Nichii Gakkan Company Interim Financial Results Briefing Document for the year ending March 2007

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All the profit targets and other future data including the number of contracts, number of users and goals contained in this document are forecasts based on the information that Nichii Group has at present. Such information is subject to influence by factors such as economic circumstances, relaxation of regulations and employment conditions.



### 1. Net Sales 102,211 million yen

Liquidated a consolidated subsidiary to optimize the organization.

Influence of amendment to the long-term care insurance system.

## 2. Ordinary Income 1,371 million yen

Influence of amendment to the long-term care insurance system.

Pursuit of long-term strategies for Education Business.

### 3. Net Income 484 million yen

Extraordinary losses posted

(1) Impairment losses on transactions of fixed assets: 52 million yen

(2) Additional losses on liquidation of the subsidiary: 101 million yen

	End of Sep. 2005	End of Sep. 2006			
Short-term loans payable	7,959 million yen	395 million yen			
Current redemption of bonds	_	3,808 million yen			
Bonds	<u> </u>	7,192 million yen			



# **Segmental Interim Financial Highlights**





### <Medical Support Business> Sales Increase Strategies



### <Strategies>

Continue increasing Net sales per medical institution.

Improve contract rates.

Further promote expansion of contract business, focusing on spot operations and existing contracted operations.

Intensify negotiations to begin charging for the current free services.

## <Medical Support Business> Developing and Securing Human Resources

Strategy for "Positive Growth Cycle" by activating human resources

Higher motivation of staff Retention of human resources

Improvement of labor conditions Enriching training system for improving skills Higher operational efficiency Provision of high-quality services

## **Positive Growth Cycle**

Higher customer satisfaction

Improved contract rates Expansion of contract business

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### <Health Care Business> Sales Increase Strategies

#### Contracts for community support business achieved

Changes in sales from community support business





### Apr.

May Jun.

n. Jul.

Aug.

Sep.

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**Results for the 1st half** 

• Developed infrastructure for preventive care services.

- Increased facilities providing preventive day care services (Approx. 250 facilities)
  Built up achievements in the preventive care program (See page 8).
- •Number of community support business contracts achieved: 71 as of the end of Sep.
- •Number of preventive care service users: 12,178 as of the end of Sep.

#### Contract operations proposed

Plan using Nichii's day service Services are provided utilizing Nichii's day care facilities, staff and program.

#### Plan using Nichii's classroom

Services are provided utilizing Nichii's classroom, staff and program

### Plan using government facilities

Services are provided utilizing a location prepared by the

local government and Nichii's staff and program. (Dispatching type)

Location, staff and program are prepared by the local government, and Nichii is dispatching support staff.

#### Sales increase strategies for the 2nd half

- •Aggressive promotion of preventive care plan contracts
- Enhancing marketing efforts to local governments based on achievements
  - Aggressive promotion of community support business contracts
  - Acquiring users of preventive day care services.
- Preparation of application for qualification of specified service provider



### <Education Business> Education Business Strategies

Revitalization and quantitative expansion strategies

### 1. Enhancement of advertising activities

Improve mixed media in advertisements
 (Active development of TV commercials and internet advertisements)

Conduct campaigns for revitalizing the market

Efficiency and quality improvement strategies

# 1. Improvement of class management efficiency

- Develop classes in line with the target market
- Promote effective utilization of classrooms

#### **2.** Improvement of education course plans

Promote course plans based on student needs

Run campaigns and provide a diversified (enriched) range of courses, to encourage existing students to take skillenhancement programs.

- 2. Enhancement of product attraction
- Improve the content of courses (to match actual practice)
- **Establish** a system to train instructors
- Introduce a new learning system to meet student needs.



# <Reference Data> Nichii's Strength Training Evaluation Summary

Results of physical f	itness measureme	ent		Item	Gender	Effective number <sup>#2</sup> (Number of people)	Value after improvement
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The physical fitness preventive exercise i				(Body Mass Index: degree of obesity)	Female	358	<b>1.33</b> %
the Tokyo Metropolit			i program or	Grip strength	Male	201	<b>5.28</b> %
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Subjects used the ec		s day care se	rvice center.	Leg extension power	Male	149	<b>16.28</b> %
[Composition of u	sers]			(kg)	Female	215	<b>8.76</b> %
Gender	Average age	Num	ber of users	Bending forward in the sitting position	Male	177	<b>12.30</b> %
Male	78	8.1	640	(cm)	Female	299	<b>9.12</b> %
Female	8	1.5	1,370	Functional reach	Male	181	<b>9.17</b> %
Total	8	80.4 2,010		(cm)	Female	482	<b>6.80</b> %
				Single-leg stand with eyes open	Male	182	<b>39.68</b> %
[Breakdown of sul	ojects]			(Sec.)	Female	316	<b>13.79</b> %
Level of care Requir	ng Requiring	Requiring care		Normal 5m walk	Male	183	<b>14.46</b> %
required support lo		(Transitional)		(Sec.)	Female	132	<b>8.33</b> %
Number of users 263	357	199	648	Maximum 5m walk	Male	188	<b>9.23</b> %
Level of care Requiring required level		Requiring care level 4	Requiring care level 5	(Sec.)	Female	328	11.11%
Number of 243		91	45	Timed Up & GO	Male	159	<b>6.45</b> %
USErS				(Sec.)	Female	261	<b>9.32</b> %

1. CGT: Comprehensive Geriatric Training. A method to improve muscle strength as well as flexibility, and sense of balance, in a comprehensive manner.

2. Effective number: Number of subjects who took the training, continued it for over 3 months, and had their values measured before and after the training.

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## <Reference Data> Nichii's shares by service (based on the number of times used)

#### Long-term care service + Preventive care service

[All-Japan data: All-Japan Federation of National Health Insurance Organizations]

Nichii's share (Units: number of times used)		2005							2006			
		Apr.	Мау	Jun.	Jul.	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.
	All Japan	1,226,000	1,258,000	1,265,000	1,267,000	1,280,000	1,292,000	1,281,000	1,231,000	1,263,100	1,263,300	1,259,900
Home-	Year-on-year rate	7.0%	8.4%	7.6%	6.6%	6.3%	5.1%	4.0%	0.4%	0.4%	▲0.1%	▲ 0.6%
visit long- term care	Nichii	54,898	55,107	55,617	56,002	57,033	58,294	57,501	56,453	56,332	56,527	56,397
	Year-on-year rate	6.6%	7.1%	7.1%	6.9%	7.3%	6.9%	5.4%	2.8%	2.2%	1.6%	0.7%
	YoY rate variance (All	▲0.3%	<mark>▲1.2%</mark>	▲0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.3%
	All Japan	1,022,000	1,047,000	1,062,000	1,068,000	1,080,000	1,095,000	1,094,000	1,038,000	1,088,600	1,094,100	1,099,400
	Year-on-year rate	9.9%	10.9%	10.9%	10.3%	10.1%	8.7%	9.1%	1.6%	4.0%	3.0%	2.9%
Day care	Nichii	15,424	15,630	15,623	15,744	15,889	16,304	16,200	16,134	16,546	16,713	16,809
	Year-on-year rate	0.6%	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%	3.5%	6.2%	6.9%	4.6%	5.9%	7.0%	6.8%
	YoY rate variance (All	<b>▲ 9.3%</b>	▲ 8.6%	▲ 9.4%	▲ 8.3%	<b>▲ 6.6%</b>	<b>▲ 2.6%</b>	<b>▲2.2%</b>	3.0%	1.9%	4.0%	<b>3.8%</b>
	All Japan	1,015,000	1,045,000	1,056,000	1,063,000	1,075,000	1,091,000	1,090,000	1,050,000	1,076,900	1,063,600	1,047,000
Welfare	Year-on-year rate	10.7%	10.8%	11.2%	10.6%	10.4%	9.3%	8.7%	3.4%	3.1%	0.7%	<b>▲1.5%</b>
equipme nt rental	Nichii	29,987	30,433	31,086	31,190	31,660	32,319	32,250	31,879	31,457	30,988	30,210
	Year-on-year rate	13.1%	12.3%	13.4%	11.8%	11.8%	10.4%	8.9%	6.3%	3.4%	<b>▲ 0.3%</b>	<b>▲ 3.1%</b>
	YoY rate variance (All	2.4%	1.5%	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	0.2%	2.9%	0.3%	<mark>▲ 1.0%</mark>	▲1.6%

Monthly disclosed number of users of our home-visit long-term care service includes the users of home-visit bathing service. The above number of users of our home-visit long-term care service, however, excludes those of the home-visit bathing service.

