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Overview of Strategies and Plans Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2014

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# 1. Mid-Term Goals

### 1-1. Mid-Term Goals

### Revised Mid-Term Goals

During the five-year period from the fiscal year ending March 2014

- Accumulative operating income to
  - 75 80 billion yen
- Achieving an operating margin of 20% in the year ending March 2018



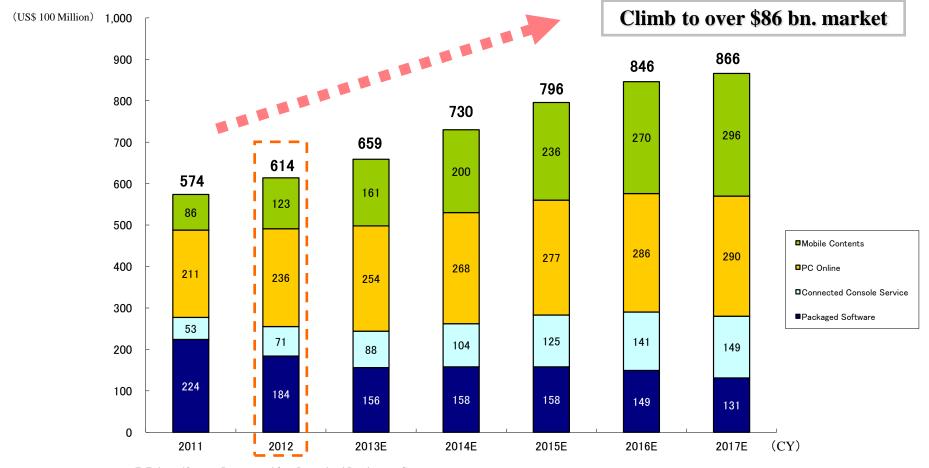


2. Strategies for Growth

### 2-1. Market Overview

# The PC online and mobile game markets continue to grow worldwide.

### **■ Total of Home Video Games, PC Online and Mobile Contents Market**



### 2-2. Strategies for Growth

# **Strategies for Growth**

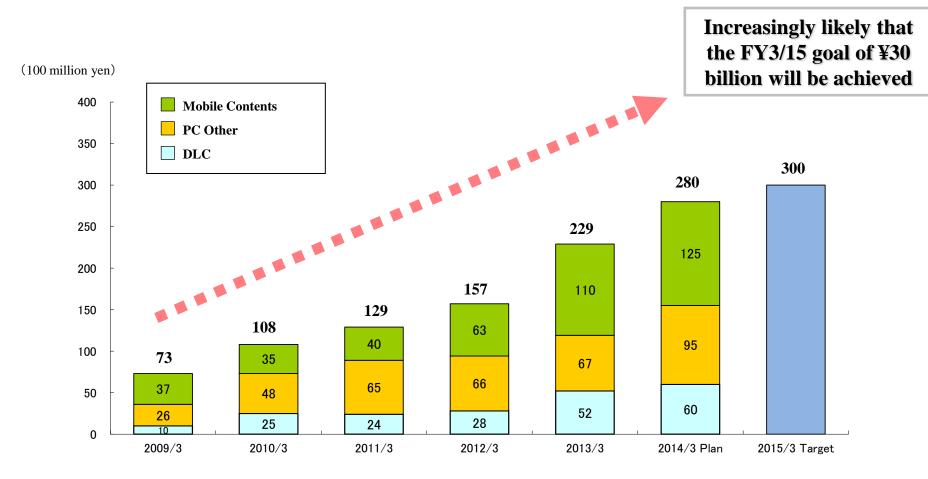
- Strategy 1: Improve the Consumer business
  - Reinforce the digital (DLC) strategy
  - Raise development efficiency and quality by producing more titles internally
  - Shorten the development-to-launch cycle for series titles
- Strategy 2: Strengthen the Online Games business, which has much growth potential
  - Sell social games for many types of platforms
  - Increase measures to expand the Online business outside Japan
  - Beef up development staff



### 2-3. Online Contents Sales

# Aim for consistent growth by focusing resources on the Online Business

### **Capcom's Online Contents Sales Growth**





3. Forecasts for FY 2013

### 3. Forecasts for FY 2013

Higher sales and earnings are expected due to expansion of the online contents lineup, a strong performance by the Amusement Equipments business, and other reasons

(Million yen)

	2013/3	2014/3Plan	Difference
Net sales	94,075	97,000	2,925
Operating income	10,151	12,000	1,849
Operating margin	10.8%	12.4%	=
Ordinary income	10,944	11,700	756
Net income	2,973	6,800	3,827

- Aiming for higher sales and earnings primarily by pursuing the digital (DLC) strategy in the Consumer business and expanding the Online contents
- Earnings per share of common stock forecast is 118.91 yen
- Forecast a 15 yen interim dividend and 25 yen year-end dividend, resulting in 40 yen dividend for the fiscal year

4-1. Digital Contents

### 4-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (1)

# Make the Consumer business more profitable by reinforcing the digital strategy

- Packaged software and downloadable content (DLC)—Strategic Objectives
  - Become more competitive overseas by deepening global ties between development and marketing operations
    - **⇒** Establish a new organizational framework for next-generation game hardware
    - ⇒ Development is proceeding on "deep down", a new title for the PlayStation 4
  - •Launch several proven titles in Japan, a highly profitable market
    - ⇒ Planned introductions include "Monster Hunter 4", "Ace Attorney 5" and "Sengoku BASARA 4"
  - •Increase sales of downloadable content (DLC)
    - $\Rightarrow$  Extend the lifetime of content by strategically launching additional content for major titles
    - $\Rightarrow$  Increase sales from main title downloads

Add more titles that are sold exclusively as downloads like "Dungeons & Dragons"



# 4-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (2)

### **■ FY2013 Sales Plan for Major Package Titles**

(Thousand units)

	Title	Region	Releasing Date	Plan	
3DS	Monster Hunter 4	Japan	Summer 2013	2,800	
PS3		Japan	5/23		
Xbox 360 Wii U	<b>Resident Evil Revelations</b>	North America	5/21	1,200	
PC		Europe	5/24		
	Lost Planet 3	Japan	8/29		
PS3 Xbox 360		North America	8/27	1,200	
		Europe	8/30		

<sup>\*</sup>Japan includes sales in other Asian countries

# 4-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (3)

# Anticipate a decline in sales volume as a cyclical market downturn and business restructuring take place at once

### **■ FY2013 Package Software Unit Sales Plan**

(Thousand units)

	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3Plan	Difference
Titles (units)	68	46	30	-16
Japan	6,800	4,500	6,300	1,800
North America	5,100	5,400	4,000	-1,400
Europe	3,300	3,600	2,400	-1,200
Asia	500	500	300	-200
Total	15,700	14,000	13,000	-1,000

(Composition)	Т)	Thousand units)

-	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3Plan	Difference
Distribution titles	1,250	550	750	200
Old titles	3,900	3,900	3,000	-900

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Titles" are the number of the new package titles released during the fiscal year

### 4-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (4)

# The goal is to grow along with the market by hiring more developers for online contents

### **■ Mobile Contents (Beeline Brand) – Strategic Objectives**

- Continue to supply titles worldwide for the family user segment
  - **⇒** Cumulative Beeline brand downloads have surpassed 100 million
  - ⇒ The brand's flagship title "Smurfs' Village" (iOS, Android) is still in the top 25
  - **⇒** Activities target e-book readers and many other types of hardware
- Reinforce the four-region development infrastructure (North America, Europe, Thailand, Japan)
  - ⇒ Fully start operations of "Beeline Interactive Thailand Co., Ltd."
  - ⇒ Plan to distribute "Snoopy2 (tentative)" of winter in 2013



### 4-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (5)

### The goal is to grow along with the market by hiring more developers for online contents

### **■ Mobile Contents (Capcom Brand) – Strategic Objectives**

- Social games using primarily powerful existing brands
  - **⇒** Activities for both apps and browsers using the Osaka and Tokyo development bases
  - $\Rightarrow$  Increase the internal production workforce to introduce more titles

### **■ PC Other – Strategic Objectives**

- •Use major updates of core titles to become more profitable
  - ⇒ PC online game "Monster Hunter Frontier G" was launched on April 17, 2013
  - ⇒ Plan to launch PC browser game "Onimusha Soul" in the new platform
- Initiatives for overseas growth
  - ⇒ Launch "Monster Hunter Online" in China by collaborating with Tencent Holdings Limited Plan to start beta testing in 2013
  - ⇒ Start distributing the "Onimusha soul" PC browser game in Taiwan Started beta testing on April 30, 2013



# 4-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (6)

# **Expansion of online contents is expected** to lead to growth in sales and earnings

### **■ Digital Contents Plan**

(100 million yen)

		2012/3	2013/3	2014/3Plan
	Net sales	598	636	645
	Operating income	128	70	91
	Operating margin	21.5%	11.1%	14.1%
(Co	omposition)			
	<b>①</b> Package	441	407	365
		_		
	②DLC	28	52	60
	③Mobile Contents	63	110	125
	<b>4</b> PC Other	66	67	95
	Online contents total (2+3+4)	157	229	280

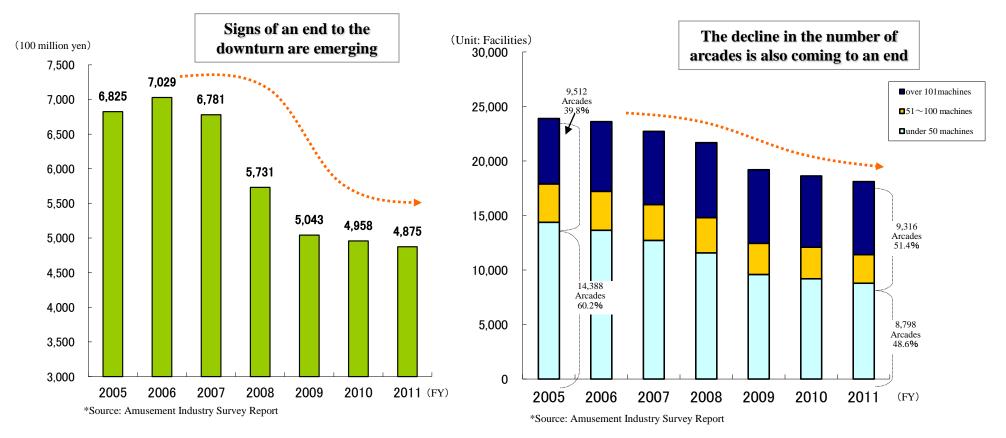
4-2. Arcade Operations

# 4-2. Arcade Operations – Market Overview

# The market continues to shrink slowly but Signs of an end to the downturn are emerging

#### ■ Amusement Arcade Market

### **■ Number of Amusement Arcades (by number of machines)**



# 4-2. Arcade Operations – Strategic Objectives and Plan

Plan on holding sales and earnings steady with measures to deal with unprofitable locations and other rigorous actions to manage costs

### **■** Arcade Operations – Strategic Objectives

- Make operations at existing arcades as efficient as possible
  - **⇒**Target new user segments, such as by holding events for seniors
  - ⇒Planning on a 1% decrease in sales on an existing-arcade basis
  - ⇒ Plan to open 3 arcades and close 5 in FY3/14, total of 32 facilities



"Plaza Capcom Nogata Arcade"

### **■** Arcade Operations Plan

(100 million yen)

	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3 Plan	Difference
Net sales	117	109	110	1
Operating income	17	17	17	0
Operating margin	15.2%	15.6%	15.5%	_
Year-to-year ratio of existing stores	101%	95%	99%	_

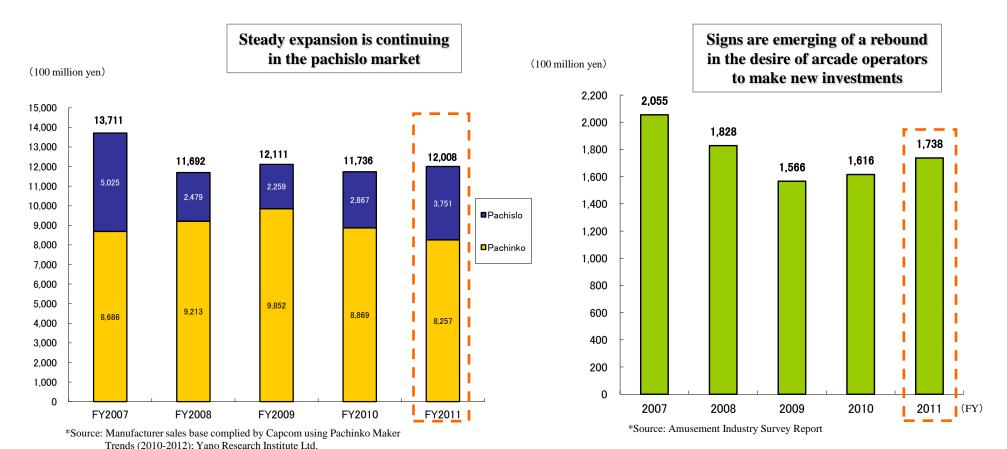
4-3. Amusement Equipments

### 4-3. Amusement Equipments – Market Overview

In the pachinko & pachislo market, growth continues in the pachislo sector Market for arcade game sales is recovering as the arcade market downturn ends

### ■ Pachinko & Pachislo Machines Market

#### Arcade Machines Market



# 4-3. Amusement Equipments – Strategic Objectives and Plan (1)

# Aiming to increase earnings by making extensive use of popular home video game series

### ■ Pachinko & Pachislo – Strategic Objectives

### •Strengthen operations for making Capcom's own machines

- **⇒** Plan to introduce two Capcom pachislo models
- ⇒ Will maintain access to a sales network by continuing the alliance with FIELDS CORPORATION
- **⇒** Reduce opportunity losses by enlarging production capabilities

### •Earn profits from the consigned business

- ⇒ Stabilize earnings by using consigned operations along with the production of Capcom's own models
- ⇒ Plan to develop and start selling several models for other companies



Consigned Pachislo Machine
"Shin Onimusha Sairin"

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# 4-3. Amusement Equipments – Strategic Objectives and Plan (2)

# Goal is more earnings growth by making extensive use of popular home video game series

### **■ Arcade Games Sales – Strategic Objectives**

- **•**Earn profits with the consistent introduction of new products
  - ⇒ Installations of the new coin-operated game "Mario Party Fushigi no Korokoro Catcher 2" started in April 2013
  - ⇒ Plan to start operating the new arcade game "Monhan Nikki Puripuri Pugi Race" in the summer of 2013

### **Amusement Equipments Plan** (Sum of Pachinko & Pachislo and Arcade Games Sales)

(100 million yen)

	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3 Plan	Difference
Net sales	76	167	185	18
Operating income	8	48	43	-5
Operating margin	11.6%	29.1%	23.2%	_

<sup>\*</sup>FY2013 sales will be 9: 1 between Pachinko & Pachislo and Arcade Games Sales

4-4. Other Businesses

### 4-4. Other Businesses – Strategic Objectives and Plan

# Strengthen global business activities as one element of the Single Content Multiple Usage strategy

### ■ Character Contents – Strategic Objectives

- •Raise awareness of characters by linking TV programs and stage productions with the release of game software
  - ⇒ Takarazuka Revue "Sengoku BASARA" to start on June 15, 2013
  - ⇒ Project under way to produce an animated TV program "Gaist Crusher"
- Business activities that key off Capcom's 30th anniversary
  - → Moving ahead with plans for commemorative books and other activities worldwide

### **■** Other Businesses Plan

(100 million yen)

	2012/3	2013/3	2014/3 Plan	Diffe rence
Net sales	28	27	30	3
Operating income	8	7	12	5
Operating margin	30.6%	27.3%	40.0%	-



[Gaist Crusher]

# 5. Additional Information (1) About Capcom

# 5-1. The Businesses of Capcom

# Capcom uses its game content as the basis for a broad range of business activities

### **Mature Businesses**

% of Net Sales : **30**%

- \* Deepen relationships with core fans
- \* Increase brand value

Publishing, Video and Characters business

- \* Products using characters in games
- \* Movies, animation and plays based on games

#### Pachinko & Pachislo

- \*Develop, manufacture and sell machines that use popular content
- \*Develop machines for other companies

#### **Arcade Games Sales**

- \* Development of arcade machines using Capcom content
  - \* Feedback of data from operations
  - \* Installation of Capcom products

**Arcade Operations** 

### **Growth Potential Businesses**

% of Net Sales: 70%

#### **Consumer business**

- \* Development and sale of games for home video game units
- \*Download sales of main title and additional content
- \*Creation of new brands by developing original content
  - \* Activities that capture synergies

#### **PC Other**

- \*Operation of PC online games
- \*PC browser games and other new content

#### **Mobile Contents**

- \*Develop games suited for smartphones and cell phones
- \*Supply content for tablets, e-book readers and many other types of hardware

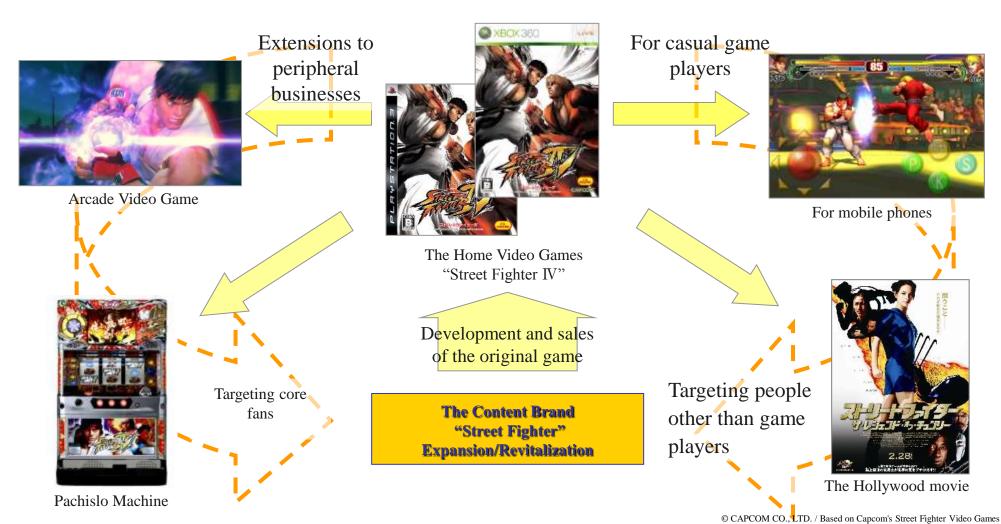


**Capcom's Content** 

**Portfolio** 

### 5-2. Example: Expansion of "Street Fighter"

Capcom can use its collection of powerful original game content for home video consoles as well as in many other businesses.



### 5-3. Capcom's Competitive Edge

# Global popularity backed by many well-known brands for home video games

### ■ A lineup of powerful titles

(1) Successful home video games along with a large volume of proprietary content, the key to horizontal growth

**"Resident Evil" series: 56 million units** 

"Street Fighter" series: 34 million units

• "Devil May Cry" series: 12 million units

"Monster Hunter" series: 23 million units

**•** "Lost Planet" series: 4.9 million units

### ■ Strong Expansion in overseas market

- (1) Consistent release of platinum hits in North America and Europe, which have excellent growth prospects.
- (2) Sales of major game titles are 90% overseas, 10% Japan

### ■ A world leader in game development and technology

- (1) Rather than relying solely on our major game titles, we create original content every year to establish new sources of growth.
- (2) Basic research involving game development is another strength; we are now using a highly advanced software development tool that we created to facilitate producing games for multiple platforms.



# 6. Additional Information (2) Summary of Major Financial Information

# 6-1. Summary of Major Financial Information (1)

#### ● Profit and Loss Sheet (Million Yen)

	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
Net Sales	97,716	82,065	94,075	114.6%	97,000	103.1%
Gross Profit	37,304	32,456	32,163	99.1%	32,000	99.5%
% of Gross Profit	38.2%	39.5%	34.2%	-	33.0%	_
Sales and G&A Expenses	23,009	20,150	21,942	108.9%	20,000	91.1%
Operating Income	14,295	12,318	10,151	82.4%	12,000	118.2%
% of Operating Income	14.6%	15.0%	10.8%	-	12.4%	_
Ordinary Income	12,861	11,819	10,944	92.6%	11,700	106.9%
% of Ordinary Income	13.2%	14.4%	11.6%	-	12.1%	-
Net Income	7,750	6,723	2,973	44.2%	6,800	228.7%
% of Net Income	7.9%	8.2%	3.2%	-	7.0%	_

#### OSales by Business Segments

		2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
	Net sales	74,297	59,809	63,636	106.4%	64,500	101.4%
Digital Contents	Operating income	13,865	12,887	7,062	54.8%	9,100	128.9%
	Operating margin	18.7%	21.5%	11.1%	1	14.1%	-
	Net sales	11,621	11,729	10,944	93.3%	11,000	100.5%
Arcade Operations	Operating income	1,131	1,787	1,709	95.6%	1,700	99.5%
	Operating margin	9.7%	15.2%	15.6%	1	15.5%	_
	Net sales	7,903	7,663	16,783	219.0%	18,500	110.2%
Amusement Equipments	Operating income	2,638	890	4,892	549.7%	4,300	87.9%
	Operating margin	33.4%	11.6%	29.1%	1	23.2%	_
Others	Net sales	3,893	2,862	2,711	94.7%	3,000	110.7%
	Operating income	1,098	877	740	84.4%	1,200	162.2%
	Operating margin	28.2%	30.6%	27.3%	-	40.0%	-

<sup>\*</sup>Results of Digital Contents business consists of past "Consumer Online Games business" and "Mobile Contents business".

#### Sales by Geographic Area

(Million Yen)

(Million Yen)

	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
Japan	67,033	57,899	65,873	113.8%	81,000	123.0%
North America	19,340	15,867	17,377	109.5%	11,000	63.3%
Europe	9,966	6,930	9,406	135.7%	4,000	42.5%
Others	1,376	1,368	1,417	103.6%	1,000	70.6%

# 6-2. Summary of Major Financial Information (2)

Promotional Expense			T	1		(Million Ye
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
`	3,293	2,833	2,632	92.9%	4,000	152.09
Consolidated	7,046	5,639	6,875	121.9%	5,500	80.09
Number of Arcades						(facilitie
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	difference	2014/3 Plan	difference
Consolidated	37	37	34	-3	32	
Capital Expenditure						(Million Y
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
Capcom Japan	1,561	1,519	1,364	89.8%	****	****
Consolidated	1,725	2,240	3,077	137.4%	****	****
					*Will be announce in	1st Quarter FY
Depreciation	<del>_</del>					(Million Y
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
Capcom Japan	2,846	2,606	2,891	110.9%	****	***
Consolidated	3,315	3,123	3,406	109.1%	****	****
Number of Employees					*Will be announce in	1st Quarter FY2
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
Capcom Japan	1,636	1,698	1,820	107.2%	1,958	107.6
Consolidated	2,089	2,265	2,476	109.3%	2,646	106.9
R&D Investment Cost						(Million Y
	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
R&D Investment Cost	26,086	30,648	30,992	101.1%	****	***
Technical R&D Cost	2,924	2,236	1,982	88.6%	****	***
					*Will be announce in	
Forign Exchange Rate (end o	of March) 2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	%	2014/3 Plan	%
USD/¥	83	82	94	114.6%	90	95.7
	117	109	120	110.1%	120	100.0

# 6-3. Summary of Major Financial Information (3)

Sales Units Shipped <platform>

(Thousand Units)

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		2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	Difference	2014/3 Plan	Difference
Playstation 2	Total Titles	1	0	0	0	-	-
	Sub Total	300	200	100	50.0%	-	_
Playstation 3	Total Titles	11	25	21	-4	-	-
	Sub Total	6,200	6,200	7,100	114.5%	-	_
PSP	Total Titles	11	9	4	-5	-	-
PS Vita	Sub Total	6,200	1,900	600	31.6%	-	-
Wii	Total Titles	5	4	2	-2	-	-
Wii U	Sub Total	1,400	650	700	107.7%	-	_
NintendoDS	Total Titles	11	12	7	-5	-	-
Nintendo 3DS	Sub Total	1,700	3,300	1,300	39.4%	-	_
Xbox 360	Total Titles	11	16	8	-8	-	-
	Sub Total	4,200	3,200	3,700	115.6%	-	-
PC & Others	Total Titles	3	2	4	2	-	-
	Sub Total	500	250	500	200.0%	-	_
Total	Total Titles	53	68	46	-22	30	-16
	Sub Total	20,500	15,700	14,000	89.2%	13,000	92.9%

Sales Units Shipped <geographic>

(Thousand Units)

	2011/3	2012/3	2013/3	Difference	2014/3 Plan	Difference
Japan	9,000	6,800	4,500	66.2%	6,300	164.4%
North America	6,000	5,100	5,400	105.9%	4,000	61.1%
Europe	5,000	3,300	3,600	109.1%	2,400	55.6%
Asia	500	500	500	100.0%	300	60.0%
Total	20,500	15,700	14,000	89.2%	13,000	92.9%