## **BOOKOFF GROUP HOLDINGS**

Supplementary Financial Data for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending May 2024 (1H FY5/2024)

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- ◆ In the first year of the medium-term management policies, one priority is recruiting and training people for supporting businesses that are expected to grow. We expect no change in operating profit and ordinary profit because of the postponement to FY5/2024 of the start of depreciation expenses resulting from delayed large IT investments in the BOOKOFF Operations in Japan.
- ◆ In the first half of the period, net sales increased year-on-year in all businesses, reaching 52,934 million yen (109.0% y-o-y).

  Ordinary profit was 1,268 million yen (103.6% y-o-y) in the 2Q, thanks to increased profits in BOOKOFF Operations in Japan and Overseas business, despite higher company-wide costs.
- Profit attributable to owners of parent fell below the previous year's level due to the absence of a special factor in the first quarter of the previous year (reduction in tax burden resulting from group reorganization).
- Ordinary profit is generally progressing as expected, and there is no change to the full-year earnings forecast announced on July 10, 2023.

#### **Consolidated Statement of Income**

Millions of yen

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	1H FY5/2023	% to net sales	1H FY5/2024	% to net sales	YoY change (Amount)	YoY change (%)
Net sales	48,568	-	52,934	-	+4,366	109.0%
Gross profit	27,811	57.3%	29,978	56.6%	+2,167	107.8%
SG&A expenses	26,827	55.2%	28,919	54.6%	+2,092	107.8%
Operating profit	984	2.0%	1,059	2.0%	+75	107.6%
Non-operating income	335	0.7%	315	0.6%	(19)	94.2%
Non-operating expenses	94	0.2%	106	0.2%	+11	112.3%
Ordinary profit	1,224	2.5%	1,268	2.4%	+44	103.6%
Extraordinary income	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	(1)	31.0%
Extraordinary losses	149	0.3%	45	0.1%	(103)	30.7%
Profit before income taxes	1,078	2.2%	1,223	2.3%	+145	113.5%
Income taxes-current	92	0.2%	456	0.9%	+363	491.1%
Profit attributable to non- controlling interests	63	0.1%	62	0.1%	(1)	97.4%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	921	1.9%	705	1.3%	(216)	76.5%

#### **BOOKOFF** operations in Japan

Net sales for the first half were 46,793 million yen (107.8% y-o-y), and segment profit was 1,735 million yen (121.1% y-o-y). This was due to higher net sales YoY at directly operated existing stores of trading cards/hobby goods, apparel, precious metals/watches/high-end brand bags, and home appliances/mobile phones and others.

#### Premium services business

Net sales for the first half were 3,346 million yen (114.6% y-o-y), mainly due to higher purchase volume for "BOOKOFF purchasing consultation desks" and other services.

On the other hand, segment profit was 299 million yen (90.3% y-o-y), due to a higher sales mix of precious metals and a lower gross profit margin, caused by soaring precious metal prices, and personnel expansion to support business growth.

#### Overseas business

Net sales for the first half were 2,249 million yen (117.0% y-o-y) due to higher sales YoY on the back of contributions from store openings in previous years at "BOOKOFF" in the United States and "Jalan Jalan Japan" in Malaysia.

Segment profit was 408 million yen (106.8% y-o-y) despite personnel expansion and improved of compensation and other benefits.

#### **Results by Segment**

Millions of yen

Business Segment		1H FY5/2023	1H FY5/2024	YoY change (Amount)	YoY change (%)
BOOKOFF operations in Japan	Net sales	43,399	46,793	+3,393	107.8%
bookorr operations in Japan	Segment profit	1,433	1,735	+302	121.1%
Premium services business	Net sales	2,919	3,346	+427	114.6%
Premium services business	Segment profit	253	229	(24)	90.3%
	Net sales	1,922	2,249	+326	117.0%
Overseas business	Segment profit	382	408	+26	106.8%
Othor	Net sales	325	545	+219	167.4%
Other	Segment profit	(48)	(100)	(52)	-
Adjustment (Corporate)	Segment profit	(797)	(1,004)	(206)	-
Consolidated total	Net sales	48,568	52,934	+4,366	109.0%
Consolidated total	Ordinary profit	1,224	1,268	+44	103.6%

<sup>\*</sup> From the first quarter of the current financial year, the reporting segments have been reclassified. Figures for the previous year have been reclassified to the new segment classifications from the current year.

## **BOOKOFF operations in Japan Status of Existing Stores** ①

FY5/2024 Quarterly YoY Comparison									
	1Q	<b>2</b> Q	1H	3Q	3Q Cumulative Total	4Q	full business year		
Net sales	109.5%	104.3%	106.8%						
number of customers	103.7%	103.0%	103.4%						
Purchase Amount	110.3%	105.5%	107.7%						
number of customers for purchase	99.9%	102.2%	101.1%						
(Reference.) FY5/202	3 Quarterly Yo	Y Comparison							
	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	3Q Cumulative total	4Q	full business year		
Net sales	109.3%	113.2%	111.2%	109.5%	110.6%	111.7%	110.9%		
number of customers	103.5%	103.1%	103.3%	104.0%	103.5%	104.2%	103.7%		
Purchase Amount	111.0%	119.3%	115.3%	121.5%	117.4%	113.3%	116.3%		
number of customers for purchase	102.8%	101.0%	101.9%	103.1%	102.3%	102.1%	102.2%		

## **BOOKOFF operations in Japan Status of Existing Stores 2**

		Net :	sales		Purchase Amount			
Product name	2Q pe	2Q period		cumulative total		2Q period		ve total
	YoY change	% to net sales	YoY change	% to net sales	YoY change	% to net sales	YoY change	% to net sales
Books	98.2%	23.0%	97.2%	23.6%	106.5%	15.5%	100.5%	15.4%
Software Media (CDs,DVDs and games)	97.3%	24.0%	99.9%	24.3%	86.1%	24.6%	89.2%	24.6%
Apparel	113.4%	13.0%	116.1%	11.7%	121.4%	10.2%	122.6%	9.2%
Precious metals/watches/ high-end brand bags	115.6%	9.3%	117.0%	9.1%	122.6%	15.8%	116.2%	15.0%
Trading cards/hobby goods	109.1%	18.2%	121.5%	19.1%	109.9%	22.4%	125.1%	24.9%
Home appliances/mobile phones	110.3%	4.7%	108.6%	4.8%	117.2%	6.3%	114.7%	6.0%
Sporting and outdoor goods	108.8%	3.5%	108.0%	3.3%	112.8%	3.9%	110.7%	3.7%
Other	105.1%	4.2%	104.0%	4.1%	114.1%	1.1%	112.1%	1.1%

## New store openings for the Group ①

#### BOOKOFF operations in Japan

Classification	Store Name	Store Packages	OPEN DATE	Location	Sales floor space
Directly operated	Yoshizuya Shin Inazawa Store	BOOK-OFF PUST	Jul. 28, 2023	Inazawa-shi, Aichi	295 tsubo
Directly operated	Hitachi Ekimae store	BOOK-OFF PUST	Sep. 07, 2023	Hitachi-shi, Ibaraki	474 tsubo
Directly operated	DCM Kamiiso store	BOOK-OFF.	Sep. 08, 2023	Hokuto-shi, Hokkaido	279 tsubo
Directly operated	Musashi Koganei store	BOOK·OFF.	Oct. 06, 2023	Koganei-shi, Tokyo	250 tsubo
Directly operated	AEON Hashimoto store	BOOK·OFF.	Oct. 27, 2023	Midori-ku, Sagamihara- shi, Kanagawa	293 tsubo
Directly operated	AEON MALL Omuta store	BOOK·OFF.	Nov. 11, 2023	Omuta-shi, Fukuoka	269 tsubo
Directly operated	Ito-Yokado Mizonokuchi store	BOOK-OFF.	Nov. 17, 2023	Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa	296 tsubo
Directly operated	AEON MALL Kusatsu store	<u> </u>	Nov. 22, 2023	Kusatsu-shi, Shiga	41 tsubo
Directly operated	AEON MALL Suzuka store	<u> </u>	Nov. 24, 2023	Suzuka-shi, Mie	44 tsubo

#### New store openings for the Group ②

#### Overseas business

Classification	Store Name	Store Packages	OPEN DATE	Location	Sales floor space
Franchised	Gallereya Mall store		Sep. 30, 2023	Republic of Kazakhstan	250 tsubo

<sup>\*</sup>Since the fiscal year end of overseas subsidiaries differs from the consolidated accounting period, "Jalan Jalan Japan" shows stores opened through September, and "BOOKOFF USA" shows stores opened through August.

#### **Number of Group Stores**

Year and month of operation		Year 2023 Year 2024											
rear and mo	onth of operation	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
BOOKOFF opera	tions in Japan total	756	756	756	758	756	760						
BOOKOFF	Directly operated	384	385	385	388	386	390						
operations in Japan	Franchised	372	371	371	370	370	370						
Premium service	es business	41	41	41	41	41	41						
Overseas busine	ess total	26	26	26	26	26	27						
Overseas	Directly operated	21	21	21	21	21	21						
business	Franchised	5	5	5	5	5	6						
Other		4	4	4	4	4	4						
Group total		827	827	827	829	827	832						

<sup>\*</sup>Number of stores in the current consolidated accounting period because the fiscal year end of overseas subsidiaries differs from the consolidated fiscal year end.

#### FY5/2024 Sales and Earnings/Dividend Forecasts

No change from the forecast announced on July 10, 2023

Millions of yen

	FY5/2023 Result	FY5/2024 Forecast	Change (amount)	Change (%)
Net sales	101,843	106,000	+4,156	104.1%
Operating profit	2,578	2,600	+21	100.8%
Ordinary profit	3,040	3,000	(40)	98.7%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,769	1,600	(1,169)	57.8%
Dividend per share	25yen	25yen	-	100.0%

- ✓ In the first year of the medium-term policy, one priority is recruiting and training people for supporting businesses that are expected to grow.
- ✓ All businesses will continue to open many stores and sales are expected to continue to increase. Net sales in BOOKOFF Operations in Japan are exceeding expectations, but operating profit and ordinary profit remain unchanged from the previous forecast due to the fluid impact of future customer trends and personnel hiring.
- ✓ We forecast a big decrease in profit attributable to owners of parent because of the large one-time contribution to earnings (income taxes-deferred) in FY5/2023.
- ✓ Plan to pay a year-end dividend of 25 yen per share.

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