# FY2017 1st Half Results Summary and Progress of Mid-term Business Plan

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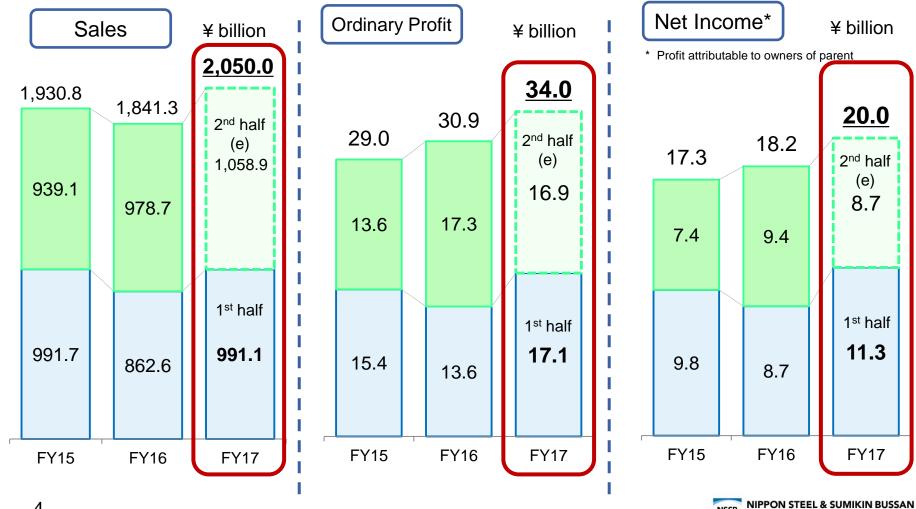
# **Agenda**

- 1. FY2017 1st Half Results & FY2017 Forecast
- 2. Partial Acquisition of the Steel Products Business of the Mitsui & Co. Group, and Strengthening the Capital Relationship with Mitsui
- 3. Progress of Mid-term Business Plan 2017
- 4. Appendix

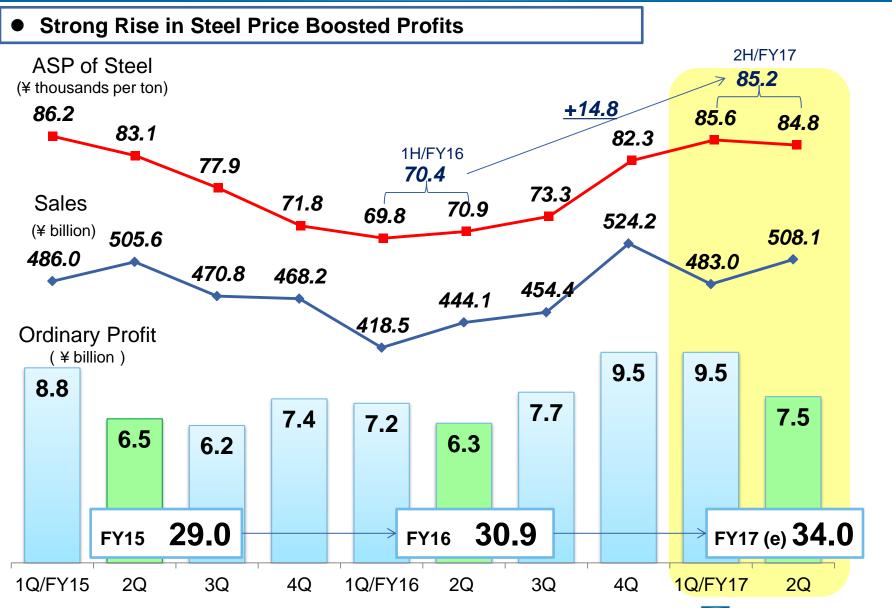
# 1. FY2017 1st Half Results & FY2017 Forecast

## **Highlight: FY2017 1H Results**

- Recorded Highest Profit after Merger in 1st half
- Revised Full Year Ordinary Profit Forecast from ¥33.0 billion to ¥34.0 billion

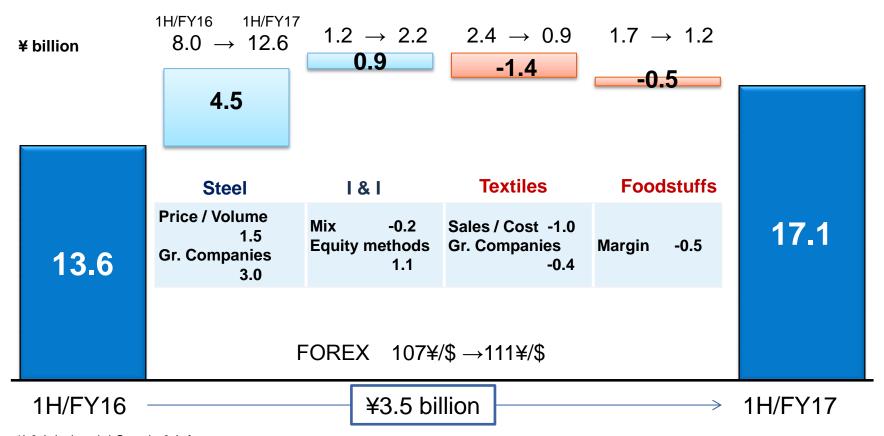


## **Trends by Quarter**



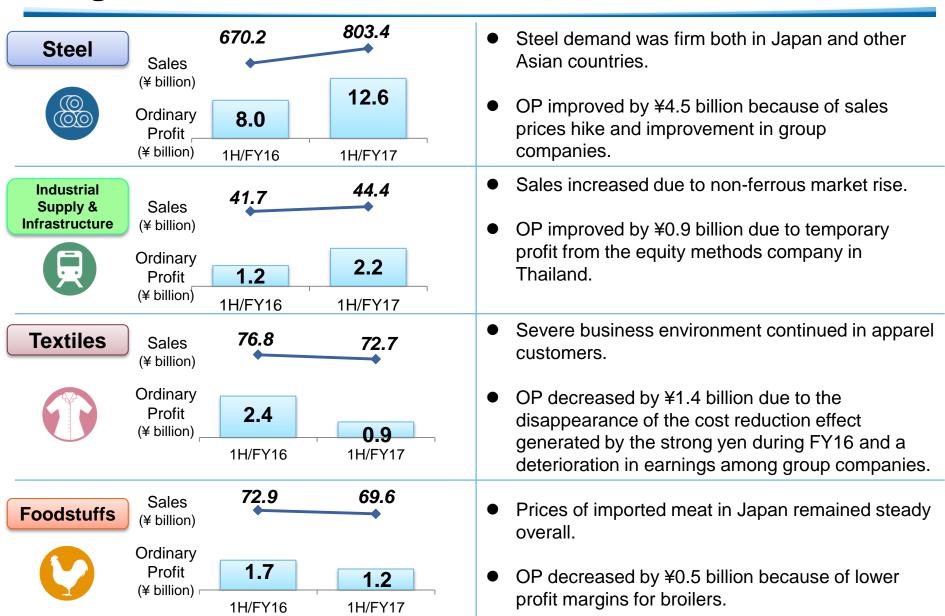
# Ordinary Profit Variance Analysis [1H/FY16 vs. 1H/FY17]

Significant Profit Increase in Steel Covered Declines in Textiles and Foodstuffs.



<sup>\*</sup>I & I: Industrial Supply & Infrastructure

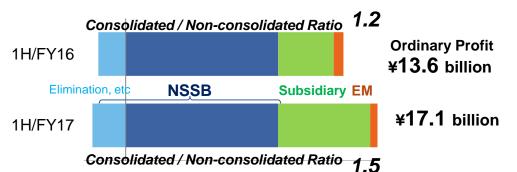
# **Segment Results**



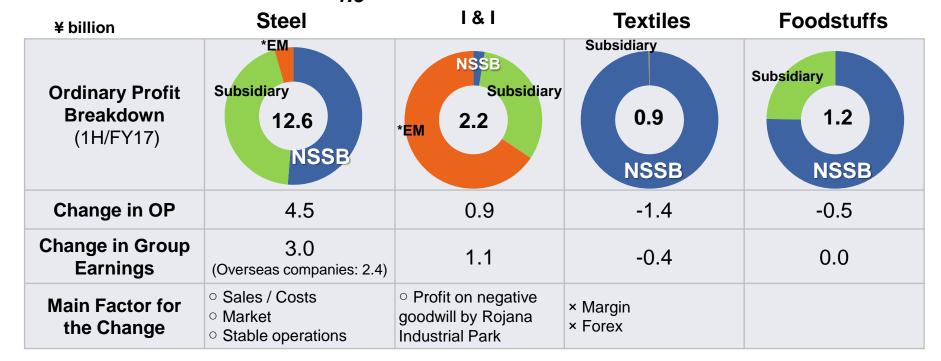
# **NSSB Group Portfolio**

#### 1H/FY16 vs. 1H/FY17

Profit of the Steel subsidiary has improved significantly.

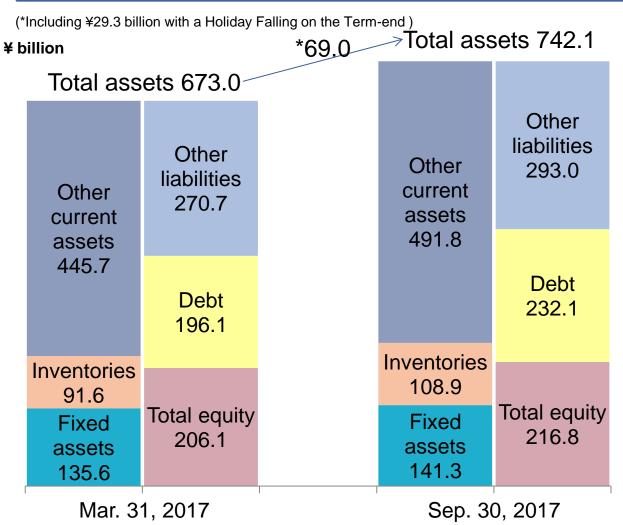


(YoY) Number	In the Black	In the Red	Total
Steel	(+6) 62	(-4) 12	(+2) 74
1&1	(-) 20	(-1) 1	(-1) 21
Textiles	(-) 10	(-2) 4	(-2) 14
Foodstuffs	(-) 2	(-) 0	(-) 2
Overseas office	(+2) 9	(-2) 3	(-) 12
Totals for Group Companies	(+8) 103	(-9) 20	(-1) 123



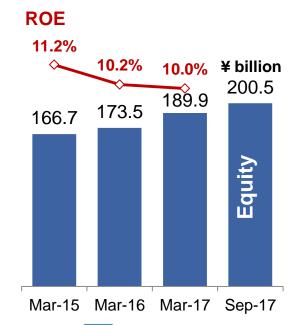
## **Balance Sheets**

 Total Consolidated Assets Increased in Trade Notes and Accounts Receivable from Increased Sales and a Holiday Falling on the Term-end



< >: After excluding the effect of a holiday falling on the term-end

	Mar. 2017	Sep. 2017
		<28.1%>
Equity Ratio	28.2%	27.0%
Net - DER	0.91	<0.98> 1.06



## **Cash Flow**

¥ billion	1H/FY16	1H/FY17	
Operating CFs	8.9	(31.1)	Increased accounts receivable
Investment CFs	(1.7)	(2.6)	CAPEX & Investments ¥2.9 billion
Free CF	7.2	(33.7)	CAPEX 2.4, Investment 0.4
Net increase (decrease) of debts	(2.1)	36.2	
Cash dividends	(2.8)	(3.7)	
Others	(2.4)	(0.7)	
Changes in cash & cash equivalents	0.2	2.0	

## **Guidance for FY2017**

Raised Full Year Forecast: Ordinary Profit ¥34.0 billion, Net Profit ¥20.0 billion

			<pre><previous forecast=""></previous></pre>			Change	Change	
¥ billion	2H	FY16	1H	2H (e)	FY17	' (e)	Change	Previous Forecast
Sales	978.7	1,841.3	991.1	1,058.9	<2,000>	2,050	208.7	50
Steel	11.5	19.6	12.6	11.9	<22.0>	24.5	4.8	2.5
1 & 1	1.0	2.2	2.2	0.8	< 2.2>	3.0	0.7	0.8
Textiles	3.0	5.4	0.9	2.9	< 5. <i>4</i> >	3.8	-1.6	-1.6
Foodstuffs	1.6	3.3	1.2	1.5	< 3.4>	2.7	-0.7	-0.7
Ordinary Profit	17.3	30.9	17.1	16.9	<33.0>	34.0	3.1	1.0
Net Profit	9.4	18.2	11.3	8.7	<19.5>	20.0	1.8	0.5
EPS (¥)	305.73	589.96	365.97	281.04	<630.82>	647.01	57.05	16.19
Dividend (¥)	105	*180	90	90	<180>	180	-	-
Pay out Ratio		30.5%			<28.5%>	27.8%		

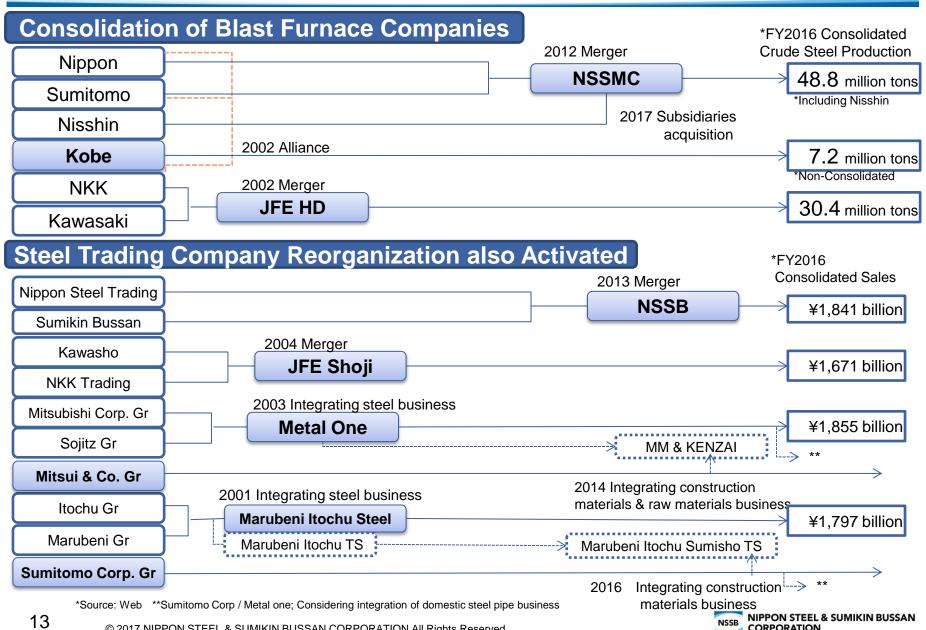
<sup>\*</sup> Based on after share consolidation

Policy of cash dividend

- NSSB's most important management goal is to improve profit returns to our shareholders.
- Our basic dividend policy is to realize dividends that are in line with business results while balancing profit trends and financial conditions.
- ◆ Targeting payout ratio in this mid-term business plan is 25%-30%.

2. Partial Acquisition of the Steel Products Business of the Mitsui & Co. Group, and Strengthening the Capital Relationship with Mitsui

## Reorganization of Steel Industry in Japan



## **Purpose of the Transaction**

**NSSB** 

Promoting the Growth and Development of the Steel Business as the Core Trading Company of the NSSMC Group Mitsui & Co. Group

Strengthening its Profit Base through a Business Reorganization for Further Growth

### **Both Companies Could Benefit from a Partnership**



- ✓ Acquiring Part of the Mitsui Group's Steel Business.
- ✓ Strengthen Capital Relationship and Deepen Collaborative Relationship between Both Companies

#### **Further Improvement in Customer Satisfaction**

Aiming to provide better services to our customers by using our comprehensive power and the value chains.

### Improvement and Enhancement of Competitiveness

Expanding our steel businesses and increasing our competitive power by utilizing the combined strength and synergy.

#### **Acceleration of Global Strategies**

Aiming to be the most suitable partners for one another, capable of planning and proposing total solutions that meet the global needs of customers all over the world.

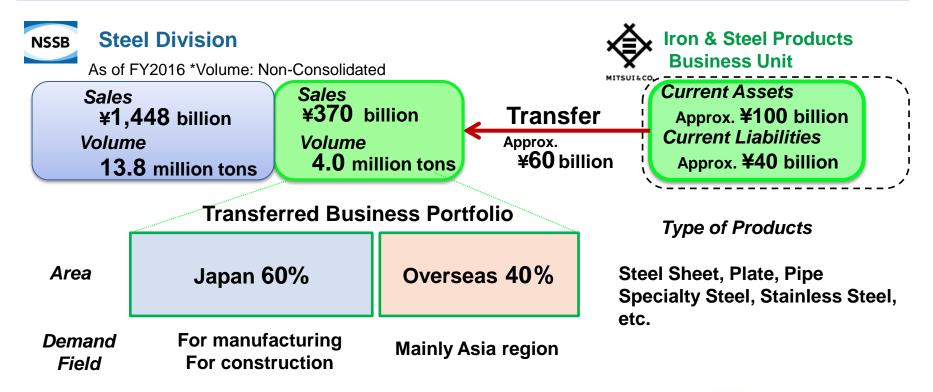
## **Overview of the Transaction**

Partial Acquisition of the Mitsui Group's Steel Products Business

Sales of the business to be acquired: approx. **¥370** billion

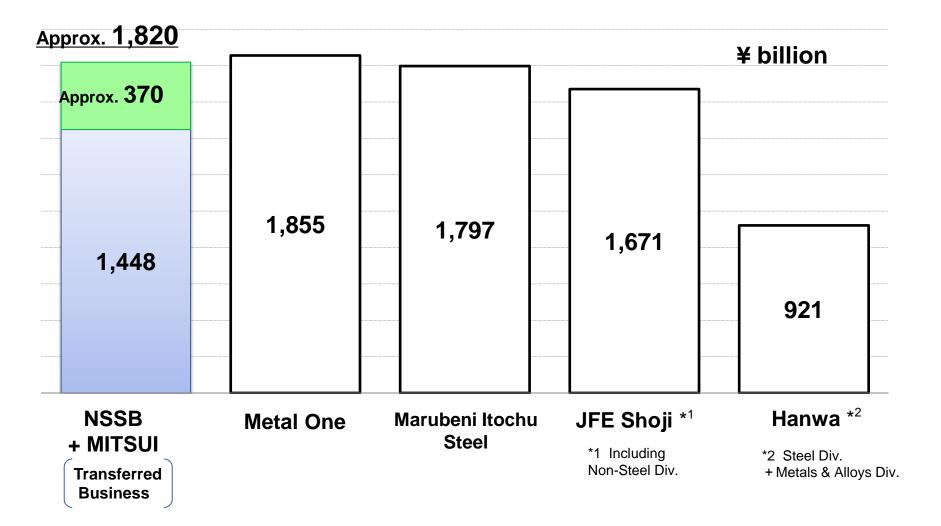
Price: approx. ¥60 billion

- Mitsui Increases NSSB's Voting Rights 11% to 20% to Make NSSB its Equitymethods Associated Company
  - · The third-party allotment to Mitsui: 1.35 million shares. [Dilution Ratio: 4.4%]
  - ·Share purchase from existing NSSB's shareholders.

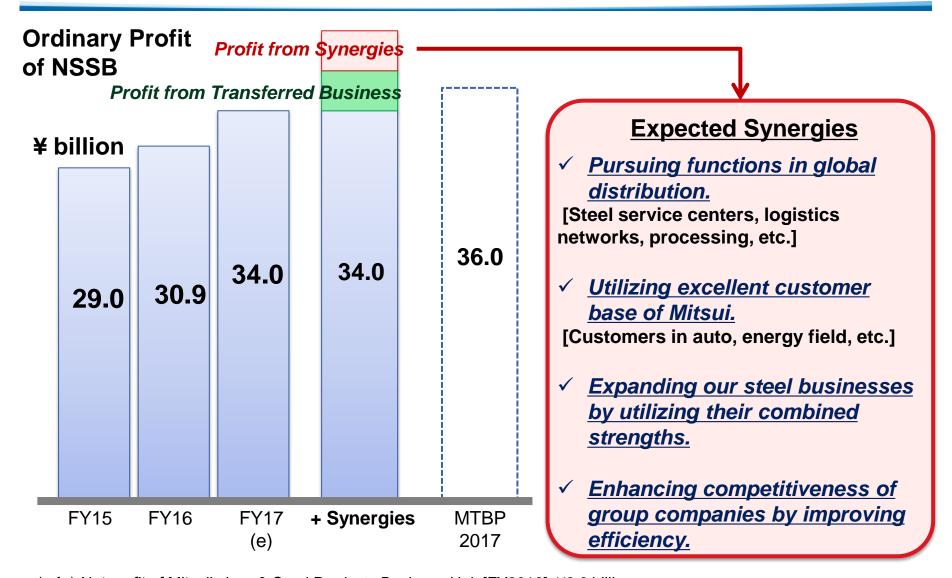


# **Creating the Best Steel Trading Company**

## Sales of Major Steel Trading Companies in Japan [FY2016]

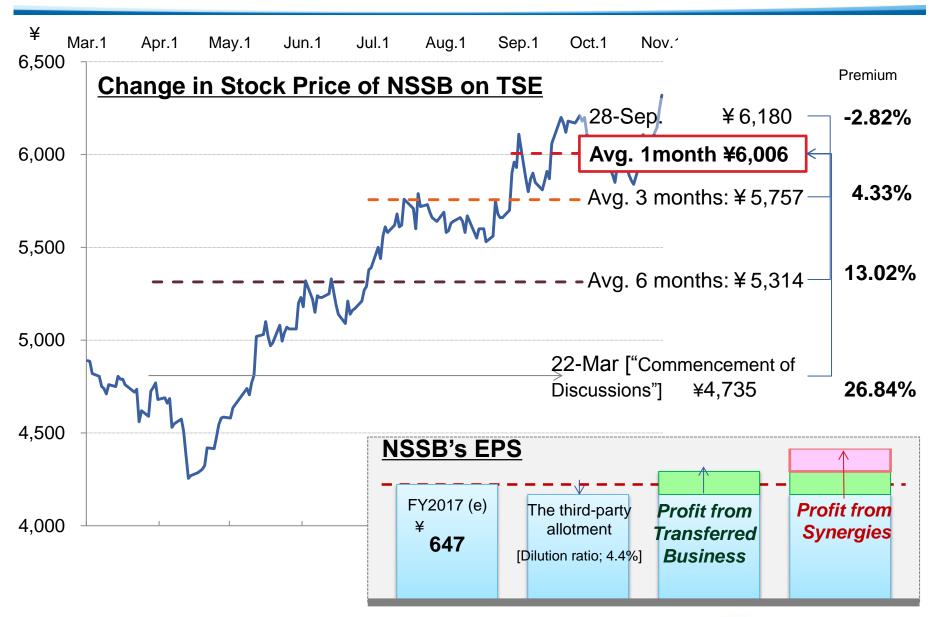


# **Maximizing Corporate Value**



(cf.) Net profit of Mitsui's Iron & Steel Products Business Unit [FY2016]: ¥6.9 billion

# The Effect of Integration will raise EPS



# Roadmap

Mar. 22, 2017	Commencement of discussion
Sep. 29, 2017	Conclusion of the agreement
Oct. 2017-	<ul> <li>Preparation for business transfer</li> <li>Filling with regulatory authorities in relevant countries</li> </ul>

## ( After Obtaining Approvals )

Apr. 1, 2018 (Planned)	Effective date of the business transfer
Apr. 2, 2018 (Planned)	<ul> <li>Effective date of the third-party allotment</li> </ul>

May 2018 (Planned)	<ul> <li>FY2017 earnings announcement</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>New Mid-term Business Plan announcement</li> </ul>

# 3. Progress of Mid-term Business Plan 2017

# **Progress of Post-Merger Integration [2013-2015]**

	FY2013	2014	2015		
	nmencement of discussion  /4 Conclusion of the agreement  13/6 Shareholders meetings  13/10 Merger		15/5 Release "MDTP 2017"  15/5 ~ Investors meeting for analysts and institutional investors		
Corporate Governance	Release "Corpora and Management 13/10 Release "Complia Develop "Emerge Communication S	Principles" ance Manual" ency			
Offices, Group Co., System	13/10~ Integrate branch group companie 14/3 Integr		Release "HR & Payroll System"		
Personnel System	13/12 <b>Merge unions</b>	Integration for mgt-level workers  Release "Employee Code Conduct"	workers		
Ordinary Profit	*NS+SB <b>¥27.3</b> billion	¥30.5 billion	¥29.0 billion		
Synergy Effect	Base	¥1.3 billion	¥1.7 billion		

# **Progress of Post-Merger Integration [2016-2018]**

	FY2016	2017	2018
Strategy		Release "Partia <sup>17/9</sup> Mitsui's Steel B <sup>17/10</sup> Acquire Credit	
Corporate Governance	<ul> <li>Strengthen board decision making</li> <li>N &amp; C committee</li> <li>17/1 ~ Build interna</li> </ul>	17/12 (Planne	Complete (Subsidiary) Complete
Offices, Group Co., System	<sup>6/4</sup> Integrated enterprise syste	(P) 18/3	ew integrated data centers
Personnel System	1	<ul><li>7/4 Integrated retirement and pension system</li><li>17/7 Promote work style refo</li></ul>	(P) Transfer Mitsui's employees
Ordinary Profit	¥30.9 billion	forecast ¥34.0 billion	
Synergy Effect	¥2.4 billion	forecast ¥3.0 billion	[Create Synergies from Alliance with Mitsui]

## Reinforcement of the Group Management Infrastructure

### Prioritizing Businesses

Number of companies	Oct. 2013
Subsidiary	94
EM	33
Consolidated	127
Non-Consolidated	56
Total	183

Sep. 2017	Change	
94	0	
29	-4	
123	-4	
45	-11	
168	-15	

	Number of companies	Total	Japan	Over sea
	Integration, Liquidation, etc.	-29	-12	-17
	Acquirement, Establishment, Etc.	14	6	8
	Total	-15	-6	-9

## Improving Profitability

Ordinary Profit from Group Companies (before elimination)

1st half / FY2013 [NS+SB]

1st half / FY2017

¥5.0 billion



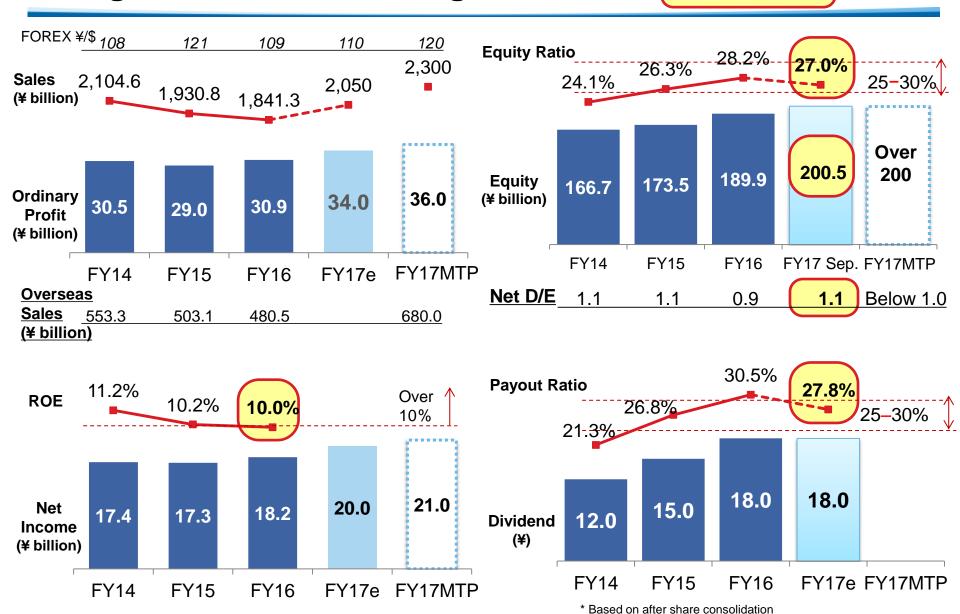
¥8.6 billion

## Enforcing Group Management System

Withdraw policy, communication system, monitoring system

# **Progress in Financial Targets**

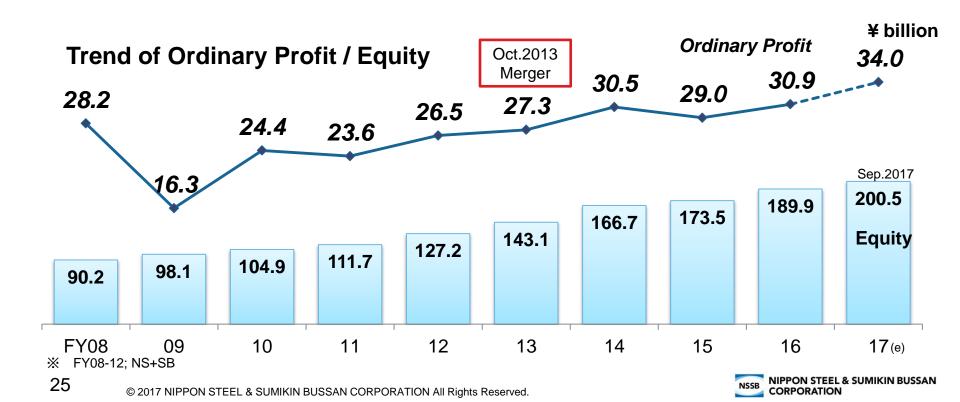
**Achieved Target** 



## **Acquisition of Credit Rating**

 NSSB acquired an Issuer Rating from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) and Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR).

	Issuer Rating	Rating Outlook	СР
R&I	Α	Stable	a-1
JCR	А	Stable	J-1

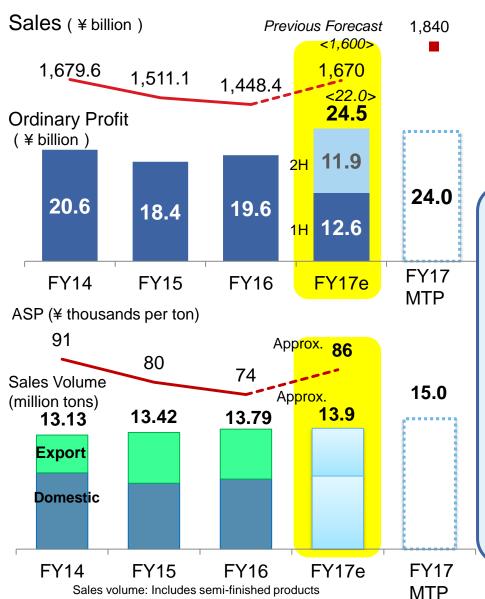


## **Steel Business**

FY17 (e) (YoY)

Sales: / Profit: /





#### 1H/FY17 Performance

- Steel demand was firm both in Japan and other Asian countries.
- OP improved by ¥4.5 billion because of sales prices hike and improvement in group companies.

#### 2H/FY17 Forecast

#### **Business Environment**

- Demand remains strong & stable,
- Supply remains tight.

### **Major Initiatives**

- ✓ Efforts to increase sales
- ✓ Strengthen response to new demands
- ✓ Optimization of processing
- ✓ Capturing construction work demand
- ✓ Preparation for business transfer from <u>Mitsui</u>

NIPPON STEEL & SUMIKIN BUSSAN CORPORATION

(As of Sep. 2017)

countries / regions



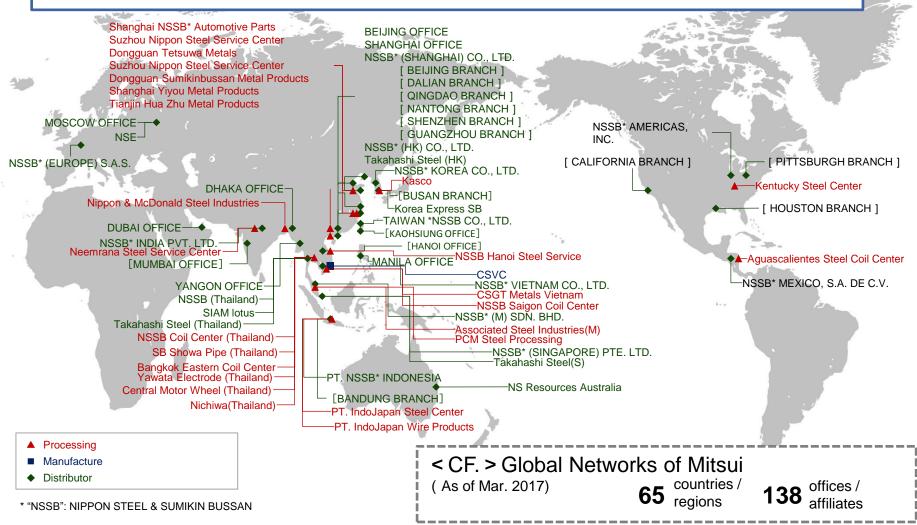


Total Sales of Overseas Subsidiaries

1H/FY16

1H/FY17

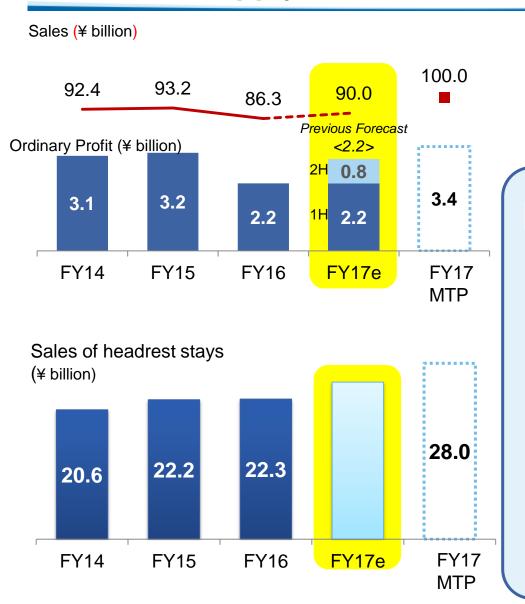
\*72.5 billion  $\rightarrow$  \*106.4 billion



# **Industrial Supply & Infrastructure Business**

FY17 (YoY)

Sales: Profit: >



#### 1H/FY17 Performance

- Sales increased due to non-ferrous market rise
- OP improved by ¥0.9 billion due to temporary profit from the equity methods company in Thailand.

### 2H/FY17 Forecast

### **Major Initiatives**

- High-performance Materials Business
  - ✓ Capturing growth demand
  - ✓ Responding to multimaterialization[Steel Aluminum Resin Carbon Fiber]
- Crankshaft Business
  - ✓ Capturing automobile production increase
- Railway-Parts Business
  - ✓ Acquiring parts replacement demand
- Machinery Business
  - ✓ Expansion of labor-saving type of kitchen machinery
- Headrest Parts Business
  - ✓ Capturing automobile production increase
- Industrial Park Business
  - Development of the industrial park business in Mexico

# **Expansion of Casting Parts Factory in Mexico**



- Kitagawa Mexico (25% owned by NSSB), which manufactures cast-iron automobile parts, etc., in Mexico, has established a casting factory expansion and a new line as a response to growing demand
- Mass production will be started in FY 2018
- Production capacity doubled from 700 to 1,400 tons / year
- We will capture the growing demand for auto parts in North America



#### KITAGAWA MEXICO, S.A.de C.V.

Location: Aguascalientes, AGS., Mexico

Founded in: Feb. 2012

Shareholders: KITAGAWA IRON WORKS 75%,

**NSSB 25%** 

Business: Automobile parts casting &

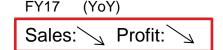
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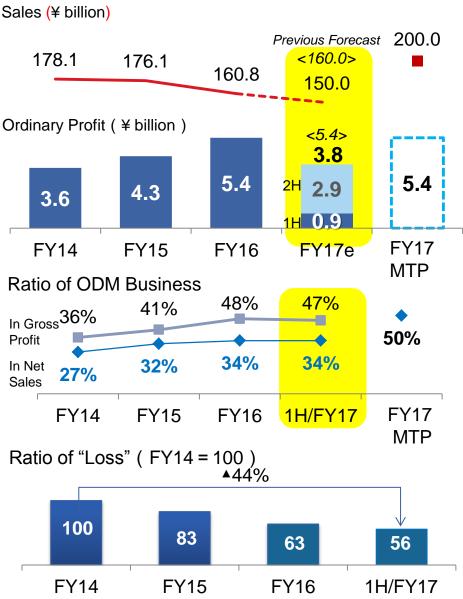
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## **Textiles Business**







#### 1H/FY17 Performance

- Severe business environment continued in apparel customers.
- OP decreased by ¥1.4 billion due to the disappearance of the cost reduction effect generated by the strong yen during FY16 and a deterioration in earnings among group companies.

#### 2H/FY17 Forecast

#### **Business Environment**

- ✓ Apparel customers` cost-cutting trend, such as smaller lots or shorter delivery times
- ✓ Lack of production capacity in China caused by labor shortage and strengthening environmental regulations
- Increased costs resulting from worsened production efficiency hit our profitability

#### **Major Initiatives**

- Strengthen OEM/ODM production management and cost reduction
- · Reorganization of our customer portfolios
- Considering measures to correspond to structural changes from the mid-term viewpoint

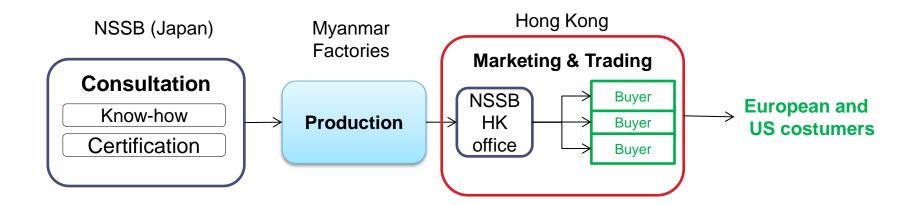
## **Investment to Denim Production**



## **Expanding sales in overseas markets**

- To support expanded production capacity in Ree Blue Myanmar denim sewing factories, NSSB decided to make an equity investment and loan the equipment free of charge.
- We aim to expand sales to leading Western denim brands in the US and Europe.



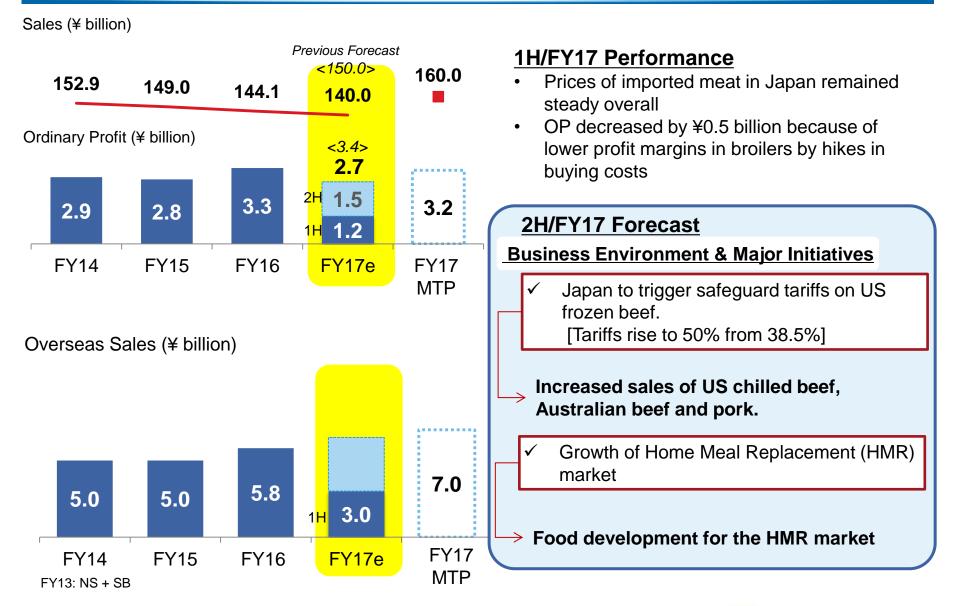


## **Foodstuffs Business**

FY17 (YoY)

Sales: → Profit: →





# **Expansion of Wagyu Export Business**



- Taiwan reopened its market to Wagyu on Sep. 18, after 16 years long years.
- NSSB became the first Wagyu exporter to the re-opening Taiwanese market.
   "Miyazaki Wagyu" → NSSB → The Kanpai Group [Taiwan]



- In addition to "Miyazaki Wagyu," NSSB began export of "Omi Wagyu" from November
- **Miyazaki Wagyu** represents the top grade of *wagyu* from Miyazaki Prefecture in Kyushu. It is known for its strict quality standards, and has an established reputation for being one of the best varieties of beef in Japan.
- Omi Wagyu is Japanese beef originating in Shiga Prefecture. "Omi" refers to Omi Province, the predecessor of Shiga.
  - Omi Wagyu is generally considered one of the three top brands of Japanese beef.



# 4. Appendix

## 1st Half / FY2017 Results

W Is illian	FY14 F	EV4E			EV4C	FY17
¥ billion		FY15	1H	2H	FY16	1H
Sales	2,104.6	1,930.8	862.6	978.7	1,841.3	991.1
(per sales) Overseas Sales	<i>(</i> 26.3% <i>)</i> 553.3	<i>(</i> 26.1% <i>)</i> 503.0	(25.6%) 220.4	<i>(26.6%)</i> 260.0	<i>(26.1%)</i> 480.5	<i>(26.9%)</i> 266.8
<i>(per sales)</i> Gross Profit	<i>(6.0%)</i> 127.2	<i>(6.8%)</i> 131.8	(7.1%) 60.8	<i>(6.9%)</i> 67.2	<i>(7.0%)</i> 128.1	(6.4%) 63.6
Operating Profit	28.6	27.8	13.5	17.2	30.8	14.7
Equity Method Income	0.9	2.3	0.6	0.5	1.2	2.0
Ordinary Profit	30.5	29.0	13.6	17.3	30.9	17.1
Extraordinary Profit (Loss)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(0.2)	(1.7)	(2.0)	(0.2)
Net Income	17.4	17.3	8.7	9.4	18.2	11.3
ROE	11.2%	10.2%			10.0%	
EPS (¥)	563.89	560.55	284.23	305.73	589.96	365.97
Dividend (¥)	120	150	75	105	180	90

\*NSSB carried out a share consolidation at a ratio of 10 shares to 1 share effective Oct. 1, 2016. In accordance with this, EPS is calculated based on the assumption that the share consolidation had been carried out at the beginning of FY2014.

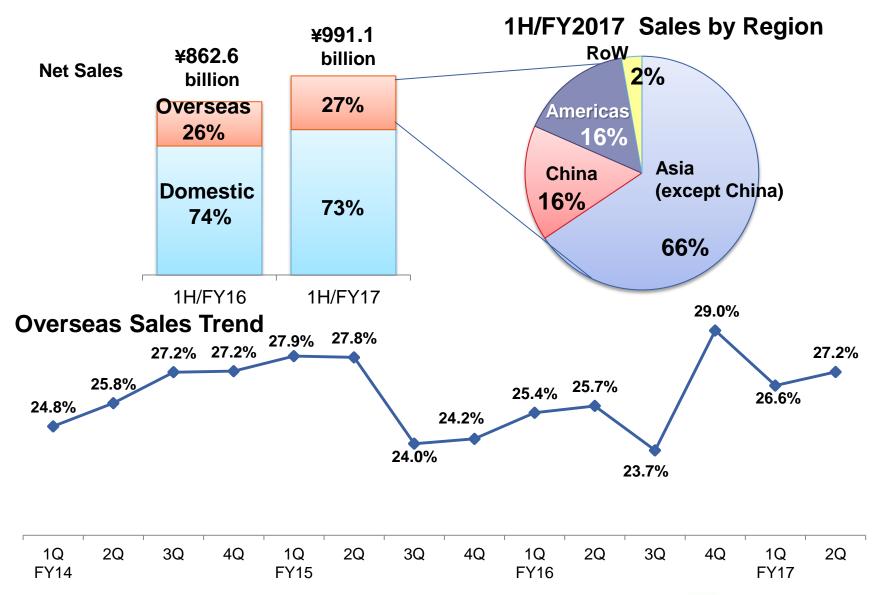
# **Extraordinary Profit (Loss)**

¥ billion	1H/FY16	1H/FY17	Change
Gain on Sales of Non-current Assets	0.11	-	-0.11
Gain on Sales of Investment Securities	0.08	0.11	0.03
Total Extraordinary Profit	0.19	0.11	-0.08
Impairment Loss	0.06	0.00	0.06
Loss on Sales of Investment Securities	0.06	-	0.06
Loss on Valuation of Investment Securities	0.09	0.40	-0.31
Loss on Liquidation of Subsidiaries and Associates	0.04	-	0.04
Loss on Liquidation of Subsidiaries and Associates	0.22	-	0.22
Loss on change in equity	0.00	-	0.00
Total Extraordinary Loss	0.48	0.40	0.07
Net Extraordinary Profit (Loss)	(0.29)	(0.29)	-0.00

# Sales and Ordinary Profit by Quarter

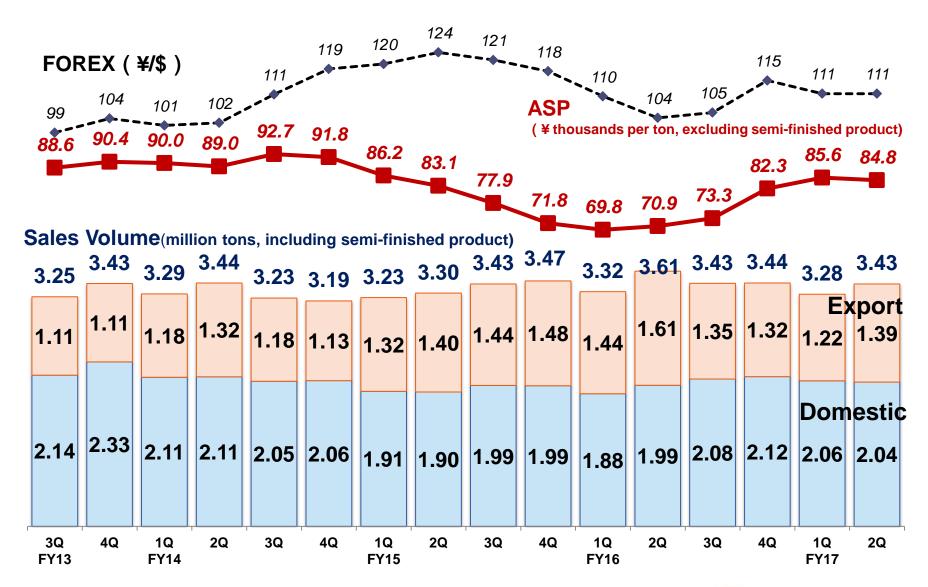
¥ billion	FY2014		FY2015				FY2016				FY2017	
	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
Steel	428.6	428.6	385.3	397.3	365.4	362.9	323.0	347.2	358.1	419.9	389.6	413.8
1&1	25.9	23.6	23.5	25.9	20.5	23.2	21.4	20.2	19.5	25.1	22.1	22.2
Textiles	45.4	48.4	39.0	42.9	46.7	47.3	37.3	39.4	40.4	43.5	36.1	36.6
Foodstuffs	41.3	34.3	37.8	38.6	38.0	34.4	36.3	36.5	35.9	35.3	34.6	35.0
Others	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
Sales	541.5	535.3	486.0	505.6	470.8	468.2	418.5	444.1	454.6	524.2	483.0	508.1
Steel	5.4	5.7	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.6	3.8	4.2	5.2	6.3	6.3	6.3
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Textiles	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.9	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.0
Foodstuffs	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	8.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ordinary Profit	7.7	9.4	8.8	6.5	6.2	7.4	7.2	6.3	7.7	9.5	9.5	7.5

### **Overseas Sales**



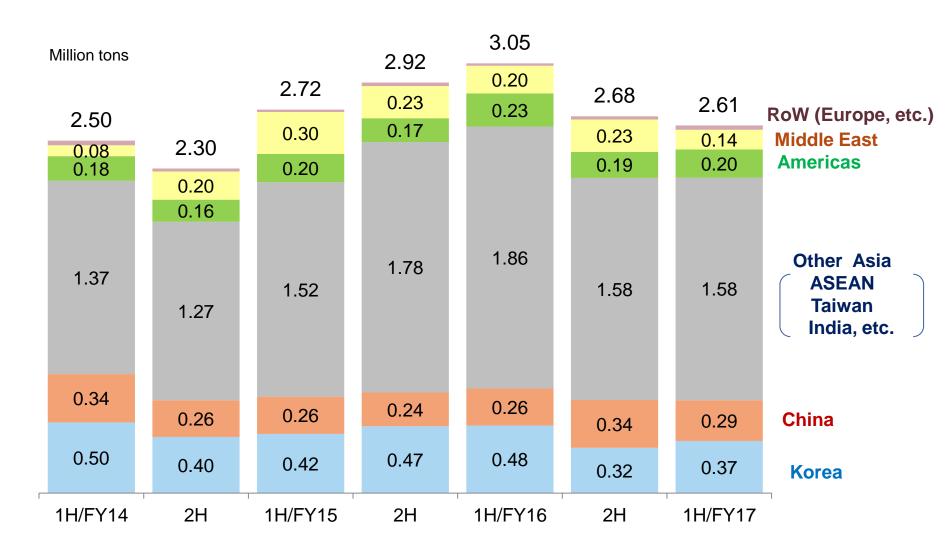
# Sales Volume and ASP of Steel by Quarter





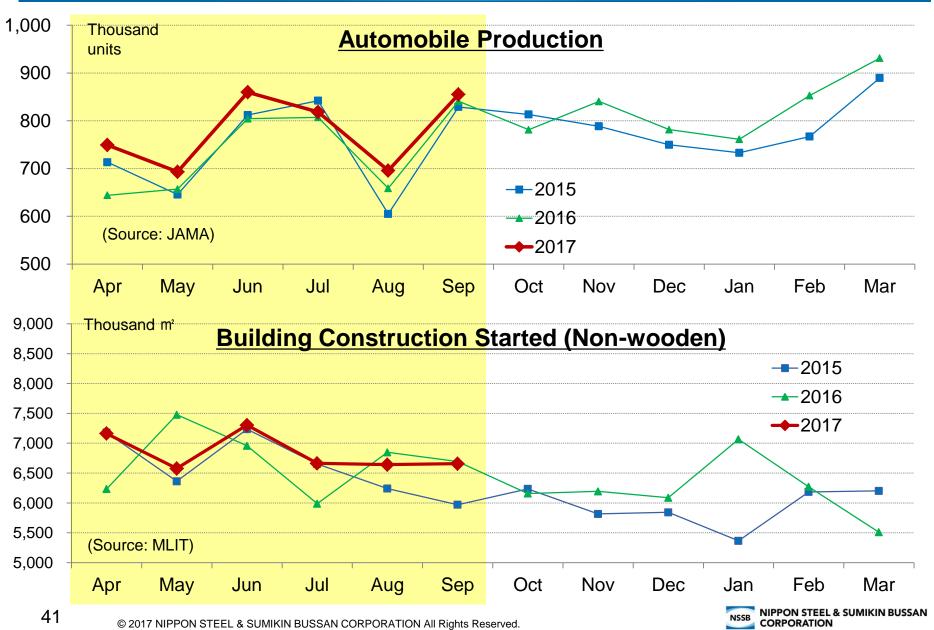
# **Steel Products Export Volume by Region**





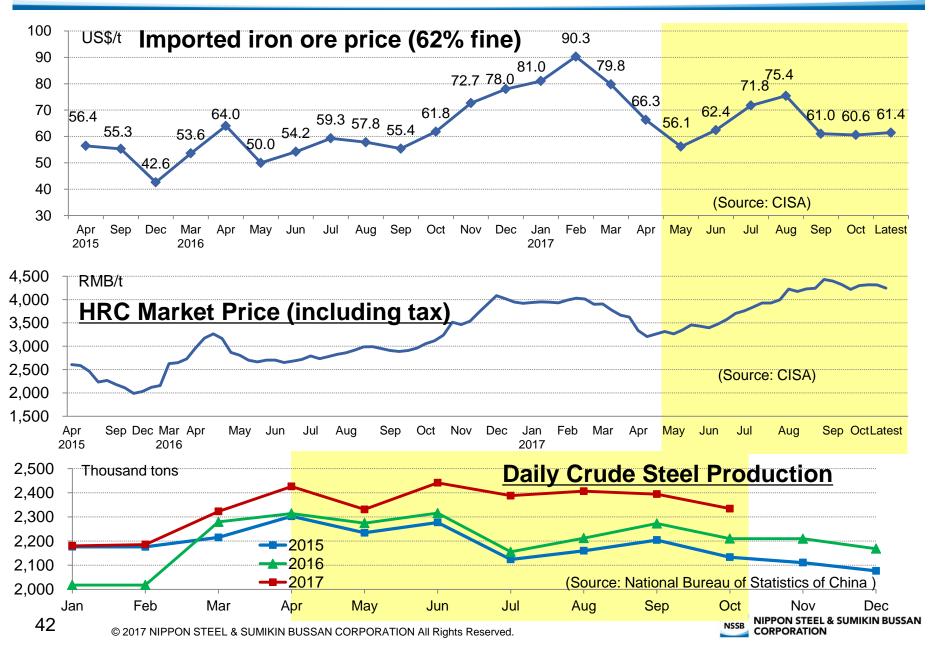
### **Domestic Demand Trend for Steel**





### Steel Market in China

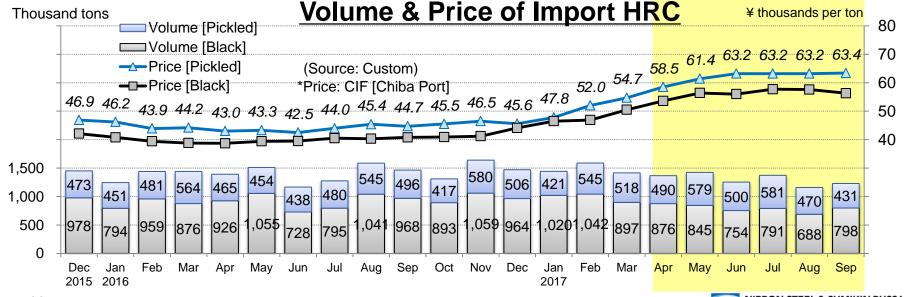




## **Steel Market in Japan**

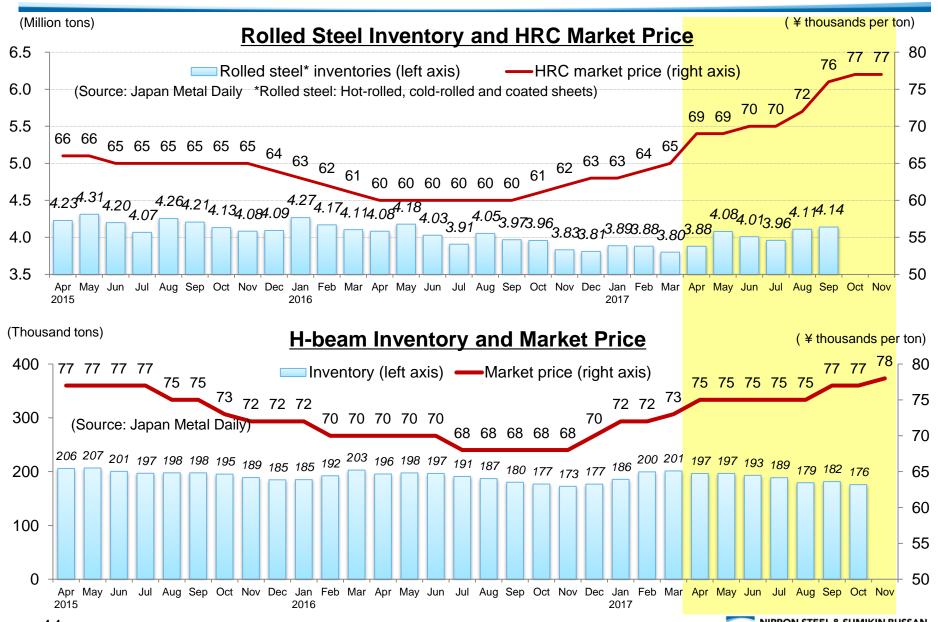






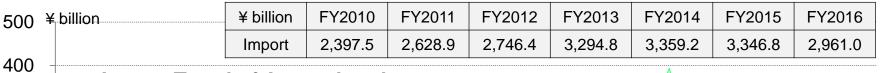
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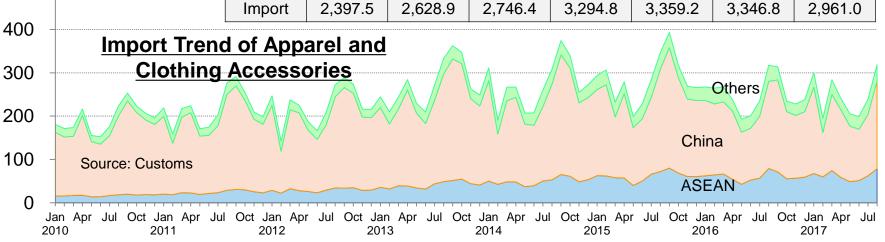




## Indicators Related Textiles and I&I Business



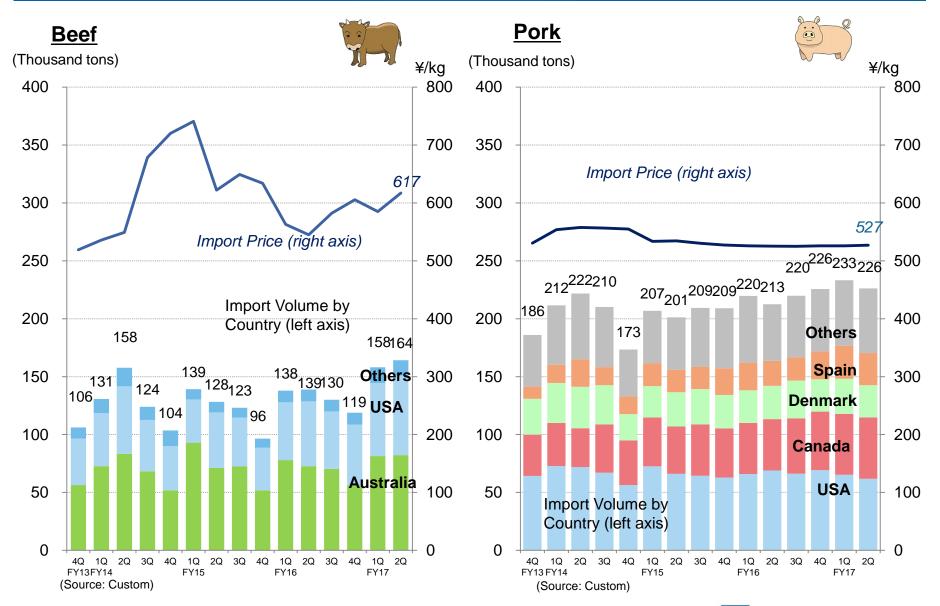






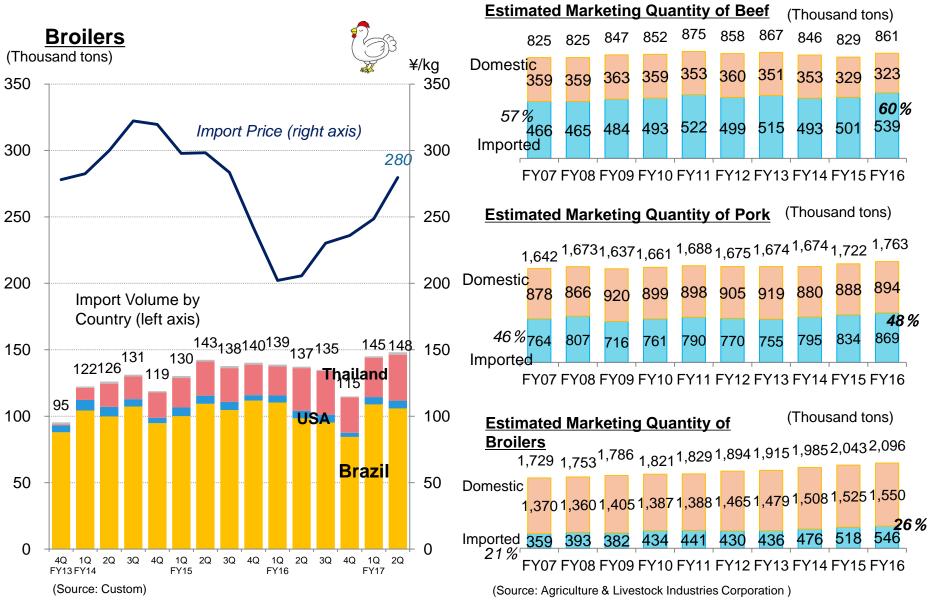
# Import Price and Volume Trend of Meats (1)





# Import Price and Volume Trend of Meats (2)





#### Key measures

### **Accelerating NSSB's Distinctiveness**

Steel

**Textiles** 

**Expanding Market Share** with NSSMC

Strengthening ODM and Solutions Businesses

Developing Auto-parts
Business and Industrial
Parks

**Expanding "Out to Out" Business in Asian Market** 

1&1

**Foodstuffs** 

Investment Target ¥45 billion (+25%)

### P/L Targets

FY17 target

(vs. FY14)

**Net Sales** 

**¥2,300** billion (+9%)

Overseas Sales

¥**680** billion (+23%)

**Ordinary Profit** 

¥**36** billion (+18%)

**Net Profit** 

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### **Progressing NSSB's Competitiveness**

Pursue customer safety, reliability and quality

Improve productivity and operational efficiency

**Integrate Management System** 



#### **Financial Goals**

ROE

over 10%

Equity

over ¥200 billion

Net DER

below 1.0 times

Payout Ratio

25%-30%

#### **Corporate Philosophy**

- 1. Continuing to be a corporate group driven by the aspiration of providing goods and services that offer new value to the larger society.
- 2. Putting trust and reliability first, and by doing so developing together with our customers.
- 3. Aiming to become the kind of organization that increasingly cultivates, utilizes, and values human resources and their talents.

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