Corporate Governance

Eleven-Year Financial Summary

			(Millic	ns of yen)	(Millions of yen) (Thous														ds of U.S. dollars 1)		
(Fiscal year)		2018	2017	2016	2015		20	014	2013		2012	20)11	201)		2009		2008		2018
For the year:																					
Gross operating revenues																					
Franchise commissions from franchise stores	¥	302,136	¥ 289,232	¥ 275,31	2 ¥ 261,6	1	¥	247,681	¥	242,079	¥ 230,003	¥	215,574	¥	197,673	¥	185,656	¥	186,928	\$	2,725,138
Net sales		288,579	264,734	254,16	227,6	6		174,044		168,159	192,942		208,063		192,330		233,694		119,944		2,602,868
Other		109,931	103,357	101,80	94,	6		76,188		75,010	64,500		55,320		51,275		47,842		42,604		991,539
Total operating revenues		700,647	657,324	631,28	3 583,4	3		497,913		485,248	487,445		478,957		441,278		467,192		349,476		6,319,545
Operating profit		60,781	65,820	73,77	2 72,5	2		70,482		68,127	66,246		61,769		55,541		50,276		49,186		548,227
Net income attributable to owners of parent		25,562	26,828	36,40) 31,3	1		32,687		37,966	33,183		24,885		25,387		12,562		23,807		230,775
Net cash provided by operating activities		128,594	113,938	99,86	1 112,2	5		110,568		81,503	85,189		86,357		72,210		40,696		51,717		1,159,872
Net cash used in investing activities		(81,017)	(91,209)	(76,22	7) (68,6	7)		(100,434)		(47,924)	(54,196)		(52,912)		(30,522)		(42,596)		(15,647)		(730,748)
Net cash used in financing activities		277,937	(61,238)	(25,63	3) (50,2	1)		(3,289)		(39,650)	(31,980)		(27,545)		(28,799)		(27,239)		(14,911)		2,506,873
Capital expenditures		140,071	140,495	119,78	1 106,7	7		141,251		84,032	77,361		74,572		50,326		71,399		42,907		1,263,380
Depreciation and amortization ²		66,844	58,601	56,19	9 49,2	3		41,826		47,889	43,886		37,846		33,084		27,468		20,879		602,904
At year-end:																					
Total assets	¥	1,342,490	¥ 900,256	¥ 866,57	7 ¥ 803,2	2	¥	764,614	¥	620,993	¥ 579,810	¥	531,454	¥	476,037	¥	448,132	¥	436,096	\$	12,108,685
Net assets		281,982	281,446	285,99	5 272,9	7		263,798		250,498	230,182		214,663		208,467		198,136		201,167		2,543,357
Shareholders' equity ratio		20.6%	30.6%	31.79	32.	%		33.5%		39.5%	39.1%		39.7%		42.7%		42.8%		44.8%		
Cash and cash equivalents		354,236	30,120	67,69	2 69,	3		76,755		68,760	72,766		73,670		67,712		54,843		83,982		3,195,057
Total number of stores in Japan		14,659	13,992	13,11	12,0	5		12,276		11,606	11,130		10,457		9,994		9,761		9,527		
Number of employees (full-time)		10,395	10,028	9,40	8 8,0	7		7,606		6,336	6,404		6,475		5,703		5,236		5,186		
Per share data:																					
Net profit (yen/ U.S. dollars 1)	¥	255	¥ 268	¥ 36	3 ¥ (4	¥	327	¥	380	¥ 332	¥	249	¥	255	¥	127	¥	240	\$	2.30
Cash dividends (yen/ U.S. dollars 1)		255	255	25)	5		240		220	200		180		170		160		160		2.30
Payout ratio		99.7%	95.1%	68.79	78.	%		73.4%		57.9%	60.2%		72.2%		66.8%		126.3%		66.6%		
Financial data:																					
Return on equity (ROE)		9.3%	9.7%	13.59	12.	%		13.0%		16.1%	15.2%		12.0%		12.8%		6.5%		12.5%		
Return on assets (ROA)		2.3%	3.0%	4.49	4.	%		4.7%		6.3%	6.0%		4.9%		5.5%		2.8%		5.7%		
Net sales by all stores (Domestic convenience store business): Net sales by store format ^{3,4}																					
Franchise stores	¥	2,233,738	¥ 2,069,609	¥ 1,958,55) ¥ 1,880,3	5	¥	1,827,779	¥ 1,	810,418	¥ 1,747,915	¥	1,651,433	¥	,499,576	¥	1,433,678	¥	1,434,166	\$	20,147,361
Company-operated stores		51,569	91,075	84,73	3 79,8	2		105,019		126,873	156,339		173,820		183,205		232,459		124,614		465,130
Net sales by product category 3,4																					
Processed foods		1,202,619	1,138,966	1,073,04	1,033,4	9		1,034,355	1,	060,455	1,063,120		1,022,378		897,415		902,306		844,324		10,847,109
Fast foods		544,530	509,415	481,26				429,212		408,672	372,706		345,226		321,851		324,197		332,894		4,911,427
Daily delivered foods		329,545	314,481	294,14		6		277,210		275,437	271,920		263,101		264,166		239,088		186,109		2,972,355
Non-food products		208,612	197,821	194,83	3 186,5	0		192,020		192,726	196,506		194,546		199,348		200,544		195,453		1,881,591
Net sales by all stores	¥	2,285,308	¥ 2,160,684	¥ 2,043,28	7 ¥ 1,960,2	7	¥	1,932,798	¥ 1,	937,292	¥ 1,904,254	¥	1,825,253	¥	,682,782	¥	1,666,136	¥	1,558,781	\$	20,612,501
Ratio of operating profit to net sales by all stores		2.5%	2.9%	3.49	3.	%		3.6%		3.5%	3.5%		3.4%		3.3%		3.0%		3.2%		

Notes: 1. The U.S. dollar amounts represent Japanese yen exchange rate against the US dollar as of February 28, 2019 (\$1 = ¥110.87).

2. These figures include depreciation and amortization of intangible assets.

3. These figures include sales reported by franchise stores and are unaudited.

4. Net sales for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 represent sales by stores operated by Lawson, Inc. as well as those by Lawson Sanin, Inc.

*Japanese yen figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen. US dollar figures are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.