(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Millions of yen)

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2025
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	114,032	133,661
Depreciation and amortization	51,875	57,341
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	4,241	1,277
Increase (decrease) in provision for product warranties	△1,071	986
Interest and dividend income	△3,346	△3,475
Interest expenses	2,101	3,335
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	△428	△162
Loss (gain) on sale of non-current assets	△966	△132
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	△6,855	△16,644
Loss (gain) on disposal of non-current assets	1,441	987
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	171	107
Settlement payments	_	3,780
Settlement income	_	△3,000
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable -	△35,699	11,770
trade, and contract assets	· ·	
Decrease (increase) in inventories	△21,360	△11,670
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	3,516	△14,999
Increase (decrease) in contract liabilities	4,357	12,104
Other, net	3,060	128
Subtotal	115,068	175,395
Interest and dividends received	3,438	3,474
Interest paid	△2,166	△3,286
Income taxes paid	△31,481	△33,662
Settlement received	_	3,000
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	84,858	144,920
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	△66,960	△76,748
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,182	267
Purchase of intangible assets	△7,243	△10,006
Purchase of investment securities	△318	△277
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	11,626	18,492
Loan advances	△18,313	△10,499
Proceeds from collection of loans receivable	17,277	10,681
Other, net	331	4,705
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	△62,418	△63,384

(Millions of yen)

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	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	2,023	△1,247
Increase (decrease) in commercial papers	36,000	△36,000
Proceeds from long-term loans borrowings	15,000	15,113
Repayments of long-term loans borrowings	△37,885	△28,517
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	_	10,000
Redemption of bonds	△15,000	_
Repayments of lease obligations	△24,468	△20,675
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares	0	2,407
Purchase of treasury shares	△26	△2,340
Purchase of treasury shares of subsidiaries	_	△20
Dividends paid	△17,139	△21,424
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	△4,370	△3,542
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	△45,867	△86,246
Effect of exchange rate changes	4.000	627
on cash and cash equivalents	4,806	637
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△18,621	△4,073
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	84,165	65,543
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from merger with unconsolidated subsidiaries	_	1,205
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	65,543	62,675