Consolidated Financial Summary under Japanese GAAP For the Six months ended September 30, 2023

		October 27, 2023
Company Name	AIZAWA SECURITIES GROUP CO., LTD.	
Listed Stock Exchange	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market	
Securities Code	8708	
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Scheduled date of filing quarterly report Scheduled date of dividend payment Supporting explanatory documents on financial results Briefing on financial results

November 10, 2023 December 1, 2023 YES NO

(All figures are rounded off to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated financial summary (From April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023)

(1) Consolidated business results

								(% repres	ents year-on-	year change)
		ating enue	Net op reve	U	Operatin profit (lo	0	Ordi profit			(loss) table to of parent
	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%	million yen	%
Six months ended September 30, 2023	9,277	56.0	8,990	61.2	714		1,050	_	924	—
Six months ended September 30, 2022	5,945	△26.7	5,576	△30.7	∆1,902		∆1,600	-	∆1,455	_

Six months ended September 30, 2023: 3,423 million yen (-% vs previous year same period) Note: Comprehensive income

Six months ended September 30, 2022: △1,294 million yen (-% vs previous year same period)

	Earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
	yen	yen
Six months ended September 30, 2023	24.58	_
Six months ended September 30, 2022	∆37.80	_

Note: We have introduced ESOP, and average number of company's share bought under this program for the period under review are being accounted under company's own treasury shares.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Shareholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share
	million yen	million yen	%	yen
As of September 30, 2023	114,290	56,524	46.9	1,425.50
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	98,835	54,030	51.6	1,350.08

Note: Shareholders' equity As of September 30, 2023: 53,605 million yen

As of March 31, 2023: 50,997 million yen

2. Dividends

		Di	vidend per share	•	
	End of 1Q	End of 2Q	End of 3Q	End of 4Q	Annual Total
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen
Fiscal year ended 2023	_	13.00	_	13.00	26.00
Fiscal year ending 2024	—	13.00			
Fiscal year ending 2024 (Forecast)			_		

3. Earning forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 (Consolidated)

The Group operates principally in the financial securities business, and its operating results are likely to be affected by economic and market fluctuations. Due to such nature of its business and consequential difficulty in predicting its performance, the group does not disclose the forecast of operating results. Such forecasts may mislead the investors. Instead of it, as we finalize the financial results, we release the preliminary numbers for the quarterly and yearly results.

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(1)	Important changes in subsidiaries during the term (Changes pursuant to the subsidiaries that lead to a change in New: 1 (Company name: Japan Securities Co., Ltd.)		YES
(2)	Accounting treatments specific to quarterly financial stateme	nts N	NO
(3)	Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estim	ates and retrospective restatement	S
	1) Changes in accounting policies based on revisions of ac		NO
	2) Changes in accounting policies other than item 1) above		NO
	3) Change in accounting estimates	Ν	NO
	4) Retrospective restatements	Ν	OV
(4)	Number of issued shares (Common stock)		
	1) Number of shares issued at the end of the term including	treasury shares	
	As of September 30, 2023: 47,525,649 shares	As of March 31, 2023: 47,525,	649 shares
	2) Number of treasury shares at the end of the term		
	As of September 30, 2023: 9,921,134 shares	As of March 31, 2023: 9,751,9'	71 shares
	3) Average number of shares outstanding (Cumulative)		
	As of September 30, 2023: 37,626,956 shares	As of September 30, 2022: 38,4	95,058 shares
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X This quarterly financial summary is not subject to quarterly review procedures by certified public accountants or audit corporations.

※ Explanation on forecasts

The group operates principally in the financial securities business, and its operating results are likely to be affected by market fluctuations. Due to such nature of its business and difficulty in predicting its performance, group does not forecast on business results and dividends. At the end of the term, we make efforts to release the preliminary numbers, as we finalize the financial results.

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1. Qualitative information for the Six months ended September 30, 2023

(1) Explanation of management results

For the period under review (April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023), the global stock market was volatile and investors faced future uncertainty despite being getting used to situations like COVID-19, prolonged Russia-Ukraine war, rising inflation, and interest rate hikes. However, weakening of yen helped Japanese stocks to outperform against the global stocks.

In Japan, since early spring stock market saw a sharp rise, but was unable to pursue further upside due to worries about high price warnings. Second quarter, a summer season in Japan is considered to be a worry factor due to less market participants. Other worries like higher interest rates in U.S also prolonged in reporting period. Despite these worries, Japanese stock markets was supported by buyers at any sell offs. This was led by expectations on multinational companies to improve their profits due to the historically weak yen; requests made by Japan Exchange Group to do management in measures with cost of capital and share prices; and net buying by foreign investors. In the second quarter, Nikkei 225 average index dropped by 4.01%, whereas broad index TOPIX rose by 1.52% led by buying in value stocks.

U.S. stock market started off on a strong note with the rising hopes for a soft landing led by lowering inflation rate and a strong labor market. However, due to multiple factors of concern the situation changed from August to September and the stock markets declined. These factors include prolonged higher interest rates, the possibility of a real estate recession, rising oil prices, strikes by major automakers, and a government shutdown due to the U.S. debt ceiling issue.

In Asian stock markets, the economic slowdown in China and currency depreciation pressure due to interest rate hikes in the U.S weighed on the market, while monetary easing in Vietnam favored its market. As a result, the developments varied depending on the country. In China, the economic slowdown has been noticeable since June and the economic rebound from last year's lockdown in Shanghai wore off, as sluggish real estate sales had a negative impact on fixed asset investors and individual consumption, and exports continued to decline. At the end of September, the Shanghai Composite Index maintained its downward trend while Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index reached a new year-to-date low. In Southeast Asia, meanwhile, Vietnam's real GDP growth rate accelerated for two straight quarters because of ongoing interest rate cuts, and for the reporting period Vietnam's VN index rose by roughly 8.4%. In Thailand and the Philippines, the Thailand SET Index and the PSE Composite Index remained weak due to currency depreciation and renewed concerns about inflation.

Under these circumstances, our group is working to establish an asset building business based on our management philosophy of "providing more people with a richer life through securities investment." The mission of the medium-term management plan "Define Next 100 - More for our customers", which is in its second term, is to relive people in the asset-building class from the financial worries. The group will continue to support asset-building of clients by approaching clients who are in the asset-building segment through collaboration with financial institutions and expansion of platform business through IFA business.

In July 2023, AIZAWA SECURITIES CO., LTD., group's subsidiary company signed an alliance agreement with Gotemba Nishi High School. Both will collaborate on regional redevelopment and SDGs. Additionally, in September the company signed an alliance agreement with Oyama Town in Shizuoka prefecture, for regional revitalization. This is the third collaboration with such regional governments.

As a measure to establish asset building business, the company is expanding its investment products such as investment trusts and wrap products. In August 2023, the company started the handling of "Smile Goal", a wrap product with client's goal base approach. By recommending asset management plans based on each client's future goals and offering ongoing post-sale follow-up, this product aids in the realization of long-term life plans.

In September 2023, the company merged "Shizuoka branch" and "Shimada branch" and opened a "[New] Shizuoka branch". The company believes that moving the branch location near to Shizuoka station, a regional hub, will improve convenience for our clients and increase points of contact with clients interested in asset-building.

The buyback of treasury shares started in February 2023 (total number of shares acquired: 400,000 shares) was completed on June 19, 2023. New buyback of treasury shares started from September 2023 (number of buyback shares: Maximum of 400,000 shares, value of buyback shares: Maximum of 500 million yen, buyback period: September 19, 2023 to January 31, 2024).

The group will continue to strive to become a financial group by leveraging the strengths of each subsidiary and working collectively with each other.

For the Six months ended September 30, 2023, break-down of business results are as follow; (Percentage indicates a year-on-year change. The same shall apply hereinafter in this section)

(Commission received)

Total commissions received increased by 54.0% to 6,393 million yen, due to an increase in the turnover of stocks.

(Net trading income)

Net trading income increased by 69.7% to 2,216 million yen, due to increase in handling of OTC foreign stocks.

(Net financial income)

Net financial income increased by 51.7% to 266 million yen. Under this category, income increased by 46.8% to 309 million yen and expenses increased by 21.8% to 42 million yen.

(Other operating revenue and expenses)

Other operating revenues increased by 29.8% to 358 million yen, due to increase in the rental income from real estate. Other operating expenses declined by 26.9% to 244 million yen, due to decline in the cost of operational investment securities.

(Selling, general and administrative expenses)

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by 10.7% to 8,276 million yen due to increase in trading related expenses and personnel expenses.

(Non-operating profit and losses)

Non-operating profit increased by 11.3% to 336 million yen. Under this category, income were 363 million yen including the dividend income of 236 million yen. While expenses under this category were 26 million yen including the interest expenses of 19 million yen.

(Extraordinary profit and losses)

Total extraordinary profit was 338 million yen. Under this category, income were 354 million yen due to gain from sale of investment securities. While losses were 16 million yen due to impairment loss of 14 million yen.

With above factors, for the reporting period, operating revenue increased by 56.0% to 9,277 million yen; operating profit was 714 million yen; ordinary profit was 1,050 million yen; and profit attributable to owners of parent was 924 million yen.

(2) Explanation of the financial results

(All comparisons in this section (2) are with the previous fiscal year ended March 2023)

(Assets)

As of at the end of the period under review, total assets was 114,290 million yen, an increase of 15,455 million yen. This was mainly due to; increase of 5,339 million yen in cash & deposits; increase of 4,356 million yen in cash segregated as deposits; increase of 1,089 million yen in operational investment securities; increase of 1,340 million yen in margin transaction assets; increase of 1,586 million yen in investment securities.

(Liabilities)

As of at the end of the period under review, total liabilities was 57,765 million yen, an increase of 12,961 million yen. This was mainly due to increase of 10,658 million yen in deposits received and; increase of 685 million yen in guarantee deposits received.

(Net assets)

As of at the end of the period under review, total net assets was 56,524 million yen, an increase of 2,494 million yen. This was mainly due to increase of 1,655 million yen in the valuation difference on available-for-sale securities and increase of 582 million yen in foreign currency translation reserve.

(3) Explanation on the forecast of consolidated business results

The group operates principally in the financial securities and investments business. In this industry, there exist uncertainties due to, but not limited, economic and market conditions. Group tries to monitor and calculate such market risks and its effects on the business results. Due to such nature of its business and consequential difficulty in predicting its performance, the group does not disclose the forecast of business results. Instead of it, as we finalize the financial results, we release the preliminary numbers for the quarterly and yearly results.

2. Financial statements and major notes(1) Consolidated balance sheets

(1) Consolidated balance sheets		(million yen)
	As of March 31, 2023	As of September 30, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposit	14,142	19,481
Cash segregated as deposits	20,908	25,265
Cash segregated as deposits for customers	20,908	25,264
Other deposits	0	0
Operational investment securities	10,521	11,610
Trading products	207	355
Trading securities and other	207	355
Trade date accrual	615	1,201
Margin transaction assets	15,692	17,032
Loans on margin transactions	15,314	16,687
Cash collateral pledged for securities borrowing on margin transactions	378	345
Advances paid	56	107
Advances paid to customers	54	86
Other advance payments	2	20
Other current assets	1,389	1,713
Total current assets	63,533	76,768
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	9,936	9,962
Intangible assets	100	48
Goodwill	69	21
Others	31	27
Investments and other assets	25,253	27,503
Investment securities	23,439	25,026
Net defined benefit asset	1,075	1,114
Others	742	1,374
Allowance for doubtful accounts	∆3	Δ11
Total non-current assets	35,291	37,515
Deferred assets	,-	
Deferred organization expenses	0	0
Business commencement expenses	9	6
Total deferred assets	10	7
Total assets	98,835	114,290

		(million yen)
	As of	As of
	March 31,	September
	2023	30, 2023
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trading products	90	139
Trading securities and other	90	139
Margin transaction liabilities	1,516	1,779
Borrowings on margin transactions	726	1,032
Cash received for securities lending on margin transactions	790	747
Loans payable secured by securities	2,927	2,680
Cash received on debt credit transaction of securities	2,927	2,680
Deposits received	16,760	27,419
Deposits from customers	14,359	17,682
Other deposits	2,400	9,737
Guarantee deposits received	5,099	5,586
Short-term loans payable	6,445	6,445
Income taxes payable	145	590
Provision for bonuses	311	702
Provision for director bonuses		26
Other current liabilities	1,069	1,492
Total current liabilities	34,365	46,863
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	5,588	5,349
Deferred tax liabilities	4,318	5,003
Provision for share based remuneration	279	295
Other non-current liabilities	105	104
Total non-current liabilities	10,293	10,753
Reserves under special laws		
Reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	146	148
Total reserves under special laws	146	148
Total liabilities	44,804	57,765
Net assets	++,00+	57,705
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	8,000	8,000
Capital surplus	8,186	8,000
Retained earnings	33,447	33,934
Treasury shares	△5,471	∆5,629
Total shareholders' equity	44,162	44,512
Accumulated other comprehensive income	6 570	0.025
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	6,579	8,235
Foreign currency translation reserve	329	911
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	∆74	△54
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	6,834	9,092
Non-controlling interests	3,033	2,919
Total net assets	54,030	56,524
Total liabilities and net assets	98,835	114,290

(2) Consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income statement Consolidated statements of income (For the Six months ended September 30, 2023)

	Six months ended	(million yen) Six months ended
	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023
Operating revenue		
Commission received	4,152	6,393
Net trading income	1,306	2,216
Financial revenue	210	309
Others	276	358
Total operating revenue	5,945	9,277
Financial expenses	34	42
Other operating expenses	334	244
Net operating revenue	5,576	8,990
Selling, general and administrative expenses		
Trading related expenses	1,225	1,570
Personnel expenses	3,888	4,413
Real estate expenses	765	695
Office expenses	1,014	1,140
Depreciation	182	98
Taxes and dues	160	109
Others	242	247
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	7,478	8,276
Operating profit (loss)	∆1,902	714
Non-operating income		
Interest income	19	73
Dividend income	258	236
Profit distributions	23	18
Others	26	34
Total non-operating income	327	363
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expense	10	19
Amortization of deferred assets	3	3
Loss on investments in partnership	0	_
Cancellation penalty	0	0
Settlement expenses	10	1
Commission for purchase of treasury shares	0	0
Others	0	1
Total non-operating expenses	25	26
Ordinary profit (loss)	∆1,600	1,050
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sales of non-current assets	0	0
Gain on sales of investment securities	585	354
Reversal of reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	0	
Total extraordinary income	585	354
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sales of non-current assets	1	_
Loss on sales of investment securities	15	0
Loss on valuation of investment securities	280	_
Impairment loss	4	14
Provision of reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	_	2
Total extraordinary losses	302	16
Profit (loss) before income taxes	△1,317	1,389
Income taxes – current	61	543
Income taxes – deferred	96	△37
Total income taxes	157	506
Profit (loss)	△1,475	882
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling owners	△20	△41
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	∆1,455	924

		(million yen
	Six months ended September 30, 2022	Six months ended September 30, 2023
Profit (loss)	△1,475	882
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	△532	1,655
Foreign currency translation reserve	711	864
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	1	19
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	181	2,540
Comprehensive income	∆1,294	3,423
(Description)		
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	∆1,692	3,182
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling owners	398	240

Consolidated comprehensive income statement (For the Six months ended September 30, 2023)

(3) Notes on quarterly consolidated financial statements

(Notes on going concern assumption) Not applicable.

(Notes on material changes in shareholders' equity) Not applicable.

(Additional information) Introduction of ESOP

The company has introduced an Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust ("ESOP Trust") from July 22, 2019 with the motive to increase the enterprise value over mid to long term. The Company's stock held by the ESOP Trust is included in treasury shares under net assets with a book value of 595 million yen for 905 thousand shares as of September 30, 2023.

(Important subsequent events) Buyback of treasury shares

Company decided to buyback the treasury shares in accordance with the paragraph 1 of article 459, company law. Decision was taken in the board meeting conducted on September 15, 2023. Company pursued the purchase of its treasury shares.

- 1. Minutes of board meeting on buyback of treasury shares
 - Reason for pursuing buyback of treasury shares To maintain flexible capital policy and increase the capital efficiency and return on equity
 - (2) Details on buyback of treasury shares

1) Share type:	Common share
2) Number of buyback shares:	Maximum of 400,000 shares (Within 1.1% of outstanding shares
	excluding the treasury shares)
3) Value of buyback shares:	Maximum of 500 million yen
4) Buyback period:	From September 19, 2023 to January 31, 2024
5) Mode of purchase:	Direct trade through Tokyo Stock Exchange

2. Details on completed buyback of treasury shares

(1)	Share type:	Common share
(2)	Number of buyback shares:	68,400 shares
(3)	Value of buyback shares:	72 million yen
(4)	Buyback period:	From October 1, 2023 to October 23, 2023
(5)	Mode of purchase:	Direct trade through Tokyo Stock Exchange

In line with above mentioned board decision, the status of buyback of treasury shares as of October 23, 2023 is as follow:

(1)	Number of treasury shares buyback completed:	121,400 shares
(2)	Value of treasury shares buyback completed:	127 million yen

3. Supplementary information Consolidated business results for the Six months ended September 30, 2023

(1) Commission received

A) Breakdown of commission received

				(million yen)
	Six months ended September 30, 2022 (A)	Six months ended September 30, 2023 (B)	Change (B/A)	Consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2023
Brokerage commission	2,141	3,365	157.2%	4,608
Equities	2,082	3,316	159.3%	4,489
Bonds	—	—	—	—
Beneficiary securities	59	48	82.6%	119
Commission from underwriting, secondary distribution and solicitation towards professional investors	33	6	19.4%	40
Equities	32	5	18.1%	38
Bonds	1	0	55.0%	2
Fee from offering, secondary distribution and solicitation towards professional investors	779	1,248	160.1%	1,895
Other fees received	1,198	1,772	147.9%	2,426
Total	4,152	6,393	154.0%	8,971

B) Product wise breakdown

(million year)					
	Six months ended September 30, 2022 (A)	Six months ended September 30, 2023 (B)	Change (B/A)	Consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2023	
Equities	2,136	3,372	157.9%	4,567	
Bonds	1	0	51.0%	2	
Beneficiary securities	1,410	1,996	141.5%	3,169	
Others	604	1,023	169.3%	1,232	
Total	4,152	6,393	154.0%	8,971	

(2) Net trading income

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		Six months ended September 30, 2022 (A)	Six months ended September 30, 2023 (B)	Change (B/A)	Consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2023
Equities etc.		893	1,867	208.9%	1,646
Bonds, forex etc.		412	349	84.7%	671
	Bonds etc.	70	111	157.7%	120
	forex etc.	341	237	69.6%	550
Total		1,306	2,216	169.7%	2,318

(3) Comparative quarterly consolidated income statement

		FY 2023	(million yen) FY 2024			
	11 2023			F I 2024		
	Second quarter ended September 30	Third quarter ended December 31	Fourth quarter ended March 31	First quarter ended June 30	Second quarter ended September 30	
Operating revenue						
Commission received	2,142	2,492	2,326	2,983	3,409	
Brokerage commission	1,080	1,226	1,240	1,680	1,685	
Commission from underwriting, secondary distribution and solicitation towards professional investors	31	2	5	4	1	
Fee from offering, secondary distribution and solicitation towards professional investors	416	672	443	507	740	
Other fees received	613	590	637	790	981	
Net trading income	745	441	570	1,267	948	
Financial revenue	116	114	137	127	181	
Others	195	352	369	209	149	
Total operating revenue	3,199	3,401	3,404	4,588	4,688	
Financial expenses	16	18	26	24	17	
Other operating expenses	283	△29	158	41	203	
Net operating revenue	2,899	3,412	3,219	4,522	4,467	
Selling, general and administrative expenses						
Trading related expenses	619	625	749	736	834	
Personnel expenses	1,930	1,884	1,776	2,094	2,318	
Real estate expenses	414	359	353	350	344	
Office expenses	496	539	576	569	571	
Depreciation	107	86	93	48	49	
Taxes and dues	77	87	101	31	77	
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	—	—	—	—	—	
Others	128	133	145	126	121	
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	3,773	3,716	3,795	3,958	4,317	
Operating profit (loss)	△874	∆303	△576	564	149	
Non-operating income	46	199	433	279	83	
Non-operating expenses	18	5	58	13	13	
Ordinary profit (loss)	△846	∆110	△201	830	220	
Extraordinary income	326	156	257	156	198	
Extraordinary losses	18	△265	959	15	1	
Profit (loss) before income taxes	∆539	312	△902	971	418	
Income tax expenses	26	63	274	259	246	
Profit (loss)	∆566	249	∆1,177	711	171	
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	$\triangle 8$	1	∆9	△22	∆18	
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	△558	247	∆1,168	734	190	