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Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2017 (Reference)

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I. Summary of Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2017

Summary of Financial Results for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2017

- Third-quarter profit for the period of ¥44.8 billion recorded, representing 90% of full-year forecast
- Full-year forecast for profit for the year increased from ¥50.0 billion to ¥56.0 billion
- The year-end dividends forecast increases 1.0 yen per share due to raised full-year forecast for profit for the year (will be determined at general shareholders' meeting in June, 2018)

(This be determined at general shareholders' meeting									
		FY2016 Results	FY2017 3Q Results	FY2017 Revised Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017)	FY2017 Revised Forecast (Feb. 2, 2018)				
	Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	¥40.8bn	¥44.8bn	¥50.0bn	¥56.0bn				
	Cash divided per share	¥8	_	¥10	¥11				
	ROA	1.9%	_	2.1%	2.5%				
	ROE	7.6%	_	8.3%	9.7%				
	Net DER (Times)	1.11	1.28	1.08	1.08				

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

Full-year forecasts for Automotive Division, Infrastructure & Environment Business Division, Chemicals Division, and Metals & Coal Division raised in reflection of strong performance in the non-resource businesses and higher prices of coal and other resources

(Billions of yen)	FY2017 3Q Results a	FY2017 Revised Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017) b	Achieved a / b	FY2017 Revised Forecast (Feb. 2, 2018)
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	44.8	50.0	<u>90%</u>	(56.0)
Automotive	6.0	5.0	120%	(7.0)
Aerospace & IT Business	1.1	5.0	22%	5.0
Infrastructure & Environment Business	5.6	5.0	112%	6.0
Energy	(2.7)	(4.0)		(4.0)
Metals & Coal	15.1	17.0	89%	(19.0)
Chemicals	6.9	8.0	86%	9.0
Foods & Agriculture Business	4.6	5.0	92%	5.0
Retail & Lifestyle Business	4.3	5.0	86%	5.0
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	0.5	2.0	25%	2.0
Other	3.4	2.0	170%	2.0

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II. Financial Results for the Third Quarter and Full Year Forecast of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

Summary of Profit or Loss

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 3Q Results	FY2017 3Q Results a	Difference	FY2017 Revised Forecast (Nov. 2, 2017)	FY2017 Revised Forecast (Feb. 2, 2018) b	Achieved a / b
Net Sales (JGAAP)	2,749.3	3,139.4	+390.1	4,100.0	4,200.0	75%
Gross Profit	142.1	168.9	+26.8	227.0	230.0	73%
Operating Profit	34.4	47.1	+12.7	56.0	61.0	77%
Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method	10.2	17.1	+6.9	21.0	24.0	71%
Profit before tax	39.8	60.8	+21.0	70.0	80.0	76%
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	30.1	44.8	+14.7	50.0	56.0	80%
Core earnings	35.5	63.5	+28.0	75.0	85.0	75%

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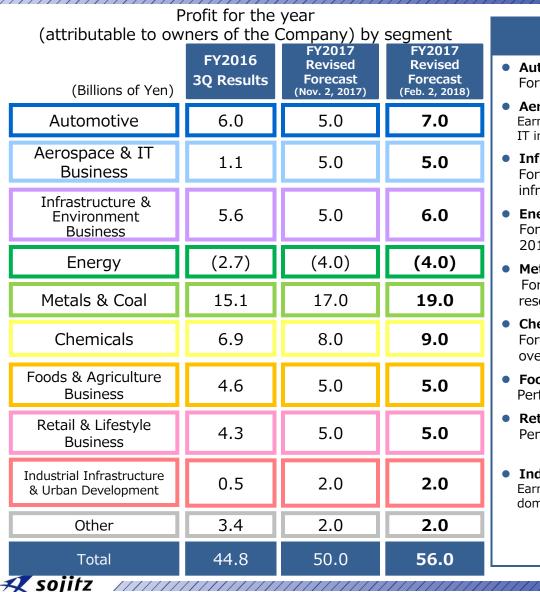
Summary of Profit or Loss Profit for the period by segment

Profit for the period Factor behind year on year (attributable to owners of the Company) by segment change in éarnings Automotive ¥6.0 billion (up ¥3.5 billion YoY) Increased due to higher automobile sales volumes in overseas automobile (Billions of Yen) assembly and wholesale businesses Automotive 50.0 30.1bn 44.8bn Aerospace & IT business ¥1.1 billion (up ¥0.5 billion YoY) Impairment losses recorded on Company-owned ships during the second half of FY2016 45.0 Aerospace & IT Business 6.0 Infrastructure & Environment Business ¥5.6 billion (up ¥3.1 billion YoY) 1.1 40.0 Increased due to earnings contributions from infrastructure-Infrastructure & related businesses and higher volume of industrial machinery transactions 5.6 Environment Business Energy ¥(2.7) billion (down ¥(2.7) billion YoY) 35.0 Decreased due to one-time losses related to oil and gas interests Energy Metals & Coal ¥15.1 billion (up ¥10.5 billion YoY) 30.0 Increased due to higher prices of coal and other resources, in addition to 2.5 recovery of steel market conditions 15.1 Metals & Coal 0.6 25.0Chemicals ¥6.9 billion (up ¥1.3 billion YoY) Increased due to new acquisition of a European chemical distributor and 4.6 marketing company, higher methanol prices, and higher volume of plastic resin Chemicals 20.0 transactions Foods & Agriculture Business ¥4.6 Billion (down ¥(0.7) billion YoY) 5.6 6.9 Decreased due to declines in sales volumes in overseas fertilizer businesses 15.0Foods & Agriculture Retail & Lifestyle Business ¥4.3 billion (down ¥(2.2) billion YoY) Business 5.3 Decreased due to absence of gain on sales of shopping centers in Japan recorded 4.6 10.0 in the first guarter of FY2016 Retail & Lifestyle Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development Business ¥0.5 billion 4.3 Business 6.5 (down ¥(0.2) billion YoY) 5.0 Decreased as a result of fewer lot sales in some overseas industrial park 0.5 Industrial Infrastructure 0.7 businesses 3.4 1.8 0.0 & Urban Development 2.7 Other (5.0)FY 2016 FY 2017 **30 Results 3Q Results** soiitz

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FY2017 Forecast Profit for the year by segment



Progress Overview

- Automotive ¥6.0 billion Forecast raised based on nine-month performance
- Aerospace & IT Business ¥1.1 billion Earnings contributions from aircraft-related transactions and IT industry-related business anticipated in the fourth guarter
- Infrastructure & Environment Business ¥5.6 billion Forecast raised in consideration of earnings contributions from infrastructure-related and other transactions
- Energy ¥(2.7) billion Forecast unchanged from figures announced on November 2, 2017
- Metals & Coal ¥15.1 billion Forecast raised in reflection of higher prices for coal and other resources
- Chemicals ¥6.9 billion

Forecast raised in reflection of strong performance centered on overseas plastic resin transactions

- Foods & Agriculture Business ¥4.6 billion Performance generally as budgeted
- Retail & Lifestyle Business ¥4.3 billion Performance generally as budgeted
- Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development ¥0.5 billion Earnings contributions from overseas industrial park businesses and domestic real estate businesses anticipated in the fourth guarter

Summary of Balance Sheets

(Billions of Yen)	End of Mar. 2017	End of Dec. 2017	Difference	FY2017 Revised Forecast (Feb. 2, 2018)	Changes in Total Equity (End of Mar. 2017 vs. End of Dec. 2017, Breakdown)
Total Assets	2,138.5	2,455.8	+317.3	2,400.0	 Profit for the period ¥44.8 billion Dividends paid ¥(11.3) billion
Total equity*	550.5	601.9	+51.4	600.0	Net Interest-Bearing Debt
Equity Ratio	25.7%	24.5%	(1.2)%	25.0%	Net DER
Net interest- bearing debt	611.1	773.2	+162.1	650.0	900 800 - 773.2
Net DER (Times)	1.11	1.28	+0.17	1.08	700 1.11 1.28 611.1 601.9 1.0
Risk Assets vs. Total equity	320.0 0.6 times	310.0 0.5times	(10.0) (0.1) times	-	500 - 400 -
Current Ratio	171.3%	164.6%	(6.7)%	_	300 - 0.5 200 -
Long-term debt ratio	82.9%	79.1%	(3.8)%		
(*) "Total equity attrib	outable to owners o	f the Company" is r	ecognized as "Total	equity" above, and	End of End of

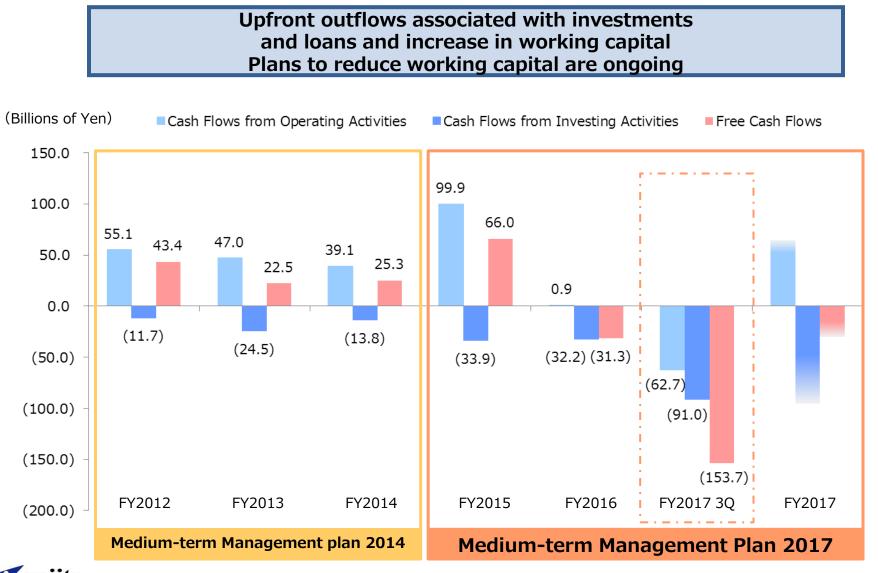
(*) "Total equity attributable to owners of the Company" is recognized as "Total equity" above, and is also used as the denominator of the "Net DER" and the numerator of the "Equity ratio."

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Summary of Free Cash Flows



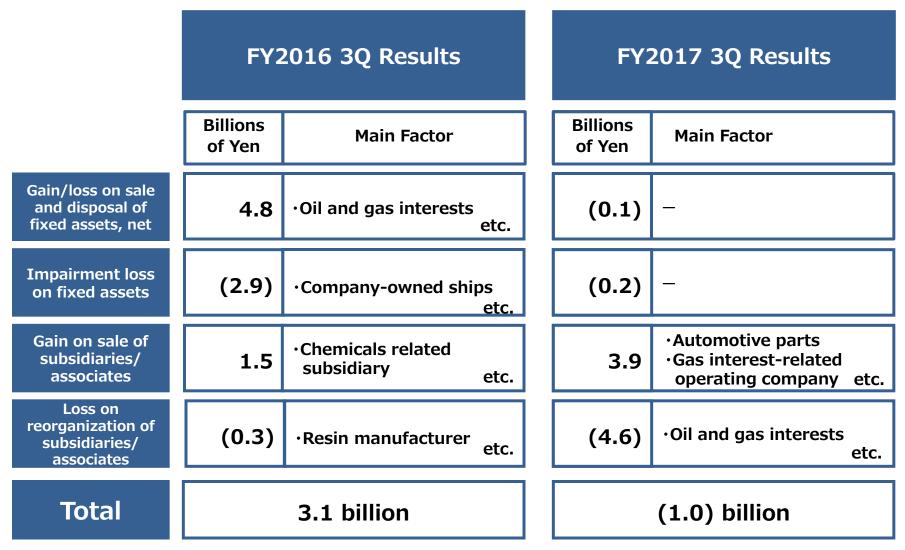
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Investments and Loans for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2017

FY2017 3Q Results	Main Business					
Investments and Loans	 Automotive parts quality inspection business in North America Domestic and overseas automobile dealership business Aircraft related business Aircraft related business Hospital Project in the Republic of Turkey IPP businesses in the United States Wind Power Project in Ireland Domestic and overseas solar power business Spanish LNG Terminal ASEAN retail business etc. 					
Investments and Loans Total	¥150.0bn					
Asset Reduction	 Sale of a gas interest-related operating company Sale of securities held by the Company etc. 					
Asset Reduction Total	l ¥17.0bn					

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Major One-time Gain/Loss for the Third Quarter Ended December 31, 2017



* Figures above represent amounts before adjustment for taxes.



Commodity Prices, Foreign Exchange, and Interest Rate



*1 Fluctuations in the crude oil price do not have significant effect on FY2017 earnings.

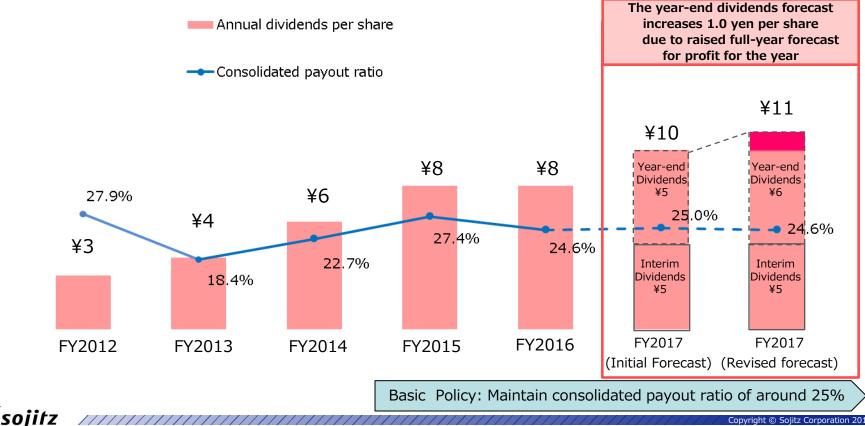
- *2 The results in the above table are cited from the GlobalCOAL NEWC Index and differ from our sales prices.
- *3 Impact of fluctuations in the exchange rate on earnings: A ¥1/US\$ change alters gross profit by approx. ¥0.4 billion annually, profit for the year (attributable to owners of the Company) by approx. ¥0.1 billion annually, and total equity by approx. ¥1.8 billion.

III. Dividends

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. Segment Information

Automotive



Gross Profit

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



Asset Structure

End of Mar. 2017

Total Assets

¥142.6bn



FY2017 3Q Results

(Billions of Yen)	FY2016 3Q Results	FY2017 3Q Results
Gross profit	18.0	25.3
Operating profit	3.7	7.6
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	1.0	1.7
Profit for the period (attributable to owners of the Company)	2.5	6.0
	End of Mar. 2017	End of Dec. 2017
Total assets	142.6	189.1

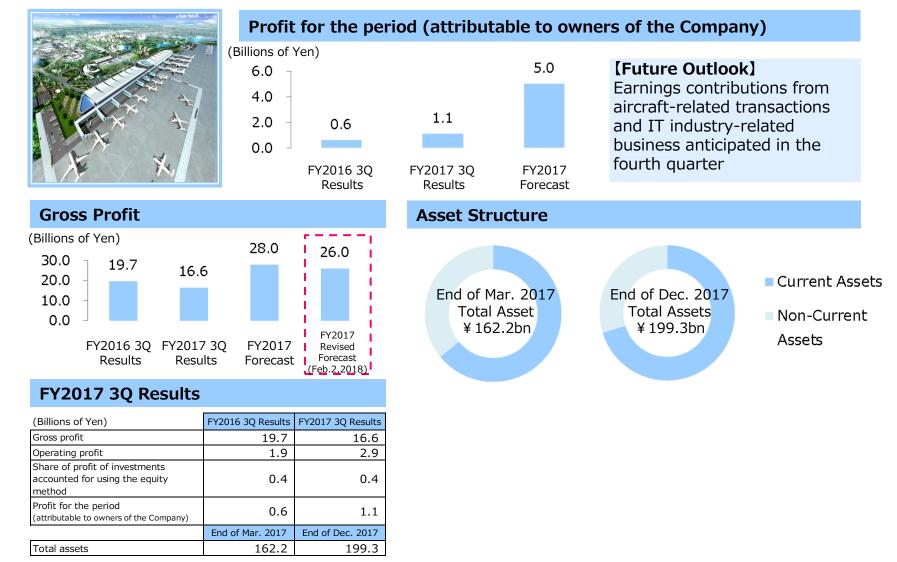


Current Assets

Non-Current Assets

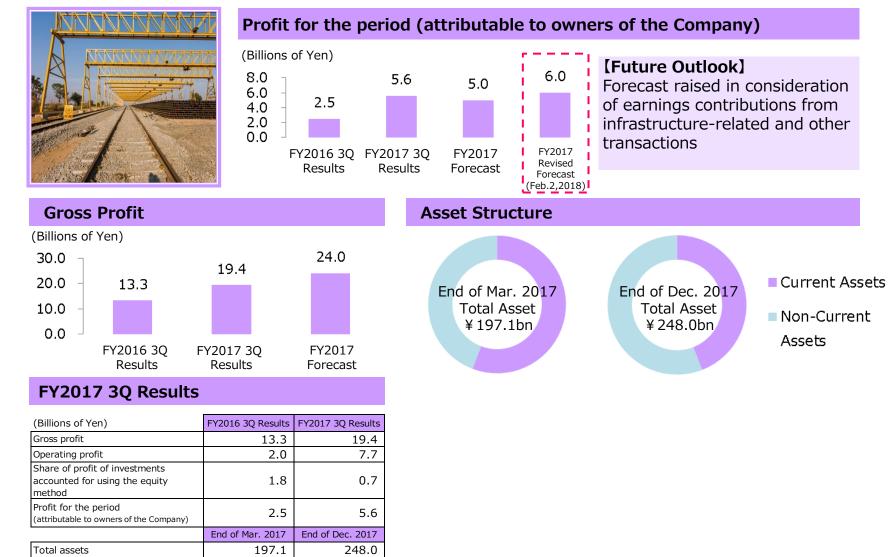


Aerospace & IT Business

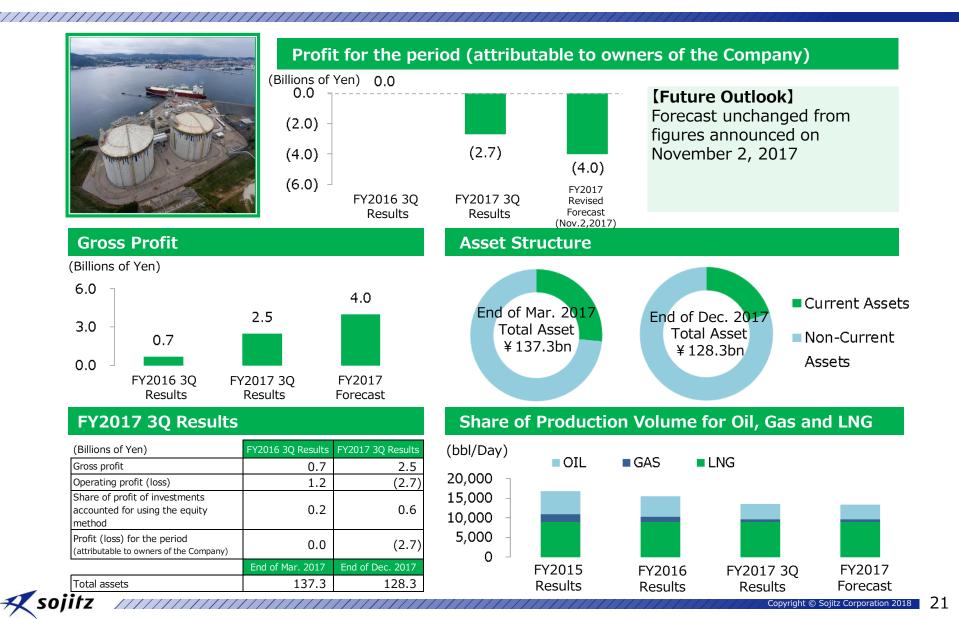


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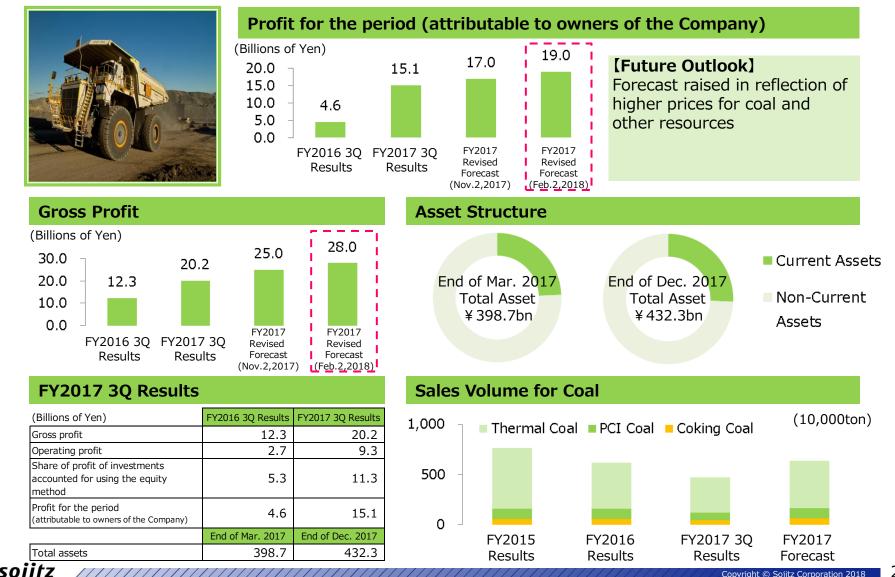
Infrastructure & Environment Business



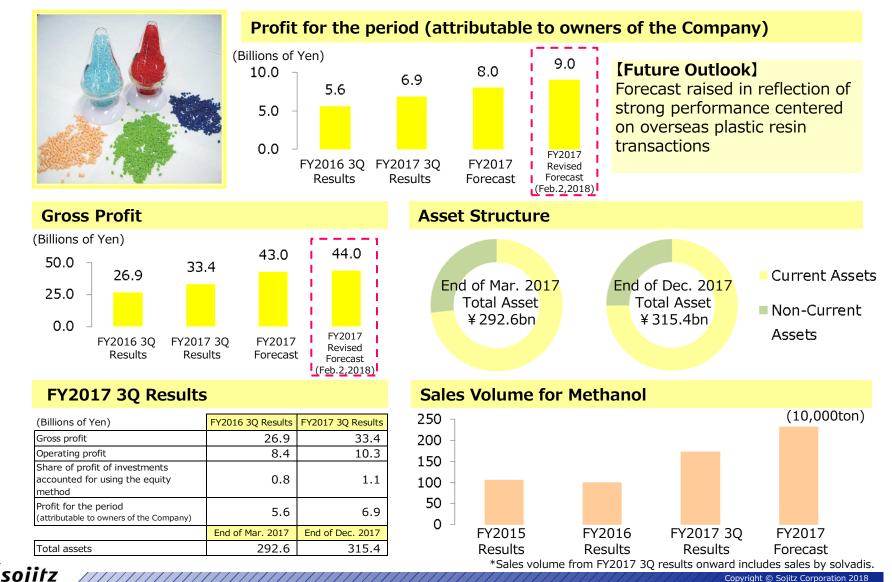
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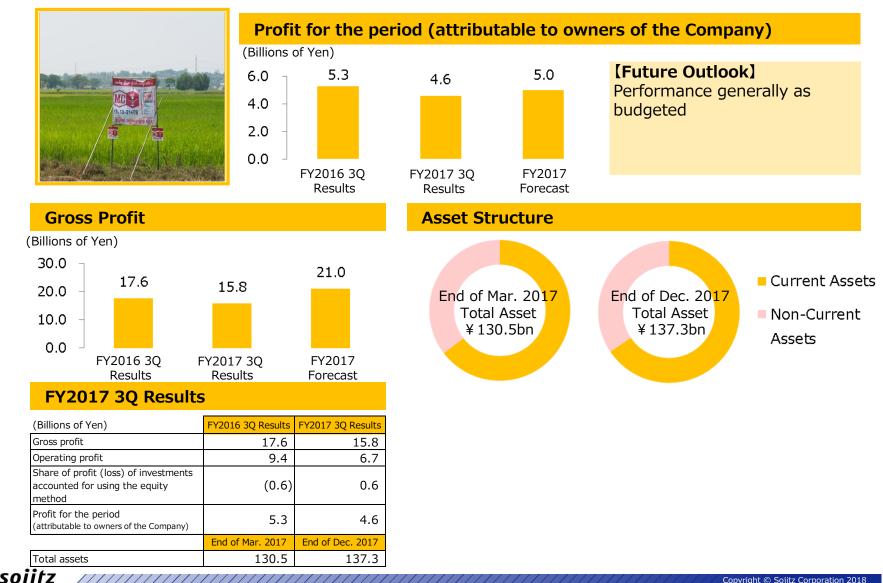
Metals & Coal



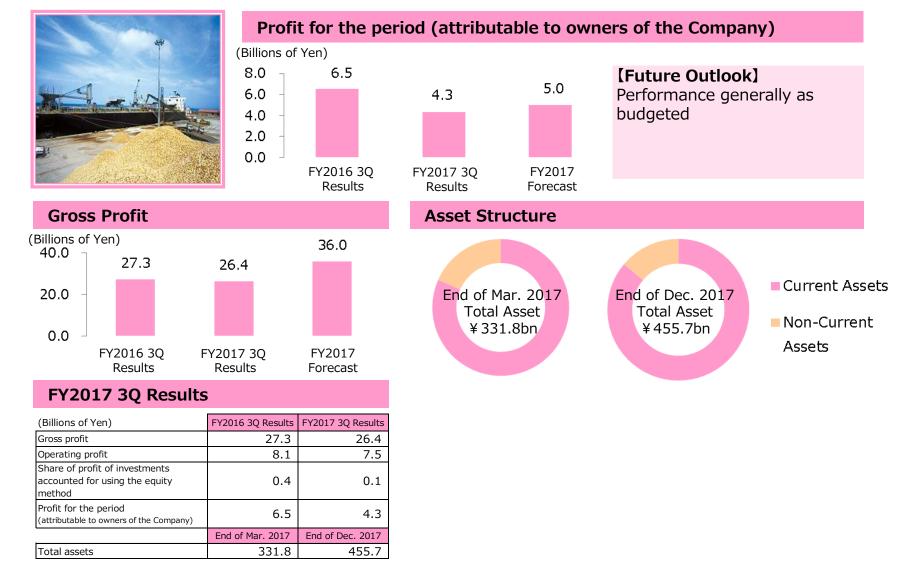
Chemicals



Foods & Agriculture Business

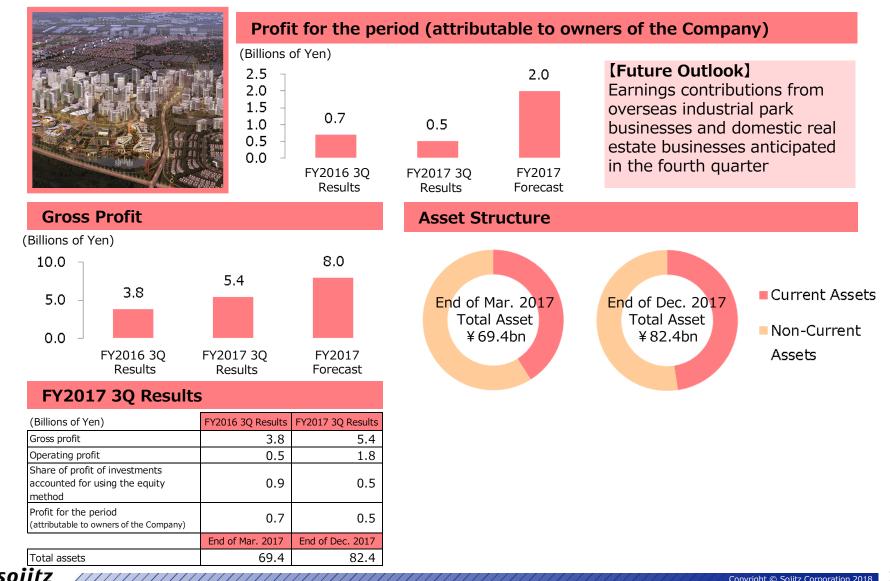


Retail & Lifestyle Business



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Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development



Profit or Loss of Major Subsidiaries and Associates

(Billions of Yen)

Segment	Company	Subsidiary/ Associate	FY2016 3Q	FY2017 3Q	Difference	
Automotive	Sojitz Automotive Group	Subsidiary	0.6	1.1	0.5	
Automotive	Sojitz de Puerto Rico Corporation	Subsidiary	0.8	1.0	0.2	
Aerospace & IT Business	Sojitz Aerospace Corporation	Subsidiary	0.8	0.5	(0.3)	
Aerospace & IT Business	Sojitz Marine & Engineering Corporation	Subsidiary	0.4	0.4	0.0	
Aerospace & IT Business	Nissho Electronics Corporation	Subsidiary	0.4	(0.4)	(0.8)	
Infrastructure & Environment Business	Sojitz Machinery Corporation	Subsidiary	0.5	0.7	0.2	
Energy	LNG Japan Corporation	Associate	0.3	0.4	0.1	
Metals & Coal	Sojitz Coal Resources Pty. Ltd.	Subsidiary	1.5	4.2	2.7	
Metals & Coal	Sojitz Moolarben Resources Pty. Ltd.	Subsidiary	0.8	2.1	1.3	
Metals & Coal	Sojitz Resources (Australia) Pty. Ltd.	Subsidiary	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	
Metals & Coal	Japan Alumina Associates (Australia) Pty. Ltd.	Associate	(0.3)	0.3	0.6	
Metals & Coal	Metal One Corporation	Associate	5.2	7.1	1.9	

*1 Associate = Equity in earnings

*2 The above figures are for profit (loss) for the period (attributable to owners of the Company), which is calculated in accordance with IFRS and therefore may differ from past figures released by these companies.

Profit or Loss of Major Subsidiaries and Associates

(Billions of Yen)

Segment	Company	Subsidiary/ Associate	FY2016 3Q	FY2017 3Q	Difference
Chemicals	Sojitz Pla-Net Corporation	Subsidiary	0.9	1.6	0.7
Chemicals	PT. Kaltim Methanol Industri	Subsidiary	0.8	1.8	1.0
Chemicals	Pla Matels Corporation	Subsidiary	0.4	0.6	0.2
Retail & Lifestyle Business	Sojitz Building Materials Corporation	Subsidiary	0.7	0.6	(0.1)
Retail & Lifestyle Business	Sojitz Foods Corporation	Subsidiary	1.5	1.9	0.4
Retail & Lifestyle Business	JALUX Inc.	Associate	0.4	0.5	0.1
Industrial Infrastructure & Urban Development	PT. Puradelta Lestari Tbk	Associate	0.9	0.5	(0.4)
Overseas Subsidiary	Sojitz Corporation of America	Subsidiary	1.5	1.9	0.4
Overseas Subsidiary	Sojitz Europe plc	Subsidiary	0.2	(0.1)	(0.3)
Overseas Subsidiary	Sojitz Asia Pte. Ltd.	Subsidiary	1.2	1.9	0.7

*1 Associate = Equity in earnings

*2 The above figures are for profit (loss) for the period (attributable to owners of the Company), which is calculated in accordance with IFRS and therefore may differ from past figures released by these companies.



[Supplemental Data] II. Summary of Financial Results

Summary of Profit or Loss (Results)

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(Billions of yen)	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017 3Q
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	3,139.4
Gross profit	277.7	235.6	178.2	192.7	217.1	187.2	198.2	197.7	180.7	200.7	168.9
Operating profit	92.4	52.0	16.1	37.5	57.5	25.5	23.7	33.6	29.2	51.6	47.1
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	17.1
Profit before tax	88.4	37.1	18.9	39.3	58.5	28.1	44.0	52.6	44.3	58.0	60.8
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	44.8
Core earnings	110.7	48.3	14.4	41.9	65.8	38.5	68.0	66.3	41.6	54.2	63.5
(Reference)	(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 ac	lopted IFRS	s from the	fiscal year e	ended Marc	h 31, 2013	. The figure	s above are	e based on 1	Japanese G	AAP for FY2	2007

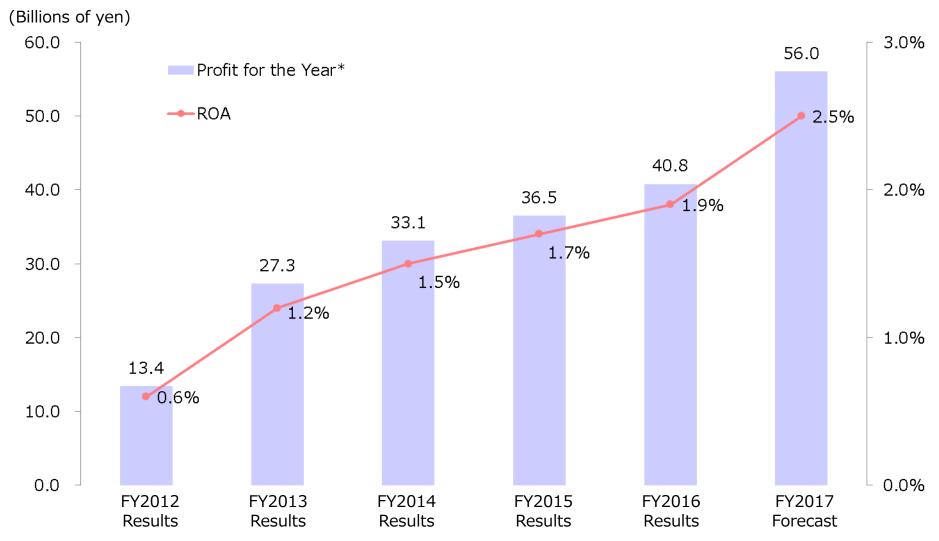
(*) The Group adopted IFRSs from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. The figures above are based on Japanese GAAP for FY2007 through FY2010. sojitz

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 Dec. 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	2,455.8
Total Equity	476.0	319.0	352.4	330.0	330.0	382.6	459.9	550.9	520.3	550.5	601.9
Equity Ratio	17.8%	13.8%	16.3%	15.6%	15.1%	17.8%	20.7%	24.0%	25.3%	25.7%	24.5%
Net Interest- Bearing Debt	918.9	865.3	737.8	700.6	676.4	643.3	640.2	629.6	571.6	611.1	773.2
Net DER (Times)	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
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%	164.6%
Long-term Debt Ratio	54.0%	66.7%	74.3%	72.3%	73.3%	76.0%	78.7%	79.9%	81.8%	82.9%	79.1%

(*) 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.

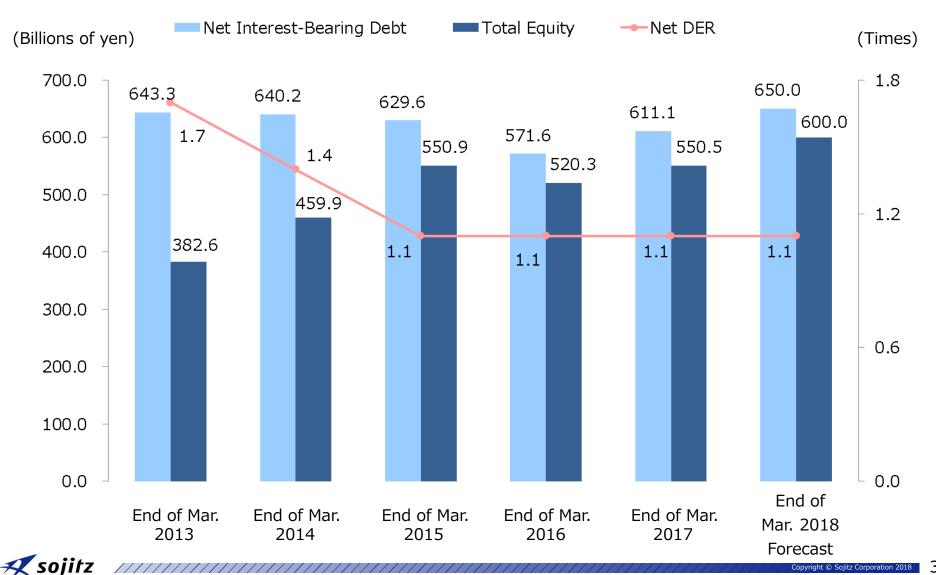
Summary of Profit or Loss



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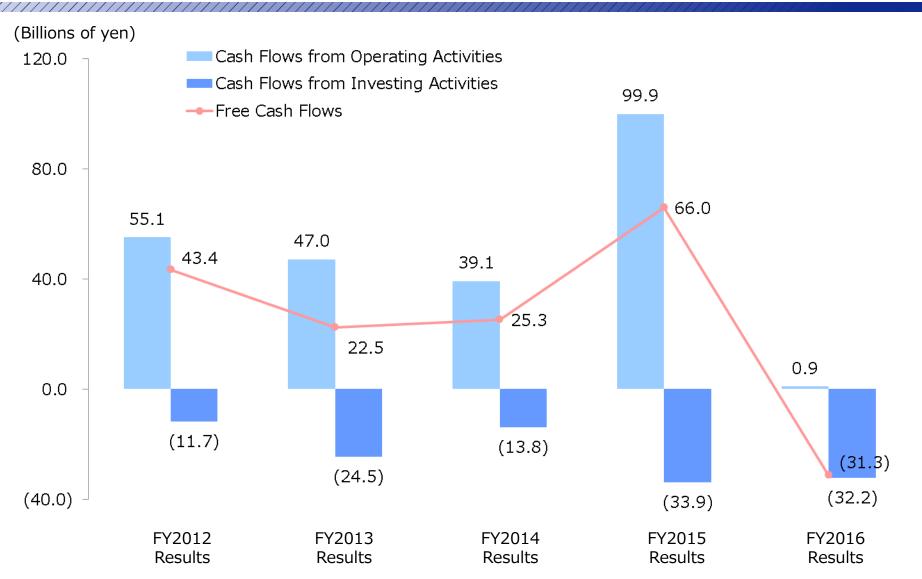
* Attributable to owners of the Company

Summary of Balance Sheets



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Summary of Cash Flow





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