SENSHUKAI CO．，LTD．（Tokyo Stock Exchange，First Section：8165） Second Quarter of Fiscal 2018 Earnings Presentation

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1 Consolidated Results of Operations for 2Q Fiscal 2018

## 2Q Fiscal 2018 Consolidated Statement of Income（YoY Comparison）

（Millions of yen）

|  | 2Q 2017 |  | 2Q 2018 |  | YoY change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \％to net sales |  | \％to net sales | Difference | Change in <br> \％to net sales |
| Net sales | 63，186 |  | 57，199 |  | －5，987 | －9．5\％ |
| Cost of sales | 34，212 | 54．1\％ | 31，357 | 54．8\％ | －2，855 | 0．7\％ |
| Gross profit | 28，973 | 45．9\％ | 25，842 | 45．2\％ | －3，131 | －0．7\％ |
| SG\＆A expenses | 30，222 | 47．8\％ | 26，981 | 47．2\％ | －3，241 | －0．6\％ |
| Operating profit | －1，248 | －2．0\％ | －1，138 | －2．0\％ | 110 | 0．0\％ |
| Ordinary profit | －849 | －1．3\％ | －993 | －1．7\％ | －144 | －0．4\％ |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | －6，208 | －9．8\％ | －1，153 | －2．0\％ | 5，055 | 7．8\％ |

＊Net sales decreased due to weak Belle Maison sales in the mail－order business
＊Despite extensive cost－cutting measures，there was an operating loss as the gross profit margin decreased due to lower sales and a higher cost of sales ratio caused mainly by bargain sales

|  | Dec. 31, 2017 | Jun. 30, 2018 | Difference | Remarks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Current assets | 48,854 | 40,782 | -8,071 | - Cash and deposits: <br> - Accounts receivable-other <br> - Merchandise and finished goods: | $\begin{gathered} -73.96 n \\ -71.7 n \\ -71.7 n \\ -\neq 1.26 b \end{gathered}$ |
| - Non-current assets | 41,586 | 40,766 | -819 | - Property, plant and equipment: <br> - Investments and other assets: | $\begin{gathered} -\neq 0.36 n \\ -70.4 b n \end{gathered}$ |
| Total assets | 90,441 | 81,549 | -8,891 |  |  |

Liabilities

| - Current liabilities | 30,066 | 28,412 | -1,654 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | - Bonds with share aquisitions rights: |
| - Non-current liabilities | 18,826 | 12,962 | -5,863 | - Long-term loans payable: $\quad \begin{gathered}-* 5.0 \mathrm{ob} \\ -\neq 0.7 \mathrm{bn}\end{gathered}$ |
| Total liabilities | 48,892 | 41,374 | -7,518 |  |


| Net assets |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Shareholders' equity | 41,155 | 40,294 | -860 |  |
| - Accumulated other comprehensive income | 318 | -195 | -514 | - Valuation difference on available-for-sale <br> securities: - $\quad$ - 0.1 bn <br> - Deferred gains or losses on hedges: : -0.1 ln |
| - Non-controlling interests | 74 | 76 | 1 |  |
| Total net assets | 41,548 | 40,175 | -1,373 |  |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 90,441 | 81,549 | -8,891 |  |

## 2Q Fiscal 2018 Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows（YoY Comparison）

（Millions of yen）

|  | 2Q 2017 | 2Q 2018 | Difference | 2Q 2018 highlights |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by （used in）operating activities | 1，296 | －3，322 | －4，619 | －Decrease in notes and accounts payable－ trade： －$\quad \ddagger 2.7 \mathrm{bn}$ Decrease in accounts payable－other：$-\neq 1.9 \mathrm{bn}$ （Payments for business structure reform expenses） Decrease in inventories： Depreciation： D |
| Net cash provided by （used in）investing activities | －761 | －29 | 731 | Purchase of property，plant and equipment： <br> $-\neq 0.5 \mathrm{bn}$ <br> －Proceeds from sales of investment securities： <br> $+\neq 0.3$ bn |
| Net cash provided by （used in）financing activities | －387 | －493 | －106 | －Proceeds from issuance of common shares： <br> $\begin{array}{lr}\text {－} & \begin{array}{l}+¥ 6.9 \mathrm{bn} \\ \text {－} \\ \text {－Repayments of long－term loans payable：} \\ -\neq 6.7 \mathrm{bn}\end{array}\end{array}$ <br> $-70.6 \mathrm{bn}$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 16，743 | 13，400 | －3，342 |  |


＊＂Others＂represents services business primarily offering insurance and credit card services，childcare business， and manufacturing and sales of cosmetics．

## Consolidated Operating Profit by Business Segment (YoY Comparison)



Mail-order business
Bridal business
Corporates business
Others

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## 2 Overview by Segment

|  | 2Q 2017 | 2Q 2018 | Difference | Main factors |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales <br> （Millions of yen） | 52,145 | 44,779 | $-7,366$ |  |
| Operating profit <br> （Millions of yen） | $-1,610$ | $-1,626$ | -16 |  |
| Semi－annual number of active <br> customers（10，000 members） | 224.4 | 184.6 | -39.8 |  |
| Semi－annual number of new <br> members（10，000 members） | 37.5 | 35.7 | -1.8 | Decrease in the number <br> of current customers |
| Average sales per order（Yen） | 10,036 | 9,514 | -522 | －Decrease in the number <br> of current customers <br> with high average sales <br> per order |
| Semi－annual order frequency per <br> customer（Times） | 2.09 | 1.92 | -0.17 |  |
| Catalog circulation <br> （10，000 volumes） | 3,056 | 2,247 | -809 | $2.7 \%$ |
| Ratio of Internet－based orders | $82.4 \%$ | $85.1 \%$ | 28 |  |
| Share of smartphone sales <br> to Internet sales | $53.6 \%$ | $58.9 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ |  |

＊All figures other than net sales and operating profit are non－consolidated data for the mail－order business（excluding the Hanpukai business）

## Mail－order Business－First Half Monthly Sales（YoY Comparison）

Mail－order Business－Monthly Sales

## J anuary to J une：85．9\％

YoY 100\％

Jan．
Feb．
Mar．
Apr．
May
Jun．

## Mail－order Business－Sales by Product Category（YoY Comparison）



Cost to Sales Ratio



Increase in share of bargain and clearance sales

SG\＆A Expenses （Millions of yen）

－Decrease in number of catalogs and pages：－1，302
＊Lower personnel expenses due to decrease in employees：－991
＊Lower depreciation due to asset impairment：－336
－Cost reduction by reexamining each expense items：
$-1,131$

|  | 2Q 2017 | 2Q 2018 | Difference | Main factors |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales <br> （Millions of yen） | 8,201 | 8,880 | 679 | Strong sales overall at <br> existing facilities |
| Operating profit <br> （Millions of yen） | 131 | 312 |  |  |
| Guesthouses | 23 | 23 |  |  |
| Weddings（Couples） | 2,123 | 2,239 | 0 |  |

## Overview of the Corporates Business（YoY Comparison）

（Millions of yen）

|  | 2Q 2017 | 2Q 2018 | Difference | Main factors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 2，270 | 2，463 | 193 |  |
| －Contracting services | 1，572 | 1，697 | 125 | －Increases in outsourced logistics and call center services and in shipments and orders at current clients |
| －Sampling | 547 | 635 | 88 | －Catalog circulation service sales decreased but higher sales to current clients for outbound call center services |
| －Novelties | 142 | 119 | －23 |  |
| －Others | 7 | 11 | 4 |  |
| Operating profit | 222 | 164 | －58 |  |

Consolidated Earnings Outlook for Fiscal 2018
－Reasons for Revisions to Fiscal 2018 Forecasts and 3 Second Half Actions－

## Fiscal 2018 Consolidated Earnings Outlook（YoY Comparison）

（Millions of yen）

|  | 2017 （Results） |  | 2018 （Forecasts） |  | YoY change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \％to net sales |  | \％to net sales | Difference | Change in \％ to net sales |
| Net sales | 125，999 |  | 119，000 |  | －6，999 | －5．6\％ |
| Cost of sales | 71，437 | 56．7\％ | 64，877 | 54．5\％ | －6，560 | －2．2\％ |
| Gross profit | 54，561 | 43．3\％ | 54，122 | 45．5\％ | －439 | 2．2\％ |
| SG\＆A expenses | 58，848 | 46．7\％ | 53，822 | 45．2\％ | －5，026 | －1．5\％ |
| Operating profit | －4，287 | －3．4\％ | 300 | 0．3\％ | 4，587 | 3．7\％ |
| Ordinary profit | －4，206 | －3．3\％ | 400 | 0．3\％ | 4，606 | 3．6\％ |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | －11，090 | －8．8\％ | 200 | 0．2\％ | 11，290 | 9．0\％ |



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## －1，174

$-5,707$

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## Fiscal 2018 Consolidated Earnings Outlook（Compared with Initial Plan）

（Millions of yen）

|  | Initial 2018 Plan |  | Revised 2018 Plan |  | YoY change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \％to net sales |  | \％to net sales | Difference | Change in <br> \％to net sales |
| Net sales | 124，000 |  | 119，000 |  | －5，000 | －4．0\％ |
| Cost of sales | 67，091 | 54．1\％ | 64，877 | 54．5\％ | －2，214 | 0．4\％ |
| Gross profit | 56，908 | 45．9\％ | 54，122 | 45．5\％ | －2，786 | －0．4\％ |
| SG\＆A expenses | 55，308 | 44．6\％ | 53，822 | 45．2\％ | －1，486 | 0．6\％ |
| Operating profit | 1，600 | 1．3\％ | 300 | 0．3\％ | －1，300 | －1．0\％ |
| Ordinary profit | 1，900 | 1．4\％ | 400 | 0．3\％ | －1，500 | －1．1\％ |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 1，400 | 1．1\％ | 200 | 0．2\％ | －1，200 | －0．9\％ |

## Net Sales

＊Higher orders from smartphones，but not enough to offset decrease in orders using catalogs and PCs
－Smaller number of catalogs and pages due to review of catalog distribution to use catalogs more efficiently（decrease in＂sales area＂），but this change reduced sales more than expected
－Decrease in total number of Internet customer visits

## Operating Profit

＊Lower gross profit margin resulting from the sales decrease
－Higher cost to sales ratio due to an increase in bargain and inventory clearance sales

## Second Half Actions to I ncrease Sales

－Increase marketing activities and procurement for Hotcott（warm cotton innerwear）and the Torokeru series
＊Use additional marketing measures（direct mail every month to increase sales，large furniture free－shipping campaigns，and more sales promotions on SNS and other steps）
－Increase presence in malls operated by other companies

## 4 Others

## The Smile Forest project is supported by donations from customers

## －Making as many mothers and children as possible happy－

The Hahatoko Fund was established in July as part of the Smile Forest project
Creating more smiles for as many mothers and children as possible is the central objective of the new Hahatoko Fund．To accomplish this，the fund supports activities for solving social issues in J apan involving mothers and their children．

The Three themes of the Hahatoko Fund
Theme 1 Encourage more women to become mothers The Ashinaga Foundation（https：／／www．ashinaga．org／）is used to make contributions for supporting orphans and their parents．
Theme 2 Support for mothers and children
Assistance for raising children and various associated activities．
Theme 3 Support for children affected by natural disasters
Assistance for raising children affected by natural disasters

## －Support for victims of flooding in western J apan

Following the heavy rain and flooding in J uly 2018 in western Japan，Belle Maison Net started a campaign to collect donations for disaster response activities．Donations from the company as well as from customers were given to the J apan Red Cross to help victims of this disaster．
There were also donations of clothing and other items．On July 13，the city of Soja in Okayama received 3，055 items including women＇s underwear，blankets，baby and children＇s clothing and underwear，and other items．On July 19，midwives associations in Hiroshima and Okayama prefectures received 300 each of post－birth underwear，nursing apparel，baby apparel and four folds gauze
 blanket．Also， 100 towels were given to the Disaster Volunteer Center in Hiroshima＇s Aki－ku．
Senshukai will continue to assist these disaster victims by providing its products to locations that have a framework in place to receive and distribute these items．
In addition，all Senshukai Group companies are accepting disaster aid donations from their employees．

## Dividend Forecast

Senshukai＇s policy regarding dividends is to distribute earnings to shareholders in a manner that reflects its performance．Furthermore，the policy is to pay stable dividends that take into account the payout ratio while reflecting the need to use retained earnings to strengthen the company＇s foundation for business operations．
In the 2017 earnings announcement dated February 8，2018，Senshukai stated there is no plan to pay a dividend for the first half of 2018 and no decision has been made about the year－end dividend．

## Schedule for Earnings Announcements

－October 26， 2018 （Friday）Announcement of financial results for the third quarter of Fiscal 2018
－February 7， 2019 （Thursday）Announcement of financial results for Fiscal 2018
－February 8， 2019 （Friday）Earnings presentation for Fiscal 2018 （Tokyo）

The forward－looking statements contained in this earnings presentation are based on information that was available at the time of the release of this presentation．Actual results could differ significantly from these projections due to a variety of factors．

