FY2018 Results Presentation

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I will now begin the presentation of the results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 (FY2018). The presentation consists of three sections.



In the first section, I will explain the highlights of FY2018 results;

In the second section, the guidance and shareholder returns for FY2019; and

In the third section, the actions we plan to implement envisaging FY2020 and beyond.

				IFRS
(Billions of yen)	FY2017 full year (1)	FY2018 full year (2)	Changes (2)-(1)	Changes (%)
Operating revenues	4,762.3	4,840.8	+78.6	+1.7%
Operating profit	987.0	1,013.6	+26.7	+2.7%
Profit attributable to shareholders of NTT DOCOMO, INC.	790.8	663.6	- 127.2	- 16.1%
Adjusted free cash flow	862.8	619.4	- 243.4	- 28.2%
Operating FCF	948.0	965.2	+17.2	+1.8%
EBITDA	1,525.1	1,559.0	+33.9	+2.2%
Capital expenditures	577.0	593.7	+16.7	+2.9%

The FY2018 results are summarized here.

Operating revenues grew by 78.6 billion yen year-on-year to 4,840.8 billion yen. Operating profit increased by 26.7 billion yen to 1,013.6 billion yen.

We thus recorded an increase in both operating revenues and profit.

However, net profit attributable to shareholders of NTT DOCOMO, INC. decreased by 127.2 billion yen year-on-year to 663.6 billion yen, because the amount for FY2017 was impacted by the arbitration award that we received from Tata Sons of India.

Accordingly, adjusted free cash flow also declined by 243.4 billion yen to 619.4 billion yen.

Results by Segment				dõcor	
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(Billions of yen)		FY2017 full year (1)	FY2018 full year (2)	Changes (2)-(1)	
elecommunications	Operating revenues	3,894.4	3,977.1	+82.	
business	Operating profit	854.2	866.3	+12.3	
Smart life	Operating revenues	450.8	448.8	- 2.0	
business	Operating profit	60.3	68.1	+7.8	
Other	Operating revenues	439.8	440.7	+0.9	
businesses	Operating profit	72.4	79.2	+6.3	
<ref.> Smart life business and</ref.>	Operating revenues	890.6	889.5	- 1	
Other businesses	Operating profit	132.7	147.3	+14	

The slide here shows the results by segment.

In "Telecommunications Business," operating revenues and profit grew by 82.7 billion yen and 12.1 billion yen, respectively.

As for "Smart life business" and "Other businesses" combined, operating revenues recorded a decrease of 1.1 billion yen, but operating profit grew by 14.6 billion yen.

The drop of operating revenues from "Smart life business" was primarily attributable to the year-on-year decrease in sales revenues of our subsidiaries resulting from the divestiture of Radishbo-ya, Co. Ltd and other factors.



The key factors behind the year-on-year changes in operating profit are explained here.

Operating revenues grew by 78.6 billion yen impacted mainly by:

- A drop in mobile telecommunications services revenues of 22.9 billion yen resulting from stepped up customer return measures;
- An increase of optical fiber broadband service revenues of 60.9 billion yen;
- A decrease in other operating revenues of 13.9 billion yen due to the transfer of Radishbo-ya business and other factors; and
- A growth in selling-related revenues of 54.6 billion yen owing to an increase in the wholesale unit price of handsets.

Operating expenses, on the other hand, recorded a year-on-year increase of 51.9 billion yen.

As a consequence, operating profit posted an increase of 26.7 billion yen from the previous fiscal year to 1,013.6 billion yen.



About "d POINT CLUB" membership.

We have declared to make a transition to a business operation pivoted on our membership base.

The total number of "d POINT CLUB" members surpassed the 70 million mark and reached 70.15 million as of Mar. 31, 2019, recording a year-on-year increase of 7%.

Among them, the total number of "d POINT Card registrants" (which represents the number of users who can earn and use "d POINTs" at participating stores) increased by 1.5-fold from the number a year ago to 33.72 million.



From here, I will explain the operational performance of our telecommunications business.

The total mobile telecommunications subscriptions grew by 3% yearon-year to 78.45 million.

Churn rate excluding MVNO subscriptions was 0.57%.

The handset churn rate, in particular, was maintained low at 0.47%, recording an improvement over the previous fiscal year as a result of stepped our customer support measures (e.g., rate plan consultation fairs and smartphone classes, etc.)



The total number of smartphone and tablet users increased by 6% year-on-year to 40.53 million, exceeding the 40 million mark.

As we still have a large number of feature phone users on our network, in FY2019, we will strive to further accelerate their migration to smartphones leveraging the new rate plans.

The total number of "docomo Hikari" optical fiber broadband subscriptions reached 5.76 million, recording an increase of 1 million in the last 12 months.



About our ARPU performance.

The aggregate ARPU (including the impact of Monthly Support and other discount programs) for FY2018/4Q increased by 50 yen yearon-year to 4,770 yen as we successfully offset the negative impact from the customer return measures with the expansion of "docomo Hikari" subscriptions and other factors.



Some comments about our network.

We slightly changed the format of presentation here to provide the results of the effective network speed comparison with other mobile network operators. The results here are based on the effective speeds measured and announced by each company in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

As shown in the slide, DOCOMO offers the fastest speed in Japan for both uploads and downloads. We will continue our efforts to build a comfortable network environment for our customers.



Next, about our cost efficiency improvement.

We delivered cost efficiency improvement totaling 22 billion yen in the fourth quarter of FY2018 and a cumulative 120 billion for the full year of FY2018, achieving our annual target.

We will continue to tackle cost efficiency improvement in FY2019.



The operating profit from Smart life business and Other businesses, as presented in this slide, increased by 11% year-on-year to 147.3 billion yen. We managed to exceed our guidance of 140 billion yen despite recording impairment losses from our overseas subsidiaries.

The contribution from each service category listed on the right was as follows:

- Mobile Device Protection Service and other "support services for customers' peace-of-mind" accounted for approximately 45% of the total;
- dTV, DAZN for docomo and other "content/commerce" services roughly 20%
- d CARD, d Payment and other "finance/payment" services approximately 20%; and
- Enterprise IoT and other "enterprise solutions" about 15%.



Regarding our finance/payment services, the total amount of transactions processed with our finance/payment services grew by 24% year-on-year to 3,910 billion yen.

The total number of "d CARD" members stood at 19.95 million as of Mar. 31, 2019, and topped 20 million on Apr. 16, 2019. The total number of "d CARD GOLD" members continued to grow, reaching 5.28 million as of Mar. 31, 2019, up 36% from a year earlier.

The total amount of transactions handled with our finance/payment services continued to expand steadily as a result of expanded adoption and usage of "d CARD" and "d Payment."



We have seen a steady increase both in the number of "d Payment" users and merchants, and the total number of "d Payment" apps downloaded exceeded 4 million on Apr. 7, 2019.

We will continue our endeavors to further expand "d Payment" service working together with a large number of partners, including the websites and merchants listed here.



This is about our "d POINT" program.

The total "d POINTs" used grew by 30% year-on-year to 162.7 billion points, of which usage at "d POINT" partners stores accounted for 47%, of 76.8 billion points, recording an increase of 1.8-fold from the level a year ago.

In addition, the number of "d POINT" partners increased by 1.8-fold to 418. and the number of participating stores topped 100,000 on Apr. 11, 2019.

Going forward, we will actively implement measures to make our point program even more attractive and convenient both for "d POINT CLUB" members as well as our partners.



Regarding the "+d" value co-creation activities, the number of "+d" partners has continued to expand at a favorable pace, reaching 843 as of March, 31, 2019, including the new partners listed on this slide.

We will further accelerate the value co-creation activities under the "+d" program in collaboration with our partners.



Next, I will talk about the progress of the implementation of our Medium-Term Strategy 2020 "Declaration beyond."

As for the initiatives to deliver "value and excitement to customers," under Declaration 1, we launched "Disney DELUXE." Under Declaration 2, we started "AI-operated" bus service. And under Declaration 3, we have promoted various measures to "shorten the attendance time and wait time" at our shops.



For "value co-creation with partners," we have taken the following steps:

Under Declaration 4, we rolled out a number of measures toward the commercialization of 5G one after another. Under Declaration 5, we entered into a capital and business collaboration agreement with M3, Inc. And under Declaration 6, we established a new digital OOH advertising company, LIVE BOARD, INC., jointly with Dentsu Inc.



The slide here summarizes the initiatives that we implemented in FY2018 toward the delivery of "Declaration beyond."

We have steadily executed all Declarations, from Declaration 1 through 6, such as implementing various customer return measures, actively expanding 5G Open Labs and promoting other measures envisaging the age of 5G.

Medium-Term Operational Indicators: Progress

	FY2017 full year	FY2018 full year	FY2021 target
"d POINT CLUB" members	65.60 million	70.15 million	78 million
Enterprise partners	684	2,487	5,000
Locations where payment/point service can be used	840,000	1,050,000	2 million
Transactions handled by Finance/Payment business	¥3.2 trillion	¥3.9 trillion	¥ 6 trillion
Enterprise solution revenues	¥60 billion	¥73 billion	¥ 120 billion
Locations where payment/point services can be used represent the total num	I ber of locations where d POINT, iD, ar	II nd d Payment servicescan be used.	

The slide here presents our medium-term operational indicators that we announced upon the results presentation for FY2018/1H. We believe we are making favorable progress toward the achievement of our FY2021 targets.



As part of the additional disaster preparedness measures we announced upon the results presentation for FY2018/1H, we installed storage batteries at 1,100 docomo Shops. We plan to complete the deployment for the remaining 1,200 stores by the end of May, with which we will have covered a total of 2,300 shops.

We also completed the construction for the rollout of multiple transmission routes in Hokkaido.

We will continue our efforts to strengthen and expand our disaster preparedness day by day to further enhance the safety and reliability of our network.



Our ESG evaluations.

In the Toyo Keizai Corporate CSR Ranking, we earned the No. 1 overall ranking for the second straight year. In the Nikkei Smart Work Management Survey, we also received the

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In addition, as a recognition for our active efforts to promote the empowerment and advancement of women in our workplace, we were selected as a Nadeshiko Brand and awarded the highest "Grade 3" evaluation in the Eruboshi Certification.

FY2018 Summary

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Recorded year-on-year increase in both operating revenues and profit, with operating profit reaching ¥1,013.6 billion.
No. of "d POINT CLUB" members topped 70 million. No. of participating stores reached over 100,000. Point usage continued to expand at a favorable pace.
Delivered fastest effective network speed in Japan for both uploads and downloads.
Achieved planned cost efficiency improvement target of ¥120.0 billion.
Operating profit from Smart life business and Other businesses was ¥147.3 billion, exceeding our full-year guidance.
No. of "+d" partners expanded steadily to 843.
Received outstanding ESG evaluations including "No. 1 overall ranking in Toyo Keizai Corporate CSR Ranking" for two years in a row. 22

A summary of our FY2018 results is provided here.



I will now move on to the second part, in which I will explain our FY2019 guidance and planned shareholder returns.

FY2019	döcon		
			IFR
(Billions of Yen)	FY2018 full year (1)	FY2019 full year (2)	Changes (2) - (1)
Operating revenues	4,840.8	4,580.0	- 260.8
Operating profit	1,013.6	830.0	- 183.6
Smart life business & Other businesses	147.3	160.0	+12.7
Capital expenditures	593.7	570.0	- 23.7
Adjusted free cash flow	619.4	530.0	- 89.4
Cost efficiency improvement	-	130.0	_

First, about our FY2019 guidance.

With the introduction of the new rate plans, "Gigaho" and "Gigalight," which aims to reinforce our customer base, we will provide customer returns totaling some 200 billion yen this fiscal year.

As a result, we expect a decline in both revenues and profit. Operating revenues is projected to drop by 260.8 billion yen year-onyear to 4,580 billion yen, and operating profit is estimated to be 830 billion yen, down 183.6 billion yen year-on-year.

The operating profit from Smart life business and Other businesses is projected to grow by 12.7 billion yen to 160 billion yen. For capital expenditures, we plan to appropriate 570 billion yen. Adjusted free cash flow is estimated to be 530 billion yen. We also plan to execute cost efficiency improvement measures of 130 billion yen, which is larger than last fiscal year.



These are the key actions we plan to implement in FY2019.

We position FY2019 as the year to "execute 'change' to propel further growth."

In a preemptive move to enhance our competitiveness ahead of other players in anticipation of a major change in market environment, we will launch the new rate plans, "Gigaho" and "Gigalight," to further strengthen our bonds with customers and make optimal proposals for each customer. Through these measures, we aim to solidify our customer base and thereby boost our revenues down the road.

For our medium-term growth, we will strive to steadily expand our Smart life business primarily focusing on finance/payment and enterprise solutions. At the same time, we will work on the commercialization of 5G service while pursuing cost efficiency improvement in a larger scale than last year, totaling 130 billion yen.

Although we are projecting a decline in revenues and profit for FY2019, we will accelerate the above-mentioned activities through digital marketing in an effort to make FY2019 the bottom year of profit and thereafter achieve the earliest possible recovery.



This slide explains our plans concerning digital marketing.

We have hitherto expanded our business partners through the promotion of "+d" value co-creation activities. At the same time, in accordance with our management policy to transition into business operation pivoted on membership, we have worked to solidify our membership base by having customers (including those without a mobile subscription with DOCOMO) register as a "d POINT CLUB" member.

Going forward, leveraging our membership base which is over 70 million, we will promote digital marketing to further expand the uptake of the services and solutions offered by us and our partners. Specifically, we will accelerate commercial transactions and strengthen partners' relations with customers by implementing marketing automation. This encompasses everything from advertisement to customer referral, signage, payment, point program and agent services, etc. We will aim to create new value for customers through these offerings.



Here, I will provide you with a recap on our new rate plans.

The first highlight of the new rate plans is its simplicity.

We designed a very simple rate structure providing choice from only two options of "Gigaho"—the plan that offers unlimited internet access, and "Gigalight"—the plan in which the rates are charged based on amount of data consumed.

The new rate plans include all fees such as basic monthly charge, ISP fee and packet pack rates in a single package. Users can also make voice calls just by signing up with the new rate plan.



Another major highlight is the "Minna DOCOMO Wari" discount program.

Under this program, discounts will be provided to all customers included in the family discount group. If customers have trouble understanding what a family discount group is, or whether they are included in a family discount group or not, all they need to do is contact our call center. We can immediately provide an answer to these inquiries. Customers can also join a family discount group by contacting our call center.

Currently, approximately 70% of our customer base have formed a family discount group of three or more members, and some 15% of customers have joined the discount service with a group of two people. This implies that 85% of our customers will be able to continually enjoy greater savings with the "Minna DOCOMO Wari" program.

Again, customers can easily apply for family discount through a phone call to us or other simple procedures.



Here, let me explain the how much savings customers can achieve with the new rate plans compared to our existing plans.

"Gigaho" is set 30% cheaper compared to the conventional "Ultra Data LL Pack."

With "Gigalight," the rates for the volume zone—i.e., users with monthly data usage less than 1GB—will be lowered by 40%.

At present, some 40% of our smartphone users consume less than 1GB of data per month. Those with monthly data usage of 1-3GB account for approximately 20% of the total, and the rate for this segment will be lowered by 30% under the new plan. Customers with data usage of more than 7GB, who account for approximately 20% of the total, will also see a rate reduction of 30% with the new plan. We therefore expect that the vast majority of customers will be able to enjoy a rate reduction of over 30% compared to the conventional plans.

Due to the launch of the new rate plans, in FY2019, we expect an impact of 200 billion yen from customer return measures.



This explains our plans for shareholder returns. In FY2019, we plan to execute a dividend increase and continue our share repurchase program.

The annual dividend for FY2019 is planned to be 120 yen per share, an increase of 10 yen from the previous fiscal year.

Also, our Board of Directors resolved today to authorize "a share repurchase up to a prescribed limit" through "market purchase." We plan to repurchase shares worth up to 300 billion yen in the period from May 7, 2019 through April 30, 2020, to improve our shareholder returns and further enhance our capital efficiency.



The graph here shows the historical expansion of our shareholder returns.

This will be our sixth consecutive year of providing an increase in the dividend per share, and the sixth straight year of executing share repurchase since FY2014.

Going forward, we will continually strive to further reinforce our shareholder returns.



In the third part from here, I will explain the actions we plan to implement envisaging FY2020 and beyond.



About our 5G network.

We received the spectrum allocation for 5G service from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on April 10, 2019.

We were awarded a bandwidth of 200MHz in the 3.7GHz and 4.5GHz bands, and 400MHz in the 28GHz band.

Following the spectrum allocation, we commenced area construction taking advantage of 5G's unique properties, starting the preparations for 5G pre-commercial service scheduled for launch in September this year.



Some details concerning the 5G pre-commercial service.

We plan to launch the 5G pre-commercial service on Sept. 20, 2019, taking the opportunity of Rugby World Cup 2019[™] games. We plan to offer brand new services that leverage 5G's unique properties, such as multi-angle sports viewing at stadiums or live viewing venues, e-sports and new sensory live experience services, etc.

At the same time, we will move ahead with co-creation activities with a wide range of partners, with the aim of creating new industries and solving various social issues. Joining forces with over 2,500 organizations that have joined our 5G Open Partner Program, we will develop concrete use cases for 5G.



As a new initiative in the age of 5G, we plan to promote what is called "MY NETWORK KOUSOU".

As opposed to coordination with only smartphones, we will aim to achieve coordinated operations of smartphones, various peripheral devices such as XR products and the new 5G services and solutions. Leveraging our 5G Open Partner Program, we will work together with various device/service vendors to create a new worldview.

In the age of 5G, one's worldview will not be constructed by only smartphones. We intend to have users create their individual network around themselves, making smartphones function as a hub or gateway and placing MR devices, cameras and wearable/hearable devices in their surroundings. This is the world we envisage to deliver.



As a major step toward that goal of delivering new added value in the age of 5G, as we announced today, we have agreed on a capital and business alliance with Magic Leap, Inc. to strengthen our initiatives in the field of MR leveraging spatial computing technology.

Magic Leap possesses an outstanding technical asset, i.e., the stateof-the-art spatial computing technology. By combining this with DOCOMO's membership base and other assets, we will create and expand an XR market centered on MR that is uniquely available with DOCOMO.

Specifically, we intend to deliver services that offers users with a whole new experience, such as immersive games and live services that deliver a strong sense of presence through the use of 3D images in users' living space. We also plan to offer solutions that can help enterprises acquire technical capabilities or improve operational efficiency through the use of 3D images at plants or hospitals.



We have established what is known as "Senior Professional" system to strengthen the recruitment of highly professional external talent.

We plan to secure, both from inside and outside of the company, talents with outstanding expertise, experience and know-how, who can make immediate contributions for the development of new businesses with remuneration commensurate with market value.

We will seek experts for each job type and field of business listed in the slide.



Finally, we position FY 2019 as the year to "execute 'change' to propel further growth."

While we project a decline in operating revenues and profit for FY2019, we will endeavor to achieve the earliest possible recovery after FY2020.

We will make ongoing efforts as a company that can continually deliver new value and excitement, connecting with our customers and society through ICT. The new of today, the norm of tomorrow





Services, etc., Included in Each Reportable Segment

Telecommunications business

Mobile communications services

• LTE (Xi) services • FOMA services (3G) • International services • Sales of handset/equipment for each service etc.

Optical fiber broadband service and other telecommunications services

Optical-fiber broadband services
 Satellite communications services
 etc.

Smart life business

Content/Commerce services

• "dTV" "d hits" "d magazine" "d shopping" "d travel" • DAZN for docomo • Tower Records Japan Inc. etc.

Finance/Payment services

• "d CARD" "d CARD mini" "iD" • Proxy bill collection • "d Payment" etc.

Lifestyle services

• "d photo" "d healthcare" "d gourmet" • Oak Lawn Marketing, Inc.

Other businesses

Enterprise solutions

Enterprise IoT solutions
 System development/sales/maintenance services
 etc.

Support services for customers peace of mind

"Mobile Device Protection Service"
 "Anshin Remote Support"
 etc.

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Definition and Calculation Methods of ARPU

i. Definition of ARPU

ARPU (Average monthly Revenue Per Unit):

Average monthly revenue per unit, or ARPU, is used to measure average monthly operating revenues attributable to designated services on a per user basis. ARPU is calculated by dividing telecommunications services revenues (excluding certain revenues) by the number of active users of our wireless services in the relevant periods, as shown below "ARPU Calculation Method." We believe that our ARPU figures provide useful information to analyze the average usage per user and the impacts of changes in our billing arrangements.

ii. ARPU Calculation Methods

Aggregate ARPU = Mobile ARPU + "docomo Hikari" ARPU

Mobile ARPU : Mobile ARPU Related Revenues (Voice-Related Revenues (basic monthly charges, voice communication charges) + Packet-Related Revenues (basic monthly charges, packet communication charges)) / No. of active users
 "docomo Hikari" ARPU : "docomo Hikari"-related revenues (basic monthly charges, voice communication charges) / No. of active users

*ARPU excluding the impact of discounts are calculated without including the amounts of discounts applied in the relevant revenues.

iii. Active Users Calculation Method

Sum of No. of active users for each month ((No. of users at the end of previous month + No. of users at the end of current month) / 2) during the relevant period

Note:

- 1. The number of "users" used to calculated ARPU is the total number of subscriptions, excluding the subscriptions listed below:
 - a. Subscriptions of communication modules services, "Phone Number Storage," "Mail Address Storage," "docomo Business Transceiver" and wholesale telecommunications services and interconnecting telecommunications facilities that are provided to Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs); and
 b. Data Plan subscriptions in the case where the customer contracting for such subscription in his/her name also has a subscription for "Xi" or "FOMA"
- Revenues from communication module services, "Phone Number Storage," "Mail Address Storage," "docomo Business Transceiver" and wholesale telecommunications services and interconnecting telecommunications facilities that are provided to Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs), and impact on revenues from "d POINT" program, etc., are not included in the ARPU calculation.

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