# FINANCIAL RESULTS BRIEFING FOR FY2018

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# Financial Results for FY2018

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Double-digit growth in net sales and operating profit, driven by strong e-comic performance



\* Includes extraordinary gains from sale of data center

## Management Performance (Consolidated)

(Unit: Billion yen,%)

	5147	51/4.0	YoY	
	FY17	FY18	Change	%
Net sales	45.7	51.7	+5.9	+13.0
Operating profit	5.8	6.8	+1.0	+18.2
(Operating margin)	(12.7)	(13.3)		
EBITDA	6.9	8.0	+1.0	+14.5
Ordinary income	5.9	6.8	+0.8	+14.9
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	4.6	4.7	+0.1	+3.1
Net income per share (yen)	* 84.85	87.46	+2.61	+3.1
ROE (%)	17.9	15.7	(2.2)	

\*Net income per share reflects stock split on March 1, 2019



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## **Business Solution Segment Earnings (Consolidated)**

(Unit: Billion yen, %)



	EV17	FV/10	vs. PY	
	FY17	FY18	Change	%
Net sales	24.4	24.2	(0.2)	(1.0)
Health IT	10.1	9.8	(0.3)	(3.1)
Operating profit	2.4	2.4	+0.0	+1.1
(Operating margin)	(10.0)	(10.3)		

## Net sales

Strong performance of services for hospitals, despite lower sales of services for pharmaceutical companies

# **Operating profit**

Level with prior year as sales of services to hospitals compensates for unprofitable projects

### Digital Entertainment Segment Earnings (Consolidated)

(Unit: Billion yen, %)



	EV17	EV/1 0	vs. PY	
	FY17	FY18	Change	%
Net sales	21.2	27.4	+6.2	+29.2
E-comics	20.2	26.6	+6.4	+31.8
Operating Profit	3.3	4.3	+1.0	+30.7
(Operating margin)	(15.8)	(16.0)		

#### **Net sales**

Impact of data analysis and initial exclusive distribution, as well as contribution of stepped-up promotions in Q3, leads to record-high results

# **Operating profit**

Higher profits due to increase in e-comic sales

## E-Comic Distribution Service Earnings (Net Sales by Quarter)

(Billion yen)



#### Investments

(Billion yen)					(Billion yen)
R&D	Capital	Equity Bus. Development	Category	Main Details	Amount
4 —	3.9 0.4		Business Development	New business planning, research, demonstration tests, etc.	0.3
3 —	*		Equity Investment	E-comics, Health IT, overseas startups, etc.	0.4
2 —	2.2			E-comic distribution service	
-		<b>1.8</b> 0.3	Capital Investment	Health IT Hospitals, community-based comprehensive care, drug companies, etc.	0.7
1 —		0.4		GRANDIT	
	1.0	0.7		Other	
0 —	0.2	0.1	R&D Investment	Al, community-based comprehensive care, new technology research, etc.	0.1
	FY17 * Papyless Co., L	FY18 Ltd.	mrestment	Other	0.1

## Balance Sheets (Consolidated)

(Unit: Billion yen,%)

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	FY17	,		FY18		
	Amount	Composition Ratio	Amount	Composition Ratio	YoY	Major Change Factors
Current assets	27.6	72.3	32.4	74.3	+4.8	<ul> <li>Cash and deposits +3.5</li> <li>Notes and accounts receivable +0.8</li> </ul>
Fixed assets	10.6	27.7	11.2	25.7	+0.6	PPE (0.1)     Investment securities +0.8
_Total assets	38.2	100.0	43.6	100.0	+5.4	
Current liabilities	9.6	25.3	10.6	24.4	+0.9	<ul> <li>Accounts payable-trade +0.7</li> <li>Accounts payable-other, accrued income taxage (0.1)</li> </ul>
Non-current liabilities	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	+0.0	taxes (0.1) • Accrued consumption tax +0.1
Total liabilities	9.8	25.8	10.9	25.1	+1.0	
Total net assets	28.3	74.2	32.7	74.9	+4.3	Retained earnings +3.7
Total liabilities and net assets	38.2	100.0	43.6	100.0	+5.4	
Shareholders' equity ratio	73.8%		74.6%			

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(Unit: Billion yen)



	FY17	FY18	Change
Operating CF	5.6	5.6	(0.0)
Investing CF	(0.6)	(1.0)	(0.3)
Free CF	4.9	4.6	(0.3)
Financing CF	(0.7)	(1.1)	(0.3)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(0.0)	0.0	+0.0
Change in cash and cash equivalents	4.2	3.5	(0.6)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	12.4	16.6	+4.2
Cash and cash equivalents, end of quarter	16.6	20.1	+3.5

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# **Earnings Forecast for FY2019**

## Earnings Forecast for FY2019 (Consolidated)

(Unit: Billion yen,%)

		FY18 Actua	al	F	Y19 Forec	ast	VS.	РҮ
	H1	H2	FY	H1	H2	FY	Change	%
Net sales	23.1	28.5	51.7	26.0	31.0	57.0	+5.2	+10.2
Operating profit	2.5	4.2	6.8	2.9	4.9	7.8	+0.9	+13.2
(Operating margin)	(11.2)	(15.0)	(13.3)	(11.2)	(15.8)	(13.7)		
EBITDA	3.1	4.8	8.0	3.5	5.5	9.0	+0.9	+12.4
Ordinary income	2.6	4.2	6.8	2.9	4.9	7.8	+0.9	+13.5
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	1.8	2.9	4.7	1.9	3.2	5.2	+0.4	+8.7
Net income per share (yen)			* 87.46			95.07	+7.61	+8.7
ROE (%)			15.7			15.1	(0.	6)

\*Net income per share reflects stock split on March 1, 2019

## Business Solution Group Earnings Forecast (Consolidated)

(Unit: Billion yen, %)



	FY18	FY19	vs. PY	
	Actual	Forecast	Change	%
Net sales	24.2	25.0	+0.7	+3.2
Health IT	9.8	10.6	+0.8	+8.7
Operating Profit	2.4	2.7	+0.2	+8.6
(operating margin)	(10.3)	(10.8)		

## Net sales

Higher sales due to strong Health IT sales to hospitals

# **Operating profit**

Higher profits due to increased Health IT sales

#### Digital Entertainment Segment Earnings Forecast (Consolidated)

(Unit: Billion yen, %)



	FY18	FY18 FY19		vs. PY		
	Actual	Forecast	Change	%		
Net sales	27.4	3.2	+4.5	+16.4		
E-comics	26.6	31.8	+5.2	+19.5		
Operating Profit	4.3	5.1	+0.7	+16.1		
(Operating margin)	(16.0)	(15.9)				

# Net sales

Higher sales due to strong e-comic performance

# **Operating profit**

Higher profit as increased sales of e-comics compensates for cost increases incurred for up-front investments in AI and overseas growth

#### E-Comic Distribution Service Growth



#### Investments

(Billion yen)

2.5 -	R&D Capital Bus. Development				
			Category	Main Details	Amount
2.0		1.8	Business Development	New business planning, research, demonstration tests, etc.	0.4
1.5 —		0.4	-	E-comics, overseas startups, etc.	
1.0 —	1.3 0.3	_	Capital Investment	E-comic distribution service	1.1
	0.5	1.1		GRANDIT	
0.5	0.7		_	Other	
0.0	0.1	0.2	R&D Investment	Al, community-based comprehensive care, new technology research, etc.	0.2
0.0	FY18	FY19	mvestment	Other	
		(Forecast)			

#### Shareholder Returns



## Dividends

Forecast FYE March 2020 interim dividend of 10 yen, year-end dividend of 19 yen for annual dividend of 29 yen per share (30.5% payout ratio)

Shareholder Benefits
 Planning to offer benefits to
 shareholders owning at least one
 trading unit who are listed on the
 shareholders' register as of
 September 30, 2019

\*22 yen (regular dividend: 20 yen; dividend to commemorate change in listed market: 2 yen)

\*Dividends per share and net income per share reflect stock split performed on March 1, 2019

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# Initiatives for FY2019

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# Responding to Changes in the Market Environment

	Publishers	E-Bookstores	Users
Market Changes	Accelerating shift to digital	<ul><li>Clear Bookstore Classifications</li><li>Digital versions of print <i>manga</i></li><li><i>Manga</i> as content</li></ul>	Broaden customer segments Expand into overseas markets
Initiatives	Sophisticated Data Analysis Raise sophistication of analysis using the latest US-based tools >Customer analysis >Forecast popular sellers	Net Sales ¥31.8 <sub>Bn</sub>	Stronger Marketing >Large-scale TV-integrated promotions >Targeted ads >Recommendations
	Original Content Increase sales of in-house titles	¥26.6 <sub>Bn</sub>	Overseas Expansion >Launch Korean distribution business
	>Major hit in [title] RISKY~Fukushu	wa Tsumi no Aji~	

#### **Overseas Expansion**

#### Enter the Korean e-comic distribution service market

#### E-comic market in Korea

- Main format is the webtoon (vertical scroll)
- 20% growth in 2019 (in-house estimate)
- Closing more pirate sites through stronger enforcement

#### Initiatives

2016 • Entered agency business: Offered original content
 <sup>2018</sup> • Test marketing: Prove return on ad investment

#### 2019 • Convert Peanutoon to a subsidiary

Optimum online advertising using Meccha Comics expertise Introduce Japanese titles (initial exclusives)



#### **Services for Hospitals**



#### **IT! For Nursing Care**





#### **Expand Services for Hospitals**



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