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Brief Financial Report for the Second Quarter Ending March 2018 [Based on Japanese Accounting Standards] (Consolidated)

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(Amounts are rounded to the nearest million yen)

1. Consolidated performance for the second quarter ending March 31, 2018 (April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017)

(1) Consolidated busin	iness results (Total sum) (Percentage changes from the same period the previous year)							
	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of PIOLAX Inc.	
	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%
FY3/18 2Q	33,197	5.3	5,170	5.5	5,538	4.3	4,003	5.3
FY3/17 2Q	31,514	0.6	4,898	11.3	5,310	9.7	3,800	10.3

Note: Comprehensive income FY3/18 2Q 3,892 million yen (-%), FY 3/17 2Q -1,117 million yen (-%)

	Quarter net income per share	Quarter net income per share-diluted
	Yen	Yen
FY3/18 2Q	111.78	-
FY3/17 2Q	106.12	-

Note: The Company implemented a stock split of 3 shares for each 1 share of common stock with an effective date of April 1, 2017. Quarter net income per share was calculated based on the assumption that the aforementioned stock split had been made at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

(2) Consolidate financial position

	Total assets	Net assets	Equity capital ratio
	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
FY3/18 2Q	95,624	82,600	85.0
FY3/17	92,668	79,424	84.4

(Reference) Equity capital: FY3/18 2Q 81,308 million yen, FY 3/17 78,180 million yen

2. Cash dividends

	Annual dividends				
	End of first quarter	End of second quarter	End of third quarter	Term end	Full year
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen
FY3/17	-	40.00	-	60.00	100.00
FY3/18	-	17.00			
FY3/18 (Forecast)			-	17.00	34.00

Note: Changes in the latest forecasts released: No

Note: The Company implemented a stock split of 3 shares for each 1 share of common stock with an effective date of April 1, 2017. Dividend per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 is the actual dividend amount declared prior to this stock split.

3. Forecast consolidated performance for the year ending March 31, 2018 (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018)

_	(Percentage changes from the same period of the previous year)									previous year)
		Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income attributable to owners of PIOLAX Inc.		Net income per share
		Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Yen
	Annual	63,200	-1.7	9,500	-8.5	10,200	-10.8	6,900	-13.8	192.66

Note: Changes in the latest forecasts released: No

2. Quarterly consolidated financial statement

(1) Quarterly consolidated balance sheet

	Previous consolidated FY (March 31, 2017)	Current second quarter (September 30, 2017)
ssets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	25,474	27,62
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	14,172	14,02
Electronically recorded monetary claims-operating	1,610	1,90
Marketable securities	-	30
Goods and Finished products	4,119	4,12
Material in progress	1,359	1,40
Raw materials and inventory goods	1,701	1,75
Other	2,240	2,48
Allowance for bad loans	-13	-3
Total current assets	50,664	53,59
Fixed assets		
Tangible fixed assets		
Buildings and structures (net)	8,212	8,13
Machinery equipment and vehicles (net)	7,864	7,57
Tools, furniture and fixture (net)	2,272	2,18
Land	5,143	5,14
Lease asset (net)	38	3
Construction in progress	1,020	95
Total tangible fixed assets	24,552	24,03
Intangible fixed assets		
Goodwill	2	
Other	961	1,24
Total intangible fixed assets	963	1,24
Investments and other assets		
Investment account securities	14,967	15,71
Other	1,521	1,03
Allowance for bad loans	-0	-
Total investments and other assets	16,488	16,74
Total fixed assets	42,003	42,03
Total assets	92,668	95,62

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	Previous consolidated FY (March 31, 2017)	Current second quarter (September 30, 2017)	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable-trade	3,434	3,240	
Short-term borrowings	423	412	
Accrued income taxes	1,269	953	
Allowance reserve	851	851	
Other	3,724	3,640	
Total current liabilities	9,702	9,098	
Long-term liabilities			
Provision	-	14	
Net defined benefit liability	149	187	
Asset removal liabilities	18	18	
Other	3,373	3,704	
Total long-term liabilities	3,541	3,925	
Total liabilities	13,244	13,024	
Total equity			
Equity			
Common stock	2,960	2,960	
Capital surplus	2,697	2,888	
Retained earnings	73,182	76,469	
Treasury stock	-2,838	-3,029	
Total shareholders' equity	76,003	79,289	
Accumulated other comprehensive income			
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	1,701	1,951	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	839	399	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	-363	-332	
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	2,177	2,018	
Non-controlling interests	1,243	1,291	
Total equity	79,424	82,600	
Total liabilities and equity	92,668	95,624	

(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of (Comprehensive) Income (Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income) [FY2018 second quarter]

(Millions of Yen)

	Previous second quarter (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)	Current second quarter (April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017)	
Net sales	31,514	33,197	
Cost of sales	21,796	22,967	
Gross profit	9,717	10,230	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	4,819	5,060	
Operating income	4,898	5,170	
Non-operating income			
Interest income	32	31	
Dividend income	31	32	
Equity method investment gain	368	435	
Other	81	70	
Total non-operating income	512	569	
Non-operating expenses			
Interest expense	12	7	
Loss on valuation of derivatives	8	51	
Foreign exchange loss	41	100	
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	14	12	
Cost of lease revenue	3	3	
Other	20	26	
Total non-operating expenses	101	201	
Ordinary income	5,310	5,538	
Extraordinary loss			
Impairment loss	-	46	
Total extraordinary loss	-	46	
Quarterly net income before taxes and other adjustments	5,310	5,492	
Corporate taxes	1,464	1,437	
Net income before non-controlling interests	3,845	4,054	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	44	51	
Net income attributable to owners of PIOLAX Inc.	3.800	4,003	