# Japan Exchange Group, Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Consolidated financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 (Based on IFRS), unaudited

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None

1. Consolidated financial results for nine months ended December 31, 2023 (from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

(Figures less than a million yen are omitted)

#### (1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages represent changes year on year)

	Opera rever	•	Opera inco	•	Income income		Net ind	come	Net ind attributa owners parent co	able to of the	Compreh inco	
	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%
Nine months ended December 31, 2023	111,639	11.1	66,042	27.6	66,024	27.6	47,530	32.4	46,591	32.5	47,524	32.5
Nine months ended December 31, 2022	100,529	(0.1)	51,765	(7.5)	51,736	(7.5)	35,894	(7.5)	35,175	(7.5)	35,871	(8.0)

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	yen	yen
Nine months ended December 31, 2023	89.54	-
Nine months ended December 31, 2022	66.76	

#### (2) Consolidated financial position

	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 December 31, 2023	82,910,170	330,865	320,851	0.4
As of March 31, 2023	82,187,392	321,809	312,734	0.4

Note: Sizable amounts of "clearing business financial assets and liabilities" and "deposits from clearing participants" pertaining to the clearing business conducted by consolidated subsidiary 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.

# 2. Dividends

	Annual dividends per share							
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total			
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen			
Year ended March 31, 2023	_	26.00	_	37.00	63.00			
Year ending March 31, 2024	_	31.00	_					
Year ending March 31, 2024 (Forecast)				32.00	63.00			

Note 1: Change in dividends forecast from the most recent announcement: None

Note 2: Breakdown of year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023: ordinary dividend ¥27; commemorative dividend ¥10.

3. Consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

(Percentages represent changes year on year)

	Opera reve	•	Opera inco	•	Income income		Net inc	come	Net ind attributa owners parent co	able to of the	Basic earnings per share
	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	Mil. yen	%	yen
Year ending March 31, 2024	143,000	6.7	77,000	12.8	77,000	12.9	55,000	16.5	54,000	16.5	103.78

Note: Change in earnings forecast from the most recent announcement: None

#### 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 December 31, 2023: 528,578,441
As of March 31, 2023: 528,578,441

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

As of December 31, 2023: 8,275,795 As of March 31, 2023: 6,891,928

3) Average number of shares:

Nine months ended December 31, 2023: 520,329,248
Nine months ended December 31, 2022: 526,874,759

- This release is outside the scope of the quarterly review by certified public accountants and audit firms.
- 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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# 1. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION ON OPERATING RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION

## (1) Explanation on Operating Results

During the consolidated cumulative third quarter (from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023), JPX Group recorded operating revenue of ¥111,639 million (increased 11.1% from the same period of the previous fiscal year (i.e., year on year)), and operating expenses were ¥51,451 million (increased 2.5% year on year). As a result, JPX Group recorded operating income of ¥66,042 million (increased 27.6% year on year) and income before income tax of ¥66,024 million (increased 27.6% year on year).

In addition, net income attributable to owners of the parent company after tax was ¥46,591 million (increased 32.5% year on year).

#### (Operating revenue)

#### 1) Trading services revenue

Trading services revenue is comprised of "transaction fees" based on the value of cash equities 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.

During the consolidated cumulative third quarter, trading services revenue increased 11.6% year on year to ¥44,624 million due mainly to an increase in revenue from transaction fees resulting from year-on-year increases in trading value of cash equities and trading volume of derivatives.

# Breakdown of trading services revenue

(Mil. yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Nine month December 3	
			Change (%)
Trading services revenue	39,972	44,624	11.6
Transaction fees	32,489	37,086	14.1
Cash equities	23,685	27,830	17.5
Financial derivatives	7,802	8,172	4.8
TOPIX Futures	1,516	1,594	5.2
Nikkei 225 Futures*	3,259	3,230	(0.9)
Nikkei 225 Options**	1,752	1,752	0.0
10-year JGB Futures	1,109	1,427	28.7
Others	163	167	2.3
Commodity derivatives	1,002	1,083	8.1
Basic fees	740	735	(0.7)
Access fees	3,901	3,912	0.3
Trading system facilities usage fees	2,762	2,806	1.6
Others	77	83	7.5

<sup>\*</sup>Figures include Nikkei 225 mini Futures.

#### 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.

During the consolidated cumulative third quarter, clearing services revenue increased 13.5% year on year to

¥24,133 million.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Figures exclude Nikkei 225 Weekly Options.

#### 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.

During the consolidated cumulative third quarter, listing services revenue increased 9.4% year on year to ¥11,057 million due mainly to an increase in revenue from initial/additional listing fees.

# Breakdown of listing services revenue

(Mil. yen)

	Nine months ended Nine months ended December 31, 2022 December 31, 2		
			Change (%)
Listing services revenue	10,107	11,057	9.4
Initial/additional listing fees	1,350	2,128	57.6
Annual listing fees	8,756	8,928	2.0

#### 4) Information services revenue

Information services revenue is comprised mainly of market information fees, which consist of revenue related to the provision of market information to information vendors, etc., and revenue related to the index business.

During the consolidated cumulative third quarter, information services revenue increased 7.9% year on year to ¥22,176 million due mainly to increases in revenue from market information fees and the index business.

#### 5) Other operating revenue

Other operating revenue includes mainly usage fees for arrownet, which connects trading, market information, and other systems to trading participants and other users, and 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.

During the consolidated cumulative third quarter, other operating revenue increased 11.6% year on year to ¥9,647 million.

# Breakdown of other operating revenue

(Mil. yen)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Nine month December 3	
			Change (%)
Other operating revenue	8,641	9,647	11.6
arrownet usage fees	2,480	2,512	1.3
Co-location services usage fees	3,482	3,763	8.1
Other	2,678	3,371	25.9

#### (Operating expenses)

During the consolidated cumulative third quarter, personnel expenses increased 6.2% year on year to ¥15,625 million.

System maintenance and operation expenses include 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 ¥14,145 million.

Depreciation and amortization decreased 4.0% year on year to ¥13,687 million.

Other operating expenses decreased 7.2% year on year to ¥7,992 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 December 31, 2023 increased by ¥722,777 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥82,910,170 million due mainly to an increase 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 ¥8,650 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥403,715 million.

Total liabilities as of December 31, 2023 increased by ¥713,721 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥82,579,304 million due mainly to the same increase 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 ¥533 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥91,912 million.

Total equity as of December 31, 2023 increased by ¥9,056 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥330,865 million, due to a capital increase from net income attributable to owners of the parent company despite a capital reduction as a result of dividend payment and acquisition of own shares. In addition, after excluding "default compensation reserve funds," total equity as of the same date was ¥302,917 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 Docombor 31, 2023	82,910,170	330,865	320,851	0.4
As of December 31, 2023	*403,715	*302,917	*292,903	*72.6
As of March 31, 2023	82,187,392	321,809	312,734	0.4
As of March 31, 2023	*395,064	*293,861	*284,786	*72.1

Note: 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."

# (3) Explanation on Forecast Information such as Consolidated Earnings Forecast

# 1) Consolidated Earnings Forecast

There are no revisions to the consolidated earnings forecast from the forecast figures announced in the "Notice of Revisions to Earnings Forecast and Dividend Forecast" on September 25, 2023 (hereinafter "previously disclosed material").

The consolidated earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 is based on the assumptions that the average daily trading values and volumes are ¥4.3 trillion for cash equities\*, 33,000 contracts for 10-year JGB Futures, 106,000 contracts for TOPIX Futures, 194,000 contracts for Nikkei 225 Futures\*\*, and ¥27.0 billion for Nikkei 225 Options\*\*\*.

\*The trading value of stocks listed on the TSE Prime, Standard, and Growth Markets and TOKYO PRO Market, and that of ETFs, ETNs, and REITs, etc. (includes auction and off-auction trading)

\*\*Includes Nikkei 225 mini contract volumes converted into large-sized contracts

#### 2) Dividend Forecast

There are no revisions to the dividend forecast from the forecast figures announced in previously disclosed material.

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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Excludes Nikkei 225 Weekly Options

# 2. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTES

# (1) Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	98,812	97,935
Trade and other receivables	16,023	20,536
Clearing business financial assets	72,108,539	72,807,995
Specified assets for deposits from clearing participants	9,655,223	9,669,901
Specified assets for legal guarantee funds	616	609
Income tax receivables	5,359	7,462
Other financial assets	112,400	111,810
Other current assets	3,582	3,825
Total current assets	82,000,557	82,720,076
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment	11,041	14,620
Goodwill	72,043	71,837
Intangible assets	36,109	33,718
Retirement benefit assets	10,025	10,058
Investments accounted for using the equity method	18,593	19,387
Specified assets for default compensation reserve funds	27,948	27,948
Other financial assets	3,068	4,166
Other non-current assets	6,253	5,933
Deferred tax assets	1,751	2,422
Total non-current assets	186,834	190,093
Total assets	82,187,392	82,910,170

	As of March 31, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
-	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	8,883	4,271
Bonds and loans payable	33,000	32,500
Clearing business financial liabilities	72,108,539	72,807,995
Deposits from clearing participants	9,655,223	9,669,901
Legal guarantee funds	616	609
Trading participant security money	8,757	8,885
Income tax payables	9,963	8,590
Other current liabilities	8,274	11,489
Total current liabilities	81,833,258	82,544,244
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds and loans payable	19,973	19,978
Retirement benefit liabilities	8,485	8,765
Other non-current liabilities	3,795	6,315
Deferred tax liabilities	69	_
Total non-current liabilities	32,324	35,059
Total liabilities	81,865,583	82,579,304
Equity		
Share capital	11,500	11,500
Capital surplus	38,841	38,840
Treasury shares	(13,575)	(16,480)
Other components of equity	445	438
Retained earnings	275,523	286,553
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company	312,734	320,851
Non-controlling interests	9,075	10,014
Total equity	321,809	330,865
Total liabilities and equity	82,187,392	82,910,170
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# (2) Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Nine months ended December 31, 2023
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Revenue		
Operating revenue	100,529	111,639
Other revenue	458	4,801
Total revenue	100,987	116,441
Expenses		
Operating expenses	50,206	51,451
Other expenses	58	98
Total expenses	50,265	51,549
Share of income of investments accounted for using the equity method	1,042	1,150
Operating income	51,765	66,042
Operating income	51,705	00,042
Financial income	43	62
Financial expenses	71	80
Income before income tax	51,736	66,024
Income tax expense	15,841	18,493
Net income	35,894	47,530
Net income attributable to		
Owners of the parent company	35,175	46,591
Non-controlling interests	719	939
Net income	35,894	47,530
Earnings per share		
Basic (Yen)	66.76	89.54
Diluted (Yen)	_	_

# (3) Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Nine months ended December 31, 2023	
_	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	
Net income	35,894	47,530	
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	(22)	(6)	
comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	(22)	(6)	
Comprehensive income	35,871	47,524	
Comprehensive income attributable to			
Owners of the parent company	35,152	46,584	
Non-controlling interests	719	939	
Comprehensive income	35,871	47,524	

# (4) Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

# Equity attributable to owners of the parent company

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	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Other components of equity
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Balance as of April 1, 2022	11,500	38,844	(1,912)	445
Net income	_	_	_	_
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	_	_	_	(22)
Total comprehensive income	_			(22)
Dividends paid	_	_	_	_
Other		_	(1,644)	
Total transactions with the owners	_	_	(1,644)	_
Balance as of December 31, 2022	11,500	38,844	(3,556)	422
	Equity attributal the parent Retained earnings	ole to owners of company Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	the parent	t company Total	interests	
Balance as of April 1, 2022	the parent	company		Total equity  Mil. yen 323,852
Balance as of April 1, 2022 Net income	Retained earnings Mil. yen	Total Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
•	Retained earnings  Mil. yen 266,776	Total  Mil. yen 315,653	Mil. yen 8,198	Mil. yen 323,852
Net income	Retained earnings  Mil. yen 266,776	Total  Mil. yen 315,653 35,175	Mil. yen 8,198	Mil. yen 323,852 35,894
Net income Other comprehensive income, net of tax	Retained earnings  Mil. yen 266,776 35,175	Total  Mil. yen	Mil. yen 8,198 719	Mil. yen 323,852 35,894 (22)
Net income Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income	Retained earnings  Mil. yen 266,776 35,175 — 35,175	Total  Mil. yen	Mil. yen 8,198 719	Mil. yen 323,852 35,894 (22) 35,871
Net income Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income Dividends paid	Retained earnings  Mil. yen 266,776 35,175 — 35,175	Total  Mil. yen	Mil. yen 8,198 719	Mil. yen 323,852 35,894 (22) 35,871 (38,057)

# Equity attributable to owners of the parent company

	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury shares	Other components of equity
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Balance as of April 1, 2023	11,500	38,841	(13,575)	445
Net income	_	_	_	_
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				(6)
Total comprehensive income	_	_	_	(6)
Acquisitions of treasury shares	_	_	(3,367)	_
Dividends paid	_	_	_	_
Other		(0)	462	
Total transactions with the owners		(0)	(2,904)	
Balance as of December 31, 2023	11,500	38,840	(16,480)	438
	Equity attributable to owners of the parent company  Retained Total earnings		Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	Mil. yen
Balance as of April 1, 2023	275,523	312,734	9,075	321,809
Net income	46,591	46,591	939	47,530
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	_	(6)	_	(6)
Total comprehensive income	46,591	46,584	939	47,524
Acquisitions of treasury shares	_	(3,367)	_	(3,367)
Dividends paid	(35,562)	(35,562)	_	(35,562)
Other		461		461
Total transactions with the owners	(35,562)	(38,467)		(38,467)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	286,553	320,851	10,014	330,865
		320,031	10,014	330,003

# (5) Notes on Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(Note on Going-concern Assumption)

Not applicable

# (Operating Revenue)

The breakdown of "operating revenue" is as follows:

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Nine months ended December 31, 2023	
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	
Trading services revenue	39,972	44,624	
Clearing services revenue	21,256	24,133	
Listing services revenue	10,107	11,057	
Information services revenue	20,551	22,176	
Other	8,641	9,647	
Total	100,529	111,639	

# (Operating Expenses)

The breakdown of "operating expenses" is as follows:

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Nine months ended December 31, 2023	
	Mil. yen	Mil. yen	
Personnel expenses	14,715	15,625	
System maintenance and operation expenses	12,624	14,145	
Depreciation and amortization	14,256	13,687	
Other	8,610	7,992	
Total	50,206	51,451	

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