

- I am Nobutoshi Nikaido, the vice-president of JR West.
- I would like to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend our results presentation today. I would like offer some brief comments to open today's presentation.
- In the first half of the current fiscal year, western Japan was struck by a series of natural disasters, including earthquake, heavy rains, and typhoons. JR-West's operations were affected.
- Over this period, we received support from a wide range of parties, including the national government and related municipal governments, and service has generally been restored.
- We will explain in more detail later, but at this point I would like to say that, although the natural disasters did have an influence, that influence was basically limited to the first half of the fiscal year. Also, we think that the influence on the current medium-term management plan will be minimal. I believe that the explanations we provide today will support this fundamental understanding.
- First, Yoshito Fujiwara, the general manager of the Finance Department, will explain our financial results and forecasts. Thank you.

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- I am Yoshito Fujiwara, the general manager of the Finance Department.
- First, I will provide a brief explanation of the Company's financial results for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, which were announced on October 29, as well as our forecasts for the full fiscal year.

Financial Highlights



	6 months ended	6 months ended		Υ	Results	Forecasts	FY2019.3	Yo	Υ	Difference between the forecasts
	Sep 30, 2017 A	Sep 30, 2018 B	Increase/ (Decrease) B-A	% 1-B/A	FY2018.3 C	As of July 31	As of Oct 29	Increase/ (Decrease) E-C	% 1-E/C	Increase, (Decrease E-D
[Consolidated]			57	2 5/1		-			1 1/0	
Operating Revenues	727.1	736.9	9.8	1.4	1,500.4	1,525.5	1,516.5	16.0	1.1	(9
Operating Income	111.2	113.3	2.0	1.9	191.3	187.5	187.5	(3.8)	(2.0)	,
Recurring Profit	102.6	105.8	3.1	3.1	177.7	174.0	174.0	(3.7)	(2.1)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	67.8	56.4	(11.3)	(16.7)	110.4	111.0	95.5	(14.9)	(13.6)	(15
Non-Consolidated										
Operating Revenues	485.4	484.6	(0.8)	(0.2)	976.2	988.0	979.0	2.7	0.3	(9
Transportation Revenues	433.6	431.7	(1.9)	(0.4)	867.8	878.0	871.0	3.1	0.4	(
Operating Expenses	394.7	389.6	(5.1)	(1.3)	831.9	843.0	834.0	2.0	0.3	(9
Personnel costs	109.1	108.1	(0.9)	(0.9)	221.4	217.0	216.5	(4.9)	(2.3)	(
Non personnel costs	183.5	183.4	(0.0)	(0.0)	407.6	426.5	420.0	12.3	3.0	(
Energy costs	22.2	22.1	(0.1)	(0.5)	44.0	46.5	45.5	1.4	3.2	(
Maintenance costs	66.9	63.2	(3.7)	(5.5)	161.4	172.5	166.5	5.0	3.1	(
Miscellaneous costs	94.2	97.9	3.7	4.0	202.1	207.5	208.0	5.8	2.9	
Depreciation	66.8	64.3	(2.5)	(3.8)	136.8	136.5	134.5	(2.3)	(1.7)	(
Operating Income	90.6	94.9	4.2	4.7	144.3	145.0	145.0	0.6	0.4	
Recurring Profit	81.1	87.0	5.8	7.2	128.6	131.0	131.0	2.3	1.8	
Net Income	55.8	45.9	(9.9)	(17.8)	80.7	89.5	74.0	(6.7)	(8.4)	(15

- Please turn to slide 3, which shows a summary of our results for the first half of the fiscal year and the full-year forecast.
- I will discuss our results in the first half.
- On a consolidated basis, operating revenues and operating income
 were both up year on year. On a non-consolidated basis, operating
 revenues declined but operating income rose. An extraordinary loss
 was recorded due to the natural disasters, and as a result, net
 income declined on both a consolidated and a non-consolidated
 basis.
- In comparison with our plan, transportation revenues were ¥7.0 billion lower than the amount that we envisioned at the beginning of the fiscal year, due to the influence of the series of natural disasters. On the other hand, in non-railway operations, overall our progress was basically in line with plans.
- Looking at our full-year results forecast, we have not changed our plan for the second half of the fiscal year. To reflect the nonconsolidated shortfall in the first half, we have implemented downward revisions to the full-year consolidated and nonconsolidated forecasts.

Non-Consolidated Financial Results



				¥ Billion
	6 months ended	6 months ended	Yo'	Y
	Sep 30, 2017	Sep 30, 2018	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
	A	В	B-A	1-B/A
Operating Revenues	485.4	484.6	(0.8)	(0.2
Transportation revenues	433.6	431.7	(1.9)	(0.4
Other	51.8	52.8	1.0	2.1
Operating Expenses	394.7	389.6	(5.1)	(1.3)
Personnel costs	109.1	108.1	(0.9)	(0.9
Non personnel costs	183.5	183.4	(0.0)	(0.0
Energy costs	22.2	22.1	(0.1)	(0.5
Maintenance costs	66.9	63.2	(3.7)	(5.5
Miscellan eous costs	94.2	97.9	3.7	4.0
Rental payments, etc.	15.0	13.5	(1.4)	(9.9
Taxes	20.2	20.2	(0.0)	(0.2
Depreciation	66.8	64.3	(2.5)	(3.8
Operating Income	90.6	94.9	4.2	4.7
Non-operating revenues and expenses	(9.4)	(7.8)	1.5	(16.8)
Non-operating revenues	1.3	2.4	1.1	
Non-operating expenses	10.8	10.3	(0.4)	-
Recurring Profit	81.1	87.0	5.8	7.2
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(0.7)	(22.1)	(21.4)	-
Extraordinary profit	3.4	8.8	5.4	_
Extraordinary loss	4.2	31.0	26.8	_
Net Income	55.8	45.9	(9.9)	(17.8)

- Please look at page 4 for an overview of the year-on-year increases and decreases in our non-consolidated results.
- Miscellaneous costs increased due to the influence of natural disasters, but maintenance costs and depreciation declined, and consequently operating expenses were down ¥5.1 billion.
- Operating income increased ¥4.2 billion, to ¥94.9 billion, due to the substantial decrease in operating expenses.
- Net income declined ¥9.9 billion, to ¥45.9 billion, as a result of the recording of extraordinary losses, such as provision due to natural disaster.

Major Factors of Increase/Decrease in Transportation Revenues ¥ Billion: Results for 6 months ended Sep 30, 2018 Transportation Major factors Increase/(Decrease) revenues Amount 96 Amount 4.2 Special factors 0.8 · Favorable demand during peak periods 1.0 Shinkansen 227.2 4.5 (0.4)The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018 Typhoon No.21 (Jebi), etc. 0.7 Fundamentals (0.7%) Special factors 0.4 · Favorable demand during peak periods 0.2 (Kyoto-Osaka-152.2 (3.4)•Northern Osaka Prefecture Earthquake (0.4)Kobe Area) •The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018 ·Typhoon No.21 (Jebi), etc. (1.4)Fundamentals (0.6%) Special factors 0.1 Other ·Favorable demand during peak periods 0.1 (5.5) Northern Osaka Prefecture Earthquake 52.2 (0.1)The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018 ·Typhoon No.21 (Jebi), etc (0.3)Conventional lines 204.5 (6.4)(3.1)431.7 (1.9)(0.4)Revenues from luggage transportation are Figures in brackets() are negative values.

- Turning to slide 5, I will explain the major factors behind year-onyear changes in transportation revenues.
- For the Shinkansen, the fundamentals were firm. In addition, measures to increase inbound demand and usage during peak periods were effective. As a result, we were able to offset the influence of the natural disasters and recorded an increase of ¥4.5 billion in Shinkansen revenues. Breaking this figure down, revenues on the Sanyo Shinkansen increased by ¥3.9 billion, to ¥205.6 billion, while revenues on the Hokuriku Shinkansen increased by ¥0.5 billion, to ¥21.5 billion. The Shinkansen fundamentals were 101.9%.
- In the Kansai Urban Area, positive factors included good results with the opening of new stations aimed at increasing the value of railway belts and favorable results with measures to promote inbound demand and usage during peak periods. However, in addition to the influence of the natural disasters, the intense heat caused people to refrain from going out. As a result, revenues in the Kansai Urban Area declined by ¥3.4 billion.
- As for other conventional lines, revenues declined by ¥3.0 billion due to the effect of the natural disasters.
- The "Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi), others" category of special factors presents the total for multiple factors, including the negative influence of Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi), as well as positive factors, such as revival-related special demand following the heavy rain.

Transportation Revenues and Passenger-Kilometers



Transportation Revenues

Passenger-Kilometers

						¥ Billions				Millio	ons of passenge	r-kilometers
	Results for	6 months ende (4/1~9/30)	d Sep 30	3	(7/1~9/30)		Results for 6 months ended Sep 30 (4/1~9/30)			3 months (2Q) (7/1~9/30)		
	FY2018.3	FY2019.3	YoY	FY2018.3	FY2019.3	YoY	FY2018.3	FY2019.3	YoY	FY2018.3	FY2019.3	YoY
Total	433.6	431.7	(1.9) (0.4%)	222.5	217.9	(4.5) (2.1%)	29,881	29,742	(138) (0.5%)	15,214	14,992	(222) (1.5%)
Shinkansen	222.6	227.2	4.5 2.0%	115.3	117.5	2.1 1.996	10,407	10,548	140 1.396	5,408	5,472	64 1.296
Commuter Passes	5.4	5.6	0.1 3.696	2.7	2.8	0.0 3.496	431	447	15 3.6%	215	222	6 3.196
Non-Commuter Passes	217.2	221.5	4.3 2.0%	112.6	114.6	2.0 1.896	9,976	10,101	125 1.396	5,193	5,250	57 1.1%
Conventional Lines	210.9	204.5	(6.4) (3.1%)	107.2	100.4	(6.7) (6.3%)	19,473	19,194	(279) (1.4%)	9,806	9,519	(286) (2.9%)
Commuter Passes	72.2	72.0	(0.1) (0.3%)	35.9	35.6	(0.2) (0.7%)	11,803	11,751	(51) (0.4%)	5,800	5,753	(46) (0.8%)
Non-Commuter Passes	138.6	132.4	(6.2) <i>(4.5%)</i>	71.3	64.8	(6.5) (9.1%)	7,670	7,442	(227) (3.096)	4,005	3,765	(240) (6.0%)
Kansai Urban Area (Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe Area)	155.6	152.2	(3.4) (2.2%)	78.2	74.6	(3.5) (4.5%)	15,211	15,079	(131) (0.9%)	7,599	7,468	(130) (1.7%)
Commuter Passes	59.4	59.4	0.0 0.0%	29.5	29.4	(0.0) (0.1%)	9,678	9,661	(17) (0.2%)	4,764	4,748	(0.3%)
Non-Commuter Passes	96.2	92.7	(3.4) <i>(</i> 3.6%)	48.6	45.2	(3.4) (7.2%)	5,532	5,418	(114) (2.1%)	2,835	2,720	(114) (4.1%)
Other Lines	55.3	52.2	(3.0) (5.5%)	28.9	25.8	(3.1) (11.0%)	4,261	4,114	(147) (3.5%)	2,206	2,050	(155) (7.1%)
Commuter Passes	12.8	12.6	(0.2) (1.6%)	6.3	6.1	(0.1) (3.0%)	2,124	2,089	(34) (1.6%)	1,036	1,005	(30)
Non-Commuter Passes	42.4	39.6	(2.8) (6.6%)	22.6	19.6	(3.0) (13.3%)	2,137	2,024	(112) (5.3%)	1,170	1,044	(125) (10.7%)

Note : Figures in brackets () are negative values.

Major Factors of Increase/Decrease in Operating Expenses (Non-consolidated)



¥ Rillions

				* Billions
			Results fo	r 6 months ended Sep 30, 2018
Item		YoY	,	
		Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors (YoY)
Personnel costs	108.1	(0.9)	(0.9)	- Difference in unit cost
Energy costs	22.1	(0.1)	(0.5)	
Maintenance costs	63.2	(3.7)	(5.5)	Schedule adjustment of capital expenditure-related removal works in order to prioritize service restoration work from diasters, etc.
Miscellaneous costs	97.9	3.7	4.0	Expenditure for the substitute bus services due to the torrential rains disaster, etc.
Rental Payments, etc	13.5	(1.4)	(9.9)	- JR Tozai Line, etc.
Taxes	20.2	(0.0)	(0.2)	
Depreciation and amortization	64.3	(2.5)	(3.8)	- Progress of depreciation and amortization, etc.
Total	389.6	(5.1)	(1.3)	

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

**With regard to the disaster recovery expense from the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018, the Company recorded ¥21.5 billion as "Provisions for loss on disaster" under extraordinary losses.

- Please turn to page 7, which shows the major factors behind yearon-year increases and decreases in non-consolidated operating expenses.
- As mentioned in the overview, overall operating expenses declined ¥5.1 billion.
- Due to the influence of the heavy rain damage, miscellaneous costs increased due to replacement bus service. Restoration work was given priority, and the work schedule for planned regular maintenance and CAPEX-related removal work was adjusted. As a result, maintenance costs declined.
- In regard to the occurrence of natural disasters, please refer to page 35.
- In the first half, there was a significant effect from natural disasters, including an earthquake, heavy rains, Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi), and Typhoon No. 24 (Trami).
- In particular, the damage from the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018 extended over a wide area, including 14 railway belts and 279 locations. As shown in the photograph, there was large-scale damage, such as soil eroding, slopes collapsing, and a bridge being washed away.
- As for the expenses required for revival from the heavy rain damage, as shown in the bottom margin of page 7, a provision of ¥21.5 billion was recorded as an extraordinary loss.

Consolidated Financial Results



				¥ Billions
	6 months ended	6 months ended	Yo	Υ
	Sep 30, 2017	Sep 30, 2018	7.8 2.0 1.0 3 0.7 3 (0.3) 3 3.1 (21.4) 2 4.0 2 25.5 4 (11.3)	% 1-B/A
Operating Revenues	727.1	736.9		1.4
Operating Expenses	615.8	623.6	7.8	1.3
Operating Income	111.2	113.3	2.0	1.9
Non-operating revenues and expenses, net	(8.5)	(7.4)	1.0	(12.5)
Non-operating revenues	2.6	3.3	0.7	_
Non-operating expenses	11.1	10.8	(0.3)	_
Recurring Profit	102.6	105.8	3.1	3.1
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(1.3)	(22.7)	(21.4)	_
Extraordinary profit	5.1	9.2	4.0	_
Extraordinary loss	6.4	31.9	25.5	_
Profit attributable to owners of parent	67.8	56.4	(11.3)	(16.7)
Comprehensive Income Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values	70.1	58.4	(11.7)	(16.7)

- Please turn to slide 8 for an overview of year-on-year changes in our consolidated financial results.
- Looking at operating revenue, higher revenue was recorded in all segments other than transportation operations, and as a result operating revenue increased ¥9.8 billion, to ¥736.9 billion.
- Operating expenses were down on a non-consolidated basis.
 However, on a consolidated basis they rose ¥7.8 billion year on
 year, to ¥623.6 billion, due to initial expenses accompanying the
 opening of multiple VIA INN and Vischio hotels and to commercial
 facility renovation expenses.
- Consequently, operating income rose ¥2.0 billion year on year, to ¥113.3 billion.

				¥ Billions
	6 months ended	6 months ended	Yo	Y
	Sep 30, 2017	Sep 30, 2018	Increase/	%
	A	В	(Decrease) B-A	1-B/A
Operating Revenues*1	727.1	736.9	9.8	1.4
Transportation	472.7	471.3	(1.4)	(0.3)
Retail	117.5	119.6	2.0	1.8
Sales of goods and food services	80.2	83.8	3.6	4.5
[Accommodation-oriented budget hotels] (restated)*2	[5.6]	[6.2]	[0.5]	[10.5]
Department stores	33.0	31.5	(1.5)	(4.7)
Real estate	68.7	69.2	0.5	0.7
Shopping center	29.1	30.0	0.8	2.9
Real estate lease and sale	38.5	38.1	(0.3)	(1.0)
[Real estate sale](restated)	[17.1]	[15.9]	[(1.2)]	[(7.4)]
Other businesses	68.1	76.8	8.6	12.8
Hotel	17.6	16.5	(1.0)	(5.9)
Nippon Travel Agency	19.3	18.4	(0.8)	(4.3)
Operating Income*1	111.2	113.3	2.0	1.9
Transportation	83.5	87.8	4.2	5.1
Retail	3.3	2.9	(0.3)	(11.5)
Sales of goods and food services	3.2	2.6	(0.5)	(17.1)
Department stores	(0.0)	0.1	0.2	
Real estate	19.8	18.2	(1.5)	(7.9)
Shopping center	4.4	4.7	0.3	8.4
Real estate lease and sale	10.3	10.6	0.2	2.1
Other businesses	3.2	2.9	(0.2)	(9.2)
Hotel	0.8	0.0	(0.8)	(96.9)
Nippon Travel Agency	(0.7)	(0.6)	0.1	(14.5)

- Please refer to slides 9 and 10 for year-on-year performance by business segment.
- In the retail business, natural disasters and department store renovations had a negative effect on revenues. However, in goods and food service operations, results by Seven-Eleven allied stores were favorable. Due to this and other factors, operating revenues in the retail business increased ¥2.0 billion, to ¥119.6 billion. Operating income declined ¥0.3 billion, to ¥2.9 billion, due to VIA INN opening expenses and other factors.
- In the real estate business, there was a downward rebound in the real estate lease and sale business following the large-scale property sales in the previous fiscal year. However, in the shopping center business, the LUCUA 1100 renovation and other factors had a positive effect. As a result, operating revenues in the real estate business rose ¥0.5 billion, to ¥69.2 billion. Operating income declined ¥1.5 billion, to ¥18.2 billion, due to the downward rebound from the large-scale property sales and other factors.
- In other businesses, the hotel business recorded a decrease in operating revenue due to the influence of natural disasters and to the closure of the Sannomiya terminal building. Nippon Travel Agency recorded a decline in operating revenue due to sluggish market conditions, but in the construction business, orders increased. As a result, operating revenues in other businesses rose ¥8.6 billion, to ¥76.8 billion.
- Looking at operating income, due to opening expenses for Vischio Osaka and the effect of the closure of the Sannomiya terminal building, operating income in other businesses declined ¥0.2 billion, to ¥2.9 billion.

Major Factors of Increase/Decrease in Each Segment



					h - f f	¥ Billions
					oY	months ended June 30,2018
				Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors (YoY)
	Sales of goods	Operating Revenues	83.8	3.6	4.5	Seven-Eleven allied stores favorable, etc.
Retail	and food services	Operating Income	2.6	(0.5)	(17.1)	
Recall	Department stores	Operating Revenues	31.5	(1.5)	(4.7)	Natural disasters Hindrance from renovation construction, etc.
	Department stores	Operating Income	0.1	0.2	-	
	Channing contar	Operating Revenues	30.0	0.8	2.9	
Real estate	Shopping center	Operating Income	4.7	0.3	8.4	
Real estate	Real estate lease	Operating Revenues	38.1	(0.3)	(1.0)	
	and sale	Operating Income	10.6	0.2	2.1	
	Hotel	Operating Revenues	16.5	(1.0)	(5.9)	Closure of Sannomiya Terminal Building and natural
Other Businesses	Hotel	Operating Income	0.0	(0.8)	(96.9)	disasters, etc.
Other businesses	Ninnen traval agency	Operating Revenues	18.4	(0.8)	(4.3)	•Weak trends in domestic travel, etc.
	Nippon travel agency	Operating Income	(0.6)	0.1	(14.5)	

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

* 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.

Consolidated Financial Situation and Statement Cash Flows

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			¥ Billions
	As of March 31, 2018	As of Sep 30, 2018	Difference increase/ (decrease)
	A	В	B-A
Assets	3,071.8	3,124.1	52.2
Liabilities	1,955.5	1,974.7	19.2
Net assets	1,116.3	1,149.3	33.0
Balance of Long-term Debt and Payables	1,032.2	1,073.9	41.7
[Average interest rate (%)]	[1.86]	[1.83]	[(0.03)]
Shinkansen Purchase Liability	103.8	103.3	(0.4)
[Average interest rate (%)]	[6.55]	[6.55]	[-]
Bonds	524.9	564.9	40.0
[Average interest rate (%)]	[1.58]	[1.55]	[(0.03)]
Equity ratio (%)	33.2	33.7	0.5
Net assets per share (¥)	5,273.42	5,471.86	198.44

	6 months ended Sep 30, 2017	6 months ended Sep 30,2018	YoY increase/ (decrease)
Cash flows from operating activities	99.6	93.5	(6.0)
Cash flows from investing activities	(62.7)	(81.0)	(18.3)
Free cash flows	36.9	12.5	(24.4)
Cash flows from financing activities	(23.7)	21.2	44.9
Change in cash and cash equivalents, net	14.0	33.7	19.7
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	77.3	135.2	57.8

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

* Figures at the end of PY2018.3 have been retroactively adjusted due to the application of "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting"



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Non-Consolidated Financial Forecasts



	Results	Forecasts	FY2019.3	Yo	Y	Difference between the forecasts
	FY2018.3	As of July 31	As of Oct 29	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Increase/ (Decrease)
	A	В	С	C-A	1-C/A	C-B
Operating Revenues	976.2	988.0	979.0	2.7	0.3	(9.0
Transportation revenues	867.8	878.0	871.0	3.1	0.4	(7.0
Other	108.4	110.0	108.0	(0.4)	(0.4)	(2.0
Operating Expenses	831.9	843.0	834.0	2.0	0.3	(9.0
Personnel costs	221.4	217.0	216.5	(4.9)	(2.3)	(0.5
Non personnel costs	407.6	426.5	420.0	12.3	3.0	(6.5
Energy costs	44.0	46.5	45.5	1.4	3.2	(1.0
Maintenance costs	161.4	172.5	166.5	5.0	3.1	(6.0
Miscellaneous costs	202.1	207.5	208.0	5.8	2.9	0.5
Rental payments, etc.	30.2	27.5	27.5	(2.7)	(9.0)	
Taxes	35.7	35.5	35.5	(0.2)	(0.7)	
Depreciation	136.8	136.5	134.5	(2.3)	(1.7)	(2.0
Operating Income	144.3	145.0	145.0	0.6	0.4	
Non-operating revenues and expenses, net	(15.7)	(14.0)	(14.0)	1.7	(10.9)	
Non-operating revenues	6.2	7.5	7.5	1.2	-	
Non-operating expenses	21.9	21.5	21.5	(0.4)	-	
Recurring Profit	128.6	131.0	131.0	2.3	1.8	
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(9.2)	(2.0)	(25.0)	(15.7)	_	(23.0
Extraordinary profit	29.8	_	_	_	_	
Extraordinary loss	39.0	_	_		_	
Net Income	80.7	89.5	74.0	(6.7)	(8.4)	(15.5

- Next, please turn to slide 13 for our non-consolidated results forecast.
- For operating revenues, the forecast has been revised downward by the amount of the shortfall in the first half, while the second half has been left unchanged. As a result, the full-year forecast for operating revenues has been reduced by ¥9.0 billion from the previous forecast, to ¥979.0 billion.
- For operating expenses, maintenance costs, etc., declined due to adjustment of CAPEX-related work into the next fiscal year and thereafter. As a result, the forecast has been reduced by ¥9.0 billion from the previous forecast, to ¥834.0 billion.
- As a result of these factors, the forecast for operating income is ¥145.0 billion, the same as in the previous forecast.
- As for net income, due to the reflection of the extraordinary loss recorded in the first half and to other factors, the forecast has been reduced by ¥15.5 billion from the previous forecast, to ¥74.0 billion.

					¥Billions			
				Forecasts FY2019.3				
Transportatio	n	YoY Increase/(D		Major factors		Difference from ti		
revenues		Amourt	%		Amount	hcrease/(Decreas		
				Fundamental trend 1.4%	6.4			
				Special factors		1		
				-Inbound	1.8			
Chi. I				-Rebound from snow damage	0.9	1		
Shinkansen	455.5	7.7	1./.	Northern Osaka Prefecture Earthquake	(0.4)	0.7		
				-The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018	(2.1)			
				-Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi), etc.	0.7			
	7		F S	Fundamental trend (0.3%)	(0.9)	(4.7)		
				Special factors	(-,-)			
				-Inbound	1.1			
Kansai Urban				• Favorable demand during peak periods	0.2			
Area (Kyoto-Osaka-	307.3	(1.7)	(0.6)	-Rebound from snow damage	0.3			
Kobe Area)				Northern Osaka Prefecture Earthquake	(0.4)			
1100 € 711 € 0)						-The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018	(1.5)	
						-Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi), etc.	(1.4)	
				etc.	(1.4)			
				Fundamental trend (0.7%)	(0.7)			
				Special factors				
				-Inbound	0.3			
				•Favorable demand during peak periods	0.0			
Other	108.1	(2.9)	(2.7)	-Rebound from snow damage	0.5	(3.0		
lines				Northern Osaka Prefecture Earthquake	(0.1)			
					(2.7)			
				-The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018				
				-Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi), etc. etc.	(0.3)			
Conventional lines	415.4	(4.6)	(1.1)			(7.7		
Total	871.0	3.1	0.4		i	(7.0		

• Next, please look at slide 14 for our forecast for transportation revenue, and slide 15 for our forecast for operating expenses.

Operating Expenses Forecasts (Non-Consolidated)



Forecasts FY2019.3 Difference from the previous forecast Increase/(Decrease) Item Major factors (YoY) Increase/ Personnel costs 216.5 (4.9)(2.3) Difference in unit cost (0.5)Energy costs 45.5 (1.0)Maintenance ·Increase in removal works related to capital expenditures 166.5 5.0 3.1 Increase in maintenance costs for structures, etc. (6.0)Miscellaneous 2.9 Expenditure for the substitute bus services due to the torrential rains disaster.

Increase in system-related costs, etc. 208.0 5.8 0.5 costs Rental Payments, (2.7)27.5 (9.0) • JR Tozai Line, etc. etc 35.5 (0.2)(0.7)Taxes

(1.7) Progress of depreciation and amortization, etc.

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

134.5

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(2.3)

2.0

Depreciation and

amortization

Total

15

(2.0)

(9.0)

						¥ Billions
	Results	Forecasts	YoY		Difference between the fore casts	
	FY2017.3	As of July 28	As of Oct 30	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Increase/ (Decrease)
	A	В	С	C-A	1-C/A	C-B
Operating Revenues	1,500.4	1,525.5	1,516.5	16.0	1.1	(9.0)
Operating Expenses	1,309.0	1,338.0	1,329.0	19.9	1.5	(9.0)
Operating Income	191.3	187.5	187.5	(3.8)	(2.0)	_
Non-operating revenues and expenses, net	(13.5)	(13.5)	(13.5)	0.0	(0.6)	_
Non-operating revenues	9.0	8.6	8.6	(0.4)	_	_
Non-operating expenses	22.6	22.1	22.1	(0.5)	_	_
Recurring Profit	177.7	174.0	174.0	(3.7)	(2.1)	_
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(7.1)	(7.0)	(30.0)	(22.8)	_	(23.0)
Extraordinary profit	32.8	_	_	_	_	_
Extraordinary loss	39.9	_	_	_	_	_
Profit attributable to owners of parent	110.4	111.0	95.5	(14.9)	(13.6)	(15.5)
Profit attributable to owners or parent	570.72	573.33	495.68	(14.9)	(13.0)	(15.5)

- Please turn to slide 16, which explains our consolidated results forecast.
- We are forecasting operating revenues of ¥1,516.5 billion, down by ¥9.0 billion from the previous forecast; operating income of ¥187.5 billion, the same as the previous forecast; and net income of ¥95.5 billion, a decrease of ¥15.5 billion from the previous forecast.
- This reflects revisions made for the shortfall in the first half on a non-consolidated basis. For non-railway operations, there is no change to the plan overall.

Consolidated Financial Forecasts (Segment Information)



	Results	Forecasts	FY2019.3	Yo	Difference between the forecasts	
	FY2018.3	As of July 31	As of Oct 29	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Increase/ (Decrease)
	Α	В	С	C-A	1-C/A	C-B
Operating Revenues*1	1,500.4	1,525.5	1,516.5	16.0	1.1	(9.0
Transportation	950.8	962.0	953.0	2.1	0.2	(9.0
Retail	239.8	244.8	244.8	4.9	2.1	-
Sales of goods and food services	161.7	167.0	167.0	5.2	3.3	
[Accommodation-oriented budget hotels](restated)*2	[11.6]	[12.7]	[12.7]	[1.0]	[9.0]	
Department stores	70.1	69.1	69.1	(1.0)	(1.4)	
Real estate	139.6	147.8	147.8	8.1	5.8	
Shopping center	59.6	60.7	60.7	1.0	1.8	
Real estate lease and sale	78.1	85.1	85.1	6.9	9.0	
[Real estate sale] (restated)	[35.0]	[40.7]	[40.7]	[5.7]	[16.4]	
Other businesses	170.0	170.9	170.9	0.8	0.5	
Hotel	35.6	36.1	36.1	0.4	1.3	
Nippon Travel Agency	41.3	41.9	39.9	(1.4)	(3.5)	(2.0
Operating Income*1	191.3	187.5	187.5	(3.8)	(2.0)	
Transportation	130.3	130.6	130.6	0.2	0.2	
Retail	7.2	5.7	5.7	(1.5)	(21.9)	
Sales of goods and food services	6.0	4.4	4.4	(1.6)	(27.7)	
Department stores	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	
Real estate	35.7	33.4	33.4	(2.3)	(6.7)	
Shopping center	8.7	8.5	8.5	(0.2)	(2.5)	
Real estate lease and sale	17.3	15.6	15.6	(1.7)	(10.3)	
Other businesses	19.9	21.1	21.1	1.1	5.7	
Hotel	1.9	1.4	1.4	(0.5)	(29.5)	
Nippon Travel Agency	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	9.6	

- *1 The breakdowns of operating revenues and operating *2 Figures in brackets () are the sales of accommodatio ncome by each segment are the sums of those of major subsidiaries. -oriented budget hotel, "VIA INN", sales, excluding Shimonoseki (non-consolidated),

- Finally, please look at slides 17 and 18, which show our results forecasts by business segment.
- In transportation operations, we have reflected the nonconsolidated revision, and the forecast for operating revenues has been reduced by ¥9.0 billion from the previous forecast.
- In the retail and real estate businesses, progress is generally in line with plans, and there are no revisions from the previous forecast.
- As for operating revenues in other businesses, there has been no overall revision since the previous forecast. However, the forecast for Nippon Travel Agency, which faces weak domestic travel conditions, has been reduced by ¥2.0 billion from the previous forecast, and the forecast for the construction business, where we anticipate an increase in external work, has been increased by ¥2.0 billion from the previous forecast.
- There are no revisions to operating income forecasts.
- This concludes my portion of today's presentation.

Each Segment Forecasts



							¥ Billions
				Forecasts FY2019.3			
				Yo	Υ	Major factors (YoY)	Difference from the previous for goast
				Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors (101)	In or ease/(Decrease)
	Sales of goods	Operating Revenues	167.0	5.2	3.3	•New opening of Seven-Eleven allied stores, etc.	-
Retail	and food services	Operating Income	4.4	(1.6)	(27.7)	•Accommodation-oriented hotel opening expenses, etc.	-
Necun	Department stores	Operating Revenues	69.1	(1.0)	(1.4)	•Partial closure due to renovation works, etc.	-
	Department stores	Operating Income	1.0	0.0	1.1		-
	Shopping center	Operating Revenues	60.7	1.0	1.8	•Hiroshima ekie opening full-year contribution, etc.	-
Real estate	Shopping certer	Operating Income	8.5	(0.2)	(2.5)		-
Near escale	Real estate lease	Operating Revenues	85.1	6.9	9.0	•Increase in number of residences sold, opening of lease properties, etc.	-
	and sale	Operating Income	15.6	(1.7)	(10.3)	•Lease properties new opening expenses, etc.	-
	Hotel	Operating Revenues	36.1	0.4	1.3		-
Other Businesses	riocci	Operating Income	1.4	(0.5)	(29.5)		-
Outer Businesses	Nippon travel agency	Operating Revenues	39.9	(1.4)	(3.5)	•Weak trends in sales of domestic travels, etc.	(2.0)
	Nippoil traver agency	Operating Income	0.3	0.0	9.6		-

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

* 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.

Other Data



Persons, ¥Billions

	6 months ended Sep 30, 2017	6 months ended Sep 30, 2018	Results FY2018.3	Forecasts FY2019.3 As of Oct 29
ROA (%, Consolidated) *1	3.7	3.7	6.3	6.0
ROE (%, Consolidated)	7.0	5.4	11.3	9.1
EBITDA (Consolidated) *2	191.6	192.0	356.1	353.2
Depreciation (Consolidated)	79.8	78.1	163.5	164.5
Capital Expenditures (Consolidated, own fund)	59.3	79.4	169.4	272.0
Capital Expenditures (Non-consolidated, own fund)	41.7	60.4	127.8	210.0
Safety related capital expenditure	28.4	38.4	83.2	127.0
Dividends per share (¥)	80	87.5	160	175

	6 months ended Sep 30, 2017			ns ended), 2018		ults 018.3	Forecasts FY2019.3 As of Oct 29	
	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated
No. of employees at the end of period	47,814	25,381	48,219	24,976	47,869	25,291	-	_
Financial Expenses, net	(10.1)	(9.6)	(9.1)	(8.1)	(20.2)	(19.6)	(19.3)	(17.6)
Interest and dividend income	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.7	2.2
Interest expenses	10.5	10.4	9.9	9.9	20.9	20.8	20.0	19.9

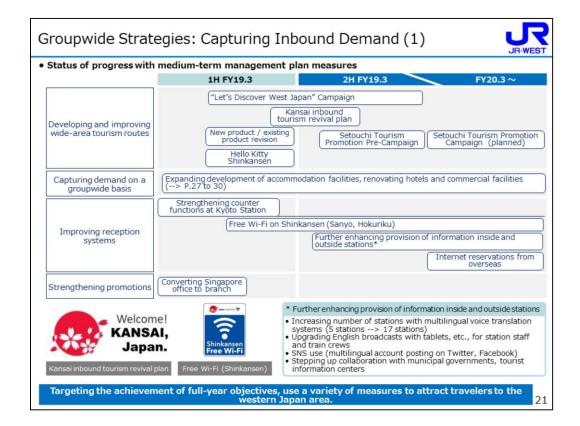
Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.
*1 Figures at the end of FY2018.3 have been retroactively adjusted due to the application of "Partial Amendments to Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting"

^{*2} EBITDA = Operating Income + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill

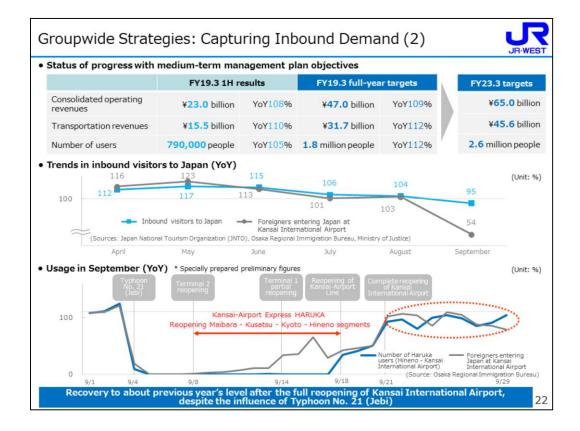


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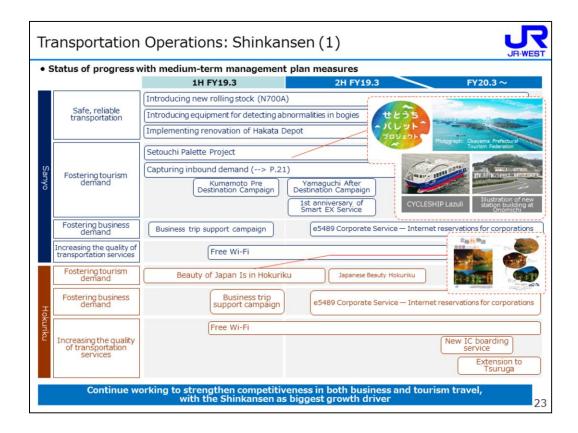
- Once again, I am Nobutoshi Nikaido.
- I will explain the status of the initiatives for each business that are included in the medium-term management plan.



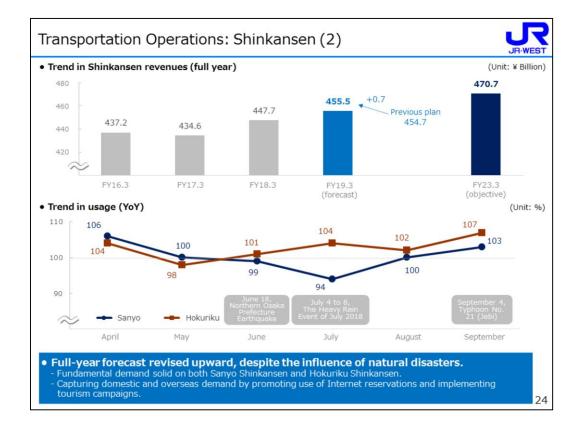
- First, please refer to slide 21.
- This shows initiatives to capture inbound demand, which is one of the Groupwide strategies in the medium-term management plan.
- We have a railway network that covers all of western Japan, and we are working to leverage that strength. On that basis, we will develop and improve wide-area tourism routes and enhance reception systems, and the entire Group will work together to capture demand.
- In the current fiscal year, we are implementing measures on a Groupwide basis to steadily capture demand, such as successively introducing free Wi-Fi on the Sanyo Shinkansen and Hokuriku Shinkansen, expanding the hotel business, and implementing renovations of commercial facilities. I will explain initiatives in the hotel and department store businesses later.



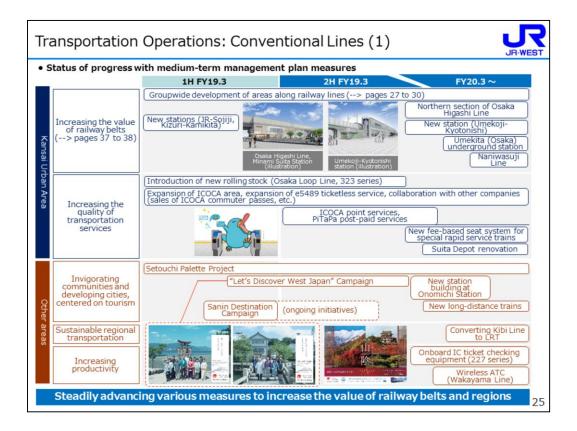
- Next, please look at slide 22.
- For the final fiscal year of the medium-term management plan, our numerical objectives are ¥45.6 billion for transportation revenues and ¥65.0 billion for consolidated operating revenues. For the current fiscal year, we are planning transportation revenues of ¥31.7 billion and consolidated operating revenues of ¥47.0 billion.
- In the first half of the current fiscal year, consolidated operating revenues were ¥23.0 billion, up 8% year on year.
- This is slightly below our full-year objective of 9%. We think that
 this was a direct influence of the closure of Kansai International
 Airport due to Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi) in September, and that the
 Northern Osaka Prefecture Earthquake in June and the Heavy Rain
 Event of July 2018 had a minimal effect.
- After the full opening of Kansai International Airport, usage is recovering in both railway and non-railway operations. Moving forward, we will work to stimulate demand in cooperation with the national government and municipalities.
- In the second half, we will implement Groupwide efforts to capture inbound demand.



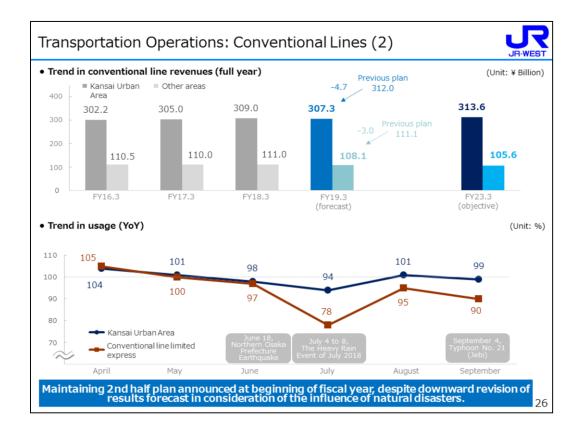
- Next, please refer to slide 23 for information about the Shinkansen, which is our largest growth driver.
- In the medium-term management plan, we announced that we will link safety — the largest strength of the Shinkansen — to increases in competitiveness. In addition, we will increase our share of the transportation market vis-a-vis airlines by taking steps to enhance transportation services. And we will strive to stimulate tourism demand by enhancing wide-area tourism routes and implementing campaigns.
- To increase safety, we will steadily implement both tangible and intangible initiatives. Specifically, we will steadily advance the successive installation of derailment prevention guards and the introduction of new rolling stock. We will also move forward with the introduction of equipment for detecting abnormalities in bogies. Furthermore, looking at intangible initiatives, we have formulated and are steadily implementing appropriate countermeasures for situations in which there is an abnormality.
- To stimulate business demand, we will continue working to appeal to frequent users by continually implementing business trip support campaigns, with a streamlined focus on time periods in which our trains compete with aircraft. Also, from November we plan to start a new Internet reservation service for corporations.
- To foster tourism demand, we will continue to advance the Setouchi Palette Project, and we will increase product variation in the Japanese Beauty Hokuriku Campaign. In these ways, we will work to capture further travel demand.



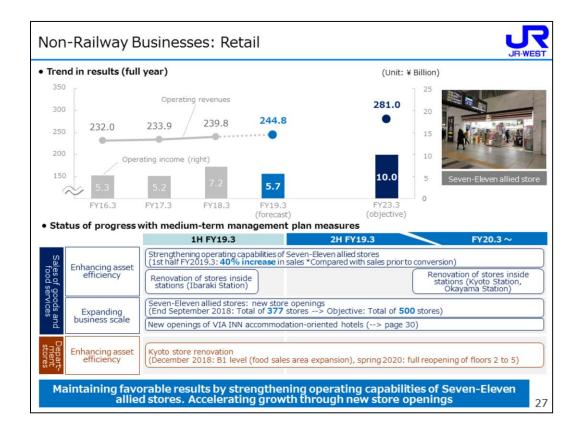
- Next, please refer to slide 24.
- Looking at usage in the first half, for the Sanyo Shinkansen, usage was down year-on-year temporarily due to the influence of the natural disasters, but the fundamentals remained firm, and we believe that the measures we implemented steadily produced results.
- For the Hokuriku Shinkansen, the economic situation in Hokuriku was firm. In addition, with a focus on competition, we generated good results with the creation of price-competitive products, point return campaigns, and other initiatives. As a result, usage was firm.
- Going forward, we will continue working to steadily implement the measures in the medium-term management plan, such as increasing safety, strengthening competitiveness, and fostering tourism demand.



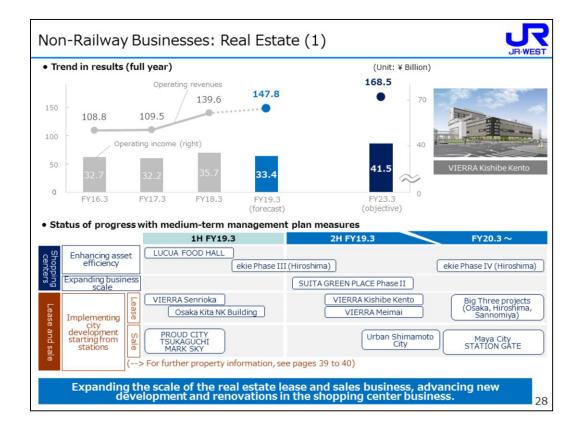
- Next, please look at slide 25.
- In the Kansai Urban Area, we will work to meet the objective of increasing the value of railway belts and expanding the resident population. To that end, the entire Group will work together to implement initiatives, such as measures to enhance the railway network and improve transportation services, including the opening of new lines and new stations, and measures to devleop the areas along railway lines.
- In March 2018, we opened two new stations. Next spring, we will open the northern section of the Osaka Higashi Line as well as Umekoji-Kyotonishi station.
- In addition, to enhance transportation services, from October 2018 we will start ICOCA point services and PiTaPa post-paid services. In this way, we will work to achieve a transition to IC cards and seamless transportation.
- Furthermore, in the other West Japan area, we will aim to develop businesses aligned with regional conditions. To that end, we will work to invigorate communities, centered on tourism; implement city development initiatives, centered on core cities; engage in dialog with local communities in order to aim for sustainable railway/transportation services; increase productivity by simplifying equipment, and take other steps.
- We will continue to advance the Setouchi Palette Project initiatives.
 Moreover, we will energetically promote revival campaigns, such as the "Let's Discover West Japan Campaign."



- Next, please refer to slide 26.
- Looking at usage in the Kansai Urban Area, in the first quarter usage was approximately the same year on year, but due to such factors as the series of natural disasters and the intense heat, which caused people to refrain from going outside, in the second quarter usage was down year on year.
- On the other hand, we believe that the initiatives I mentioned, such as the establishment of new stations to increase the value of railway belts, are steadily generating results. In the second half of the current fiscal year, we will continue working to further increase the value of railway belts.



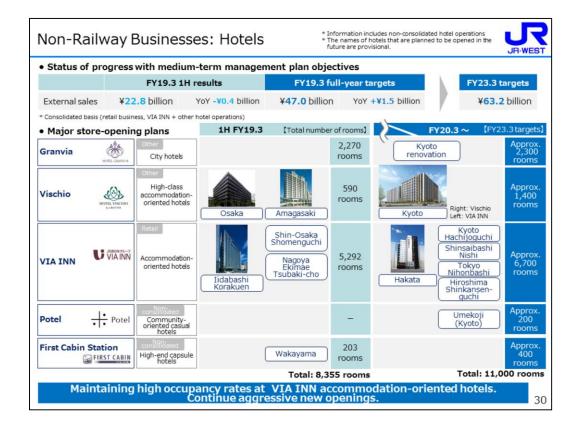
- Slide 27 shows the retail business.
- Under the medium-term management plan, our strategies include working to increase asset efficiency by renovating department stores and in-station stores, and expanding our business scale by opening Seven-Eleven allied stores in areas surrounding stations, opening new accommodation-oriented hotels, and implementing other measures.
- As of the end of September, we had 377 Seven-Eleven allied stores, and sales were up by about 40% from the period before the conversion. Our progress remains favorable. In addition, at stores that have been in operation for more than a year since their conversion to Seven-Eleven, store operating capabilities have been strengthened, including the skills of staff members. Progress with these stores is also favorable.
- With VIA INN accommodation-oriented hotels, which are included in the retail business, in the first half we continued to maintain a high occupancy rate, at 91.8%.
- In department stores, we are expanding and remodeling the food sales area on the JR Kyoto Isetan B1 floor, which is scheduled to be opened in December 2018. In the next fiscal year and thereafter, we will start large-scale remodeling initiatives on the fashion shop floors (floors 2 to 5).



- Please refer to slide 28, which covers the real estate business.
- In the real estate lease and sales business, to maximize regional value and railway belt value in the western Japan area, we are implementing aggressive initiatives inside and outside our railway service area. In the shopping center business, we are working to increase asset efficiency by conducting development and renovation measures that reflect consideration for local conditions.
- SUITA GREEN PLACE Phase II opened in October 2018, and VIERRA Kishibe Kento, a large-scale lease property, will open in November. The Appendix contains information about major lease/sale properties.
- Please refer to the next slide, which covers shopping center renovations.



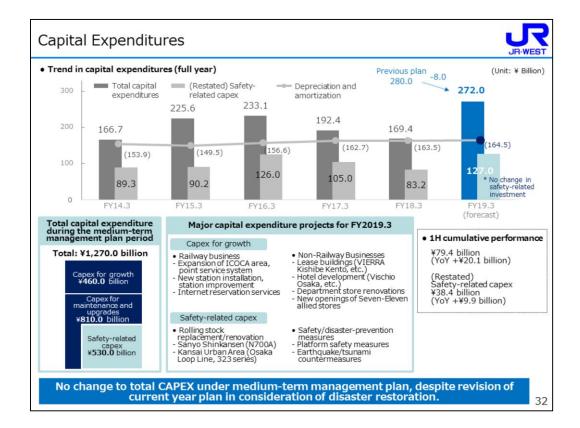
- Page 29 shows LUCUA osaka and ekie. In the previous year and the current year, LUCUA osaka was renovated and ekie was newly opened.
- In the shopping center business, with consideration for local conditions, we are implementing development and renovation measures with the aim of realizing facilities that can propose high-quality lifestyles through intensive marketing initiatives.
- At LUCUA osaka, major renovations were implemented on the B1 and B2 floors. On the B2 floor, we opened Barchica, which brings together wellknown restaurants in a variety of genres, centered on "popular, successful restaurants from small back streets" and LUCUA FOOD HALL, a new food area that integrates markets and restaurants.
- Leveraging a location with direct access to the station, we have implemented effective initiatives, such as having stores remain open later in the evening. These initiatives have become a driving force behind the favorable performance at LUCUA osaka.
- For ekie, with a development concept of "Hiroshima's New Main Street,"
 we will implement Groupwide measures to successively open commercial
 facilities with a total floor space of more than 10,000 square meters.
- Targeting the opening of Phase IV, we will work to enhance the appeal of Hiroshima as the base in the Setouchi area through development that leverages local conditions.
- As outlined in the medium-term management plan, targeting further growth in non-railway operations, we will take steps to enhance our know-how.



- Please look at slide 30, which covers the hotel business.
- Under the medium-term management plan, we will work to address diverse needs. To that end, we will develop a lineup with multiple business formats, centered on accommodation-oriented hotels, and strive to expand our business scale.
- In the first half of the fiscal year, we opened Vischio Osaka and three VIA INN hotels, and the results were basically in line with plans.
- As a result of these openings, as of the end of September, the Group had a total of 8,355 rooms. We are also planning new openings next year, including one Vischio hotel, four VIA INN hotels, and one hotel under a new brand, Potel.
- In particular, next spring we will open a Vischio and a VIA INN next to each other in front of Kyoto Station. Together with Granvia Kyoto, we will have three different brands of hotels in and around Kyoto Station. In this way, we will strive to meet diverse accommodation needs.
- As indicated in the medium-term plan, we are targeting a total of 11,000 rooms for the Group, and we will endeavor to move forward steadily.

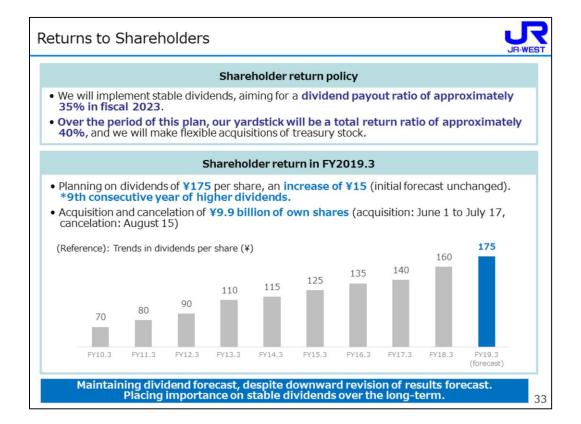


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- Next, please look at slide 32 for information about capital expenditures.
- Restoration from the heavy rains was given priority, and as a result we adjusted the work schedule, moving ¥8.0 billion of maintenance and upgrade investment to the next fiscal year and thereafter. Consequently, our forecast for the current fiscal year's capital expenditures is ¥272.0 billion.
- However, this is simply the result of the work schedule adjustment, and there is no change to the planned level of capital expenditures

 ¥1,270.0 billion — in the medium-term management plan.



- Please refer to slide 33, which covers shareholder return.
- As I mentioned at the beginning of today's presentation, we have revised downward our results forecast for this fiscal year due to natural disasters, but we consider the natural disasters to be a transitory factor. Accordingly, there are no changes to the direction and KPIs in the medium-term management plan that was announced in April 2018.
- In accordance with this view, the dividend forecast for fiscal 2019 is for annual dividends of ¥175 per share, which is in line with the guidance provided at the beginning of the year.
- In conclusion, this year's natural disasters did have an influence. Nonetheless, this is still only the first year of the medium-term management plan, and we will steadily implement the measures in the plan and work to achieve growth over the medium to long term.
- This concludes my portion of today's presentation.



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(Reference (1)) Occurrence of Natural Disasters



	Northern Osaka Prefecture Earthquake (June 18)	The Heavy Rain Event of July 2018 (July 4 to 8)	Typhoon No. 21 (Jebi) (September 4)
Situation at time of occurrence	Sanyo Shinkansen and Kansai Urban Area, suspension of service until evening.	 Sanyo Shinkansen, conventional lines, including Kansai Urban Area, almost complete suspension of service on July 6 and 7. 	Sanyo Shinkansen, Kansai Urban Area, wide-ranging suspension of service
Major locations with damage	No major physical damage	279 locations with damage Operations suspended on many routes	Operation of Kansai-Airport Line suspended for about two weeks due to connection bridge damage, etc.
Status of restoration	Basically back to normal operation from next day	Restoration complete, with the exception of certain routes	Operation of Kansai-Airport Line restarted on September 18

^{*} In addition to the above, typhoons No. 12 (Jongdari) (July 29), No. 15 (Marie) (August 14), No. 20 (Cimaron) (August 23), and No. 24 (Trami) (September 30) also struck western Japan.

(Reference): Status immediately after the Heavy Rain Event of July 2018



Geibi Line (Shirakiyama Station – Karuga Station Segment) No. 1 Misasa River bridge girder wash away



Sanyo Line (Hongo Station - Kochi Station segment) flooded



Hakubi Line (Bitchu-Takahashi Station - Kinoyama Station segment) concrete pillar snapped, soil eroded

Many locations were significantly damaged by natural disasters. This had a short-term influence on results.

(Reference (2)) Natural Disasters: Tourism Revival Initiatives



"Let's Discover West Japan" Campaign



Objective

がんばろう! 西日本

Draw travelers to the Chugoku/Setouchi areas from Japan and overseas

Implementation period

■ August 2018 to Spring 2019

* Conclusion extended from the end of December

Major Initiatives

- Launching travel plans, etc., for Chugoku/Setouchi
 - Visit Hiroshima/Okavama via Nozomi from the Tokyo Metropolitan Area! (support campaign)
 - 13 Prefecture Fukko Leisure Discount
 - · Sanin tour pass, Sanin free pass sales period extension,
- PR events related to travel in the Chugoku/Setouchi areas
 - · Sanin Destination Campaign Collaboration Project: Sanin Gourmet Fair in Eki Marche Osaka, etc.
- Providing information about western Japan overseas
 - Providing information about disaster-stricken areas, with invitation of media from East Asia.

Kansai inbound tourism revival plan



Objective

■ Activate inbound tourism in Kansai region

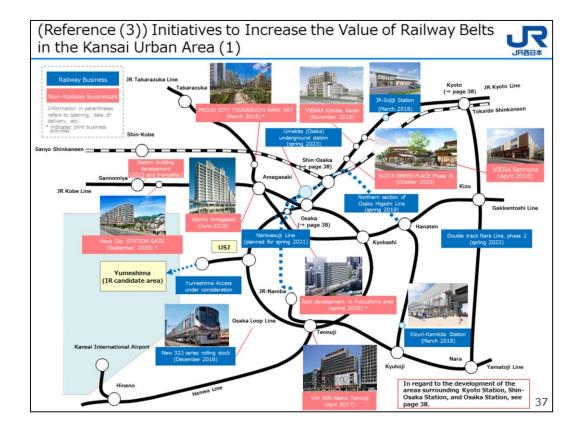
Implementation period

Focus campaign period: About one month starting on September 21
 * Major initiatives extended to the end of November

Major Initiatives

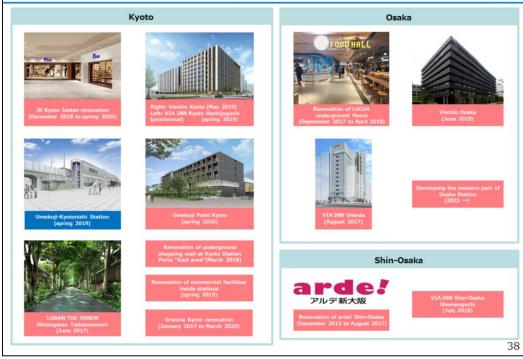
- Starting sales of travel plans, etc.
- Strengthening product creation, such as optional tours, etc., in collaboration with travel companies
- Hospitality for customers from overseas in stations
 - Offering welcome drink coupons at Kansai Airport Station
- Providing free services from Kansai Airport Station to Kyoto that enable customers to go on tours without carrying their
- Hello Kitty wrapping on HARUKA, etc.
- Providing information about Kansai overseas
 - · Providing information, with invitation of media from East Asia, from which travelers frequently use Kansai Airport

We will implement many initiatives in collaboration with communities, related companies, etc., and work to foster tourism demand.



(Reference (4)) Initiatives to Increase the Value of Railway Belts in the Kansai Urban Area (2)









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