Financial Summary

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

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Financial Summary (Consolidated)

For the six month period ended September 30, 2015 <Under Japanese GAAP>

(Figures less than one million yen are rounded down)

1. Consolidated financial results (April 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015)

(1) Consolidated operating results

(Millions of yen, % of change from previous year)

	Operating revenue		Net operating	g revenue	e Operating incom		Ordinary i	ncome
FY 2015	349,515	14.8 %	278,242	10.1 %	91,386	20.9 %	98,569	17.4 %
FY 2014	304,357	(8.3)%	252,654	(10.5)%	75,600	(26.2)%	83,944	(22.4)%

(Note) Comprehensive income:

FY 2015: 43,852 million yen : (54.0)% ; FY 2014: 95,342 million yen : (22.7)%

	Profit attributable to owners of parent		et incom per shar	-	Diluted net income per share			
FY 2015	69,183	(3.2) %	40.41	Yen	40.03	Yen		
FY 2014	71,465	(23.0)%	41.94	Yen	41.57	Yen		

(2) Consolidated financial conditions

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts and percentage)

	Total assets	Total net assets	Equity ratio		Net assets per share	
As of Sep. 30, 2015	23,183,711	1,346,356	5.4	%	732.15	Yen
As of Mar. 31, 2015	23,001,585	1,434,680	5.4	%	725.27	Yen

(Reference) Stockholders' equity (Total net assets - Subscription rights to shares - Non-controlling interests): As of Sep. 30, 2015: 1,258,269 million yen ; As of Mar. 31, 2015: 1,238,657 million yen

2. Cash dividends

	Dividends per share (yen)							
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total			
FY 2014	-	14.00	-	16.00	30.00			
FY 2015 (actual)	-	17.00						
FY 2015 (expected)				To be determined				

(Note) Changes in expected dividends as of September 30, 2015: None

3. Earnings forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016 (consolidated)

Daiwa Securities Group's (hereinafter the "Group") principal business is securities-related business, and the performance of the Group is significantly influenced by the economic and market environment in which it operates. Therefore, Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (hereinafter the "Company") does not disclose the forecasts of consolidated operating results, considering the difficulty to forecast the performance.





4. Other notes

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period (changes in specified subsidiaries causing changes in the scope of consolidation) : Yes
 - New companies: None
 - Excluded companies: 1 company (name) Daiwa Office Investment Corporation

(Note) For details, please see "(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period" under "1.Notes to the Financial Summary" on page 2.

- (2) Application of accounting methods which are exceptional for quarterly consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, estimates, and restatements:
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: Yes
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies other than (i): None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatements: None

(Note) For details, please see "(2) Changes in accounting policies, estimates, and restatements" under "1.Notes to the Financial Summary" on page 2.

(4) Number of shares issued (common stock)

- (i) Number of shares issued (including treasury shares):
- As of Sep. 30, 2015: 1,749,378,772 ; As of Mar. 31, 2015: 1,749,378,772 (ii) Number of treasury shares:
- As of Sep. 30, 2015: 30,804,983 ; As of Mar. 31, 2015: 41,531,718
- (iii) Average number of shares issued and outstanding in each fiscal year: As of Sep. 30, 2015: 1,712,224,164 ; As of Sep. 30, 2014: 1,703,998,838
 (Note) The Company has ended "ESOP Trust Utilizing Employee Shareholding Association" in July. ESOP-owned stocks are excluded from average number of shares (4,655,166 stocks).

Implementation status of audit procedure:

Financial Summary and Accompanying materials including the consolidated financial statements are not subject to the audit procedure by external auditors based on "Financial Instruments and Exchange Act". The procedure has not yet finished at the point of releasing this Financial Summary.

Earnings forecasts and other information:

Not applicable.

(Accompanying materials)

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(Note) Presentation materials (PDF version) of "Earnings Announcement" are available at our website. URL: http://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/ir/presentation/index.html

1. Notes to the Financial Summary

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period

Daiwa Office Investment Corporation, or DOI, the Company's consolidated subsidiary, raised its capital through the issuance and distribution of new units with its payment date on June 1, 2015. Consequently, DOI has become the Company's affiliated entity due to the decrease in proportion of the Group.

(2) Changes in accounting policies, estimates, and restatements

(Changes in accounting policies)

Effective from April 1, 2015, the Group has applied "Accounting Standards for Business Combinations" (ASBJ Statement No.21; Sep.13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements" (ASBJ Statement No.22; Sep.13, 2013), "Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures" (ASBJ Statement No.7; Sep.13, 2013), etc., and changes in the proportion held by non-controlling interests have been changed to recognize directly in equity in case of continuingly retaining control, and acquisition-related costs have been changed to be accounted for as expenses in the fiscal year in which they occurred. As to the business combinations conducted on or after April 1, 2015, the Group has changed the method to re-allocate the adjusted acquisition costs after defining provisional accounting treatment onto the quarterly consolidated financial statements of the period in which the business combinations were conducted. Moreover, the indications of Net income, etc., and Minority interests have been changed to Non-controlling interests. To reflect this change, the Group's comparative consolidated financial statements for the six months ended September 30, 2014, and full year ended March 31, 2015, has been reclassified.

With regard to the application of Accounting Standards for Business Combinations, etc., the Group has applied its methods prospectively from the beginning of the first quarter ended June 30, 2015, based on the transitional period treatments defined in Clause 58-2(4), Accounting Standards for Business Combinations, Clause 44-5(4), Accounting Standard for Consolidated Financial Statements, and Clause 57-4 (4), Accounting Standard for Business Divestitures, and no effect was on the consolidated financial statements.

Millions of yen

2. Consolidated financial statements

(1) Consolidated balance sheets

		As	of	
Assets		March 31, 2015		September 30, 2015
Current assets:				
Cash and deposits	¥	2,985,779	¥	3,248,097
Cash segregated as deposits		349,094		328,219
Notes and accounts receivable – trade		18,286		16,875
Securities		2,629,847		2,202,747
Trading products:		8,304,368		8,217,987
Trading securities and other		5,192,464		5,315,704
Derivatives		3,111,904		2,902,283
Operational investment securities		156,157		146,751
Allowance for investment loss		(36,633)		(36,539)
Operating loans		287,010		375,748
Work in process		1,226		1,498
Margin transaction assets:		240,971		250,162
Loans on margin transactions		221,524		239,017
Cash collateral pledged for securities borrowing on margin		19,447		11,144
transactions		6,728,201		7 405 021
Loans secured by securities:				7,405,031
Cash collateral pledged for securities borrowed Loans on Gensaki transactions		6,727,866 334		7,404,674
				356
Advances paid		29,640		43,753
Short-term loans receivable		538		418
Accrued income		36,578		31,629
Deferred tax assets		11,944		9,354
Other		447,985		384,500
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(323)		(400)
Total current assets		22,190,674		22,625,836
Non-current assets:				
Property, plant and equipment		458,534		122,826
Intangible assets:		77,082		76,383
Goodwill		4,820		4,370
Other		72,262		72,013
Investments and other assets:		275,294		358,663
Investment securities		241,642		326,316
Long-term loans receivable		4,971		4,961
Guarantee deposits		16,903		17,627
Deferred tax assets		1,899		1,777
Other		11,256		8,723
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(1,378)		(743)
Total non-current assets		810,911		557,874
Total assets	¥	23,001,585	¥	23,183,711

				Millions of yen		
		As	s of			
Liabilities		March 31, 2015		September 30, 2015		
Current liabilities:						
Notes and accounts payable - trade	¥	5,468	¥	4,491		
Trading products:		6,014,287		5,825,065		
Trading securities and other		3,374,209		3,431,531		
Derivatives		2,640,078		2,393,534		
Trade date accrual		288,309		193,646		
Margin transaction liabilities:		55,051		41,845		
Borrowings on margin transactions		9,326		5,856		
Cash received for securities lending on margin transactions		45,725		35,988		
Loans payable secured by securities:		7,553,191		7,993,010		
Cash received on debt credit transaction of securities		7,550,001		7,993,010		
Borrowings on Gensaki transaction		3,189		-		
Deposits for banking business		2,745,681		2,965,194		
Deposits received		249,183		303,492		
Guarantee deposits received		503,974		537,061		
Short-term loans payable		1,011,879		951,928		
Commercial papers		388,380		406,950		
Current portion of bonds		264,942		223,309		
Income taxes payable		13,804		32,637		
Deferred tax liabilities		25,931		3,770		
Provision for bonuses		35,438		29,648		
Other		198,359		159,582		
Total current liabilities		19,353,884		19,671,636		
Non-current liabilities:						
Bonds payable		1,179,092		1,221,404		
Long-term loans payable		946,408		870,940		
Deferred tax liabilities		25,983		23,719		
Net defined benefit liabilities		36,237		37,375		
Provision for loss on litigation		1,877		1,897		
Other		19,494		6,452		
Total non-current liabilities		2,209,094		2,161,790		
Reserves under special laws:						
Reserve for financial products transaction liabilities		3,926		3,928		
Total reserves under special laws		3,926		3,928		
Total liabilities	¥	21,566,904	¥	21,837,354		

				Millions of yen		
	As of					
Net assets		March 31, 2015		September 30, 2015		
Shareholders' equity:						
Capital stock	¥	247,397	¥	247,397		
Capital surplus		231,283		231,809		
Retained earnings		623,755		665,490		
Treasury shares		(15,771)		(11,631)		
Deposit for subscriptions to treasury shares		3		19		
Total shareholders' equity		1,086,668		1,133,085		
Accumulated other comprehensive income:						
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities		135,687		105,037		
Deferred gains or losses on hedges		(26,815)		(23,061)		
Foreign currency translation adjustment		43,116		43,207		
Total accumulated other comprehensive income		151,988		125,183		
Subscription rights to shares		8,205		8,247		
Non-controlling interests		187,818		79,839		
Total net assets		1,434,680		1,346,356		
Total liabilities and net assets	¥	23,001,585	¥	23,183,711		

(2) Consolidated statements of income and Consolidated statements of comprehensive income

Consolidated statements of income

				Millions of yen
		Six Mont	hs Endec	1
		September 30, 2014		September 30, 2015
Operating revenue:				
Commission received:	¥	139,641	¥	156,502
Commission to consignees		30,668		39,452
Commission for underwriting, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors		21,386		18,591
Fee for offering, secondary distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors		20,732		20,666
Other fees received		66,853		77,792
Net trading income:		76,596		72,724
Net trading income from securities		9,520		12,535
Net trading income from bond, forex and other		67,075		60,188
Net gain on private equity and other securities		3,460		5,195
Financial revenue		56,367		73,166
Other operating revenue		28,292		41,927
Total operating revenue		304,357		349,515
Financial expenses		31,912		48,267
Other operating expenses		19,790		23,005
Net operating revenue		252,654		278,242
Selling, general and administrative expenses:				
Trading related expenses		36,440		37,175
Personnel expenses		87,775		94,974
Real estate expenses		18,382		18,974
Office cost		12,437		13,079
Depreciation		12,170		11,874
Taxes and dues		3,622		5,044
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts		66		201
Other		6,158		5,531
Total selling, general and administrative expenses		177,053		186,856
Operating income		75,600		91,386
Non-operating income:				
Interest income		24		23
Dividend income		3,069		2,396
Amortization of negative goodwill		2,282		-
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method		896		3,762
Foreign exchange gains		540		151
Other		2,776		1,870
Total non-operating income		9 <i>,</i> 590		8,205
Non-operating expenses:				
Interest expenses		702		381
Bond issuance cost		196		390
Other		347		250
Total non-operating expenses		1,247		1,022
Ordinary income	¥	83,944	¥	98,569

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				Millions of yen	
	Six Months Ended				
		September 30, 2014		September 30, 2015	
Extraordinary income:					
Gain on sales of investment securities	¥	407	¥	51	
Gain on change in equity		1,456		3,092	
Gain on bad debts recovered		500		-	
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts		-		633	
Total extraordinary income		2,363		3,777	
Extraordinary losses:					
Impairment loss		275		336	
Loss on valuation of investment securities		312		-	
Provision of reserve for financial products transaction liabilities		359		2	
Business restructuring cost		255		282	
Other		419		-	
Total extraordinary losses		1,622		621	
Income before income taxes		84,684		101,725	
Income taxes – current		10,970		39,152	
Income taxes – deferred		72		(8,095)	
Total income taxes		11,042		31,057	
Profit		73,641		70,668	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests		2,176		1,484	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥	71,465	¥	69,183	

Consolidated statements of comprehensive income

	Millions of ye				
		Six Month	hs Ende	d	
		September 30, 2014		September 30, 2015	
Profit	¥	73,641	¥	70,668	
Other comprehensive income:					
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities		22,181		(30,707)	
Deferred gains or losses on hedges		(14,097)		3,874	
Foreign currency translation adjustment		14,131		16	
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method		(515)		0	
Total other comprehensive income		21,700		(26,816)	
Comprehensive income	¥	95,342	¥	43,852	
Comprehensive income attributable to:					
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	¥	93,156	¥	42,378	
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests		2,185		1,473	

- (3) Facts or circumstances casting doubt on going concern assumptions Not applicable.
- **(4)** Changes in substantial amounts of fluctuation in shareholders' equity Not applicable.

(5) Quarterly transition of consolidated statements of income

	M Three Months Ended				Millions of yen
	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	March 31, 2015	June 30, 2015	September 30, 2015
Operating revenue:	X 5 0.054	N F (0 0 0		N 00.041	N 76 460
Commission received:	¥ 70,954	¥ 76,029	¥ 75,445	¥ 80,041	¥ 76,460
Commission to consignees Commission for underwriting, secondary	16,585	20,010	19,271	21,035	18,417
distribution and solicitation for selling and others for professional investors Fee for offering, secondary distribution and	10,214	9,678	6,487	9,031	9,560
solicitation for selling and others for professional investors	10,162	10,293	10,025	11,226	9,439
Other fees received	33,991	36,046	39,660	38,748	39,043
Net trading income:	39,016	38,806	41,817	49,043	23,681
Net trading income from securities	3,804	10,597	4,676	10,606	1,929
Net trading income from bond, forex and	35,212	28,209	37,140	38,437	21,751
other					
Net gain on private equity and other securities	1,543	3,384	570	3,704	1,490
Financial revenue	29,789	34,612	34,954	37,830	35,335
Other operating revenue	14,351	26,750	22,667	20,768	21,158
Total operating revenue	155,656	179,583	175,454	191,389	158,126
Financial expenses	15,381	27,660	20,497	23,978	24,288
Other operating expenses	10,110	11,674	15,640	12,746	10,258
Net operating revenue	130,163	140,248	139,316	154,663	123,579
Selling, general and administrative expenses:					
Trading related expenses	18,569	18,762	18,473	18,871	18,304
Personnel expenses	44,157	46,061	47,935	49,358	45,616
Real estate expenses	9,169	9,076	9,550	9,287	9,686
Office cost	6,104	6,485	6,521	6,501	6,578
Depreciation	6,140	6,141	5,772	5,953	5,921
Taxes and dues	1,738	1,808	1,556	2,895	2,148
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	66	9	33	26	174
Other	2,943	3,063	3,073	2,681	2,850
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	88,889	91,408	92,918	95,574	91,281
Operating income	41,274	48,840	46,398	59,088	32,297
Non-operating income	3,604	2,735	4,068	4,706	3,499
Non-operating expenses	639	519	889	681	340
Ordinary income	44,239	51,056	49,578	63,113	35,456
Extraordinary income	1,863	519	2,514	3,143	633
Extraordinary losses	1,146	4,186	2,250	330	290
Income before income taxes	44,956	47,389	49,842	65,926	35,799
Income taxes - current	8,055	7,137	3,608	26,246	12,905
Income taxes - deferred	(1,299)	326	5,328	(6,610)	(1,484)
Total income taxes	6,756	7,463	8,937	19,636	11,421
Profit	38,200	39,925	40,904	46,290	24,378
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	1,114	1,422	2,382	1,453	31
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥ 37,085	¥ 38,502	¥ 38,522	¥ 44,836	¥ 24,347
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