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# Communication Design。 

## Creating a future through shared smiles.

People communicate a diverse array of feelings and emotions through new face-to-face encounters and in the process of getting to know each other. These shared experiences are what connect people.

With the aim of increasing the value of these face-to-face encounters and experiences, Hakuten designs various types of expressions, methods and environments that are related to communication.

We aim to generate new possibilities and innovations related to communication around the world.

Our mission is to contribute to creating an enriched society empowered by human sensitivity.

## Corporate Profile

| Company Name | Hakuten CO., LTD. |
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| Head Office <br> Location | NBF Higashi Ginza Square 9F, 13-14, Tsukiji 1-Chome, <br> Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 104-0045 |
| Founded | March 2, 1970 |
| Capital Stock | $\neq 174.29$ million (as of March 31, 2016) |
| Representative | Representative Director, President and CEO <br> Tokuhisa Taguchi |
| Number of <br> Employees | 263 (parent basis), 316 (consolidated basis) <br> as of the end of March 2016 |
| Group Companies | iact Corporation (web design, development and maintenance) <br> Takerobo Corporation (manufacture and sales of robots) |

Corporate History


Based on the concept of "Experience Marketing*," we are developing marketing support for the environments of face-to-face encounters, including the planning and operation of exhibitions and promotional events. *Refer to page 3 for details.

| Feb-1967 | exhibitions and displays <br> Established Horikiri Studio in Horikiri, Katsushika-ku, Tokyo |
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| Mar-1970 | With the aim of planning, executing and constructing exhibitions, <br> displays, events and commercial spaces, Hakuten was established <br> in Horikiri, Katsushika-ku, Tokyo, with capital of ¥500,000 |
| Jan-1992 | Studio No.1 set up in Osone, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |
| Sep-1994 | Sales office set up in Kanda Ta-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo |
| Feb-1998 | Studio No.2 set up in Osone, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |
| Apr-1998 | Started recruiting new university graduates |
| Sep-2001 | Sales office relocated to Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo |
| Apr-2002 | Studio No.3 set up in Osone, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |
| Apr-2005 | Sales office relocated to Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo |
| Apr-2006 | Head office relocated to Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo <br> e-Studio set up in Ukizuka, Yashio City, Saitama Prefecture |
| Feb-2008 | Shares listed on Osaka Securities Exchange's Nippon <br> Newarket and the Hercules Market <br> (currently Tokyo Stock Exchange JASDAQ Growth) |
| Apr-2013 | Launched the Conference \& Convention Service and <br> Commercial Space Service Divisions |
| Jul-2013 | Established alliance and business tie-up with iact Corporation |
| Apr-2014 | Launched the Digital Marketing Service Division |
| Jul-2014 | Nishi-nihon sales office set up in iact Corporation’s Osaka office |
| Feb-2015 | Made iact Corporation a wholly owned subsidiary |
| Nov-2015 | Made Takerobo Corporation into a subsidiary |

Trend in Financial Results

## Business Concept

## Experience Marketing

Creating customer experiences with places and spaces where people meet, then feeding back the emotions and first-hand experiences to company marketing.


Hakuten uses the business concept of Experience Marketing.

- Increase customer loyalty by developing brands with customer emotions and experiences.
- Open up new markets and customer segments through diffusion and recreation of customer emotions and experiences.
- By utilizing data on customer emotions and experiences, enable continuous marketing impact based on a PDCA cycle.

The field of Experience Marketing is expanding to events, exhibitions, conferences, showrooms, and on into the digital domain.

## Function

## Your Partner for Experience Marketing

Hakuten designs and provides experiences that surpass users' expectations, and succeeds in increasing customer satisfaction and loyalty together with improving customer support. To achieve this, we possess a coherent set of capabilities ranging from planning, executing and managing strategies to selecting marketing partners.


Our Services

## Strengths




Product promotion, user events, and PR events


Company sponsored business events, new product launch exhibitions, company anniversary exhibitions, joint exhibitions, and recruiting and education fairs


Showrooms, retail stores, office design, apartment galleries, pop-up shops, and promotional furniture

Group Companies

iact Corporation
CMS and web integration
Owned media, company internal portal maintenance, and CMS construction
CMS: Contents Management System


Domestic joint exhibitions,
all types of academic-corporate events, and overseas events


Roadshows, meeting events,
large-scale conferences,
and ceremonies


Web marketing, social media marketing, database marketing,
and event-related digital contents


Takerobo Corporation

## Robotics

Manufacture and sales of robots, various types of contracted development, manufacture and sales of products using robotics technologies

We provide a comprehensive lineup of services on a one-stop basis, and work with client-companies directly rather than relying on traditional agency-mediated transactions.
Agency-Mediated
Transactions

## Be a PARTNER of EXPERIENCE MARKETING

Hakuten's goal is to become a marketing partner of client-companies through the provision of Experience Marketing services.

We aim to become the No. 1 communication design business while winning client-companies' confidence and fostering a relationship of coexistence and mutual prosperity with them.


II Others
II Digital Marketing and Contents
III Commercial Spaces
[1] Conferences and Conventions
III Business Meetings and Private Shows
Ill Exhibitions
II Event Promotion

Become a marketing partner that fosters a lasting relationship of coexistence and mutual prosperity with client-companies

Evolve new business models by integrating each business with digital technology

## the Medium-Term Management Plan

With a focus on places, spaces and first-hand experiences in face-to-face encounters, we aim to maximize sensitivity and experiential value, while also enhancing client-companies' brand and commercial value. Thus, we will implement strategies to become a trusted marketing partner that is consistently selected by client-companies.

Hakuten aims to further expand, share and enhance value provided and profitability, while actively taking on challenges in new markets and service domains. Hakuten seeks to maximize its ties with Group companies iact Corporation and Takerobo Corporation to support their digital marketing, provide a variety of solutions, use robotics technologies to build a new communication business and heighten synergistic effects with various businesses by optimizing use of digital technology to create new business models.
We will marshal all the Group's capabilities to create content with high added value that contributes directly to expanding clients' businesses, and continue to develop new products and services using IT and digital technologies. By doing so, we aim to expand sales and will also focus on further strategic M\&As in the process.


Hakuten builds infrastructure for providing marketing support services globally and continues to create service content. In addition to supporting Japanese companies exhibiting at events overseas and helping overseas companies exhibit at events in Japan, we are also engaged in activities to establish business infrastructure enabling services to be provided to the global market. Examples include operation of international conferences on sustainability, which can enhance the sustainability of a corporate brand through the kinds of sustainable activities that have taken on greater importance throughout the world in recent years, and marketing support activities for sports groups and athletes active globally.


|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and deposits | 789,305 | 990,970 | 1,050,759 | 1,195,603 | 1,461,109 |
| Notes receivable - trade | 43,278 | 64,741 | 20,457 | - | - |
| Accounts receivable - trade | 760,026 | 996,621 | 1,129,343 | - | 1,783,639 |
| Notes and accounts receivable - trade | - | - | - | 1,408,048 | 1,783,639 |
| Finished goods | - | - | - | - | 4,188 |
| Work in process | 51,205 | 69,268 | 62,626 | 71,898 | 228,714 |
| Raw materials and supplies | 1,401 | 1,928 | 1,601 | 2,129 | 3,498 |
| Prepaid expenses | 20,939 | 16,545 | 17,583 | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets | 45,284 | 68,930 | 58,564 | 35,585 | 73,712 |
| Other | 17,514 | 14,584 | 16,834 | 99,859 | 61,249 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $(10,735)$ | $(3,019)$ | $(2,869)$ | $(2,539)$ | $(4,673)$ |
| Total current assets | 1,718,220 | 2,220,571 | 2,354,901 | 2,810,585 | 3,611,438 |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buildings | 49,332 | 49,636 | 66,977 | - | - |
| Accumulated depreciation | $(28,762)$ | $(35,719)$ | $(28,954)$ | - | - |
| Buildings, net | 20,569 | 13,917 | 38,023 | - | - |
| Structures | - | - | 228 | - | - |
| Accumulated depreciation | - | - | (5) | - | - |
| Structures, net | - | - | 223 | - | - |
| Buildings and structures | - | - | - | 68,615 | 74,574 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss | - | - | - | $(34,817)$ | $(39,690)$ |
| Buildings and structures, net | - | - | - | 33,798 | 34,883 |
| Machinery and equipment | 36,978 | 36,978 | 44,578 | - | - |
| Accumulated depreciation | $(26,131)$ | $(29,463)$ | $(31,934)$ | - | - |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 10,847 | 7,515 | 12,643 | - | - |
| Machinery, equipment and vehicles | - | - | - | 51,195 | 53,869 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss | - | - | - | $(37,867)$ | $(46,110)$ |
| Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net | - | - | - | 13,328 | 7,758 |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures | 156,909 | 150,516 | 174,631 | 221,707 | 260,187 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss | $(94,556)$ | $(99,272)$ | $(111,083)$ | $(141,300)$ | $(173,787)$ |
| Tools, furniture and fixtures, net | 62,353 | 51,244 | 63,548 | 80,407 | 86,399 |
| Land | 61,612 | 61,612 | 61,612 | 61,612 | 61,612 |
| Leased assets | - | - | 19,560 | 25,516 | 34,451 |
| Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss | - | - | $(4,676)$ | $(10,177)$ | $(16,621)$ |
| Leased assets, net | - | - | 14,883 | 15,339 | 17,830 |
| Construction in progress | - | - | 1,104 | 6,204 | 1,104 |
| Total property, plant and equipment | 155,383 | 134,288 | 192,039 | 210,690 | 209,589 |
| Intangible assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill | - | - | - | 79,957 | 117,765 |
| Software | 7,146 | 6,647 | 20,284 | - | - |
| Software in progress | - | - | 42,545 | - ${ }^{-}$ | - |
| Leased assets | 2,979 | 425 | 15,270 | 11,813 | 8,355 |
| Other | 2,124 | 1,933 | 2,033 | 263,530 | 347,341 |
| Total intangible assets | 12,250 | 9,006 | 80,134 | 355,301 | 473,462 |
| Investments and other assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment securities | 1,960 | 2,852 | 4,060 | 6,930 | 9,129 |
| Shares of subsidiaries and associates | - | - | 100,203 | - | - |
| Investments in capital | 200 | 200 | 200 | - | - |
| Claims provable in bankruptcy, claims provable in rehabilitation and other | 2,276 | 4,831 | 1,805 | - | - |
| Deferred tax assets | 5,605 | 9,623 | 10,520 | 8,596 | 6,553 |
| Lease deposits | 89,618 | 119,566 | 110,581 | 139,760 | 142,207 |
| Other | 1,388 | 2,511 | 2,268 | 17,845 | 5,820 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | $(2,276)$ | $(4,831)$ | $(1,805)$ | $(1,395)$ | $(1,335)$ |
| Total investments and other assets | 98,772 | 134,753 | 227,834 | 171,737 | 162,377 |
| Total non-current assets | 266,406 | 278,048 | 500,008 | 737,729 | 845,429 |
| Total assets | 1,984,626 | 2,498,620 | 2,854,909 | 3,548,315 | 4,456,867 |



Statement of Income

Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2012 to the fiscal year ended March 2014. Consolidated data for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016. All fiscal years are from April 1 through March 31 of the following year.

|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | $\begin{aligned} & (¥ \text { thousand) } \\ & 2016 / 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 3,970,687 | 4,922,498 | 5,604,219 | 6,261,050 | 8,088,886 |
| Cost of sales |  |  |  |  |  |
| Material costs | 126,070 | 134,043 | 141,977 | - | - |
| Labor costs | 335,112 | 344,472 | 338,915 | - | - |
| Subcontract costs | 2,009,608 | 2,640,083 | 3,176,107 | - | - |
| Costs | 156,908 | 159,803 | 180,814 | - | - |
| Provision for loss on construction contracts | - | 8,099 | - | - | - |
| Total cost of sales | 2,627,700 | 3,286,502 | 3,837,814 | 4,491,851 | 6,095,664 |
| Gross profit | 1,342,986 | 1,635,995 | 1,766,405 | 1,769,198 | 1,993,221 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Directors' compensation | 128,388 | 99,291 | 99,872 | - | - |
| Salaries and allowances | 494,688 | 524,681 | 576,086 | - | - |
| Bonuses | 62,137 | 78,683 | 62,092 | - | - |
| Provision for bonuses | 55,581 | 64,143 | 66,711 | - | - |
| Retirement benefit expenses |  | - | 25,193 | - | - |
| Welfare expenses | 141,880 | 148,514 | 158,283 | - | - |
| Depreciation | 10,080 | 7,917 | 21,581 | - | - |
| Rent expenses | 76,418 | 76,014 | - | - | - |
| Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts | 9,227 |  | - | - | - |
| Other | 200,324 | 261,631 | 484,101 | - | - |
| Total selling, general and administrative expenses | 1,178,726 | 1,260,876 | 1,493,924 | 1,687,491 | 1,822,668 |
| Operating income | 164,260 | 375,118 | 272,481 | 81,707 | 170,553 |
| Non-operating income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income | 16 | 33 | 25 | 41 | 57 |
| Dividend income | 151 | 76 | 81 | 92 | 121 |
| Insurance return | - | - | 756 | - | - |
| Penalty income | - | 2,122 | 2,256 | - | - |
| Gain on bad debts recovered | 6,366 | 1,219 | - | - | - |
| Subsidy income | 28,253 | - | - | - | - |
| Commission fee | - | - | - | 338 | 289 |
| Gain on sales of investment securities | - | - | - | 87 | - |
| Gain on sales of goods | - | - | - | 4,475 |  |
| Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts | - | 5,161 | - | 1,448 | - |
| Compensation income | - | - | - | 1,212 | ${ }^{-}$ |
| Interest on refund | - | - | - | - | 456 |
| Insurance premiums refunded cancellation | 4, ${ }^{-}$ | - ${ }^{-}$ | - ${ }^{-}$ | 1.375 | 371 |
| Miscellaneous income | 4,906 | 2,437 | 1,981 | 1,375 | 1,594 |
| Total non-operating income | 39,694 | 11,051 | 5,101 | 8,733 | 2,891 |
| Non-operating expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expenses | 11,058 | 8,096 | 8,944 | 8,454 | 10,105 |
| Loss on cancellation | - | - | 1.057 | 2,837 | 1,703 |
| Miscellaneous loss | 130 | 566 | 1,057 | 2,163 | 1,703 |
| Total non-operating expenses | 11,188 | 8,662 | 10,001 | 13,454 | 11,809 |
| Ordinary income | 192,766 | 377,507 | 267,580 | 76,986 | 161,635 |
| Extraordinary income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gain on step acquisitions | - | - | - | 7,208 | - |
| Total extraordinary income | - | - | - | 7,208 | - |
| Extraordinary losses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loss on sales of non-current assets | 3,847 | - | - | - | - |
| Loss on sales of investment securities | 825 | - | - | - | - |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 9,275 | 7,334 | - | - | - |
| Loss on cancellation of leases | 1,417 | - | - | - | - |
| Total extraordinary losses | 15,365 | 13,744 | - | - | - |
| Income before income taxes | 177,400 | 363,762 | 267,580 | - | - |
| Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests | - | - | - | 84,194 | 161,635 |
| Income taxes - current | 35,087 | 172,515 | 94,065 | 12,045 | 115,102 |
| Income taxes - deferred | $(50,968)$ | $(22,742)$ | 9,212 | 21,945 | $(46,882)$ |
| Total income taxes | $(15,881)$ | 144,773 | 103,277 | 33,990 | 68,219 |
| Net income | 193,281 | 218,989 | 164,302 | 50,204 | 93,415 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests | - | - | - | - | $(4,224)$ |
| Net income attributable to owners of the parent | - | - | - | 50,204 | 97,640 |

## Consolidated <br> Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2012 to the fiscal year ended March 2014 Statement of Consolidated data for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016. All fiscal years are from April 1 through March 31 of the following year.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2014/3 |  | 2016/3 |
| Net income | - | - | - | 50,204 | 93,415 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | - | - | - | 1,906 | 1,281 |
| Total other comprehensive income | - | - | - | 1,906 | 1,281 |
| Comprehensive income |  |  |  | 52,110 | 94,697 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to Owners of the parent | - | - | - | 52,110 | 98,922 |
| Non-controlling interests | - | - | - | - | $(4,224)$ |

Consolidated Statement From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016 of Changes in Equity

|  | Shareholders' equity |  |  |  | Accumulated other comprehensive income |  | Subscription <br> rights to shares | Noncontrolling interests | ( $¥$ thousand) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Capital stock | Capital surplus | Retained earnings | Total shareholders' equity |  |  | Valuation difference on available-forsale securities |  | Total accumulated other comprehensive income | Total net assets |
| Balance at beginning of current period | 170,391 | 224,553 | 789,783 | 1,184,729 | 3,054 | 3,054 |  | 1,381 |  | 1,189,164 |
| Changes of items during period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issuance of new shares | 3,908 | 3,879 |  | 7,787 |  |  |  |  | 7,787 |
| Dividends of surplus |  |  | $(51,581)$ | $(51,581)$ |  |  |  |  | $(51,581)$ |
| Profit (loss) attributable to owners of the parent |  |  | 97,640 | 97,640 |  |  |  |  | 97,640 |
| Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests |  | $(2,697)$ |  | $(2,697)$ |  |  |  |  | $(2,697)$ |
| Net changes of items other than shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  | 1,281 | 1,281 | 954 | 39,630 | 41,867 |
| Total changes of items during period | 3,908 | 1,182 | 46,059 | 51,149 | 1,281 | 1,281 | 954 | 39,630 | 93,016 |
| Balance at end of current period | 174,299 | 225,736 | 835,842 | 1,235,878 | 4,336 | 4,336 | 2,336 | 39,630 | 1,282,181 |

Statement of Cash Flows

Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2012 to the fiscal year ended March 2014. Consolidated data for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016. All fiscal years are from April 1 through March 31 of the following year.

|  |  |  |  |  | thousand) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income before income taxes | 177,400 | 363,762 | 267,580 | - | - |
| Income before income taxes and | - | - | - | 84,194 | 161,635 |
| Depreciation | 37,600 | 28,777 | 40,660 | 50,843 | 84,712 |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts | 2,880 | (5,161) | $(3,176)$ | $(1,877)$ | 2,073 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses | $(2,856)$ | 23,217 | $(16,396)$ | $(30,251)$ | 77,407 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for warranties for construction | 162 | (139) | (65) | - | 9,208 |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for loss on construction contracts | - | 8,099 | $(8,099)$ | - | - |
| Amortization of goodwill |  |  | (107) | 4,208 | 23,659 |
| Interest and dividend income | (168) | (110) | (107) | (134) | (179) |
| Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities | 825 | - | - | (87) | - |
| Gain on sales of goods |  | - | - | $(4,475)$ | - |
| Interest expenses | 11,058 | 8,096 | 8,944 | 8,454 | 10,105 |
| Loss on cancellation | - | - | - | 2,837 |  |
| Foreign exchange losses (gains) | - | - | (125) | (0) | 0 |
| Loss on sales of property, plant and equipment | 3,847 | - | - |  |  |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets | 9,275 | 7,334 | - |  |  |
| Impairment loss |  | 6,410 | - | - |  |
| Gain on step acquisitions | (213,042) | (258, - | (88,438) | $(7,208)$ | (375,59 ${ }^{-}$ |
| Increase in notes and accounts receivable - trade | $(213,042)$ | $(258,058)$ | $(88,438)$ | $(114,101)$ | $(375,591)$ |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories | $(21,769)$ | $(18,590)$ | 6,969 | 2,250 | $(162,372)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade | 156,347 | 22,531 | 185,502 | $(10,348)$ | 106,428 |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - other | 5,135 | 14,283 | 27,268 | $(15,401)$ | $(20,035)$ |
| Increase in accrued expenses | 12,020 | 5,236 | 10,031 | 560 | 2,887 |
| Increase (decrease) in advances received | - | - |  | 29,230 | $(31,339)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued consumption taxes | - | - | $(15,040)$ | 51,563 | $(10,027)$ |
| Decrease in deposits received | - ${ }^{-}$ | (681) | $(12,016)$ |  | -732- |
| Other, net | 29,646 | $(6,821)$ | 10,276 | $(4,528)$ | 23,772 |
| Subtotal | 208,363 | 198,867 | 413,767 | 45,728 | $(97,654)$ |
| Interest and dividend income received | 168 | 110 | 107 | 134 | 179 |
| Interest expenses paid | $(10,703)$ | $(8,305)$ | $(9,010)$ | $(8,674)$ | $(10,279)$ |
| Income taxes paid | (815) | $(49,564)$ | $(248,509)$ | $(54,057)$ | $(20,509)$ |
| Income taxes refund | - | 6,333 | - | - | 39,539 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 197,012 | 147,442 | 156,354 | $(16,868)$ | $(88,723)$ |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | $(5,524)$ | $(14,464)$ | $(66,622)$ | $(17,654)$ | $(50,399)$ |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment | 3,522 | - | - | - | 1,757 |
| Purchase of intangible assets | (915) | $(1,664)$ | $(38,706)$ | $(19,692)$ | $(20,356)$ |
| Purchase of investment securities | (950) | (364) | (371) | (373) | (386) |
| Proceeds trom sales of investment securities | $\begin{gathered} 5,241 \\ (4,756) \end{gathered}$ | $(36.039)$ | $(2.061)$ | $\begin{array}{r} 319 \\ (39.287) \end{array}$ | $(8.275)$ |
| Proceeds from collection of lease |  |  |  |  |  |
| and guarantee deposits | 16,301 | 4,263 | 6,232 | 7,821 | 13,930 |
| Proceeds from cancellation of insurance funds | - | - | - | - | 371 |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation | - | - | - | $(19,547)$ | $(26,971)$ |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries and associates | - | 57 | $(100,203)$ | - | - |
| Other, net | (222) | 57 | 57 | 39 | (90) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 12,694 | $(48,211)$ | $(201,674)$ | $(88,375)$ | $(90,421)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from long-term loans payable | 190,000 | 430,000 | 500,000 | 828,165 | 1,144,000 |
| Repayments of long-term loans payable | $(299,181)$ | $(295,203)$ | $(361,712)$ | $(517,374)$ | $(621,172)$ |
| Repayments of lease obligations |  | - | $(10,141)$ | $(20,922)$ | $(29,703)$ |
| Proceeds from issuance of common shares | 2,160 | 660 | 13,729 | 8,912 | 6,795 |
| Proceeds from issuance of subscription rights to shares | - | - | - | - | 2,342 |
| Cash dividends paid | (156) | $(30,230)$ | $(36,891)$ | $(48,692)$ | $(51,612)$ |
| Payments from changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in change in scope of consolidation | - | - | - | - | $(6,000)$ |
| Other, net | $(2,120)$ | $(2,791)$ | - | - | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | $(109,298)$ | 102,434 | 104,983 | 250,088 | 444,650 |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 125 | 0 | (0) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 100,408 | 201,665 | 59,788 | 144,844 | 265,505 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 688,896 | 789,305 | 990,970 | 1,050,759 | 1,195,603 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 789,305 | 990,970 | 1,050,759 | 1,195,603 | 1,461,109 |


| <Market Trend> |  |  |  |  | (\# billion) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Japan's advertising expenditure | 5,709.6 | 5,891.3 | 5,976.2 | 6,152.2 | 6,171.0 |
| Promotional media advertising expenditure Exhibitions and screen displays | 240.6 | 260.6 | 268.0 | 284.4 | 306.2 |
| Internet advertising expenditure Advertising production costs | 187.3 | 205.1 | 217.8 | 227.4 | 240.0 |

Source: Dentsu Inc., Advertising Expenditures in Japan (2015)

| <By Business Segment> $\begin{gathered}\text { Non } \\ \text { en } \\ \text { fis }\end{gathered}$ | Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2012 to the fiscal year ended March 2015. Consolidated data for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016. All fiscal years are from April 1 through March 31 of the following year. |  |  |  | ( $\ddagger$ thousand) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| Net sales | 3,970,687 | 4,922,498 | 5,604,219 | 6,075,967 | 8,088,886 |
| Organizer Service | 1,142,393 | 1,406,811 | 1,600,921 | 1,949,667 |  |
| Event Promotion | - | - | - | - | 1,054,085 |
| Business Meetings and Private Shows | - ${ }^{-}$ | - ${ }^{-}$ | - | - ${ }^{-}$ | 1,022,118 |
| Exhibitions | 2,299,392 | 2,826,804 | 2,815,965 | 2,603,519 | 3,514,567 |
| Conferences and Conventions | - | 59,289 | 304,827 | 400,688 | 461,783 |
| Commercial Spaces | 194,854 | 260,624 | 339,776 | 608,283 | 755,256 |
| Digital Marketing and Contents | - | - | 42,584 | 119,721 | 837,842 |
| Others | 334,047 | 368,968 | 500,146 | 394,086 | 443,235 |
| Composition ratio (\%) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Organizer Service | 28.8 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 32.1 |  |
| Event Promotion | - | - | - | - | 13.0 |
| Business Meetings and Private Shows | - | - | - | - | 12.6 |
| Exhibitions | 57.9 | 57.4 | 50.2 | 42.8 | 43.4 |
| Conferences and Conventions | - | 1.2 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.7 |
| Commercial Spaces | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Digital Marketing and Contents | - | - | 0.8 | 2.0 | 10.4 |
| Others | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 5.5 |
| Order backlog | 1,137,563 | 1,373,322 | 1,485,198 | 1,679,920 | 2,364,946 |


| <Client-Company, Projec | In | on> | on-consolidated |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| Unit price per project (\# thousand) | 2,118 | 2,686 | 2,806 | 3,178 | 3,597 |
| Unit price per client-company ( $¥$ thousand) | 5,301 | 7,260 | 8,853 | 10,754 | 13,422 |
| Number of large projects | 78 | 110 | 127 | 144 | 180 |
| Number of client-companies at end of period | 749 | 678 | 633 | 565 | 555 |
| Number and ratio of repeat client-companies (\%) | 389 (51.9) | 357 (52.7) | 362 (57.2) | 354 (62.7) | 292 (52.6) |
| Net sales of repeat client-companies ( $¥$ million) | 2,950 | 3,313 | 4,280 | 4,832 | 5,759 |
| Net sales and ratio of sole-source orders ( $¥$ million) (\%) | 1,980 (46.3) | 2,510 (50.9) | 3,200 (57.2) | 3,732 (61.5) | 4,500 (60.4) |


|  |  |  |  | ( $¥$ million) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales | $2012 / 3$ | $2013 / 3$ | $2014 / 3$ | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| Gross profit | 3,970 | 4,922 | 5,604 | 6,261 | 8,088 |
| Selling, general and administrative(SG\&A) | 1,342 | 1,635 | 1,766 | 1,769 | 1,993 |
| expenses | 1,178 | 1,260 | 1,493 | 1,687 | 1,822 |
| Operating income | 164 | 375 | 272 | 81 | 170 |
| Ordinary income | 192 | 377 | 267 | 76 | 161 |
| Net income attributable to owners of the parent | 193 | 218 | 164 | 50 | 97 |


|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross profit margin*1 | 33.8 | 33.2 | 31.5 | 28.3 | 24.6 |
| SG\&A expenses ratio*2 | 29.7 | 25.6 | 26.7 | 27.0 | 22.5 |
| Operating income margin*3 | 4.1 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Ordinary income margin*4 | 4.9 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Net income margin*5 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Free cash flow ( $¥$ million)*6 | 209 | 99 | (45) | (105) | (179) |

*1 Gross profit margin = Gross profit / Net sales
*2 SG\&A expenses ratio = SG\&A expenses / Net sales
*3 Operating income margin = Operating income / Net sales
*4 Ordinary income margin = Ordinary income / Net sales
*5 Net income margin = Net income attributable to owners of the parent / Net sales
${ }^{* 6}$ Free cash flow $=$ Cash flows from operating activities + Cash flows from investing activities

<Ordinary Income Margin>

<Operating Income Margin>

<Net Income Margin>
(\%) OO- Net Income
$10.0 \quad$ Margin
[11] Net Sales
[1] Net income attributable ( $¥$ million) to owners of the parent 10,000


|  |  |  |  | (\# million) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity | $2012 / 3$ | $2013 / 3$ | $2014 / 3$ | $2015 / 3$ | 2016/3 |
| Total assets | 783 | 969 | 1,108 | 1,187 | 1,240 |
| Non-current assets | 1,984 | 2,498 | 2,854 | 3,548 | 4,456 |
| Current assets | 266 | 278 | 500 | 737 | 845 |
| Current liabilities | 1,718 | 2,220 | 2,354 | 2,810 | 3,611 |


|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity ratio* | 39.5 | 38.8 | 38.8 | 33.5 | 27.8 |
| Non-current ratio*2 | 34.0 | 28.7 | 45.1 | 62.1 | 68.1 |
| Current ratio*3 | 204.4 | 208.4 | 205.9 | 194.4 | 182.2 |
| Return on assets (ROA)*4 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 6.1 | 1.6*6 | 2.4 |
| Return on equity (ROE)*5 | 28.2 | 25.0 | 15.8 | $4.4{ }^{* 7}$ | 8.0 |

${ }^{* 1}$ Equity ratio $=$ Equity $/$ Total assets
*2 Non-current ratio = Non-current assets / Equity
*3 Current ratio = Current assets / Current liabilities
${ }^{* 4}$ ROA $=$ Net income attributable to owners of the parent / Average total assets
*5 ROE = Net income attributable to owners of the parent / Average equity
*6 Calculated from the total assets (fiscal-year average) of the fiscal year ended March 2015 (non-consolidated) and the fiscal year ended March 2016 (consolidated).
*7 Calculated from the shareholders' equity (fiscal-year average) of the fiscal year ended March 2015 (non-consolidated) and the fiscal year ended March 2016 (consolidated).
<Equity Ratio>

<ROA $>$


## Efficiency and Other Indicators

Non-consolidated data from the fiscal year ended March 2012 to the fiscal year ended March 2014. Consolidated data for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2015 and 2016. All fiscal years are from April 1 through March 31 of the following year.

|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total asset turnover*1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Non-current asset turnover*2 | 14.9 | 17.7 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 9.6 |
| Current asset turnover*3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 |


|  | 2012/3 | 2013/3 | 2014/3 | 2015/3 | 2016/3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of employees at end of period (persons) | 199 | 197 | 206 | 278 | 316 |
| Net sales per employee ( $¥$ thousand)*4 | 19,953 | 24,987 | 27,204 | 22,521 | 25,372 |
| Operating income per employee ( $¥$ thousand)*5 | 825 | 1,904 | 1,322 | 293 | 1,498 |
| EBITDA ( $¥$ million)*6 | 201 | 403 | 313 | 132 | 255 |

*1 Total asset turnover = Net sales / Total assets
*2 Non-current asset turnover = Net sales / Non-current assets
${ }^{* 3}$ Current asset turnover $=$ Net sales $/$ Current assets
${ }^{* 4}$ Net sales per employee $=$ Net Sales / Number of employees at end of period
${ }^{* 5}$ Operating income per employee $=$ Operating income $/$ Number of employees at end of period
${ }^{* 6}$ EBITDA $=$ Operating income + Depreciation



## Stock Information

As of March 31, 2016

Shareholder Registrar Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

Listing
Stock Code
Shares Authorized
Shares Issued

Tokyo Stock Exchange JASDAQ Growth
2173
10,000,000 shares
3,737,000 shares

Number of Shareholders 3,806 (of which 3,762 are share-unit shareholders)


II Financial Instruments Business Operators
II Financial Institutions
II Other Japanese Companies
II Foreign Institutions and Others
III Individuals and Others
<Stock Price and Trading Volume>
<Status of Major Shareholders>

|  | Top 10 | Number of <br> shares (shares) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shareholding <br> ratio (\%) |  |  |
| T\&P Holdings | $1,515,000$ | 40.5 |
| TKP Corporation | 155,000 | 4.1 |
| Employee's shareholding | 147,900 | 4.0 |
| Masanori Tanaka | 144,300 | 3.9 |
| Tsuneo Suzuki | 105,800 | 2.8 |
| Tokuhisa Taguchi | 90,800 | 2.4 |
| Kunio Takagi | 87,800 | 2.3 |
| Hidetoshi Tate | 40,000 | 1.1 |
| Noriko Tanno | 36,400 | 1.0 |
| Masataka Fukudome | 33,300 | 0.9 |




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