### **Financial Results**

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#### **Group Results Summary**

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|              |          | Sep. 200 | Sep. 2003   |          |  |
| rder         | ¥652,250 | 5.8%     | \$5,876,126 | ¥616,372 |  |
| ales         | ¥626,562 | 4.9%     | \$5,644,703 | ¥597,199 |  |
| rder backlog | ¥448,601 | 6.7%     | \$4,041,450 | ¥420,370 |  |

# **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

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|  | Sep       | . 2004      | Sep. 2003 | Mar. 2004  | Mar. 2005<br>(estimate) |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|
| Sales  | ¥626,562  | \$5,644,703 | ¥597,199  | ¥1,224,648 | ¥1,330,000              |
| Operating income                               | 29,125    | 262,387     | 26,705    | 59,661     | 65,800                  |
| Net income (loss)                              | 16,214    | 146,072     | 15,194    | 37,257     | 36,000                  |
| Per share of common stock (in yen and dollars) |           |             |           |            |                         |
| Basic net income                               | 29.68     | 0.27        | 27.79     | 68.16      | 65.90                   |
| Shareholders' equity (yen)                     | 910.08    | 8.20        | 914.89    | 902.32     | _                       |
| Dividends (yen)                                | —         | —           | —         | 15         | _                       |
| Total assets                                   | 1,269,444 | 11,436,433  | 1,113,793 | 1,087,658  | —                       |
| Shareholders' equity                           | 497,132   | 4,478,668   | 500,136   | 493,050    | —                       |
| ROE (%) conversion at an annual rate           | 6.5       | _           | 6.2       | 7.6        | _                       |
| Shareholders' equity ratio (%)                 | 39.2      | _           | 44.9      | 45.3       | _                       |
| _  |           |             |           |            |                         |

Note: The U.S. dollar amounts represent translations of Japanese yen for convenience only at the approximate exchange rate on Sep. 30, 2004 of ¥111=U.S.\$1.

### Overview

- Total assets rose ¥181.8 billion from the end of the previous term as a result of the inclusion of Daiwa Kosho Lease Co., Ltd., within the scope of consolidation (¥204.4 billion).
- The gross profit on sales rose 4.4% year on year, to ¥132,998 million due to sales growth, despite a 0.1 percentage point rise in the cost of sales as a percentage of sales.
- Operating income rose 9.1% year on year to ¥29,125 million, due to efforts to curb selling, general and administrative expenses.
- Net income increased 6.7% to ¥16,214 million, despite the posting of other expenses for the amortization of prior service cost resulting from the Company's adoption of a new welfare pension system.

## **Full-Term Outlook**

- The Daiwa House Group will place more emphasis on integrating groupwide management to create a group that can fully meet customers' needs at every stage of their lives.
- Net sales are projected at ¥1,330 billion on a consolidated basis, up 8.6% from the previous year. The figure includes sales of Daiwa Kosho Lease Co., Ltd., Osaka Marubiru Co., Ltd., Royal Bix Co., Ltd. (tentative name) and others.
- The full-year forecasts indicate year-on-year declines in net income. This reflects the non-repetition of an actuarial gain of ¥9.4 billion on retirement benefits that was recorded in the previous term.

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