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# Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2024 (Under Japanese GAAP) (Completion of the Interim Review by Certified Public Accountants and Others)

Mito Securities Co., Ltd. disclosed its non-consolidated financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2024 (under Japanese GAAP), on January 30, 2025. The Company hereby announces that the interim review of the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements by certified public accountants and others has been completed.

There are no changes to the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements announced on January 30, 2025.

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Scheduled date of dividend payment:

Preparation of supplementary briefing material on financial results:

None
Holding of financial results briefing:

None

Note: Amounts less than one million yen have been omitted.

 Non-consolidated financial results for the nine months ended December 31, 2024 (from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

# (1) Operating results

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Operati revent	U	Net oper reven	_	Operating	profit	Ordinary	profit	Profi	t
Nine months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%0	Millions of yen	%0	Millions of yen	%
December 31, 2024	10,823	6.3	10,784	6.3	1,675	27.6	2,105	24.8	1,624	23.0
December 31, 2023	10,181	21.4	10,141	21.5	1,313	I	1,687	706.5	1,320	112.4

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Nine months ended	Yen	Yen
December 31, 2024	25.62	_
December 31, 2023	20.43	_

(2) Non-consolidated financial position

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	Total assets	Net assets	Capital ratio	Net assets per share
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%	Yen
December 31, 2024	80,988	40,626	50.2	658.62
March 31, 2024	74,033	42,827	57.8	662.64

Reference: Capital (Shareholders' equity + Valuation and translation adjustments):

As of December 31, 2024: \quad \quad

### 2. Dividends

	Annual dividends per share						
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total		
Fiscal year	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Ended March 31, 2024	_	10.00	_	14.00	24.00		
Ending March 31, 2025	_	15.00	_				
Ending March 31, 2025 (forecast)				-	_		

Note Although we have yet to determine the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, the Company has set a minimum annual dividend of \(\frac{1}{2}\)20.00 from the fiscal year ended March 2023 to the fiscal year ending March 2025.

3. Forecast of non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

Our earnings could fluctuate greatly depending on the stock market trend and other factors. We therefore do not disclose earnings forecast on concern that it could adversely affect the investment decision of our shareholders and investors.

We will promptly disclose the preliminary results figures when the operating results for each quarter are roughly estimated.

- \* Notes
- (1) Application of accounting methods used specifically for preparing the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements: None
- (2) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and restatements of prior period financial statements
  - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to application of new or revised accounting standards: None
  - (ii) Changes in accounting policies due to reasons other than above (i):

None

(iii) Changes in accounting estimates:

None

(iv) Restatements of prior period financial statements:

None

- (3) Number of shares issued (common stock)
  - (i) Number of shares issued at the end of the period (including treasury shares)

As of December 31, 2024: 65,689,033 shares As of March 31, 2024: 70,689,033 shares

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

As of December 31, 2024: 4,004,382 shares As of March 31, 2024: 6,058,282 shares

(iii) Average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period

Nine months ended December 31, 2024: 63,398,044 shares Nine months ended December 31, 2023: 64,628,269 shares

Notes: The number of treasury shares at the end of the period includes the shares of the Company's stock held by Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account E) as trust assets for Board Benefit Trust (BBT) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (J-ESOP). In addition, the number of treasury shares, which was to be deducted from the calculation of the average number of shares of common stock during the period, includes the shares of the Company's stock held by Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account E) as trust assets for BBT and J-ESOP.

- \* Review of the Japanese-language originals of the attached quarterly non-consolidated financial statements by certified public accountants or an audit firm: Yes (voluntary)
- \* Explanation on appropriate use of earnings forecast and other special notes *Reason for not disclosing dividend forecast, etc.*

We have adopted a basic policy of approximately maintaining a 50 percent dividend payout ratio by taking into account payout consistency, net asset position, and other managerial judgments based on our corporate philosophy of striving to act in the best interest of our shareholders.

As described in "3. Forecast of non-consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)," we have yet to determine the year-end dividend forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 due to difficulty in forecasting earnings. However, for the three fiscal years under the Sixth Medium term Management Plan (from the fiscal year ended March 2023 to the fiscal year ending March 2025), the Company would like to express its gratitude to shareholders for their support thus far and has decided to set the minimum annual dividend per share at \(\frac{1}{2}\)20.00, taking into account the current state of net assets. We will promptly disclose the forecast amount at the timing when the second quarter-end and the fiscal year-end approach (during September 2024 and March 2025).

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### 1. Overview of operating results, etc.

### (1) Quarterly overview of operating results

During the first nine months ended December 31, 2024 (hereinafter the "period under review"), the Japanese economy remained firm. The real gross domestic product (GDP) grew in both the April-June and July-September 2024 quarters, and although the leading composite index (CI) slowed, the coincident CI remained at a high level. In addition, the unemployment rate, active job openings-to-applicants ratio, and Consumer Price Index (CPI) have started to stabilize.

The U.S. economy was also firm, with real GDP growing at an annualized rate of 3.0% quarter-on-quarter for the April-June and July-September periods, consecutively. While the unemployment rate has remained at the 4% level since May, the growth of nonfarm payroll employment and increase in average hourly earnings indicate that the labor market continues to be strong. In light of these circumstances, the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) changed its monetary policy, cutting interest rates by half a percentage point in September due to the downward trend in inflation. The FRB went on to cut interest rates again at three consecutive meetings through December. The European Central Bank (ECB) also changed its policy, cutting interest rates in June based on the inflation outlook and the impact of its monetary policy on the economy. It subsequently cut rates at three consecutive meetings in September, October, and December, reinforcing its stance to support the economy.

During the period under review, the domestic stock market remained strong until July but underwent a major correction in August due to intensifying U.S.-China tensions over semiconductors, concerns about a U.S. economic downturn, and speculation about the BOJ raising interest rates. On August 5, the Nikkei average fell by \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{4}\), 451.28, or 12.4%, which marks the largest drop in history and the second steepest drop in terms of rate. Subsequently, stock price fluctuations gradually stabilized, reflecting both bullish and bearish sentiments such as the following: expectations for a soft landing in the U.S. economy due to the significant rate cuts, optimism regarding policy-related stocks following Donald Trump's win in the U.S. presidential election, concerns about political instability in Japan due to the ruling party's poor showing in the House of Representatives election, expectations regarding economic policy following the ruling party's defeat, and the prospect of gradual U.S. interest rate cuts by the FRB in 2025. As a result, the Nikkei average for the period under review ended at \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{39}\),894.54, down 1.2% from the end of March 2024.

Under these circumstances, we reported increases in both operating revenue and net operating revenue during the period under review, with operating revenue of \$10,823 million (up 6.3% year-on-year) and net operating revenue of \$10,784 million (up 6.3% year-on-year), which is the amount of operating revenue less financial expenses of \$38 million (down 1.7% year-on-year). Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$9,109 million (up 3.2% year-on-year). As a result, we reported operating profit of \$1,675 million (up 27.6% year-on-year) and ordinary profit of \$2,105 million (up 24.8% year-on-year). After extraordinary income of \$30 million (compared to \$240 million for the same period a year earlier) and tax expenses of \$511 million (down 14.8% year-on-year), profit was \$1,624 million (up 23.0% year-on-year).

Overview of the operating results are as shown below.

### (i) Commission received

For the period under review, total "Commission received" was \(\frac{4}{9}\),788 million (up 9.8% year-on-year).

# (a) Brokerage commission

"Brokerage commission" was \(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{3},934\) million (up 2.0% year-on-year). This was mainly due to an increase to \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1},663\) million (up 31.7% year-on-year) in the brokerage commission on U.S. stocks, which was partially offset by a decrease to \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2},243\) million (down 12.9% year-on-year) in the brokerage commission on Japanese stocks, resulting in brokerage commission on stocks of \(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{3},906\) million (up 1.8% year-on-year). Meanwhile, brokerage commission of beneficiary certificates was \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2}7\) million (up 55.9% year-on-year).

(b) Commission for underwriting, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors

"Commission for underwriting, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors" was ¥55 million (up 385.8% year-on-year).

(c) Fees for offering, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors; and other fees received

"Fees for offering, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors," which mainly consists of investment trust sales commissions, was ¥1,985 million (down 6.3% year-on-year).

This was due to the unstable conditions in the stock market from August to September, which resulted in a drop in sales during this period, despite focusing on sales of mutual funds that invest in blue-chip companies listed on financial instruments exchanges around the world and mutual funds that invest in stocks of U.S. companies with sustainable growth. In addition, "Other fees received" was \(\frac{1}{2}\)3,812 million (up 30.3% year-on-year) mainly due to increases in agency commission for investment trusts and wrap fees.

### (ii) Net trading income

For the period under review, "Net trading income" was \(\frac{4}763\) million (down 26.5% year-on-year) consisting of net trading income for stocks of \(\frac{4}651\) million (down 31.0% year-on-year) due to a decrease in the trading value of U.S. stocks, partially offset by an increase in bonds and foreign exchanges of \(\frac{4}{112}\) million (up 17.8% year-on-year).

### (iii) Financial revenue and expenses

For the period under review, "Financial revenue" was \(\frac{4251}{251}\) million (up 21.1\% year-on-year) mainly due to an increase in interest income, and "Financial expenses" was \(\frac{438}{358}\) million (down 1.7\% year-on-year) mainly due to a decrease in cost of margin transactions, resulting in a net profit of \(\frac{4212}{252}\) million (up 26.5\% year-on-year).

### (iv) Selling, general and administrative expenses

For the period under review, "Selling, general and administrative expenses" was \(\frac{4}{9}\),109 million (up 3.2% year-on-year). This was mainly attributable to increases in "Personnel expenses," "Real estate expenses," and others.

# (v) Extraordinary income and losses

For the period under review, "Extraordinary income" solely consisted of "Gain on sale of investment securities" of \( \frac{4}{30} \) million (compared to \( \frac{4}{224} \) million for the same period a year earlier).

### (2) Quarterly overview of financial position

#### (i) Current assets

At the end of the period under review, "Current assets" amounted to  $\$62,\!506$  million, an increase of  $\$8,\!060$  million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to increases of  $\$8,\!461$  million in "Cash and deposits,"  $\$1,\!442$  million in "Advances paid," and \$967 million in "Cash segregated as deposits," which were partially offset by decreases of  $\$1,\!614$  million in "Trading products" and  $\$1,\!256$  million in "Margin transaction assets."

### (ii) Non-current assets

At the end of the period under review, "Non-current assets" amounted to \\ \pm 18,482 \text{ million, a decrease of }\\ \pm 1,104 \text{ million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to decreases of \\ \pm 915 \text{ million in "Investment securities," }\ \pm 90 \text{ million in "Property, plant and equipment," and }\ \pm 60 \text{ million in "Long-term guarantee deposits."}

### (iii) Current liabilities

At the end of the period under review, "Current liabilities" amounted to \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{35,780}\) million, an increase of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{9,919}\) million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to increases of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{10,147}\) million in "Deposits received," \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{1,786}\) million in "Borrowings secured by securities," and \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{472}\) million in "Provision for share awards for employees," which were partially offset by decreases of \(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1,201}\) million in "Income tax payable," \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{639}\) million in "Margin transaction liabilities," \(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{334}\) million in "Provision for bonuses," and \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{280}\) million in "Other current liabilities."

#### (iv) Non-current liabilities and reserves under special laws

At the end of the period under review, "Non-current liabilities" and "Reserves under special laws" collectively amounted to \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{4}\),581 million, a decrease of \(\frac{\pmathbf{7}}{7}\)63 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to decreases of \(\frac{\pmathbf{3}}{3}\)73 million in "Provision for share awards for employees"

due to a transfer to current liabilities, ¥192 million in "Provision for retirement benefits," and ¥164 million in "Deferred tax liabilities."

# (v) Net assets

At the end of the period under review, "Net assets" amounted to \$40,626 million, a decrease of \$2,200 million from the end of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to decreases due to \$1,875 million in "Dividends of surplus," \$1,529 million in "Purchase of treasury shares," and \$434 million in "Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities," which were partially offset by increases due to \$1,624 million in "Profit" and \$14 million in "Disposal of treasury shares."

# (3) Outlook

We are engaged in the financial instruments business, and thus, its earnings could fluctuate greatly depending on the stock market performance and other factors. We therefore do not disclose earnings forecasts.

We will promptly disclose the preliminary results figures when the operating results for each quarter are roughly estimated.

# 2. Quarterly non-consolidated financial statements and significant notes

# (1) Quarterly non-consolidated balance sheets

		(Millions of ye
	Previous fiscal year	Current quarter
	(As of March 31, 2024)	(As of December 31, 2024
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and deposits	28,011	36,473
Cash segregated as deposits	14,433	15,401
Trading products:	1,827	212
Trading securities and other	1,825	210
Derivatives	1	2
Trade date accrual	6	32
Margin transaction assets:	7,020	5,763
Loans on margin transactions	6,862	5,735
Cash collateral pledged for securities borrowing on margin transactions	157	28
Advances paid	0	1,442
Cash paid for offering	1,692	1,435
Short-term guarantee deposits	651	624
Income taxes refund receivable	_	193
Other current assets	802	927
Total current assets	54,446	62,506
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment:	3,742	3,652
Buildings	1,824	1,782
Other, net	1,917	1,869
Intangible assets	187	152
Investments and other assets:	15,656	14,677
Investment securities	14,950	14,034
Long-term guarantee deposits	678	618
Other	45	42
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(17)	(17)
Total non-current assets	19,586	18,482
Total assets	74,033	80,988

		(Millions of ye
	Previous fiscal year	Current quarter
	(As of March 31, 2024)	(As of December 31, 2024
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Margin transaction liabilities:	1,013	373
Borrowings on margin transactions	717	255
Cash received for securities lending on margin transactions	296	118
Borrowings secured by securities:	856	2,642
Cash received on debt credit transaction of securities	856	2,642
Deposits received:	17,758	27,905
Guarantee deposits received	417	387
Short-term borrowings	2,750	2,750
Income taxes payable	1,243	41
Provision for bonuses	659	325
Provision for bonuses for directors (and other officers)	_	45
Provision for share awards for employees	23	496
Provision for share awards for directors (and other officers)	7	_
Asset retirement obligations	39	_
Other current liabilities	1,092	811
Total current liabilities	25,861	35,780
Non-current liabilities:		
Deferred tax liabilities	2,493	2,329
Provision for retirement benefits	1,937	1,745
Provision for share awards for employees	373	_
Provision for share awards for directors (and other officers)	21	27
Asset retirement obligations	305	315
Other non-current liabilities	117	68
Total non-current liabilities	5,249	4,486
Reserves under special laws:		·
Reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	94	94
Total reserves under special laws	94	94
Total liabilities	31,205	40,362
Jet assets	51,200	.0,502
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital	12,272	12,272
Capital surplus:	12,272	12,272
Legal capital surplus	4,294	4,294
Other capital surplus	1,969	682
Total capital surplus	6,264	4,977
	0,204	4,977
Retained earnings:	10 412	19 162
Other retained earnings: General reserve	18,413 7,247	18,162
Retained earnings brought forward		7,247
	11,166	10,915
Total retained earnings	18,413	18,162
Treasury shares	(1,441)	(1,669)
Total shareholders' equity	35,509	33,743
Valuation and translation adjustments:		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	7,317	6,883
Total valuation and translation adjustments	7,317	6,883
Total net assets	42,827	40,626
Total liabilities and net assets	74,033	80,988

# (2) Quarterly non-consolidated statements of income

# For the nine months ended December 31, 2023 and 2024

Commission received:         8,914         9,788           Brokerage commission         3,857         3,934           Commission for underwriting, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors         11         55           Fees for offering, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors         2,120         1,985           Other fees received         2,925         3,812           Net trading income         1,039         763           Financial revenue         207         251           Other         19         19           Total operating revenue         10,181         10,823           Financial expenses         39         38           Net operating revenue         10,141         10,784           Selling, general and administrative expenses:         823         870           Personnel expenses         5,113         5,204           Real estate expenses         1,008         1,094           Office expenses         1,279         1,341           Depreciation         271         262           Taxes and dues         1,79         176           Other         151         159           Other         1,313         1,			(Millions of yen)
Operating revenue         8,914         9,788           Commission received:         8,914         3,837           Brokerage commission         3,857         3,934           Commission for underwriting, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors         11         55           Fees for offering, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors         2,120         1,985           Other fees received         2,925         3,812           Net trading income         10,39         763           Financial revenue         207         251           Other         19         19           Total operating revenue         10,181         10,823           Financial expenses         39         38           Net operating revenue         10,141         10,784           Selling, general and administrative expenses         823         870           Personnel expenses         5,113         5,204           Real estate expenses         1,279         1,341           Office expenses         1,279         1,341           Personnel expenses         1,279         1,341           Other         15         15           Taxes and dues         1,2		December 31, 2023 (From April 1, 2023	December 31, 2024 (From April 1, 2024
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	Total income taxes	600	511
	Profit	1.320	

#### (3) Notes to quarterly non-consolidated financial statements

The quarterly non-consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of Standards for Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan for quarterly financial statements, applying the provisions for reduced disclosures as set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards.

### Segment information, etc.

The Company does not provide segment information because it has only a single business segment, which is the investment and financial services business.

# Significant changes in shareholders' equity

Based on the resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting held on April 26, 2024, we acquired 897,600 shares of treasury stock and cancelled 5,000,000 shares as of May 24, 2024. Based on the resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting held on October 30, 2024, we acquired 1,001,600 shares of treasury stock. In addition, based on the resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting held on September 6, 2024, we acquired 1,100,000 shares of treasury stock through a trust to fund the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (J-ESOP).

As a result, treasury stock was  $\pm 1,669$  million at the end of the period under review, with an increase by  $\pm 1,529$  million due to acquisition, partially offset by a decrease by  $\pm 1,287$  million due to cancellation. In addition, capital surplus was  $\pm 4,977$  million at the end the period under review, decreasing by  $\pm 1,287$  million during the period.

# Going concern assumption

Not applicable

### Non-consolidated statements of cash flow

Quarterly non-consolidated statements of cash flow for the period under review are not available. See below for the information on depreciation (including amortization on intangible assets) for the period under review.

	For the nine months ended	For the nine months ended
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024
	(From April 1, 2023	(From April 1, 2024
	to December 31, 2023)	to December 31, 2024)
Depreciation	¥271 million	¥262 million

# 3. Supplemental information

# (1) Commission received

# (i) Commission by line item

For the nine months ended For the nine months ended Year-on-year December 31, 2023 December 31, 2024 (From April 1, 2023 (From April 1, 2024 change (%) to December 31, 2023) to December 31, 2024) 2.0 Brokerage commission: 3,857 3,934 Stocks [3,839] [3,906] 1.8 55.9 Beneficiary certificates [17][27] Commission for underwriting, secondary 55 385.8 distribution and solicitation for selling 11 and others for professional investors: 173.1 Stocks [6] [16] Bonds [5] [38] 639.0 Fees for offering, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for 2,120 1,985 (6.3)professional investors

2,925

8,914

# (ii) Commission by product

(Millions of yen)

30.3

9.8

3,812

9,788

(Millions of yen)

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	For the nine months ended	For the nine months ended	
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	Year-on-year
	(From April 1, 2023	(From April 1, 2024	change (%)
	to December 31, 2023)	to December 31, 2024)	
Stocks	3,852	3,930	2.0
Bonds	7	42	482.6
Beneficiary certificates	5,033	5,800	15.2
Other	21	16	(23.6)
Total	8,914	9,788	9.8

# (2) Net trading income

Other fees received

Total

(Millions of yen)

	For the nine months ended	For the nine months ended	
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	Year-on-year
	(From April 1, 2023	(From April 1, 2024	change (%)
	to December 31, 2023)	to December 31, 2024)	
Stocks, etc.	943	651	(31.0)
Bonds, foreign exchange, etc.:	95	112	17.8
Bonds, etc.	[4]	[(11)]	-
Foreign exchange, etc.	[91]	[123]	35.8
Total	1,039	763	(26.5)

# (3) Stock trading volume (excluding futures trading)

(Millions of shares, Millions of yen)

	For the nine r	nonths ended	For the nine r	nonths ended		
	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2024		Year-on-year change (%)	
	(From April 1, 2023		(From April 1, 2024		Teat-on-year	change (70)
	to Decembe	er 31, 2023)	to December 31, 2024)			
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
	of shares	Amount	of shares	Amount	of shares	Amount
Total:	332	802,762	351	840,701	5.9	4.7
Brokerage	[328]	[733,040]	[350]	[788,895]	[6.8]	[7.6]
Dealing	[4]	[69,721]	[1]	[51,806]	[(62.1)]	[(25.7)]
Brokerage (%)	98.7	91.3	99.5	93.8		
Exchange participation share (%)	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03		
Brokerage commission per stock on client transaction (Yen)		8.02	11.15		_	

# (4) Dealing volume of underwriting, public offering and secondary distribution

(Thousands of shares, Millions of yen)

	For the nine months	For the nine months ended	unus er snures, miniens er jenj	
			Year-on-year change (%)	
	ended December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024		
	(From April 1, 2023	(From April 1, 2024	rear on year enange (70)	
	to December 31, 2023)	to December 31, 2024)		
Underwriting:				
Stock (Number of shares)	85	579	575.9	
Stock (Amount)	160	726	352.8	
Bond (Face value)	575	4,750	726.1	
Beneficiary certificates (Amount)	_	_	_	
Commercial paper & foreign				
securities (Face value)	_	_	<del>-</del>	
Offering and secondary distribution				
Stock (Number of shares)	68	495	624.1	
Stock (Amount)	128	640	396.7	
Bond (Face value)	1,185	5,185	337.6	
Beneficiary certificates (Amount)	273,501	281,826	3.0	
Commercial paper & foreign				
securities (Face value)	_	_	_	

Note: The dealing volume of offering and secondary distribution includes the amount of secondary distribution and the dealing volume of private offering.

# (5) Capital adequacy ratio

(Millions of yen)

		Previous fiscal year (As of March 31, 2024)	Current quarter (As of December 31, 2024)	
Basic items (A)		34,597	33,743	
Complementary items	Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	7,317	6,883	
	Reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	94	94	
	Total (B)	7,412	6,977	
Deductible assets (C)		5,687	5,856	
Unfixed equity capital (A) + (B) – (C)		36,322	34,864	
Risk items	Market risk	2,243	1,897	
	Counterparty risk	315	687	
	Basic risk	2,735	3,007	
	Total (E)	5,294	5,593	
Capital adequacy ra	tio (%) (D) / (E) $\times$ 100	686.0	623.3	

Note: Treasury shares, which were to be deducted from the calculation of the basic items, include the Company's shares held by Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account E) as trust assets for BBT and J-ESOP.

(Millions of yen)

	D : 0	· 1	(Millions of yen)			
	Previous fiscal year		Current fiscal year			
	3rd quarter (Oct. 1, 2023–	4th quarter (Jan. 1, 2024–	1st quarter (Apr. 1, 2024–	2nd quarter (Jul. 1, 2024–	3rd quarter (Oct. 1, 2024–	
	Dec. 31, 2023	Mar. 31, 2024	June 30, 2024)	Sep. 30, 2024	Dec. 31, 2024	
Operating revenue:						
Commission received	2,910	3,860	3,579	2,963	3,245	
Net trading income	204	431	378	118	267	
Financial revenue	68	74	79	80	91	
Other	6	6	6	6	6	
Total operating revenue	3,190	4,373	4,043	3,169	3,611	
Financial expenses	11	12	12	13	13	
Net operating revenue	3,178	4,361	4,031	3,155	3,597	
Selling, general and administrative expenses:						
Trading related expenses	283	311	282	292	295	
Personnel expenses	1,658	1,929	1,890	1,586	1,727	
Real estate expenses	350	370	359	368	366	
Office expenses	425	460	461	432	447	
Depreciation	91	93	90	92	79	
Taxes and dues	47	59	87	38	50	
Other	50	57	54	52	52	
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	2,908	3,282	3,226	2,863	3,020	
Operating profit	270	1,078	805	292	577	
Non-operating income	144	46	226	49	167	
Non-operating expenses	1	8	9	3	0	
Ordinary profit	413	1,116	1,022	338	744	
Extraordinary income:  Reversal of reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	2	(9)	-	-	_	
Gain on sale of investment securities	_	404	_	30	=	
Total extraordinary income	2	395	_	30	=	
Extraordinary losses:						
Provision of reserve for financial instruments transaction liabilities	_	_	6	(6)	_	
Total extraordinary losses	_	_	6	(6)	_	
Profit before income taxes	416	1,511	1,015	375	744	
Income taxes - current	24	685	170	201	78	
Income taxes - deferred	117	(189)	(5)	(84)	150	
Total income taxes	141	496	164	117	229	
Profit	274	1,015	850	258	515	

### Independent Auditor's Interim Review Report on the Quarterly Non-consolidated Financial Statements

February 5, 2025

To the Board of Directors of Mito Securities Co., Ltd.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC Tokyo Office

Designated Limited Certified

Liability Partner Public Tatsuya Hiraki

Engagement Partner Accountant

Designated Limited Certified

Liability Partner Public Kenji Hatanaka

Engagement Partner Accountant

#### Auditor's Conclusion

We have conducted an interim review of the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements of Mito Securities Co., Ltd. for the third quarter (from October 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024) and the nine-month period (from April 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024) of the 80th fiscal term from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, included in the "Attached Materials" section of the quarterly earnings report, namely, the quarterly non-consolidated balance sheets, quarterly non-consolidated statements of income, and notes thereto.

Based on our interim review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the above quarterly non-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 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan for quarterly financial statements, applying the provisions for reduced disclosures as set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards.

### Basis for Auditor's Conclusion

We conducted our interim review in accordance with the interim review standards generally accepted in Japan. Our responsibilities under the interim review standards are described in "Auditor's Responsibilities in the Interim Review of the Quarterly Non-consolidated Financial Statements." Pursuant to the code of professional ethics in Japan, we are independent of the Company and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities as an auditor. We believe that we have obtained the evidence to form a basis for our conclusion.

Responsibilities of Management and the Audit and Supervisory Committee for the Quarterly Non-consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of Standards for Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan for quarterly financial statements, applying the provisions for reduced disclosures as set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards. This includes the designing and operation of such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of quarterly non-consolidated financial statements that are free of material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for evaluating whether it is appropriate to prepare the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements based on the going concern assumption, and for disclosing matters related to going concern if required based on Article 4, Paragraph 1 of Standards for Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan for quarterly financial statements, applying the provisions for reduced disclosures as set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee is responsible for supervising the execution of duties by Directors in the designing and operation of the financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities in the Interim Review of the Quarterly Non-consolidated Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements in our interim review report from an independent standpoint based on our interim review.

In accordance with the interim review standards generally accepted in Japan, we perform the following by exercising professional judgment and maintaining professional skepticism throughout the interim review process:

- We primarily make inquiries of management, persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and others, and perform analytical procedures and other interim review procedures. The procedure for interim reviews is a limited procedure compared to the procedure for annual financial statements performed in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in Japan.
- If we determine that a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the going concern assumption, we will conclude, based on the evidence obtained, whether nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements are not prepared in accordance with Article 4, Paragraph 1 of Standards for Preparation of Quarterly Financial Statements of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan for quarterly financial statements, applying the provisions for reduced disclosures as set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards. If we determine that a material uncertainty exists related to the going concern assumption, we are required to draw attention in the interim review report to the notes to the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements or, if such notes to the quarterly non-consolidated financial statements. Our conclusion is based on the evidence obtained up to the date of the interim review report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- We evaluate whether nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the presentation of and notes to the quarterly non-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 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. and accounting principles generally accepted in Japan for quarterly financial statements, applying the provisions for reduced disclosures as set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Standards.

We report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee on the planned scope and timing of the interim review and significant findings from the interim review.

We report to the Audit and Supervisory Committee on our compliance with the code of professional ethics in Japan regarding independence, matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on the auditor's independence, and where applicable, details of the measures taken to eliminate impediments or safeguards adopted to mitigate impediments to an acceptable level.

### Conflicts of Interest

Our firm and the engagement partners do not have any interest in the Company for which disclosure is required under the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Act.

Notes 1. The original copy of the above interim review report is retained separately by the Company (the company disclosing the quarterly earnings report).

2. XBRL data and HTML data are not included within the scope of the interim review.