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**Earnings and Dividend Forecast Revisions for the January 2017 Fiscal Period and  
Earnings and Dividend Forecast for the July 2017 Fiscal Period**

Ichigo Hotel REIT has revised up its January 2017 earnings and dividend forecast announced in the March 16, 2016 release “Earnings and Dividend Forecast Revisions for the July 2016 and January 2017 Fiscal Periods.” Ichigo Hotel REIT is also announcing its earnings and dividend forecast for the July 2017 fiscal period.

1. January 2017 Earnings and Dividend Forecast Revision

	Operating Revenue (million yen)	Operating Profit (million yen)	Recurring Profit (million yen)	Net Income (million yen)	Dividend per Share (yen)
Previous Announced Forecast (A)	755	444	361	360	2,606
Current Amended Forecast (B)	1,547	933	759	758	2,917
Difference (B-A)	+792	+489	+398	+398	+311
% Change	+104.9%	+110.1%	+110.2%	+110.5%	+11.9%
Reference: January 2016 Actual	197	102	66	65	471

Forecast number of shares outstanding at the end of the fiscal period: 260,100 shares, which is the sum of 138,500 shares issued and outstanding as of today, plus 115,800 shares to be issued via public offering and a maximum of 5,800 shares through an underwriter new share allotment (should the over-allotment option be exercised). For details, please refer to today’s release “Issuance of New Shares and Secondary Share Offering.”

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## 2. January 2017 Earnings and Dividend Forecast Revision Rationale

Ichigo Hotel REIT is raising its earnings and dividend forecast due to issuance of new shares and acquisition of ten assets as announced in today's releases "Issuance of New Shares and Secondary Share Offering" and "Acquisition of Ten Hotel Assets," and changes in the preconditions for January 2017 earnings forecast announced on March 16, 2016.

With today's asset acquisitions, Ichigo Hotel REIT is newly announcing its earnings and dividend forecast for the July 2017 fiscal period.

## 3. July 2017 Earnings and Dividend Forecast Revision

	Operating Revenue (million yen)	Operating Profit (million yen)	Recurring Profit (million yen)	Net Income (million yen)	Dividend per Share (yen)
July 2017 Forecast	1,566	855	679	678	2,609

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## Preconditions for the January 2017 Earnings Forecast

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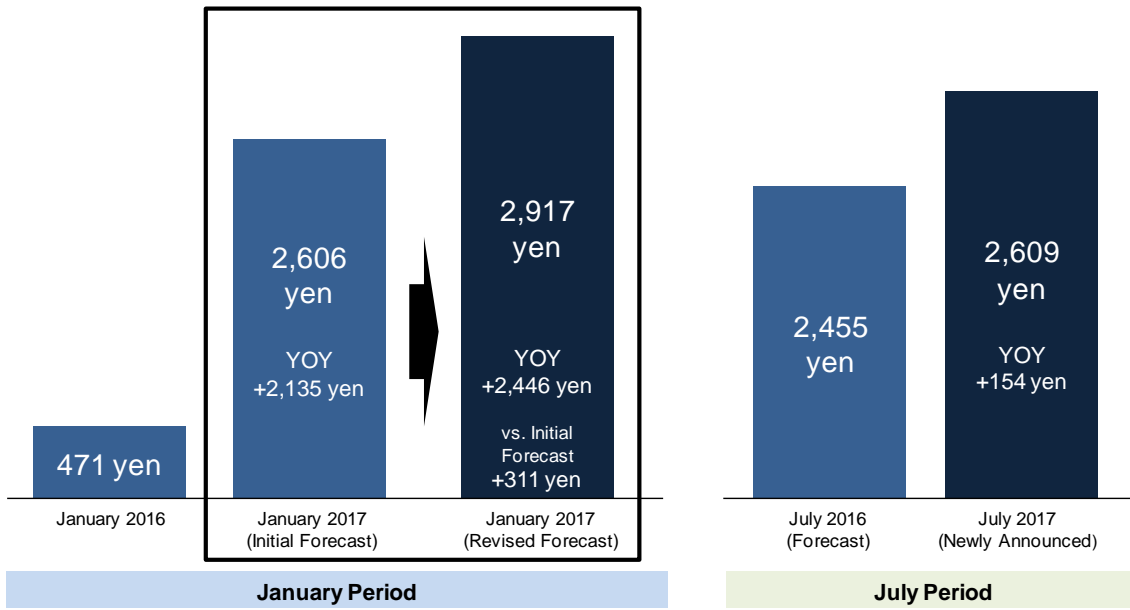
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	Asset Name	Fixed Rent/ Minimum Guaranteed Rent	Variable Rent	Total
Operating Revenue	Comfort Hotel Okayama	41	0	41
	Comfort Hotel Kushiro	16	0	16
	Comfort Hotel Suzuka	14	0	14
	Other <sup>1</sup> (Hotel Wing International Nagoya, Hotel Suave Kobe Asuta, and Hotel Livemax Nihombashi-Hakozaki)	146	19	166
	Retail <sup>2</sup> (Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto, Chisun Inn Osaka Hommachi, and Smile Hotel Tokyo Asagaya)	34	0	34
	Total	858	663	1,521
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Operating Expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depreciation: 268 million yen. Depreciation has been calculated using the straight-line method.</li> <li>• Property and city planning taxes: 48 million yen. Property and city planning taxes for the 10 newly-acquired assets will be included in operating expenses from the July 2017 fiscal period.</li> <li>• Building maintenance and repair expenses are based on what Ichigo Real Estate Investment Advisors Co., Ltd., the asset management company of Ichigo Hotel REIT, estimates will be necessary for each asset during the period. However, actual expenses for the period could differ significantly from these forecast amounts for reasons including the variability of maintenance and repair expenses, one-time costs due to unexpected building damage, etc.</li> <li>• Rental expenses, Ichigo Hotel REIT’s principal operating expense (other than depreciation, see above), are calculated based on historical data adjusted for anticipated expense variations.</li> <li>• Actual operating expenses may differ significantly from these assumptions due to unforeseeable factors.</li> </ul>			
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Notes: Number of days in the January 2016 period: 63 days (November 30, 2015 – January 31, 2016). Please refer to March 16, 2016 release “Earnings and Dividend Forecast Revisions for the July 2016 and January 2017 Fiscal Periods” for details on the dividend forecasts for the July 2016 and January 2017 periods. Property and city planning taxes for the 10 acquired assets will be recorded starting in the July 2017 period.