



Summary of Financial Statements for the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending April 2016

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(Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen.)

1. Consolidated results for the second quarter of fiscal year ending April 30, 2016 (May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(Percentage figures show year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%
Six months ended October 31, 2015	106,924	21.2	5,901	39.5	6,084	36.7	3,295	30.5
Six months ended October 31, 2014	88,220	6.3	4,230	(15.6)	4,451	(13.8)	2,525	(12.9)

(Note) Comprehensive income: Six months ended October 31, 2015: ¥3,290 million (+25.9%)
 Six months ended October 31, 2014: ¥2,614 million (-9.3%)

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	Yen	Yen
Six months ended October 31, 2015	103.93	—
Six months ended October 31, 2014	79.64	—

* On October 1, 2014, the Company conducted a 2-for-1 stock split of common shares. Earnings per share is calculated by deeming stock splits to have occurred at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share
	Million yen	Million yen	%	Yen
As of October 31, 2015	133,721	50,385	37.6	1,584.87
As of April 30, 2015	114,149	48,046	42.0	1,511.57

(Reference) Shareholders' equity: As of October 31, 2015: ¥50,252 million As of April 30, 2015: ¥47,928 million

2. Dividends

	Dividend per share				
	End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of third quarter	End of year	Full year
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Year ended April 30, 2015	—	0.00	—	30.00	30.00
Year ending April 30, 2016	—	0.00			
Year ending April 30, 2016 (forecast)			—	40.00	40.00

(Note) Revision to the most recently announced dividend forecasts: No

3. Consolidated financial forecasts for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2016 (May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016)

(Percentage figures show year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Earnings per share
	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Million yen	%	Yen
Full year	218,280	16.2	13,400	17.0	13,700	17.1	7,230	16.7	228.02

(Note) Revision to the most recently announced consolidated financial forecasts: No

*Notes

(1) Major changes in subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting from changes in scope of consolidation): No

Newly consolidated: – Excluded: –

(2) Application of specified accounting methods for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes

(Note) For detail, please refer to "2. Matters concerning summary information (notes) (2) Application of specified accounting methods for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements" on page 3 of the Attachment.

(3) Changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of revisions

1) Changes in accounting principles as a result of revisions to accounting standards, etc.: Yes

2) Changes in accounting principles other than 1): No

3) Changes in accounting estimates: No

4) Restatement of revisions: No

(4) Number of outstanding shares (common stock)

1) Number of outstanding shares (including treasury stock):	As of October 31, 2015	31,888,212 shares	As of April 30, 2015	31,888,212 shares
2) Number of shares held in treasury:	As of October 31, 2015	180,595 shares	As of April 30, 2015	180,595 shares
3) Average number of shares outstanding:	Six months ended October 31, 2015	31,707,617 shares	Six months ended October 31, 2014	31,708,190 shares

* On October 1, 2014, the Company conducted a 2-for-1 stock split of common shares. Number of outstanding shares (common stock) is calculated by deeming stock splits to have occurred at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

*Status of execution of the quarterly review of financial statements

This quarterly financial summary is not subject to the quarterly review procedure based on the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. As of the time of disclosure, this review procedure for quarterly financial consolidated statements had not been completed.

*Statement regarding the proper use of financial forecasts and other special remarks

The above forecasts are calculated based on the information available as of the publication date of this material, and actual financial results may vary due to change in future economic conditions and others.

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1. Qualitative information on consolidated results for the period under review

(1) Consolidated operating results

During the first six months of the current fiscal year (May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015), the Japanese economy recovered at a moderate pace, supported by firm consumer spending and improvements in corporate earnings and the employment market.

In this economic environment, the AIN HOLDINGS Group (the Group) worked to expand its business and increase earnings. Specifically, the Group opened new dispensing pharmacies and used M&A to expand the business. It also pushed ahead with the comprehensive development of medical malls and developed its urban drug and cosmetic store business.

In addition, effective from November 1, 2015, the Group moved to a holding company structure. By separating the Group's management and business execution functions, the Group aims to enhance corporate governance, clarify the authority and responsibility of each business segment and promote greater management autonomy, creating the foundations for further business expansion.

In the first six months of the fiscal year, net sales rose 21.2% year on year to ¥106,924 million, operating income increased 39.5% to ¥5,901 million, ordinary income increased 36.7% to ¥6,084 million, and profit attributable to owners of parent increased 30.5% to ¥3,295 million.

Financial results by business segment are as follows.

(Dispensing pharmacy business)

In the dispensing pharmacy business, sales continued to rise at existing dispensing pharmacies, supported by growth in average sales per prescription due to a switch to new medicines.

In order to fulfill the role of dispensing pharmacies at the heart of local communities, the Group is building links with local medical service providers, mainly in the area of home-based dispensing, stepping up the integration and continuous management of drug information using patient medication notebooks and other means, and promoting wider use of generic drugs. The Group is also implementing its pharmacy-led project that reviews and rebuilds all dispensing processes at each dispensing pharmacy in order to improve efficiency and enhance patient services.

In business development, the Group continued to push ahead with business expansion by opening new dispensing pharmacies and through M&A deals.

In November 2015, NP HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. (Takamatsu-shi, Kagawa Prefecture) become a subsidiary of the Group. With a total of 41 dispensing pharmacies mainly in Kagawa Prefecture, NP HOLDINGS is the largest dispensing pharmacy chain in Shikoku region. The Group intends to use the acquisition of the company to strengthen its network and business base in the region.

As a result, for the first six months of the fiscal year, the dispensing pharmacy business reported sales and profit growth with sales rising 21.0% year on year to ¥95,940 million and segment income increasing 43.5% to ¥8,193 million.

During the period under review, the Group opened 32 new dispensing pharmacies, including those acquired through M&A deals, and closed five pharmacies, resulting in a total of 781.

(Drug and cosmetic store business)

In the drug and cosmetic store business, the market environment remained challenging due to a narrowing competitive gap between companies in the sector and the emergence of new competitors from sector consolidation and realignment that also extends to other business sectors.

Against this backdrop, the Group continued to open *ainz & tulpe* urban drug and cosmetic stores, strengthened merchandise lineups, particularly drug and cosmetics products, and worked to capture inbound demand. As a result, sales at existing drug and cosmetic stores increased year on year.

In addition, the Company will work to reinforce the *ainz & tulpe* brand by launching new original brands *LIPS and HIPS* and *cocodecica*, and by developing the *Ayura* brand acquired from Shiseido Co., Ltd.

The Le trois retail facility (Chuo Ward, Sapporo), which was opened in September 2015, saw steady customer traffic and sales, supported by efforts to promote it as a mixed-use integrated beauty complex in Sapporo's Odori area.

As a result, for the first six months of the fiscal year, the drug and cosmetic store business reported an increase in sales of 18.7% year on year to ¥10,107 million. However, segment loss was ¥183 million, compared with segment income of ¥32 million in the same period a year earlier.

In the second quarter of the fiscal year, the Group opened *ainz & tulpe* MARUI CITY YOKOHAMA (Nishi Ward, Yokohama), *ainz & tulpe* SHINJUKU HIGASHIGUCHI (Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo) and *ainz & tulpe* Le trois (Chuo Ward, Sapporo) and closed three suburban-type store, resulting in a total of 56 cosmetic and drug stores at the end of the second quarter.

(Other businesses)

Net sales and segment loss from other businesses were ¥875 million and ¥444 million, respectively.

(2) Consolidated financial position

The balance of total assets at the end of the second quarter increased by ¥19,571 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥133,721 million.

This mainly reflected cash on hand and in banks and increases in inventories, property, plant and equipment such as land, buildings and structures, and trademark rights due to the Group's business expansion through new store openings and M&A.

The balance of liabilities increased ¥17,231 million to ¥83,335 million.

The balance of short-term and long-term debts increased by ¥9,787 million to ¥23,758 million.

Total net assets increased by ¥2,339 million to ¥50,385 million and the shareholders' equity ratio decreased 4.4 percentage points to 37.6%.

(Cash flows)

In the first six months of the fiscal year, cash and cash equivalents ("cash") increased by ¥11,261 million from the previous fiscal year end to ¥30,650 million.

Cash flows from each activity and their relevant factors are as follows.

During the first six months of the fiscal year, net cash provided by operating activities was ¥9,221 million, compared with ¥4,822 million provided in the same period a year earlier. The main cash inflows were income before income taxes of ¥5,825 million, depreciation and amortization of ¥1,417 million, amortization of goodwill of ¥1,339 million. The main cash outflow was income taxes paid of ¥2,316 million.

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to ¥6,117 million, compared with ¥1,907 million used a year earlier. This was mainly due to payments of ¥4,427 million for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets and ¥1,131 million for purchases of subsidiaries' shares resulting in obtaining controls.

Net cash provided by financing activities was ¥8,157 million, compared with ¥3,170 million used a year earlier. The main cash inflow was ¥9,460 million in net proceeds from short-term and long-term debt repayment and proceeds, while the main cash outflow was cash dividends paid of ¥951 million.

(3) Forecast of consolidated financial results and other forward-looking information

The Group has made no change to its earnings forecasts for the full fiscal year, announced on May 27, 2015, in light of earnings trends at new stores and existing stores in the first six months of the fiscal year and future store opening plans.

2. Matters concerning summary information (notes)

(1) Major changes in subsidiaries during the period

There are no applicable matters to be reported.

(2) Application of specified accounting methods for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements

Tax expenses were calculated by reasonably estimating the effective tax rate after the application of tax effect accounting to income before taxes for the consolidated fiscal year including the second quarter, and multiplying the estimated effective tax rate by income before income taxes for the quarter.

(3) Changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement of revisions

[Application of accounting standard for business combinations, etc.]

The Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 21, September 13, 2013), the "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No. 22, September 13, 2013) and the "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No. 7, September 13, 2013) from the first quarter of the current fiscal year. As a result, the accounting method was changed to record the difference arising from changes in the equity in subsidiaries under ongoing control of the Company as capital surplus, and acquisition-related costs as expenses for the fiscal year in which they are incurred. In addition, with respect to any business combination entered into on or after the first day of the first quarter under review, the accounting method was changed to reflect adjustments to the allocation of acquisition cost under provisional accounting treatment on the consolidated financial statements of the quarterly financial period in which the relevant business combinations became or will become effective. Furthermore, the presentation method for "net income" was changed, and references to "minority interests" were changed to "non-controlling interests." To reflect these changes, the Company has reclassified its quarterly and full-year consolidated financial statements for the first quarter of the previous fiscal year and the previous fiscal year.

The Company has applied the Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and the other standards in accordance with transitional provisions in paragraph 58-2(4) of the Accounting Standard for Business Combinations, paragraph 44-5(4) of the Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements and paragraph 57-4(4) of the Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures, prospectively at the beginning of the first quarter under review.

As a result, during the first six months of the fiscal year, operating income, ordinary income and income before income taxes each declined by ¥70,854 thousand.

3. Quarterly consolidated financial statements**(1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheet**

(Thousand yen)

	Fiscal year ended April 30, 2015 (As of April 30, 2015)	Six months ended October 31, 2015 (As of October 31, 2015)
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash on hand and in banks	19,553,423	30,806,554
Notes and accounts receivable	8,369,451	9,199,776
Merchandise	9,747,115	11,855,060
Supplies	162,635	162,850
Deferred tax assets	894,440	958,589
Short-term loans	739,342	621,600
Other accounts receivable	5,291,030	5,819,293
Other current assets	1,765,517	2,058,984
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(157,053)	(380,424)
Total current assets	46,365,901	61,102,284
Fixed assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	11,678,535	14,099,477
Land	7,931,761	8,186,045
Other property, plant and equipment, net	2,862,045	3,826,348
Total property, plant and equipment	22,472,342	26,111,870
Intangible fixed assets		
Goodwill	26,340,056	26,393,871
Other intangible fixed assets	1,283,021	2,068,006
Total intangible fixed assets	27,623,077	28,461,878
Investments and other assets		
Investments in securities	2,872,382	2,818,595
Deferred tax assets	984,239	1,231,646
Deposits and guarantees	9,710,040	9,769,282
Other investments and other assets	4,644,288	5,030,432
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(522,385)	(804,985)
Total investments and other assets	17,688,566	18,044,971
Total fixed assets	67,783,986	72,618,720
Total assets	114,149,888	133,721,005

(Thousand yen)

	Fiscal year ended April 30, 2015 (As of April 30, 2015)	Six months ended October 31, 2015 (As of October 31, 2015)
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	31,826,516	36,279,567
Short-term debt	6,330,773	17,607,646
Accrued income taxes	2,320,567	2,598,754
Deposits received	9,052,200	9,251,921
Allowance for bonuses to employees	1,353,380	1,793,171
Allowance for bonuses to directors	11,751	11,935
Reserve for reward obligations	338,824	359,241
Other current liabilities	3,199,345	4,845,217
Total current liabilities	54,433,358	72,747,455
Long-term liabilities		
Long-term debt	7,640,133	6,150,586
Net defined benefit liability	1,636,186	1,995,967
Other long-term liabilities	2,393,661	2,441,012
Total long-term liabilities	11,669,982	10,587,566
Total liabilities	66,103,340	83,335,022
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock	8,682,976	8,682,976
Capital surplus	7,872,970	7,872,970
Retained earnings	31,639,894	33,984,169
Treasury stock	(419,311)	(419,311)
Total shareholders' equity	47,776,529	50,120,804
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		
Unrealized holding gains on securities	227,061	193,856
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(75,210)	(62,251)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income(loss)	151,851	131,605
Non-controlling interests	118,166	133,572
Total net assets	48,046,547	50,385,982
Total liabilities and net assets	114,149,888	133,721,005

(2) Quarterly consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income**Quarterly consolidated statements of income**

	(Thousand yen)	
	Six months ended October 31, 2014 (May 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014)	Six months ended October 31, 2015 (May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015)
Net sales	88,220,201	106,924,364
Cost of sales	75,597,751	90,210,692
Gross profit	12,622,449	16,713,672
Selling, general and administrative expenses	8,392,240	10,812,265
Operating income	4,230,208	5,901,407
Non-operating income		
Interest income	37,457	27,145
Dividend income	23,745	25,144
Commissions received	23,936	35,238
Real estate rental revenue	81,732	84,280
Consignment income	73,611	96,099
Guarantees received	-	157,022
Other non-operating income	131,033	181,968
Total non-operating income	371,517	606,899
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	41,374	41,379
Losses on sales of accounts receivables	42,060	39,575
Real estate rental expenses	44,080	43,809
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	-	282,600
Other non-operating expenses	22,588	16,767
Total non-operating expenses	150,104	424,133
Ordinary income	4,451,621	6,084,173
Extraordinary income		
Gains on sales of investments in securities	7,040	-
Gains on sales of fixed assets	1,791	22,999
Insurance income	-	8,368
Other extraordinary income	-	2,772
Total extraordinary income	8,831	34,140
Extraordinary losses		
Losses on disposal and sales of fixed assets	72,695	167,018
Impairment losses on investments in securities	-	79,009
Directors' retirement benefits	106,960	-
Other extraordinary losses	82,873	46,597
Total extraordinary losses	262,529	292,625
Income before income taxes	4,197,922	5,825,688
Income taxes	1,666,657	2,514,779
Profit	2,531,265	3,310,909
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	6,131	15,406
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,525,134	3,295,503

Quarterly consolidated statements of comprehensive income

	(Thousand yen)	
	Six months ended October 31, 2014 (May 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014)	Six months ended October 31, 2015 (May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015)
Profit	2,531,265	3,310,909
Other comprehensive income		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities	69,518	(33,205)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	13,840	12,958
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	83,358	(20,246)
Comprehensive income	2,614,624	3,290,663
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	2,608,493	3,275,257
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	6,131	15,406

(3) Quarterly consolidated statements of cash flows

(Thousand yen)

	Six months ended October 31, 2014 (May 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014)	Six months ended October 31, 2015 (May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Income before income taxes	4,197,922	5,825,688
Depreciation and amortization	1,198,524	1,417,501
Amortization of goodwill	1,044,474	1,339,030
Increase in defined benefit liability	61,863	70,809
Increase in allowance for bonuses to employees	241,578	326,105
Increase in allowance for bonuses to directors	1	184
Interest and dividend income	(61,203)	(52,290)
Interest expenses	41,374	41,379
Losses on disposal and sales of fixed assets	70,904	144,019
Increase (decrease) in accounts receivable	959,147	(75,008)
Increase in inventories	(73,306)	(1,515,572)
Increase in other accounts receivable	(41,802)	(521,028)
Increase in accounts payable	861,459	3,806,792
Other, net	(810,753)	721,316
Subtotal	7,690,184	11,528,927
Interest and dividends received	59,301	50,576
Interest paid	(41,196)	(40,967)
Income taxes paid	(2,885,789)	(2,316,854)
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,822,499	9,221,681
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets	(1,278,176)	(4,427,422)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment and intangible fixed assets	50,949	192,595
Payments for purchase of investments in securities	(30,180)	(4,467)
Proceeds from sales of investments in securities	517,638	244,773
Purchase of subsidiaries' shares resulting in obtaining controls	(1,264,857)	(1,131,659)
Payments for loans receivable	(1,080,610)	(871,940)
Proceeds from collections of loans receivable	1,496,342	14,110
Payments for time deposits	(13,500)	(33,805)
Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits	101,313	73,771
Other, net	(406,805)	(173,426)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,907,886)	(6,117,471)

(Thousand yen)

	Six months ended October 31, 2014 (May 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014)	Six months ended October 31, 2015 (May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term debts	(161,747)	11,732,426
Proceeds from long-term debts	100,000	10,000
Repayments of long-term debts	(1,843,169)	(2,282,003)
Repayments of lease obligations	(312,931)	(351,731)
Payments for purchase of treasury stock	(1,863)	-
Cash dividends paid	(951,251)	(951,228)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(3,170,963)	8,157,463
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(256,350)	11,261,673
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	18,735,445	19,389,097
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	18,479,095	30,650,771

(4) Notes on quarterly consolidated financial statements

(Notes on the premise of a going concern)

There are no applicable matters to be reported.

(Notes on significant changes in the amount of shareholders' equity)

There are no applicable matters to be reported.

(Segment Information, etc.)

I Six months ended October 31, 2014 (May 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014)

1. Net sales and income (loss) by reportable segment

(Thousand yen)

	Reportable segments				Adjustments (Note) 1	Carried on quarterly consolidated statements of income (Note) 2
	Dispensing pharmacy	Drug and cosmetic store	Other	Total		
Sales						
(1) Sales to third parties	79,261,223	8,514,066	444,910	88,220,201	-	88,220,201
(2) Intersegment sales	-	-	158,682	158,682	(158,682)	-
Total sales	79,261,223	8,514,066	603,592	88,378,883	(158,682)	88,220,201
Segment income (loss)	5,710,639	32,766	(235,627)	5,507,778	(1,056,157)	4,451,621

Notes: 1. The adjustment of ¥(1,056,157) thousand to segment income (loss) includes ¥1,050,263 thousand in corporate expenses, ¥47,219 thousand in losses that are not allocated to reportable segments, and ¥(41,325) thousand in eliminations due to intersegment transactions.

Corporate expenses consist mainly of expenses associated with the administrative divisions of the parent company, such as general affairs and accounting divisions.

2. Segment income (loss) is adjusted with the ordinary income of quarterly consolidated statements of income.

2. Impairment losses on fixed assets and goodwill by reportable segment

[Significant impairment losses on fixed assets]:

There are no applicable matters to be reported.

[Significant changes in the amount of goodwill]:

The dispensing pharmacy segment includes six dispensing pharmacy companies that have been acquired by the Group. During the first six months of the fiscal year, the increase in goodwill related to these companies was ¥1,259,144 thousand.

II Six months ended October 31, 2015 (May 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015)

1. Net sales and income (loss) by reportable segment

(Thousand yen)

	Reportable segments				Adjustments (Note) 1	Carried on quarterly consolidated statements of income (Note) 2
	Dispensing pharmacy	Drug and cosmetic store	Other	Total		
Sales						
(1) Sales to third parties	95,940,867	10,107,600	875,896	106,924,364	-	106,924,364
(2) Intersegment sales	-	-	155,311	155,311	(155,311)	-
Total sales	95,940,867	10,107,600	1,031,207	107,079,676	(155,311)	106,924,364
Segment income (loss)	8,193,917	(183,965)	(444,421)	7,565,530	(1,481,357)	6,084,173

Notes: 1. The adjustment of ¥(1,481,357) thousand to segment income (loss) includes ¥1,201,363 thousand in corporate expenses, ¥333,062 thousand in losses that are not allocated to reportable segments, and ¥(53,069) thousand in eliminations due to intersegment transactions.

Corporate expenses consist mainly of expenses associated with the administrative divisions of the parent company, such as general affairs and accounting divisions.

2. Segment income (loss) is adjusted with the ordinary income of quarterly consolidated statements of income.

2. Impairment losses on fixed assets and goodwill by reportable segment

[Significant impairment losses on fixed assets]:

There are no applicable matters to be reported.

[Significant changes in the amount of goodwill]:

In the dispensing pharmacy business segment, the Company acquired five dispensing pharmacy companies and one other company. During the first six months of the fiscal year, the increase in goodwill related to these companies was ¥1,025,281 thousand.

(Material subsequent events)

Transition to holding company structure

In accordance with a resolution approved by the Board of Directors on June 24, 2015 and an absorption-type company split agreement approved by the General Meeting of Shareholders on July 30, 2015, the Company adopted a holding company structure on November 1, 2015. As a result, operations related to the Company's dispensing pharmacy and drugstore businesses were transferred to Ain Company Split Preparation Co., Ltd. Effective on the same date, the company names of AIN PHARMACIEZ INC. and Ain Company Split Preparation Co., Ltd. were changed to AIN HOLDINGS INC. and AIN PHARMACIEZ INC., respectively.

1. Summary of corporate split

(1) Objective of corporate split

The Group is targeting further growth by accelerating business development in the dispensing pharmacy business through new pharmacy openings and M&A and by enhancing the functions of dispensing pharmacies as "dispensing pharmacies at the heart of local communities," and by increasing the size of its urban drug and cosmetic stores. The Group believes a holding company is the best structure to realize sustained growth in corporate value by clarifying the authority and responsibility of each business segment, promoting greater management autonomy, increasing the Group's competitiveness and enhancing corporate governance by separating the Group's management and business execution functions.

(2) Method of corporate split

An absorption-type corporate split, by which the operations of AIN PHARMACIEZ INC. are split and transferred to wholly owned consolidated subsidiary Ain Company Split Preparation Co., Ltd.

(3) Date of corporate split

November 1, 2015

(4) Business to be transferred

All business divisions excluding the Company's Group management functions.

2. Summary of accounting treatment

The corporate split has been treated as a transaction under common control in accordance with the "Accounting Standard for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No. 21, September 13, 2013) and the "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Business Combinations and Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures (ASBJ Guidance No. 10, September 13, 2013).