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Fiscal 2019 First Two Quarters Business Summary

Revenues soared 91.3% to ¥3,277 million, fueled by opening of Metsä Village and Moominvalley Park.

Began booking revenue from admission fees, pay-per-use facilities, merchandise sales, restaurants, tenant income and parking fees.

Moominvalley Park drawing 74,000 visitors over the 16 days between opening and March 31, 2019.

Overall, Metsä site marked milestone on March 26, 2019, when aggregate visitor count hit 500,000.

Investment banking business saw impairment on corporate investment. Asset investments made but did exit.

Made progress in securing stable income from asset management services and Metsä operations, but saw impairment of ¥360 million on investment into fund targeting life science and IT companies. Asset investments made but did not exit. Anticipate recovery in second half. Investment banking business showed revenue decrease.

Gross Profit

Costs on Metsä operation and licensing fees paid by newly consolidated Moomin licensing subsidiary were booked under cost of revenues from this fiscal year.

Cost of revenues skyrocketed 213.3%, to ¥2,327 million, reflecting additional newly consolidated subsidiaries and impairment loss on corporate investment. Gross profit thus slipped 2.0% year on year to ¥950 million.

Operating Loss

Selling, general and administrative expenses rose 53.0%, to \$2,418 million, mainly owing to higher expenses related to Metsä as well as expenses at subsidiaries, of which the total increased. Operating loss hit \$1,467 million.

Loss attributable to owners of parent

Loss attributable to owners of parent for the first two quarters of fiscal 2019 was ¥1,244 million, owing to ¥339 million loss attributable to non-controlling interests, compared with loss of ¥32 million in the corresponding period a year ago.

No change to year-end forecast.

Before Moominvalley Park opened, first-year annual attendance for the whole Metsä site was projected at 1.37 million people, of which, Moominvalley Park visitors will probably account for 880,000. But attendance is likely to exceed 1.70 million, of which Moominvalley Park visitors account for 1.10 million. Moomin Monogatari has thus raised its target to two million guests in the first year, of which visitors to Moominvalley Park should account for 1.28 million, and is working on improvements to the service and operating structure to meet the needs of a higher guest count. More visitors should boost Metsä results, which will then contribute much more to consolidated performance in the second half.

Although the impairment loss on corporate investment in the investment banking business in the first half had a major impact on performance, demand for services, particularly real estate asset management services and M&A-related services, is moving in a favorable direction. A plan has also be set to exit certain corporate investments and asset investments in the second half.

Fiscal 2019 First Two Quarters Consolidated Performance

(Millions of yen)	Fiscal 2018 First Two Quarters	Fiscal 2019 First Two Quarters	YOY Change Amount	YOY Change Ratio	Fiscal 2019 Full Year (Forecast)	Progress toward goal
Revenues	1,713	3,277	1,564	91.3%	11,040	29.7%
Gross profit	970	950	(19)	(2.0)%	6,880	13.8%
Operating income(loss)	(610)	(1,467)	(857)	_	510	_
Ordinary income(loss)	(706)	(1,567)	(861)	_	310	_
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the parent	(414)	(1,244)	(830)	_	(Note)	_

Note: Forecast not provided.

Unit: Millions of yen Revenue, gross profit and operating income includes intersegment transactions.

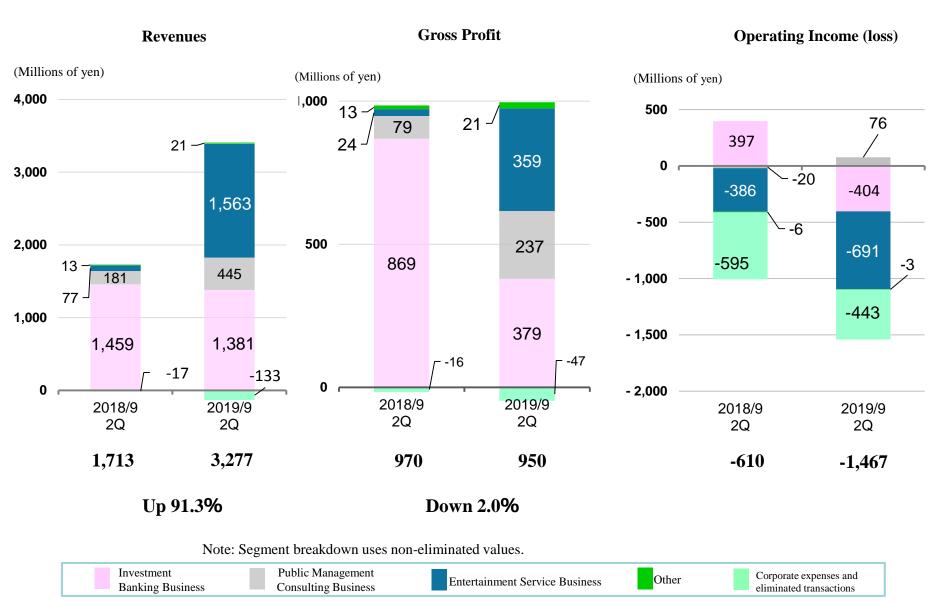
Reporting Segments		Fiscal 2018 First Two Quarter	Fiscal 2019 First Two Quarters	YOY Change	Key Consolidated Subsidiaries
	Revenue	1,459	1,381	(78)	FinTech Global
Investment Banking Business	Gross Profit	869	379	(489)	FinTech Asset Management FinTech Global Trading, FGI Capital Partners
	Operating income	397	(404)	(802)	FinTech M&A Solition,SGI-Group
	Revenue	181	445	264	
Public Management Consulting Business	Gross Profit	79	237	157	Public Management Consulting Corporation Geoplan Namtech
	Operating income	(20)	76	97	
	Revenue	77	1,563	1,486	Moomin Monogatari
Entertainment Service Business	Gross Profit	24	359	335	Hanno Local Resource Utilization LLC Rights and Brands Japan
	Operating income	(386)	(691)	(305)	Toranomon Ham
	Revenue	13	21	7	
Others	Gross Profit	13	21	7	Adacotech Incorporated
	Operating income	(6)	(3)	2	
Adjustment	Revenue	(17)	(133)	(115)	
(Elimination of transactions among segments and corporate	Gross Profit	(16)	(47)	(31)	
expenses)	Operating income	(595)	(443)	151	
Amount Booked on	Revenue	1,713	3,277	1,564	
Consolidated Statement of	Gross Profit	970	950	(19)	
Income	Operating income	(610)	(1,467)	(857)	

^{1.} SGI-Group B.V. and the subsidiaries fell under consolidation in the second quarter of fiscal 2018, and FinTech M&A Solution, Inc., and Geoplan Namtech Inc. fell under consolidation in the third quarter of fiscal 2018.

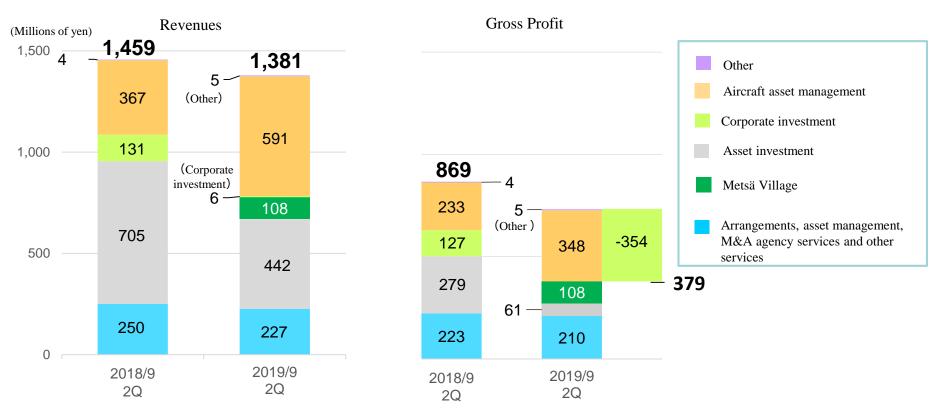
^{2.} Right and Brands Japan fell fell under consolidation in the first quarter of fiscal 2019.

^{3.} The ¥(443) million operating loss for the first two quarters of fiscal 2019, under adjustment, includes intersegment elimination (¥121 million in the first two quarters of fiscal 2019) as well as corporate expenses (¥(565) million in the same period) that are not allocated to any reporting segment. Corporate expenses are general and administrative expenses not associated with any reporting segment, mainly because it is difficult to justifiably allocate such expenses to any particular reporting segment.

Business Summary by Segment - 2



Investment Banking Business—Revenues and gross profit by service



Note: Intersegment transactions, such as rental income from Metsä Village facilities that the investment banking business receives from the entertainment service business, use non-eliminated values.

Gross profit dropped 56% year on year, mainly owing to impairment on corporate investment

- Fee income on transaction services was up on M&A agency deals but down on real estate deals.
- Booked revenue from master lease agreement with Moomin Monogatari for Metsä Village.
- Exited some asset investments but contribution to income was limited. Booked ¥360 million impairment on fund investment (FinTech GIMV Fund).
- Subsidiaries involved in aircraft asset management brought under consolidation in second quarter of fiscal 2018. (Not included in scope of consolidation in first quarter of fiscal 2018.)

Entertainment Service Business: Segment Results

Revenues grew ¥1.4 billion year on year, reflecting the opening of Metsä Village and Moominvalley Park and consolidation of Rights and Brands Japan. Expense burden heavy up to opening of Moominvalley Park, causing segment loss to deepen.

(Millions of yen)

Breakdown of Profit/(Loss)	Facility name/ company name	First two quarters of fiscal 2018	First two quarters of fiscal 2019	Change
Revenues		77	1,563	+1,486
External revenues		75	1,558	+1,483
Admission tickets, pay-per-use facilities	Moominvalley Park, Metsä Village	_	148	+148
Merchandise sales, restaurant business	Moominvalley Park, Metsä Village	_	446	+446
Tenant rents, parking fees, events	Metsä Village	_	254	+254
Other	Moominvalley Park, Metsä Village	38	66	+27
Income from licensing, anime broadcasting rights	Rights and Brands Japan	—	607	+607
Sales of ham, restaurant business	Toranomon Ham	36	35	(1)
Intersegment transactions	_	1	4	+2
Cost of revenues		52	1,203	+1,150
Gross profit		24	359	+335
Selling, general and administrative expenses		410	1,051	+641
Segment income/(loss)		(386)	(691)	(305)

Impact of Moominvalley Park Opening on Business Results

- Aggregate guest count at Metsä (Metsä Village and Moominvalley Park inclusive) hit 500,000 as of March 26, 2019.
- Guest count at Moominvalley Park over 16 days between March 16 and March 31, 2019, reached 74,000.
- At Moominvalley Park, revenues for **19 days** operations—16 days from the official opening on March 16, 2019, and three pre-opening, invitation-only days—reached **¥499 million** on admission tickets, pay-per-use facilities, merchandise sales and restaurant operations. Opening of site had positive effect, of course, pushing results beyond initial expectations.

Note: During pre-opening, park admission and access to attractions was free. Some main shops offering merchandise and restaurant operations open for business.

[Moominvalley Park Revenues] (Month of March 2019)

(Millions of yen)

Breakdown of Profit/(Loss)	Amount
External revenues	499
Admission tickets, pay-per-use facilities	142
Merchandise sales, restaurant business	357

Note: Only revenues from Moominvalley Park operation. Does not include revenues from Metsä Village (including parking fees).

March-end financial results for Moomin Monogatari, on a non-consolidated basis, will be posted to the FGI website following that Moomin Monogatari's general meeting of shareholders in June 2019.

Fiscal 2019 First Two Quarters: Summary by Segment

Investment banking services

Corporate investment

Metsä business (Metsä Village development project)

Entertainment Service Business

Public Management Consulting Business

Higher revenues from M&A-related services. Increase in investments and loans with own capital into asset investment.

- In M&A-related services, also providing strategies to solve management concerns at client companies, leading to favorable increase in number of contracts.
- In real estate asset management services, booked performance fees through investment exits.
- In asset investment, exited real estate investments but saw revenues drop year on year. Purchased real estate through investment vehicles to build subdivided real estate investment products, and began sales activity.
- Favorable demand in aircraft asset management (statement of income included in consolidated accounts since second quarter of fiscal 2018).

Supporting growth of investment portfolio (including subsidiaries).

- · No investment exits. New investments with focus on additional contributions into subsidiaries.
- Booked impairment loss on fund investment (some life science projects and ITC-related businesses)

Master lease agreement with subsidiary Moomin Monogatari for operation of Metsä Village.

- FGI began leasing Metsä Village facilities to Moomin Monogatari in October 2018, based on a fixed-term lease agreement.
- New tenant (Starbucks) in second quarter. Expect rental income to increase as opening of Moominvalley Park boosts operating rate for parking facility.

Moominvalley Park opened on March 16, 2019.

- Ran "teamLab: Digitized Lakeside and Forest" from December through March as a strategy to attract guests to site.
- Moominvalley Park guest count exceeded initial target.
- Hanno Local Resource Utilization LLC (owner of Moominvalley Park real estate) borrowed total of ¥5.6 billion from four financial institutions.
- Rights and Brands Japan began marketing anime broadcasting rights, with a program airing on NHK in April 2019. Expect sale of broadcasting rights to raise Moomin profile and boost brand value higher. Looking to promote secondary use of rights.

Expanded consulting services to public sector. Resourcefully pursued marketing opportunities.

- In public accounting business, promoting consulting services on preparation of financial documents and also worked on marketing activities, including discussions on introduction of public-private partnership/public financial initiative techniques
- For local governments already utilizing services, complemented consultations for creating financial documents with consultation support for preparing financial analysis reports and formation of management strategies for public enterprises.
- In April 2019, FGI decided on partial transfer of shares held in Geoplan Namtech Co., Ltd., which is involved in urban infrastructure management systems business. Will turn company into affiliate accounted for under equity method. Goal to boost corporate value through transfer to Nippon Koei Co., Ltd., which boasts solid track record in consulting and power engineering businesses related to social infrastructure improvement

Trends in Balance of Investments and Loans (FGI, FGT total)

Balance of investments and loans climbed 32.8% from the end of fiscal 2018, reflecting transfer of Metsä Village and such applications of capital as contributions to build subdivided real estate investment products

Key components of change in first two quarters of fiscal 2019 (October 2018 – March 2019)

• Principal investment Capital contribution into SPC to build subdivided real estate investment products (Q2)

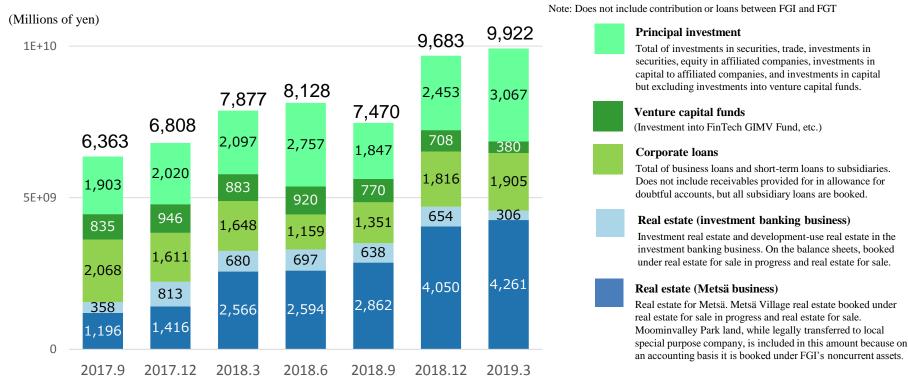
Additional investment in Moomin Monogatari through funds (Q1)

• Venture capital funds Booked evaluation loss on some investment targets.

• Corporate investment Increased due to loans extended to Hanno Local Resource Utilization (Q1)

• Real estate (Metsä) Increased due to transfer of Metsä Village and additional construction.

Total Investments and Loans by FGI and FinTech Global Trading (FGT) (including investments in subsidiaries)

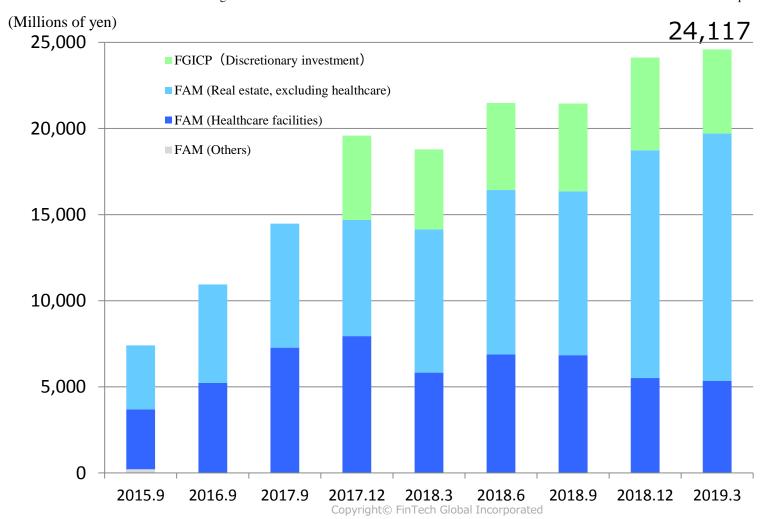


Changes in Assets under Management

Healthcare facility assets under management decreased, owing to sale of some properties. However, there was an increase paralleling progress on construction of development-style projects and entrusted assets related to the formation of subdivided real estate investment products, which fueled a 14.6% rise in assets under management within the Group as of March 31, 2019, compared with the level at the end of fiscal 2018.

Notes: 1. Healthcare facilities: Mainly housing for seniors.

2. The balance of assets under management is calculated on the basis of such factors as recent financial statements available to FAM and the acquisition cost of real estate.



Efforts to Promote M&A-related Services

- ✓ Established **FinTech Business Succession Fund** to facilitate flexible response to business succession issues and provide solutions to issues that concern operators.
 - → Support business succession by temporarily acquiring shares in a target company and then based on the status of the client company, management concerns and corporate needs, preparing options such as share transfer to a successor or the sale of shares to a third party through M&A.
- ✓ Promoting business partnership agreements with with accounting firms across Japan (135 agreements between as of March 31, 2019).
- ✓ Held joint seminars with business partners across Japan and seminars for financial institution customers.
- ✓ May handle management support and arrangements not just business succession services.

Contract status at a glance (from March 2018)

[M&A services]

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Services

Transferring company **Acquiring company** No. Service **Industry sector Industry sector** Region Region Metropolitan Metropolitan 1 Construction Real estate agency Agency Tokyo Tokyo Metropolitan Real estate rental Tokai Real estate rental Agency Tokyo Metropolitan Metropolitan 3 **Product planning** Retail Agency Tokvo Tokyo Metropolitan Metropolitan Real estate rental Retail Advisory Tokyo Tokvo Metropolitan Metropolitan 5 Real estate agency Real estate rental Agency Tokyo Tokyo Metropolitan Metropolitan Cleaning services Cleaning services Advisory Tokyo Tokyo Metropolitan 7 Construction Construction Tohoku Agency Tokyo Metropolitan Metropolitan 8 **Nursing care** Nursing care Agency Tokyo Tokvo Metropolitan Metropolitan 9 Manufacturing Travel services Advisory Tokyo Tokyo Metropolitan Metropolitan 10 Communications Interior decorator Advisory Tokyo Tokyo

Services

Metropolitan

Tokyo

[M&A-related services]

No.	Industry sector	Region	Service
1	Food equipment manufacturing	Metropolitan Tokyo	Management support
2	Cleaning services	Metropolitan Tokyo	Management support
3	Patent acquisition	Metropolitan Tokyo	Finance
4	Manufacturing	Metropolitan Tokyo	Arrangements



Advisory

Metropolitan

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ı	Assets	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2019 First Two Quarters	Change
	Current assets	9,879,178	11,962,466	2,083,287
	Cash and time deposits	4,267,738	3,159,420	(1,108,317)
1	Notes and accounts receivable, trade	644,824	1,131,663	486,838
2	Investments in securities, trade	1,017,184	1,237,908	220,724
	Loans receivable, trade	576,924	596,601	19,677
3	Real estate for sale	304,516	4,523,669	4,219,153
	Real estate for sale in progress	2,781,914	700	(2,781,214)
	Merchandise	15,298	144,669	129,371
	Other current assets	388,011	1,278,507	890,496
	Allowance for doubtful assets	(117,232)	(110,673)	6,558
	Noncurrent assets	4,137,093	8,912,654	4,775,561
4	Property, plant and equipment	3,317,713	7,606,774	4,289,060
5	Intangible fixed assets	343,188	876,369	533,181
	Investments and other assets	476,191	429,510	(46,681)
	Total assets	14,016,272	20,875,120	6,858,848

• Hanno Local Resource Utilization, a subsidiary and local SPC, and SGI Group, including its subsidiaries, have June fiscal year-ends, so there is a three-month lag in reflecting their fiscal results in FGI's consolidated financial statements.

- Increased with Rights and Brands Japan under consolidation. Higher accounts receivable from local governments and other clients in public management consulting business and from credit card purchases at Metsä.
- Increased, despite impairment on fund investment, owing to capital injection into real estate SPC and corporate investment.
- Reflects completion of Metsä Village and other real estate development projects. (Some amounts transferred from real estate for sale in progress to real estate for sale.)
- Increased with completion and transfer of Metsä Village and Moominvalley Park and work on interior and exterior features. (Some amounts transferred from construction in progress.)
- Bringing Rights and Brands Japan under consolidation led to higher goodwill held by this company. Anime broadcasting rights increased.
 - In line with agreement signed in 2017, local SPC repaid existing loans in October 2018 and then procured long-term loans totaling ¥5.6 billion.

]	Liabilties	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2019 First Two Quarters	Change	
	Current liabilities	4,803,592	4,297,674	(505,917)	
_	Notes and accounts payable, trade	293,215	560,506	267,291	
	Short-term loans payable		532,000	532,000	
6	Current portion of long-term loans payable	3,586,081	514,091	(3,071,990)	
	Accounts payable-other	317,763	1,526,739	1,208,976	
-	Income taxes payable	73,216	120,050	46,834	
-	Accrued employee bonuses	114,928	122,100	7,172	
_	Other current liabilities	418,387	922,185	503,798	
Ì	Noncurrent liabilities	661,528	7,526,590	6,865,061	
6	Long-term loans payable	532,787	6,510,703	5,977,916	
	Net defined benefit liability	91,640	91,414	(226)	
	Deferred tax liability	2,215	881,250	879,034	
	Other noncurrent liabilities	34,885	43,221	8,336	
,	Total liabilities	5,465,120	11,824,264	6,359,143	

Net Assets

S	hare holders' equity	7,313,879	7,769,765	455,886
7	Common stock	5,551,419	6,461,911	910,492
	Additional paid-in capital	4,149,561	4,963,469	813,907
	Retained earnings	(2,387,101)	(3,655,615)	(1,268,513)
A	accumulated other comprehensive income	(2,588)	(18,871)	(16,283)
S	Subscription rights to shares	54,605	64,406	9,800
N	Non-controlling interests	1,185,254	1,235,556	50,301
7	Cotal net assets	8,551,151	9,050,856	499,705
7	Cotal liabilities and net assets	14,016,272	20,875,120	6,858,848
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Higher, primarily owing to exercise of stock acquisition rights from Series 19.

Consolidated Statement of Income

						(Thousand	ls of yen)
	Fiscal 2018 First Two Quarters	Ratio to Sales		Tiscal 2019 Two Quarters	Ratio to Sales	YoY Change Amount	YoY Change Ratio
Revenues	1,713,533	100.0%		3,277,955	100.0%	1,564,422	91.3%
Cost of revenues	742,695	43.3%	1	2,327,007	71.0%	1,584,311	213.3%
Gross profit	970,837	56.7%		950,948	29.0%	(19,888)	(2.0)%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,581,260	92.3%	2	2,418,784	73.8%	837,523	53.0%
Operating income/(loss)	(610,423)	(35.6)%		(1,467,835)	(44.8)%	(857,412)	_
Other income	5,603	0.3%		8,871	0.3%	3,267	58.3%
Other expenses	101,370	5.9%		108,594	3.3%	7,224	7.1%
Ordinary profit/(loss)	(706,189)	(41.2)%		(1,567,558)	(47.8)%	(861,368)	_
Extraordinary profit	290,447	17.0%		60,294	1.8%	(230,152)	(79.2)%
Extraordinary loss	670	0.0%		29,657	0.9%	28,986	_
Income before income taxes	(416,413)	(24.3)%		(1,536,922)	(46.9)%	(1,120,508)	_
Income taxes	30,166	1.8%		47,096	1.4%	16,930	56.1%
Profit /(loss)	(446,579)	(26.1)%		(1,584,018)	(48.3)%	(1,137,439)	_
Profit /(loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	(32,287)	(1.9)%		(339,502)	(10.4)%	(307,215)	_
Profit /(loss) attributable to owners of parent	(414,291)	(24.2)%		(1,244,515)	(38.0)%	(830,223)	_



Due to Metsä opening in first half of fiscal 2019, products and supplies purchased for merchandise sales and restaurant operations, miscellaneous costs, labor costs and licensing fees paid by newly consolidated subsidiary handling Moomin licensing business booked under cost of revenues, on consolidated basis. Higher cost of revenues also reflects inclusion of SGI (aircraft asset management), Geoplan Namtech (urban infrastructure management systems) and Rights and Brands Japan (Moomin licensing business) under consolidation from second quarter of fiscal 2018. Booked impairment of ¥360 million on corporate investment.

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Increase due to Metsä-related personnel expenses, advertising and promotion costs and other miscellaneous costs. Expenses, especially at SGI, Rights and Brands Japan and Geoplan Namtech, which came under consolidation after second quarter of fiscal 2018, added to increase.

Changes in Key Financial Data

		Fiscal 2014	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2016	Fiscal 2017	Fiscal 2018	First Two Quarters Fiscal 2019
Revenues	(millions of yen)	3,911	5,429	7,485	7,182	3,689	3,277
Gross profit	(millions of yen)	2,398	2,495	1,496	1,626	2,261	950
Operating income/(loss)	(millions of yen)	555	115	(1,031)	(1,319)	(1,072)	(1,467)
Ordinary income (loss)	(millions of yen)	684	237	(1,369)	(1,341)	(1,227)	(1,567)
Profit /(loss) attributable to owners of parent	(millions of yen)	923	224	(1,384)	(1,358)	(820)	(1,244)
Net assets	(millions of yen)	5,534	7,879	6,312	5,326	8,551	9,050
Total assets	(millions of yen)	7,452	11,958	10,975	12,932	14,016	20,875
Net assets per share	(yen)	37.41	48.31	38.66	29.64	39.31	38.54
Net income (loss) per share	(yen)	6.92	1.48	(8.56)	(8.39)	(4.79)	(6.50)
Diluted net income (loss) per share	(yen)	6.89	1.47	-	-	-	_
Equity to total asset ratio	(%)	73.9	65.4	57.0	37.1	52.2	37.1
Equity to net income ratio	(%)	22.5	3.4	(19.7)	(24.6)	(13.5)	-
Price earning ratio (PER)	(times)	9.2	84.7	-	-	_	_
Cash flow from operating activities	(millions of yen)	(2,208)	(1,791)	(1,305)	(1,153)	(2,978)	(2,969)
Cash flow from investing activities	(millions of yen)	509	(644)	(302)	(1,026)	(2,008)	(3,916)
Cash flow from financing activities	(millions of yen)	2,065	4,761	(751)	2,937	5,771	6,067
Cash and cash quivalents at the end of the fiscal year	(millions of yen)	2,024	4,612	2,240	2,969	3,847	3,139
Number of employees(consolidated) (part-time employees)	(employees)	109(7)	117(8)	114(20)	143(27)	156(42)	183(165)
Number of employees(non- consolidated)(part-time employees)	(employees)	24(3)	38(3)	45(8)	40(6)	38(5)	38(4)

FGI executed a stock split on April 1, 2014, that split each share into 100 shares. Consequently, net assets per share, net income (loss) per share and net income per share after adjustment for diluted shares have been calculated as if the aforementioned stock split had occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2013.

Corporate Data: FinTech Global Incorporated

Head office	Meguro Central Square 15th Floor, 3-1-1, Kamiosaki, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0021					
Establishment	December 7, 1994					
Representative	Nobumitsu Tamai, President and Chief Executive Officer					
Data of listing	June 8, 2005					
Securities Code	8789 (TSE Mothers)					
Fiscal year-end	September 30					
Main business	I. Investment banking business II. Public management consulting business III. Entertainment service business					
Number of issued shares	201,109,600shares (As of March 31, 2019)					
Minimum trading unit	100					
Capital stock	¥6,461 million (As of March 31, 2019)					
Net assets (consolidated)	¥9,050 million (As of March 31, 2019)					
Major shareholders (As of March 31, 2019)	Nobumitsu Tamai 20,095,500 shares (9.99%) Yuko Fujii 3,576,400 shares (1.78%)					
Number of employees	Consolidated: 183 (As of March 31, 2019, excludes temporary staff)					

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