Overview of the Japanese regional banks' financial results for six months ended 30 September, 2018

1. Profitability

 $\circ\,$ Pre-provision operating profit for six months ended September decreased by 3.1% year on year, due to the decrease of net interest income and bond gains, etc.

 $\circ\,$ Net income decreased by 29.8% year on year, mainly due to the increase of credit costs.

			(Ui	nit: 100 million yen)
	Six months ended Sep 30, 2016	Six months ended Sep 30, 2017	Six months ended Sep 30, 2018	YoY change
Gross operating profits	23,240	21,959	21,462	▲ 497
Net interest income	19,426	19,295	19,094	▲ 201
Fees and commissions	2,528	2,575	$2,\!657$	82
Net gains/losses on bond trading, etc.	836	▲15	▲370	▲355
Charge-offs	▲ 5	▲26	▲ 10	16
Operating expenses	▲ 15,567	▲ 15,406	▲ 15,114	292
Pre-provision operating profit	7,672	6,553	6,348	▲ 205
Credit costs*	▲ 166	138	▲ 1,799	▲ 1,937
Net gains/losses on equities	592	1,513	1,417	▲ 96
Charge-offs	▲ 44	▲ 8	▲38	▲ 30
Net income	5,861	6,026	4,228	▲ 1,798

*Positive figures on credit costs indicate gains such as a reversal of loan loss reserves.

	Sep 30, 2016	Sep 30, 2017	Sep 30, 2018
Loans (¥ trillion)	245.6	255.0	264.4

2. Non-Performing Loans

 \circ The NPL ratio increased to 1.74%, from 1.71% at end-March 2018.

	Sep 30, 2017	Mar 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018
Volume of NPL (¥ trillion)	4.6	4.5	4.7
NPL ratio (%)	1.78	1.71	1.74

3. Capital adequacy ratio

• Total capital ratio of internationally active banks increased by 21 bps to 14.22%, while that of domestically active banks declined marginally to 9.68%.

	Mar 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018		
Total capital ratio (%)	14.01	14.22		
Tier I capital ratio (%)	13.61	13.80		
Common Equity Tier I capital ratio (%)	13.61	13.80		

(Internationally active banks: 11 banks)

(Domestically active banks: 94 banks)

	Mar 31, 2018	Sep 30, 2018
Capital ratio (%)	9.70	9.68

1. Figures are rounded off.

2. Non-consolidated basis in general, but the NPL-related data partially incorporate the information of a bank's subsidiary company established for restructuring its corporate clients.