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## Accordia Golf Co., Ltd.

Analyst Meeting Materials
FY 3/2017 First Half

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1. FY 3/2017 First Half Results

## Golf Market Trends and Our Strategy

## Golf Course Operations

## <Market trend>

- The number of rounds played on golf courses (Apr.-Aug. 2016)*1 decreased 2.5\% (YoY) due to unseasonable weather in the summer.
- While the financial results of golf courses in the suburbs of large cities were strong, those located 1.5 hours or more away from large cities found it difficult to operate their businesses.*2
- Golf courses were increasingly turned into solar power plants, currentiy 2,224 courses in operation (Apr. 2016).*3


## <Accordia Golf>

- The number of rounds played to golf courses operated by Accordia (Apr. - Aug. 2016) decrease $0.3 \%$ (YoY).


## Driving Range Operations

## <Market trend>

- The number of visitors to driving ranges (Apr.- Aug. 2016)*1 decreased $0.1 \%$ (YoY).
- The declining trend in the number of driving ranges nationwide continues.
<Accordia Golf>
- The number of visitors to driving ranges (Apr. - Aug. 2016) increased $2.8 \%$ (YoY).


## Golf Equipment Sales

## <Market trend>

- The size of the golf equipment market is 339 billion yen (in 2015; up $1.8 \%$ YoY).


## <Accordia Golf>

- Golf equipment sales amounted to 4.5 billion yen (FY ended March 2016; up 2.2\% YoY).
(Note) 1. Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, "Survey of Selected Service Industries," Apr-Aug 2016.

2. Leisure White Paper 2016 (Japan Productivity Center)
3. Golf Tokushin, published by IKKI.

## Our Strategy

- Developed a pleasant playing environment
- Defined and improved service standards
- Implemented optimal unit price policy and improved operation
- Reformed cost structure
- Focused on urban areas in the golf course portfolio
- Promoted the use of the golf course reservation website
- Took measures to attract female golfers, child golfers, and Senior golfers
- Established a golf school business with various classes
- Held competitions organized by driving range operators at golf courses
- Looking into an urban indoor driving range business



## Key Profit Structure



## FY 3/2017 First Half Overview

## 1. First Half Results "Entries based on YoY, Comparison against Forecast denoted in ()"

- Golf reservations remained at a high level due to the Company's strong earnings base, with its convenient golf course locatio ns and the provision of individual play. The number of rounds played on the operated golf courses, however, decreased 50,000 year on year, to 4.4 million, due to the effects of the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes and unseasonable weather in the summer. The number of rounds played on the owned golf courses decreased 30,000 year on year, to 1.31 million, with the impact of the earthquakes being negligible and that of golf courses that had been sold and the unseasonable summer being considerable.
- Operating Revenues

Revenues from owned golf courses were weak as a result of the sale of two golf courses in the previous fiscal year and weather factors. Consigned management revenues remained mostly at the same level as in the first half of the previous year, which, however, declined 331 million yen, to 24,699 million yen, on a consolidated basis ( 501 million yen below the plan).

- Operating Profit

COGS decreased year on year, and SG\&A expenses increased while operating expenses were kept at the same level as in the first half of the previous year. Operating profit decreased 335 million yen, to 3,123 million yen, due to a fall in operating revenues. The operating margin was 12.6\% (down 177 million yen from the plan).

## - Recurring Profit

In addition to a decline in operating profit, non-operating revenues declined due to the consideration of tax payments for retained earnings from equity in earnings of affiliates.

- Net Income

Net income decreased 185 million yen, to 2,322 million yen (up 222 million yen from the plan) as a result of a gain on the sale of shares of affiliates associated with sale of golf courses, a decrease in extraordinary loss, and tax effects, despite the absence of a gain on the transfer of rights recorded in the first half of the previous year.

- Status of Balance Sheets

Net assets were 49,831 million yen and the shareholders' equity ratio was $32.9 \%$, on a par with the level at the end of the previous fiscal year.

## 2. Results Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 312017

- The full-year forecast will not be changed, taking into account the results in October and golf course reservations for November despite the somewhat declining trend of operating revenues. Although there are indications of a change in business sentiment with a trend towards thrift, at the present time, the Company does not see any signs of this noticeably pushing down bookings, etc.


## FY 3/2017 First Half Performance Summary

(Yen millions)

|  |  | FY 3/2017 H1 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | H1 | (Result) | (Forecast) | (YOY) | (vs. Forecast) | (\% of FY forecast achieved) |
| Operating Revenues | 25,030 | 24,699 | 25,200 | - 1.3\% | - 2.0\% | 50.7\% |
| EBITDA | 5,540 | 5,334 | 5,500 | -3.7\% | - 3.0\% | 46.0\% |
| Operating Profit | 3,458 | 3,123 | 3,300 | - 9.7\% | - 5.4\% | 42.8\% |
| Recurring Profit | 3,811 | 2,961 | 3,500 | - 22.3\% | - 15.4\% | 40.6\% |
| Extraordinary Income | 619 | 236 | - | -61.9\% | - | - |
| Extraordinary Losses | 179 | 57 | - | -68.2\% | - | - |
| Net Income before Tax Adjustments | 4,251 | 3,140 | - | - 26.1\% | - | - |
| Net income | 2,507 | 2,322 | 2,100 | - 7.4\% | + $10.6 \%$ | 51.6\% |
| EBITDA Margin | 22.1\% | 21.6\% | 21.8\% | -0.5pt | -0.2pt | - |
| Operated (Contracted) Golf Courses | 138(94) | 135(93) | - | - | - | - |
| Operated (Contracted) Driving Ranges | 26(5) | 26(5) | - | - | - | - |
| Number of Rounds Played(10,000 rounds) | 445 | 440 | 451 | - 5 | - 11 | - |

## Recent Business Conditions

## 1. Business conditions of the first half (Apr. - Sep. 2016)

Apr 2016 \begin{tabular}{c|l}
Business at operated golf courses was affected by the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes, but revenues at owned golf courses were <br>
unchanged from a year ago.

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Bookings were strong, including during Golden Week, but there was a rainy spell in mid-May. <br>

\hline Jun \& | Booking were strong and business was brisk in early June but, from mid-June, the number of rounds played declined as the |
| :--- |
| seasonal rain front became active. | <br>


\hline Jul \& | Bookings increased thanks to good weather and the sequence of holidays, and the results significantly exceeded the plan and the |
| :--- |
| results in the same month of the previous year. | <br>

\hline Aug \& Cancellations increased due to unseasonable weather, resulting in lower revenue per customer. <br>

\hline Sep \& | Although bookings were at a high level, unseasonable weather including typhoons after mid-month resulted in cancellations that |
| :--- |
| exceeded those in the same month of the previous year. | <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

2. Business conditions at all golf courses

Operated golf courses
(133 courses)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { \# of rounds played } \\
& \text { (YoY) }
\end{aligned}
$$

| Apr 2016 |
| :---: |
| May |
| Jun |
| Jul |
| Aug |
| Sep |
| Oct (Est.) |
| Nov (Est.) |


| Operated golf courses <br> (133 courses) |  | Owned golf courses <br> (42 courses) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# of rounds played (YoY) | Expected \# of rounds played as of end of previous month (YoY) | \# of rounds played (YoY) | Expected \# of rounds played as of end of previous month (YoY) | Operating Revenue (YoY) |
| - 0.1\% | + 2.0\% | - 0.6\% | + 2.4\% | - 0.3\% |
| - 4.2\% | - 1.1\% | - 4.7\% | + 0.9\% | - 4.6\% |
| - 5.7\% | + 1.5\% | - 6.3\% | + 2.7\% | - $4.6 \%$ |
| + 11.9\% | + 7.8\% | + 12.1\% | + 11.7\% | + 8.5\% |
| - 1.9\% | + $3.7 \%$ | - 1.9\% | + 6.3\% | - 4.3\% |
| - 6.2\% | + 1.3\% | - 8.2\% | + 4.3\% | - 5.3\% |
| $\begin{gathered} -1.4 \% \\ \text { (As of November 1) } \end{gathered}$ | + 3.5\% | $\begin{gathered} +0.6 \% \\ \text { (As of November 1) } \end{gathered}$ | + 3.3\% | $\begin{gathered} +0.4 \% \\ \text { (As of November 1) } \end{gathered}$ |
| - | $\begin{gathered} +0.7 \% \\ \text { (As of November 7) } \end{gathered}$ | - | $\begin{gathered} +2.9 \% \\ \text { (As of November 7) } \end{gathered}$ |  |

## Breakdown of Operating Revenues

|  | (Yen millions) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY 3/2016 } \\ \text { H1 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY 3/2017 } \\ \text { H1 } \end{gathered}$ | (YoY) |
| Operating Revenues | 25,030 | 24,699 | - 1.3\% |
| Golf Course Operations | 14,901 | 14,579 | - $2.2 \%$ |
| Restaurants | 4,521 | 4,591 | + $1.5 \%$ |
| Golf Equipment Sales | 2,325 | 2,211 | -4.9\% |
| Other | 3,282 | 3,317 | + 1.1\% |

## (Breakdown of Golf Course Operations)

| Golf Course Revenues | 10,012 | 9,909 | $-1.0 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Consigned Management <br> Revenues | 3,101 | 3,071 | $-1.0 \%$ |
| Membership Revenues | 1,786 | 1,599 | $-10.5 \%$ |

(Breakdown of Membership Revenues)

| Annual Membership Dues | 954 | 926 | $-2.9 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Registration Fees | 111 | 122 | $+9.9 \%$ |
| Initial Membership Fees | 721 | 550 | $-23.7 \%$ |
| (Breakdown of Others) |  |  |  |
| Driving Ranges | 2,548 | 2,566 | $+0.7 \%$ |
| Other | 734 | 751 | $+2.3 \%$ |

## Breakdown of Operating Expenses

|  | FY 3/2016 <br> H1 |  | FY 3/2017 <br> H1 | (Yen millions) <br> (YoY) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Operating Expenses | 21,571 | 21,575 | $+0.0 \%$ |  |
| COGS | 19,658 | 19,410 | $-1.3 \%$ |  |
| Personnel Expense | 6,626 | 6,690 | $+1.0 \%$ |  |
| Materials Expense | 3,652 | 3,548 | $-2.8 \%$ |  |
| Other Expense | 9,379 | 9,172 | $-2.2 \%$ |  |
| SG\&A Expenses | 1,913 | 2,164 | $+13.1 \%$ |  |
| Personnel Expense | 806 | 852 | $+5.7 \%$ |  |
| Other Expense | 1,106 | 1,312 | $+18.6 \%$ |  |

## Effect of Asset-light Strategy (90 courses owned by AGT)

| Before implementation of Asset-light |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strategy |  |

After implementation of Asset-light Strategy


## Factors for Change

## <COGS>

## Personnel Expense

The Company implemented an irregular working system, striking a balance between controlling costs and increasing motivation to work.

- Materials Expense

While some course management expenses are unpaid, centralized purchasing resulted in a year-on-year decrease in expenses for course management and restaurant food ingredients.
Other Expense
Utilities expenses (mainly electricity and fuel oil type-A) and vehicle expenses (gasoline) declined. Website visitor drawing fees began to increase slightly with the end of reward points for utilization of the Company's website launched in the same period of the previous year.
<SG\&A Expenses>
Other Expense
Advertising expenses increased due to an increase in point expenses as a result of changing the method of burden ratio of COGS in the second quarter of $F Y 3 / 2016$ and to improve golf course brand power.

## Earnings at the 133 Operated Golf Courses

Rounds Played / Utilization Rate

(Note) Utilization Rate = Rounds per 18 holes/business days $\times 200$ (visitors)

(Note) 133 golf courses that are held or in relation to which operating consignment agreements (including Golf Course Management Agreements) have been concluded (including closed golf courses)

## Operating Revenues / EBITDA


(Note) Calculated revenues from golf course operation + Restaurant sales + Sale of golf equipment based on 18 holes

(Note) Revenue per customer = Golf course revenues+ Restaurant sales (excluding sales outside the Group) + Sales of golf equipment / Rounds played

## Breakdown of Revenue per Customer at the 133 Operated Golf Courses



- Despite the impact of the unseasonable weather, playing fees were maintained at the same level as in the first half of the previous year by balancing pricing and utilization.
- The focus was on facility utilization by acquiring early reservations to fill the space for serving demand to play on weekdays. For weekends when the utilization rate is high, careful pricing based on demand proved successful apart from the impact of cancellations due to unseasonable weather.
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In the first half of the fiscal year, the number of business days on weekends and public holidays was mostly the same as that in the first half of the previous year (decreased 0.1\%).

- Play without caddies: Unchanged from previous year at $94.3 \%$ (up 0.5 percentage point year on year)
- Revenue per customer (all day) is estimated at 9,351 yen for 133 golf courses in the first Half.
(Note) Revenue by customer is calculated from revenue from different fee structures in accordance with customers' attributes, playing styles, tee times, and whether it is a busy day or a slack day.
The above figures are calculated by dividing the sum of course revenues, sales at restaurants and sales of golf equipment by the number of rounds played at subject golf courses.


## Trends in Average Revenue per Customer (Operated Golf Courses)

(Yen)

| FY 3/2013 | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue per Customer | 9,870 | 9,683 | 9,588 | 9,336 | 8,873 | 9,336 | 9,797 | 10,252 | 10,415 | 9,651 | 9,221 | 9,718 | 9,651 |
| Number of Golf Courses | 133 | 132 | 132 | 133 | 133 | 134 | 132 | 132 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 134 | - |
| FY 3/2014 | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Average |
| Revenue per Customer | 9,725 | 9,735 | 9,777 | 9,124 | 8,921 | 9,272 | 9,771 | 10,473 | 10,234 | 9,229 | 8,765 | 9,752 | 9,610 |
| Number of Golf Courses | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | - |
| FY 3/2015 | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Average |
| Revenue per Customer | 9,648 | 9,772 | 9,396 | 9,098 | 8,793 | 9,067 | 9,729 | 10,657 | 10,217 | 9,022 | 8,586 | 9,187 | 9,465 |
| Number of Golf Courses | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | - |
| FY 3/2016 | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Average |
| Revenue per Customer | 9,674 | 9,859 | 9,280 | 9,061 | 8,737 | 9,206 | 9,904 | 10,571 | 9,964 | 9,013 | 8,447 | 9,191 | 9,452 |
| Number of Golf Courses | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 134 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 134 | - |
| FY 3/2017 | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Average |
| Revenue per Customer | 9,712 | 9,782 | 9,350 | 8,998 | 8,414 | 9,187 |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Number of Golf Courses | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 133 |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |

(Notes) 1. Average revenue per Customer is calculated as revenues minus membership revenues (initial membership fees, registration fees and annual membership dues), divided by the number of rounds played.
2. Number of Golf Courses include owned and managed golf courses. Newly acquired/sold or managed courses are added/subtracted in the following month after the acquisition/sale or contract (excluding gold courses under corporate reorganization).

## Status of Balance Sheets

(Yen millions)

|  | FY 3/2016 | FY 3/2017 H1 | Change | Factors for Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current Assets | 10,893 | 11,180 | +287 |  |
| Non-current Assets | 141,160 | 139,727 | -1,433 |  |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 98,647 | 98,518 | -129 | One golf course Sold |
| (of which, Golf Courses) | 43,914 | 43,853 | -61 |  |
| (of which, Land) | 29,955 | 29,964 | +9 |  |
| Intangible Assets | 11,111 | 10,483 | -628 |  |
| (of which, Consolidation Goodwill) | 8,558 | 8,037 | -521 | Amortization of Goodwill |
| Investments and Other Assets | 31,400 | 30,725 | -675 | Owning 28.9\% of AGT units |
| Total Assets | 152,054 | 150,907 | -1,147 |  |
| Current Liabilities | 58,400 | 44,056 | -14,344 |  |
| Short-term Loans Payable | 500 | 3,300 | +2,800 | Utilization of short-term loan facilities |
| Current Portion of Long-term Loans Payable | 39,623 | 23,686 | -15,937 | Long-term refinancing of existing loans |
| Non-current Liabilities | 43,608 | 57,019 | +13,411 |  |
| Long-term Loans Payable | 16,779 | 31,621 | +14,842 | Long-term refinancing of existing loans |
| (of which, Deposits for Admission) | 9,990 | 9,653 | -337 |  |
| Total Liabilities | 102,008 | 101,076 | -932 |  |
| Net Assets <br> (Shareholders' Equity) | 50,045 | 49,831 | -214 |  |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | 152,054 | 150,907 | -1,147 |  |

## Status of Liabilities

|  | (Yen millions) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 3/2016 | FY 3/2017 H1 | Change | Summary |
| Short-Term Borrowings | 500 | 3,300 | +2,800 |  |
| Short-Term Portion of LongTerm Borrowings | 39,623 | 23,686 | -15,937 | 20,000 million yen of loans with acquisition rights |
| Commercual paper | 4,998 | 4,998 | - | Adjustment of cash position |
| Long-Term Borrowings | 16,779 | 31,621 | +14,842 |  |
| Lease Obligations | 7,991 | 7,644 | -347 |  |
| Interest Bearing Debt | 69,891 | 71,249 | +1,358 | D/E ratio is 1.43 (net interest-bearing debt/net assets) |
| Net Interest-Bearing Debt | 57,703 | 59,612 | +1,909 | Interest-bearing debt less cash and deposits and lease obligations |
| Membership Deposits | 9,990 | 9,653 | -337 |  |

- Plan to refinance long-term debt of 15 billion yen due to mature in August 2016 which is included in short-term portion of long-term borrowings. Also preparing to refinance 20 billion yen of debt due to mature in December.


## Major financial covenants [Syndicate loan in 2014]

Subject: Syndicated loan due August 2019 and others

- Shareholders' equity ratio: $20 \%$ or higher
- Leverage ratio: 6.0 times (rating of BBB)
- Maintain a rating of BBB- or higher for long-term preferred liabilities

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Rating
Long-term preferred liabilities: BBB (JCR)
Forecast (negative)
Commercial paper: J-2 (JCR)
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Short-term loan facilities: Total 8,400 million yen
(As of September 30, 2016)

## Status of Cash Flows

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY 3/2016 |  |  |
|  | H1 | FY 3/2017 | (Yen millions) |
|  | H1 | (YoY) |  |
| Operating Activities | 9,545 | 1,312 | $-86.3 \%$ |
| Investing Activities | $\Delta 231$ | 243 | $+205.2 \%$ |
| Financing Activities | $\Delta 8,659$ | $\Delta 1,760$ | $+79.7 \%$ |
| Change | 654 | $\Delta 204$ | $-131.2 \%$ |
| Beginning Balance | 3,485 | 4,197 | $+20.4 \%$ |
| New Consolidated | - | - | - |
| Subsidiaries | 4,139 | 3,993 | $-3.5 \%$ |
| End Balance |  |  |  |

## Factors for Change

- A decrease in Net Income before Tax Adjustments and Income Taxes Paid.
First-half dividends of 1,087 million yen from AGT were added to cash flows from investing activities. In the same period of the previous year, there was the special factor of recording dividends for 8 months due to the establishment of ATG in August 2014.
Regarding cash flows from financing activities, no income was generated from sales and leaseback and repayments of long-term loans decreased.



## Acquisition and Sale of Golf Courses

## Sale

| Golf Course | Date / Scheme | Location / Number of Holes | Operating Revenues <br> (Results in the previous year) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chitose Country Club | September 2016 Stock sale | Chitose City, Hokkaido 18 | 191 million yen |

## Acquisition policy going forward

- The number of deals brought into the Company is at an average year level. Examination found many of them failing to reach our investment standards, such as lacking the potential for growth, or being located outside the three major metropolitan areas.
- Increase data collection channels to improve the pipelines for acquiring overseas deals while focusing on deals in Japan (a few golf courses a year).
- The key issue is the implementation of the Asset-light Strategy for the golf courses owned by the Company. Sales of low-earning golf courses to third parties have ceased for now.

Location of Golf Course Development

(Notes) 1.133 Operated Golf Courses as of September 30, 2016 2.Chubu Area consists of Aichi, Gifu and Mie prefectures

Golf courses


## Golf Courses Purchased or Sold

Golf courses purchased or sold to third parties in or after the fiscal year ended March 2009

* Excluding sales associated with the Asset-light Strategy

Golf courses purchased
Golf courses sold

## Driving Range Performance Summary

|  |  | (Yen millions) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY 3/2016 H1 | FY 3/2017 H1 | (YoY) |  |
|  | 2,903 | 2,955 | $+1.8 \%$ |  |
| Operating Revenue | 1,049 | 1,033 | $-1.5 \%$ |  |
| EBITDA | $36.1 \%$ | $35.0 \%$ | -1.1 Pt |  |
| EBITDA Margin | 189 | 194 | $+2.6 \%$ |  |
| Rounds Played (10,000 rounds) | 12 | 13 | $+8.3 \%$ |  |
| Number of Participants in Schools <br> (10,000 people) | 5.2 | 5.2 | - |  |
| Tee Turnover | 26 | 26 | - |  |
| Number of driving ranges |  |  |  |  |

- Profitability was unchanged from the previous year, mainly due to existing facilities in urban areas.
- In the school business, the number of students increased, reflecting the establishment of an individual lesson format to meet diverse needs.

- Characteristics of deals for acquisition or development
- Accordia Golf Studio Akasaka (opened August 2016; Minato-ku, Tokyo Prefecture; 6 bays)
- Accordia Golf Studio Okachimachi(opened October 2016; Taito-ku, Tokyo Prefecture; 5 bays)
- Looked into the development of the urban indoor school business
- Customer transportation from affiliated driving ranges
Number of affiliated driving ranges: 623
- Golf range operating environment

Number of domestic driving ranges: 3,278 (2015)

Total number of visitors: 88.74 million (2015)


## Strengths in Past Business Management

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## Established golf course operation with customer drawing power and earning power above the national average.

- Meet demand for golf as a private or family leisure activity
- Provide high-quality services based on the four principles of service
- Comprehensive golfing services with golf courses and driving ranges as the core


## 2014: Launched golf course Asset-light Strategy

## Shift to a revenue base focusing on consigned management revenues, increase asset efficiency

- Reduce the risk of holding assets and shift to sustainable and stable revenues from consigned management

> Increase the share in the number of domestic and overseas golf courses operated by the Company

- Focus on the three metropolitan areas in Japan and seek to increase overseas assets to operate in countries where golf is popular


## Improvement After Asset-light Strategy

## Before implementation of Asset-light Strategy Before FY ended March 31, 2014

Operating margin and capital efficiency

declined $|$\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}

\hline | Operating margin |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 4 . 0 \%}$ |
| (avg. of past 5 yrs.) | \& | Profitability did not improve as |
| :--- |
| expected as revenue growth |
| matured in golf courses. |
| Expenses such as fixed | <br>

assets taxes rose due to the <br>
increased amount of assets <br>
held.
\end{tabular}

Increase in interest-bearing debt
107,785 million
yen
(FY ended March
2014)

High-level interest-bearing debt in the FY ended March 31, 2014 due to leverages as golf course assets increased.


After implementation of Asset-light Strategy After FY ended March 31, 2015


Reduction in interest-bearing debt


Increase in the risk of holding assets

| Disaster losses |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{6 8 0}$ million yen |
| (avg. of past 5 yrs.) | | Incurred a disaster loss of |
| :--- |
| 2,927 million yen due to the |
| Great East Japan |
| Earthquake in the FY ended |
| March 2011. |
| Posting of disaster losses |
| due to bad weather every |
| year. |



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## Business Scheme Going Forward

## Increasing Management Capacity

| Offer new styles of golfing | - Offer golfing styles for women and older players <br> - Create new golfers (events for experiencing golf, etc.) <br> - Strengthen the Accordia brand (PGA Champions will be owned <br> golf course) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. Golf courses <br> - Renew the golf course operation through the cross-sectional <br> optimization of golf course operation, golf course management, <br> and restaurants. |  |
| ostablish profit-maximizing | 2. Driving ranges <br> - Expand the golf school business and create synergy with golf <br> courses. |
| Improve human resources | - Develop human resources and recruit personnel without limiting <br> gender and nationalities |
| Understand the strengths of each <br> golf course | - Re-examine the strengths of each golf course and make use of <br> the strengths without changing the platform |
| Promote operational streamlining | Effective Investment |
| Use customer database | - Seek and examine the use of IT in all operations. |
| - Develop extensive customer data and use them for full-scale |  |
| marketing |  |

## Implementation of Asset-light Strategy

## Increase acquisition pipelines

Cooperate with Accordia Golf Trust

- Expand all channels to develop high-quality deals
- Improve sponsorship support and increase the corporate value of both companies


## 2. FY 3/2017 Business Plan

## Assumptions on Business Plan

Courses to be operated (year-on-year changes)

| Number of operated golf <br> courses | 93 (unchanged) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Number of owned golf <br> courses | 43 (a reduction of one) |
| - Revenues from owned golf courses <br> - Consigned management revenue <br> - Acquisitions of golf courses under consideration are not included. <br> Sales of golf courses (asset-light programs) are not reflected. |  |
| Number of driving ranges | 26 facilities (an <br> increase of one facility) |
| Asset-light programs are not reflected. |  |

## Non-operating revenues/expenses

- Net income of AGT and subsidiaries amounting to approximately 1.7 billion yen, or units' equities of $28.9 \%$, is posted as non-operating revenues.
- Financing expenses associated with refinancing amounting to approximately 0.6 billion yen are projected in nonoperating expenses.


## Assumptions for quarterly metrics

- Plans were formulated based on ordinary weather factors (operating dates). Utilization rates and per-customer revenues equal to those in the previous year are projected in the first and third quarters.
- An increase of 2 percentage points in utilization rates is expected in the second quarter in comparison with the actual results from the previous year, which were affected by an unseasonable weather.
- A decrease of 1.1 percentage points in utilization rates is assumed in the fourth quarter in comparison with the actual results in the previous year that were helped by a warm winter.
- A decrease of 2 percentage points in revenues is projected for golf courses under consigned management whose business plans are also made on a quarterly basis.

| Extraordinary income/loss | Tax rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No major factors for changes are included. | Approximately $42 \%$ <br> Calculations are made factoring in the amortization of good <br> will and expenses for shareholder benefit programs as <br> deductible expenses, in addition to corporate taxes. |

## FY 3/2017 Business Plan

(Yen millions)

|  | FY3/2016 | FY3/2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (Forecast) | (YoY) |
| Operating Revenue | 48,549 | 48,700 | + 0.3\% |
| EBITDA | 11,541 | 11,600 | + 0.5\% |
| Operating Income | 7,307 | 7,300 | - 0.1\% |
| Ordinary Income | 8,142 | 7,300 | - 10.3\% |
| Net Income | 5,459 | 4,500 | - 17.6\% |
| EBITDA Margin | 23.8\% | 23.8\% | - |
| Net Income per Share (Yen) | 77.44 | 63.83 |  |
| Dividends per Share (Yen) | 36 | 36 | - |
| ROA (Net income/Total assets) | 3.5 | 3.0 | - 0.5pt |
| ROE (Net income/Net assets) | 11.3 | 8.9 | -2.4pt |
| Number of Rounds Played ( 10,000 rounds) | 837 | 830 | -7 |

(Notes) 1. The Company's own 14,234,433 shares were deducted from the number of shares issued as of March 31, 2016 ( $84,739,000$ shares).
2. ROA and ROE were calculated based on the average of the values as of the end of $F Y 3 / 2016$ and the planned values for $F Y 3 / 2017$.

## FY 3/2017 <br> Operating Revenue (Breakdown) Forecast

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | (Yen millions) |
|  | FY3/2016 | FY3/2017 | (YoY) |
| Operating Revenues | 48,549 | 48,700 | $+0.3 \%$ |
| Golf Course Operations | 28,958 | 28,900 | $-0.2 \%$ |
| Restaurants | 8,602 | 8,700 | $+1.1 \%$ |
| Golf Equipment Sales | 4,503 | 4,500 | $-0.1 \%$ |
| Other | 6,485 | 6,600 | $+1.8 \%$ |
| (Breakdown of Golf Course Operations) |  |  |  |
| Golf Course Revenues | 19,460 | 19,500 | $+0.2 \%$ |
| Consigned Management | 6,123 | 6,200 | $+1.3 \%$ |
| Revenues | 3,375 | 3,200 | $-5.2 \%$ |
| Membership Revenues | 1,898 |  |  |
| (Breakdown of Membership Revenues) | 1,900 | $+0.1 \%$ |  |
| Annual Membership Dues | 223 | 200 | $-10.3 \%$ |
| Registration Fees | 1,254 | 1,100 | $-12.3 \%$ |
| Initial Membership Fees |  |  |  |
| (Breakdown of Others) | 4,963 | 5,100 | $+2.8 \%$ |
| Driving Ranges | 1,522 | 1,500 | $-1.4 \%$ |
| Other |  |  |  |

## Background of the Planned Values

- Golf Course Operations
- Operated golf courses: 134

Number of rounds played:
8.30 million ( -0.07 million)

Utilization rate:76.3\% (+0.6pt)
Revenue per customer:
9,566 yen (+114 yen)

- Owned golf courses: 43

Number of rounds played:
2.47 million (-0.01 million)

Utilization rate:72.6\% (-0.8pt)
Revenue per customer: 11,111 yen (+151 yen)
-Exploring tapping into inbound demand from overseas golfers

## Driving ranges: $\mathbf{2 6}$

- Number of rounds played:
3.74 million ( +0.06 million)


## FY 3/2017 <br> Operating Expenses (Breakdown) Forecast

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  | (Yen millions) |

## Background of the Planned Values

## <COGS>

- Personnel Expense

An increase in expenses for the improvement of service quality is assumed because a modified working system is being implemented.

- Materials Expense

Prices of food materials, whose fluctuations have been subdued, are expected to remain almost unchanged from the previous year.

- Other Expense

Fees for online attraction of customers are projected to dip slightly, while utility and vehicle expenses are expected to edge up.

## <SG\&A Expenses>

- Personnel Expense

Expected to remain almost unchanged from the previous year.

- Other Expense

Expenses are projected to increase due to the holding of professional golf tournaments intended to enhance the brand value, while those for other projects are expected to be reduced through a careful selection process.

## EBITDA Margin Based on Operating Revenues

(Billions of yen)


## FY 3/2017 Quarterly Targets



## Shareholder Returns

- Dividend per share: 36 yen (plan) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017. 36 yen for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016.
- Continuation of payment of base dividends supported by stable cash flows stemming from fundamental businesses.


## Base dividends

- Aim for dividend ratio of around 45\% of the "deemed consolidated net income"

Calculation
formula

Deemed consolidated net income = Consolidated net income - Extraordinary income/loss + Adjustment for corporate and other taxes associated with the extraordinary income/loss

## Implementation of additional Asset-light programs

- If cash is generated through the sale of golf courses to companies such as AGT, part of the cash flow surpluses will be appropriated to additional repayments to shareholders.

Use of cash if Asset-light programs are implemented

- Cash generated as a result of the sale of golf courses (asset reductions) will be used as follows

Total payout ratio of $90 \%$, including base dividends

1. Repayment of borrowings pertaining to the relevant golf courses (liability reductions)
2. Repurchase of treasury shares (capital reductions) or appropriation to returns to shareholders, including dividends.
3. Appropriation to projects worthy of investment

## Outline of the Business Trust



## Promotion of Value-adding

1. Growth after acquisition


## 2. Main measures for increasing profitability

## Attraction of customers

- Conduct acquisition within the three largest metropolitan areas where playing demand is high
- Implement sales measures utilizing the database with approximately loyalty card members
- Expansion of playing times and playing styles
- Customer attraction generated by the "Accordia" brand
- Customer inflow from driving ranges


## Revenue per Customer

- Unit price calculated based on demand data
- Sales growth due to increase of customers


## Improved efficiency of operations

- Increase in operation efficiency by system implementation and concentration of operation to call centers
- Appropriate placement of personnel such as caddies


## Rationalization of costs

- Reduce costs by conducting integrated purchasing of various materials
- Consolidated management at the head office of asset management, personnel affairs, and accounting, etc.


## Profitability of Owned Golf Courses

|  |  |  | (Yen millions) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of golf courses and driving ranges <br> (Number of 18 H -converted courses) |  | 18H-converted revenues <br> (Results for FY ending March 2016) |  |  |
| Owned golf courses | 3 major metropolitan areas | Other | Operating Revenue | EBITDA | EBITDA margin |
| Acquired before FY3/2010 | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ (5.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | 561 | 247 | 38.9\% |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ (2.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | 561 | 206 | 33.3\% |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ (3.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | 518 | 162 | 29.0\% |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (1.5) \end{gathered}$ | - | 563 | 218 | 36.8\% |
| Acquired in FY3/2014 | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (1.0) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | - | 564 | 205 | 31.0\% |
| Inclusion in portfolio is being prepared | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ (12.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (1.0) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 680 | 213 | 27.4\% |
| Rights issues are being sorted out. | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ (11.5) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | 490 | 186 | 33.5\% |
| Not to be included in portfolio (to be sold to third parties) | - | $\begin{gathered} \hline 5 \\ (6.0) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 496 | 79 | 15.1\% |
| Total | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ (37.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ (11.0) \end{gathered}$ | - | - | - |

