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Consolidated Third Quarter Earning Report For the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2006

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1. Notes on Presentation	of Quarterly Operating Results		
(1) Adoption of the simpli	ified accounting standards:	Yes	
Accounting standard fo	or income taxes: simplified accounting	ng standard by using	the legal effective tax rate
Simplified accounting s	standards are also used elsewhere wi	here the effect is man	rginal.
(2) Changes in accounti	ng standards for financial account	nts in the most rec	ent fiscal year: None
(3) Changes in number of	consolidated subsidiaries or		
equity-method affilia	ites:	Yes	
[Number of Conso	olidated Subsidiaries and Application	of Equity Method]	
Consolidated	subsidiaries:	22	
Equity-metho	od non-consolidated subsidiaries:	1	
Equity-metho	od affiliates:	1	
[Changes in Col	nsolidated Subsidiaries and Affil	iates]	
Consolidated	subsidiaries Excluded:2		
Equity-metho	od affiliates Excluded:1		

2. Consolidated Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007

(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 inc	Operating income		ne	Net income	
	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2006 Nine Months Ended December 31.	85,666	2.5	18,238	4.8	19,149	0.2	10,904	4.3
2005	83,558	1.3	19,157	9.1	19,179	12.1	10,456	11.9
(Reference) Year ended March 31, 2006	112,725	1.0	26,189	6.0	26,129	8.3	14,219	7.0

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share	Volume of busi	iness
	Yen	Yen	million yen	%
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2006	93.28	-	1,426,828	4.9
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005	89.29	-	1,499,750	3.6
(Reference) Year ended March 31, 2006	121.11	-	1,989,161	2.8

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

Nine Months Ended December 31, 2006:INine Months Ended December 31, 2005:I(Reference) Year ended March 31, 2006:I

116,892,616 shares 117,112,123 shares 117,057,392 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 incon	ne
	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%
Three Months Ended December 31, 2006	28,932	3.5	5,625	13.6	6,023	9.2	3,237	7.6
Three Months Ended December 31, 2005	27,966	1.3	6,509	5.7	6,633	12.9	3,505	12.6

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share	Volume of business
	Yen	Yen	million yen %
Three Months Ended December 31, 2006	27.70	-	478,332 6.7
Three Months Ended December 31, 2005	29.99	-	512,657 3.5

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

Three Months Ended December 31, 2006: Three Months Ended December 31, 2005: 116,892,247shares

116,893,520 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, 2006	2,457,589	243,889	9.7	2,029.47
As of December 31, 2005	2,410,398	225,694	9.4	1,930.77
(Reference) Year ended March 31, 2006	2,436,132	230,814	9.5	1,974.21

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

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As of December 31, 2006:	
As of December 31, 2005:	

(Reference) Year ended March 31, 2006:

116,891,794shares
116,893,325 shares
116,892,979 shares

3. Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007

(April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007)

	Revenues		Ordinary in	come	Net income	
Fiscal year	million yen 9		million yen	%	million yen	%
	116,800 3.		27,500	5.2	15,000	5.5

Notes: Volume of Business Fiscal year:¥2,000,000 million

(Reference)Projected net income per share for the fiscal year: ¥128.32

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

N					I	(¥ mi	illion,rounded down)
Period	As of	As of	Change from	Period	As of	As of	Change from
	December 31,2006	,	March 31,2006 (A)-(B)		December 31,2006	·	March 31,2006 (A)-(B)
Item (Assets)	(A)	(B)	(,,) (D)	Item (Liabilities)	(A)	(B)	(,,) (D)
Current assets	762,264	744,185	18,078	Current liabilities	1,058,512	1,059,071	559
Cash	20,651	37,753	17,101	Trade payables	286,298	278,563	7,735
Trade receivables	604,614	586,298	18,316	Short-term bank loans	98,517	110,575	12,058
Parent company deposit	55,903	47,229	8,674	Commercial paper	219,293	224,376	5,082
Short-term investments	743	792	49	Current portion of bonds	80,963	76,221	4,741
Deferred tax assets	6,565	7,317	751	Current portion of long- term obligation for securitization of lease receivables	307,951	306,709	1,242
Other	85,497	74,857	10,640	Income taxes payable	4,692	5,922	1,230
Allowance for doubtful accounts	11,712	10,061	1,650	Deferred tax liabilities	1,052	1,006	46
				Reserve for loan guarantees	3,300	3,685	385
				Other	56,443	52,012	4,430
Fixed assets	1,695,324	1,691,946	3,377	Long-term liabilities	1,155,186	1,140,073	15,113
Property and equipment	1,369,758	1,350,065	19,693	Bonds	317,135	324,928	7,793
Equipment held for leases	1,362,758	1,343,781	18,976	Long-term debt	243,255	200,341	42,914
Buildings and structures	1,619	1,517	102	Long-term obligation for securitization of lease receivables	556,810	575,373	18,562
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	1,826	1,323	502	Deferred tax liabilities	2,052	2,919	866
Furniture and fixtures	2,078	2,032	45	Retirement and severance benefits	5,058	5,103	44
Land	1,476	1,410	65	Retirement benefits for directors	1,173	1,042	130
				Reserve for Insurance contract	9,699	9,654	45
Intersible fived sects	074 000	007 500	40.000	Other	20,001	20,710	709
Intangible fixed assets Equipment held for	271,290 264,740	<u>287,522</u> 280,715	<u>16,232</u> 15,975		2,213,699	2,199,144	14,554
leases Other	6,549	6,806		Minority interests (Stockholders' equity) Common stock		6,173	
Investments and other assets	54,275	54,359	83			45,972	
Investments in securities	20,858	24,567	3,709	Retained earnings		181,954	
Deferred tax assets	2,860	1,763	1,096	investments in securities		6,856	
Other	30,565	28,037	2,528	Net foreign currency translation adjustments		370	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	8	9	1	Treasury stock		14,323	
				Total stockholders' equity		230,814	
				Total liabilities, minority interests and stockholders' equity		2,436,132	
				(Net Assets) Total stockholder's equity Common stock Capital surplus	230,334 9,983 45,972	. /	
				Retained earnings Treasury stock Total()	188,704 14,325 6,894		
				Net unrealized holding gain on investments in securities	4,470		
				Net deferred unrealized gain/loss on hedge accounting Net foreign currency	510		
				translation adjustments	1,913		
				(Minority interests) Total net assets	6,661 243,889		
Total assets	2,457,589	2,436,132	21 150	Total liabilities, minority interests and stockholders'	2,457,589	/	/
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Total: Total net unrealized holding gain on securities, net deferred unrealized gain/loss on hedge accounting and foreign currency translation adjustment

Consolidated Statements of Income

<Nine Months Ended December 31, 2006 (April 1 - December 31)>

Nine Months Ended Nine Months Ended Period December 31,2006 YoY December 31,2005 Item (April 1st,2006 to December 31th,2006) change (April 1st,2005 to December 31th,2005) % % % Revenues 85,666 100.0 2.5 83,558 100.0 Operating revenues 84,871 1.9 83,287 Interest and dividend income 794 193.0 271 67,427 78.7 4.7 64,400 77.1 Expenses 47,452 47,938 Selling, general and administrative expenses 1.0 19,975 21.3 Financing costs 16,462 22.9 Operating income 18,238 21.3 4.8 19,157 Non-operating revenues 994 1.2 158 0.2 Non-operating expenses 83 0.1 136 0.1 Ordinary income 19,149 22.4 0.2 19,179 23.0 Income before income taxes and 19,149 22.4 0.2 19,179 23.0 minority interests 7,731 9.1 Income taxes 22.1 6,334 7.6 95.9 1,979 Deferred income taxes 80 0.1 2.4 Minority interests 433 0.5 6.0 408 0.5 Net income 10,904 12.7 4.3 10,456 12.5

<Three Months Ended December 31, 2006 (October 1 - December 31)>

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Durind	Three Mon December		YoY	Three Months Ended		
Period	(October 1,2006 to D	,	change	December 31,2005 (October 1,2005 to December 31,20		
		%	%		%	
Revenues	28,932	100.0	3.5	27,966	100.0	
Operating revenues	28,760		3.1	27,895		
Interest and dividend income	171		139.7	71		
Expenses	23,307	80.6	8.6	21,456	76.7	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	16,132		1.6	15,882		
Financing costs	7,175		28.7	5,574		
Operating income	5,625	19.4	13.6	6,509	23.3	
Non-operating revenues	407	1.4	-	151	0.5	
Non-operating expenses	8	0.0	-	28	0.1	
Ordinary income	6,023	20.8	9.2	6,633	23.7	
Income before income taxes and	6,023	20.8	9.2	6,633	23.7	
Income taxes	3,017	10.4	2.8	2,935	10.5	
Deferred income taxes	236	0.8	-	21	0.1	
Minority interests	5	0.0	96.8	170	0.6	
Net income	3,237	11.2	7.6	3,505	12.5	

(¥million, rounded down)

1. Changes in Quarterly Consolidated Performance

Consolidated Results for the Year Ending 31 March, 2007 (¥million, rounded down									
Quarter		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Nine Months			
Item	No.	April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006	July 1, 2006 - September 30, 2006	October 1 , 2006 - December 31 , 2006	January 1, 2007- March 31, 2007	April 1, 2006 - Deember 31, 2006			
Revenues	1	27,944	28,789	28,932		85,666			
Operating revenues	2	27,515	28,595	28,760	/	84,871			
Interest and dividend income	3	428	194	171	/	794			
Expenses	4	21,879	22,240	23,307		67,427			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5	15,701	15,618	16,132	/	47,452			
Financing costs	6	6,178	6,621	7,175		19,975			
Operating income	7	6,065	6,548	5,625		18,238			
Non-operating revenues	8	580	8	407	/	994			
Non-operating expenses	9	31	45	8		83			
Ordinary income	10	6,614	6,511	6,023		19,149			
Extraordinary gains/losses	11	_	_	_		_			
Income before income taxes and minority interests	12	6,614	6,511	6,023		19,149			
Income taxes	13	3,032	1,681	3,017		7,731			
Deferred income taxes	14	24	341	236		80			
Minority interests	15	103	324	5		433			
Net income	16	3,502	4,163	3,237	/	10,904			

Consolidated Results for the Year Ended 31 March, 2006

Quarter 1st Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter Fiscal Year No April 1, 2005 -July 1, 2005 -January 1, 2006 -April 1 2005 -October 1 , 2005 -June 30, 2005 September 30, 2005 December 31, 2005 March 31, 2006 March 31, 2006 Item 1 27,933 112,725 Revenues 27,658 27,966 29,166 Operating revenues 2 28,984 112,272 27,565 27,826 27,895 Interest and dividend income 3 93 106 71 182 453 Expenses 4 21,651 21,292 21,456 22,135 86,536 Selling, general and 5 16,063 15,992 15,882 15,835 63,774 administrative expenses 6 5,588 5,300 5,574 6,299 22,762 Financing costs 7 6,640 7,031 28,189 Operating income 6,007 6,509 8 0 6 151 68 227 Non-operating revenues 9 150 71 37 28 287 Non-operating expenses 6,609 Ordinary income 10 5,937 6,633 6,949 26,129 Extraordinary gains/losses 11 _ _ _ -Income before income taxes and 12 5,937 6,609 6,633 6,949 26,129 minority interests 13 2,839 559 2,935 1,472 7,807 Income taxes 14 73 21 2,031 1,470 3,449 Deferred income taxes 15 95 141 170 244 Minority interests 652 Net income 16 3,074 3,876 3,505 3,762 14,219

(¥ million, rounded down)

Supplementary Information

2. Contract Segment Consolidated Information

(1) For the Nine Months Ended Dece	mbe	er 31, 2006 (A	Apri l 1	, 2006 - Decei	mber 31	,	`	ion, rounded do	own ,%)
	No	Lease	Change (%)	Guarantees	Change (%)	Installments and others	Change (%)	Total	Change (%)
Revenues	1	49,440	3.9	6,315	21.4	29,910	7.2	85,666	2.5
(Composition %)	1	(58)		(7)		(35)		(100)	
Volume of business		571,841	8.4	151,297	15.4	703,689	1.0	1,426,828	4.9
(Composition %)	Ju	(40)		(11)		(49)		(100)	
Trade receivables,									
loan guarantees and leases	3	1,929,131	2.6	569,554	12.0	1,075,354	5.8	3,574,041	0.9
(Composition %)		(54)		(16)		(30)		(100)	

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

(¥ million, rounded down ,%) Change Change Change Installments Change Lease Guarantees Total N (%) (%) (%) (%) and others Revenues 47,606 0.1 8,037 21.7 27,914 13.1 83,558 1.3 1 (Composition %) (57) (10)(33) (100)3.4 178,860 1,499,750 Volume of business 623,960 18.4 696,928 11.5 3.6 2 (Composition %) (12) (100)(46) (42)Trade receivables, 3 3,543,379 1,879,791 4.3 646,856 1,016,731 loan guarantees and leases 8.3 14.5 4.4 (29) (Composition %) (53) (18)(100)

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.

3. Volume of Business by Consolidated Product

(¥ million, rounded down ,%)

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	No	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2006	Change (%)
Finance business		1,207,417	1,106,095	8.4
Automobile finance	2	233,258	217,085	6.9
Home appliances and home refurbishment	3	115,852	111,450	3.8
Home loans		94,855	33,599	64.6
Information equipment related		313,683	267,861	14.6
Industrial machinery	6	113,297	138,180	22.0
Construction machinery	7	25,236	29,748	17.9
Medical devices	8	76,667	74,163	3.3
Agricultural equipment	9	58,705	56,211	4.2
Others	10	175,859	177,795	1.1
Other financial services		300,172	327,632	9.1
Card business	12	34,184	36,284	6.1
Non-life insurance	13	8,645	6,099	29.5
Securitization business	14	49,692	46,220	7.0
Outsourcing business	15	207,650	239,028	15.1
Elimination and/or corporate	16	7,840	6,898	-
Total		1,499,750	1,426,828	4.9

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