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FY19/2 Q1 Earnings

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Financial and Business Results Briefing: Yes (for institutional investors and analysts)

1. FY19/2 Q1 Consolidated Financial Results (March 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018)

(1) Consolidated Financial Results

(YOY = year-on-year % change)

	Rever		Operating (JPY million)		Recurring (JPY million	_	Net Inc (JPY millio	
FY19/2 Q1	16,108	+24.7%	5,992	+90.2%	5,217	+148.7%	3,547	+58.5%
FY18/2 Q1	12,915	-72.2%	3,150	-45.4%	2,097	-56.4%	2,237	-59.9%

Note: Comprehensive Income FY19/2 Q1: JPY 3,448 million (+61.5% YOY)

FY18/2 Q1: JPY 2,135 million (-60.5% YOY)

	Net Income	Net Income
	per Share	per Share
	(Basic, JPY)	(Diluted, JPY)
FY19/2 Q1	7.15 +60.4%	7.14 +60.4%
FY18/2 Q1	4.46 -59.9%	4.45 -59.8%

(2) Consolidated Financial Condition

	Total Assets (JPY million)	Net Assets (JPY million)	Equity Ratio	Net Assets per Share (JPY)
FY19/2 Q1	306,539	93,311	29.3%	181.21
FY18/2	296,512	92,725	30.1%	180.20

Note: Shareholders' Equity FY19/2 Q1: JPY 89,872 million FY18/2: JPY 89,336 million

(3) Consolidated Cash Flow

	Cash Flow from	Cash Flow from	Cash Flow from	Cash and Cash
	Operations	Investments	Financing	Equivalents
	(JPY million)	(JPY million)	(JPY million)	(JPY million)
FY19/2 Q1	1,772	-953	7,433	46,857
FY18/2 Q1	-3,368	727	1,198	39,232

Note: Cash Flow from Operations excluding impact of growth in Real Estate for Sale FY19/2 Q1: JPY 5,516 million FY18/2 Q1: JPY 1,882 million

2. Dividends

		Dividen	d per Sha	re (JPY)		Total		Dividend on
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total	Dividend	Payout Ratio (Consolidated)	Equity Ratio (Consolidated) (%)
FY18/2	_	_	_	6	6	2,974	21.3%	3.5
FY19/2 (Forecast)	_	_	_	7	7		23.3%	

Revisions to the previously announced forecast: None

3. FY19/2 Full-Year Consolidated Earnings Forecast (March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019)

(YOY = year-on-year % change)

	Operating Profit (JPY million) YOY		Recurring Profit (JPY million) YOY		Net Income (JPY million) YOY		Net Income per Share (JPY)	
FY19/2	25,000	+19.9%	22,000	+14.7%	15,000	+7.0%	30.10	+7.0%

Revisions to the previously announced forecast: None

Note: Ichigo provides a full-year earnings forecast, but not a half-year forecast, because Ichigo believes the longer full-year forecast is more consistent with global best practice and the focus of Japan's Corporate Governance Code on growing long-term sustainable corporate value. In addition, Ichigo is focused on growing earnings (not revenue), with a particular focus on growing long-term EPS, so from this year Ichigo is not issuing a Revenue forecast.

4. Other

(1)	Changes	in	significant	consolidated	subsidiaries

(material changes in scope of consolidation): Yes

New subsidiaries (1): Hakata GK Tokumei Kumiai

Subsidiaries removed from consolidation:

None

(2) Special accounting treatments applied to consolidated financial statements:

Yes

(3) Changes in accounting standards/principles, changes in accounting estimates, and revisions to previous financial statements

(i) Changes in accounting standards/principles: None

(ii) Changes in accounting principles other than the above: None

(iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None

(iv) Revisions of previous financial statements: None

(4) Number of outstanding common shares

(i) Number of outstanding shares including treasury shares

FY19/2 Q1: 504,666,200 FY18/2: 504,484,200

(ii) Number of treasury shares

FY19/2 Q1: 8,706,500 FY18/2: 8,706,500

(iii) Average number of outstanding shares

FY19/2 Q1: 495,835,604 FY18/2 Q1: 501,810,195

Note on Appropriate Use of Forecasts

Forward-looking statements contained in these materials are based on judgments regarding information that was available to Ichigo as of the announcement date. However, these statements involve risk and uncertainties, and actual earnings may differ significantly from the indicated forecasts.

Segment Information

Asset Management generates fee income via the management of Ichigo Office (8975), Ichigo Hotel (3463), Ichigo Green (9282), and providing real estate services related to real estate acquisition, operations, and disposition.

<u>Value-Add</u> preserves and improves real estate. Ichigo receives rental income during the period it carries out its value-add, along with earning profits on sale that reflect the real estate's higher value after the value-add is complete.

<u>Clean Energy</u> is utility-scale solar power production that supplies clean energy and brings productive use to idle land.

Note: From FY19/2, the <u>Other</u> segment has been eliminated and its remaining items allocated to other segments and adjustments, because Ichigo finished selling off the legacy overseas private equity assets which had been the material constituents of <u>Other</u> in FY18/2. To facilitate comparison to FY19/2, the FY18/2 data on p. 11 has thus been restated with the <u>Other</u> segment eliminated.

<u>Change in Accounting Treatment of Non-Recourse Loan Expenses from Cost of Goods Sold to Non-Operating Expenses</u>

From FY19/2, non-recourse loan interest expenses (and related costs) are accounted as Non-Operating Expenses. Previously, in view of the non-recourse nature of the debt they had been included in Cost of Goods Sold, but treating them equivalently to corporate loan interest expenses (which are accounted as Non-Operating Expenses) will unify and simplify the accounting treatment.

To facilitate comparison to FY19/2, the FY18/2 data on pp. 1 & 6-9 has thus been restated under this accounting treatment. Cost of Goods Sold thus decreases by JPY 340 million and Gross Profit and Operating Profit increase by JPY 340 million. Within Non-Operating Expenses, Interest Expense, Debt-Financing Related Fees, and Mark-to-Market Loss on Long-Term Interest Rate Hedges increase by JPY 275 million, JPY 35 million, and JPY 29 million, respectively. Within Cash Flow from Operations, Interest Expense, Decrease (Increase) in Prepaid Expenses, Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable, Other, and Interest Expense Paid increase by JPY 275 million, JPY 72 million, JPY 206 million, JPY 35 million, and JPY 444 million, respectively.

Consolidated Balance Sheet (FY19/2 Q1)

	FY18/2	FY19/2 Q1
	(Feb 28, 2018)	(May 31, 2018)
Assets	(=====,====)	(),)
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	45,510	53,045
Trade notes and accounts receivable	1,097	1,426
Operational loan investments	1,324	1,324
Operational securities investments	2	1,290
Real estate for sale	180,789	181,592
Deferred tax assets	342	344
Other	2,643	2,252
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	-28	-2
Total Current Assets	231,681	241,274
Fixed Assets		
Property, Plant, and Equipment		
Buildings and structures (net)	10,600	10,638
Solar power plant equipment (net)	19,773	19,502
Land	26,993	27,091
Buildings under construction	97	241
Solar power plants under construction	969	1,547
Other (net)	124	153
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	58,558	59,173
Intangible Assets		
Goodwill	1,600	1,549
Leasehold rights	135	135
Other	233	249
Total Intangible Assets	1,968	1,933
Investments and Other Assets		
Securities investments	2,184	2,034
Long-term loans receivable	10	10
Deferred tax assets	68	113
Other	2,132	2,091
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	-91	-91
Total Investments and Other Assets	4,303	4,157
Total Fixed Assets	64,831	65,264
Total Assets	296,512	306,539

	FY18/2	FY19/2 Q1
	(Feb 28, 2018)	(May 31, 2018)
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term loans	1,042	4,929
Bonds (due within one year)	112	112
Long-term loans (due within one year)	4,449	5,045
Long-term non-recourse loans (due within	3,921	2,937
one year)	3,921	2,937
Income taxes payable	1,609	1,128
Deferred tax liabilities	494	492
Accrued bonuses	34	258
Other current liabilities	4,652	4,408
Total Current Liabilities	16,316	19,312
Long-Term Liabilities		
Bonds	520	520
Long-term loans	112,366	121,659
Long-term non-recourse loans	63,588	61,190
Deferred tax liabilities	1,744	1,733
Long-term security deposits received	8,492	8,040
Other long-term liabilities	758	771
Total Long-Term Liabilities	187,470	193,915
Total Liabilities	203,787	213,228
Net Assets		
Shareholders' Equity		
Capital	26,723	26,764
Capital reserve	11,113	11,155
Retained earnings	54,324	54,896
Treasury shares	-2,995	-2,995
Total Shareholders' Equity	89,165	89,821
Accumulated Other Comprehensive		
Income		
Valuation gain (loss) on other securities	543	442
Deferred gain (loss) on long-term interest rate	-372	-391
hedges	372	
Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive	171	51
Income		
Stock Options Minority Interests	666	694
Minority Interests Total Net Assets	2,722 92,725	2,744 93,311
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	296,512	306,539

Consolidated Income Statement (FY19/2 Q1)

	FY18/2 Q1	FY19/2 Q1
	(Mar 1, 2017)	(Mar 1, 2018
	to May 31, 2017)	to May 31, 2018)
Revenue	12,915	16,108
Cost of Goods Sold	8,574	8,653
Gross Profit	4,341	7,454
SG&A	1,191	1,461
Operating Profit	3,150	5,992
Non-Operating Income		
Interest income	_	_
Dividend income	20	21
Valuation gain on foreign currency	_	15
Mark-to-market gain on long-term interest	_	6
rate hedges Other	17	14
	37	57
Total Non-Operating Income	31	31
Non-Operating Expenses Interest expense	563	569
Mark-to-market loss on long-term interest		307
rate hedges	286	_
Debt financing-related fees	191	226
Other	48	37
Total Non-Operating Expenses	1,090	833
Recurring Profit	2,097	5,217
Extraordinary Gains		
Gain on sale of securities investments	_	2
Gain on sale of shares in affiliates	1,135	
Total Extraordinary Gains	1,135	2
Pre-Tax Net Income	3,232	5,220
Income Taxes	1,001	1,651
Pre-Minority Interest Net Income	2,231	3,568
Net Income Attributable to Minority	_	
Interests	-6	21
Net Income	2,237	3,547

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (FY19/2 Q1)

	FY18/2 Q1	FY19/2 Q1
	(Mar 1, 2017	(Mar 1, 2018
	to May 31, 2017)	to May 31, 2018)
Net Income	2,231	3,568
Other Comprehensive Income		
Valuation gain (loss) on other securities	-38	-101
Deferred gain (loss) on long-term interest rate	-36	-18
hedges	30	10
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-21	
Total Other Comprehensive Income	-95	-119
Comprehensive Income	2,135	3,448
Comprehensive income attributable to	2,154	3,427
shareholders		5,:=1
Comprehensive income attributable to minority	-18	21
interests		

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (FY19/2 Q1)

	FY18/2 Q1	FY19/2 Q1
	(Mar 1, 2017	(Mar 1, 2018
	to May 31, 2017)	to May 31, 2018)
Cash Flow from Operations:		
Pre-tax net income	3,232	5,220
Depreciation	189	394
Share-based compensation expenses	53	51
Amortization of goodwill	25	51
Increase (decrease) in accrued bonuses	138	224
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful	-4	-26
accounts	-4	-20
Interest and dividend income	-20	-21
Interest expense	563	569
Loss (gain) on sale of securities investments	_	-2
Loss (gain) on sale of shares in affiliates	-1,135	_
Decrease (increase) in trading notes and	-623	-329
receivables	-023	-329
Decrease (increase) in operational securities	73	-562
investments	7.5	-302
Decrease (increase) in real estate for sale	-2,991	-803
Decrease (increase) in advances paid	200	76
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	-166	-124
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	26	-6
Decrease (increase) in consumption tax receivable	-158	413
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	-777	-1,234
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	38	117
Increase (decrease) in deposits received	50	510
Increase (decrease) in security deposits received	-52	-497
Other	360	252
Sub-Total	-980	4,272
Interest and dividend income received	20	21
Interest expense paid	-660	-567
Income taxes paid	-1,747	-1,953
Net Cash from (Used for) Operations	-3,368	1,772

	FY18/2 Q1	FY19/2 Q1
	(Mar 1, 2017 to	(Mar 1, 2018 to
	May 31, 2017)	May 31, 2018)
Cash Flow from Investments:		•
Payments into time deposits	_	-54
Redemptions of time deposits	_	9
Acquisition of securities investments	-29	-25
Proceeds from sale of securities investments	_	32
Acquisition of property, plant, and equipment	-879	-733
Acquisition of intangible assets	-2	-142
Payments of security deposits	-10	-15
Sale of subsidiary shares resulting in change of consolidation scope	1,665	_
Other	-16	-23
Net Cash from (Used for) Investments	727	-953
Cash Flow from Financing:		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans	580	3,887
Proceeds from long-term loans	18,630	13,212
Repayment of long-term loans	-5,093	-3,248
Proceeds from long-term non-recourse loans	_	3,500
Repayment of long-term non-recourse loans	-9,023	-7,082
Proceeds from employee exercise of stock options	6	59
Share buyback	-1,499	_
Dividends paid	-2,402	-2,895
Net Cash from (Used for) Financing	1,198	7,433
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	-3	_
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	-1,447	8,253
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	41,369	39,365
Cash and Cash Equivalents Resulting from Exclusion from Consolidation	-689	-760
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Quarter	39,232	46,857

Revenue, P&L, and Assets by Segment (Current FY19/2 Q1)

(Mar 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018)

	Segment					
	Asset Management	Value-Add	Clean Energy	Total	Adjustment ²	Amount Recorded in Consolidated Financial Statements
Revenue Revenue from External Customers	550	14,546	1,012	16,108	_	16,108
Inter-Segment Activities or Reclassifications	243	_	_	243	-243	_
Total	793	14,546	1,012	16,351	-243	16,108
Segment P&L ¹	454	5,105	421	5,980	11	5,992
Segment P&L Details¹ Stock Earnings (Rental Income, Ongoing AM Fees, FIT Solar Power Sale Earnings, etc.) Flow Earnings (Profits on Value- Add Real Estate Sales, Profits on Solar Power Plant Sales, AM Performance Fees, etc.)	398	2,310	421	3,129	_	
Segment Assets	1,805	241,969	26,687	270,463	36,076	306,539
Other						
Depreciation	_	127	261	388	5	394
Increase in Property, Plant, and Equipment and Intangible Assets	_	345	669	1,014	11	1,025

¹ Segment P&L is on an Operating Profit basis.

² The Adjustment to Segment P&L (JPY 11 million) reflects transaction eliminations and corporate expenses that were not allocated to the segments. The Adjustment to Segment Assets (JPY 36,076 million) reflects corporate assets, such as cash and cash equivalents, that were not allocated to the segments. The Adjustment to Depreciation (JPY 5 million) reflects depreciation of corporate assets that were not allocated to the segments. The Adjustment to Increase in Property, Plant, and Equipment and Intangible Assets (JPY 11 million) reflects corporate assets that were not allocated to the segments.

Revenue, P&L, and Assets by Segment (Previous FY18/2 Q1)

(Mar 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017)

Segment						
	Asset Management	Value-Add	Clean Energy	Total	Adjustment 2,3	Amount Recorded in Consolidated Financial Statements
Revenue Revenue from External Customers	681	11,773	373	12,828	86	12,915
Inter-Segment Activities or Reclassifications	238	_	_	239	-239	_
Total	920	11,774	373	13,068	-152	12,915
Segment P&L ¹	504	2,609	52	3,166	-15	3,150
Segment P&L Details ¹ Stock Earnings (Rental Income, Ongoing AM Fees, FIT Solar Power Sale Earnings, etc.) Flow Earnings (Profits on Value- Add Real Estate Sales, Profits on Solar Power Plant Sales, AM Performance Fees, etc.)	357 147	1,921	52	2,331	-	_
Segment Assets	1,978	216,730	22,731	241,440	33,714	275,154
Other						
Depreciation	_	80	102	183	6	189
Increase in Property, Plant, and Equipment and Intangible Assets	_	18	836	854	9	863

¹ Segment P&L is on an Operating Profit basis.

² Other segment eliminated and data restated for consistency with FY19/2 per note on page 3.

³ The Adjustment to Segment P&L (-JPY 15 million) reflects transaction eliminations and corporate expenses that were not allocated to the segments. The Adjustment to Segment Assets (JPY 33,714 million) reflects corporate assets, such as cash and cash equivalents, that were not allocated to the segments. The Adjustment to Depreciation (JPY 6 million) reflects depreciation of corporate assets that were not allocated to the segments. The Adjustment to Increase in Property, Plant, and Equipment and Intangible Assets (JPY 9 million) reflects corporate assets that were not allocated to the segments.