

## FY 2015 Q2 (Fiscal Year Ending March 31 2016) Financial Results Highlights

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#### Business Environment and Performance

- Saudi imported LPG contract prices have dropped to Y51,000 per tonne down 62% YoY from Y81,000. This impacted sales in H1 by –Y4.3bln or -4.9% YoY. However Operating, Recurring and Net Profit all exceeded last year's levels and initial forecasts. (Actual OP exceeded forecasts by Y1bln, RP by Y1bln and NP by Y0.6bln)
- The 6,000 new customer increase in H1 was well behind the run-rate for the 70,000 targeted increase in new customer numbers for the FY. Pace of increase will be increased in H2.



## Highlights of Q2 Results (2/4)

#### Shareholder Returns

- For next FY (final year of IP16) we are confident to achieve equity ratio of over 30% and interest bearing debt of Y50bln
- •Our group is not satisfied with a Y500 of share price level, hence <u>we decided to cancel</u> <u>15mln treasury stock (10% of outstanding). We believe the high level of treasury stock</u> <u>at 25% of outstanding has been a dilution concern for shareholders.</u>
- Returns to shareholders have been increased significantly. <u>The company will return to</u> <u>shareholders the equivalent of 100% of our estimated Y3.2bln net income through a</u> <u>Y1.4bln dividend and Y1.8bln share buyback.</u>

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#### Full Year Forecasts

- Q2 results announced on Oct 29th exceeded the forecasted numbers released in May
- •Although H1 has been strong, <u>FY forecasts will not be changed at this stage due to uncertainties affecting our business</u> such as LPG contract price uncertainty, volatile demand due to temperatures and forex changes. Although we expect demand to pick up in H2, our forecasts will only be revised when this becomes more certain.



## Highlights of Q2 Results (4/4)

#### Main Topics

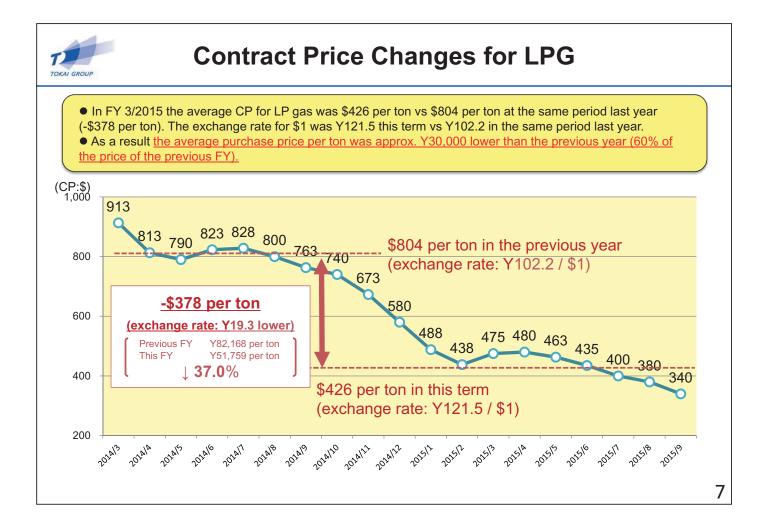
- 1. <u>An official announcement of a business tie-up with Tokyo Electric Power for</u> <u>sales of electric power with Tokyo Electric Power was made.</u> In October, marketing and sales of high voltage electric power for corporations was started in the Chubu Electric Power area.
- 2. The number of customers nationwide switching to "Hikari Collaboration" has been increasing at a slower pace than forecasted. <u>Our company switch rate was</u> <u>16.5% which exceeded the national average of 11.2%</u>. The number of new <u>customers for "Hikari Collaboration" has grown steadily using our network of</u> <u>home electric appliances stores, which is a strength of our company</u>.
- 3. In the LP gas sector, we promote more contact with customers by our sales forces to prevent possible cancelation of the contract. Also, we are expanding our marketing area where is adjacent to our current main area such as Kanto region and Shizuoka Prefecture.

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# 1. Outline of FY 2015 Q2 Financial Results







### Consolidated Q2 Financial Results (P/L)

• Sales declined 2.9% YoY. <u>This was due to the distribution of Y4.3 billion to customers in response to the LPG</u> price revision, which was implemented after the fall in the purchase price (negative impact of 4.9%). <u>This</u> negative result was offset by an increase in retail customer numbers and a revenue increase in the construction business, etc.

• <u>Operating Income</u>, <u>Ordinary Income</u>, <u>Net Income</u>, <u>and Quarterly Net Income exceeded both the previous FY</u> and the original budget.

(Y billion)	Previous Year	Forecast	Result	Change	Declined by Y4	Compar forec 4.3 billion due to the lecline of the purcha	price revision
Sales	87.3	86.8	84.8	-2.5	<sup>-</sup> 2.9 <sup>%</sup>	·2.1	<sup>-</sup> 2.4 <sup>%</sup>
Operating income	1.8	0.9	1.9	+0	+2.2%	+1.0	<sup>+</sup> 105.6 <sup>%</sup>
Ordinary income	1.6	0.7	1.8	+0.2	+12.2%	+1.0	+143.1%
Quarterly Net income	0.2	-0.4	0.3	+0.1	+22.8%	+0.6	-

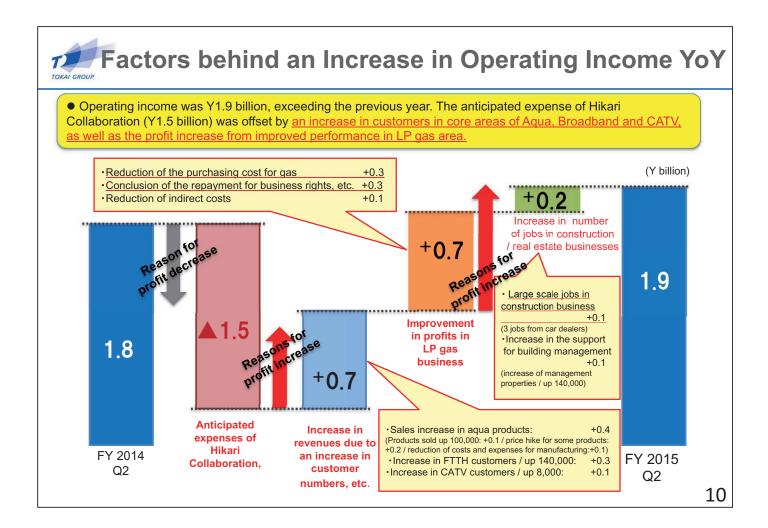


#### **Consolidated Operating Income by segment**

The original planned 1H Operating Income was Y0.9 billion (down Y0.9 billion YoY) including Y1 billion revenue increase in the Gas, Aqua and Broadband sectors and Y1.9 billion of anticipated expenses for "Hikari Collaboration".
1H results of <u>Y1.9 billion exceeded the initial plan by Y1 billion. Due to costs carried over to H2 due to the delay of the switch to "Hikari Collaboration" (Y0.3 billion) and revenue growth (Y0.7 billion) including the improved income from the LP gas sector and the increase in CATV customer numbers
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(Y billion)	Previous Year	Fore vs previo	ecast ous year	Results	Chang	e YoY	Compariso	n vs forecast
Gas / Petroleum	2.0	+0.2	2.2	2.7	+0.6	+31.2%	+0.5	+23.2%
Information / Communication Services	2.4	-1.5	0.8	1.1	-1.3	-54.5%	+0.3	+42.3%
CATV	0.8		0.9	1.0	+0.1	+14.8%	+0	+3.8%
Construction / Real estate	0.1		0.3	0.3	+0.2	+142.9%	+0.1	+18.0%
Aqua	-1.0	+0.4	-0.6	-0.6	+0.4	- %	-0	- %
Others / Adjusted amount	-2.6		-2.7	-2.6	+0	- %	+0.1	- %
Total	1.8	)-0.9 (	0.9	1.9	+0	+2.2%	+1.0	+105.6%

Forecast in income decline vs previous year





## **Group Customer Numbers**

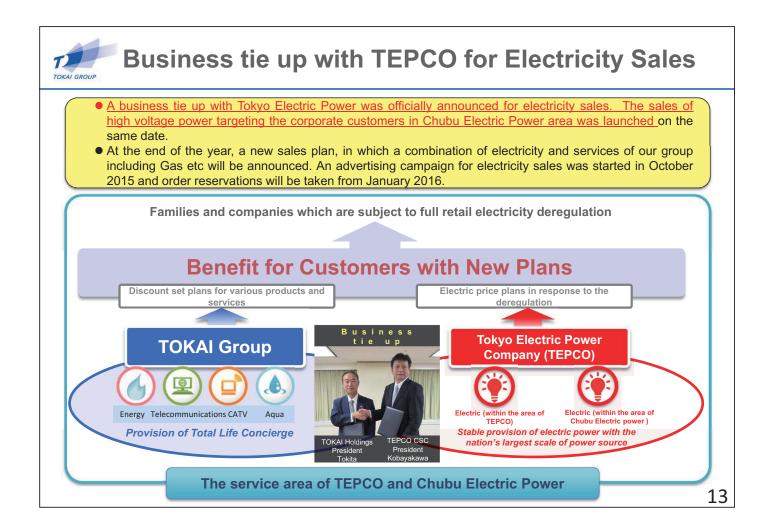
• <u>Group customer numbers have grown especially in the CATV and Gas sectors. This has resulted in a increase in</u> net customer numbers for the first time in 3 quarters. However, the net increase was only 6,000 due to the delay in execution of the net increase plan aiming at a 35,000 customer increase.

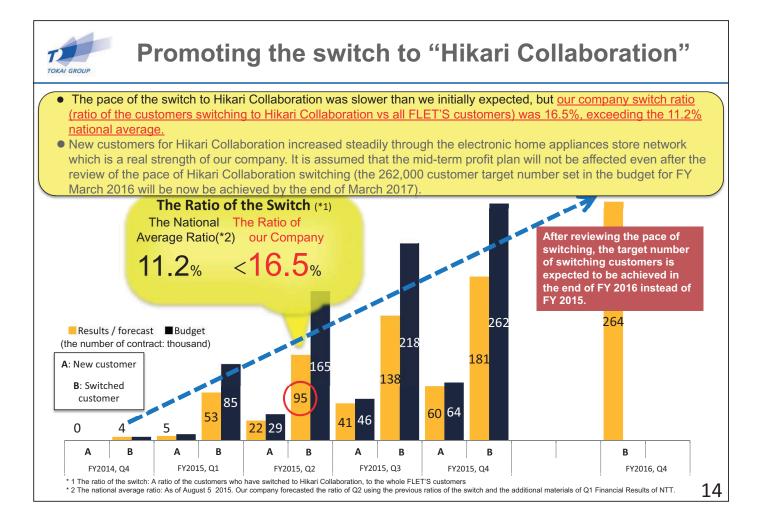
• The pace of existing FLET'S customers switching to "Hikari Collaboration" exceeded that of the national average.

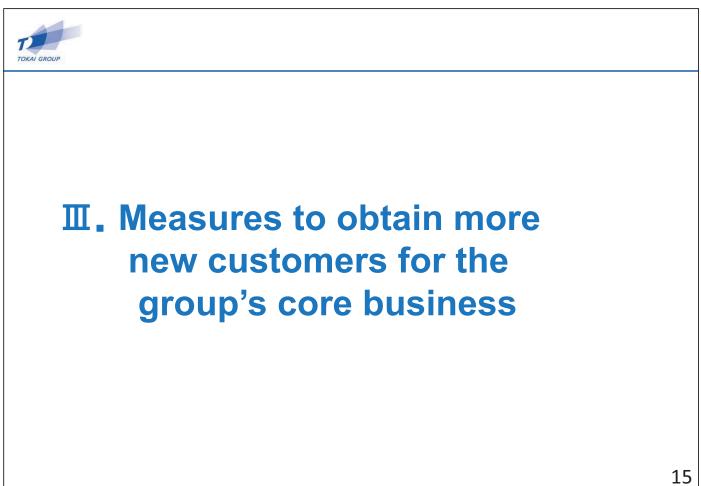
(unit: thousand)	FY2014, Q2	FY2014, Q4	FY2015, Q1	FY2015, Q2
Gas (LP gas, city gas)	626	626	625	<ul><li>✓ 627</li></ul>
Telecommunications (fixed / wireless)	863	864	861	859
[the number of the customers who have switched to "Hikari Collaboration": the numbers are not included in the total below]	[ 0]	[ 4]	[ 53]	[ 95]
Telecommunications (mobile)	231	235	235	234
CATV	690	690	692	✓ 698
Aqua	132	130	130	132
Security	18	18	18	18
Total	2,535	2,537	2,537	2,543
Net increase / decrease in a quarter	+8	-3	) $-1$	+7
Net increase / decrease including the switch to "Hikari Collaboration"	+8	+1	+48	+49



# 2. Main topics in H1





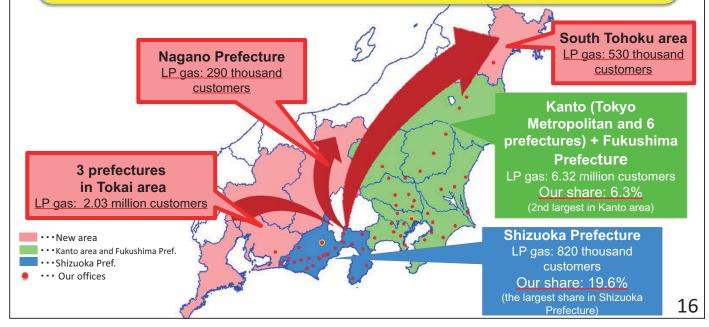


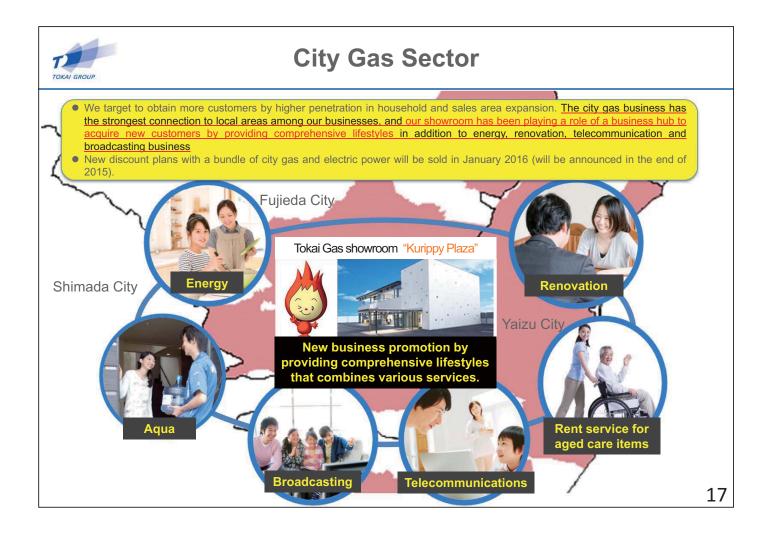


#### **LP Gas Sector**

• <u>Since the beginning of this FY, our marketing areas has been expanded (to Tohoku area and 3 prefectures in Tokai area).</u>

 In January, 2016, new discount bundle plans with electric power will be released (will be announced in the end of 2015). Our bundle plan is not only with electric power, but also with <u>other items, such as aqua,</u> <u>telecommunication and broadband, as well as any other services and products we provide in order to enhance</u> <u>our sales promotion through making differentiation to our competitors.</u>

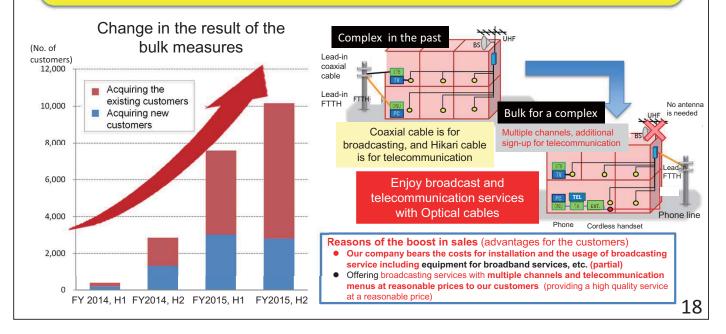


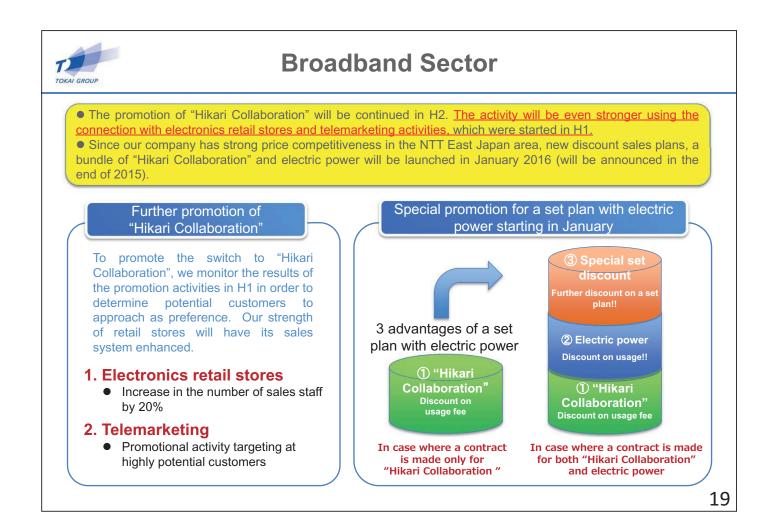


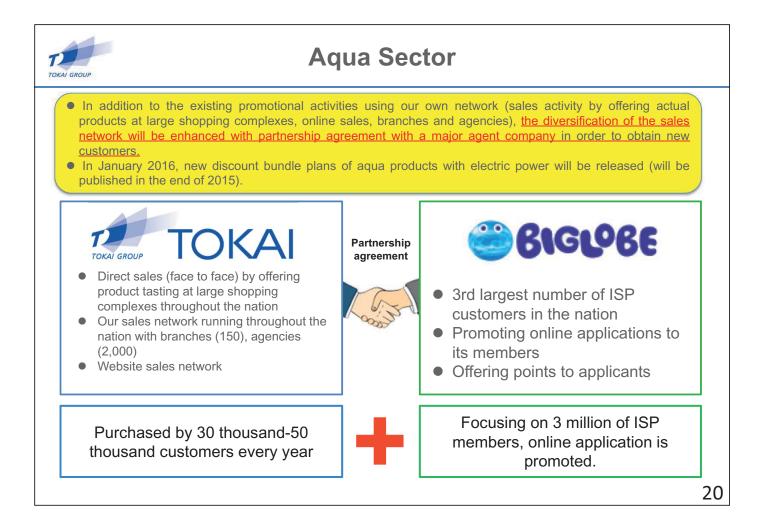


### **CATV** Sector

- In order to increase a sign-up ratio in our broadcasting service area, bulk measures have been taken to condominiums (37%) since the last fiscal year, and the promotion has been expanding. At the same time, we have maintained ARPU by offering a telecommunication and multiple channel broadcasting at reasonable fee.
- In 2H FY2015, we kicked off special sales team who regularly visit existing high-pay customers (broadcasting + telecommunication). In January 2016, we will release new discount bundle plans with CATV and electric power (will be announced in the end of 2015).









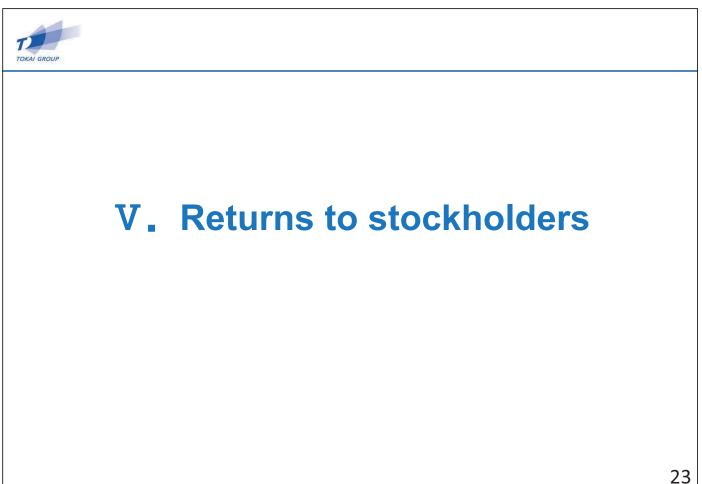


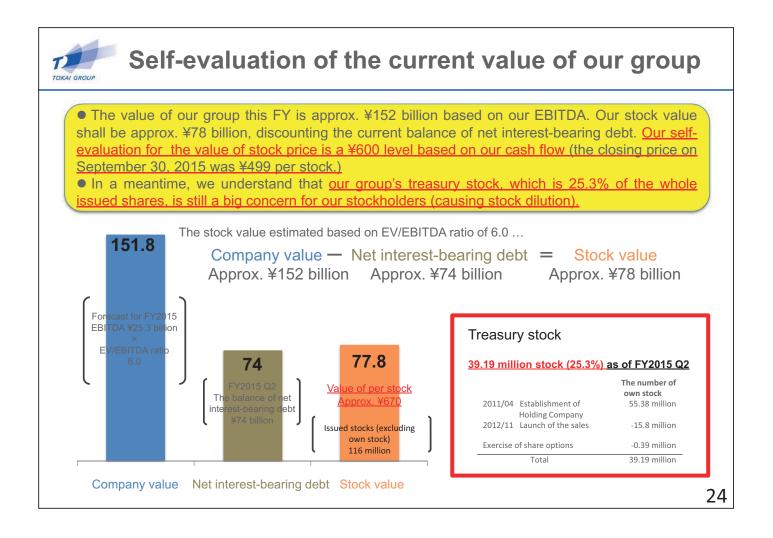
#### [Consolidation] Performance Forecast for the **Entire Fiscal Year**

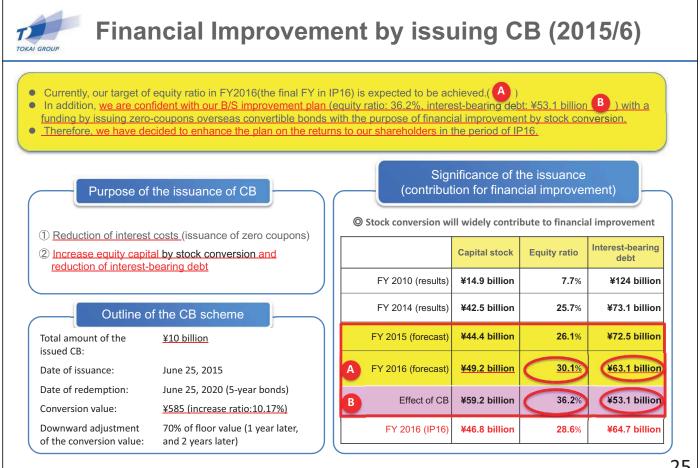
- The results of Q2 exceeded the original forecast released in May, and the differences between the forecast and the results are shown below.
- Although our business is steadily growing towards the goals of the year, the performance forecast for the entire fiscal year will not be reviewed because currently some uncertain factors are expected in H2 (our forecast will be reviewed when income increase becomes certain).

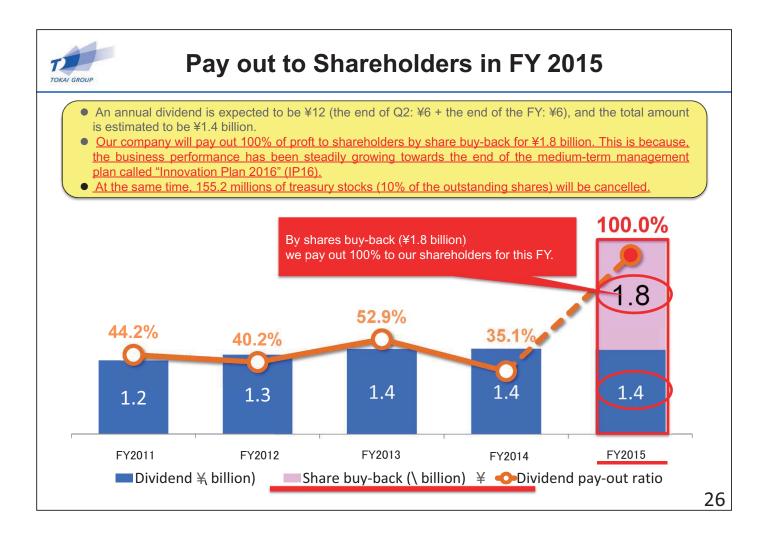
H1	Sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Quarterly net income
The previous forecast	86.8	0.9	0.7	-0.4
Results	84.8	1.9	1.8	0.3
Increase / decrease	-2.1	+1.0	) (+1.0	+0.6

The entire fiscal year	Sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income
The previous forecast	192.2	7.8	7.4	3.2
Current forecast	192.2	7.8	7.4	3.2
Increase / decrease	-	—	—	_
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Financial Highlights							
		FY2014 2Q	FY2014 4Q	FY2015 2Q	FY2015 4Q		
Total assets	¥ billion	164.5	165.7	160.2	170.2		
Total liabilities	¥ billion	125.5	122.2	117.7	124.7		
Interest-bearing liabilities	¥ billion	80.9	73.1	76.3	72.5		
Total net assets	¥ billion	39.0	43.5	42.5	44.4		
ROE	%	0.6	9.9	0.7	7.5		
EBITDA	¥ billion	10.5	26.2	10.2	25.3		
Equity ratio	%	23.1	25.7	25.9	26.1		

The performance forecasts and future outlooks in this material are calculated according to information available as of now, and there are potential risks and uncertainty. Please be aware that, due to the changes in various factors, there is a possibility that actual results may widely differ to the future outlooks mentioned.

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