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## HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

(Name of registrant)

# HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### Exhibit 1:

On April 27, 2018, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (the Company) announced its consolidated financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

#### Exhibit 2:

The Board of Directors of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (the Company ), at its meeting held on April 27, 2018, resolved to make a distribution of surplus (quarterly dividends), the record date of which is March 31, 2018.

#### Exhibit 3:

The Board of Directors of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (the Company), at its meeting held on April 27, 2018, resolved that the Company will acquire its own shares pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law and Article 33 of the Company s Articles of Incorporation.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA (HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.)

/s/ Eiji Fujimura Eiji Fujimura General Manager Finance Division Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Date: May 9, 2018

April 27, 2018

#### HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. REPORTS

#### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### FOR THE FISCAL FOURTH QUARTER AND

#### THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

Tokyo, April 27, 2018 Honda Motor Co., Ltd. today announced its consolidated financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

#### **Fourth Quarter Results**

Honda s consolidated profit for the period attributable to owners of the parent for the fiscal fourth quarter ended March 31, 2018 totaled JPY 107.7 billion, an increase of 12.3% from the same period last year. Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent for the quarter amounted to JPY 60.59, an increase of JPY 7.35 from the corresponding period last year. One Honda American Depository Share represents one common share.

Consolidated sales revenue for the quarter amounted to JPY 3,914.7 billion, an increase of 4.0% from the same period last year, due primarily to increased sales revenue in all business operations, despite unfavorable foreign currency translation effects.

Consolidated operating profit for the quarter amounted to JPY 126.8 billion, a decrease of 8.2% from the same period last year, due primarily to increased SG&A expenses and unfavorable foreign currency effects, despite continuing cost reduction efforts.

Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method for the quarter amounted to JPY 57.9 billion, an increase of 19.2% from the corresponding period last year.

Consolidated profit before income taxes for the quarter totaled JPY 190.4 billion, an increase of 1.8% from the corresponding period last year, mainly due to increased share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method.

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#### **Fiscal Year Results**

Honda s consolidated profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 totaled JPY 1,059.3 billion, an increase of 71.8% from the previous fiscal year, mainly due to impacts of the enactment of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent for the year amounted to JPY 590.79, an increase of JPY 248.69 from the previous fiscal year.

Consolidated sales revenue for the year amounted to JPY 15,361.1 billion, an increase of 9.7% from the previous fiscal year, due primarily to increased sales revenue in all business operations as well as favorable foreign currency translation effects.

Consolidated operating profit for the year amounted to JPY 833.5 billion, a decrease of 0.9% from the previous fiscal year, due primarily to increased SG&A expenses, the loss related to the settlement of multidistrict class action litigation and the reverse effect from the impact of pension plan amendments in the previous fiscal year, despite an increase in sales revenue and model mix and continuing cost reduction efforts.

Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method for the year amounted to JPY 247.6 billion, an increase of 50.3% from the previous fiscal year.

Consolidated profit before income taxes for the year totaled JPY 1,114.9 billion, an increase of 10.7% from the previous fiscal year, mainly due to increased share of profit of investment accounted for using the equity method.

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#### Consolidated Statements of Financial Position for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018

Total assets increased by JPY 391.0 billion, to JPY 19,349.1 billion from March 31, 2017, mainly due to increased Inventory and Receivables from financial services. Total liabilities decreased by JPY 273.4 billion, to JPY 11,115.0 billion from March 31, 2017, mainly due to decreased Deferred tax liabilities and foreign currency translation effects, despite increased Financial liabilities and Trade payables. Total equity increased by JPY 664.4 billion, to JPY 8,234.0 billion from March 31, 2017 due mainly to an increase in Retained earnings, despite a decrease attributable to acquisition of the Company s own shares.

#### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018

Consolidated cash and cash equivalents on March 31, 2018 increased by JPY 150.5 billion from March 31, 2017, to JPY 2,256.4 billion. The reasons for the increases or decreases for each cash flow activity, when compared with the previous fiscal year, are as follows:

#### Cash flow from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to JPY 987.6 billion for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018. Cash inflows from operating activities increased by JPY 102.5 billion compared with the previous fiscal year due mainly to an increase in cash received from customers, despite increased payments for parts and raw materials.

#### Cash flow from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to JPY 615.1 billion. Cash outflows from investing activities decreased by JPY 35.5 billion compared with the previous fiscal year, due mainly to a decrease in Payments for additions to property, plant and equipment.

#### Cash flow from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to JPY 174.3 billion. Cash outflows from financing activities increased by JPY 289.7 billion compared with the previous fiscal year, due mainly to a decrease in proceeds from financing liabilities and purchases of treasury stock.

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#### Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019

In regard to the forecasts of the financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, Honda projects consolidated results to be as shown below:

#### Fiscal year ending March 31, 2019

	Yen (billions)	Changes from FY2018
Sales revenue	15,600.0	+1.6%
Operating profit	700.0	-16.0%
Profit before income taxes	920.0	-17.5%
Profit for the year	635.0	-43.7%
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent	570.0	-46.2%
	Yen	
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent		
Basic and diluted	322.42	

Note: The forecasts are based on the assumption that the average exchange rates for the Japanese yen to the U.S. dollar will be JPY 105 for the full year ending March 31, 2019.

The reasons for the increases or decreases in the forecasts of the operating profit, and profit before income taxes for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 from the previous year are as follows.

	Yen (billions)
Revenue, model mix, etc.	+40.5
Cost reduction, the effect of raw material cost fluctuations, etc.	+67.0
SG&A expenses	-51.0
R&D expenses	-22.0
Currency effect	-207.0
Settlement of multidistrict class action litigation*	+53.7
Restitution income*	-14.7
Operating profit compared with fiscal year 2018	-133.5
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	-32.6
Finance income and finance costs	-28.7
Profit before income taxes compared with fiscal year 2018	-194.9

<sup>\*</sup> Litigation settlement and restitution income related to airbag inflator included in SG&A expenses in fiscal year 2018

This announcement contains forward-looking statements as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements are based on management s assumptions and beliefs taking into account information currently available to it. Therefore, please be advised that the actual results of the Company could differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements as a result of numerous factors, including general economic conditions in the principal markets of the Company, its consolidated subsidiaries and its affiliates accounted for by the equity-method, and fluctuation of foreign exchange rates, as well as other factors detailed from time to time. The various factors for increases and decreases in profit have been classified in accordance with a method that Honda considers reasonable.

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#### **Dividend per Share of Common Stock**

Fiscal fourth quarter dividend is JPY 27 per share of common stock. The total annual dividend per share of common stock for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, is JPY 100 per share.

The Company expects to distribute quarterly cash dividends of JPY 27 per share for each quarter for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019. As a result, total cash dividends for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 are expected to be JPY 108 per share.

#### **Basic Rationale for Selection of Accounting Standards**

The Company adopted IFRS for the Company s consolidated financial statements from the year ended March 31, 2015 which have been included in the annual securities report (to be submitted to the Financial Services Agency of Japan) and Form 20-F (to be submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission), aiming at improving comparability of financial information across international capital markets as well as standardization of financial information and enhancing efficiency of financial reporting of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries.

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## **Consolidated Financial Summary**

For the three months and the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2018

Financial Highlights

	Yen (millions)				
	Three months ende	d	Year ended	Year ended	
	Mar. 31, 2017	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2018	Mar. 31, 2017	Mar. 31, 2018	
Sales revenue	3,763,434	3,914,728	13,999,200	15,361,146	
Operating profit (loss)	138,102	126,826	840,711	833,558	
Profit (loss) before income taxes	186,993	190,448	1,006,986	1,114,973	
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the parent	95,959	107,745	616,569	1,059,337	
		Yen			
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to owners of the parent					
Basic and diluted	53.24	60.59	342.10	590.79	

Equity:

## [1] Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

	Yen (m Mar. 31, 2017	illions) Mar. 31, 2018
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,105,976	2,256,488
Trade receivables	764,026	800,463
Receivables from financial services	1,878,938	1,840,699
Other financial assets	149,427	213,177
Inventories	1,364,130	1,523,455
Other current assets	292,970	291,006
Total current assets	6,555,467	6,925,288
Non-current assets:		
Investments accounted for using the equity method	597,262	679,517
Receivables from financial services	3,070,615	3,117,364
Other financial assets	364,612	436,555
Equipment on operating leases	4,104,663	4,088,133
Property, plant and equipment	3,200,378	3,062,433
Intangible assets	778,192	741,514
Deferred tax assets	121,509	129,338
Other non-current assets	165,425	169,022
Total non-current assets	12,402,656	12,423,876
Total assets	18,958,123	19,349,164
Liabilities and Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Trade payables	1,183,344	1,224,627
Financing liabilities	2,786,928	2,917,261
Accrued expenses	417,736	404,719
Other financial liabilities	119,784	115,405
Income taxes payable	45,507	53,595
Provisions	348,095	305,994
Other current liabilities	527,448	602,498
Total current liabilities	5,428,842	5,624,099
Total current natimities	3,420,042	3,024,099
Non-current liabilities:		
Financing liabilities	4,022,190	3,881,749
Other financial liabilities	47,241	60,005
Retirement benefit liabilities	494,131	404,401
Provisions	248,935	220,625
Deferred tax liabilities	900,450	629,722
Other non-current liabilities	246,708	294,468
Total non-current liabilities	5,959,655	5,490,970
Total liabilities	11,388,497	11,115,069

Common stock	86,067	86,067
Capital surplus	171,118	171,118
Treasury stock	(26,189)	(113,271)
Retained earnings	6,712,894	7,611,332
Other components of equity	351,406	178,292
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	7,295,296	7,933,538
Non-controlling interests	274,330	300,557
Total equity	7,569,626	8,234,095
Total liabilities and equity	18,958,123	19,349,164

## [2] Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

#### **Consolidated Statements of Income**

For the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018

Sales revenue         31, 2017         Three months ended Mar. 31, 2018           Operating costs and expenses:         3,763,434         3,914,728           Cost of sales         (2,928,589)         (3,073,933)           Selling, general and administrative         (474,572)         (494,956)           Research and development         (222,171)         (219,013)           Total operating costs and expenses         (3,625,332)         (3,787,902)           Operating profit (loss)         138,102         126,826           Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method         48,581         57,920           Finance income and finance costs:         9,250         10,997           Interest income         9,250         10,997           Interest expense         (3,687)         (3,677)           Other, net         (5,253)         (1,618)
Sales revenue         31, 2017         Mar. 31, 2018           Operating costs and expenses:         3,763,434         3,914,728           Cost of sales         (2,928,589)         (3,073,933)           Selling, general and administrative         (474,572)         (494,956)           Research and development         (222,171)         (219,013)           Total operating costs and expenses         (3,625,332)         (3,787,902)           Operating profit (loss)         138,102         126,826           Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method         48,581         57,920           Finance income and finance costs:         10,997           Interest income         9,250         10,997           Interest expense         (3,687)         (3,687)
Sales revenue       3,763,434       3,914,728         Operating costs and expenses:       (2,928,589)       (3,073,933)         Cost of sales       (2,928,589)       (3,073,933)         Selling, general and administrative       (474,572)       (494,956)         Research and development       (222,171)       (219,013)         Total operating costs and expenses       (3,625,332)       (3,787,902)         Operating profit (loss)       138,102       126,826         Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method       48,581       57,920         Finance income and finance costs:       9,250       10,997         Interest income       9,250       10,997         Interest expense       (3,687)       (3,677)
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Total finance income and finance costs 310 <b>5,702</b>
Profit (loss) before income taxes 186,993 <b>190,448</b>
Income tax expense (75,681) ( <b>68,730</b> )
Profit (loss) for the period 111,312 <b>121,718</b>
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to:
Owners of the parent 95,959 <b>107,745</b>
Non-controlling interests 15,353 13,973
Yen
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to owners of the parent
Basic and diluted 53.24 <b>60.59</b>

## **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018

	Yen (millions)		
	Three months ended		
	Mar.	Three months ended	
	31, 2017	Mar. 31, 2018	
Profit (loss) for the period	111,312	121,718	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	46,593	37,554	
Net changes in revaluation of financial assets measured at fair value through other			
comprehensive income	4,665	(9,129)	
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	1,619	(664)	
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(127,471)	(308,991)	
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	9,444	(8,413)	
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	(65,150)	(289,643)	
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Comprehensive income for the period	46,162	(167,925)	
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Comprehensive income for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	34,820	(173,095)	
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Non-controlling interests	11,342	5,170	

### **Consolidated Statements of Income**

For the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2018

Sales revenue         Year ended Mar. 31, 2017         Year ended Mar. 31, 2018         Sele, 14, 200, 200         15, 361, 146         Operating costs and expenses         (10,015, 212)         (1,775, 151)         Research and development         (691,429)         (751,856)           Total operating costs and expenses         (13,158,489)         (14,527,588)         88           Operating profit         840,711         833,558           Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method         164,793         247,643           Finance income and finance costs:         32,389         41,191           Interest expense         (12,471)         (12,970)           Other, net         (18,436)         5,551           Total finance income and finance costs         1,482         33,772           Profit before income taxes         1,006,986         1,114,973           Income tax expense         679,394         1,128,639           Profit for the year         679,394         1,128,639           Profit for the year attributable to:         616,569         1,059,337           Own		Yen (m	illions)
Sales revenue         13,999,200         15,361,146           Operating costs and expenses:         (10,865,848)         (12,000,581)           Cost of sales         (16,01,212)         (1,775,151)           Research and development         (691,429)         (751,856)           Total operating costs and expenses         (13,158,489)         (14,527,588)           Operating profit         840,711         833,558           Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method         164,793         247,643           Finance income and finance costs:         32,389         41,191           Interest income         32,389         41,191           Interest expense         (12,471)         (12,970)           Other, net         (18,436)         5,551           Total finance income and finance costs         1,482         33,772           Profit before income taxes         1,006,986         1,114,973           Income tax expense         (327,592)         13,666           Profit for the year         679,394         1,128,639           Profit for the year attributable to:         60,805         60,805         60,805           Owners of the parent         62,825         69,302		Year ended	Year ended
Operating costs and expenses:         (10,865,848)         (12,000,581)           Cost of sales         (10,865,848)         (12,000,581)           Selling, general and administrative         (1,601,212)         (1,775,151)           Research and development         (691,429)         (751,856)           Total operating costs and expenses         (13,158,489)         (14,527,588)           Operating profit         840,711         833,558           Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method         164,793         247,643           Finance income and finance costs:         32,389         41,191           Interest income         32,389         41,191           Interest expense         (12,471)         (12,970)           Other, net         (18,436)         5,551           Total finance income and finance costs         1,482         33,772           Profit before income taxes         1,006,986         1,114,973           Income tax expense         327,592)         13,666           Profit for the year         679,394         1,128,639           Profit for the year attributable to:         616,569         1,059,337           Non-controlling interests         62,825         69,302		Mar. 31, 2017	Mar. 31, 2018
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Research and development       (691,429)       (751,856)         Total operating costs and expenses       (13,158,489)       (14,527,588)         Operating profit       840,711       833,558         Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method       164,793       247,643         Finance income and finance costs:       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0         Owners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Cost of sales	(10,865,848)	(12,000,581)
Total operating costs and expenses         (13,158,489)         (14,527,588)           Operating profit         840,711         833,558           Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method         164,793         247,643           Finance income and finance costs:         32,389         41,191           Interest expense         (12,471)         (12,970)           Other, net         (18,436)         5,551           Total finance income and finance costs         1,482         33,772           Profit before income taxes         1,006,986         1,114,973           Income tax expense         (327,592)         13,666           Profit for the year         679,394         1,128,639           Profit for the year attributable to:         Covners of the parent         616,569         1,059,337           Non-controlling interests         62,825         69,302	Selling, general and administrative	(1,601,212)	(1,775,151)
Operating profit       840,711       833,558         Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method       164,793       247,643         Finance income and finance costs:       32,389       41,191         Interest income       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0         Owners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Research and development	(691,429)	(751,856)
Operating profit       840,711       833,558         Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method       164,793       247,643         Finance income and finance costs:       32,389       41,191         Interest income       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0         Owners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	·		
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method       164,793       247,643         Finance income and finance costs:       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0         Owners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Total operating costs and expenses	(13,158,489)	(14,527,588)
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method       164,793       247,643         Finance income and finance costs:       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0         Owners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302			
Finance income and finance costs:         Interest income       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0wners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Operating profit	840,711	833,558
Finance income and finance costs:         Interest income       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0wners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302			
Interest income       32,389       41,191         Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0wners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	164,793	247,643
Interest expense       (12,471)       (12,970)         Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0wners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Finance income and finance costs:		
Other, net       (18,436)       5,551         Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       0wners of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Interest income	32,389	
Total finance income and finance costs       1,482       33,772         Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       500,000       1,059,337         Owners of the parent parent parent sound interests       62,825       69,302	Interest expense	(12,471)	(12,970)
Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       Covers of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Other, net	(18,436)	5,551
Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       Covers of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302			
Profit before income taxes       1,006,986       1,114,973         Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:       Covers of the parent       616,569       1,059,337         Non-controlling interests       62,825       69,302	Total finance income and finance costs	1,482	33,772
Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:			·
Income tax expense       (327,592)       13,666         Profit for the year       679,394       1,128,639         Profit for the year attributable to:	Profit before income taxes	1 006 986	1 114 973
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Owners of the parent         616,569         1,059,337           Non-controlling interests         62,825         69,302	Profit for the year	079,394	1,128,039
Owners of the parent         616,569         1,059,337           Non-controlling interests         62,825         69,302	Profit for the year attributable to:		
Non-controlling interests 62,825 <b>69,302</b>	Owners of the parent	616,569	1,059,337
		62,825	
Yen	-		
		Ye	en
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent	Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent		
Basic and diluted 342.10 <b>590.79</b>		342.10	590.79

## **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2018

	Yen (n	nillions)
	Year ended Mar. 31, 2017	Year ended Mar. 31, 2018
Profit for the year	679,394	1,128,639
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	58,154	13,344
Net changes in revaluation of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	22,707	19,288
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	3,262	1,688
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	8,064	(204,184)
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for using the equity method	(22,644)	10,620
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	69,543	(159,244)
Comprehensive income for the year	748,937	969,395
Comprehensive income for the year attributable to:	·	
Owners of the parent	696,079	899,545
Non-controlling interests	52,858	69,850

#### [3] Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

Yen (millions) Equity attributable to owners of the parent Non-Other Common Capital Treasury Retained controlling **Total** components surplus stock earnings of equity Total equity stock interests Balance as of April 1, 2016 86,067 171,118 (26,178)6,194,311 336,115 6,761,433 270,355 7,031,788 Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year 616,569 616,569 62,825 679,394 Other comprehensive income, net of 79,510 79,510 (9,967)69,543 tax Total comprehensive income for the 616,569 79,510 696,079 52,858 748,937 Reclassification to retained earnings 64,219 (64,219)Transactions with owners and other Dividends paid (162,205)(162,205)(47,716)(209,921)(12)Purchases of treasury stock (12)(12)Disposal of treasury stock 1 1 Equity transactions and others (1,167)(1,167)Total transactions with owners and other (11)(162,205)(162,216)(48,883)(211,099)Balance as of March 31, 2017 86,067 171,118 (26,189)6,712,894 351,406 7,295,296 274,330 7,569,626 Comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year 1,059,337 1,059,337 69,302 1,128,639 Other comprehensive income, net of (159,792)548 (159,244)(159,792)Total comprehensive income for the 1.059.337 (159,792)899,545 69,850 969,395 year 13,322 Reclassification to retained earnings (13,322)Transactions with owners and other Dividends paid (174,221)(43,623)(217,844)(174,221)(87,083)Purchases of treasury stock (87,083)(87,083)Disposal of treasury stock 1 1 Equity transactions and others Total transactions with owners and other (87,082)(174,221)(261,303)(43,623)(304,926)Balance as of March 31, 2018 86,067 171,118 (113,271)7,611,332 178,292 7,933,538 300,557 8,234,095

## [4] Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Yen (n	nillions)
	Year ended	Year ended
	Mar. 31, 2017	Mar. 31, 2018
Cash flows from operating activities:	4.004.004	4440
Profit before income taxes	1,006,986	1,114,973
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses excluding equipment on operating leases	674,329	713,093
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	(164,793)	(247,643)
Finance income and finance costs, net	(55,911)	13,218
Interest income and interest costs from financial services, net	(119,953)	(127,529)
Changes in assets and liabilities	10.015	(44 ==0)
Trade receivables	49,217	(41,778)
Inventories	(72,144)	(202,916)
Trade payables	12,999	69,429
Accrued expenses	50,339	(2,700)
Provisions and retirement benefit liabilities	(252,837)	(28,945)
Receivables from financial services	40,525	(174,438)
Equipment on operating leases	(435,503)	(158,337)
Other assets and liabilities	71,940	11,602
Other, net	998	9,314
Dividends received	121,770	161,106
Interest received	220,947	245,095
Interest paid	(99,607)	(115,317)
Income taxes paid, net of refunds	(164,229)	(250,556)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	885,073	987,671
Cash flows from investing activities:	,	, , ,
Payments for additions to property, plant and equipment	(494,132)	(415,563)
Payments for additions to and internally developed intangible assets	(143,320)	(156,927)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	18,710	15,042
Payments for acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	(2,835)	10,012
Payments for acquisitions of investments accounted for using the equity method	(547)	(2,450)
Proceeds from sales of investments accounted for using the equity method	16,208	(2,450)
Payments for acquisitions of other financial assets	(222,464)	(280,236)
Proceeds from sales and redemptions of other financial assets	177,762	224,302
Other, net	177,702	719
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Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(650,618)	(615,113)
Cash flows from financing activities:	0.207.520	0.107.505
Proceeds from short-term financing liabilities	8,207,530	8,106,505
Repayments of short-term financing liabilities	(8,129,295)	(8,004,620)
Proceeds from long-term financing liabilities	1,902,448	1,689,596
Repayments of long-term financing liabilities	(1,622,603)	(1,609,554)
Dividends paid to owners of the parent	(162,205)	(174,221)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(35,059)	(48,332)
Purchases and sales of treasury stock, net	(11)	(87,082)
Other, net	(45,382)	(46,626)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	115,423	(174,334)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,358)	(47,712)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	348,520	150,512
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,757,456	2,105,976
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

2,105,976

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[5] Assumptions for Going Concern

None

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#### [6] Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### [A] Segment Information

Honda has four reportable segments: Motorcycle business, Automobile business, Financial services business and Power product and other businesses, which are based on Honda's organizational structure and characteristics of products and services. Operating segments are defined as the components of Honda for which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The accounting policies used for these reportable segments are consistent with the accounting policies used in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Principal products and services, and functions of each segment are as follows:

Segment Motorcycle Business	Principal products and services Motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), side-by-sides (SxS) and relevant parts	Functions Research and Development Manufacturing Sales and related services
Automobile Business	Automobiles and relevant parts	Research and Development Manufacturing Sales and related services
Financial Services Business	Financial services	Retail loan and lease related to Honda products Others
Power Product and Other Businesses	Power products and relevant parts, and others	Research and Development Manufacturing Sales and related services Others

#### 1. Segment information based on products and services

For the three months ended March 31, 2017

				Yen (millions)			
			Financial	<b>Power Product</b>			
	Motorcycle Business	Automobile Business	Services Business	and Other Businesses	Segment Total	Reconciling Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:							
External customers	453,755	2,691,069	517,716	100,894	3,763,434		3,763,434
Intersegment		55,669	3,437	13,987	73,093	(73,093)	
Total	453,755	2,746,738	521,153	114,881	3,836,527	(73,093)	3,763,434
Segment profit (loss)	38,158	54,983	47,740	(2,779)	138,102		138,102

#### For the three months ended March 31, 2018

				Yen (millions)			
			Financial	<b>Power Product</b>			
	Motorcycle Business	Automobile Business	Services Business	and Other Businesses	Segment Total	Reconciling Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:							
External customers	520,946	2,765,043	527,444	101,295	3,914,728		3,914,728
Intersegment		61,099	3,438	5,472	70,009	(70,009)	

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Total	520,946	2,826,142	530,882	106,767	3,984,737	(70,009)	3,914,728
Segment profit (loss)	54.830	26,776	48,251	(3.031)	126,826		126,826

### As of and for the year ended March 31, 2017

			Financial	Yen (millions) Power Product			
	Motorcycle Business	Automobile Business	Services Business	and Other Businesses	Segment Total	Reconciling Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:							
External customers	1,716,165	10,086,816	1,878,094	318,125	13,999,200		13,999,200
Intersegment		169,850	13,188	31,567	214,605	(214,605)	
Total	1,716,165	10,256,666	1,891,282	349,692	14,213,805	(214,605)	13,999,200
Segment profit (loss)	170,740	501,181	178,449	(9,659)	840,711		840,711
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Segment assets	1,505,637	7,543,388	9,437,044	312,303	18,798,372	159,751	18,958,123
Depreciation and amortization	79,398	576,546	664,940	14,544	1,335,428		1,335,428
Capital expenditures	66,241	607,629	1,886,607	12,272	2,572,749		2,572,749

#### As of and for the year ended March 31, 2018

				Yen (millions)			
			Financial	<b>Power Product</b>			
	Motorcycle	Automobile	Services	and Other	Segment	Reconciling	
	Business	Business	Business	Businesses	Total	Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:							
External customers	2,038,712	10,852,171	2,123,194	347,069	15,361,146		15,361,146
Intersegment		193,038	14,071	24,097	231,206	(231,206)	
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Total	2,038,712	11,045,209	2,137,265	371,166	15,592,352	(231,206)	15,361,146
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Segment profit (loss)	267,015	373,840	196,067	(3,364)	833,558		833,558
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Segment assets	1,533,367	7,879,769	9,409,243	314,838	19,137,217	211,947	19,349,164
Depreciation and amortization	74,128	616,321	748,503	15,164	1,454,116	ĺ	1,454,116
Capital expenditures	63,927	514,910	1,801,554	14,243	2,394,634		2,394,634
Explanatory notes:	,	,	, ,	,	, ,		, ,

<sup>1.</sup> Intersegment sales revenues are generally made at values that approximate arm s-length prices.

<sup>2.</sup> Unallocated corporate assets, included in reconciling items, amounted to JPY 530,809 million as of March 31, 2017 and JPY 519,780 million as of March 31, 2018 respectively, which consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

In addition to the disclosure required by IFRS, Honda provides the following supplemental information in order to provide financial statements users with useful information:

### 2. Supplemental geographical information based on the location of the Company and its subsidiaries

For the three months ended March 31, 2017

				Yen (r	nillions)			
		North			Other		Reconciling	
	Japan	America	Europe	Asia	Regions	Total	Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:								
External customers	585,438	1,983,504	194,485	800,607	199,400	3,763,434		3,763,434
Inter-geographic areas	491,560	150,578	62,911	145,713	404	851,166	(851,166)	
Total	1,076,998	2,134,082	257,396	946,320	199,804	4,614,600	(851,166)	3,763,434
Operating profit (loss)	(41,889)	105,571	15,403	67,767	2,026	148,878	(10,776)	138,102

#### For the three months ended March 31, 2018

				Yen (r	nillions)			
		North			Other		Reconciling	
	Japan	America	Europe	Asia	Regions	Total	Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:								
External customers	627,293	2,007,361	207,314	855,184	217,576	3,914,728		3,914,728
Inter-geographic areas	612,056	141,328	70,071	182,908	1,323	1,007,686	(1,007,686)	
Total	1,239,349	2.148.689	277,385	1.038.092	218,899	4,922,414	(1.007.686)	3,914,728
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Operating profit (loss)	(32,219)	71,484	4,080	83,335	9,349	136,029	(9,203)	126,826

#### As of and for the year ended March 31, 2017

		North		Yen (r	nillions) Other		Reconciling	
	Japan	America	Europe	Asia	Regions	Total	Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:								
External customers	2,114,833	7,621,550	638,436	2,893,404	730,977	13,999,200		13,999,200
Inter-geographic areas	1,998,576	476,518	150,957	562,629	2,518	3,191,198	(3,191,198)	
Total	4,113,409	8,098,068	789,393	3,456,033	733,495	17,190,398	(3,191,198)	13,999,200
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Operating profit (loss)	104,560	398,725	12,112	331,466	29,016	875,879	(35,168)	840,711
Assets	4,236,574	10,743,185	675,983	2,694,622	670,332	19,020,696	(62,573)	18,958,123
Non-current assets other than								
financial instruments and								
deferred tax assets	2,492,467	4,766,609	107,443	694,919	187,220	8,248,658		8,248,658

#### As of and for the year ended March 31, 2018

				Yen (r	nillions)			
		North			Other		Reconciling	
	Japan	America	Europe	Asia	Regions	Total	Items	Consolidated
Sales revenue:								
External customers	2,240,033	8,067,455	680,497	3,541,680	831,481	15,361,146		15,361,146
Inter-geographic areas	2,240,651	517,150	236,717	679,340	6,043	3,679,901	(3,679,901)	
Total	4,480,684	8,584,605	917,214	4,221,020	837,524	19,041,047	(3,679,901)	15,361,146
Total	1,100,001	0,504,005	)1/ <b>,21</b> 4	4,221,020	037,524	17,041,047	(3,077,701)	12,201,140
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Operating profit (loss)	86,916	278,476	15,837	402,620	43,831	827,680	5,878	833,558
Assets	4,405,523	10,651,191	727,045	2,942,053	659,781	19,385,593	(36,429)	19,349,164
Non-current assets other than								
financial instruments and								
deferred tax assets	2,580,515	4,530,019	105,649	683,006	161,913	8,061,102		8,061,102
Explanatory notes:								

1. Major countries or regions in each geographic area:

North America United States, Canada, Mexico

Europe United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Turkey, Italy Asia Thailand, Indonesia, China, India, Vietnam

Other Regions Brazil, Australia

2. Sales revenues between geographic areas are generally made at values that approximate arm s-length prices.

3. Unallocated corporate assets, included in reconciling items, amounted to JPY 530,809 million as of March 31, 2017 and JPY 519,780 million as of March 31, 2018 respectively, which consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and financial assets measured at

fair value through other comprehensive income.

#### [B] Information about per common share

Equity per share attributable to owners of the parent as of March 31, 2017 and 2018 are calculated based on the following information.

	2017	2018
Equity attributable to owners of the parent (millions of yen)	7,295,296	7,933,538
The number of shares outstanding at the end of the period (excluding treasury stock) (shares)	1,802,280,395	1,778,277,815
Equity per share attributable to owners of the parent (yen)	4,047.81	4,461.36

Earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2018 are calculated based on the following information. There were no potentially dilutive common shares outstanding for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2018.

	2017	2018
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent (millions of yen)	616,569	1,059,337
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic (shares)	1,802,282,093	1,793,088,970
Basic earnings per share attributable to owners of the parent (ven)	342.10	590.79

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#### [C] Subsequent Event

#### Acquisition of the Company s Own Shares

The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on April 27, 2018, resolved that the Company will acquire its own shares pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law and Article 33 of the Company s Articles of Incorporation.

1. Reason for acquisition of own share

The Company will acquire its own shares for the purpose, among others, of improving efficiency of its capital structure and implementing a flexible capital strategy.

- 2. Details of the acquisition
- (1) Class of shares to be acquired:

Shares of common stock

(2) Total number of shares to be acquired:

Up to 18,000,000 shares (1.0% of total number of issued shares (excluding treasury stock))

(3) Total amount of shares to be acquired:

Up to 70 billion yen

(4) Period of acquisition:

Starting on May 7, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2018

(5) Method of acquisition:

Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

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[D] Other

#### 1. Loss related to airbag inflators

Honda has been conducting market-based measures in relation to airbag inflators. Honda recognizes a provision for specific warranty costs when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. There is a possibility that Honda will need to recognize additional provisions when new evidence related to the product recalls arise, however, it is not possible for Honda to reasonably estimate the amount and timing of potential future losses as of the date of this report.

In the United States and Canada, various class action lawsuits and civil lawsuits related to the above mentioned market-based measures have been filed against Honda. The plaintiffs have claimed for properly functioning airbag inflators, compensation of economic losses including incurred costs and the decline in the value of vehicles, as well as punitive damages. Most of the class action lawsuits in the United States were transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and consolidated into a multidistrict class action litigation.

For the year ended March 31, 2018, Honda has reached a settlement with the plaintiffs regarding the multidistrict class action litigation in the United States. This settlement is subject to final court approval. Honda recognized the settlement of JPY 53,739 million as selling, general and administrative expenses, which includes funds to support airbag inflator recall efforts and such.

Except for the class action lawsuits in the United States which have been settled, other class action lawsuits and civil lawsuits have not been resolved yet. Honda did not recognize a provision for loss contingencies because the conditions for a provision have not been met as of the date of this report. Therefore, it is not possible for Honda to reasonably estimate the amount and timing of potential future losses as of the date of this report because there are some uncertainties, such as the period when these lawsuits will be concluded.

#### 2. Impairment loss and reversal of impairment loss on investments accounted for using the equity method

The Company recognized impairment losses on certain investments accounted for using the equity method because there is objective evidence of impairment from declines in quoted market values. The amount of the impairment losses is JPY 12,871 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017. The impairment losses are included in share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated statements of income. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the Company did not recognize any significant impairment losses.

In addition, the Company recognized reversal of impairment losses on certain investments accounted for using the equity method mainly due to the recovery of quoted market values. The amount of the reversal of impairment losses is JPY 15,782 million, which had been previously recognized, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018. The reversal of impairment losses is included in share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated statements of income.

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#### 3. Impact of the pension plan amendment on the Company s consolidated financial position and results of operations

In August 2016, the Company and its certain subsidiaries in Japan decided, effective April 1, 2017, to extend mandatory retirement age from 60 years old to 65 years old and introduce a flexible retirement scheme that enables employees to choose retirement age between 60 years old and 65 years old, along with amendments to their defined benefit pension plans to align with the postponement of the retirement age, to fulfill diversifying needs of individual employees. The plan amendments include the revision of the benefit curve, to make a lump-sum benefit payment at the retirement age between 60 years old and 65 years old under the new plan consistent with that at the mandatory retirement age, 60 years old. In addition, one of the defined benefit pension plans is replaced by a defined contribution plan.

These plan amendments resulted in a reduction of the defined benefit obligations and recognition of the past service cost in profit or loss. Honda recognized JPY 84,024 million of past service cost in a credit to profit or loss, of which JPY 37,197 million is included in cost of sales, JPY 21,385 million is included in selling, general and administrative and JPY 25,442 million is included in research and development in the consolidated statements of income for the year ended March 31, 2017. The defined benefit obligations and plan assets were also remeasured.

### 4. Impacts of the Enactment of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act was enacted in the U.S. on December 22, 2017. Due to the Act, the federal corporate income tax rate in the U.S. applicable to the Company s U.S. businesses was reduced from 35 percent to a blended corporate rate of 31.55 percent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018 and to 21 percent from the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2018.

Based on the reduction of the federal corporate income tax rate, the Company reevaluated deferred tax assets and liabilities in its U.S. consolidated subsidiaries. As a result, the Company has recognized impacts of the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, including a decrease in income tax expenses of JPY 346,129 million, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

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[Translation]

April 27, 2018

To: Shareholders of Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

From: Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome,

Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107-8556

Takahiro Hachigo

President and Representative Director

### **Notice of Resolution by the Board of Directors**

## **Concerning Distribution of Surplus (Quarterly Dividends)**

#### for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018

The Board of Directors of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (the Company), at its meeting held on April 27, 2018, resolved to make a distribution of surplus (quarterly dividends), the record date of which is March 31, 2018.

#### **Particulars**

1. Details of Distribution of Surplus (Quarterly Dividends)

Record Date	Resolution March 31, 2018	Previous Dividends Forecast (Announced on February 2, 2018) March 31, 2018	Dividends Paid for the Corresponding Quarter in Fiscal 2017 March 31, 2017
Dividends per Share of Common			
Stock (yen)	27	25	24
Total Amount of Dividends (million			
yen)	48,103		43,254
Effective Date	May 30, 2018		June 16, 2017
Source of Funds for Dividends 2. Basis of the Distribution of Surplus	Retained Earnings		Retained Earnings

The Company considers the redistribution of profits to its shareholders to be one of its most important management issues, and makes distributions after taking into account, among others, its retained earnings for future growth and consolidated earnings performance based on a long-term perspective. The Company resolved that a fiscal year-end quarterly dividend payment of \mathbb{Y}27 per share of common stock is to be paid considering its consolidated financial

results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

Reference: Details of Annual Dividends

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	of	End of	End of		
	First	Second	Third	Fiscal	
Record Date	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Year-end	Total
Dividends Paid in Fiscal 2018	24	24	25	27	100
Dividends Paid in Fiscal 2017	22	22	24	24	92

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Notice Concerning Acquisition of the Company s Own Shares

(Acquisition of the Company s own shares pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company

in accordance with Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law)

The Board of Directors of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (the Company), at its meeting held on April 27, 2018, resolved that the Company will acquire its own shares pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Company Law and Article 33 of the Company s Articles of Incorporation.

#### **Particulars**

1. Reason for acquisition of own shares

The Company will acquire its own shares for the purpose, among others, of improving efficiency of its capital structure and implementing a flexible capital strategy.

- 2. Details of the acquisition
- (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Shares of common stock
- (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: Up to 18,000,000 shares (1.0 % of total number of issued shares (excluding treasury stock))
- (3) Total amount of shares to be acquired: Up to 70 billion yen

(4) Period of acquisition: Starting on May 7, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2018

(5) Method of acquisition: Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Reference: The Company s treasury stock held as of March 31, 2018

Total number of issued shares (excluding treasury stock):
Total number of treasury stock:

1,778,277,815 shares 33,150,615 shares