

# Non-consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 2006 YORK-BENIMARU CO., LTD.

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-- Securities Code No. 8188

- -- URL http://www.yorkbeni.co.jp
- -- The Company's shares are listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- -- Address: 18-2, Asahi 2-chome, Koriyama, Fukushima, 963-8543, Japan
- -- Date of the meeting of the Board of Directors to approve accounts: April 12, 2006
- -- Date of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders: May 19, 2006
- -- The Company has a policy of paying interim dividends.

#### 1. Business Results for the Fiscal Year ended February 28, 2006 (from March 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006)

(1) Results of Operations

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	Revenues from Operations [ Net sales ]	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	
Current Fiscal Year	297,445 3.3% [ 289,393 3.1% ]	11,412 (5.1%)	11,921 0.7%	
Prior Fiscal Year	287,833 2.9% [ 280,595 2.8% ]	12,024 9.1%	11,835 6.4%	
	Net Income	Net Income per Share	Diluted Net Income per Share	
Current Fiscal Year	6,716 2.6%	132.42 (yen)	(yen)	
Prior Fiscal Year	6,545 5.8%	128.60 (yen)	(yen)	
	Ratio of Net Income to Shareholders' Equity	Ratio of Ordinary Income to Total Assets	Ratio of Ordinary Income to Net Sales	
Current Fiscal Year	6.5%	9.5%	4.1%	
Prior Fiscal Year	6.6% 9.8% 4		4.2%	

Notes: 1. All amounts less than one million yen have been disregarded.

2. Average number of shares outstanding: Current Fiscal year: 50,283,132 shares

Prior Fiscal year: 50,426,190 shares

- 3. There is no change in accounting policies.
- 4. Percentages above represent increase/decrease over prior fiscal year unless otherwise stated.

#### (2) Dividends

	Total Dividends per Share	Interim Dividends per Share	Year-End Dividends per Share
	Cash dividends	Cash dividends	Cash dividends
Current Fiscal Year	41.00 (yen)	20.00 (yen)	21.00 (yen)
Prior Fiscal Year	35.50 (yen)	16.50 (yen)	19.00 (yen)
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	Total Dividends for the Year	Payout Ratio	Ratio of Dividends to Shareholders' Equity
Current Fiscal Year	2,040 (million yen)	30.4 %	2.0 %
Prior Fiscal Year	1,790 (million yen)	27.4 %	1.8 %

(2) Financial Position (Millions of yen, except per share amounts)

	Total Assets	Shareholders' Equity	Ratio of Shareholders' Equity to Total Assets	Shareholders' Equity per Share
February 28, 2006	126,977	104,192	82.1%	2,058.60 (yen)
February 28, 2005	123,412	101.654	82.4%	2,014.78 (yen)

Note: Number of shares outstanding at end of the fiscal year: Current Fiscal year: 50,585,534 shares

Prior Fiscal year: 50,424,662 shares

Number of Treasury stock at end of the fiscal year: Current Fiscal year: 49,001 shares

Prior Fiscal year: 209,873 shares

2. Business Outlook for the Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 2007 (From March 1, 2006 to February 28, 2007) (Millions of yen)

	Revenues from Operations [ Net sales ]	Operating Income	Ordinary Income
Interim period	163,700 9.4% [ 159,300 9.3% ]	5,400 (3.9%)	5,800 1.9%
Entire Year			

	Net Income	Ω	Dividends per Sh	are
	Net filcome	Interim	Year-End	Total
Interim period	3,360 10.5%	20.00 (yen)	-	-
Entire Year		-	-	-

(Reference) Expected net income per share for the year ending February 28, 2007:

yen

Note: Percentages above represent increase/decrease over prior fiscal year.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains certain statements based on York-Benimaru's current plans, estimates and strategies; all statements that are not of historical fact are forward-looking statements. These statements represent the judgements and hypotheses of the Company's management based currently available information. It is possible that the Company's future performance will differ significantly from the contents of these forward-looking statements. Accordingly, there is no assuarance that the forward-looking statements in this document will prove to be accurate.

Because York-Benimaru Co., Ltd. is going to be delisted from the Tokyo Stock Exchange due to stock-for-stock exchange in late August 2006, Business Outlook for Entire Year was not disclosed.

## NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	February 28	2006	February 28	`	Aillions of yen) Increase
	Amount	%	Amount	%	(Decrease)
ASSETS					/
Current Assets	37,528	29.6	45,412	36.8	(7,884)
Cash and bank deposits	16,669		21,220		(4,550)
Accounts receivable, trade	505		423		82
Marketable securities	-		3,999		(3,999)
Merchandise	6,407		6,014		393
Suppliers	24		13		10
Prepaid expenses	961		539		421
Deferred income taxes	1,258		1,382		(124)
Short-term loans receivable	1,162		168		993
Deposits held by financial service company	6,000		8,000		(2,000)
Accounts receivable, other	3,430		2,560		869
Advance payments	65		65		(0)
Other	1,043		1,023		20
Non-current Assets	89,449	70.4	78,000	63.2	11,449
Property and equipment	57,083	44.9	52,606	42.6	4,476
Buildings	21,389		20,711		677
Structures	4,317		3,978		338
Vehicles	0		0		(0)
Furniture, fixtures and Equipment	1,837		1,217		620
Land	24,101		23,627		473
Construction in progress	5,438		3,071		2,366
Intangible assets	603	0.5	1,109	0.9	(505)
Software	574		1,075		(501)
Other	29		33		(4)
Investments and other assets	31,762	25.0	24,284	19.7	7,477
Investments in securities	4,771		511		4,260
Investments in securities of subsidiaries	6,036		3,209		2,827
Investments	1		1		-
Investments in an affiliate	256		256		-
Long-term loans receivable	274		447		(172)
Long-term prepaid expenses	2,644		2,213		430
Deferred income taxes	902		1,144		(241)
Long-term leasehold deposits	16,815		16,641		173
Advances for store construction	665		466		199
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(606)		(606)		
TOTAL ASSETS	126,977	100.0	123,412	100.0	3,565

	February 28	3. 2006	February 28		Increase
	Amount	%	Amount	%	(Decrease)
LIABILITIES					,
Current Liabilities	21,022	16.5	20,269	16.4	752
Accounts payable, trade	11,781		11,478		303
Accounts payable, other	3,821		2,984		836
Income taxes payable	2,007		2,749		(742)
Accrued expenses	1,882		1,686		195
Deposits received	313		270		43
Deferred revenues	92		77		14
Allowance for bonuses to employees	1,125		1,024		101
Non-current Liabilities	1,763	1.4	1,487	1.2	275
Long-term deposits received	1,301		1,081		219
Accrued pension and severance costs	-		1		(1)
Allowance for retirement benefits to directors and corporate auditors	461		404		56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	22,785	17.9	21,757	17.6	1,027
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Common stock	9,927	7.8	9,927	8.0	-
Capital surplus	12,445	9.8	12,445	10.1	(0)
Retained earnings	80,062	63.1	78,482	63.6	1,579
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	1,905	1.5	1,321	1.1	583
Treasury stock	(148)	(0.1)	(522)	(0.4)	374
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	104,192	82.1	101,654	82.4	2,537
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	126,977	100.0	123,412	100.0	3,565

## NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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	Current Fiscal Year		Prior Fiscal Year		Increase (Decrease)	% of prior fiscal year
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	iiscai yeai
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Operating income and expenses						
Revenues from operations	[ 297,445 ]		[ 287,833 ]		[ 9,612 ]	103.3
Net sales	289,393	100.0	280,595	100.0	8,798	103.1
Cost of sales	220,542	76.2	214,250	76.4	6,292	102.9
Gross profit	68,851	23.8	66,344	23.6	2,506	103.8
Other operating revenue	8,051	2.8	7,237	2.6	814	111.2
Revenue from commission fee	6,518		6,162			
Rental revenue on real estate	1,533		1,074			
Gross profit from operations	76,902	26.6	73,582	26.2	3,320	104.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses	65,489	22.6	61,558	21.9	3,931	106.4
Operating income	11,412	3.9	12,024	4.3	(611)	94.9
Non-operating income and expenses						
Non-operating income	611	0.2	199	0.0	412	307.1
Interest income	94		79			
Dividends income	418		58			
Miscellaneous incomes	98		61			
Non-operating expenses	103	0.0	388	0.1	(284)	26.6
Bad debt loss	59		-			
Provision for allowance for doubtful accounts	-		303			
Miscellaneous expenses	43		84			
Ordinary income	11,921	4.1	11,835	4.2	86	100.7
Special gains and losses						
Special gains	20	0.0	9	0.0	10	206.3
Gain on sale of property and equipment	20		7			
Gain on sale of investments in securities	0		2			
Special losses	834	0.3	238	0.1	595	349.9
Loss on sale of property and equipment	86		-			
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	125		83			
Costs in relation to system integration	545		-			
Other	76		155			
Income before income taxes	11,107	3.8	11,606	4.1	(498)	95.7
Income taxes - current	4,411	1.5	5,262	1.9	(850)	
Income taxes - deferred	(19)	(0.0)	(200)	(0.1)	180	
Net income for the year	6,716	2.3	6,545	2.3	171	102.6
Retained earnings brought forward	7,773		7,062			
Interim dividends	978		832			
Loss on sale of treasury stock	3,139		-			
Unappropriated retained earnings	10,371		12,775			

## **Proposal for Appropriation of Retained Earnings**

(Millions of yen)

	For the Fiscal Year ended February 28, 2006	For the Fiscal Year ended February 28, 2005	Increase (Decrease)
Unappropriated retained earnings Reversal of deferred gain on sale of property and equipment	10,371 15	12,775 16	(2,404) (1)
Subtotal The above shall be appropriated as follows:	10,386	12,791	(2,405)
Cash dividends  [ Dividends per share ]  Bonuses to directors and corporate auditors  [ Portion to corporate auditors ]  General reserve	1,062 [ 21.00 ] 57 [ 6 ] 2,000	958 [ 19.00 ] 60 [ 6 ] 4,000	(2) - (2,000)
Unappropriated retained earnings carried forward	7,266	7,773	(506)

#### Notes:

- 1. The company paid ¥ 978 million (20.00 yen per share) as interim dividends on November 15, 2005
- 2. Reversal of deferred gain on sale of property and equipment is treated in accordance with the regulations of Special Taxation Measures Law.
- 3. All amounts less than one million yen have been disregarded.

## Significant Accounting Policies for the Preparation of Financial Statements

#### (a) Valuation method of major assets

(1) Valuation method of securities

Investments in securities of subsidiaries and investments in an affiliate are valued at cost, determined using the moving-average method.

Available-for-sale securities are classified into two categories: ( ) fair value is available and ( ) fair value is not available.

- ( ) Securities, whose fair value is available, are valued at the quoted market price prevailing at the end of the fiscal year. Net unrealized gains or losses on these securities are reported as a separate component of the shareholders' equity at a net-of-tax amount. Cost of sales is determined by the moving-average method.
- ( ) Securities, whose fair value is not available, are valued at cost, determined by the moving-average method.

#### (2) Valuation method of inventories

Fresh foods merchandise is valued at cost. Cost is determined by the last purchase price method.

Merchandise held at stores, other than Fresh foods merchandise is valued at the lower of cost or market value. Cost is determined by the retail method.

Merchandise held at distribution centers is valued at cost. Cost is determined by the first-in first-out method.

Suppliers are valued at cost. Cost is determined by the last purchase price method.

#### (b) Depreciation and amortization

(1) Property and equipment

Depreciation expenses are computed on the declining-balance method.

(2) Intangible assets

Amortization expenses for intangible assets are computed on the straight-line method. Software is amortized on the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 5 years.

#### (c) Allowances

(1) Allowance for doubtful accounts

An allowance for doubtful accounts is provided against potential losses on collection at an amount measured using a historical bad debt ratio, plus an amount individually measured on the collectibility of receivables that are expected to be uncollectible due to bad financial condition or insolvency.

(2) Allowance for bonuses to employees

An allowance for bonuses to employees is provided at the amount expected to be paid in respect of the calculation period ended on the balance sheet date.

#### (3) Allowance for accrued pension and severance costs

An allowance for accrued pension and severance costs is provided for at the amount incurred during the year, which is based on the estimated present value of the projected benefit obligations less the estimated fair value of plan assets at the end of the year.

Unrecognized prior service costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of 5 years from the year in which they arise.

Unrecognized actuarial differences are amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of 10 years from the next year in which they arise.

#### (4) Allowance for retirement benefits to directors and corporate auditors An allowance for retirement benefits to directors and corporate auditors is provided in accordance with the Company's internal policy.

#### (d) Leases

All finance lease contracts other than those by which the ownership of the leased assets is to be transferred to the lessee are accounted for as operating leases.

#### (e) Accounting for consumption taxes

Consumption taxes are separately accounted for, and are excluded from the amounts of the underlying income and expense transactions.

#### **Additional Information**

The Corporation Size-based Enterprise Tax system was effective for fiscal year beginning on or after April 1, 2004. For the year ended February 28, 2006, a corporation size-based enterprise tax was recorded as selling, general and administrative expenses, in accordance with the "Disclosure on the Statement of Income for the Corporation Size-based Enterprise Tax" (Practical Issues Task Force Report No.12, February 13, 2004, issued by Accounting Standards Board in Japan).

As a result, selling, general and administrative expenses increased by ¥218 million.

## **Notes to Non-consolidated Financial Statements**

Non-consolidated Balance Sheets;

(Millions of yen)

	As of February 28, 2006	As of February 28, 2005
Accumulated depreciation of property     and equipment	48,004	46,749
Liabilities due to the related companies     Accounts payable - trade	1,280	1,269
3. Guarantees	11	23
4. Number of authorised shares	100,000,000 shares	100,000,000 shares
5. Net assets resulted from revaluating assets at fair market value as stipulated in Article 124, item 3 of the Enforcement Regulations of the Japanese Commercial Code	1,905	1,321

Non-consolidated Statements of Income;

1. Major items included in "Selling, general and administrative expenses" are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Salaries and bonuses	26,055	24,301
Provision for allowance for bonuses to employees	1,125	1,024
Land and building rent	5,903	5,427
Store maintenance and repair	3,883	3,840
Depreciation expense	3,884	3,970
Utilities expense	3,983	3,705
Delivery expense	4,153	4,086

2. Net sales includes sales by tenants based on agreements with the tenants. Sales, cost of sales and gross profit relating to the tenant sales which are included in the accompanying statements of income are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Net sales	49,734	49,297
Cost of sales	45,151	44,775
Gross profit	4,582	4,522

3. Net purchases for the year include the purchases from the related companies as follows:

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Net purchases from the related companies	38,287	36,799

4. Cost of sales includes the difference between the "retail method at average cost" and the "retail method at lower of cost or market" as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Difference between the "retail method at average cost" and the "retail method at lower of cost or market"	1,313	1,178

5. Major items included in "Gain on sale of property and equipment" are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Land	20	7

6. Major items included in "Loss on sale of property and equipment" are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

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	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Land	18	-
Buildings	53	-
Structures	10	-
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4	-
Total	86	-

7. Major items included in "Loss on disposal of property and equipment" are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Buildings	68	48
Structures	2	0
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	54	34
Total	125	83

8. Transaction with related companies are as follows:

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Interest income from the related companies	0	-
Dividend income from the related companies	413	53
Loss on sale of property and equipment from transaction with related companies	70	-

#### Leases

- 1. Financial lease contracts other than those by which the ownership of the leased assets is to be transferred to lessee.
- (1) Acquisition cost, accumulated depreciation and net book value, including the interest portion, are summarized as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	As of February 28, 2006	As of February 28, 2005
Furniture, fixtures and equipment:		
Acquisition cost	6,880	6,546
Accumulated depreciation	3,478	3,231
Net book value	3,401	3,315

(2) The amounts of outstanding future lease payments, including the interest portion, are summarized as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	As of February 28, 2006	As of February 28, 2005
Within one year	1,263	1,255
Over one year	2,138	2,060
Total	3,401	3,315

(3) Lease payments and depreciation expense are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

	For the year ended February 28, 2006	For the year ended February 28, 2005
Lease payments	1,426	1,340
Depreciation expense	1,426	1,340

- (4) Depreciation expense is computed using the straight-line method over the lease term assuming no residual value.
- 2. Operating leases

The amounts of outstanding future lease payments, including the interest portion, are summarized as follows:

(Millions of yen)

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	As of February 28, 2006	As of February 28, 2005
Within one year	313	206
Over one year	4,313	2,847
Total	4,627	3,054

All amounts less than one million yen have been disregarded.

## **Securities Information**

There were no investment in securities of subsidiaries and no investment an affiliate whose fair value was available for the year ended February 28, 2006 and 2005.

## **Deferred income taxes**

#### For the year ended February 28, 2006

1. The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to the significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

(Millions of yen)

<u></u>	(Millions of yen)
Deferred tax assets:	
Enterprise tax payable	159
Allowance for bonuses to employees	447
Depreciation and amortization	250
Allowance for retirement benefits to directors and corporate auditors	183
Valuation loss on inventories based on lower of cost or market value	522
Amortization of right of leasehold	1,286
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	85
Loss on discontinuance of development	396
Bad debt loss	241
Other	190
Subtotal	3,764
Deferred tax liabilities:	
Prepaid pension cost	130
Provision for deferred gain on sale of property and equipment	213
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	1,259
Subtotal	1,603
Deferred tax assets, net	2,160

2. The reconciliation between the statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate for the year ended February 28, 2006 is as follows:

Statutory tax rate	39.8%
Adjustments:	
Inhabitant tax per capita	1.8
Dividends income	(1.5)
Other	( 0.6 )
Effective tax rate	39.5%

## **Subsequent events**

#### (The Stock-for-stock Exchange Agreement with Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd.)

The board of directors of the Company approved a resolution that the Company would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd. (the "Holding company") by means of stock-for-stock exchange, and the Company entered into a Stock-for-stock Exchange Agreement with the Holding company. There are descriptions for details in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Subsequent Events).