

Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017 [Japanese GAAP] (Consolidated)

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(Amounts are rounded down to the nearest one million yen)

 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017 (April 1, 2016–September 30, 2016)

 (1) Consolidated Financial Results (Cumulative)
 (% of change from previous year.)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Profit attributable to owners of parent	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
2 Q of FY 2017	799,112	(6.9)	32,876	(39.3)	32,086	(38.3)	22,597	(39.3)
2 Q of FY 2016	858,298	8.4	54,177	9.8	51,964	2.1	37,208	13.7

(Note) Comprehensive income: 2 Q of FY 2017: ¥ 8,645 million (-67.1%) 2 Q of FY 2016: ¥ 26,250 million (-38.7%)

	Profit per share	Diluted profit per share
	Yen	Yen
2 Q of FY 2017	39.41	39.38
2 Q of FY 2016	64.91	64.85

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
2 Q of FY 2017	1,091,932	470,138	39.3
FY 2016	1,119,888	473,891	38.3

(Reference) Equity capital: 2 Q of FY 2017: ¥428,937 million FY 2016: ¥429,417 million

2. Dividends

			Dividends per share		
	1 Q	2Q	3Q	Year-end	Annual
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
FY 2016	—	20.00	—	18.00	38.00
FY 2017	—	11.00			
FY 2017 (forecast)			_	11.00	22.00

(Note) Changes from the latest dividend forecast: Yes

3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017 (April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017)

							(%	℅ of chang	e from FY2016.)
	Net sale	8	Operating in	come	Ordinary inc	come	Profit attribut owners of p		Profit per share
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
FY 2017	1,630,000	(6.6)	60,000	(39.0)	59,000	(38.5)	41,000	(37.0)	71.49

(Note) Changes from the latest financial forecast: Yes

*Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries (changes of specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation) during the current term: None
- (2) Application of the accounting procedures for producing quarterly consolidated financial statements: None

(3) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates and restatements:

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1) Changes in a	accounting pol	icies due	e to revisions of	of accounting standards:	Yes
2) Changes in a	accounting pol	icies due	e to reasons of	her than above 1):	None
3) Changes in a	accounting esti	mates:			None

- 4) Restatements:
- (4) Number of outstanding shares (common stock)
- 1) Number of outstanding shares (including treasury stock) at end of term
- 2) Number of treasury stock at end of term

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	2 Q of FY 2017	574,580,850 shares	FY 2016	574,580,850 shares
	2 Q of FY 2017	1,092,009 shares	FY 2016	1,176,534 shares
	2 Q of FY 2017	573,454,134 shares	2 Q of FY 2016	573,212,495 shares

None

- 3) Average number of shares (quarterly consolidated cumulative period)
- * Information regarding implementation of quarterly review procedures
 - The review procedures of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act do not apply to this financial notice, and at the time of release it is being reviewed using procedures for quarterly consolidated financial statements.

*Statement regarding the proper use of financial forecasts and other remarks

• Descriptions regarding the future, including the financial projections contained in this report, are based on certain assumptions currently available to the Company, which are, at the discretion of the Company, deemed reasonable, and the Company gives no guarantees that it will achieve these results. In addition, actual financial results may significantly vary due to various factors.

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1 Qualitative Information Regarding the Financial Performance for the Current Quarter (1) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Operating Results

As for the Japanese domestic truck market during the current second quarter (six months), mainly, the demand for cargo trucks continued to perform well from the previous year. As a result, the total demand for heavy- and medium-duty trucks increased to 45.8 thousand units by 3.5 thousand units (8.2%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year. Total demand for light-duty truck increased to 48.7 thousand units by 2.0 thousand units (4.4%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year.

As for Japanese domestic sales, as a result of sales activities implemented in a concerted effort in our consolidated group, the total sales volume of trucks and buses increased to 30.9 thousand units by 1.8 thousand units (6.4%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year.

As for overseas sales, resulting from economic sluggishness in countries that are dependent on natural resources, etc., sales volume decreased to 50.5 thousand units by 2.8 thousand units (-5.2%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year.

As a result of the above, total unit sales of Hino Brand trucks and buses decreased to 81.3 thousand units by 0.9 thousand units (-1.1%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year.

As for the volume of sales to Toyota Motor Corporation, mainly because the sales of SUV decreased, total sales volume decreased to 71.1 thousand units by 6.2 thousand units (-8.0%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year.

As a result of the above, net sales in the current second quarter were \$799,112 million, which is a decrease of \$59,185 million (-6.9%) as compared to the same quarter in the previous year. As for profit and loss, due to a decline in the overseas unit sales and impact of the strong yen, etc., operating income was \$32,876 million which is a decrease of \$21,301 million (-39.3%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year, ordinary income was \$32,086 million which is a decrease of \$19,878 million (-38.3%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year, and profit attributable to owners of parent was \$22,597 million which is a decrease of \$14,611 million (-39.3%) compared to the same quarter in the previous year.

(2) Qualitative Information on Consolidated Financial Position

Total assets at the end of the second quarter decreased by $\frac{1}{27,955}$ million to $\frac{1}{91,932}$ million compared to the end of the previous fiscal year. This is mainly because notes and accounts receivable - trade decreased by $\frac{221,419}{100}$ million.

Liabilities decreased by $\frac{1}{24,202}$ million to $\frac{1}{2621,793}$ million compared to the end of the previous fiscal year. This is mainly because accounts payable - other decreased by $\frac{19,429}{19,429}$ million and notes and accounts payable - trade decreased by $\frac{12,104}{100}$ million, although interest-bearing debt increased by $\frac{12,104}{100}$ million.

Net assets decreased by $\frac{1}{3},752$ million to $\frac{1}{4}70,138$ million compared to the end of the previous fiscal year. This is mainly because dividends from retained earnings of $\frac{1}{2}10,323$ million were paid, foreign currency translation adjustment decreased by $\frac{1}{2}9,952$ million, and valuation difference on available-for-sale securities decreased by $\frac{1}{2},490$ million, although profit attributable to owners of parent of $\frac{1}{2}2,597$ million was recorded.

(3) Qualitative Information on Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results

As for the truck and bus market in Japan, it is expected that the performance of cargo trucks in particular will remain healthy. As for the overseas truck and bus markets, the environment is forecasted to remain stringent, as the recovery of demand will take time in emerging countries, especially countries that are dependent on natural resources, and the market expansion in the U.S. is slacking off. In addition, income is projected to be negatively affected by the yen appreciation for the time being.

Then, the full-year earnings forecast has been revised as follows, while considering the changes in the business environment, including the sales in domestic and overseas markets, the trend of exchange rates, etc.

(Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Full Fiscal Year)	
Net sales	¥1,630,000 million
Operating income	¥60,000 million
Japan unit sales of trucks and buses	64.1 thousand units
Overseas unit sales of trucks and buses	108.0 thousand units
Unit sales of Toyota brand vehicles	144.4 thousand units

* The above forecasts are created based on the information available to the company and on certain assumptions deemed reasonable, and are not guaranteed to be achieved.

2. Summary Information (Notes)

[Changes in Accounting Policies, Accounting Estimates and Restatements] (Changes in Accounting Policies)

(Application of Practical Solution on a Change in Depreciation Method due to Tax Reform 2016)

In line with a revision of tax regulations, we applied the "Practical Solution on a Change in Depreciation Method due to Tax Reform 2016" (Practical Solution Report No.32 of June 17, 2016) in the first quarter and changed the depreciation method for facilities attached to buildings and structures that were acquired after April 1, 2016 from the declining balance method to the straight-line method.

As a result, the operating income, ordinary income, and profit before income taxes for the second quarter (cumulative) of this consolidated fiscal year increased by 130 million yen.

[Additional information]

(Application of the Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets)

We applied the "Implementation Guidance on Recoverability of Deferred Tax Assets" (ASBJ Guidance No.26 of March 28, 2016) from the first quarter.

3. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

	FY 2016	(Millions of yen Second Quarter of FY 2017
	(As of March 31, 2016)	(As of September 30, 2016)
Assets	(AS 01 Watch 51, 2010)	(AS 01 September 50, 2010)
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	34,672	27,823
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	283,198	261,778
Merchandise and finished goods	123,893	134,880
Work in process	32,095	32,063
Raw materials and supplies	35,940	32,283
Other	70,987	62,763
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,893)	(3,502)
Total current assets	576,895	548,091
Non-current assets	570,075	5-0,071
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	105,556	123,575
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	101,405	95,996
Land	107,748	113,545
Other	83,687	72,275
	398,397	405,392
Total property, plant and equipment		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Intangible assets Investments and other assets	21,903	20,407
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Investment securities	104,162	101,133
Other	21,417	19,726
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,888)	(2,818)
Total investments and other assets	122,691	118,041
Total non-current assets	542,993	543,841
Total assets	1,119,888	1,091,932
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	253,567	245,223
Short-term loans payable	109,733	88,846
Commercial papers	-	38,000
Current portion of long-term loans payable	2,798	3,987
Income taxes payable	4,938	6,864
Provision for product warranties	28,252	30,057
Other provision	6,480	5,815
Other	111,590	83,841
Total current liabilities	517,361	502,636
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	26,791	20,594
Net defined benefit liability	61,113	60,683
Other provision	1,864	1,689
Other	38,866	36,189
Total non-current liabilities	128,635	119,157
Total liabilities	645,996	621,793

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		(Millions of yen)
	FY 2016	Second Quarter of FY 2017
	(As of March 31, 2016)	(As of September 30, 2016)
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	72,717	72,717
Capital surplus	66,058	66,076
Retained earnings	270,006	282,279
Treasury shares	(434)	(401)
Total shareholders' equity	408,348	420,671
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	39,792	36,301
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	15	22
Revaluation reserve for land	2,318	2,318
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(6,245)	(16,198)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(14,811)	(14,179)
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	21,069	8,265
Subscription rights to shares	99	83
Non-controlling interests	44,374	41,117
Total net assets	473,891	470,138
Total liabilities and net assets	1,119,888	1,091,932

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

[Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income]

[Consolidated Second Quarter of FY 2017 and FY 2016 (Cumulative)]

-		(Millions of yen)	
	Second Quarter of FY 2016	Second Quarter of FY 2017	
	(From April 1, 2015	(From April 1, 2016	
	to September 30, 2015)	to September 30, 2016)	
Net sales	858,298	799,112	
Cost of sales	705,066	671,142	
Gross profit	153,231	127,969	
Selling, general and administrative expenses			
Salary and allowances	21,708	22,297	
Provision for bonuses	2,671	2,815	
Retirement benefit expenses	1,567	1,623	
Other	73,106	68,356	
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	99,053	95,093	
Operating income	54,177	32,876	
Non-operating income			
Interest income	677	509	
Dividend income	2,528	2,282	
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	791	750	
Miscellaneous income	1,432	1,382	
Total non-operating income	5,430	4,925	
Non-operating expenses			
Interest expenses	3,544	2,386	
Foreign exchange losses	3,441	2,235	
Miscellaneous expenses	657	1,093	
Total non-operating expenses	7,643	5,715	
Ordinary income	51,964	32,086	
Extraordinary income			
Gain on sales of non-current assets	59	62	
Gain on sales of investment securities	31	806	
Gain on bargain purchase	383	—	
Gain on step acquisitions	581	—	
Other	159	45	
Total extraordinary income	1,216	914	
Extraordinary losses			
Loss on sales and retirement of non-current assets	269	144	
Impairment loss	16	10	
Other	222	283	
Total extraordinary losses	509	439	
Profit before income taxes	52,672	32,562	
Income taxes-current	13,475	9,029	
Income taxes-deferred	316	(1,848)	
Total income taxes	13,791	7,181	
Profit	38,880	25,380	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	1,671	2,783	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	37,208	22,597	

[Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income]

[Consolidated Second Quarter of FY 2017 and FY 2016 (Cumulative)]

		(Millions of yen)		
	Second Quarter of FY 2016	Second Quarter of FY 2017		
	(From April 1, 2015	(From April 1, 2016		
	to September 30, 2015)	to September 30, 2016)		
Profit	38,880	25,380		
Other comprehensive income				
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(8,421)	(2,606)		
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	99	6		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(6,115)	(13,565)		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	201	589		
Share of other comprehensive income of entities	1,606	(1 150)		
accounted for using equity method	1,000	(1,158)		
Total other comprehensive income	(12,629)	(16,734)		
Comprehensive income	26,250	8,645		
(Comprehensive income attributable to)				
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of	26.044	0.702		
parent	26,044	9,793		
Comprehensive income attributable to	205	$(1 \ 1 \ 47)$		
non-controlling interests	205	(1,147)		

(3) Notes on Going Concern Assumption

None.

(4) Notes on Significant Changes in the Amount of Shareholders' Equity

None.

4. Supplementary Information

(1) Actual Production (Consolidated)

Category	2 Q of FY 2016 (From April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)	2 Q of FY 2017 (From April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)	Change	
Trucks and buses	82,130 units	84,804 units	2,674 units	
Toyota brand vehicles	77,318 units	71,297 units	(6,021 units)	

(2) Actual Sales (Consolidated)

Category	2 Q of I (From April September		2 Q of I (From Apri September		Cha	ange
	Volume (Units)	Amount (Millions of yen)	Volume (Units)	Amount (Millions of yen)	Volume (Units)	Amount (Millions of yen)
Japan	29,029	206,588	30,875	224,349	1,846	17,760
Overseas	53,246	243,283	50,464	197,124	(2,782)	(46,159)
Supplies and parts for overseas production	_	470	_	519	_	49
Total trucks and buses	82,275	450,342	81,339	421,993	(936)	(28,349)
Total Toyota brand vehicles	77,305	170,186	71,121	158,874	(6,184)	(11,312)
Japan	_	28,130	_	29,855	_	1,725
Overseas	_	26,388	_	22,239	_	(4,148)
Total service parts	_	54,518	_	52,095	_	(2,423)
Japan	_	77,759	_	81,967	_	4,208
Overseas	_	10,852	_	6,611	_	(4,240)
Toyota		94,638		77,570		(17,067)
Total others	_	183,249	_	166,149	_	(17,099)
Total net sales	_	858,298	_	799,112	_	(59,185)

(Note) Amounts are rounded down to the nearest one million yen.