

JR-West Group Medium-Term Management Plan 2017 (Update) and Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 2015



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- I. Results for FY2015/3 and Forecasts for FY2016/3
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I . Results for FY2015/3 and Forecasts for FY2016/3

Financial Highlights



¥ Billions

	Results	Results	Yc	γY	Forecasts	Yo	γY
	FY2014/3	FY2015/3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	FY2016/3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
	А	В	B-A	B/A-1	С	C-B	C/B-1
[Consolidated]							
Operating Revenues	1,331.0	1,350.3	19.3	1.5	1,391.5	41.1	3.0
Operating Income	134.5	139.7	5.1	3.8	148.5	8.7	6.2
Recurring Profit	112.9	121.9	9.0	8.0	130.0	8.0	6.6
Net Income Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company*	65.6	66.7	1.0	1.6	81.5	14.7	22.2
[Non-Consolidated]							
Operating Revenues	873.6	890.9	17.2	2.0	919.5	28.5	3.2
Transportation Revenues	780.6	797.0	16.3	2.1	818.0	20.9	2.6
Operating Expenses	771.8	778.9	7.0	0.9	803.0	24.0	3.1
Personnel costs	235.4	233.0	(2.4)	(1.0)	233.0	(0.0)	(0.0)
Non personnel costs	351.6	369.0	17.3	4.9	379.5	10.4	2.8
Energy costs	43.1	45.3	2.2	5.2	47.0	1.6	3.7
Maintenance costs	139.0	146.7	7.7	5.6	146.5	(0.2)	(0.2)
Miscellaneous costs	169.5	176.9	7.3	4.4	186.0	9.0	5.1
Depreciation	129.3	126.0	(3.3)	(2.6)	132.0	5.9	4.7
Operating Income	101.7	112.0	10.2	10.1	116.5	4.4	4.0
Recurring Profit	79.9	92.1	12.1	15.2	98.0	5.8	6.4
Net Income	48.6	47.3	(1.2)	(2.7)	63.5	16.1	34.0

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

* Expression reflects the revised accounting standards applied in the fiscal year ending March 2016.

Non-Consolidated Financial Results



¥ Billions

	Results	FY20	15/3	Yo	γY	Difference from the
	FY2014/3 A	Forecasts (As of Jan 30) B	Results C	Increase/ (Decrease) C-A	% C/A-1	forecasts Increase/(Decrease) C-B
Operating Revenues	873.6	886.5	890.9	17.2	2.0	4.4
Transportation revenues	780.6	793.5	797.0	16.3	2.1	3.5
Other	93.0	93.0	93.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Operating Expenses	771.8	778.5	778.9	7.0	0.9	0.4
Personnel costs	235.4	233.0	233.0	(2.4)	(1.0)	0.0
Non personnel costs	351.6	368.0	369.0	17.3	4.9	1.0
Energy costs	43.1	45.5	45.3	2.2	5.2	(0.1)
Maintenance costs	139.0	146.5	146.7	7.7	5.6	0.2
Miscellaneous costs	169.5	176.0	176.9	7.3	4.4	0.9
Rental payments, etc.	23.6	18.5	18.7	(4.8)	(20.5)	0.2
Taxes	31.6	32.0	32.0	0.3	1.0	0.0
Depreciation	129.3	127.0	126.0	(3.3)	(2.6)	(0.9)
Operating Income	101.7	108.0	112.0	10.2	10.1	4.0
Non-operating revenues and expenses	(21.7)	(20.0)	(19.8)	1.8	(8.7)	0.1
Non-operating revenues	6.5	6.6	6.5	(0.0)	-	(0.0)
Non-operating expenses	28.3	26.6	26.4	(1.9)	-	(0.1)
Recurring Profit	79.9	88.0	92.1	12.1	15.2	4.1
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	1.2	(8.5)	(4.5)	(5.7)	-	3.9
Extraordinary profit	23.8	-	60.6	36.7	-	-
Extraordinary loss	22.6	_	65.1	42.5	-	
Net Income	48.6	55.0	47.3	(1.2)	(2.7)	(7.6)

Major Factors of Increase/Decrease in Transportation Revenues



¥ Billions

		Re	sults FY2015/3	}	
Transportation	I	Yc Increase/(I	γ	Major factors	
revenues		Amount	%		Amount
				Fundamentals 2.2%	7
				Special factors	
				Hokuriku Shinkansen	2
			3.1 u	Expanding revenue via the internet	1
Shinkansen	375.9	11.4		USJ	C
				Inbound demand	(
				Seniors demand	(
				Two fewer three-day holidays	(*
				etc.	
				Fundamentals 1.0%	2
				Special factors	
Kansai Urban Area (Kyoto-Osaka-	296.2	4.1	1.4	Inbound demand	(
Kobe Area)	200.2	- T . I	1.4	New large commercial buildings	(
				Two fewer three-day holidays	((
				etc.	
				Fundamentals 1.3%	
				Special factors	
Other	124.8	0.8	0.7	Separation of management of the conventional lines	
lines	124.0	0.0	0.7	between Kanazawa and Naoetsu parallel to Hokuriku Shinkansen	(
				Two fewer three-day holidays	((
				etc.	·····
Conventional lines	421.0	4.9	1.2		
Total	797.0	16.3	2.1		

Note: Revenues from luggage transportation are omitted due to the small amount. Figures in brackets () are negative values.

Transportation Revenues and Passenger-Kilometers



	Transport	Transportation Revenues				Passenger-Kilometers						
						¥ Billions	Millions of passenger-kilometers					
		Fiscal Year (4/1 ~ 3/31)			3 months (4Q) (1/1~3/31)			Fiscal Year (4/1 ~ 3/31)		3 months (4Q) (1/1~3/31)		
	FY2014/3	FY2015/3	YoY	FY2014/3	FY2015/3	YoY	FY2014/3	FY2015/3	YoY	FY2014/3	FY2015/3	YoY
Total	780.6	797.0	16.3 <i>2.1%</i>	190.8	195.2	4.3 <i>2.3%</i>	55,894	56,078	184 <i>0.3%</i>	13,733	13,461	(272) <i>(2.0%)</i>
Shinkansen	364.4	375.9	11.4 <i>3.1%</i>	87.5	91.6	4.0 <i>4.6%</i>	17,617	18,109	492 <i>2.8%</i>	4,206	4,348	142 <i>3.4%</i>
Commuter Passes	9.3	9.3	(0.0) <i>(0.2%)</i>	2.3	2.2	(0.0) <i>(2.4%)</i>	762	743	(19) <i>(2.5%)</i>	200	187	(13) <i>(6.8%)</i>
Non-Commuter Passes	355.1	366.5	11.4 <i>3.2%</i>	85.2	89.3	4.1 <i>4.8%</i>	16,854	17,366	511 <i>3.0%</i>	4,005	4,161	156 <i>3.9%</i>
Conventional Lines	416.1	421.0	4.9 <i>1.2%</i>	103.2	103.5	0.3 <i>0.3%</i>	38,276	37,969	(307) <i>(0.8%)</i>	9,527	9,112	(415) <i>(4.4%)</i>
Commuter Passes	141.0	142.3	1.2 <i>0.9%</i>	33.8	34.0	0.2 <i>0.6%</i>	23,157	22,557	(600) <i>(2.6%)</i>	5,726	5,295	(431) <i>(7.5%)</i>
Non-Commuter Passes	275.0	278.7	3.6 <i>1.3%</i>	69.4	69.5	0.1 <i>0.2%</i>	15,119	15,411	292 <i>1.9%</i>	3,801	3,817	16 <i>0.4%</i>
Kansai Urban Area (Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe Area)	292.1	296.2	4.1 <i>1.4%</i>	72.3	73.2	0.9 1.3%	29,012	28,830	(182) <i>(0.6%)</i>	7,233	6,966	(266) <i>(3.7%)</i>
Commuter Passes	113.8	115.2	1.3 <i>1.2%</i>	27.3	27.8	0.5 <i>1.9%</i>	18,724	18,356	(367) <i>(2.0%)</i>	4,643	4,365	(277) <i>(6.0%)</i>
Non-Commuter Passes	178.3	181.0	2.7 <i>1.6%</i>	45.0	45.4	0.3 <i>0.9%</i>	10,288	10,473	184 <i>1.8%</i>	2,590	2,601	10 <i>0.4%</i>
Other Lines	123.9	124.8	0.8 <i>0.7%</i>	30.9	30.3	(0.5) <i>(1.9%)</i>	9,264	9,138	(125) <i>(1.4%)</i>	2,294	2,145	(148) <i>(6.5%)</i>
Commuter Passes	27.1	27.1	(0.0) <i>(0.2%)</i>	6.5	6.1	(0.3) <i>(5.0%)</i>	4,433	4,201	(232) <i>(5.2%)</i>	1,083	929	(154) <i>(14.2%)</i>
Non-Commuter Passes	96.7	97.6	0.9 <i>0.9%</i>	24.3	24.1	(0.2) <i>(1.1%)</i>	4,830	4,937	107 <i>2.2%</i>	1,211	1,216	5 <i>0.5%</i>



				¥Billions					
		Results FY2015/3							
Item	1	Yc	oY						
		Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors (YoY)					
Personnel costs	233.0	(2.4)	(1.0)	 Decrease in retirement allowance (3.9) Increase in the rate of health insurance and employees' pension insurance +1.1, etc. 					
Energy costs	45.3	2.2	5.2	 Rise in fuel costs and renewable energy power promotion surcharge +1.9 Increase in Hokuriku Shinkansen-related costs +0.3, etc. 					
Maintenance costs	146.7	7.7	5.6	 Rise in construction unit price +2.8 Increase in Hokuriku Shinkansen-related costs +0.4, etc. 					
Miscellaneous costs	176.9	7.3	4.4	 Increase in Hokuriku Shinkansen-related costs +3.1 Increase in payments for other JR companies +0.7 Rise in fuel costs and renewable energy power promotion surcharge +0.3, etc. 					
Rental Payments, etc	18.7	(4.8)	(20.5)	 Termination of the lease period for Kosei Line (5.2) Hokuriku Shinkansen +0.4 					
Taxes	32.0	0.3	1.0						
Depreciation and amortization	126.0	(3.3)	(2.6)	 Increase in Hokuriku Shinkansen-related costs +1.3 Progress of depreciation and amortization, etc. 					
Total	778.9	7.0	0.9						

Consolidated Financial Results



¥ Billions

	Results	FY20)15/3	Yo	ρΥ	Difference from
	FY2014/3	Forecasts (As of Jan 30)	Results	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	the forecasts Increase/(Decrease)
	A	В	С	C-A	C/A-1	C-B
Operating Revenues	1,331.0	1,339.5	1,350.3	19.3	1.5	10.8
Operating Expenses	1,196.4	1,208.0	1,210.5	14.1	1.2	2.5
Operating Income	134.5	131.5	139.7	5.1	3.8	8.2
Non-operating revenues and expenses	(21.6)	(19.0)	(17.7)	3.8	(17.8)	1.2
Non-operating revenues	7.7	8.1	9.0	1.3	-	0.9
Non-operating expenses	29.4	27.1	26.8	(2.5)	-	(0.2)
Recurring Profit	112.9	112.5	121.9	9.0	8.0	9.4
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(1.2)	(9.0)	0.7	1.9	-	9.7
Extraordinary profit	26.3	-	69.5	43.1	_	-
Extraordinary loss	27.6	-	68.7	41.1	-	-
Net Income	65.6	68.0	66.7	1.0	1.6	(1.2)
Comprehensive Income	67.9	-	74.2	6.2	9.3	-

Consolidated Financial Results (Segment Information)



¥ Billions

	Results	FY20	15/3	Yo	Υ	Difference from the
	FY2014/3	Forecasts (As of Jan 30)	Results	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	forecasts Increase/(Decrease)
	А	В	С	C-A	C/A-1	C-B
Operating Revenues* ¹	1,331.0	1,339.5	1,350.3	19.3	1.5	10.8
Transportation	851.3	864.8	868.4	17.0	2.0	3.6
Retail	240.1	217.8	220.1	(19.9)	(8.3)	2.3
Sales of goods and food services	135.1	131.3	133.6	(1.5)	(1.2)	2.3
Department stores	94.5	78.0	78.2	(16.2)	(17.2)	0.2
Real estate	102.2	86.7	87.2	(15.0)	(14.7)	0.5
Shopping center	53.5	50.0	50.6	(2.8)	(5.3)	0.6
Real estate lease and sale* ³	47.1	35.0	34.7	(12.3)	(26.2)	(0.2)
Real estate lease and sale	【19.1】	【5.7】	【5.8】			
Other businesses	137.1	170.2	174.4	37.2	27.2	4.2
Hotel	33.4	34.6	34.8	1.4	4.4	0.2
Nippon Travel Agency	41.5	42.8	42.5	0.9	2.3	(0.2)
Operating Income* ²	134.5	131.5	139.7	5.1	3.8	8.2
Transportation	91.0	96.8	100.6	9.6	10.6	3.8
Retail	4.4	1.5	1.5	(2.8)	(63.9)	0.0
Sales of goods and food services	3.9	-	3.9	0.0	0.9	-
Department stores	0.2	-	(2.2)	(2.5)	-	-
Real estate	27.7	23.7	25.1	(2.6)	(9.4)	1.4
Shopping center	7.9	-	7.3	(0.5)	(6.7)	-
Real estate lease and sale	10.3	-	8.1	(2.1)	(21.1)	_
Other businesses	11.8	10.0	15.6	3.7	31.8	5.6
Hotel	2.0	-	2.1	0.1	5.8	-
Nippon Travel Agency	0.8	-	0.6	(0.2)	(26.0)	_

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

*¹ Operating revenues are the revenues from third parties (= customers).

The breakdowns of operating revenues by each segment are the sums of revenues of major subsidiaries.

*² The breakdowns of operating income by each segment are the sums of incomes of major subsidiaries before eliminating internal transactions.

*³ Figures in brackets [] are the sales of condominiums. (Revenues from third parties) (Included in Real estate lease and sale)

Non-Consolidated Financial Forecasts



¥ Billions

	Results	Forecasts	YoY		
	FY2015/3	FY2016/3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	
	А	В	B-A	B/A-1	
Operating Revenues	890.9	919.5	28.5	3.2	
Transportation revenues	797.0	818.0	20.9	2.6	
Other	93.9	101.5	7.5	8.1	
Operating Expenses	778.9	803.0	24.0	3.1	
Personnel costs	233.0	233.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	
Non personnel costs	369.0	379.5	10.4	2.8	
Energy costs	45.3	47.0	1.6	3.7	
Maintenance costs	146.7	146.5	(0.2)	(0.2)	
Miscellaneous costs	176.9	186.0	9.0	5.1	
Rental payments, etc.	18.7	26.5	7.7	41.1	
Taxes	32.0	32.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	
Depreciation	126.0	132.0	5.9	4.7	
Operating Income	112.0	116.5	4.4	4.0	
Non-operating revenues and expenses	(19.8)	(18.5)	1.3	(7.0)	
Non-operating revenues	6.5	6.6	0.0	-	
Non-operating expenses	26.4	25.1	(1.3)	-	
Recurring Profit	92.1	98.0	5.8	6.4	
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(4.5)	(3.0)	1.5	-	
Extraordinary profit	60.6	-	-	-	
Extraordinary loss	65.1	_			
Net Income	47.3	63.5	16.1	34.0	

Transportation Revenue Forecasts



¥ Billions

	Results	Forecasts	Yc	γY
	FY2015/3	FY2016/3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
	А	В	B-A	B/A-1
Shinkansen	375.9	411.6	35.7	9.5
Kansai Urban Area				
(Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe Area)	296.2	297.6	1.3	0.4
Other lines	124.8	108.6	(16.1)	(12.9)
Conventional lines	421.0	406.3	(14.7)	(3.5)
Transportation revenues	797.0	818.0	20.9	2.6

Note: Revenues from luggage transportation are omitted due to the small amount.

Operating Expenses Forecasts (Non-Consolidated)



				¥Billions
				Forecasts FY2016/3
Item		Yo Increase/		Major factors (YoY)
		(Decrease)	%	
Personnel costs	233.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	
Energy costs	47.0	1.6	3.7	 Rise in fuel costs and renewable energy power promotion surcharge, etc.
Maintenance costs	146.5	(0.2)	(0.2)	
Miscellaneous costs	186.0	9.0	5.1	 Increase in payments for other JR companies Increase in system related costs Rise in fuel costs and renewable energy power promotion surcharge, etc.
Rental Payments, etc	26.5	7.7	41.1	• Hokuriku Shinkansen
Taxes	32.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	
Depreciation and amortization	132.0	5.9	4.7	Depreciation of Hokuriku Shinkansen rolling stock, etc.
Total	803.0	24.0	3.1	

Consolidated Financial Forecasts



¥ Billions

	Results	Forecasts	Yo	Y
	FY2015/3	FY2016/3	Increase/	%
			(Decrease)	
	A	В	B-A	B/A-1
Operating Revenues	1,350.3	1,391.5	41.1	3.0
Operating Expenses	1,210.5	1,243.0	32.4	2.7
Operating Income	139.7	148.5	8.7	6.2
Non-operating revenues and expenses	(17.7)	(18.5)	(0.7)	4.1
Non-operating revenues	9.0	7.6	(1.4)	_
Non-operating expenses	26.8	26.1	(0.7)	-
Recurring Profit	121.9	130.0	8.0	6.6
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	0.7	(5.5)	(6.2)	-
Extraordinary profit	69.5	_	-	_
Extraordinary loss	68.7	-	_	-
Net Income Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company *	66.7	81.5	14.7	22.2
Net income per share(¥)	344.58	420.96		

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

* Expression reflects the revised accounting standards applied in the fiscal year ending March 2016.

Consolidated Financial Forecasts (Segment Information)



¥ Billions

	Results	Forecasts	Yo	Y
	FY2015/3	FY2016/3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
	A	В	B-A	B/A-1
Operating Revenues*1	1,350.3	1,391.5	41.1	3.0
Transportation	868.4	895.6	27.1	3.1
Retail	220.1	227.0	6.8	3.1
Sales of goods and food services	133.6	139.2	5.5	4.2
Department stores	78.2	80.2	1.9	2.5
Real estate	87.2	102.6	15.3	17.7
Shopping center	50.6	56.2	5.5	10.9
Real estate lease and sale* ²	34.7	44.7	9.9	28.5
Real estate lease and sale"	【5.8】	【15.3】		
Other businesses	174.4	166.3	(8.1)	(4.7)
Hotel	34.8	34.8	(0.0)	(0.3)
Nippon Travel Agency	42.5	43.4	0.8	2.1
Operating Income	139.7	148.5	8.7	6.2
Transportation	100.6	103.3	2.6	2.6
Retail	1.5	4.1	2.5	156.6
Real estate	25.1	30.3	5.1	20.3
Other businesses	15.6	14.0	(1.6)	(10.4)

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

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The breakdowns of operating revenues by each segment are the sums of revenues of major subsidiaries.

*² Figures in brackets **[**] are the sales of condominiums. (Revenues from third parties) (Included in Real estate lease and sale)

Consolidated Financial Situation and Statements of Cash Flows



			¥Billions
	As of March 31, 2014	As of March 31, 2015	Difference increase/(decrease)
	A	В	B-A
Assets	2,687.8	2,786.4	98.5
Liabilities	1,880.5	1,939.7	59.2
Net assets	807.3	846.7	39.3
Balance of Long-term Debt and Payables	980.7	1,004.2	23.4
【Average interest rate(%)】	【2.63】	【2.40】	【 (0.23) 】
Shinkansen Purchase Liability	205.1	167.6	(37.4)
[Average interest rate (%)]	【5.85】	【6.05】	【0.20】
Bonds	459.9	479.9	20.0
【Average interest rate (%)】	【2.08】	【2.08】	【 (0.00) 】
Equity ratio (%)	29.2	28.8	(0.4)
Net assets per share (¥)	4,048.31	4,138.65	90.34

	Results FY2014/3	Results FY2015/3	YoY increase/(decrease)	
	A	В	B-A	
Cash flows from operating activities	237.7	223.6	(14.1)	
Cash flows from investing activities	(165.3)	(212.9)	(47.5)	
Free cash flows	72.3	10.7	(61.6)	
Cash flows from financing activities	(47.8)	1.6	49.5	
Change in cash and cash equivalents, net	24.5	12.3	(12.1)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	72.9	85.3	12.3	

Other Data



Persons, ¥ Billions

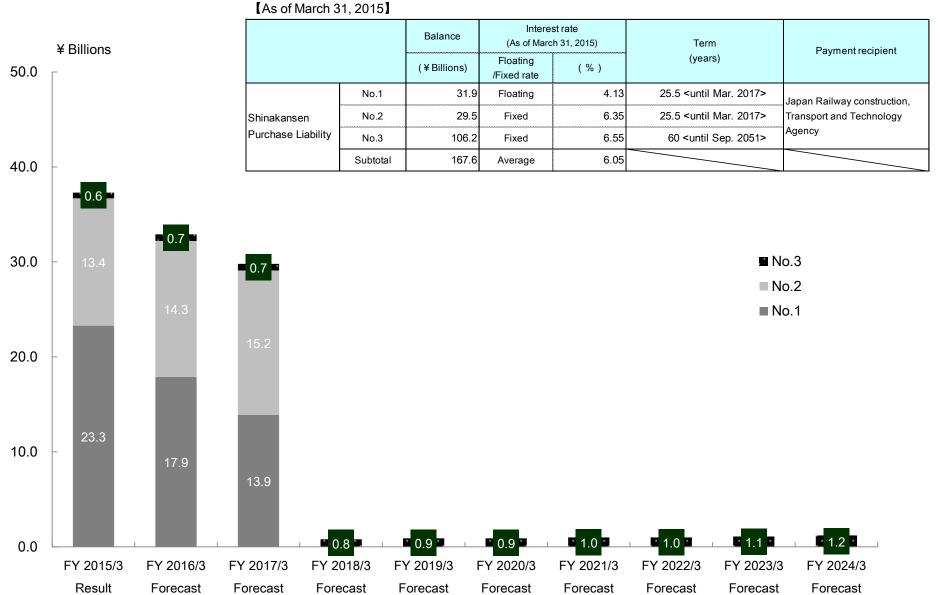
	Results FY2014/3	Results FY2015/3	Forecasts FY2016/3
ROA (%, Consolidated)	5.1	5.1	5.3
ROE (%, Consolidated)	8.6	8.4	9.8
EBITDA (Consolidated) ^{*1}	288.4	289.3	307.0
Depreciation (Consolidated)	153.9	149.5	158.5
Capital Expenditure (Consolidated, own fund)	166.7	225.6	231.0
Capital Expenditure (Non-consolidated, own fund)	144.5	186.4	199.0
Safety related capital expenditure	89.3	90.2	123.0
Dividends per share (¥)	115	125	130

*1 EBITDA = Operating Income + Depreciation

	Results FY2014/3 Consolidated Non-Consolidated		Results FY2015/3		Forecasts	
					FY2016/3	
			Consolidated	Non-Consolidated	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated
No. of employees at the end of period	46,006	27,300	47,565	26,886	-	-
Financial Expenses, net	(27.5)	(26.3)	(24.9)	(24.3)	(24.0)	(23.1)
Interest and dividend income	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3
Interest expenses	28.0	27.8	25.8	25.7	24.6	24.5

Redemption Plan of Shinkansen Purchase Liability

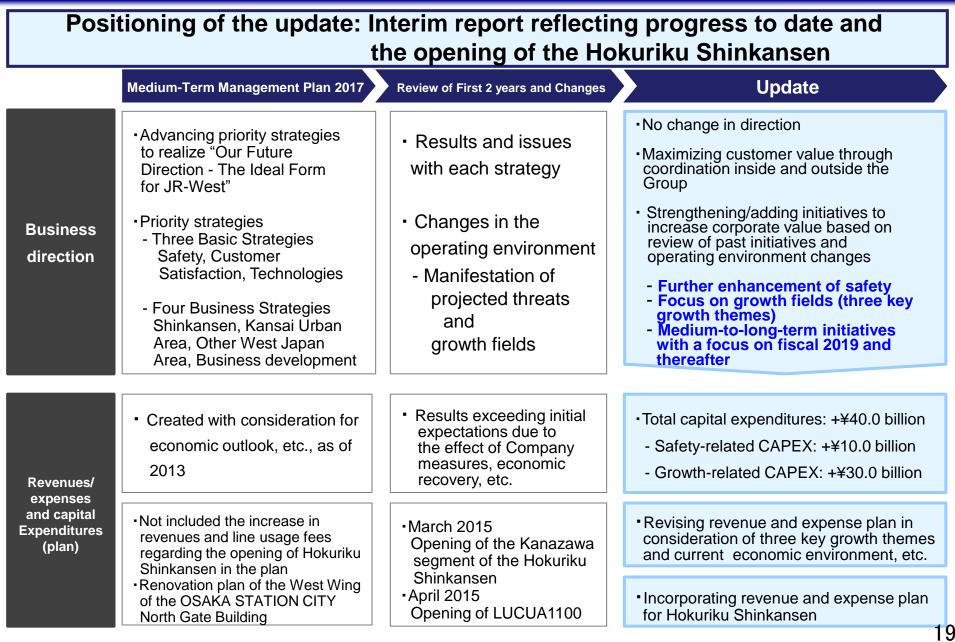






II. Update of the Medium-Term Management Plan and Future Initiatives

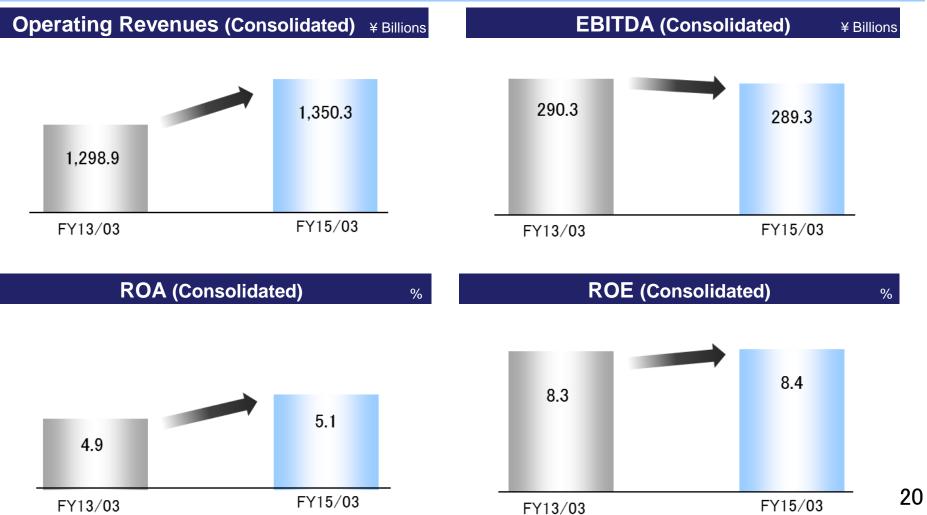




Review of First 2 years (Financial Benchmarks)

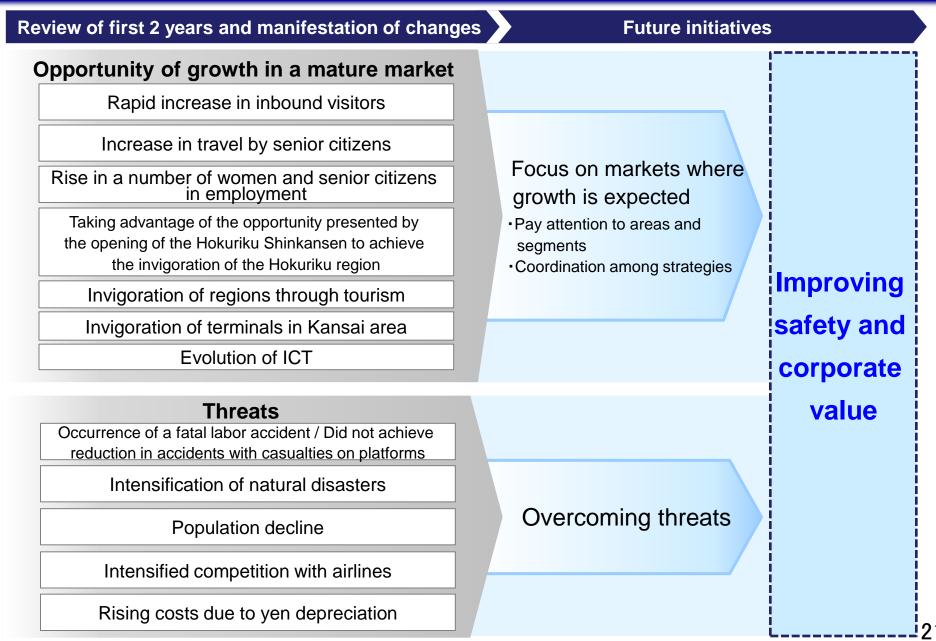


- O Expectation: In the first half of the period covered by the Medium-Term Management Plan, the revenue/expense situation would be difficult due to preparations for the opening of the Kanazawa segment of the Hokuriku Shinkansen, the renovation of the North Gate Building, and other factors.
 O Result: Exceeded initial expectations as various measures to address operating environment changes,
- which were implemented in line with the medium-term management plan, took effect.



Review of First 2 years and Changes in the Operating Environment





Future Initiatives on Priority Strategies



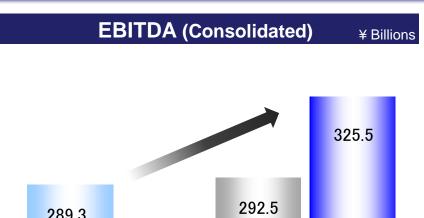
Initiatives Over First 2 Year of Plan	Future Ini	itiatives
Three Basic Strategies		
Safety	Safety	
Customer satisfaction	Customer satisfaction	 Hokuriku Shinkansen and Invigoration of Hokuriku
Technologies	Technologies	Region
Four Business Strategies		New "LUCUA osaka"
Shinkansen	Shinkansen	
Kansai Urban Area	Kansai Urban Area	Desperance to link owned
Other West Japan Area	Other West Japan Area	Response to Inbound Visitor Demand
Business Development	Business Development	
	Strengthening/accelerating initiatives for each strategy in consideration of results and issues over the past two years	<u>Three key growth themes</u> related to multiple strategies

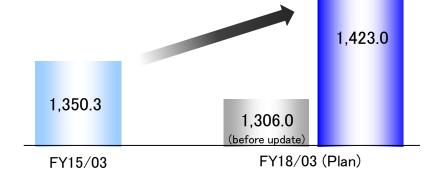
Through coordination, etc., with regions and other companies, working with a sense of speed to focus efforts on growth fields and advancing initiatives related to multiple strategies

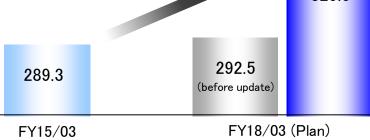
Financial Benchmarks



Operating Revenues (Consolidated) ¥ Billions



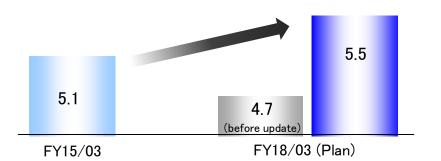


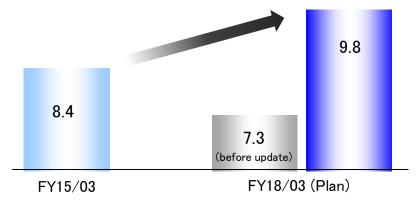


ROA (Consolidated)

%







%



Priority Strategies and Three Key Growth Themes

Reviewing basic strategy "safety" and future initiatives



Initiatives Over First 2 Year of Plan

Advancing initiatives based on Safety Think-and-Act Plan 2017

Intensification of natural disasters

Degree of completion of objectives

- Did not achieve reduction in railway accidents with casualties on platforms
- Occurrence of a fatal labor accident
- Reduction in accidents at level crossings, transport disruptions due to internal factors

Completion of approximately 40% of safety-related CAPEX over two years

 ∇ Safety-related investment ∇ Increasing safety awareness

and implementing Think-and-Act initiatives with the highest priority in human life



Derailment prevention guards for Sanyo Shinkansen



Future Initiatives

Doing utmost to achieve objectives of Safety Think-and-Act Plan 2017

Working with increased focus to address issues identified over the past two years

Response toward intensifying natural disasters



 Improving disaster resilience Introducing meteorological disaster response system etc.

Improving platform safety



 Introducing automatic platform gates (rope style) • Expanding usage of movable platform gates etc.

Preventing labor accidents that result in fatalities among our employees

Strengthening of risk management

Enhancement of internal audits and utilization of outside perspectives

Additional ¥10.0 billion in safety-related investment over next three years

Three key growth themes

(1) Hokuriku Shinkansen and Invigoration of Hokuriku Region (1)



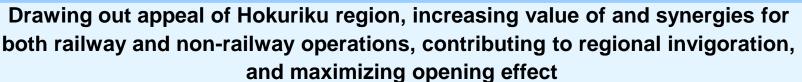
Objectives

① Net revenue increase from Hokuriku Shinkansen: ¥13.0 billion (FY2018)

(2) Increasing mobility between Kansai, Hokuriku, and Shinetsu regions

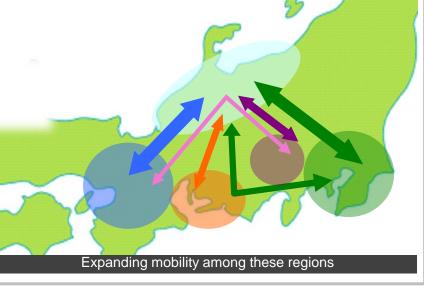
O Increasing mobility between Hokuriku region and Tokyo

- · Strengthening ability to compete with airlines (business travelers, etc.)
- Expanding tourism demand in collaboration with regions (senior citizens, inbound visitors, etc.)
- Introducing new rolling stock W7 series (10 sets in FY2015, 1 set in FY2016)
- O Increasing mobility between Kansai, Hokuriku, and Shinetsu regions
 - Improving Thunderbird limited express transport service quality
 - · Further identifying, commercializing, and communicating regional appeal
 - Communicating tourism appeal of Shinetsu (Niigata/Nagano) as new market from Kansai
- O Advancing non-railway operations and coexistence with communities in the Hokuriku region
 - · Maximizing effect from commercial facilities that have been opened/renewed
 - Uncovering local specialty products, and communicating appeal of region





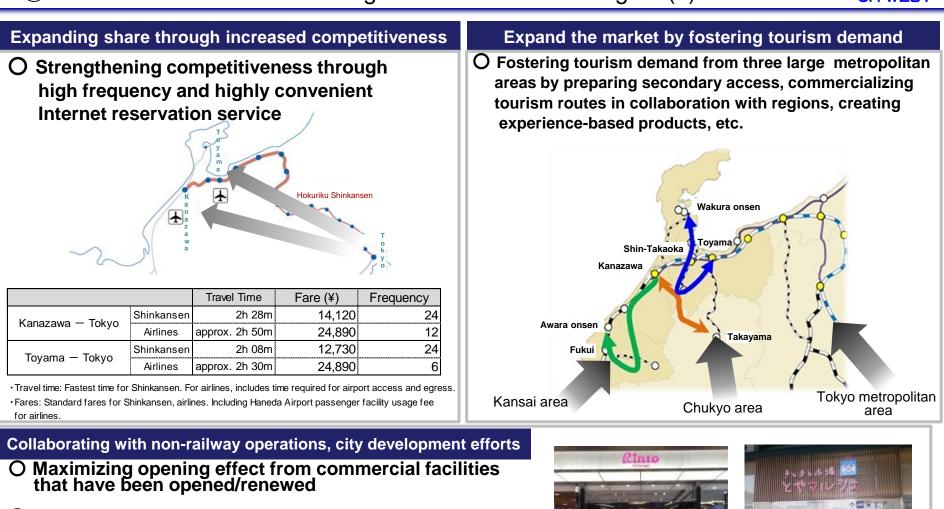




Three key growth themes

(1)Hokuriku Shinkansen and Invigoration of Hokuriku Region (2)





- O Collaborating with city development efforts
 - Toyama Station (Improving traffic congestion points, including transition to elevated tracks for conventional lines, etc.)
 - Kurobe-Unazuki onsen Station (Toyama Chiho Railway established new station adjacent to this station)





Build win-win relationships between JR-West and regions through railway operations and non-railway operations

Three key growth themes 2 New LUCUA osaka (1)



Objectives (FY2016)

Revenue target: Total of ¥77.0 billion for LUCUA 1100 and LUCUA
 Visitor number target: 70.0 million

O Renovation of the OSAKA STATION CITY North Gate Building

- Securing wide range of customers through superiority of location and scale (largest concentration of commercial facilities in Osaka/Umeda area), and ease of access within the buildings
- Leveraging promotional system and ability to attract highly popular specialty stores, cultivated through shopping center operations
- Opening isetan-brand shops in LUCUA 1100, specializing in fashion and sundries, in which Isetan has strengths



O Synergies with railway operations

- Taking steps to enhance transport services, such as new rolling stock introduction and timetables
- · Wide-area promotions, including Sanyo Shinkansen railway belt

Further increasing customer-drawing power of OSAKA STATION CITY, making Osaka Station the "terminal of choice"

2 New LUCUA osaka (2)



Characteristics of "LUCUA osaka"



1. Entrance



2. isetan



3. UMEDA TSUTAYA BOOKS (opened on May 8)



4. The first "ESTNATION" store in Kansai

2 New LUCUA osaka (3)



Characteristics of "LUCUA osaka"

	LUCUA 1100	LUCUA	Principal stores in LUCUA 1100
10F	Dining		Wolfgang's Steakhouse by Wolfgang Zwiener, nana (Prepared dishes / Aburi-yaki / alcohol beverages), Higashiyama (Charcoal-broiled beef tongue)
9F	Books & Culture	Books & Café, Lifestyle Goods	UMEDA TSUTAYA BOOKS
8F	Men's Wear	Body Care & Cosmetics, Lifestyle Goods	INDISPENSABLE STRASBURGO, URBAN RESEARCH, MARGARET HOWELL, isetan Men's Style
7F	Living & Fashion, Lifestyle Goods	Men's Wear, Women's Wear	FLYING TIGER COPENHAGEN, UNITED TOKYO, unico
6F	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	Young Women's Wear	FOREVER 21, COLONY 2139, OLD NAVY
5F	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	Nano•universe Library, ACROSS THE VINTAGE
4F	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	isetan Closet
3F	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	ESTNATION, Traditional Weatherwear, SONIA BY SONIA RYKIEL
2F	Sundries from around the world	Women's Wear, Men's Wear	MAX BRENNER CHOCOLATE BAR, CASA VIA BUS STOP, NIPPON-ICHI, CHOUCHOU, isetan Cosmetics, isetan Urban Market
1F	Seasonal Products & Gifts	For Ladies Seasonal Products	isetan Seasonal Selection
B1F	Shoes & Handbags, Accessories	Women's Wear, Sweets, Food, and Cosmetics	Sarabeth's, isetan Shoes & Bags, isetan Accessories
B2F	Bar & I	Foods	isetan Food Hall
[Legend]	Specialty stores "isetan" Fusion of specialty	stores and "isetan" Walkway	
	5.	Floor layout and principal sto	ores

Three key growth themes

③Response to Inbound Visitor Demand



Objectives (FY2018 target,

in comparison to FY2013)

 Usage of railway travel products for inbound visitors: 400% increase (upward revision from 200% increase)

2 Consolidated operating revenues: ¥10.0 billion increase

O Inviting more customers to "western Japan area" and expanding use of "JR-West Group" in Kansai Urban Area

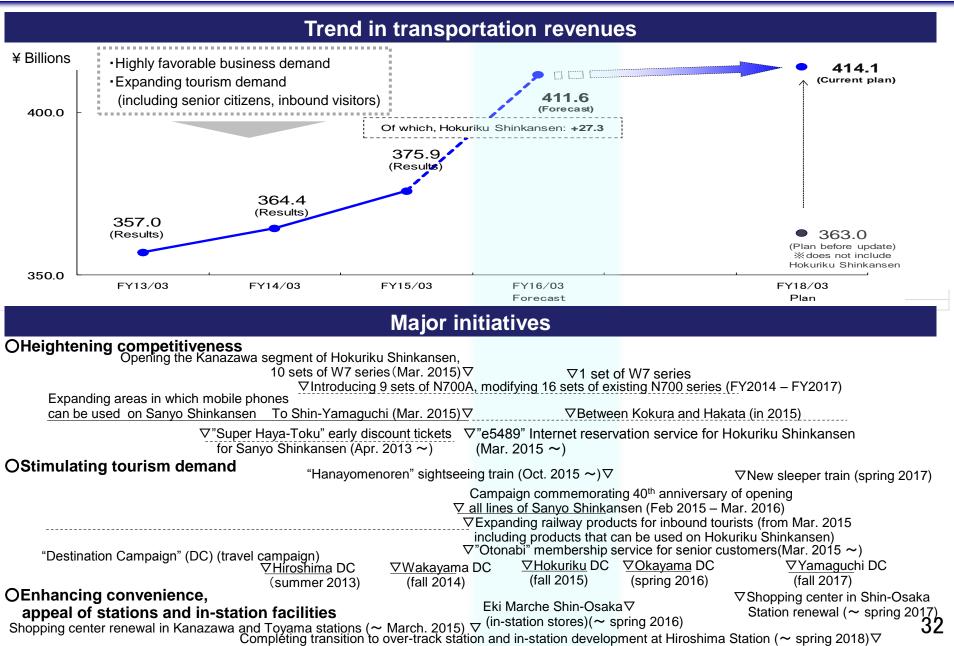
- Developing and enhancing wide-area tourism routes through collaborating with regions, enhancing the lineup of railway products, etc.
- Improving ability to cater to needs of inbound visitors at terminal stations and commercial facilities that are frequented by such customers (guidance, free public Wi-Fi services, delivery from stations to hotels, duty free, etc.), developing budget hotels that are prepared to be used by inbound tourists
- Further communicating the appeal of the entire Group and the "towns" that encompass the entire Group and the areas surrounding terminal stations
- X Enhancing Group promotion system (establish Group Inbound Tourism Promotion Office, post an employee to Singapore)



Becoming the "area of choice" and "JR West — the Group of choice" among inbound tourists

Business Strategy: Shinkansen (1)





Business Strategy: Shinkansen (2)

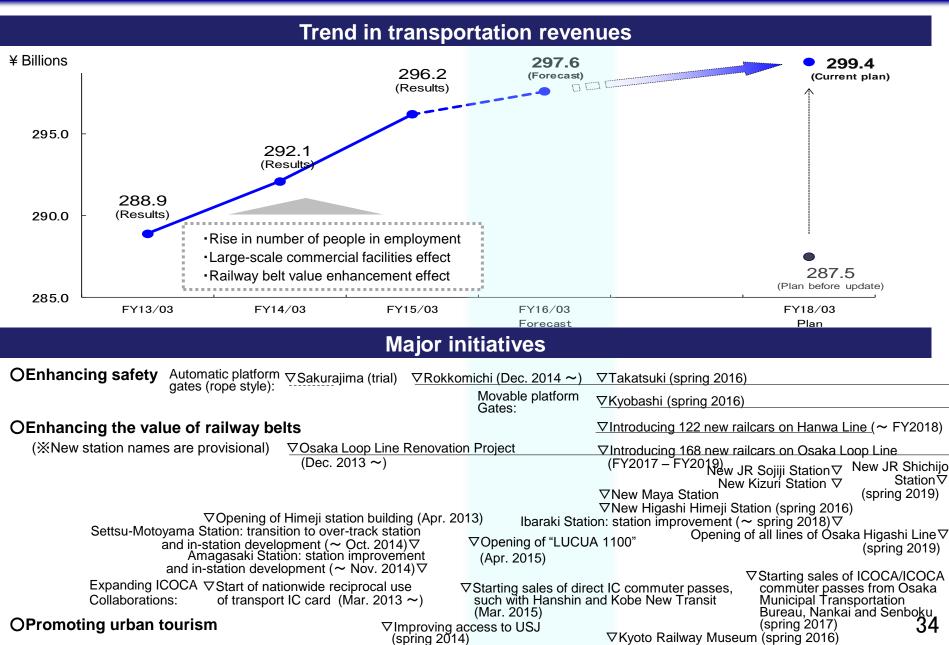


	OFWEST
Heightening competitiveness	Stimulating tourism demand
 O Enhancing safety, comfort and convenience Introducing N700A Addressing mobile phone no-service areas 	 O Tourism development Tourism development that leverages destination campaign and enhancing and solidifying wide-area tourism routes through collaborating with regions
O Strengthening Internet marketing Expanding membership for Internet reservations 	 O Fostering tourism demand among seniors Expanding membership for "Otonabi" membership service for senior customers, strengthening CRM O Capturing inbound visitor demand (→ Three key
 O Enhancing convenience, appeal of stations and in-station facilities Shin-Osaka, Kanazawa, Toyama, Hiroshima, Himeji, etc. 	growth themes ③) O Campaign commemorating 40 th anniversary of opening all lines of Sanyo Shinkansen • Implementing promotions to encourage people to visit Kansai • Enhancing wide-area tourism
Shinkansen N700A	<complex-block></complex-block>

Enhancing revenue of Shinkansen further as pillar of businesses going forward

Business Strategy: Kansai Urban Area (1)





Business Strategy: Kansai Urban Area (2)



Enhancing the value of railway belts

O Creating railway belts that people want to reside in and are easy to use

- Improving safety and comfort through introduction of new rolling stock
- Opening new stations (Maya, Higashi Himeji %2016 spring, provisional name)
- Enhancing convenience, appeal of stations, in-station facilities, and surrounding areas

O Osaka Loop Line Renovation Project

- Timetables easier to use
- Promoting renewal of stations and in-station development

O Promoting more-seamless movement

• Expanding ICOCA area and expanding collaboration with private railways, etc.



Promoting urban tourism

- O Expanding usage through collaboration with tourism facilities along our railways
 - New Harry Potter attraction area at USJ
 - OSAKA STATION CITY (LUCUA osaka), etc.
- O Leveraging Kyoto Railway Museum opening effect
 - Invigorating Kyoto Umekoji area through collaboration with the region
 - Initiatives to attract customers from a wide area, as one special feature of urban tourism
 - New JR Shichijo Station (2019 spring, provisional name)



Kyoto Railway Museum

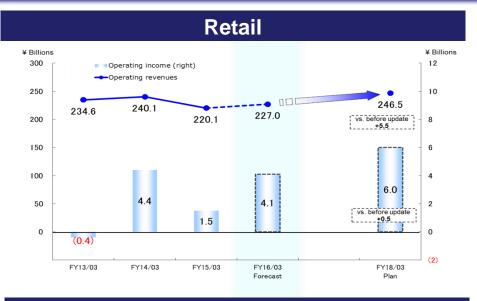
- O Promoting use of inbound tourists (\rightarrow Three key growth themes (3))
- O Providing information about Kansai urban tourism
 - "MY FAVORITE KANSAI"(WEBSITE)

Expanding usage by advancing initiatives while collaborating with regions and other businesses

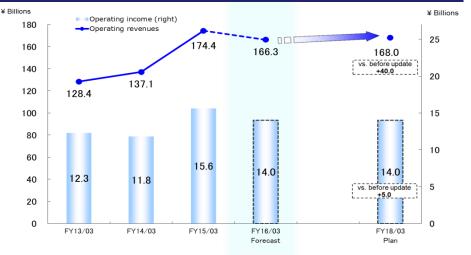
Business Strategy: Business Development (1)



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Other Businesses



¥ Billions ¥ Billions 120 60 Operating income (right) Operating revenues 100 50 106.0 102.2 102.6 vs. before update 90.9 +5.0 87.2 80 40 60 30 40 20 33.5 30.3 28.0 27.7 vs. before update 25.1 +0.5 20 10 0 0 FY13/03 FY15/03 FY18/03 FY14/03 FY16/03 Forecast Plan

Real Estate

OMajor factors of Increase/Decrease in FY2016 (operating revenues)

Retail

 Increase in sales of goods and food services: Promoting conversions of stores to Seven-Eleven Japan allied stores, etc.

Real Estate

- Increase in real estate lease and sale: Increase in revenues from condominium business, etc.
- Increase in shopping center business: Increase from refurbished shopping centers, such as LUCUA osaka and Kanazawa Hyakubangai, etc.

Other Businesses

 Decrease from construction business: Decrease in construction related to Hokuriku Shinkansen, etc.

Establishing Group revenue foundation for sustainable growth in an environment marked by a declining population

Business Strategy: Business Development (2)



	Major initiatives							
FY13/03	FY14/03	FY15/03	FY16/03	FY17/03	FY18/03			
OQualitative improven	OQualitative improvements realized by increasing product/service quality and strengthening operating capabilities							
			ores to Seven-Eleven 5) (approx. 120 stores		(approx. 500 stores by FY2019)			
		· ·	7 Opening of "LUCUA	,				
Renewal of shopping	Renewal of shopping centers in Kanazawa and Toyama stations (~ Mar.2015)▽ Renewal of shopping center in Shin-Osaka Station (~ spring 2017)▽ Renewal of shopping center in Akashi Station (~ fall 2015)▽							
Renewal of shopp	oing center in Kurashiki Sta	tion (~ Apr. 2015)∇	⁄ ▽	Renewal of shoppir	ng center in Matsue Station			
and in A	Station: transition to over- -station development (~ C magasaki Station: station i n-station development (~	ct. 2014)	Marche Shin-Osaka⊽ I-station stores)(~ spi		(∼end of FY2016)			
OActively developing			other than those a	•				
service area)	Urawa condominium∇ (March. 2014 ~)			(FY2017 plan)	in Katayama, Suita City Iominium (June 2016 plan)			
	7	Acquisition of busin	ess from ORIX Group		fter rebranding in June 2014)			
Deve	loping rental building at Te	njin, Fukuoka City⊽ (Dec. 2014)		(7 Expand budget hotel operations (Tokyo metropolitan area, Kansai Jrban Area (Umeda, Tennoji), etc.)			
OAdvancing developm	• •				(FY2017- FY2018 plan)			
Front c	of Tsukaguchi Station (site	acquisition, station b			(site acquisition, development) ∇			
OTaking on the challer	•							
⊽Healt	hcare-related businesses (∇In-station dispens	✓Agriculture-related sing pharmacies		ufacture and sale of ¹	traditional			
	∇Car-sharing direc	tly connected to stati	ons New Renewable energy but	Year's food (frozen)	in manual manager (
	∇Internet	sales targeting overs			37			

Business Strategy: Business Development (3) (Retail and Shopping Center)



Retail / Shopping center

- O Qualitative improvements realized by increasing product/service quality and strengthening operating capabilities
 - Convert stores to Seven-Eleven Japan allied stores and maximize benefits
 - Approx. 500 stores in five years
 - 70 stores in FY2015, approx. 120 in FY2016 (plan)
 - Developing and renewing commercial facilities, and maximizing their opening effects
 - Shin-Osaka, Kanazawa, Toyama, Amagasaki, Akashi, Kurashiki, Matsue, Hiroshima, etc.
 - New "LUCUA osaka"
- O Actively developing businesses in cities outside our railways in fields where we have strengths
 - Developing shopping centers in cities (Katayama, Suita City)
 - Expand budget hotel operations
- **O** Capturing inbound visitor demand (\rightarrow Three key growth themes (3)







Making full use of assets held and increasing the value of railway belts

Business Strategy: Business Development (4) (Real Estate Lease and Sale)



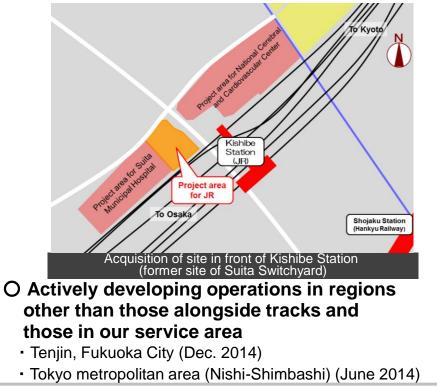
Real estate lease

O Fully utilizing land and other assets

· Hirooka, Kanazawa City (redevelopment of former sites of Company housing)

O Participating in projects in areas surrounding major stations

- Tsukaguchi (acquisition of site in front of station, development of station building and condominium)
- Kishibe (acquisition of site in front of station, development)

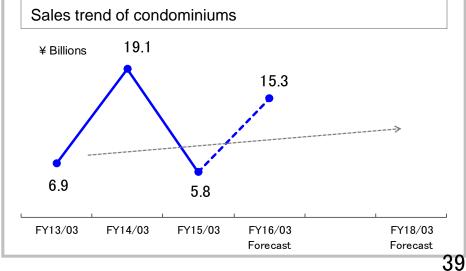


Real estate sale

O Advancing sales of condominiums

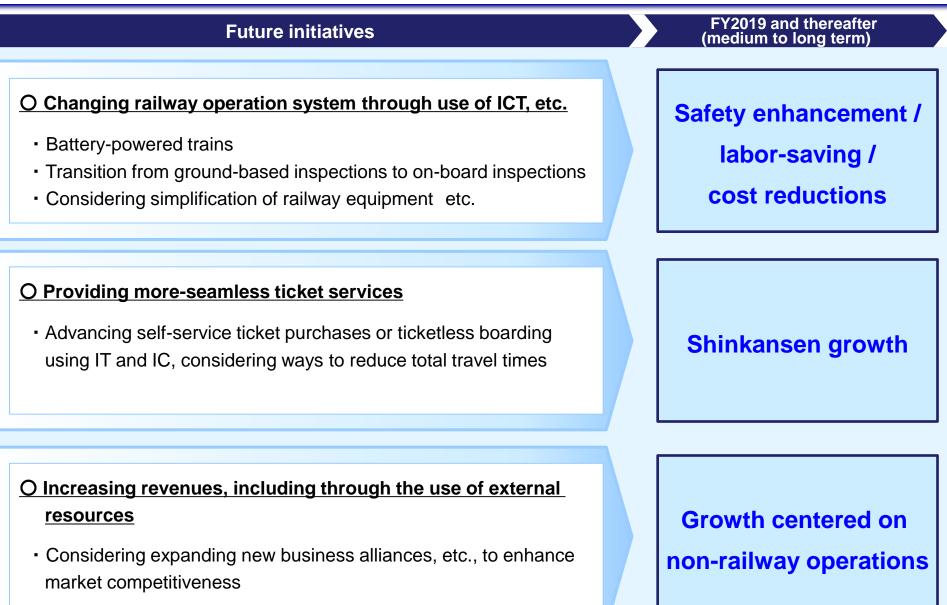
New condominiums fore sales from FY2016 and after

Location	Handover (Plan)	Houses
Sakai, Osaka	Sep. 2015	135
Kyoto	Sep. 2015	431
Kyoto	Mar. 2016	162
Nada, Kobe	Mar. 2016	105
Nada, Kobe	Mar. 2016	57
Amagasaki, Hyogo	Mar. 2016	247
Ibaraki, Osaka	Mar. 2016	283
Kawasaki, Kanagawa	Jun. 2016	558
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Looking ahead to Fiscal 2019 and Thereafter





Cash Flows and Returns to Shareholders



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Cash earmarking and prioritization

Cash flows from operating activities

	1) Investment for safety and growth
Appropriation prioritization	2) Returns to shareholders
	 3) Debt reduction In principle, maintain level of long-term debt and payables (¥1 trillion consolidated). However, control level in light of market interest rates.

O Operating cash flow over five years forecast to reach approximately ¥1.1 trillion, ¥100.0 billion more than initial plans.

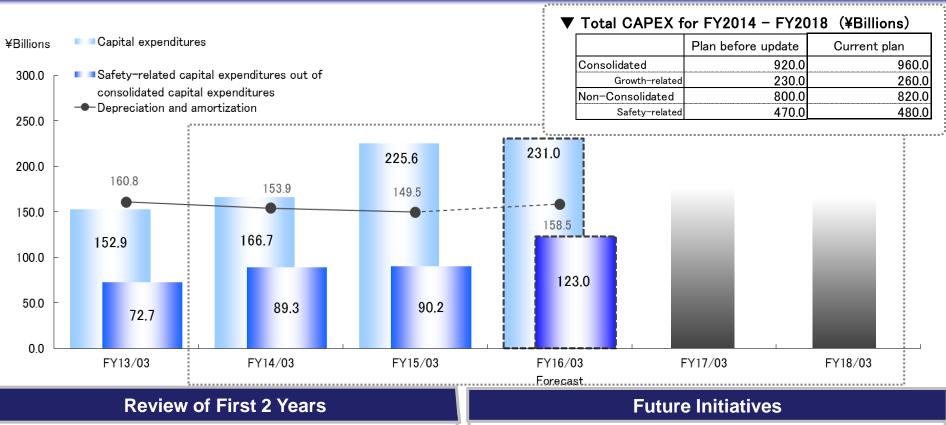
Shareholder Return Policy

- O We recognize it important to distribute profits to its shareholders on a long-term and constant basis. Reflecting the policy, we continue providing returns to shareholders based on consideration of total shareholders' equity.
- O Specifically, in light of the progress toward the achievement of the current Medium-Term Management Plan, we aim to attain **an approximately 3%** "**rate of total distribution on net assets**"* **on a consolidated basis for FY2018/3**.

Capital Expenditure



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- O Progress basically in line with initial plan
 - Safety-related investment: Introduction of new ATC on Sanyo Shinkansen, etc.
 - Growth-related investment: Investment for the opening of the Kanazawa segment of the Hokuriku Shinkansen, and for the renovation of the West Wing of the North Gate Building, etc.
- O Projects added since the start of the Medium-Term Management Plan
 - Growth-related investment: Investment for conversion of stores to Seven-Eleven Japan allied stores, etc.

- O Additional investment for safety enhancement and sustainable growth (+ ¥40.0 billion vs. plan before update)
 - Safety-related investment: Natural disaster countermeasures, etc.
 - Growth-related investment: Promoting self-service ticket purchases or ticketless boarding using IT and IC, purchasing real estate, etc.
 - Implementation after careful investigation of projects effects, with a focus on asset efficiency
- O Capital expenditure plan for FY2016
 - + ¥5.3 billion vs. previous year
 - Major projects : N700A introduction, conventional line rolling stock replacement, etc.

Cash Flows, Returns to Shareholders and Financial Status

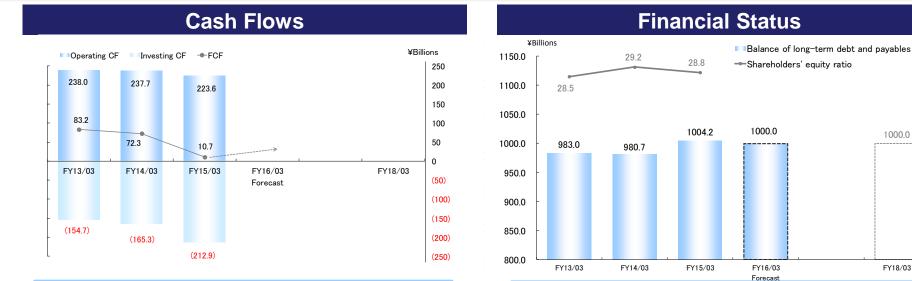


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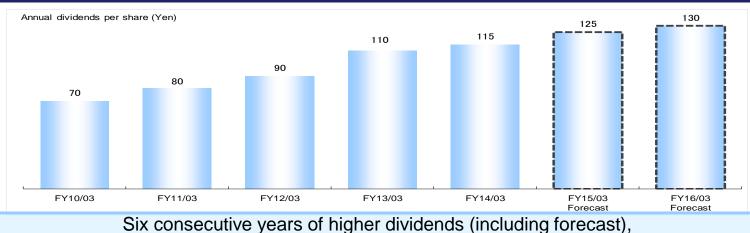
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Forecasting improvement

Maintaining ¥1 trillion level

Returns to Shareholders



steadily enhancing return to achieve 3% rate of total distribution on net assets in final fiscal year

Financial Results and Forecasts



Billion Yen, %

	FY2013/3		FY2015/3	FY2016/3	FY20	18/3
	Forecasts (as of Jan, 2013)	Results	Results	Forecasts	Plan before update (as of Mar. 2013)	Current plan
Operating Revenues	1289.0	1298.9	1350.3	1391.5	1306.0	1423.0
Transportation	840.4	844.9	868.4	895.6	836.0	902.5
Retail	235.8	234.6	220.1	227.0	241.0	246.5
Real Estate	89.5	90.9	87.2	102.6	101.0	106.0
Other businesses	123.3	128.4	174.4	166.3	128.0	168.0
Operating Income	121.0	129.4	139.7	148.5	127.5	157.0
Transportation	86.5	90.1	100.6	103.3	80.5	105.0
Retail	(1.6)	(0.4)	1.5	4.1	5.5	6.0
Real Estate	26.2	28.0	25.1	30.3	33.0	33.5
Other businesses	10.2	12.3	15.6	14.0	9.0	14.0
Recurring Profit	96.0	104.6	121.9	130.0	106.5	141.0
Net Income	56.0	60.1	66.7	81.5	66.0	91.5
Transportation Revenues	765.0	769.1	797.0	818.0	764.0	820.5
ROA	4.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%	4.7%	5.5%
ROE	7.8%	8.3%	8.4%	9.8%	7.3%	9.8%
EBITDA	282.5	290.3	289.3	307.0	292.5	325.5

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

All the figures are the revenues from third parties (=customers).

Operating income by segment is before eliminating internal transactions.

Transportation revenues mean the railway revenues of JR-West included in operating revenues of "transportation" segment.

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