

Consolidated Financial Results for the First Quarter of 2025 (Three Months Ended March 31, 2025)

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Yes
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None

(All amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the First Three Months of 2025 (January 1 to March 31, 2025)

(1) Consolidated results of operations

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

-	Net sale	es	Operating	profit	Ordinary 1	profit	Profit attribu	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Three months ended Mar. 31, 2025	63,493	15.8	2,499	292.8	2,408	298.0	1,207	-
Three months ended Mar. 31, 2024	54,821	25.4	636	(67.1)	605	(68.3)	(121)	(112.6)

Note: Comprehensive income (millions of yen)

Three months ended Mar. 31, 2025: 1,698 (-%)

Three months ended Mar. 31, 2024: (66) (down 106.7%)

	Net income per share	Diluted net income per share
	Yen	Yen
Three months ended Mar. 31, 2025	67.48	67.37
Three months ended Mar. 31, 2024	(6.93)	-

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of Mar. 31, 2025	165,266	47,869	26.9	2,481.47
As of Dec. 31, 2024	174,370	47,456	25.5	2,487.25

Reference: Shareholders' equity (millions of yen) As of Mar. 31, 2025: 44,400 As of Dec. 31, 2024: 44,503

2. Dividends

2. Dividends									
		Dividends per share							
	1Q-end	1Q-end 2Q-end 3Q-end Year-end Total							
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
2024	-	0.00	-	84.20	84.20				
2025	-								
2025 (forecast)		0.00	-	106.20	106.20				

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced dividend forecast: None

3. Consolidated Forecast for 2025 (January 1 to December 31, 2025)

(Percentages represent year-on-year changes)

	Net sale	Net sales Operating profit Ordinary profit		Operating profit		orofit	Profit attribu owners of p		Net income per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
First half	130,628	17.9	3,543	50.3	3,183	33.7	1,555	110.9	87.57
Full year	281,439	16.2	10,179	18.5	9,356	9.4	5,389	8.2	303.35

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced consolidated forecast: None

* Notes

(1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: Yes

Newly added: 1 (TOHO TECHNICAL SERVICE CO., LTD.) Excluded: -

(2) Application of special accounting methods for presenting quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes

Note: Please refer to the section "2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes, (3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements, Application of Special Accounting Methods for Presenting Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements" on page 9 for further information.

- (3) Changes in accounting policies and accounting-based estimates, and restatements
 - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions in accounting standards, others: Yes
 - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: None
 - 3) Changes in accounting-based estimates: None
 - 4) Restatements: None

Note: Please refer to the section "2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes, (3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements, Changes in Accounting Policies" on page 9 for further information.

- (4) Number of shares issued (common stock)
 - 1) Number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of Mar. 31, 2025: 18,006,800 shares As of Dec. 31, 2024: 18,006,300 shares

2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of Mar. 31, 2025: 113,769 shares As of Dec. 31, 2024: 113,769 shares

3) Average number of shares during the period

Three months ended Mar. 31, 2025: 17,892,859 shares Three months ended Mar. 31, 2024: 17,583,130 shares

- * Review of the attached quarterly consolidated financial statements by a certified public accountant or auditing firm: None
- * Cautionary statement with respect to forward-looking statements, and other special items Cautionary statement with respect to forecasts

Forecasts of future performance in this document are based on assumption judged to be valid and information currently available to the Company's management, but are not promises by the Company regarding future performance. Actual results may differ materially from the forecasts for a number of reasons. Please refer to "1. Overview of Results of Operations, Etc., (3) Explanation of Consolidated Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements" on page 4 for forecast assumptions and notes of caution for usage.

How to view supplementary materials for quarterly financial results

Supplementary materials for the quarterly financial results will be disclosed today (May 13, 2025), using the Timely Disclosure network (TDnet), and available on the Company's website.

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1. Overview of Results of Operations, Etc.

(1) Results of Operations for the First Quarter of 2025

During the first quarter of 2025, prices increased in Japan as the yen weakened, the labor shortage is continuing, and there is increasing geopolitical risk and uncertainty about trade policies worldwide. Political and economic events are having an even greater influence than before on the operations of companies. Economic growth in Japan remained sluggish because of changes in trade policies, tightening trade restrictions and rising tension on a global scale. Earnings at companies in Japan were generally firm with the support of the weaker yen and very strong demand. However, sentiment in Japan remains mostly cautious because of growing uncertainty about the outlook for the economy.

In the primary business environment surrounding the World Holdings Group, there are currently large investments in manufacturing equipment and strong demand for people due to growing demand primarily in the semiconductor sector involving AI and data centers. Despite these positive signs, there is increasing uncertainty about demand in the second half of 2025 and afterward due to U.S.-China trade friction, export restrictions by many countries, rising supply chain risk and other reasons.

In the real estate industry, prices are remaining high, mainly in urban areas. In the Tokyo area, demand is strong for both residential and commercial properties. However, real estate operations require a cautious stance because the outlook is unclear.

In this difficult business climate, the World Holdings Group has been diversifying exposure to risk by using its diverse business portfolio, one of the group's key strengths, to operate in a wide range of business sectors. In the first quarter, sales and profits increased year on year as the core Human Resources and Education Business made a big contribution to growth while some segments performed better than others.

Net sales increased 15.8% year on year to 63,493 million yen (down 7.3% vs. plan). Operating profit increased 292.8% to 2,499 million yen (up 31.0% vs. plan), ordinary profit increased 298.0% to 2,408 million yen (up 37.8% vs. plan), and profit attributable to owners of parent increased 1,329 million yen to 1,207 million yen (up 56.4% vs. plan).

Business segment performance was as follows.

Manufacturing Human Resources Business

In the Manufacturing HR Business, sales and profits were higher than one year earlier as this business exceeded the plan due mainly to the strong performance of the semiconductor sector. More people were hired to meet demand in the semiconductor industry as growth continued from the end of 2024. Although this increased expenses, profits were higher because of cost reduction measures that include raising the efficiency of recruiting activities. The outlook is uncertain because of changes taking place worldwide. We are operating this business cautiously while using our coverage of many market sectors, a key strength of this business , to diversify risk exposure.

Training programs are one of the highest priorities of this business. The April 2025 full-scale start of operations at the Kumamoto Technical Center, our eleventh training location in Japan, will further raise the pace of activities for giving people specialized skills. These activities include a recently established an academia-industry collaboration agreement with Kaishin Gakuen in Kumamoto prefecture. Working with Kaishin High School and Kumamoto Technical School will even better enable the Kumamoto Technical Center to give students semiconductor technology skills and invigorate the local economy.

TOHO TECHNICAL SERVICE CO., LTD. (TOHO TECH), a subsidiary of TOHO TITANIUM CO., LTD., a leading manufacturer of titanium metals, became a member of the World Holdings Group following the acquisition of 65% of its issued shares by World Holdings consolidated subsidiary World Intec Co., Ltd. TOHO TECH is a basic material manufacturer of processed metal parts made of titanium. Adding this company to the World Holdings Group is expected to yield new synergies involving our strategy to focus on subcontracting (outsourcing), our training programs and other activities. Contributing to the growth of Japan's basic materials industry is another goal of this acquisition.

As was announced on April 24, World Intec, Subaru Corporation and Nisso Corporation started preparations for establishing a jointly owned company called SUBARU nw Sight Co., Ltd. for the purpose of providing temporary staffing and other human resource services. The main activity will be human resource services for the operations of Subaru. The new company will create places where people of many backgrounds can work and provide people with opportunities to increase their value through education, reskilling and other programs. Building a human resources framework capable of supporting manufacturing as this sector continues to change is the primary objective of the new company.

Sales were 28,135 million yen, up 9.7% year on year (up 7.3% vs. plan) and segment profit increased 202.6% to 750 million yen (up 102.9% vs. plan).

Services Human Resources Business

Sales and profits were higher than planned mainly because of the strong performance of the core logistics sector. In this sector, the volume of cargo in the e-commerce category decreased but higher productivity at warehouses, the consistent performance of HR Support business and other factors supported profits. The subcontracting operations of Yamato Staff Supply Co., Ltd. also contributed to first quarter sales and profits.

Due to the strong performance of the warehouse owned and operated by World Holdings, which is located in the city of Ogori in Fukuoka prefecture and started operations in September 2024, we have decided to establish another owned and operated warehouse that is scheduled to start operating in September 2025. Although first quarter profits in this business were down from one year earlier because of this investment and other actions, this business is building a sound base for more growth.

In the face-to-face sales and tourism sectors, there were preparations during the first quarter for the April start of Expo 2025 in Osaka. These services are expected to contribute to sales and profits beginning in the second quarter.

Sales were 19,203 million yen, up 4.0% year on year (up 2.9% vs. plan) and segment profit decreased 13.1% to 103 million yen (up 187 million yen vs. plan).

Real Estate Business

In the Real Estate Business, amid persistently high real estate prices, we have been cautiously developing our business to ensure optimum timing for both purchasing and sales. First quarter sales and profits were below the plan because the sales of BIZIA KOKURA, which is in Kitakyushu in Fukuoka prefecture, and some other properties were pushed back. There are no revisions to the 2025 plan for this business.

Compared with one year earlier, sales and profits were up sharply. Especially, the use of suitable selling prices at properties based on highly accurate marketing activities and an improvement in profits as larger than anticipated cost reductions were achieved contributed to strong profit growth.

The goal for the Real Estate Business is consistent growth backed by sales of properties, the strategic receipt of rent at real estate developments, and recurring revenue from rental property and building management and other services.

Sales were 12,522 million yen, up 61.2% year on year (down 38.5% vs. plan) and segment profit increased 206.8% to 1,507 million yen (down 5.7% vs. plan).

Information and Telecommunications Business

In the Information and Telecommunications Business, sales and profits were higher and exceeded the plan. The performance of mobile phone shops, the largest component of this segment, has improved due to the benefits of using a scrap-and-build approach. In addition, measures to strengthen marketing activities raised the sales volume of these shops. There were also contributions to profits from the small and midsize company energy consulting service of the corporate solutions sector and the call center sector.

In this business, we are aiming for renewed growth by reinforcing our position as a regional problem solving base for individuals and companies while benefiting from synergies with mobile shop operations and the corporate solutions sector, which is a key strength of this business.

Sales were 2,528 million yen, up 25.3% year on year (up 14.1% vs. plan) and segment profit was 90 million yen, up 133 million yen from a loss one year earlier (up 422.4% vs. plan).

Agricultural Park Business

The first quarter was challenging as the number of visitors at all agricultural parks declined because of cold weather and heavy snow in February in contrast to the record-setting mild temperatures during the first quarter of 2024. Despite these challenges, sales were mostly the same as initially planned. Major renovations and upgrades of existing facilities, measures to improve the appearance of parks, upgrades of numerous activities and other initiatives raised sales per visitor.

Preparations started in April for the operation of Akaiwa City Yoshii Ryuten Auto Campground and Akaiwa City Ryuten Observatory Park, where World Holdings is the new designated manager. We also made preparations for the reopening of Shiojiri Tirolean Forest Park, which is directly operated by World Holdings and was closed in 2020 due to the pandemic. A vineyard, winery, large solar sharing facility (solar panels placed over farmland) and other amenities are planned at this park. Making these improvements is expected to enable the park to contribute to sales and profits as well as to the vitality of the surrounding area.

Sales were 1,103 million yen, up 20.0% year on year (up 3.5% vs. plan) and segment loss decreased 2 million yen to 117 million yen (up 0 million yen vs. plan).

All activities of the Group continue to be guided by the group's purpose of "contributing to happiness and a sustainable society through the creation of a variety of ways we live worldwide." By promoting investment in human capital and increasing its value, which is the group's most important resource, we are determined to make even greater contributions to society while growing rapidly.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position

Assets

Total assets decreased 9,103 million yen from the end of 2024 to 165,266 million yen at the end of the first quarter of 2025. This was mainly due to decreases of 6,275 million yen in cash and deposits, 1,188 million yen in notes and accounts receivable-trade, and 4,612 million yen in real estate for sale in process, and increases of 1,590 million yen in real estate for sale and 1,906 million yen in investment securities.

Liabilities

Total liabilities decreased 9,517 million yen from the end of 2024 to 117,396 million yen. This was mainly due to decreases of 2,760 million in short-term borrowings, 2,317 million yen in accrued expenses, 1,225 million yen in income taxes payable and 1,591 million yen in long-term borrowings.

Net assets

Net assets increased 413 million yen from the end of 2024 to 47,869 million yen. This was mainly due to a decrease of 493 million yen in retained earnings, and increases of 378 million yen in valuation difference on available-for-sale securities and 492 million yen in non-controlling interests.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Forecast and Other Forward-looking Statements

World Holdings maintains its first-half and full-year consolidated forecasts that were announced in the "Consolidated Financial Results for 2024" on February 12, 2025.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

		(Millions of yen)
	2024	First quarter of 2025
	(As of Dec. 31, 2024)	(As of Mar. 31, 2025)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	42,739	36,464
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	26,562	25,374
Merchandise and finished goods	1,062	1,329
Real estate for sale	18,900	20,491
Work in process	245	501
Real estate for sale in process	50,675	46,062
Other	8,450	5,895
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(10)	(14)
Total current assets	148,625	136,103
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	10,911	12,458
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	8,126	7,855
Other	256	305
Total intangible assets	8,382	8,161
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	1,437	3,343
Deferred tax assets	2,457	2,368
Leasehold and guarantee deposits	1,808	1,942
Retirement benefit asset	116	215
Other	1,061	1,024
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(430)	(350)
Total investments and other assets	6,451	8,542
Total non-current assets	25,745	29,163
Total assets	174,370	165,266

		(Millions of yen)
	2024	First quarter of 2025
	(As of Dec. 31, 2024)	(As of Mar. 31, 2025)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	1,468	1,424
Accounts payable-real estate business	1,599	1,019
Short-term borrowings	51,034	48,273
Accrued expenses	13,528	11,210
Advances received	2,147	1,742
Income taxes payable	2,658	1,433
Accrued consumption taxes	3,704	4,090
Provision for bonuses	542	1,504
Other	8,510	6,015
Total current liabilities	85,195	76,715
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	34,858	33,266
Provision for retirement benefits for directors (and other officers)	199	179
Retirement benefit liability	4,763	5,024
Other	1,898	2,210
Total non-current liabilities	41,718	40,681
Total liabilities	126,914	117,396
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	1,924	1,924
Capital surplus	2,114	2,124
Retained earnings	40,585	40,091
Treasury shares	(119)	(119)
Total shareholders' equity	44,503	44,020
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	59	437
Foreign currency translation adjustment	86	74
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(145)	(132)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	(0)	379
Share acquisition rights	168	191
Non-controlling interests	2,784	3,276
Total net assets	47,456	47,869
Total liabilities and net assets	174,370	165,266

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

(Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income) (For the Three-month Period)

		(Millions of yen)
	First three months of 2024 (Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2024)	First three months of 2025 (Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2025)
Net sales		
Net sales Cost of sales	54,821	63,493
	47,148	53,176
Gross profit	7,672	10,317
Selling, general and administrative expenses	7,036	7,818
Operating profit	636	2,499
Non-operating income		
Interest and dividend income	4	21
Subsidy income	16	11
Other	75	111
Total non-operating income	96	144
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	90	171
Other	37	63
Total non-operating expenses	128	235
Ordinary profit	605	2,408
Extraordinary income		
Gain on extinguishment of tie-in shares	-	1
Insurance claim income	0	-
Total extraordinary income	0	1
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on disaster	0	-
Total extraordinary losses	0	-
Profit before income taxes	605	2,409
Total income taxes	742	1,083
Profit (loss)	(137)	1,325
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(15)	118
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	(121)	1,207

(Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income) (For the Three-month Period)

		(Millions of yen)
	First three months of 2024	First three months of 2025
	(Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2024)	(Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2025)
Profit (loss)	(137)	1,325
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	28	378
Foreign currency translation adjustment	35	(19)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	6	13
Total other comprehensive income	70	372
Comprehensive income	(66)	1,698
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	(60)	1,587
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(5)	111

(3) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Changes in Accounting Policies

Application of Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes, etc.

World Holdings has applied the "Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 27, October 28, 2022; the "Revised Accounting Standard 2022") effective from the beginning of the first quarter of 2025.

Revisions concerning the accounting classification of income taxes (taxation of other comprehensive income) are made in accordance with the transitional treatment stipulated in the proviso of Paragraph 20-3 of the Revised Accounting Standard 2022 and of Paragraph 65-2, Item 2 of Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting (ASBJ Guidance No. 28, October 28, 2022). The application of this standard has no effect on the quarterly consolidated financial statements.

Application of Special Accounting Methods for Presenting Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Calculation of tax expense

The tax expenses are calculated by first reasonably estimating the effective tax rate after the application of tax effect accounting with respect to profit before income taxes for the fiscal year in which the quarter under review falls, and multiplying that rate by the profit before income taxes for the quarter under review. However, World Holdings uses legally stipulated effective tax rates to calculate tax expenses when the use of estimated tax rates produces a clearly irrational result.

Segment Information

- I. First three months of 2024 (Jan. 1 Mar. 31, 2024)
- 1. Information related to net sales and profit or loss for each reportable segment

(Millions of yen) Amounts shown Reportable segment on quarterly Manufactur-Services Information Adjustments consolidated Agricultural Real Estate ing Human Human and (Note 1) statement of Park Total Resources Resources Business Telecommunications income Business Business Business Business (Note 2) Net sales Sales to 25,658 7,768 2,018 919 54,821 54,821 external 18,456 customers Inter-segment 163 40 10 18 2 235 (235)sales and transfers Total 25,822 18,496 7,779 2,037 921 55,056 (235)54,821 Segment profit 248 118 491 (42)(114)701 (64)636 (loss)

- Notes: 1. The -64 million yen adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes elimination for inter-segment transactions of 8 million yen, and -72 million yen in corporate expenses that cannot be allocated to any of the reportable segments. Corporate expenses mainly consist of general and administrative expenses that are not attributable to any of the reportable segments.
 - 2. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted to be consistent with operating profit shown on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.
- 2. Information related to impairment losses on non-current assets or goodwill, etc. for each reportable segment Impairment losses related to non-current assets

Not applicable.

Significant change in goodwill Not applicable.

Significant gain on bargain purchase Not applicable.

- II. First three months of 2025 (Jan. 1 Mar. 31, 2025)
- 1. Information related to net sales and profit or loss for each reportable segment

	T		1	1				(Millions of yen)
	Reportable segment							Amounts shown on quarterly
	Manufactur- ing Human Resources Business	Services Human Resources Business	Real Estate Business	Information and Telecommunications Business	Agricultural Park Business	Total	Adjustments (Note 1)	consolidated statement of income (Note 2)
Net sales Sales to external customers Inter-segment sales and transfers	28,135 153	19,203 56	12,522	2,528	1,103	63,493 240	(240)	63,493
Total	28,289	19,260	12,529	2,548	1,106	63,734	(240)	63,493
Segment profit (loss)	750	103	1,507	90	(117)	2,335	164	2,499

Notes: 1. The 164 million yen adjustment to segment profit (loss) includes elimination for inter-segment transactions of 1 million yen, and 163 million yen in corporate expenses that cannot be allocated to any of the reportable segments. Corporate expenses mainly consist of general and administrative expenses that are not attributable to any of the reportable segments.

- 2. Segment profit (loss) is adjusted to be consistent with operating profit shown on the quarterly consolidated statement of income.
- Information related to impairment losses on non-current assets or goodwill, etc. for each reportable segment
 Impairment losses related to non-current assets
 Not applicable.

Significant change in goodwill Not applicable.

Significant gain on bargain purchase Not applicable.

Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Not applicable.

Going Concern Assumption

Not applicable.

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

A quarterly consolidated statement of cash flows has not been prepared for the first three months of the current fiscal year. Depreciation (including amortization of intangible assets excluding goodwill) and amortization of goodwill for the first three months of 2024 and 2025 are as follows.

		(Millions of yen)
	First three months of 2024	First three months of 2025
	(Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2024)	(Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2025)
Depreciation	250	241
Amortization of goodwill	270	270

This financial report is solely a translation of "Kessan Tanshin" (in Japanese, including attachments), which has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in Japan, for the convenience of readers who prefer an English translation.