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# Financial Results and Reference Documents for the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 2024

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1. Financial Summary (Consolidated) (Millions of yen, %)

	Six month August 3				ix months ended August 31, 2023		Fiscal year ending February 29, 2024 (forecast)			
		Change	*	Change	*	YoY difference	Change	*	YoY difference	Change
Operating revenue	387,093	0.1	377,563	-	400,148	22,584	6.0	801,000	35,574	4.6
Net sales	375,382	0.0	364,251	=	385,663	21,411	5.9	772,000	33,506	4.5
Operating profit	15,251	(9.8)	8,914	(41.6)	12,410	3,496	39.2	19,800	652	3.4
Ordinary profit	15,603	(10.0)	9,331	(40.2)	12,851	3,520	37.7	20,500	485	2.4
Profit attributable to owners of parent	10,782	(7.9)	6,412	(40.5)	8,534	2,121	33.1	13,500	173	1.3
Dividend per share (Yen)	30.00		35.00		40.00			80.00		

(Supermarket Business) (Millions of yen, %)

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		Change	*	Change	*	YoY difference	Change	*	YoY difference	Change
Operating revenue	386,630	0.1	377,476	-	400,040	22,563	6.0	800,700	35,460	4.6
Net sales	375,382	0.0	364,251	-	385,663	21,411	5.9	772,000	33,506	4.5
(Net existing rate of change)		(1.8)		(1.3)			2.6			1.6
Operating profit	15,201	(9.6)	8,784	(42.2)	12,237	3,452	39.3	19,500	640	3.4
Ordinary profit	15,558	(9.8)	9,180	(41.0)	12,644	3,464	37.7	20,100	417	2.1
Profit	10,726	(7.7)	6,279	(41.5)	8,420	2,140	34.1	13,250	273	2.1
Newly launched stores	2		6		6			10		

(Card Business) (Millions of yen, %)

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	Six month August 3		Six month August 3		Six months ended August 31, 2023		Fiscal year ending February 29, 2024 (forecast)		$\sim$	
		Change		Change		YoY difference	Change		YoY difference	Change
Operating revenue	1,183	2.4	1,265	7.0	1,373	107	8.5	2,900	323	12.5
Operating profit	49	(48.4)	129	160.1	174	44	34.5	300	12	3.9
Ordinary profit	44	(51.0)	150	237.3	207	56	37.6	400	68	20.4
Profit	55	(30.1)	133	140.0	114	(18)	(14.0)	250	(100)	(28.6)

\*The Company has applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" and relevant ASBJ regulations from the beginning of the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023. Therefore, the results and forecast are based on the said standard, etc. The rate of change for operating revenue and net sales for the six months ended August 31, 2022 is not presented, as the method for calculation differs from the previous method.

#### 2. Net Sales

(Supermarket Business)

(1) Net sales/number of customers/average sale per customer/number of purchases/unit price (year on year)

(%)

		Six months August 31		Six months August 31,		Six months ended August 31, 2023*		
		All stores	Existing stores	All stores	Existing stores	All stores	Existing stores	
Ne	et sales	100.0	98.2	100.2	98.7	105.9	102.6	
	umber of stomers	103.8	101.8	100.2	98.2	103.1	99.8	
	verage sale per stomer	96.4	96.5	100.0	100.5	102.7	102.9	
	Number of purchases	95.8	95.9	97.5	98.1	96.8	97.0	
	Unit price	100.6	100.6	102.5	102.5	106.1	106.0	

<sup>\*</sup>YoY for the six months ended August 31, 2023 compares net sales calculated using the method after the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition.

(2) Net sales by division

(Millions of yen, %)

		Six months ended August 31, 2021			Six months ended August 31, 2022*			Six months ended August 31, 2023*			
	Department		YoY	Sales composition		YoY	Sales composition		YoY	Compared with existing	Sales composition
Foo	d	326,564	100.6	87.0	321,133	-	88.1	340,393	106.0	102.6	88.3
	Agricultural Produce	49,723	97.5	13.2	47,728	-	13.1	49,510	103.7	100.5	12.8
	Marine Products	29,730	102.8	7.9	28,545	_	7.8	29,676	104.0	100.3	7.7
	Meat Products	41,459	98.5	11.0	40,475	Ī	11.1	42,392	104.7	101.2	11.0
	Delicatessen	41,089	111.0	10.9	42,558	Ī	11.7	45,315	106.5	102.6	11.8
	Process and Daily	164,561	99.5	43.8	161,826	Ī	44.4	173,498	107.2	104.0	45.0
Life	estyle Products	32,352	94.3	8.6	31,831		8.7	33,541	105.4	102.9	8.7
App	parel	11,553	100.1	3.1	11,286	_	3.1	11,728	103.9	102.0	3.0
Oth	ers	4,912	101.0	1.3	_	-	-	_	-	-	-
	Total	375,382	100.0	100.0	364,251	-	100.0	385,663	105.9	102.6	100.0

<sup>\*</sup>The net sales from the six months ended August 31, 2022 onwards are presented using the method for calculation after the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, and YoY for the six months ended August 31, 2022 is not presented, as the method for calculation differs from the previous method.

(3) Net sales by region

(Stores, millions of yen, %)

_		months endugust 31, 20			months end			Six months ended August 31, 2023*		
Department	Number of stores	Net sales	Sales composition	Number of stores	Net sales	Sales composition	Number of stores	Net sales	Sales composition	
Tokyo Region	124	185,731	49.5	129	179,643	49.3	136	191,718	49.7	
Tokyo	82	126,723	33.8	88	123,675	33.9	93	132,141	34.3	
Kanagawa	29	43,579	11.6	29	42,256	11.6	31	45,595	11.8	
Saitama	8	10,972	2.9	7	9,447	2.6	7	9,612	2.5	
Chiba	5	4,456	1.2	5	4,264	1.2	5	4,369	1.1	
Osaka Region	157	189,650	50.5	162	184,607	50.7	166	193,944	50.3	
Osaka	122	145,657	38.8	125	141,348	38.8	127	147,668	38.3	
Hyogo	17	22,408	6.0	17	21,733	6.0	18	22,781	5.9	
Kyoto	15	16,717	4.4	17	17,882	4.9	18	19,784	5.1	
Nara	3	4,867	1.3	3	3,643	1.0	3	3,709	1.0	
Total	281	375,382	100.0	291	364,251	100.0	302	385,663	100.0	

<sup>\*</sup>The net sales from the six months ended August 31, 2022 onwards are presented using the method for calculation after the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition.

## (4) Gross profit ratio by division

(%)

	Department	Six months ended August 31, 2021		Six mont August 3	hs ended 1, 2022*		hs ended 1, 2023*
	Department		Change		Change		Change
Food		31.0	+0.3	30.8	_	31.3	+0.4
	Agricultural Produce	28.9	+0.5	29.2	_	29.2	±0.0
	Marine Products	32.6	+0.1	31.6	_	32.5	+0.9
	Meat Products	30.9	(0.1)	29.9	_	30.1	+0.2
	Delicatessen	55.2	+0.3	55.1	_	55.1	(0.1)
	Process and Daily	25.4	(0.3)	25.0	_	25.7	+0.7
Life	estyle Products	26.6	(0.4)	26.3	_	26.5	+0.2
App	parel	39.3	+1.2	39.8	_	39.0	(0.8)
Oth	ers	10.2	+0.1	_	_	_	_
	Total	30.6	+0.3	30.7	-	31.1	+0.4

<sup>\*</sup>The gross profit ratio from the six months ended August 31, 2022 onwards is presented using the method for calculation after the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition, and Change for the six months ended August 31, 2022 is not presented, as the method for calculation differs from the previous method.

# 3. Results/Plans for Capital Expenditures

(Consolidated) (Millions of yen)

	Six months ended August 31, 2021	Six months ended August 31, 2022	Six months ended August 31, 2023	Fiscal year ending February 29, 2024 (plan)
New store investment	2,845	9,828	5,276	10,800
Renovation investment	840	831	1,078	2,900
System investment	1,099	1,301	1,725	5,400
Center investment	993	430	546	1,100
Others (high-priced equipment, extensive repairs, etc.)	1,627	907	856	3,600
Total	7,404	13,297	9,481	23,800

<sup>\*</sup>Above is based on construction

4. Newly Launched Stores/Renovation/Store Closures and Sales Floor Area at the End of the Period

(1) Newly launched stores in the fiscal year ending February 29, 2024

10 stores (6 stores in Tokyo Region and 4 stores in Osaka Region)

	Name of store (format)	Location	Sales floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Date of launch
1	Takarazuka Nakayamadera Store	Takarazuka-shi, Hyogo	1,078	March 15, 2023
2	BIO-RAL PARCO_ya Ueno Store	Taito-ku, Tokyo	231	March 16, 2023
3	Kawasaki Tsukagoshi Store	Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki- shi	2,647	April 15, 2023
4	Central Square LaLaport Kadoma Store	Kadoma-shi, Osaka	1,775	April 17, 2023
5	Umejima Ekimae Store	Adachi-ku, Tokyo	1,800	June 14, 2023
6	BIO-RAL Ariake Garden Store	Koto-ku, Tokyo	498	June 30, 2023
7	Sakuranomiya Store	Miyakojima-ku, Osaka-shi	1,101	September 6, 2023
8	Kachidoki Mid Store (SM)	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	_	Second half
9	Shimomeguro Store (SM)	Meguro-ku, Tokyo	_	Second half
10	Hanshin Ashiya Store (SM)	Higashinada-ku, Kobe-shi	-	Second half

#### (2) Renovated stores in the fiscal year ending February 29, 2024

7 stores (2 stores in Tokyo Region, 1 store in Osaka Region, and others)

	Name of store	Location	Sales floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Date of launch after renovation
1	Oizumigakuen Ekimae Store	Nerima-ku, Tokyo	2,352	April 1, 2023
2	Kema Store	Miyakojima-ku, Osaka-shi	3,500	June 7, 2023
3	Higashinakano Store	Nakano-ku, Tokyo	3,259	September 1, 2023
	Other 4 stores (plan)			

<sup>\*</sup>Renovated stores are stores that have recorded assets of ¥30 million or more due to renovation work.

### (3) Store closures in the fiscal year ending February 29, 2024

1 store (1 store in Osaka Region)

	Name of store	Location	Sales floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Date of closure
1	Fukuda Store	Naka-ku, Sakai-shi	1,394	November 15, 2023

## (4) Sales floor area at the end of the period

 $(m^2)$ 

	Six months ended	Six months ended	Six months ended
	August 31, 2021	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2023
Sales floor area at the end of the period	672,081	679,019	695,953

## 5. Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

(Consolidated) (Millions of yen, %)

	Six months ended August 31, 2021			Six months ended August 31, 2022*			Six months ended August 31, 2023*		
		YoY	Ratio to net sales		YoY	Ratio to net sales		YoY	Ratio to net sales
Personnel expenses	52,807	104.2	14.1	55,276	1	15.2	58,333	105.5	15.1
Non-personnel expenses	51,758	100.8	13.8	53,638	_	14.7	55,981	104.4	14.5
Depreciation	6,907	107.8	1.8	7,326	_	2.0	7,617	104.0	2.0
Total	111,473	102.8	29.7	116,241	_	31.9	121,932	104.9	31.6

<sup>\*</sup>The figures from the six months ended August 31, 2022 onwards are presented as the amount calculated using the method for calculation based on the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition.

YoY for personnel expenses and non-personnel expenses for the six months ended August 31, 2022 is not

presented as the method for calculation differs from the previous method.

## 6. Employees and New Graduates Hired (Consolidated)

(1) Employees						(People, %)	
	Six months August 31		Six months August 31		Six months ended August 31, 2023		
	Number of people	Composition ratio	Number of people	Composition ratio	Number of people	Composition ratio	
Employees	6,881	22.8	7,163	23.0	7,387	23.3	
Partners	23,288	77.2	23,977	77.0	24,295	76.7	
Total	30,169	100.0	31,140	100.0	31,682	100.0	

<sup>\*</sup> Number of people at end of period. Partners are the number of people calculated on the basis of eight hours per day.

(2) New graduates hired

(People)

	Joined in 2022	Joined in 2023	Joining in 2024 (plan)
Total number of new graduates hired	337	329	330

# 7. Key Financial Indicators

(Consolidated)

(%)

	Six months ended August 31, 2021	Six months ended August 31, 2022*	Six months ended August 31, 2023*
Ratio of operating profit to operating revenue	3.9	2.4	3.1
Ratio of ordinary profit to operating revenue	4.0	2.5	3.2
Ratio of profit to operating revenue	2.8	1.7	2.1
Equity ratio	41.1	42.1	46.1

## (Supermarket Business)

	Six months ended August 31, 2021	Six months ended August 31, 2022*	Six months ended August 31, 2023*
Ratio of operating profit to operating revenue	3.9	2.3	3.1
Ratio of ordinary profit to operating revenue	4.0	2.4	3.2
Ratio of profit to operating revenue	2.8	1.7	2.1
Equity ratio	40.1	41.4	44.8

<sup>\*</sup> The figures from the six months ended August 31, 2022 onwards are presented as the amount calculated using the method for calculation based on the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition.

# 8. Company Overview

Name of company LIFE CORPORATION

Founded 1910

Established October 24, 1956
Share capital \$10,004 million
Total number of issued shares 49,450,800 shares

Consolidated subsidiary One company, LIFE FINANCIAL SERVICE