

# Financial Results Presentation for the Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 2018

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Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.





# **Trend in Dividend per Share**





# Seven-Eleven Japan SEJ

# SEJ: Results for FY2018 and Plan for FY2019



						(yen)	
	Re	Results for FY2018			Plan for FY2019		
		YOY	Change		YOY	Change	
Total store sales	4,678.0 bn	103.6%	+162.4 bn	4,875.0 bn	104.2%	+196.9 bn	
Revenue from operations	849.8 bn	101.9%	+16.1 bn	872.7 bn	102.7%	+22.8 bn	
Operating income	244.1 bn	100.3%	+0.6 bn	246.5 bn	101.0%	+2.3 bn	
Existing store sales increase *	+0.7 %	-	-	+1.5%	-	-	
MDSE GPM	31.9 %	-	+0.1 %	32.1%	-	+0.2%	
Store openings	1,554	-	(128)	1,500	-	(54)	
Store closures	716	-	(116)	800	-	+84	
Capital expenditures	136.2 bn	109.0%	+11.2 bn	160.0 bn	117.4%	+23.7 bn	
* Results for FY2018: incl. POSA cards Plan for FY2019: excl. POSA cards							
Action plan for FY2019							
Strengthen counter tast food and customer service level			Improve gross profit margin and enhance the quality centered on basic products				
Expand stores with new layout			Utilize SEJ app and CRM				

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## **SEJ: Addressing the Decrease in the No. of Customers**





- Continue to advance measures to develop new products and enhance quality, with a view to improving the number of customers
- Strive to attract customers to stores and win new customers by offering new smartphone app services

## **SEJ: Evolution of New Layouts**



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Expand the sales space for frozen foods, for which increasing demand is expected, and strengthen delicatessen-, snack-, and ingredients-type products.

## Introduction plan

FY2018	FY2019	
350	600	
950	1,100	
1,300	1,700	
	FY2018 350 950	

## Effect of new layout going forward

Impact on sales of new layout after changes

Sales growth led primarily by frozen foods, daily foods, and counter foods

<u>Approx. +¥15,000</u>

Targeting further sales increases as the new layout is augmented by product development

# **SEJ: MDSE Strategy for Frozen Foods**



Enhance product lineup in new domains

#### Expand sales space for ingredients-type products



#### Combination of vegetables

-Domestic produce combining several varieties of vegetables -Pre-cut

#### Frozen meat

-Size (500g $\rightarrow$ 300g) -Addition of poultry menu

#### Frozen fruit

- Introduce new product varieties
- Distinctive freezing technology
- Fruit in a new format



#### Seven Premium appetizer series



#### **Promote all appetizer series**

- Unify container format
- Introduce trays as containers for a dramatic improvement in display efficiency
- Launch in sequence from May onward Recommend all together as a series in July





Strengthen SEJ original brand collaboration products

Products that create purchasing opportunities by increasing recognition





#### Seven Premium Sumire Fried Rice 300g

Sales price: ¥248 (¥267 incl. tax) Recommendation period: Week of March 12

#### ◆ Schedule

Moko Tanmen Nakamoto Launch period: mid-June



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Strengthen products that address needs for home cooking support, leading to shorter meal preparation times

## **SEJ: MDSE Strategy for Counter Products**



# **SEJ: Delicatessen Product Strategy**



# Initiatives to extend long-lasting freshness of salads



# Low-temperature and continuous processes

- (1) Extend sales freshness
- (2) Improve the grade of vegetables
- (3) Reduce manufacturing costs
- (4) Improve product appearance

Manage all processes, from receipt of ingredients to manufacturing, at 4°C or below

<u>A two-level container separating</u> <u>vegetables and secondary ingredients</u> <u>with a top\_seal-type lid.</u>



Sales freshness Previous (approx. 1.5 days)  $\Rightarrow$ approx. 2.5 days Extended by +1 day

In advanced implementation areas; Salad sales **Rose by approx. 20%** Disposal loss **Improved by approx. 2%**\*

\* Comparison with previous products

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Technological innovation was only achieved because of our dedicated factory Successively expand implementation areas from April (to 7,000 stores in 1H, 13,000 stores within 2018, 19,000 stores by next spring)

# **SEJ: Delicatessen Product Strategy**



# Initiatives to extend long-lasting freshness of delicatessen

"High-temperature, rapid food preparation"



High temperatures of 200°C or above ⇒Differentiated equipment "Enhance flavor and texture"



Same food preparation methods as specialty stores ⇒Quality of specialty stores "Continuous food preparation"



Food manufacturing on a continuous line encompassing food processing steps ranging from heating to cooling ⇒Extend long-lasting

⇒Extend long-lasting freshness Sales freshness Previous (approx. 1.5 days) ⇒approx. 2.5 days



In advanced implementation areas;

Salad sales **Rose by approx. 10%** Disposal loss **Improved by approx. 3%**\*

\* Comparison with previous products

In June, expand to 19,000 stores nationwide excluding Hokkaido



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## **SEJ: Enhance Productivity** (Support for Work Style Reforms across the overall supply chain)

## **Franchised stores**

Installation of automatic dishwashers Reduced work time by approx. 70 minutes

#### **P**Trial tests at next-generation stores

Examples of tests at the Chivoda Nibancho store

- Sliding shelves / brackets (Shelves for room temperature cases, refrigerators and freezers)
- New type of walk-in refrigerator
  Easy shopping bag removal and opening features
  Installation of automatic product display
- arrangement equipment

## RFID product inspection

- Support for work style reforms Trial tests of room-temperature products
- (Implemented from August 2017 / Fukushima) Trial test of daily products
- (Implemented from March 2018 / Hokkaido)
- $\Rightarrow$ Expand to all stores in Hokkaido (1,000 stores) by the end of FY2019

## **Distribution**

### **Revise delivery frequency**

#### <Revise delivery frequency>

- •Beer and other beverages 7 times per week  $\Rightarrow$  6 times per week
- •Miscellaneous products 3 times per week  $\Rightarrow$  2 times per week

#### <Increase delivery frequency>

 Counter fast food consumables 3 times per week  $\Rightarrow$  6 times per week

#### ▶ Revise delivery window

- Make additional daytime deliveries of roomtemperature products
  - (Previously, deliveries were made primarily at night)  $\Rightarrow$ Enhance the utilization rate of trucks (address stores in stations, hospitals, universities and
  - other locations)

## ▷Revise delivery lots

- Miscellaneous products
  - Lots matched to manufacturers' packaging
- •Liqueur  $\Rightarrow$  1 lot, 6 bottles  $\Rightarrow$  24 bottles (per box)

In addition to increasing productivity in stores, promote productivity improvements across the entire supply chain.



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# IY: Results for FY2018 and Plan for FY2019



(yen)

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	Results for FY2018			Plan for FY2019		
		YOY	Change		YOY	Change
Revenues from operations	1,244.2 bn	99.1 %	(10.7) bn	1,263.4 bn	101.5 %	+19.1 bn
Net sales	1,213.6 bn	99.5 %	(5.6) bn	1,232.1 bn	101.5 %	+18.4 bn
Operating income	3.0 bn	-	+3.0 bn	10.0 bn	325.0 %	+6.9 bn
Existing store sales increase	(1.4) %	-	-	+0.1 %	-	-
MDSE GPM	29.6 %	-	+0.5 %	30.0 %	-	+0.4 %
Store openings	2	-	(2)	1	-	(1)
Store closures	9	-	(6)	7	-	(2)
Capital expenditures	18.0 bn	59.0 %	(12.5) bn	28.4 bn	157.1 %	+10.3 bn
Action plan for FY2019						
Structural reforms		Reform directly operated sales floor space				
Promote tenant mix adjustment and store redevelopment St			Strengthen merchandising capabilities (strengthen core products in each category and take-home meals)			

Increase profitability by closing unprofitable stores

Establish sales floor format



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## IY: Sales YOY and Customer Numbers YOY in Model Stores with Strengthened Food Offerings



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Stores with strengthened food offering saw growth in customer numbers with attendant increase in food product sales

## **IY: Accomplishments of Structural Reforms**



Progress on Structural Reforms			(Stores)
Details	FY2017	FY2018	Cumulative in FY2019
(1) Reduce the volume of apparel, household goods and strive to convert sales areas to tenant space	7	19	26
(2) Strengthen food (Renovate the food sales areas to new formats)	-	10	10
(3) Close 40 stores from FY2017 to FY2021	15	9	24
(4) Consider redeveloping stores that have been in business for 30 years or more	1 business for 30 Plans call for redeveloping four stores in FY2020, followed by the successive redevelopment of stores thereafter		

•Results of 26 stores which implemented restructuring reform (Quarterly YOY trend)



# **IY: Operating Income Plan for FY2019**





## IY: Regional Strategy (Business Alliance with IZUMI CO., LTD.)



Promote selection and concentration in IY and partner with retailers that are influential and close to the region to pursue customer satisfaction while producing synergies

> Medium-to long-term strategy expected for the Shikoku & Kyushu area through business alliance with IZUMI CO., LTD.

[Purpose] Aim to effectively utilize both companies' management resources and expertise to enhance business efficiency and expand the earnings of 7&i Group and IZUMI Group

[Agreed matters] (utilize the characteristics of both companies and cooperate to quickly realize the effects)

- (1) Collaboration with Ito-Yokado
  - (i) Integration of purchasing, the joint procurement of imported products, local products and other items, and the joint supply of other products
  - (i i) Ito-Yokado Fukuyama Store
  - \*IZUMI shall cooperate with Tenmaya Group to operate Fukuyama Port Plaza that brings delight to local customers
  - (iii) Studying the joint operation, joint opening in Western Japan
- (2) Cooperation on electronic money
- (3) Opening stores within the counterparty group's stores or sites (including Seven Bank ATMs)
- (4) Joint procurement of materials and related items
- (5) Studying the feasibility of carrying private-brand products

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# SS: Results for FY2018 and Plan for FY2019



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	Results for FY2018		Plan for FY2019			
		YOY	Change		YOY	Change
Revenues from operations	685.8 bn	90.2 %	(74.8) bn	641.3 bn	93.5 %	(44.5) bn
Net sales	674.3 bn	90.2 %	(73.5) bn	630.6 bn	93.5 %	(43.7) bn
Operating income	5.0 bn	117.1 %	+0.7 bn	5.2 bn	102.3 %	+0.1 bn
Existing store sales increase	+0.5 %	-	-	+3.3 %	-	
MDSE GPM	24.0 %	-	+0.1 %	24.5 %	-	+0.5 %
Store count (as of Feb. 28)	15	-	(4)	15	-	-
Store transfers / Store closures	4	-	-	_	-	-
Capital expenditures	12.4 bn	106.0 %	+0.7 bn	15.0 bn	120.3 %	+2.5 br

#### ◆Action plan for FY2019

Realize growth strategies using resources derived from restructuring reforms undertaking through to FY2017

Sogo Yokohama: Focus on Cosmetics & Beauty	SEIBU Tokorozawa: Reorganize sales areas on upper
Sogo Tokonama. Toeus on Cosmettes & Deauty	floors $\rightarrow$ Use food sales areas experience as a guide



Increase

in expenses

¥(0.8) bn

¥5.2

bn

Plan for

FY2019

**GPM** 

Increase in

SG&A

Sales

investment

expenses

¥(0.6) bn

Existing

store sales

+¥2.1 bn

Store closures Store transfers

¥(0.6) bn

¥5.0

bn

Results for

FY2018

Sogo Yokohama:

SEIBU Tokorozawa:

Control of reduced-price sales

Withdrawal from retailer-managed

POS system change  $\frac{1}{2}(0.6)$  bn

Logistics expense, utility expenses

and size-based business tax ¥(0.8) bn

Growth investment in stores in the

Tokyo metropolitan area, which

generate the majority of earnings

Focus on cosmetics & beauty

Reorganize sales areas on upper floors

¥(1.3) bn

promotions

product development



#### Management efficiency has improved as a result of structural reforms implemented in FY2017 and FY2018.

\*1 Sales per square meter: Net sales divided by active sales area

\*2 Sales per employee: Net sales divided by (average number of employees + number of part-time employees during the period)

 $\rightarrow$ Average number of employees per month based on work hours of 163 hours per month. 27 Copyright (C) Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. All Rights Reserved.





## Nissen Holdings (Progress on Structural reforms of management)





The profitability level has been steadily improving owing to the implementation of the three-year management turnaround plan under the new framework In FY2018, we aim to restore operating profitability through the consolidation of Nissen Holdings Co., Ltd.

# Seven & i Group CRM / Digital Strategy





## **Progress of 7&i's Digital Strategy**







## Smartphone App & SEVEN MILE PROGRAM Overview 🌮



- Assign reward points according to shopping history and activities
- Acquire *nanaco* points using accumulated reward points
- Preferential services according to the rank of amassed miles (free trial of paid apps, preferential treatment at events, etc.)

## List of apps offering rewards



## Examples of preferential treatment at events

- ► Farm experience
- Tour of *Seven Premium* production facilities
- ► Concert attendance, etc.

## Schedule





#### **SEJ:** Net Convenience Store Overview External apps SEJ backbone system Map Service enabling ordering of realinformation Product master store products over the Internet inventory information $API^{\, \boldsymbol{*}_l}$ Cloud **Smartphone** Order Rapid response without ordering service information Passing through backbone Order system Order using smartphone Modification with a small Received 07:00 - 17:00 Investment Delivered in as little as two hours

\*An approach of introducing services at minimum viable scale then increase satisfaction through continued improvement (Minimum Viable Product)

Delivery fee ¥216

Order

information

## Start of trial test at 15 stores in Otaru district, Hokkaido (From Oct. 2017)

Rapid PDCA cycle

 $\Rightarrow$ Achieve minimum

viable product (MVP)

**GENie** 

Delivery information

**Product delivery** 

Winter sales are difficult in Hokkaido, with the advance of aging and an increase in people who find shopping inconvenient

Trial started from a strong desire on the front line to alleviate customer inconvenience

Receiving

device

Product pick-up

# **SEJ:** Potential of *Net Convenience Store*



#### **SEJ:** Potential of Net Convenience Store •*Net CVS* sales result Improvements and responses (example) 7,000 2.5 Transaction amount per day Improvements and responses implemented (Yen) -O-Number of transactions per day 6,000 Feature banner added (*Oden*) Nov. 2.0 Request to be able to order reserved products Dec. 5,000 $\Rightarrow$ Added reserve product delivery function In ability to order during lunchtime as delivery 1.5 4.000 capacity is filled $\Rightarrow$ Delivery vehicle system improved to expand capacity 3.000 Feb. 1.0 Request to place orders after 17:00 also $\Rightarrow$ Improved to enable 24-hour ordering 2.000 (Dramatically increase in access during lunchtime to late night) 0.5 1.000 Request to expand the delivery time window Mar. $\Rightarrow$ Previously: 11:00 – 20:00; expanded to 10:00 - 21:000.0 0 Feb. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Mar.

Respond immediately to customer requests for improvement by examining measures and aiming for improvement Plan to expand the system to 100 stores during 1H and all stores in Hokkaido (1,000 stores) by the end of FY2019

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## IY Fresh Sales Result



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# **IY Fresh** Issues and Responses



Customer feedback and request (excerpt)	Specific responses (example)
It takes too long to complete an order ⇒I had to view about 50 pages to complete the order, and it took about 30 minutes	Site navigation improved dramatically
Please expand the product line up	Introduced <i>IY Net Supermarket</i> sale products (frequently sold items such as milk, <i>Tofu</i> , etc.)
Please increase meal kit products	Launched sets of frequently-sold items, frozen food sets, video recipe sets, recipe preparation sets, etc.
Please offer hot products and freshly prepared products	Preparing to launch hot foods and freshly prepared foods from April 10
Please lower the threshold for free delivery	Free delivery threshold lowered $44,500 \Rightarrow 33,000$ (for a limited time)

Conduct one-on-one interviews and make detailed service improvements Increase customer satisfaction and expand delivery area

Expand delivery area in Joto area within 2018 and to Jonan area next spring

## **Increase Customer Satisfaction**



Examples from 7-Eleven, *Net convenience store* and *IY Fresh* 

Introduce services at small scale (MVP approach\*) through use of digital and IT formats and external collaboration, then work at high speed through PDCA cycles to develop them horizontally



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