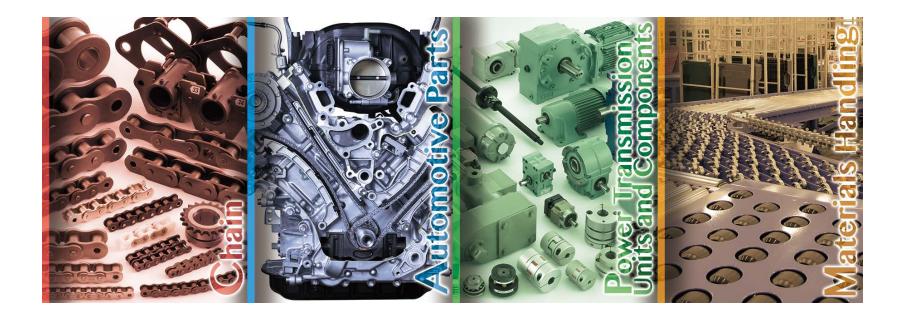


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May 23, 2018

### FYE 2018 Full Year Settlement of Accounts Business Report

Note: 'Full year,' as referred to in this report, indicates the period from April 1 through March 31 of the next year of the applicable consolidated accounting year.
(For some overseas subsidiaries, the 'full year' indicates the period from January 1 through December 31 of the applicable year.)



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### 1. FYE 2018 Review Highlights of Consolidated Settlement of Accounts

While sales increased by 8.5% measured against the preceding fiscal period, operating income declined 4.4% due to prior investment burden, increased depreciation expenses, and increased steel prices.

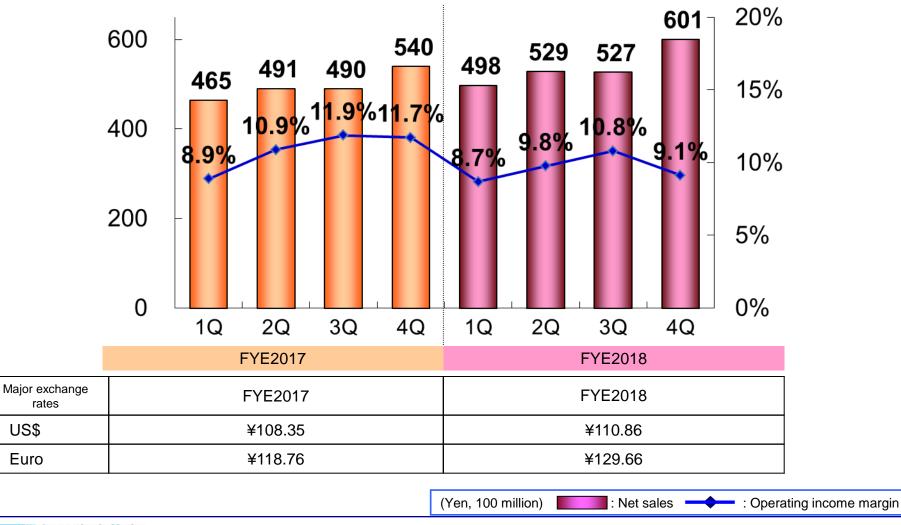
		(Yen, millions)					
	FYE 2016	FYE 2017	Comparison with previous term	Budgeted Amoun	t (May. 8, 2015)		
	Full year figure (actual)	Full year figure (actual)	Increase/decrease	Budget	Increase/decrease		
Net sales	198,762	215,716	8.5%	205,000	5.2%		
Operating income	21,647	20,694	-4.4%	20,500	1.0%		
Operating income margin	10.9%	9.6%		10.0%			
Ordinary income	22,004	21,743	-1.2%	21,000	3.5%		
Net income	14,596	14,666	0.5%	14,500	1.1%		
Net income per share (Yen)	78.03 yen	77.49 yen	—	76.61	_		
(Exchange rates 1 US\$)	108.35 yen	110.86 yen	—	—	_		
(Exchange rates 1 EURO)	118.76 yen	129.66 yen	—	_	—		
Shareholders' equity ratio	57.1%	58.7%	Equity capital/to	tal assets			
Return on equity (ROE)	9.9%	9.2%	Net income/Average return on equity during term				
Net D/E ratio	0.00	-0.03	(Interest-bearing debt - Cash equivalent)/(Capital adequacy)				



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### 2. FYE 2018 Review Trend in Quarterly Consolidated Settlement of Accounts

Trends in net sales and operating income margin (consolidated) (Yen, 100 million)

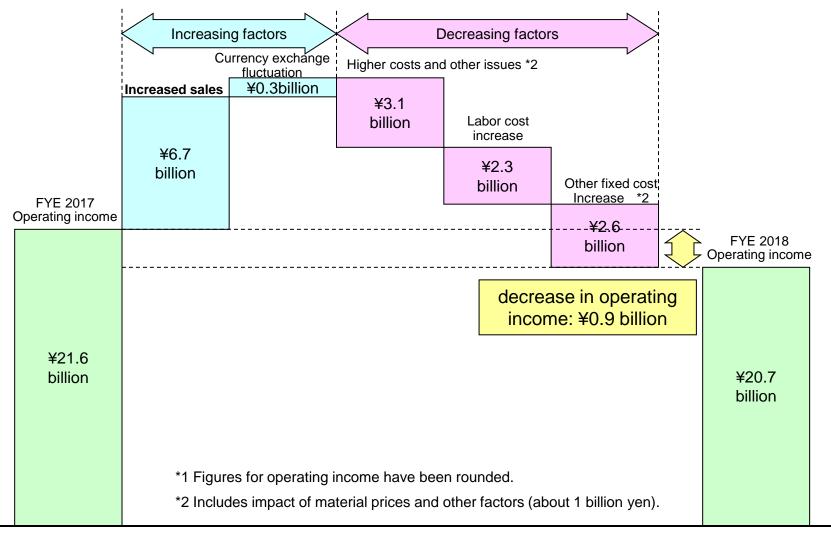




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### 3. FYE 2018 Review Analysis of Factors Consolidated Increasing/Decreasing Operating Income

### FYE 2017 (actual figures) vs. FYE 2018 (actual figures)





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#### 4. FYE 2018 Review Breakdown by Segment and Operations

The Chain segment and Power Transmission Units and Components segment posted increased income and profit. The Materials Handling Systems segment declined due to a slump in subsidiaries outside Japan.

			(Yen, million				
		FYE 2017	FYE 2018	Comparison with previous term	Budgeted Amou	int (May 8, 2015)	
		Full year figure (actual)	Full year figure (actual)	Increase/decrease	Budget	Increase/decrease	
	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	60,600	67,338	11.1%	63,900	5.4%	
Chain Operations	Operating income	7,102	8,502	19.7%	6,980	21.8%	
	Operating income margin	11.7%	12.6%		10.9%		
Power Transmission	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	21,563	24,156	12.0%	23,200	4.1%	
Units and Components	Operating income	2,218	3,060	37.9%	2,600	17.6%	
Operations	Operating income margin	10.3%	12.7%		11.2%		
Automotive	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	75,147	79,545	5.9%	77,400	2.8%	
Parts Operations	Operating income	12,385	10,258	- 17.2%	10,560	- 2.9%	
	Operating income margin	16.5%	12.9%		13.6%		
Matariala Llandling	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	41,043	44,187	7.7%	42,500	4.0%	
Materials Handling Systems Operations	Operating income	706	416	- 41.0%	1,580	- 73.7%	
	Operating income margin	1.7%	0.9%		3.7%		
Other <sup>*2</sup>	Net_sales <sup>*1</sup>	3,001	3,331	<u>11.0%</u>	2,900	14.9%	
	Operating income	1	41		20		
	Operating income margin				0.7%	l	

\*1: Sales figures include internal sales and transfers betw een segments.

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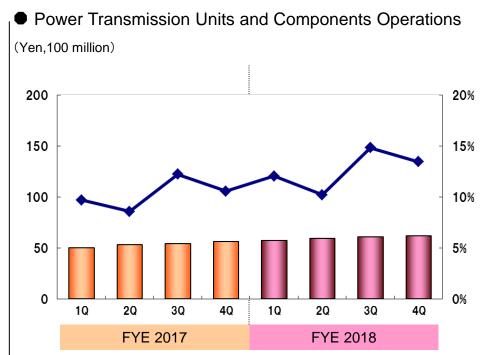
### 5. FYE 2018 Review **Breakdown by Segment and Operations**

Trends in sales and operating income margin

#### Chain Operations (Yen.100 million) 200 20% 150 15% 100 10% 50 5% 0 0% 1Q 2Q 3Q 40 1Q 2Q 30 40 FYE 2017 **FYE 2018**

#### Sales by region

- The Japanese market, the main driver of earnings, has been performing well.
- The Americas have remained steady, especially in terms of chains for power transmission applications.
- · Europe also performed well.
- China posted increased income and a declining deficit compared with the preceding fiscal period.
- The Indian Ocean Rim has remained flat.



Sales by region

- Japan has remained generally steady. Profit increased significantly as a result of higher income and the effect of plant restructuring.
- Subsidiaries in Shanghai and elsewhere in China are doing well.

The Tianjin subsidiary is also on track for recovery.

(Yen, 100 million)



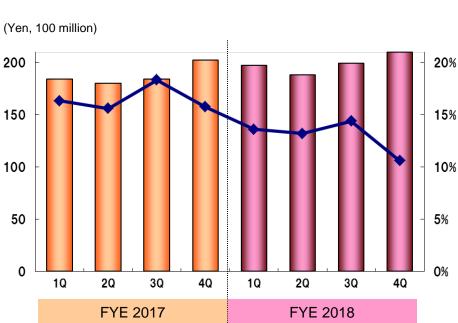
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### 5. FYE 2018 Review Breakdown by Segment and Operations

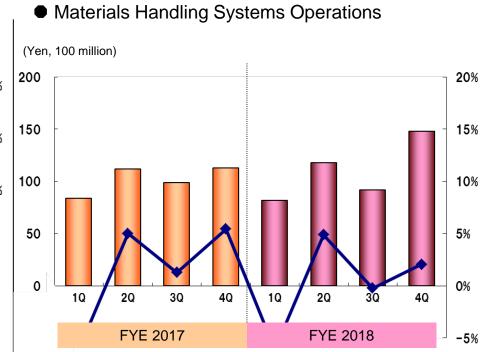
### Trends in sales and operating income margin



Automotive Parts Operations

#### Sales by region

- In Japan, production destined for subsidiaries outside Japan was strong. Sales in Japan declined, however, resulting in a decrease in income and profits.
- Subsidiaries in Europe, Thailand, China, South Korea and Mexico maintained their strong performance.
- In the US, sales declined due to the market resurgence of large vehicles, resulting in a decrease in deliveries of our products.



#### Sales by industry

- In Japan, sales of systems to the distribution industry and auto industry as well as sales of bulk conveyors and other products were strong, contributing to increased income and profits.
- Conveyors for machine tools faced difficult markets in Europe and the US, leading to decreased income and profits.

(Yen, 100 million)



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# 6. FYE 2018 Review Segment by Region

			(Yen, m		
		FYE 2017	FYE 2018	Comparison with previous term	
		Full year figure (actual)	Full year figure (actual)	Increase/decrease	
	Net sales	50,830	52,862	4%	
America	Operating income	4,853	3,034	-38%	
	Operating income margi	<sup>•</sup> 9.5%	5.7%		
	Net sales	23,181	25,620	11%	
Europe	Operating income	687	204	-70%	
	Operating income margi	<sup>n</sup> 3.0%	0.8%		
Indian Ocean	Net sales	12,763	14,850	16%	
	Operating income	1,744	2,138	23%	
Rim	Operating income margi	<sup>•</sup> 13.7%	14.4%		
	Net sales	18,186	22,251	22%	
China	Operating income	925	864	-7%	
	Operating income margi	<sup>n</sup> 5.1%	3.9%		
South Korea,	Net sales	8,378	9,684	16%	
	Operating income	273	471	72%	
Taiwan	Operating income margi	<sup>1</sup> 3.3%	4.9%		
	Net sales	117,795	125,380	6%	
Japan	Operating income	11,351	12,203	8%	
	Operating income margi	<sup>•</sup> 9.6%	9.7%		

\*Sales figures include internal sales and transfers between segments.

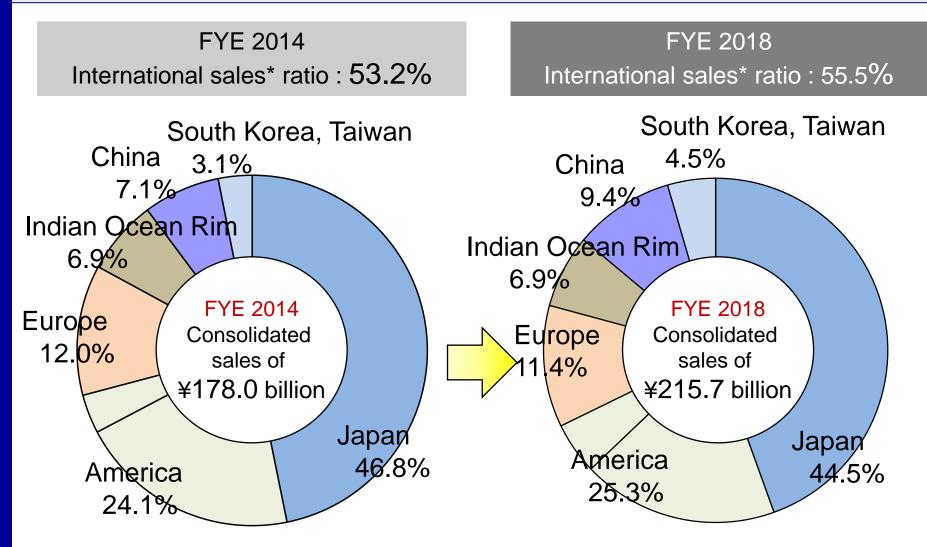
<Actual exchange rate>

FYE 2017 US\$=¥108.35, EURQ¥118.76, Can&¥82.51, A&¥81.55, THB¥3.08, NT&¥3.41, RMB¥16.35, WON¥0.094, MXN¥5.83 FYE 2018 US\$=¥110.86, EURQ¥129.66, Can&¥86.43, A&¥85.78, THB¥3.31, NT&¥3.69, RMB¥16.62, WON¥0.10, MXN¥5.94



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### 7. FYE 2018 Review Breakdown of Sales by Region



\* Sales are based on the location of the customer and classified by country or region.



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## Consolidated Settlement of Accounts Forecasts for FYE 2019



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#### 1. FYE 2019 forecast

### **Consolidated Settlement of Accounts**

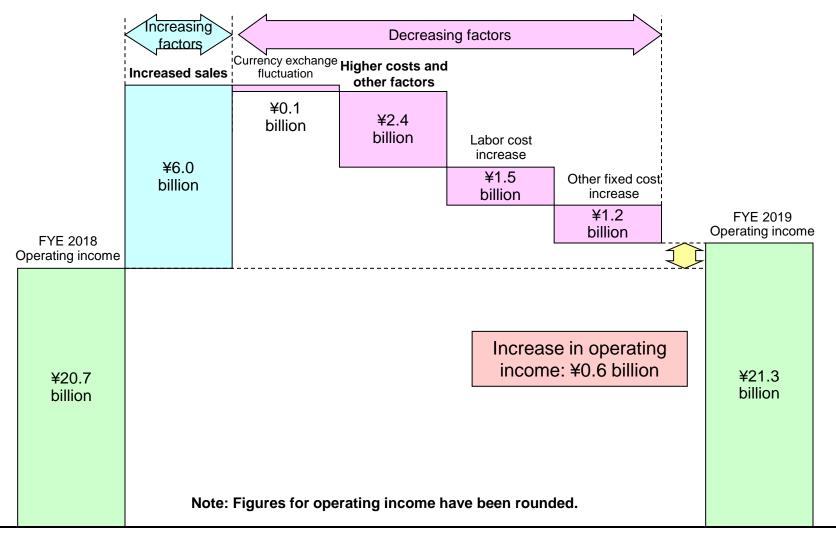
As a result of increased depreciation and amortization costs and other factors, sales grew 4.3% and operating profit is expected to increase by 2.9%.

		(Yen, millions)					
	FYE 2018		FYE 2019				
	Full year figure (actual)	First half forecast	Second half forecast	Full year forecast	Increase/decrease		
Net sales	215,716	110,000	115,000	225,000	4.3%		
Operating income	20,694	10,000	11,300	21,300	2.9%		
Operating income margin	9.6%	9.1%	9.8%	9.5%	0.0%		
Ordinary income	21,743	10,400	11,400	21,800	0.3%		
Net income	14,666	7,500	7,600	15,100	3.0%		
Net income per share	77.49 yen	-	-	79.78 yen	—		
(Exchange rates 1 US\$)	110.86 yen	_	-	105 yen	_		
(Exchange rates 1 EURO)	129.66 yen	-	-	130 yen	—		



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### FYE 2018 (actual figures) vs. FYE 2019 (forecasts)





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### 3. FYE 2019 forecast Settlement of Accounts by Business Segment

### A decline of 10.6% is forecast for auto parts as a result of ongoing investment in increased production.

						(Yen, millions)	
		FYE 2018	FYE 2018 FYE 2019				
		Full year figure (actual)	First half forecast	Second half forecast	Full year forecast	Increase/decrease	
	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	67,338	34,300	34,800	69,100	2.6%	
Chain Operations	Operating income	8,502	4,160	4,350	8,510	0.1%	
	Operating income margin	12.6%	12.1%	12.5%	12.3%		
Power Transmission	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	24,156	12,600	13,000	25,600	6.0%	
Units and Components	Operating income	3,060	1,400	1,470	2,870	- 6.2%	
Operations	Operating income margin	12.7%	11.1%	11.3%	11.2%		
Automotivo	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	79,545	41,500	42,200	83,700	5.2%	
Automotive Parts Operations	Operating income	10,258	4,530	4,640	9,170	- 10.6%	
	Operating income margin	12.9%	10.9%	11.0%	11.0%		
	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	44,187	21,700	24,600	46,300	4.8%	
Materials Handling Systems Operations	Operating income	416	780	1,400	2,180	424.0%	
	Operating income margin	0.9%	3.6%	5.7%	4.7%		
Other <sup>*2</sup>	Net sales <sup>*1</sup>	3,331	1,700	1,700	3,400	2.1%	
	Operating income	-41	30	40	70		
	Operating income margin		1.8%	2.4%	2.1%		

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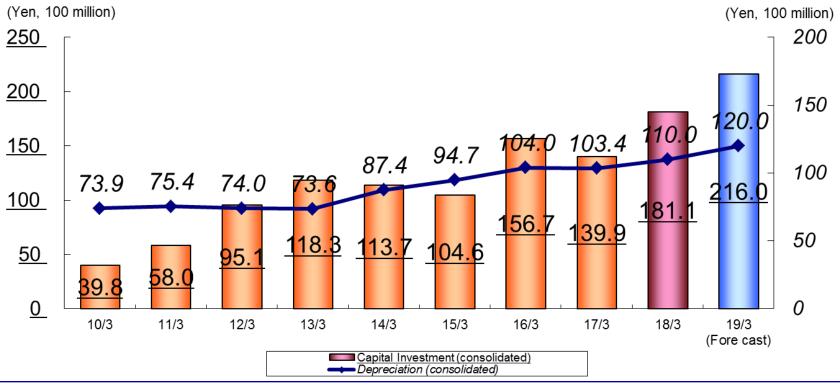
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### 4. FYE 2019 forecast Capital Investment and Depreciation

### An injection of capital is intended to strengthen growth

- (1) Enhancement of the global production system for Automotive Parts Operations (Saitama Plant, US and elsewhere)
- (2) Construction of related production facilities for Chain Operations (Kyotanabe Plant, US and elsewhere)

### **Capital investment and depreciation transitions**





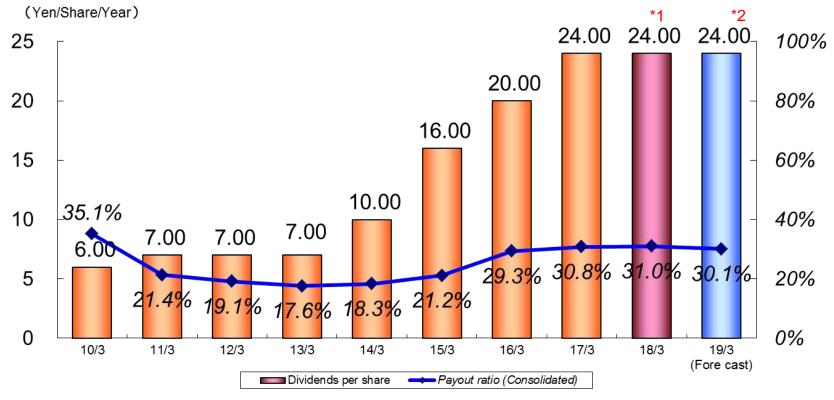
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### 5. FYE2019 forecast Return to stockholders

### Dividend policy

The company aims to maintain its profit distribution based on the consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% under a basic policy of reflecting consolidated results in the dividend. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, we increased the dividend by 1 yen.

### Trend in dividend per share



\*1 Includes the special dividend (2 yen/share) marking the company's centennial. \*2 The stock consolidation coming into force on October 1 is excluded.



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# Achieving the goals of our Mid-term Management Plan 2020



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(1) Convert our corporate culture to a market-focused approach

(2) Exercise comprehensive strengths of Group

(3) Achieve our objectives for 2020, "The way it should be"

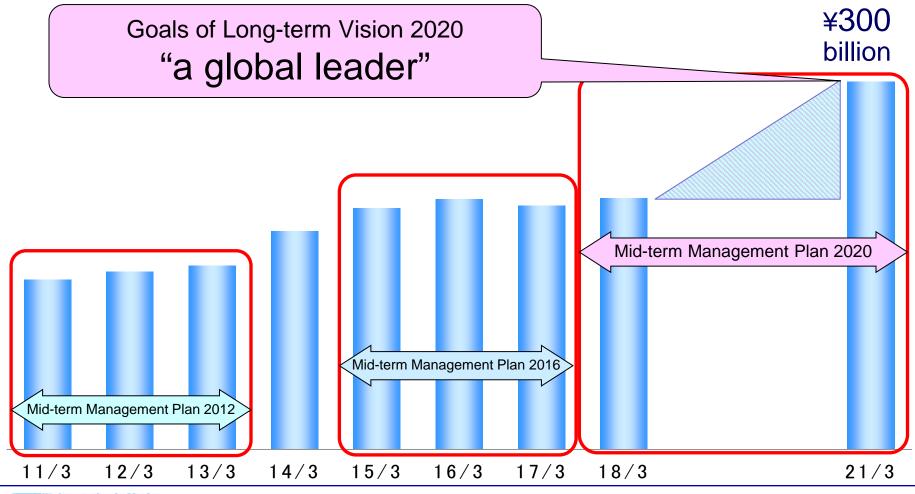


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### 1. Long-term Vision 2020 and Mid-term Management Plan 2020



 $\Rightarrow$  Execution plan for achieving our Long-term Vision 2020





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# Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018



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## **Explanatory** points

### By business segment

- Chain Operations
- Power Transmission Units and
- Components Operations
- Automotive Parts Operations
- Materials Handling Systems Operations

## By subject

- New products, marketing
- Manufacturing, profitability











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### 2. Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 (Chain Operations)

## **New Products & Marketing**

- (1) Sales of G8 Series standard roller chain outside Japan
- (2) Introduction of Smart Conveyor Chain®

(Heavy-duty Conveyor Chain: June 2017, Corrosion Resistant Conveyor Chain: October 2017)

(3) Increase in model selection of Lambda Chain (April 2017)

(4) Growth in Cableveyor<sup>®</sup> (power sliding door: PSD) {2}

## **Manufacturing & Profitability**

• MIK 2018 Reform Activities, Reform of Production Flow



Smart Conveyor Chain



Lambda Chain

October 2017–January 2018, Productivity increased by 118% compared with FY 2013

⇒ Continued follow-up through reform of overall flow aiming for further improvements in productivity



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3. Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 (Power Transmission Units and Components Operations)

## **New Products & Marketing**

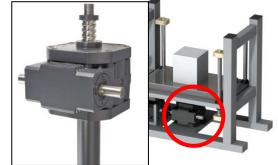
- (1) U Series Power Cylinder® released (June 2017)
- (2) Shock Monitor® for tool breakage introduced

(October 2017)

- (3) LiniSpeed Jack<sup>™</sup> introduced
  - (January 2018)
- (4) Expanded sales of clutches for use in motorcycle starters

## Manufacturing & Profitability





- (1) Improved productivity through restructuring of plants in Japan LiniSpeed Jack
- (2) Introduction of SKD\* gear reducers for Cam Clutches and Chip C/V outside Japan

\*SKD: Semi Knock Down



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4. Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 (Automotive Parts Operations)

## **New Products & Marketing**

- (1) Thick plate silent chain
- (2) FB Series silent chain for construction
- (3) Sprocket with rubber cushion
- (4) Increased sales to auto makers outside Japan

# **Manufacturing & Profitability**

- Enhancing the global production system
  - Hyogo Plant: Start of operation (October 1, 2017)
  - · Czech Republic: Opening Ceremony (October 18, 2017)
  - Chicopee: Plant constructed (February 2018)
  - Tianjin: Groundbreaking for Building No. 1 of first plant (June 2017)
  - Tennessee: Land acquired for new plant (August 2017)



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Thick plate silent chain



FB Series silent chain for construction



Plant in Czech Republic

5. Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 (Materials Handling Operations)

### **New Products & Marketing**

- (1) Improved LiniSort® S-C
- (2) Improved SymTrack®
- (3) LaboStocker® 150 M
  - Investment in one-stop bioresource project company (March 5, 2018)

## **Manufacturing & Profitability**

- (1) Construction of new plant (Opening ceremony held on May 28,
  - 2018; operation started in June)
- (2) Reduction in planned sales ratio
- (3) Utilization of Indonesia Plant
  - Manufacture of bulk conveyors
     & chip conveyors













# Issues for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019



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# 1. FY 2019 Reorganization

# O Aim

(1) To strengthen governance

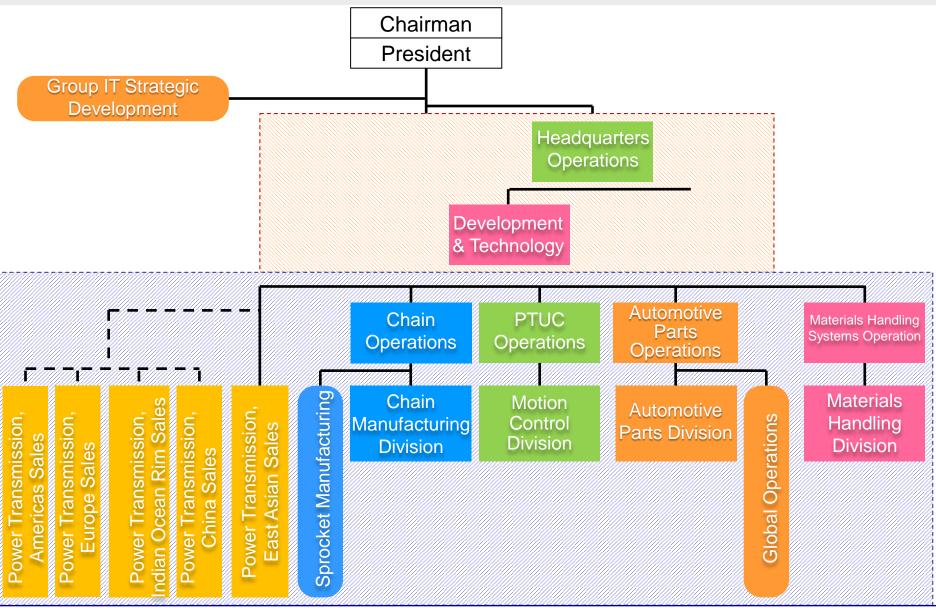
- To clarify management responsibilities (for directors) and business execution responsibilities (for executive officers)

# Main Points

- (1) Establish new businesses
  - Oversee the four current divisions and Group companies inside and outside Japan
- (2) Establish new Headquarters Division
- (3) Establish Quality Control Department (within Headquarters Division)
- (4) Establish new Automotive Product Development Office (within Development & Technology Center)
- (5) Establish new Work Style Reform Promotion Office (under direct supervision of the president)
- (6) Utilize the resources of each business and each site in order to demonstrate the Group's comprehensive strength



# 2. FY 2019 Organizational Structure





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# **Explanatory Points**

## By business segment



- Chain Division
- Power Transmission Units and Components Operations
- Automotive Parts Division
- Materials Handling Systems Operations

# By subject

- Marketing & Sales
- New Products & New Technologies
- Manufacturing & Profitability



### 4. Issues for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (Chain Operations)

### **New Products & Marketing**

- (1) Global expansion of the G8 Series
- (2) Expansion of Smart Conveyor Chain
- (3) Capturing the market for Cableveyor, the niche leader

Cableveyor<sup>®</sup> (PSD)  $\rightarrow$  Automotive Business, Cableveyor-less Products

(4) Develop products to capture the BS (Europe) market

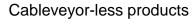
## **Manufacturing & Profitability**

- (1) MIK 2018 (Chapter 2) Reform initiatives and Reform of Production Flow
- (2) Establishment of European production base and global optimum production

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### 5. Issues for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (Power Transmission Units and Components Operations)

# **Marketing/Sales**

(1) Expanding sales in markets outside Japan

Cam Clutch Power Cylinders

- (2) Expanding sales in the Japanese market
  - · Establishment of a module/motion sales department
- (3) Expanding sales of cam clutches (Entering the four-wheel and other new markets)(4) New release of Zip Master
- Manufacturing
  - Toward global optimum production Classifying and delivering product categories



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Power Cylinder (For palm oil mill)

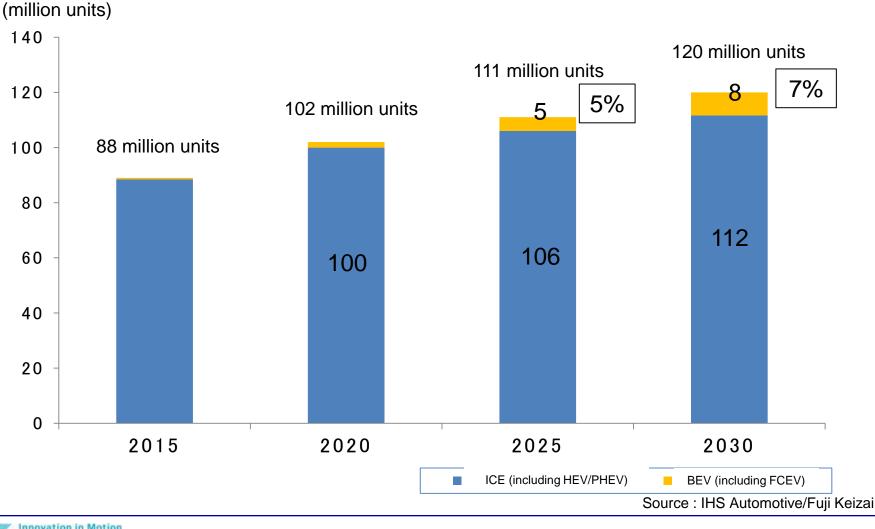




- 6. Issues for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (Automotive Parts Operations)
  - Latest Market Forecast (Vehicle production volume for internal combustion engines vs. EVs)

\*January 2018

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6. Issues for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (Automotive Parts Operations)

### **New Products & Marketing**

- (1) Development and marketing of new chains for electric vehicles (EneDrive Chain)
- (2) Strengthen orders for China and Europe





Power Drive Chains (Non-timing-chain business)

### **Manufacturing & Profitability**

- (1) Continual improvement in productivity and strengthening of VA/VE
- (2) Strengthening global operations
- (3) Reorganization of the Saitama Plant for improved productivity



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7. Issues for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (Materials Handling Operations)

## **New Products & Marketing**

- (1) Expansion of global business based in China, India & Indonesia
- (2) Product development, cost reduction and growth in orders through utilization of new plants and machinery exhibits



New Saitama Plant

## Manufacturing & Profitability

- (1) Implement thorough management with regard to each cell and project and shift profit structure by reducing BEP
- (2) Reduce costs and improve quality by implementing MD (modular design) activities, VA/VE activities, and "plug and play" activities



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### 7. Issues for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019 (Materials Handling Operations)

New Materials Handling Plant (Saitama Plant)

- Fascinating factory (Includes a product showroom)
- · Eco-friendly plant
- ⇒ Opening ceremony held on May 28,
   2018, with operation commencing in June





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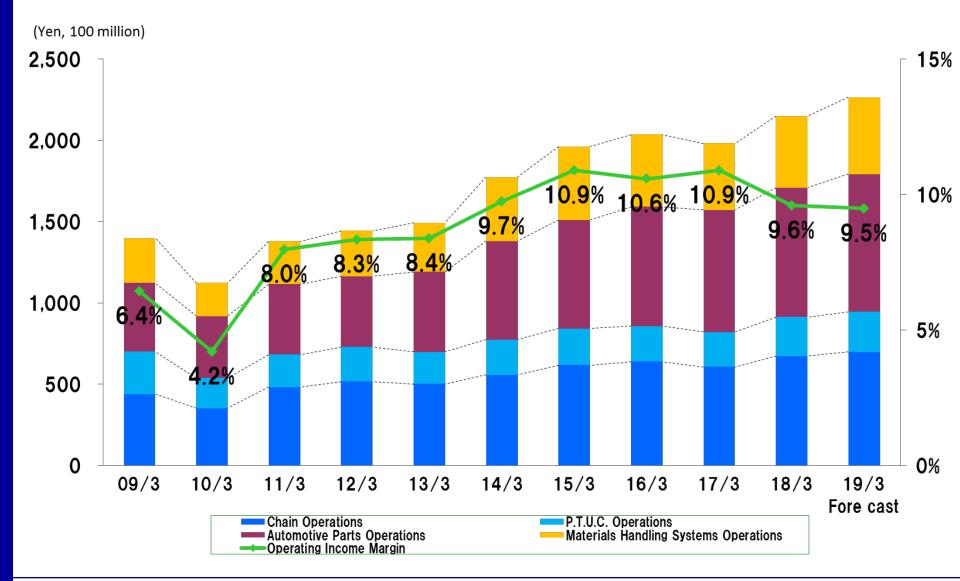
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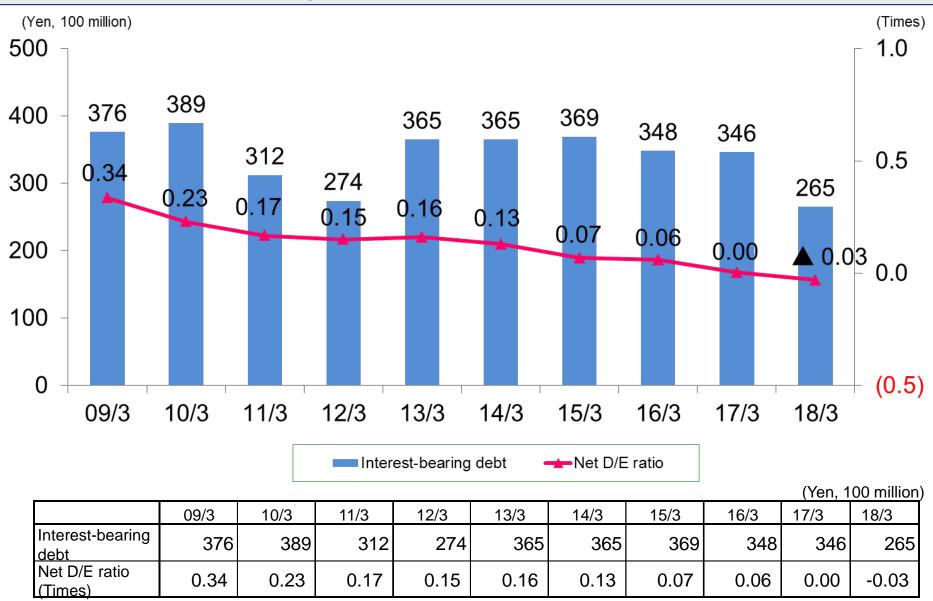
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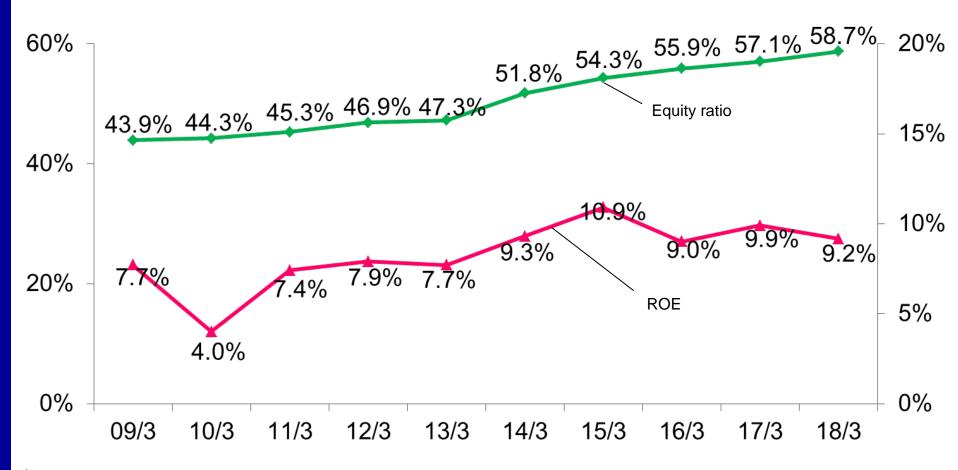
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#### <Reference> Trends in Equity Ratio, ROE



	09/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3
Equity ratio	43.9%	44.3%	45.3%	46.9%	47.3%	51.8%	54.3%	55.9%	57.1%	58.7%
ROE	7.7%	4.0%	7.4%	7.9%	7.7%	9.3%	10.9%	9.0%	9.9%	9.2%



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