

Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended September 30, 2017

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November 2, 2017 Sojitz Corporation

FY2017 2Q Summary

- Solid economic growth in both developed and emerging countries
- Stable prices of coal and other resources
- Achieved 54% of forecasted profit for the year*
- Revisions to full-year forecasts of certain
 segments
 *attributable to owners of the Company
- Consistent progress in investments and loans and other initiatives targeting future growth



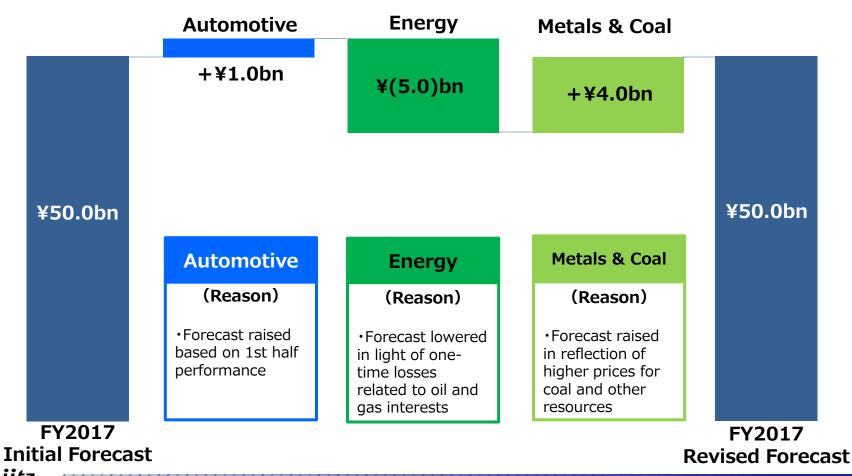
Summary of Profit or Loss - Profit for the period by segment -

- Achieved 54% of forecasted profit for the year
- Revisions to full-year forecasts for Automotive Division,
 Energy Division, and Metals & Coal Division

(Billions of yen)	FY2017 2Q Results	FY2017 Initial Forecast	Achieved	FY2017 Revised Forecast
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	27.2	50.0	<u>54%</u>	50.0
Automotive	4.3	4.0	108%	(5.0)
Aerospace & IT Business	0.9	5.0	18%	5.0
Infrastructure & Environment Business	3.6	5.0	72%	5.0
Energy	(4.3)	1.0	_	((4.0))
Metals & Coal	9.5	13.0	73%	(17.0)
Chemicals	4.8	8.0	60%	8.0
Foods & Agriculture Business	4.3	5.0	54%	5.0
Retail & Lifestyle Business	2.7	5.0	54%	5.0
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	0.0	2.0	0%	2.0

FY2017 Forecast - Profit for the year by segment -

- Forecast raised by ¥1.0 billion in Automotive Division and ¥4.0 billion in Metals & Coal Division
 - Forecast lowered by ¥5.0 billion in Energy Division



Initiatives in Final Year of Medium-term Management Plan 2017

Consistent progress in investment and loan plans
 Accelerated progress in broadening existing businesses and building profit cluster

Investment and loan FY2017 2Q Results

Investment and loan FY2017 Plan

Y90.0bn

¥150.0bn

Automotive

- Expansion of dealership businesses
- Entry into new fields in pursuit of future growth

Aerospace & IT Business

- Broadening of aerospace field operations
- Airport business

(New Initiatives)

Parts quality inspection business in North America



Aircraft part-out business Business jet operations Palau International Airport





Initiatives in Final Year of Medium-term Management Plan 2017

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Infrastructure & Environment Business

- Thermal power and renewable energy businesses
- Transportation and social infrastructure businesses

Chemicals

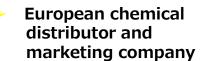
- Expansion of global trading
- Business investments and loans related to trading

Retail & Lifestyle Business

- ASEAN retail operations
- Shopping centers in Japan and ASEAN region

(New Initiatives)

- Gas-fired thermal power business in the United States
- Domestic solar power businesses
- Solar power businesses in Chile and Mexico
- Wind power business in Ireland
- Hospital project in Turkey





Food service distribution business in Thailand Shopping center in Japan



Medium-term Management Plan 2017

- Earnings Contributions from Investments and Loans -
 - Earning contributions in FY2017 from investments and loans made during the current Medium-term Management Plan are anticipated to line up with initial forecasts
 - Steady enhancement of earnings foundations for next medium-term management plan

Major Focus Areas

Major Projects

Automotiverelated business

- Dealership businesses in the **Americas**
- ·Automotive parts quality inspection business in North America

Aerospace-related business

- Part-out business
- ·Business jet

Renewable energy **business**

- Domestic solar power business
- ·Overseas solar power business

Infrastructurerelated business

·Overseas IPP businesses

Energy-related business

·Overseas LNG Terminal

Chemical-related business

·European chemical distributor and marketing company

Start of next medium-term management plan in April 2018

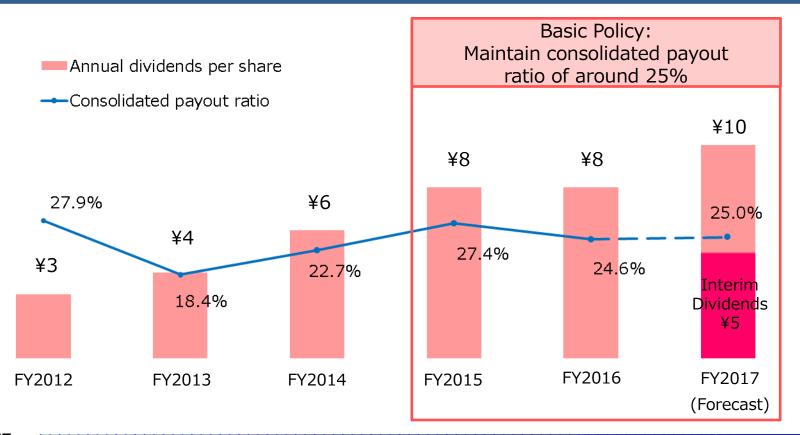
Portion of FY2017 profit for the year to be generated by these projects

¥5.0 billion

Dividends

Basic Dividend Policy

Sojitz recognizes that paying stable, continuous dividends is a management priority, together with enhancing shareholder value and boosting competitiveness through the accumulation and effective use of retained earnings.



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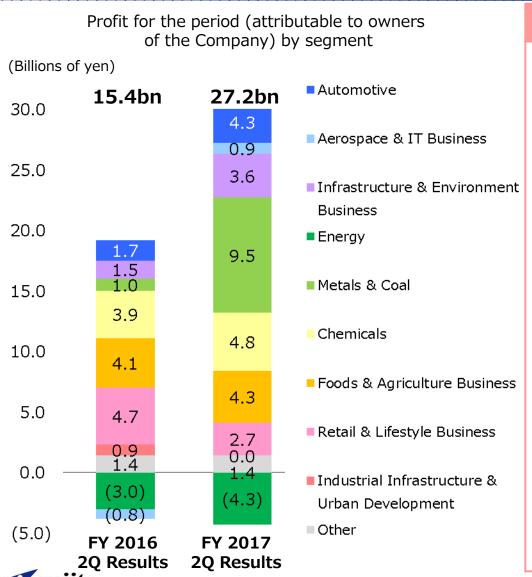
I. Financial Results for the Second Quarter and Full-Year Forecast of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

Summary of Profit or Loss

(Billions of yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results	Difference	FY2017 Initial Forecast	FY2017 Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017)	Achieved
Net Sales (JGAAP)	1,776.7	2,044.3	+267.6	4,100.0	4,100.0	50%
Gross Profit	91.8	111.5	+19.7	222.0	227.0	49%
Operating Profit	16.2	29.9	+13.7	55.0	56.0	53%
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	6.7	10.9	+4.2	21.0	21.0	52%
Profit before tax	19.5	37.9	+18.4	69.0	70.0	54%
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	15.4	27.2	+11.8	50.0	50.0	54%
Core Earnings	20.6	40.8	+20.2	70.0	75.0	54%



Summary of Profit or Loss - Profit for the period by segment -



Factors behind year on year change in earnings

- Automotive ¥ 4.3 billion (up ¥ 2.6 billion YoY)
 Increased due to higher automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile assembly and wholesale businesses
- Aerospace & IT business ¥ 0.9 billion (up ¥ 1.7 billion YoY)
 Impairment losses recorded on Company-owned ships during the 2nd half of FY2016
- Infrastructure & Environment Business ¥ 3.6 billion (up ¥ 2.1 billion YoY)

Increased due to earnings contributions from infrastructurerelated businesses and higher volume of industrial machinery transactions

- Energy ¥ (4.3) billion (down ¥ (1.3) billion YoY)

 Decreased due to one-time losses related to oil and gas interests
- Metals & Coal ¥ 9.5 billion (up ¥ 8.5 billion YoY)
 Increased due to higher prices of coal and other resources, in addition to recovery of steel market conditions
- Chemicals ¥ 4.8 billion (up ¥ 0.9 billion YoY)
 Increased due to new acquisition of a European chemical distributor and marketing company, higher methanol prices, and higher volume of plastic resin transactions
- Foods & Agriculture Business ¥ 4.3 billion (up ¥ 0.2 billion YoY)
 Increased due to firm performance of overseas fertilizer

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 Retail & Lifestyle Business ¥ 2.7 billion (down ¥ (2.0) billion YoY)

Decreased due to absence of gain on sales of shopping centers in Japan recorded in the 1st quarter of FY2016

Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development
 ¥ 0.0 billion (down ¥ (0.9) billion YoY)

Decreased as a result of fewer lot sales in some overseas industrial park businesses

FY2017 Forecast - Profit for the year by segment -

Profit for the year (attributable to owners of the Company) by segment

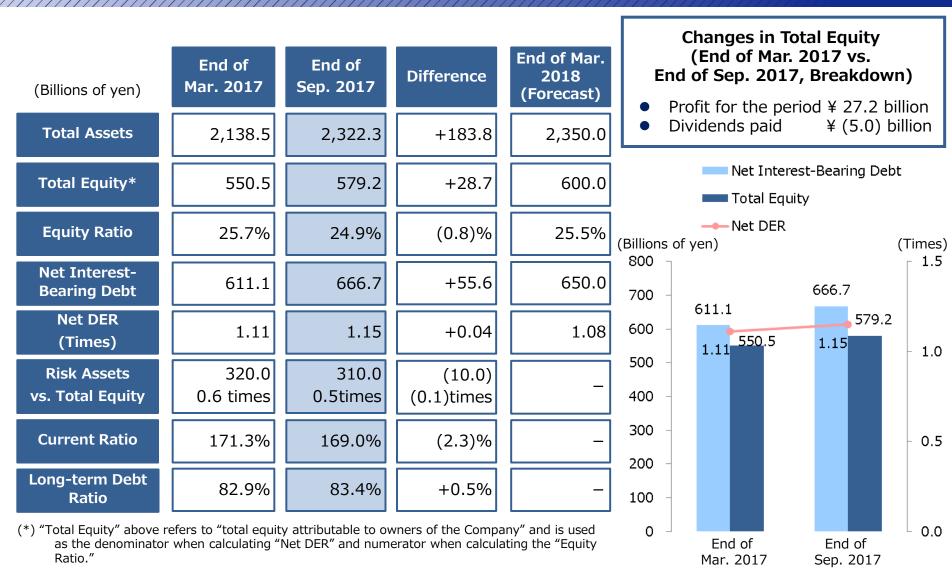
(Billions of yen)	FY2017 2Q Results	FY2017 Initial Forecast	FY2017 Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017)
Automotive	4.3	4.0	5.0
Aerospace & IT Business	0.9	5.0	5.0
Infrastructure & Environment Business	3.6	5.0	5.0
Energy	(4.3)	1.0	(4.0)
Metals & Coal	9.5	13.0	17.0
Chemicals	4.8	8.0	8.0
Foods & Agriculture Business	4.3	5.0	5.0
Retail & Lifestyle Business	2.7	5.0	5.0
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	0.0	2.0	2.0
Other	1.4	2.0	2.0
Total	27.2	50.0	50.0

Progress Overview

- Automotive ¥ 4.3 billion
 Forecast raised based on 1st half performance
- Aerospace & IT Business ¥ 0.9 billion
 Earnings contributions from aircraft-related transactions and IT industry-related business anticipated in 2nd half of fiscal year
- Infrastructure & Environment Business ¥ 3.6 billion Performance generally as budgeted
- Energy ¥ (4.3) billion
 Forecast lowered in light of one-time losses related to oil and gas interests
- Metals & Coal ¥ 9.5 billion
 Forecast raised in reflection of higher prices for coal and other resources
- Chemicals ¥ 4.8 billion
 Performance generally as budgeted
- Foods & Agriculture Business ¥ 4.3 billion
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- Retail & Lifestyle Business ¥ 2.7 billion Performance generally as budgeted
- Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development ¥ 0.0 billion

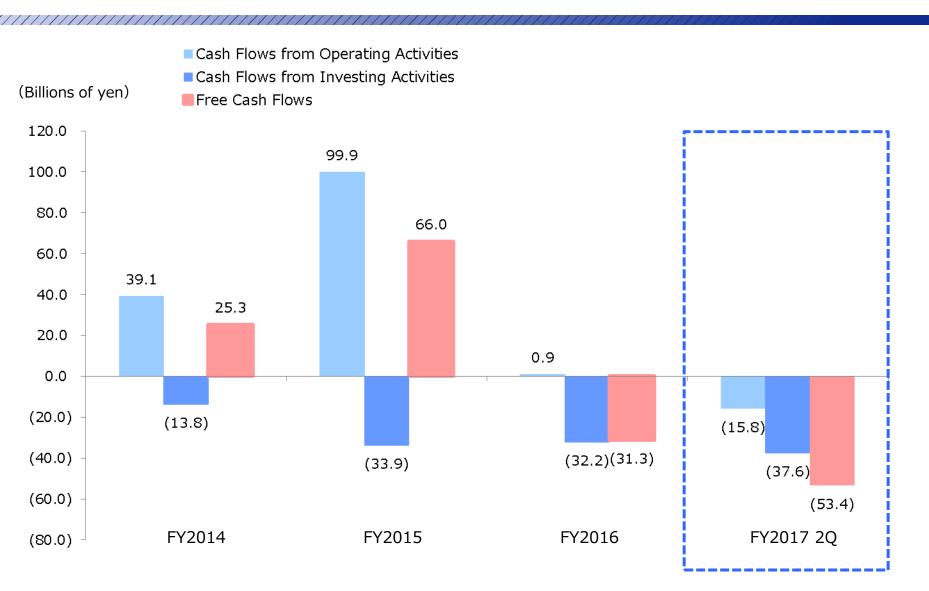
Earnings contributions from overseas industrial park businesses and domestic real estate businesses anticipated in 2nd half of fiscal year

Summary of Balance Sheets





Summary of Free Cash Flows

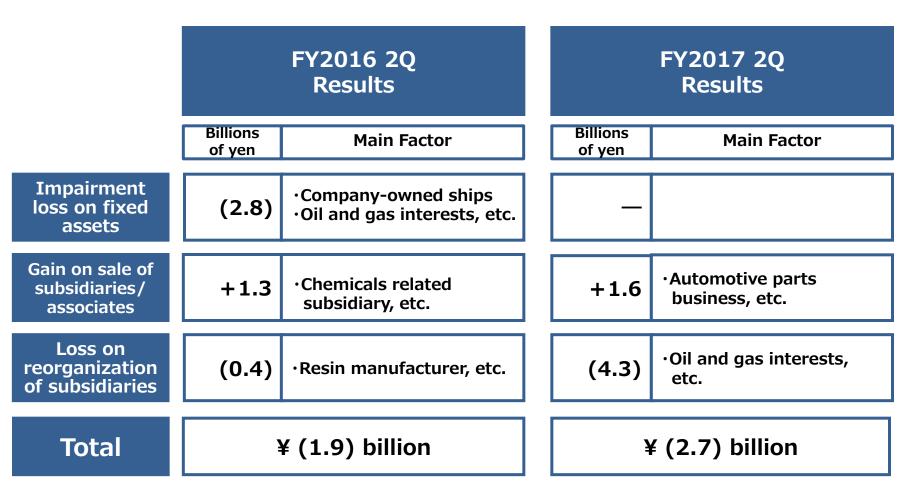




Investment and Loan / Asset Reduction for FY2017 2Q

FY2017 2Q Results	Main Businesses
Investment and Loan	 Automotive parts quality inspection business in North America Aircraft related business IPP businesses in the United States Domestic and overseas solar power businesses ASEAN retail businesses Real estate businesses in Japan Capital expenditure for resource businesses
Investment and Loan Total	¥90.0 bn
Asset Reduction Total	¥5.0 bn

Major One-time Gain/Loss for FY2017 2Q



^{*} Figures above represent amounts before adjustment for taxes.



Commodity Prices, Foreign Exchange, and Interest Rate

	FY2016 Results (AprSep. Avg.)	FY2017 Assumptions (Annual Avg.)	FY2017 Results (AprSep. Avg.)	Latest Data (As of Oct. 27, 2017)
Crude Oil (Brent)*1	US\$47.0/bbl	US\$50.0/bbl	US\$51.5/bbl	US\$60.4/bbl
Thermal Coal *2	US\$59.4/t	US\$77.5/t	US\$86.1/t	US\$97.2/t
Exchange Rate *3	¥105.4/U\$\$	¥110.0/US\$	¥111.3/US\$	¥114.2/US\$
Interest Rate (TIBOR)	0.07%	0.06%	0.06%	0.07%

^{*1} Impact of fluctuations in the crude oil price on earnings: A US\$1/bbl change alters profit for the year (attributable to owners of the Company) by approx. ¥30 million annually.

^{*3} Impact of exchange rate fluctuations on earnings: ¥1/US\$ change alters gross profit by approx. 40.4 billion annually, profit for the year (attributable to owners of the Company) by approx. ¥0.1 billion annually, and total equity by approx. ¥1.8 billion.



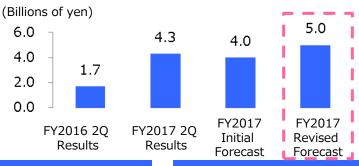
^{*2} The results in the above table are cited from the GlobalCOAL NEWC Index and differ from our sales prices.

[Supplemental Data]II. Segment Information

Automotive

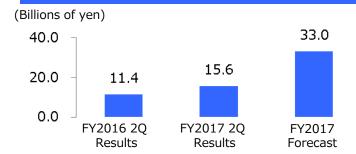


Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)

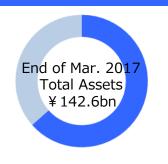


(Progress Overview)Forecast raised based on 1st half performance

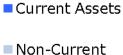
Gross Profit



Asset Structure







■ Non-Current Assets

FY 2017 2Q Results

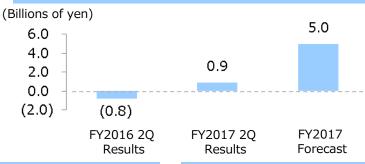
(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results
Gross profit	11.4	15.6
Operating profit	2.3	5.1
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	0.7	1.5
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	1.7	4.3
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total assets	142.6	169.7



Aerospace & IT Business



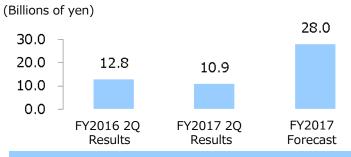
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



(Progress Overview)

Earnings contributions from aircraft-related transactions and IT industry-related business anticipated in 2nd half of fiscal year

Gross Profit



Asset Structure





Current Assets

Non-Current
Assets

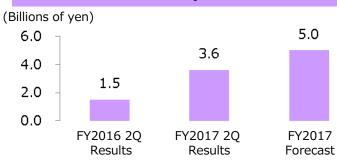
FY2017 2Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results
Gross profit	12.8	10.9
Operating profit (loss)	(0.1)	2.0
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	0.2	0.2
Profit (loss) for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	(0.8)	0.9
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total assets	162.2	196.5

Infrastructure & Environment Business

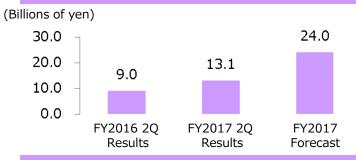


Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



(Progress Overview)
Performance generally as budgeted

Gross Profit



Asset Structure





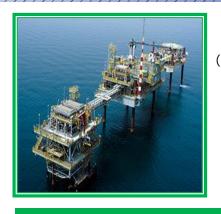
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Current Assets

FY2017 2Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results
Gross profit	9.0	13.1
Operating profit	1.5	5.2
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	1.0	0.4
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	1.5	3.6
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total assets	197.1	250.6

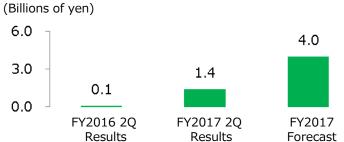
Energy



Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



Gross Profit



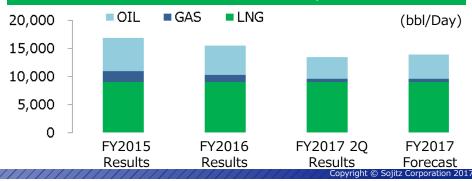
FY2017 2Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results
Gross profit	0.1	1.4
Operating profit (loss)	(3.0)	(4.6)
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	0.0	0.2
Profit (loss) for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	(3.0)	(4.3)
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total assets	137.3	125.6

Asset Structure



Share of Production Volume for Oil, Gas and LNG

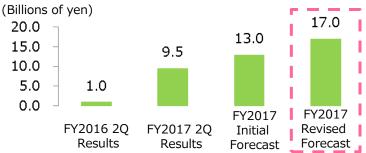




Metals & Coal



Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



[Progress Overview]

Forecasts raised in reflection of higher prices for coal and other resources

Gross Profit



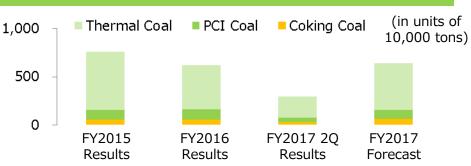
Asset Structure



FY2017 2Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results
Gross profit	4.8	12.7
Operating profit (loss)	(0.7)	6.0
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	3.2	7.3
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	1.0	9.5
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total assets	398.7	422.5

Sales Volume for Coal

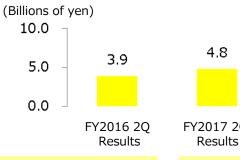


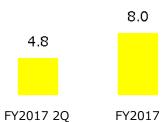


Chemicals



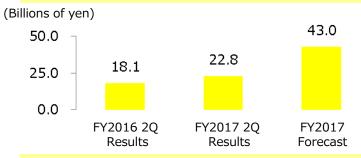
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)





(Progress Overview) Performance generally as budgeted

Gross Profit



Asset Structure

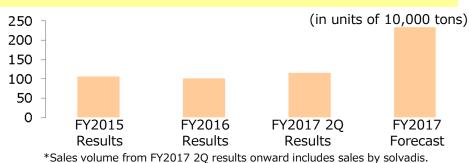


FY2017 2Q Results

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(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results
Gross profit	18.1	22.8
Operating profit	5.9	7.4
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	0.5	0.6
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	3.9	4.8
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total assets	292.6	305.7

Sales Volume for Methanol

Forecast



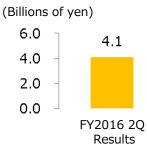
*Sales volume from FY2017 2Q results onward includes sales by solvadis.



Foods & Agriculture Business



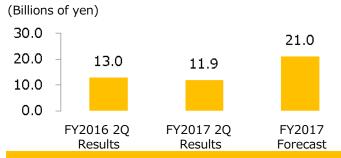
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)





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Gross Profit

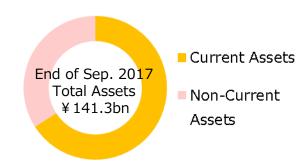


FY2017 2Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results
Gross profit	13.0	11.9
Operating profit	6.8	6.2
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	(0.1)	0.5
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	4.1	4.3
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total assets	130.5	141.3

Asset Structure

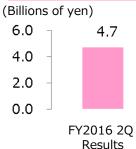




Retail & Lifestyle Business



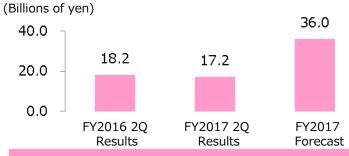
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)





(Progress Overview)Performance generally as budgeted

Gross Profit



Asset Structure

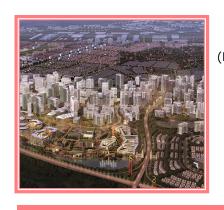




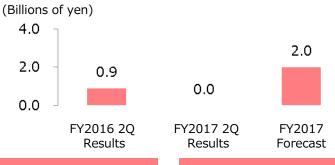
FY2017 2Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results		
Gross profit	18.2	17.2		
Operating profit	5.2	4.6		
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	0.3	0.1		
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	4.7	2.7		
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017		
Total assets	331.8	376.6		

Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development



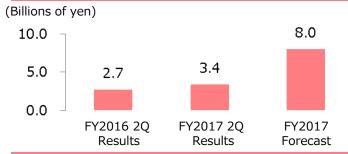
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



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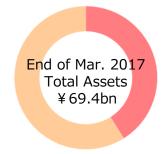
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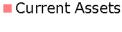
FY2017 2Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 2Q Results	FY2017 2Q Results		
Gross profit	2.7	3.4		
Operating profit	0.6	1.0		
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	0.9	0.2		
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	0.9	0.0		
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017		
Total assets	69.4	80.1		

Asset Structure







Non-Current
Assets



【Supplemental Data】 ■. Summary of Financial Results

Summary of Profit or Loss (Results)

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(Billions of yen)	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 2Q
Net sales (JGAAP)	5,771.0	5,166.2	3,844.4	4,014.6	4,321.7	3,934.5	4,046.6	4,105.3	4,006.6	3,745.5	2,044.3
Gross profit	277.7	235.6	178.2	192.7	217.1	187.2	198.2	197.7	180.7	200.7	111.5
Operating profit	92.4	52.0	16.1	37.5	57.5	25.5	23.7	33.6	29.2	51.6	29.9
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	28.9	2.5	9.2	19.3	16.3	15.8	31.0	28.6	23.2	12.7	10.9
Profit before tax	88.4	37.1	18.9	39.3	58.5	28.1	44.0	52.6	44.3	58.0	37.9
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	62.7	19.0	8.8	16.0	(1.0)	13.4	27.3	33.1	36.5	40.8	27.2
Core earnings	110.7	48.3	14.4	41.9	65.8	38.5	68.0	66.3	41.6	54.2	40.8
(Reference)											
ROA	2.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	(0.0)%	0.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	
ROE	13.0%	4.8%	2.6%	4.7%	(0.3)%	3.8%	6.5%	6.5%	6.8%	7.6%	_
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^(*) The Group adopted IFRSs from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The figures above are based on Japanese GAAP for FY2007 through FY2010.

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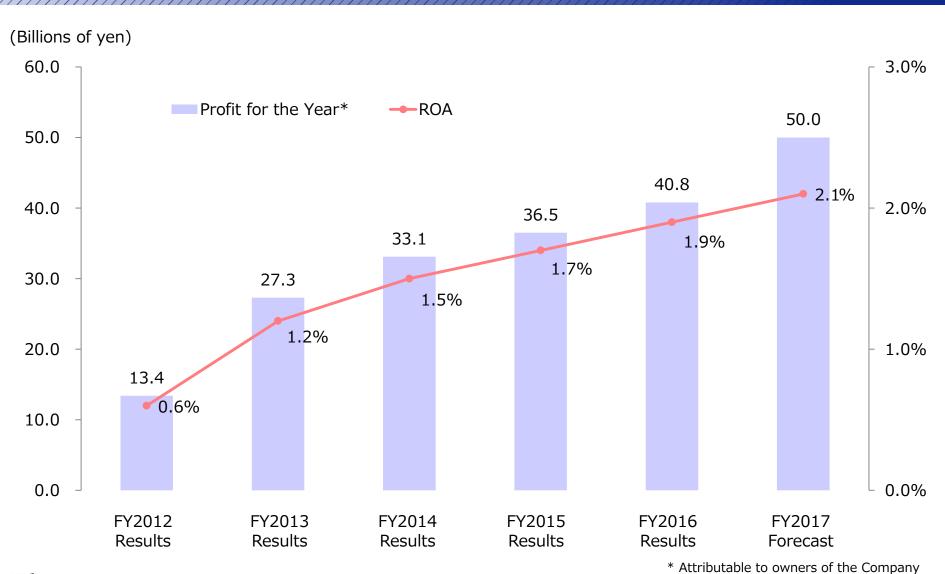
Summary of Balance Sheets (Results)

(Billions of yen)	End of Mar. 2008	End of Mar. 2009	End of Mar. 2010	End of Mar. 2011	End of Mar. 2012	End of Mar. 2013	End of Mar. 2014	End of Mar. 2015	End of Mar. 2016	End of Mar. 2017	End of Sep. 2017
Total Assets	2,669.4	2,313.0	2,160.9	2,117.0	2,190.7	2,150.1	2,220.2	2,297.4	2,056.7	2,138.5	2,322.3
Total Equity	476.0	319.0	352.4	330.0	330.0	382.6	459.9	550.9	520.3	550.5	579.2
Equity Ratio	17.8%	13.8%	16.3%	15.6%	15.1%	17.8%	20.7%	24.0%	25.3%	25.7%	24.9%
Net Interest- Bearing Debt	918.9	865.3	737.8	700.6	676.4	643.3	640.2	629.6	571.6	611.1	666.7
Net DER (Times)	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Risk Assets (vs. Total Equity, Times)	380.0 0.8	350.0 1.1	320.0 0.9	310.0 0.9	330.0 1.0	340.0 0.9	350.0 0.8	320.0 0.6	330.0 0.6	320.0 0.6	310.0 0.5
Current Ratio	121.1%	141.7%	152.7%	142.2%	142.5%	152.1%	162.8%	169.5%	170.1%	171.3%	169.0%
Long-term Debt Ratio	54.0%	66.7%	74.3%	72.3%	73.3%	76.0%	78.7%	79.9%	81.8%	82.9%	83.4%

^(*) The Group adopted IFRSs from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The figures above are based on Japanese GAAP for End of Mar. 2008 through 2011. Under JGAAP, total equity is calculated as total net assets – minority interests.

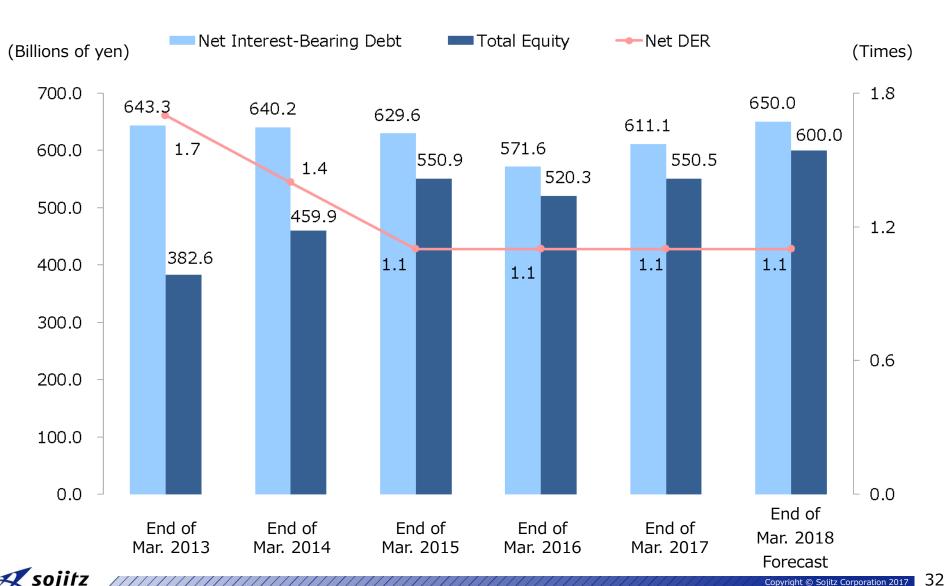


Summary of Profit or Loss



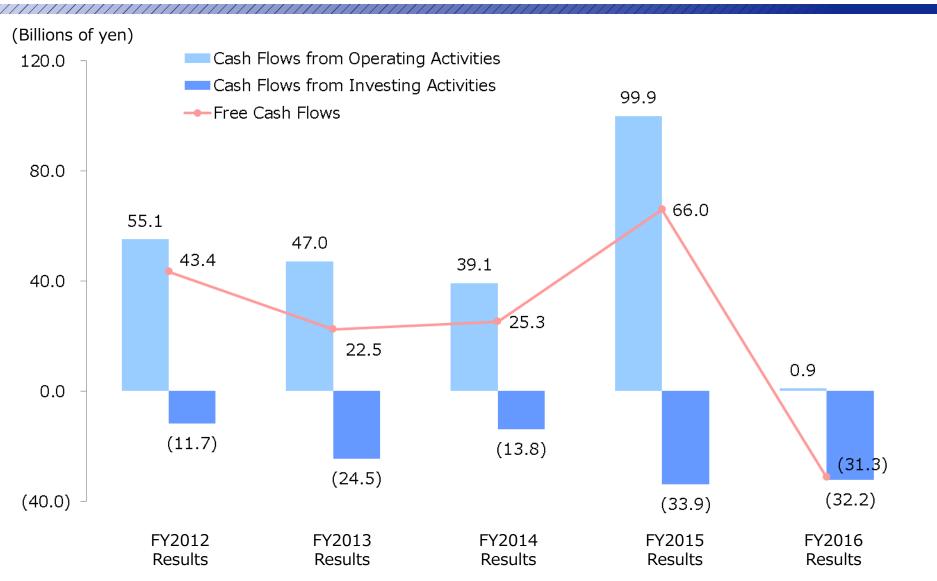


Summary of Balance Sheets





Summary of Cash Flow





New way, New value