Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Fiscal Years Ended December 31	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	(Millions of yen) FY2023
Coch flows from operating activities	F12019	F 12020	FT2UZI	F 12022	F 12023
Cash flows from operating activities Net income before income taxes	33.302	33,463	43.094	51.523	53.057
	12,257	11,253	10,246	9,592	/
Depreciation and amortization		11,253	10,246	9,592	9,738
Loss on Impairment of fixed assets	82	-	-		
Amortization of goodwill	-	-	-	29	198
Amortization of customer-related intangible assets	-	-	-	-	303
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful receivables	(66)	(179)	(242)	111	(7
Increase (decrease) in accrued pension and severance costs	4,468	2,028	(544)	(3,480)	(13,34)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid pension and severance costs	(19)	(19)	(45)	(46)	10,38
Contribution of cash to retirement benefit trust	-	-	-	-	(18,00
Increase (decrease) in accrued bonuses	(64)	2,323	(1,486)	(716)	(29
Interest and dividend income	(350)	(398)	(558)	(509)	(62
Interest expense	12	12	12	12	1
Loss (gain) on sales and disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	190	(150)	111	107	15
Loss (gain) on sales of investments in securities	(2)	(278)	(1,255)	(711)	(11)
Loss (gain) on impairment of investments in securities	329	316	18	57	
Loss (gain) on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	-	737	(855)	-	15
Loss (gain) on investments in partnership	(247)	(231)	(278)	29	3'
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable	4,857	5,276	(1,987)	(2,894)	(6
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(1,805)	5,357	(7,467)	(3,280)	(69
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	(24,301)	(6,262)	2,222	985	(2,503
Other, net	4,038	(1,567)	4,332	241	3,99
Subtotal	32,683	51,682	45,317	51,051	42,389
Interest and dividends received	346	394	555	506	
Interest and dividends received	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(11
Income taxes paid	(12)	(12)	(13,103)	(13,820)	(14,80
	22,052	38,490	32,756		
Net cash provided by operating activities Cash flows from investing activities	22,052	36,490	32,750	37,725	28,18
	(11.051)	(11.005)	(4.4.507)	(0.000)	(0.04)
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(11,651)	(14,695)	(14,587)	(8,889)	(8,34
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	16	1,010	18	23	1
Payments for purchases of intangible assets	(1,450)	(3,729)	(2,242)	(894)	(1,960
Payments for purchases of investments in securities	(1,383)	(310)	(1,089)	(676)	(74:
Proceeds from sales of investments in securities	328	697	1,893	1,330	24
Payments for purchases of shares of subsidiaries	-	-	-	(209)	(7,618
Proceeds from sales of shares of a subsidiary	-	828	847	-	
Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable, net	(79,997)	(9,994)	2	11	10,01
Payments for acquisition of businesses	-	-	-	-	(75)
Other, net	(446)	19	(737)	(802)	(87:
Net cash used in investing activities	(94,584)	(26,174)	(15,894)	(10,107)	(10,01
Cash flows from financing activities					
Repayments of finance lease obligations	(109)	(72)	(61)	(56)	(1:
Payments for purchases of additional shares of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(26
Payments for purchases of treasury stock	(2)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(!
Dividends paid	(8,426)	(6,485)	(9,073)	(11,020)	(12,96
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(15)	(26)	(21)	(23)	(2)
Other, net	(2)	0	-	(155)	· · · ·
Net cash used in financing activities	(8,557)	(6,587)	(9,160)	(11,259)	(13,26
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(0,007)	(0,001)	195	245	14
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(81,077)	5,637	7,897	16,603	5,05
Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year	135,571	54,493	60,131	68,028	84,63
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year	54,493	60,131	68,028	84,632	89,69