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# Summary of Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2003\*

(Non-Consolidated)

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Registered Name: U-Arrows

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<sup>\*</sup>The "Summary of Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2003 (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.

- Preparation Basis for Non-Consolidated Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2003
   Change in accounting principles: None
- 2. Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2003 (from April 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003)

#### (1) Financial Results

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

	Sales Operating income		Ordinary is	ncome	Net inco	ome		
Third quarter ended December 31	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%	¥ million	%
2004	31,934	( )	4,117	( )	4,160	( )	2,258	( )
2003		( )		( )		( )		( )
Ref.) FY ended March 31, 2003	35,271	( )	4,824	( )	4,786	( )	2,561	( )

	Net income per share	Net income per share after ajusting dilutive shares
Third quarter ended Dcember 31	yen	yen
2004	206.55	205.00
2003		
Ref.) FY ended March 31, 2003	215.01	214.07

Note: Because of the Company has started the announcement of quarterly financial settlement since the first quarter of this FY, 2004, the previous FY's of the third quarter is not disclosed.

#### Overview of the Financial Results for the First Quarter Ended December 31, 2003

Although the impact of unseasonable weather was concerned for the results of the third quarter ended December 31, 2003 (total for 9months), sales reached 31,934 million yen, with a year-on year increase of 24.5% by existing stores showed steady growth in general and the effect by opening new stores.

Since Gross profit and operating expenses also hovered around an intial forecast, operating income was 4,117 million yen and ordinary income was 4,160 million yen.

#### (2) Financial Positions

	Total assets	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
Third quarter ended December 31	¥ million	¥ million	%	yen
2004	26,016	14,942	57.4	1,362.60
2003				
Ref.) FY ended March 31, 2003	20,836	12,924	62.0	1,178.30

Notes: Because of the Company has started the announcement of quarterly financial settlement since the first quarter of this FY, 2004, the previous FY's of the third quarter is not disclosed.

#### Overview of the Financial Positions for the First Quarter Ended December 31, 2003

Total assets increased 5,179 million yen and shareholders' equity increased 2,017 million yen at the end of third quarter ended December 31, 2003 comparing to the end of previous fiscal year; therefore, shareholders' equity ratio decreased 4.6 points to 57.4%. Short-term borrowings increased 3,718 million yen comparing to the end of previous FY to 5,118 million yen; however, main factor was the payment of corporate income taxes and increase of current deposit's balance for the payment during the year change period.

3. Forecast of the Results for the Fiscal year ending March 31, 2004 (from April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004)

Given the favorable third quarter results, the Company does not revise the initial forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31,2004.

#### Attachment:

- Summary of Balance Sheets
- Summary of Statements of Income
- Summary of Sales Performance for the third quarter ended December 31, 2003

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

This third quarter results contains forward-looking statements that are based on management's estimates, assumptions and projictions 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 deffer materially from expectations.

#### 4. Financial Statements

## (1) Balance Sheets

					(In thousand	l of yen)
	3Q/The	e 15 <sup>th</sup> Term		The 14 <sup>th</sup> Term (As of March 31, 2003)		
	(As of Dece	mber 31, 2003	)			
	Amou	nt	%	Amou	ınt	%
Assets:						
I Current assets						
1. Cash and deposits	2,796,030			1,478,263		
2. Notes and accounts receivable-trade	28,709			78,443		
3. Inventories	9,370,535			7,679,760		
4. Notes and accounts receivable-other	3,787,103			2,729,211		
5. Others	464,527			516,671		
Total current assets		16,446,907	63.2		12,482,351	59.9
II Fixed assets						
1. Tangible fixed assets						
(1) Buildings	3,481,209			2,797,806		
(2) Lands	1,082,072			1,082,072		
(3) Others	502,294			352,672		
Total tangible fixed assets	5,065,576		19.5	4,232,551		20.3
2. Intangible fixed assets	569,214		2.2	535,328		2.6
3. Investments and other assets						
(1) Long-term lease deposits	3,416,729			3,089,830		
(2) Others	582,521			584,232		
(3) Allowance for doubtful accounts	(64,676)			(87,400)		
Total investments and other assets	3,934,574		15.1	3,586,663		17.2
Total fixed assets		9,569,366	36.8		8,354,543	40.1
Total assets	- -	26,016,273	100.0	- -	20,836,894	100.0
<u>Liabilities:</u>						
I Current liabilities						
1. Note and accounts payable-trade	3,536,965			3,081,744		
2. Short-term borrowings	3,700,000			900,000		
3. Current portion of long-term debt	828,000			500,000		
4. Notes and accounts payable-other	1,041,268			1,455,400		
5. Income taxes payable	615,642			1,118,562		
6. Accrued bonus	247,469			421,781		
7. Others	280,212			275,646		
Total current liabilities		10,249,558	39.4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,753,135	37.2
Long-term liabilities						
1. Long-term borrowings	590,000			-		
2. Accrued retirement benefits for directors	113,660			103,651		
3. Long-term guarantee deposits received	120,961			55,916		
Total long-term liabilities		824,621	3.2		159,567	0.8
Total liabilities	-	11,074,179		-	,	38.0

Shareholders' equity:						
I Common stock, no par value		3,030,000	11.7		3,030,000	14.5
Capital surplus						
1. Additional paid-in capital	4,095,600			4,095,600		
Total Capital surplus		4,095,600	15.7		4,095,600	19.7
Retained earnings						
1. Legal reserve	31,035			31,035		
2. Unappropriated retained earnings for the term	10,463,243			8,558,556		
Total retained earnings		10,494,278	40.3		8,589,591	41.2
Net unrealized gain on securities		(936)	(0.0)		-	-
Treasury stock		(2,676,848)	(10.3)		(2,791,000)	(13.4)
Total shareholders' equity	•	14,942,094	57.4		12,924,191	62.0
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		26,016,273	100.0		20,836,894	100.0

# (2) Statements of Income

(2) Statements of Income					(In thousand	l of ven)
	(From A	e 15 <sup>th</sup> Term April 1, 2003 lber 31, 2003)		(From	14 <sup>th</sup> Term April 1, 2002 cch 31, 2003)	
	Amou	nt	%	Amou	nt	<u> </u>
Sales		31,934,845	100.0		35,271,577	100.0
Cost of sales	<u>-</u>	14,625,628	45.8	<u>-</u>	16,416,934	46.5
Gross profit		17,309,216	54.2		18,854,642	53.5
Operating expenses	_	13,191,332	41.3	_	14,030,602	39.8
Operating income	_	4,117,884	12.9	_	4,824,040	13.7
Other income		114,816	0.3		113,591	0.3
Other expenses	<u>-</u>	72,632	0.2	_	150,771	0.4
Ordinary income		4,160,069	13.0		4,786,860	13.6
Extraordinary income		22,724	0.1		4,286	0.0
Extraordinary losses	<u>-</u>	208,343	0.7	_	290,773	0.8
Net income before taxes		3,974,449	12.4		4,500,373	12.8
Income taxes – Current *	1,628,517			2,067,636		
Income taxes – Deferred	87,158	1,715,675	5.3	(128,876)	1,938,759	5.5
Net income		2,258,774	7.1		2,561,614	7.3
Retained earnings beginning balance		8,332,527			6,080,417	
Losses on treasury stock transactions		18,691			-	
Interim dividend paid	_	109,367		_	83,475	
Unappropriated retained earnings for the year		10,463,243		_	8,558,556	

#### (3) Sales for the Third Quarter

#### **Total Sales**

(In million of yen, %)

		This term(A)	The previous term(B)	Increase or Decrease(A) - (B)	Growth
Tl	he Third Quarter	12,934	10,483	2,450	23.4
To	otal (April-December)	31,934	25,657	6,276	24.5

## Sales by Chain

(In million of yen, %)

		This term(A)	The previous term(B)	Increase or Decrease(A) - (B)	Growth
	UA	8,077	7,024	1,053	15.0
	GLR	2,302	1,672	629	37.6
The Third Occurren	СН	632	628	4	0.7
The Third Quarter	*S.B.U.&UA Labs	768	398	369	92.7
	Retail	11,781	9,725	2,056	21.1
	*Others	1,152	758	394	52.0
	UA	19,917	17,511	2,406	13.7
	GLR	5,516	3,566	1,949	54.7
Total	СН	1,663	1,655	7	0.5
(April-December)	*S.B.U.&UA Labs	1,906	955	950	99.5
	Retail	29,003	23,689	5,314	22.4
	*Others	2,930	1,968	962	48.9

<sup>\*1.</sup> S.B.U. =Small Business Unit

#### Sales by Category of Merchandaise (Retail)

(In million of yen, %)

		This term(A)	The previous term(B)	Increase or Decrease(A) - (B)	Growth
	Men's	6,132	4,969	1,162	23.4
The Third Quarter	Women's	4,265	3,528	737	20.9
	*Silver & Leather	931	911	19	2.1
	Miscellaneous	452	315	136	43.4
	Men's	14,717	11,606	3,110	26.8
Total	Women's	10,828	9,005	1,823	20.2
(April-December)	*Silver & Leather	2,391	2,347	44	1.9
	Miscellaneous	1,066	729	336	46.1

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Siver & Leather" means the silver accessories and leather outfits of CHROME HEARTS brand.

# Sales of Existing Stores (Retail, YOY)

(Unit: %)

		Sales Growth Ratio	Number of Customer Growth Ratio	Ave. Spending per Customer Growth Ratio
	UA	12.1	7.5	4.2
	GLR	5.4	1.8	3.5
The Third Quarter	СН	(0.3)	14.9	(13.3)
	*S.B.U.&UA Labs	13.2	5.9	6.9
	Retail	10.2	6.0	3.9
	UA	11.4	4.4	6.7
Total	GLR	7.4	2.7	4.6
(April-December)	СН	0.1	11.2	(10.0)
	*S.B.U.&UA Labs	20.2	13.8	5.7
	Retail	10.3	4.3	5.7

<sup>\*2. &</sup>quot;Others" includes the sales of wholesale, outlets, mail-order, café and rental of formal wears.