Consolidated Financial Report for the Third Quarter ended December 31, 2019

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(Figures are rounded to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Business Performance

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

Nine months ended December 31

Percentages indicate year-on-year increase/ (decrease)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
2019	248,018	(8.0)	15,968	4.1	13,439	6.1	5,881	1
2018	249,927	3.4	15,345	(4.4)	12,669	(8.2)	(300)	1

(Note) Comprehensive profit: Third Quarter ended December 31, 2019: ¥ 4,200 million - %,

Third Quarter ended December 31, 2018: ¥ (1,159) million - %

	Net profit per share	Net profit per share after dilution
	Yen	Yen
2019	66.23	_
2018	(3.38)	_

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
December 31, 2019	488,405	182,400	36.3	1,997.65
March 31, 2019	461,047	181,226	38.3	1,989.29

(Reference) Total shareholders' equity: December 31, 2019: ¥ 177,414 million, March 31, 2019: ¥176,585 million

2. Dividends

Year ended/ ending March 31

	Dividends per share							
Record date	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	Year-end	Total			
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen			
FY 3/2019	_	0.00	_	40.00	40.00			
FY 3/2020	_	0.00	_					
FY 3/2020				40.00	40.00			
(Forecast)				40.00	40.00			

(Note) Revision of dividends forecast for this period: None

3. Forecasts for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020

Percentages indicate year-on-year increase/ (decrease)

	Net sales		Operating pr	ofit	Ordinary profit		
	Millions of yen %		Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	
Fiscal Year	350,000 4.0		22,000	1.3	18,000	1.2	

	Profit attributable owners of pare		Net profit per share
	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Fiscal Year	14,000	-	157.69

(Note) Revision of earnings forecast for this period: None

4. Other

- 1. Significant changes in subsidiaries during the subject fiscal year (Transfer of particular subsidiaries following a change in the scope of consolidation): Yes
 - 1) New companies: 2

(TOYOBO FILM SOLUTIONS LIMITED, PT. INDONESIA TOYOBO FILM SOLUTIONS)

- 2) Excluded company: None
- 2. Adoption of simplified and special accounting methods: None
- 3. Changes from accounting methods, procedures and the presentation of the consolidated financial statements:

1) Changes based on revision of accounting standards : Yes
2) Changes other than 1) above : None
3) Changes due to accounting estimation change : None
4) Error correction : None

- 4. Number of shares issued and outstanding (common share)
 - 1) Number of shares outstanding (including treasury stock):

December 31, 2019: 89,048,792 shares March 31, 2019: 89,048,792 shares

2) Number of treasury stock

December 31, 2019: 237,268 shares March 31, 2019: 281,342 shares

3) Average number of shares outstanding for each period (cumulative term):

Nine months ended December 31 2019: 88,789,605 shares

2018: 88,768,700 shares

- Quarterly Financial Results reports are exempt from Quarterly review
- Explanation regarding the appropriate use of forecasts of business results

The forward-looking statements made in this document, including the aforementioned forecasts, are based on all information available to the management at the time of this document's release. Actual results may differ from the results anticipated in the statements.

(How to obtain supplementary document on earnings)

The supplementary document on earnings is disclosed on the same day as the Quarterly Financial Results report, and it is made available on the Company's website.

1. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Results

As for the global economy surrounding the TOYOBO Group (hereinafter referred to as the "Group") in the nine months ended December 31, 2019, a sense of uncertainty has intensified and the economy slowed due to the trade friction between the United States and China, the situation in the Middle East, and the issue of the United Kingdom's exit from the EU. In Japan, the economy was at a continuous standstill mainly due to the impact of stagnant exports with the global economic slowdown and consumption tax hike. Amid this operating environment, the Group has focused on "Films & Coatings," "Mobility," and "Healthcare & Wellness," which were set as the growth field targets in the 2018 Medium-Term Management Plan. In the nine months ended December 31, 2019, in "Films & Coatings," the Group steadily expanded the sales of polarizer protective films for LCDs "COSMOSHINE SRF" as a result of improved productivity. As for mold releasing film for MLCC "COSMOPEEL," new processing equipment was put into operation and the Group proceeded with the increase in production capacity. The Group also acquired all stocks of two subsidiaries held by TEIJIN LIMITED as of October 1, 2019, and commenced integrated management aiming at further solidifying the foundation of the films business.

Manufacturing facilities for airbag yarn and functional cushion material "BREATHAIR," etc., were lost due to the fire accident in September 2018, but the new plant started up from September 2019, and manufacture and sales of "BREATHAIR" steadily resumed. As for airbag fabrics, the Group continues to conduct sales with procurement of replacement materials for airbag yarn.

As a result, consolidated net sales in the nine months ended December 31, 2019 decreased ¥1.9 billion (0.8%) over the same period of the previous fiscal year, to ¥248.0 billion. Operating profit increased ¥0.6 billion (4.1%), to ¥16.0 billion, ordinary profit increased ¥0.8 billion (6.1%) to ¥13.4 billion, and profit attributable to owners of parent was ¥5.9 billion (Compared with loss attributable to owners of parent of ¥0.3 billion for the same period of the previous fiscal year.).

Results by business segment were as follows:

Films and Functional Polymers

In this segment, sales decreased but operating profit increased from the same period of the previous fiscal year due to the growth in the films business.

In the films business, the packaging film business achieved growth in sales of the environmentally conscious products as a result of rising eco-consciousness of the world. The industrial film business achieved steady expansion in sales to major polarizer manufacturers as a result of improved productivity of polarizer protective films for LCDs "COSMOSHINE SRF," despite mold releasing film for MLCC "COSMOPEEL" being affected by production adjustments of electronic-related components.

In the functional polymers business, sales of the adhesion promoter for polyolefin "HARDLEN" grew in overseas markets, but engineering plastics faced challenges due to the impact of global production curtailment in the automotive industry and sluggish sales of polymer for the non-automotive industry to China.

As a result, sales in this segment decreased ¥4.1 billion (3.5%) from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥114.3 billion, and operating profit increased ¥1.8 billion (18.1%) to ¥12.0 billion.

Industrial Materials

In this segment, sales and operating profit decreased from the same period of the previous fiscal year owing to the effect of the fire accident and a decrease in demand.

The airbag fabrics business faced challenges due to the fire accident and global production curtailment in the automotive industry. In the high-performance fibers business, sales of "IZANAS" grew primarily for use in ropes, and sales of "ZYLON" expanded for use in bicycle tires and other use. In the life and industrial materials business, the new plant started up and manufacture and sales of functional cushion material "BREATHAIR" resumed.

As a result, sales in this segment decreased ¥0.1 billion (0.2%) from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥49.7 billion, and operating profit decreased ¥1.8 billion (70.1%) to ¥0.8 billion.

Healthcare

In this segment, sales and operating profit increased from the same period of the previous fiscal year as the membranes & environment business was favorable.

In the bio-science & medical business, sales of enzymes for diagnostic reagents to overseas markets were steady.

In the membranes & environment business, sales of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions treatment equipment and replacement elements were solid in Japan and overseas. Sales of Reverse Osmosis (RO) membrane for seawater desalination expanded as replacement elements were shipped ahead of schedule until the previous quarter.

As a result, sales in this segment increased ¥4.3 billion (17.7%) from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥28.6 billion, and operating profit increased ¥0.9 billion (29.8%) to ¥4.0 billion.

Textiles and Trading

In this segment, sales and operating profit decreased from the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Sales volume of materials for traditional Arabic menswear increased as market conditions recovered, and sales of materials for uniforms grew steadily in those used for business uniforms. On the other hand, sales of acrylic fiber remained sluggish due to the impact of raw material prices though it is being shifted to industrial material applications.

As a result, sales in this segment decreased ¥1.0 billion (2.2%) from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥45.3 billion, with an operating loss of ¥0.1 billion. (Compared with operating loss of ¥0.0 billion for the same period of the previous fiscal year.)

Real Estate and Other Business

This segment includes infrastructure-related businesses, such as real estate, engineering, information processing services, and logistics services. Results in these businesses were generally in line with plans.

As a result, total sales in these businesses decreased ¥1.0 billion (8.7%) over the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥10.1 billion, and operating profit increased ¥0.0 billion (2.9%) to ¥1.7 billion.

(2) Qualitative Information on the Consolidated Financial Position

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

Total assets increased ¥27.4 billion (5.9%) from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥488.4 billion. This was due mainly to the inclusion of TOYOBO FILM SOLUTIONS LIMITED in the scope of consolidation and an increase in property, plant and equipment resulting from a rise in capital spending.

Total liabilities increased ¥26.2 billion (9.4%) from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥306.0 billion. This was mainly because of an increase in bonds payable.

Total net assets increased ¥1.2 billion (0.6%) to ¥182.4 billion. This was due mainly because of an increase in retained earnings.

(3) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Forecasts

There is concern that the expected stagnation of economy caused by the spread of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) could affect the performance of Group. However, regarding the forecast for the full fiscal year, no change has been made in the outlook announced on November 7, 2019.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets (Millions of	yen)	
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(1) Concentration Database Checks		Current Third Quarter (As of December 31, 2019)	
	Previous Fiscal Year (As of March 31, 2019) (Condensed)		
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and deposits	22,318	21,558	
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	81,909	82,604	
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	3,881	7,474	
Merchandise and finished goods	45,849	54,365	
Work in process	13,704	13,282	
Raw materials and supplies	17,247	18,463	
Other	8,417	8,365	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(199)	(171	
Total current assets	193,125	205,94	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings and structures, net	50,166	52,632	
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	43,163	45,348	
Land	98,199	98,338	
Other, net	16,948	30,925	
Total property, plant and equipment	208,476	227,242	
Intangible assets	3,654	3,877	
Investments and other assets			
Other	56,483	52,043	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(691)	(699	
Total investments and other assets	55,792	51,344	
Total non-current assets	267,922	282,463	
Total assets	461,047	488,405	
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	Previous Fiscal Year (As of March 31, 2019) (Condensed)	Current Third Quarter (As of December 31, 2019)
Liabilities	,	
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	42,736	41,763
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	2,036	5,617
Short-term borrowings	41,882	41,896
Current portion of bonds	10,000	, <u> </u>
Current portion of long-term borrowings	12,433	7,925
Provisions	4,424	2,667
Other	18,257	23,023
Total current liabilities	131,768	122,891
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	30,000	55,000
Long-term borrowings	69,009	77,834
Provision for retirement benefits for	222	222
directors (and other officers)	233	233
Provision for environmental measures	419	367
Retirement benefit liability	18,236	18,100
Other	30,156	31,580
Total non-current liabilities	148,053	183,113
Total liabilities	279,821	306,005
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	51,730	51,730
Capital surplus	32,206	32,200
Retained earnings	51,858	54,036
Treasury shares	(415)	(350)
Total shareholders' equity	135,378	137,616
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	9,071	7,892
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(33)	15
Revaluation reserve for land	44,483	44,457
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(10,277)	(10,762)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(2,038)	(1,804)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	41,206	39,798
Non-controlling interests	4,641	4,986
Total net assets	181,226	182,400
Total liabilities and net assets	461,047	488,405
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(2) Consolidated Statements of Income		(Millions of yen)
	Previous Third Quarter (From April 1, 2018 To December 31, 2018)	Current Third Quarter (From April 1, 2019 To December 31, 2019)
Net sales	249,927	248,018
Cost of sales	190,139	186,632
Gross profit	59,788	61,385
Selling, general and administrative expenses	44,442	45,417
Operating profit	15,345	15,968
Non-operating income		
Dividend income	637	580
Other	1,415	2,107
Total non-operating income	2,052	2,687
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	960	1,025
Other	3,768	4,191
Total non-operating expenses	4,728	5,216
Ordinary profit	12,669	13,439
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of investment securities	195	440
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	125	_
Gain on bargain purchase	175	_
Other	110	15
Total extraordinary income	605	455
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	1,123	2,338
Loss due to fire	12,044	3,040
Other	799	37
Total extraordinary losses	13,967	5,415
Profit (loss) before income taxes	(693)	8,479
Income taxes	(277)	2,891
Profit (loss)	(416)	5,588
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(116)	(292)
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	(300)	5,881
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	Previous Third Quarter (From April 1, 2018 To December 31, 2018)	Current Third Quarter (From April 1, 2019 To December 31, 2019)
Profit (loss)	(416)	5,588
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(1,083)	(1,179)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	12	48
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(270)	(291)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	707	235
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	(108)	(201)
Total other comprehensive income	(743)	(1,388)
Comprehensive income	(1,159)	4,200
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	(1,061)	4,499
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(97)	(298)

(3) Note to Going Concern:

Not applicable

(4) Notes on Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable

(5) Additional Information

Subsidiaries adopting International Financial Standards (IFRS) adopted International Financial Reporting Standard 16 "Lease" (hereinafter "IFRS 16") from the first quarter of this fiscal year. Consequently the lessee of the lease, in principle records all leases as assets and liabilities in the balance sheets.

The effect on consolidated financial statements is immaterial in the subject third quarter of this fiscal year.

(6) Segment Information

a. Segment information by business type

(I) Nine months ended December 31, 2018 (from April 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)

(Millions of yen)

	Segment to be reported						Other Busines-		Adjust-	Consolidated Statements of
	Films and Functional Polymers	Industrial Materials	Health care	Textiles and Trading	Real Estate	Total	ses (Note 1)	Total	ment (Note 2)	Profit (Note 3)
Net Sales										
(1) Outside customers	118,430	49,812	24,294	46,393	3,163	242,082	7,845	249,927	_	249,927
(2) Inter-segment sales and transfers	41	224	1,770	269	337	2,641	9,486	12,127	(12,127)	_
Total	118,471	50,037	26,064	46,652	3,500	244,723	17,331	262,054	(12,127)	249,927
Operating Profit (loss)	10,134	2,562	3,114	(31)	1,252	17,031	419	17,450	(2,104)	15,345

Note: 1. Other includes design and construction of buildings, equipment, etc., information services, logistics services and other items.

- 2. Segment profit or loss adjustment of (¥2,104) million includes eliminations of intersegment transactions of (¥36) million and companywide expenses that are not allocated across reporting segments of (¥2,069) million.
 The principal components of companywide expenses are those related to basic research and development.
- 3. Segment profit has been adjusted with operating profit on the consolidated financial statements.

(II) Nine months ended December 31, 2019 (from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019)

(Millions of yen)

	Segment to be reported						Other Busines-	Adjust-	Consolidated Statements of	
	Films and Functional Polymers	Industrial Materials	Health care	Textiles and Trading	Real Estate	Total	ses (Note 4)	Total	ment (Note 5)	Profit (Note 6)
Net Sales										
(1) Outside customers	114,331	49,710	28,584	45,343	3,335	241,303	6,715	248,018	_	248,018
(2) Inter-segment sales and transfers	61	224	1,790	399	286	2,760	13,893	16,653	(16,653)	_
Total	114,391	49,934	30,375	45,742	3,621	244,063	20,608	264,671	(16,653)	248,018
Operating Income (loss)	11,964	766	4,043	(116)	1,122	17,779	597	18,375	(2,408)	15,968

Note: 4. Other includes design and construction of buildings, equipment, etc., information services, logistics services and other items.

- 5. Segment profit or loss adjustment of (¥2,408) million includes eliminations of intersegment transactions of (¥120) million and companywide expenses that are not allocated across reporting segments of (¥2,288) million.
 The principal components of companywide expenses are those related to basic research and development.
- 6. Segment profit has been adjusted with operating profit on the consolidated financial statements.