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Earnings Forecast Revision for the January 2020 Fiscal Period

Ichigo Hotel is revising up its January 2020 earnings forecast, which was announced in the March 14, 2019 release "January 2019 Fiscal Period Earnings."

1. January 2020 Earnings Forecast Revision

(JPY million)

	Operating Revenue	Operating Profit	Recurring Profit	Net Income	Dividend per Share (JPY)
Previous Forecast (A)	1,773	979	803	802	3,147
New Forecast (B)	2,383	1,402	1,199	1,198	4,700
Difference (B) - (A)	+610	+423	+396	+396	+1,553
% Change	+34.4%	+43.2%	+49.3%	+49.4%	+49.3%
Reference: January 2019 Actual	2,439	1,573	1,399	1,398	5,487

Net Income per Share: JPY 4,700; period-end number of shares outstanding: 254,974 shares

The actual operating revenue, operating profit, recurring profit, net income, and dividend may vary due to changes in circumstances. These forecasts should not be construed as a guarantee of such performance or results. Ichigo Hotel will make a forecast revision should there be a substantial discrepancy between the forecast and actual operating results.

2. Reason for January 2020 Earnings Forecast Revision

Ichigo Hotel is revising up its earnings forecast to reflect a JPY 660 million gain on sale announced in today's release, "Hotel Sale (Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto)." The hotel sale was executed at 1.3X book value and 1.2X appraisal value.

Operating profit, recurring profit, and net income are now forecast to exceed the previous forecast by 43.2%, 49.3%, and 49.4%, respectively. Given the higher earnings, Ichigo Hotel also increased its dividend forecast by 49.3%.

3. July 2019 Earnings Forecast

Ichigo Hotel's earnings forecast for the July 2019 fiscal period that just ended is unchanged.

Preconditions for the January 2020 Fiscal Period Earnings Forecast

	Preconditions							
Period	• August 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020 (184 days)							
Number of Hotels	• The forecast assumes 23 hotels (22 hotels after the sale of Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto on Oct 31, 2019).							
	Within operating revenue, rental income is forecast based on current lease contracts taking into consideration such factors as hotel and market conditions. ¹							
	Forecast Operating Perfor	ecast Operating Performance ²						
	January 2020 Fiscal Period							
	Occupancy ³	89.6%						
	ADR ⁴		JPY 7,84	13				
Operating Revenue	1 The forecast rental income assumes operators and tenants will fully pay their contractual rents without delay or default. 2 Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto to be sold on Oct 31, 2019 and Valie Hotel Hiroshima to be opened in Sept 2019 are excluded. 3 Occupancy is calculated with the following formula: Occupancy = Total number of guest rooms occupied during the period / (total number of guest rooms * number of days hotel was in operation during the period) 4 ADR or Average Daily Rate is calculated with the following formula: ADR = Total sales from accommodation (excluding restaurant charges and other service fees) / number of guest rooms occupied during the period Details of January 2020 Rental Income Forecast (JPY million) Fixed Rent/ Minimum Variable Rent Guaranteed Rent Total							
	Smile Hotel Kyoto Shij		34	46	81			
	Hotel Vista Premio Kyo		37	_	37			
	Nest Hotel Sapporo Eki		32	74	106			
	Chisun Inn Osaka Hom		39	_	39			
	Comfort Hotel Hamama		55 26	59	55 85			
	Nest Hotel Sapporo Odori		24	42	67			
	Valie Hotel Tenjin Nest Hotel Osaka Shinsaibashi		65	99	165			
	Comfort Hotel Central International Airport		151	_	151			

	Smile Hotel Tokyo Asagaya	28	70	98
	Nest Hotel Naha		85	145
	Nest Hotel Matsuyama Comfort Hotel Okayama		52	88
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	Comfort Hotel Kushiro	18	_	18
	Comfort Hotel Suzuka	15	_	15
	Court Hotel Kurashiki	33	50	83
	Nest Hotel Kumamoto	27	41	68
	Valie Hotel Hiroshima	7	24	32
	Other ¹	250	17	267
	Total	989	665	1,655
	 Figures for Hotel Wing International Nagoya, Hotel Wing International Kobe Shin Nagata Ekimae, Hotel Livemax Nihombashi-Hakozaki, Grandpark-Inn Yokohama, and Urbain Hiroshima Executive are included in "Other" because the hotel operators did not provide consent to disclose hotel-specific data. Retail: JPY 39 million of rental income from retail tenants at Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto, Chisun Inn Osaka Hommachi, and Smile Hotel Tokyo Asagaya, and the banquet hall at Nest Hotel Kumamoto. Revisions to Previous Forecast Gains on sale from the sale of Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto: JPY 668 million of gains on sale Decrease in rental income due to sale of Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto: JPY 53 million Depreciation: JPY 354 million. Depreciation has been calculated using 			
Operating Expenses	 Property and city planning taxes: JPY 105 million Building maintenance and repair expenses are based on what Ichigo Investment Advisors, the asset management company of Ichigo Hotel, estimates will be necessary for each hotel during the period. However, actual expenses for the period could differ significantly from these forecast amounts for reasons including the variability of maintenance and repair expenses, one-time costs due to unexpected building damage, etc. Rental expenses, Ichigo Hotel's principal operating expense (other than depreciation, see above), are calculated based on historical data adjusted for anticipated expense variations. Actual operating expenses may differ significantly from these assumptions due to unforeseeable factors. Revisions to Previous Forecast Increase in asset management fees: JPY 111 million Increase in income taxes due to change in taxable revenue: JPY 41 million 			
Non- Operating Expenses	 Interest expenses and other borrowing-related expenses: JPY 197 million Amortization of expenses related to the establishment of Ichigo Hotel and to new share issuance: JPY 5 million 			
Borrowings	• Total borrowings: JPY 25.47 billion as of January 31, 2020			

Number of Shares	• 254,974 shares issued and outstanding as of August 27, 2019. The forecast assumes there will be no additional new issuance of shares through January 31, 2020.
Dividend	 The dividend forecast assumes that dividends will comply with the dividend distribution policy stipulated in Ichigo Hotel's Articles of Incorporation. The dividend is subject to change due to factors such as sales of portfolio assets, changes in rental income associated with operator turnover, the occurrence of unexpected maintenance and repair costs, and fluctuations in interest rates.
Dividend in Excess of Earnings	• Ichigo Hotel does not plan on paying any Dividend in Excess of Earnings.
Other	• This forecast assumes that there are no material revisions to laws and regulations, the tax system, accounting standards, listing rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and rules of the Investment Trusts Association, Japan, and no material changes in the state of the economy and real estate market conditions.