# Brief Summary of Consolidated Financial Results (September 26, 2005)

(For the 6 months ended August 31, 2005)

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(Fractions under million yen are truncated)

# 1. Results for Semi-Annual (March 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005)

# (1) Operating results

, - r	Operating Revenue (% increase)	Operating Profit (% increase)	Ordinary Profit (% increase)
Semi-annual 2005	68,671 (9.2)	7,359 (28.6)	7,490 (27.3)
Semi-annual 2004	62,861 (5.0)	5,723 (47.0)	5,882 (47.3)
Fiscal 2004	128,468	11,478	11,840
	Net Income (% increase)	Net Income per Share (yen)	Net Income per Share after Dilution (yen)
Semi-annual 2005	4,388 (46.5)	160.06	159.07
Semi-annual 2004	2,995 (70.3)	110.99	109.84
Fiscal 2004	6,347	231.88	229.86

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Note: 1. Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates accounted for by the equity method in each period

Semi-annual 2005 – ¥ 11 million, Semi-annual 2004 – ¥ 0 million, Fiscal 2004 – ¥ 7 million 2. The average number of shares outstanding during the each period

Semi-annual 2005 -27,415,556 shares, Semi-annual 2004 - 26,990,097 shares, Fiscal 2004 - 27,121,645 shares

- 3. There are no accounting changes in this period.
- 4. Percentage increase or decrease is based on comparison with the previous semi-annual.

### (2) Financial position

	Total Assets	Total Shareholders' Equity	Shareholders' Equity Ratio (%)	Shareholders' Equity per Share (yen)
Semi-annual 2005	62,520	49,315	78.9	1,794.13
Semi-annual 2004	56,079	42,211	75.3	1,552.27
Fiscal 2004	60,657	45,315	74.7	1,654.42

Note: The number of shares outstanding at the end of each period

Semi-annual 2005-27,487,373 shares, Semi-annual 2004-27,193,591 shares, Fiscal 2004-27,354,643 shares

# (3) Condition of cash flows

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period
Semi-annual 2005	4,229	(1,434)	(400)	19,396
Semi-annual 2004	2,403	(710)	279	13,791
Fiscal 2004	8,375	(3,577)	348	16,961

#### (4) Scope of consolidation and application of the equity method

Consolidated subsidiaries 11 companies Subsidiaries accounted for by the equity method none Affiliates accounted for by the equity method 1 company

#### (5) Changes in scope of consolidation and application of the equity method

Consolidated (new) 2 companies (eliminated) none Equity method (new) none (eliminated) none

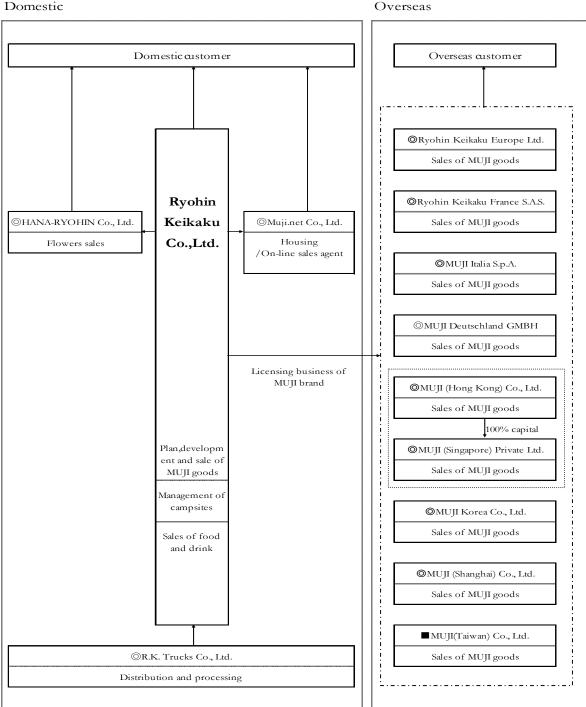
# 2. Forecast for Fiscal 2005 (March 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006)

	Operating Revenue	Ordinary Profit	Net Income	
Full year	140,400	14,900	8,600	

Reference: Estimated net income per share for the full year is ¥312.87

Note: The above forecast is announced presupposing available information at September 26, 2005 and an assumption related to uncertain factors which will influence future results. Actual results may be different from the forecast depending on various factors in future. Please refer to page6, where assumptions and matters considered in the forecast are noted.

# **Group Companies**



Note: 1. O Consolidated subsidiaries

2.  $\blacksquare$  Affiliate accounted for by the equity method

3. MUJI (Shanghai) Co., Ltd established on May 18, 2005 and MUJI Deutschland GMBH established on July 6, 2005 are included in consolidation for the first time.

# **Management Policy**

#### 1. Basic Management Policy

Since its establishment, Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") have been operating under the concept of "offering high quality merchandise at reasonable prices". By cutting out the wasteful frills of many products available in today's market, the Company has developed sales lines in apparel/miscellaneous goods, household goods, and food products that match the current trend toward 'value for money' perceived by Japanese customers. In addition, the Company organized a network of specialty stores, which exclusively carry merchandise planned and developed by the Company. Thus, all stores can adopt an unified concept, including the layout, display and atmosphere of the store and the Company can continue to inspire customers with its distinctive and comprehensive lifestyle products.

The Company places high priority on increasing corporate value, in other words, shareholder value, and is committed to broadening its capability as a manufacturer and retailer as it goes forward in the face of intensified global competition.

### 2. Basic Policy on the Appropriation of Income

Returning profit to shareholders is recognized as one of the Company's highest priorities, and the management considers growth in earnings per share as its primary responsibility.

The Company's policy on dividends is that they should be determined based on the level of profit with a target annual payout ratio of 25%.

With respect to retained earnings, the Company will actively utilize these for capital investments such as the expansion of existing business as well as the development/strengthening of new business, and for investment in tie-ups or acquisitions with the aim of improving its corporate value. In addition, it will buy back its treasury stocks, if necessary, for the purpose of ensuring shareholder returns and thus make efforts to increase its return on equity (ROE).

# 3. Ideas and Fundamental Policy on the Minimum Investment Unit

With the understanding that the further participation of individual investors will lead to the revitalization of stock markets, the Company has been taking initiatives to promote investor relations by posting brief summaries of its financial statements as well as an investor's guide on its homepage and by simplifying its business reports to make them easy to understand.

The Company recognizes that reducing the minimum investment unit is one of the most effective ways of revitalizing stock markets. However, it also believes that such change requires careful judgment, taking into consideration such negative effects as the potential increases in related expenses.

# 4. Target Financial Ratios

The Company will devote its managerial efforts to achieving further growth in the belief that shareholders' interests are best served through the maximization of corporate value by boosting growth as well as profitability.

# 5. The Mid-term Business Strategy

With a view to making a satisfactory start toward further growth and to developing the entrepreneurial capacity to survive keen competition and be on the "winning side" of the retail industry, the Company is pursuing the further expansion of its retail business through the following managerial strategies:

- (1) Opening new stores that have a strong probability of success

  The Company will promote its efforts to open new stores, focusing on the selection of the right area where there is potential to succeed rather than focusing on the number of stores to be opened.
- (2) Enhancement of its product development capability In the pursuit of well-differentiated quality and reasonable pricing, the Company will enhance its product design and development capability. In addition, by seeking the improvement or elimination of existing products and developing new product categories, the Company strives to offer customers high quality and satisfying products.
- (3) Reinforcement of its product procurement process

  The Company will review its production control system and reduce the number of suppliers and factories,

so that it can increase production speed and realize further cost reductions.

(4) Establishment of chain operation

The Company intends to improve the sales operation and increase productivity through the simplification of routine practices in the stores. Furthermore, it will advance its efforts to change stale layouts and displays on the sales floor to create a more dynamic environment.

(5) Overseas strategies for growth

In addition to its continuing initiatives to open new stores in the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Hong Kong, the Company is aggressively exploring opportunities to open stores in Germany and China. At the same time, it is also preparing itself for further expansion of its chain operation into the United States in order to grow as a whole group.

#### 6. Major Issues to be Addressed

The Company recognizes that its top priority is to strengthen its product development capability and reform its product procurement structure to provide high quality products at reasonable prices, so that it can continuously promote the unique lifestyle of MUJI.

Moreover, in order to survive tough competition within the retail industry, the Company will further focus on keeping costs down in parallel with efforts to enhance the Company's management as well as its finance position.

After building a stable constitution and addressing these issues, the Company will maximize its corporate value by achieving further growth. At the same time, it will maintain solid relations with stakeholders by ensuring compliance with various ordinance and regulations from the perspective of corporate social responsibility, and thus it will make efforts to boost its business results.

# 7. Measures for Corporate Governance

(1) Basic ideas on corporate governance

The Company recognizes that its ultimate goal is to enhance the brand image as perceived by stakeholders such as shareholders, customers, employees and client companies to differentiate itself from its competitors, and to secure a dominant share in the market as well as their confidence in the Company. With respect to customers, the Company is committed to enhancing its brand image as "MUJI" and will continuously improve its product development capability, sales methods and related services that can be supported by the consumer. With reference to the shareholders, it will actively pursue its goal of being considered an excellent company through persistent growth, vigorous IR activities, trustworthy and impartial disclosure, and proper appropriation to the shareholders.

With respect to the employees, the Company intends to establish its corporate culture as that of an exciting company where the Company's vision synchronizes with that of the employees by adopting programs that provide opportunities for self-actualization.

Furthermore, in response to the lessons learned from the recent wave of corporate scandals, the Company continues to improve its internal control system by establishing a compliance committee to ensure more self-regulated operation as well as a whistle-blowing hotline.

The Company believes that the above activities will lead to enforcement of its corporate values and the creation of a self-monitoring operation within the divisions.

- (2) Current status of measures for corporate governance
- ( i ) Corporate governance systems management structure for decision making, execution and supervision of operations
- (a) There are six in-house board members (six of whom hold other posts as executive officers), three external board members, four external auditors and four executive officers. The Company defines the supervisory function of the board of directors and their responsibility as executive officers. In parallel with this, it advances the transfer of authority in order to speed up its business execution.
- (b) The Company has adopted an internal auditing system and formed an audit committee. The committee currently consists of four external corporate auditors (one of whom is a full-time auditor). In order to audit the performance of the board of directors, the committee members attend the board meetings and inspect managerial documents and records.
- (c) The Company has also set up a remuneration committee, consisting of five directors, three external (including one chairman) and two in-house, which submits drafts to the board on remuneration for the directors and related matters. In addition, it has also established a nominating committee, consisting of five

directors, three external (including one chairman) and two in-house, which submits recommendations to the board on the appointment and dismissal of directors.

- (d) With respect to internal control, the Company has set up an Internal Audit Office that supervises whether business practices are operated legally, properly and accurately.
- (e) The Company has appointed ChuoAoyama PricewaterhouseCoopers as its accounting auditor and put in place a well-prepared auditing environment for them to perform a fair audit by providing all necessary information and explanations on the overall management of the Company. In addition, when the Company is faced with the need to make legal decisions, it consults with lawyers who provide a professional point of view.
- (ii) Relationship between the Company and External Board Members and External Auditors with respect to individual, capital, business, and other interests

There is no conflict of interests among these parties.

- (iii) Current status of measures for corporate governance
- (a) While board meetings are required to be held twice a month, 15 board meetings were held in this interim period.
- (b) While audit committee meetings are to be held once a month, 8 meetings were held in this interim period.
- (c) As part of its IR activities, the Company has put greater focus on prompt and accurate disclosure to investors by posting its financial results on its homepage on the same day that the relevant press release is issued.
- (d) The Company has established a compliance committee, the chairman of which is the Company's representative director, in order to address changing circumstances in corporate management and to strengthen its compliance with ordinances and risk controls.

# Results of Operations and Financial Position

#### 1. Results of Operations

During this interim period, the Company continued to emphasize proactive enhancement of the streamlining and standardization of its store business. In Japan, the Company opened 9 stores (5 of which are directly managed stores), including "Mujirushi Ryohin Lumine Machida", expanded floor space in 3 stores and closed 4 stores (1 of which was a directly managed store), including "Mujirushi Ryohin Factory Outlet Karuizawa".

As of August 31, 2005, the Company had a total of 290 stores (145 of which are directly managed stores), total sales floor space of 206,077 square meters (119,023 square meters of which is made up of directly managed stores) and an average sales floor space per store of 711 square meters (821 square meters of which is made up directly managed stores).

The number of "Mujiru Ryohin com KIOSK" stores, a business alliance with East-Japan Kiosk Co., Ltd., was reduced to 14, after stores in Ofuna and Takasaki were closed down at the end of the last period (Feb 28, 2005).

With respect to its overseas operation during this period, the Company opened one new store in Korea, one in Norway and one in Hong Kong. As of August 31, 2005, the Company had a total of 39 overseas stores (5 of which are licensed stores-LS); 20 in the United Kingdom (including 1 LS in Ireland, 3 LS in Sweden and 1 LS in Norway), 5 in France, 1 in Italy, 5 in Hong Kong, 2 in Singapore, 4 in Taiwan and 2 in Korea.

Total sales of directly managed stores in Japan have seen an increase of 11.2% over last year, largely driven by sales growth of 1.6% in existing stores as well as favorable performance in new stores opened in FY04 and FY05. Sales to distributors from the Company recorded a gain of 1.2% over last year, with significant contributions from the newly opened stores, while each channel of licensed store, Seiyu Co., Ltd. and Family Mart Co., Ltd. struggled with over-the-counter sales. Furthermore, net store sales have shown robust performance, achieving an increase of 44.4% over the same period last year.

The performance of household goods, which have maintained their favorable trend since the second half of last year, played a significant role in absorbing the less promising results in apparel/miscellaneous goods.

While overseas operations have been expanding steadily with a proactive approach to opening new stores, overseas sales exceeded 4,700 million yen, making up 6.9% of consolidated sales. With further focus on expansion of these foreign businesses, the Company expects that they will greatly contribute to the overall growth of the Ryohin Keikaku Group.

As a result, consolidated operating revenue for the period was \\$486,71 million, an increase of 9.2% compared with last year. Consolidated ordinary profit soared by 27.3% to \\$7,490 million, while consolidated net income jumped to \\$4,388 million, a significant increase of 46.5% over last year. As a result, an increase in sales was recorded for three consecutive quarters, while profits enjoyed a consecutive rise in four quarters.

# Forecast for the Next Period

In the continuing harsh environment of the retail industry, the Company will further reinforce its marketing strategy and production capability and improve its competitiveness. In addition, the Company will advance its product development capability, taking account of customer's comments in order to further improve the quality of household goods, which have regained their strong performance. It will also address challenging issues such as structural reforms, inventory controls, and quality management overall.

The Company intends to steadily expand its overseas operations. In European and Asian countries where Muji stores have already made their presence felt, the Company intends to open further stores, focusing on the probability of success. It is also planning to develop new markets in Germany and Spain.

By vigorously addressing these issues and maintaining sustainable growth combined with a sound constitution, the Company aims to maximize its corporate value. In parallel with this, it will maintain solid relations with stakeholders by ensuring compliance with various ordinances and regulations from the perspective of corporate social responsibility, and thus it will make efforts to boost its business results.

Based on the above, the Company expects that consolidated results in operating revenue, ordinary profit and net income will be ¥140,400 million (an increase of 9.3% over the same period last year), ¥14,900 million (an increase of 25.8% over the same period last year), and ¥8,600 million (an increase of 35.5%), respectively.

#### 2. Financial Position

# (1) Financial Position

During the period, consolidated total assets for the Ryohin Keikaku Group were \$62,520 million, an increase of \$1,863 million, or 3.1% compared with last year.

This was mainly due to net income of ¥4,388 million (which saw an increase of 46.5%), supported by sound performance by newly opened stores in this period and efforts to cut selling and general administrative expenses.

### (2) Cash Flow Status for the Period

### [Cash flows from operating activities]

Cash flows from operating activities generated ¥4,229 million, an increase of ¥1,826 million, compared with last year.

This was mainly due to an increase in funds led by 'Income before income taxes and minority interests' of \$7,416 million and "Depreciation", to the contrary due to a decrease of \$2,457 million led by "Income tax paid".

## [Cash flows from investing activities]

Investing activities during the period created an outflow of ¥1,434 million, an increase of ¥724 million compared with last year.

This was mainly due to the purchase of fixed assets in the stores.

# [Cash flows from financing activities]

Cash flows from financing activities brought in ¥400 million, representing an increase of ¥679 million over last year.

This was mainly due to a fund increase of ¥419 million led by sales of treasury stock to stock option shareholders such as employees and an outflow of ¥819 million caused by dividend payouts.

Cash and cash equivalents for this interim period totaled ¥19,396 million, an increase of ¥2,435 million compared with last year.

Cash and cash equivalents for this year are expected to increase steadily due to probable growth in net income.

# Indicators on financial position are as follows:

For the interim period	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Shareholders' equity ratio	66.4%	74.0%	72.7%	75.3%	78.9%
Shareholders' equity ratio					
based on market value	206.2%	180.7%	226.4%	324.7%	359.0%

(Note) All indicators are calculated using the Company's consolidated financial results.

<sup>\*</sup> Shareholders' equity ratio ----shareholders' equity/total assets

<sup>\*</sup> Shareholders' equity ratio based on market value----aggregated market value/total assets

<sup>\*</sup>Aggregated market value----stock price at the end of August, 2005 × number of shares outstanding at the end of August, 2005, excluding treasury stock

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

Consolidated Balance Sheets Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries As of August 31, 2005 and 2004, and February 28, 2005

	Aug. 31, 2005	Aug. 31, 2004	Feb. 28, 2005
Assets			
Current Assets:			
Cash in hand and in banks	19,396	13,791	16,961
Notes and accounts receivable	3,441	3,205	3,183
Inventories	8,697	8,255	8,823
Accounts receivable - other	3,451	3,342	3,339
Other current assets	1,947	2,003	2,088
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(26)	(29)	(28)
Total current assets	36,907	30,568	34,366
Fixed Assets:			
Tangible fixed assets:			
Buildings	7,414	7,876	7,731
Tools and furniture	2,034	1,610	2,181
Land	875	875	875
Other tangible fixed assets	565	512	467
Total tangible fixed assets	10,890	10,875	11,255
Intangible fixed assets	3,162	2,692	3,290
Investments and advances:			
Guarantee deposits	3,578	3,596	3,636
Fixed leasehold deposits	7,429	7,477	7,438
Other investments and advances	606	943	748
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(55)	(74)	(80)
Total investments and advances	11,559	11,943	11,743
Total fixed assets	25,612	25,511	26,290
Total Assets	62,520	56,079	60,657

	Aug. 31, 2005	Aug. 31, 2004	Feb. 28, 2005
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities:			
Notes and accounts payable	5,921	6,339	6,758
Income taxes payable	3,030	2,367	2,837
Accrued expenses	2,837	2,971	3,494
Accrued bonuses	6	4	5
Other current liabilities	819	1,206	1,395
Total current liabilities	12,615	12,888	14,491
Long-term Liabilities:			
Accrued retirement benefits for directors			
and corporate auditors	151	396	390
Other long-term liabilities	192	219	210
Total long-term liabilities	344	615	600
Total liabilities	12,960	13,504	15,092
Minority Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries	244	363	249
Shareholders' Equity:			
Common stock	6,766	6,766	6,766
Capital surplus	10,114	10,095	10,106
Retained earnings	34,091	27,910	30,583
Net unrealized gain (loss) on other securities	(2)	33	6
Foreign currency translation adjustments	173	142	91
Treasury stock	(1,828)	(2,737)	(2,239)
Total shareholders' equity	49,315	42,211	45,315
Total Liabilities, Minority Interests and Shareholders' Equity	62,520	56,079	60,657

Consolidated Statements of Income Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries For the 6-month period ended August 31, 2005 and 2004, and for the year ended February 28, 2005

	Six	x-Month P	eriod Ended		Changes from	Year Eı	nded
		Augu	ıst 31		Previous Period	Februai	y 28
_	2005	%	2004	%	0/0	2005	%
Operating Revenue							
Net sales	68,322	100.0	62,510	100.0	109.3	127,836	100.0
Cost of sales	38,079	55.7	34,762	55.6	109.5	71,724	56.1
Gross profit	30,243	44.3	27,748	44.4	109.0	56,112	43.9
Other operating revenue	349	0.5	350	0.6	99.7	631	0.5
Sub total	30,592	44.8	28,099	45.0	108.9	56,744	44.4
Selling, general and							
administrative expenses	23,232	34.0	22,375	35.8	103.8	45,265	35.4
Operating Profit	7,359	10.8	5,723	9.2	128.6	11,478	9.0
Non-operating Income	158	0.2	188	0.3	84.1	430	0.3
Interest income	18		10			23	
Foreign exchange gain	40		29			153	
Commission earned	71		105			172	
Other non-operating income	27		43			80	
Non-operating Expenses	27	0.0	29	0.1	93.4	68	0.1
Interest expenses	-		0			1	
Other non-operating expenses	27		28			67	
Ordinary Profit	7,490	11.0	5,882	9.4	127.3	11,840	9.3
Special Gains	26	0.0	40	0.1	65.8	52	0.0
Special Losses	101	0.1	506	0.8	20.0	1,013	0.8
Income before income taxes	7,416	10.9	5,417	8.7	136.9	10,879	8.5
Income taxes - current	2,648	3.9	2,229	3.6	118.8	4,480	3.5
Income taxes - deferred	392	0.6	107	0.2	364.3	(77)	(0.1)
Minority interests in net income/loss of consolidated subsidiaries	(13)	(0.0)	84	0.1	(15.6)	129	0.1
Net Income	4,388	6.4	2,995	4.8	146.5	6,347	5.0

Consolidated Statements of Surplus
Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. and subsidiaries
For the 6-month period ended August 31, 2005and 2004, and for the year ended February 28, 2005

	Six-Month Period Ended August 31		Year Ended February 28
-	2005	2004	2005
(Balance of capital surplus)			
I Balance of capital surplus at beginning of year (period)	10,106	10,075	10,075
II Increase in capital surplus	8	19	30
Excess arising from retirement of treasury stock	8	19	30
III Balance of capital surplus at end of year (period)	10,114	10,095	10,106
(Balance of retained earnings)			
I Retained earnings at beginning of year (period)	30,583	25,625	25,625
II Increase in retained earnings	4,388	2,995	6,347
Net income	4,388	2,995	6,347
III Decrease in retained earnings	879	710	1,389
Cash dividends	820	672	1,352
Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors	58	37	37
IV Balance of retained earnings at end of year (period)	34,091	27,910	30,583

	Six-Month Peri August		Year Ended February 28	
	2005	2004	2005	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Income before income taxes	7,416	5,417	10,879	
Depreciation	948	923	1,94	
Amortization of computer software	230	242	48	
Amortization of goodwill	43	-		
Increase/Decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts	(27)	55	60	
Increase/Decrease in accrued retirement benefits for directors and	(238)	156	15	
corporate auditors	` ,			
Interest and dividend income	(18)	(10)	(23	
Interest expenses	-	Ó		
Foreign exchange gain/loss	0	(0)	(1	
Investment gain/loss on equity method	(11)	Ó	(7	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	60	63	34	
Loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets	1	1		
Gain on sales of investment in securities	_	(40)	(40	
Increase/Decrease in notes and accounts receivable	(594)	1,119	1,28	
Increase/Decrease in inventories	142	(823)	(1,465	
Increase/Decrease in notes and accounts payable	(840)	(1,848)	(1,416	
Increase/Decrease in other assets	220	167	25:	
Increase/Decrease in other liabilities	(607)	(53)	65	
Payment of directors' and corporate auditors' bonuses	(58)	(37)	(37	
Subtotal	6,668	5,334	13,07	
Interest and dividend income received	18	3,334 10	13,074	
	10			
Interest expenses paid	(2,457)	(0)	(1)	
Income taxes paid		(2,941)	(4,721	
Total	4,229	2,403	8,37	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Payments for acquisition of securities	(66)	-		
Payments for acquisition of tangible fixed assets	(1,260)	(474)	(1,932	
Payment of fixed leasehold deposits	(115)	(502)	(764	
Collection of fixed leasehold deposits	183	353	39.	
Payments for acquisition of intangible fixed assets	(152)	(233)	(590	
Payments for deposits received for guarantees	(20)	-	(1	
Payments for acquisition of investment in securities	(2)	-	(0	
Proceeds from sale of investment in securities	-	147	14'	
Payment for additional purchase of consolidated subsidiary's shares	_	-	(830	
Total	(1,434)	(710)	(3,577	
Cash flows from financing activities:	<b>/</b> 0\	(0)	(2	
Acquisition of treasury stock	(0)	(0)	(2	
Disposal of treasury stock	419	951	1,46	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock to minority shareholders	(040)	-	24	
Dividends paid	(819)	(671)	(1,350	
Total -	(400)	279	34	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	40	42	3'	
	2,435	2,014	5,184	
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,733	-,~		
Net increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (period)	16,961	11,776	11,776	

#### Basis of Presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 1. Scope of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the following subsidiaries.

R.K. Trucks Co., Ltd Ryohin Keikaku Europe Ltd.
Ryohin Keikaku France S.A.S. MUJI (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.
Muji.net Co., Ltd. HANA-RYOHIN Co., Ltd.

MUJI (Singapore) Private Ltd.

MUJI Korea Co., Ltd

MUJI (Shanghai) Co., Ltd

MUJI Deutschland GMBH

Note: MUJI (Shanghai) Co., Ltd and MUJI Deutschland GMBH are included in consolidation for the first time, having been established during this semi-annual period.

# 2. Application of the Equity Method

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of MUJI (Taiwan) Co., Ltd., accounted for by the equity method.

3. The following consolidated subsidiaries have interim book-closing dates which differ from that of the Company. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the financial statements for the most recent interim book-closing of each subsidiary have been used. Important transactions that occurred between their interim book-closing dates and the consolidation date have been included in the consolidation figures as necessary.

6 months ended June 30, 2005 MUJI (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.

MUJI (Singapore) Private Ltd.

MUJI Italia S.p.A. MUJI Korea Co., Ltd MUJI (Shanghai) Co., Ltd

6 months ended July 31, 2005 Ryohin Keikaku Europe Ltd.

Ryohin Keikaku France S.A.S. MUJI Deutschland GMBH

# 4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- (a) Main assets' valuation
  - (1) Marketable securities and investment in securities

Other securities

- Other securities with market quotations:
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Merchandise is mainly stated at cost, determined by the specific identification method, and supplies are valued by the last purchase method.

- (b) Depreciation methods for assets
  - (1) Tangible fixed assets

The Company and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries compute depreciation of tangible fixed assets mainly using the declining balance method. Foreign consolidated subsidiaries compute depreciation on a straight-line basis according to regulations set by the accounting standards of the countries in which they are located. In Japan, however, depreciation on buildings (excluding leasehold improvements and auxiliary facilities attached to buildings) acquired on or after April 1, 1998 is computed on a straight-line basis.

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Amortization of intangible fixed assets except for computer software (internal use) is computed using the straight-line method. Amortization of computer software for internal use is computed using the straight-line method and the related useful life is determined by the estimated period of internal use (5 years).

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#### (d) Method of accounting for lease transactions

Finance lease transactions other than those which are deemed to transfer ownership of the leased assets to the lessee, are accounted for as operating lease transactions.

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Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives designated as hedging instruments are deferred as an asset or liability and included in net profit or loss in the same period in which the gains and losses on the hedged items or transactions are recognized.

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The Company enters into derivative transactions related to foreign currency exchange rates in order to reduce the risk exposure arising from fluctuations in the exchange rate.

The Company basically enters into derivative transactions only to cover the actual requirements for the effective management of liabilities, and not for speculative or dealing purposes.

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The Company evaluates the hedging effectiveness by comparing the cumulative changes in fair value of hedging items and corresponding changes in the hedging derivative instruments.

# (f) Method of accounting for consumption taxes

Consumption taxes are excluded from the amounts of items in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

### 5. The Scope of Assets Represented in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows include petty cash, deposits which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and short-term financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, and which present an insignificant risk of changes in value.

# Additional Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

# 1. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Millions of yen)

	Semi-Annual 2005	Semi-Annual 2004	Fiscal 2004
Accumulated depreciation on tangible fixed assets	14,521	13,642	13,604

#### 2. Consolidated Statements of Income

(Millions of yen)

	Semi-Annual 2005	Semi-Annual 2004	Fiscal 2004
Content of special gains:			
Gain on sales of investment in securities	-	40	40
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	10	-	-
Content of special losses:			
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	62	63	350
Loss on cancellation of store rental contracts	13	238	410
Provision for accrued retirement benefits			
for directors and corporate auditors	-	151	151

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Relationship between "cash and cash equivalents" and the related balance sheet items.

	Semi-Annual 2005	Semi-Annual 2004	Fiscal 2004
Cash in hand and in banks	19,396	13,791	16,961
Cash equivalents	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	19,396	13,791	16,961

# **Segment Information**

1. By Business (Millions of yen)

			Semi-annual	2005	
	Muji brand sales	Other business	Total	Unallocated & eliminations	Consolidated
Outside customers	67,984	687	68,671	-	68,671
Intersegment	6	-	6	(6)	-
Operating revenue	67,990	687	68,678	(6)	68,671
Operating expenses	60,640	677	61,318	(6)	61,312
Operating profit	7,350	9	7,359	-	7,359

(Millions of yen)

<u>-</u>	·	·	Semi-annual 20	004	·
	Muji brand sales	Other business	Total	Unallocated & eliminations	Consolidated
Outside customers Intersegment	62,204 7	657 -	62,861 7	- (7)	62,861
Operating revenue Operating expenses	62,211 56,412	657 732	62,869 57,145	(7) (7)	62,861 57,137
Operating profit (loss)	5,799	(75)	5,723	-	5,723

(Millions of yen)

			Fiscal 2004		
	Muji brand sales	Other business	Total	Unallocated & eliminations	Consolidated
Outside customers	127,211 16	1,256	128,468 16	- (16)	128,468
Operating revenue	127,227	1,256	128,484	(16)	128,468
Operating expenses Operating profit (loss)	115,544	(204)	117,005	(16)	116,989

Notes:

Business divisions are determined according to business development considerations within the Group
 Muji brand sales consist of retail and wholesale sales of Mujirushi Ryohin merchandise while other business consists of the operation of campsites and retail sales of flowers.

By Region 2. (Millions of yen)

	Semi-annual 2005					
	Japan	Europe	Other regions	Total	Unallocated & eliminations	Consolidated
Outside customers Intersegment	63,930 156	2,908	1,832	68,671 156	- (156)	68,671 -
Operating revenue Operating expenses	64,087 53,730	2,908 2,986	1,832 1,748	68,828 61,465	(156) (153)	68,671 61,312
Operating profit (loss)	7,356	(77)	83	7,363	(3)	7,359

(Millions of yen)

		Sen	ni-annual 2004			
	Japan	Europe	Other regions	Total	Unallocated & eliminations	Consolidated
Outside customers Intersegment	58,758 134	2,781	1,320	62,861 134	(134)	62,861
Operating revenue Operating expenses	58,893 53,298	2,781 2,855	1,320 1,113	62,996 57,267	(134) (130)	62,861 57,137
Operating profit (loss)	5,594	(73)	206	5,728	(4)	5,723

(Millions of yen)

		Fise	cal 2004			
	Japan	Europe	Other regions	Total	Unallocated & eliminations	Consolidated
Outside customers Intersegment	119,368 301	6,221	2,878	128,468 301	(301)	128,468
Operating revenue Operating expenses	119,670 108,637	6,221 6,095	2,878 2,553	128,770 117,286	(301) (296)	128,468 116,989
Operating profit (loss)	11,033	126	324	11,484	(5)	11,478

Notes:

- Regional separations are determined by proximity.
   Main countries and areas in regions other than Japan are the United Kingdom and France, Italy in 'Europe', and Hong Kong, Singapore and Korea in 'Other regions'.

# 3. Overseas Operating Revenues

Overseas operating revenues for semi-annual 2005, semi-annual 2004 and fiscal 2004 are immaterial.

	Semi-Annual 20	005	
	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Valuation Loss
Other securities for which market			
Quotations are available	207	204	745
Equity securities  Debt securities	206 -	201	(4)
Others	- -	-	- -
and the second s	20.6	204	<b>(A)</b>
Total	206	201	(4)
		Book Value	
Other securities for which market			
Quotations are unavailable		20	
Equity securities		20	
Total		20	
	Semi-Annual 200		
	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Valuation Gain
	COST	v aruc	Gain
Other securities for which market			
Quotations are available	207	2/2	E/
Equity securities  Debt securities	206	262	56
Others	-	-	-
Total	206	262	56
		Book	
		Value	
Other securities for which market			
Quotations are unavailable			
Equity securities		17	
Total		17	
	Fiscal 2004		
	Acquisition Cost	Book Value	Valuation Gain
Other securities for which market			
Quotations are available			
Equity securities  Debt securities	206	217	11
Debt securities Others	<del>-</del> -	-	-
	207	245	44
Total	206	217	11
		Book Value	
Other securities for which market			
Quotations are unavailable		17	
Equity securities		17	
Total		17	

(a) Net sales by product	(Millions of yen)
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	Semi-ann	Semi-annual 2005		Semi-annual 2004		Fiscal 2004	
	Net sales	Percentage	Net sales	Percentage	Net sales	Percentage	
		of total (%) of total (%)			of total (%)		
Apparel	23,460	34.3	22,622	36.2	45,471	35.6	
Household goods	37,362	54.7	33,023	52.8	68,092	53.3	
Food	5,489	8.0	5,128	8.2	10,732	8.3	
Others	2,009	3.0	1,735	2.8	3,540	2.8	
Total	68,322	100.0	62,510	100.0	127,836	100.0	

(b) Net sales by type of			(Millions	of yen)		
	Semi-ann	ual 2005	Semi-ann	ual 2004	Fiscal 2004	
Type of sale	Net sales	Percentage	Net sales	Percentage	Net sales	Percentage
		of total (%)		of total (%)		of total (%)
Japan	45,034	65.9	40,658	65.0	83,032	65.0
U.K.	1,872	2.7	2,036	3.3	4,418	3.5
France	814	1.2	728	1.2	1,696	1.3
Italy	203	0.3	-	-	69	0.1
Hong Kong Group	1,628	2.4	1,319	2.1	2,876	2.2
Korea	202	0.3	-	-	-	-
Total of directly	49,756	72.8	44,742	71.6	92,093	72.1
managed stores						
Seiyu	5,265	7.7	5,518	8.8	10,919	8.5
Others	10,516	15.4	10,102	16.2	20,305	15.9
Total of other stores	15,781	23.1	15,620	25.0	31,224	24.4
Others	2,784	4.1	2,147	3.4	4,518	3.5
Total	68,322	100.0	62,510	100.0	127,836	100.0

(c) Net sales of directly managed stores by region	(Millions of ven)
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Region	Number	Net	Percentage	Number	Net	Percentage	Number	Net	Percentage
	of stores	sales	of total (%)	of stores	sales	of total (%)	of stores	sales	of total (%)
Hokkaido	5	1,060	2.1	5	1,040	2.3	5	2,023	2.2
Tohoku	5	912	1.8	5	877	2	5	1,740	1.9
Kanto	71	26,080	52.4	70	23,456	52.4	71	48,048	52.2
Kohshin-etsu	5	796	1.6	5	758	1.7	5	1,450	1.6
Hokuriku	3	659	1.3	3	588	1.3	3	1,209	1.3
Tohkai	16	3,402	6.9	14	2,927	6.6	16	6,113	6.6
Kinki	29	7,783	15.7	27	7,372	16.5	28	14,876	16.2
Chugoku/Kyushu	16	4,339	8.7	14	3,636	8.1	15	7,569	8.2
Total of Japan	150	45,034	90.5	143	40,658	90.9	148	83,032	90.2
U.K.	15	1,872	3.8	16	2,036	4.6	16	4,418	4.8
France	5	814	1.6	5	728	1.6	5	1,696	1.8
Italy	1	203	0.4	-	-	-	1	69	0.1
Hong Kong Group	7	1,628	3.3	5	1,319	2.9	6	2,876	3.1
Korea	2	202	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of overseas	30	4,722	9.5	26	4,084	9.1	28	9,061	9.8
Total	180	49,756	100.0	169	44,742	100.0	176	92,093	100.0

# Brief Summary of Non-Consolidated Financial Results (September 26, 2005)

(For the 6 months ended August 31, 2005)

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September 26, 2005 Adopted

November 1, 2005

Adopted 1 lot = 100 shares

# 1. Results for Semi-Annual (March 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005)

(Fractions under million yen are truncated)

#### (1) Operating results

	Operating Revenue (% increase)	Operating Profit (% increase)	Ordinary Profit (% increase)
Semi-annual 2005	62,978 (8.8)	7,217 (30.3)	7,321 (28.8)
Semi-annual 2004 Fiscal 2004	57,898 (3.9) 117,663	5,537 (42.5) 10,963	5,684 (37.5) 11,161
	Net Income (% increase)	Net Income per Share (yen)	
Semi-annual 2005	4,214 (40.2)	153.74	<del></del>
Semi-annual 2004	3,006 (53.8)	111.40	
Fiscal 2004	6,000	219.09	

Note: 1.The average number of shares outstanding during the each period

Semi-annual 2005 - 27,415,556 shares, Semi-annual 2004 - 26,990,097 shares, Fiscal 2004 - 27,121,645 shares

2 There are no accounting changes in this period.

# (2) Dividends

Dividends per Share Interim-Dividends	1
35.00	-
25.00	-
-	55.00
	Interim-Dividends 35.00

# (3) Financial position

	Total assets	Total Shareholders' Equity	Shareholders' Equity Ratio (%)	Shareholders' Equity per Share (yen)
Semi-annual 2005	60,818	48,927	80.4	1,779.99
Semi-annual 2004	54,988	42,385	77.1	1,558.67
Fiscal 2004	59,019	45,182	76.6	1,649.56

Note: 1. The number of shares outstanding at the end of each period

Semi-annual 2005 – 27,487,373 shares, Semi-annual 2004 – 27,193,591 shares, Fiscal 2004 – 27,354,643 shares

2. The number of shares held as treasury stock at the end of each period

Semi-annual 2005 – 590,627 shares, Semi-annual 2004 – 884,409 shares, Fiscal 2004 – 723,357 shares

# 2. Forecast for Fiscal 2005 (March 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006) (Millions of yen)

				Dividends per share (yen)
	Operating Revenue	Ordinary Profit	Net Income	For Year end For the Fiscal Year
Full year	126,800	14,200	8,100	35.00 70.00

Reference: Estimated net income per share for the full year is \\ \pm 294.68

Note: The above forecast is announced presupposing available information at September 26, 2005 and an assumption related to uncertain factors which will influence future results. Actual results may be different from the forecast depending on various factors in future. Please refer to page 6, where assumptions and matters considered in the forecast are noted.

# Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

<sup>3.</sup> Percentage increase or decrease is based on comparison with the previous semi-annual.

Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. As of August 31, 2005 and 2004, and February 28, 2005

(Millions of yen)

	Aug. 31, 2005	Aug. 31, 2004	Feb. 28, 2005
Current Assets:			
Cash in hand and in banks	16,481	12,272	14,388
Accounts receivable	3,117	3,009	2,898
Inventories	7,199	7,022	7,418
Accounts receivable - other	3,595	3,401	3,509
Other current assets	2,245	2,386	2,405
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(27)	(31)	(30)
Total current assets	32,613	28,061	30,590
Fixed Assets:			
Tangible fixed assets:			
Buildings	7,057	7,594	7,422
Tools and furniture	1,509	1,189	1,703
Land	875	875	875
Other tangible fixed assets	555	568	491
Total tangible fixed assets	9,998	10,228	10,493
Intangible fixed assets	2,396	2,431	2,482
Investments and advances:			
Investment in subsidiaries	4,679	2,637	4,028
Guarantee deposits	3,343	3406	3,425
Fixed leasehold deposits	7,424	7,469	7,429
Other investments and advances	401	799	616
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(38)	(47)	(46)
Total investments and advances	15,810	14,266	15,453
Total fixed assets	28,205	26,927	28,429
Total Assets	60,818	54,988	59,019

	Aug. 31, 2005	Aug. 31, 2004	Feb. 28, 2005
Current Liabilities:			
Notes payable	-	414	415
Accounts payable	5,510	5,565	5,809
Income taxes payable	2,918	2,281	2,773
Accrued expenses	2,426	2,657	3,006
Other current liabilities	694	1,075	1,232
Total current liabilities	11,549	11,995	13,236
Long-term Liabilities:			
Accrued retirement benefits for directors			
and corporate auditors	151	396	390
Other long-term liabilities	190	210	210
Total long-term liabilities	341	607	600
Total liabilities	11,891	12,602	13,837
Shareholders' Equity:			
Common stock	6,766	6,766	6,766
Capital surplus			
Additional paid-in capital	10,075	10,075	10,075
Other capital surplus	39	19	30
Total capital surplus	10,114	10,095	10,106
Retained earnings:			
Legal reserve	493	493	493
General reserve	26,200	23,700	23,700
Unappropriated retained earnings	7,184	4,034	6,348
Total retained earnings	33,877	28,227	30,541
Net unrealized gain (loss) on other securities	(2)	33	6
Treasury stock	(1,828)	(2,737)	(2,239)
Total shareholders' equity	48,927	42,385	45,182
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	60,818	54,988	59,019

# Non-Consolidated Statements of Income

Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd.
For the 6-month period ended August 31, 2005 and 2004, and for the year ended February 28, 2005

	Six	k-Month P	eriod Ended		Changes from	Year Eı	nded
		Augu	st 31		Previous Period	February 28	
_	2005	%	2004	%	%	2005	%
Operating Revenue							
Net sales	62,498	100.0	57,436	100.0	108.8	116,774	100.0
Cost of sales	35,511	56.8	32,602	56.8	108.9	66,930	57.3
Gross profit	26,987	43.2	24,833	43.2	108.7	49,843	42.7
Other operating revenue	479	0.8	462	0.8	103.9	888	0.8
Sub total	27,466	43.9	25,295	44.0	108.6	50,732	43.4
Selling, general and	20,249	32.4	19,758	34.4	102.5	39,769	34.1
administrative expenses							
Operating Profit	7,217	11.5	5,537	9.6	130.3	10,963	9.4
Non-operating Income	120	0.2	177	0.3	67.8	275	0.2
Interest and dividend income	31		31			33	
Commission earned	71		105			172	
Other non-operating income	16		40			68	
Non-operating Expenses	15	0.0	29	0.0	51.9	76	0.1
Foreign exchange loss	0		1			14	
Other non-operating expenses	15		28			62	
Ordinary Profit	7,321	11.7	5,684	9.9	128.8	11,161	9.6
Special Gains	11	0.0	40	0.1	27.3	40	0.0
Special Losses	90	0.1	483	0.8	18.8	962	0.8
Income before income taxes	7,242	11.6	5,241	9.1	138.2	10,239	8.8
Income taxes - current	2,574	4.1	2,160	3.8	119.2	4,360	3.7
Income taxes - deferred	453	0.7	74	0.1	605.9	(121)	(0.1)
Net Income	4,214	6.7	3,006	5.2	140.2	6,000	5.1
Retained earnings brought forward	2,969		1,027			1,027	
Interim dividend	-		-			679	
Unappropriated retained earnings at the end of the period	7,184		4,034			6,348	

# Basis of Presentation of the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

# 1. Main Assets' valuation

<sup>(1)</sup> Marketable securities and investment in securities Securities issued by subsidiaries and affiliates

Stated at cost determined by the moving-average method

Other securities

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(3) Depreciable assets included in "Long-term prepaid expenses"

Depreciable assets included in "Long-term prepaid expenses" are amortized by the straight-line method.

#### 3. Allowances and Accrual

(1) Accrued retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors

Accrued retirement benefits for directors and corporate auditors are provided in an amount required to be paid at the end of each term, based upon internal regulations.

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6. Method of Accounting for Consu	imption Taxes
Consumption tax is excluded from	the amounts of items in the Non-Consolidated Statements of Income.

# Additional Notes to the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

# 1. Non-Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Millions of yen)

	Semi-Annual 2005	Semi-Annual 2004	Fiscal 2004
Accumulated depreciation on tangible			
fixed assets	12,468	11,748	11,696
Guarantees of loans	567	702	547

# 2. Non-Consolidated Statements of Income

(Millions of yen)

	Semi-Annual 2005	Semi-Annual 2004	Fiscal 2004
Content of special gains:			
Gain on sales of investment in securities	-	40	40
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	11	-	-
Content of special losses:			
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	57	46	325
Loss on cancellation of store rental contracts	9	234	387
Provision for accrued retirement benefits			
for directors and corporate auditors	-	151	151

# Securities

The Company has no investment securities in subsidiaries and related companies with available market values for the 6 months ended August 31, 2005 and 2004 and year ended February 28, 2005.