Japan Exchange Group, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (Based on IFRS), unaudited

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1. Consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021

(from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

(Figures less than a million yen are omitted)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentages represent changes year on year)

	Operating revenue		Operating Income before income tax		Net income		Net income attributable to owners of the parent company		Comprehensive income			
	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%
Year ended March 31, 2021	133,343	7.8	74,565	8.8	74,732	8.2	52,017	7.7	51,389	7.9	54,102	7.8
Year ended March 31, 2020	123,688	2.1	68,533	(1.4)	69,095	(2.4)	48,314	(2.5)	47,609	(3.0)	50,195	1.4

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share	Return on equity attributable to owners of the parent company	Ratio of income before income tax to total assets	Ratio of operating income to operating revenue
	yen	yen	%	%	%
Year ended March 31, 2021	96.00	_	16.6	0.1	55.9
Year ended March 31, 2020	88.91		16.3	0.1	55.4

(Reference)

Share of income of investments accounted for using the equity method:

Year ended March 31, 2021: ¥2,263 million Year ended March 31, 2020: ¥2,457 million

(2) Consolidated financial position

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		Total assets	Total equity	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company	Ratio of total equity attributable to owners of the parent company to total assets	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company per share			
		Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	%	yen			
As	of March 31, 2021	60,075,678	328,769	321,391	0.5	600.38			
As	of March 31, 2020	67,286,302	305,375	298,228	0.4	556.97			

^{*} Sizable amounts of "Clearing business financial assets and liabilities" and "Deposits from clearing participants" pertaining to clearing business conducted by consolidated subsidiaries Japan Securities Clearing Corporation are included in assets and liabilities of JPX Group (meaning JPX and its subsidiaries). For JPX Group's financial position excluding "Clearing business financial assets and liabilities" and "Deposits from clearing participants", etc., see "1. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION ON OPERATING RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION - (2) Explanation on Financial Position" on Page 4 of the Appendix.

(3) Consolidated cash flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	
Year ended March 31, 2021	71,750	(1,513)	(33,932)	108,209	
Year ended March 31, 2020	56,881	(9,434)	(39,411)	71,883	

2. Dividends

2. Dividends									
		Annua	l dividends per	r share			Ratio of dividends to		
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total	Total cash dividends	Dividend payout ratio	total equity attributable to owners of the parent company	
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen	Mil. yen	%	%	
Year ended March 31, 2020	_	24.00	_	30.00	54.00	28,962	60.7	9.9	
Year ended March 31, 2021	_	26.00	1	42.00	68.00	36,471	70.8	11.8	
Year ending March 31, 2022 (Forecast)	_	26.00	_	26.00	52.00		61.2		

^{*} Breakdown of year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021: Ordinary Dividend ¥32; Special Dividend ¥10.

3. Consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 (from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

(Percentages represent changes year on year)

	Opera rever	•	Opera incor	•	Income income		Net inc	come	Net inc attributa owners parent co	ble to of the	Basic earnings per share
	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	yen
Year ending March 31, 2022	130,000	(2.5)	66,000	(11.5)	66,000	(11.7)	46,000	(11.6)	45,500	(11.5)	85.00

- * Notes
- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries that caused changes in the scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Changes in accounting policies / changes in accounting estimates
- 1) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions in accounting standards under IFRS: None
- 2) Changes in accounting policies other than the above: None
- 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
- (3) Number of issued shares (common shares)
- 1) Number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

As of March 31, 2021: 536,351,448
As of March 31, 2020: 536,351,448

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

As of March 31, 2021: 1,034,400 As of March 31, 2020: 904,476

3) Average number of shares:

Year ended March 31, 2021: 535,304,490 Year ended March 31, 2020: 535,464,274 (Reference) Overview of non-consolidated financial results

1. Non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

(1) Operating results

(Percentages represent changes year on year)

	Operating revenue		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%
Year ended March 31, 2021	47,642	1.2	41,055	(0.2)	41,419	(1.2)	45,643	0.5
Year ended March 31, 2020	47,057	(3.8)	41,143	(4.5)	41,906	(5.8)	45,396	(3.0)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	yen	yen
Year ended March 31, 2021	85.27	_
Year ended March 31, 2020	84.78	_

(2) Financial position

	Total assets	Total net assets	Ratio of shareholders' equity to total assets	Net assets per share
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	%	yen
As of March 31, 2021	265,247	135,331	51.0	252.81
As of March 31, 2020	242,849	124,091	51.1	231.75

(Reference)

Shareholders' equity:

As of March 31, 2021: ¥135,331 million

As of March 31, 2020: ¥124,091 million

* Explanation on appropriate use of forecast and other special items

This material contains an earnings forecast and other forward-looking statements which are based on available information and certain assumptions that are considered reasonable at the time of preparation. Various factors may cause actual results, etc. to be materially different from those expressed in these forward-looking statements.

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^{*} This release is outside the scope of audit procedures by certified public accountants and audit firms.

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1. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION ON OPERATING RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION

(1) Explanation on Operating Results

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021), JPX Group recorded operating revenue of ¥133,343 million (increased 7.8% from the same period of the previous fiscal year (i.e., year on year)), and operating expenses were ¥61,394 million (increased 4.9% year on year). As a result, JPX Group recorded operating income of ¥74,565 million (increased 8.8% year on year) and income before income tax of ¥74,732 million (increased 8.2% year on year).

In addition, net income attributable to owners of the parent company after tax was ¥51,389 million (increased 7.9% year on year).

(Operating revenue)

1) Trading services revenue

Trading services revenue is comprised of "Transaction fees" based on the value of securities traded or volume of financial and commodity derivatives traded, "Basic fees" based on the types of the trading participant's trading qualification, "Access fees" based on the number of orders, "Trading system facilities usage fees" based on the types of trading system facilities used, and other similar fees.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, trading services revenue increased 9.4% year on year to ¥53,171 million due mainly to an increase in transaction fees resulting from a year-on-year increase in trading value of cash equities.

Breakdown of trading services revenue

(Mil. yen)

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	Year ended March 31, 2020	Year o March 3	ended 31, 2021
			Change (%)
Trading services revenue	48,589	53,171	9.4
Transaction fees	39,118	43,463	11.1
Cash equities	25,757	31,056	20.6
Financial derivatives	12,255	10,393	(15.2)
TOPIX futures transactions	2,254	1,933	(14.2)
Nikkei 225 futures transactions*1	5,101	4,380	(14.1)
Nikkei 225 options transactions*2	2,888	2,555	(11.5)
10-year JGB futures transactions	1,811	1,353	(25.3)
Others	200	170	(14.6)
Commodity derivatives	1,104	2,014	82.3
Basic fees	1,020	1,018	(0.2)
Access fees	4,701	5,047	7.4
Trading system facilities usage fees	3,646	3,544	(2.8)
Others	101	96	(4.8)

^{*1} Figures include Nikkei 225 mini futures transactions.

2) Clearing services revenue

Clearing services revenue is comprised of clearing fees related to the assumption of obligations of financial instrument transactions carried out by Japan Securities Clearing Corporation and other similar fees.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, clearing services revenue increased 5.7% year on year to ¥27,939 million.

^{*2} Figures exclude Nikkei 225 Weekly Options transactions.

3) Listing services revenue

Listing services revenue is comprised of "Initial/Additional listing fees" that are received based on the issue amount when a company initially lists or when a listed company issues additional shares, "Annual listing fees" received from listed companies based on their market capitalization, and other similar fees.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, listing services revenue increased 16.3% year on year to ¥16,660 million due mainly to an increase in initial/additional listing fees.

Breakdown of listing services revenue

(Mil. yen)

	Year ended March 31, 2020		
			Change (%)
Listing services revenue	14,322	16,660	16.3
Initial/Additional listing fees	3,965	5,630	42.0
Annual listing fees	10,356	11,029	6.5

4) Information services revenue

Information services revenue is comprised of market information fees, which consist of revenue related to the provision of market information to information vendors, etc., as well as revenue related to the index business, and revenue related to the provision of corporate action information and other information.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, information services revenue increased 9.8% year on year to ¥24,128 million due mainly to an increase in market information fees.

5) Other operating revenue

Other operating revenue includes the following main items:

- Usage fees for arrownet, which connects trading, market information, and other systems to trading participants and other users:
- Usage fees related to co-location services that allow trading participants, information vendors, and other users to install devices in the system center for the purpose of improving trade execution efficiency by shortening order transmission time, etc.; and
- Revenue from system development and operations conducted by consolidated subsidiary TOSHO SYSTEM SERVICE CO., LTD.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, other operating revenue decreased 7.5% year on year to ¥11,443 million.

Breakdown of other operating revenue

(Mil. yen)

	Year ended March 31, 2020	Year o March 3	ended 31, 2021
			Change (%)
Other operating revenue	12,371	11,443	(7.5)
arrownet usage fees	3,311	3,363	1.6
Co-location services usage fees	3,917	4,504	15.0
Other	5,142	3,575	(30.5)

(Operating expenses)

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, personnel expenses increased 10.0% year on year to ¥19,255 million. System maintenance and operation expenses are comprised of expenses related to maintenance and management/operations of various systems including the cash equities and derivatives trading systems. System maintenance and operation expenses increased 12.0% year on year to ¥13,524 million.

Depreciation and amortization increased 1.7% year on year to ¥16,761 million.

Other operating expenses decreased 4.9% year on year to ¥11,852 million.

(2) Explanation on Financial Position

(Assets, liabilities, and equity)

For assets and liabilities of JPX Group, "Clearing business financial assets and liabilities" assumed by Japan Securities Clearing Corporation as a clearing organization and "Deposits from clearing participants" deposited by clearing participants as collateral are included under both assets and liabilities. "Clearing business financial assets and liabilities" and "Deposits from clearing participants" have a large impact on the amount of assets and liabilities of JPX Group due to their sizable amounts and daily fluctuations subject to changes in clearing participants' positions. In addition, "Legal guarantee funds", "Trading participant security money", and "Default compensation reserve funds" based on the rules for securing safety of financial instruments transactions and other transactions are included under both assets and either liabilities or equity.

Total assets as of March 31, 2021 decreased by ¥7,210,624 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥60,075,678 million due mainly to a decrease in "Clearing business financial assets". Excluding "Clearing business financial assets", "Deposits from clearing participants", "Legal guarantee funds", and "Default compensation reserve funds", assets increased by ¥22,312 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥401,132 million.

Total liabilities as of March 31, 2021 decreased by ¥7,234,018 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥59,746,908 million due mainly to the same decrease in "Clearing business financial liabilities". Excluding "Clearing business financial liabilities", "Deposits from clearing participants", "Legal guarantee funds", and "Trading participant security money", liabilities decreased by ¥994 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥92,149 million.

Total equity as of March 31, 2021 increased by ¥23,394 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥328,769 million, due to capital increase from net income attributable to owners of the parent company despite a capital reduction as a result of dividend payment. In addition, after excluding default compensation reserve funds, total equity as of the same date was ¥300,821 million.

<Reference>

	Total assets	Total equity	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company	Ratio of total equity attributable to owners of the parent company to total assets
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	%
As of March 31, 2021	60,075,678	328,769	321,391	0.5
AS OF Watch 51, 2021	*401,132	*300,821	*293,443	*73.2
As of Moreh 21, 2020	67,286,302	305,375	298,228	0.4
As of March 31, 2020	*378,820	*277,427	*270,280	*71.3

	Return on equity attributable to owners of the parent company	Ratio of income before income tax to total assets	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company per share
	%	%	yen
As of March 21, 2021	16.6	0.1	600.38
As of March 31, 2021	*18.2	*19.2	*548.17
As of March 21, 2020	16.3	0.1	556.97
As of March 31, 2020	*18.1	*18.7	*504.78

(Notes)

Figures marked "*" under "Total assets" exclude "Clearing business financial assets", "Deposits from clearing participants", "Legal guarantee funds", and "Default compensation reserve funds", and those marked "*" under "Total equity" and total equity attributable to owners of the parent company exclude "Default compensation reserve funds".

(Cash flows)

Cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2021 increased by ¥36,325 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥108,209 million.

1) Cash flows from operating activities

There was cash inflow of ¥71,750 million from operating activities mainly as a result of adding ¥16,783 million in depreciation and amortization to and deducting ¥20,794 million in income taxes paid from ¥74,732 million in income before income tax.

2) Cash flows from investing activities

There was cash outflow of ¥1,513 million from investment activities mainly as a result of cash outflow of ¥12,558 million from purchase of intangible assets and cash inflow of ¥12,719 million from sale of invested securities.

3) Cash flows from financing activities

There was cash outflow of ¥33,932 million from financing activities mainly as a result of cash outflow of ¥30,035 million from dividend payment.

<Reference> Cash flow-related indicators

	Year ended March 31, 2020	Year ended March 31, 2021
Ratio of total equity attributable to owners of the parent company to total assets	0.4% *71.3%	0.5% *73.2%
Ratio of interest-bearing debt to cash flow	98.0%	73.3%
Interest coverage ratio	591.4	767.8

Ratio of total equity attributable to owners of the parent company to total assets: Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company / Total assets

Ratio of interest-bearing debt to cash flow: Interest-bearing debt / Cash flows from operating activities Interest coverage ratio: Cash flows from operating activities / Interest payment

(3) Explanation on Forecast Information such as Consolidated Earnings Forecast, etc.

(i) Consolidated Earnings Forecast

The consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 is based on the assumptions that the average daily trading values and volumes are ¥3.45 trillion for cash equities*1, 36,000 contracts for 10-year JGB futures transactions, 108,000 contracts for TOPIX futures transactions, 213,000 contracts for Nikkei 225 futures transactions*2, and ¥26.5 billion for Nikkei 225 options transactions*3. Based on these assumptions, ¥130.0 billion in operating revenue, ¥66.0 billion in operating income, ¥66.0 billion in net income before income tax, ¥46.0 billion in net income, and ¥45.5 billion in net income attributable to owners of the parent are expected.

^{*} Ratio of total equity attributable to owners of the parent company to total assets are calculated excluding "Clearing business financial assets", "Deposits from clearing participants", "Legal guarantee funds", "Default compensation reserve funds" from total assets, and excluding "Default compensation reserve funds" from total equity attributable to owners of the parent company.

^{*1} The trading value of stocks listed on the TSE 1st and 2nd Sections, Mothers, JASDAQ, and TOKYO PRO Market, and that of ETFs, ETNs, REITs, etc. (includes auction and off-auction trading)

^{*2} Includes Nikkei 225 mini contract volumes converted into large-sized contracts

^{*3} Excludes Weekly Options transactions

(ii) Dividend Forecast

JPX adopts a dividend policy with a target payout ratio of approximately 60% tied to business performance while giving due consideration to the importance of internal reserves for the following purposes:

- Maintaining sound financial health as a financial instruments exchange group,
- Preparing for risks as a clearing organization, and
- Enabling JPX Group to pursue investment opportunities to raise the competitiveness of its markets as they arise. In line with the abovementioned policy, the dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 is planned to be ¥52 per share (¥26 per share as of the end of the second quarter).

2. BASIC RATIONALE TO THE SELECTION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

From the perspective of facilitating comparability of financial results with those of overseas exchanges and increasing investor convenience, JPX has voluntarily adopted IFRS to its disclosure material.

3. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTES

(1) Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	As of March 31, 2020	As of March 31, 2021
-	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	71,883	108,209
Trade and other receivables	16,686	14,936
Clearing business financial assets	60,329,672	53,649,780
Specified assets for deposits from clearing participants	6,549,099	5,996,143
Specified assets for legal guarantee funds	762	673
Income tax receivables	5,922	5,286
Other financial assets	117,400	116,800
Other current assets	1,837	2,033
Total current assets	67,093,263	59,893,862
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment	14,798	10,697
Goodwill	67,374	67,374
Intangible assets	35,045	35,977
Retirement benefit assets	5,642	8,204
Investments accounted for using the equity method	14,703	16,736
Specified assets for default compensation reserve funds	27,948	27,948
Other financial assets	18,156	5,309
Other non-current assets	6,049	6,181
Deferred tax assets	3,321	3,385
Total non-current assets	193,039	181,815
Total assets	67,286,302	60,075,678

	As of March 31, 2020	As of March 31, 2021
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	6,643	4,132
Bonds and loans payable	32,500	32,500
Clearing business financial liabilities	60,329,672	53,649,780
Deposits from clearing participants	6,549,099	5,996,143
Legal guarantee funds	762	673
Trading participant security money	8,248	8,161
Income tax payables	10,289	15,038
Other current liabilities	10,062	8,746
Total current liabilities	66,947,278	59,715,175
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds and loans payable	19,953	19,960
Retirement benefit liabilities	8,866	9,018
Other non-current liabilities	2,162	2,336
Deferred tax liabilities	2,665	418
Total non-current liabilities	33,648	31,732
Total liabilities	66,980,926	59,746,908
Equity		
Share capital	11,500	11,500
Capital surplus	39,716	39,716
Treasury shares	(1,548)	(1,825)
Other components of equity	5,602	992
Retained earnings	242,958	271,006
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company	298,228	321,391
Non-controlling interests	7,146	7,378
Total equity	305,375	328,769
Total liabilities and equity	67,286,302	60,075,678
Total habilities and equity	01,200,002	00,010,010

(2) Consolidated Statement of Income

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Revenue		
Operating revenue	123,688	133,343
Other revenue	975	359
Total revenue	124,663	133,702
Expenses		
Operating expenses	58,532	61,394
Other expenses	54	5
Total expenses	58,587	61,399
Share of income of investments accounted for using	2,457	2,263
the equity method	2,407	2,200
Operating income	68,533	74,565
Financial income	665	266
Financial expenses	103	99
Income before income tax	69,095	74,732
Income tax expense	20,781	22,714
Net income	48,314	52,017
Net income attributable to		
Owners of the parent company	47,609	51,389
Non-controlling interests	705	628
Net income	48,314	52,017
Earnings per share		
Basic (Yen)	88.91	96.00
Diluted (Yen)	- U.31	9 0.00
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(3) Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	
-	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	
Net income	48,314	52,017	
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Net gain (loss) on revaluation of financial assets			
measured at fair value through other comprehensive	1,930	271	
income			
Remeasurements of defined benefit plan	(49)	1,813	
Share of other comprehensive income of	0	0	
investments accounted for using the equity method	O	0	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,881	2,084	
Comprehensive income	50,195	54,102	
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Owners of the parent company	49,490	53,474	
Non-controlling interests	705	628	
Comprehensive income	50,195	54,102	

Equity attributable to owners of the parent company

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	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Net gain (loss) on revaluation of financial assets measured at fair value through other com- prehensive income	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plan
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Balance as of April 1, 2019	11,500	39,716	(1,213)	7,688	_
Net income	_	_	_	_	_
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				1,930	(49)
Total comprehensive income	_	_		1,930	(49)
Acquisitions of treasury shares	_	_	(350)	_	_
Dividends paid	_	_	_	_	_
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	_	_	(4,016)	49
Other	_	_	15	_	_
Total transactions with the owners			(334)	(4,016)	49
Balance as of March 31, 2020	11,500	39,716	(1,548)	5,602	
	of th	attributable to o		Non-	Total
	Other components of equity	Retained earnings	Total	controlling interests	Total equity
	Total				
•	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Balance as of April 1, 2019	7,688	227,317	285,009	6,441	291,450
Net income	_	47,609	47,609	705	48,314
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,881		1,881		1,881
Total comprehensive income	1,881	47,609	49,490	705	50,195
Acquisitions of treasury shares	_	_	(350)	_	(350)
Dividends paid	_	(35,935)	(35,935)	_	(35,935)
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	(3,966)	3,966	_	_	_
Other	_	_	15	_	15
Total transactions with the owners	(3,966)	(31,968)	(36,270)		(36,270)
Balance as of March 31, 2020	5,602	242,958	298,228	7,146	305,375
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	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Net gain (loss) on revaluation of financial assets measured at fair value through other com- prehensive income	Remeasure- ments of defined benefit plan
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Balance as of April 1, 2020	11,500	39,716	(1,548)	5,602	_
Net income	_	_	_	_	_
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				271	1,813
Total comprehensive income	_	_	(200)	271	1,813
Acquisitions of treasury shares Dividends paid	_	_	(366)	_	_
Changes of interests in subsidiaries					
without losing control	_	_	_	_	_
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	_	_	_	(4,881)	(1,813)
Other	_	_	90	_	_
Total transactions with the owners	_		(276)	(4,881)	(1,813)
Balance as of March 31, 2021	11,500	39,716	(1,825)	992	
		attributable to o ne parent compa Retained earnings		Non- controlling interests	Total equity
	Total				
Balance as of April 1, 2020	Mil. yen 5,602	Mil. yen 242,958	Mil. yen 298,228	Mil. yen 7,146	Mil. yen 305,375
Net income	_	51,389	51,389	628	52,017
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	2,084		2,084		2,084
Total comprehensive income	2,084	51,389	53,474	628	54,102
Acquisitions of treasury shares	_	(00.005)	(366)	_	(366)
Dividends paid	_	(30,035)	(30,035)	_	(30,035)
Changes of interests in subsidiaries without losing control	_	_	_	(396)	(396)
Transfer from other components of equity to retained earnings	(6,694)	6,694	_	_	_
Other	_	_	90	_	90
Total transactions with the owners	(6,694)	(23,341)	(30,311)	(396)	(30,708)
Balance as of March 31, 2021	992	271,006	321,391	7,378	328,769
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(5) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021
_	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income tax	69,095	74,732
Depreciation and amortization	16,499	16,783
Financial income	(665)	(266)
Financial expenses	96	93
Share of income of investments accounted for using	(2.457)	(2.202)
the equity method	(2,457)	(2,263)
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables	(5,246)	1,750
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	420	(288)
(Increase) decrease in retirement benefit assets	230	(2,562)
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liabilities	12	151
Other	(424)	4,010
Subtotal	77,560	92,140
Interest and dividends received	899	498
Interest paid	(96)	(93)
Income taxes paid	(21,482)	(20,794)
Cash flows generated from operating activities	56,881	71,750
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments into time deposits	(117,400)	(116,300)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	113,100	117,400
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,199)	(2,880)
Purchase of intangible assets	(12,379)	(12,558)
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	11,585	12,719
Payments for acquisition of subsidiaries	(3,165)	_
Other	23	106
Cash flows generated from (used in) investing	(0.404)	(4.540)
activities	(9,434)	(1,513)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from loans payable	9,000	_
Repayments of loans payable	(9,000)	_
Repayments of lease liabilities	(3,125)	(3,133)
Dividends paid	(35,935)	(30,035)
Purchase of treasury shares	(350)	(366)
Other	_	(397)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(39,411)	(33,932)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	8,035	36,305
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	63,891	71,883
Effect of changes in exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	(43)	19
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	71,883	108,209
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(6) Notes on Consolidated Financial Statements

(Note on Going-concern Assumption)

Not applicable

(Operating Revenue)

The breakdown of "Operating revenue" is as follows:

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	
Trading services revenue	48,589	53,171	
Clearing services revenue	26,427	27,939	
Listing services revenue	14,322	16,660	
Information services revenue	21,977	24,128	
Other	12,371	11,443	
Total	123,688	133,343	

(Operating Expenses)

The breakdown of "Operating expenses" is as follows:

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021	
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	
Personnel expenses	17,512	19,255	
System maintenance and operation expenses	12,071	13,524	
Depreciation and amortization	16,484	16,761	
Other	12,464	11,852	
Total	58,532	61,394	

(Segment Information, etc.)

This information is omitted because JPX Group only has a single segment of financial instruments exchange business .

(Earnings per Share)

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2020	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2021
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Net income attributable to owners of the parent company	47,609	51,389
	Thousand shares	Thousand shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	535,464	535,304
	yen	yen
Basic earnings per share	88.91	96.00

^{*1} Basic earnings per share was calculated based on the net income attributable to owners of the parent company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding.

^{*2} Diluted earnings per share is omitted as there were no potential shares.

(Significant Subsequent Events)

Acquisition of Own Shares

JPX reached a resolution in its Board of Directors meeting, held on April 28, 2021, on matters regarding acquisition of own shares in accordance with the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act.

(1) Reason for Acquiring Own Shares

To enhance shareholder returns by implementing swift and flexible capital measures

- (2) Matters Pertaining to Acquisition of Own Shares
- 1) Classification of Shares to be Acquired:

Common shares

- 2) Total No. of Shares to be Acquired:
- 20,000,000 shares (maximum)
- 3) Total Value of Shares to be Acquired:
- JPY 20 billion (maximum)
- 4) Acquisition Period:

April 30, 2021 - October 26, 2021

5) Acquisition Method:

Purchase on the market of Tokyo Stock Exchange

Information on Risks Related to Coronavirus, etc.

(1) Measures to Ensure Business Continuity

In the case of a further spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Japan, JPX Group may face risks to its business continuity resulting from, for example, impacts on the public transportation system that JPX Group employees use to commute, or COVID-19 infection cases among JPX Group employees.

To prevent the stable operation of its markets from being affected, JPX Group has implemented the following measures to ensure business continuity. This is in addition to various measures to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in line with guidance such as the Japanese government's Basic Policies for Prevention and Control of the Novel Coronavirus.

- Established a BCP (Business Continuity Plan) Emergency Headquarters headed by Group CEO Kiyota Akira, in line with the JPX Group's BCP;
- Carefully examined each department's duties and situation, and is encouraging remote working for employees whose duties are judged to not require physical attendance at the office based on this;
- For employees whose duties require physical attendance at the office, actively implement staggered working hours using the flex time system;
- Developed and implemented a multi-channel operational structure for employees whose duties require physical attendance at the office, by dividing them into several teams which work at physically different locations, in principle rotating between the office and home but also using nearby back up facilities; and so on.

While persisting with measures to prevent the further spread of COVID-19, JPX Group will continue striving for stable market operations by flexibly implementing initiatives as needed to ensure business continuity in response to the changing situation.

(2) Impact on Earnings

Among JPX Group's operating revenue, "trading services revenue" and "clearing services revenue" (which accounted respectively for 39.9% and 21.0% of consolidated operating revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021) are heavily reliant on the value of securities traded and volume of derivatives traded. Meanwhile, listing services revenue (which accounted for 12.5% over the same period) is reliant on the market capitalization of and the funds raised by listed companies as well as the number of new listings.

Although the Japanese economy remains in difficult circumstances due to COVID-19, it continues to demonstrate improvement while exhibiting some weakness. The Japanese economy is expected to recover with help from various government policy measures and improvement of overseas economies. However, we will need to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on domestic and overseas economies along with developments in the financial and capital markets.

JPX Group's revenue is greatly affected by trends in the secondary market for securities and derivatives products as well as the primary market for securities, and furthermore by trends in global financial markets and economic conditions in Japan and overseas. In particular, as most TSE listed companies are Japanese companies, JPX Group's earnings are strongly linked to economic conditions in Japan, meaning that they are at risk of significantly adverse impacts if economic stagnation, etc. causes a deterioration of the environment surrounding the primary and secondary markets, leading to a decrease in trading volume and value on the cash equity and derivatives markets and a decrease in market capitalization of or funds raised by listed companies. Furthermore, since trends in the primary and secondary markets can also be strongly affected by other varying factors including economic circumstances, it is extremely difficult to accurately predict these trends.

In order to fulfill its duty as public infrastructure despite the impacts of COVID-19, JPX Group will place top priority on continuing stable market operations and take every possible measure to that end.

The consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, was calculated based on certain assumptions of trading values and volumes. Actual trading value and volume may differ from these assumptions depending on future market conditions, resulting in a large impact on consolidated earnings.