

# **Reference Materials Three-Month Period**

Ended June 30, 2017

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(Amounts under one hundred million yen are rounded down)

# Financial Results First Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

# Consolidated Statement of Income Q1, FY2018/3

	Fiscal Ye March 3		Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018				
	Apr - June 2016	Full Year Results	Apr - June 2017	Changes	Full Year Forecast	Changes	
Net Sales	51.1	256.8	57.0	5.9	240.0 ~ 260.0	△16.8 ~ 3.2	
Operating Income	8.9	31.2	12.8	3.9	25.0 ~ 30.0	△6.2 <b>~</b> △1.2	
Operating Margin	17.4%	12.1%	22.5%	5.1pt	10.4% ~ 11.5%	riangle1.7pt $ hicksim$	
Oridinary Income	6.4	31.1	13.2	6.8	25.0~ 30.0	△6.1 <b>~</b> △1.1	
Ordinary Income Margin	12.5%	12.1%	23.2%	10.7pt	10.4% ~ 11.5%	∆1.7pt ~ ∆0.6pt	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	5.3	20.0	8.3	3.0	16.5~ 19.5	△3.5 <b>~</b> △0.5	
Depreciation and Amortization	1.6	6.2	1.1	△0.5	5.9	∆0.3	
Capital Expenditure	1.5	6.9	1.5	0.0	7.8	0.9	

# Consolidated Statement of Income Q1, FY2018/3 by Business Segment

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017	Fiscal Yea March 3	
	Apr - June 2016	Apr - June 2017	Changes
Net Sales	51.1	57.0	5.9
Digital Entertainment	37.5	44.1	6.6
Amusement	10.3	8.9	∆1.4
Publication	2.2	2.2	0.0
Merchandising	1.4	2.1	0.7
Eliminations or unallocated	-0.3	-0.6	Δ0.3
Operating Income	8.9	12.8	3.9
Digital Entertainment	9.4	13.7	4.3
Amusement	0.8	0.6	△0.2
Publication	0.5	0.5	0.0
Merchandising	0.5	0.5	0.0
Eliminations or unallocated	-2.4	-2.6	Δ0.2
Operating Margin	17.4%	22.5%	5.1pt
Digital Entertainment	25.1%	31.1%	6.0pt
Amusement	7.8%	6.7%	∆1.1pt
Publication	22.7%	22.7%	0.0pt
Merchandising	35.7%	23.8%	∆11.9pt
Eliminations or unallocated	-	-	-

# **Consolidated Statement of Income Quarterly Comparison**

	Fi	Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018			
	Apr - June 2016	July - Sep 2016	Oct - Dec 2016	Jan - Mar 2017	Apr - June 2017
Net Sales	51.1	55.1	83.7	66.7	57.0
Digital Entertainment	37.5	40.7	67.9	52.8	44.1
Amusement	10.3	10.9	11.7	9.7	8.9
Publication	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.2
Merchandising	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1
Eliminations or unallocated	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6
Operating Income	8.9	2.1	10.3	9.8	12.8
Digital Entertainment	9.4	2.6	9.6	11.5	13.7
Amusement	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.6
Publication	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5
Merchandising	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Eliminations or unallocated	-2.4	-2.7	-2.1	-2.9	-2.6

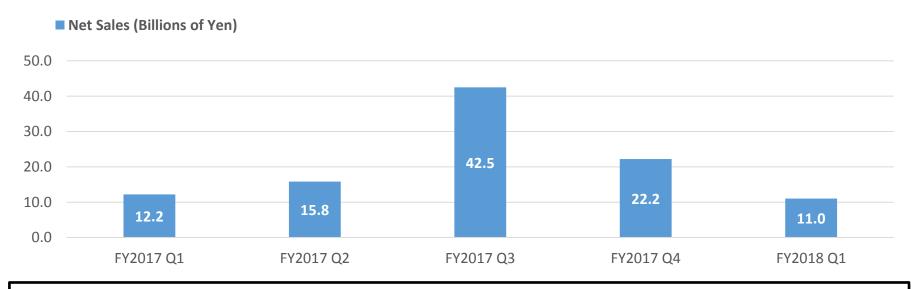
# **Consolidated Balance Sheet Summary as of June 30, 2017**

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Account	03/2017	06/2017	Changes	Account	03/2017	06/2017	Changes
Cash and deposits	129.3	124.1	Δ 5.2	Notes and accounts payable	14.2	13.3	△ 0.9
Notes and accounts receivable	26.0	25.5	△ 0.5	Short-term loans	8.4	8.7	0.3
Inventories	3.1	4.7	1.6	Provision for sales returns	6.1	6.0	△ 0.1
Content production account	34.5	41.6	7.1	Others	26.5	24.6	△ 1.9
Others	15.9	13.4	△ 2.5	Total Current Liabilities	55.4	52.8	∆ 2.6
Total Current Assets	209.0	209.4	0.4	Non-current Liabilities	6.5	7.2	0.7
Property and equipment	14.2	14.3	0.1	Total Liabilities	61.9	60.0	Δ 1.9
Intangible Assets	4.7	4.8	0.1	Total Shareholders' Equity	185.7	189.2	3.5
Investments and other assets	15.8	17.0	1.2	Others	-3.8	-3.5	0.3
Total Non-current Assets	34.8	36.2	1.4	Total Net Assets	181.9	185.6	3.7
Total Assets	243.8	245.7	1.9	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	243.8	245.7	1.9

# Progress in Each Business Segment

# **Digital Entertainment – HD Games**

Strong sales of previously released catalogue titles contributed to operating income, while sales from packaged goods of new titles declined.



#### Pipeline in FY2018/3



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Released on July 13, 2017



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To be released in early 2018

Released on July 29, 2017

To be released in 2017



# **Digital Entertainment – MMO**

Sales of the latest expansion disk of "FINAL FANTASY XIV" and increased number of paying subscribers boosted the net income.



#### **Plans in FY2018/3**

- •Release of the expansion disks for "FINAL FANTASY XIV" and "DRAGON QUEST X"
- Platform expansion for "DRAGON QUEST X" (to PlayStation4 and Nintendo Switch)

#### PlayStation4

Released on August 17,2017

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Nintendo Switch

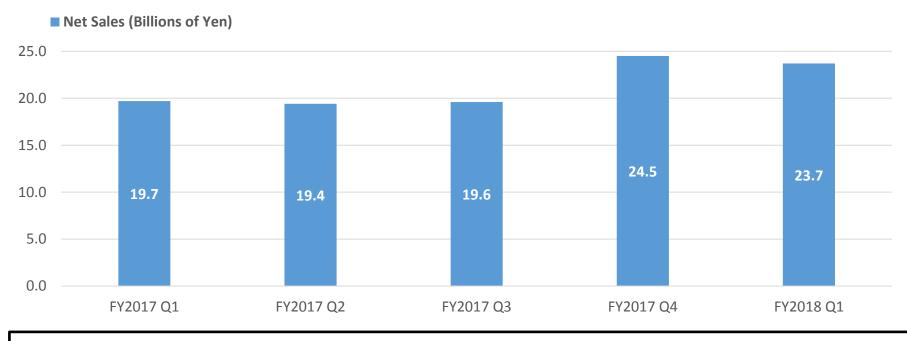
Released on September 21,2017

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# **Digital Entertainment**

# Games for Smart Devices/PC Browser

<u>Titles launched in the 2nd half of the prior fiscal year are fully contributing to revenue generation.</u>



**Plans in FY2018/3** 

Plan to increase sales by consecutive new title launches on top of existing titles' revenue contributions.

# **Digital Entertainment**

# Games for Smart Devices/PC Browser

### **List of major operating titles**

Jan 2014

Jun 2015

Oct 2015

Dec 2016

Mar 2017



Sep 2014



FAIRY'S EFFECT

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**Apr 2014** 

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Nov 2014

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Sep 2015

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Oct 2015

Feb 2017

Jun 2017



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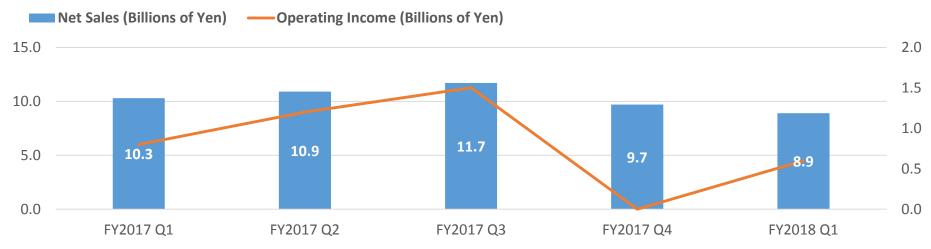


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\*Each title's launch timing

## **Amusement**

#### Amusement operation performed steadily, with no new release of amusement machines.



#### Pipeline in FY2018/3



Launched on July 13,2017



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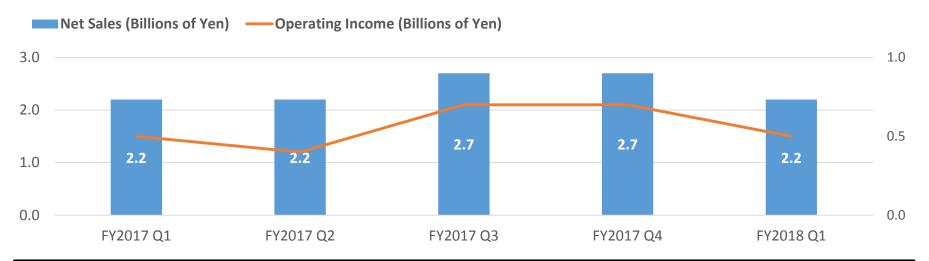
To be launched in the autumn 2017

To be launched in 2017

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## **Publication**

#### Media-mix deployment is stabilizing comic books sales.



#### Main titles in FY2018/3

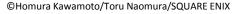






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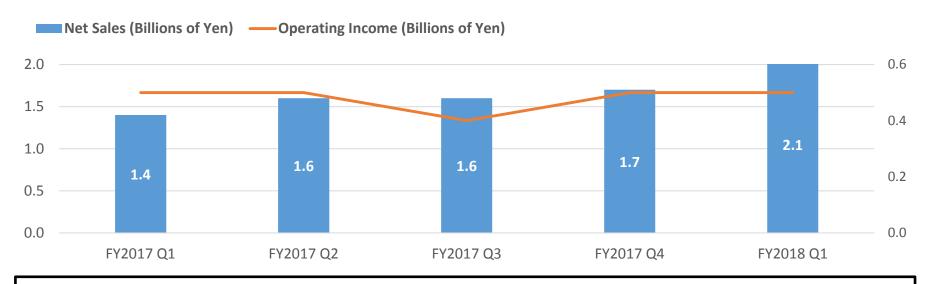




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# Merchandising

#### **Established IP-based character goods performed strongly.**



#### **Plans in FY2018/3**

Promoting established IP-based character goods, as well as wide range of goods and licensing deals related to the 30th anniversary of the "FINAL FANTASY" franchise.



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