Financial Summary for First 3 Quarters of Fiscal 2016 [Japanese GAAP] [Consolidated]

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[Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen]

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1. Consolidated Results of Operations in First 3 Quarters of Fiscal 2016 ZENRIN's first 3 quarters of fiscal 2016 is the period from April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

(1) Consolidated Business Performance [Cumulative]

[% figures represent the increase (decrease) compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year]

	Net sal	ales Operating income		ncome	Ordinary income		Profit attribu owners of	
	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%
First 3 quarters of fiscal 2016	36,975	4.6	304	912.9	665	100.6	269	53.7
First 3 quarters of fiscal 2015	35,362	(4.4)	30	(95.1)	331	(61.2)	175	_
[Note] Comprehensive incom	e First 3 q	uarters of	fiscal 2016:	269 millio	on yen [(79.0)%)]		

First 3 quarters of fiscal 2015: 1,208 million yen [163.4%]

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	yen	yen
First 3 quarters of fiscal 2016	7.42	-
First 3 quarters of fiscal 2015	4.86	-

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Ratio of equity to total assets			
	million yen	million yen	%			
First 3 quarters of fiscal 2016	57,417	40,996	69.1			
Fiscal 2015	61,322	41,963	64.4			
[Reference] Equity	First 3 quarters of fiscal	2016: 39,671 million ye	n Fiscal 2015: 39,478 million yen			

2. Dividends

		Annual dividend						
	End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of third quarter	Year-end	Total			
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen			
Fiscal 2015	-	15.00	-	16.00	31.00			
Fiscal 2016	-	15.50	-					
Fiscal 2016 [forecast]				15.50	31.00			

[Note] Revision from most recently announced forecast for dividends: None

3. Forecast for Consolidated Results of Operations in Fiscal 2016 *ZENRIN's fiscal 2016 is the period from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016.*

[% figures represent the increase (decrease) compared to the previous fiscal year]								
	Net sales 0		Ordinary income	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Earnings per_share			
	million yen %	million yen 1 %	million yen %	million yen %	yen			
Fiscal year	55,500 6.1	2,500 4.6	2,800 1.8	1,500 2.4	41.28			

[Note] Revision from most recently announced forecast for results of operations: None

ZENRIN disposed of treasury shares by third-party allotment in the first quarter and third quarter of fiscal 2016. In the forecast for consolidated results of operations, "Earnings per share" is calculated based on the number of shares issued and outstanding (excluding treasury shares) after factoring in the disposal of treasury shares.

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1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Results

(1) Explanation of Business Performance

In the first 3 quarters of fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015), the Japanese economy was generally on a moderate recovery trend with the improvement in the employment and income situation as well as in corporate earnings due to the effects of the government's and Bank of Japan's various policies, etc., despite economic slowdown in Asian countries including China.

In such an environment, the ZENRIN Group saw addition of the sales of a subsidiary that was newly included in the scope of consolidation, starting from the third quarter of fiscal 2015, and other factors lead to business performance in the first 3 quarters of fiscal 2016 of net sales of 36,975 million yen (increased 1,612 million yen, or up 4.6%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year), operating income of 304 million yen (increased 274 million yen, or up 912.9%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year), ordinary income of 665 million yen (increased of 333 million yen, or up 100.6%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year), and profit attributable to owners of parent of 269 million yen (increased 94 million yen, or up 53.7%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year).

Please note that past net sales of the ZENRIN Group have shown trends of large seasonal fluctuations and sales concentrating in the fourth quarter.

[Segment Results of Operations]

Map Database Segment

The Map Database segment, which is the ZENRIN Group's core business, saw an ongoing trend of decrease in the number of fee-paying subscribers to services for smartphones related to ICT. On the other hand, in addition to robust sales related to GIS utilizing residential map databases, projects commissioned by local governments, among other factors, led to increase in sales.

The above resulted in Map Database segment net sales of 30,385 million yen (increased 228 million yen, or up 0.8%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year) and segment income of 160 million yen (improvement of 355 million yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year).

General Printing Segment

The results of the General Printing segment were net sales of 2,726 million yen (decreased 77 million yen, or down 2.8%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year) and segment loss of 9 million yen (downturn of 31 million yen compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year).

Other

The results other than that of the Map Database segment and General Printing segment were net sales of 3,863 million yen (increased 1,462 million yen, or up 60.9%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year) and segment income of 84 million yen (decreased 2 million yen, or down 3.0%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year), which were due in part to the abovementioned impact of the subsidiary engaging in in-ship (enclosing in mail/packages) advertising, etc. that was newly included in the scope of consolidation, starting from the third quarter of fiscal 2015.

[Reportable Segment Information]

I. First 3 Quarters of Fiscal 2015 (from April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

(a) Information on Reportable Segment Net Sales and Income or Loss Amount

				[Unit:	million yen]
	Rep	ortable segm	ents		
	Map Database segment	General Printing segment	Total	Other [Note]	Total
Net sales					
Net sales to external customers	30,156	2,804	32,961	2,401	35,362
Intersegment net sales or transfers	47	212	260	23	283
Total	30,204	3,016	33,221	2,424	35,646
Segment income (loss)	(195)	22	(172)	87	(85)

[Note] The "Other" item encompasses the selling of purchased products, direct mail delivery services and other business activities that are not attributable to reportable segments.

(b) Total Amount of Reportable Segment Income or Loss Amount and its Difference in Amount with Amount on Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income, and Principal Components of the Difference in Amount (Matters Concerning Reconciliation of Differences)

	[Unit: million yen]
Income	Amount
Total for reportable segments	(172)
Income of "Other" item	87
Eliminations of intersegment transactions	115
Operating income on quarterly consolidated statement of income	30

(c) Information on Reportable Segment Impairment Loss on Non-Current Assets or Goodwill, Etc.

Significant Changes in Amount of Goodwill

In "Other," with the acquisition of ZENRIN BIZNEXUS CO., LTD. (former SEPTENI DIRECT MAERKETING CO., LTD.) shares, the company is included in the scope of consolidation, starting from the third quarter of fiscal 2015. The amount of increase in goodwill arising from the concerned event was 1,097 million yen in the first 3 quarters of fiscal 2015.

II. First 3 Quarters of Fiscal 2016 (from April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)

				[Unit:	million yen]
	Rep	ortable segm	ents		
	Map Database segment	General Printing segment	Total	Other [Note]	Total
Net sales					
Net sales to external customers	30,385	2,726	33,112	3,863	36,975
Intersegment net sales or transfers	59	254	313	41	355
Total	30,444	2,981	33,425	3,905	37,331
Segment income (loss)	160	(9)	151	84	235

(a) Information on Reportable Segment Net Sales and Income or Loss Amount

[Note] The "Other" item encompasses the selling of purchased products, direct mail delivery services and other business activities that are not attributable to reportable segments.

(b) Total Amount of Reportable Segment Income or Loss Amount and its Difference in Amount with Amount on Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income, and Principal Components of the Difference in Amount (Matters Concerning Reconciliation of Differences)

	[Unit: million yen]
Income	Amount
Total for reportable segments	151
Income of "Other" item	84
Eliminations of intersegment transactions	68
Operating income on quarterly consolidated statement of income	304

(c) Information on Reportable Segment Impairment Loss on Non-Current Assets or Goodwill, Etc.

Significant Changes in Amount of Goodwill

Not applicable.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2016 amounted to 57,417 million yen (decreased 3,905 million yen, or down 6.4%, compared to at the end of the previous fiscal year). This was attributable to decrease in trade notes and accounts receivable in the amount of 3,321 million yen, which was due to net sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2016 decreasing compared to the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015 owing to seasonal fluctuations, and decrease in cash and deposits in the amount of 1,533 million yen, which was due in part to payment of trade accounts payable despite increase in other under investments and other assets in the amount of 783 million yen, which was due in part to acquisition of shares in line with capital partnership. Other factors include an increase in software in the amount of 1,851 million yen while other of intangible assets decreased in the amount of 1,565 million yen, which was due mainly to partial operation of 4D geospatial information database production system.

Liabilities amounted to 16,420 million yen (decreased 2,939 million yen, or down 15.2%, compared to at the end of the previous fiscal year). This was attributable to decrease in trade accounts payable in the amount of 1,096 million yen, which was due to payment, decrease in short-term loans payable in the amount of 832 million yen, which was due to repayment, and decrease in income taxes payable in the amount of 428 million yen, which was due to tax payment.

Net assets amounted to 40,996 million yen (decreased 966 million yen, or down 2.3%, compared to at the end of the previous fiscal year). This was attributable to increase in capital surplus in the amount of 202 million yen, which was due to gain on disposal of treasury shares by third-party allotment in the amount of 374 million yen and deduction for additional purchase of consolidated subsidiary shares in the amount of 171 million yen, being offset by decrease in retained earnings in the amount of 871 million yen, which was due to profit attributable to owners of parent in the amount of 269 million yen but dividends of surplus in the amount of 1,141 million yen, decrease in treasury shares in the amount of 828 million yen, which was due in part to the third-party allotment, and decrease in non-controlling interests in the amount of 1,159 million yen, which was due in part to the additional purchase of consolidated subsidiary shares.

As a result, the ratio of equity to total assets at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2016 was 69.1% (up 4.7 points compared to at the end of the previous fiscal year).

(3) Explanation of Forecast for Consolidated Results of Operations and Other Forward-Looking Statements

Given the many uncertainties over the environment surrounding the ZENRIN Group in and the fourth quarter, the forecast for consolidated results of operations in fiscal 2016 is left unchanged from that announced on May 8, 2015.

2. Matters Concerning Summary Information (Notes)

(1) Changes in Significant Subsidiaries in Consolidated Fiscal Year to Date

Not applicable.

The consolidated subsidiary DAIKEI DATA PROCESSING (SHENZHEN) CO., LTD. passed a resolution on dissolution at the meeting of the board of directors held on August 27, 2013 and is currently in liquidation proceedings.

(2) Changes in Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates, and Restatements

Changes in Accounting Policies

Application of Accounting Standard for Business Combinations, Etc.

ZENRIN has applied the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 21; issued on September 13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No. 22; issued on September 13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No. 7; issued on September 13, 2013), etc., starting from the first quarter of fiscal 2016. Accordingly, the method of recognition of the amount of difference arising from change in ZENRIN's equity in subsidiaries that remain under the control of ZENRIN was changed to recognition as capital surplus, and the method of recognition of acquisition-related expenses was changed to recognition as expenses in the fiscal year in which the expenses are incurred. In addition, concerning business combinations implemented at or after the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal 2016, the method of reflecting the adjustment of the allocated amount of the acquisition cost by the finalization of provisional accounting was changed to reflecting such on the quarterly consolidated financial statements of the fiscal quarter in which the date of business combination falls. Moreover, the presentation of net income, etc. was changed, and the presentation was changed from minority interests to non-controlling interests. To reflect the changes in presentation, the quarterly consolidated financial statements and consolidated financial statements of the first 3 guarters of fiscal 2015 and fiscal 2015 have been restated.

Application of the Accounting Standard for Business Combinations, etc. is in accordance with the transitional treatment provided in Paragraph 58-2 (4) of the Accounting Standard for Business Combinations, Paragraph 44-5 (4) of the Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements and Paragraph 57-4 (4) of the Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures, based on which these are applied prospectively from the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal 2016.

As a result, capital surplus at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2016 decreased by 171 million yen. The impact on income/profit (loss) in the first 3 quarters of fiscal 2016 is minimal.

3. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

		[Unit: million yen]
	Fiscal 2015	Third quarter of fiscal 2016
	As of March 31, 2015	As of Dec. 31, 2015
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	6,627	5,094
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	12,155	8,834
Electronically recorded monetary claims – operating	61	85
Securities	2	-
Merchandise and finished goods	1,011	906
Work in process	406	834
Raw materials and supplies	64	75
Other	2,828	2,719
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(9)	(7
Total current assets	23,147	18,542
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Land	6,745	6,745
Other, net	8,303	8,173
Total property, plant and equipment	15,048	14,918
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	1,348	1,096
Software	8,963	10,815
Other	4,981	3,416
Total intangible assets	15,293	15,327
Investments and other assets		
Other	7,947	8,731
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(113)	(102
Total investments and other assets	7,833	8,628
Total non-current assets	38,175	38,875
Total assets	61,322	57,417

		[Unit: million yen]
	Fiscal 2015	Third quarter of fiscal 2016
	As of March 31, 2015	As of Dec. 31, 2015
iabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable – trade	2,514	1,418
Short-term loans payable	4,436	3,604
Income taxes payable	483	55
Provision for directors' bonuses	99	55
Provision for sales returns	-	4
Other	7,447	6,841
Total current liabilities	14,983	11,980
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	1,732	1,416
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	132	132
Net defined benefit liability	233	242
Asset retirement obligations	36	36
Other	2,241	2,611
Total non-current liabilities	4,376	4,439
Total liabilities	19,359	16,420
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Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	6,557	6,557
Capital surplus	13,111	13,314
Retained earnings	21,068	20,196
Treasury shares	(2,842)	(2,013)
Total shareholders' equity	37,894	38,055
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	478	624
Foreign currency translation adjustment	183	103
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	921	889
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	1,583	1,616
Non-controlling interests	2,484	1,324
Total net assets	41,963	40,996
Total liabilities and net assets	61,322	57,417

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income and Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		[Unit: million yen]		
	First 3 quarters of fiscal 2015	First 3 quarters of fiscal 2016		
	From: April 1, 2014	From: April 1, 2015		
	To: Dec. 31, 2014	To: Dec. 31, 2015		
Net sales	35,362	36,975		
Cost of sales	21,594	23,035		
Gross profit	13,768	13,939		
Selling, general and administrative expenses				
Personnel expenses	7,409	7,687		
Provision for directors' bonuses	59	56		
Retirement benefit expenses	215	190		
Other	6,053	5,701		
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	13,738	13,635		
Operating income	30	304		
Non-operating income				
Interest income	17	16		
Dividend income	174	109		
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	4	100		
Other	201	175		
Total non-operating income	398	402		
Non-operating expenses		·		
Interest expenses	28	25		
Foreign exchange losses	45			
Other	22	15		
Total non-operating expenses	96	40		
Ordinary income	331	665		
Extraordinary income				
Gain on sales of non-current assets	405	0		
Gain on change in equity	_	28		
Other	0	9		
Total extraordinary income	405	38		
Extraordinary losses				
Loss on sales and retirement of non-current assets	196	38		
Loss on valuation of investment securities	10	10		
Impairment loss	189			
Other	57	0		
Total extraordinary losses	453	49		
Income before income taxes and minority interests	283	654		
Income taxes – current	495	306		
Income taxes – deferred	(707)	97		
Total income taxes	(211)	404		
Profit	495	250		
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests (loss) Profit attributable to owners of parent	<u>320</u>	(19)		

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income [Cumulative]

		[Unit: million yen]
	First 3 quarters of fiscal 2015 From: April 1, 2014 To: Dec. 31, 2014	First 3 quarters of fiscal 2016 From: April 1, 2015 To: Dec. 31, 2015
Profit	495	250
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	267	141
Foreign currency translation adjustment	69	(57)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	405	(31)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	42	(32)
Total other comprehensive income	784	18
Comprehensive income	1,280	269
[Comprehensive income attributable to]		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	954	302
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	326	(33)

(3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Notes on the Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable.

Notes in the Event of Material Change in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable.

4. Supplementary Information

Sales Turnover based on Business Composition under Medium- to Long-Term Business Plan ZGP2020

Business composition	First 3 quarters of fiscal 2015	First 3 quarters of fiscal 2016	Amount of increase (decrease)	Rate of increase (decrease)	Main items
	million yen	million yen	million yen	%	
Publishing business	5,339	5,444	105	2.0	Printed residential maps, special-purpose maps, purchased products, and various media
GIS business	7,447	8,394	946	12.7	Residential map databases
ICT business	8,971	7,968	(1,002)	(11.2)	Services for smartphones, and map data provision for internet services
ITS business	7,619	7,581	(37)	(0.5)	Data for Japanese in-car navigation systems
Global business	1,828	2,065	237	13.0	Data for overseas in-car navigation systems, and various overseas content
Other business	4,156	5,520	1,363	32.8	General printing goods, direct mail delivery services, in-ship (enclosing in mail/packages) advertising, etc.
Total	35,362	36,975	1,612	4.6	