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Gaming and Entertainment

# Financial Presentation for the Year Ended March 31,2015

# FIELDS CORPORATION

# Full-Year (14.4~15.3)

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# Overview

Management /Results

#### April 14, 2015: Listed on First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange

- 10 yen dividend commemorating listing on First Section of TSE to be paid

# ♦ Full-year earnings: 99.5 billion yen in net sales,

5.4 billion yen in ordinary income

- Earnings are generally in line with forecasts



### Pachinko machine sales; 302,000 units Pachislot machine sales; 97,000 units

- 5 pachinko titles and 3 pachislot titles were sold, with the number of machines sold generally in line with the previous fiscal year
- Number of machines sold exceeds forecasts for each titles launched



# 150 total IP developed in 85 media forms in previous fiscal year

- Filming of stories run in "HERO'S " Monthly got underway
- Collaborations with diverse corporations in the entertainment sector



# 2. Summary of Results (Consolidated)

Year Ended March 31, 2015

Consolidated P/L

Main pachinko/pachislot machine lineup (Results)

Consolidated B/S

Consolidated cash flow



# Consolidated P/L

#### **Earnings are generally in line with forecasts**

(Unit: Billions of yen)

	Year ended March 31, 2014	Year ended March 31, 2015				
	Full-Year	Plan	Full-Year	Increase/ Decrease	Increase/ Decrease (Plan)	
Net sales	114.90 (100.0%)	100.00 (100.0%)		(13.4)%	-0.44	
Gross profit	33.81 (29.4%)	-	<b>28.46</b> (28.6%)	(15.8)%	_	
SG&A expenses	24.02 (20.9%)	_	23.72 (23.8%)	(1.2)%	_	
Operating income	9.79 (8.5%)	<b>5.00</b> (5.0%)		(51.6)%	-0.25	
Ordinary income	9.76 (8.5%)	5.00 (5.0%)		(43.8)%	+0.49	
Extraordinary income (loss)	(0.17)	_	0.26	_	_	
Net income	5.37 (4.7%)	2.50 (2.5%)	<b>3.01</b> (3.0%)	(43.8)%	+0.51	

\* The numbers in parentheses are ratio to net sales.



#### Summary of Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2015 (Consolidated)

# Pachinko/Pachislot Machine Lineup for the Year Ending March 31, 2015



#### Number of pachinko/pachislot machines sold: 399,000

\* The above number of machines posted to sales includes pachinko/pachislot machines other than the titles noted here.

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# Consolidated B/S

(Unit: Billions of yen)

		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2015	Increase/ Decrease	Main factors for increase/decrease
	Current assets	66.92	71.01	4.09	Increase in notes and accounts receivable—trade
	Tangible fixed assets	12.10	12.19	0.09	
	Intangible fixed assets	4.36	4.49	0.12	
	Investments and other assets	21.47	22.61	1.13	Increase in long-term loans
	Total assets	104.86	110.31	5.44	

Current liabilities	41.73	45.77	4.04	Increase in short-term borrowings Increase in notes and accounts payable— trade
Fixed liabilities	4.38	4.29	(0.08)	
Net assets	58.75	60.24	1.49	Increase in retained earnings
Total liabilities and net assets	104.86	110.31	5.44	



# Consolidated cash flow

			(Unit: B	illions of yen)
	Year ended March 31, 2014	Year ended March 31, 2015	Analysis of main factors	
Operating cash flows	16.32	(9.08)	Income before income taxes and minority interests Increase in notes and accounts receivable—trade Depreciation and amortization Income taxes paid	5.75 (17.23) 2.13 (1.95)
Investing cash flows	(8.01)	(6.29)	Expenditure for loans Expenditures for purchase of tangible fixed assets Expenditures for purchase of intangible fixed assets	(4.22) (1.58) (1.66)
Financial cash flows	(2.01)	1.62	Proceeds from short-time borrowings Dividends paid	3.38 (1.65)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	23.30	29.58	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	29.58	15.82	



# **3. Forecast of earnings** (consolidated)

Year Ending March 31, 2016

Forecast of earnings (consolidated)

Toward reforms in management structure



# Forecast of consolidated earnings

# Forecasts of higher sales and higher profits in fiscal year ending in March 2016 / 10 yen dividend commemorating listing to be paid

(Unit: Billions of yen)

	Year ended March 31, 2014	Year ended March 31, 2015	Year ending March 31, 2016		
	Results	Results	Plan	YoY	Increase/ Decrease
Net sales	114.90 (100.0%)	<b>99.55</b> (100.0%)	<b>120.00</b> (100.0%)	+20.5%	+20.44
Operating income	9.79 (8.5%)	4.74 (4.8%)	<b>6.00</b> (5.0%)	+26.5%	+ 1.25
Ordinary income	9.76 (8.5%)	5.49 (5.5%)	<b>6.50</b> (5.4%)	+18.4%	+ 1.00
Net income	5.37 (4.7%)	3.01 (3.0%)	<b>3.50</b> (2.9%)	+15.9%	+0.48

D	Dividend per share	50 yen	60 yen *Commemorative dividend 10 yen	50 yen
	ayout ratio consolidated)	30.9%	66.0%	47.4%

\* The numbers in parentheses are ratio to net sales.



# Forecast of consolidated earnings

# 1) Pachinko/pachislot

• Targeting further growth in total number of machines sold and market share

- Plans to launch products from all affiliated manufacturers (including 2 manufacturers with which Fields has formed new relationships)
- Plans to release twice as many new titles as in previous fiscal year

# 2) Social games

◆ Improvements to game elements of existing titles, launch of highly innovative titles

# 3) Management overall

• Reforms to management structure - Thorough cost management



#### Toward reforms in management structure

Start of reforms to create a more productive management structure

- Establish a speedy IP cyclical business model
- Establish solid management foundation by reinforcing earning capacity

#### **Specific measures**

- 1) Implement constructive changes in all businesses
  - Reexamine significance of all businesses currently being developed and decide on future policies
  - Take inventory of IP holdings and decide on policies for developing IP
  - Consider organization able to execute IP development and framework for HR development from a company-wide perspective
  - Consider Group elimination and consolidation
- 2) Establish medium-term management plan
  - Improve earning capacity with thorough cost management (10-20%/3 years less)
  - Return profits to shareholders and strengthen governance



# (Reference) Trends in Pachinko/Pachislot Market

Deadline for sales of pachinko/pachislot machines and new machine installment

Changes to standards for pachinko machines (details)

Changes in Pachinko Sales Market



End of Novembor

Deadline for sales of pachinko/pachislot machines and new machine installment

End of Ostahan

# Release of pachinko/pachislot machines complying with new regulations in 2015

		End of October	End of November
		2015	2015
Pachinko	Machines not conforming to new regulations (MAX machines, etc.)	Sales and installation of new machines	
	Machines conforming to new regulations	Sales and installatio	n of new machines
Pachislot	AT/ART functions Sub-board control	Sales and installation of new mac	hines
	AT/ART functions Main board controls	Sales and installatio	n of new machines



# Changes to standards for pachinko machines (details)

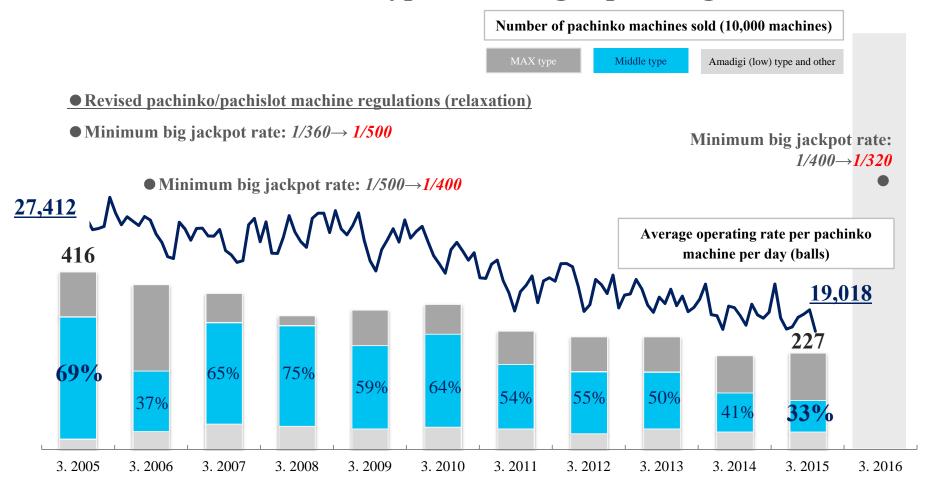
#### Nikkoso: New standards set to curb high-stakes gambling elements

	Before change	After change
Minimum big ackpot1/400 or lessprobability		1/320 or less
Minimum ball discharge per initial big jackpot	_	Divided into 3 categories depending on big jackpot probability rate band to set minimum standard for initial big jackpot * 1/3, 1/4 or 1/8 of maximum ball discharge per big jackpot
Expected value for ball discharge	type (loop/S I, V probability variation).	
Date of application	_	For newly opened halls from November 1, 2015 (some exceptions)



# Changes in Pachinko Sales Market

**Decrease in sales of middle type**  $\rightarrow$  **average operating rate declines** 



# (Reference) Pachinko/Pachislot Machines Market Date

Status of pachislot machines sales

Status of pachislot machines installed

Status of pachinko machines sales

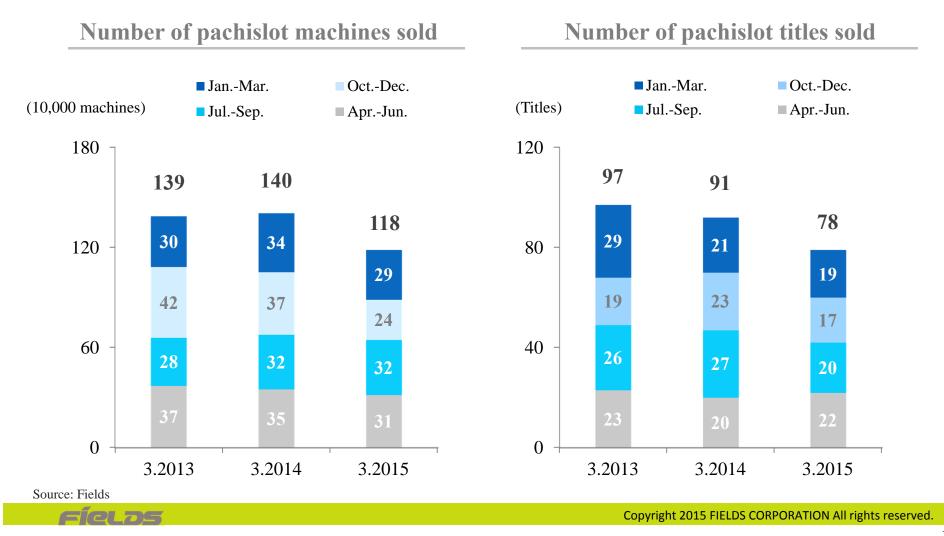
Status of pachinko machines installed

SCA; status of implementation of model certification test



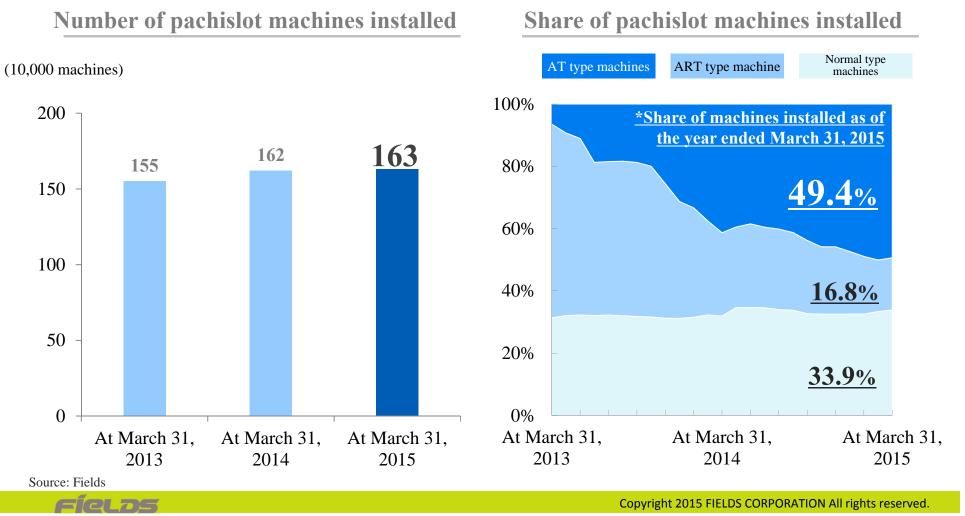
# Status of pachislot machine sales

#### Decrease in number of machines sold and titles as a result of change in model certification test method in fiscal year ended in March 2015



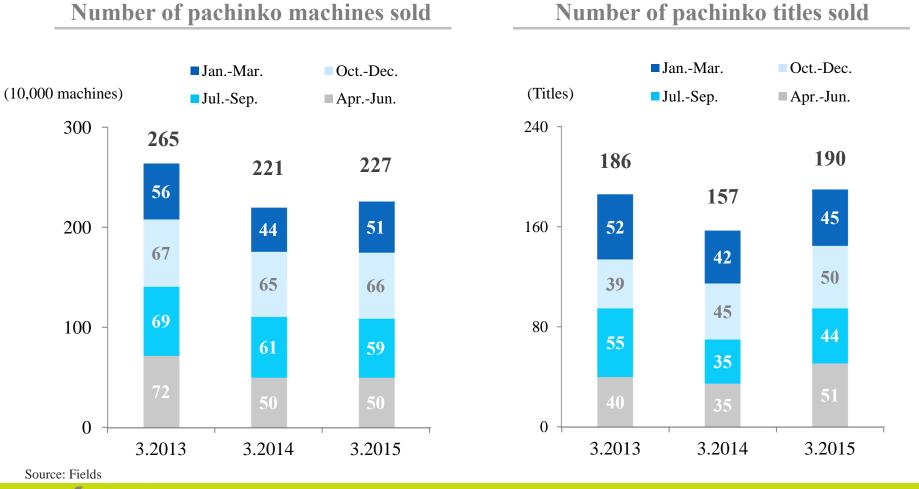
# Status of pachislot machine installation

#### Number of machines installed as of March 31, 2015 was flat compared with the same month of the previous year



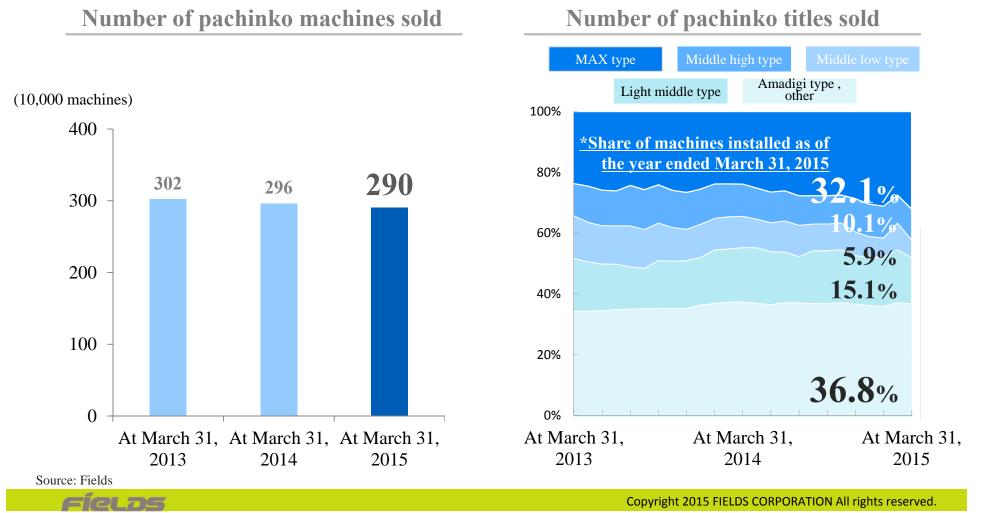
# Status of pachinko machine sales

#### Number of machines sold in fiscal year ended in March 2015 rose slightly, while the number of titles sold increased significantly



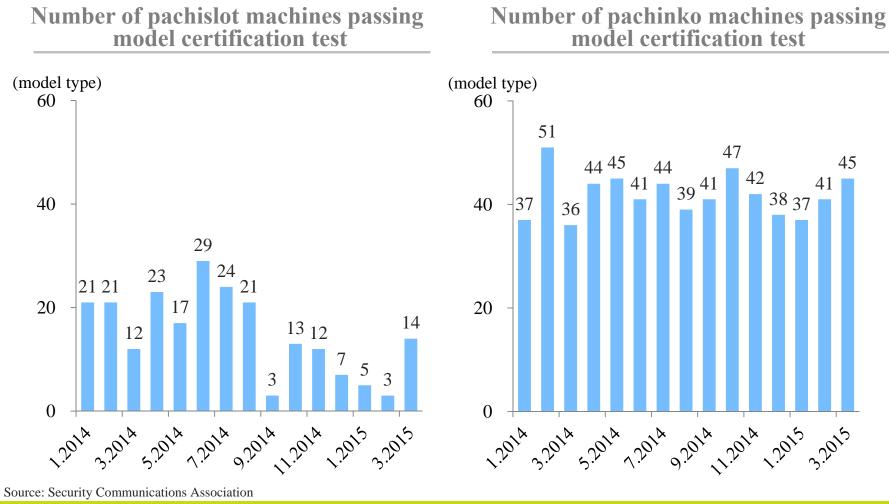
# Status of pachinko machine installation

#### Number of machines installed as of March 31, 2015 was flat compared with the same month of the previous year



SCA; status of implementation of model certification test

The number of conforming pachislot machines will improve compared to March 2015, with an average of 40 pachinko titles per month.





# 4. IP Initiatives

Principle behind Cyclical Business Model

Status of IP development

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Current status of IP film development

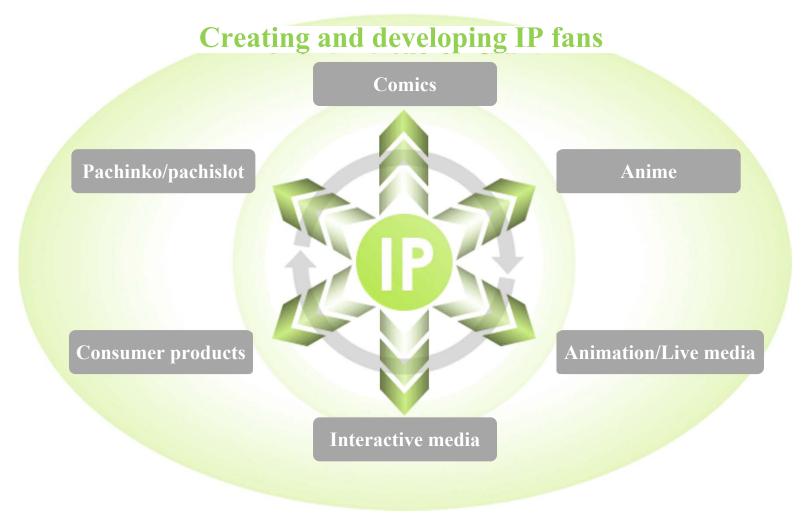
Status of IP merchandising

Conditions in Ultraman series



Philosophy behind cyclical business model

# **Cross-media development of IP = <u>IP sharing</u>**

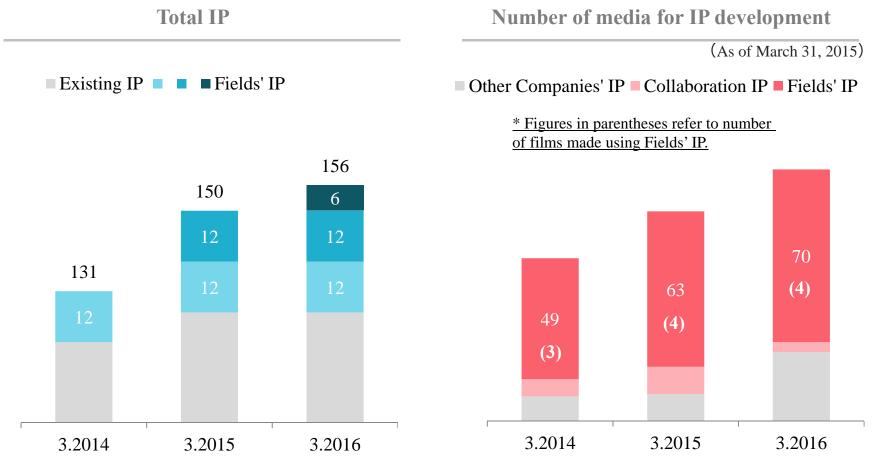




### Status of IP development

#### **Total number of IP: 150**

## Focus on high-quality IP by carefully concentrating resources



\* The creation of our own IP refers primarily to the number of new works published in "HERO'S" Monthly. /Merchandising refers primarily to the total number of social games, PS and publications in book format.



### Status of IP development

## Create IP primarily from "HERO'S" Monthly, expand across media forms

# November 2011 – March 2015 49 works created





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New IP creation: 6 IP per fiscal year

7 IP currently being developed for film



Game development: 6 IP selected

Development as pachinko/pachislot machines: **3** IP selected

# Current status of IP film development

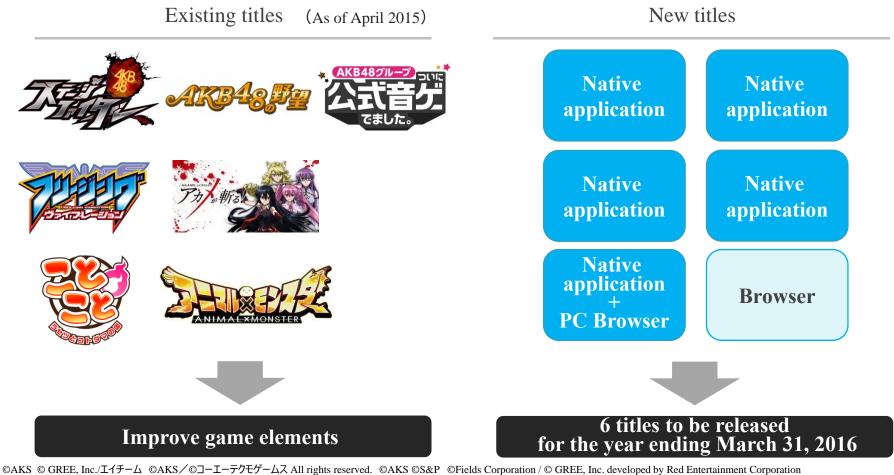
#### **Develop films with view to cross-media deveropment**

	Main IP	Year Ending March 31, 2016	Year Ending March 31, 2017	Year Ending March 31, 2018
	SWORDGAI	TV (anime)		
HERO'S IP	SOUL ReVIVER	Scripts under development		
	Other works		TV/ (anime•Live	Movie -action film)
	Ultraman series for kids	TV/Movie	TV/Movie	TV/Movie
Tsuburaya's IP	Ultraman series for adults		TV	Movie
	Other Tsuburaya' IP		TV	Movie
Collaboration IP	NINJA SLAYER FROM ANIMATION	Internet delivery	TV	
	Products produced and invested in jointly	TV/Movie (anime · Live-action film		action film)

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# Status of IP merchandising (social game)

Improve game elements of existing titles, release highly innovative titles



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### Status of IP merchandising (related to commercialization)

#### Plans to launch diverse products utilizing IP

**Overview of "NINJA SLAYER"** 

#### Hold merchandising rights in Japan and overseas

**25 licensing companies** have plans to develop digital goods, miscellaneous goods and overseas broadcast syndication, apparel and miscellaneous goods, figures, convenience store sweepstakes, prizes, capsule toys and other goods.

#### **<u>Recommended retail price:</u>** <u>**Over 1.5 billion yen**</u>

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Other merchandising plans "A"

#### Monetize highly entertaining products

- Plan and develop gimmick products utilizing characters
- Build up a platform business based on gimmick products
- Plans to introduce at over 2,000 stores, primarily GMS and drug stores



#### Other merchandising plans "B"

- Create new market and customers in trading card games
- Devise new ways of playing, stories and characters
- Cross-media expansion in cooperation with major publishing companies and toy companies
- Film development under consideration

Status of IP merchandising (Related to commercialization)

# Conceptual license putting concepts into shape Launch of new license brand "A MAN of ULTRA"

**Overview of "A MAN of ULTRA"** 

**Concept and world view** 

# **Create Ultra Man for everyday world**

Freely design the concept and world view of "A MAN of ULTRA" under the restraint of not to express character realistically

\* As of April 28, 2015



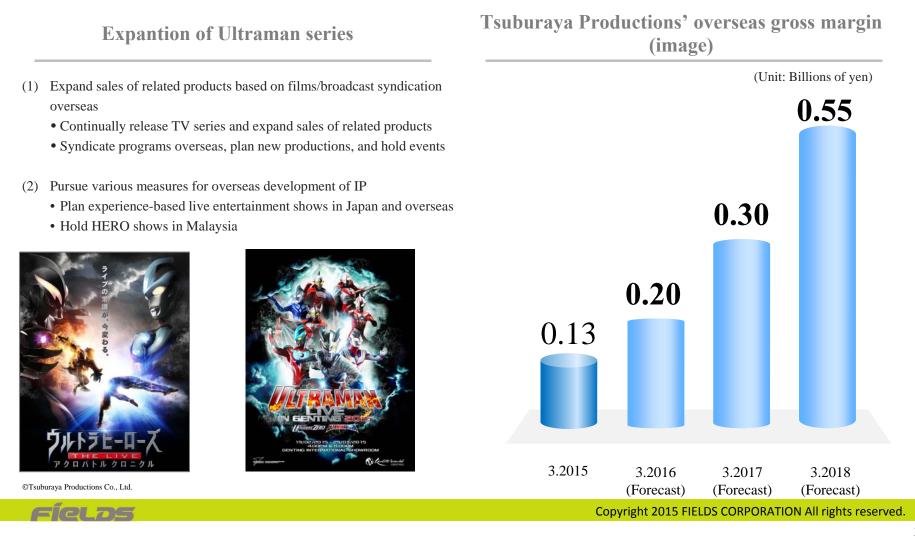
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# Conditions in Ultraman series

#### Generate stable revenue through multi-media expansion <u>Accelerate overseas expansion</u> from fiscal year ending in March 2016



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