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November 13, 2026

Consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2026 (Under Japanese GAAP)

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Holding of financial results briefing : Yes (for institutional investors and analysts)

(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the nine months ended September 30, 2026 (from January 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative) (Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		EBITDA*		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
September 30, 2026	71,952	15.5	681	(54.2)	1,497	(5.4)	3,796	22.8	404	(72.7)
September 30, 2025	62,269	8.9	1,489	(45.5)	1,582	(41.6)	3,092	(24.8)	1,481	(22.4)

(Note) Comprehensive income For the nine months ended September 30, 2026: ¥734 million [(56.2%)]
For the nine months ended September 30, 2025: ¥1,677 million [5.5%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
September 30, 2026	8.58	—
September 30, 2025	31.63	—

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity-to-asset ratio	Equity per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
September 30, 2026	96,030	25,257	20.3	415.63
December 31, 2025	85,058	21,283	24.4	437.98

(Reference) Equity
As of September 30, 2026: ¥19,458 million
As of December 31, 2025: ¥20,742 million

2. Cash dividends

	Annual dividends per share				
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
Fiscal year ended December 31, 2025	3.50	3.50	26.50	26.50	60.00
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2026	3.75	3.75	3.75		
Fiscal year ending December 31, 2026 (Forecast)				3.75	15.00

(Note) Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends most recently announced : None

3. Forecast of consolidated financial results for the year ending December 31, 2026 (from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		EBITDA*		Profit attributable to owners of parent		Profit per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
Full year	95,000	9.2	2,400	(20.3)	3,600	12.5	6,600	24.0	2,000	(69.4)	42.23

(Note) Revisions to the forecast of consolidated financial results most recently announced : None

* EBITDA = Operating profit + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill

***Notes**

(1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period : Yes

Newly included: 6 companies (West Management Inc., Rittaizokeikobo Co., Ltd., TRUST Co., Ltd., Shinwa Factory Co., Ltd., ExL. Pack-Kabaya Co., Ltd., METAL CREATION Co., Ltd.)

Excluded: 1 company (SHOFU Co., Ltd.)

(Note) For details, refer to "2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Major Notes (3) Notes to the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Other Matters) (Significant Changes in the Scope of Consolidation During the Nine Months Under Review)" on page 7 of the attachment.

(2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements : None

(3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement

(i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations : None

(ii) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons : None

(iii) Changes in accounting estimates : None

(iv) Restatement : None

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

(i) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of September 30, 2026	51,000,000 shares
As of December 31, 2025	51,000,000 shares

(ii) Number of treasury shares at the end of the period

As of September 30, 2026	4,182,981 shares
As of December 31, 2025	3,640,265 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

Nine months ended September 30, 2026	47,124,297 shares
Nine months ended September 30, 2025	46,851,048 shares

***Review of the Japanese-language originals of the attached quarterly consolidated financial statements by certified public accountants or an audit firm** : Yes (voluntary)

***Information about proper usage of earnings forecasts, and other special matters**:

(Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking statements)

Performance outlooks and other forward-looking statements contained in this document are based on the information currently available to the Company as well as certain assumptions deemed reasonable by the Company and do not constitute any commitment by the Company to achieve them. Actual performance may differ significantly from forecasts due to a variety of factors. For the assumptions that form the basis of performance forecasts and precautions regarding the use of performance forecasts, refer to "1. Overview of Business Performance (3) Explanation of Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results and Other Forward-Looking Information" on page 3 of the attachment.

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Independent Auditor's Interim Review Report on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Overview of Business Performance

(1) Overview of Operating Results for the Nine Months Under Review

During the nine months under review (January 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026), the Japanese economy saw an increase in capital investment in the manufacturing sector, aided by easing concerns over the impact of U.S. tariff policies on corporate earnings; in addition, corporate profits improved steadily on the back of price pass-through among non-manufacturing industries, and continued improvements in the employment and income environment and a return to positive real wage growth supported a recovery trend in personal consumption, and the economy continued on a gradual recovery trend. Meanwhile, in the global economy, although changes in the global trade environment caused by stronger U.S. tariff policies have gradually spread, prolonged tensions in Ukraine and heightened tensions in the Middle East posed risks of rising global energy prices and soaring prices for petroleum-derived production goods. Together with turmoil in financial and capital markets, this led to continued rising prices and an uncertain outlook.

The business environment for the Group remained harsh, with prices still at high levels for electricity and gas fuel as well as raw materials such as paper and ink. Close attention was also required regarding the impact of rising crude oil prices on raw material procurement. Meanwhile, demand from inbound tourism and service consumption recovered steadily, and corporate advertising efforts have continued to show signs of revitalization, with an increase in demand for promotional tools and services. Based on changes in the business environment and business strategy, the Group is dynamically concentrating its business assets in future growth areas to provide its customers with services of even greater added value. During the nine months under review, Shinwa Factory Co., Ltd., ExL. Pack-Kabaya Co., Ltd., and METAL CREATION Co., Ltd. joined the Group as consolidated subsidiaries. Shinwa Factory has developed its display and paper fixture business based on its packaging business and specializes in paper packaging, promotional POP materials, and displays, with an integrated structure spanning planning and design through mass production and delivery. ExL. Pack-Kabaya plans, designs, manufactures, and sells high-quality paperboard packaging for a wide range of fields including food and pharmaceuticals, and it provides products under an in-house integrated production system and advanced quality control. METAL CREATION mainly manufactures and sells laminators, automatic box-making machines, and cover-making machines and also provides maintenance and after-sales services, manufacturing production machinery for processed paper products and handling everything from drawing creation through installation and adjustment on a one-stop basis. As a unique business entity capable of integrating everything from planning and proposals to manufacturing, production, and media distribution, the Group has worked to expand its Creative Service business domain.

This has resulted in net sales of ¥71,952 million for the nine months under review (up 15.5% year-on-year). Operating profit was ¥681 million (down 54.2% year-on-year), and EBITDA, calculated by adding depreciation and goodwill amortization to operating profit, was ¥3,796 million (up 22.8% year-on-year). Ordinary profit was ¥1,497 million (down 5.4% year-on-year), primarily due to the recording of subsidy income related to capital investment and other purposes of ¥1,151 million, despite the recording of commission expenses related to finance of ¥98 million. Profit attributable to owners of parent was ¥404 million (down 72.7% year-on-year).

The Group’s business consists of a single segment and thus segment-specific data has been omitted.

(2) Overview of Financial Position for the Nine Months Under Review

The financial position as of September 30, 2026 was as follows.

(Assets)

Total assets as of September 30, 2026 increased by ¥10,972 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥96,030 million. This was primarily due to increases in cash and deposits; merchandise and finished goods; work in process; raw materials and supplies; short-term loans receivable and accounts receivable - other classified as “Other” within current assets; buildings and structures; machinery, equipment and vehicles; land; goodwill; deferred tax assets; and long-term loans receivable classified as “Other” within investments and other assets; despite decreases in notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets; electronically recorded monetary claims - operating; and construction in progress.

(Liabilities)

Liabilities as of September 30, 2026 increased by ¥6,999 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥70,773 million. This was primarily due to increases in accounts payable - trade; short-term borrowings; current portion of long-term borrowings; income taxes payable; accrued expenses, advances received, and deposits received classified as “Other” within current liabilities; deferred tax liabilities; and long-term accounts payable - other and lease liabilities classified as “Other” within non-current liabilities; despite decreases in accounts payable - other and accrued consumption taxes classified as “Other” within current liabilities; bonds payable; and long-term borrowings.

(Net Assets)

Net assets as of September 30, 2026 increased by ¥3,973 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥25,257 million. This was primarily due to an increase in non-controlling interests following third-party allotments of shares by consolidated subsidiaries, despite a decrease in capital surplus due to changes in ownership interests and a decrease in retained earnings accompanying the increase in dividend payments.

(3) Explanation of Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results and Other Forward-Looking Information

The full-year forecast of consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026 has remained unchanged from that announced in the “Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2025 (Under Japanese GAAP)” dated February 13, 2026.

2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Major Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Millions of yen)

	As of December 31, 2025	As of September 30, 2026
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	11,511	14,423
Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	14,332	13,806
Electronically recorded monetary claims - operating	2,794	2,322
Merchandise and finished goods	2,173	2,760
Work in process	1,488	2,215
Raw materials and supplies	927	1,336
Other	2,666	3,339
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(252)	(265)
Total current assets	35,643	39,937
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	8,931	10,915
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	4,956	9,504
Land	17,499	17,929
Construction in progress	3,121	1,015
Other, net	545	584
Total property, plant and equipment	35,052	39,950
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	662	1,258
Other	934	932
Total intangible assets	1,597	2,191
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	8,664	9,192
Deferred tax assets	1,109	1,333
Other	3,031	3,471
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(40)	(44)
Total investments and other assets	12,764	13,952
Total non-current assets	49,415	56,093
Total assets	85,058	96,030
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable - trade	4,177	4,976
Short-term borrowings	23,000	26,060
Current portion of bonds payable	500	500
Current portion of long-term borrowings	4,300	5,100
Income taxes payable	344	756
Other	6,603	8,249
Total current liabilities	38,925	45,643
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds payable	3,749	3,249
Long-term borrowings	17,225	17,200
Deferred tax liabilities	1,473	1,624
Retirement benefit liability	47	131
Asset retirement obligations	251	224
Other	2,100	2,701
Total non-current liabilities	24,848	25,130
Total liabilities	63,774	70,773
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	100	100
Capital surplus	4,870	4,849
Retained earnings	17,099	15,918
Treasury shares	(1,593)	(1,898)
Total shareholders' equity	20,477	18,969
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	269	494
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(3)	(4)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	265	489
Non-controlling interests	541	5,798
Total net assets	21,283	25,257
Total liabilities and net assets	85,058	96,030

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income and Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025 and 2026

(Millions of yen)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2025	Nine months ended September 30, 2026
Net sales	62,269	71,952
Cost of sales	43,059	51,053
Gross profit	19,209	20,898
Selling, general and administrative expenses	17,720	20,217
Operating profit	1,489	681
Non-operating income		
Interest income	13	38
Dividend income	20	28
Rental income from land and buildings	87	84
Subsidy income	—	1,151
Foreign exchange gains	140	—
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	98	100
Gain on investments in silent partnerships	246	3
Other	234	285
Total non-operating income	840	1,691
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	387	557
Bond issuance costs	73	—
Commission expenses	180	98
Rental costs	74	125
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	—	45
Other	30	49
Total non-operating expenses	747	876
Ordinary profit	1,582	1,497
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of non-current assets	1,608	363
Gain on sale of investment securities	—	17
Surrender value of insurance policies	5	11
Gain on bargain purchase	—	16
Gain on change in equity	0	—
Other	1	—
Total extraordinary income	1,614	409
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sale of non-current assets	6	15
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	41	37
Loss on sale of investment securities	1	40
Loss on valuation of investment securities	56	103
Impairment losses	219	—
Loss on retirement of inventories	49	—
Loss on termination of retirement benefit plan	6	33
Business restructuring expenses	213	—
Loss on change in equity	15	—
Other	18	33
Total extraordinary losses	628	263
Profit before income taxes	2,569	1,643
Income taxes - current	1,013	1,028
Income taxes - deferred	75	109
Total income taxes	1,089	1,137
Profit	1,479	505
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(1)	101
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,481	404

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025 and 2026

(Millions of yen)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2025	Nine months ended September 30, 2026
Profit	1,479	505
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	198	229
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(1)	(1)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	0	0
Total other comprehensive income	197	228
Comprehensive income	1,677	734
Comprehensive income attributable to		
Owners of parent	1,677	627
Non-controlling interests	(0)	106

(3) Notes to the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Segment Information)

Segment Information

I. Nine months ended September 30, 2025 (from January 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025)

The Group has a single segment, the Creative Service business, and thus segment data has been omitted.

II. Nine months ended September 30, 2026 (from January 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026)

The Group has a single segment, the Creative Service business, and thus segment data has been omitted.

(Notes on Significant Changes in Shareholders' Equity)

During the nine months under review, based on a resolution by the Board of Directors on February 24, 2026, the Company disposed of 102,400 treasury shares on March 30, 2026 through a share exchange in which the Company became the parent company and Mochizuki Printing Co., Ltd. became its wholly-owned subsidiary. As a result, capital surplus increased by ¥18 million and treasury shares decreased by ¥44 million. In addition, based on a resolution by the Board of Directors on May 20, 2026, the Company acquired 645,100 treasury shares on May 21, 2026, increasing treasury shares by ¥349 million. As a result, as of the end of the nine months under review, capital surplus was ¥4,849 million and treasury shares were (¥1,898 million).

(Notes on Going Concern Assumption)

Not applicable.

(Notes on Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows)

The quarterly consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine months under review has not been prepared. The amounts of depreciation (including amortization of intangible assets excluding goodwill) and amortization of goodwill for the nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2026 are as follows.

(Millions of yen)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2025	Nine months ended September 30, 2026
Depreciation	1,523	2,784
Amortization of goodwill	120	381

(Other Matters)

(Significant Changes in the Scope of Consolidation During the Nine Months Under Review)

During the nine months under review, Shinwa Factory Co., Ltd. and ExL. Pack-Kabaya Co., Ltd. were made subsidiaries through the acquisition of their shares and subscription to third-party allotments of shares, while METAL CREATION Co., Ltd. was made a subsidiary through the acquisition of its shares, and these companies have been included within the scope of consolidation. Furthermore, TRUST Co., Ltd., which had been a non-consolidated subsidiary accounted for using the equity method, and West Management Inc. and Rittaizokeikobo Co., Ltd., which had been non-consolidated subsidiaries not accounted for using the equity method, were included in the scope of consolidation due to their increased importance. TRUST Co., Ltd. was accordingly excluded from the scope of the equity method. Meanwhile, SHOFU Co., Ltd., which had been a consolidated subsidiary, was excluded from the scope of consolidation due to decreased importance.

(Changes in Presentation)

(Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income)

"Loss on sale of investment securities," which was included in "Other" under "Extraordinary losses" for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, has been presented as a separate line item for the nine months under review due to its increased monetary materiality. To reflect this change in presentation, the quarterly consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2025 have been reclassified.

As a result, ¥19 million that had been presented in "Other" under "Extraordinary losses" in the quarterly consolidated statement of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2025 has been reclassified as ¥1 million in "Loss on sale of investment securities" and ¥18 million in "Other" under "Extraordinary losses."

Independent Auditor's Interim Review Report on Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements
(English Translation*)

November 13, 2026

To the Board of Directors of JAPAN Creative Platform Group Co., Ltd.

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Auditor's Conclusion

We have reviewed the quarterly consolidated financial statements of JAPAN Creative Platform Group Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"), provided in the materials attached to the Consolidated Financial Results, which comprise the quarterly consolidated balance sheet, quarterly consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, and notes to the quarterly consolidated financial statements, for the third quarter from 2026/7/1 to 2026/9/30 and the nine-month period from 2026/1/1 to 2026/9/30 of the consolidated fiscal year from 2026/1/1 to 2026/12/31.

Based on our interim review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the quarterly consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of Standards for Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements, etc. of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Standards") and accounting standards generally accepted in Japan for interim consolidated financial statements (under the provision of Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards).

Basis for Auditor's Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with interim review standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Interim Review of the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to audits of financial statements of public interest entities in Japan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that we have obtained the evidence to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Responsibilities of Management and the Audit & Supervisory Committee for the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards and accounting standards generally accepted in Japan for interim consolidated financial statements (under the provision of Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the quarterly consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the quarterly consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards and accounting standards generally accepted in Japan for interim consolidated financial statements (under the provision of Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards).

The Audit & Supervisory Committee are responsible for overseeing the directors' execution of their duties in designing and operating the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Interim Review of the Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objective is to express a conclusion on these quarterly consolidated financial statements in our independent auditor's interim review report based on our review.

As part of a review in accordance with interim review standards generally accepted in Japan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the interim review. We also:

- Make inquiries, primarily of management and persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and apply analytical and other interim review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan.
- Conclude on whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that matters related to going concern are not prepared in the quarterly consolidated financial statements in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards and accounting standards generally accepted in Japan for interim consolidated financial statements (under the provision of Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards), based on the evidence obtained, if, in the auditor's judgment, there exists a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's interim review report to the related disclosures in the quarterly consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to express a qualified or adverse conclusion. Our conclusions are based on the evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's interim review report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the presentation and disclosures of the quarterly consolidated financial statements are not prepared in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Standards and accounting standards generally accepted in Japan for interim consolidated financial statements (under the provision of Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards).
- Obtain evidence regarding the financial information of the Group as a basis for expressing a conclusion on the quarterly consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the interim review of the quarterly consolidated financial statements. We remain solely responsible for our review conclusion.

We communicate with the Audit & Supervisory Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the interim review and significant review findings.

We also provide the Audit & Supervisory Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied to reduce threats to an acceptable level.

Interest required to be disclosed by the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan

Our firm and its designated engagement partners do not have any interest in the Group which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act of Japan.

* Notes to the Readers of Independent Auditor's Interim Review Report
This is an English translation of the Independent Auditor's Interim Review Report for the conveniences of the reader. The original was prepared in Japanese. All possible care has been taken to ensure that the translation is an accurate representation of the original, however, in all matters of interpretation of information, views or opinions, the original language version of the report takes precedence over the translated version.

(Notes) 1. The original of the Independent Auditor's Interim Review Report above is kept separately by the Company (the company of the Consolidated Financial Results).
2. XBRL data and HTML data are not included in the scope of the interim review.