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

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(Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2026 (from April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Net profit attributable to owners of parent	
Six months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
Sep. 30, 2026	156,546	8.0	7,275	10.1	7,906	15.5	5,646	10.4
Sep. 30, 2025	144,962	(6.1)	6,610	(10.5)	6,842	(20.1)	5,113	(27.3)

Note: Comprehensive income
For the six months ended Sep. 30, 2026: 6,856 million yen [58.4%]
For the six months ended Sep. 30, 2025: 4,328 million yen [(47.5)%]

	Basic earnings per share	Diluted earnings per share
Six months ended	yen	yen
Sep. 30, 2026	228.95	―
Sep. 30, 2025	207.49	―

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
Sep. 30, 2026	159,356	107,569	67.4
Mar. 31, 2026	153,373	102,444	66.7

Reference: Equity
As of Sep. 30, 2026: 107,449 million yen
As of Mar. 31, 2026: 102,328 million yen

2. Dividends

	Annual dividends per share				
	1st quarter-end	2nd quarter-end	3rd quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total
	yen	yen	yen	yen	yen
Fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 2026	―	72.00	―	75.00	147.00
Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2027	―	85.00			
Fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 2027 (Forecast)			―	86.00	171.00

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

3. Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2027 (from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes)

	Net sales		Operating profit		Ordinary profit		Net profit attributable to owners of parent		Basic earnings per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	yen
Full Year	320,000	6.9	14,500	11.1	15,000	5.7	10,500	(12.6)	426.04

Note: Revisions to the most recently announced forecasts of consolidated financial results: None

* Notes

(1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: None

Newly included: —

Excluded: —

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

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

1. Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards, etc.: Yes
2. Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
3. Changes in accounting estimates: None
4. Restatements: None

Note: Please refer to "2. Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Main Notes (4) Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Changes in accounting policies)" on page 11 of the Appendix for details.

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

1. Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares)	As of Sep. 30, 2026	25,303,478 shares	As of Mar. 31, 2026	25,303,478 shares
2. Number of treasury shares at the end of the period	As of Sep. 30, 2026	614,605 shares	As of Mar. 31, 2026	658,000 shares
3. Average number of shares outstanding during the period	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026	24,664,055 shares	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	24,645,910 shares

Note: The Company has introduced the Board Benefit Trust - Restricted Stock (BBT-RS), and the number of shares of the Company held by the trust are included in that of treasury shares to be deducted in calculating the number of treasury shares at the end of the period and the average number of shares outstanding during the period.

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* Proper use of earnings forecasts, and other special matters

The forward-looking statements in this document are based on the information available at the time of publication and certain assumptions that the Company judges as rational. In addition, actual financial results may vary significantly due to various reasons. The Company, therefore, wishes to caution that readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

Please refer to "1. Overview of Operating Results (3) Explanation of Consolidated Financial Results Forecast and Other Forward-Looking Information" on page 4 of the Appendix for the prerequisites for the forward-looking statements and precautions on their use.

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1. Overview of Operating Results

(1) Explanation of Operating Results for the Current Interim Consolidated Accounting Period

During the interim consolidated period ended September 30, 2026, the Japanese economy continued to experience a moderate recovery trend, supported by improvements in the employment and income environment, although rising costs, including fuel and labor expenses, affected certain corporate activities. In the United States, personal consumption and employment conditions remained resilient, while in China, economic activity stagnated, particularly in domestic demand, due to weak consumption and investment. As a result of geopolitical risks, developments in energy prices, and other factors, the outlook for the global economy remains uncertain.

Under such circumstances, CHORI CO., LTD. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Chori Group" or the "Group") are steadily promoting the basic policy of Chori Innovation Plan 2028, the Medium-Term Management Plan announced on April 28, 2026, which is "Advancing Expertise, Globalization, and Strategic Business Investment."

As for the consolidated financial results for the interim consolidated period under review, net sales increased by 8.0% year-on-year to 156,546 million yen, operating profit increased by 10.1% year-on-year to 7,275 million yen, ordinary profit increased by 15.5% year-on-year to 7,906 million yen, and net profit attributable to owners of parent increased by 10.4% year-on-year to 5,646 million yen.

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026	Increase (decrease)	Year-on-year (%)
Net sales	144,962	156,546	11,583	8.0
Operating profit	6,610	7,275	665	10.1
Ordinary profit	6,842	7,906	1,063	15.5
Net profit attributable to owners of parent	5,113	5,646	532	10.4

The results of each business segment are as follows.

(i) Fibers, Textiles, and Garments

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026	Increase (decrease)	Year-on-year (%)
Net sales	69,248	74,188	4,939	7.1
Operating profit	3,428	3,392	(36)	(1.1)

In this segment, net sales increased by 7.1% year-on-year to 74,188 million yen, primarily due to steady sales of fiber raw materials, civil engineering materials, and functional materials. Segment profit (operating profit) decreased by 1.1% year-on-year to 3,392 million yen, due to factors including stagnant textile sales to the Middle East, rising logistics costs, and sluggish sales of apparel-related products.

(ii) Chemicals

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026	Increase (decrease)	Year-on-year (%)
Net sales	75,314	81,945	6,631	8.8
Operating profit	3,843	4,041	197	5.1

In this segment, net sales increased by 8.8% year-on-year to 81,945 million yen, supported by the capture of demand driven by supply concerns and rising market prices associated with the situation in the Middle East, and progress in reflecting these market conditions in selling prices, as well as growth in functional raw materials, despite the impact of China's export restrictions on certain products. Segment profit (operating profit) increased by 5.1% year-on-year to 4,041 million yen.

The Group's reportable segments previously consisted of three segments: "Fibers, Textiles, and Garments," "Chemicals," and "Machinery." However, in light of the implementation of the basic policy and segment-specific growth strategies set forth in Chori Innovation Plan 2028, the Medium-Term Management Plan announced on April 28, 2026, beginning with the interim consolidated accounting period under review, the "Machinery" segment has been included in the "Others" category, taking its significance into consideration, and the Group's reportable segments have been changed to two segments: "Fibers, Textiles, and Garments" and "Chemicals."

In addition, segment profit had previously been presented on the basis of profit before income taxes; however, the Group has established operating profit as the key management indicator under Chori Innovation Plan 2028, the Medium-Term Management Plan announced on April 28, 2026, and accordingly, beginning with the interim consolidated accounting period under review, the method has been changed to present segment profit on the basis of operating profit.

(2) Explanation of Financial Position for the Current Interim Consolidated Accounting Period

(i) Status of assets, liabilities, and net assets

(Assets)
Total assets at the end of the interim consolidated period under review were 159,356 million yen, an increase of 5,983 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. This was mainly due to increases of 3,185 million yen in cash and deposits, 3,052 million yen in merchandise and finished goods, and 756 million yen in electronically recorded monetary claims, partially offset by a decrease of 1,251 million yen in income taxes receivable.

(Liabilities)
Liabilities at the end of the interim consolidated period under review were 51,787 million yen, an increase of 858 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. This was mainly due to an increase of 1,305 million yen in notes and accounts payable - trade.

(Net assets)
Net assets at the end of the interim consolidated period under review were 107,569 million yen, an increase of 5,124 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year. This was mainly attributable to an increase of 5,646 million yen resulting from the recording of net profit attributable to owners of parent, as well as an increase of 1,167 million yen in foreign currency translation adjustment, partially offset by a decrease of 1,858 million yen resulting from dividend payments.

(ii) Status of cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents (hereinafter referred to as "funds") at the end of the interim consolidated period under review increased by 3,025 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year to 31,224 million yen.
The status of cash flows in the interim consolidated period under review and the contributing factors are as follows.

(Cash flows from operating activities)
Funds provided by operating activities were 5,233 million yen (an inflow of 5,949 million yen in the same period of the previous consolidated fiscal year). The main components of income were profit before income taxes of 7,876 million yen, and an increase in trade payables of 1,065 million yen. The main component of expenses was an increase in inventories of 2,679 million yen.

(Cash flows from investing activities)
Funds used in investing activities were 746 million yen (an outflow of 437 million yen in the same period of the previous consolidated fiscal year). The main components of expenses were purchase of intangible assets of 359 million yen and purchase of property, plant and equipment of 172 million yen.

(Cash flows from financing activities)
Funds used in financing activities were 2,041 million yen (an outflow of 2,340 million yen in the same period of the previous consolidated fiscal year). The main component of expenses was dividends paid of 1,858 million yen.

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

There have been no changes to the consolidated financial results forecast announced on April 28, 2026.
The financial results forecast is based on the information available at the time of publication and certain assumptions that the Company judges as rational. As such, actual financial results may vary significantly due to various reasons.

2. Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Main Notes

(1) Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	As of Mar. 31, 2026	As of Sep. 30, 2026
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	29,537	32,722
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	54,904	54,753
Electronically recorded monetary claims	15,295	16,052
Merchandise and finished goods	17,259	20,312
Work in process	1,212	1,287
Raw materials and supplies	23	31
Goods in transit	2,046	1,702
Income taxes receivable	1,270	19
Other	5,597	5,830
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(216)	(186)
Total current assets	126,931	132,524
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	2,145	2,149
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	48	—
Customer-related assets	592	542
Software	4,243	4,164
Other	320	195
Total intangible assets	5,205	4,902
Investments and other assets	19,090	19,779
Total non-current assets	26,441	26,831
Total assets	153,373	159,356
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	38,484	39,789
Short-term borrowings	469	437
Income taxes payable	1,099	1,812
Provision for bonuses	1,335	1,336
Provision for loss on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates	42	42
Other	5,546	4,461
Total current liabilities	46,978	47,880
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	1,528	1,622
Provision for share awards	178	86
Retirement benefit liability	2,083	2,027
Other	159	169
Total non-current liabilities	3,950	3,906
Total liabilities	50,928	51,787

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	As of Mar. 31, 2026	As of Sep. 30, 2026
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	6,800	6,800
Capital surplus	2,142	2,142
Retained earnings	84,276	88,064
Treasury shares	(923)	(794)
Total shareholders' equity	92,295	96,212
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	3,199	3,488
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	157	(84)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	6,384	7,552
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	292	280
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	10,033	11,236
Non-controlling interests	116	119
Total net assets	102,444	107,569
Total liabilities and net assets	153,373	159,356

(2) Interim Consolidated Statements of Income and Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Interim Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026
Net sales	144,962	156,546
Cost of sales	124,653	134,723
Gross profit	20,308	21,823
Selling, general and administrative expenses	13,698	14,547
Operating profit	6,610	7,275
Non-operating income		
Interest income	213	346
Dividend income	193	229
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	136	297
Miscellaneous income	185	154
Total non-operating income	729	1,028
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	50	43
Loss on sale of notes receivable - trade	163	240
Foreign exchange losses	272	89
Miscellaneous expenses	9	25
Total non-operating expenses	496	397
Ordinary profit	6,842	7,906
Extraordinary income		
Gain on sale of investment securities	9	1
Gain on sale of non-current assets	4	1
Gain on sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates	56	—
Total extraordinary income	70	2
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on valuation of investment securities	43	29
Loss on disposal of non-current assets	18	2
Total extraordinary losses	61	31
Profit before income taxes	6,851	7,876
Income taxes - current	1,826	1,892
Income taxes - deferred	(75)	335
Total income taxes	1,751	2,227
Net profit	5,100	5,649
Net profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(13)	2
Net profit attributable to owners of parent	5,113	5,646

Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026
Net profit	5,100	5,649
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	734	289
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	28	(241)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,238)	943
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(1)	(12)
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	(294)	228
Total other comprehensive income	(771)	1,207
Comprehensive income	4,328	6,856
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of parent	4,349	6,849
Non-controlling interests	(21)	6

(3) Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income taxes	6,851	7,876
Depreciation	858	900
Amortization of goodwill	98	48
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability	42	(84)
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(92)	(58)
Interest and dividend income	(406)	(575)
Interest expenses	50	43
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	118	35
Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method	(136)	(297)
Loss (gain) on sale of non-current assets	13	0
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	(9)	(1)
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment securities	43	29
Loss (gain) on sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates	(56)	—
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	3,605	(44)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(647)	(2,679)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(3,531)	1,065
Decrease (increase) in consumption taxes refund receivable	894	(132)
Decrease (increase) in other assets	202	(265)
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	(416)	(1,202)
Other, net	110	(95)
Subtotal	7,591	4,562
Interest and dividends received	450	635
Interest paid	(46)	(38)
Income taxes refund (paid)	(2,045)	74
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	5,949	5,233
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(126)	(172)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	16	2
Purchase of intangible assets	(66)	(359)
Purchase of investment securities	(24)	(26)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities	20	1
Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates	56	—
Loan advances	(8)	(0)
Proceeds from collection of loans receivable	14	16
Other, net	(319)	(209)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(437)	(746)

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2025	Six months ended Sep. 30, 2026
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(171)	(38)
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(19)	—
Dividends paid	(2,007)	(1,858)
Purchase of treasury shares	(0)	(0)
Other, net	(142)	(144)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(2,340)	(2,041)
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(788)	580
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,382	3,025
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	23,203	28,198
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	25,586	31,224

(4) Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

(Note regarding assumptions of a going concern)

Not applicable.

(Notes in case of significant changes in shareholders' equity)

Not applicable.

(Changes in accounting policies)

(Application of Accounting Standard for Interim Financial Reporting, etc.)

The "Accounting Standard for Interim Financial Reporting" (ASBJ Statement No. 37, revised on January 9, 2026; hereinafter referred to as the "Interim Financial Reporting Accounting Standard"), etc. were applied from the beginning of the interim consolidated accounting period under review. In accordance with the transitional treatment prescribed in Paragraph 35 of the Interim Financial Reporting Accounting Standard and Paragraph 73 of the "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Interim Financial Reporting" (ASBJ Implementation Guidance No. 34, revised on January 9, 2026), the new accounting policies stipulated by the Interim Financial Reporting Accounting Standard, etc. are applied prospectively.

The impact of this change in accounting policy on the interim consolidated financial statements is immaterial.

(Additional information)

(Performance-linked stock compensation plan for Directors, etc.)

Based on the resolution of the 76th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 16, 2023, the Company has introduced a performance-linked stock compensation plan, i.e., the Board Benefit Trust - Restricted Stock (BBT-RS), with the aim of clarifying the linkage between the compensation for directors (excluding directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee members and non-executive Directors) and executive officers (together with directors, collectively, the "Directors, etc.") and the Company's business performance and share value, and enhancing their motivation to contribute to the improvement of the Company's business performance in the medium to long term and the enhancement of its corporate value.

The Company accounts for this plan in accordance with the Practical Solution on Transactions of Delivering the Company's Own Stock to Employees etc. through Trusts (PITF No. 30, March 26, 2015).

(i) Summary of the transaction

This is a performance-linked stock compensation plan under which the Company's shares are acquired through a trust using money contributed by the Company, and the Directors, etc. are provided with the Company's shares and an amount of money equivalent to the market value of the Company's shares through the trust, pursuant to the Share Benefit Regulations for Directors and Officers established by the Company.

In principle, the time when the Directors, etc. receive the Company's shares shall be a certain time after the end of each applicable period.

(ii) The Company's shares remaining in the trust

The Company's shares remaining in the trust are recorded as treasury shares under net assets at their book value in the trust (excluding ancillary costs). There were 135 thousand such treasury shares carried at 403 million yen at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year and 91 thousand such treasury shares carried at 273 million yen at the end of the interim consolidated period under review.

(Notes on segment information, etc.)

[Segment information]

For the six months ended September 30, 2025 (from April 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025)

1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Reportable segment			Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount recorded in Interim Consolidated Statements of Income (Note 3)
	Fibers, Textiles, and Garments	Chemicals	Subtotal				
Net sales							
Net sales to outside customers	69,248	75,314	144,562	400	144,962	—	144,962
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	—	—	—	251	251	(251)	—
Total	69,248	75,314	144,562	651	145,213	(251)	144,962
Segment profit	3,428	3,843	7,272	191	7,464	(854)	6,610

Notes:
1. The "Others" category is a business segment that is not included in the reportable segments and comprises the sale of transportation equipment and related materials, and the provision of various services, including commissioned back-office operations.
2. Adjustment to segment profit of negative 854 million yen represents company-wide profit (loss) that has not been allocated to reportable segments. Company-wide profit (loss) represents expenses related to the Corporate Management Division and other items that are not attributable to reportable segments.
3. The total of segment profit and adjustment for reportable segments and the Others business segment is consistent with operating profit in the interim consolidated statements of income.

For the six months ended September 30, 2026 (from April 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026)

1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment

(Unit: Millions of yen)

	Reportable segment			Others (Note 1)	Total	Adjustment (Note 2)	Amount recorded in Interim Consolidated Statements of Income (Note 3)
	Fibers, Textiles, and Garments	Chemicals	Subtotal				
Net sales							
Net sales to outside customers	74,188	81,945	156,133	413	156,546	—	156,546
Inter-segment net sales or transfers	—	—	—	294	294	(294)	—
Total	74,188	81,945	156,133	707	156,841	(294)	156,546
Segment profit	3,392	4,041	7,434	272	7,706	(431)	7,275

Notes:
1. The "Others" category is a business segment that is not included in the reportable segments and comprises the sale of transportation equipment and related materials, and the provision of various services, including commissioned back-office operations.
2. Adjustment to segment profit of negative 431 million yen represents company-wide profit (loss) that has not been allocated to reportable segments. Company-wide profit (loss) represents expenses related to the Corporate Management Division and other items that are not attributable to reportable segments.
3. The total of segment profit and adjustment for reportable segments and the Others business segment is consistent with operating profit in the interim consolidated statements of income.

2. Changes in reportable segments

(Change in segment classification)

As described in "1. Overview of Operating Results, (1) Explanation of Operating Results for the Current Interim Consolidated Accounting Period," the Group's reportable segments previously consisted of three segments: "Fibers, Textiles, and Garments," "Chemicals," and "Machinery." However, in light of the implementation of the basic policy and segment-specific growth strategies set forth in Chori Innovation Plan 2028, the Medium-Term Management Plan announced on April 28, 2026, beginning from the start of the interim consolidated accounting period under review, the "Machinery" segment has been included in the "Others" category, taking its significance into consideration, and the Group's reportable segments have been changed to two segments: "Fibers, Textiles, and Garments" and "Chemicals."

Segment information for the interim consolidated accounting period of the previous fiscal year has been prepared based on the revised segment classification and is presented in "1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment" for the interim consolidated accounting period of the previous fiscal year.

(Information on profit (loss) by reportable segment)

The Group has established operating profit as the key management indicator under Chori Innovation Plan 2028, the Medium-Term Management Plan announced on April 28, 2026. Accordingly, segment profit had previously been presented on the basis of profit before income taxes, with a reconciliation to profit before income taxes in the interim consolidated statement of income. Beginning with the interim consolidated accounting period under review, however, segment profit is presented on the basis of operating profit, with a reconciliation to operating profit in the interim consolidated statement of income.

Segment information for the interim consolidated accounting period of the previous fiscal year has been prepared based on the revised segment classification and is presented in "1. Information on net sales and profit (loss) by reportable segment" for the interim consolidated accounting period of the previous fiscal year.