

# Consolidated Interim (1H) Financial Results for the Fiscal Year ending March 2018

(Six months ended Sep. 30, 2017)

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T-Gaia Corporation /TSE 3738

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### Outline of Consolidated Interim (1H) Financial Results for the Fiscal Year ending March 2018

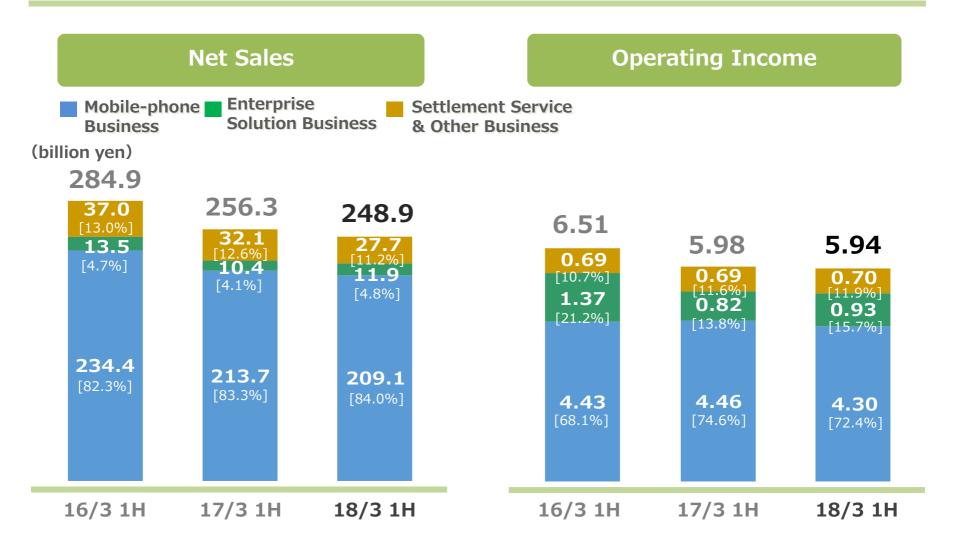
### Summary of 1H Consolidated Financial Results

(Unit : billion yen)		17/3 1H	18/3 1H	y/y Change	
	Net Sales	256.35	248.91	97.1%	
	Gross Margin (to Net Sales)	29.16	30.00	102.9% (+0.7p)	
	SGA Expenses	23.17	24.05	103.8%	
	Operating Income (to Net Sales)	<b>5.98</b> (2.3%)	5.94 (2.4%)	99.3% (+0.1p)	
	Ordinary Income	6.01	6.0	99.8%	
	Net Income Attributable to shareholders of the parent company	4.0	3.9 <b>– – – –</b>	97.5%	
	EBITDA	6.76	6.77	100.2%	
	Mobile-phone Sales Unit (million units)	2.04	2.10	103.0%	

18/3 Full-yea Forecasts	<sup>r</sup> Achievemen Ratio	
565.0	44.1%	
65.6 (11.6%)	45.7% –	
50.4	47.7%	
15.2 (2.7%)	39.1% –	
15.2	39.5%	
10.15	38.4%	
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4.62	45.6%	

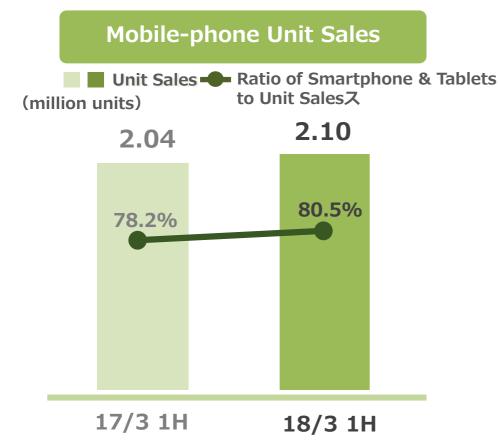


### 1H Financial Results by Business Segment

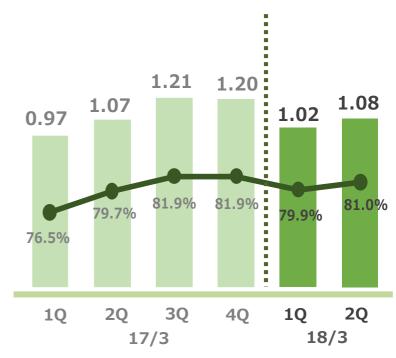




### **Company-wide Unit Sales**



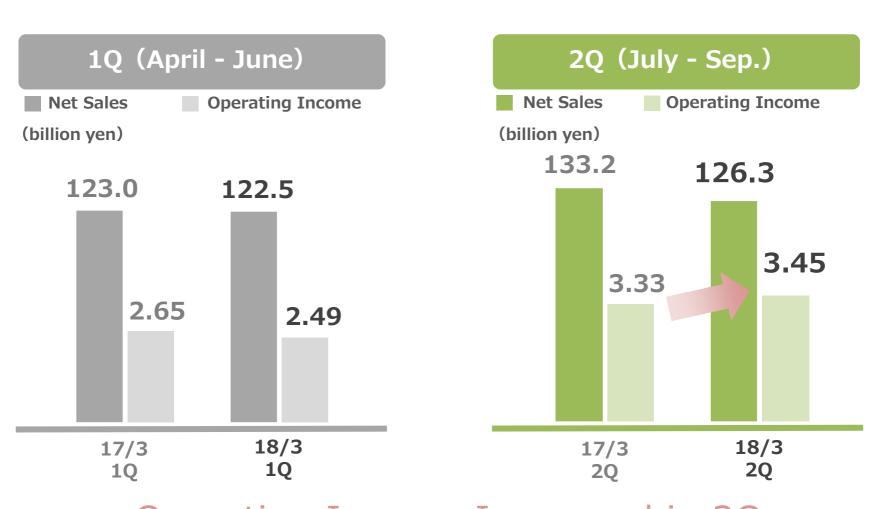
#### **Unit Sales on a Quarterly basis**



With the introduction of new models & new billing plans, unit sales and ratio of smartphones & tablets increased



### Comparison on an Accounting Period Basis



Operating Income Increased in 2Q (three months ended Sep. 30, 2017)



### Main Action Plans for FY ending March 2018

### Establishment of new revenue base

#### Mobile Telecommunication Business

- Create new products, services and sales channel via Smart Labo
- Explore shop solution business

#### Enterprise Solution Business

- ✓ Strengthen help desk functions
- ✓ Develop solution for specific industry
- ✓ Increase cumulative revenue from "TG Hikari" & "movino star", etc.

#### Settlement Service Business

- Strengthen domestic settlement service
- ✓ Expand business in South-eastern Asia

### Improvement of company-wide productivity

- Reform of Way of Working
  - ✓ Reduce working hours in carrier shops
  - ✓ Introduce company-wide flex working hours system
- Retention & Cultivation of Excellent Human Resource
- ✓ Increase No. of permanent employees
- ✓ Strengthen & expand recruitment activity
- ✓ Allocate excellent staff to new business area
- Continue intensive training for newly-hired staff
- Improvement of Company-wide Efficiency
  - ✓ Strengthen company-wide IT infra system
  - Establish & utilize front line IT environment for shops
- ✓ Sophisticate logistics

Create & Grow New Revenue Base

Achieve No.1 Productivity in the Industry



# **Action Plans for Improvement of Productivity in Carrier Shops** ①

#### **Action Plans Implemented by Specialists**

In the field of shop fixture& interior decorating sourcing



- ✓ Produce shop fixture in China
- ✓ Reduce shop setup expenses through ✓ separate order of shop fixture, instrument and construction

 In the field of real estates sourcing



- Improve ability to collect info. on property
- Review existing lease agreement
- Reinforce ability to negotiate terms on new contracts

### Strengthening of Carrier Shops and Cost Reduction



# **Action Plans for Improvement of Productivity in Carrier Shops**<sup>2</sup>

#### **Introduction of CCTV Camera**

- Assess the situation in shops (customers & shop staff)
- Visualize the opportunity loss by analyzing the video









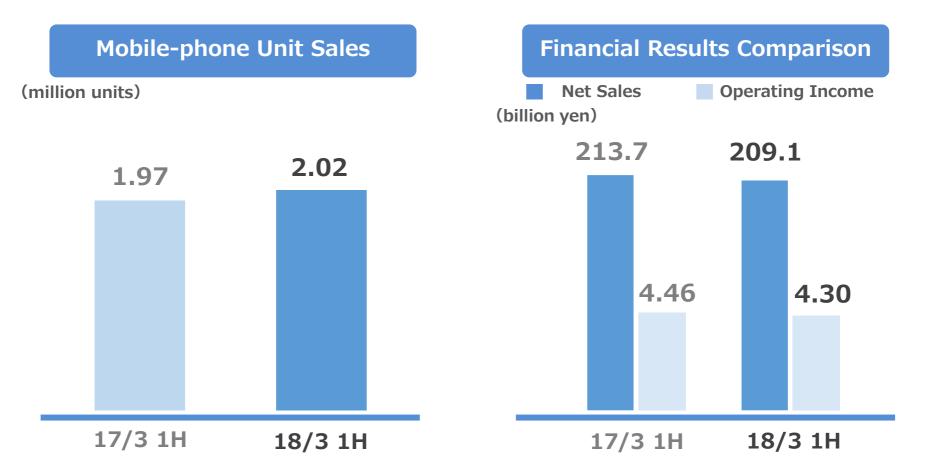
 Enter into business tie-ups with Safie Inc. in order to improve the productivity in carrier shops



Improvement of Productivity Utilizing IT



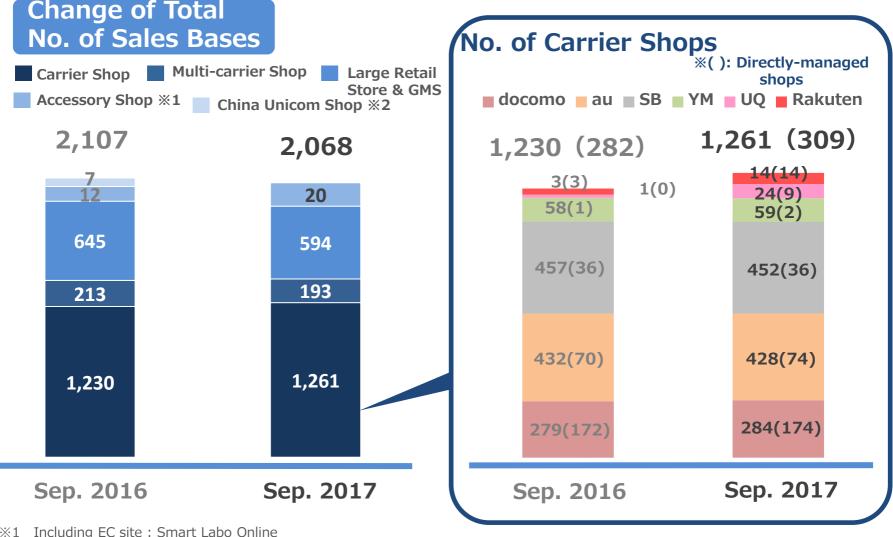
# 1H Financial Results of Mobile Telecommunication Business Segment



Operating Income Decreased due to Upfront Investment in Carrier Shops & Human Resources though Unit Sales Increased



### Total No. of Sales Bases for Mobile-phones



Including EC site: Smart Labo Online

Closed as of Dec. 2016



### **Accessory Shops for Smartphones**

### Smart Labo

• 18 Real Shops (As of Sep. 2017)

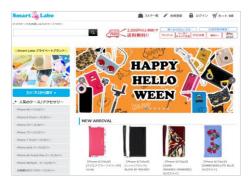


Collaboration Shops



Rakuten Mobile x Smart Labo

EC site : Smart Labo



URL: http://smalabo.com/

Private Brand



"Étincese" selling well at Smart Labo Shops

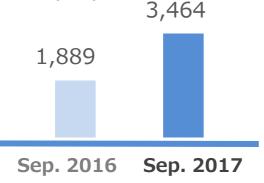


### **Investments in Human Resource**

#### **Increase of Permanent Employees**



 No. of Permanent Employees



#### **Staff Education**

Career Design Academy

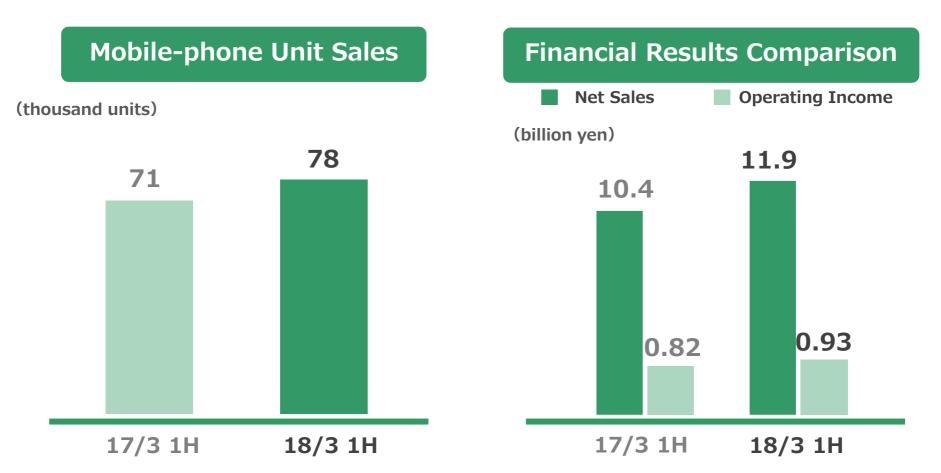


"CDA» - ONLINE"

- Share best practices & selling techniques by the use of videos
- Provide more than 120 video contents
- Started to provide educational program by "CDA Online" to our partner distributors



# **1H Financial Results of Enterprise Solution Business Segment**



Mobile-phone Sales & Solution Service incl. Help Desk Service Contributed to Increase of Net Sales & Operating Income

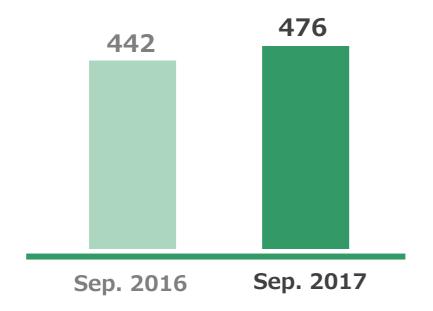


### **Enterprise Solution Business: Based on Cumulative Commissions**

Total No. of ID Subscribing to movino star Service

Cumulative No. of TG Hikari Subscribers (incl. Resale)









Cumulative Commissions Increasing Steadily



### Strengthening of Solution Service

#### **Help Deck**

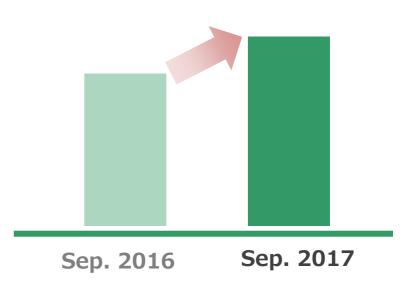


 Strengthen our Help Deck Service through Investment in PC TECHNOLOGY Co., Led.



Total No. of ID Subscribing to Help Deck Service

#### **Steadily Increase**



No. of Corporate Clients Subscribing to Solution Service such as Help Desk & Kitting Service has been Increasing



# **Enterprise Solution Business Intended for Specific Industry**

#### For Education Industry

 Promote tablet sales & establishment of communication environment incl. WiFi for education industry

(Already introduced by more than 100 cram schools)

• Offer mgmt. & maintenance service for tablet & communication environment after the introduction of the solution services

(Already introduced to approx. 10 thousand tablets)

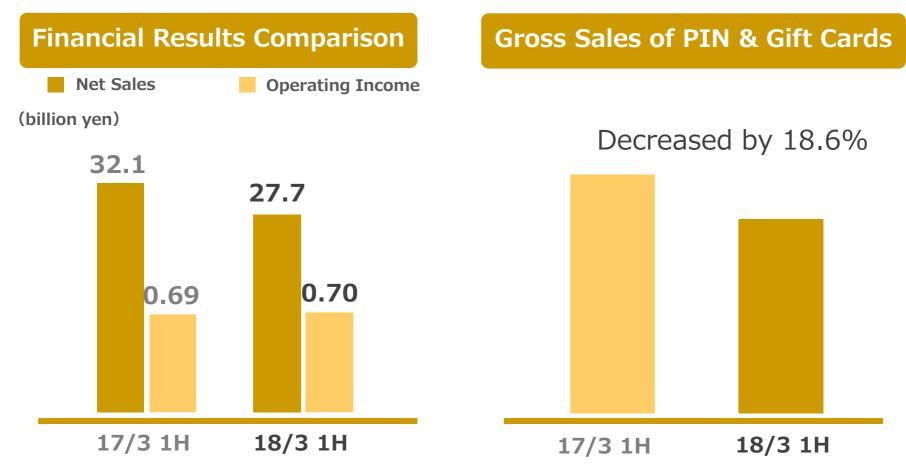
 Apply know-how on creation of communication environment & network monitoring service to other industries



Promotion of Enterprise Solution Business Intended for Specific Industry



# **1H Financial Results of Settlement Service & Other Business Segment**



- Net income decreased due to weak sales of PIN product
- Improvement of productivity in overseas business contributed to increase of operating income

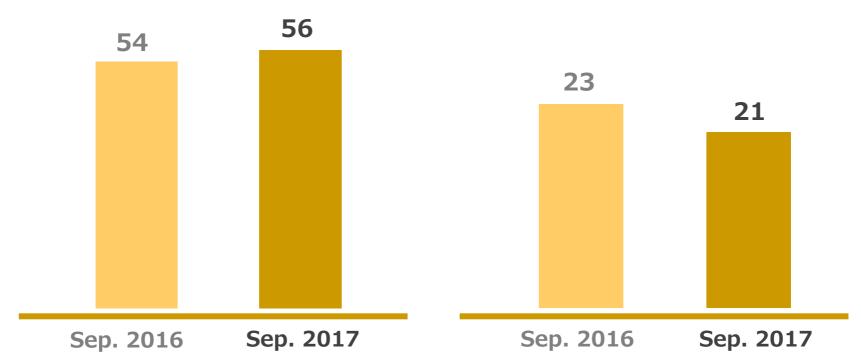


(thousand)

### Settlement Service & Other Business: Sales Channels

Total No. of Convenience Stores, etc. Dealing PIN Total No. of Convenience Stores, etc. Dealing Gift Cards

(thousand)



- Stores dealing PIN product increased
- Stores dealing Gift Cards decreased due to the reorganization among convenience store industry



### **Settlement Service & Other Business: Overseas Business**



### valuedesign

Company Name: Valuedesign Inc.

July 2006 Establishment : Toru Onoe Representative

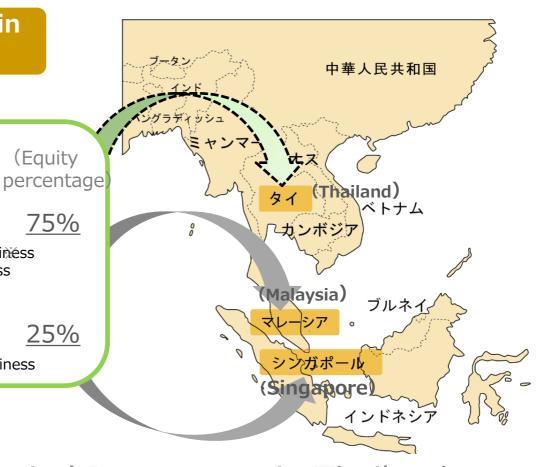
: House card processing business **Business Line** 

Brand prepaid card business



25%

**Settlement Service Business** 



### Preparing for Capital Investment in Thailand in addition to Singapore & Malaysia

\*\*Hose card processing business: Business of providing systems, etc. for the issuance or operations of customerbranded prepaid cards used by retail and food service chain stores such as convenience stores and restaurants.

# Consolidated Forecasts for FY ending March 2018 & Future Development



Toward the FY 2020 (FY ending March 2021), T-Gaia set a medium-term goal to realize sustainable growth and to respond to the expectations of all stakeholders including shareholders and employees by achieving the following objectives based on the Corporate Philosophy released April 2014.

- Firmly maintain the position as the leading company in the core business of mobile-phone distribution
- Grow solution business for corporate clients, settlement service and overseas business
   as the strong core business
- Create & explore new business opportunities in the mobile & Internet industries
- Maintain the dividend payout ratio over 30%

In order to realize the objectives noted above, T-Gaia are taking concrete measures every day setting the following points as the company-wide strategy

- Cultivate, recruit, utilize and retain human resources to realize maximization & optimization of achievement of respective employees
- Conduct strategic & continuous cost management to transform the cost structure into one that can respond to change of the market environment
- Maximize the corporate-wide achievement by optimizing the organization as well as the corporate system

Based on the above medium-term goal & company-wide strategy, develop the business strategy for each business line and make every effort to realize them through the concrete action plan in each business dept.



# Consolidated Forecasts for FY ending March 2018

(Unit : billion yen)	2017/3 Full- year Results	2018/3 Full- year Forecasts	Year-on-Year basis (%)	
Net Sales	551.59	565.00	+13.41	+2.4%
Gross Margin	61.73	65.60	+3.87	+6.3%
SGA Expense	47.46	50.40	+2.94	+6.2%
Operating Income	14.27	15.20	+0.93	+6.5%
Ordinary Income	14.28	15.20	+0.92	+6.4%
Net Income Attributable to Shareholders of the Parent Company	9.69	10.15	+0.46	+4.7%
Mobile-phone Unit Sales (million units)	4.47	4.62	+0.15	+3.4%



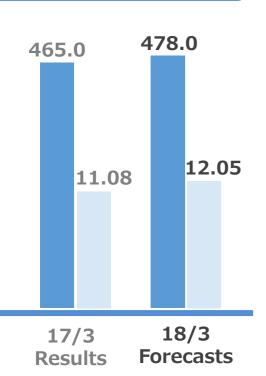
# Consolidated Forecasts for FY ending March 2018 by Business Segment



Mobile-phone Business

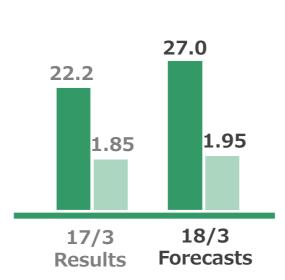
**Enterprise Solution Business** 

**Settlement Service** & Other Business



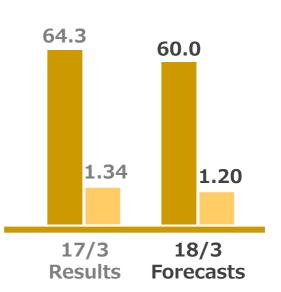
**Unit Sales Forecasts** 

4.45 million units



**Unit Sales Forecasts** 

0.167 million units



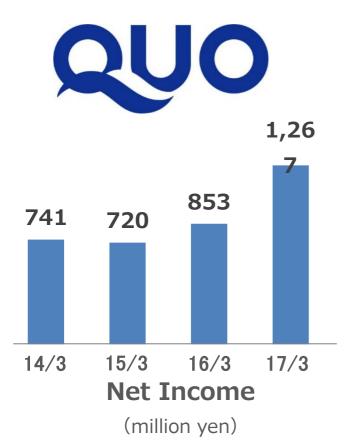
Recognition

Ratio



### Acquisition of QUO CARD Co., Ltd.

- Acquire 100% ownership of QUO CARD Co., Ltd. as of Dec. 1, 2017
- QUO CARD Co., Ltd. has been issuing PET type prepaid card "QUO CARD" equivalent to approx. 60 billion yen per year & more than 1 trillion yen in total for 30 years since the launch



#### Outline of the company

Company Name: QUO CARD Co., Ltd. Establishment Date: Dec. 1987 Capital Fund: 1,810 million yen

- Affiliated stores more than 57 thousand such as convenience stores
   & bookshops nationwide
- High popularity & demand in gift market for corporate clients
- Extremely high recognition ratio exceeding 90%



## **History of Settlement Service Business of T-Gaia**



Start selling real cards in 2000





- Recharge card for prepaid mobile-phone
- Prepaid card for overseas call
- iTunesMusicCard (since 2005)

**Start selling PIN code in 2005** 



- System connection info. Terminal in convenience stores
- Prepaid No. for games on PC & feature phones

Start selling GIFT Card in 2011





Code in 2014

**Start selling Digital** 



- System connection to POS register
- Gift Card for free-toplay games on smartphone games
- Gift Card for online shopping & game console
- System connection to sites of Telecom carriers
- Digital Code for free-toplay games on smartphone games
- Digital Code for corporate clients
- \*The Amazon.co.jp and its logo are trademark of Amazon com, Inc. and its associated companies.

### Synergy Effect between T-Gaia & QUO CARD



- Long-term know-how on e-money managed on a server
- Large-scale sales channel for mobile-phone & corporate client base

### Common Points

- Common distribution channel centered on convenience stores
  - Promotion of digitalization



- Extreme high recognition of "QUO CARD" brand & trust in the market
- High demand among the gift market for corporate clients

# Expansion of existing QUO CARD utilizing the client base



Expand existing QUO
CARD business more
aggressively utilizing
T-Gaia's corporate client
base or through
promotion in carrier shops

### Creation of "Digital QUO CARD"



Intend to create "Digital QUO CARD" utilizable in real shops mainly in convenience stores



## **Transition of Gross Sales in Settlement Service Business in T-Gaia Group**

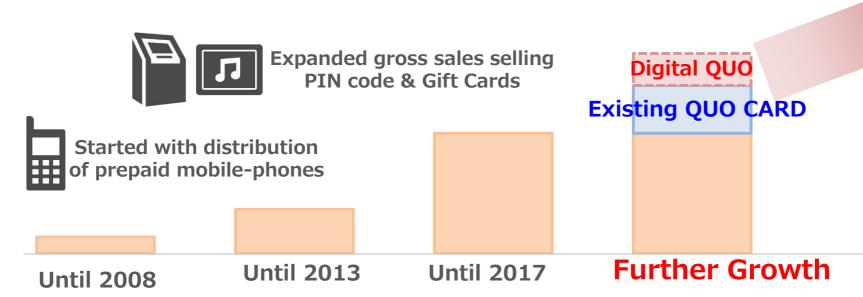
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Intend to achieve further growth & expansion of settlement service business, at which we work since 2000 as a core business second to mobile-phone business

**Transition of Gross Sales** 

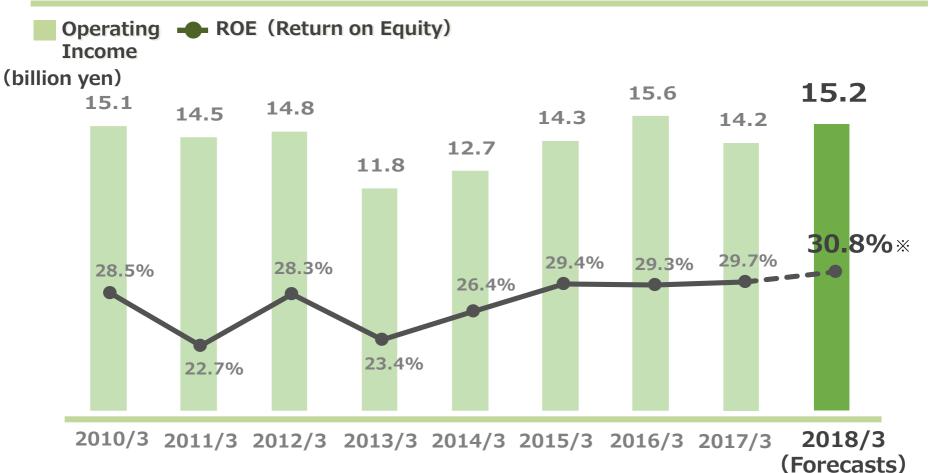


Aim to expand gross sales of both real cards & digital code more aggressively through acquisition of QUO CARD Co., Ltd.





### **Transition of ROE & Operating Income**



Has been selected as "JPX Nikkei Index" for four consecutive years by maintaining high level of ROE



### **Return to Shareholders: Dividend Policy**

Return to Shareholders in FY ending March 2018

Forecast dividend increase of 3 yen/share:

<u>Dividend increase for four consecutive year</u>

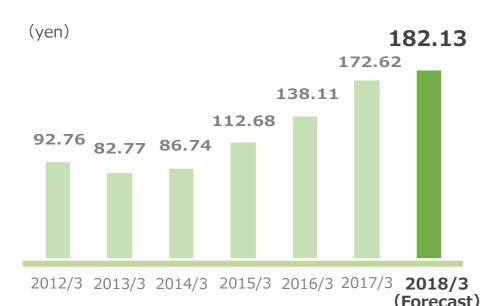
Annual Dividend: 55 yen/share (Interim: 27.5 yen/share & Yearend: 27.5 yen/share)

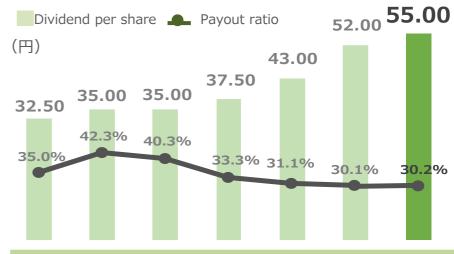
#### **Basic Dividend Policy**

Targeting & maintaining <u>Dividend payout ratio</u> of more than 30%

Net Income per share

Dividend per share & Payout ratio





2012/3 2013/3 2014/3 2015/3 2016/3 2017/3 **20** 

2018/3 (Forecast



# **Action Plan for Improvement of Corporate-wide Productivity**

#### **Total Working Hours Reduction Campaign**

 Set up corporate-wide campaign to reduce total working hours from Nov. 2017 to March 2018

Reduce overtime hours & promote to take paid holidays

Aim to reduce total working hours by 5% YoY

Give back total amount equivalent to reduced overtime hours to employees

### **Establishment of Favorable Workplace Environment**



- Penetration of variable work hours system
- Introduction of shop one-a-month holiday
- Shortening of business hours

# Achieving the "Improvement of Productivity" by enhancing the quality of work & ES

### Promotion of the Empowerment of Women

### Acquired Top Grade in "Eruboshi"

Acquired the top grade (Three Stars) in "Eruboshi" as a result of high evaluation in all category to promote the empowerment of women



"Eruboshi" certification mark <Three Stars>



Award certified by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare based on "Promotion of Empowerment of Women Law"



Promote to create a workplace environment, in which diverse employees can participate actively



### **CSR Activities**

#### **Volunteer Activities by Employees**

 Conducted cleaning activities in the area surrounding our Head Office building in Ebisu, Tokyo





 Actively conduct blood donation activities in response to the Japanese Red Cross Society's Blood Program



 Sort out used stamps and make a donation to support developing countries



### Major Organizations co-sponsored by T-Gaia Corp.



Sponsor the Eye Mate Inc. as Support Member

(By courtesy of the Eye Mate Inc.)



Promote "the CUP FOR TWO" Program in support of the activities of TABLE FOR TWO International

[By courtesy of TABLE FOR TWO International]



As part of mecenat activities, sponsor the Japan Philharmonic Orchestra [By courtesy of Japan Philharmonic Orchestra]



Sponsor Japanese Paralympics
Committee, Japanese Para-Sports
Association | JPC Official Supporter by courtesy of

[JPC Official Supporter by courtesy of Japanese Para-Sports Association]



Ms. Madoka Masumoto

• Won the Bronze medal in "7th Sharjah International Open Athletic Meeting"

100m 19"49 (+2.0)



Ms. Yukari Minohara

• Won the Bronze medal in "23th Summer Deaf-lympic Samsung 2017"

Road bicycle for female **30km time trial**