





# Presentation of Financial Results for the Year Ending March 2017



May 19th 2017



#### PC DEPOT CORPORATION



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### **Financial Highlights**



1Q: Higher sales and income - Increase in customers' needs for support following the end of the free upgrade to Windows 10

2Q: Lower sales and higher income - Decrease in sales due to voluntary restraint on sales promotion activities in relation to the incident that occurred in August

We concentrated on supporting existing members by verifying the usage of each member through direct mail, etc.

4Q (cumulative) decreased sales and income

3Q: Lower sales and lower income - Although we gradually resumed sales promotion activities in November, the decrease in sales continued due to the impact of the quiet period.

As we sold off our long-term inventories by lowering their prices, the gross margin on product sales decreased. Due to a shortage of customer service staff, sales of service-inclusive products decreased.

4Q: lower sales and income- By limiting the number of service-inclusive products on offer, we aimed to increase the quality of each and every response we gave our customers in customer support.

Although there was a certain amount of demand before the end of Windows Vista Support, there was no extra demand for this particular service.

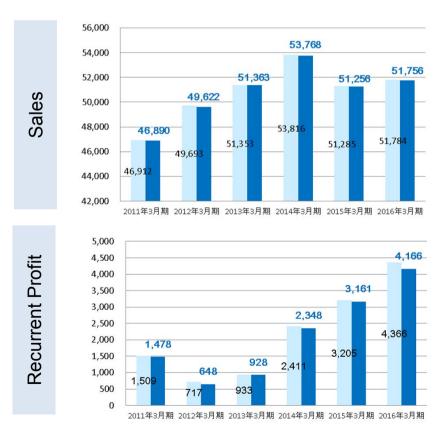
Million yen %	FY 2016	FY 2017	Differences	YoY
Sales	51,756	46,290	△5,466	89.4
Operating Profit	4,114	3,378	△736	82.1
Recurrent Profit	4,166	3,465	△701	83.2
Net profit belonging to parent company shareholders	2,726	2,260	△466	82.9

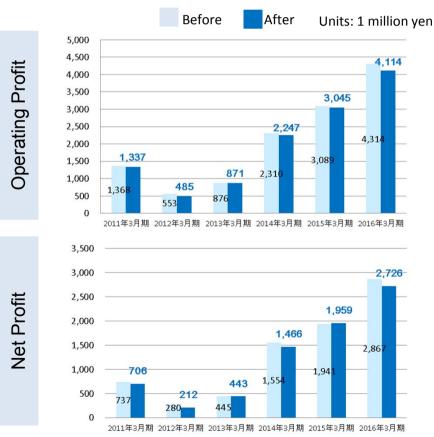
# Modification of past results



Reasons	Due to differences in balance of accounts receivable
Modification Period	FY ending March 2011 to FY ending March 2016

#### ■ Values before and after modification of past results





# PL (Consolidated)



### Gross Profit in 4Q exceeds that of 3Q

	FY 2017 ending March					
Units: 1 mil yen	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Cumulative Results	
Net sales	12,581	11,242	11,068	11,399	46,290	
Products	5,465	4,278	4,974	5,382	20,099	
Solution services	6,782	6,622	5,760	5,693	24,857	
Internet-related business (Subsidiaries)	314	322	315	306	1,258	
Gross profit	5,835	5,349	4,817	5,120	21,122	
SG&A	4,490	4,558	4,238	4,458	17,744	
Operating Profit	1,344	792	580	662	3,378	
Ordinary income	1,376	818	598	673	3,465	
Net Profit	901	504	439	416	2,260	

#### 1Q Sales

Strong sales owing to the increase in customers' last-minute needs for the free upgrade to Windows 10 before its deadline (end of July)

#### 2Q and 3Q net sales The situation in August:

- A quiet period on sales promotion → ended in mid-November
- Due to a shortage of sales staff in connection with the realignment to the quality control department, product sales decreased.
- Decreased sales from technical service and service-inclusive products due to increased focus on the provision of support to existing members
- Sales from premium services with monthly charges increased

#### 3Q Gross profit

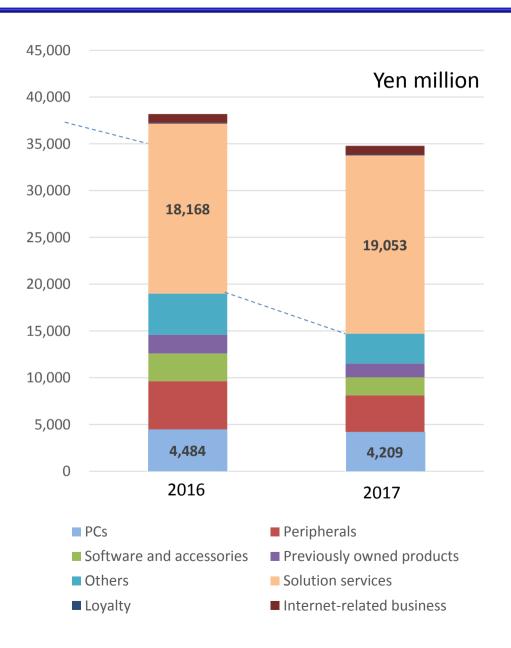
- Due to an adjustment to inventory levels, the gross margin on product sales decreased.
- ■4Q gross margin on goods, closer to average year

#### **Extraordinary Losses**

■ 140 million due to refurbishment and relocations

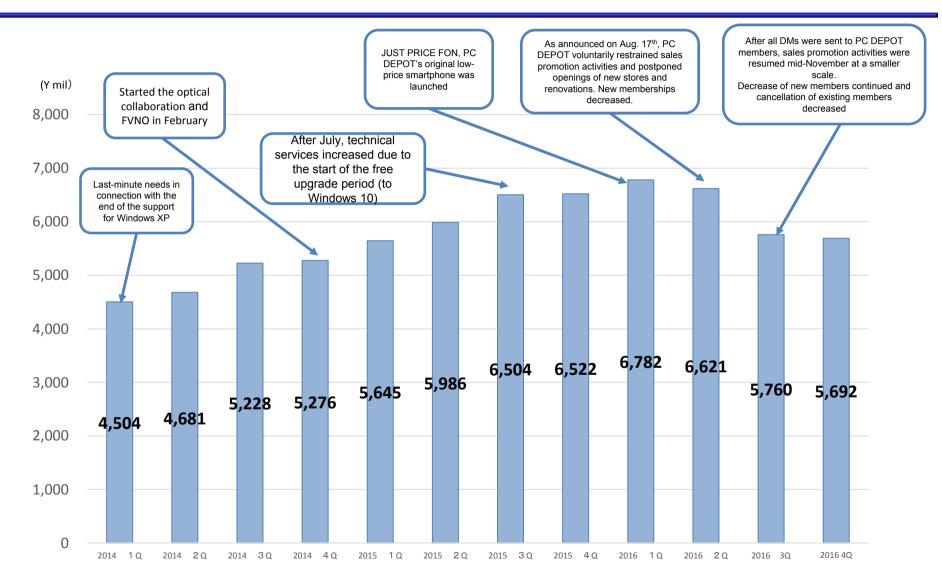
# Sales by Product





### Sales of Solution Services, changes by quarter





# BS (Consolidated)



# Decrease in accounts receivable due to consolidation of service-inclusive products line up

Units Million Yen	March 31st 2016	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 2016	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2017
Total current assets	25,379	24,462	25,119	25,224	26,070
Accounts receivable	13,282	13,718	13,294	12,484	11,220
Inventories	6,128	6,551	5,895	7,134	6,103
Total non-current assets	9,622	9,748	9,687	9,606	9,506
Property, plants and equipment	5,041	5,089	5,034	4,970	4,857
Intangible assets	804	786	763	746	734
Investments and other assets	3,776	3,872	3,889	3,889	3,914
Total assets	35,002	34,210	34,807	34,831	35,576
Total current liabilities	12,312	11,058	9,949	10,143	6,735
Total non-current liabilities	1,347	1,178	2,373	2,090	5,830
Total liabilities	13,659	12,237	12,323	12,233	12,566
Total shareholders' equity	21,259	21,881	22,386	22,486	22,900
Total net assets	21,342	21,973	22,484	22,597	23,010
Total liabilities and net assets	35,002	34,210	34,807	34,831	35,576

Accounts receivable for service-inclusive products

- March 31<sup>st</sup> 3016 to June 30<sup>th</sup>: +500 million yen
- June 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 to September 30<sup>th</sup>: 200 million ven
- September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 to December 31<sup>st</sup>: 1300 million yen
- December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017: -1300 million yen
- → Reduction of the number of service-inclusive products on sale slowed down the increase in accounts receivable. Recovery is also favorable.

Newly opened

1Q 2 Smart Life stores

1 Personal Computer Clinic Store

Renovations to Smart Life Stores

LQ 1 store

2Q 1 store

3Q

4Q 2 stores

# CF (Consolidated)



### CF from operating activities increased

		Fiscal Year	FY March				
Units: Million Yen	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full Year	2016	Differences
CF from operating activities	109	1,152	1,871	1,175	4,307	516	3,790
CF from investing activities	△505	△184	Δ217	△220	Δ1,127	△970	△156
CF from financing activities	△1,365	779	△1,947	2,325	△207	2,837	△3,04 5
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,991	4,739	4,444	7,726	7,726	4,754	2,971

CF from operating activities

■ Level of accounts receivable decreased

in connection with the decreased sales

from service-inclusive products.

CF from investing activities

■ Increased in connection with the openings

of new stores and renovation to PC DEPOT Smart Life Store

CF from financing activities

- Long-term loans payable increased
- Short-term loans payable decreased

#### Difference between forecast and actual results



	FY 2017 ending March					
	Full Year Forecast Q2 (revised)	1Q results	2Q results	3Q results	4Q results	Full Year Results
Sales for existing stores for the previous fiscal year	88.0%	103.0%	91.9%	86.3%	79.9%	89.7%
Sales from solution services (SLP concept) for the previous fiscal year	100.0%	120.2%	110.6%	88.5%	87.3%	100.8%
Gross profit margin	47.0%	46.4%	47.6%	43.5%	44.9%	45.6%
Capital investments	_	_	_	_	<del>_</del>	1.02 bil yen
Balance of interest-bearing liabilities	_	<del>_</del>	_	_	_	7.39 bil yen
Renovation to SLP*	Renovation of 2 stores completed Plans for 2 stores to be renovated	1 store	1 store	_	2 Stores	4 Stores
Opening of new SLP*	2 stores already opened Opening of 2 stores postponed	2 stores	_	_	_	2 Stores
Opening of new PC Clinics	_	1 store	_	_	_	1 Store

<sup>\*</sup> SLP stands for PC DEPOT Smart Life Store

### Estimate for FY 2018 ending March



	FY 3/2	017	FY 3/20	018
Units: million yen	Actual	Against Previous Year (%)	Estimation	Against Previous Year (%)
Sales	46,290	89.4	46,600	100.7
Operating Profit	3,378	82.1	2,420	71.6
Recurrent Profit	3,465	83.2	2,500	72.2
Net Profit	2,260	82.9	1,650	72.9

Same Store YoY 100.0%

(Previous year 89.7%)

Sales for solution-services100.0%

(Previous year 100.8%)

•Gross Profit margin 44.0%

(Previous year 45.6%)

•CAPEX: 1 billion yen

Depreciation: 900 million yen





# FY 3/2018 Outlook & Strategy

# FY 3/2018 Topics (scheduled)





April '17	Window's VISTA support period ends
May	Cyberattacks increase world wide, causing widespread damage Windows 10 for Folklore released Education Edition of Minecraft now includes code learning function New Surface product may be released
June	New Apple product may be released Worlds largest video game conference & show, Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3) to be held in LA Japan E-Sports League 2017 Summer scheduled to be held
Sept.	World's largest trade show for consumer electronics, the IFA scheduled to be held in Berlin, Germany
Fall	Electronics companies expected to release new products: Apple to release new iPhone/iPad?
Late 2017	Expected program updates for iPhone and Windows 10 Fall Creators Update due to be released
Late 2017	Google Home predicted release within the year MS Speaker device predicted to be released within the year
Jan. '18	Consumer Electronics Show scheduled in Las Vegas, US
Feb.	Mobile World Congress (MWC) scheduled in Barcelona
March	Largest global event for digital industry, CeBIT to be held in Germany

## Topics post April 2018 (scheduled)





2020 5G communications network to start

Bring Wi-Fi to all primary, secondary and high schools in Japan (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Policy)

Programming to become a compulsory class in primary schools

Digital textbooks to be implemented in some classes

Windows 7 support ends

NVIDIA and Audi aiming for Level 4 of completely automatic operation in cars

2023 E-Sport will become a medal event at the Asian Games

Support for Windows 8.1 will end

2024 Computerized university exams (CBT method) to replace traditional exam method

### **Market Environment**



### First Half Forecast







PC Tablets Smartphones

**Total: industry** 



**Tablets** 

PC

Increase YoY?

Decrease?

**Smartphones** 

Shift to low-price smartphones

PC demand bottom out => Positive



With the release of new products such as low-price SIMs and low-price smartphones, the demand for support will increase



Increased use of new products is positive for our company. Will therefore strengthen support services.





Demand for PCs will increase with the increased consumption of games and educational materials. The need for support will increase.



With the increased need for support, we will strengthen support services, and increase quality of support.

## Solution Services - Support Services-



1. PC clinic & Dr. Smart (Repair and technical support)

2. Premium services (Continuous support, etc.)



Free consultation

**Quick repair** 

Products
purchased at other
stores are
also welcome









3. Solution services (Contents, communication, Internet service)

Solution Services combine these services with hardware

### PC Clinic & Dr. Smart





Technical services and support department to resolve our customers' problems







Engineers, SLP (consultants), and Support desk Over 1,000 staff (including employees and temporary employees) assigned to stores



At the time of product purchase



Settings and connection



Technical services and support



**Provision of** solution services

Repair reception counter



Free diagnosis



Quick repair

### 2, Premium Services (continuous support)





### **Digital Concierge**

PC DEPOT

PREMIUM Member





Any device regardless of

How old it is

Where it was bought

Support for anyone in the family

We will find a solution for any kind of problem

Backups
Updates
Accounts

Security

Internet/Wi-Fi e.t.c.

**FULL SUPPORT** 

### 2, Premium Services (continuous support)





#### We support all kinds of digital life.

Please consult our staff about any problems you encounter with your tablets, smartphones or any other device.









Multi Network Plan

Home Network Plan

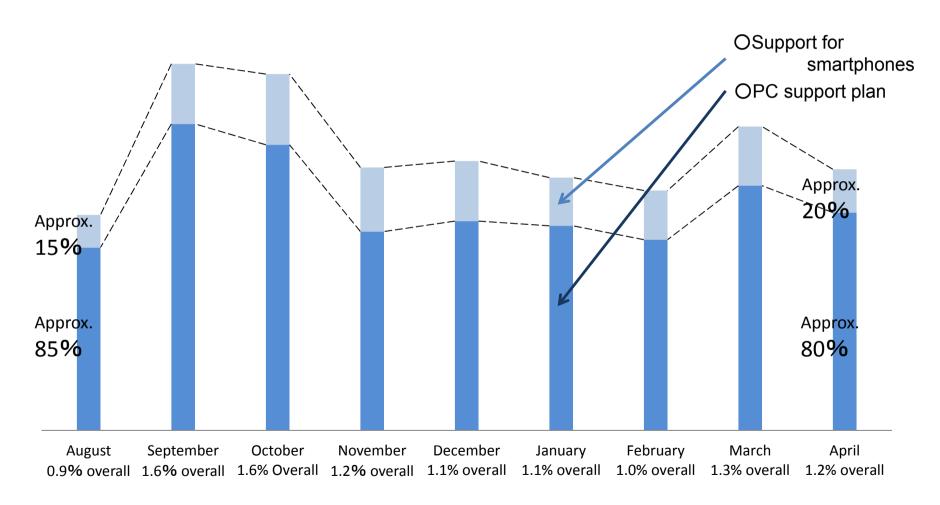
PC Plan

**Smartphone Plan** 

# Withdrawal rate for premium services from August (including expirations)



\* Average withdrawal rate: 0.6%-0.7%



### Continuous support for members



Continue to find solutions for every 'problem' each of our members encounter

# Contact with members Over 50000 cases/month

\*monthly average, inc. estimates

Visiting stores for How-to lectures Visiting stores for repair diagnosis

Calling our callcenters to ask about a problem

Calling the store about a problem

Sending a DM about a problem they encountered





# A structure for quality improvement to support a "reassuring, convenient, and kind store"



A new, improved division created by dividing roles from previous divisions

#### Examples of solution-services: Contents iPad





#### Weekly Diamond Digital Magazine + iPad





(デジタル版)

The most popular business magazine sold in stores, Weekly Diamond Magazine. Released every Monday. 710 yen (paper magazine)

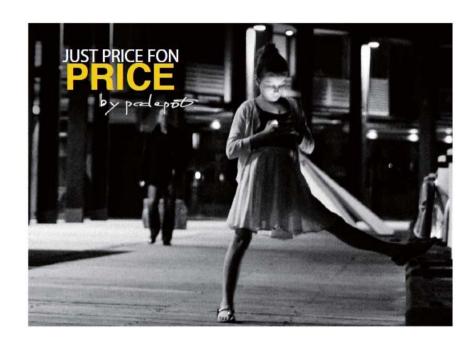
PC DEPOT ORIGINAL SET (including an iPad 2017)



#### Examples of Solution Services: Low-priced Smartphones



#### Integrated full support for "communications fees and smartphone"



Plans include handset, basic charge, repair and technical support From Yen 2,990/ month



#### Examples of solution-services: Cloud Service

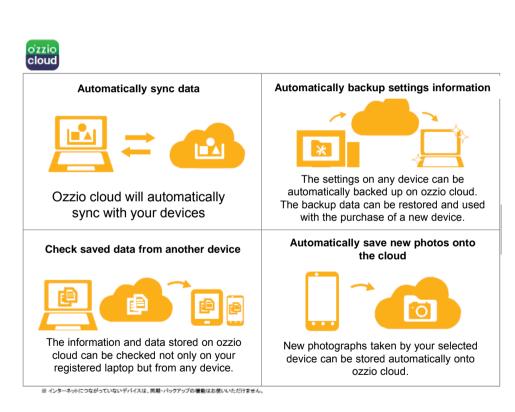


# A multi-functional and large capacity cloud service, essential living in an IoT digital era

Automatic backup of data+ restore data at stores without having to bring anything in



Automatically backup important data and information such as your settings, documents, photos, address log, music and more. We can also transfer backup data from the cloud to a newly purchased laptop, without the customer having to bring in their laptops or computers into the store.



# Store Development



#### **Renovation Plans**

# 5-10 Stores per year



June 10th 2017: PC DEPOT Smart Life Tama Newtown Store June 17th 2017: PC DEPOT Smart Life Koshigaya Store

# Store Development











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#### PC DEPOT Smart Life Store & PC DEPOT PC Clinic

Flexible on the opening plan depending on circumstances

# PC DEPOT Smart Life Store Roppongi (provisional)

Due to open July 2017



XThis image is just an example of what it might look like

### Store Development (Excluding FC, as of the 31st of March 2017)



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Store Style	Suburban Large	In Tokyo Small to medium	Within the store PC Clinic Counter
Directly Operated	23 stores	31 stores	53 stores
Operated by Subsidiary	13 stores	_	5 stores
Total	36 stores	31 stores	58 stores
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### Management Target



## We target

Recurrent Profit
Margin
10%

ROE
Over 15%

for mid term





# Appendix

### **Premium Services**











Available at all PC DEPOT Stores





# **Premium Services**





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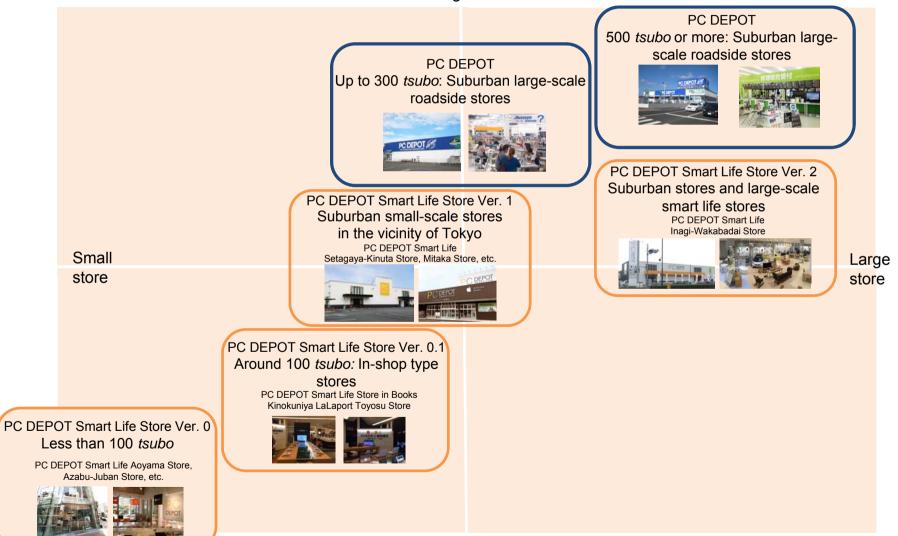


## Store Development (PC DEPOT Smart Life Stores) PC DEPOT





#### Product range - extensive



#### PC DEPOT Smart Life Store Ver. 0 Ver. 1





#### **Small-sized format in central** Tokyo

- PC DEPOT Smart Life Aoyama Store
- PC DEPOT Smart Life Azabu-Juban Store
- PC DEPOT Smart Life Store in Books Kinokuniya LaLaport Toyosu Store

Suburban, small to medium-sized stores in the vicinity of Tokyo

- Kanagawa 10 stores · Tokyo 11 stores
  - · Saitama 1 store · Ibaraki 2 stores
    - · Chiba 1 store















### PC DEPOT Smart Life Store Ver. 2



# Suburban, large PC DEPOT Smart Life stores (PC DEPOT Smart Life Inagi-Wakabadai Store (Inagi City, Tokyo))



View of the outside of the store



Common space



Smart x solutions (Quick lecture)



Dr. Smart (Diagnosis and repair reception counter)



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