

Financial Results for the 2Q ended September 30, 2015 [Japanese GAAP]

(April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015)

November 12, 2015

:KADOKAWA DWANGO CORPORATION Company name

Stock exchange on which the shares are listed : Tokyo Stock Exchange

Code number : 9468

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Financial results supplementary explanatory documents : Yes Financial results explanatory meeting : Yes

(Amounts less than one million yen are omitted)

1. Consolidated Financial Results of 2Q ended Sept 30,2015 (April 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(%: Changes from the previous year) Net sales Operating income Ordinary income (Millions of yen) (Millions of yen) % (Millions of yen) 2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 93,926 3,505 4.203 2Q ended Mar 31, 2015

(Note) Comprehensive income: 2Q ended Sept 30,2015 3,016 million yen (-%), 2Q ended Mar 31,2015 — million yen(-%)

	Profit attributable to owners of parent		Net income per share-basic	Net income per share-diluted
	(Millions of yen)	%	(Yen)	(Yen)
2Q ended Sept 30, 2015	1,914	_	27.22	_
2Q ended Mar 31, 2015	_	_	_	_

^{*}The Company has been established on October 1, 2014 as the joint holding company of both DWANGO and KADOKAWA by a joint share transfer. Therefore, 2Q of last fiscal year is from October 2014 to March 2015 and 2Q of this fiscal year is from April to September. Due to the difference of compared period, numerical value and rate of changes are not mentioned.

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity ratio	Net assets per share
2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 Year ended Mar 31, 2015	(Millions of yen) 190,503 205,673	(Millions of yen) 101,565 104,248	52.9 50.2	(Yen) 1,475.73 1,457.83

⁽Reference) Equity capital: 2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 100,725 million yen, Year ended March 31, 2015 103,206 million yen

2. Cash dividends

	Cash dividend per share				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	Year-end	Annual
	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)	(Yen)
Year ended March 31, 2015	_	_	_	10.00	10.00
Year ending March 31, 2016	_				
Year ending March 31, 2016 (Forecast)		0.00	I	20.00	20.00

3. Consolidated Forecast for Year ending March 31, 2016 (April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Profit attributable to owners of parent	Net income per share- basic
Year ending March 31,	(Millions of yen) %	(Yen) %			
2016	200,500 —	7,000 —	6,8 00 —	4,000 —	56.00 —

Notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during this 2Q (Accompanying changes in the scope of consolidation): None
- (2) Adoption of special accounting methods for preparing quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, accounting estimates and restatements of prior period financial statements
 - (a) Changes in accounting policies accompanying revisions of accounting standards, etc.: None
 - (b) Changes in accounting policies due to other than the above: None
 - (c) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (d) Restatements of prior period financial statements after error corrections: None
- (4) Outstanding shares (Common stock)
 - (a) Number of shares issued and outstanding (including treasury stock):

2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 70,892,060 shares, Year ended March 31, 2015 70,892,060 shares

(b) Number of treasury stock:

2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 2,636,875 shares, Year ended March 31, 2015 97,194 shares

(c) Number of weighted-average number of shares issued and outstanding:

2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 70,315,125 shares, 2Q ended Mar 31, 2015 — shares

Indication of audit procedure implementation status

This financial result is exempt from audit procedure based upon the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. It is under the audit procedure process at the time of disclosure of this result.

Note regarding use of "Consolidated Forecast for Year ending March 31, 2016" and other note

The forward-looking statements contained in this result are based on information available at the time of preparation and on certain assumptions deemed to be reasonable, and are not committed to realize in the future.

(Unit: Millions of yen)

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	Year ended March 31, 2015 As of March 31, 2015	2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 As of Sept 30, 2015
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	63, 207	49, 628
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	40, 997	36, 653
Inventories	15, 918	18, 360
0ther	12, 246	11, 484
Allowance for doubtful accounts	△1, 169	△1, 347
Total current assets	131, 200	114, 779
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	12, 303	11, 897
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	3, 334	3, 304
Land	19, 047	19, 035
Other, net	1,664	1, 599
Total property, plant and equipment	36, 350	35, 836
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	366	230
Other	5, 631	6, 232
Total intangible assets	5, 997	6, 463
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	20, 504	21, 963
Other	11, 759	12, 147
Allowance for doubtful accounts	△139	△687
Total investments and other assets	32, 124	33, 423
Total non-current assets	74, 473	75, 723
Total assets	205, 673	190, 503

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	Year ended March 31, 2015 As of March 31, 2015	2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 As of Sept 30, 2015
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	25, 070	22, 338
Short-term loans payable	2, 258	2, 308
Provision for bonuses	2,042	2, 137
Provision for point card certificates	107	85
ProvisionForSalesReturns	7, 921	7, 182
Other	25, 916	17, 704
Total current liabilities	63, 316	51, 756
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loans payable	29, 340	28, 186
Net defined benefit liability	3, 567	3, 334
Other	5, 200	5, 660
Total non-current liabilities	38, 108	37, 181
Total liabilities	101, 425	88, 937
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	20, 625	20, 625
Capital surplus	65, 386	64, 669
Retained earnings	16, 130	17, 336
Treasury shares	△195	△4, 141
Total shareholders' equity	101, 946	98, 489
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	△264	450
Foreign currency translation adjustment	1,719	1, 952
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	△194	△166
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	1, 260	2, 236
Non-controlling interests	1,041	839
Total net assets	104, 248	101, 565
Total liabilities and net assets	205, 673	190, 503

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	(Unit : Millions of yen)
	2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 From April 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2015
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strative expenses	24, 421
	3, 505
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	212
ies accounted for	370

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	2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 From April 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2015
Profit	2, 026
Other comprehensive income	
Valuation difference on available-for- sale securities	715
Foreign currency translation adjustment	225
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	28
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	21
Total other comprehensive income	989
Comprehensive income	3, 016
Comprehensive income attributable to	
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	2, 890
Comprehensive income attributable to non- controlling interests	125

(Unit : Millions of yen)

2Q ended Sept 30, 2015 From April 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2015

	to Sept 30, 2015
ash flows from operating activities	
Income before income taxes and minority	4 10
interests	4, 19
Depreciation	2, 04
Amortization of goodwill	13
Increase (decrease) in allowance for	72
doubtful accounts	12
Increase (decrease) in net defined	\triangle 9
benefit liability	Δ,
Increase (decrease) in provision for	$\triangle 7$:
sales returns	
Increase (decrease) in provision for	Ç
bonuses	A 0
Interest and dividend income	$\triangle 2^{2}$
Share of (profit) loss of entities	$\triangle 3'$
accounted for using equity method	
Loss (gain) on valuation of investment	1:
securities	
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade	2, 8
Decrease (increase) in inventories	$\triangle 2, 4$
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts	$\triangle 2, 4$
payable - trade	$\triangle 2, 70$
Other, net	$\triangle 7$
Subtotal	2, 80
Interest and dividend income received	3, 3
Interest expenses paid	
Business structure improvement expenses	
paid	$\triangle 5, 1$
Income taxes paid	$\triangle 1, 5$
Net cash provided by (used in) operating	·
activities	$\triangle 3, 53$
ash flows from investing activities	
Net decrease (increase) in time deposits	△3, 0
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	$\triangle 1, 5$
Purchase of intangible assets	$\triangle 1, 33$
Purchase of investment securities	$\triangle 3$
Proceeds from share of profits on	3
investments in capital	3
Proceeds from liquidation of subsidiaries	3
Other, net	$\triangle 2$
Net cash provided by (used in) investing	△5, 8
activities	△0, 0
ash flows from financing activities	
Repayments of long-term loans payable	$\triangle 1, 10$
Payments from changes in ownership	
interests in subsidiaries that do not	$\triangle 1, 32$
result in change in scope of	△1, 0.
consolidation	
Proceeds from share issuance to non-	23
controlling shareholders	
Purchase of treasury shares	$\triangle 3, 9$
Cash dividends paid	△70
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Other, net Net cash provided by (used in) financing	<u>\</u>

Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	51
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△16, 121
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	59, 201
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	43, 080