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Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2017 < Supplementary material>

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Note: Abbreviations used herein are as follows:

(a) = Actual results

(f) = Forecasts

FY = Fiscal Year (FY3/18, for instance, means 12 months ending March 31, 2018)

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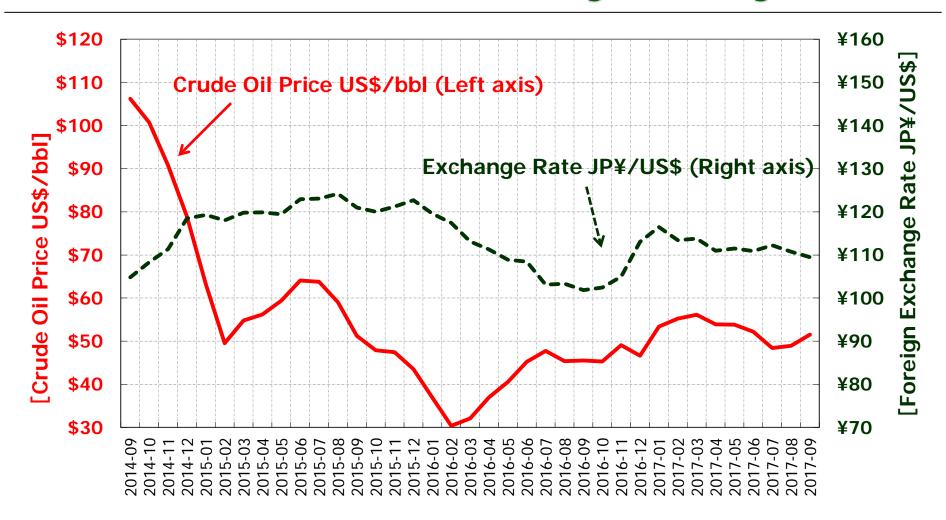
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Trends in Crude Oil Price and Foreign Exchange Rate



Japan Crude Cocktail (JCC) Price in the first 10 days of October 2017 on a prompt report basis: US\$ 53.83/bbl JP¥ 112.07/US\$



Actual Results for 2Q and Forecasts for FY3/18 < Highlight >

FY3/17			FY3/18			Change		
[Billion JP¥]	20 (a) ①	Full (a) ②	20 (a) ③	Full (f) Previous forecasts (August 8, 2017)	Full (f) Revised forecasts (November 10, 2017) ⑤*	2Q (③-①)	Full (⑤-②)	Full (⑤-④)
Net sales	91.4	207.1	112.3	211.0	213.8	+20.8	+6.6	+2.7
Operating income (loss)	-3.2	0.6	3.4	4.4	4.3	+6.6	+3.6	-0.1
Ordinary income (loss)	-2.2	2.2	8.8	-0.9	0.6	+11.1	-1.5	+1.5
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	-1.2	3.4	7.7	1.2	1.7	+9.0	-1.7	+0.5

Assumptions

JCC price (US\$/bbl)	41.64	45.60	52.44	51.27	51.25	+10.80	+5.65	-0.02
Exchange rate (JP¥/US\$)	107.67	108.53	111.79	110.62	110.94	+4.12	+2.41	+0.32

^{*}JAPEX announced the latest forecasts in "Notice of Financial Forecasts Revision" on November 10, 2017, regarding the consolidated financial forecasts of the fiscal year ending March 31,2018.

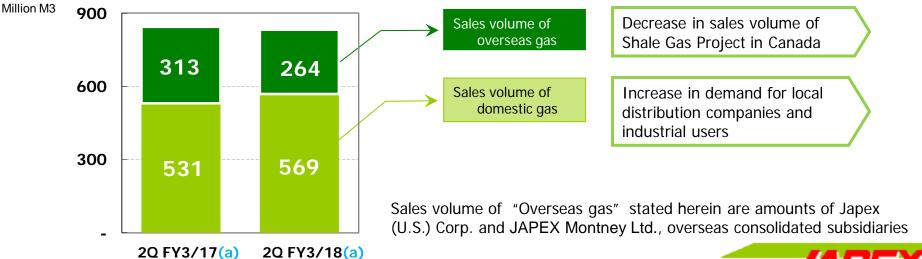
Actual results

Actual Sales of Natural Gas in 2Q FY3/18 (year-on-year)

Sales volume : Million M Net sales : Million JP¥	13	FY3/17 2Q (a)	FY3/18 2Q (a)	Change	
Notural goo	Sales volume	845	833	-11	
Natural gas	Net sales	23,184	26,839	+3,654	Rising selling price

Breakdown

Domestic gas	Sales volume	531	569	+37
(Domestically produced gas)	Sales volume	(324)	(344)	(+19)
Overseas gas	Sales volume	313	264	-49



Actual Sales of Crude Oil in 2Q FY3/18 (year-on-year)

Sales volume : Thou Net sales : Million Jl		FY3/17 2Q(a)	FY3/18 2Q(a)	Change	
Crude Oil	Sales volume	1,715	1,548	-167	
Crude Oil	Net sales	43,792	53,086	+9,294	Rising selling price
Breakdown					
Domestic crude oil	Sales volume	149	146	-3	
(*)	Net sales	4,645	5,713	+1,068	
Overseas crude oil	Sales volume	986	809	-176	Decrease in oil sales volume from
(**)	Net sales	23,112	25,604	+2,492	Garraf Oil Field in Iraq
D:1 (***)	Sales volume	91	_	-91	Bitumen production in the
Bitumen (***)	Net sales	589	_	-589	Demonstration area has been suspended from May 2016, decided n
Assumptions					to re-start production operations in
JCC price	US\$/bbl	41.64	52.44	+10.80	August 2017
Bitumen price (***)	US\$/bbl	9.94		-9.94	
Exchange rate	JP¥/US\$	107.67	111.79	+4.12	

^(*) Sales volume and net sales of "Domestic crude oil" stated herein do not include purchased crude oil



^(**) Sales volume and net sales of "Overseas crude oil" stated herein are amounts of 3 overseas subsidiaries (Japex (U.S.) Corp., JAPEX Montney Ltd. and Japex Garraf Ltd.)

^(***) Royalty is excluded in the net sales and price of Bitumen

Actual Results for 2Q FY3/18 (year-on-year)

[Million JP¥]	FY3/17	FY3/18	Change
[IVIIIIIOII 31 +]	2Q (a)	2Q (a)	orlange
Net sales	91,494	112,382	+20,887
Gross profit	11,675	17,884	+6,209
Exploration expenses	645	643	-1
SG&A expenses	14,243	13,788	-455
Operating income (loss)	-3,213	3,452	+6,666
Non-operating income (expenses)	975	5,435	+4,460
Ordinary income (loss)	-2,238	8,888	+11,126
Extraordinary income (loss)	-270	-12	+258
Income taxes	414	1,108	+693
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	-1,657	10	+1,668
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	-1,267	7,756	+9,023

Main factors for change Increase factor (+) / Decrease factor (-)

Gross profit

Domestic crude oil and natural gas + ¥2.0 billion Overseas consolidated subsidiaries + ¥3.7 billion

Non-operating income (expenses)

Equity in earnings of affiliates

+ ¥3.2 billion

Foreign currency translation adjustments on debt, foreign currency exchange gains and losses (FY3/17)Losses ¥0.4 billion→ (FY3/18)Gains ¥0.9 billion + ¥ 1.4 billion



Revised Forecasts for FY3/18

				20	17		2018	F
[Assumpt	ions]		JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	Full year
					=		=	
JCC price	US\$/bbl	Previous forecasts		54.63	50.00	50.00	50.00	51.27
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Evolongo koto	101 YOI	Previous forecasts		112.12	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.62
Exchange rate	0P#/U30	Revised forecasts		112.12	111.38	110.00	110.00	110.94
JACOS	US\$/bbl	Previous forecasts	-	-	-	-		-
Bitumen	Ο Ο Ψ/ Ο Ο Ι	Revised forecasts	-	-	-	-		-
JACOS	US\$/bbl	Previous forecasts	-	-	32.89	32.83		32.84
Diluted bitumen	U34/DDI	Revised forecasts	-	-	37.46	32.83		33.15
JML	C\$/mcf	Previous forecasts	2.71	2.62	2.23	2.23		2.45
Gas	C\$/TICI	Revised forecasts	2.71	2.67	1.29	1.94		2.21

- 1. "JACOS Bitumen" stated herein bitumen selling price of Japan Canada Oil Sands Ltd. (Deduction of Royalty). Decided not to re-start operation at the Demonstration area in August 2017 and not estimated FY3/18 sales.
- 2. "JACOS Diluted bitumen" stated herein diluted bitumen selling price of Japan Canada Oil Sands Ltd. (Deduction of Royalty). Started production operation at the Hangingstone Joint Venture area in August 2017, and started sales thereafter.
- 3. "JML Gas" stated herein gas selling price of JAPEX Montney Ltd. (Deduction of Royalty)



Revised forecasts

Revised Forecasts Natural Gas Sales for FY3/18

(vs Previous Forecasts)

Previous forecasts(f)

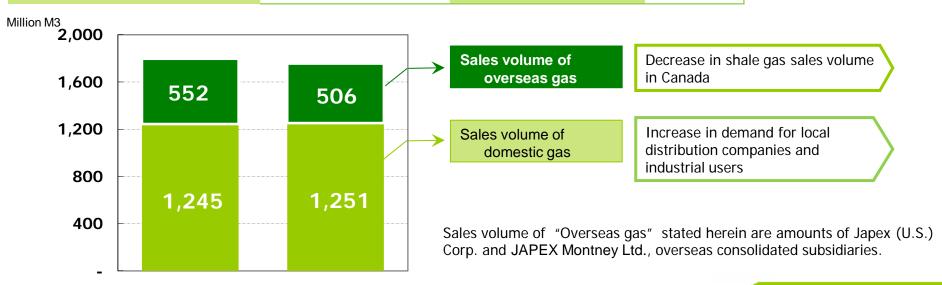
Sales volume : N	Million M3	FY3/18	FY3/18	Change
Net sales : Millio		Previous forecasts Full <mark>(f)</mark> August 8, 2017	Revised forecasts Full (f) November 10, 2017	Full
Notural goo	Sales volume	1,797	1,757	-40
Natural gas	Net sales	59,128	58,333	-796

Decrease of sales volume, decline in selling price

Breakdown

Domestic gas	Sales volume	1,245	1,251	+5
(Domestically produced gas)	Sales volume	(722)	(723)	(+2)
Overseas gas	Sales volume	552	506	-46

Revised forecasts(f)



Revised forecasts

Revised Forecasts Crude Oil Sales for FY3/18 (vs Previous Forecasts)

		FY3/18	FY3/18	Change
Sales volume : Thousand KL Net sales : Million JP¥		Previous forecasts Full (f) August 8, 2017	Revised forecasts Full (f) November 10, 2017	Full
Crude Oil	Sales volume	2,654	2,603	-51
Crude Oil	Net sales	86,556	87,104	+548
Breakdown				
D	Sales volume	285	285	_
Domestic crude of	Net sales	10,792	10,831	+39
Overseas crude oil	Sales volume	1,160	1,154	-6
(**)	Net sales	35,654	36,790	+1,137
Bitumen (***)	Sales volume	-	_	_
Bitumen (****)	Net sales	-	_	_
Diluted bitumen	Sales volume	254	210	-44
(****)	Net sales	5,768	4,814	-953
Assumptions				
JCC price	US\$/bbl	51.27	51.25	-0.02
Bitumen price (**	*) US\$/bbl	_	_	_
Diluted bitumen (****)	US\$/bbl	32.84	33.15	+0.31
Exchange rate	JP¥/US\$	110.62	110.94	+0.32

Increase in sales volume

Rising selling price from Garraf Oil Field in Iraq

Decision not to re-start SAGD operation in the Demonstration area

Reduction of sales volume due to revision for the operation plan of the Hangingstone Joint Venture area

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(**) Sales volume and net sales of "Overseas crude oil" stated herein are amounts of 3 overseas subsidiaries (Japex (U.S.) Corp., JAPEX Montney Ltd. and Japex Garraf Ltd.).
(***) ,(****) Royalty is excluded in the net

sales and price of both Bitumen and Diluted

bitumen.



Revised Forecasts for FY3/18 (vs Previous Forecasts)

Million JP¥	Previous forecasts Full(f) August 8, 2017	Revised forecasts Full(f) November 10, 2017	Change
Net sales	211,025	213,802	+2,777
Gross profit	35,804	35,391	-414
Exploration expenses	1,329	1,362	+34
SG&A expenses	29,987	29,714	-273
Operating income (loss)	4,489	4,314	-175
Non-operating income	-5,399	-3,661	+1,738
Ordinary income (loss)	-910	654	+1,564
Extraordinary income	-5,564	-5,579	-15
Income taxes	-1,361	-720	+640
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	-6,333	-5,941	+391
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	1,219	1,737	+518

Main factors for change Increase factor (+) / Decrease factor (-)

Gross profit

Domestic crude oil and natural gas - ¥0.2billion

Overseas consolidated subsidiaries

- ¥0.7billion

Other + ¥0.2billion

Non-operating income (loss)

Foreign currency translation adjustments on debt, foreign exchange gains and losses (Previous) Gains ¥0.9billion

→(Current) Gains ¥ 2.0billion

+ ¥1.1billion



Revised Forecasts Natural Gas Sales for FY3/18

(year-on-year)

FY3/17(a)

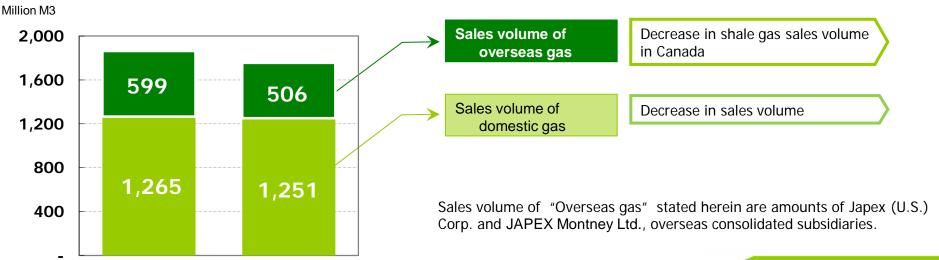
FY3/18(f)

Sales volume : N	Aillion M3	FY3/17	FY3/18	Change
Net sales : Millio		Full (a)	Revised forecasts Full (f) November 10, 2017	Full
Notural goo	Sales volume	N	1,757	-108
Natural gas	Net sales	55,329	55,329 58,333	+3,003

Rising selling price

Breakdown

Domestic gas	Sales volume	1,265	1,251	-15
(Domestically produced gas)	Sales volume	(744)	(723)	(-22)
Overseas gas	Sales volume	599	506	-94



Revised Forecasts Crude Oil Sales for FY3/18 Revised forecasts (year-on-year)

		FY3/17 FY3/18		Change
Sales volume : Thousand KL Net sales : Million JP¥		Full (a)	Revised forecasts Full (f) November 10, 2017	Full
Crude Oil	Sales volume	2,762	2,603	-159
Crude Oil	Net sales	82,098	87,104	+5,006
Breakdown				
Domestic crude oil	Sales volume	301	285	-17
(*)	Net sales	10,273	10,831	+558
Overseas crude oil	Sales volume	1,181	1,154	-28
(**)	Net sales	28,653	36,790	+8,137
Ditumon (***)	Sales volume	91	_	-91
Bitumen (***)	Net sales	669	_	-669
Diluted bitumen	Sales volume	_	210	+210
(***)	Net sales	_	4,814	+4,814
Assumptions				
JCC price	US\$/bbl	45.60	51.25	+5.65
Bitumen price (***)	US\$/bbl	9.94	_	-9.94
Diluted bitumen (****)	US\$/bbl	_	33.15	+33.15
Exchange rate	JP¥/US\$	108.53	110.94	+2.41

Rising selling price

Rising selling price from Garraf Oil Field in Iraq

Decision not to re-start operation of the Demonstration area

Commencement of production operation of the Hangingstone Joint Venture area

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(***) ,(****) Royalty is excluded in the net sales and price of both Bitumen and Diluted bitumen.



Revised Forecasts for FY3/18 (year-on-year)

	FY3/17	FY3/18	
[Million JP¥]	Full (a)	Revised forecasts Full (f) November 10, 2017	Change
Net sales	207,130	213,802	+6,671
Gross profit	32,172	35,391	+3,218
Exploration expenses	1,512	1,362	-150
SG&A expenses	29,975	29,714	-261
Operating income (loss)	685	4,314	+3,629
Non-operating income (expenses)	1,537	-3,661	-5,198
Ordinary income (loss)	2,222	654	-1,569
Extraordinary income (loss)	970	-5,579	-6,549
Income taxes	1,642	-720	-2,363
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	-1,892	-5,941	-4,049
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	3,443	1,737	-1,707

Main factors for change Increase factor(+) / Decrease factor (-)

Gross profit

Domestic crude oil and natural gas $+ $\pm 0.3$$ billion Overseas consolidated subsidiaries $+ $\pm 3.5$$ billion Other $- ± 1.0 billion

Non-operating income (expenses)

Equity in earnings of affiliates + ¥4.3 billion (Breakdown: Not proceeding LNG project in Canada - ¥3.2 billion) Foreign currency translation adjustments on debt, foreign currency exchange gains and losses (FY3/17)Gains ¥3.4 billion→(FY3/18)Gains ¥2.0 billion - ¥1.3 billion

Not to re-start production operation in the Demonstration area - ¥7.7 billion

Extraordinary income (loss)

Not proceeding LNG Project in Canada

- ¥5.3 billion

Decrease in FY3/17 gains on sales of real estate - ¥1.2 billion

Income taxes adjustments

Tax effect accounting regarding the Demonstration area + ¥1.9 billion



Assumptions and Impact on Profits [3Q-4Q]

		FY3/17	FY3/18				
		Full(a)	1Q(a)	2Q(a)	3Q (f)	4Q (f)	Full(f)
JCC price	US\$/bbl	45.60	54.63	49.88	50.00	50.00	51.25
Exchange rate	JP¥/US\$	108.53	112.12	111.38	110.00	110.00	110.94
Canadian gas	C\$/mcf	1.95	2.71	2.67	1.29	1.94	2.21

	JCC price	Exchange rate	Canadian gas
A	(3Q-4Q)	(3Q-4Q)	(4Q)
Assumptions	US\$ 50.00/bbl	110.00 JP¥/US\$	C\$ 2.21/mcf JP¥ 88/C\$
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US\$ 1/bbl increase in JCC Impact on Profit

prices would push profits up by...

A weakening in JP¥ 1/US\$ exchange rates would push profits up by...

C\$ 1/mcf increase in Canadian gas prices would push profits up by...

Operating income	JP¥ 190million	JP¥ 60million	JP¥ 410million	
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	JP¥ 130million	-JP¥ 20million	JP¥ 160million	

Note: In addition to the impact of exchange rate fluctuations shown on the above, translation adjustments of foreign-currencydenominated receivables and payables also occur.

Actual profits are influenced by a variety of other factors besides crude oil prices and exchange rates.

