# Cosmo Energy Holdings Co., Ltd. Presentation on Results for Third Quarter of Fiscal 2017

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With an improving business environment including the domestic supply-demand balance, we increased our earnings strength primarily through a high operating ratio at refineries and petrochemical plants.

#### [Oil Refining and Sales]

- ✓ In addition to the achievement of safe operation and high operating ratios at the refineries, the recovery of affiliated operators amid the shrinking spot market and the appropriate margin, which both resulted from the domestic supply-demand balance improvement, contributed earnings.
  - ⇒Ordinary income excluding the impact of inventory valuation stood at ¥30.2billion (up ¥28.9 billion year on year)

#### [Petrochemical]

- ✓ In addition to the firm market conditions, the sales volume increased thanks to the absence of the impact of regular maintenance at Maruzen Petrochemical.
  - ⇒Ordinary income excluding the impact of inventory valuation stood at ¥25.1 billion (up ¥13.0 billion year on year)

#### [Oil Exploration and Production]

- ✓ Rise in the crude oil price\*
  - ⇒ Ordinary income stood at ¥12.6 (up ¥3.6 billion year on year)

    (\*) Average price of Dubai crude oil in 3Q (Jan.-Sep.) rose to \$51 from \$39, year on year
- ✓ The Hail oil field started production in November 2017, with production ramping up to full-scale in January 2018.

#### [Key Points in Financial Results]

- ✓ Consolidated ordinary income was ¥86.9billion (up ¥36.8 billion year on year), quarterly net profit was ¥48.7 billion(up ¥25.3 billion year on year), and consolidated ordinary income excluding the impact of inventory valuation was ¥72.8 billion (up ¥45.1 billion year on year).
  - ⇒ The net worth ratio was 12.3% (improved 1.5 point from the end of the previous year)
  - ⇒ The net debt-to-equity ratio was 3.1 (improved 0.5 point from the end of previous year).

#### Revision of earnings forecast

- ✓ The precondition of crude oil prices and currency exchange rates for a January-March period are ¥65/B and ¥110/\$ in terms of the current market conditions.
- ✓ On a full-year basis, we expect ¥120.0 billion in consolidated ordinary income, and ¥70.0 billion in net profit. Consolidated ordinary income excluding impact of inventory valuation is expected to be ¥100.0billion.
- ✓ We expect the net worth ratio to be about 14% level (improved about 3.0 point from the end of the previous year), net D/E ratio to be less than 2.5times (improved about 1.1 point from the end of the previous year)
  [Reference] Precondition

#### Dividend policy

✓ Although the full-year earnings forecast will exceed the previous announcement in November, we plan to pay a dividend of 50 yen per share in comprehensive consideration of the Group's financial position, and investment strategy etc.

					•	Unit: billion yen
No.	Item	FY2017 (AprDec.2017)	FY2016 (AprDec.2016)	Changes	(Rate of change)	Forecast FY2017
1	Net sales	1,816.6	1,625.6	191.0	+12%	2,558.0
2	Operating income	83.8	56.6	27.2	+48%	115.0
3	Non-operating income/expenses, net	3.1	-6.5	9.6		5.0
4	Ordinary income	86.9	50.1	36.8	+73%	120.0
5	Extraordinary income/losses, net	-6.9	-2.8	-4.1		-9.0
6	Income taxes	22.0	16.6	5.4		30.0
7	Profit attributable to non- controlling interests	9.3	7.3	2.0		11.0
8	Profit attributable to owners of parent	48.7	23.4	25.3	+108%	70.0
9	Impact of inventory valuation	14.1	22.4	-8.3		20.0
10	Ordinary income excluding impact of inventory valuation	72.8	27.7	45.1		100.0
11	Dubai crude oil price (USD/B) (AprDec.)	53	45	8		56
12	JPY/USD exchange rate (yen/USD)(AprDec.)	112	107	5		111
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13	Dubai crude oil price (USD/B) (JanSep.)	51	39	12		53
14	JPY/USD exchange rate (yen/USD)(JanSep.)	112	109	3		112

Unit: billion yen

	No		FY2017 (AprDec.2017)		FY2016 (AprDec.2016)		Changes	
No			Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation
1		Total	86.9	72.8	50.1	27.7	36.8	45.1
2	$\odot$	Petroleum business	44.3	30.2	23.1	1.3	21.2	28.9
3			25.1	25.1	12.7	12.1	12.4	13.0
4	Each s	Oil E&P business (*1)	12.6 4.9		9.0		3.6	
5	)	Other (*2)			5.3		-0	.4

<sup>(\*1)</sup> The Accounting period of three operators(Abu Dhabi Oil Company, Qatar Petroleum Development and United Petroleum Development) is December.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Including consolidated adjustment

#### [3Q FY2017 Results] Consolidated Ordinary Income (Excluding impact of inventory valuation) - Analysis of Changes from 3Q FY2016



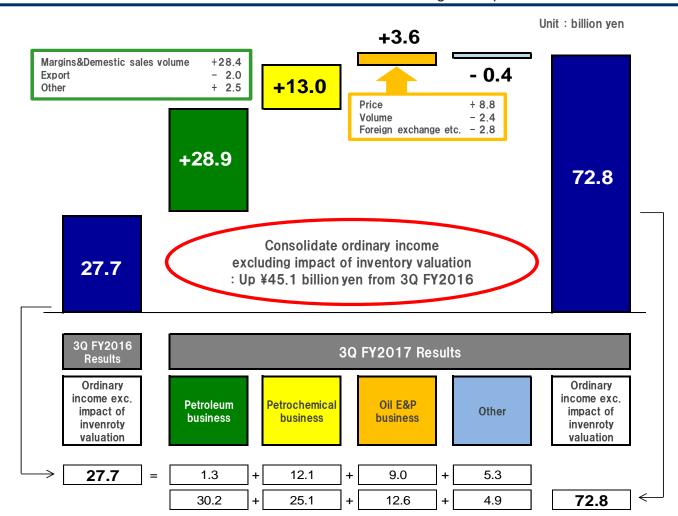
Petroleum business

: Profit increased due to the achievement of the safe operation and high operating ratios of the refineries and the appropriate margin resulted from the improved domestic supply-demand balance.

Petrochemical business: Profit increased due to the firm market conditions and the increased sales volume by the absence of regular maintenance.

Oil E&P business

: Profit increased due to the higher oil price.



#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Unit: billion yen

No		FY2017 (As of Dec. 31, '17)	FY2016 (As of Mar. 31, '17)	Changes
1	Total Assets	1,729.0	1,525.7	203.3
2	Net assets	329.6	272.8	56.8
3	Net worth	213.2	164.7	48.5
4	Net worth ratio	12.3%	10.8%	Up 1.5 points
5	Net interest-bearing debt *1	794.5	727.3	67.2
6	Debt Equity Ratio (times) (based on the credit rating) *2	3.1	3.6	Up 0.5 points

<sup>\*1</sup> Total interest-bearing debts net of cash and deposits etc. as of the end of the period

<sup>\*2 50%</sup> of original amount of Hybrid Loan regarded as Equity is counted as Equity by the assessment of Japan Credit Agency, Ltd. (50% of 60 billion yen Hybrid Loan started on 1st April 2015 is included into Equity)

✓ The Hail Oil Field, Chiba JV, IPP and other large-scale investment is expected to be decrease drastically from FY2018

#### Capital Expenditures. Depreciation, etc.

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Unit: billion ven

No.		3QFY2017 Results	Change from 3QFY2016
1	Capital expenditures	74.2	-5.1
2	Depreciation expense amount,etc	30.2	2.0

#### Capital Expenditures by Business Segment

Unit: billion yen

No.		3QFY2017 Results	3QFY2016 Results	Change from 3Q FY2016	(ref.) Main fluctuation factor
1	Petroleum	17.4	15.7	1.7	-
2	Petrochemical	3.3	9.7	-6.4	Maruzen Petrochemical skipped regular maintenance
3	Oil E&P	35.9	32.0	3.9	Development of the Hail Oil Field
4	Other	18.3	22.5	-4.2	IPP upgrade construction
5	Adjustment	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	-
6	Total	74.2	79.3	-5.1	-

### **Forecast for FY2017 Performance**

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			FY2017 Forecast		FY2017 Previous Announcement		Changes		
No	2		Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	
1		Total	120.0	100.0	80.0	90.0	40.0	10.0	
2		Petroleum business	64.0	44.0		38.0	36.0	6.0	
3	gment	Petrochemical business		30.0		26.0		4.0	
4	Each s	Oil E&P business (*1)	18.0		16.0		2.0		
5		Other (*2)	8.	8.0		10.0		-2.0	

<sup>(\*1)</sup> The Accounting period of three operators(Abu Dhabi Oil Company, Qatar Petroleum Development and United Petroleum Development) is December.

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Including consolidated adjustment

No.		FY2017 Forecast	FY2017 Previous Announcement	Changes
6	Profit attributable to owners of parent	70.0	43.0	27.0
7	Dividend per Share (Forecast) (yen)	¥50	¥50	_

#### ■ Precondition

No.		FY2017 Forecast	FY2017 Previous Announcement	Changes
8	Dubai crude oil price (USD/B) (AprMar.)	56	50	6
9	JPY/USD exchange rate (AprMar.)	111	111	0
10	Dubai crude oil price (USD/B) (JanDec.)	53	51	2
11	JPY/USD exchange rate (JanDec.)	112	111	1

#### Sensitivity

No.		Item	Crude oi	l (Dubai)	JPY/USD ra	
8	Petroleum Business	Inventory Impact	2.1	billion yen	1.3	billion yen
9		Refinery fuel cost etc.	-0.1	billion yen	-0.1	billion yen
10		Total	2.0	billion yen	1.2	billion yen

<sup>\*</sup> Figures above refer to impacts by crude oil price (USD 1/bbl) and JPY/USD exchange rate (¥1/USD) fluctuations.

<sup>\*</sup> A threee-month period of Jan to Mar.2018 adopted for sensitivity figure estimation.

12	Spread between Ethylene- Naphtha (\$/ton) (AprMar.)	709	673	36

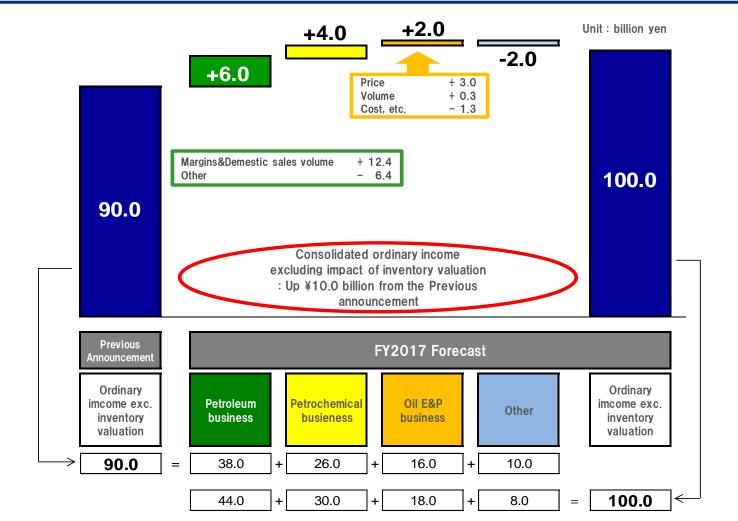
Key variable factors

Petroleum business

: Higher profit expected due to the safe operation and high operating ratio of the refineries and the achievement of an appropriate margin through

the improvement of the domestic supply-demand balance.

Petrochemical business: Higher profit expected due to the firm market. Oil E&P business : Higher profit expected due to the higher oil price.



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✓ In the next medium-term management plan, achieve profitability that will enable reinvestment and strengthen the financial positon at an early stage for further growth.

Incoming cash   Ordinary income excluding impact of inventory: Y 100.0 billion (up ¥ 58.0 billion year on year)   Cash flow improves   Improve financial position, shareholder returns, and growth investment (The Hail Oil Field development, Chiba JV, IPP, etc.)			Final Fiscal Year of Current Medium-term Plan Outlook for FY2017	Next Medium-term Plan From FY2018
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⇒ Increased profit of approx. 1 billion yen			New Port (power generation capacity of 230,000 kW in total)	Aim for approximately double the power generation capacity

# **Supplementary Information of 3Q FY2017 Results**

Unit: thousand KL

No.			3Q FY2017 Results	3Q FY2016 Results	Changes	FY2017 Forecast	FY2017 forecast changes from FY2016
1	Selling volume in Japan	Gasoline	4,231	4,203	100.7%	5,589	100.8%
2		Kerosene	994	1,003	99.1%	1,783	97.9%
3		Diesel fuel	3,235	3,122	103.6%	4,213	102.2%
4		Heavy fuel oil A	1,034	986	104.8%	1,454	102.4%
5		Sub-Total	9,494	9,315	101.9%	13,039	101.0%
6		Naphtha	4,640	4,394	105.6%	6,246	103.6%
7		Jet fuel	334	376	88.8%	473	91.0%
8		Heavy fuel oil C	947	1,064	89.0%	1,223	89.3%
9		inc. Heavy fuel oil C for electric	284	361	78.7%	361	81.8%
10		Total	15,415	15,149	101.8%	20,981	100.8%
11	Selling volume outside Japan	Middle distillates (Jet, Kerosine/Diesel fuel)	533	924	57.7%	883	66.8%
12		Other	2,497	2,626	95.1%	3,422	94.5%
13		Sub-Total	3,030	3,550	85.3%	4,305	87.1%
14	Total		18,445	18,700	98.6%	25,286	98.1%

No.			3Q FY2017 Results	3Q FY2016 Results	Changes
1	CDU operating ratio	(Calendar Day) *1	92.5%	86.0%	6.5%
2		(Streaming Day) *1,2	99.3%	94.9%	4.4%

<sup>\*1:</sup> The operating ratio at the Company's three refineries

<sup>\*2:</sup> Streaming day indicates operating ratio excluding the impact of suspended operations due to regular repairs and maintenance, etc.

[1] Crude oil production volume								
	3Q FY2017 Results	3Q FY2016 Results	Change	S				
Cosmo Energy Exploration & Production Co., Ltd. (B/D)	38,129	41,396	-3,267	92.1%				

<sup>\*1)</sup> The production volume represents the total production volumes of the three major developers: Abu Dhabi Oil Co., Ltd., Qatar Petroleum Development Co., Ltd., and United Petroleum Development Co., Ltd.

(As of Dec 31, 2016)

[2] Crude Reserves Estimate (working interest base) (*1)								
	mmbls							
Total Proved (*2) and Probable Reserves (*3)	154.0	Note: The reserves include reserves of new concession area, the Hail Oil Field.						
(Ref.: Reserves to Production Ratio of Total Proved and Probable Reserves )	about 23 years	Note: The daily average crude production based on working interest reached 19 thousands bpd for FY2016 (Jan-Dec).						

#### (\*1) About results of reserves estimate

The assessment of ADOC reserves which deemed to have significant impact on Cosmo's future profitability was carried out in an independent assessment by Gaffney, Cline & Associate (hereinafter, "GCA"), a leading global independent reserve auditor. Their assessment confirmed Cosmo affiliates' internal assessment of remaining reserves. The assessment was carried out in accordance with the 2007 "Petroleum Resources Management System (PRMS)" prepared by the Oil and Gas Reserves Committee of the "Society of Petroleum Engineers" (SPE), and reviewed and jointly sponsored by the "World Petroleum Congress" (WPC), the "American Association of Petroleum Geologists" (AAPG) and the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE). The assessment of QPD and UPD reserves were carried out in these companies respectively. These assessments of the reserves do not guarantee the reserves and production from them.

#### (\*2) Proved Reserves

Proved Reserves are those quantities of petroleum, which by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be commercially recoverable, from a given date forward, from known reservoirs and under defined economic conditions, operating methods, and government regulations. When probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 90% probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the 1P estimate. (Definition of SPE PRMS 2007 March)

#### (\*3) Probable Reserves

Probable Reserves are those additional Reserves which analysis of geoscience and engineering data indicate are less likely to be recovered than Proved Reserves but more certain to be recovered than Possible Reserves. When probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 50% probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the 2P estimate. (Definition of SPE PRMS 2007 March)

<sup>\*2)</sup> The production period has calculated in the January-September, because that the three major developers of the accounting period is December.

<sup>\*3)</sup> The Cosmo Energy Group has a 51.5% stake in Abu Dhabi Oil Co., Ltd., a 75.0% stake in Qatar Petroleum Development Co., Ltd. and a 45.0% stake in United Petroleum Development Co., Ltd.

#### 3Q FY2017 Results - Changes from 3Q FY2016

Unit: billion yen

No.		Net Sales				Ordinary	Income	Ordinary Income ( excluding impact of inventory valuation, cost or market method)		
			Changes from 3QFY2016		Changes from 3QFY2016		Changes from 3QFY2016		Changes from 3QFY2016	
1	Petroleum business	1,654.5	161.1	45.6	12.7	44.3	21.2	30.2	28.9	
2	Petrochemical business	330.3	77.6	20.0	11.6	25.1	12.4	25.1	13.0	
3	Oil E&P business	38.5	5.8	12.1	3.4	12.6	3.6	12.6	3.6	
4	Other	31.7	-12.7	3.0	1.2	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.1	
5	Adjustment	-238.4	-40.8	3.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.5	2.3	-1.5	
6	Total	1,816.6	191.0	83.8	27.2	86.9	36.8	72.8	45.1	

#### Cosmo Group of Companies (by Segment)

Petroleum business	Cosmo Oil Co.,Ltd., Cosmo Oil Marketing Co., Ltd., Cosmo Oil Sales Corp, Cosmo Oil Lubricants Co., Ltd.,Sogo Energy Co., Ltd., Gyxis Corporation (owned by the Cosmo Energy Group on the equity method), Kygnus Sekiyu K.K. (owned by the Cosmo Energy Group on the equity method) etc.  Cosmo Matsuyama Oil Co., Ltd., CM Aromatics Co., Ltd., Maruzen Petrochemical Co., Ltd., Hyundai Cosmo Petrochemical Co., Ltd. (owned by the Cosmo Energy Group on the equity method), etc.					
Petrochemical business						
Oil E & P business	Cosmo Energy Exploration & Production Co., Ltd., Abu Dhabi Oil Co., Ltd., Qatar Petroleum Development Co., Ltd., United Petroleum Development Co., Ltd. (owned by the Cosmo Energy Group on the equity method), etc.					
Other	Cosmo Engineering Co.,Ltd., Cosmo Trade & Services Co., Ltd., EcoPower Co.,Ltd, etc.					



Unit: billion yen

					FY2	017			FY2017		
No	No		1Q (AprJun.)			Sep.)	3Q (O	ct.Dec.)	(AprDec.2017)		
			Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation	
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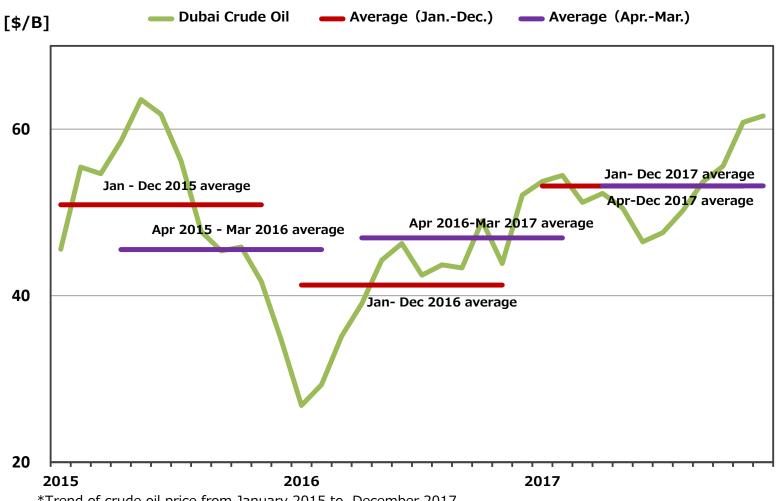
#### [Reference] Precondition

FY2017					
		JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.
1	Crude oil (Dubai) \$/B	53	50	51	59
2	JPY/USD exchange rate ¥/\$	114	111	111	113

<sup>(\*2)</sup> Including consolidated adjustment

1. Petroleum business										
(1) Refinery Operating Ratio										
	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	3Q FY2017				
CDU operating ratio (Calender Day base) *1	55.6%	69.5%	84.0%	83.2%	88.3%	92.5%				
(2) Number of SSs by Operator Type										
	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	3Q FY2017				
Subsidiary	914	899	881	920	895	882				
<u>Dealers</u>	2,411	2,329	2,252	2,134	2,062	2,026				
Total	3,325	3,228	3,133	3,054	2,957	2,908				
Number of Self-Service SSs *2	999	1,011	1,031	1,036	1,038	1,040				
(3) "Cosmo The Card" - Number of credit	(3) "Cosmo The Card" - Number of credit cards in force & Accumulative number of contracted auto lease									
	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	3Q FY2017				
Cosmo The Card (million cards) *2	4.10	4.20	4.31	4.39	4.44	4.45				
Auto lease (Units) *2	5,001	11,734	19,040	27,401	37,077	44,151				
2. Oil E&P business										
Crude oil production volume										
	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	3Q FY2017				
Cosmo Energy E&P Co., Ltd. (B/D) *3	41,555	36,842	38,031	39,201	39,032	38,129				
3. Wind power generation business										
Wind power generation capacity (ten thousa	Wind power generation capacity (ten thousand kW)									
	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	3Q FY2017				
Power generation Capacity*2	14.6	14.6	18.3	18.4	21.1	22.0				

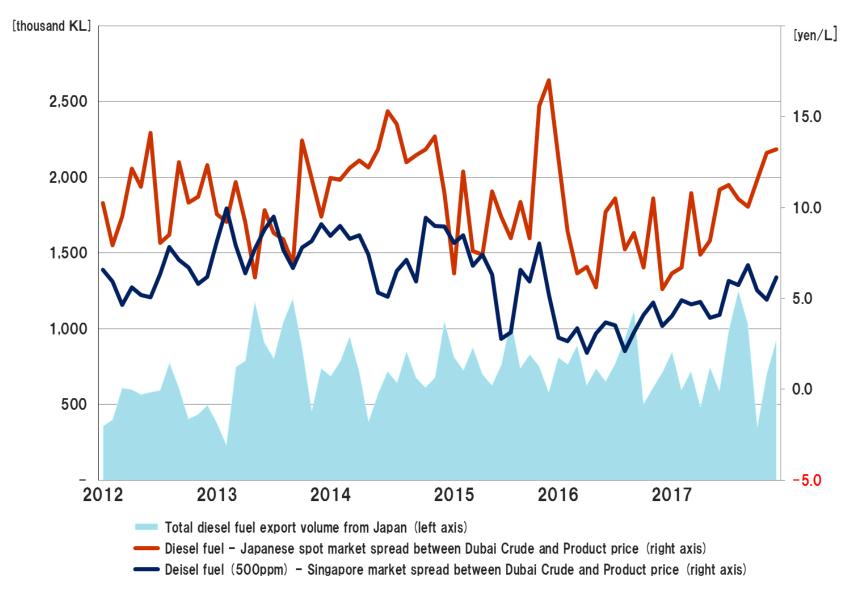
<sup>\*1)</sup> April-March results for each fiscal year \*2) At the end of March of each fiscal year \*3) January-December results for each fiscal year



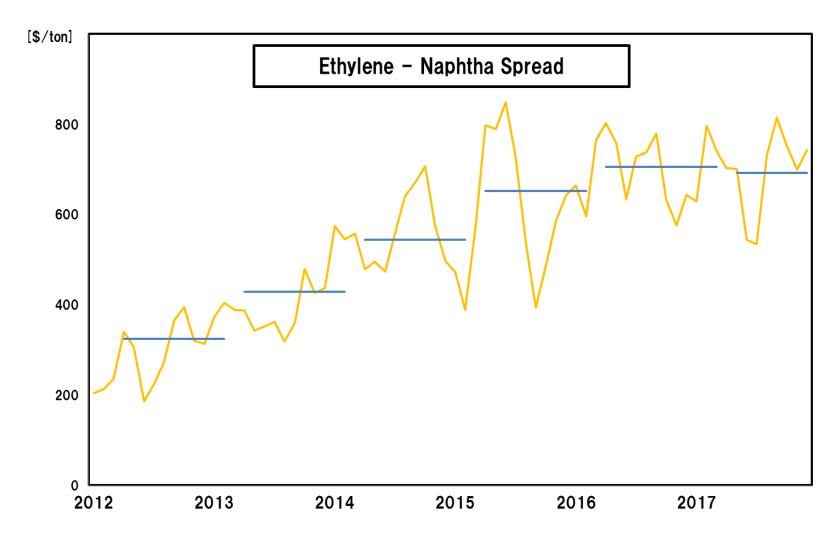
\*Trend of crude oil price from January 2015 to December 2017

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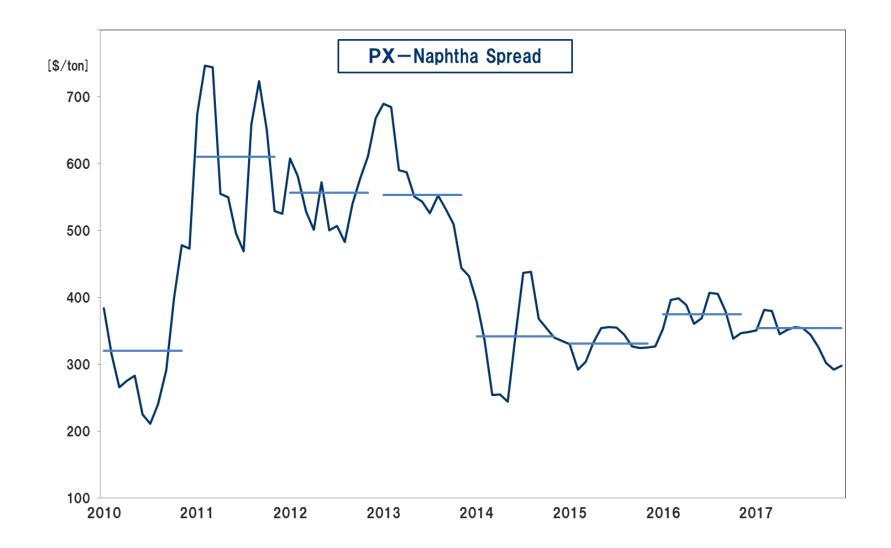
			FY2015			FY2016			FY2017				
		JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.
1	Crude oil (Dubai) (\$/B)	52	61	50	41	30	43	43	48	53	50	51	59
2	JPY/USD exchange rate (¥/\$)	119	121	122	122	115	108	102	109	114	111	111	113



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(\*) Horizontal line indicates the average of each fiscal year(Apr-Mar). (The line for 2017 indicates the average from Apr-Dec).



<sup>(\*)</sup> Horizontal line indicates the average of each calendar year(Jan-Dec).

# Supplementary Information of Forecast for FY2017 Performance

Unit: billion yen

No			FY2017 Forecast		FY2016	Results	Changes		
No.			Ordinary income Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation		Ordinary income	Ordinary income exc. Impact of Inventory valuation			
1	Total		120.0	100.0	81.4	42.0	38.6	58.0	
2	)	Petroleum business	64.0	44.0	41.2 1.8		22.8	42.2	
3	egment	Petrochemical business	30.0		22	2.2	7.8		
4	Each se	ਹੀ E&P business (*1) 18.0		.0	9.	3	8.7		
5	)	Other (*2)	8.0		8.	7	-0.7		

<sup>(\*1)</sup> The Accounting period of three operators (Abu Dhabi Oil Company, Qatar Petroleum Development and United Petroleum Development) is December.

#### (\*2) Including consolidated adjustment

No.		FY2017 Forecast	FY2016 Results	Changes
6	Profit attributable to owners of parent	70.0	53.2	16.8
7	Dividend per Share (Forecast) (yen)	¥50	¥50	-

[Reference] Precondition

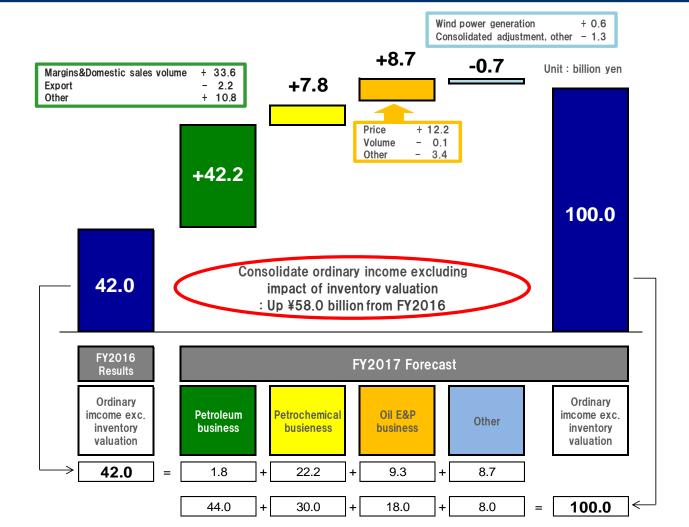
No.		FY2017 Forecast	FY2016 Results	Changes
8	Crude oil (Dubai) (\$/B) (AprMar.)	56	47	9
9	JPY/USD exchange rate (AprMar.)	111	108	3
10	Crude oil (Dubai) (\$/B) (JanDec.)	53	41	12
11	JPY/USD exchange rate (JanDec.)	112	109	3
12	Spread between Ethylene-Naphtha (\$/ton) (AprMar.)	709	706	3

Key variable factors Petroleum business : Higher profit expected due to the safe operation and high operating ratios

of the refineries and the achievement of an appropriate margin through

the improvement of the domestic supply-demand balance.

Petrochemical business : Higher profit expected due to the firm market.
Oil E&P business : Higher profit expected due to the higher oil price.



#### FY2017 Outlook - Changes from FY2016

Unit: billion yen

No.		Net S		Operating Income		Ordinary Income		Ordinary Income ( excluding impact of inventory valuation , cost or market method)	
			Changes from FY2016		Changes from FY2016		Changes from FY2016		Changes from FY2016
1	Petroleum business	2,334.0	234.1	63.5	9.8	64.0	22.8	44.0	42.2
2	Petrochemical business	443.0	64.6	24.5	8.4	30.0	7.8	30.0	7.8
3	Oil E&P business	56.0	11.5	18.0	5.8	18.0	8.7	18.0	8.7
4	Other	54.0	-6.6	5.5	1.2	5.0	1.2	5.0	1.2
5	Adjustment	-329.0	-37.9	3.5	-2.4	3.0	-1.9	3.0	-1.9
6	Total	2,558.0	265.7	115.0	22.8	120.0	38.6	100.0	58.0

#### FY2017 Outlook - Changes from the previous announcement

Unit: billion yen

No.		Net Sales		Operating Income		Ordinary Income		Ordinary Income ( excluding impact of inventory valuation , cost or market method)	
			Changes from the Previous Announcement		Changes from the Previous Announcement		Changes from the Previous Announcement		Changes from the Previous Announcement
1	Petroleum business	2,334.0	118.0	63.5	34.5	64.0	36.0	44.0	6.0
2	Petrochemical business	443.0	26.0	24.5	4.5	30.0	4.0	30.0	4.0
3	Oil E&P business	56.0	3.0	18.0	1.0	18.0	2.0	18.0	2.0
4	Other	54.0	-3.0	5.5	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
5	Adjustment	-329.0	-18.0	3.5	-1.5	3.0	-2.0	3.0	-2.0
6	Total	2,558.0	126.0	115.0	38.5	120.0	40.0	100.0	10.0

#### Capital Expenditures, Depreciation, etc.

Capital expenditures by Business Segment

No.		FY2017 Forecast	Changes
1	Capital expenditures	119.7	-3.4
2	Depreciation expense amount,etc	44.7	-0.5

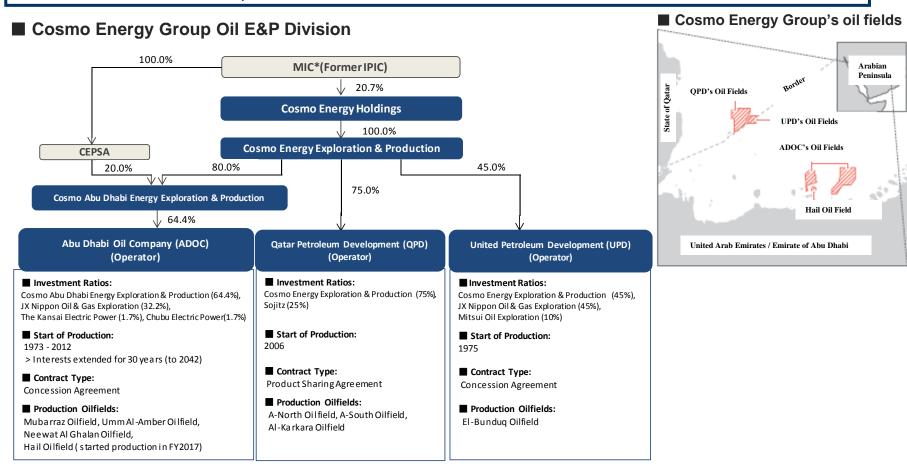
Unit: billion ven

No.		FY2017 Forecast	FY2017 Previous Announcement	Changes
1	Petroleum	39.3	40.5	-1.2
2	Petrochemical	8.3	9.1	-0.8
3	Oil E&P	51.0	53.1	-2.1
4	Other	21.9	23.2	-1.3
5	Adjustment	-0.8	-2.8	2.0
6	Total	119.7	123.1	-3.4

### **Business Outline**

Each segment	Oil E&P business	Petroleum business	Petrochemical business	Other (Renewable Energy)	Total *2
Net sales * 1	56.0billion yen	2,334.0billion yen	443.0billion yen	54.0billion yen	2,558.0billion yen
Ordinary income* 1	18.0billion yen	64.0billion yen	30.0billion yen	5.0billion yen	120.0billion yen
Ordinary income excluding impact of inventory valuation	18.0billion yen	44.0billion yen	30.0billion yen	5.0billion yen	100.0billion yen
Major assets	■ Partnerships  Solid relationship of trust with oil producing countries for nearly 50 years  ■ Operatorship (self-operation)  We produces the largest volume of crude oil in the Middle East region for a Japanese operator.  ■ Crude Oil Production *3	■ Number of the  "Cosmo the Card" Holders *5  4.44million cards ■ Car leasing business for *5	(Domestic market share:	■ Solar power generation *5 capacity	Cosmo 98.5%  Survey of 1,239 customers (men and women, 18-64 years old) who used a service station in the past one month(as of January 16, 2017)
Major business companies related companies	Cosmo Energy Exploration & Production Abu Dhabi Oil (UAE) Qatar Petroleum Development (Qatar) United Petroleum Development (UAE/Qatar)	Cosmo Oil Cosmo Oil Lubricants Keiyo Seisei JV(Chiba JV) Gyxis(LPG)  Cosmo Oil Marketing Cosmo Oil Sales Sogo Energy	Maruzen Petrochemical (Chiba/Yokkaichi) Cosmo Matsuyama Oil CM Aromatics (Chiba) Hyundai Cosmo Petrochemical (Korea)	Eco Power     (Wind power generation)     Cosmo Engineering     Cosmo Trade and Service     neo ALA	_

- ✓ Based on a strong relationship of trust with Emirate of Abu Dhabi in the Middle East developed almost five decades, we have achieved low-risk, low-cost development.
- ✓ Abu Dhabi Oil Company extended concessions (30 years) in 2012 and obtained new concessions area, the Hail Oil Field is projected to the same production volume as its three existing oilfields.
- ✓ The commencement of production from the Hail Oil Field in FY 2017.



(\*) MIC (Mubadala Investment Company) in which The Emirate of Abu Dhabi has a 100% stake ,has been established as a holding company in association with the business combination of IPIC (International Petroleum Investment Company), and MDC (Mubadala Development Company).

✓ Risk Tolerance

: Low oil price risk, exploration risk, funding risk

✓ Growth Strategy (Production Increase)

: The Hail Oil Field development,

Long-term Stable Production

Consideration of joint development with Cepsa

: Solid trust relationships with oil producing countries, High quality oil fields and oil recovery technologies

#### ■ Risk Tolerance

Earning power under low oil prices → For FY2016 Q1 (January to March), we maintained profitability under conditions where Dubai crude was priced at \$30 per barrel.

> Achieving low-cost development through discovered and undeveloped oilfields (including the Hail oilfield)

> Loans provided by Japanese public institutions (JBIC) with credit of the operator (ADOC)

#### ■ Growth Strategy

- > At peak production, production capacity of the Hail Oil Field is equivalent to the three existing oilfields of ADOC
- > Strategic comprehensive alliance with MIC(former IPIC)-owned Cepsa, deliberating new oilfield development with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company and CEPSA

#### ■ Long-term Stable Production ■

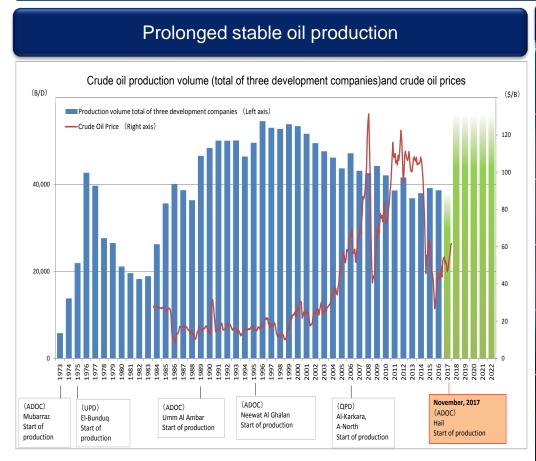
- > Obtained interests before founding of UAE, with safe operation and stable production for almost five decades
- > Long-term, stable purchase of crude oil from UAE (Abu Dhabi) and Qatar
- > Contributions to both countries in terms of culture(Japanese language education, etc.) and the environment (zero flaring, etc.)

Business Environment in the Middle East Region (UAE / QATAR)

- The Arabian Gulf has many reserves and a lot of exploratory data has been accumulated (which translates into low oil exploration costs)
- > Shallow water depth (relatively lower exploration, development and operating costs)
- Countries are politically stable, representing minimal country risks

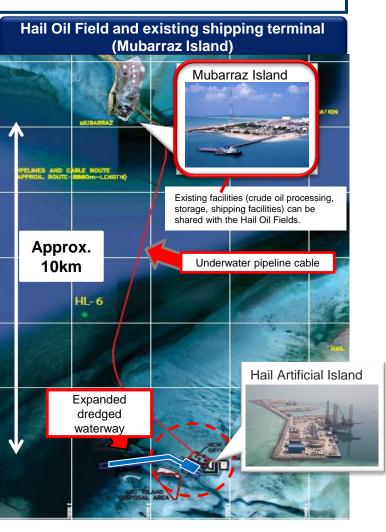
## [Oil E&P Business] Growth Strategy – Production volume at three Operating Companies will be 1.5 times as much when production volume at the Hail Oil Field peaks 33

- ✓ The Hail Oil Field started production in November 2017, with production ramping up to full-scale in January 2018. (interest period through year 2042)
- ✓ The Hail Oil Filed investment has been curbed with the shared use of existing oil processing, storage and shipping facilities (Estimated savings of 300-400 million dollars), and after the start of production, per unit operating costs are expected to decline for the increment of production volume.





<sup>\*2)</sup> Production volume of three development companies are per year (annual average of January to December each year)

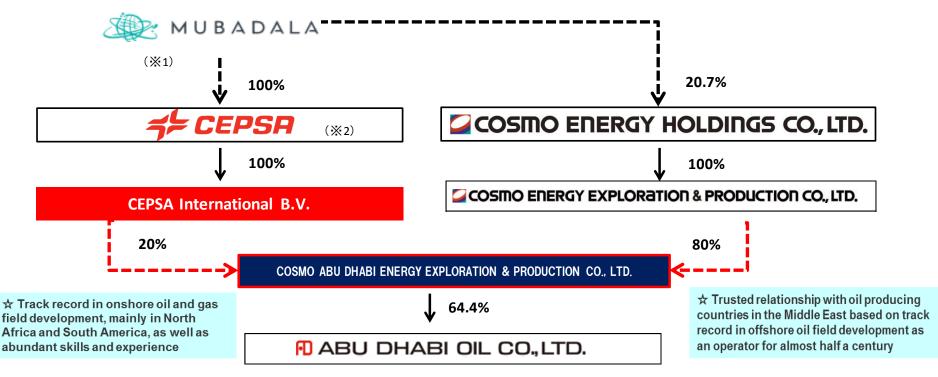


<sup>\*3)</sup> Crude oil prices (Platt's Dubai crude) are average monthly

<sup>\*4)</sup> The production volume of three development companies after fiscal 2017 is prospective volume.

#### [Oil E&P Business] Growth Strategy

- Pursuing Synergy Through Enhancement of Alliance with CEPSA 34
- ✓ Cosmo aims to reinforce and expand the strategic partnership with CEPSA by transferring part of shares of newly established upstream subsidiary "Cosmo Abu Dhabi Energy Exploration& Production" to CEPSA, which is in line with the "Further strengthen alliances with IPIC(currently MIC)" policy stipulated as part of the 5th Consolidated Medium-Term Management Plan.
- Cosmo and CEPSA, as Abu Dhabi family companies, is deliberating to obtain new interests, provide sales support of crude oil and product marketing and retail, and will consider joint ventures with Maruzen Petrochemical.

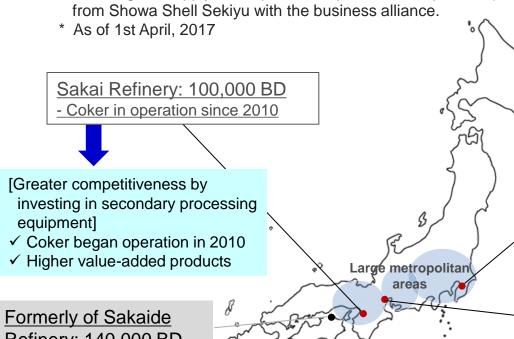


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- ✓ FY2016: Commencement of a two-year long run at the Chiba Refinery
  - → Improvement in earnings: ¥7 billion
- ✓ FY2017: Business alliance with Showa Yokkaichi Sekiyu → Synergy for Cosmo: ¥1 billion per year
- ✓ FY2018: Integration of Chiba refineries of the Company and JXTG → JV synergy: ¥10 billion per year

#### [CDU capacity: 400,000 BD]

\* Including the supply of the petroleum product/semi product (37,000 bbls/day equivalent) from Showa Shell Sekiyu with the business alliance



#### Chiba Refinery: 177,000 BD

- Keiyo Seisei JV G.K. established with TonenGeneral Sekiyu (currently JXTG)
- After completion of construction of pipelines, Synergy for both company: ¥10billion/year (FY2018~)

#### Yokkaichi Refinery: 86,000 BD

- Business alliance with Showa Yokkaichi Sekiyu
- Synergy for Cosmo : ¥1 billion/year (Apr 2017~)

Formerly of Sakaide
Refinery: 140,000 BD
Closed in July 2013



[Conversion to an oil terminal] Streamlining effect: About ¥10 billion

- ✓ Assume that synergies between both companies will be 10 billion yen/year (1 billion yen/year before the completion of pipelines).
- ✓ Establish a refinery with top-class competitiveness in Asia.

#### Establishment of Keiyo Seisei JV G.K. (January 2015)

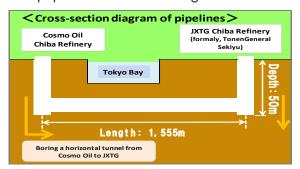
- Investment ratio: each company to take a 50% stake
- Business: development of a production plan for both refineries

#### Formal agreement on the construction of pipelines

- Construction work to started in June 2015
  - ⇒ The horizontal tunnel passed through in March 2017 (see the chart in the bottom right corner).
- Nine pipelines to be laid
- Each of the two companies to provide half of the construction costs (each assumed to pay ¥15 billion)
- The project has been chosen as a project to be subsidized by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. (annual one-year application)

#### Integration of the two refineries

 Upon the completion of the pipelines and after integration of refining equipment, the No.1 CDU that Cosmo Oil currently holds will be disposed of for the optimization of the refinery equipment after the integration of the equipment with JV.

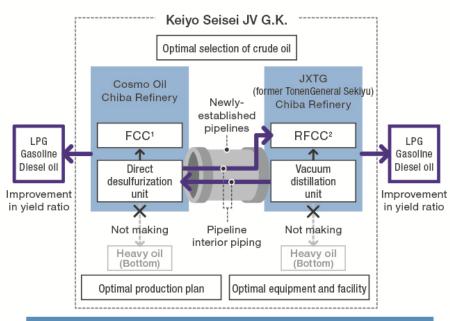


#### An example of Synergy

#### **Bottomless refinery**

(Improve refinery economics by maximizing production of gasoline and diesel oil)

#### ¥10 billion in JV synergy



Becoming a top-class competitive refinery in Asia

- \* 1) Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC) is an equipment to convert heavy oil to LPG, gasoline, diesel oil etc.
- 2)Residue Fluid Catalytic Cracking (RFCC) is an equipment to convert extra heavy oil to LPG, gasoline, diesel oil etc.

- Strengthening competitiveness through an alliance with Kygnus Sekiyu K.K.
- ✓ Conclude a capital and business alliance with Kygnus Sekiyu K.K. and acquired 20% of common shares.
- ✓ Begin supplying petroleum products to Kygnus Sekiyu K.K. in about two years.
- ✓ Advance discussion and consideration with a view to a business alliance, in addition to the supply of petroleum products.

#### Kygnus Sekiyu K.K.



- Sales Volume3,860 thousand KL
- Number of Service stations 474

(As of Mar.31,2017)

# Capital and Business Alliance

#### **Cosmo Energy Group**



- Domestic Sales Volume 20,821 thousand KL
- Number of Service stations 2,957

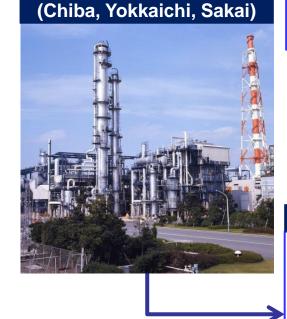
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Service station operators



Factory etc.



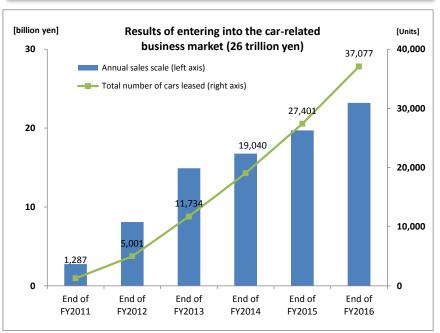
**Cosmo Oil Refineries** 

- ✓ Aim at strengthening SS profitability by converting to "car life value proposition" by positioning the individual leasing business at the core.
- ✓ Aim to enter into the entire market of car-related business (approx. 34 trillion yen) based on gasoline and diesel fuel (approx. 8 trillion yen)
- ✓ Annual sales scale exceeded 23 billion yen (as of the end of FY2016)

#### Size of target market

#### Entire market of carrelated businesses: 40.0 approx. 34 trillion yen 30.0 Car-related Safety inspectio businesses: approx. 26 trillion yen 20.0 The domestic market of car-related businesses is Approx. Car sales: expected to grow 8 trillion ven steadily regardless of 12 trillion yen power source (gasoline, 10.0 electricity, etc.) Gasoline and Gasoline and diesel fuel: diesel fuel: approx. 8 trillion yen 8 trillion yen 0.0 Before launching After launching "Cosmo Smart Vehicle" "Cosmo Smart Vehicle"

#### Results of "Cosmo Smart Vehicle" (\*)

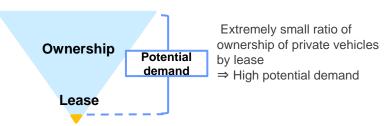


(\*) "Cosmo Smart Vehicle": car sale business based on auto-lease

- ✓ Market : Enter the niche market of auto-leases for individuals that leasing companies could not serve
- ✓ Strategy: Acquire customers using the strengths of SS (frequent contacts of individual customers, etc.)
- ✓ Risk : Low risk due to the absence of car inventory and credit risk
- ✓ Business model: All parties, including customers, leasing companies, Cosmo, and dealerships, win.

#### Characteristics

Entry to the market with high potential demand



#### Using the strengths of SS

- Frequent contact with individual Customers (500,000 units/day) (\*1)
  - (\*1) The number of cars of customers visiting Cosmo SS (estimated by Cosmo)
- Acquire customers using membership cards
   ("Cosmo The Card": effective number of members
   4.44 mil cards) (\*2) (\*2) As of March 31, 2017
- Fuel oil discount system (patented business model)

#### Low risk

 Because the SS play the role of dealerships, there is no credit risk or risk of keeping vehicle inventory.

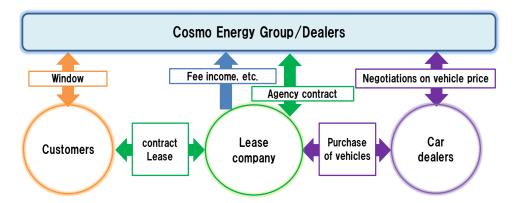
#### Win-win business model

Customers

- : Being able to own new cars of any maker and model for a price lower than purchasing
- No complicated procedures
  - e.g. Simplified expenses for owning a car (monthly flat rate that includes safety inspections, taxes, insurance, etc.)

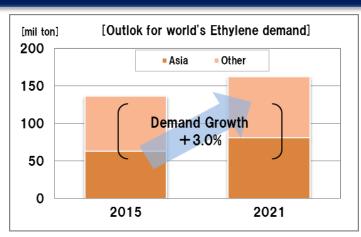
Lease companies: Capture new customers

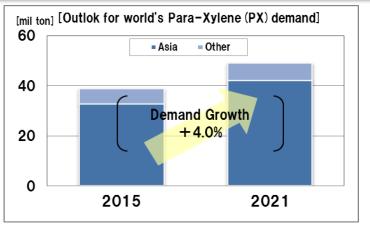
Cosmo, dealerships: Secure revenue sources that are not solely dependent on fuel oil





#### **Expected global demand for petrochemical products**





Source: Global Demand Trends for Petrochemical Products of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (2015-2021)

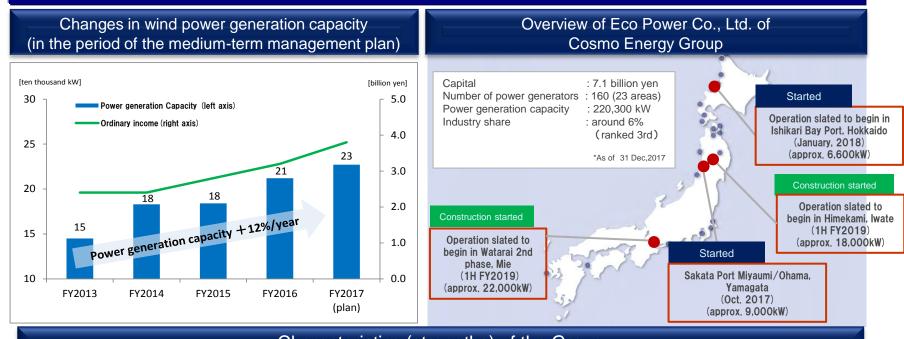
#### Strengths of Cosmo Energy Group HCP (\*) - Adjacent to the area of demand(China) - One of the highest PX production capacities in the world (world's highest demand for para-xylene) Maruzen Petrochemical (Chiba plant) - Located in Keiyo industrial complex, one of the largest of its kind in the world - One of the highest ethylene production capacities in Japan - High capacity utilization of competitive Para-xylene devices (Part of ethylene is exported) Pursue synergy with oil refining Mixed-xylene CM Aroma Maruzen Petrochemical (Yokkaicih plant) Cosmo Matsuvama Oil 0

(\*) Hyundai Cosmo Petrochemical: JV of Cosmo Oil and Hyundai Oilbank

#### **Production capacity**

Product		Manufacture	Production capacity	
Olefin-based	Ethylene	Maruzen Petrochemical	* 1.29 mil t/year	
Aroma-based	Para-xylene	Hyundai Cosmo PetroChemical	1.18 mil t/year	
	Benzene	Maruzen Petrochemical	0.60 mil t/year	
		Hyundai Cosmo PetroChemical	0.25 mil t/year	
		Cosmo Matsuyama Oil	0.09 mil t/year	
		Total	0.94 mil t/year	
	Mixed-xylene	Cosmo Oil (Yokkaichi Refinery)	0.30 mil t/year	
		CM Aroma	0.27 mil t/year	
		Cosmo Matsuyama Oil	0.05 mil t/year	
		Total	0.62 mil t/year	
		Aroma-based, total	2.74 mil t/year	

\* Includes production capacity of Keiyo Ethylene (55% owned, consolidated subsidiary of Maruzen Petrochemical) [Wind power generation Business] Achieving Stable Earnings in a Market Where Demand Is Expected to Expand, Using the FIT Scheme - Power Generation Capacity Growing 12% per Year on Average 41



#### Characteristics (strengths) of the Group

- ✓ Making Eco Power Co., Ltd., a pioneer in the wind power generation business (founded in 1997), a Group company in 2010.
- ✓ Achieving high on-wind availability (90% or more) through development, construction, operation, and maintenance within the Group.
- ✓ Reducing risks of changes in wind conditions in each region and securing stable profit by placing wind power plants across the nation.
- Aiming to expand the business in the long term by expanding sites on land and participating in an offshore wind farm project (\*1). (\*1) The offshore wind power generation in Akita is a large-scale offshore wind power generation project led by the private sector.

#### Business environment in Japan

- ✓ The ratio of wind power generation to total power generation in Japan in 2030 is expected to be around three times greater (10 million kW) than the 2015 level (\*2).
- ✓ The FIT scheme was introduced in 2012, and the acquisition price is fixed for 20 years.
- ✓ Entry into the market is not easy because advanced expertise is required in the identification of suitable sites and environmental assessment. (\*3)
  - (\*2) Source: "On institutional reform for promoting the introduction of renewable energy" of the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy in November 2015
  - (\*3) Identification of suitable sites (2 to 3 years) → Environmental assessment (4 to 5 years) → Construction work (1 to 2 years) → Start of operation

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