Financial Results Briefing for the Year ended March 31, 2017 Summary of President and COO Haruhiro Tsujimoto's Presentation (April 28, 2017)

Good day to all of you, my name is Haruhiro Tsujimoto, president of Capcom. Today I'd like to discuss our business strategies and plans moving forward into the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.



1-1. Market Overview

To begin, I'd like to go over a summary of the game market in preface to our growth strategy for this fiscal year.

The market surpassed \$100 billion for the first time in 2016, and further, is expected to grow to \$140 billion by 2021, continuing a pace of expansion that far exceeds projections from one year ago.

1-2. Growth Strategies



Now I will explain the two prongs of Capcom's growth strategy.

The first of these is to expand our Consumer business. To this end, we will regularly develop and launch titles from major brands in the global market, including *Resident Evil, Monster Hunter* and *Street Fighter*. Further, we will continue to strengthen our digital downloads business, which is an area we have been concentrating on for a number of years.

The second of these is to overhaul our Online business. In Mobile, we will promote the use of Capcom's IP and explore launching titles developed not only internally, but also through alliances. Further, we will continue the business collaborations we have in the Asian region.

2. Forecasts for FY3/18

chieve five consecutive y	ears of incre	ased operati	ng income
driven by growth in	the Digital C	ontents busi	ness
		(i	n millions of JPY)
	2017/3	2018/3 Plan	Difference
Net sales	87,170	93,000	5,830
Operating income	13,650	14,500	850
Operating margin	15.7%	15.6%	
Ordinary income	12,589	14,000	1,411
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	8,879	9,500	621
Increase sales and profit over the Consumer business and reform	the previous yeans to the Online	r through stable business	growth in th
Earnings per share forecast: ¥	173.53		
Dividend forecast: interim divid resulting in a ¥50 dividend for		year-end divide	nd of ¥25
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Next, I would like to discuss our earnings forecast for the 2017 fiscal year.

Similar to past years, our aim this fiscal year is to achieve five consecutive years of operating income growth, with our Digital Contents business as a growth driver.

Our forecast calls for increased profits in all items: net sales of ¥93 billion, up ¥5.8 billion year-over-year; operating income of ¥14.5 billion, up ¥800 million year-over-year; an operating margin of 15.6%; ordinary income of ¥14 billion, up ¥1.4 billion year-over-year, and net income attributable to owners of the parent of ¥9.5 billion, up ¥600 million year-over-year.

Our earnings per share forecast is ¥173.53; our dividend forecast calls for an interim dividend of ¥25, and a year-end dividend of ¥25, resulting in a ¥50 dividend for the full fiscal year.

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



Now I will go over the strategies and plans for each of our business by segment.

We will focus on sales of major titles in the global market for our Digital Contents business. In Consumer, we will launch two major titles this fiscal year, while expanding upon re-releases for current-generation systems and promoting multi-platform development across all hardware. We will also take strides in eSports, promoting titles such as *Street Fighter V* primarily from our US-based subsidiary, while at the same time exploring the leading-edge markets of AR and VR. What's more, we will look to secure future earnings by focusing on brand penetration in developing regions such as Asia, bolstering sales through localization and online distribution.

We will continue to strengthen digital downloads, both full-game and additional content offerings. We have a significant advantage in this area, given that we possess more than 79 titles that have reached over a million copies in sales. This fiscal year, we will continue to provide digital downloads from our back catalog of assets, and forecast 33.6% of Consumer net sales to be digital.

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■ <u>FY3/</u>	18 Sales Plan for Major Consumer	litles		
Platform	Title	Region	Release Date	Plan
PS4 Xbox One MARV PC		Japan	Late 2017	2 million
	MARVEL VS. CAPCOM: INFINITE	North America	Sep 2017	
		Europe	Sep 2017	
PS4		Japan	Jan 26, 2017	2 million
Xbox One PC	RESIDENT EVIL 7 biohazard (Catalog)	North America	Jan 24, 2017	
	(catalog)	Europe	Jan 24, 2017	
-	Major Title	_	-	_
-	Major Title	-	_	_

3-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (2)

Here is our scheduled sales lineup of major titles this fiscal year.

We have two new titles and one catalog title that we expect to be in the million-seller class.

In addition to the previously-announced *Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite*, which we expect to sell 2 million units, and is scheduled for a September 2017 North American and European release and a late 2017 release in Japan, we have one other new title scheduled to launch this fiscal year. We plan to disclose further details when the time is right.

Further, we expect to sell 2 million units of *Resident Evil 7 biohazard*, which was released in the previous fiscal year, as a catalog title this year.

			Objectives ar	
Increas	e unit sales t	through laun	ch of new title	s
а	nd by leverage	ging library o	of content	
Y3/18 Unit Sales	Plan for the	Consumer bu	<u>usiness</u>	
	2016/3	2017/3	2018/3 Plan	(in thousand
Titles (SKU)	45	42	37	-!
Package				
Japan	4,700	3,500	2,750	-750
North America	2,600	4,300	4,700	400
Europe	1,200	2,200	2,650	450
Asia	400	400	400	
Package Total	8,900	10,400	10,500	100
Digital download contents				
Full-game download	6,100	9,000	12,500	3,500
Total	15,000	19,400	23,000	3,600

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

Next up is our unit sales plan.

We plan to release 37 titles, which is five less than the previous year; however, we are forecasting 23 million total units sold, package and digital, which is a 3.6 million-unit increase year-over-year.

Looking at package unit sales by region, first, we expect sales in Japan to decline by 750 thousand units to 2.75 million units, following last year's performance of *Monster Hunter XX (Double Cross)*. In North America and Europe we believe major titles targeting the global market, such as *Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite* and catalog title *Resident Evil 7* will make contributions, with sales in North America expected to increase by 400 thousand units to 4.7 million units, and sales in Europe expected to increase by 450 thousand units to 2.65 million units. We expect sales in Asia to remain on par with the previous year, at 400 thousand units. As a result, we forecast an increase of 100 thousand units overall, bringing the total package unit sales to 10.5 million units for the fiscal year.

We expect full-game downloads to increase by 3.5 million units, to 12.5 million units total.

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



Now I will cover our strategy for Mobile Contents and PC Other.

For Mobile, we will bolster development of new titles featuring Capcom IP while exploring broad alliance possibilities with the aim of producing hit titles.

Further, by bringing titles such as *Monster Hunter Explore* and *Toraware no Paruma* to the Asian region, we will steadily strengthen our earnings base.

We intend to focus on the operations of existing titles for PC Other. As such, we will stabilize profitability by implementing updates for major titles in both Japan and the Asian region, such as for *Monster Hunter Frontier Z* and *Dragon's Dogma Online*.

3-1. Digital Contents – Strategic Objectives and Plan (5)

Expect increased re	venue and p	rofit from s	table growt	h in the
Consumer business	and improv	ements to t	he Online b	usiness
Digital Contents Plan			(hundrod	s of millions of JP
	2016/3	2017/3	2018/3 Plan	Difference
Net sales	525	587	650	63
Operating income	121	110	137	27
Operating margin	23.1%	18.9%	21.1%	-
Breakdown of Net Sales				
Package	312	337	365	28
Digital download contents	109	155	185	30
Consumer total	421	492	550	58
Mobile Contents	33	38	50	12
PC Other	71	57	50	-7

Moving ahead, I will go over our forecast for our Digital Contents business.

This fiscal year, we forecast ¥65 billion in net sales, up ¥6.3 billion year-over-year, and ¥13.7 billion in operating income, up ¥2.7 billion year-over-year. We expect the operating margin to be 21.1%, once more exceeding the 20% mark.

Breaking down net sales by sub-segment, we expect ¥36.5 billion for packaged games, up ¥2.8 billion year-over-year, ¥18.5 billion for digital download contents, up ¥300 million year-over-year, bringing the Consumer total to ¥55 billion, up ¥5.8 billion year-over-year.

In Mobile Contents we expect ¥5 billion, up ¥1.2 billion year-over-year, and in PC Other we are forecasting ¥5 billion, down ¥700 million year-over-year.

3-2. Arcade Operations – Market Overview



Now I would like to discuss the Arcade Operations business.

While the number of facilities continues a slow decline, the size of the market grew slightly.

3-2. Arcade Operations – Strategic Objectives and Plan



For our strategy this fiscal year, we plan to strengthen our business foundation by developing new categories, and expect to increase revenue by focusing on profitable facilities.

We're forecasting a 3% increase in net sales for existing arcades, and will stabilize revenue with establishments that utilize Capcom IP, such as CharaCap merchandise shops and the Capcom Café. We plan to open five new facilities and close one, giving us a total of 40 facilities. Further, we plan to hold Consumer title-related events, such as game demos, with the aim of generating synergies; as a result of this, we should be able to both attract our home video game customers to our amusement facilities, and to promote our Consumer titles.

This fiscal year we expect net sales of ¥10 billion, up ¥500 million year-over-year, operating income of ¥700 million, the same amount as last year, and an operating margin of 7.0%.

3-3. Amusement Equipments – Market Overview



Moving on, I will go over our Amusement Equipments business.

The pachislo machines market shrunk following regulatory changes for model certification in 2014.

3-3. Amusement Equipments – Strategic Objectives and Plan



Here is our strategy for the Amusement Equipments business.

We plan to regularly release cabinets that utilize popular franchises in Pachinko & Pachislo; however, we anticipate a decrease in profit year-over-year, following a major hit machine in the previous fiscal year. We plan to release four models this year, totaling 50 thousand units in sales. *Ace Attorney* is scheduled to launch in May, and *Resident Evil: Revelations* in summer.

In Arcade Games Sales, we plan to continue selling cabinets that feature both Capcom IP in addition to other popular licensed properties. We plan to launch *Monster Hunter Medal Hunting* G this summer, a follow-up to the acclaimed *Monster Hunter Medal Hunting*.

This fiscal year we expect net sales of ¥15.5 billion, down ¥1.3 billion year-over-year, operating income of ¥3.8 billion, also down ¥1.3 billion year-over-year, and an operating margin of 24.5%.

3-4. Other Business – Strategic Objectives and Plan



Finally, I would like to discuss our Other Business.

We will continue to execute on our Single Content Multiple Usage strategy in the Other Business.

In Character Contents, we aim to increase awareness of our major brands by leveraging them in video media. This fiscal year, the feature-length CG film *RESIDENT EVIL: VENDETTA* is scheduled for release in May. Additionally, the animated TV show *Monster Hunter Stories RIDE ON* has been gaining traction, gradually building awareness for the brand since it began airing in October of last year.

Also currently running is Monster Hunter THE REAL, an attraction featured in the limited-time Universal Cool Japan event at Universal Studios Japan.

This fiscal year we expect net sales of ¥2.5 billion, up ¥500 million year-over-year, operating income of ¥1.0 billion, up ¥100 million year-over-year, and an operating margin of 40.0%.

This ends my presentation.

All of us will continue to work together as one to achieve our business objectives this year, thus we ask for your continued support.

Thank you.