

# **First Half of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2018 Financial Performance Unicharm Investor Meeting Presentation Materials**

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# **Financial Performance Summary: First Half of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2018**

## **◆ Document notations**

**BC: Baby Care Business**

**FC: Feminine Care Business**

**HC: Health Care Business**

**C&F: Clean & Fresh Business**

**PC: Pet Care Business**

# First Half of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2018

## Financial Results Summary



- **Consolidated results (New record high established)**

- ✓ Sales of 325.7 billion JPY (23.7 billion JPY/7.8% increase), core operating income 47.3 billion JPY (8.3 billion JPY/21.4% increase).

- ✓ Significant improvement of core operating income margin mainly in Asia, 12.9%⇒14.5%

- **Japan performance 8.8 billion JPY sales increase (+7.2%) 9 billion JPY core operating income increase (+3.3%)**

- ✓ HC: Continued expansion of market share. Continued overwhelming No.1 position. New moderate and light products see favorable growth.

- ✓ BC: Cross-border EC to China approximately had double growth. Growth in domestic market due to vitalization of high-premium market

- **Overseas performance 14.9 billion JPY core operating income increase (+8.3%), 7.4 billion core operating income JPY increase (+59.0%)**

- ✓ Asia: 13.6 billion JPY sales increase (+10.5%), 7.4 billion JPY core operating income increase (+74.1%).

Core operating income improved from 7.7%⇒12.2%.

- ✓ China: FC expanded mainly in urban areas. Rolling out young generation-oriented products saw favorable trends for high growth.

With positive effects for BC with marketing investment in moony (imported disposable diapers), in addition to cross-border ECs, moony sales trended positively (official imported products + cross-border EC, approx. 1.5 times growth.) A shift Pants-type diapers was stimulated and the market ratio of pants diapers rose.

- ✓ Indonesia: Due to the effects of continuous brand reinforcement, sales route expansion, and etc., had continued stable growth and improved profitability.

- ✓ India: Completed third factory in April. Further reinforced growth foundation and achieved high, sustainable growth.

- **Shareholder Return**

- ✓ Dividends: Annual dividends expected to increase by 4 yen to 24 yen. The plan will achieve continuous increases for 17 consecutive fiscal periods.

- ✓ While increasing dividends, gradually increase dividend payout ratio.

# 23.7 Billion JPY Sales Increase (+7.8%), 8.3 Billion JPY Core Operating Income Increase (+21.4%)

Both New Record Highs

Achieved Net Sales and Income Forecast for 2Q Accumulated Results Forecast



## ■ Consolidated account highlights

(Millions of yen)

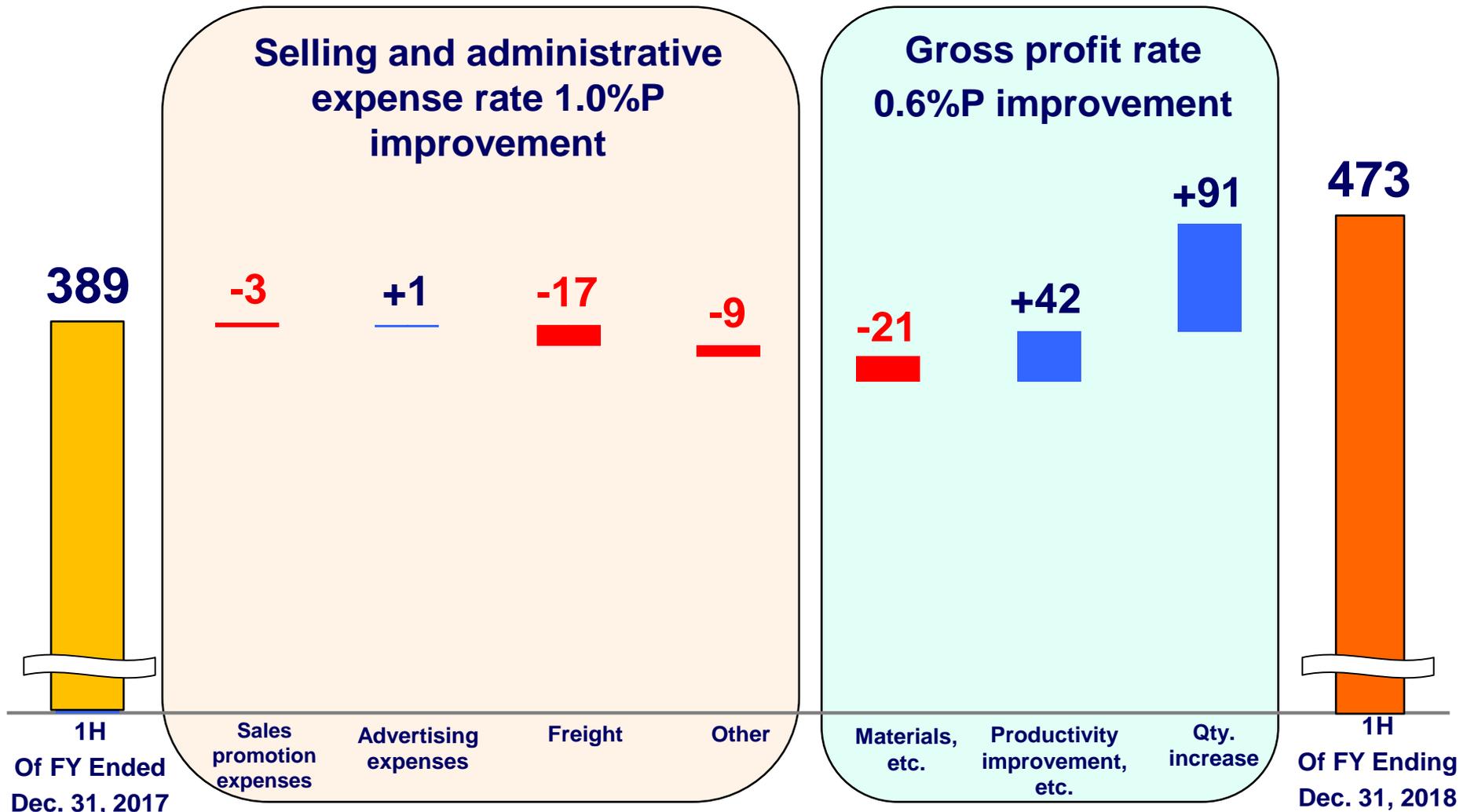
	1H of FY Ended Dec. 31, 2017	1H of FY Ending Dec. 31, 2018	Difference	Difference (%)	(Forecast) 1H of FY Ending Dec. 31, 2018	Achievement Rate
Net sales	301,980	325,685	+23,705	+7.8%	322,000	101.1%
Core operating income (Core operating income margin)	38,941 (12.9%)	47,269 (14.5%)	+8,328	+21.4% (+1.6%P)	42,000 (13.0%)	112.5%
Profit before tax (margin)	38,429 (12.7%)	45,418 (13.9%)	+6,989	+18.2% (+1.2%P)	41,500 (12.9%)	109.4%
Profit attributable to owners of parent (margin)	25,198 (8.3%)	30,001 (9.2%)	+4,803	+19.1% (+0.9%P)	26,000 (8.1%)	115.4%
Basic earnings per share (JPY)	42.80	51.10	+ 8.30	+ 19.4%	—	—
USD Rate (JPY)	112.37	108.68	-3.69	-3.3%	110.00	—
CNY Rate (JPY)	16.39	17.09	+0.70	+4.3%	16.80	—

Through continuous marketing investment effects, increase in sales volume, improvement of product mix, and etc. absorbed the rise of raw material prices. Core operating income margin increased by 8.3 billion JPY, and profitability improved significantly



■ Core operating income fluctuation

(100 millions of yen)



For Japan, BC cross-border continued high growth and other businesses developed favorably.

For Asia, profitability improved in principal countries such as Thailand, China, and Indonesia



## ■ Geographical segment information

(Millions of yen)

		1H of FY Ended Dec 31, 2017	1H of FY Ending Dec 31, 2018	Difference	Difference (%)	(Ref.) Actual difference <sup>*1</sup>
Japan	Net sales	122,690	131,520	+8,830	+7.2%	—
	Core operating income	26,199	27,065	+866	+3.3%	—
	(margin)	(21.4%)	(20.6%)		(-0.8%P)	—
Asia	Net sales	129,815	143,446	+13,631	+10.5%	+10.3%
	Core operating income	10,037	17,470	+7,433	+74.1%	+71.2%
	(margin)	(7.7%)	(12.2%)		(+4.5%P)	—
<sup>*2</sup> Others	Net sales	49,475	50,718	+1,243	+2.5%	+4.1%
	Core operating income	2,557	2,557	+0	+0%	+2.1%
	(margin)	(5.2%)	(5.0%)		(-0.2%P)	—
Reconciling items, etc.	Net sales	—	—	—	—	—
	Core operating income	149	176	+27	—	—
	(margin)	—	—	—	—	—
Consolidated	Net sales	301,980	325,685	+23,705	+7.8%	+8.0%
	Core operating income	38,941	47,269	+8,328	+21.4%	+20.8%
	(margin)	(12.9%)	(14.5%)		(+1.6%P)	—

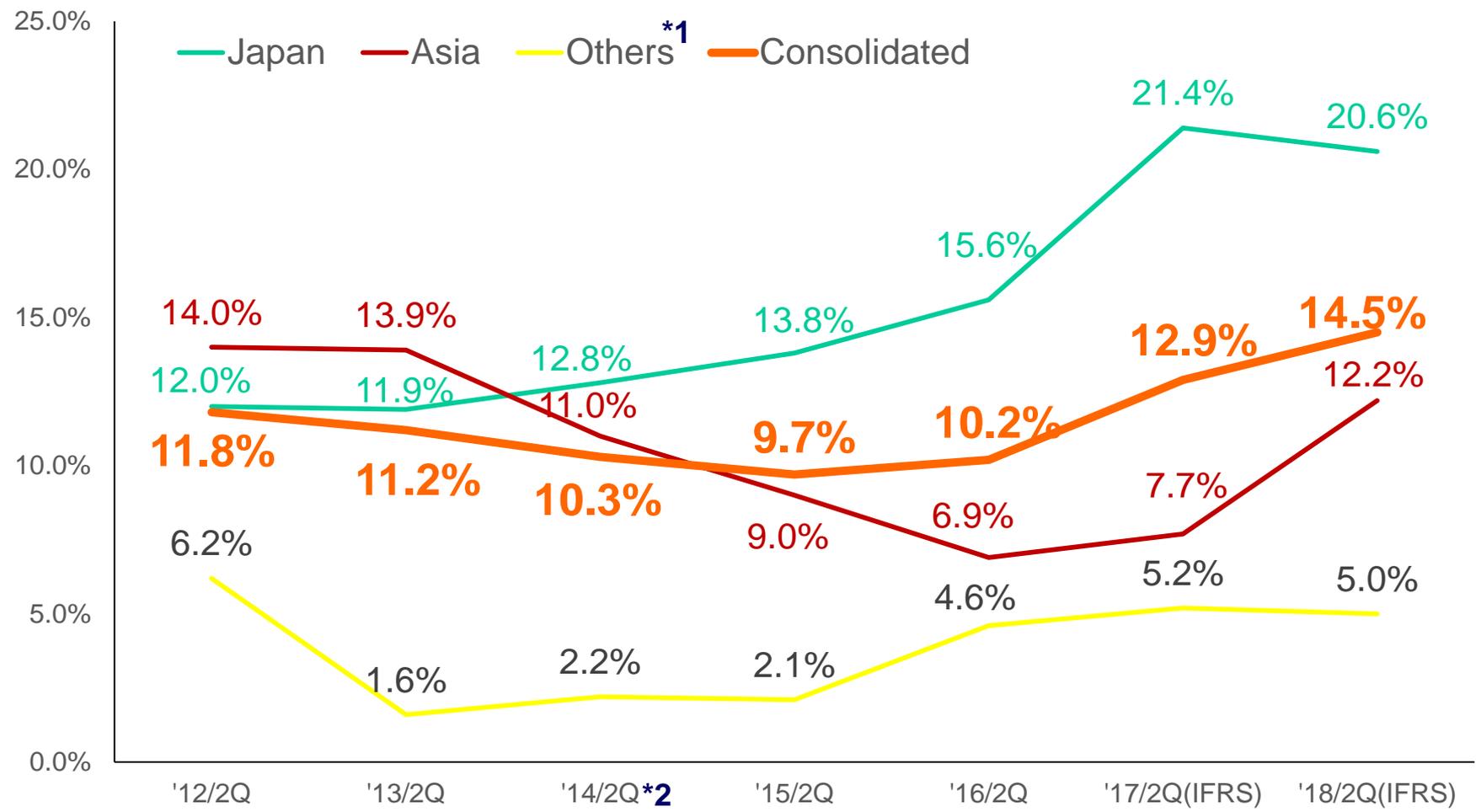
\*1 : Actual difference rate except exchange effects.

\*2 : Others: Main regions are U.S.A., Saudi Arabia, Brazil, the Netherlands

For Japan, with export expansion and advancement of high value-added needs, high profitability was sustained  
 For Asia, profitability improved steadily in principal countries  
 Among them, China FC and Thailand FC and others continued strong performance



■ Core operating income margin by geographical segment



\*1 : Others: Main regions are U.S.A., Saudi Arabia, Brazil, the Netherlands

\*2 : Irregular results due to change in settlement period

# Japan PC improved steadily, especially toiletry products

For North America PC, product strength progress weakened due to climate effects, but profitability improved due to product mix readjustment



## Business Segment Information

(Millions of yen)

		1H of FY Ended Dec. 31, 2017	1H of FY Ending Dec. 31, 2018	Difference	Difference (%)
Personal Care	Net sales	261,051	284,046	+22,995	+8.8%
	Core operating income (margin)	34,629 (13.3%)	42,743 (15.0%)	+8,114	+23.4% (+1.7%P)
Pet Care	Net sales	37,770	38,126	+356	+0.9%
	Core operating income (margin)	4,424 (11.7%)	4,496 (11.8%)	+72	+1.6% (+0.1%P)
*1 Others	Net sales	3,174	3,528	+354	+11.1%
	Core operating income (margin)	-112 —	29 (0.8%)	+141	— —
Reconciling items, etc.	Net sales	-17	-16	+1	—
	Core operating income (margin)	0 —	0 —	0 —	— —
Consolidated	Net sales	301,980	325,685	+23,705	+7.8%
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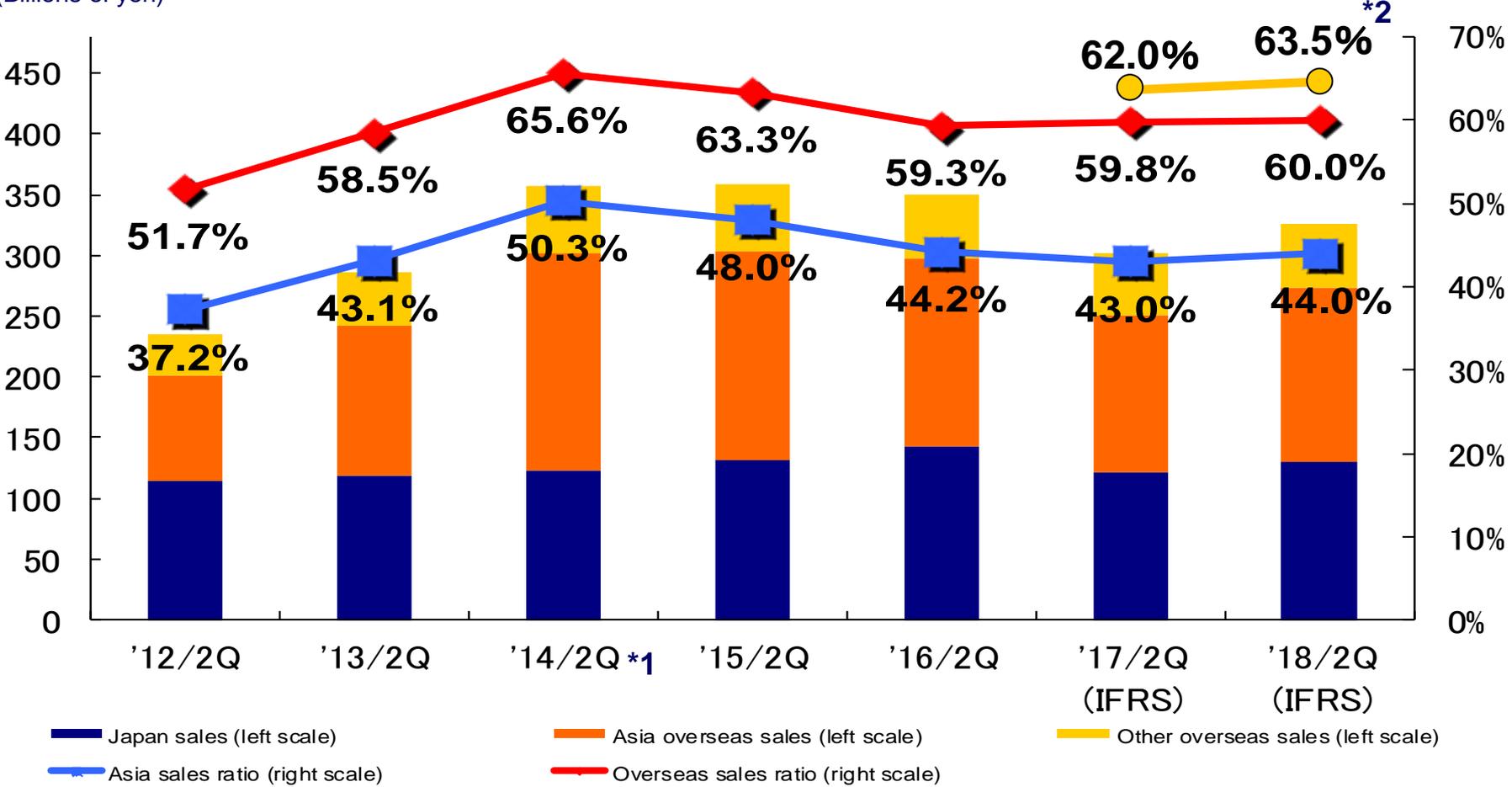
\*1: Other products related to industrial materials, etc., child raising video streaming service.

# Overseas sales composition ratio 60.0% (60.1% excluding exchange effects)



## Domestic / overseas sales

(Billions of yen)



\*1: Irregular fiscal year due to settle settlement period changes.

\*2: When exports such as cross-border EC, etc. from Japan is considered overseas sales

# Effects of exchange fluctuations

Approx. 500 million yen decrease in sales

Approx. 20 million yen increase in core operating income



## ■ Rate fluctuations by currency

Currency	Exchange rate Jan-Jun 2017	Exchange rate Jan-Jun 2018	Change in rate
China (CNY)	16.39	17.09	+4.3%
Indonesia (IDR)	0.0085	0.0079	-7.1%
Thailand (THB)	3.24	3.43	+5.9%
Saudi Arabia (SAR)	30.01	29.02	-3.3%
India (INR)	1.73	1.67	-3.5%
Vietnam (VND)	0.0049	0.0048	-2.0%
USA (USD)	112.37	108.68	-3.3%
Taiwan (TWD)	3.67	3.69	+0.5%
Netherlands (EUR)	121.64	131.64	+8.2%
South Korea (KRW)	0.0987	0.1012	+2.5%
Australia (AUD)	84.79	83.93	-1.0%
Malaysia (MYR)	25.61	27.63	+7.9%
Egypt (EGP)	6.28	6.13	-2.4%
Brazil(BRL)	35.37	31.84	-10.0%
Russia (RUB)	1.94	1.84	-5.2%

# **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2018 Earnings Forecast**

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Strong results were expected to be maintained in both the first and second half of the fiscal period, but due to greater raw material price changes than expected, initial performance forecasts were deferred

## ■ Consolidated earnings forecast

(Millions of yen)

	FY Ended Dec. 31, 2017	FY Ending Dec. 31, 2018	Difference	Difference (%)	(Reference) Difference (%) <sup>*1</sup>
Net sales	641,647	687,000	+45,353	+7.1%	+7.5%
Core operating income (Core operating income margin)	86,838 (13.5%)	94,000 (13.7%)	+7,162	+8.2% (+0.2%P)	+8.5%
Profit before tax (margin)	92,926 (14.5%)	93,000 (13.5%)	+74	+0.1% (-1.0%P)	—
Profit attributable to owners of parent (margin)	52,772 (8.2%)	59,000 (8.6%)	6,228	+11.8% (+0.4%P)	—
Basic earnings per share (JPY)	89.85	99.14	+9.29	+10.3%	—
USD Rate (JPY)	112.19	110.00	-2.19	-2.0%	—
CNY Rate (JPY)	16.63	16.80	+0.17	+1.0%	—

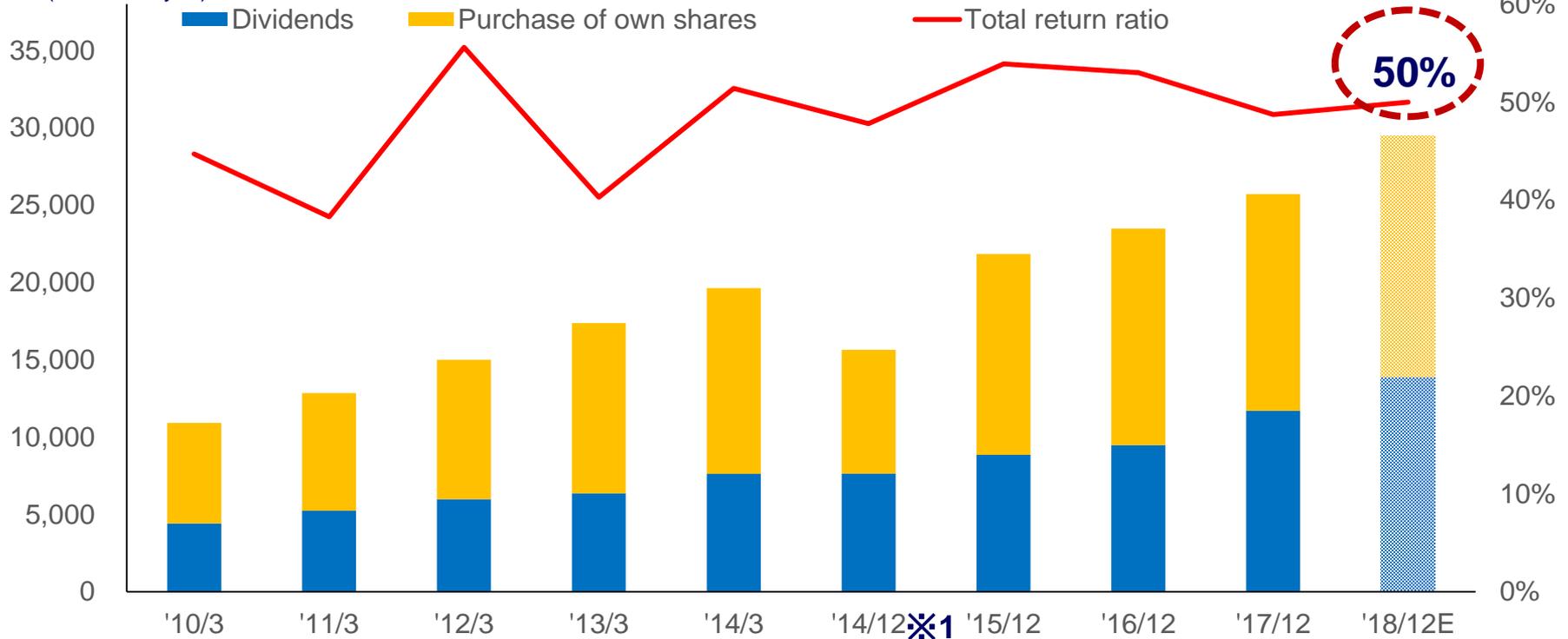
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# Shareholder Return Policy

# Total return ratio of 50% scheduled in FY 2018

## Shareholder return policy

(Millions of yen)



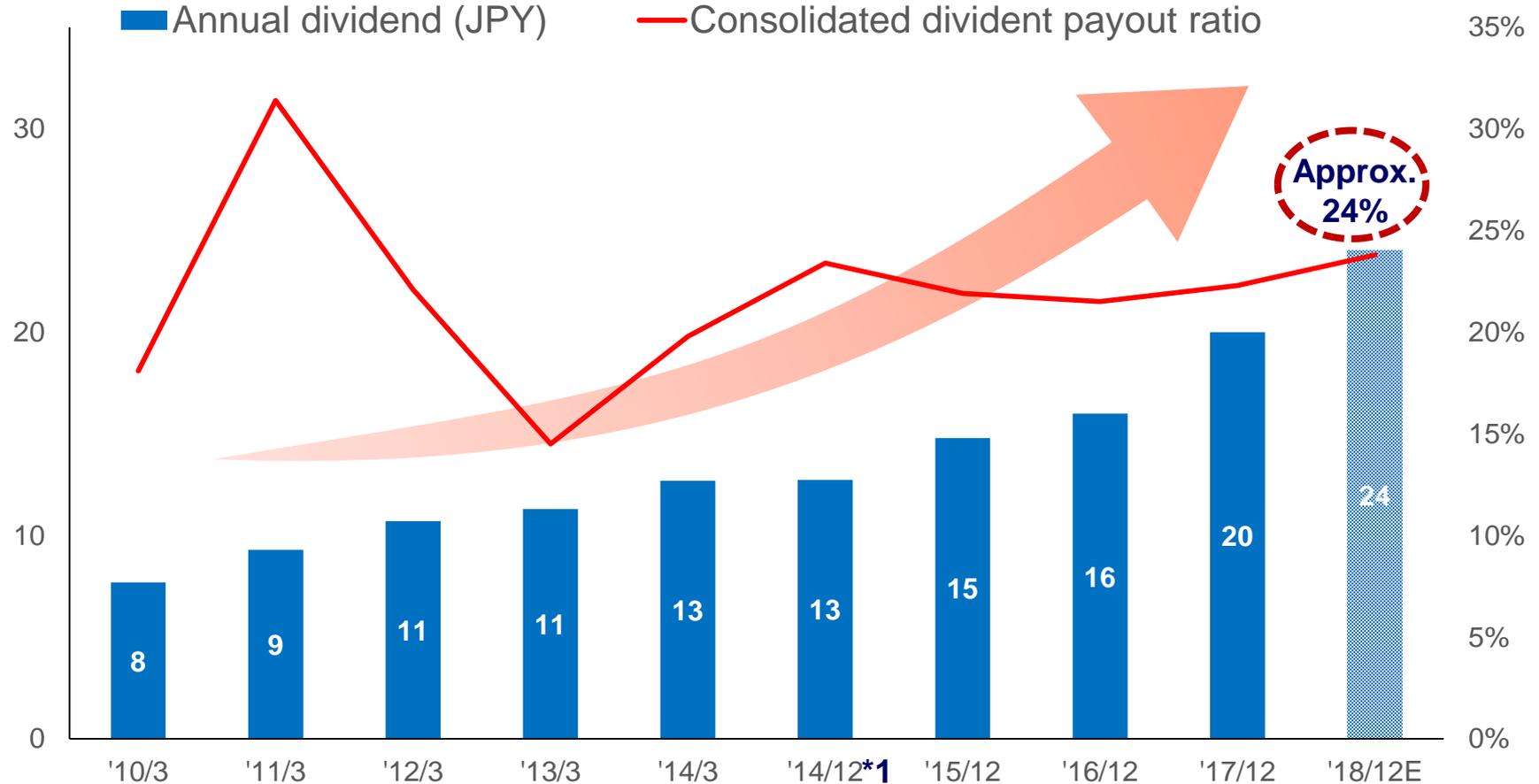
\*1: Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2014 is an irregular fiscal year lasting nine months.

By prioritizing business investment in order to achieve continuous growth while paying out stable and continuous dividends based on the growth of mid-to-long term earnings, and carrying out the swift purchasing of our own shares if necessary, we plan on a profit return with a goal of **total return ratio of 50%** (raise the dividend payout ratio in stages) in addition to shareholder dividends and purchase of own shares.

# Steady and continuous dividend payments, on track for 17 consecutive periods of increased dividends

## Raise dividend payout ratio in stages

### ■ Dividends per share (JPY)



\*1: Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2014 is an irregular fiscal year lasting nine months.

# Raising Corporate Value

# Through our initiatives to achieve Unicharm's envisioned "Cohesive Society", resolve important issues and achieve sustainable growth

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



## Unicharm's Key Challenges

1. Lengthening Healthy Life Expectancy

2. Supporting Women's Independence and Improving Hygiene in Emerging Countries

3. Contribution to Environmental and Sustainability Possibilities



4. Contributing to the Community

5. Strengthen the company's organization and ensure fair business practices



## Initiatives to address important issues

Lengthening Healthy Life Expectancy

Contributing to Global Environment

Supporting Women's Independence and improving Hygiene in Emerging Countries

Contributing to the Community

## Unicharm's Vision for Society

All people lead independent lives and support each other

NOLA & DOLA

Necessity of Life with Activities & Dreams of Life with Activities



Realize a cohesive society



# Lengthening healthy life expectancy



## ◆ Supporting healthy life expectancy with “Lifree”

### ■ Contributing to lengthening healthy life expectancy with Lifree “Social Walking”\*

\* A neologism formed by combining societal participation and walking, this is a walking program implemented to prevent dementia through interaction and having fun with people, and making it easier for seniors to walk. (Formulated under the super vision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, a local incorporated administrative agency)

### ■ Reduce worries of urine leakage and promote motivation for going out, providing products that extend healthy life expectancy



## ◆ Implementation of “Dementia Supporter\* Training Course”

### ■ Learn the importance of promoting social contribution activities for both the prevention and care of dementia, and develop human resources who will contribute to the realization of a “Cohesive Society” (In-house training)



\*A person who supports those with dementia and their families with proper knowledge and understanding.

## ◆ Product development for the realization of a Cohesive Society for pets

### ■ Make life more comfortable for aging pets who need caregiving and provide happiness until the end of their lives

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**ユニ・チャーム ペット Pro**





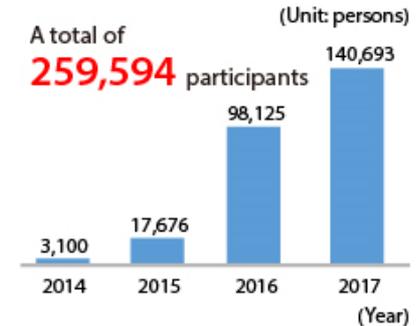
# Supporting women's independence and improving hygiene in emerging countries



## ◆ Efforts to eliminate “I can't go to school because I am menstruating”

- Expansion of first menstruation educational programs in India, Indonesia, and Myanmar

■ Social impact  
Number of people in emerging economies attending menarche education activities



## ◆ Job Support at a Women-Only Factory in Saudi Arabia

- Further expanding the scope of the women-friendly working environment

- ✓ Providing nurseries and rest areas to fulfill children's needs
- ✓ Female employees assigned leadership roles, improving factory operations





# Contribution to Environmental and Sustainability Possibilities

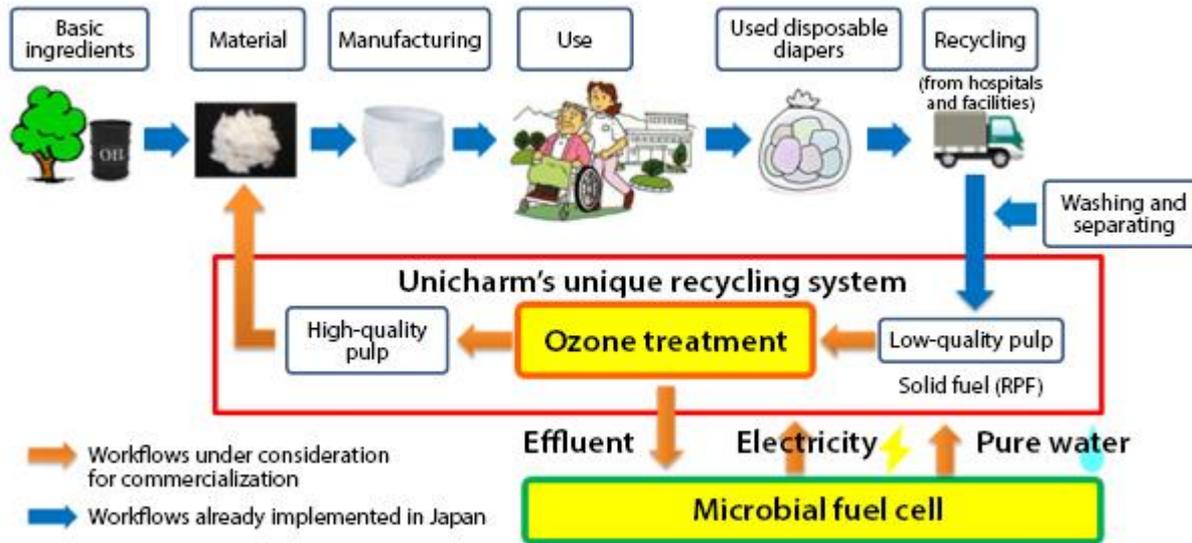


## ◆ Activities towards recycling disposable diapers

### ■ Diaper recycling model aimed at by Unicharm

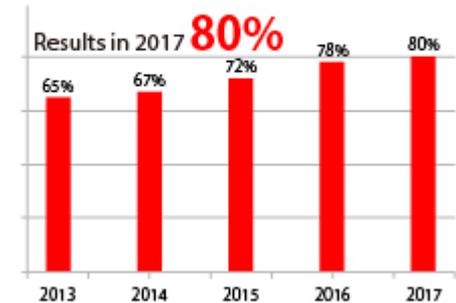
- ✓ We treat low-quality pulp with our unique ozone process after extracting it from used disposable diapers.
- ✓ This has made it possible to break down SAP into water and carbon dioxide by oxidization and recycling it as high-grade pulp that is as sanitary and safe as virgin pulp.
- ✓ Acquire patents related to treatment methods that make allow simultaneous water purification and electricity generation using microbial fuel cells in the process of recycling disposable diapers
- ✓ Establishing a recycling system that can be spread throughout the world with the City of Shibushi

### ■ Unicharm's recycling-oriented model for disposable diapers

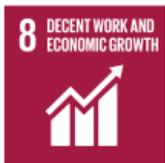


### ■ Social impact

Change in the ratio of environmentally-friendly products



EcoCharming products increased to 146 (FY2017)



# Contributing to the Community



## ◆ Contributing to the “Support of Disaster-Affected Areas”

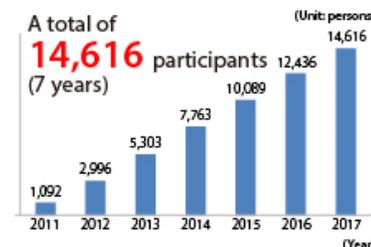
- Continuing the Matching Fund\* which combines Disaster-Affected Area Support and energy-saving initiatives



\*Created for the “Support of Disaster-Affected Areas”. Original polo shirts, jumpers, and goods are sold to employees. Through this system, we double the money collected and donate it to charity.

### ■ Social impact

Cumulative total of persons participating in the Super Cool Biz and Super Warm Biz activities to provide continued support to disaster-affected areas



\* In 2011, only the Super Cool Biz activity was implemented.

## ◆ Local Revitalization Support

- Comprehensive Partnership Agreement with Kakegawa City, Shizuoka Prefecture in 7 fields such as disaster measures, child-raising support, health promotion, etc.
- “Agreement Regarding Cooperation with Provision of Supplies in the Event of a Disaster” with Fukushima City.
- Partnership agreements with Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Kagawa, etc.





Unicharm shall continue to supply the world-first and world-#1 products & services that can provide all people around the world with comfort, deep impression and joy for contributing to realize the “Cohesive Society” in which they can always be brightening through their independence and mutual supports.