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YoY * sales grew by 13%, operating income grew by 13%, income before income taxes decreased by 42% in FY18.3 1Q

- Strong MT and FT segments drove both of sales and operating income. Ordinary income decreased by 37% YoY due to change of fiscal term last year
- <u>Income before income taxes decreased by 42%</u> due to investment profit on equity method by change of fiscal term last year and decline of extraordinary income
- Progression rate for forecast: sales 22% / income before income taxes 23% --- Exceeding the budget target



- Sales marked 13.1 B JPY (+13% YoY), which is record-high quarterly results
- MT and FT segments secured doubles digits growth stably, and be the engine of company growth

Consolidated income before income taxes



- Recovered: 1.8 B JPY, increased 64% compared to FY17.3 3Q
- No burden of impairment loss of FY17.3, and contributed to the improvement of income before income taxes
- FY17.3 1Q included investment profit on equity method of Kakaku.com, Inc. for 6 months (FY17.3 1Q 1.2B JPY → FY18.3 1Q 0.6 B JPY)

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Segment Highlights(1/2)

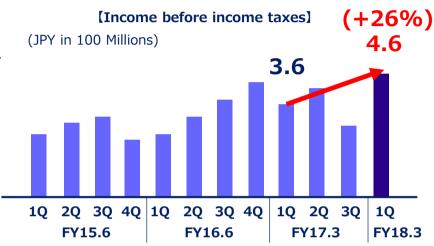


Segment Highlight

New Mid-term Plan Target



MT



Strong performance-based ads Securing double digits growth in sales and profits

Sales 7.8 B JPY +19%

Income before income tax

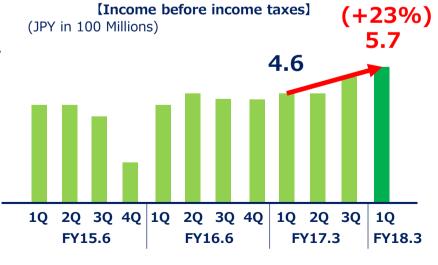
0.46 B JPY +26%

Income before income tax

CAGR +15%

Financial Technology





■ Continued growth exceeded the market Securing double digits growth in sales and profit

Transaction volume

340.5 B JPY +10%

Income before income tax

0.57 B JPY +23%

Income before income tax

CAGR +15%

Segment Highlights(2/2)



Segment Highlight

New Mid-term Plan Target

Investment and incubation:

- **■** Continuing active growth investment
- Will assign an influential investor in Silicon Valley as a Chief Investment Officer in September, as part of formulating a new structure of investment business
- Investment balance 12.5 B JPY

ROI 2.5 x

Strengthen investment structure in Japan, US and Asia. Start the review of portfolio strategically

Long Term Incubation

Incubation Technology



Long term business profit:

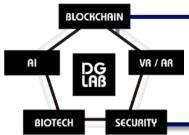
- DK Media, JV with Kodansya, opened compilation media "HOLICS"
- DG Life Design, lifestyle business, started officially
- Formulating mid-long term incubation structure of blue-chip investing companies

■ Investment balance 3.3 B JPY

ROI 2.5 x

Progress in "DG Lab"





Driven by R&D and fund investment focusing on five key fields, fully start development of key technologies that can be the center of next-gen business. Will start proving feasibility test of block chain related project in fall of 2017.

BLOCK CHAIN

Driving R&D projects utilizing blockchain

Start in full swing of collaboration with Blockstream, a top tier company of blockchain. Co-developing products such as community currency with Kakaku and Credit Saison Co.,Ltd. based on blockchain technology. Will start proving feasibility test of community currency in fall of 2017.



ΑI

Developing services collaborating with data science

Develop services and products based on AI analysis of various data provided by partner companies. Web action data by Kakaku and advertising data by Dentsu group will be utilized. Develop interactive agent prototype which can search on a restaurant review site "Tabelog", and plan to offer it as open platform.

VR/AR

Collaborating with studio works for high quality VR contents

Collaborating with Wevr, a company creates high quality VR contents. Tried field test of live streaming of music performance in "4K360°" format in conjunction with partner companies.



BIOTECH

Establishing foundation for Bio Incubation Center

Aiming for establishing ecosystem to incubate biotech related startups. Business alliance with PureTech Health, a company which works on advanced incubation business in biotech.

SECURITY

Aiming for novel security technology

Studying development of novel security technology for protecting data which increase significantly by penetration of smartphone and IoT.





DGLAB FUND Starting investment on prospective companies of AI and Biotech



Industry-leading conference event

~ Conference offered advanced technology trend/ workshop for developers ~

THE NEVY CONTEXT CONFERENCE

2017 TOKYO

Date: July 25-26, 2017

Venue: Tokyo, Japan

URL: http://ncc.garage.co.jp/

Hosted by Joi Ito, globally acclaimed leading researchers, entrepreneurs, and experts of the field came together to discuss and debate on these cutting edge trend. Starting from 2005, and this was the fifteenth edition.

Day1: Intersections Between IT and Biotechnology and the

Future They Foretell

Day2: Real Power and Evolution of Blockchain

Digest video: https://youtu.be/ZpKqUUitPQ4

Approx. 500 participants on each day. Satisfied level: 89%









Date : July 31 - August 2, 2017

Venue: Digital Garage HQ (Tokyo)

URL: https://bc-2.jp/

Training fields for engineers where can experience implementation of Blockchain technology by hands-on for 3days.

Day1: Elements and Assets

Day2: "Layer2" Technology

Day3: Smart Contract

Joined approx. 100 engineers

Satisfied level: 80%







Will continue the activities which enhance the participants and industry by sharing the moment with leading parsons

Group Financial Performance Review





FY18.3 1Q Consolidated P/L Summary



	FY17.3	FY18.3		YoY	FY18.3	
JPY in Millions	1Q Act (7-9)	1Q Act (4-6)	%	Amount	Full Year Forecast	1Q Progress
Net sales	11,558	13,103	+13.4	+1,544	58,500	22%
Operating income	412	464	+12.6	+51		
Non-operating income	1,555	748	-51.9	-807		
Investment profit on equity method	1,262	615	-51.2	-646		
Non-operating expenses	197	101	-48.5	-95		
Foreign exchange loss	67	9	-86.3	-58		
Ordinary income	1,770	1,111	-37.3	-659		
Extraordinary income	1,380	719	-47.9	-661		
Gain on sales of investments in securities	1,368	717	-47.6	-650		
Income before income taxes	3,137	1,830	-41.7	-1,307	8,000	23%
Income taxes	456	568	+24.5	+112		
Net income attributable to owners of parent	2,678	1,267	-52.7	-1,411	5,500	23%

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Kakaku,com.Inc. is affiliated company for using the equity method, and started to apply IFRS this year. Investment profit on equity method of FY18.3 is based on IFRS treatment, and the figures on FY17.3 has been applied retrospectively.





FY18.3 1Q Consolidated Segment P/L Summary



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FT Financial Technology	4,511	4,951	+9.8	+439	20,500	24%	
IT Incubation Technology	486	337	-30.5	-148	6,000	6%	
LTI Long Term Incubation	10	14	+ <i>30.7</i>	-	-	-	
Income before income taxes	3,137	1,830	-41.7	-1,307	8,000	23%	
MT Marketing Technology	368	466	+26.3	+97	1,750	27%	
FT Financial Technology	468	578	+23.5	+109	2,300	25%	
IT Incubation Technology	1,364	-114	-	-1,478	3,800	-	
LTI Long Term Incubation	1,258	554	-56.0	-703	2,500	22%	

Note: Income before income taxes per segment is based on figures prior to elimination or group deduction, etc

MI segment has been changed to LTI segment from FY18.3, by aiming to generate sustainable business profit in mid-long term. Some businesses in IT segment have transferred to LTI, therefore figures on FY17.3 updated with the current category.





♦ FY18.3 1Q Consolidated B/S Summary



				Context-com
JPY in Million	FY17.3	FY18.3 1Q	Difference	Reason for change / Remarks
Current assets	59,624	59,875	+250	
Cash and deposits	23,029	20,422	-2,607	New investments, Payment of corporate tax and dividends
Receivables	15,422	16,971	+1,548	Sales of investment securities, Expansion of FT business
Money held in trust	2,264	3,883	+1,618	Expansion of FT business
Operational investment securities	11,856	12,411	+554	New investments, Mark-to-market, etc
Fixed assets	32,061	30,316	-1,745	
Investment securities	18,357	16,584	-1,773	Sales of investment securities, Increased investment profit on
Goodwill	5,411	5,293	-117	equity method
Total assets	91,686	90,191	-1,494	
Current liabilities	38,815	34,837	-3,978	
Deposits	25,127	24,985	-141	
Short-term borrowing	6,937	4,137	-2,800	`] .
Fixed liabilities	18,499	20,607	+2,107	Short-term borrowings shifted to long-term as long-term interest
Long-term borrowing	17,207	19,526	+2,319	rates get lowered
Total liabilities	57,315	55,444	-1,870	
Net assets	34,371	34,746	+375	
Shareholders' equity	31,633	31,961	+327	
Common stock	7,437	7,438	+1	
Capital surplus	2,946	2,947	+1	
Retained earnings	21,300	21,626	+325	Increased net profit
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,956	1,967	+11	
Unrealized gains on securities	644	641	-2	
Liabilities / Net assets	91,686	90,191	-1,494	

Segment Performance Review



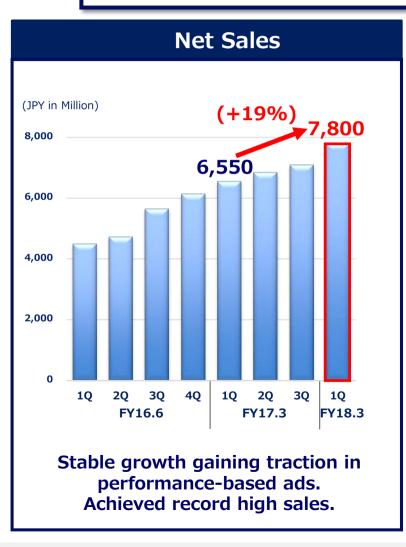




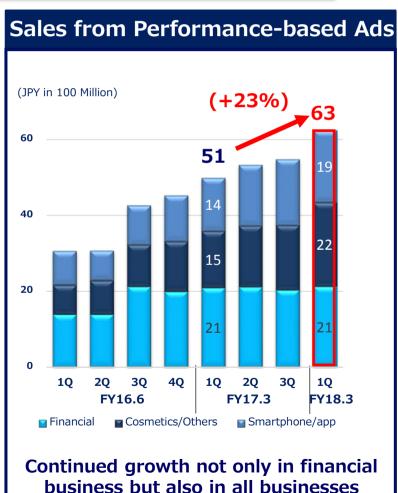


Achieved record-high sales

Performance-based ads grew steadily and penetrates in all businesses





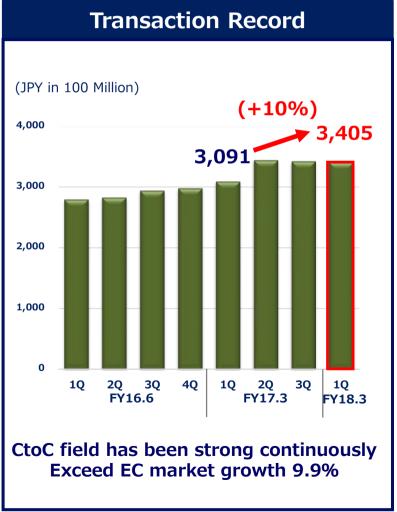


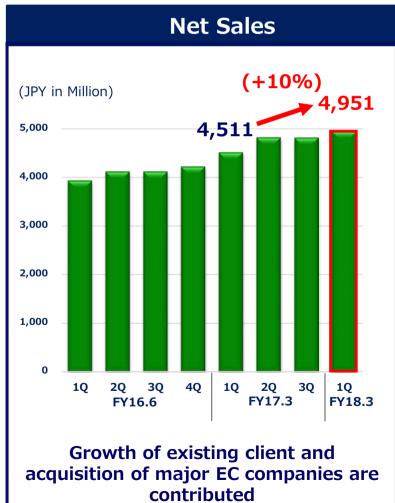






Achieved record-high sales and operating income Transaction expanded to more than 340 B JPY







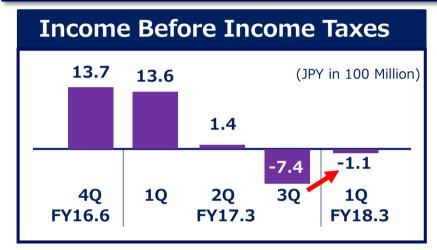


IT Segment Highlights



No burden of impairment loss of FY17.3, income before income taxes improved 0.6 B JPY compared to FY17.3 3Q.

 \sim Although income before income taxes ended in deficit due to no stock sales in 1Q, active growth investment has continued \sim



Book Value Book Value companies **Equity** 134 11.9 B JPY 1.9 B JPY 43 Domestic 91 9.9 B JPY **Overseas Fund** 0.6 B JPY 8 **Total** 142 12.5 B JPY Note)DG Incubation's investment balance Mark-to-market as of quarter end for listed stocks. Equity includes convertible note .Book value totals may not match details because of rounding down fractions

Major Portfolio

Blockstream [U.S. /Canada]



Develops sidechain technologies. parallel blockchains that are interoperable

Droom [India]

A leading online marketplace for new and second-hand automobiles in India

Wevr

Wevr [U.S.]

Virtual reality community and VR media player for aspiring and professional creatives

PureTech Health [U.S.]



A US based company that focuses on incubation in advanced biotechnology field. Listed on LSE.

Welby [Japan]



Builds apps for patients with chronic malady, diabetes, cancers

Goodpatch [Japan] Goodpatch

Web development and consulting service firm

Monstar Lab[Japan]

Operates Sekai Lab, a global outsourcing platform that provides a network of over 10 k engineers in over

Panair [Japan]



15 countries

Provides "Odin", an automated electricity retail platform that uses cloud computing and artificial intelligence.



Topics: Investment in PureTech (USA) and next-generation biotech incubation business

context company

Alliance with PureTech Health and launch incubation business of next-gen. biotech startups

 \sim Build Japan's first ecosystem to grow and support biotech companies in the face of integration with computer science \sim







Alliance points

- Support business development of PureTech in Japan
- Provide technical advice and П introduction of investing companies by PureTech
- JV establishment in digital/ Ш bio/healthcare fields etc

PureTech Health Plc

A US based company (HQ: Boston) that focuses on incubation in advanced biotechnology field. Listed on LSE.





by video game



Treatment for weight

loss and improve

glycemic control



Therapies for

immune by human

microbiome





Treatment for schizophrenia

Music therapy by AI



hair loss

entrega



Commense

SONDE

Treatment for Efficient oral

medication

Treatment for inflammatory disorders Microbial therapy for children

Voice-based health assessment



Utilizing know-how fostered through incubation of IT startup companies in the biotech field



context company

Leading experts in managements and advisers of PureTech

 \sim From former VP of Major pharmaceutical companies to winners of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine \sim



Daphne ZoharCo-Founder & CEO

Recognized as a top leader and innovator in biotechnology by various sources



Marjorie Scardino Senior Independent Director

Served as executives in Economist and Pearson. Currently being the chairman of MacArthur Foundation.



Robert Langer, ScD

Co-Founder, Non-Executive Director Scientific Advisory Board Member

Honorable biomedical engineering researcher and Institute Professor at MIT. Known as "one of the most cited individuals in history".



Atul Pande, MDChief Medical Officer

Has more than two decades of experience in drug development.
Former SVP of GlaxoSmithKline
Senior adviser of pharmaceutical R&D



Ben Shapiro, MD

Co-Founder, Non-Executive Director

Previously he was EVP of Merck, and was responsible for all basic and preclinical research activities. He also was professor of University of Washington.



Robert Horvitz, PhD
Board Advisor & Scientific Advisory
Board Chair

Received Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2002 for discovering programmed cell death



Receiving technical advice on biotech business development and investment

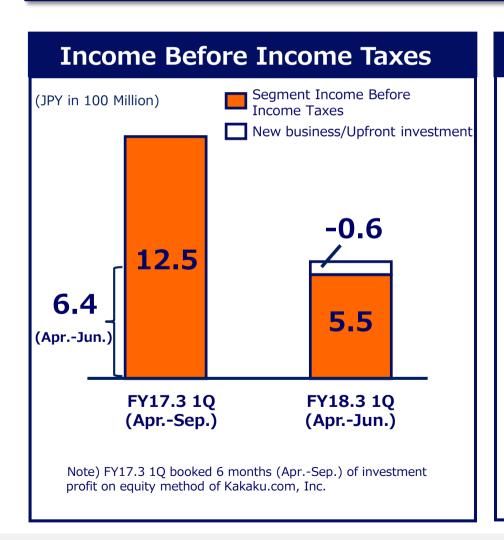


LTI Segment Highlights



Due to change of fiscal term last year, investment profit on equity method of Kakaku decreased by YoY

∼ Active upfront investment on new business ∼



Strategy of LTI Segment / Major Progress

- DG grouping of invested companies, JV establishment with alliance companies
- Incubation of new business, business expansion by collaboration with DG group
- Creation of long and sustainable business profit



Contents business (JV with Kodansha)

DK*MEDIA

- ✓ Started compilation media "HOLICS" combining good contents and AI technology
- Lifestyle support business



✓ Strengthen collaboration with DG group based on existing profitability model

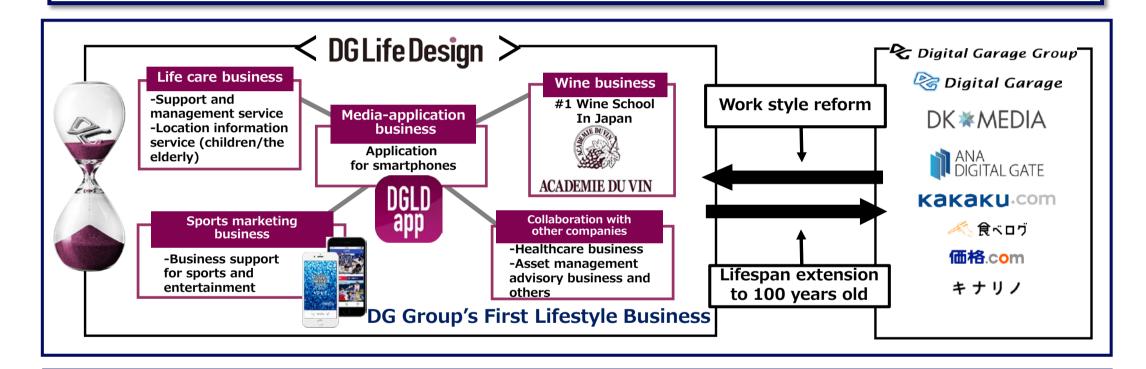


Topics



Lifestyle support business DG Life Design has started

Started compilation media "HOLICS" in June combining good contents of magazines and AI technology



すべての女性のための偏愛ミュージアム

HOLICS



https://holics.jp/
Started June 28, 2017
Full open will be end of year

Appendix



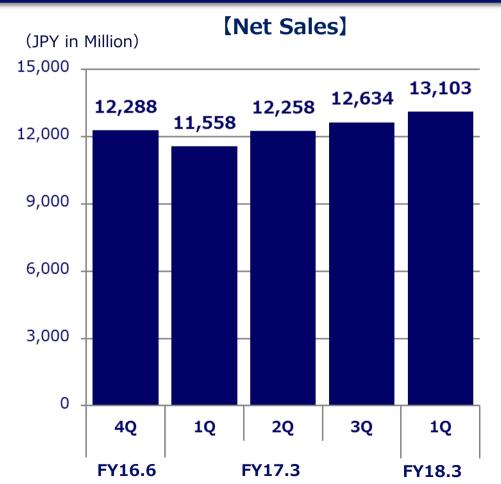


Quarterly Consolidated Sales /Income Before Income Taxes

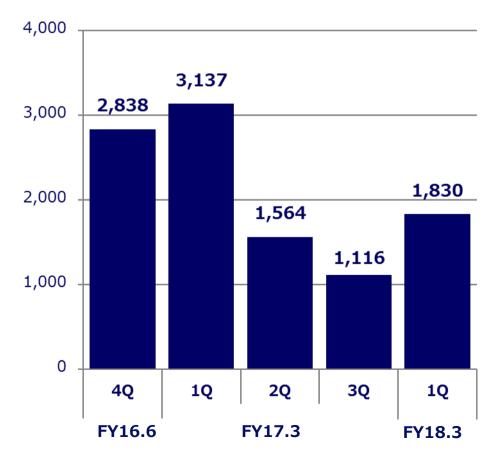


YoY Sales grew by 13% 13.1 B JPY, income before income taxes decreased by 42% 1.8 B JPY

~ Growth gaining traction in MT and FT. Income before income taxes increased compared to 3Q in FY17.3 due to no impairment loss booking burden of last fiscal year ~



[Income Before Income Taxes]



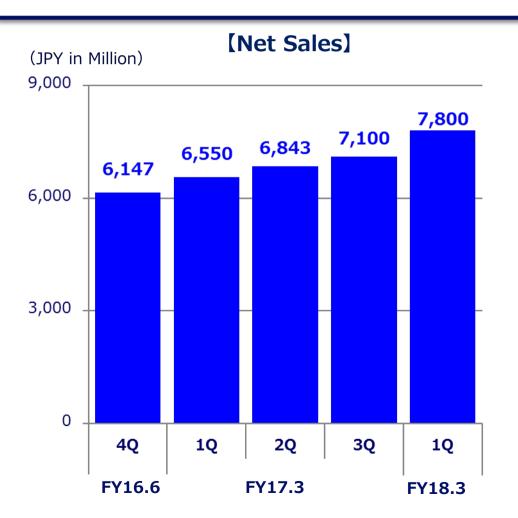


Quarterly Comparison of MT Segment

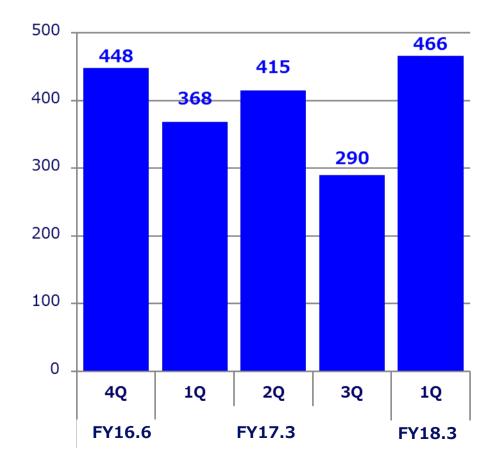


Both sales and income before income taxes marked double digits big growth

 \sim Growth gaining traction in performance-based ads. Data science business grew steadily \sim



[Income Before Income Taxes]



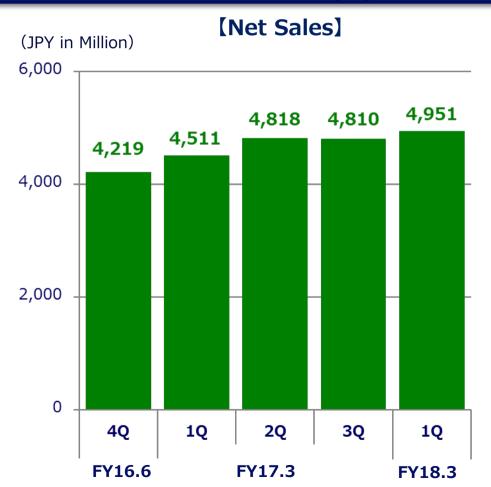


Quarterly Comparison of FT Segment

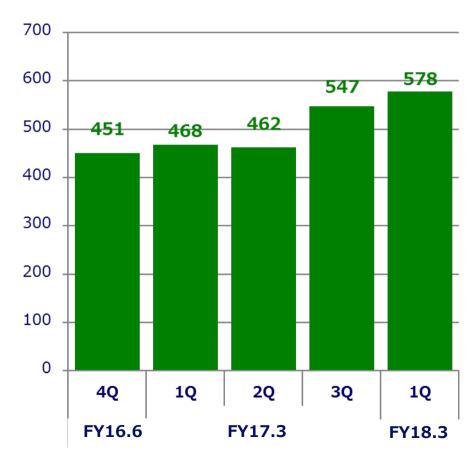


Achieved income before income taxes +23% YoY with significant growth of transaction volume

 \sim Payment grew in CtoC domain relating to event ticket selling, in addition to growth of face-to-face payment and dealer business in overseas ~



(Income Before Income Taxes)



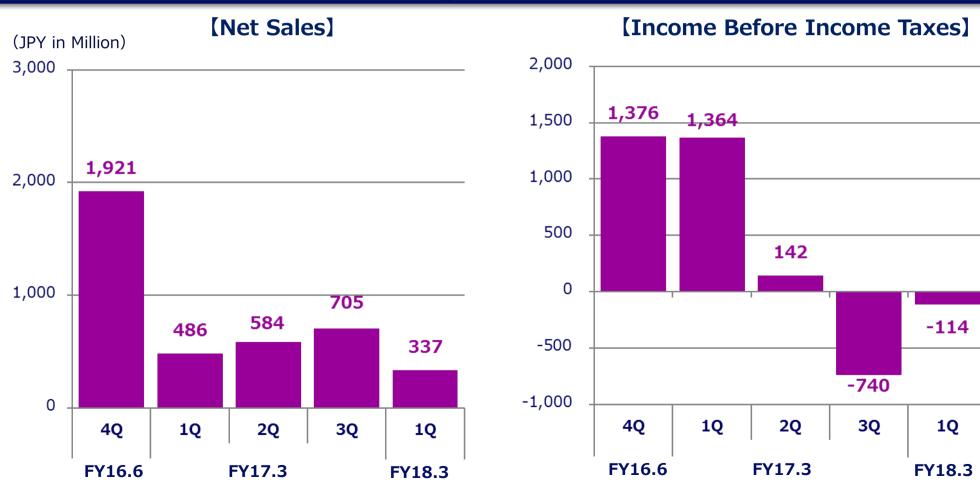


Quarterly Comparison of IT Segment



US business sales grew but income before income taxes ended in deficit due to no stock sales in 10

 \sim Extend investment portfolio both domestically and abroad Book value expanded to 12.5 B Yen \sim





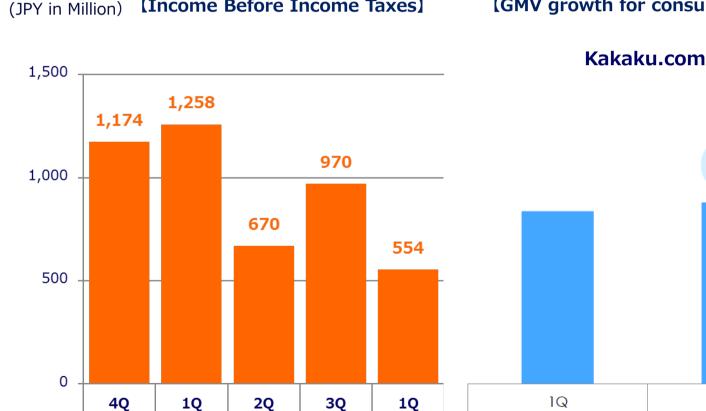
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Due to change of fiscal term, investment profit on equity method of Kakaku decreased by YoY

 \sim Setting up the mid-long term incubation framework of investments \sim

FY2017/3



FY18.3

(Income Before Income Taxes)

FY17.3

(GMV growth for consumable goods)

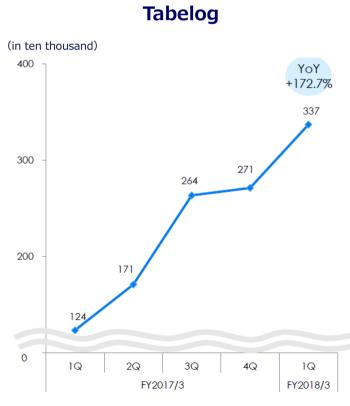
YoY

+5.1%

1Q

FY2018/3





Results Briefing for Q1 FY2018, Kakaku.com, Inc.

FY16.6



Quarterly Profit and Loss (Consolidated)



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Press Releases



Date		Title
2017.6.28	🧞 Digital Garage	Digital Garage and Kodansha Establish HOLICS, a Compilation Media Service Combining Superior Magazine Content with AI Technology
2017.6.20	EAB Greatering	DG Lab to Unveil Open Platform for Interactive Agent Technology that Uses Artificial Intelligence
2017.6.1	🧞 Digital Garage	Digital Garage to Invest in AI Technology Startup Studio All Turtles and Support their Business Development in Japan.
2017.5.31	🧞 Digital Garage	THE NEW CONTEXT CONFERENCE 2017 TOKYO on July 25-26 The Event will Focus on Biotechnology and Blockchain
2017.5.12	🧞 Digital Garage	Digital Garage officially launches lifestyle service for wealthy consumers Business integration with two subsidiaries leads to development of DG Life Design business
2017.4.5	LAB UNA REVIOUS	Blockstream Launches New Confidential Assets Feature for Enterprise Blockchain Customers (Press Release of Blocksteam)



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