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## MEIKO Network Japan Co., Ltd.

Consolidated financial results for the second quarter of the fiscal year ending August 2016

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# Highlights of 2Q of the year ending August 2016 (consolidated)

	2Q of FY 2016	Y 2016 YoY Against p		nst plan	
Net sales	9,419	+ 50	(+0.5%)	△363	(△3.7%)
Operating income	1,551	△566	(△26.7%)	△53	(△3.4%)
Ordinary income	1,578	△720	(△31.4%)	△78	(△4.7%)
Net income	540	△963	(△64.0%)	△124	(△18.7%)

- Although sales increased by 0.5%, operating income and net income decreased by 26.7% and by 64.0% YoY, respectively. Adjustment for tutors' salary and sales promotion expenses reduced profits.
- Meiko Gijuku (end of the term)
  Number of schools 2,126 (down 11 YoY)
  (new open +8, close △19)
  Number of students 138,250 (down 1,265 YoY)
  (directly operated(MNJ) +164, directly operated(MAXIS) +8, franchised △1,437)

## Financial summary of 2Q of FY 2016 (consolidated P/L)

(million yen)

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	2Q of	2Q of	Yo	Y		
	FY 2015	FY 2016	Change	Percentage change		
Net sales	9,368	9,419	50	+0.5%		
Cost of sales	5,672	5,983	310	+5.5%		
Cost of sales percentage(%)	60.5%	63.5%				
Gross profit	3,695	3,435	△259	△7.0%		
Gross profit ratio(%)	39.5%	36.5%				
SGA	1,578	1,884	306	+19.4%		
SGA percentage(%)	16.8%	20.0%				
Operating income	2,117	1,551	△566	△26.7%		
Operating income ratio(%)	22.6%	16.5%				
Non-operating income	203	123	△80	_		
Non-operating expenses	22	96	74	_		
Ordinary income	2,298	1,578	△720	△31.4%		
Ordinary income ratio(%)	24.5%	16.8%				
Extraordinary income	106	45	△60	_		
Extraordinary losses	15	530	515	_		
Net income	1,504	540	△963	△64.0%		
net income ratio(%)	16.1%	5.7%				

#### Sales

 Meiko Gijuku directly operated △21M Meiko Gijuku franchised △97M Supplemental education +58M Waseda Academy Kobetsu School +34M Meiko Kids +27M Meiko Soccer +3M

#### Cost of sales

• Increase in personnel expenses +211M

#### ■SGA

- Increase in selling expenses +172M (Additional sales promotion expenses +210M)
- Increase in administrative expenses + 133M
   (Incidental expenses to acquire newly consolidated subsidiaries + 64M, expenses for lawyers +17M)

#### ■ Non-operating income and expenses

- Gain on reversal of loss on valuation of investment securities △67M
- Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts +71M

#### Extraordinary losses

- · Adjustment for tutors' salary +449M
- · losses about affiliated companies +80M

## Financial summary of 2Q of FY 2016 (consolidated B/S)

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	August	February		From the end of the previous term		
	2015	2016	Change	Percentage change		
Current assets	9,828	8,690	△1,138	△11.6%		
Property, plant and equipment	1,128	1,118	△10	△0.9%		
Intangible assets	2,257	2,159	△98	△4.4%		
Investments and other assets	5,465	4,994	△471	△8.6%		
Total assets	18,680	16,961	△1,719	△9.2%		
Current liabilities	3,357	3,091	△266	△7.9%		
Non-current liabilities	694	683	△10	△1.6%		
Total liabilities	4,052	3,775	△276	△6.8%		
Total net assets	14,628	13,186	△1,442	△9.9%		
Total liabilities and net assets	18,680	16,961	△1,719	△9.2%		

#### Assets

(Current assets)

 Decrease in cash and deposits △716M due to purchase of treasury shares etc.

(Intangible assets)

 Decrease in goodwill △104M [amount of goodwill] MAXIS 1,222M Waseda EDU 539M, You DEC 30M

(Investment and other assets)

- Decrease in investment securities △230M Sales of stocks 94M Redemption of bonds 100M
- Long-term time deposits △196M

#### Liabilities

(Current liabilities)

Advances received △215M

#### Net assets

 Increase in treasury shares △1,499M Purchase 1,046 thousand shares from October 2015 to December 2015 (3.8% of outstanding shares)

## Financial summary of 2Q of FY 2016 (consolidated C/F)

(million yen)

	2Q of FY 2015	2Q of FY 2016	Change from the same period of the previous year
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,374	880	△494
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	△1,438	357	+1,795
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	△445	△1,976	△1,530
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△509	△738	△229
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,563	5,623	+60
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	5,053	4,885	△168

#### Operating activities

 880M (down 494 YoY)
 Profit reduced due to payment of adjustment for tutors' salary

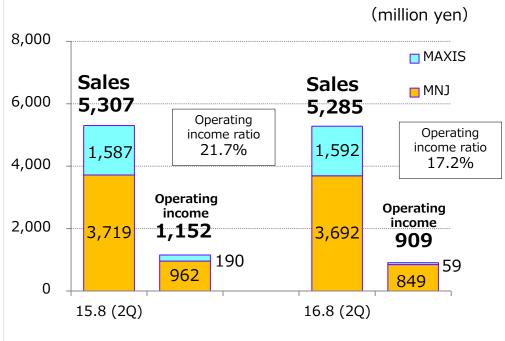
#### ■Investing activities

- Proceeds from sales and redemption of securities +640M
- Purchase of securities △337M

#### Financing activities

- Cash dividends paid △468M
- Purchase of treasury shares △1,499M

### Meiko Gijuku directly operated school business



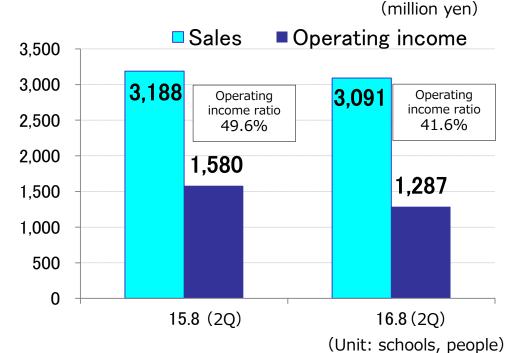
- \* Sales per student during the fiscal year
- Change from the MNJ **20** of 20 of same period of directly operated FY2015 FY2016 the previous year Number of schools 220 220 (end of the term) Number of students 17,842 18,316 +474(average of the term) Average number 81.2 83.0 +1.8of students Average sales 208.5 201.6 △6.8 per students \*

- Number of schools: 312 (+3)
- MNJ: unchanged YoY MAXIS: +3
- Sales: down 21M YoY
- Although number of schools and students increased, average sales per students decreased.
- Operating income: down 242M YoY (MNJ: down 113M, MAXIS: down 131M)
- · personnel expenses: up 148M YoY
- general expenses: up 77M YoY

(Unit: schools, people, thousand yen)

MAXIS directly operated	2Q of FY2015	2Q of FY2016	Change from the same period of the previous year
Number of schools (end of the term)	89	92	+3
Number of students (average of the term)	7,143	7,391	+248
Average number of students	80.9	80.6	△0.2
Average sales per students *	222.3	215.5	△6.8

## Meiko Gijuku franchised school business



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franchised	2Q of FY 2015	2Q of FY 2016	Change from the same period of the previous year
Number of schools (end of the term)	1,828	1,814	△14
Number of students (average of the term)	117,627	116,779	△848
Average number of students	64.4	64.2	△0.2
Royalty revenues (million yen)	1,996	1,981	△14
Average royalty revenues per school (thousand yen)	1,092	1,088	△4

# Number of schools: 1,814 (down 14 YoY)

- New open +5
- Transfer from directly operated +1
- Close △20
- → strategic scrap and build of schools

# including internal transactions(289M) such as MAXIS royalty sales

- Decrease of sales of advertisement
- Decrease of sales of fixtures

#### Operating income: 293M YoY

- Decrease of sales
- Increase of cost such as additional sales promotion expenses (210M)

# Supplemental education business (Medical cram school "Tokyo Ishin Gakuin")

(million yen)

	2Q of FY 2015	2Q of FY 2016	Change from the same period of the previous year
Sales	296	354	+57
Operating income	27	61	+34
Operating income ratio	9.2%	17.5%	+8.3pt

#### Sales up 57M YoY

- Due to increase in number of students
- Operating income up 34M YoY
- Sales increased, and personnel expenses kept at the level of the previous year
- Number of students: 149

  up 13 YoY(end of the term)



## Results of this year

Successful candidates: 85 (up 5 YoY) Keio-Gijuku, Tsukuba, Jyuntendo Nihon-Ikadai, Nihon, Kitazato Tokyo-Ikadai, Tokyo-Joshiika etc.

(Obligatory dormitory system) Mitaka School

### Other business (Waseda Academy Kobetsu School)

(million yen)

	2Q of FY 2015	2Q of FY 2016	Change from the same period of the previous year
Sales	143	177	+33
Operating income	△12	△20	△7
Number of schools (end of the term)	27	30	+3
Number of students (end of the term)	1,562	1,913	+351
Average number of students	57.9	63.8	+5.9



#### Sales up 33M YoY

• Due to increase in number of students

#### Operating income up 7M YoY

Increase of cost surpassed increase of sales
 Increase of personnel expenses,
 Expenses to construct new school buildings

### ■ Results of this year (YoY)

#### (Junior high school entrance exam)

Gosanke, Tsukukoma, difficult 6 schools:18 (+6) Soukei-fuzoku:20 (+9) GMARCH:93 (+32)

#### [High school entrance exam]

Kaisei, National institution:7 (+7) Soukei-fuzoku:47 (+16) GMARCH:90 (+41)

#### [University entrance exam]

National and public institution:18 (+14) Waseda, Keio-Gijuku, Sophia:32 (+30) GMARCH, Rika-dai:73 (+52)

## Other businesses

		2Q of			2Q of FY 2016
		FY 2015	Results	YoY	Special notes
Sales		823	1,048	+225	
	Waseda Academy Kobetsu School	143	177	+33	The number of students:1,913 (MNJ directly operated:364, Waseda Academy directly operated:783, franchised:766)
	Meiko Soccer	67	70	+3	The number of schools:16 (down 1 YoY) The number of students:1,054 (up 43 YoY)
	Meiko Kids	43	70	+27	The number of schools:7 (up 4 YoY) The number of regular students:184 (up 82 YoY)
	You DEC Co., Ltd.	381	420	+38	Sales of cram schools within campus:105M (up 16 YoY) Sales of trial examinations:139M (up 14 YoY) etc.
	Koyoshobou Co., Ltd.	63	72	+8	Sales of books:72M (up 8 YoY) Increase of sales of new publications
	Waseda EDU Co., Ltd.	67	149	+81	Consolidated Dec.2014 $\rightarrow$ FY2015(3months), FY2016(6months) The number of students:478 (up 73 YoY)
	MAXIS Education Co., Led. (Excluding Meiko Gijuku business)	51	73	+22	MAXIS' business except Meiko Gijuku directly operated business
	others	4	14	+10	Overseas business (Taiwan joint venture) etc.
Ор	erating income	△80	△27	+53	Goodwill amortization (Waseda EDU) 22M

## Sales and operating income by segment

		Meiko Gijuku directly operated schools	Meiko Gijuku franchised schools	Supplemental education	Others ※1	Inter-company transactions, etc.	Across the board
	Sales	5,285	3,091	354	1,048	△360	9,419
2Q of	(Change from the previous year)	(△21)	(△97)	(+57)	(+225)	_	(+50)
FY	Operating income	909	1,287	61	△27	△680	1,551
2016	(Change from the previous year)	(∆242)	(△293)	(+34)	(+53)	_	(△566)
	Operating income ratio	17.2%	41.6%	17.5%	△2.6%	_	16.5%
2Q of	Sales	5,307	3,188	296	823	△247	9,368
FY	Operating income	1,152	1,580	27	△80	△562	2,117
2015	Operating income ratio	21.7%	49.6%	9.2%	△9.8%	_	22.6%

<sup>※1</sup> Waseda Academy Kobetsu School, Meiko Soccer, Meiko Kids, businesses of consolidated subsidiaries (You DEC, Koyoshobou, Waseda EDU) etc.

### Earnings forecasts for fiscal year ending August 2016

	2Q				Full year		
	Plan*	Results	Against plan		Plan*	Complete percentage	
Sales	9,782	9,419	△ 363	△3.7%	19,639	48.0%	
Operating income	1,605	1,551	△ 53	△3.4%	2,870	54.0%	
Ordinary income	1,656	1,578	△ 78	△4.7%	2,990	52.8%	
Net income	665	540	△ 125	△18.7%	1,442	37.5%	

<sup>\*</sup> This plan was announced in summary report on financial results for the first quarter of the year ending August 2016 (January 12, 2016).

## **Dividend policy**

(Basic policy)
Continued dividend increase

[Annual payout ratio]
Increase from around 35% to around 80% in stages

#### [Dividend trend]

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
(mid-term dividend)	(12yen)	(13yen)	(16yen)	(17yen)	(19yen)
Dividend per share	25yen	27yen	32yen	34yen	38yen
Payout ratio (consolidated)	35.0%	34.3%	40.2%	39.6%	70.6%

We plan to increase the dividend by 4yen to 38yen in FY2016. We plan to increase dividends for the 18th consecutive fiscal year since the year following our listing on JASDAQ in April 1997.

Note: Plan figures for FY2016

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