946	58,705	1.
Others	10	141,226	175,859	24.
Other financial services	11	262,673	300,172	14
Card business	12	29,420	34,184	16
Non-life insurance	13	3,726	8,645	132.
Securitization business	14	52,404	49,692	5.
Outsourcing business	15	177,121	207,650	17.
Elimination and/or corporate	16	8,381	7,840	-
Total	17	1,448,098	1,499,750	3.

Note: "Others" shown under the finance business include commercial facilities, scientific instruments, maintenance services and other items.

(¥ million, %)

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