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# Summary of Financial Condition and Business Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2004\* (Non-Consolidated)

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Registered Name:	U-Arrows
Code Number:	7606
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<sup>\*</sup>The "Summary of Financial Condition and Business Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2004 (Non-Consolidated)"

is an English translation of the original Japanese. If any doubts arise as to the interpretation of this English version, the Japanese version shall take precedence.

- 1. Preparation Basis for Non-Consolidated Financial Information for the Third Quarter Ended December 31,2004 The adoption of the simple method in accounting procedure: None The change of the accounting procedure in the latest business year: None
- 2. Financial condition and business results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2004 (from April 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004)
- (1) Financial Results

	Sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
Third quarter ended December 31	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%
2004	34,279	7.3	4,977	20.9	5,007	20.4	2,907	28.7
2003	31,934	-	4,117	-	4,160	-	2,258	-
Ref.) FY ended March 31, 2004	42,903	-	5,241	-	5,270	-	2,877	-

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Note: A fractional sum less than one million yen is discarded.

	Net income per share	Net income per share after adjusting dilutive shares
Third quarter ended December 31	yen	yen
2004	132.23	130.87
2003	206.55	205.00
Ref.) FY ended March 31, 2004	258.97	256.76

Notes: 1) The percentage representation in sales, operating income, etc. is a change over the previous third quarter.

2) A share of the common stock was divided into 2 shares effective on May 20, 2004. The quarterly net income per share and the quarterly net income per share after adjusting dilutive shares for the relevant quarter are calculated on the assumption that the share division took place at the beginning of the fiscal year.

3) On the assumption that the share was divided at the beginning of the previous fiscal year, the quarterly net income per share for the third quarter ended December 31, 2003 will be 103.27 yen and the quarterly net income per share after adjusting dilutive shares will be 102.50 yen for the same period, and then the net income per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004 will be 129.48 yen and the net income per share after adjusting dilutive shares will be 128.38 yen for the same fiscal year.

#### Overview of the Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2004

Although the impact of unseasonable weather such as a heat wave and typhoons was concerned, the sales of this third quarter ended December 31, 2004 reached 34,279 million yen with a year-on-year increase of 7.3% thanks to a favorable sales of men's and women's clothes in addition to successful performance in winter clothes (mainly outer wears) selling season along with temperature drop. Operating income reached 4,977 million yen with a year-on-year 20.9% increase over the previous year thanks to improving a ratio of gross profit to net sales by no temporary costs for renewal of Harajuku main flagship shop, which incurred in the same period last year. Ordinary income grew by 20.4% over the previous year to 5,007 million yen. The quarterly net income totaled 2,907 million yen, up 28.7% over the previous year.

### (2) Financial Positions

	Total assets	Shareholders' equity	Shareholders' equity ratio	Shareholders' equity per share
Third quarter ended December 31	¥million	¥million	%	yen
2004	26,371	18,221	69.1	828.02
2003	26,016	14,942	57.4	1,362.60
Ref.) FY ended March 31, 2004	24,125	15,603	64.7	1,416.68

Notes: 1) A share of the common stock was divided into 2 shares effective on May 20, 2004.

2) On the assumption that the share was divided at the beginning of the previous fiscal year, the shareholders' equity per share will be 681.30 yen for the third quarter ended December 31, 2004 and 708.34 yen for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003.

#### (Status of cash flows)

	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period
Third quarter ended December 31	¥million	¥million	¥million	¥million
2004	1,359	(552)	(329)	2,100
2003	-	-	-	-
Ref.) FY ended March 31, 2004	1,876	(2,311)	589	1,623

Note: The descriptions for the same quarter in the previous year are omitted because the cash flows statement was not presented.

#### The status of cash flows

- · Cash and cash equivalents increased by 477 million yen from the end of the previous fiscal year.
- Cash flows gained from operating activities were 1,359 million yen after the increase in accounts receivable of 1,253 million yen, the increase in inventories of 629 million yen and the payment of income taxes of 2,275 million yen although the quarterly net income before taxes of 4,939 million yen and depreciation of 387 million yen.
- Cash flows lost to investing activities were 552 million yen after the purchase of tangible fixed assets of 529 million yen and the purchase of intangible fixed assets of 112 million yen.
- Cash flows lost to financing activities were 329 million yen after the repayments of long-term debt of 492 million yen and the payment of dividends of 282 million yen although the net increase in short-term borrowings of 400 million yen.

 Forecast of the Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2005 (from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005) Given the favorable third quarter results, the Company does not revise the initial forecast announced on November 8, 2004 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.

#### Attachment:

- Summary of Balance Sheet
- Summary of Statements of Income
- Summary of Statements of Cash Flows
- Summary of Sales Performance for the Third Quarter Ended December 31

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

The Third quarter results contain forward-looking statements that are based on management's estimates, assumptions and projections at the time of original release. Some factors, which include, but are not limited to, the risks and uncertainty associated with the worldwide economy, competitive activity and currency fluctuation, could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations.

#### 4. Financial Statements

(1) Balance Sheets	3Q/T	he 16 <sup>th</sup> Term	·	Previous	3Q/The 15 <sup>th</sup> T	erm	Previous F	(In thousand Y/The 15 <sup>th</sup> Ter		
	v	f December 31, 2004)		(As of December 31, 2003)			(As of March 31, 2004)			
	Amo	ount	%	Amo	ount	%	Amou	int	%	
<u>Assets</u> :										
I Current assets										
1. Cash and cash equivalents	2,110,886			2,796,030			1,633,461			
2. Notes and accounts receivable-trade	16,354			28,709			84,205			
3. Inventories	10,223,954			9,370,535			9,594,053			
4. Notes and accounts receivable-other	4,074,251			3,787,103			2,747,274			
5. Others	622,806			464,527			601,367			
Total current assets		17,048,253	64.6		16,446,907	63.2		14,660,363	60.8	
II Fixed assets										
1. Tangible fixed assets										
(1) Buildings	3,470,759			3,481,209			3,468,953			
(2) Lands	1,082,072			1,082,072			1,082,072			
(3) Others	520,983			502,294			474,026			
Total tangible fixed assets	5,073,816		19.3	5,065,576		19.5	5,025,052		20.8	
2. Intangible fixed assets	506,465		1.9	569,214		2.2	508,318		2.1	
3. Investments and other assets										
(1) Long-term lease deposits	3,276,164			3,416,729			3,447,213			
(2) Others	531,277			582,521			549,493			
(3) Allowance for doubtful accounts	(64,676)			(64,676)		_	(64,676)			
Total investments and other assets	3,742,766		14.2	3,934,574		15.1	3,932,030		16.3	
Total fixed assets		9,323,047	35.4		9,569,366	36.8		9,465,401	39.2	
Total assets		26,371,301	100.0		26,016,273	100.0		24,125,764	100.0	
Liabilities:										
I Current liabilities										
1. Note and accounts payable-trade	3,232,751			3,536,965			3,329,967			
2. Short-term borrowings	700,000			3,700,000			300,000			
3. Current portion of long-term debt	656,000			828,000			656,000			
4. Notes and accounts payable-other	1,051,225			1,041,268			938,175			
5. Income taxes payable	876,651			615,642			1,183,863			
6. Accrued bonus	282,112			247,469			421,695			
7. Other	415,100		-	280,212		_	274,094			
Total current liabilities		7,213,840	27.4		10,249,558	39.4		7,103,795	29.4	
Long-term liabilities										
1. Long-term borrowings	688,000			590,000			1,180,000			
2. Accrued retirement benefits for directors	127,090			113,660			117,139			
3. Long-term guarantee deposits received	120,961		-	120,961		_	120,961			
Total long-term liabilities		936,051	3.5		824,621	3.2		1,418,100	5.9	
Total liabilities		8,149,891	30.9		11,074,179	42.6		8,521,895	35.3	
Shareholders' equity:										
Common stock, no par value		3,030,000	11.5		3,030,000	11.7		3,030,000	12.6	
Capital surplus				1 007 007						
1. Additional paid-in capital	4,095,600			4,095,600			4,095,600			
Total capital surplus		4,095,600	15.5		4,095,600	15.7		4,095,600	17.0	
Retained eanings										
1. Legal reserve	31,035			31,035			31,035			
2. Unappropriated retained earlings for the term	13,638,216	10 000 071	F1 0	10,463,243	10 404 070	40.0	11,073,843	11 101 000	40.0	
Total retained eanings		13,669,251	51.8		10,494,278	40.3		11,104,878	46.0	
Net unrealized gain on (other) securities		-	-		(936)	(0.0)		-	-	
Treasury stock		(2,573,441)	(9.7)		(2,676,848)	(10.3)		(2,626,610)	(10.9)	
Total shareholders' equity		18,221,409	69.1		14,942,094	57.4		15,603,868	64.7	
Total Liabilities and shareholders' equity		26,371,301	100.0		26,016,273	100.0		24,125,764	100.0	

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2) Statements of Income								(In thousand	
	(From	3Q/The 16 <sup>th</sup> Term (From April 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004)			Previous 3Q/The 15 <sup>th</sup> Term (From April 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003)		Previous FY/The 15 <sup>th</sup> Ter (From April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004)		rm
	Amo	unt	%	Amo	unt	%	Amou	ınt	%
Sales		34,279,668	100.0		31,934,845	100.0		42,903,183	100.0
Cost of sales	-	15,588,843	45.5	-	14,625,628	45.8	_	20,180,308	47.0
Gross profit		18,690,825	54.5		17,309,216	54.2		22,722,874	53.0
Operating expenses	-	13,713,385	40.0	-	13,191,332	41.3	_	17,481,627	40.8
Operating income		4,977,439	14.5		4,117,884	12.9		5,241,246	12.2
Other income		130,021	0.4		114,816	0.3		157,562	0.4
Other expenses	-	99,735	0.3	-	72,632	0.2	_	128,123	0.3
Ordinary income		5,007,725	14.6		4,160,069	13.0		5,270,685	12.3
Extraordinary income		2,049	0.0		22,724	0.1		23,125	0.0
Extraordinary losses	-	69,954	0.2	-	208,343	0.7	_	265,363	0.6
Net income before taxes		4,939,820	14.4		3,974,449	12.4		5,028,446	11.7
Income taxes – Current *	1,901,460			1,628,517			2,918,126		
Income taxes – Deferred	130,888	2,032,348	5.9	87,158	1,715,675	5.3	(47,280)	2,150,846	5.0
Net income		2,907,472	8.5		2,258,774	7.1		2,877,600	6.7
Retained earnings beginning balance		10,849,445			8,332,527			8,332,527	
Losses on treasury stock transactions		8,705			18,691			26,917	
Interim dividend		109,995			109,367		_	109,367	
Unappropriated retained earnings for the term	-	13,638,216		-	10,463,243			11,073,843	

\*Income taxes- Current consists of corporate income tax (national), enterprise tax (local), and resident income taxes (local).

) Statements of Cash Flows	3Q/The 16 <sup>th</sup> Term (From April 1, 2004 to December 31 2004)	(In thousand of yen) Previous FY/The 15 <sup>th</sup> Term (From April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004)
	Amount	Amount
Cash flow from operating activities	4 000 000	5 000 440
Net income before taxes	4,939,820	5,028,446
Depreciation	387,783	470,065
Amortization of intangible fixed assets	112,745	155,750
Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses	42,614	53,968
Decrease in accrued bonuses	(139,582)	(86)
Increase in accrued retirement benefits	9,951	13,488
Decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts		(22,724
Interest and dividend income	(67)	(180
Loss on sale of securities		2,684
Interest expenses	7,772	11,242
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	57,340	167,790
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets		8,892
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	(2,049)	(401
Loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets		31,084
Loss on disposal of long-term prepaid expenses	4,135	6,433
Increase in accounts receivable	(1,253,262)	(33,992
Increase in inventories	(629,901)	(1,914,293
Increase in other current assets	(60,849)	(18,620
Increase / (decrease) in accounts payable	(97,215)	248,222
Increase / (decrease) in other current liabilities	307,239	(201,016
Increase in other long-term liabilities		65,044
Bonuses to directors	(43,164)	(51,229
Subtotal	3,643,311	4,020,569
Receipt of interest and dividends	15	178
Payment of interest	(7,841)	(11,025
Payment of income taxes	(2,275,518)	(2,132,825
Net cash from operating activities	1,359,967	1,876,896
Cash flows from investing activities	1,000,001	1,010,000
Transfer to time deposits	(10,036)	(10,033
Drawing from time deposits	10,033	10,029
Investment in newly consolidated entity	(5,000)	10,023
Increase in consolidated entity loan receivables	(5,000)	_
Proceeds from sale of securities	(35,000)	4,091
	2,500	4,091
Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets		-
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(529,083)	(1,649,678
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(112,345)	(213,202
Purchase of long-term prepaid expense	(25,225)	(103,891
Decrease / (increase) in guarantee deposits paid	170,961	(357,382
Decrease in other investment	216	220
Net cash from (use in) investing activities	(552,980)	(2,311,021)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase in short-term borrowings	400,000	(600,000
Proceeds from long-term debt		2,000,000
Payments for repayment of long-term debt	(492,000)	(664,000
Exercise of stock options	44,462	137,472
Dividends paid	(282,028)	(284,153
Net cash use in financing activities	(329,565)	589,319
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	477,421	155,193
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the term	1,623,427	1,468,234
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the term	2,100,849	1,623,427

### (4) Sales for the Third Quarter

The Previous Third Quarter: 3Q Ended December 31, 2003 (from October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 for 3 months) This Third Quarter: 3Q Ended December 31, 2004 (from October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 for 3 months) The Previous Total (1Q-3Q): (from April 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 for 9 months) This Total (1Q-3Q): (from April 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004 for 9 months)

## **Total Sales**

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		This accounting	The previous	Increase or Decrease (A)-(B)	Crowth Patio
_		period (A)	accounting period (B)	Increase of Decrease (A)-(D)	GIUWIII Katio
	The Third Quarter	13,794	12,934	859	6.6
	Total(1Q-3Q)	34,279	31,934	2,344	7.3

#### Sales by Chain

(In million of yen, %)

		This accounting period (A)	The previous accounting period (B)	Increase or Decrease (A)-(B)	Growth Ratio
	UA	8,187	8,077	109	1.4
	GLR	2,457	2,302	155	6.7
The Third	CH	781	632	148	23.5
Quarter	*S.B.U.&UA Labs	1,041	768	273	35.5
	Retail	12,467	11,781	686	5.8
	*Others	1,326	1,152	173	15.0
	UA	20,384	19,917	466	2.3
	GLR	6,053	5,516	537	9.7
Total(1Q-3Q)	CH	1,971	1,663	308	18.5
10tal(1Q-3Q)	*S.B.U.&UA Labs	2,608	1,906	701	36.8
	Retail	31,017	29,003	2,013	6.9
	*Others	3,261	2,930	330	11.3

\*1. S.B.U. =Small Business Unit

\*2. "Others" includes the sales of outlets, wholesale, outside shops, mail-order, café (only the previous accounting period) and formal wear rental.

Sales by Category of Merchandise (Retail)

j ti	(In million of ye						
		This accounting period (A)	The previous accounting period (B)	Increase or Decrease (A)-(B)	Growth Ratio		
The Third Quarter	Men's	6,370	6,132	237	3.9		
	Women's	4,575	4,265	310	7.3		
	*Silver & Leather	1,025	931	94	10.1		
	Miscellaneous	496	452	43	9.7		
Total(1Q-3Q)	Men's	15,170	14,717	453	3.1		
	Women's	12,003	10,828	1,175	10.9		
	*Silver & Leather	2,597	2,391	205	8.6		
	Miscellaneous	1,245	1,066	179	16.8		

\* "Siver & Leather" means the silver accessories and leather outfits of CHROME HEARTS brand.

Sales of Existing stores (Retail, YOY)

	isting stores (itetuii, i			(%)
		Sales Growth Ratio	Number of Customer Growth Ratio	Ave. Spending per Customer Growth Ratio
The Third Quarter	UA	(4.9)	(4.5)	(0.4)
	GLR	(4.8)	(10.4)	6.3
	CH	19.5	19.3	0.1
	S.B.U.&UA Labs	9.5	(1.3)	10.9
	Retail	(2.6)	(5.8)	3.4
Total(1Q-3Q)	UA	(3.3)	(0.9)	(2.5)
	GLR	(6.1)	(10.8)	5.2
	CH	17.7	22.1	(3.7)
	S.B.U.&UA Labs	10.9	3.9	6.7
	Retail	(1.8)	(3.1)	1.4