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# **Second Quarter**

Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2018

#### 1-(1). Second Quarter Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2018 1

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[Consolidated statements of	(millions of yen)				
T	FYE Ma	arch 2017	FYE March 2018		
Item	Results	Net sales ratio	Results	Net sales ratio	YOY
Net sales	179,438	100.0%	195,406	100.0%	108.9%
Processed Foods Business	121,137	67.5%	133,028	68.1%	109.8%
Fresh Meats Business	58,098	32.4%	62,181	31.8%	107.0%
Other	202	0.1%	196	0.1%	97.0%
Cost of Sales	150,164	83.7%	164,768	84.3%	109.7%
Gross Profit	29,274	16.3%	30,637	15.7%	104.7%
SG&A expenses	21,828	12.2%	23,433	12.0%	107.4%
Operating income	7,446	4.1%	7,203	3.7%	96.7%
Non-operating income	421	-	415	_	-
Non-operating expenses	155	-	146	-	-
Ordinary income	7,712	4.3%	7,473	3.8%	96.9%
Extraordinary income	106	-	303	-	-
Extraordinary loss	94	-	390	_	-
Income before income taxes	7,724	4.3%	7,386	3.8%	95.6%
Income taxes	2,381	-	2,331	<del>-</del>	-
Minority interests in income	567	-	124	-	-
Net income	4,775	2.7%	4,931	2.5%	103.3%

#### [Key Points]

[Net sales by product cat	egory] (mill	lions of yen)
•Ham/sausage	43,024 (	YOY: 109%)
·Processed Foods	35,305 (Y	YOY: 123%)
•Vendor products	46,497 (	YOY: 106%)
•Fresh Meats	70,384 (	YOY: 105%)
•Other	196 (	YOY: 97%)
[Cost of sales]		
•Ratio of raw materials and in	ventory	Up 0.3%
•Production expenses r	ratio	Up 0.3%
Cost of sales ratio	ightharpoons	Up 0.3%
[SG&A expenses]		
SG&A expenses		
(personnel expenses r	ratio)	Down 0.2%
•SG&A expenses (expe	nse ratio)	-
SG&A expenses to n	et 🖒	Down 0.2%
sales ratio		
Ordinary income to net sal	les ratio 🖒	<b>Down 0.4%</b>

# 1-(2). Second Quarter Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2018 2

### [Income by business segment]

(millions of yen)

		FYE March 2017		FYE March 2018		3
		Results	Net sales ratio	Results	Net sales ratio	YOY
Net Sales	<b>Processed Foods Business</b>	121,137	-	133,028	-	109.8%
	Fresh Meats Business	58,098	-	62,181	_	107.0%
	Other	202	-	196	-	97.0%
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>Processed Foods Business</b>	7,437	6.1%	6,901	5.2%	▲ 536
	Fresh Meats Business	-115	-0.2%	205	0.3%	320
	Other	125	61.9%	98	50.0%	<b>▲</b> 27

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	Comparison to beginning	Beginning of medium-
	of medium-term business	term business plan
	103.4%	128,600
	105.8%	58,800
	-	100
	1,401 -495	5,500
	-495	700
	0	50

### [Non-consolidated Income]

(millions of yen)

	FYE Ma	FYE March 2017		FYE March 2018	
	Results	Net sales ratio	Results	Net sales ratio	YOY
Net sales	133,632	100.0%	151,977	100.0%	113.7%
Operating income	4,414	3.3%	5,234	3.4%	820
Ordinary income	5,023	3.8%	6,144	4.0%	1,121
Income before income taxes	5,001	3.7%	6,939	4.6%	1,938
Net income	3,591	2.7%	4,839	3.2%	1,248

### [Income by group company]

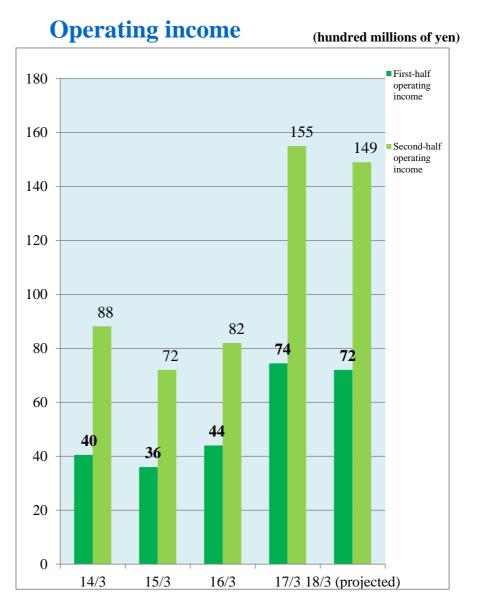
(millions of yen)

		FYE March 2017		FYE March 2018			
		Net sales	Operating income	Net sales	YOY	Operating income	YOY
Prima Meat Packers Ltd.		133,632	4,414	151,977	113.7%	5,234	820
Group Companies	Vendor(s) (1)	41,436	1,640	43,667	105.4%	635	<b>▲</b> 1,005
	Other (including amendments for consolidation)	4,370	1,392	-238	-5.4%	1,334	▲ 58
Consolidated Total		179,438	7,446	195,406	108.9%	7,203	<b>▲</b> 243

# 2. Changes in Net Sales and Operating Income

#### **Net sales** (hundred millions of yen) 4,250 ■ First-half sales 3,950 Annual 4,000 sales 3,750 3,633 3,612 3,500 3,411 3,250 3,036 3,000 2,750 2,500 2,250 1.951 2,000 1,817 1,7<mark>94</mark> 1,750 1,635 1,475 1,500 1,250 1,000 14/3 17/3 18/3 (projected) 15/3 16/3

(Note) rounded down to the nearest hundred million yen
The figures for March 2018 are projected figures.



(Note) rounded down to the nearest hundred million yen

## 3-(1). Processed Foods Business-First Half, Year Ended March 2018

# **Business environment**

- **●** Personal consumption→Increase in thriftiness
- Increase in low-price strategies, reflecting consumer environment
- ◆ High yen → Weaker yenSharp rise in raw material prices
- Changes in employment environment (Lack of wage increase, personnel shortages)
- ●Soaring prices from vegetable shortage due to bad weather



10.72 million friends gained

Outcomes					
•Core product sales ratio: 75.6%	Sales volume of sausages and ham				
<ul> <li>New customers, customer base expanded (use of LINE)</li> <li>"Special present" promotional campaign         Invitation to Precious Night (October 6 booking         at Tokyo Disney Land)</li> <li>Diamond Horseshoe restaurant, Tokyo Disney Land         Private promotional campaign</li> </ul>	YOY: 112%  Consumer: 118%  Commercial: 101%  Sales volume of processed food  YOY: 120%  Consumer: 112%  Commercial: 134%				
<ul> <li>•Man-hour productivity improved in four core plants</li> <li>•Positive effect of the commencement of operations at Ibaraki sausage plant</li> </ul>	$> \frac{\text{YOY}}{\text{Up 8\%}}$				
<ul> <li>"Sagamihara second plant" of operation</li> <li>Introduction of innovative facilities led to</li> </ul>	Sales volume YOY: 104.6%				
	<ul> <li>Core product sales ratio: 75.6%</li> <li>New customers, customer base expanded (use of LINE)</li> <li>"Special present" promotional campaign</li></ul>				

# 3-(2). Processed Foods Business – First Half, Year Ended March 2018 2

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Income			ı	(millions of yen)
F	FYE March 2017	FYE March 2018	YOY	Difference
Net sales	121,137	133,028	109.8	<del>%</del> 11,891
Operating income	7,437	6,901	92.8	,
operating meant	7,107	0,501	) <b>2.</b> 0	
Ordinary income to net sale	es ratio 6.1%	5.2%		
<b>Factors behind ★Increase in net sa</b>	earnings figure			<b>杏薫</b> * <b>香薫</b> * DLG, IFFA、
A increase in het sa	11.9	billion yen		Westてスパイスの香り&
				★Sales volume: YOY 139%
			10.1	Ham and sausages (3.6), processed foods (6.5)
			-0.8 Fresh mea	4
			-0.6 Fresh mea	is
			2.6 Convenien	ce food and other CVS-oriented products
★Decrease in operati	ing income	nillion ven	(Ham/sausage 0.2, F Fresh meats -0.2)	Processed Foods 0.7, Vendor Businesses -1.2,
	1	1	Increase in gros	s maroin
		4.0		
		4.0		ges, processed foods, fresh meats (2.8)
			(2) CVS-orien	ted vendor businesses (1.2)
-4.5	Increa	se in gross expenses		
		m/sausage, processed foo	ds, fresh meats (-2.1)	
		S-oriented vendor busine		
	(2) & (	official vehicle busine	COUCD ( ZIT)	

## 4-(1).Fresh Meats Business – First Half, Year Ended March, 2018

# **Business environment**

- **●** Personal consumption→Increase in thriftiness
- ◆ High yen → Weaker yenSharp rise in raw material prices
- High market prices for Japanese-produced beef, pork and poul
- Decline in supply of Japanese-produced beef
- Imported frozen beef safeguard



Roast beef using original beef brands "Oregano Beef"

#### Measures

### **Outcomes**

- Strengthen sales capacity
  - 1) Strengthen approaches to regional chains at an organizational and national level
  - 2) Strengthen sales to regional clients
  - 3) Develop new clients
- Strengthen appeal of products
  - \* Expand sales of original brands
- ●Improve management and logistics
  - \* Control logistics costs

- •Sales up 10% year-on-year among total of five major clients
- •Sales up 13% year-on-year among total of priority 54 companies
- •Transactions commenced with 8 new clients
- 43% year-on-year increase in volume of five key items, excluding Japanese pork and beef products for which shipment volume declined
- Profit held back by intense competition
- The increase in volume was accompanied by a rise in transport costs
- Logistics reform efforts from the second half

# 4-(2). Fresh Meats Business – First Half, Year Ended March, 2018 2

Income		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, , ,	(m:11: - m - ef m)	
Hicome					(millions of yen)	
	FYE March 2017	FYE March 2018		YOY	Difference	
Net Sales	58,098	62,181		107.0%	4,083	
Operating income	-115	205		-178.3%	320	
Ordinary income to net sal	les ratio -0.2%	0.3%			32525	E 238 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
	<mark>nd earnings figu</mark>		-			
			3.2	Sales volume up	and the state of	
			_	□ YOY	Pork (111%), beef (	99%), poultry (103%)
			0.9	Sales prices up	Pork (101%), beef (	105%), poultry (114%)
<b>★</b> Increase in operati	ng income 0.3	billion yen	(1.5 bn incr in subsidiar		nn increase in sales volume, 2	200 mn Increase in expenses, 100 mn
		0.5 Increase in gross	s margin	□ YOY	Pork (-0.3), beef (0.7),	poultry (0.1)
		0.2 Decline in gross	expenses	□ YOY	Personnel expenses (0.	1), SG&A expenses (03)

## 3. Variance from Plan – First Half, Year Ended March, 2018

(millions of yen, %)

Q2 (accum	ulated)	Results	Plan	Variance	Last year	Year-on-year change
<b>Processed Foods</b>	Net sales	133,028	128,600	103.4%	121,369	109.6%
Business	Operating income	6,901	5,500	1,401	7,421	-520

[Key variances]

● Ham/sausage and processed foods business
Operating margin variance: +1.1 bn

Ham/sausage: Sales volume = 105% of planned figure, net sales = 104% of planned figure → Operating income = +200mn,

Production sec.: 0.8% improvement in sales-cost ratio (raw materials 0.4%  $\times$ , personnel expenses 0.2%  $\checkmark$ , non-personnel expenses 1.0%  $\checkmark$ ) 0.6% improvement in SGA ratio

 $\rightarrow$ 1.4% improvement in operating margin  $\rightarrow$  +700mn

Sales sec.: With volumes exceeding planned level, SG&A expenses (loading fees, payment commission, transportation fees, etc.) increased  $\rightarrow$  Operating income = -500mn

 $Processed\ foods:\ Sales\ volume=116\%\ of\ planned\ figure,\ net\ sales=119\%\ of\ planned\ figure \\ \rightarrow Operating\ income=+1bn,\ group\ companies=-100mn$ 

Fresh meats profit prices = down 400mn, amendment for consolidation = +400mn

 With net sales short (96%) of the 1.6bn figure and cost of sales down 1.6bn (96%), gross profit was 6.2bn, as planned.

With volumes short of the planned figure, 500mn increase in volume-related expenses (payment commission, transportation fees, etc.)

Kumamoto Prima and Prime Delica: -200mn

(millions of yen, %)

Q2 (accum	nulated)	Results	Plan	Variance	Last year	Year-on-year change
Fresh Meats	Net sales	62,181	58,800	105.8%	57,927	107.3%
Business	Operating income	205	700	-495	-66	271

[Key variances]

● Fresh Meats Business

High market prices prompted high cost of sales, resulting in decline in gross profit ightarrow -400mn

Rise in sales volume was accompanied by rise in expenses (payment commission and transport fees, etc.)  $\rightarrow$  -200mn

Rise in profits among group companies  $\rightarrow +100$ mn

# 5. Consolidated Balance Sheets for the Year Ended March 2018 First Half

(millions of yen)

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	FYE March 2017	FY March 2018/1H	Change
<b>Current assets</b>	78,113	90,369	8,152
Noncurrent assets	92,806	97,406	3,697
Gross assets	170,919	187,775	16,856
<b>Current liabilities</b>	60,413	74,368	13,955
Noncurrent liabilities	31,307	30,024	22
<b>Total liabilities</b>	91,721	104,392	12,671
Shareholders' equity	66,335	70,261	3,926
Accumulated other comprehensive income	5,683	5,890	-1,379
<b>Minority interests</b>	7,179	7,231	52
<b>Total net assets</b>	79,198	83,383	13,509
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	170,919	187,775	16,856

(	[Current assets]		[Total liabilities]	
	·Cash and deposits	1.992 billion yen	·Increase in notes payable accounts payable	13.257 billion yen
	<ul><li>Increase in notes and accounts receivable</li><li>Increase in inventory assets</li></ul>	8.642 billion yen 2.544 billion yen	·Decrease in long-term loans payable	1.239 billion yen
	[Noncurrent assets] •Increase in property, plant and equipment	4.006 billion yen	[Total net assets] •Increase in retained earnings	3.93 billion yen

## 6. Cash Flow and Performance Indicators for the Year Ended March 2018 First Half

### [Consolidated statements of cash flows]

(millions of yen)

	FYE March 2017/1H	FYE March 2018/1H	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	13,184	13,124	-60
Cash flows from investing activities	-7,072	-8,750	-1,678
Cash flows from financing activities	-1,355	-2,854	-1,499
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	11,611	21,002	9,391

#### [Cash flows from operating activities] [Cash flows from investing activities] [Cash flows from financing activities]

- •Recording of quarterly net income before ir •Acquisitions of property, plant and equipmer •Procurement of long-term loans payable 7.386 billion yen -7.883 -1.25 billion yen
- •Recording of depreciation and amortization 4.047 billion yen

•Payment of dividends
•1.004 billion yen

### [Performance indicators]

(millions of yen, %)

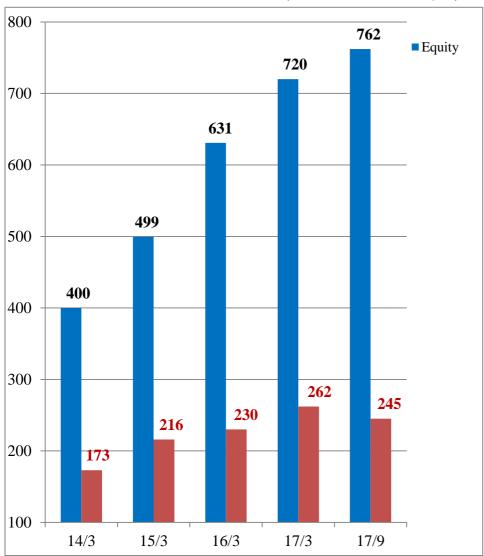
	FYE March 2017	FYE March 2018/1H	Change
Equity	72,019	76,151	4,132
Equity ratio	42.1	40.6	-1.5
Interest-bearing liabilities	25,733	24,523	-1,210
Debt equity ratio	0.357	0.32	-0.04

<sup>\*</sup>Equity is total net assets minus minority interests.

# 7. Changes in Equity, Interest-bearing Liabilities, and Equity Ratio

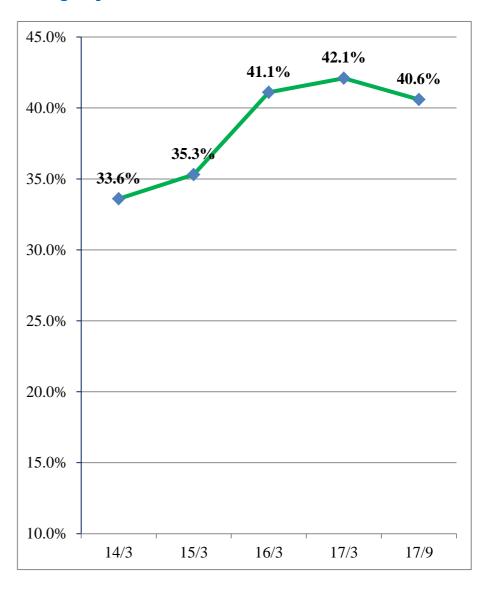
# **Equity and interest-bearing liabilities**

(hundred millions of ven)



#### (Note) rounded down to the nearest hundred million yen

## **Equity ratio**



# Forecast for FYE March 2018

## 1. Initiatives of the Processed Foods Business for the Second Half of FYE March 2018

## <Business Environment/Challenges>

**●** Intensification in competition for thrifty consumers





• Revive year-end gifts, secure profits in fourth quarter



### <Measures>

- Concentrate sales effort on core products, aim to expand vendor businesses and sales area development
- Expand sales by proactive sales proposal strategy
- Continue efforts to cut costs and increase efficiency
- **■** Improve man-hour productivity
- Launch nationwide TV commercial ans LINE for "Koukun Wiener" product →Secure and expand sales
- Develop promotional campaigns (Halloween Party, etc.)
- Expansion of health-conscious products "Sugar zero"
- **■** Expansion of the Sagamihara second plant operation
- Bolster year-end gift lineup by further enhancing "Takumi no Zen / Takumi Ippin" series and "Kodawari Ippin" Aim for at least +105% year-on-year
- **●** Expand sales of winter-oriented produces (nabe/hot pot materials,

etc.)





## 2. Initiatives of the Fresh Meats Business for the Second Half of FYE March 2018

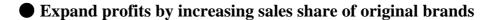
## < Business Environment/Challenges>

<Measures>

- Decline in sales prices
  - ·Low market prices for Japanese-produced pork and poultry
  - •Excessive stocks of imported broiler meat resulting in poor market prices for products
  - ·Decline in sales price for imported poultry due to high yen
- Intense competition over sales resulting in lower profit margins

- Increase in procurement costs due to competition with other importing countries
- Need to deal with disease risks

- Diversify composition of sales channel
- Expand sales volume by strengthening proposal-based sales efforts



- Japanese-produced Beef: Increase share from 10% to 30%
- •Imported beef (chilled): Increase Australian beef's share from 30-35% to 50% Increase U.S. beef's share to 30% by introducing new original brands
- $\bullet$  Japanese-produced pork: Increase share from 25% to 30-35%
- •Imported pork (chilled): Increase present share of 60% by launching a fourth original brand
- Strengthen and expand original brands
- **●** Engage with suppliers that have established integration systems
- Develop new suppliers (Europe, South America)

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# 3. Forecast for FYE March 2018

# [Consolidated profit and loss]

(millions of yen)

	Results for FYE March 2017	Forecast for FYE March 2018	YOY	Year plan
Net Sales	363,336	395,000	108.7%	381,300
Gross Profit	15,565	14,900	95.7%	13,000
<b>Operating Income</b>	16,102	15,400	95.6%	13,100
Net Income	10,009	10,500	104.9%	9,000

(First Harf and Secons Harf)		(millions of yen)
	First Half (Results)	Second Half (Forecast)
Net Sales	195,406	199,594
Gross Profit	7,203	7,697
Operating Income	7,473	7,927
Net Income	4,931	5,569

illions of yen)
Planning ratio
103.0%
997
1227
569

# [Income by business segment]

(millions of yen)

(millions of yen)

		Results for FYE  March 2017	Forecast for FYE  March 2018	YOY	Yea
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>Processed Foods Business</b>	245,104	268,700	109.6%	
	Fresh Meats Business	117,936	126,000	106.8%	
	Other	294	300	102.0%	
Gross ProfIt	<b>Processed Foods Business</b>	14,493	13,400	92.5%	
	Fresh Meats Business	874	1,300	-	
	Other	198	200	-	

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Year plan	Planning ratio
261,800	102.6%
119,200	105.7%
300	-
11,400	2,000
1,500	<b>▲</b> 200
100	100
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## 4. Topics

#### 1. Investment for sustainable growth

- ①Construction of Prime Delica Sagamihara second plant completed in February 20
  - →• Improve quality, health-and-safety, and productivity by introducing innovative faci
    - Streamline operations, increase share, and improve revenue in Tokyo area
- 2Start preparations for the construction of the new Ibaraki ham/bacon plant
  - →• Aim to have plant completed by March 2019
    - Aim for eco-friendly and productive plant



#### 2. Increased dividend for FYE March 2018

- →• In line with the shareholder-centered policy, the interim dividend will be raised by 2 yen to 4 yen. Combined with the term-end dividend of 4 yen, the total dividend will come to 8 yen.
- 3. Compliance with Corporate Governance Code

On July 10, the revised disclosure was posted on TDnet and the company website.

# Referential Materials

# **Changes in Consolidated Income**

# [Consolidated statements of income]

(millions of yen)

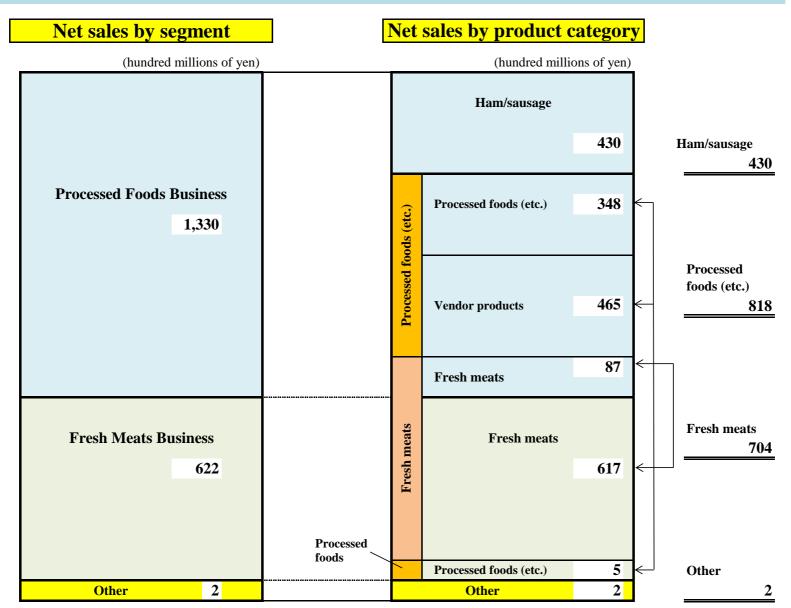
	FY	FYE March 2016 FYE March 2017		017	FYE March 2018 (Forecast)						
Segment	First half	Second half	Full year	First half	Second half	Full year	1Q	2Q	First half	Second half (Forecast)	Full year (Forecast)
Net sales Processed Foods Business	119,350	120,279	239,629	121,137	123,530	244,667	63,326	69,702	133,028	135,672	268,700
Fresh Meats Business	62,285	59,021	121,306	58,098	60,156	118,254	31,150	31,031	62,181	63,819	126,000
Other business	129	159	288	202	214	416	105	91	196	104	300
Total	181,763	179,460	361,223	179,438	183,898	363,336	94,582	100,824	195,406	199,594	395,000
Cost of Sales	156,404	154,467	310,871	150,164	153,319	303,483	79,521	85,247	164,768		
Gross Profit	25,358	24,993	50,351	29,274	30,579	59,853	15,061	15,576	30,637		
Selling, general and admi	20,955	21,149	42,104	21,828	22,459	44,287	11,334	12,099	23,433		
Operating income	4,403	3,844	8,247	7,446	8,119	15,565	3,726	3,477	7,203	7,697	14,900
Non-operating loss	298	231	529	266	271	537	102	167	269		
Ordinary income	4,701	4,075	8,776	7,712	8,390	16,102	3,828	3,645	7,473	7,927	15,400
Extraordinary income	306	947	1,253	12	▲ 777	<b>▲</b> 765	▲ 58	▲ 29	▲ 87		
Income before income taxes	5,007	5,022	10,029	7,724	7,613	15,337	3,770	3,616	7,386		
Net income	2,847	3,582	6,429	4,775	5,234	10,009	2,496	2,435	4,931	5,569	10,500

(Reference) Net sales by product category

(millions of yen)

	FYE March 2016		FYE March 2017		FYE March 2018 (Forecast)							
	Product category	First half	Second half	Full year	First half	Second half	Full year			First half	Second half (Forecast)	Full year (Forecast)
Net sales	Ham/sausage	39,763	36,429	76,192	39,416	38,931	78,347			43,024	43,976	87,000
	Processed foods (etc.)	70,169	72,527	142,696	72,571	76,616	149,187			81,801	82,899	164,700
	Fresh meats	71,703	70,344	142,047	67,309	68,198	135,507			70,384	72,616	143,000
	Other	129	159	288	142	153	295			197	103	300
	Total	181,763	179,460	361,223	179,438	183,898	363,336			195,406	199,594	395,000

# 5. Net Sales Comparison (by segment and by product category) for the Year Ended March 2018 First Half



# **Changes in Consolidated Balance Sheets**

[Consolidated Balance Sheets]

(millions of yen)

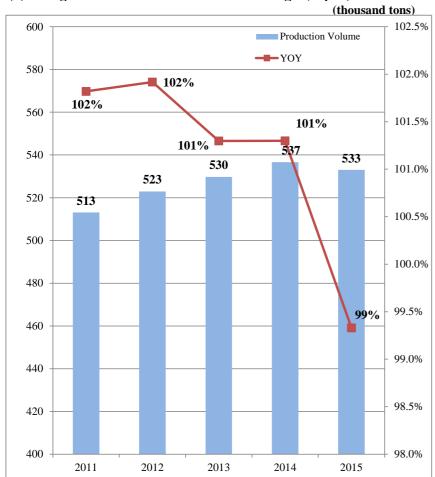
	FYE March 2015		FYE Mar	rch 2016	FYE March 2017		
	End of first half	End of year	End of first half	End of year	End of first half	End of year	
Current assets	57,728	61,088	69,770	69,241	69,030	78,113	
Noncurrent assets	75,682	80,572	81,946	84,270	88,013	92,806	
Gross assets	133,411	141,661	151,716	153,511	157,043	170,919	
Current liabilities	58,744	60,350	60,423	58,669	55,616	60,413	
Noncurrent liabilities	24,619	24,783	23,432	24,812	27,072	31,307	
Total liabilities	83,363	85,134	83,856	83,481	82,689	91,721	
Shareholders' equity	38,349	42,686	54,201	57,276	61,584	66,335	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	4,507	7,261	6,925	5,881	5,524	5,683	
Minority interests	7,190	6,578	6,732	6,871	7,245	7,179	
Total net assets	50,047	56,526	67,860	70,030	74,354	79,198	
Total liabilities and net assets	133,411	141,661	151,716	153,511	157,043	170,919	

(millions of yen, %)

Equity	42,856	AU UAX	61,127	63,158	67,109	72,019
Equity ratio	32.1	35.3	40.3	41.1	42.7	42.1

# **Data on Industry Trends**

#### (1) Change in Production Volume of ham/sausages (Japan)

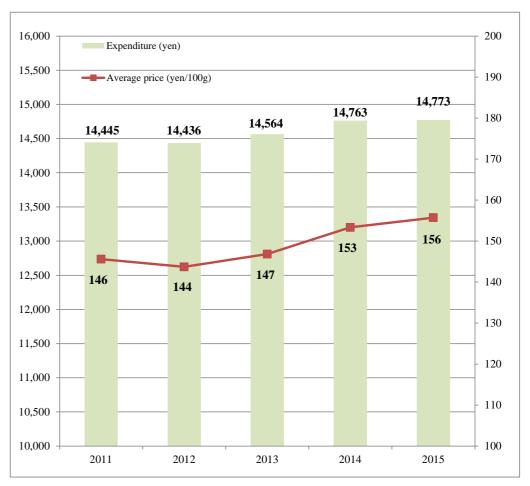


(Note) Data from Japan Ham & Sausage Processors Cooperative Association

**2017 (1-8)** (t)

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	Production Volume	YOY
Sausage	205,925	101.8%
Ham	70,684	106.2.%
Bacon	62,070	104.4%
Pressed ham	20,340	95.6%

#### (2) Household Expenditure on Ham/sausages (annual figures, taxes excluded)



Report on the Family Income and Expenditure Survey, Bureau of Statistics (a nationwide survey of households with two or more members)

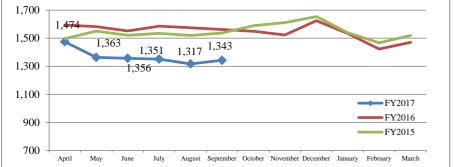
2017 (1-9)

	family consumption	YOY
Volume (g)	6,940	100.9%
price(yen)	10,180	96.0%
avarege price (yen/100g)	147	95.1%

# **Data on Industry Trends 2**

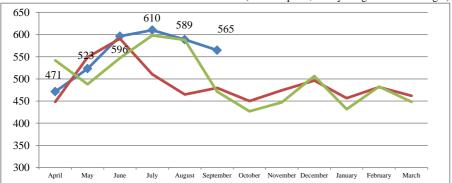
#### (1) Tax-excluded wholesale price (Tokyo) of B-3 crossbreed steers

(Dressed price; unit: yen/kg of carcass weight)



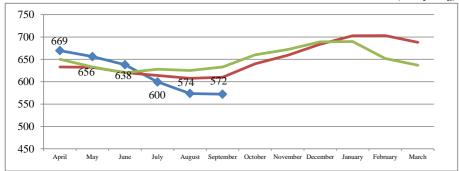
#### (2) Tax-excluded wholesale price of pork (Tokyo, ministerial ordinance)

(Dressed price; unit: yen/kg of carcass weight)



#### (3) Tax-excluded wholesale price (Tokyo) of chicken (leg)

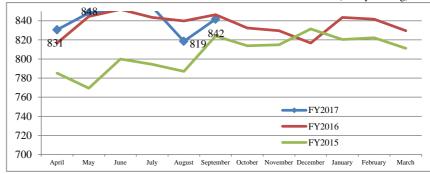
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Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Survey on Meat Distribution)

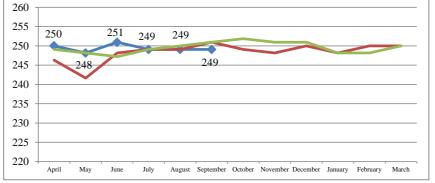
#### (4) Tax-excluded retail price of Japanese-produced beef loin (Tokyo)

(unit: yen/100g)



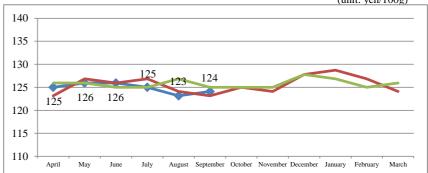
#### (5) Tax-excluded retail price of Japanese-produced pork loin (Tokyo)

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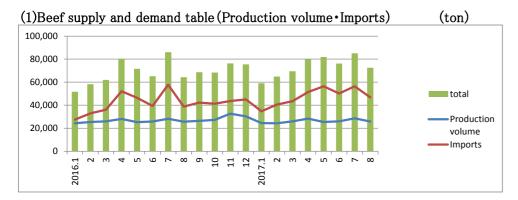
#### (6) Tax-excluded wholesale price (Tokyo) of Japanese-produced chicken (leg)

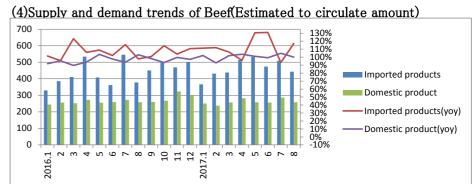
(unit: yen/100g)



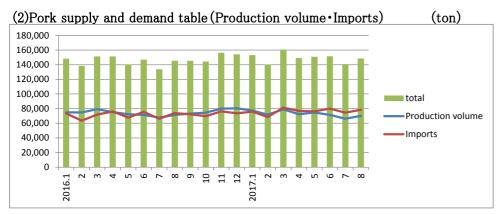
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Report on the Retail Price Survey)

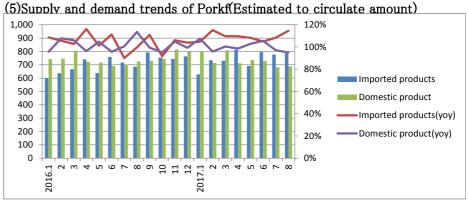
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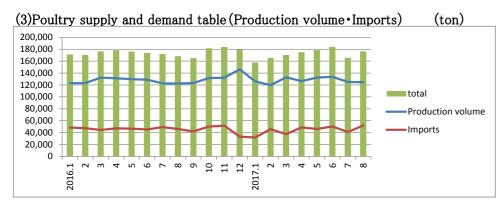


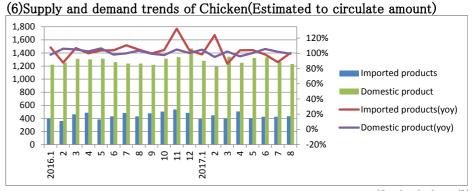
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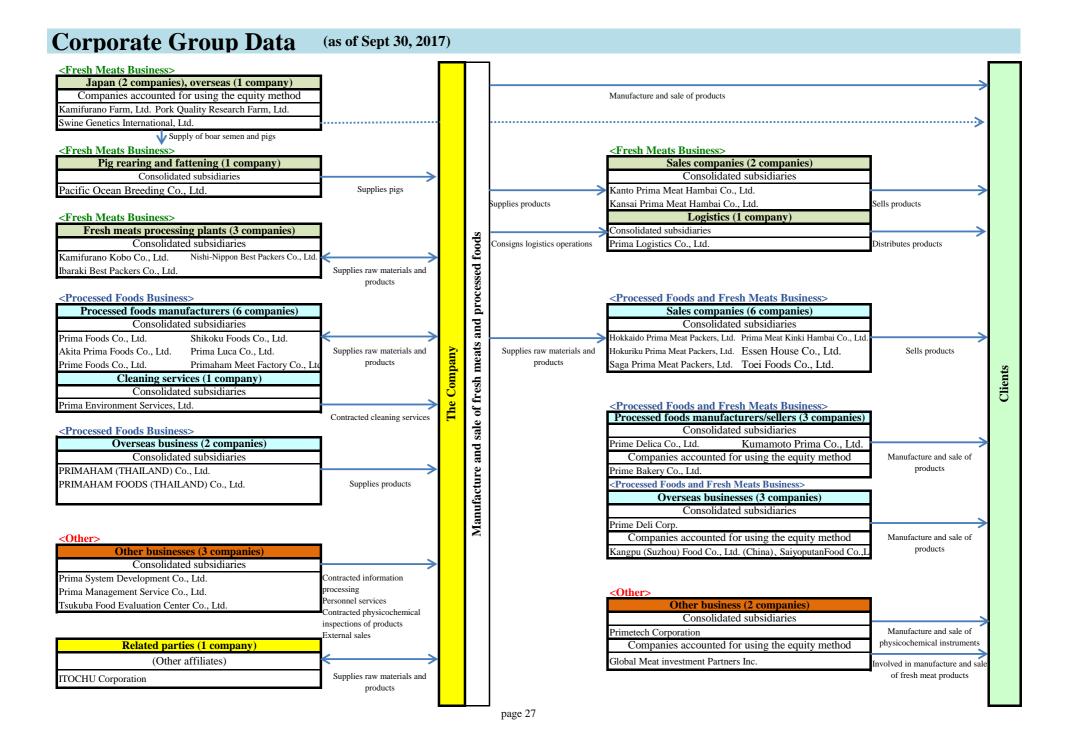


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### (As of Sept 30, 2016)

Corporate data			Company history			
Head office	Shinagawa Seaside West T Higashi-Shinagawa, Shina		September 1931	Takegishi Ham Company founded in Kanazawa		
	<i>6</i>	5, · · <b>,</b> ·	July 1948	Takegishi Livestock Co., Ltd. founded in Takaoka		
Representative	Tetsuya Matsui, President	and Representative Director	1060			
Detail of business  Manufacture and sale of hams and sausages, fresh meats, processed foods, and other products		August 1962	Listed on the first sections of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Osaka Securities Exchange			
	-	•	May 1965	Name of company changed to Prima Meat Packers, Ltd.		
Established	July 9, 1948		March 1984	Becomes official sponsor of Tokyo Disneyland		
Capital	7,908 million yen		April 2004	Mie plant gains ISO14001 certification		
Fiscal year-end	March 31		March 2005	Becomes official silver sponsor of professional baseball team Tohoku		
Number of employees	vees 1822 (declined by 115)		March 2003	Rakuten Golden Eagles		
Business sites (note)	Sales bases 6 branch of Production 1 4 plants	fices 25 sales offices	April 2005	Head office and other production plants gain ISO14001 certification		
	1		May 2007	Four plants across Japan (ham/sausage) gain ISO22000 certification		
Number of group companies (note)	` '	20 (1 P 11 1)	I 1 2000	D 16 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
	Consolidated subsidiaries 28 (declined by 1)  Companies accounted for using the equity method 7 (increased by 1)		July 2008	Processed foods plants and distribution centers gain ISO22000 certification (total of 26 business centers)		
Number of employees across corporate group 13809 (declined by 697)		April 2010	Becomes official gold sponsor of professional baseball team Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles			
Group bases	Production bases	25 plants (in Japan) 5 bases (overseas)	September 2011	80th anniversary of company's foundation		
(Note)			June 2016	Ibaraki sausage plant completed, operations commenced		
1. Increase/decrease is in comparison to the end of the previous fiscal year (as of March 31, 2017)						



## **Management Vision**

# **Great taste, great connections**

Valuing the bonds we share with our customers, we will forge a cheerful and abundant future through the great taste of our products and the great connections between people.

# **Management philosophy - The basics -**

- Be honest and dedicated
- The lifeblood of Prima is its products and quality
- Contribute to customers' lives by continuously innovating

# **Management vision**

- 1. Each and every one of us shall use our imaginative faculties and come up with creative ideas and proposals
- 2. We shall utilize our exceptional productive development skills and technical prowess in a comprehensive effort to provide our customers with great tasting food and information related to such; in this way, we shall contribute toward an abundant and healthy dietary life.
- 3. We shall resolutely pursue self-improvement with a view to becoming a highly profitable comprehensive food business

## **Precautionary Notes**

The projected figures used in this document are the results of the company's assessments and predictions based on currently available information, and they are subject to various risks and uncertainties.

Therefore, the actual performance may differ from the projected figures.

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