

Business Performance Presentation for the Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

**First Nine Months of Fiscal 2017** 

**Kikkoman Corporation** 

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<sup>•</sup> Forecasts throughout this document were based on the economic environment as of the time they were prepared.

Kikkoman therefore wishes to caution readers that actual results may differ materially from forecasts due to a number of unpredictable factors.

#### I. Major consolidated performance indicators

Consolidated Results		Six months ended September 30, 2014	Six months ended September 30, 2015	Six months ended September 30, 2016	2015.3 Actual	2016.3 Actual	2017.3 Forecast
Net Sales	millions of yen	178,799	202,774	196,783	371,339	408,372	393,000
YoY Change	%	6.2	13.4	(3.0)	8.2	10.0	(3.8)
Operating Income	millions of yen	12,296	16,939	16,944	25,370	32,598	31,500
(Operating Income Ratio to Net Sales)	%	6.9	8.4	8.6	6.8	8.0	8.0
YoY Change	%	(2.9)	37.8	0.0	6.4	28.5	(3.4)
Ordinary Income	millions of yen	11,743	15,957	16,435	24,364	31,029	30,000
(Ordinary Income Ratio to Net Sales)	%	6.6	7.9	8.4	6.6	7.6	7.6
YoY Change	%	4.1	35.9	3.0	7.4	27.4	(3.3)
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	millions of yen	7,785	10,485	16,013	15,382	19,964	24,000
(Ratio of Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	%			0.1		4.0	- 1
to Net Sales)		4.4	5.2	8.1	4.1	4.9	6.1
YoY Change	%	8.8	34.7	52.7	22.5	29.8	20.2
Net Asset per Share	yen		-	-	1,210.77	1,160.05	-
Net Income per Share	yen		53.68	82.91	78.20	102.67	124.26
Diluted Net Income per Share	yen	39.36	-	-	78.19	-	
Cash Dividends per Share	yen	-	-	-	24.00	32.00	32.00
Dividend Payout Ratio (Consolidated)	%		-	-	30.7	31.2	25.8
Total Net Assets	millions of yen		237,983	219,112	238,431	225,675	-
Shareholders' Equity	millions of yen		236,003	217,179	236,508	223,684	-
Total Assets	millions of yen		377,960	332,946	378,766	365,671	-
Shareholders' Equity Ratio	%	58.8	62.4	65.2	62.4	61.2	-
D/E Ratio	%	41.6	31.0	23.1	31.0	31.6	-
Dividend on Equity	%	-	-	-	2.1	2.7	-
Return on Equity	%	3.7	4.4	7.3	6.9	8.7	-
Ordinary Income to Total Assets	%	3.3	4.2	4.7	6.7	8.3	-
Share Price as of Term-end	yen	2,331	3,280	3,220	3,815	3,700	_
PER	times		-	-	48.8	36.0	-
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	millions of yen		16,134	9,889	31,658	37,661	-
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	millions of yen		(10,499)	17,947	(5,041)	(15,855)	-
Cash Flows From Financing Activities	millions of yen		(4,927)	(27,147)	(21,566)	(17,801)	-
Term-end Cash and Cash Equivalents	millions of yen		32,779	33,824	32,398	35,150	-
Free Cash Flows	millions of yen		8,701	4,399	19,151	24,132	-
Free Cash Flows per Share	yen	30.14	44.55	22.78	97.36	124.10	-
Interest-bearing Debt	millions of yen		73,155	50,147	73,299	70,610	-
Capital Expenditures	millions of yen		7,448	4,435	13,087	14,795	11,900
(For Property, Plant and Equipment)	millions of yen		7,052	4,132	11,761	13,464	11,000
Depreciation and Amortization	millions of yen		5,871	5,952	12,901	11,936	12,200
(On Property, Plant and Equipment)	millions of yen		5,410	5,461	12,026	10,967	11,100
R&D Costs	millions of yen		1,779	1,881	3,598	3,662	-
Net Financial Income (Loss)	millions of yen	(57)	(17)	547	(238)	(186)	-
Average Term Exchange Rate	yen/US\$	103.51	121.50	106.43	110.03	120.16	103.46
No. of Employees	people	5,798	5,945	6,158	5,912	5,933	
No. of Shares Issued and Outstanding at Term-end							

(Notes) 1. Net sales do not include consumption and other taxes.

- 2. Free cash flows = Cash flows from operating activities Purchase of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets + Sales of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets
- 3. Interest-bearing debt refers to all liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet on which interest is paid.
- 4. Net financial income = Interest and dividend income Interest expense
- 5. Shareholders' equity is computed by subscription rights to shares and non-controlling interests from net assets.
- $6. \ D/E \ ratio = Interest-bearing \ debt \ / \ Shareholders' \ equity$
- 7. No. of shares issued and outstanding at term-end is computed, excluding treasury share.
- 8. Depreciation and Amortization do not include the amortization of goodwill.
- 9. The Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent and the Ratio of Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent to Net Sales for Six months ended September 30, 2014 to 2015.3 Actual were previously presented as Net Income and Net Income Ratio to Net Sales, respectively.
- 10. Consolidated performance indicators for the most recent fiscal year and the first six months are presented.

### II. Business performance

1. Scope of consolidation and application of the equity method and exchange rates

## [Scope of consolidation]

Comparison with previous year

Comparison	vien previoe	as year		
	2016.12 Actual	2015.12 Actual	Change	Particulars
Consolidated subsidiaries	53	49	4	+ JFC (S) PTE. LTD.  + Kikkoman Zhenji Foods Co., Ltd.  + KTA-GLOBO CO.,LTD.  + KTA (THAILAND) CO.,LTD.  + PT. KIKKOMAN AKUFOOD INDONESIA  - Kikkoman Dairy Company
Equity-method unconsolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	3	19	(16)	- RIKEN VITAMIN Co., Ltd. and 15 other companies

Comparison with the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016

	2016.12 Actual	2016.3 Actual	Change	Particulars
Consolidated subsidiaries	53	51	2	+ JFC (S) PTE. LTD.  + Kikkoman Zhenji Foods Co., Ltd.  + PT. KIKKOMAN AKUFOOD INDONESIA  - Kikkoman Dairy Company
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[Exchange Rates]

	2016.12	2 Actual	2015.12	Actual		Change incre	ase (decrease)	
	Period	End of	Period	End of	Daniad		Endof	
	Average	Term	Average	Term	Period	%	End of	%
	(16.4-16.12)	(16.12)	(15.4-15.12)	(15.12)	Average		Term	
US\$	107.88	116.49	121.49	120.61	(13.61)	88.8	(4.12)	96.6
EURO	119.13	122.70	133.67	131.77	(14.54)	89.1	(9.07)	93.1
S\$	78.36	80.63	87.93	85.39	(9.57)	89.1	(4.76)	94.4
A\$	80.74	84.36	89.95	87.92	(9.21)	89.8	(3.56)	96.0

# 2. Consolidated segment information

Net sales ¥ million

		2016.12 Actual	2015.12 Actual	Change increase (decrease)	%	Change excluding translation difference	%
Japan	Soy Sauce	39,059	38,218	840	102.2	840	102.2
	Food Products	44,515	46,423	(1,908)	95.9	(1,908)	95.9
	Portion accounted for by soy sauce derivative products	27,771	30,346	(2,574)	91.5	(2,574)	91.5
	Beverages	35,400	35,109	290	100.8	290	100.8
	Portion accounted for by soy milk beverages	24,024	23,389	634	102.7	634	102.7
	Liquor and Wine	10,304	10,471	(167)	98.4	(167)	98.4
	Eliminations	(134)	(130)	(4)	-	(4)	_
	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	129,144	130,093	(949)	99.3	(949)	99.3
	Others	16,066	15,926	139	100.9	139	100.9
	Eliminations	(9,158)	(9,125)	(33)	-	(33)	-
	Total	136,051	136,894	(843)	99.4	(843)	99.4
Overseas	1 1 -	46,479	49,644	(3,164)	93.6	2,502	105.0
	Del Monte	3,665	4,479	(813)	81.8	(342)	92.4
	Other Foods	9,200	9,584	(384)	96.0	537	105.6
	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	59,345	63,708	(4,362)	93.2	2,697	104.2
	Foods-Wholesale	116,149	119,876	(3,726)	96.9	10,653	108.9
	Eliminations	(7,757)	(7,990)	232	-	(689)	-
	Total	167,738	175,594	(7,856)	95.5	12,661	107.2
Kikkoma	n (Holding Company)	10,113	10,580	(467)	95.6	(467)	95.6
Eliminati		(12,126)	(12,426)	300	-	300	_
	Consolidated Total	301,777	310,643	(8,866)	97.1	11,651	103.8

Operating Income

		2016.12 Actual	2015.12 Actual	Change increase (decrease)	%	Change excluding translation difference	%
Japan	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	7,775	6,392	1,382	121.6	1,382	121.6
	Others	1,038	1,325	(287)	78.3	(287)	78.3
	Total	8,839	7,746	1,093	114.1	1,093	114.1
	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	12,165	12,454	(289)	97.7	1,196	109.6
	Foods-Wholesale	5,564	6,134	(569)	90.7	48	100.8
	Total	17,592	18,389	(796)	95.7	1,295	107.0
Kikkoma	n (Holding Company)	2,153	3,503	(1,349)	61.5	(1,349)	61.5
Eliminati		(2,326)	(2,539)	212	-	404	-
	Consolidated Total	26,259	27,099	(840)	96.9	1,443	105.3
Ordinary	Income	25,653	25,676	(22)	99.9	2,040	107.9
Income b	efore Income Taxes	25,015	25,472	(457)	98.2	1,625	106.4
Net Incor	me Attributable to Owners of Parent	22,390	17,074	5,315	131.1	6,716	139.3

### 3. Consolidated segment information in Japan

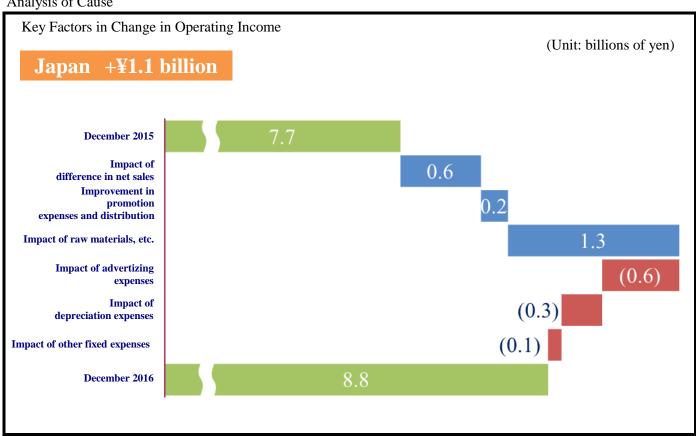
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	Liquor and Wine	10,304	10,471	(167)	98.4	(167)	98.4
	Eliminations	(134)	(130)	(4)	-	(4)	-
	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	129,144	130,093	(949)	99.3	(949)	99.3
	Others	16,066	15,926	139	100.9	139	100.9
	Eliminations	(9,158)	(9,125)	(33)	-	(33)	-
	Total	136,051	136,894	(843)	99.4	(843)	99.4

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Japan	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	7,775	6,392	1,382	121.6	1,382	121.6
	Others	1,038	1,325	(287)	78.3	(287)	78.3
	Total	8,839	7,746	1,093	114.1	1,093	114.1

#### Analysis of Cause



### 4. Consolidated segment information overseas

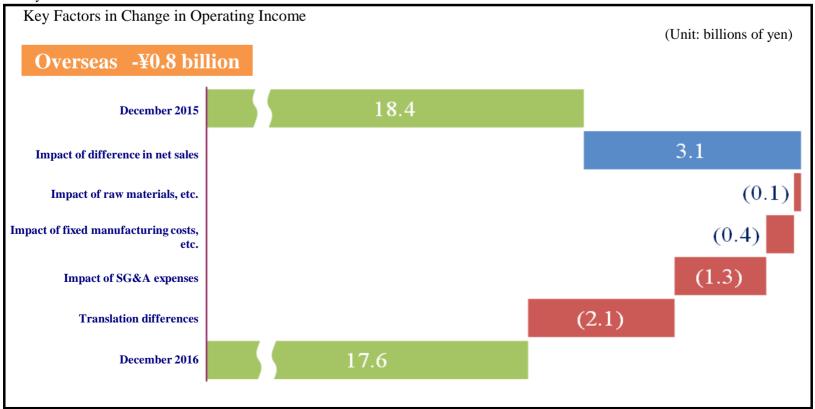
Net sales ¥ million

			2016.12 Actual	2015.12 Actual	Change increase (decrease)	%	Change excluding translation difference	%
Overseas	North	Soy Sauce	31,980	33,984	(2,003)	94.1	2,030	106.0
	America	Other Foods	9,200	9,584	(384)	96.0	537	105.6
		Foods-Manufacturing and sales	41,181	43,569	(2,387)	94.5	2,568	105.9
		Foods-Wholesale	89,717	95,719	(6,002)	93.7	5,412	105.7
		Eliminations	(5,637)	(6,006)	368	-	(342)	-
		Total	125,261	133,282	(8,021)	94.0	7,638	105.7
	Europe	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	7,531	7,959	(427)	94.6	491	106.2
		Foods-Wholesale	10,594	11,003	(408)	96.3	1,409	112.8
		Eliminations	(1,246)	(1,202)	(44)	-	(196)	-
		Total	16,880	17,760	(880)	95.0	1,705	109.6
	Asia &	Soy Sauce	6,569	7,522	(952)	87.3	(110)	98.5
	Oceania	Del Monte	3,665	4,479	(813)	81.8	(342)	92.4
		Foods-Manufacturing and sales	10,235	12,001	(1,766)	85.3	(453)	96.2
		Foods-Wholesale	10,845	10,055	789	107.9	2,040	120.3
		Eliminations	(185)	(137)	(47)	-	(69)	-
		Total	20,895	21,919	(1,024)	95.3	1,517	106.9
	Others		26,872	25,372	1,500	105.9	1,500	105.9
	Elimination	ons	(22,170)	(22,739)	568	-	299	-
		Total	167,738	175,594	(7,856)	95.5	12,661	107.2

Operating Income

			2016.12 Actual	2015.12 Actual	Change increase (decrease)	%	Change excluding translation difference	%
Overseas	North	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	8,462	8,605	(142)	98.3	933	110.8
	America	Foods-Wholesale	3,935	4,432	(496)	88.8	8	100.2
	Total		12,261	12,853	(591)	95.4	982	107.6
	Europe	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	2,064	1,906	158	108.3	405	121.2
		Foods-Wholesale	453	546	(92)	83.1	(16)	97.0
		Total	2,512	2,433	79	103.2	396	116.3
	Asia &	Foods-Manufacturing and sales	1,297	1,543	(245)	84.1	(83)	94.6
	Oceania	Foods-Wholesale	303	368	(64)	82.5	(27)	92.4
		Total	1,602	1,914	(312)	83.7	(113)	94.1
	Others		1,184	1,154	30	102.6	30	102.6
		Total	17,592	18,389	(796)	95.7	1,295	107.0

Analysis of Cause



# 5. Non-operating income (expenses) and extraordinary income (loss)

[Consolidated Total] ¥ million

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	2016.12 Actual	2015.12 Actual	Change increase (decrease)	%	Change excluding translation difference	%
Operating Income	26,259	27,099	(840)	96.9	1,443	105.3
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Financial income (expenses) and dividends income	772	(6)	779	-	784	-
Equity in earnings (loss) of affiliates	143	878	(735)	16.3	(738)	15.9
Other	(1,521)	(2,294)	773	-	550	-
Total non-operating income (expenses)	(605)	(1,423)	817	-	597	-
Ordinary Income	25,653	25,676	(22)	99.9	2,040	107.9
Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment	7	15	(8)		(8)	
Gain on sales of investment securities	164	-	164		183	
Total extraordinary income	171	15	156	-	175	_
Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets	-	176	(176)		(176)	
Loss on valuation of investment securities	-	28	(28)		(28)	
Loss on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	377	-	377		377	
Loss on valuation of golf club membership	-	1	(1)		(1)	
Loss on bond retirement	432	-	432		432	
Special extra retirement payments	-	13	(13)		(13)	
Total extraordinary loss	809	219	590	369.0	590	369.0
Total extraordinary income (loss)	(637)	(203)	(434)	-	(415)	-
Income before income taxes	25,015	25,472	(457)	98.2	1,625	106.4
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Income taxes	2,453	8,191	(5,738)	29.9	(5,073)	38.1
Net income	22,561	17,280	5,281	130.6	6,698	138.8
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	171	205	(33)	83.5	(18)	91.0
Net income attributable to owners of parent	22,390	17,074	5,315	131.1	6,716	139.3

## 6. Consolidated balance sheets

As of December 31, 2016 (Compared with March 31, 2016)

Translation Difference  Actual Difference		(2,047) US\$ 116.4 EUR 122.7	
		(5,202)	
Current assets	+18,244	Liabilities	(25,617)
Cash and deposits	(354)	Interest-bearing debt	(20,539)
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	+9,269	Notes and accounts payable-trade Accounts payable-other	(1,338)
Inventories	+318	Income taxes payable	(28)
Deferred tax assets	+2,227	Net defined benefit liability	(385)
Other	+6,784	Deferred tax liabilities	(1,898)
		Other	(1,429)
Voncurrent assets	(23,446)	Net assets	+20,415
Property, plant and equipment	+1,028	Retained earnings	+14,424
Intangible assets	(221)	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	+2,020
[Goodwill	(910) ]	Foreign currency translation adjustment	+885
	(24,253)	Non-controlling interests	+2,305
Investments and other assets		Other	+781
Investments and other assets [Investment securities	(22,181)]		