

# Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March, 2018

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## Consolidated Financial Results Overview (Year on Year)



(Unit: MYen)

	FY Ended Mar	2017 Actual	FY Ended Mar	2018 Actual	Difference		
Sales	197,941	1 100.0% 226,060 100.0%		28,118	14.2%		
Operating Income	8,035	4.1%	6,856	3.0%	<b>1</b> ,179	<b>1</b> 4.7%	
Income before tax	7,214	3.6%	5,924	2.6%	<b>1</b> ,289	<b>▲</b> 17.9%	
Profit Attributable to owners of parent	4,035	2.0%	4,708	2.1%	673	16.7%	
Earnings per share (Yen)	261.01	261.01 - 262.98		_	1.97	0.8%	

Foreign Exchange Impact

Converted bond 1,650 million yen

Bond balances were fully converted at Sep. 12 2017

	FY Ended Mar 2017	FY Ended Mar 2018	Difference	
1US\$	108.71 yen	110.71yen	2.00yen	
1CAN\$	82.60 yen	86.41yen	3.81yen	
1Yuan(RMB)	16.41 yen	16.63yen	0.22yen	

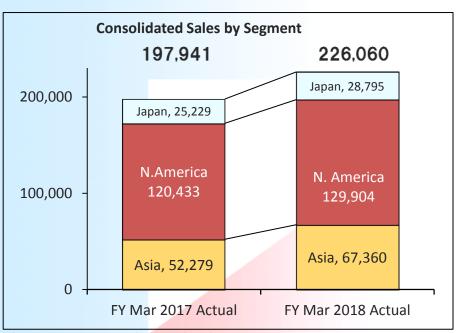
Continuously increased in sales and income.

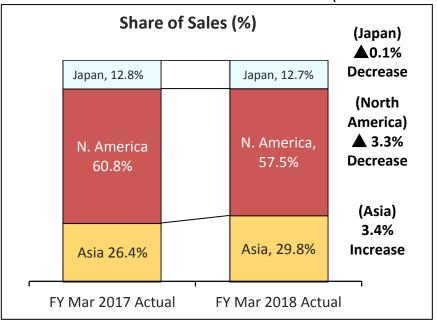
(Sales increased but profit decreased mainly because production of high-margin products ended in Canada and productivity in the US declined.)

## Consolidated Sales (Year on Year)



(Unit:M Yen)





Changes in Consolidated Sales

	FY Mar 2017		i '		Net Difference	Difference (%)		
Japan		25,229	28,795	3,566	14.1%	1	3,566	14.1%
N. America	120,433	129,904	9,471	7.9%	4,349	5,121	4.3%	
Asia		52,279	67,360	15,081	28.8%	1,693	13,387	25.6%
Consolidated		197,941	226,060	28,118	14.2%	6,043	22,075	11.2%

Overseas segments contributed to 87.3% of consolidated sales.

Sales increased in all segments, Asian growth is mainly from China and Thailand.

## Operating Income by Segment (Year on Year)

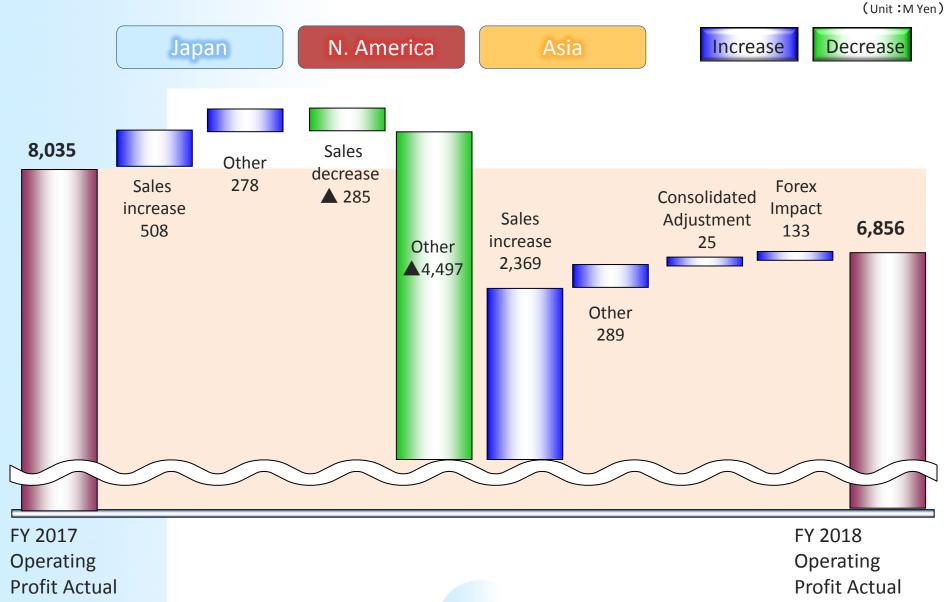


(Unit:M Yen)

			Opera	ting Income	Share				
	FY Mar 2017 2018 Difference Actual Actual		Difference (%)	FY Mar 2017 Actual	FY Mar 2018 Actual Difference (%)				
Japan		958	1,744	786	82.0%	11.9%	25.4%	13.5%	
N. America		2,928	▲1,878	.,878 <b>▲</b> 4,806 <b>▲</b> 164.2%	<b>▲</b> 4,806 <b>▲</b> 164.2%	▲164.2%	36.4%	<b>▲</b> 27.4%	▲63.8%
Asia		3,868	6,684	2,815	72.8%	48.1%	97.5%	49.3%	
Total		7,754	6,549	<b>▲</b> 1,204	<b>▲</b> 15.5%	96.5%	95.5%	<b>▲</b> 1.0%	
Adjustment		281	306	25	8.9%	3.5%	4.5%	1.0%	
Consolidation		8,035	6,856	▲1,179	<b>▲</b> 14.7%	100.0 %	100.0%	-	

# **Changing Factors in Operating Income**





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## Consolidated Results Forecast Overview (FY Mar 2019)



(Million yen)

	FY Mar 2018 Actual		FY Mar 201	8 Forecast	Difference	
Sales	226,060 100.0%		226,000	100.0%	<b>\$</b> 60	▲0.0%
Operating profit	6,856	3.0%	7,500	3.3%	643	9.4%
Profit before tax	5,924	2.6%	6,600	2.9%	675	11.4%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,708	2.1%	4,000	1.8%	<b>▲</b> 709	<b>▲</b> 15.1%
Earnings per share (Yen)	262.98 —		214.15	_	<b>4</b> 8.83	<b>▲</b> 18.6%

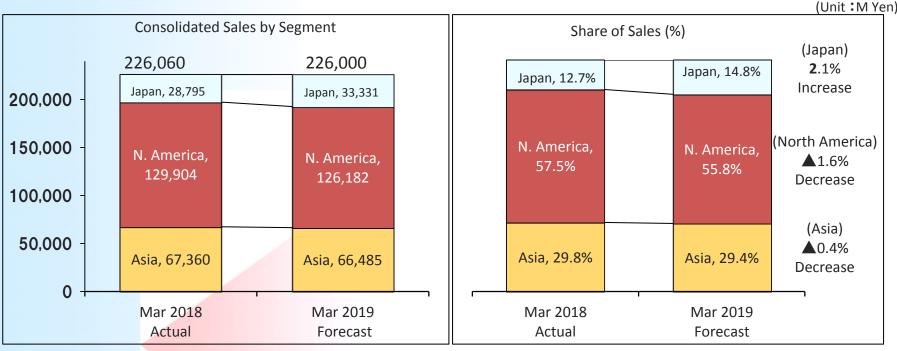
Foreign Exchange Impact

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	FY Mar 2018	FY Mar 2018	Difference
1US\$	110.71yen	105.00yen	▲5.71yen
1CAN\$	86.41yen	81.00yen	▲5.41yen
1Yuan(RMB)	16.63yen	16.60yen	<b>▲</b> 0.03yen

Forex impact will be minimized by increasing sales with new business opportunities

## Consolidated Sales Forecast (FY Mar 2019)





Changes in Consolidated Sales

	FY Mar 2018		FY Mar 2019	Difference	Difference (%)	FX Impact	Real Difference	Difference (%)
Japan		28,795	33,331	4,536	15.8%	1	4,536	15.8%
N. America		129,904	126,182	<b>▲</b> 3,722	<b>▲</b> 2.9%	<b>▲</b> 7,691	3,969	3.1%
Asia		67,360	66,485	<b>▲</b> 874	<b>▲</b> 1.3%	<b>▲</b> 695	<b>▲</b> 180	▲0.3%
Consolidated		226,060	226,000	<b>1</b> 60	▲0.0%	▲8,386	8,325	3.7%

Net sales increase without forex impact, increased in Japan and NA.

Overseas segment takes up 85.2% of consolidated sales.

## Operating Profit by Segment (FY Mar 2019 Forecast)

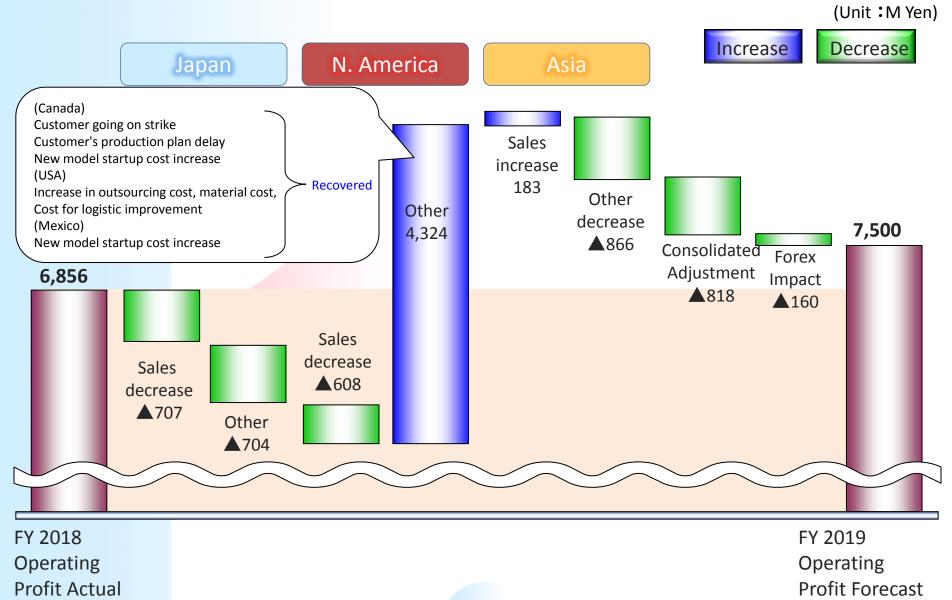


(Unit:M Yen)

			Operat	ing Income			Share		
	FY Mar 2018 Actual		FY Mar 2019 Forecast	Difference	Difference (%)		FY Mar 2018 Actual	FY Mar 2019 Forecast	Difference (%)
Japan		1,744	332	▲1,411	▲80.9%		25.4%	4.4%	▲21.0%
N. America	<b>A</b>	1,878	1,723	3,602	-		<b>▲</b> 27.4%	23.0%	-
Asia		6,684	5,955	<b>▲</b> 728	▲10.9%		97.5%	79.4%	▲18.1%
Total		6,549	8,012	1,462	22.3%		95.5%	106.8%	11.3%
Adjustment		306	▲512	▲818	▲266.9%		4.5%	▲6.8%	<b>▲</b> 11.3%
Consolidated		6,856	7,500	643	9.4%		100.0%	100.0%	-

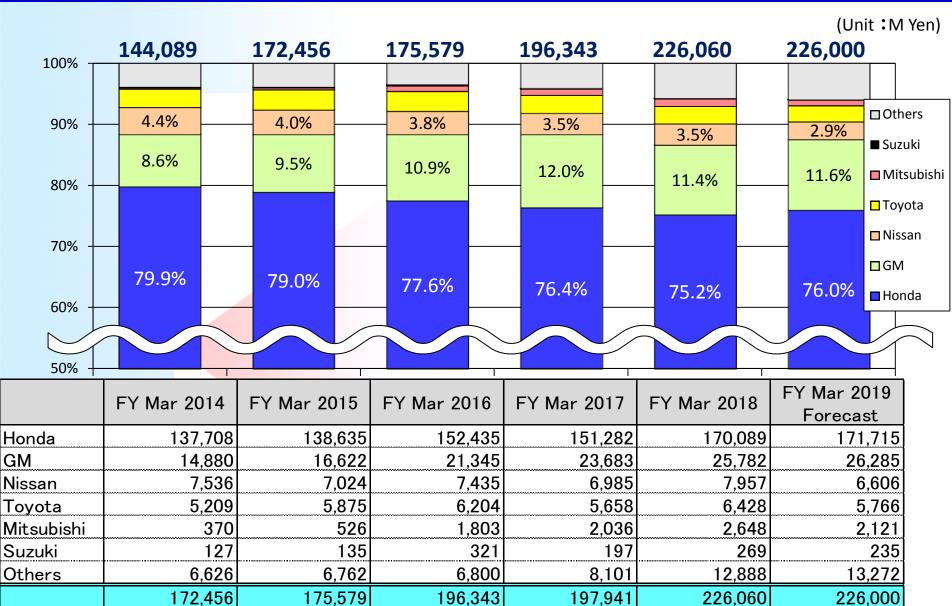
# **Changing Factors in Operating Income**





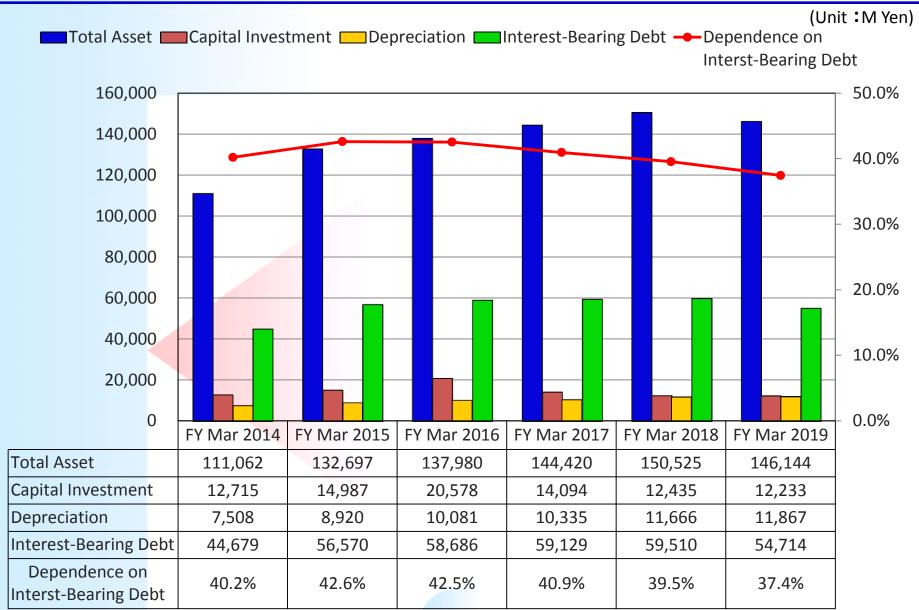
# Changes in Sales by Customer





## **Financial Position**





## Dividend



## FY Mar 2019 Forecast

	End of Q1	End of Q2	End of Q3	End of Q4	Total	Payout Ratio
FY Mar 2019 Dividend Forecast	-	10 yen	-	10 yen	20 yen	9.3%
(FYI) FY Mar 2018 Actual	-	10 yen	-	10 yen	20 yen	7.6%
Difference (Year on Year)	-	-	-	-	-	1.3%

## **Dividend Policy**

F.tech's basic policy regarding the profit distribution is based on the business performance. Along with reinforcing our financial characteristic, we will review profit forecast and future business opportunities from a long-term perspective, and distribute profit back to shareholders. Our payout ratio target is 10% or greater of the "Net profit attributable to parent company shareholders", and it is paid out twice a year — middle of the year and end of the year.

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## Midterm Three-Year Plan - Basic policy -



# Corporate Policy Back to Basics, Challenge for New



## **Back to Basics**

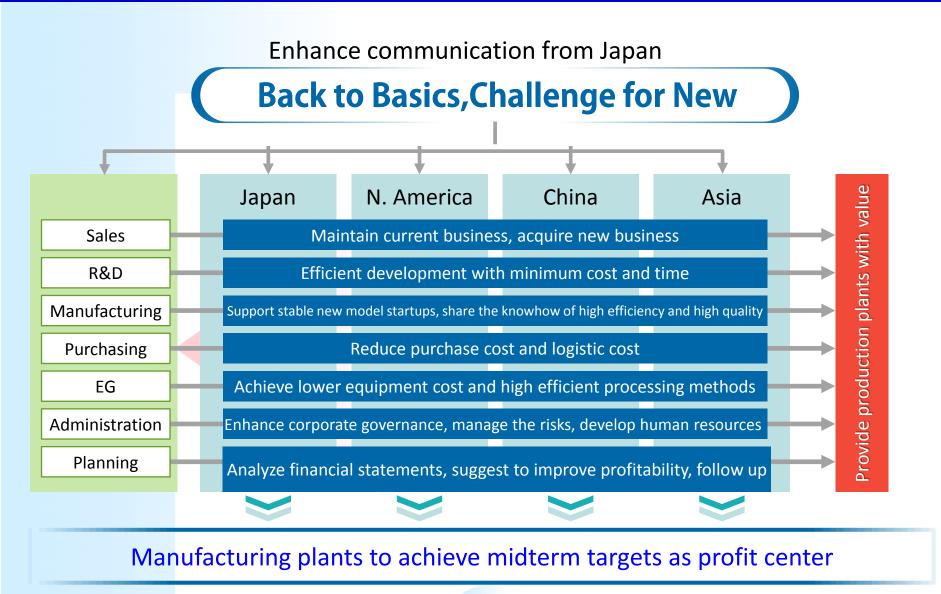
- Provide our customers with excellent value
- Production plants to maximize the profit
- Support function to minimize the cost and provide production plants with value
- Establish strong financial positions

# **Challenge for New**

- Acquire and expand new customers
- Propose new breakthrough products
- Establish new technologies and new processing methods
- Plan and execute new business opportunities

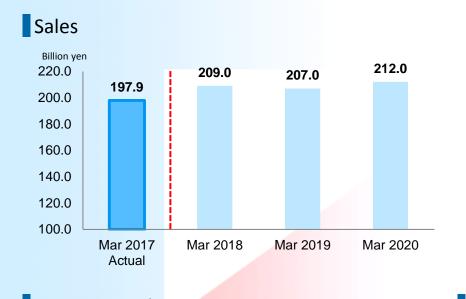
## Midterm Three-Year Plan - Overview -

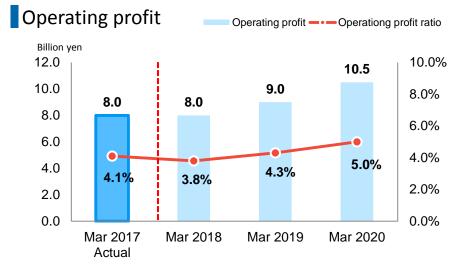


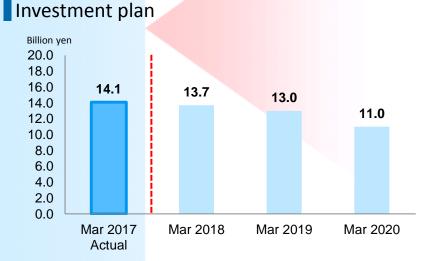


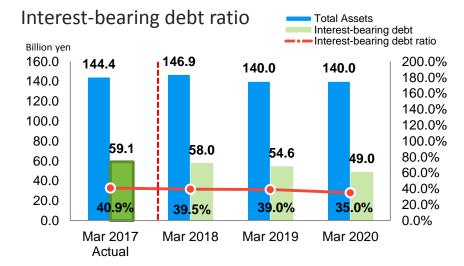
## Midterm Three-Year Plan - Targets -











## Midterm Three-Year Plan - 1<sup>st</sup> year plan vs actual -



Midterm Plan – 1<sup>st</sup> year plan vs actual

(Billion yen)

	Midterm plan	Mar 2018 actual	Difference
Sales	209.0	226.0	+17
Operating profit	8.0	6.8	<b>▲</b> 1.2
Investment plan	13.7	12.4	<b>▲</b> 1.3
Interest-bearing debts	58.0	59.5	+1.5
Interest-bearing debt ratio	39.5%	39.5%	0%

Sales, investment plan, interest bearing debt ratio targets were achieved.

Operating profit and Interest bearing debts were not achieved.

## Midterm Three-Year Plan - 1st year plan vs actual -



Midterm Plan – 1<sup>st</sup> year plan vs actual

(Billion yen)

	Midterm plan	Mar 2018 actual	Difference
Operating profit	8. 0	6. 8	<b>▲</b> 1. 2

It mainly stems from operating profit loss of 1.8 Billion yen in NA.

- Compared to last term ▲4.8 B yen
- Compared to original plan ▲3.6 B yen



	Midterm plan	Mar 2018 actual	Difference
Interest bearing debts	58. 0	59. 5	+1. 5

Buy up payment has been postponed to next term.

(15M dollars in North America)

Interest bearing debts will be reduced in 2018 by recouping the payment

## Current Status in North America - Issues -



**Business Environment** 

Outcome

Business increased significantly

Multiple new model startups

Tight labor market

Outsourcing increased

Work hours increased Turnover increased

Labor shortage

Labor cost Increased Lack of skilled workers

Problems in NA plants



Labor, Outsourcing and associated cost

Loss increase
Scrap/Rework required

Lower efficiency ditional outsourcing

Deteriorating financial statements

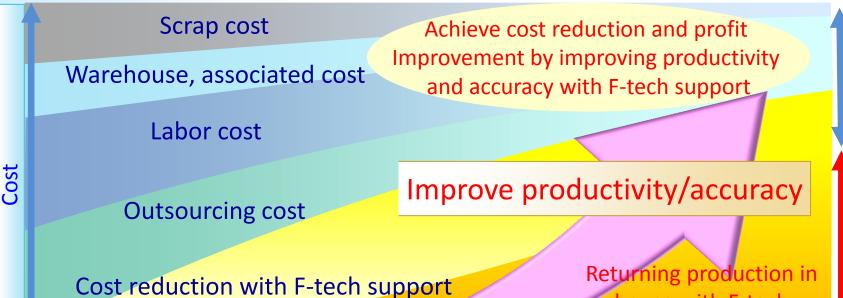
Improvement activities need to take place by F-tech and subsidiaries working together.

# Current Status in North America - Activities for improvement -



Cost reduction

Profit improvement



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Returning production in house with F-tech support

**Price correction** 

# Send support staff

Production engineering

→ Improve productivity

## F-tech support plans

Plan execution management Improvement plan/Financial plan F-tech support (cost reduction, in house production)

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## **Business Status**



#### Honda

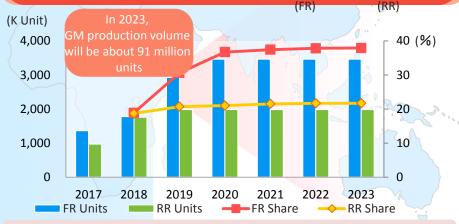
## F-tech supplies the parts to 100% of global models

We acquire high confidence from customers by achieving weight reduction while strength and rigidity requirements are maintained

#### **Overseas OEMs**

GM: Suspension/mount parts are supplied

#### 2018 Global supply share **18.9%/18.7%**

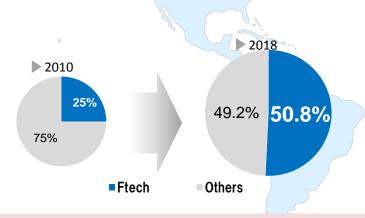


Mainly Suspension, Mount Parts
-New business from new customers/Production start-

## Japanese OEMs

Nissan: Control parts are supplied

#### 2018 Global supply share 50.8%

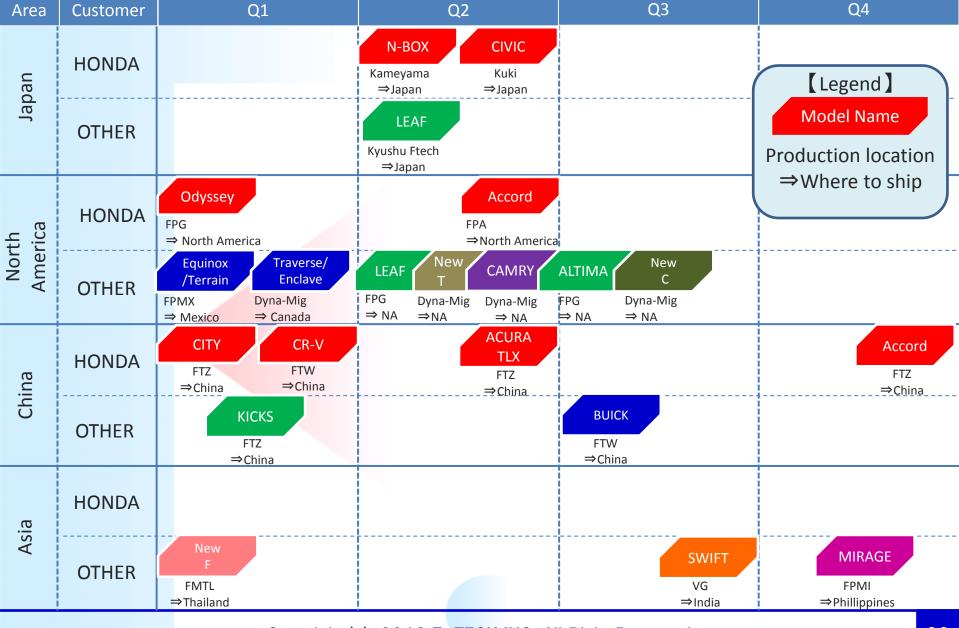


Mainly Control parts
- Acquire business also from Mitsubishi, Suzuki -

By responding to customers' requirements appropriately, we continuously obtain business from both overseas and Japanese OEMs including new business opportunities.

## Business Status - New model startups planned in 2018 -





## Business Status - New business from main customer -









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SOP: Sep 2017
Location: Japan (Kuki)
Products: Suspension parts
Mount parts
Pedal control parts

We had massproduction startups of major products that have been awarded by meeting the customer's requirements.

## **Business Status** - New business from other customers -



# **New Customer**

SOP: Apr 2017

Location: Thailand (FMTL)

Products: Suspension parts

Mount parts





# GM

SOP: Apr, May 2017

Location: Mexico (F&P Mexico)

Canada (Dynamig)

Products: Suspension parts

Mount parts



Mount parts

## **New Customer**

SOP: Feb 2018

Location: Canada (Dynamig)

Products: Mounts parts



We had mass production startups of new model parts that have been awarded through sale promotion activities.

## Activities for Weight Reduction - Dissimilar welding technologies -



### **FSW**

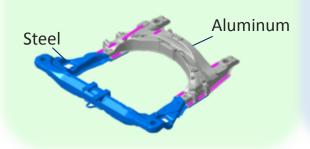
Activities for new welding technologies

#### Steel + Aluminum

Carbon/Aluminum/Plastic

Aluminum + Aluminum

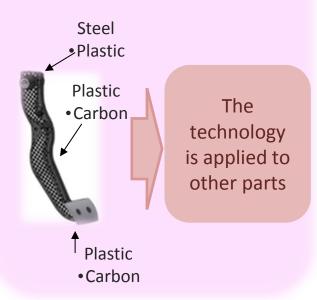
World's first mass production with FSW technology to weld steel and aluminum (DC).



FSW is used to weld Aluminum plate (expanded material) and Aluminum(extruded material)



(optimum welding with less distortion)



Further weight reduction technology will be applied to the parts other than subframes along with establishing dissimilar welding technology.

## **Capital Update**



Convertible bonds (CB) that we issued in yen that will be matured in 2020 had been fully converted into shares as of September 12, 2017.

\*8/17/2017 Call option was exercised

ltem	End of March 2017	End of September 2017	Difference
CB Balance	2,350 M Yen	0	▲2,350 M Yen
# of issued shares	16,760,425	18,712,244	+1,951,819
Capital	5,615 M Yen	6,790 M Yen	<b>+</b> 1,175 M Yen
Capital Surplus	6,155 M Yen	7,330 M Yen	<b>+</b> 1,175 M Yen

#### <Reference>

#### **CB** Issue conditions

Issue date 3/20/2015
Redemption Date 3/23/2020
Total amount issued 4 Billion yen
Conversion price 1,204 yen

#### When CB issued (3/20/2015)

15,390,000	
4,790 Million yen	
5,228 Million yen	

# IR Activities - Engineering Exhibitions -



- Automotive Engineering Expo -

Date: June 28-30, 2017

Location: Portmesse Nagoya

# of visitors: 39,810

Booth exhibition

Light weight pedals, Aluminum technology

F-tech booth was introduced on "The

Motor Fan" magazine

Awarded as one of most impressive 20 exhibitors



- 8th Light weight Technology Expo -

Date: January 17-19, 2018

Location: Tokyo Bigsight

# of visitors: 39,922

The largest light weight technology exhibition in Japan





We demonstrated our development capabilities to OEMs.

## IR Activities - Individual Investors -



#### Nikkei IR Fair

#### 2017

### August 25, 26

- Location: Tokyo Bigsight
- # of visitors : 17,346
- Presentation, Booth session



## Individual investors meetings

#### 2017

## July 6, December 5

- Location: Omiya-shi, Kuki cultural hall
- # of visitors : 120



#### 2018

### **January 26**

- Location: F-tech head quarter,
   Kuki plant
- Activity: Plant tour
- Visitors: 19



Expanding the IR events to increase individual investors

## **CSR** - Environment -



Events after receiving multiple awards last year

- EnMS articles were published on newspapers
- Featured on customer's website
- Received many requests to give presentations or to visit our facilities due to Energy Conservation Grand Prize

after award many requests to visit or invitation to seminars

Multiple Indian industrial groups visited our





<Reference>

June 2016: Energy Management Insight Award

January 2017: Energy Conservation Grand Prize

Chairman Prize of the Energy Conservation Center

January 2017: Honda Award for excellence (Environment)

Honda Green Competition Global Award for Excellence

Japan Award for Excellence





## **CSR** - Social contribution -



## Forest fostering

Environment education for employees to improve environment conservation awareness







As a "Saitama forest fostering supporter", we contribute to the societies through our forest fostering activities

## Scholarship fundation

In April 2017, F-Tech Scholarship started to provide fund.
41 students from 32 colleges in Tokyo area have received.



We support to develop human resources who active around the world

# Thank you for your attention



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