

Results for the Six-month period ended September 2017 (Be the Best, Be the One 2017)

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1. Operating Results

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| (Unit: Billions of yen) | FY2016 Q2 (Apr.-Sep.) (A) | Q1 (Apr.-Jun.) | Q2 (Jul.-Sep.) | FY2017 Q2 (Apr.-Sep.) (B) | Increase (B)-(A) |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Profit for the period | 65.8 | 78.2 | 77.1 | 155.3 |
| Basic Profit^{*1} | 92.0 | 77.4 | 74.3 | 151.7 | + 59.7 |
| Mineral resources ^{*2} | -3.3 | 13.6 | 14.6 | 28.2 | + 31.5 |
| Tubular products ^{*2} | -6.6 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.9 | + 10.5 |
| Non-mineral resources (excl. Tubular products) | 101.8 | 61.5 | 58.1 | 119.6 | + 17.8 |
| One-off profits/losses | Approx. -17.0 | Approx. + 6.0 | Approx. + 9.0 | Approx. + 15.0 | Approx. + 32.0 |

〈 Summary (Results) 〉

- Mineral resources : ✓ Increase in earnings due to higher commodity prices
- Tubular products : ✓ Recovery in earnings of tubular products business in North America
- Non-mineral resources : ✓ Stable performance by real estate business and leasing business
 ✓ Progress in development and construction of large-scale projects in power infrastructure business
- One-off profits/losses : ✓ Tax provisions in Silver-zinc-lead mining project in Bolivia, etc. in FY2016
 ✓ One-off profits from asset replacement, etc. in FY2017

| (Reference) Key indicators | | FY2016 Q2 (Apr.-Sep.) | FY2017 Q2 (Apr.-Sep.) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Exchange rate | (YEN/US\$) | 105.25 | 111.04 |
| Interest rate | LIBOR 6M(YEN) | 0.00% | 0.01% |
| | LIBOR 6M(US\$) | 1.04% | 1.44% |
| Copper *1 | (US\$/MT) | 4,699 | 5,749 |
| Zinc | (US\$/MT) | 2,085 | 2,779 |
| Nickel | (US\$/lb) | 4.33 | 4.49 |
| Iron ore *1 | (US\$/MT) | 53 | 75 |
| Hard Coking coal *2 | (US\$/MT) | 88 | 182 |
| Thermal coal *2 | (US\$/MT) | 62 | 85 |
| Crude Oil | Brent *1 (US\$/bbl) | 40 | 52 |
| | WTI (US\$/bbl) | 45 | 48 |

*1 These commodities show the prices in Jan.-Jun.

*2 Coal...Market prices

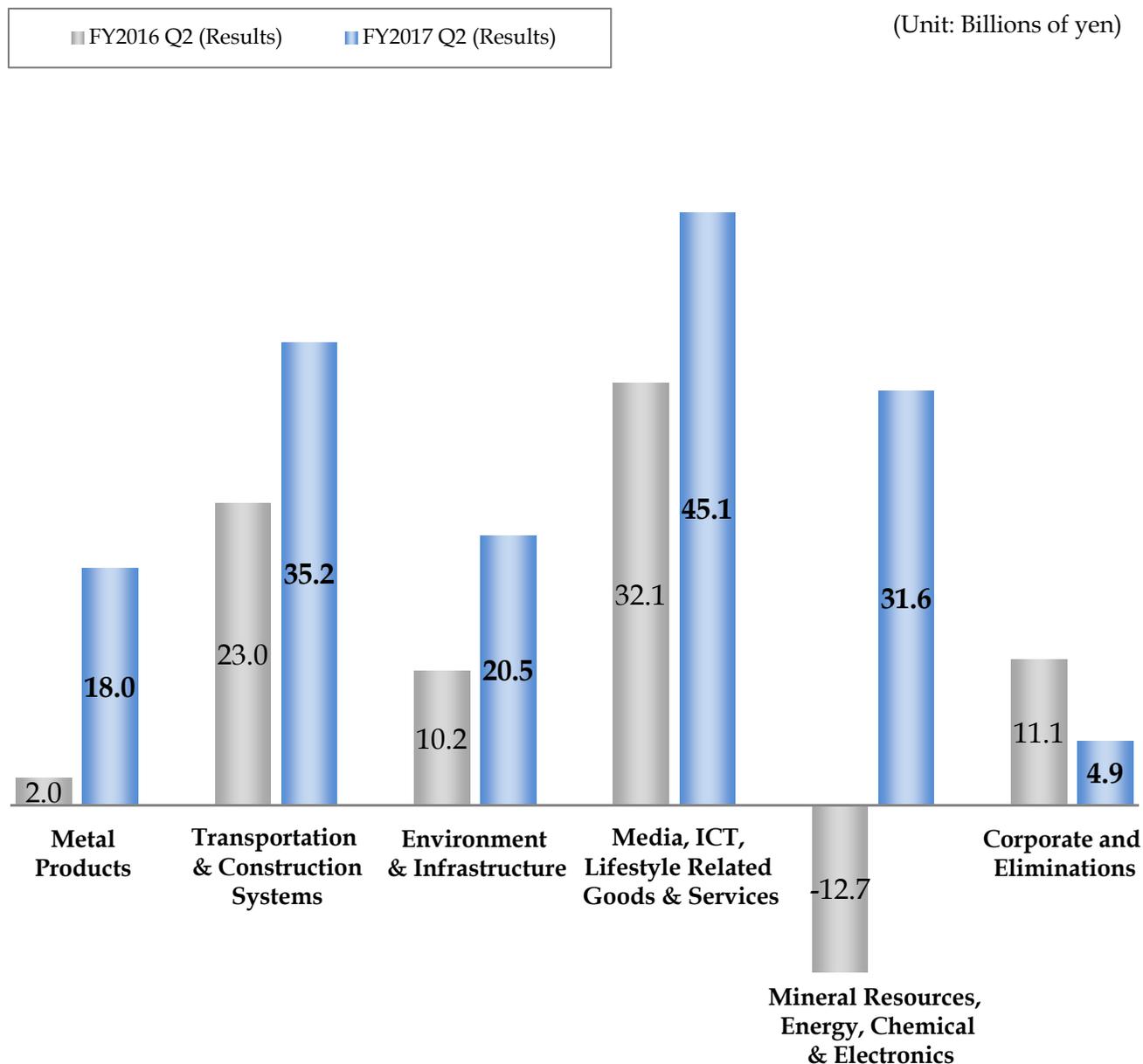
*1 Basic profit = (Gross profit + Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding provision for doubtful receivables)

+ Interest expense, net of interest income + Dividends) × (1-Tax rate)

+ Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method

*2 Global basis, including operations in Overseas Subsidiaries and Branches segment (reference)

2. Profit for the period by Segment (Global basis*)



〈 Summary by segment (Results) 〉

■ Metal Products

- ✓ Recovery in earnings of tubular products business in North America
- ✓ Stable performance of the operation of overseas steel service centers
- ✓ One-off profit from asset replacement

■ Transportation & Construction Systems

- ✓ Stable performance of leasing business
- ✓ Gradual recovery in shipping market
- ✓ Stable performance of construction equipment sales & marketing and rental business

■ Environment & Infrastructure

- ✓ Stable performance of overseas IPP/IWPP business
- ✓ Progress in development and construction of large-scale projects in power infrastructure business
- ✓ One-off profits in renewable energy power generation business

■ Media, ICT, Lifestyle Related Goods & Services

- ✓ Stable performance by domestic major group companies and real estate business
- ✓ One-off profit from asset replacement

■ Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics

- ✓ Stable performance of Silver-zinc-lead mining project in Bolivia, Iron ore mining project in South Africa and Coal mining projects in Australia
- ✓ Tax provisions in FY16

* Global basis, including operations in Overseas Subsidiaries and Branches segment (reference)

3. Cash Flows / Financial Position

● Cash Flows (Unit: Billions of yen)

| | FY2016 Q2 | FY2017 Q2 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Operating activities | +175.0 | +50.0 |
| Investing activities | - 26.5 | - 29.0 |
| Free Cash Flows | +148.5 | +21.1 |
| ▽ | | |
| <Cash in> | | |
| Basic profit cash flow* | +103.9 | +164.8 |
| Depreciation | +55.3 | +58.6 |
| Asset replacement | Approx. +50.0 | Approx. +120.0 |
| Others | Approx. +50.0 | Approx. - 180.0 |
| <Cash out> | | |
| Investment & Loan | Approx. - 110.0 | Approx. - 140.0 |

< Summary >

- **Basic profit cash flow**
 - ✓ Core businesses generated cash steadily
 - ✓ Dividend from investments accounted for using the equity method (88 billion yen)
- **Asset replacement**
 - ✓ Sale of all shares in an automotive finance business in Europe
 - ✓ Sale of a part of office buildings in the U.S., etc.
- **Others**
 - ✓ Increase in working capital, etc.
- **Investment & Loan**
 - ✓ Water concession business in Brazil, Telecommunications business in Myanmar, etc.

* Basic profit cash flow = Basic profit
 - Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method
 + Dividend from investments accounted for using the equity method

● Financial Position (Unit: Trillions of yen)

| As of Mar. 31, 2017 | | As of Sep. 30, 2017 | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| Total asset 7.8 | | Total asset 8.0 | |
| Current assets 3.3 | Other liabilities 2.0 | Current assets 3.5 | Other liabilities 2.0 |
| Non-Current assets 4.4 | Interest-bearing liabilities 3.4 (2.6)* | Non-Current assets 4.5 | Interest-bearing liabilities 3.4 (2.6)* |
| | Shareholders' equity* 2.4 | | Shareholders' equity* 2.5 |
| D/E Ratio(Net) : 1.1 | | D/E Ratio(Net) : 1.0 | |

< Summary (Unit: Billions of yen) >

- **Total asset + 190**
(7,762→7,952)
✓ Increase in inventories, etc.
- **Shareholders' equity +157**
(2,367→2,524)
✓ Increase in retained earnings
✓ Dividend paid

| < Exchange rate (YEN/US\$) > | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| As of Mar. 31, 2017 | As of Sep. 30, 2017 |
| 112.19 | 112.73 |

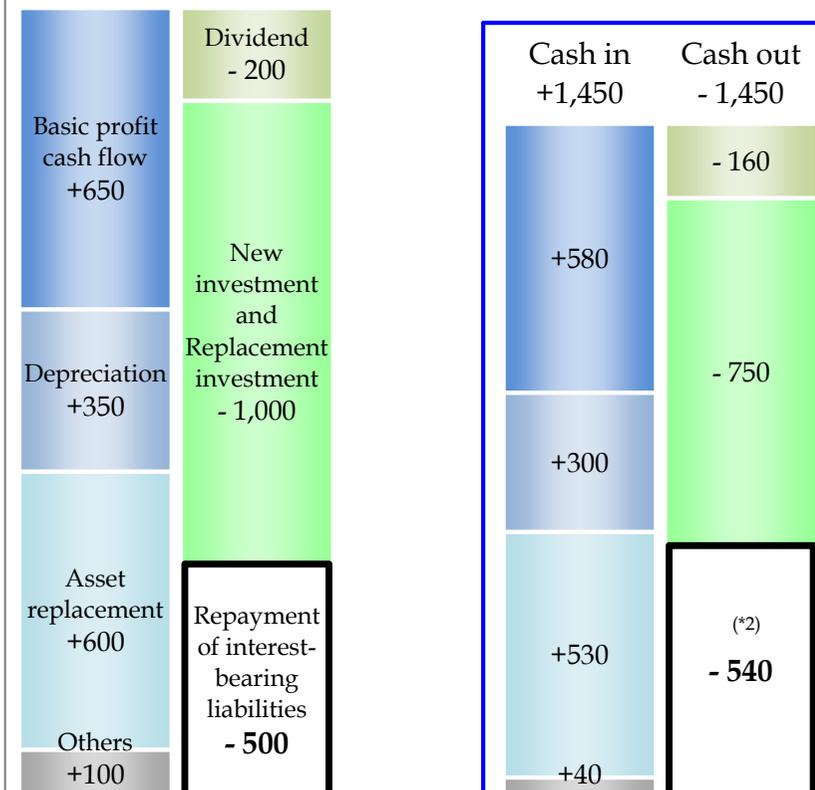
* Figures in parenthesis in "interest-bearing liabilities" show "interest-bearing liabilities, net".

"Shareholders' equity" is equivalent to "Equity attributable to owners of the parent" in Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. "Shareholders' equity" includes Exchange differences on translating foreign operations (158 billion yen→174), Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (173→188).

(Reference) BBBO2017^(*) Cash Flow Plans

Cash in +1,700
 Cash out - 1,700

(Unit: Billions of yen)



Three-year total

(Apr., 2015~Mar., 2018)

Cumulative total

(Apr., 2015~Sep., 2017)

(*) We set our post-dividend free cash flow target of 500 billion yen (three-year total), with the funds recovered to be used to repay interest-bearing liabilities, during the term for our current medium-term management plan "Be the Best, Be the One 2017 (BBBO2017)", which covers three years from April 2015 to March 2018. The plan above was revised from the plan announced in May 2016 in the following points.

- Basic profit cash flow : +50 (+650←+600)
- Depreciation : +50 (+350←+300)
- Others : -100(+100←+200)

(*) Cumulative total of our post-dividend free cash flow(+/- reversal)

4. Annual Forecasts

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| (Unit: Billions of yen) | FY2016 Results | FY2017 Initial Forecasts as of May 2017 (A) | FY2017 Q2 Results (B) | FY2017 Revised Forecasts as of Nov. 2017 (C) | Increase (C)-(A) | Progress (B)/(C) |
|---|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|
| Profit for the year | 170.9 | 230.0 | 155.3 | 280.0 | + 50.0 | 55% |
| Basic profit^{*1} (excl. impairment losses) | 226.7 | 260.0 | 151.7 | 300.0 | + 40.0 | 51% |
| Mineral resources | 16.1 | 30.0 | 28.2 | 50.0 | + 20.0 | 56% |
| Tubular products | -12.5 | 0 | 3.9 | 7.5 | + 7.5 | 52% |
| Non-mineral resources (excl. Tubular products) | 223.1 | 230.0 | 119.6 | 242.5 | + 12.5 | 49% |
| One-off profits/losses | Approx. -46.0 | Approx. -20.0 | Approx. +15.0 | Approx. -10.0 | Approx. +10.0 | - |
| Costs for strategic assets replacement | - | Approx. -20.0 | - | Approx. -20.0 | | |
| Others | Approx. -46.0 | - | Approx. +15.0 | Approx. +10.0 | | |

〈 Annual forecasts 〉

- Mineral resources : ✓ Effects of higher commodity prices
- Tubular products : ✓ Increase in earnings due to increased demand against market recovery
- Non-mineral resources : ✓ Stable performance of major businesses and group companies
- One-off profits/losses : ✓ One-off profits from asset replacement in the first half etc.
✓ Costs (Approx. -20.0) for strategic assets replacement in Initial Forecasts remain unchanged

| (Reference) | | FY2017 Forecasts (as of May, 2017) | FY2017 Q2 Results | FY2017 Forecasts (as of Nov. 2017) |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Key indicators | | | | |
| Exchange rate | (YEN/US\$) | 110.00 | 111.04 | 110.00 |
| Interest rate | LIBOR 6M(YEN) | 0.05% | 0.01% | 0.05% |
| | LIBOR 6M(US\$) | 1.73% | 1.44% | 1.65% |
| Copper *1 | (US\$/MT) | 5,864 | 5,749 | 6,191 |
| Zinc | (US\$/MT) | 2,650 | 2,779 | 2,985 |
| Nickel | (US\$/lb) | 4.60 | 4.49 | 4.89 |
| Iron ore *1 | (US\$/MT) | 70 | 75 | 70 |
| Hard Coking coal *2 | (US\$/MT) | 150 | 182 | 182 |
| Thermal coal *2 | (US\$/MT) | 78 | 85 | 85 |
| Crude Oil | Brent *1 (US\$/bbl) | 53 | 52 | 54 |
| | WTI (US\$/bbl) | 52 | 48 | 50 |

*1 Basic profit = (Gross profit + Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding provision for doubtful receivables) + Interest expense, net of interest income + Dividends) × (1-Tax rate)
+ Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method

*2 Global basis, including operations in Overseas Subsidiaries and Branches segment (reference)

*1 These commodities show the prices in Jan.-Dec. (Results: Jan.-Jun.)

*2 Coal...Market prices

*3 Sensitivity of profit for the year to exchange rate: Each appreciation of ¥1/US\$ will cause on decrease of approximately 1 billion yen.

5. Annual Forecasts by Segment (Global basis*1)

| (Unit: Billions of yen) | FY2016 Results | FY2017 Initial Forecasts as of May 2017 (A) | FY2017 | | Increase (C)-(A) | Progress (B)/(C) | <Summary> |
|---|-------------------|--|----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | | Q2 Results (B) | Revised Forecasts as of Nov. 2017 (C) | | | |
| Metal Products | 1.8 | 25.0 | 18.0 | 30.0 | + 5.0 | 60% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery in earnings of tubular products business in North America • Stable performance of overseas steel service centers • Stable performance of Aluminium smelting business |
| Transportation & Construction Systems | 56.3 | 57.0 | 35.2 | 70.0 | + 13.0 | 50% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable performance of leasing business • Gradual recovery in shipping market • Stable performance of construction equipment business |
| Environment & Infrastructure | 29.1 | 29.0 | 20.5 | 37.0 | + 8.0 | 56% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable performance of overseas IPP/IWPP business • Progress in construction in power infrastructure business • One-off profits in renewable energy power business |
| Media, ICT, Lifestyle Related Goods & Services | 77.0 | 86.0 | 45.1 | 88.0 | + 2.0 | 51% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable performance by domestic major group companies and real estate business • One-off profits from asset replacement |
| Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics | -6.6 | 53.0 | 31.6 | 63.0 | + 10.0 | 50% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in earnings due to higher commodity prices in coal mining projects in Australia, etc. |
| Sub total | 157.6 | 250.0 | 150.4 | 288.0 | + 38.0 | 52% | |
| Corporate and Eliminations | 13.3 | -20.0 | 4.9 | -8.0 | + 12.0 | - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs (Approx. -20.0) for strategic assets replacement in Initial Forecasts remain unchanged |
| Total | 170.9 | 230.0 | 155.3 | 280.0 | + 50.0 | 55% | |

* Global basis, including operations in Overseas Subsidiaries and Branches segment (reference)

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|-------------|---|
| Base Policy | Aim to increase dividends by achieving medium- and long-term earnings growth while adhering to fundamental policy of paying shareholders a stable dividend over the long term |
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| BBBO2017 Dividend Policy | We will decide amount in view of the situations regarding basic profit and cash flow, with ¥50 per share as the minimum amount of annual dividend and a consolidated payout ratio of 25% or more as reference |
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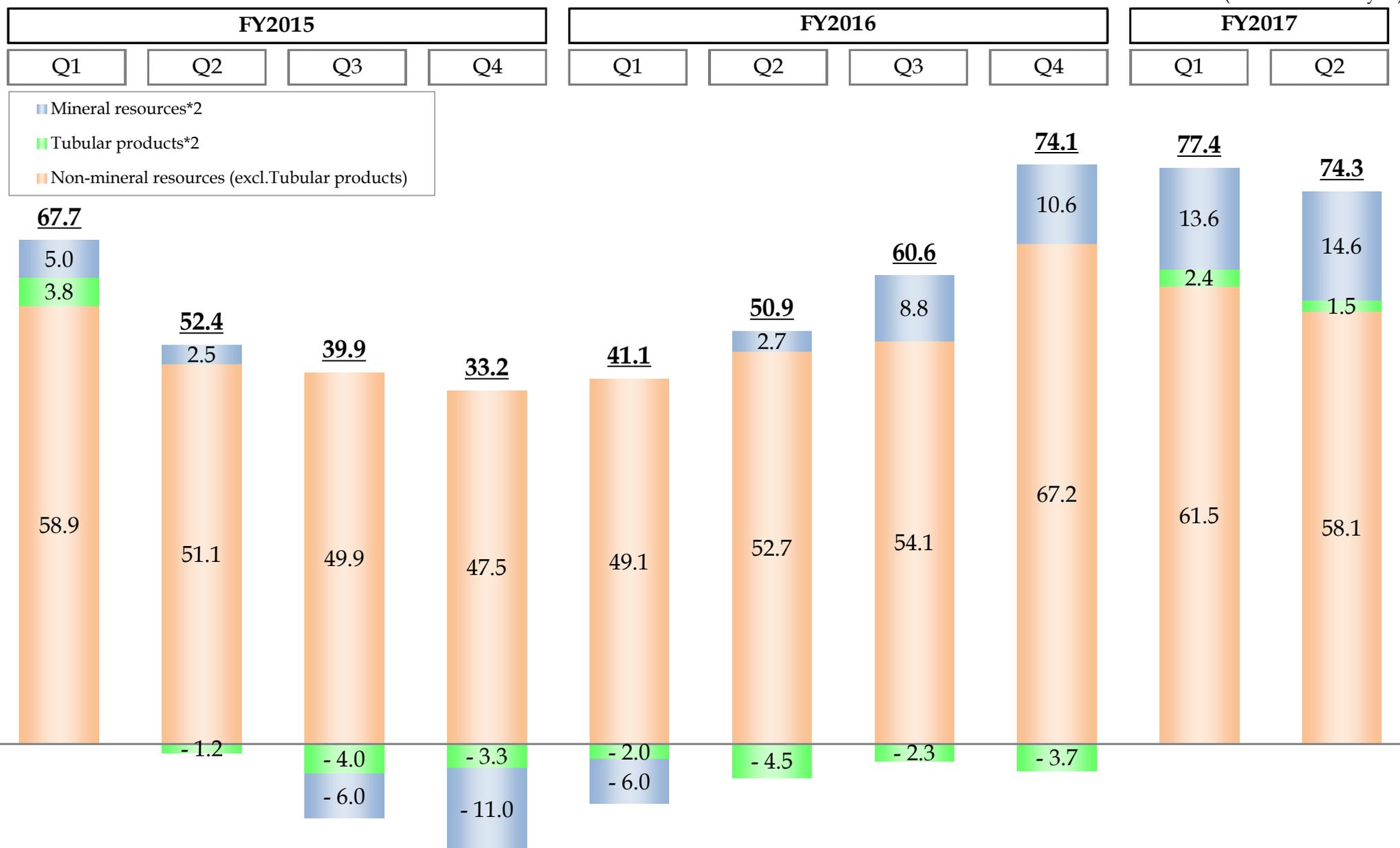
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|--|---|--|---|
| Dividend | | Initial Plan (Announced in May, 2017) | Revised Plan (Announced in Nov. 2017) |
| | Net income | 230.0 billion yen | 280.0 billion yen |
| | Annual dividend(Plan)/share (Interim dividend/share) | 50 yen (25 yen) | 56 yen (28 yen) |
| Applying the consolidated dividend payout ratio of 25% to annual forecast of profit of 280.0 billion yen | | | |

Appendix

7. Quarterly Trend for Basic profit *1

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(Unit: Billions of yen)



*1 Excluding the impacts of impairment losses

*2 Global basis, including operations in Overseas Subsidiaries and Branches segment (reference)

8. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

| (Unit: Billions of yen) | FY2016 (16/4-16/9) (A) | FY2017 (17/4-17/9) (B) | Increase/(decrease) | | Summary |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| | | | Amount (B)-(A) | Percentage | |
| Revenues | 1,858.9 | 2,293.5 | 434.6 | 23% | <p>Gross profit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effects of higher commodity prices (Silver-zinc-lead mining project in Bolivia and Coal mining projects in Australia etc.) - Recovery in earnings of tubular products business in North America - Progress in development and construction of large-scale projects in power infrastructure business - Stable performance by real estate business <p>Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effects of higher commodity prices - Stable performance of leasing business - Stable performance of Aluminium smelting business in Malaysia <p>Gain (loss) on securities and other investments, net/ Gain (loss) on property, plant and equipment, net/ Other, net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One-off profits from asset replacement in FY17 - Tax provisions in Silver-zinc-lead mining project in Bolivia in FY16 |
| Gross profit | 399.1 | 467.3 | 68.1 | 17% | |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | (336.4) | (359.5) | (23.1) | (7%) | |
| <i>(Provision for doubtful receivables)</i> | 0.2 | (0.5) | (0.7) | - | |
| Interest expense, net of interest income | (1.5) | (2.5) | (1.0) | (66%) | |
| Dividends | 4.7 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 24% | |
| Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method | 46.7 | 74.7 | 28.1 | 60% | |
| Gain (loss) on securities and other investments, net | (2.6) | 10.9 | 13.5 | - | |
| Gain (loss) on property, plant and equipment, net | (1.4) | 2.6 | 4.1 | - | |
| Other, net | (12.3) | 3.4 | 15.7 | - | |
| Profit before tax | 96.2 | 202.7 | 106.5 | 111% | |
| Income tax expense | (23.5) | (38.1) | (14.6) | (62%) | |
| Profit for the period | 72.7 | 164.6 | 91.9 | 126% | |
| Profit for the period attributable to: | | | | | |
| Owners of the parent | 65.8 | 155.3 | 89.5 | 136% | |
| Non-controlling interests | 7.0 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 34% | |
| Basic profit (Calculation for reference)* | 92.0 | 151.7 | 59.7 | 65% | |
| Comprehensive income for the period (attributable to owners of the parent) | (142.8) | 188.4 | 331.2 | - | |

* Basic profit = (Gross profit + Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding provision for doubtful receivables) + Interest expense, net of interest income + Dividends) × (1-Tax rate) + Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method

9. Key Financial Indicators

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| (Unit: Billions of yen) | FY2015 Results (As of Mar.31,2016) | FY2016 Results (As of Mar.31,2017) | FY2017 Revised Forecasts (As of Mar.31,2018) | FY2017 Initial Forecasts (As of Mar.31,2018) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Profit for the year | 74.5 | 170.9 | 280.0 | 230.0 |
| Total Assets | 7,817.8 | 7,761.8 | 8,000.0 | 8,000.0 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 2,251.5 | 2,366.5 | 2,600.0 | 2,500.0 |
| Shareholders' Equity Ratio | 28.8% | 30.5% | approx. 32.5% | approx. 30% |
| Interest-bearing Liabilities (Net) | 2,770.3 | 2,627.9 | 2,700.0 | 2,700.0 |
| DER (Net, times) | 1.2 | 1.1 | approx. 1.0 | approx. 1.1 |
| ROA | 0.9% | 2.2% | approx. 3.5% | 2.5% or more |
| ROE | 3.2% | 7.4% | approx. 11.0% | approx. 9.0% |
| Risk-adjusted Return Ratio | 3.2% | 7.7% | approx. 12.0% | 9.0% or more |
| Basic Profit Cash Flow | +204.3 | +210.6 | 3-year total +650.0 | 3-year total +600.0 |
| Free Cash Flow | +514.3 | +165.1 | 3-year total +700.0 | 3-year total +700.0 |
| Free Cash Flow (post-dividend) | +451.9 | +102.7 | 3-year total +500.0 | 3-year total +500.0 |
| Risk-adjusted Assets [RA] | 2,200.0 | 2,240.0 | 2,400.0 | 2,400.0 |
| Core Risk Buffer [RB]* | 2,140.0 | 2,220.0 | 2,500.0 | 2,400.0 |
| (Core RB-RA) | (-60.0) | (-20.0) | (Regain balance) | (Regain balance) |

* Core risk buffer = Common stock + Retained earnings + Foreign currency translation adjustments - Treasury stock, at cost

10. Investment by Segment

| Business unit | Investment (bil.yen) | | Major investments (Apr.2015 - Sep.2017) |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Results (15/4-17/9) | 3 year Plans (15/4-18/3) | |
| Metal Products | 42.0 | 120.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railcar axle machining business in the U.S. • Automotive forged parts manufacturing business in Europe |
| Trasnsportation & Construction Systems | 195.0 | 280.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of 100% ownership of construction equipment rental subsidiary in the U.S. • Manufacturing and sales business of forged parts for wind power generation in Brazil |
| Environment & Infrastructure | 121.0 | 140.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-shore wind power generation business in Europe • Biomass power generation business in Japan |
| Media, ICT, Lifestyle Related Goods and services | 253.0 | 280.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce marketer and distributor in Ireland (Fyffes) • Real estate business in Japan and overseas |
| Mineral Resources, Energy, Chemical & Electronics | 146.0 | 180.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manganese alloy manufacturing and sales business in Malaysia • Nickel project in Madagascar |
| (Upstream interests) | (128.0) | (140.0) | |
| Total | 750.0 | 1,000.0 | |