Results Highlights

♦ In the six-month period ended September 30, 2017, conditions in the global economy proved firm due to the support of solid economic growth in both developed and emerging countries. Resource prices were likewise stable amidst bullish demand.

The Company's net sales (JGAAP) for the six-month period ended September 30, 2017, rose year on year due to increased sales in the Metals & Coal Division, resulting from higher prices and transaction volumes for coal and other resources, as well as increased sales in the Chemicals Division, resulting from the new acquisition of a European chemical distributor and marketing company and higher volume of plastic resin transactions.

Gross profit rose following higher selling prices in overseas coal businesses, increased profit in the Chemicals Division, and a rise in automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile wholesale businesses. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) was up as a result of the higher gross profit as well as an increase in share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method associated with steel-related operating company.

(Figures in parentheses are year-on-year changes)

Net sales (JGAAP) 2,044.3 billion yen (+267.6 billion yen / +15.1%)

• Increase in net sales in the Metals & Coal Division due to higher prices and transaction volumes for coal and other resources

• Increase in net sales in the Chemicals Division due to the new acquisition of a European chemical distributor and marketing company and higher volume of plastic resin transactions

111.5 billion yen (+19.7 billion yen / +21.4%) • Increase in gross profit in the Metals & Coal Division resulting from a rise in selling prices for the overseas coal businesses

• Increase in gross profit in the Chemicals Division due to the new acquisition of a European chemical distributor and marketing company and higher methanol

(+13.7 billion yen / +84.5%)

 Increase in gross profit in the Automotive Division due to higher automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile wholesale businesses

Increase in gross profit

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

27.2 billion yen (+11.8 billion yen / +77.4%)

Increase in operating profit

Operating profit 29.9 billion yen

- Increase in share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method
- ♦ Earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018 Full-year earnings forecasts were revised as follows.

FY2017 Initial Forecast FY2017 Revised Forecast

4,100.0 billion yen Net sales (JGAAP) 4,100.0 billion yen 56.0 billion yen Operating profit 55.0 billion yen Profit before tax 70.0 billion yen 69.0 billion yen Profit for the year 50.0 billion yen \Rightarrow 50.0 billion yen (attributable to owners of the Company)

(Assumptions)

Exchange rate (annual average: \(\frac{4}{US}\) 110 Crude oil price (US\$/bbl) 50 (Brent)

◆ Cash dividends per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018

Interim 5.00 yen per share Year-end 5.00 yen per share (forecast)

*1 Net sales above is based on JGAAP and represents the total value of the transactions for which the Sojitz Group acts as a principal operator or as an agent.

*2 Core earnings = Gross profit + Selling, general and administrative expenses (before provision of allowance for doubtful accounts and write-offs) + Net interest expenses + Dividends received + Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method

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Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss

							(Billi	ons of yen)	
	FY2	017 1st H	alf	FY2016 1st	Half		FY2017	Percentage	
	Results	1Q	2Q	Results	Difference	Reasons for the Difference	Forecast	Achieved	
	a	Results	Results	b	a-b		С	a/c	
						Net sales (JGAAP): change in segment			Current assets
						Metals & Coal +76.0			Cash and cash
Net sales (JGAAP)*1	2,044.3	1,000.7	1,043.6	1,776.7	267.6	Chemicals +76.	·	50%	Time deposits
						Retail & Lifestyle Business +75.	5		Trade and othe
									Inventories
						Gross profit: change in segment			Other current a
Gross profit	111.5	51.6	59.9	91.8	19.7	Metals & Coal +7.9		49%	Non-current ass
Gross profit margin	<u>5.45%</u>	<u>5.16%</u>	<u>5.74%</u>	<u>5.17%</u>	<u>0.28%</u>	Chemicals +4.			Property, plant
						Automotive +4.7	<u>2</u>		Goodwill
Colling goneral and administrat	ivo ovnono								Intangible asse
Selling, general and administrat	ī -	Ī	(21.0)	(41.7)	(1.0)				Investment pro
Personnel expenses	(43.6)								Investments acusing the equit
Non-personnel expenses	(32.3)				(2.3)				
Depreciation	(2.8)		(1.5)		0.0				Other non-curr
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	0.2	0.2	0.0	(0.1)	0.3				Total assets
(Total selling, general and administrative expenses)	<u>(78.5)</u>	(38.5)	(400.0)	(74.6)	(3.9)		(166.0)		
Other income/expenses									Current liabilitie
Gain/loss on sale and disposal of fixed assets, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				Trade and othe
Impairment loss on fixed assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	(2.8)	2.8				Bonds and bor
Gain on sale of subsidiaries/associates	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.3				Other current I
Loss on reorganization of subsidiaries/associates	(4.3)	(0.2)	$\bigcirc (4.1)$	(0.4)	(3.9)	Loss related to oil and gas interests			Non-current lia
Other operating income/expenses	(0.4)	0.1	(0.5)	0.9	(1.3)				Bonds and bor
(Total other income/expenses)	(3.1)	1.0	(4.1)	(1.0)	(2.1)		(5.0)		Retirement ber
Operating profit	29.9	14.1	15.8	16.2	13.7		56.0	53%	Other non-curr
Financial income/costs									Total liabilities
Interest earned	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.5				
Interest expenses	(7.4)	(3.8)	(3.6)	(7.5)	0.1				Share capital
(Interest expenses, net)	(5.0)	(2.5)	(2.5)	<u>(5.6)</u>	<u>0.6</u>				Capital surplus
Dividends received	2.1	1.6	0.5	2.2	(0.1)				Treasury stock
Other financial income/costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				Other compone
(Financial income/costs, net)	(2.9)	(0.9)	(2.0)	(3.4)	<u>0.5</u>		(7.0)		Retained earnir
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	10.9	5.9	5.0	6.7	4.2	Increase in profit of steel-related operating company	21.0		Total equity attorners of the o
Profit before tax	37.9	19.1	18.8	19.5	18.4		70.0	54%	Non-controlling
Income tax expenses	(7.6)	(3.2)	(4.4)	(2.7)	(4.9)		(16.0)		Total equity
Profit for the period	30.3	15.9	14.4	16.8	13.5		54.0	56%	Total liabilities
(Profit attributable to)									
Owners of the Company	27.2	14.6	12.6	15.4	11.8		50.0	54%	Gross interest-
Non-controlling interests	3.1	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.7		4.0		Net interest-be
-			, — ·						Net debt/equity
Revenue	884.0	432.4	451.6	734.6	149.4		-		Equity ratio*
Core earnings*2	40.8	17.9	22.9	20.6	20.2		75.0		Current ratio

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

1)					(Billions of yen)
י) e		Sep. 30,	Mar. 31,		(Billions of year)
_		2017	2017	Difference	Reasons for the Difference
		d	е	d-e	
	Current assets	1,367.8	1,229.8	138.0	
	Cash and cash equivalents	308.4	308.6	(0.2)	Increase in chemical and automobile businesses and impact of period ending on a
%	Time deposits	7.5	5.7	1.8	holiday
	Trade and other receivables	594.2	563.5	30.7	Increase in tobacco, real estate and coal
	Inventories	335.8	271.3	64.5	businesses
_	Other current assets	121.9	80.7	41.2	Increase due to aircraft-related business
6	Non-current assets	<u>954.5</u>	<u>908.7</u>	<u>45.8</u>	
	Property, plant and equipment	181.0	172.2	8.8	
	Goodwill	68.2	57.6	10.6	
	Intangible assets	34.2	34.1	0.1	
	Investment property	23.0	21.1	1.9	
	Investments accounted for				Increase due to new acquisition and
	using the equity method	578.9	559.6	19.3	rising stock prices
	Other non-current assets	69.2	64.1	5.1	
	Total assets	2,322.3	2,138.5	183.8	
		'	•		
-	Current liabilities	809.4	<u>717.8</u>	<u>91.6</u>	
	Current habilities	<u>809.4</u>	717.0	91.0	Increase in tobacco business, as well as
	Trade and other payables	563.6	483.1	80.5	impact of period ending on a holiday
	Bonds and borrowings	162.7	158.7	4.0	
	Other current liabilities	83.1	76.0	7.1	
	Non-current liabilities	<u>901.2</u>	<u>842.7</u>	<u>58.5</u>	
	Bonds and borrowings	819.9	766.7	53.2	Increase due to issuance of bonds and new borrowings
	Retirement benefits liabilities	22.1	21.4	0.7	new borrowings
<u>_</u>	Other non-current liabilities	59.2	54.6	4.6	
-	Total liabilities	1,710.6	1,560.5	150.1	
	Share capital	160.3	160.3	-	
	Capital surplus	146.5	146.5	0.0	
	Treasury stock	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.0	
	Other components of equity	137.5	132.7	4.8	Profit for the period +27.2
_	Retained earnings	135.1	111.2	23.9	Dividends (5.0)
	Total equity attributable to	<u>579.2</u>	<u>550.5</u>	<u>28.7</u>	
_	owners of the Company				
<u> </u>	Non-controlling interests	32.5	27.5	5.0	
_	Total equity	611.7	578.0	33.7	
Ò	Total liabilities and equity	2,322.3	2,138.5	183.8	
	Gross interest-bearing debt	982.6	925.4	+57.2	* "Total equity attributable to owners of
	Net interest-bearing debt	666.7	611.1	+55.6	the Company" is used as the
	Net debt/equity ratio (times)*	1.15	1.11	+0.04	denominator when calculating "Net DER" and the numerator when
	Equity ratio*	24 00/	25 70/	(0.8)0%	ACCIDENT UNION THE HUMBER

24.9% 25.7%

83.4% 82.9%

171.3%

+0.5%

(Billions of yen)

169.0%

calculating "Equity ratio."

Comprehensive Income

(Billions of yen) EV2016 1-# U-16

	FY2	017 1st H	alf	FY2016 1st	Half
	Results	1Q	2Q	Results	Difference
	а	Results	Results	b	a-b
Profit for the period	30.3	15.9	14.4	16.8	13.5
Other comprehensive income	6.5	4.5	2.0	(57.9)	64.4
Total comprehensive income for the period	36.8	20.4	16.4	(41.1)	77.9
Comprehensive income attributa	ble to:				
Owners of the Company	33.6	19.6	14.0	(40.4)	74.0
Non-controlling interests	3.2	0.8	2.4	(0.7)	3.9

Cash Flows

	FY2017 1st Half	FY2016 1st Half		
	Results	Results	Difference	Factors Affecting Circled Figures
	а	b	a-b	
Cash flows from operating activities	(15.8)	40.4	(56.2)	Cash decrease due to increase in trade receivables and inventories
Cash flows from investing activities	(37.6)	(21.8)	(15.8)	Outflows for acquisition of an automobile parts quality inspection
Free cash flows	(53.4)	<u>18.6</u>	(72.0)	business in North America
Cash flows from financing activities	52.0	(49.6)	101.6	Inflows from new borrowings

Long-term debt ratio

November 2, 2017 Sojitz Corporation

(Billions of yen)

				(1	Billions of yen)
Operating Results					
	FY2017 1H	FY2016 1H	Difference	FY2017 Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017)	Percentage Achieved
Net sales (JGAAP)*1	2,044.3	1,776.7	+267.6	4,100.0	50%
Gross profit	111.5	91.8	+19.7	227.0	49%
Gross profit margin	5.45%	5.17%		5.54%	_
Selling, general and administrative expenses Other income/expenses	(78.5) (3.1)	(74.6) (1.0)	(3.9) (2.1)	(166.0) (5.0)	
Operating profit	29.9	16.2	+13.7	56.0	53%
Financial income/costs Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	(2.9) 10.9	(3.4) 6.7	+0.5 +4.2	(7.0) 21.0	
Profit before tax	37.9	19.5	+18.4	70.0	54%
Profit for the period	30.3	16.8	+13.5	54.0	56%
(Profit attributable to) Owners of the Company	27.2	15.4	+11.8	50.0	54%
Non-controlling interests	3.1	1.4	+1.7	4.0	
Core earnings*2	40.8	20.6	+20.2	75.0	
Revenue	884.0	734.6	+149.4		
Comprehensive income attributable to	33.6	(40 4)	+74.0		

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- *2 Core earnings = Gross profit + Selling, general and administrative expenses (before provision of allowance for doubtful accounts and write-offs) + Net interest expenses + Dividends received + Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method

+74.0

				(Billions of yen)
Financial Position				
	Sep. 30, 2017	Mar. 31, 2017	Difference	Mar. 31, 2018 Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017)
Total assets	2,322.3	2,138.5	+ 183.8	2,350.0
Total equity*3	579.2	550.5	+ 28.7	600.0
Equity ratio	24.9%	25.7%	(0.8)%	25.5%
Net interest-bearing debt	666.7	611.1	+ 55.6	650.0
Net D/E ratio (times)	1.15	1.11	+ 0.04	1.08
Risk assets	310.0	320.0	(10.0)	-
Ratio of risk assets to equity (times)	0.5	0.6	(0.1)	-

*3 "Total Equity" above refers to "total equity attributable to owners of the Company" and is used as the denominator when calculating "Net DER" and numerator when calculating the "Equity Ratio."

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owners of the Company

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Segment Performance [Gross Profit]	Segment Performance [Profit for the Period (Attributable to owners of the Company)]

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age ed 50%		FY2017 1H	FY2016 1H	Difference	FY2017 Revised Forecast	FY2017 Initial Forecast	FY2017 1H	FY2016 1H	Difference	Main Factors Behind Difference	FY2017 Revised Forecast	FY2017 Initial Forecast	Progress Overview	(Reference) FY2016 Results	
49% <u></u>	Auto- motive	15.6	11.4	+4.2	33.0	33.0	4.3	1.7	+2.6	Increased due to higher automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile assembly and wholesale businesses	5.0	4.0	Forecast raised based on 1st half performance	3.6	
	Aerospace & IT Business	10.9	12.8	(1.9)	28.0	28.0	0.9	(0.8)	+1.7	Impairment losses recorded on Company-owned ships during the 2nd half of FY2016	5.0	5.0	Earnings contributions from aircraft-related transactions and IT industry-related business anticipated in 2nd half of fiscal year	9.9	
53%	Infra- structure & Environment Business	13.1	9.0	+4.1	24.0	24.0	3.6	1.5	+2.1	Increased due to earnings contributions from infrastructure-related businesses and higher volume of industrial machinery transactions	5.0	5.0	Performance generally as budgeted	4.2	
	Energy	1.4	0.1	+1.3	4.0	4.0	(4.3)	(3.0)	(1.3)	Decreased due to one-time losses related to oil and gas interests	(4.0)	1.0	Forecast lowered in light of one-time losses related to oil and gas interests	(0.6)	
54% 56%	Metals & Coal	12.7	4.8	+7.9	25.0	20.0	9.5	1.0	+8.5	Increased due to higher prices of coal and other resources, in addition to recovery of steel market conditions	17.0	13.0	Forecast raised in reflection of higher prices for coal and other resources	10.0	
54%	Chemicals	22.8	18.1	+4.7	43.0	43.0	4.8	3.9	+0.9	Increased due to new acquisition of a European chemical distributor and marketing company, higher methanol prices, and higher volume of plastic resin transactions	8.0	8.0	Performance generally as budgeted	8.3	
	Foods & Agriculture Business	11.9	13.0	(1.1)	21.0	21.0	4.3	4.1	+0.2	Increased due to firm performance of overseas fertilizer businesses	5.0	5.0	Performance generally as budgeted	(6.9)	
	Retail & Lifestyle Business	17.2	18.2	(1.0)	36.0	36.0	2.7	4.7	(2.0)	Decreased due to absence of gain on sales of shopping centers in Japan recorded in the 1st quarter of FY2016	5.0	5.0	Performance generally as budgeted	7.3	
	Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	3.4	2.7	+0.7	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.9	(0.9)	Decreased as a result of fewer lot sales in some overseas industrial park businesses	2.0		Earnings contributions from overseas industrial park businesses and domestic real estate businesses anticipated in 2nd half of fiscal year	1.3	
e for	Other	2.5	1.7	+0.8	5.0	5.0	1.4	1.4	0.0		2.0	2.0		3.7	

Commodity Prices and Exchange Rates									
	FY2016 Results (Apr Sep. '16 Avg.)	FY2017 Assumption (Annual Avg.)	FY2017 Results (Apr Sep. '17 Avg.)	Latest Data (as of October 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					

¥110.0/US\$

222.0

15.4

¥111.3/US\$

+11.8

¥114.2/US\$

¥105.4/US\$

Exchange rate**3

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

**3 Impact of exchange rate fluctuations on earnings: ¥1/US\$ change alters gross profit by approx. ¥0.4 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 annually.

(Reference) Effective April 1, 2017, the Company underwent the following changes in divisions as part of a structural reorganization. Figures for FY2016 1Q and FY2016 have

Overview of Structural Reorganization Conducted Effective April 1, 2017
•The Lifestyle Commodities & Materials Division and the Retail Division were reorganized to form the Retail & Lifestyle Business Division and the Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development Division.

been restated to reflect these changes.

•In conjunction with the structural reorganization, the medical and healthcare business operations previously included in the Chemicals Division were transferred to the Infrastructure & Environment Business Division.

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^{**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 ¥30 million annually.

Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half Ended September 30, 2017 (IFRS)

November 2, 2017

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Scheduled filing date of quarterly financial report: November 10, 2017

Scheduled date of delivery of dividends: December 1, 2017 Supplementary materials for the quarterly financial results: Yes Investor conference for the quarterly financial results: Yes

(Rounded down to millions of Japanese Yen)

1. Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half Ended September 30, 2017 (April 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results

Description of % is indicated as the change rate compared with the same period last year.

	Net sale	s	Operating	profit	Profit before	e tax	Profit for the	period	Profit for the attributable owners of Compan	e to the	Total compre	
For the first half ended	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%						
September 30, 2017	2,044,315	15.1	29,905	84.5	37,915	94.3	30,272	80.6	27,241	77.4	36,764	_
September 30, 2016	1,776,674	(11.9)	16,213	(1.8)	19,516	(29.6)	16,761	(27.0)	15,359	(25.5)	(41,192)	_

	Basic earnings	Diluted earnings		
	per share	per share		
For the first half ended	Yen	Yen		
September 30, 2017	21.78	21.77		
September 30, 2016	12.28	12.27		

Note 1: Net sales above is based on JGAAP and represents the total value of the transactions for which the Sojitz Group acts as a principal operator or as an agent.

Note 2: Basic earnings per share and Diluted earnings per share are calculated based on Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company.

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

			Total equity	Total equity
	Total assets	Total equity	attributable to owners	attributable to owners
			of the Company	of the Company ratio
As of	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	Millions of Yen	%
September 30, 2017	2,322,301	611,664	579,123	24.9
March 31, 2017	2,138,466	577,970	550,513	25.7

2. Cash Dividends

		Cash dividend per share							
For the year ended	First	Second	Third	Year	Annual				
1 of the year ended	quarter	quarter	quarter	end	Ailiuai				
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen				
March 31, 2017	_	4.00	_	4.00	8.00				
March 31, 2018	ı	5.00							
March 31, 2017 (forecast)			_	5.00	10.00				

Note: Changes in cash dividend forecast: No

3. Consolidated Earnings Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2018 (April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018)

Description of % is indicated as the change rate compared with the same period last year.

	Net sales		Operating profit		Profit before tax		Profit attributable to owners of the Company		Basic earnings per share
For the Year Ending March 31, 2018	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Millions of Yen	%	Yen
Full-year	4,100,000	9.5	56,000	8.5	70,000	20.8	50,000	22.7	39.97

Note 1: Changes in consolidated earnings forecast for the year ending March 31, 2018: Yes

Note 2: Net sales above is based on JGAAP and represents the total value of the transactions for which the Sojitz Group acts as a principal operator or as an agent.

Note 3: Basic earnings per share is calculated based on Profit attributable to owners of the Company.

4. Others

- (1) Changes in major subsidiaries during the period (Changes in specified subsidiaries accompanying changes in scope of consolidation): No
- (2) Accounting policy changes and accounting estimate changes
 - 1. Changes in accounting policies required by IFRS: No
 - 2. Changes due to other reasons : No
 - 3. Accounting estimate change: No
- (3) Number of outstanding shares at the end of the periods (Common Stock):
 - 1. Number of outstanding shares at the end of the periods (Including treasury shares):
 As of September 30, 2017: 1,251,499,501 As of September 30, 2016: 1,251,499,501
 - 2. Number of treasury shares at the end of the periods:

As of September 30, 2017 : 524,568 As of March 31, 2016 : 516,753

3. Average number of outstanding shares during the periods:

For the first half ended September 30, 2017 (accumulative): 1,250,977,863 For the first half ended September 30, 2016 (accumulative): 1,251,013,379

- * This summary of consolidated financial results is not subject to quarterly reviews.
- * Important Note Concerning the Appropriate Use of Business Forecasts and other
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1. Analysis of Business Results

(1) Overview of the Six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2017

Economic Environment

In the six-month period ended September 30, 2017, conditions in the global economy proved firm due to the support of solid economic growth in both developed and emerging countries. Resource prices were likewise stable amidst bullish demand.

In the United States, stable economic growth continued against a backdrop of growth in capital investment, exports, and consumer spending. In addition, the stock market held firm due to impressive corporate performance.

A modest economic growth trend was sustained in Europe by the strong consumer spending and other demand seen within the region. However, there was a lingering sense of opaqueness in light of factors including the narrow victory in Germany's general election by the party previously in power, the slow progress in negotiations regarding the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union, and Greece's ongoing debt crisis.

Conditions in the Chinese economy were strong, supported by increased investment in infrastructure and real estate and solid consumer spending. Conversely, the outlook for China is uncertain due to concern surrounding the economic policies implemented following the 19th National Congress, the country's response to issues relating to North Korea, and the direction of trade negotiations with the United States.

The ever more solid conditions in the economies of developed countries helped sustain a stable growth trend in Asia through increased exports, brisk internal consumption, and other means.

Japan grew steadily amidst favorable increases in corporate earnings and capital investment as well as robust consumer spending.

Financial Performance

Sojitz Corporation's consolidated business results for the six-month period ended September 30, 2017, are presented below.

Net sales (*)

Net sales were up 15.1% year on year, to ¥2,044,315 million, due to increased sales in the Metals & Coal Division, resulting from higher prices and transactions volume

for coal and other resources, as well as increased sales in the Chemicals Division, resulting from the new acquisition of a European chemical distributor and marketing

company and higher volume of plastic resin transactions.

Gross profit Gross profit increased ¥19,672 million year on year, to ¥111,460 million. This

increase can be attributed to profit growth in the Metals & Coal Division, resulting from higher selling prices for the overseas coal businesses; a rise in profit in the Chemicals Division; and increased profit in the Automotive Division due to higher

automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile wholesale businesses.

Operating profit Operating profit increased ¥13,692 million year on year, to ¥29,905 million, as a

result of the higher gross profit.

Profit before tax Profit before tax increased ¥18,399 million year on year, to ¥37,915 million, following

rises in operating profit and in share of profit of investments accounted for using the

equity method.

Profit for the period After deducting income tax expenses of ¥7,643 million from profit before tax of

 $\pm 37,915$ million, profit for the period amounted to $\pm 30,272$ million, up $\pm 13,511$ million year on year. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) increased

¥11,882 million year on year, to ¥27,241 million.

Comprehensive income for the period

Comprehensive income for the period of ¥36,764 million was recorded, compared with comprehensive loss for the period of ¥41,192 million in the previous equivalent period. This outcome was a result of higher profit for the period coupled with boosts from more beneficial foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations and an increase in financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Comprehensive income for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) of ¥33,609 million was recorded, compared with comprehensive loss for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) of ¥40,512 million in the previous equivalent period.

Results for the six-month period ended September 30, 2017, are summarized by segment below.

Effective April 1, 2017, the Lifestyle Commodities & Materials Division and the Retail Division were reorganized to form the Retail & Lifestyle Business Division and the Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development Division. Also effective on this date, the medical and healthcare business operations previously included in the Chemicals Division were transferred to the Infrastructure & Environment Business Division.

Automotive

Net sales (JGAAP) increased 28.5% year on year, to ¥164,778 million, as a result of higher export trading transactions for the Philippines and off-shore transactions and a rise in automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile wholesale businesses. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) increased ¥2,591 million year on year, to ¥4,303 million, due to higher gross profit and increased share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method.

Aerospace & IT Business

Net sales (JGAAP) decreased 10.1% year on year, to ¥246,212 million, as a result of lower aircraft-related transactions. Despite a decline in gross profit, profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) of ¥915 million was recorded, compared with loss for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) of ¥756 million in the previous equivalent period, when impairment losses on Company-owned ships were recorded.

Infrastructure & Environment Business

^{*} Net sales above is based on JGAAP, and represents the total value of the transactions for which the Sojitz Group acts as a principal operator or as an agent.

Net sales (JGAAP) decreased 4.6% year on year, to ¥99,699 million, as a result of lower plant-related transactions. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) increased ¥2,093 million year on year, to ¥3,631 million, due to earnings contributions from infrastructure-related businesses and higher volume of industrial machinery transactions.

Energy

Net sales (JGAAP) increased 25.3% year on year, to ¥41,606 million, due to a rise in petroleum product sales prices. Loss for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) increased ¥1,261 million, to ¥4,289 million, as a result of losses related to oil and gas interests.

Metals & Coal

Net sales (JGAAP) increased 39.7% year on year, to ¥269,719 million, as a result of higher prices and transactions volumes for coal and other resources. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) increased ¥8,479 million, to ¥9,509 million. Factors contributing to this increase include higher gross profit, itself a product of a rise in selling prices in overseas coal operations, and growth in share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method attributable to steel business and other companies.

Chemicals

Net sales (JGAAP) increased 27.0% year on year, to ¥357,715 million, as a result of the new acquisition of a European chemical distribution and marketing company as well as of higher plastic resin transactions. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) was up ¥899 million year on year, to ¥4,814 million, because gross profit rose on the back of higher methanol prices.

Foods & Agriculture Business

Net sales (JGAAP) increased 15.7%, to ¥183,650 million, following higher grain and feed material transactions. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) rose ¥205 million year on year, to ¥4,296 million.

Retail & Lifestyle Business

Net sales (JGAAP) increased 13.3% year on year, to ¥644,265 million, following a rise in heat-not-burn cigarette transaction volumes. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) was down ¥1,913 million, to ¥2,747 million. Although higher heat-not-burn cigarette and meat transactions contributed to profit growth, overall profit was down due to the absence of the gain on sales of commercial facilities in Japan recorded in the previous equivalent period.

Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development

Net sales (JGAAP) increased 15.0%, to ¥14,094 million, due to growth in earnings from real estate transactions. Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company) was down ¥876 million year on year, to ¥32 million, as a result of a decline in share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method.

(2) Financial Position

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Total assets on September 30, 2017, stood at ¥2,322,301 million, up ¥183,835 million from March 31, 2017. This increase was mainly attributable to the expansion of tobacco-, real estate- and coal-related inventories and a rise in other current assets associated with aircraft-related transactions.

Total liabilities at September 30, 2017, amounted to ¥1,710,637 million, up ¥150,142 million from March 31, 2017, following an increase in trade and other payables under current liabilities associated with tobacco transactions and a rise in interest-bearing debt attributable to new borrowings.

Total equity attributable to owners of the Company was ¥579,123 million on September 30, 2017, up ¥28,610 million from March 31, 2017. This was largely due to the accumulation of profit for the period and an increase in other components of equity resulted from foreign exchange and stock price movements.

Sojitz consequently, on September 30, 2017, the current ratio was 169.0%, the long-term debt ratio was 83.4%, and the equity ratio* was 24.9%. Net interest-bearing debt (total interest-bearing debt less cash and cash equivalents and time deposits) totaled ¥666,751 million on September 30, 2017, a ¥55,744 million increase from March 31, 2017. This resulted in the Company's net debt equity ratio* equaling 1.15 times at September 30, 2017.

(*) The equity ratio and net debt equity ratio are calculated based on total equity attributable to owners of the Company.

Under Medium-term Management Plan 2017 the Sojitz Group will continue to advance financial strategies in accordance with the basic policy of maintaining and enhancing the stability of its capital structure. In addition, Sojitz will endeavor to maintain a stable financial foundation by holding sufficient liquidity as a buffer against changes in the economic or financial environment and by keeping the long-term debt ratio at its current level. As one source of long-term funding, Sojitz issued straight bonds in the amount of ¥10 billion in June 2017. Sojitz will continue to closely monitor interest rates and market conditions and will consider additional issues whenever the timing and associated costs prove advantageous.

As supplemental sources of procurement flexibility and precautionary liquidity, Sojitz maintains a ¥100 billion long-term yen commitment line (which remains unused) and long-term commitment line totaling US\$1.9 billion (of which US\$920 million has been used).

Consolidated Cash Flows

In the six-month period ended September 30, 2017, operating activities used net cash flow of ¥15,770 million, investing activities used net cash of ¥37,611 million, and financing activities provided net cash of ¥52,034 million. Sojitz ended the period with cash and cash equivalents of ¥308,403 million, adjusted to reflect foreign currency translation adjustments related to cash and cash equivalents.

(Cash flows from operating activities)

Net cash used in operating activities amounted to ¥15,770 million, compared with net cash provided by

operating activities of ¥40,427 million in the previous equivalent period. Major factors increasing cash included profit for the period and dividends received. However, these factors were outweighed by major factors decreasing cash, such as increase in trade and other receivables in the Chemicals Division and an increase in tobacco-related inventories in the Retail & Lifestyle Business Division.

(Cash flows from investing activities)

Net cash used in investing activities totaled ¥37,611 million, up ¥15,736 million year on year. Investment outlays for the acquisition of an automobile parts quality inspection business in North America exceeded investment inflows from the collection of loans receivable.

(Cash flows from financing activities)

Net cash provided by financing activities amounted to ¥52,034 million, compared with net cash used in financing activities of ¥49,647 million in the previous equivalent period, largely as a result of proceeds from borrowings.

(3) Consolidated Earnings Forecast

In light of changes in the operating environment, the forecasts for full-year financial results for the year ending March 31, 2018 projected in May 1, 2017 was revised as follows.

Net sales (*1) ¥4,100.0 billion (unchanged from initial forecast)

Gross profit (*2) ¥227.0 billion (increased ¥5.0 billion (2.3%) compared to initial forecast)

Operating profit ¥56.0 billion (increased ¥1.0 billion (1.8%) compared to initial forecast)

Profit before tax ¥70.0 billion (increased ¥1.0 billion (1.4%) compared to initial forecast)

Profit for the year (attributable to owners of the Company) ¥50.0 billion yen (unchanged from initial forecast))

- (*1) Net sales is based on JGAAP, and includes transactions where Sojitz Group took part as a transaction agent.
- (*2) A full-year forecast for gross profit was not previously disclosed. However, we later chose to release a forecast for this item given that it provides valuable information for evaluating the Company's performance using the consolidated financial statements.

In regard to the consolidated earnings forecast for the year ending March 31, 2018, the Company expects to increase its forecast for gross profit by ¥5.0 billion, to ¥227.0 billion, based on the fact that resources prices are exceeding initial expectations and out of consideration for performance in the six-month period ended September 30, 2017.

Operating profit and profit before tax are expected to both be ¥1.0 billion higher than initially forecast, reaching ¥56.0 billion and ¥70.0 billion, respectively, because of the recording of losses related to oil and gas interests that were not accounted for by the initial forecasts. The forecast for profit for the year (attributable to owners of the Company) has not been changed from the initial forecast.

Caution regarding Forward-looking Statements

The forecasts appearing above constitute forward-looking statements. They are based on information available to the company at the time of disclosure and certain assumptions that management believes to be reasonable. Sojitz makes no assurances as to the actual results and/or other outcomes, which may differ substantially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements due to various factors including changes in economic conditions in key markets, both in and outside of Japan, and exchange rate movements. The Company will provide timely disclosure of any material changes, events, or other relevant issues.

2. Summary information (other)

(1) Changes in major subsidiaries during the period

3. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

		(In Millions of Yen)
	As of March 31, 2017	As of September 30, 2017
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	308,632	308,403
Time deposits	5,728	7,461
Trade and other receivables	563,458	594,221
Derivative financial assets	3,919	4,519
Inventories	271,327	335,797
Income tax receivables	3,647	3,122
Other current assets	72,417	112,797
Subtotal	1,229,130	1,366,324
Assets held for sale	616	1,470
Total current assets	1,229,747	1,367,794
Non-current assets		
	172 201	191 020
Property, plant and equipment	172,201	181,030
Goodwill	57,594 24,448	68,198
Intangible assets	34,148	34,209
Investment property	21,100	22,969
Investments accounted for using	386,740	393,381
the equity method	· ·	
Trade and other receivables	45,485	51,660
Other investments	172,944	185,474
Derivative financial assets	36	31
Other non-current assets	9,815	9,259
Deferred tax assets	8,650	8,291
Total non-current assets	908,719	954,507
Total assets	2,138,466	2,322,301
Liabilities and equity Liabilities Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	483,049	563,656
Bonds and borrowings	158,698	162,747
Derivative financial liabilities	3,669	4,795
Income tax payables	9,190	7,264
Provisions	2,124	2,368
Other current liabilities	60,912	66,951
Subtotal	717,646	807,783
Liabilities directly related to assets	·	
held for sale	101	1,649
Total current liabilities	717,748	809,433
Non-current liabilities		
Bonds and borrowings	766,669	819,868
Trade and other payables	3,709	4,341
Derivative financial liabilities	4,004	4,062
Retirement benefits liabilities	21,381	22,143
Provisions	20,792	19,862
Other non-current liabilities	6,490	6,879
Deferred tax liabilities	19,698	24,045
Total non-current liabilities	842,747	901,204
Total liabilities	1,560,495	1,710,637
Fauity		
Equity Share conital	400 000	400 000
Share capital	160,339	160,339
Capital surplus	146,513	146,512
Treasury stock	(170)	(172)
Other components of equity	132,682	137,394
Retained earnings	111,149	135,049
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	550,513	579,123
Non-controlling interests	27,457	32,540
Total equity	577,970	611,664
Total liabilities and equity	2,138,466	2,322,301

(In millions of yen)

		(In millions of yen)
	For the 1st Half Ended	For the 1st Half Ended
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017
	(From April 1, 2016	(From April 1, 2017
	to September 30, 2016)	to September 30, 2017)
Revenue	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Sales of goods	691,144	839,901
Sales of service and others	43,433	44,142
Total revenue	734,578	884,044
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Cost of sales	(642,789)	(772,583)
Gross profit	91,788	111,460
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(74,594)	(78,516)
Other income (expenses)		
Other income(expenses)	15	(2)
Gain(loss)on sale and disposal of fixed assets, net	(2,808)	(2)
Impairment loss on fixed assets Gain on sale of subsidiaries/associates	,	(21)
	1,293	1,628
Loss on reorganization of subsidiaries/associates	(438)	(4,315)
Other operating income	4,328	3,446
Other operating expenses	(3,370)	(3,772)
Total other income(expenses)	(980)	(3,038)
Operating profit	16,213	29,905
Financial income		
Interests earned	1,890	2,385
Dividends received	2,219	2,054
Other financial expenses	_	43
Total financial income	4,109	4,482
Financial costs		
Financial costs	(7.466)	(7.274)
Interest expenses	(7,466)	(7,371)
Other financial costs	(26)	(7.274)
Total financial costs	(7,493)	(7,371)
Share of profit(loss)of investments accounted		
for using the equity method	6,686	10,898
Profit before tax	19,516	37,915
Income tax expenses	(2,754)	(7,643)
Profit for the period	16,761	30,272
·	15,701	55,212
Profit for the period attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	15,359	27,241
Non-controlling interests	1,402	3,030
Total	16,761	30,272
Net sales*	1,776,674	2,044,315
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^{*} Net sales above is based on JGAAP, and includes transactions where Sojitz Group took part as an transaction agent.

(3) Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income

		(in Millions of Yen)
	For the 1st Half Ended	For the 1st Half Ended
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017
	(From April 1, 2016	(From April 1, 2017
	to September 30, 2016)	to September 30, 2017)
Profit for the period	16,761	30,272
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(484)	4,197
Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	7	(33)
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	(4,207)	(1,374)
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Items that may be reclassified subsequently	(4,684)	2,789
to profit or loss		
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(42,241)	1,964
Cash flow hedges	(560)	706
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	(10,468)	1,032
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(53,269)	3,702
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(57,954)	6,492
Total comprehensive income for the period	(41,192)	36,764
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(40,512)	33,609
Non-controlling interests	(680)	3,155
Total	(41,192)	36,764

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	Attributable to owners of the Company								
	Other components of			er components of e	equity				
	Share capital	Capital surplus	Treasury stock	Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Cash flow hedges			
Balance as of April 1, 2016	160,339	146,514	(161)	39,649	98,904	(6,139)			
Profit for the period									
Other comprehensive income				(49,963)	(4,721)	(1,204)			
Total comprehensive income for the period		_	_	(49,963)	(4,721)	(1,204)			
Purchase of treasury stock Dividends Change in ownership interests in subsidiaries without loss/acquisition of control Reclassification from other components of equity to retained earnings Other changes		(0)	(0)		20				
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company	_	(0)	(0)	_	20	_			
Balance as of September 30, 2016	160,339	146,514	(162)	(10,313)	94,203	(7,343)			
Balance as of April 1, 2017	160,339	146,513	(170)	31,537	106,268	(5,124)			
Profit for the period	,	,	,	,	,	, , ,			
Other comprehensive income				3,284	2,663	442			
Total comprehensive income for the period		_		3,284	2,663	442			
Purchase of treasury stock Dividends Change in ownership interests in subsidiaries without loss/acquisition of control Reclassification from other components of equity to retained		(0)	(2)	(1)	(1,677)				
earnings Other changes									
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company	_	(0)	(2)	(1)	(1,677)				
Balance as of September 30, 2017	160,339	146,512	(172)	34,821	107,254	(4,681)			

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	At	tributable to owne	ers of the Com	pany		
	Other compo	onents of equity	Non-			
	Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	Total other components of equity	Retained earnings	Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as of April 1, 2016	_	132,415	81,245	520,353	29,363	549,716
Profit for the period			15,359	15,359	1,402	16,761
Other comprehensive income	16	(55,871)		(55,871)	(2,082)	(57,954)
Total comprehensive income for the period	16	(55,871)	15,359	(40,512)	(680)	(41,192)
Purchase of treasury stock				(0)		(0)
Dividends			(5,004)	(5,004)	(756)	(5,760)
Change in ownership interests in subsidiaries without loss/acquisition of control			(0)	(0)		(0)
Reclassification from other components of equity to retained earnings	(16)	3	(3)	_		_
Other changes			(127)	(127)	164	37
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company	(16)	3	(5,134)	(5,131)	(591)	(5,723)
Balance as of September 30, 2016	_	76,546	91,470	474,709	28,091	502,800
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Balance as of April 1, 2017	_	132,682	111,149	550,513	27,457	577,970
Profit for the period	(22)	6 267	27,241	27,241	3,030	30,272
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income for the	(23)	6,367		6,367	124	6,492
period	(23)	6,367	27,241	33,609	3,155	36,764
Purchase of treasury stock				(2)		(2)
Dividends			(5,003)	(5,003)	(755)	(5,759)
Change in ownership interests in subsidiaries without loss/acquisition of control		(1)	0	(1)	0	(0)
Reclassification from other components of equity to retained earnings	23	(1,653)	1,653	_		_
Other changes			8	8	2,683	2,691
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company	23	(1,655)	(3,341)	(4,999)	1,927	(3,071)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	_	137,394	135,049	579,123	32,540	611,664

(In millions of yen)

		(In millions of yen)
	For the 1st Half Ended	For the 1st Half Ended
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017
	(From April 1, 2016	(From April 1, 2017
	to September 30, 2016)	to September 30, 2017)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the period	16,761	30,272
Depreciation and amortization	11,582	10,893
Impairment loss of fixed assets	2,808	21
Finance (income) costs	3,383	2,888
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,363	2,000
Share of (profit) loss of investments accounted for	(6,686)	(10,898)
using the equity method	, , , ,	, , ,
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets	(15)	2
Income tax expenses	2,754	7,643
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables	22,316	(32,799)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	2,670	(63,564)
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	(12,852)	75,814
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefits liabilities	(1,371)	486
Others	266	(33,490)
Subtotal	41,619	(12,729)
Interests earned	1,672	2,128
Dividends received	9,100	11,805
Interests paid	(7,498)	(7,423)
Income taxes paid	(4,466)	(9,551)
Net cash provided (used) by/in operating activities	40,427	(15,770)
Cash flows from investing activities	,	, ,
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(12,658)	(14,372)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	963	581
Purchase of intangible assets	(784)	(1,513)
(Increase) decrease in short-term loans receivable	(1,070)	571
Payment for long-term loans receivable	(1,149)	(604)
Collection of long-term loans receivable	200	551
Purchase of subsidiaries	(120)	(11,651)
Proceeds from (payments for) sale of subsidiaries	960	117
Purchase of investments	(7,775)	(11,994)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,456	3,915
Others	(1,897)	(3,213)
Net cash provided (used) by/in investing activities	(21,875)	(37,611)
Cash flows from financing activities	, ,	` ′
Cash nows from manoring activities		
Increase (decrease) in short-term debts and commercial	(6.027)	11.072
papers	(6,937)	11,072
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	54,616	102,747
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(81,384)	(57,750)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	9,946	9,940
Redemption of bonds	(20,000)	(10,030)
Proceeds from non-controlling interest holders	524	2,592
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Purchase of treasury stock	(0)	(2)
Dividends paid	(5,004)	(5,003)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest holders	(756)	(755)
Others	(651)	(774)
Net cash provided (used) by/in financing activities	(49,647)	52,034
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(31,094)	(1,347)
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Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	344,414	308,632
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(10,615)	1,118
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	302,703	308,403
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(6) Segment information

Inter-segment revenue

Total revenue

For the first half ended September 30, 2016 (April 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016)

(In Millions of Yen)

Reportable segments											
	Automotive	Aerospace & IT	Infrastructure & Environment	Energy	Metals & Coal	Chemicals	Foods & Agriculture				
		Business	Business				Business				
Revenue											
External revenue	70,847	38,748	55,766	19,180	115,715	182,469	73,210				
Inter-segment revenue	4	885	14	19	1	15	5				
Total revenue	70,852	39,634	55,780	19,199	115,717	182,484	73,216				
Segment profit (loss)	1,712	(756)	1,538	(3,028)	1,030	3,915	4,091				
Net sales (Note)											
External	128,208	273,870	104,478	33,193	193,094	281,628	158,703				

	Re	eportable segmen	nts				
	Retail & Lifestyle Business	Lifestyle Infrastructure & Total		Others	Reconciliations	Consolidated	
Revenue							
External revenue	145,396	12,322	713,657	20,920	_	734,578	
Inter-segment revenue	48	175	1,169	167	(1,336)	_	
Total revenue	145,445	12,497	714,827	21,087	(1,336)	734,578	
Segment profit (loss)	4,660	908	14,072	(396)	1,682	15,359	
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Net sales (Note)							
External	568,848	12,259	1,754,286	22,388	_	1,776,674	

Segment profit (loss) is reconciled based on the profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company under the consolidated statements of profit and loss.

Reconciliation of segment profit of 1,682 million yen includes the difference between the Company's actual income tax expenses and income tax expenses allocated to each segment based on the calculation method established internally, which amounted to 1,504 million yen, and unallocated dividend income and others of 179 million yen.

Reportable segments

160

19,395

(1,996)

(1,996)

884,044

For the first half ended September 30, 2017 (April 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017)

(In Millions of Yen)

	Automotive	Aerospace & IT Business	Infrastructure & Environment Business	Energy	Metals & Coal	Chemicals	Foods & Agriculture Business
Revenue							
External revenue	81,124	38,173	63,805	21,015	163,875	251,157	87,122
Inter-segment revenue	1	1,537	9	15	_	7	6
Total revenue	81,125	39,711	63,815	21,030	163,875	251,165	87,128
Segment profit (loss)	4,303	915	3,631	(4,289)	9,509	4,814	4,296
Net sales (Note)							
External	164,778	246,212	99,699	41,606	269,719	357,715	183,650
	Re	eportable segmer	nts				
	Retail & Lifestyle Business	Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	Total	Others	Reconciliations	Consolidated	
Revenue							
External revenue	144,384	14,150	864,809	19,234	_	884,044	

Segment profit (loss)	2,747	32	25,962	(359)	1,638	27,241
Net sales (Note)						
External	644,265	14,094	2,021,742	22,573	_	2,044,315

227

14,377

31

144,415

Segment profit (loss) is reconciled based on the profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company under the consolidated statements of profit and loss.

1,835

866,645

Reconciliation of segment profit of 1,638 million yen includes the difference between the Company's actual income tax expenses and income tax expenses allocated to each segment based on the calculation method established internally, which amounted to 1,706 million yen, and unallocated dividend income and others of (67) million yen.

Note: Net sales is calculated based on Japanese generally accepted accounting practices (JGAAP), and represents the total amount of the transactions in which the Group took part as the business operator and those in which the Group took part as an agent.



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 -

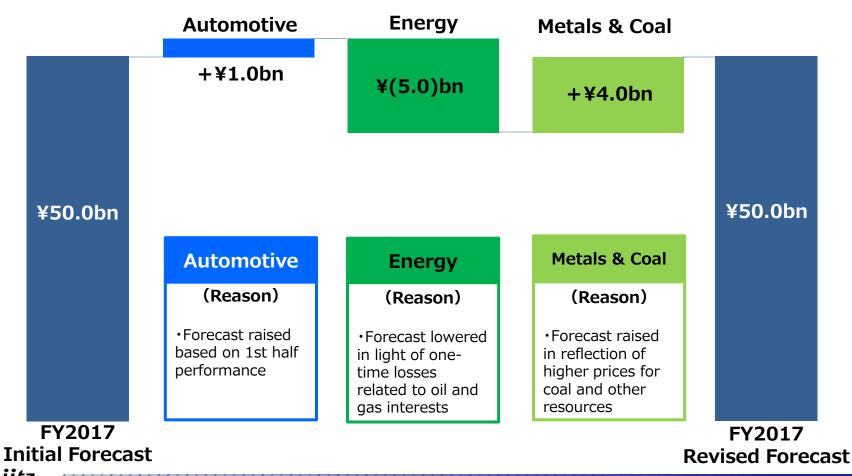
- Achieved 54% of forecasted profit for the year
- Revisions to full-year forecasts for Automotive Division, Energy Division, and Metals & Coal Division

(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

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

Infrastructure & **Environment Business**

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

Chemicals

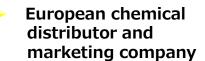
- Expansion of global trading
- Business investments and loans related to trading

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

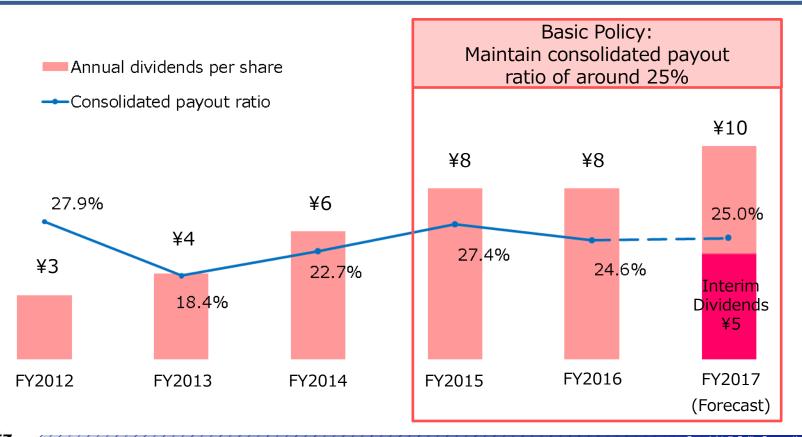
Portion of FY2017 profit for the year to be generated by these projects

¥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.



[Supplemental Data]

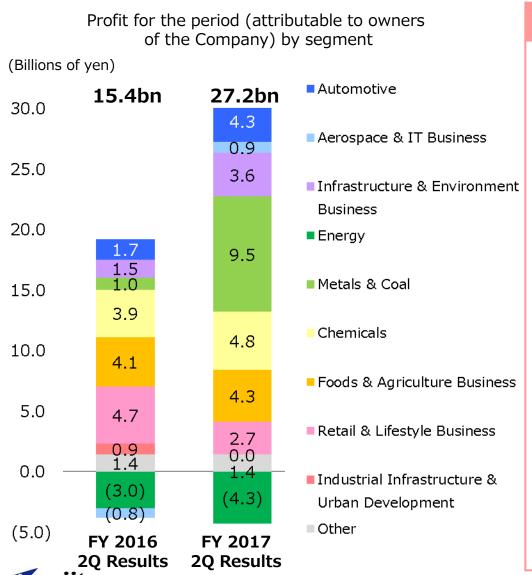
I. Financial Results for the Second Quarter and Full-Year Forecast of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

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

Increased due to firm performance of overseas fertilizer businesses

 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

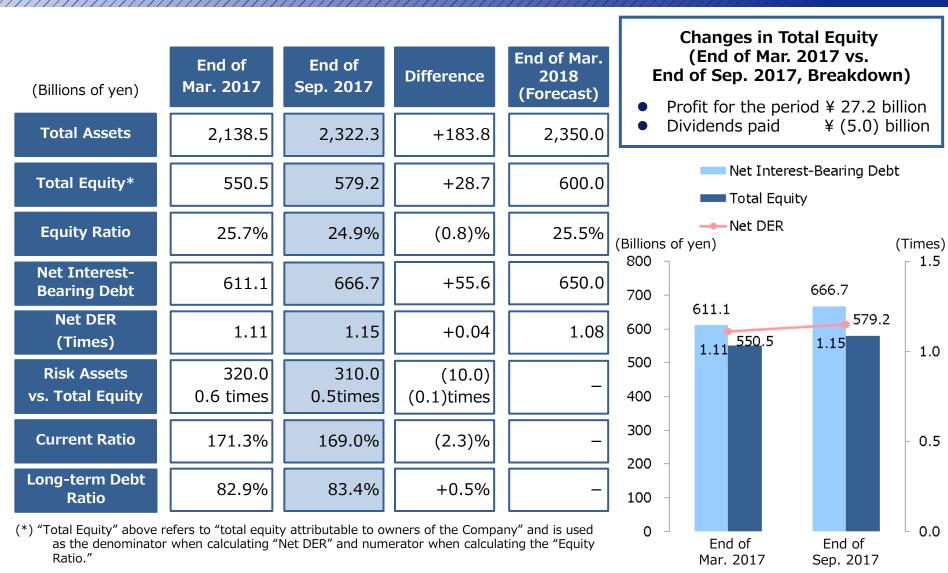
(Billions of yen)	FY2017 2Q Results	FY2017 Initial Forecast	FY2017 Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017)
Automotive	4.3	4.0	5.0
Aerospace & IT Business	0.9	5.0	5.0
Infrastructure & Environment Business	3.6	5.0	5.0
Energy	(4.3)	1.0	(4.0)
Metals & Coal	9.5	13.0	17.0
Chemicals	4.8	8.0	8.0
Foods & Agriculture Business	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
 Performance generally as budgeted
- Retail & Lifestyle Business ¥ 2.7 billion Performance generally as budgeted
- Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development ¥ 0.0 billion

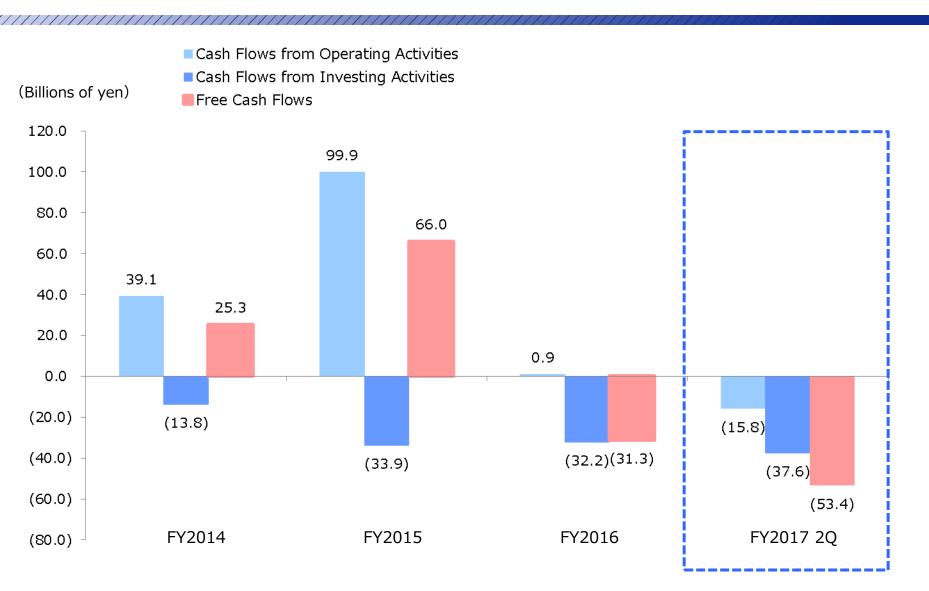
Earnings contributions from overseas industrial park businesses and domestic real estate businesses anticipated in 2nd half of fiscal year

Summary of Balance Sheets





Summary of Free Cash Flows

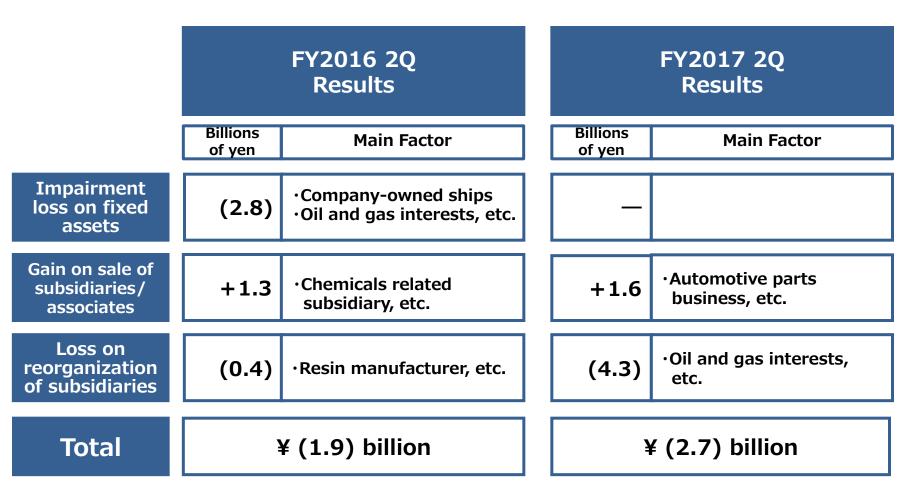




Investment and Loan / Asset Reduction for FY2017 2Q

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)	
<u> </u>	Crude Oil (Brent)*1	US\$47.0/bbl	US\$50.0/bbl	US\$51.5/bbl	US\$60.4/bbl	
XX TS	Thermal Coal *2	US\$59.4/t	US\$77.5/t	US\$86.1/t	US\$97.2/t	
Щ	Exchange Rate *3	¥105.4/U\$\$	¥110.0/US\$	¥111.3/US\$	¥114.2/US\$	7
	Interest Rate (TIBOR)	0.07%	0.06%	0.06%	0.07%	7777

^{*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.

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Automotive

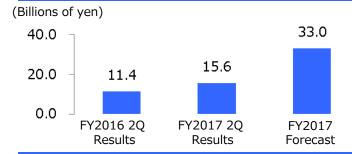


Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



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

Gross Profit



Asset Structure



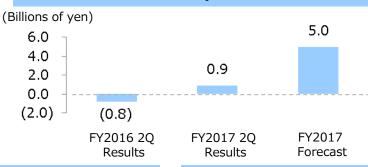
FY 2017 2Q Results

(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



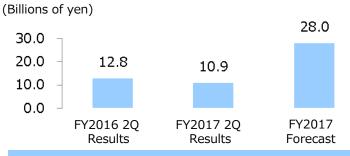
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



(Progress Overview)

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

Gross Profit



Asset Structure





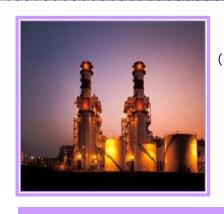
Current Assets

Non-CurrentAssets

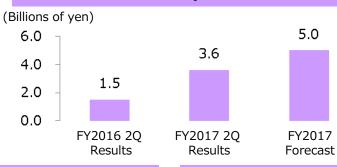
FY2017 2Q Results

(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

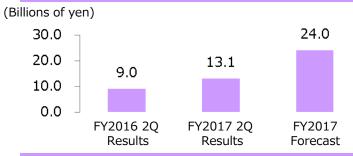


Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



(Progress Overview)
Performance generally as budgeted

Gross Profit



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

Asset Structure





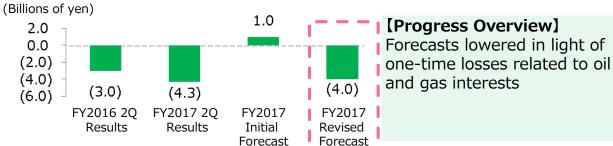
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Assets

Current Assets

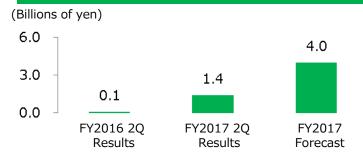
Energy



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



Gross Profit



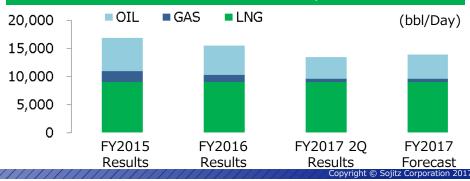
Asset Structure



FY2017 2Q Results

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(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		

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

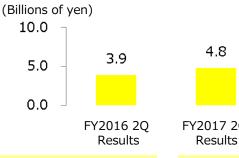
Sales Volume for Coal



Chemicals



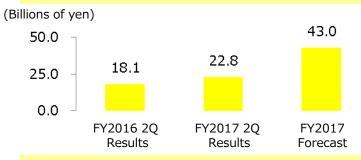
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)





[Progress Overview] Performance generally as budgeted

Gross Profit



Asset Structure

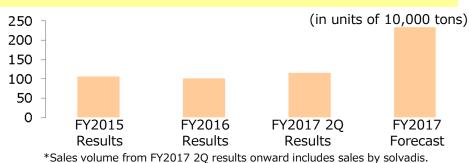


FY2017 2Q Results

(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

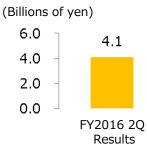




Foods & Agriculture Business



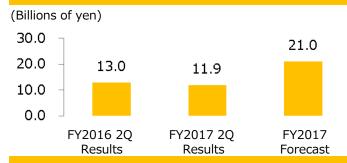
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)





(Progress Overview)Performance generally as budgeted

Gross Profit

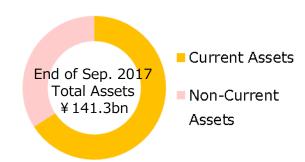


FY2017 2Q Results

(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

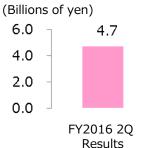




Retail & Lifestyle Business



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

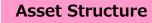




[Progress Overview] Performance generally as budgeted

Gross Profit





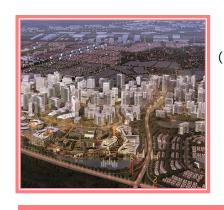




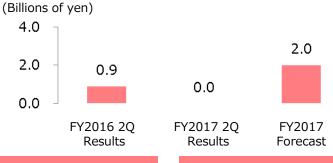
FY2017 2Q Results

(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



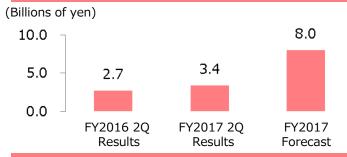
Profit for the Period (attributable to owners of the Company)



[Progress Overview]

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

Gross Profit



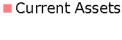
FY2017 2Q Results

(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)

(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%	_

^(*) 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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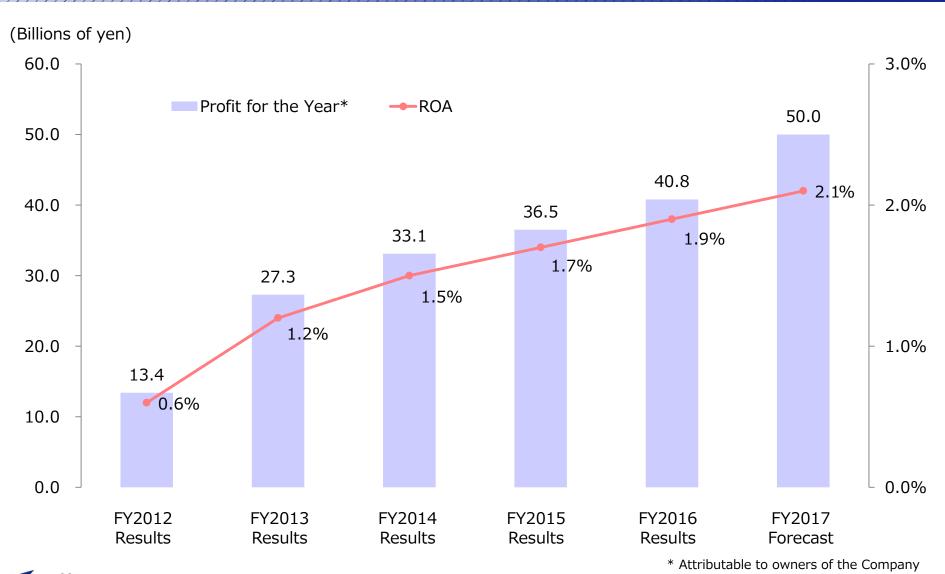
Summary of Balance Sheets (Results)

(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.

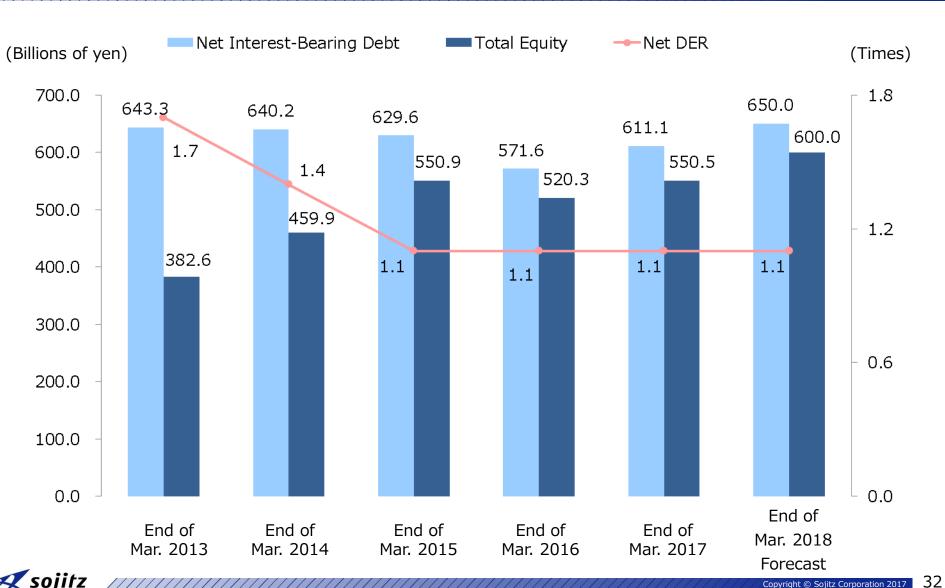


Summary of Profit or Loss



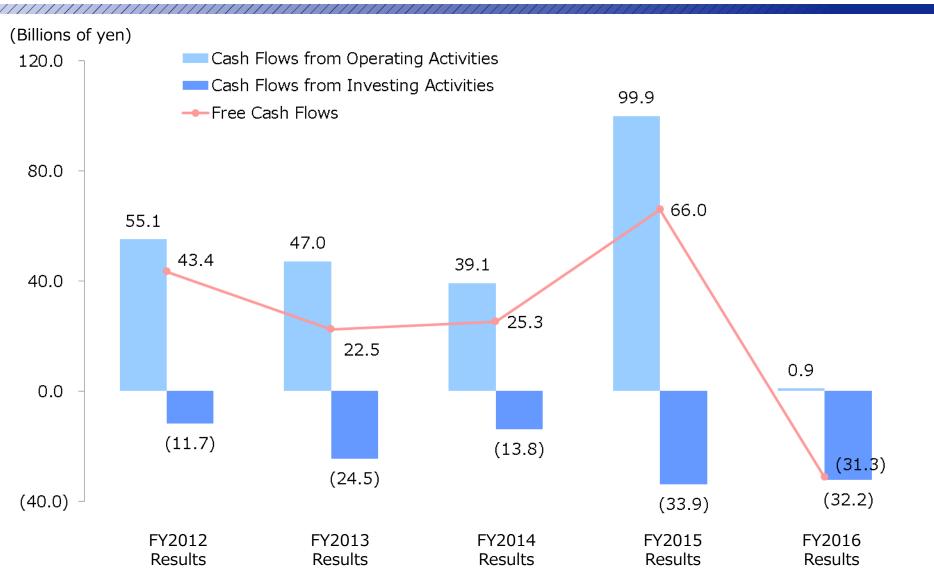


Summary of Balance Sheets





Summary of Cash Flow





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Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2018 (From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the First Half Ended September 30, 2017

E	For the 1st Half Ended September 30, 2016	For the 1st Half
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	(From April 1, 2016	(From April 1, 2017
	to September 30, 2016)	to September 30, 2017)
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Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the period	16,761	30,272
Depreciation and amortization	11,582	10,893
Impairment loss of fixed assets	2,808	21
Financial (income) costs	3,383	2,888
Share of (profit) loss of investments	(2.222)	(40,000)
accounted for using the equity method	(6,686)	(10,898)
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets	(15)	2
Income tax expenses	2,754	7,643
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables	22,316	(32,799)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	2,670	(63,564)
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	(12,852)	75,814
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefits liabilities	(1,371)	486
Others	266	(33,490)
Subtotal	41,619	(12,729)
Interests earned	1,672	2,128
Dividends received	9,100	11,805
	•	
Interests paid	(7,498)	(7,423)
Income taxes paid	(4,466) 40,427	(9,551) (15,770)
Net cash provided (used) by/in operating activities	40,427	(15,770)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(12,658)	(14,372)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	963	581
Purchase of intangible assets	(784)	(1,513)
(Increase) decrease in short-term loans receivable	(1,070)	571
Payment for long-term loans receivable	(1,149)	(604)
Collection of long-term loans receivable	200	551
Purchase of subsidiaries	(120)	(11,651)
Proceeds from (payments for) sale of subsidiaries	`960´	117
Purchase of investments	(7,775)	(11,994)
Proceeds from sale of investments	`1,456´	`3,915´
Others	(1,897)	(3,213)
Net cash provided (used) by/in investing activities	(21,875)	(37,611)
Cash flows from financing activities	, ,	, , ,
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Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings and	(6,937)	11,072
commercial papers		
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	54,616	102,747
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(81,384)	(57,750)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	9,946	9,940
Redemption of bonds	(20,000)	(10,030)
Proceeds from non-controlling interest holders	524	2,592
Purchase of treasury stock	(0)	(2)
Dividends paid	(5,004)	(5,003)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest holders	(756)	(755)
Others	(651)	(774)
Net cash provided (used) by/in financing activities	(49,647)	52,034
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(31,094)	(1,347)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	344,414	308,632
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(10,615)	1,118
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	302,703	308,403

<u>Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows</u> for the First Half Ended September 30, 2017 (Supplementary)

	FY 2017 1H	<u>Details</u>
① Net cash provided (used) by/in operating activities	(Billions of Yen)
Profit for the period before tax and depreciation and amortization	48.8	*
Excluding profits/losses that do not affect cash flow	2.9	Impairment loss on fixed assets, Financial income/costs
Adjustment of profits/losses related to investment activities	(10.9)	Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method Gain (loss) on sale and disposal of fixed assets
4. Other	(56.6)	Increase in inventories and trade and other receivables
Total	(15.8)	
② Net cash provided (used) by/in investing activities		
Non-current assets		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(14.4)	Overseas power business etc.
Purchase of intangible assets	(1.5)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0.6	
Sub-total	(15.3)	
2. Investments		
Payments for acquisition of subsidiaries and investments	(23.6)	Automotive parts quality inspection business in North America etc.
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries and investments	4.0	
Sub-total	(19.6)	
3. Loans receivable		
Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable	0.6	
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(0.6)	
Collection of long-term loans receivable	0.6	
Sub-total	0.6	
4. Other	(3.3)	
Total	(37.6)	
Free cash flow (①+②)	(53.4)	
③ Net cash provided (used) by/in financing activities		
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings and commercial papers	11.1	
	11.1	
2. Long-term loans payable	100.7	
Proceeds from long-term loans payable	102.7	
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(57.8)	
Sub-total	44.9	
3. Bonds		
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	9.9	
Redemption of bonds	(10.0)	
Sub-total	(0.1)	
4. Cash dividends paid	(5.0)	
5. Other	1.1	
Total	52.0	

Segment information

For the first half ended September 30, 2016 (April 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016)

(In Millions of Yen)

		Reportable segments						
	Automotive	Aerospace & IT Business	Infrastructure & Environment Business	Energy	Metals & Coal	Chemicals	Foods & Agriculture Business	
Revenue								
External revenue	70,847	38,748	55,766	19,180	115,715	182,469	73,210	
Inter-segment revenue	4	885	14	19	1	15	5	
Total revenue	70,852	39,634	55,780	19,199	115,717	182,484	73,216	
Segment profit (loss)	1,712	(756)	1,538	(3,028)	1,030	3,915	4,091	
Net sales (Note)								
External	128,208	273,870	104,478	33,193	193,094	281,628	158,703	

	Re	eportable segmen	ts			
	Retail & Lifestyle Business	Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	Total	Others	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Revenue						
External revenue	145,396	12,322	713,657	20,920	_	734,578
Inter-segment revenue	48	175	1,169	167	(1,336)	_
Total revenue	145,445	12,497	714,827	21,087	(1,336)	734,578
Segment profit (loss)	4,660	908	14,072	(396)	1,682	15,359
Net sales (Note)						
External	568,848	12,259	1,754,286	22,388	_	1,776,674

Reconciliation of segment profit of 1,682 million yen includes the difference between the Company's actual income tax expenses and income tax expenses allocated to each segment based on the calculation method established internally, which amounted to 1,504 million yen, and unallocated dividend income and others of 179 million yen.

For the first half ended September 30, 2017 (April 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017)

(In Millions of Yen)

		Reportable segments						
	Automotive	Aerospace & IT Business	Infrastructure & Environment Business	Energy	Metals & Coal	Chemicals	Foods & Agriculture Business	
Revenue								
External revenue	81,124	38,173	63,805	21,015	163,875	251,157	87,122	
Inter-segment revenue	1	1,537	9	15	_	7	6	
Total revenue	81,125	39,711	63,815	21,030	163,875	251,165	87,128	
Segment profit (loss)	4,303	915	3,631	(4,289)	9,509	4,814	4,296	
Net sales (Note)								
External	164,778	246,212	99,699	41,606	269,719	357,715	183,650	

	Re	Reportable segments				
	Retail & Lifestyle Business	Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	Total	Others	Reconciliations	Consolidated
Revenue						
External revenue	144,384	14,150	864,809	19,234	_	884,044
Inter-segment revenue	31	227	1,835	160	(1,996)	_
Total revenue	144,415	14,377	866,645	19,395	(1,996)	884,044
Segment profit (loss)	2,747	32	25,962	(359)	1,638	27,241
Net sales (Note)						
External	644,265	14,094	2,021,742	22,573	_	2,044,315

Reconciliation of segment profit of 1,638 million yen includes the difference between the Company's actual income tax expenses and income tax expenses allocated to each segment based on the calculation method established internally, which amounted to 1,706 million yen, and unallocated dividend income and others of (67) million yen.

Note: Net sales is calculated based on Japanese generally accepted accounting practices (JGAAP), and represents the total amount of the transactions in which the Group took part as the business operator and those in which the Group took part as an agent.

Details of Business Segments

Details of Business Segments							
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[Net sales]	FY 2016 1H	FY 2017 1H	Billions of Yen) Change	Reasons for change			
Automotive	128.2	164.8	36.6	Net sales increased due to higher export trading transactions for the Philippines and off-shore transactions and a rise in automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile wholesale businesses			
Aerospace & IT Business	273.9	246.2	(27.7)	Net sales decreased due to lower aircraft-related transactions			
Infrastructure & Environment Business	104.5	99.7	(4.8)	Net sales decreased due to lower plant-related transactions			
Energy	33.2	41.6	8.4	Net sales increased due to a rise in petroleum product sales prices			
Metals & Coal	193.1	269.7	76.6	Net sales increased due to higher prices and transaction volumes for coal and other resources			
Chemicals	281.6	357.7	76.1	Net sales increased due to the new acquisition of a European chemical distribution and marketing company as well as of higher volume of plastic resin transactions			
Foods & Agriculture Business	158.7	183.7	25.0	Net sales increased due to higher grain and feed material transactions			
Retail & Lifestyle Business	568.8	644.3	75.5	Net sales increased due to a rise in heat-not-burn cigarette transaction volumes			
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	12.3	14.1	1.8	Net sales increased due to growth in earnings from real estate transactions			
Other	22.4	22.5	0.1				
Consolidated	1,776.7	2,044.3	267.6				
[Profit for the period]	FY 2016 1H	(<u>FY 2017 1H</u>	Billions of Yen) Change	Reasons for change			
Automotive	1.7	4.3	2.6	Profit increased due to higher automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile assembly and wholesale businesses			
Aerospace & IT Business	(0.8)	0.9	1.7	Profit increased due to absence of impairment losses on Company-owned ships recorded during the 2nd half of FY2016			
Infrastructure & Environment Business	1.5	3.6	2.1	Profit increased due to earnings contributions from infrastructure-related businesses and higher volume of industrial machinery transactions			
Energy	(3.0)	(4.3)	(1.3)	Profit decreased due to one-time losses related to oil and gas interests			
Metals & Coal	1.0	9.5	8.5	Profit increased due to higher prices of coal and other resources, in addition to recovery of steel market conditions			
Chemicals	3.9	4.8	0.9	Profit 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	4.1	4.3	0.2	Profit increased due to firm performance of overseas fertilizer businesses			
Retail & Lifestyle Business	4.7	2.7	(2.0)	Profit decreased due to absence of gain on sales of shopping centers in Japan recorded in the 1st quarter of FY2016			
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	0.9	0.0	(0.9)	Profit decreased due to fewer lot sales in some overseas industrial park businesses			

Other

Consolidated

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Increase/Decrease in the Number of Consolidated Subsidiaries and Equity-method Associates

Changes in the number of consolidated subsidiaries and equity-method associates during the first half of FY 2017 (April 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017)

(Number of Companies)	As of March 31, 2017	As of September 30, 2017	Changes	
Subsidiaries	298	306	8	
Equity-method Associates	118	125	7	
Total	416	431	15	

(Company name)

Beijing Sanyuan Sojitz Foods & Logistics Co., Ltd.

Equity-method associates (Segment)

Retail & Lifestyle Business

Changes in major subsidiaries	during the first half of FY2017 (April 1, 2017 - S	eptember 30, 2017)
O Major new subsidiaries		
Consolidated subsidiaries (Segment)	(Company name)	(Main business)
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Automotive	Stratosphere Quality LLC	Automobile parts quality inspection business (U.S.A.)
Infrastructure & Environment Business	Alten RE Developments America B.V.	Investment company for solar power business (Mexico)
Equity-method associates		
(Segment)	(Company name)	(Main business)
Aerospace & IT Business	Japan Airport Management Partners Co. Ltd.	Investment company for operations at Palau International Airport (Hong Kong)
Retail & Lifestyle Business	FB Food Service (2017) Ltd.	Food service distribution business (Thailand)
OMajor companies excluded for Consolidated subsidiaries (Segment)	rom consolidation (Company name)	(Main business)
Foods & Agriculture Business	Kajitz Foods Corporation	Sale of frozen food

(Main business)

Distribution, wholesale, and export business for refrigerated, frozen, and room temperature food (China)

Impact on the Profit due to Increase and Decrease of Consolidated Subsidiaries (compared with the year - earlier period)

Increase

(Billions of Yen)

	Net Sales	Gross Profit	Profit for the period	
Consolidated subsidiaries	39.5	3.4	0.2	_

Decrease

(Billions of Yen)

	Net Sales	Gross Profit	Profit for the period
Consolidated subsidiaries	(8.8)	(2.9)	0.0

(Note)

In general, figures in the above tables are based on the financial statements prepared by each company.

Performances of Major Consolidated Subsidiaries and Equity-method Associates (Major Consolidated Subsidiaries)

	1					(Billio	ns of Yen)
Segment	Company	Main Business	Group Ownership		FY2016 1H	FY2016	FY2017 1H
	Sojitz Automotive Group, Inc.	Automobile dealership	100.0%	Gross Profit	3.9	8.4	4.3
Automotive	Sona / tatemente Sreap, me.	/ demosio dedicinip	100.070	Profit for the Year	0.4	8.0	0.5
7101011101110	Sojitz de Puerto Rico Corporation	Import and sales of automobiles	100.0%	Gross Profit	1.7	FYZUI6	1.9
		F		Profit for the Year	0.5		0.5
	Sojitz Aerospace Corporation	Import/export and sales of aerospace-related equipment,	100.0%	Gross Profit	1.6	4.1	1.6
		components and materials		Profit for the Year	0.3	1.1	0.3
Aerospace & IT	Sojitz Marine & Engineering Corporation		100.0%	Gross Profit	1.5	3.2	1.7
Business	3 1 3 1 1 1	equipment and materials		Profit for the Year	0.2	0.7	0.4
	Nissho Electronics Corporation	Providing leading-edge IT systems and network services	100.0%	Gross Profit	4.9	10.6	4.2
		ration management, sales and import/export of marine-related injument and materials 100.0% Profit for the Year 0.2 Gross Profit 0.5 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.5 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.6) Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.6 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.6 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.6 Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.3 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.3 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.3 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.3 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.3 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.0 Profit for the Year 0.3 Gross Profit 0.0 Gross Profit 0.0		1.5	0.3		
Infrastructure & Environment	Sojitz Machinery Corporation	Import/export and sales of general machinery	100.0% Profit for the Year 0.4 0.4 0.5	5.0	2.2		
Business	Conz. Ividenii ici y Corporation	importoxport and sales of general machinery	Profit for the Year 0.5 Gross Profit (0.6)		1.0	0.3	
	Sojitz Energy Venture Inc.	Investment in all and gas mines	100.0%	Gross Profit	(0.6)	(0.6)	0.1
Energy	Conz Energy Venture inc.	investment in on and gas names	100.070	Profit for the Year	Profit for the Year (0.6) 2.0	(0.0)	
Lifergy	Sojitz Energy Project Limited	Investment in all and are minor	100.0%	Gross Profit	(0.4)	(8.0)	(0.1)
	Solitz Energy Project Elimited	investinent in oil and gas milles	100.0 %	Profit for the Year	(8.0)	(3.2)	(0.4)
	Sojitz Coal Resources Pty Ltd.	Investment is east mines	100.0%	Gross Profit	(0.0)	6.4	4.6
	Solitz Goal Resources Fty Ltd.	investment in coarmines	100.076	Profit for the Year	(0.5)	3.5	2.8
Metals & Coal	Sojitz Moolarben Resources, Pty. Ltd.	Investment in a seed mine	100.00/	Gross Profit	0.6	2.2	1.9
Wetals & Coal	Solitz Woodarbert Resources, Pty. Ltd.	Investment in a coal mine		Profit for the Year	0.3	1.3	1.2
	Sojitz Resources (Australia) Pty. Ltd.	Investment in an elemina refiner.		Gross Profit	(0.0)	0.1	0.1
	Soliz Resources (Australia) Fty. Ltd.	investment in an alumina refinery	100.0 %	Profit for the Year	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.1)
	Sojitz Pla-Net Corporation	Calco of plantic rous materials, products	100.00/	Gross Profit	4.8	10.2	5.8
	Solitz Pla-Net Corporation	Sales of plastic raw materials, products	100.0%	Profit for the Year	0.5	1.5	1.0
Observicedo	DT Kalifar Madhanal Individual	Manufacture and a law of mathematic	05.00/	Gross Profit	1.3	2.9	2.3
Chemicals	PT. Kaltim Methanol Industri	Manufacture and sales of methanol	85.0%	Profit for the Year	0.8	1.9	1.5
	St. M. J. L. G		40.00/	Gross Profit	1.6	3.3	1.9
	Pla Matels Corporation	Sales of plastic raw materials, products	46.6%	Profit for the Year	0.2	0.5	0.4
				Gross Profit	2.8	5.8	2.8
Retail & Lifestyle	Sojitz Building Materials Corporation	Trading company specializing in sales of construction materials	100.0%	Profit for the Year	0.4	1.0	0.4
Business		Sales of sugar, agricultural, livestock and marine products, various raw		Gross Profit	3.1	6.6	3.6
	Sojitz Foods Corporation	ingredients, processed foods, dairy products and other foodstuffs	100.0%	1.8	1.2		
				Gross Profit	5.4		5.6
	Sojitz Corporation of America	Overseas subsidiary	100.0%	Profit for the Year	0.8	1.9	0.9
_				Gross Profit	1.4	3.0	1.4
Overseas	Sojitz Europe plc	Overseas subsidiary	100.0%	Profit for the Year	0.2	0.3	(0.1)
				Gross Profit	4.8	10.2	6.4
	Sojitz Asia Pte. Ltd.	Overseas subsidiary	100.0%	Profit for the Year	0.8	2.0	1.5
The above figures	were prepared by the Company after each c	ompany's switch to IFRS, and may therefore differ from past figures released by these comp	anios	1			

^{*}The above figures were prepared by the Company after each company's switch to IFRS, and may therefore differ from past figures released by these companies.

Performances of Major Consolidated Subsidiaries and Equity-method Associates (Major Consolidated Equity-method Associates)

Segment	Company	Main Business	Group Ownership		FY2016 1H	FY2016	FY2017 1H
Energy	LNG Japan Corporation	LNG business and related investments	50.0%	Equity in Earnings	(0.0)	1.6	0.1
	Cariboo Copper Corp.	Investment in a copper mine	50.0%	Equity in Earnings	(0.4)	(0.4)	0.5
Metals & Coal	Japan Alumina Associates (Australia) Pty. Ltd.	Production of alumina	50.0%	Equity in Earnings	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.2
	Metal One Corporation	Integrated steel trading company	40.0%	Equity in Earnings	3.1	7.2	4.5
Retail & Lifestyle Business	JALUX Inc.	Logistics and service provision in the in-flight, airport retail, lifestyle-related, and customer service business fields	22.0%	Equity in Earnings	0.2	0.6	0.3
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Dvelopment	PT. Puradelta Lestari Tbk	Urban development including industrial parks	25.0%	Equity in Earnings	0.9	1.5	0.2

^{*}The above figures were prepared by the Company after each company's switch to IFRS, and may therefore differ from past figures released by these companies.

Country Risk Exposure (Consolidated)

Exposure (As of September 30, 2017)

(Note)

We calculate exposure for the consolidated Sojitz Group by tallying assets that are exposed to country risk.

We disclose exposure for the entire Sojitz Group and for the following assets: investments, loans, guarantees, and operating receivables and inventories (grouped as "operating receivables"); cash and deposits and financial assets (grouped as "cash and deposits, etc."); bad debts, non-current assets, etc. (grouped as "other assets").

Exposure is tallied on the following bases:

- · Country risk: Exposure is calculated based on the country in which credit counterparties, etc., are present.
- Substantial country risk: Exposure is adjusted based on the substantial country of risk, regardless of counterparties' country of domicile.

(Billions of Yen)

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	Investments	Loans	Guarantees	Operating Receivables	Cash and Deposits, etc.	Other Assets	Country risk	Substantial country risk
Thailand	3.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	20.9	9.9	63.8	66.2
Indonesia	19.1	0.0	0.0	11.4	6.4	2.3	39.2	59.6
Philippines	21.3	0.1	0.0	26.8	2.8	2.1	53.1	29.7
China (include Hong Kong)	12.3	0.0	0.6	64.3	8.7	4.9	90.8	87.4
(China)	11.3	0.0	6.0	46.9	6.5	1.4	66.7	72.3
(Hong Kong)	1.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	2.2	3.5	24.1	15.1
Brazil	8.3	0.4	0.3	3.9	1.9	14.0	28.8	62.2
Argentina	0.4	0.0	0.0	8.4	0.0	1.5	10.3	2.0
Russia	1.7	0.0	0.0	12.9	4.8	0.2	19.6	10.6
India	13.6	3.9	0.2	35.8	0.2	3.5	57.2	43.8
Vietnam	2.5	0.0	0.2	14.4	4.3	6.3	27.7	25.9
Total	82.2	4.4	1.3	207.9	50.0	44.7	390.5	387.4

(Reference)

Exposure (As of March 31, 2017)

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	Investments	Loans	Guarantees	Operating Receivables	Cash and Deposits, etc.	Other Assets	Country risk	Substantial country risk
Thailand	2.7	0.0	0.0	30.3	22.6	9.5	65.1	68.2
Indonesia	21.1	0.1	0.0	13.1	5.6	3.3	43.2	63.1
Philippines	20.9	0.1	0.1	19.5	1.1	2.1	43.8	27.2
China (include Hong Kong)	13.8	0.0	0.5	56.3	10.7	4.5	85.8	85.0
(China)	12.7	0.0	0.5	40.2	7.8	1.0	62.2	69.3
(Hong Kong)	1.1	0.0	0.0	16.1	2.9	3.5	23.6	15.7
Brazil	6.5	0.4	0.3	4.1	2.0	13.5	26.8	58.3
Argentina	0.3	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	1.5	9.0	2.6
Russia	1.6	0.0	0.0	11.1	4.7	0.2	17.6	10.8
India	16.2	3.9	0.0	33.7	0.2	3.5	57.5	43.8
Vietnam	2.8	0.0	0.2	14.5	5.5	6.1	29.1	27.2
Total	85.9	4.5	1.1	189.8	52.4	44.2	377.9	386.2

Real Estate (Consolidated)

Book value and unrealized profits of real estate for sale

(Billions of Yen)

	As of Marc	As of March 31, 2017 A		ber 30, 2017	Change		
	Book Value	unrealized profits	Book Value	<u>unrealized</u> <u>profits</u>	Book Value	unrealized profits	
Company	-	_	9.5	_	9.5	_	
Consolidated subsidiaries	17.2	<u>2.2</u>	21.7	<u>1.9</u>	4.5	(0.3)	
Consolidated Total	17.2	2.2	31.2	<u>1.9</u>	14.0	(0.3)	

Book value of real estate (land, building and structure) in property, plant and equipment

(Billions of Yen)

	As of March 31, 2017	As of September 30, 2017	Change
Company	5.1	5.3	0.2
Consolidated subsidiaries	61.9	61.5	(0.4)
Consolidated Total	67.0	66.8	(0.2)

Book value of real estate for investment

	As of March 31, 2017	As of September 30, 2017	Change
Company	1.4	1.4	0.0
Consolidated subsidiaries	19.7	21.6	1.9
Consolidated Total	21.1	23.0	1.9

Number of Employees by Business Segment (Consolidated)

(Number of Employees)

	As o	f March 31, 2	017	As of S	September 30,	2017		Change	
	Company	Subsidiaries	Total	Company	Subsidiaries	Total	Company	Subsidiaries	Total
Automotive	91	1,761	1,852	100	4,050	4,150	9	2,289	2,298
Aerospace & IT Business	81	1,263	1,344	87	1,311	1,398	6	48	54
Infrastructure & Environment Business	204	830	1,034	208	836	1,044	4	6	10
Energy	74	126	200	75	121	196	1	(5)	(4)
Metals & Coal	162	350	512	167	360	527	5	10	15
Chemicals	259	1,374	1,633	258	1,420	1,678	(1)	46	45
Foods & Agriculture Business	109	1,800	1,909	111	1,819	1,930	2	19	21
Retail & Lifestyle Business	174	2,952	3,126	172	2,881	3,053	(2)	(71)	(73)
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	57	680	737	58	1,007	1,065	1	327	328
Other	664	1,230	1,894	697	1,260	1,957	33	30	63
Total	1,875	12,366	14,241	1,933	15,065	16,998	58	2,699	2,757

(Notes)

Employee headcounts above indicate personnel employed by Sojitz and its subsidiaries including employees seconded by Sojitz Corporation.

(Reference)

Employee headcounts for Sojitz Corporation (including employees seconded by Sojitz Corporation to subsidiaries) were as follows: as of March 31, 2017: 2,318; as of September 30, 2017: 2,401

News Releases for the First Half Ended September 30, 2017

Segment	Date	Title
Automotiv	/e	
	2017/7/6	Sojitz and Green Tec Acquire Stratosphere Quality to Enter North America's Quality Assurance Business
Aerospac	e & IT Business	
	2017/7/21	Sojitz to Expand Business Jet Segment with "Phenix Jet" Brand
	2017/8/21	Sojitz and Japan Airport Terminal Join Project to Manage Operations at Palau International Airport
	2017/9/1	Announcement regarding Merger of Nissho Electronics with Sojitz Systems
Infrastruc	ture & Environm	
	2017/4/6	Sojitz Acquires Stake in Gas-fired Power Plant in Northeastern U.S.
	2017/5/11	Sojitz Commences Commercial Operations at Recently-Completed Solar Power Plant in Rokkasho-mura, Kamikita-gun, Aomori
	2017/6/23	Sojitz Enters Solar Power Business in the Republic of Chile
	2017/7/21	Sojitz Joins Hospital Project in the Republic of Turkey
	2017/7/31	Sojitz Joins Wind Power Project in Ireland
	2017/8/9	Sojitz Joins Largest Solar Power Project in Mexico - Breaking New Ground for Japanese Companies in the Country -
Chemicals	5	
	2017/4/18	Sojitz Corporation Subsidiary (Pla Matels Corporation) Revises Full-Year Earnings Forecasts
Foods & A	griculture	
	2017/8/8	loT and AI Verification Tests for Sojitz Tuna Farm Takashima's Fishery Business - Memorandum Concluded with NTT DOCOMO and Information Services
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Retail & L	ifestyle Busines 2017/6/13	Sojitz Enters Food Service Distribution Business in Thailand
	2017/7/21	- Expanding the Food Value Chain in the ASEAN Region - Sojitz Building Materials Begins Sale of the Teretek Resin Injection
Industrial	Infractructure 9	Solution, a Subsidence Solution and Ground Improvement Technology
maustriai	2017/5/30	PanaHome Corporation and Sojitz Group Announce Joint Venture to Build Sustainable Smart Town, Kota Deltamas
Other		
	2017/4/28	Sojitz Selected for Reconstruction Agency's "New Tohoku' Interaction Model Project" - Sojitz Group Companies to Collaborate on Continuous Reconstruction
	2017/5/1	Support – Announcement of Losses Recorded on the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2017
	2017/5/2	Sojitz Opens New Office in San Jose, CA
	2017/7/12	Aid for Heavy Rain Damage in Northern Kyushu
	2017/8/28	Sojitz, i-Cynap, and Kyocera Communication Systems Form Partnership to Enter Logistics IoT Service using "Sigfox" Network
	2017/9/28	Sojitz Corporation Announces Executive Appointments

Forecast for the Year Ending March 31, 2018

(Billions of Yen)

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	FY 2016		FY 2017	
	Results	First half period	Initial Full-Year Forecast	Revised Full- Year Forecast
Net sales *	3,745.5	2,044.3	4,100.0	4,100.0
Gross profit	200.7	111.5	222.0	227.0
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(153.0)	(78.5)	(166.0)	(166.0)
Other income (expenses)	3.9	(3.1)	(1.0)	(5.0)
Operating profit	51.6	29.9	55.0	56.0
Finance income/costs	(6.3)	(2.9)	(7.0)	(7.0)
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	12.7	10.9	21.0	21.0
Profit before tax	58.0	37.9	69.0	70.0
Profit for the year (Attributable to owners of the Company)	40.8	27.2	50.0	50.0

^{*} Net sales above is based on JGAAP and represents the total value of the transactions for which the Sojitz Group acts as a principal operator or as an agent.

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

	FY 2016		FY 2017	
	Results	First half period	Initial Full-Year Forecast	Revised Full- Year Forecast
Automotive	3.6	4.3	4.0	5.0
Aerospace & IT Business	9.9	0.9	5.0	5.0
Infrastructure & Environment Business	4.2	3.6	5.0	5.0
Energy	(0.6)	(4.3)	1.0	(4.0)
Metals & Coal	10.0	9.5	13.0	17.0
Chemicals	8.3	4.8	8.0	8.0
Foods & Agriculture Business	(6.9)	4.3	5.0	5.0
Retail & Lifestyle Business	7.3	2.7	5.0	5.0
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	1.3	0.0	2.0	2.0
Other	3.7	1.4	2.0	2.0
Total	40.8	27.2	50.0	50.0

Change of Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (IFRS)

(Millions of Yen)

							(Millions of Yen)
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 1H
Current assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	425,595	424,371	420,658	403.748	344.414	308,632	308,403
Time deposits	16,114	9,313	4,362	5,464	6,657	5,728	7,461
Trade and other receivables	544,525	508,690	524,826	559,291	496,156	563,458	594,221
Other investments	697		024,020	000,201	400,100	000,400	- 00-1,221
Derivatives	3,676	4,100	5,185	6,977	6,593	3,919	4,519
Inventories	284,038	297,389	301,979	270,274	237.111	271,327	335.797
Income tax receivables	2,725	4,778	4,907	3,712	6,068	3,647	3,122
Other current assets	57.124	41,231	46.759	63,122	49.017	72,417	112,797
Assets as held for sale	4,098	1,303	13,143	10,905	326	616	1,470
Total current assets	1,338,596	1,291,178	1,321,824	1,323,497	1,146,344	1,229,747	1,367,794
Non-current assets	,,,,,,	, , ,	, ,	, , ,	, , ,	, ,	, , , , ,
Property, plant and equipment	219,581	231,840	213,934	217,912	186,957	172,201	181,030
Goodwill	46,390	45,725	46,264	50,164	53,055	57,594	68,198
Intangible assets	71,922	63,207	60,958	53,882	38,829	34,148	34,209
Investment property	46,359	40,055	25,334	19,459	18,369	21,100	22,969
Investments accounted for using the equity method	257,379	279,815	336,761	394,055	377,597	386,740	393,381
Trade and other receivables	65,498	62,963	60,310	45,017	44,558	45,485	51,660
Other investments	113,222	114,596	133,625	174,791	173,618	172,944	185,474
Derivatives	115	229	209	1,865	163	36	31
Other non-current assets	16,293	10,976	9,683	7,483	9,668	9,815	9,259
Deferred tax assets	15,332	9,461	11,329	9,227	7,507	8,650	8,291
Total non-current assets	852,095	858,871	898,411	973,860	910,325	908,719	954,507
Total assets	2,190,692	2,150,050	2,220,236	2,297,358	2,056,670	2,138,466	2,322,301
Current liabilities	2,130,032	2,130,030	2,220,230	2,237,330	2,000,070	2,130,400	2,022,001
Trade and other payables	557,198	515,989	514,585	490,865	439,245	483,049	563,656
Bonds and borrowings	298,455	258,375	227,216	208,360	168,264	158,698	162,747
Derivatives	8,989	15,952	6,400	8,803	3,728	3,669	4,795
Income tax payables	9,065	7,038	8,038	7,570	6,630	9,190	7,264
Provisions	4,074	1,419	1,207	4,271	2,525	2,124	2,368
Other current liabilities	60,314	50,150	54,402	53,807	53,294	60,912	66,951
Liabilities directly related to assets as held for sale	1,221		04,402	6,860	88	101	1.649
Total current liabilities	939,317	848,926	811,850	780,538	673,776	717,748	809,433
Non-current liabilities	333,311	040,320	011,000	700,000	073,770	717,740	003,433
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Bonds and borrowings	819,591	818,632	838,060	830,409	754,434	766,669	819,868
Trade and other payables	13,050	9,816	10,463	9,545	9,696	3,709	4,341
Derivatives	3,042	1,884	1,721	2,942	5,001	4,004	4,062
Retirement benefits liabilities	15,674	16,158	16,917	17,943	18,727	21,381	22,143
Provisions	14,378	18,892	20,798	25,098	18,949	20,792	19,862
Other non-current liabilities	10,619	7,313	7,321	7,591	7,475	6,490	6,879
Deferred tax liabilities	19,834	17,127	20,143	32,631	18,891	19,698	24,045
Total non-current liabilities	896,193	889,824	915,426	926,163	833,176	842,747	901,204
Total liabilities	1,835,511	1,738,751	1,727,277	1,706,702	1,506,953	1,560,495	1,710,637
Equity							
Share capital	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339
Capital surplus	146,518	146,518	146,515	146,515	146,514	146,513	146,512
Treasury stock	(147)	(148)	(157)	(159)	(161)	(170)	(172)
Other components of equity	23,580	62,826	119,617	194,557	132,415	132,682	137,394
Retained earnings	(327)	13,053	33,538	49,731	81,245	111,149	135,049
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	329,962	382,589	459,853	550,983	520,353	550,513	579,123
Non-controlling interests	25,218	28,709	33,105	39,672	29,363	27,547	32,540
Total equity	355,180	411,298	492,959	590,656	549,716	577,970	611,664
Total liabilities and equity	2,190,692	2,150,050	2,220,236	2,297,358	2,056,670	2,138,466	2,322,301

(Note) We have prepared consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") since the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The date of transition to IFRSs was April 1, 2011.

Change of Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss (IFRS)

(Millions of Yen)

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	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 1H
Revenue							
Sales of goods	1,915,992	1,659,233	1,714,176	1,718,165	1,566,839	1,463,536	839,901
Sales of services and others	90,657	88,517	88,928	91,535	91,233	91,813	44,142
Total revenue	2,006,649	1,747,750	1,803,104	1,809,701	1,658,072	1,555,349	884,044
Cost of sales	(1,789,582)	(1,560,504)	(1,604,882)	(1,612,013)	(1,477,333)	(1,354,664)	(772,583)
Gross profit	217,066	187,245	198,221	197,688	180,739	200,685	111,460
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(153,663)	(151,091)	(151,628)	(149,739)	(154,416)	(153,038)	(78,516)
Other income (expenses)							
Gain (loss) on sale and disposal of fixed assets, net	1,839	2,209	6,132	1,058	1,498	4,797	(2)
Impairment loss on fixed assets	(3,190)	(11,549)	(19,461)	(17,446)	(24,051)	(4,618)	(21)
Gain on sale of subsidiaries/associates	957	2,138	1,666	1,758	12,909	10,358	1,628
Loss on reorganization of subsidiaries/associates	(1,728)	(3,525)	(2,684)	(2,080)	(1,349)	(8,174)	(4,315)
Other operating income	11,705	10,702	10,429	17,193	20,646	9,566	3,446
Other operating expenses	(15,513)	(10,636)	(18,980)	(14,882)	(6,733)	(7,958)	(3,772)
Operating profit	57,472	25,493	23,694	33,550	29,242	51,618	29,905
Total Financial income	8,875	8,022	9,213	9,395	8,242	8,068	4,482
Interests earned	5,552	4,984	5,359	4,860	3,893	3,903	2,385
Dividends received	3,283	2,761	3,810	4,456	4,349	4,165	2,054
Other financial income	39	276	43	78	-	_	43
Total Financial costs	(24,186)	(21,247)	(19,855)	(18,975)	(16,379)	(14,405)	(7,371)
Interest expenses	(23,848)	(21,247)	(19,855)	(18,975)	(16,316)	(14,382)	(7,371)
Other financial costs	(338)	-	-	-	(63)	(22)	-
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	16,296	15,784	30,979	28,613	23,163	12,673	10,898
Profit before tax	58,457	28,052	44,033	52,584	44,269	57,955	37,915
Income tax expenses	(56,735)	(11,058)	(11,949)	(14,933)	(7,782)	(13,879)	(7,643)
Profit for the year	1,722	16,993	32,083	37,650	36,486	44,075	30,272
Profit attributable to:							
Owners of the Company	(1,040)	13,448	27,250	33,075	36,526	40,760	27,241
Non-controlling interests	2,762	3,544	4,833	4,575	(39)	3,314	3,030
Net sales ^{• 1}	4,321,734	3,934,456	4,046,577	4,105,295	4,006,649	3,745,549	2,044,315
							(Billions of Yen)
Core earnings * 2	65.8	38.5	68.0	66.3	41.6	54.2	408

(Note) We have prepared consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") since the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The date of transition to IFRSs was April 1, 2011.

Change of Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (IFRS)

(Millions of Yen)

							(Millions of Yen)
	FY2011	FY2012	FY 2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 1H
Profit for the year	1,722	16,993	32,083	37,650	36,486	44,075	30,272
Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss							
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,010)	11,172	15,065	46,787	(1,232)	9,977	4,197
Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	(872)	(398)	(425)	(925)	(725)	478	▲ 33
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method					(4,868)	(3,686)	▲ 1,374
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(1,883)	10,774	14,639	45,862	(6,826)	6,768	2,789
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(12,505)	34,509	40,578	34,811	(44,362)	(7,958)	1,964
Cash flow hedges	(945)	(528)	1,184	(3,405)	(2,709)	693	706
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	-	-	-	-	(10,993)	554	1,032
Total items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(13,450)	33,980	41,763	31,405	(58,065)	(6,710)	3,702
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(15,334)	44,754	56,403	77,268	(64,892)	57	6,492
Total comprehensive income for the year Total comprehensive income attributable to:	(13,611)	61,748	88,487	114,919	(28,405)	44,133	36,764
Owners of the Company	(16,177)	56,171	82,221	107,347	(25,379)	40,289	33,609
Non-controlling interests	2,565	5,576	6,265	7,571	(3,025)	3,843	3,155
Total	(13,611)	61,748	88,487	114,919	(28,405)	44,133	36,764

(Note) We have prepared consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") since the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The date of transition to IFRSs was April 1, 2011.

^{*1} Net sales above is based on JGAAP and represents the total value of the transactions for which the Sojitz Group acts as a principal operator or as an agent.

^{*2} Core earnings = Gross Profit + Selling, general and administrative expenses(before provision of allowance for doubtful accounts and write-offs) + Interest expense-net + Dividends received + Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 1H
Cash flows from operating activities							
Profit for the period	1,722	16,993	32,083	37,650	36,486	44,075	30,272
Depreciation and amortization	29,529	31,047	36,100	31,683	30,059	23,442	10,893
Impairment loss on fixed assets	3,190	11,549	19,461	17,446	24,051	4,618	21
Finance (income) costs	15,311	13,225	10,641	9,579	8,136	6,337	2,888
Share of (profit) loss of investments accounted for using the equity method	(16,296)	(15,784)	(30,979)	(28,613)	(23,163)	(12,673)	(10,898
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets, net	(1,839)	(2,209)	(6,132)	(1,058)	(1,498)	(4,797)	2
Income tax expense	56,735	11,058	11,949	14,933	7,782	13,879	7,643
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables	(8,089)	40,625	4,226	(18,583)	55,835	(60,463)	(32,799
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(16,765)	(709)	(6,151)	31,396	28,270	(31,853)	(63,564
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	35,373	(30,116)	(10,640)	(27,908)	(43,767)	40,158	75,81
Increase (decrease) in retirement benefits liabilities	455	985	390	674	320	(1,409)	486
Others	11,224	(1,839)	(1,451)	(19,792)	(15,528)	(7,611)	(33,490
Subtotal	110,550	74,825	59,498	47,408	106,986	13,702	(12,729
Interests earned	5,583	5,082	5,225	4,709	3,785	3,496	2,128
Dividends received	12,457	13,777	16,424	18,439	20,326	12,818	11,80
Interests paid	(24,217)	(21,840)	(20,308)	(19,261)	(16,746)	(14,872)	(7,42
Income taxes paid	(15,650)	(16,722)	(13,842)	(12,186)	(14,412)	(14,287)	(9,55
Net cash provided (used) by/in operating activities	88,723	55,124	46,997	39,109	99,939	857	▲ 15,77
Cash flows from investing activities							
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(34,101)	(29,473)	(23,579)	(31,258)	(31,943)	(31,830)	(14,37
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	12,655	14,384	13,578	767	11,846	8,340	58
Purchase of intangible assets	(6,978)	(8,310)	(4,522)	(3,566)	(3,061)	(2,219)	(1,51
(Increase) decrease in short-term loans receivable	2,646	3,400	(1,706)	2,470	1,083	(4,408)	57
Payment for long-term loans receivable	(13,492)	(11,704)	(3,423)	(4,174)	(4,157)	(3,867)	(60-
Collection of long-term loans receivable	969	2,399	5,202	1,165	1,919	1,232	55
Proceeds from (payments for) acquisition of subsidiaries	(2,340)	(5,624)	(7,024)	(5,222)	(9,100)	(5,408)	(11,65
Proceeds from (payments for) sale of subsidiaries	(707)	1,530	232	10	(467)	(51)	11
Purchase of investments	(4,144)	(2,646)	(23,658)	(8,455)	(6,315)	(16,263)	(11,99
Proceeds from sale of investments	10,311	17,831	7,910	10,681	6,731	16,473	3,91
Others	(7,098)	6,559	12,521	23,791	(445)	5,822	(3,21
Net cash provided (used) by/in investing activities	(42,280)	(11,652)	(24,469)	(13,792)	(33,910)	(32,179)	(37,611
Free Cash Flow	46,443	43,472	22,528	25,317	66,029	(31,322)	(53,381
Cash flows from financing activities							
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings and commercial papers	8,797	(10,928)	(14,714)	(29,012)	(30,383)	14,697	11,072
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	127,338	236,109	170,858	163,996	122,767	160,331	102,74
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(134,014)	(248,449)	(178,687)	(179,780)	(173,948)	(164,596)	(57,75
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	39,800	9,953	29,862	29,820	-	19,891	9,94
Redemption of bonds	(67,719)	(35,000)	(30,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,035)	(10,03
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries' interests to non-controlling interest holders	7,249	-	-	-	5	-	
Payment for acquisition of subsidiaries' interests from non-controlling interest holders	(5,756)	(468)	(0)	(129)	(18)	-	
Proceeds from non-controlling interest holders	1,261	71	104	3,209	323	771	2,59
Purchase of treasury stock	(11)	(1)	(11)	(2)	(2)	(10)	(2
Dividends paid	(3,753)	(3,753)	(4,378)	(5,629)	(9,382)	(10,008)	(5,003
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest holders	(1,801)	(1,659)	(1,805)	(2,320)	(1,763)	(2,563)	(75
Others	(922)	(2,050)	(2,160)	(2,752)	(2,292)	(2,507)	(774
Net cash provided (used) by/in financing activities	(29,530)	(56,177)	(30,931)	(42,600)	(114,695)	(4,029)	52,034
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	16,913	(12,706)	(8,403)	(17,282)	(48,666)	(35,350)	(1,34
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	411,632	425,595	424,371	420,658	403,748	344,414	308,63
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(2,950)	11,481	4,690	372	(10,667)		
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(Note) We have prepared consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") since the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The date of transition to IFRSs was April 1, 2011.

Minority interests Total net assets	12,009 328,244 3,077,022	33,349 313,590	37,125 464,076 2,521,679	43,048 531,635	44,296 520,327 2,669,352	36,512 355,503 2,312,958	24,987 377,404	25,481 355,510	24,565 330,471	29,000 382,537 2,086,410
Minority interests		33,349		43,048	44,296	36,512	-		24,565	
	10.000	22.242	07.405	40.040	44.000	20 542	24.007	25 404	04.505	20.000
respect to foreign consolidated companies	-							(706)	(875)	(1,385)
Foreign currency translation adjustment Unfunded retirement benefit obligation with	(87,379)	(79,193)	(50,655)	(32,882)	(34,684)	(141,340)	(121,550)	(153,984)	(163,686)	(129,496)
Revaluation reserve for land	(5,469)	(4,869)	(2,619)	(1,935)	(2,530)	(1,907)	(2,055)	(2,302)	(2,120)	3 (400, 400)
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	-	-		623	1,345	1,510	2,357	3,022	935	(104)
securities	16,692	32,629	90,547	94,316	60,280	6,236	14,845	12,310	7,626	13,710
Income Valuation difference on available-for-sale	(76,156)	(51,433)	37,273	60,122	24,412	(135,500)	(106,402)	(141,659)	(158,121)	(117,272)
Accumulated Other Comprehensive										
Treasury stock	(32)	(86)	(113)	(126)	(145)	(166)	(169)	(170)	(179)	(179)
Retained earnings	(104,802)	(492,048)	92,487	147,206	139,264	142,157	146,489	159,358	151,706	158,488
Capital surplus	346,619	487,686	166,754	158,593	152,160	152,160	152,160	152,160	152,160	152,160
Capital stock	150,606	336,122	130,549	122,790	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339	160,339
Shareholders' equity	392,391	331,674	389,677	428,464	451,619	454,491	458,819	471,688	464,026	470,808
Total liabilities	2,748,778	2,134,887	2,057,603	2,087,872	2,149,024	1,957,454	1,783,514	1,761,449	1,790,125	1,703,872
Total noncurrent liabilities	536,459	380,206	640,887	868,374	765,572	917,597	941,981	870,905	842,702	844,862
Other	26,259	30,639	29,185	24,409	25,548	25,994	25,336	30,505	35,509	34,244
Provision for directors' retirement benefits	7,020			1,394	958	872	931	833	648	630
Provision for retirement benefits	7,928	29,046	25,558	22,526	19,410	16,174	13,280	13,136	14,232	14,998
Deferred tax liabilities for land revaluation		- ,011	445	1,238	1,193	1,045	944	774	696	
Deferred tax liabilities	10,463	7,544	13,553	13,078	16,685	15,528	14,743	19,009	20,596	19,509
Long-term loans payable	430,640	296,927	473,109	560,187	560,281	702,861	763,098	723,926	691,018	715,478
Bonds payable	61,167	16,048	99,036	245,540	141,496	155,120	123,647	82,719	80,000	60,000
Noncurrent liabilities		.,. • .,•• :	.,,,,,	2,2.0,401	.,000,701	.,000,001	3,000	555,544	V, TEE	555,010
Total current liabilities	2,212,318	1,754,681	1,416,716	1,219,497	1,383,451	1,039,857	841,533	890,544	947,422	859,010
Other	220,979	154,515	138,198	159,778	191,161	178,734	145,801	153,321	150,906	136,238
Deferred tax liabilities Provision for bonuses	3,108	422 4,234	5,148	7,412	7,686	597 5,503	5,497	5,845	6,254	245 6,154
Income taxes payable	7,788	7,644	7,774	8,811	8,246	7,230	5,949	6,591	8,850	5,407
Current portion of bonds	38,858	43,050	9,358	896	75,100	42,136	40,120	60,000	35,000	30,000
Commercial papers	141,200	139,200	29,200	10,000	25,000	35,000	10,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Short-term loans payable	1,320,861	933,100	775,555	501,055	497,208	351,841	256,652	247,656	282,524	242,267
Notes and accounts payable-trade	479,264	472,513	451,438	531,508	578,995	418,811	377,468	414,984	461,799	436,696
Current liabilities										
Total assets	3,077,022	2,448,478	2,521,679	2,619,507	2,669,352	2,312,958	2,160,918	2,116,960	2,120,596	2,086,410
Deferred assets	1,377	921	1,010,200	3,475	2,529	1,410	436	281	266	190
Total noncurrent assets	1,340,726	1,024,427	1,010,200	1,000,951	990,875	838,375	875,204	850,049	822,177	821,947
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(143,786)	(237,332)	(122,956)	(118,039)	(77,335)	(61,526)	(57,207)	(59,758)	(47,223)	(46,375)
Real estate for investment Other	234,988	54,820	58,793	49,916	44,400	39,435	53,261 39,264	33,993 48,168	31,934 52,788	26,608 43,830
Deferred tax assets	97,507	58,051	23,880	19,754	31,053	64,137	61,432	52,881	22,442	13,710
Bad debts	-	286,934	176,527	162,305	109,440	92,378	88,358	79,971	68,164	59,670
Long-term loans receivable	182,093	102,142	38,867	39,304	36,961	27,908	25,113	13,370	22,415	31,311
Investment securities	410,531	409,307	488,291	518,615	480,993	351,466	327,869	333,050	313,897	338,744
Investments and other assets	781,335	673,924	663,403	671,857	625,514	513,798	538,093	501,678	464,419	467,500
Other	24,852	23,860	23,233	29,202	67,876	54,170	60,139	81,120	79,884	86,248
Intangible assets Goodwill	66,228 41,375	103,850 79,989	100,131 76,897	99,127 69,925	133,343 65,466	114,855 60,685	114,445 54,305	132,595 51,474	124,497 44,612	126,114 39,865
Property, plant and equipment	493,163	246,652	246,665	229,966	232,018	209,720	222,665	215,774	233,260	228,332
Total current assets	1,734,918	1,423,129	1,510,454	1,615,081	1,675,946	1,473,172	1,285,277	1,266,629	1,298,151	1,264,271
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(39,926)	(10,957)	(15,172)	(14,695)	(13,869)	(10,312)	(9,089)	(7,347)	(5,583)	(3,449)
Other	171,637	139,590	116,416	130,636	156,000	129,237	100,216	106,832	88,132	79,120
Deferred tax assets	13,346	7,482	8,886	8,591	19,179	15,821	13,484	15,402	4,577	4,132
Short-term loans receivable	188,002	41,000	44,237	23,182	11,609	9,375	7,943	8,518	5,667	2,222
Inventories	239,499	194,694	214,163	315,885	422,158	382,899	248,629	243,210	270,645	292,105
Short-term investment securities	17,705	7,150	6,471	7,251	9,180	2,123	6,131	5,437	1,297	100
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	708,982	618,086	613,513	672,658	691,492	522,397	462,233	478,880	490,708	456,455
Current assets Cash and deposits	435,671	426,082	521,937	471,570	380,195	421,629	455,728	415,694	442,706	433,584
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	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012

Change of Consolidated Statements of Income (JGAAP)

(Millions of Yen)

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	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Net sales	5,861,737	4,675,903	4,972,059	5,218,153	5,771,028	5,166,182	3,844,418	4,014,639	4,494,237	3,955,907
Cost of sales	(5,612,714)	(4,431,656)	(4,729,892)	(4,963,686)	(5,493,296)	(4,930,564)	(3,666,215)	(3,821,914)	(4,262,671)	(3,763,842
Gross profit	249,022	244,247	242,166	254,466	277,732	235,618	178,203	192,725	231,566	192,064
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(189,074)	(178,725)	(165,964)	(176,533)	(185,368)	(183,611)	(162,074)	(155,205)	(167,044)	(158,759
Operating income	59,948	65,521	76,202	77,932	92,363	52,006	16,128	37,519	64,522	33,30
Non-operating income	58,269	51,648	59,718	62,030	61,095	29,977	37,245	43,973	37,142	39,952
Interest income	24,572	18,431	13,213	14,995	13,715	9,597	4,632	4,308	5,994	4,924
Dividends income	4,543	3,653	6,816	6,052	5,004	8,349	5,040	4,081	4,978	2,587
Equity in earnings of affiliates	5,929	10,741	19,149	23,752	28,911	2,455	9,179	19,297	12,566	15,588
Gain on sales of investment securities	6,231	2,382	2,042	1,872	61	-	-	-	-	
Penalty income	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,802	-	-	
Foreign exchange profits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,408
Other	16,992	16,439	18,496	15,357	13,402	9,574	14,591	16,285	13,603	11,443
Total non-operating income	▲ 69,757	▲ 59,082	▲ 57,147	(50,427)	(51,979)	(48,347)	(39,672)	(36,176)	(39,436)	(38,779
Interest expenses	(53,590)	(45,833)	(38,571)	(38,332)	(33,101)	(29,145)	(25,808)	(23,917)	(24,212)	(21,021
Interest on commercial papers	(2,085)	(2,920)	(1,572)	(89)	(183)	(306)	(178)	(18)	(5)	(4
Foreign exchange losses	-	-	-	-	(5,664)	(5,243)	-	(2,848)	(145)	
Loss on valuation of derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,307)	(10,568
Other	(14,081)	(10,328)	(17,003)	(12,005)	(13,030)	(13,651)	(13,685)	(9,392)	(11,765)	(7,185
Ordinary Income	48,461	58,088	78,773	89,535	101,480	33,636	13,702	45,316	62,228	34,478
Extraordinary income/losses - net	(90,563)	(438,167)	(9,358)	(1,449)	(13,135)	3,434	5,192	(6,004)	(775)	(2,759
Income before income taxes and minority interests	(42,101)	(380,079)	69,414	88,085	88,344	37,070	18,894	39,312	61,454	31,719
Income taxes-current	(12,282)	(11,331)	(16,484)	(18,841)	(20,118)	(19,229)	(8,562)	(11,400)	(18,482)	(11,441
Income taxes-deferred	23,058	(18,287)	(5,840)	(4,971)	(2,062)	2,490	294	(9,103)	(43,821)	(2,012
Income before minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,626	18,808	(850)	18,265
Minority interests in income	(2,282)	(2,778)	(3,383)	(5,506)	(3,469)	(1,330)	(1,832)	(2,826)	(2,799)	(4,002
Net income	(33,609)	(412,475)	43,706	58,766	62,693	19,001	8,794	15,981	(3,649)	14,263
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Core earnings	41.9	51.4	78.5	89.8	110.7	48.3	14.4	41.9	65.0	35.4

Core earnings = Operating income (before allowance for doubtful receivables and write-offs) +Interest expense-net + Dividends received + Equity in earnings of affiliates

Change of Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (JGAAP)

	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Income before minority interests	10,626	18,808	(850)	18,265
Other comprehensive income Valuation difference on available-for-sale	29,563	(35,462)	(16,772)	38,585
securities	3,786	(1,557)	(2,802)	5,216
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	641	1,165	(1,899)	1,277
Revaluation reserve for land	-	-	77	-
Foreign currency translation adjustment	14,217	(26,545)	(1,302)	20,417
Unfunded retirement benefit obligation with respect to foreign consolidated companies	63	129	(184)	(201)
Shere of other comprehensive income of associates accounted for using equity	10,854	(8,654)	(10,660)	11,875
comprehensive income	40,189	(16,653)	(17,622)	56,851
(comprehensive income attributable to)				
Comprehensive income attributable to				
owners of the parent	37,869	(18,317)	(20,212)	49,939
Comprehensive income attributable to minority interests	2,319	1,663	2,589	6,911

	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities										
Income before income taxes and minority interests	(42,101)	(380,079)	69,414	88,085	88,344	37,070	18,894	39,312	61,454	31,719
Depreciation and amortization	33,557	24,784	25,958	23,928	28,844	26,698	23,196	24,096	33,289	30,944
Impairment loss	-	-	2,022	3,393	6,994	12,151	9,402	9,687	6,101	11,893
Loss on valuation of investment securities	8,998	13,415	950	3,957	6,085	15,132	16,543	801	2,640	1,530
Amortization of goodwill	-	-	-	4,016	3,564	5,119	4,443	4,548	4,998	4,774
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	23,570	64,121	(110,810)	(6,148)	(41,067)	(16,127)	(3,977)	1,619	(15,162)	(3,590)
Increase (decrease) in provision for retirement benefits	-	(7,843)	(3,630)	(3,015)	(2,926)	(2,088)	(3,296)	901	1,130	1,744
Interest and dividends income	(29,116)	(22,084)	(20,030)	(21,048)	(18,719)	(17,947)	(9,672)	(8,390)	(10,972)	(7,512)
Interest expenses	55,675	48,754	40,143	38,421	33,284	29,452	25,987	23,936	24,217	21,026
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	-	(322)	320	3	5,053	5,294	(1,832)	3,907	445	(9,447)
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(5,929)	(10,741)	(19,149)	(23,752)	(28,911)	(2,455)	(9,179)	(19,297)	(12,566)	(15,588)
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(21,945)	360	(4,025)	(14,787)	(9,265)	(30,217)	(32,375)	(755)	(9,286)	(10,255)
Loss (gain) on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	4,317	95,495	(2,238)	(9,452)	285	(6,263)	(990)	(4,386)	(2,393)	(2,632)
Loss (gain) on step acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,307)	(194)	
	101,743	7,171	26,492	(62,697)	(26,135)	118,034	57,221	(30,328)	(19,910)	35,621
Decrease (increase) in inventories	52,938	45,102	(8,492)	(99,052)	(108,510)	10,703	80,618	(6,997)	(25,494)	(13,210)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	(49,161)	(15,770)	(34,978)	78,685	55,154	(108,118)	(46,575)	52,368	47,570	(21,792)
Other, net	(13,649)	156,538	116,555	39,759	62,223	43,779	(2,433)	8,790	27,277	17,224
Subtotal	118,898	18,905	78,502	40,296	54,297	120,218	125,972	89,506	113,145	72,448
Interest and dividends income received	39,428	22,006	21,761	22,693	34,621	30,871	18,120	13,172	18,933	18,757
Interest expenses paid	(58,914)	(49,858)	(40,673)	(37,868)	(33,408)	(29,016)	(26,379)	(24,013)	(23,883)	(21,588)
Payments for loss on litigation		-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	(3,082)
Income taxes paid	(12,252)	(10,827)	(16,434)	(18,081)	(20,102)	(18,344)	(10,490)	(10,801)	(16,593)	(15,011)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	87,160	(19,774)	43,155	7,040	35,407	103,729	107,222	67,863	91,600	51,524
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities										
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	(15,090)	9,832	2,541	9,392	(268)	3,862	(301)	5,591	(11,048)	7,790
Decrease (increase) in short-term investment securities	6,687	18,111	(1,151)	84	(190)	1,420	292	(344)	623	37
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,848)	(8,358)	(25,518)	(28,774)	(40,354)	(43,718)	(21,189)	(27,252)	(35,745)	(26,886)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	3,794	77,419	16,462	38,255	7,969	16,452	5,443	6,654	13,419	15,306
Purchase of intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	(21,821)	(7,264)	(21,195)	(8,698)	(11,802)
Purchase of investment securities	(11,590)	(17,936)	(24,380)	(35,763)	(48,013)	(35,104)	(19,098)	(20,647)	(10,025)	(3,085)
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investment securities	79,691	80,361	59,272	46,480	40,234	51,925	66,099	14,228	19,402	18,484
Decrease (increase) in short-term loans receivable	30,625	58,176	27,022	36,315	13,891	13,355	4,857	3,049	3,745	3,453
Payments of long-term loans receivable	(35,559)	(8,180)	(9,717)	(22,914)	(7,136)	(2,360)	(2,263)	(4,481)	(13,548)	(11,697)
Collection of long-term loans receivable	24,410	26,810	37,546	8,576	2,361	3,085	1,785	11,173	1,489	2,412
Net increase(decrease) from purchase of consolidated subsidiaries	(2,756)	(2,013)	(296)	(4,408)	(8,156)	(5,692)	23	2,551	(2,340)	(5,624)
Net increase(decrease) from sale of consolidated subsidiaries	(2,736)	(1,223)	937	3	(109)	65	(49)	(460)	(707)	1,530
Other, net	6,400	8,109	16,436	(4,541)	(28,951)	1,331	103	11,229	1,144	(3,500)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	73,030	241,109	99,155	42,706	(68,723)	(17,198)	28,439	(19,903)	(42,287)	(13,580)
Free Cash Flow	160,190	221,335	142,310	49,746	(33,316)	86,531	135,661	47,960	49,313	37,944
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Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(400.040)	05.055	(000 040)	(204 200)	(54.050)	(57.070)	(44.000)	(40,000)	2 422	(0.440)
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	(189,312)	85,255 (2,000)	(233,618)	(201,386)	(54,258)	(57,272)	(41,620)	(49,686)	3,433	(9,419)
Net increase (decrease) in commercial papers	119,600 176,441	203,706	(110,000) 487,025	(19,200) 274,898	15,000 211,648	10,000	(25,000) 244,907	(8,000) 167,047	128,061	236,109
Proceeds from long-term loans payable Repayment of long-term loans payable	(409,663)	(487,734)	(262,600)	(266,922)	(154,977)	308,571 (234,144)		(155,603)	(133,646)	(247,581)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	47,225	9,998	154,872	374,626	45,905	55,686	(240,962)	19,900	39,800	9,953
	(85,794)	(40,088)	(46,030)	(12,668)	(999)	(75,212)	(33,489)	(41,047)	(67,719)	(35,000)
Redemption of bonds Proceeds from issuance of common stock/preferred stock	272,223	19,389	(40,030)	(12,000)	(999)	(13,212)	(55,469)	(41,047)	(07,719)	(33,000)
Repurchase of preferred stock	212,225	19,505	(44,000)	(240,920)	(102,000)					
	510	155	(44,000)	(240,920)	922	522	13	463	66	68
Proceeds from stock issuance to minority shareholders Purchase of treasury stock	(46)	(32)	(26)	(11)	(18)	(20)	(1)	(1)	(9)	(0)
Cash dividends paid	(40)	(32)	(20)	(11)	(12,322)	(11,125)	(4,339)	(1,876)	(3,753)	(3,753)
Cash dividends paid to minority shareholders	(359)	(913)	(805)	(1,621)	(1,817)	(2,513)	(1,374)	(1,924)	(1,416)	(1,382
Other, net	572	(813)	(678)	(2,744)	(806)	(450)	(730)	(1,325)	(1,410)	(1,732)
	(68,602)	(212,264)	(55,805)	(95,476)	(53,723)	(5,958)	(102,597)	(72,054)	(36,376)	(52,737
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	` ` `	, , ,	, , ,	1		1 1				
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	(5,630)	(882)	11,921	3,419	(4,289)	(40,332)	6,825	(14,470)	(923)	11,890
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	85,958	8,188	98,426	(42,310)	(91,328)	40,241	39,890	(38,564)	12,012	(2,902)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	310,441	401,240	409,266	506,254	464,273	373,883	414,419	454,262	415,261	427,274
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents resulting from change of scope of consolidation	4,840	(162)	(1,438)	329	939	294	(48)	(436)		
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Cash and cash equivalents	401,240	409,266	506,254	464,273	373,883	414,419	454,262	415,261	427,274	424,371



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

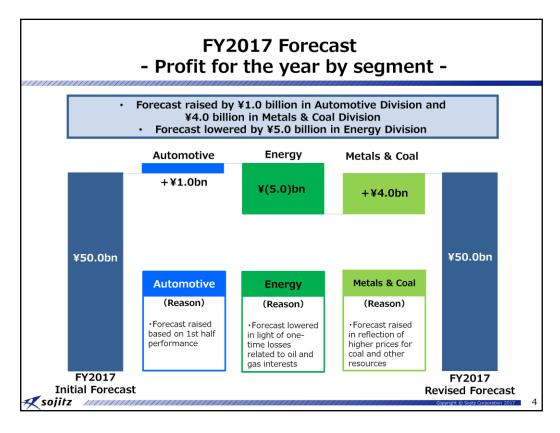
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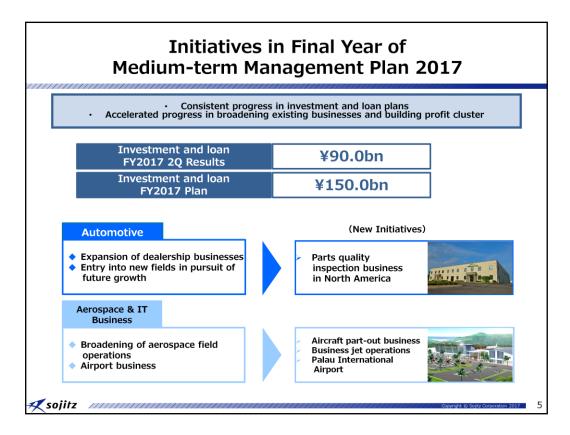
• This slide displays the three main points we would like to emphasize with regard to the six-month period ended September 30, 2017.

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** FY2017 Initial FY2017 2Q Results Achieved Revised (Billions of ven) Profit for the period ttributable to owners of the Co 27.2 50.0 54% 50.0 Automotive 4.3 4.0 108% 5.0 18% Aerospace & IT Business 0.9 5.0 Infrastructure & Environment 3.6 5.0 72% 5.0 ((4.0)) Energy (4.3)1.0 (17.0) Metals & Coal 9.5 13.0 73% 4.8 8.0 60% Chemicals 8.0 54% Foods & Agriculture Business 4.3 5.0 5.0 Retail & Lifestyle Business 2.7 5.0 54% 5.0 Industrial Infrastructure & 0.0 2.0 2.0 0% Urban Development 🖊 sojitz

- In the six-month period ended September 30, 2017, we achieved 54% of our full-year forecast for profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company.
- Progress toward our initial full-year forecasts by segment is as shown on this slide.
- Revisions were instituted to the full-year forecasts for the Automotive Division, the Energy Division, and the Metals & Coal Division based on the market conditions and business trends seen in each division.
- In the Aerospace & IT Business Division, progress toward the full-year forecast was slow. However, this division is expected to see earnings contributions in the second half of the fiscal year, and we have therefore chosen not to revise the forecast for this division.



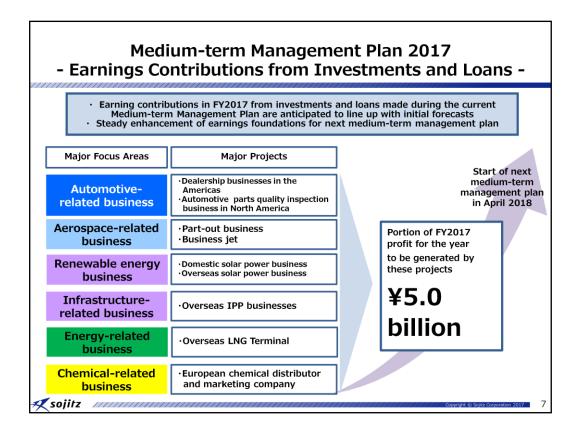
- This slide provides more information regarding the revisions to the forecasts for the Automotive Division, the Energy Division, and the Metals & Coal Division.
- In the Automotive Division, the full-year forecast for profit for the year was raised by ¥1.0 billion in light of the impressive performance seen in overseas automobile wholesale businesses and other major businesses.
- An upward revision of ¥4.0 billion was instituted to the full-year forecast for profit for the year in the Metals and Coal Division to reflect increases in the prices of coal and other resources.
- Meanwhile, a one-time loss was recorded in the Energy Division in relation to oil and gas interests. This loss was one of the reasons that the full-year forecast for profit for the year in this division was lowered by ¥5.0 billion.
- In this manner, there were upswings and downturns in our outlooks for the performance of individual segments based on operating environment changes. However, we still expect that Sojitz will achieve its initial forecast for consolidated profit for the year of ¥50.0 billion.



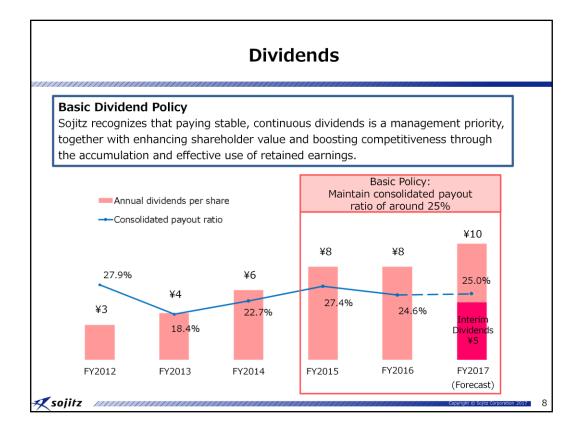
- In the year ending March 31, 2018, the final year of the current medium-term management plan, we plan to conduct investments and loans totaling ¥150.0 billion.
- Prior to September 30, 2017, we had executed ¥90.0 billion worth of investments and loans, representing consistent progress toward achieving this target.
- There are a number of topics I would like to touch on with regard to the segment policies explained at the beginning of the fiscal year as well as actual investments and loans that were conducted in each segment.
- In the Automotive Division, we acquired an automotive parts quality inspection business in North America to expand existing operations while also entering into new fields in pursuit of future growth.
- Investments in the Aerospace & IT Business were directed toward growing the aircraft part-out business we have been developing for some time now as well as our business jet operations. Sojitz also announced its participation in an airport operation business and concluded a 20-year contract under which it will be entrusted with the operations of Palau International Airport.



- The Infrastructure & Environment Business Division announced numerous initiatives during the six-month period ended September 30, 2017. These initiatives included participation in a gas-fired thermal power business that will be Sojitz's first foray in large-scale power generation in the United States. In addition, the division commenced commercial operation of a domestic solar power business that, with a generation capacity of 71 MW, is one of Sojitz's largest solar power generation facilities in Japan.
- In the Chemicals Division, the European chemical distributor and marketing company acquired at the end of the previous fiscal year began making earnings contributions during the first quarter of this fiscal year. The acquisition of this company also enabled Sojitz to secure sales channels in Europe, and we will be expanding the Group's mainstay methanol and specialty chemical product trading operations on a global scale going forward.
- The Retail & Lifestyle Business, meanwhile, has been developing its ASEAN retail operations based on a relatively long timetable. This policy remains unchanged, and we will continue to steadily advance these operations into the future.



- Up until now, we have continued to state that the earnings contributions from new investments and loans conducted during the period of the current medium-term management plan would amount to around ¥5.0 billion in the year ending March 31, 2018.
- Our progress to date is in line with this plan.
- We have also made steady progress in replacing energyrelated interests in upstream areas with those in midstream and downstream areas.
- Next year, we will kick off a new medium-term management plan.
- The operating environment is currently characterized by rapid change. Nevertheless, we remain committed to acting with speed as we carefully discern operating environment changes in order to accelerate Sojitz's growth.



- Lastly, I would like to talk about dividend payments.
- Our basic dividend policy is as described on this slide, and we are also adhering to a basic policy of maintaining a consolidated payout ratio of around 25% during the period of the plan.
- Based on these policies and our full-year performance forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2018, we have chosen not to change our plan to issue annual dividends of ¥10 per share and have thus decided to pay interim dividends of ¥5 per share.
- Looking ahead, we will continue to amass and effectively use retained earnings to accumulate quality assets and enhance earnings capacity in order to live up to shareholder expectations with improved corporate value.



New way, New value