FAQ: Business results for the first 3-month period of FY2017

Q1: What is your stance on the projection for full-year business results?

A1: Business results for the period under review have outperformed our plan a little bit. This is attributable to an increase in the volume of sales and a foreign exchange gain. At present, we have no intention to change our original projection.

Q2: Please describe the market conditions of mining equipment.

A2: Demand for parts and orders for small and medium-sized mining equipment are growing, but demand for super-large models still lacks momentum for full-scale recovery. So we will continue to closely monitor the market conditions.

Q3: Please tell us about developing the integration plan of Komatsu Mining Corp. (KMS)?

A3: Concerning the integration plan of KMC (the former Joy Global Inc.), of which we completed the acquisition in April this year, we set up the schedule of developing the plan with the target of six months after acquisition. We have been moving forward as scheduled.

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