

❖ **FY2018/9 Financial Summary and the
New Medium-term Management Plan**

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Financial Results FY2018/9

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Financial Highlights for the FY2018/9

- Revenue and profits both marked the highest levels since the foundation of the company.
- Amid the various cost increases, profit grew close to (slightly below) 30%.

| | FY2017/9 | | FY2018/9 | | (in millions, JPY) |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Actual | % in Revenue | Actual | % in Revenue | |
| Revenue | 156,402 | 100.0% | 174,883 | 100.0% | +11.8% |
| Operating Profit | 9,204 | 5.9% | 11,718 | 6.7% | +27.3% |
| Profit for the Period | 6,946 | 4.4% | 7,990 | 4.6% | +14.9% |
| Adjusted Profit for the Period | 6,473 | 4.1% | 8,053 | 4.6% | +24.4% |

*Note: FY2017/9 results reflects reassessment of DTA recoverability (JPY 7.9 million). See Reconciliation Table for more details.

Review on the Medium-term Management Plan

Medium-term Management Plan

(Announced in July, 2016)

1. Continue store expansion with Sushiro brand* stores (30 - 40 stores/year)
2. Maintain same-store sales momentum
3. Profit margin improvement by strict cost control

FY2018/9 Results

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New Store

104.4%

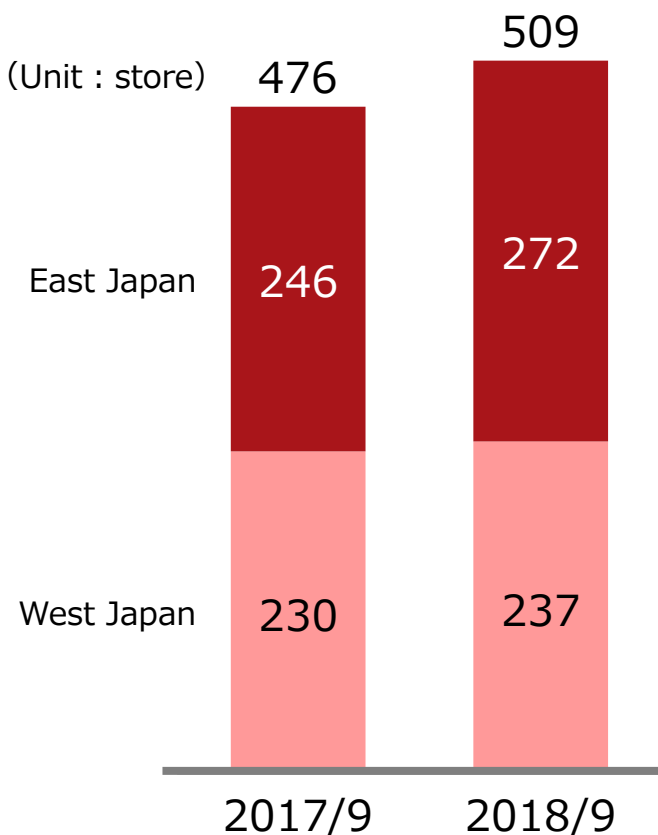
0.5%
Adjusted Profit
for the Period
Improvement

11.8%
Revenue
Growth

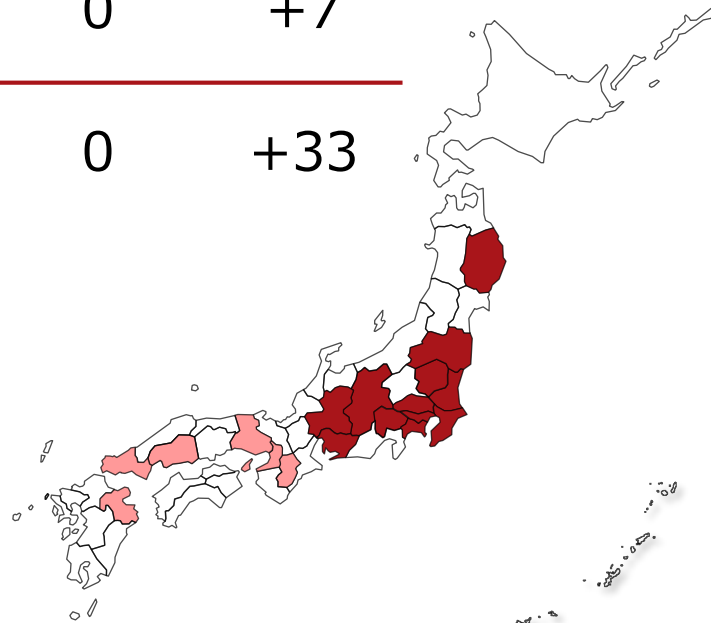
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1. Continue Store Expansion

- Total of 33 stores under Sushiro brand* opened in FY2018/9.
- Continued strong expansion in eastern Japan. Sushiro also became the first *kaiten* sushi chain in the domestic market to reach the milestone of 500 stores under the same brand.



| | <u>Open</u> | <u>Close</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| East Japan | +26 | 0 | +26 |
| West Japan | +7 | 0 | +7 |
| Total | +33 | 0 | +33 |



* Note : Sushiro brand includes all 3 Sushiro models (Standard Sushiro+ Urban Sushiro + Sushiro conomi)

Ref. Newly-Opened Store

Sukagawa Store [Fukushima Pref./ 2018 Jul.]



- Sushiro became the first *kaiten* sushi chain in domestic market, to open the 500th stores under a single brand. (Sukagawa city, Fukushima prefecture) On the opening day, customers waited in a long line extending to the outside of the store to get in. So the store on that day, scored the top revenue in Japan.
- A good example demonstrating store opening potential in suburban areas.

Ogikubo Store (Urban Model) [Tokyo/ 2018 Sep.]

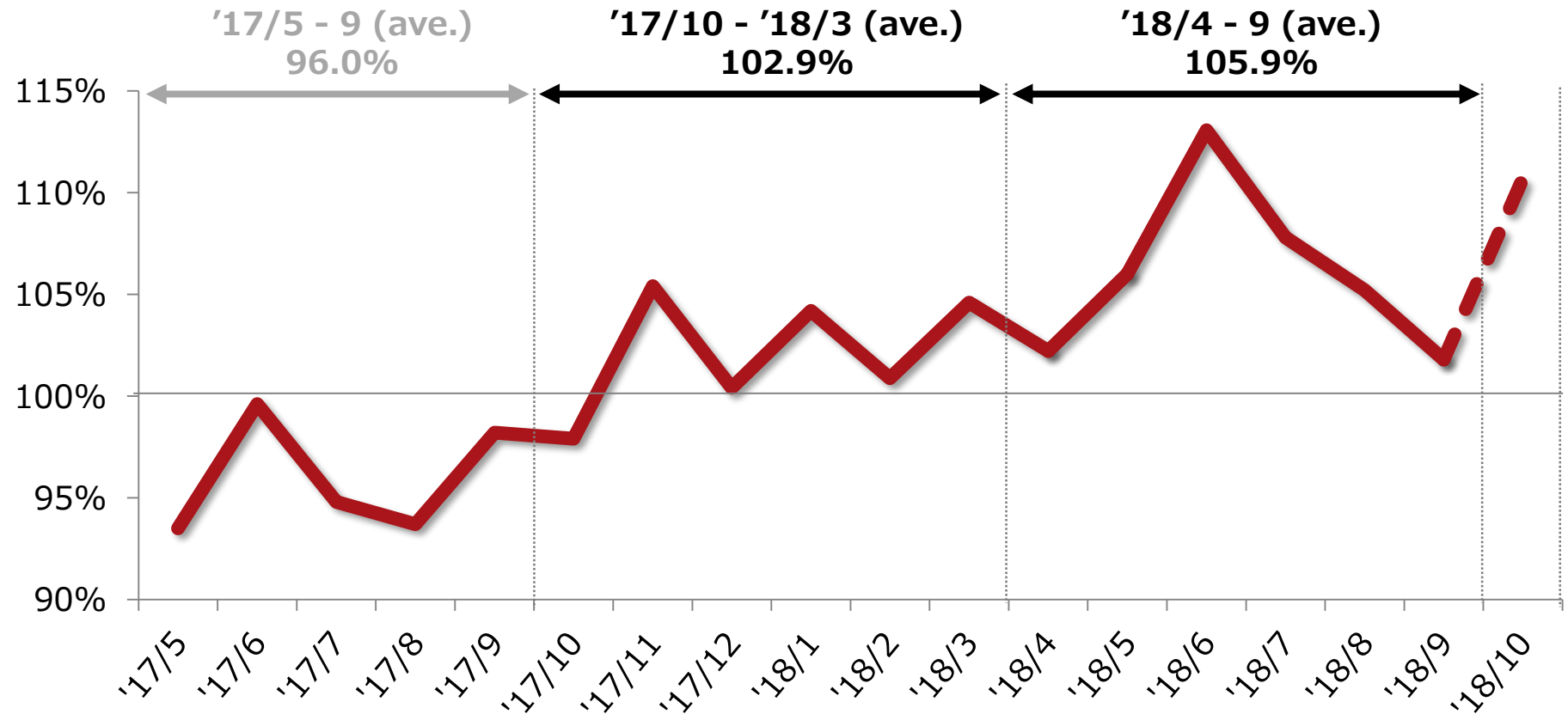


- The store opened in the commercial/ station-front facility, only 3 minutes walk from the Ogikubo station (approx. 270,000 passengers/daily*) in Suginami ward, Tokyo.
- Its revenue and profit margin are currently at the higher level than the suburban roadside model store average.

* The number of passengers of Ogikubo station consists of JR Line and Tokyo Metro Line users.
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2. Maintain Same-Store Sales Momentum

- Same-Store Sales (full year) 104.4% (Customer Count 102.0%, Average Customer Ticket 102.4%)
- Along with the Customer Count recovery from last year's downturn, Average Customer Ticket also pushed up high as a result of product strengthening.



* Same-store sales consists of store-level sales of stores that are in the 15th month or more of operation in Japan.

① Tasty Sushi

Attractive menu lineups,
offering the joy of selecting

- Offer a various promotional items to have our customers entertained at all time.

Further strengthened
'value-for-money' campaigns

- Following the 'Anniversary Fair' held in June-July every year, 'Big Heap Festival' was also held to mark the celebration of the 500th Sushiro opening.

Past Campaigns

Sushi rice with
traditional 'Red Vinegar'

たしかに赤い。
これが「赤酢」。



赤酢

米酢

赤シャリに使われている「赤酢」は、酒粕からつくられる日本の伝統的なお酢です。ご覧の通り熟成による赤味があった色あいが特徴で、まろやかな酸味とコクが持ち味です。スシローではどんなネタにも合うシャリに仕立てるために、オリジナルの「赤酢」にこだわっています。



Non-marine
product campaign,
'Meat Sushi Fair'

GW 2日
にく
寿司
スシロー

4/25(水)~期間限定!!
売切御免!!

'3-Pieces Specials' of
'Customer Thanks
& Anniversary Fair'

大還元 創業祭
ファイナル
感謝モリモリ!
3貫盛り

大とろ 3貫盛り 280円+税

6/15(金)~7/1(日) 期間限定!!
売切御免!!

'Big Heap Festival'
to celebrate our 500th
domestic store opening

スシロー500店舗出店記念
てんこ盛り祭
盛り盛り盛り 100円+税

7/18(水)~7/29(日)まで! 売切御免!!

② Attractive Side Menu

Desserts Co-Developed with Popular Brands

- Sushiro Café Club and 'BAKE Inc.' co-produced a fun, limited-time-offer dessert, "Cheese Ice" with Cookie & Blueberry.



'POP-UP-SHOP' PR

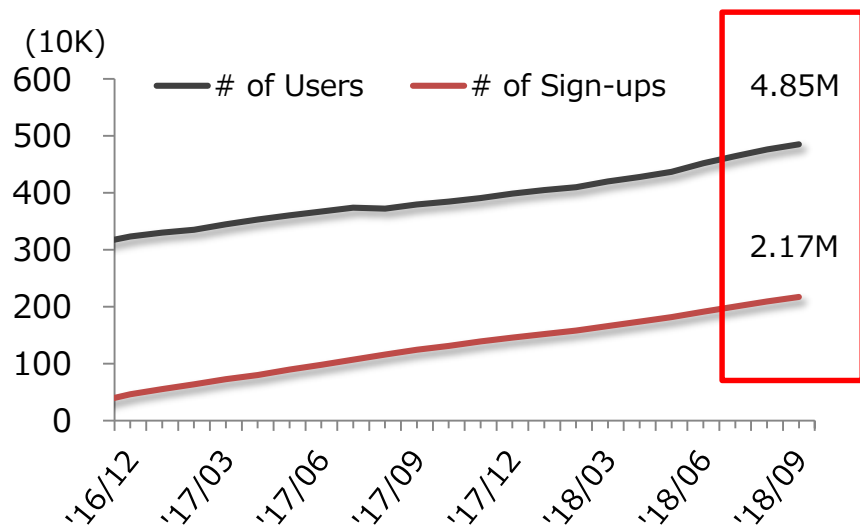
- In central Omotesando (Tokyo) full of young crowds, opened a POP-UP SHOP where customers can enjoy a variety of Sushiro fun sweets for a limited time period.
- From the past big hits to the brand-new launch, the POP-UP SHOP offered the desserts that you'd want to share on SNS!



③ Strengthened Digital Initiatives

Growing Sushiro app users

- The number of cumulative app users and account sign-ups continues to increase.
- The percentage of store visits using the app is now over 20%. (approx. 50% during the hours with waiting line)



Delivery service expansion

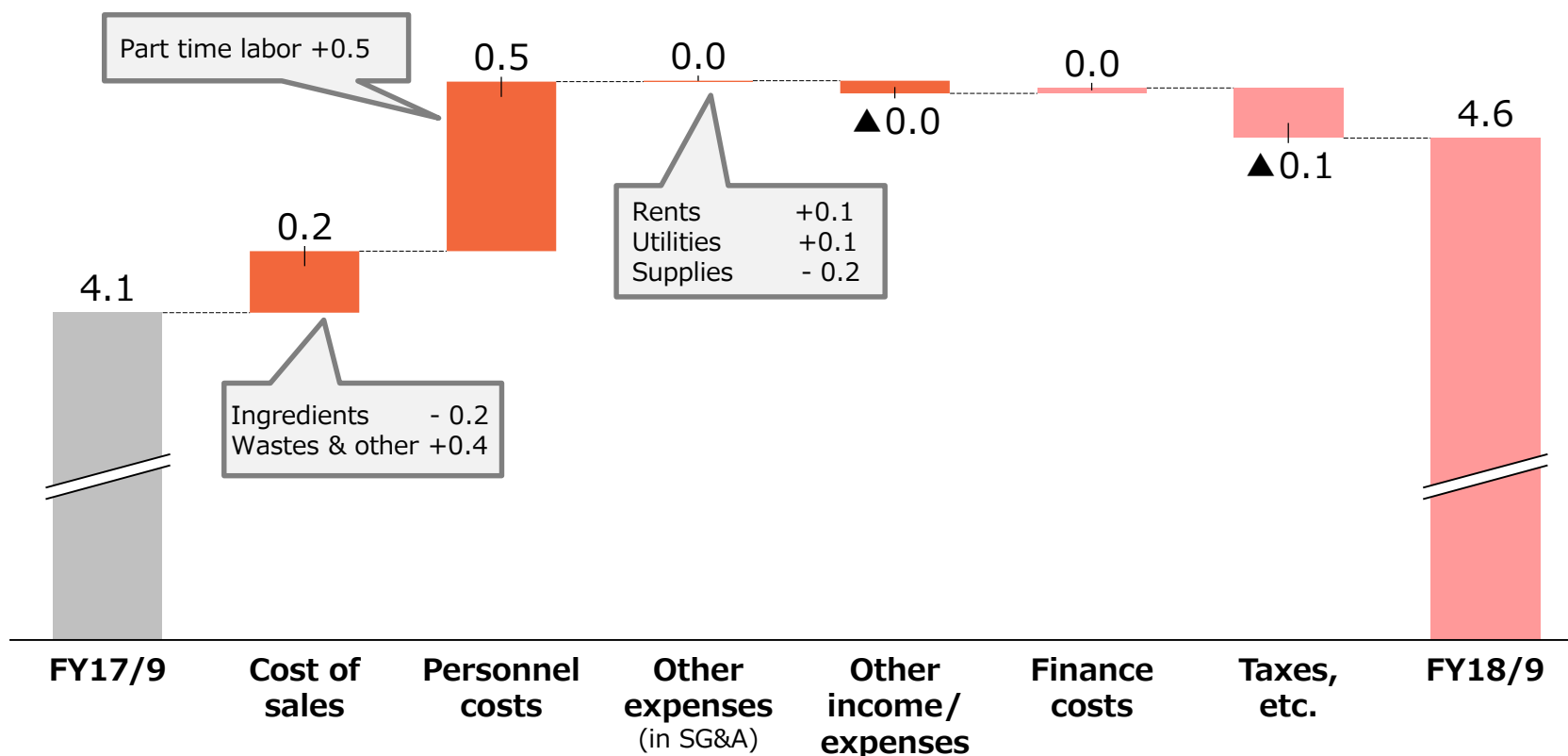
- Continue to use Rakuten Delivery Premium and Uber Eats for delivery service.
(19 stores incl. Minami Ikebukuro Store, and Gotanda Store as of September, 2018)
- As the coverage area of Uber Eats expands, more stores in Kanto, Chubu and Kansai regions will be equipped with delivery service.



* [Percentage of store visits via Sushiro app] = [Number of seated customer (both single & group customer) via app reservation] divided by [Total number of customer tickets]

3. Profit Margin Improvement

- Adjusted profit for the period improved by 0.5%
- High sales helped to improve 'Personnel Costs' and 'Other Expenses (SG&A)'.



Domestic New Brand

'SUGIDAMA' successfully established, planned for further rollout

Opened 3 new locations,
bringing the total units to 4



'Nishinomiya Kitaguchi Store'

[2017/8~]

- The 1st SUGIDAMA opened in a business/residential district in Kansai region. (Western Japan)



'Jinbocho Store' [2018/1~]

- The No.2 is in an office district of Tokyo.



'Kagurazaka Store'

[2018/3~]

- The No.3 opened in a business/residential district of Tokyo.



'Asagaya Store'

[2018/9~]

- The No.4 also opened in a business/residential district of Tokyo.

Favorable performance gives
strong support for further rollout

Brand Recap

- SUGIDAMA successfully established as a high-profitability business model.
 - ✓ Profit margin comparable to Sushiro model
 - ✓ LFL of Nishinomiya Kitaguchi Store, past 12 months since its opening, is in a quite high range.
- Deepened understanding of 'location'
 - ✓ Trial operations on a various locations. (Kanto/Kansai regions, office/residential districts, etc.)
 - ✓ Gained confidence in successfully running SUGIDAMA on station-front or near-station sites.

Gearing up for mass expansion

- ✓ Strengthen the infrastructure/management system to support the plan.
- ✓ Further improve its profitability

Overseas Market

With successful entry to Taiwan, Sushiro plans to further expand its worldwide presence.

[Taiwan]

Entered Taiwan (2nd overseas) market in June. Its great performance gives a big push for a rapid expansion going forward.



- The 1st store (Taipei Guanqian Lu, 6/15) and the 2nd store (Taipei Zhonghua Lu, 9/6) both opened at central locations in the city of Taipei.
- The stores have been extremely well received by the market. Plan to accelerate the expansion going forward.

[Korea]

Opened 3 new locations in FY2018, reaching 10 in total.



- Three stores newly opened; Store No.8 (COEX, 5/23), No.9 (Suwon Yeongtong, 6/28), No.10 (Gwangju W-Square, 8/16)
- With 10 stores in operation, the business in Korea is fastly approaching a profitable level.

Financial Position

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(in millions, JPY)

| | FY17/Sep. | FY18/Sep. | Increase/ Decrease |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Current assets | 11,975 | 16,528 | 4,553 |
| [Cash and cash equivalents] | [8,538] | [12,386] | [3,848] |
| Non-current assets | 113,587 | 115,534 | 1,947 |
| [Goodwill] | [30,371] | [30,371] | [-] |
| Assets | 125,562 | 132,062 | 6,501 |
| Current liab. | 27,722 | 30,793 | 3,070 |
| [ST borrowings] | [4,114] | [4,132] | [18] |
| Non-current liab. | 66,040 | 60,435 | -5,605 |
| [LT borrowings] | [44,747] | [40,696] | [-4,051] |
| Liab. | 93,762 | 91,227 | -2,535 |
| Assets | 31,800 | 40,835 | 9,035 |
| Liab. & Equity | 125,562 | 132,062 | 6,501 |
| Equity Ratio | 25.0% | 31.5% | 6.5% |
| Net Debt / EBITDA | 2.9x | 1.9x | -1.0x |

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in millions, JPY)

| | FY17/Sep. | FY18/Sep. | Increase/ Decrease |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Operating CF | 11,574 | 14,744 | 3,170 |
| Investing CF | -5,533 | -6,398 | -865 |
| Financing CF | -5,663 | -4,516 | 1,147 |
| Increase/ decrease in cash and cash equivalents | -377 | 3,830 | 3,453 |

- Net Debt/EBITDA dropped to 1.9x (1.0x decrease from the end of FY17/9)
- Large increase in Operating CF and Financing CF offset the increase in Investing CF, which led to the overall increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Reconciliation Table for Adjusted Profit for the Period

(in millions, JPY)

| | FY2017/9 | FY2018/9 | vs.LY |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Profit for the year | 6,946 | 7,990 | 1,044 |
| (+) Management fees | 26 | - | (26) |
| (+) Listing-related Costs | 407 | - | (407) |
| (+) Management integration-related costs | - | 80 | 80 |
| (+) Operating Gains/Losses from U.S. Business | (10) | 2 | 12 |
| (+) Tax effect adjustments | (106) | (20) | 86 |
| (+) Reassessment of DTA Recoverability | (790) | - | 790 |
| Adjusted profit for the year | 6,473 | 8,053 | 1,579 |

Medium-term Management Plan

FY19-FY21

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FY17-FY19 Medium-term Plan targets achieved in advance.

KPI

Revenue CAGR
Approx. 7.0 – 8.5 %

KPI

Sushiro brand*
per-year new openings
30~40 store/yr

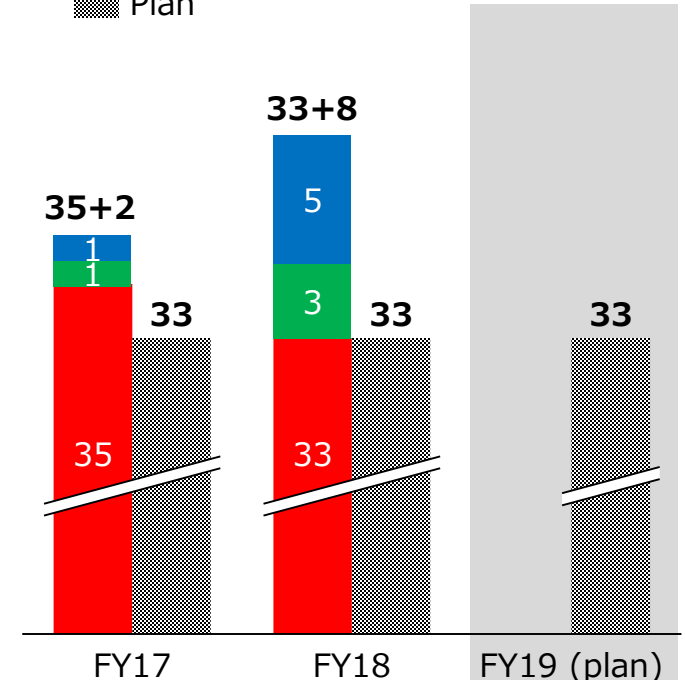
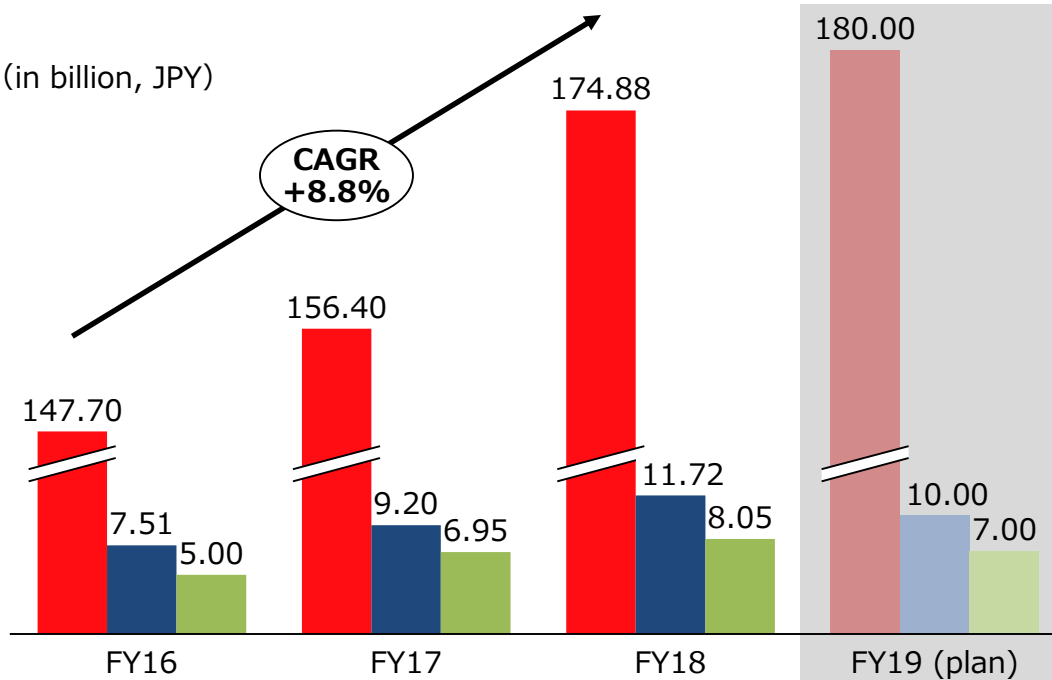
FY19 original target achieved mostly by FY18/end

Achieved with a bonus openings of SUGIDAMA and Sushiro overseas

Revenue OP Profit Adjusted Profit for the Year

Overseas SUGIDAMA/JP Sushiro JP* (Standard + Urban + conomi)
Plan

(in billion, JPY)

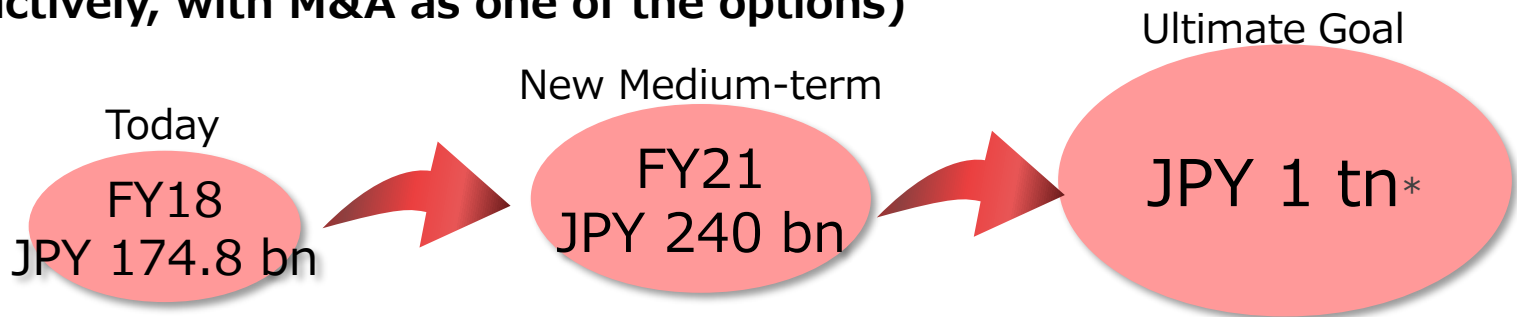


* Revenue = FY16 Actual × 107%³
Profit = FY16 Actual × 110%³

* Note : Sushiro brand includes all 3 Sushiro models (Standard + Urban + conomi)

Vision of New Medium-term Plan (FY19-FY21)

- Grow to be a global Sushi/Japanese dining business group with the revenue of JPY 1 trillion. Continue to grow in Japan and carry out the active expansion plan in overseas markets over the course of 3 years. (Pursue growth actively, with M&A as one of the options)



Japan

Consolidated its position as the industry leader

- Sushiro Brand : 500+ stores
- Sales LFL : 100% +

Solidify its No.1 position while expanding the business in other related markets

- Sushiro Brand: + 100 stores / 3 yrs
- Expand with new brands (i.e.SUGIDAMA)

Grow to be a comprehensive sushi/Japanese dining service company operating in kaiten sushi and other related markets

Overseas

Developed a foundation for expansion

- Korea : 10 stores
- Taiwan : 2 stores

Accelerate global expansion

- Operate in : 5+ countries
- Overseas revenue : JPY 20 bn
- Ratio of overseas stores to stores in Japan : 10% +

Grow to be a dining service brand from Japan with the strong presence in global markets

Note * mn = million, bn = billion, tn = trillion

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Strategic framework of New Medium-term Plan (FY19-FY21)

1) Continue to expand Sushiro brand^{*} in domestic market

⇒ Continue **30+** new openings/year

2) Cultivate new opportunities in other sushi-related markets with new brands

⇒ Active expansion of SUGIDAMA brand
including FC

⇒ Develop more new brands

3) Embark on an active overseas expansion

⇒ Operate in **5+** countries

⇒ Overseas revenue **JPY 20 bn**,
Ratio of the number of overseas
stores to domestic stores **10%+**

Revenue
(Consolidated)

JPY 240 bn

Profit for the Year
(Consolidated)

JPY 10 bn

Growth Rate




Revenue and Profit
10%+ /year

Note

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1) Continue 30+ new openings/year of Sushiro brand*

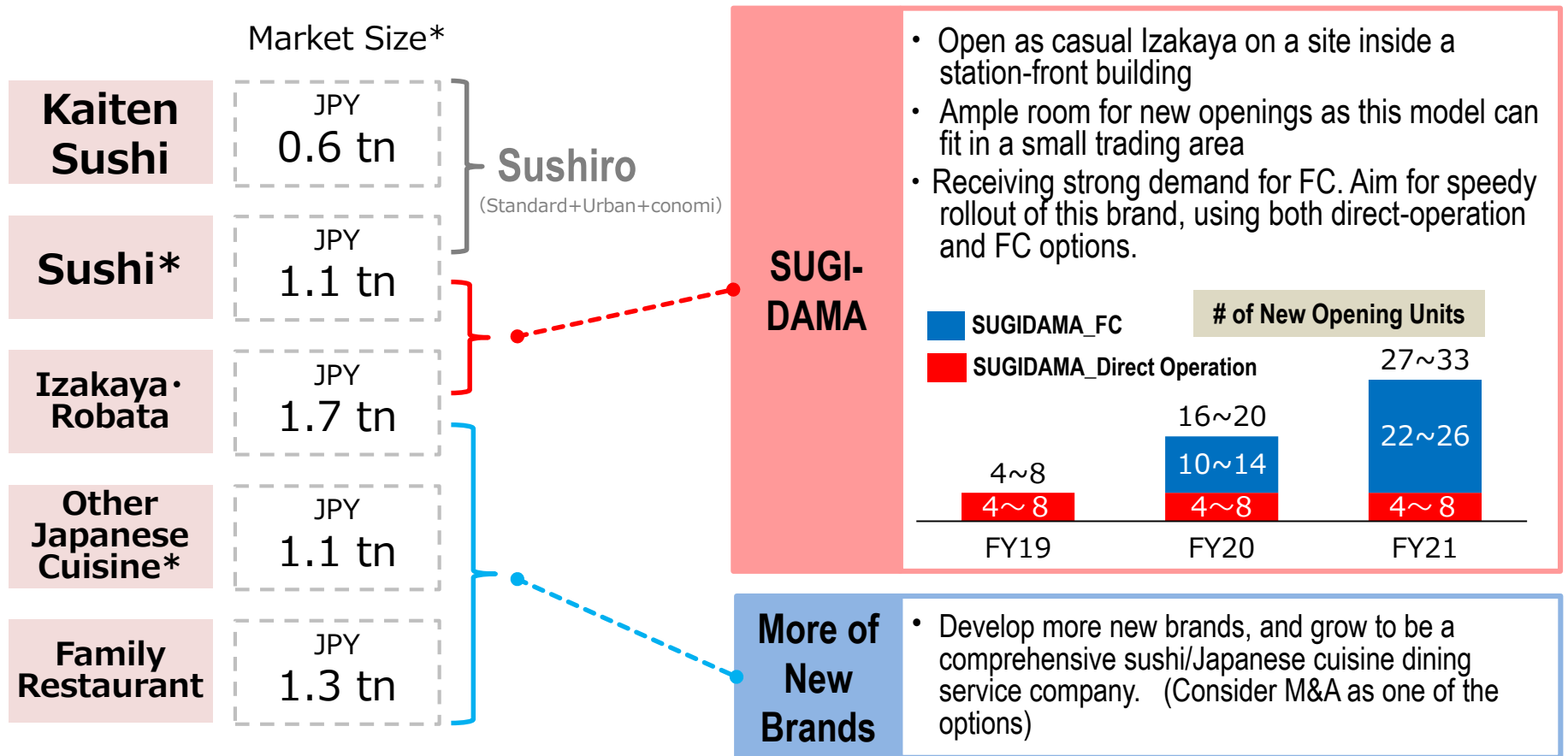
- Multiple store models prepared to meet the changes in domestic demography and consumer behaviors.
- Continue to open new stores under Sushiro brand* as one of the pillars for future growth.

| Location | Model | Plan (Medium-term) |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| <p>Suburb</p> | <p>Standard Model</p>  <p>Price starts from 100 yen (+tax) /dish. Continues to be the core model of Sushiro brand.</p> | <p>20-30 store/yr</p> |
| <p>City</p> | <p>Urban Model</p>  <p>Price starts from 120 yen (+tax) /dish. Offers delicious quality sushi for low prices that can't be found anywhere else, in high-rent city areas.</p> | <p>5-10 store/yr</p> |
| <p>Commercial Facility (i.e. station building, shopping center)</p> | <p>conomi</p>  <p>Choose by a piece. Cultivate a new dining occasion.</p> | <p>5-10 store/yr</p> |

* Note : Sushiro brand includes all 3 Sushiro models (Standard + Urban + conomi)

2) Cultivate new opportunities in other sushi-related markets with new brands

- Actively pursue entry to various sushi-related markets, leveraging Sushiro group's procurement power and operational capability.



Source:

Fuji Keizai #Food Service Industry Marketing Handbook Vol.1 / Vol.2 2017 2018 market Size is an estimate.

*'Sushi' consists of following service categories; 'regular sushi service,' 'sushi delivery' and 'sushi take-out.'

*'Other Japanese Cuisine' consists of following categories; 'soba/udon noodle,' 'Japanese ryotei restaurant,' 'Japanese kappo restaurant,' 'tempura,' 'tempura bowl,' 'tempura (fast-food style service)'

3) Embark on the active expansion in overseas market.

- Using 'deliciousness' as our key competitive advantage, focus on 3 regions with high sushi receptivity, attractive market size & growth potential.

| Focus Regions | Population* | Japanese Restaurants* | Market Appeal | Entry Timeline | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|---|---------------|
| | | | | Up to FY18 | FY19 | FY20 & After |
| East Asia | 1,640 million | 70,000 | Their food cultures have high affinity for sushi cuisine. Attractive market size and growth potential | Korea | Taiwan | Greater China |
| Southeast Asia | 630 million | | | | | |
| North America | 360 million | | | 30,000 | Sushi is already well penetrated in the market. The market size as a single country is large. | |

*Source : Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries "2017 The number of Japanese Restaurants Overseas," Copyright © Sushiro Global Holdings Ltd. All rights reserved.

U.N. "World Population Prospects2017"

Costs to remain at current levels even after the enhanced labor spending and increased investments

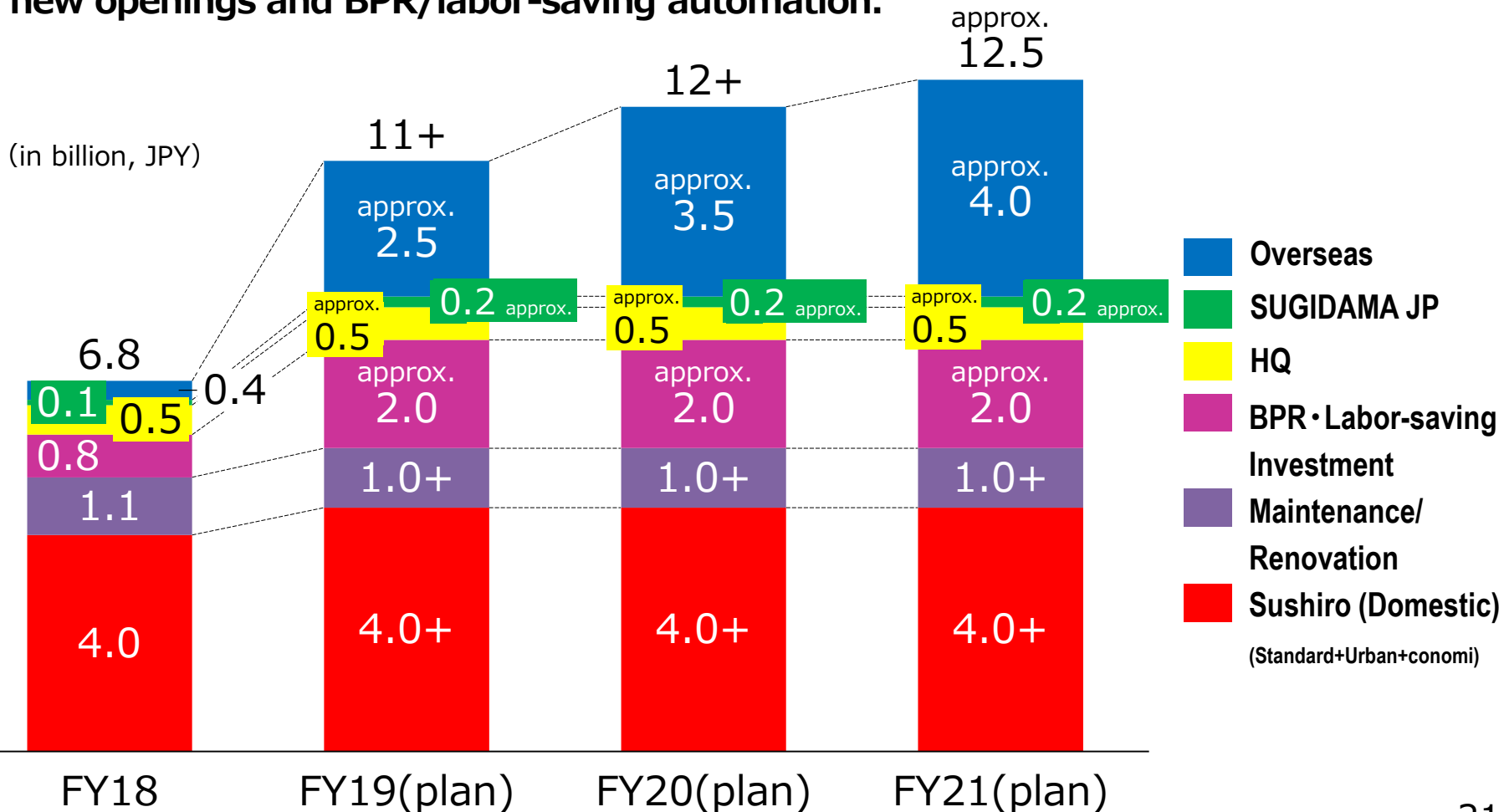
| | FY18 Actual | Environment & Countermeasures |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Cost of Goods Sold | 48.2% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counter the price increase of fish and rice by continuing to use long-term purchase contracts + bulk-buy methods, and by further strengthening vertical (upstream) supply chain collaboration. |
| Personnel costs | 27.6% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect, in advance, a (per-person) personnel costs increase resulting from the revision of legislation related to minimum wage and the use of paid leave. To counter external macro environment deterioration (i.e. personnel costs increase, working population shrinkage), reduce the total store labor hours by investing in labor-saving measures. |
| Other expenses | 17.3% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the advanced investments made as part of the Medium-term Plan, the ratio of depreciation & amortization to revenue, increases. Use HQ costs as leverage to offset the above-mentioned cost upticks. |



*Adjusted for the impact of the increase in number of stores, from new openings of urban Sushiro stores, Sushiro conomi, SUGIDAMA and Sushiro overseas.

Advanced investment increases during the New Medium-term Management Plan

- During the new Medium-term Plan period, the investment will increase from JPY 6.8 bn (in FY18) up to JPY 12 bn range, reflecting increased spending for overseas new openings and BPR/labor-saving automation.



Quantitative Targets of New Medium-term Plan (FY19-FY21)

| (in billion, JPY) | FY18/9 | | FY19/9 | | FY21/9 | CAGR |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | Actual | % in Rev. | Forecast | % in Rev. | Target | FY18-21 |
| Revenue | 174.9 bn | 100.0% | 192.5 bn | 100.0% | approx. 240.0 bn | 10%+ |
| Operating Profit | 11.7 bn | 6.7% | 12.5 bn | 6.5% | approx. 16.0 bn | 10%+ |
| Operating Profit Before Income Taxes | 11.5 bn | 6.6% | 12.3 bn | 6.4% | approx. 16.0 bn | 10%+ |
| Profit for the Year (Tax Rate Applied) | 8.0 bn (7.3 bn) | 4.5% (4.2%) | 7.9 bn | 4.1% | approx. 10.0 bn | approx. 9% (10%+) |

Ref. FY19 Guidance

(in million, JPY)

| | FY18 Actual | FY19 Guidance | Growth % FY19/FY18 |
|---|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenue | 174,883 | 192,500 | 110% |
| Operating Profit | 11,718 | 12,500 | 107% |
| Operating Profit Margin % | 6.7% | 6.5% | - |
| Profit before income taxes | 11,508 | 12,300 | 107% |
| Profit % | 6.6% | 6.4% | - |
| Profit for the year | 7,990 | 7,900 | 99% |
| Profit for the year % | 4.6% | 4.1% | - |
| Impact of not applying FY18 'Tax Credit for Salary Growth' | △ 698 | - | - |
| Profit for the year, without the tax credit | 7,292 | 7,900 | 108% |
| Earnings per share | 275 | 272 | 99% |
| Revenue LFL (adjusted for day of week) | 104.7% | 102.5% | - |
| New store openings | 41 | 55-65 | 134~158% ① |
| Cost of sales % | 48.2% | 48.4% | - ② |
| Personnel costs % | 27.6% | 27.7% | - ③ |
| Expenses %・Other % | 17.3% | 17.4% | - ④ |

* Note : 'Sushiro JP' includes all 3 Sushiro models (Standard Sushiro+ Urban Sushiro + Sushiro conomi)

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| | FY18 | FY19 | FY19-FY18 |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Total New Openings | 41 | 55-65 | +11~+24 |
| Sushiro JP | 36 | 31-41 | -5~+5 |
| New Brand JP | 3 | 4-8 | +1~+5 |
| Overseas | 5 | 16-20 | +11~+15 |

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- Similar size of cost increase as equipment parts/supplies

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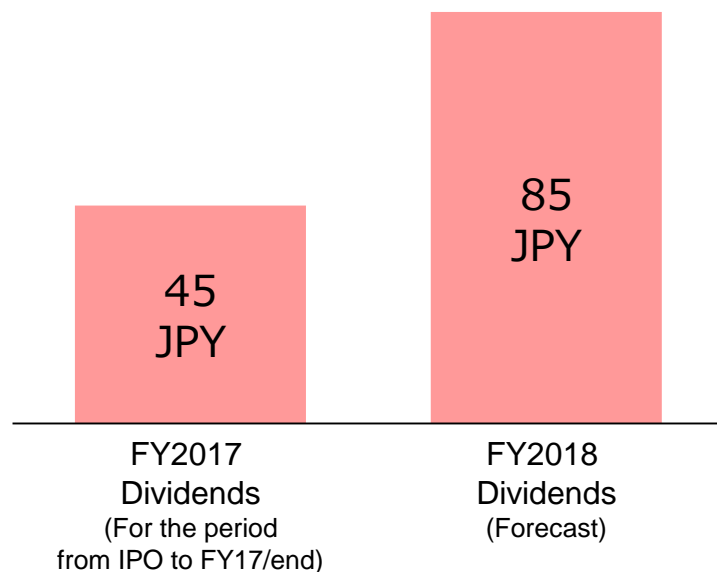
- Impact of increased paid leave and enhanced store labor assignment +0.2% (JPY 300 mn +)

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- Increased depreciation and amortization due to enhanced new store openings and labor-saving automation +0.1% (approx. JPY 300 mn.)
- Costs to launch new brand in domestic & overseas markets +0.1% (JPY 300 mn +)

Dividends

- Paid out 45 JPY dividends for FY2017.
(The period between the listing date and the end of FY2017 taken into account.)
- Plans 85 JPY per-share dividends for FY2018 (full-year basis).



Shareholder Benefits

Benefit Type

Meal discount coupons that can be used at Sushiro restaurant

Criteria & Value

- 100 - 199 shares:
JPY 4,000 worth of coupons per year
(JPY 2,000 coupon book x twice per year; One coupon ticket (JPY500) out of JPY 2000 can only be used on weekday)
- 200 - 499 shares:
JPY 8,000 worth of coupons per year
(JPY 4,000 coupon book x twice per year; Two coupon tickets (JPY500 x 2) out of JPY 4,000 can only be used on weekday)
- 500+ shares:
JPY 20,000 worth of coupons per year
(JPY 10,000 coupon book x twice per year; Five coupon tickets (JPY500 x 5) out of JPY 10,000 can only be used on weekday)

Notes

- One JPY 500 ticket can be applied to every JPY 1,000 spent
- Valid for 6 months from the issuance
- Can be combined with other discount coupon

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