Consolidated revenue rose 6.2% year on year to ¥2.132 trillion. Performance recovered primarily at UNIQLO operations following the previous year's heavy COVID-19 impact. Groupwide e-commerce sales were strong, rising approximately 20%.

Increased 66.7% year on year to ¥249.0 billion. Witnessed significant profit gains primarily at UNIQLO operations, with UNIQLO International profit jumping 121.4% and UNIQLO Japan profit rising 17.7%.

Our basic earnings per share (EPS) increased 87.9% to ¥1,663.12 thanks to the significantly higher operating profit and a net finance income of ¥16.8 billion including foreign exchange gains on foreign-currency denominated assets, etc.
ROE rose 6.9 points year on year to 16.4% following an impressive 88.0% increase in net profit attributable to owners of the Parent.

Cash and Cash Equivalents totaled ¥1.177 trillion. Free cash flow (FCF) totaled ¥346.3 billion (¥428.9 billion generated by operating activities minus ¥82.5 billion used in investing activities). Cash spent on financial activities totaled ¥302.9 billion.

The dividend per share stood at ¥480. The dividend payout ratio stood at a fairly typical 28.9%.

*The negative FCF in FY2016 included a ¥186.5 billion investment in deposits with over three-month maturities.