Management Report FY2017

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Launched from Japan, The World's First Saison American Express[®] Card



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Higashi Ikebukuro 52

An entertainment group consists of female employees of Credit Saison (the "Company") which the head office is located on the 52nd floor of the Sunshine 60 building in Higashi Ikebukuro, and its affiliated companies 1st Single CD Watashi Saison (I'm Saison) 2nd Single CD Natsu Saison (Summer Saison)

3rd Single CD Aki Saison (Autumn Saison)

4th Single CD Yuki Saison (Snow Saison)

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Highlights of 2017 Fiscal Year



saving) function" for Eikyufumetsu points

company in the Southeast Asia, and established Grab Financial Services Asia Inc.

1. Financial Results

	(¥ Billion)	FY2016	YoY(%)	FY2017	YoY(%)
Q	Operating Revenues	278.9	103.3	292.1	104.7
Consolidated	Ordinary Income	53.0	121.1	56.7	106.9
lidat	Quarter Net Income	42.2	161.5	38.3	90.7
ed	Earnings per Share (¥)	258.70	175.5	234.67	90.7
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con	Operating Revenues	238.6	104.3	249.8	104.7
Non- consolidated	Ordinary income	28.2	86.5	38.8	137.8
ated	Quarter Net Income	21.0	82.3	22.1	105.4

Top Line

•Credit Service Business and Finance Business drove the overall business performance.

Major Special Factors

• The Company recorded equity method investment profit of approx. 4.5 billion yen (6.5 billion yen decreased compared to the previous fiscal year), resulted from sales of investment securities by UC Card, an equity method affiliate.

•The Company recorded approx. 8.5 billion yen extraordinary profits resulted from gain on sales of investment securities owned by the Company.

• The company recorded approx. 12.9 billion yen extraordinary losses due to one-time expenses relating to the migration to the associated core system.

<In the Previous Fiscal Year>

•The received payment of settlement money for delay in system development was recorded as extraordinary profits of approx. 11.4 billion yen.

2. Results by Business Segment

	Ореі	rating revenu	les	Operating income			
(¥ Billion)	FY2016	FY2017	YoY(%)	FY2016	FY2017	YoY(%)	
Credit Service	211.6	220.3	104.1	7.9	12.7	159.6	
Lease	13.2	12.8	97.0	4.3	4.3	100.8	
Finance	31.0	35.4	114.0	12.8	16.2	126.5	
Real Estate- related	13.6	15.4	113.4	4.9	6.4	130.5	
Entertainment	10.3	9.2	89.3	1.1	1.0	90.2	
Total	280.0	293.3	104.8	31.2	40.7	130.6	
Intersegment Transactions	Δ1.0	△1.2	-	0	0	-	
Consolidated	278.9	292.1	104.7	31.2	40.7	130.6	

- Credit Service Business
- The operating revenues and the operating income increased due to the continued growth of shopping transaction volume and balance of revolving payment as a result of expansion in customer base and progression of a cashless society in personal and corporate sector, and also by the rebound of the additional transfer from the provision for loss on interest repayment during the previous fiscal year.
- Finance Business
- The operating revenues and the operating income increased as a result of close partnership with other financial institutes on sales and management of the credit guarantee business, as well contributed by the strong revenue from "Flat 35" and "Asset Formation Loan", which met the needs of Company's business partners, and also by the rebound of write-down of investment securities during the previous fiscal year.
- Real Estate Business
- · Increase in sales due to the continuous growth of the non-investment purpose real estate demand under the strong market of real estate.

3. Contribution by Consolidated Companies

Ordinary income: Difference between consolidated and non-consolidated figures				Non-consolidated	Consolidated	Difference
Contribution to consolidated results	Ordina incom			¥38.8 billion	¥56.7 billion	¥17.8 billion
Major consolidated subsidiaries		ntribution to nary income	Ma	ijor equity meth	od affiliates	Contribution to ordinary income
Atrium Group (liquidation of real estate) (servicing business)		¥3.36 billion		CARD Co., La redit card business		¥4.48 billion
Saison Fundex Group (loans) (real estate)		¥2.15 billion	Sy	ison Informati stems Co., Lto formation process	i.	¥2.08 billion
Concerto Inc. (entertainment business) (real estate rental business)		¥2.54 billion		emitsu Credit (redit card business	and the second	¥1.51 billion
SAISON PERSONAL PLUS COMPANY LIMITED (temporary staff) (servicing business)		¥0.44 billion		a <mark>shimaya Credi</mark> edit card business	-	¥0.94 billion

4. Main Indices (Non-Consolidated)

		FY2016		FY2017		FY2018(Target)	
			YoY(%)		YoY(%)		YoY(%)
New ((millio	Card Issued ons)	2.61	99.8	2.44	93.4	2.00	81.8
Total Cardholders (millions)		26.46 (+0.85)	103.3	26.95 (+0.48)	101.8	27.4 (+0.45)	101.7
Activ (millio	e Cardholders ons)	14.8 (+0.01)	100.1	15.0 (+0.19)	101.3	16.0 (+1.02)	106.8
Trans (¥ bill	saction Volume lion)	4,730.4	104.5	4,931.1	104.2	5,235.5	106.2
	Card Shopping	4,476.6	105.1	4,683.0	104.6	4,970.0	106.1
	Cash Advances	253.8	94.8	248.1	97.8	265.5	107.0
Operating assets outstanding (¥ billion)		594.8	107.7	631.3	106.1	677.0	107.2
	Card Shopping	380.8	112.4	414.2	108.8	445.0	107.4
	Cash Advances	214.0	98.8	217.1	101.5	232.0	106.8

(Unit: million cards, million people, ¥ billion)

Figures in parentheses are changes from the previous year

5. Credit Risk / Credit Cost

Trends in Credit Risk



Credit Cost Results / Estimate

		(Unit: billion yen)		
[Cor	nsolidated]	FY2017		
			YoY difference	
Credit Cost		30.1	∆ 13.2	
	General	29.5	+2.1	
	Interest Repayment	0.6	∆ 15.3	



(Unit: billion yen)

[Non-Consolidated]		FY2017		
			YoY difference	
Cr	edit Cost	27.9	∆ 13.5	
	General	27.9	+1.8	
	Interest Repayment	-	∆ 15.3	

• Despite the delinquency rate rose due to top-line growth contributed by the increase in balance of revolving payment and etc., the delinquency rate is maintained at a relatively low level as a result of the strengthened efforts towards early collection of initial credit obligations and reinforced counseling sessions.

6. Interest Repayment Claims

No. of new interest repayment claims shows 30% decrease from the previous fiscal years

Current provision is at a sufficient level

No additional provision is planned for FY 2018 The future trend is yet to be monitored

Trend in new interest repayment claims (monthly average)

Trend of provision balance due to interest repayment losses



7. Changes in Management Indicators

The company is determined to attain sustainable growth through strategic investments in Japan and overseas countries, meanwhile, enhance asset efficiency through expansion of high asset efficiency business and reduction of inefficient assets.



8. Return to Shareholders



(Reference) Fund Structure Changes in Interest-bearing Debt (Non-Consolidated)



Card company's first super long-term bond with a term of 20 years

FY2017 bond issued

FY2018 bond issued

Interest rate: 0.99%

April:Issuance volume of 20 billion yen Period: 3 years Interest rate: 0.06% Issuance volume of 15 billion yen Period: 20 years

Revision of Numerical Targets in Medium-Term Management Plan



Quarter Net

Income

35.5

92.6

26.0

117.2

Increase in dividends from the invested companies and venture funds.

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FY2018 Management Vision



Evolving into an era that demands "newness" and "differences"



Challenges for Top-Line Growth

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Convenience stores

DRUGS +

Strategy for new alliances

To provide products and services that is contributable to our business partners, such as affinity credit card, prepaid card, mobile payment system and business processing















E-commerce

Drugstore

Etc.

Mobile Payment Strategy

Apple Pay

- Promote user registration through Saison counters
- Promote usage at places other than convenience stores (e.g: restaurants)



Origami Pay

- Expand Origami merchant stores through branches across Japan
- Develop customer services and increase revenue
 of merchant fees





Accelerate the rebound of balances of cash advance and loan

Remodeling of Credit Card Business

Payment Card Business

Model change in customer acquiring, credit granting system and merchant acquiring

 Implementation of strategies to promote paperless and cardless transactions on websites and smartphones, reform of scoring system and new settlement service such as QR code payment.



Diversification of services provided at Saison counters

- Strive to provide multi-finance services such as insurance and housing loan besides credit card
- Enhance customers' recognition of the Saison counter as a base that provide various information including the Saison branding

4th Single





Securing competitive advantage through combination of prepaid cards and the Eikyufumetsu point

 Implementation of multiple alliance strategies by combining prepaid cards, debit cards and the Eikyufumetsu point

Introduction of the Eikyufumetsu point system into "mijica", a prepaid card issued by Japan Post Bank







Automation and labor saving by utilization of AI and RPA

- Introduction of no-man operation and increase in efficiency in back-office operation by adopting IT tools such as data coordination
- Implementation of automatic answering chat service
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Growth Strategies in Finance Business (1)

306.7 billion yen

13.2 billion ven

(YoY comparison +4%)

(YoY comparison +3%)

Finance Finance Business

Lease & Rental

- Strengthen business approach towards main suppliers by utilizing the sales power of branches across Japan
- Promote the development of new market entry
- Enhance customer convenience through web scheme



FY2018 Target

Operating revenue

Receivables balance

Credit Guarantee

- Reassure the advantage of our service which is available for business fund purpose
- Revitalize the relationship with existing business partners and strengthen the acquisition of new partners
- Continue to strengthen risk control according to market trend, and develop efficient operation system

* No. of business partners: 394 (Credit unions: 219, city and local banks: 73, and credit associations, agricultural cooperatives and others: 102)



FY2018 Target

Guarantee balance

Operating revenue

288.7 billion yen (YoY comparison +1%) 17.3 billion yen (YoY comparison +1%)

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Growth Strategies in Finance Business (2)

733.0 billion yen

4.7 billion yen

(YoY comparison +25%)

(YoY comparison +21%)

Flat 35

- Speed up the process from consultation to loan agreement through standardized management system
- Strengthen the relationship with existing agencies and provide full support to operation of new agencies
- Aggressively develop outbound sales towards customers in need for refinancing

FY2018 Target

Operating revenue

Loan balance

Asset Formation Loan

- Increase competitiveness by customizing products that meet the market needs
- Speed up the process from registration, credit evaluation, proposal submission to loan agreement through standardized management system
- Strengthen the product promotion and supporting system through study sessions with alliance partners



Balance of asset formation loan

(Billion yen)



FY2018 Target

Loan balance

Operating revenue

444.0 billion yen (YoY comparison +34%) 8.2 billion yen (YoY comparison +38%)

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Strengthening of Corporate Business Power and Full-scale Expansion of B2B Business

Solution Solution Business

Promoting cashless settlement at the corporate level by proposing solutions best fit the needs of each client



Corporate card

Business card management system

Money transfer service

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future credit card receivables

Creation of Business Leveraging Digital Devices and Customer Data (1)

Internet Content Business



Creation of Business Leveraging Digital Devices and Customer Data (2)

SAISON

POINT MALL

永久不滅ポイント

Internet **Content Business**

In order to speed up the process of realizing the ultimate objective of Eikyufumetsu points to serve as currency, we aimed to enhance the convenience and versatility of the point system, encouraging customers to accumulate more points, moreover, develop an economic zone through enhancing the economic added-value of points.



To increase point-related transaction volume by enhancing convenience of the system

- Building web portals to "use," "accumulate" and "increase" of the points
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Maximizing the value as a media advertising site by increasing the users of the Company's website

- Improvement of functionality and design of the point mall app
- Boost web traffic by developing attractive contents that develop visitors' interest in exchange and management of point.

永久不滅ポイント

Marketing through analysis and utilization of customer data

- Implementing the "personalize approach" based on user analysis. Saison DMP and web customer service tools
- Promoting advertising campaign and increase number of visitors by encouraging users who are interested in point exchange and point management to fully utilize the point mall





Strengthening of prior investment in Asia Business by utilizing elite workforces

- Actualizing business in India, Myanmar, Thailand and Philippines
- Indirect investment and business alliance with Asia leading IT venture companies through investment fund.
- · Developing resilient and altruistic business through innovative ideas by taking into account the situation in each country



[Asia Business] HD SAISON

Partnered up with Vietnam HD Bank on inclusive business, started the business as "HD SAISON Finance Company" since May 2015, developing its business primarily on motorcycle loans, home appliances loans and personal loans.



- Started investment in May 2015 (Credit Saison's stake: 49%)
- Stable growth in business operation and scale up since investment by the Company
- The Company invested in HD BANK in order to expand its Vietnam business including launching of credit card business







Hailing by taxies and motorcycles

"GrabPay," mobile payment service

Securing Uniqueness and Competitive Advantage in Assets Management and Formation Market Investment Asset Management Business

Assisting each customer's assets management

SAISON ASSET MANAGEMENT

セゾン投信



Supporting customers' asset management with professional long-term asset management and development funds

Balance of managed assets

208.5 billion yen



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Providing wrap account management service by utilizing IT technologies and world-class financial knowledge

Balance of managed assets

34.4 billion yen

Experience investment by using Eikyufumetsu Points accumulated as the first step for assets formation Launched in December 2016



No. of users

Amount of managed assets

130 thousand

860 million yen

Established "Asset Management Account", an asset management platform Introduced "Tsumitate (regular saving) function" and new courses

Service enhancement in March 2018



U.S. Stock (VOO) Course

Simulates the stock market index of 500 major stocks (large-cap stocks) listed in the U.S. market



Japanese Stock (TOPIX) Course

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Simulates the Tokyo Stock Price Index

Views on ESG for Sustainable Growth

Based on our management philosophy "Leading-Edge Service Company", we are determined to contribute in social development and problem solving in a manner where only Credit Saison could make it, through our daily business operation, in order to create a convenient and abundant sustainable society.

Creation of cashless society

Environmental Preservation Activities

- Operation of Akagi Nature Park
- Environmental volunteer activity
- Promotion of paperless operations in the offices of both Saison and our customers

Providing information on nature abundance places

- Promote new generation settlement system through credit card, prepaid card and QR code.
- Create investment education and investment opportunities through the point management service and Credit Saison Asset Management.
- Contribute to economic growth and improve living standards of the people through the financial services provided in Southeast Asia developing countries.
- Provide education programs for our future generation
- Assist and support the growth of local communities through the contribution from Eikyufumetsu point exchange and credit card settlement.
- Support Japan national soccer team and performance by Mr. José Carreras.

Diversity & Inclusion

Corporate Governance

Appointment of more than one female officers

- Mutual performance assessment among officers
- Enhancement in information through renewal of Company's IR website
- Improvement activity through effectiveness assessment of the Director Board

Contribution to local communities

Contribution to Society

Support for sports / cultural activities

Introduction of innovative financial services and financial education

Development of a new strategic PR system "Advertising X PR activities X Empathetic Contents"





World Cup Russia in June 2018

Supported Japan National Soccer Teams as a supporting company since 2001 Higashi Ikebukuro 52

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Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity Declaration by Credit Saison

Towards an organization where everyone could shine their true selves, show mutual respect and work together

Reformation and promotion of "Dynamic and Active Project" for all members in the Company

To cultivate the culture to embrace diversity and to promote flexible work style

Saison Style (Our Principle)



System to promote diversity and inclusion

Create a culture to embrace the diversity in gender, age, nationality, value and others

Bottom-up method of reform proposal and execution "Saison Work Life Design Team"

Operation of web media to plan on new work style and lifestyle





Selected as a "Healthy and Productive Corporate 2017 (White500)," a joint initiative by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Tokyo Stock Exchange

<Others> ·

 Saison share was included in MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index that is managed by MSCI, USA and was selected by GPIF for its ESG investment

> • Participated in "Toshima IkuBoss declaration program" organized by Toshima-ku, Tokyo

- Agreed to the "Kanagawa Declaration for Support for Women's Participation in Society" proposed by Kanagawa Prefecture
- Selected as the "Company promoting Women's participation in society" by Nagoya City

(Reference) Environment (Activities for environmental preservation)

We contribute to environmental preservation by various activities including operation of the Akagi Nature Park and use of environment-friendly materials.

We also make efforts for environmental reservation in our daily works represented by introduction of paperless operations.

Operation of Akagi Nature Park





Spring





Fall



Winter

No. of visitors in FY 2017: more than 70,000

Total no. of visitors since open in 2010: approx. 360,000

Environmental Volunteer Activity



Clean Day in Makuhari Shintoshin



Beach Green Activity in Enoshima

Promotion of Paperless Operations

 Promotion of paperless operations by digitalizing utilization bills and membership application on the website



(Reference) Social (Contribution to society)

By upholding the belief that "as an important entity in the society, a company does not only follow the rules or contributing profit, but also respond to the current and potential needs of the people, community and society through developing business with better approach and idea", various social activities are being conducted.

"Construction of social infrastructure" and "development of local communities" through creating a cashless society

<Japan>

Development of platform for new generation such as credit card, prepaid card and QR code settlement system



Finance education and

career education



Contribute to local economy, particularly in ASEAN, by providing financial infrastructure through joint venture and alliances with local companies

<Overseas>

Cambodia





Provides financial services such as business fund, loan, installment credit in the agricultural sector

Idemitsu Credit Co., Ltd.*

A company that the Company owns 50% share of

Support for sports and cultural activities



A Saison employee was giving lecture to Vietnam students

First visit to the Company (Family day)



Donation through point exchange

Donation to Kanagawa Prefectural Animal Protection Center Construction Foundation



As a supporting company for Japan national soccer teams



Supporting music activities by José Carreras, one of the Three Tenors famed across the world 29

(Reference) Governance (Activities for governance enhancement)

Recognizing it is vital to secure transparency in management and to enhance management supervisory capability in realizing management targets, we carry out various activities for enhancement of corporate governance.





Comparison of Share for Payment Methods in Consumer Spending in Japan and the U.S.



* Japan: Calculated by our company based on sources such as the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, New Payment Report, Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting, and official documents from various companies.

* U.S.A: Calculated by our company based on the "2015 Results and 2020 Forecast" listed in the NILSON REPORT.

(Reference) Japan, the "less-developed country in cashless settlement"

- The Japanese government aimed to achieve 40% of cashless settlement in 2025, which is 2 years ٠ earlier than the original plan, in order to cut down the costs related to distribution and management of cash for ATM machines and etc., which is believed to reach 8 trillion yen per year.
- Case study of other countries' efforts in encouraging cashless settlement such as the tax incentive in • Korea serves as good reference, however, cash settlement is deeply rooted in Japan, where it has a wide ATM network and low damages caused by fake notes and robberies.



(Reference) Domestic Market Share (Shopping Transaction Volume)



%Calculated by the Company by using own method based on each company's official report.

* Data used is basically on non-consolidated basis (excluding overseas card members), both FC and BC of all brand companies (approx.. 107) are categorized as "Regional banks FC/BC".

XInvestment companies of the Company: Idemitsu Credit, Seven CS Card, Takashimaya Credit, Resona Card, Shizuoka Bank Saison Card, Daiwa House Group

[Recommended Product] Saison American Express[®] Card

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