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Consolidated Results

Susumu Okinaka Representative Director and President Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings Corporation



					(Millions of yen)
		19/3	20/3	YoY	% Change
	Net Sales	81,986	82,937	950	1.2%
C	Operating Expenses	77,723	79,548	1,825	2.3%
Break	Cost of Sales	53,463	54,959	1,496	2.8%
Break down	Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	24,260	24,588	328	1.4%
(Operating Income	4,262	3,388	-874	-20.5%
	Ordinary Income	4,591	3,633	-958	-20.9%
	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	3,742	2,278	-1,464*	-39.1%*

* Major decrease was due to tax effect accounting associated with change to holding company structure in FY2018 (19/3)

Despite increased revenues due to the impact of newly consolidated businesses and firm time revenue and content-related revenue, weakness in highly profitable spot revenue and net losses among newly consolidated businesses resulted in lower profits



Segment Information



Point

Net sales / Operating income : Higher revenue and lower profits

Strong performance in time revenue resulted in firm content-related revenue. Newly consolidated companies also contributed to revenue increase. Weakness in spot revenue and net losses among newly consolidated companies resulted in lower profits.

(Note) Figures reflect consolidation adjustments



Net sales / Operating income : Lower revenue, higher profits Closures of certain housing exhibitions due to the conclusion of lease contracts drove revenues down; however, profits were essentially level, as the closed housing exhibitions were experiencing declining profits



Net sales / Operating income : Higher revenue and profits

New member recruitment beginning in July had a positive impact. Although visitor numbers were strong through February, the impact of the spread of COVID-19 in March had a negative impact driving performance slightly lower for the fiscal year.

Adjustments	FY2018	FY2019
Operating Income	-301	-301

Broadcasting Business

Shinya Yamamoto Representative Director and President Asahi Television Broadcasting Corporation



(Millions of yen)

	19/3	20/3	YoY	% Change
Net Sales	58,947	57,605	-1,342	-2.3%
Operating Expenses	57,173	56,203	-969	-1.7%
Operating Income	1,774	1,401	-372	-21.0%
Ordinary Income	1,807	1,452	-354	-19.6%
Profit	1,933	834	-1,099*	-56.9%*

Point

* Major decrease was due to tax effect accounting associated with change to holding company structure in FY2018 (19/3)

The scope of the decrease in spot revenue was considerable, resulting in lower revenue and profit

Despite strong performance in time revenue, the spot advertising market in the Kansai Region was sharply lower, and spot revenue decreases resulted in lower revenue and profit.

ABC TV (Former ABC) Revenue Growth



(Millions of yen)



*Event revenue before FY2017 includes radio-related events.



High School Baseball

	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3
Other	454	458	769	711



Details of TV Business Revenue

	58,264	57,041	55,596	54,320	■ Spot -YoY 5.6%↓ -Advertising market in the Kansai region was sharply lower (YoY 93.5%) *See P.9-10 for more
					 Network (Time) Point YoY 2.0% ↑ Strong viewer ratings of A House in the Middle of Nowhere has driven unit price up. Increase in regular program frames compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year.
					■ Local (Time) Point -YoY 4.2% ↑ - Ohayo Asahi Desu infomercial program was well received -Mini-frame sales were also strong, resulting in a higher program frame performance year on year
	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	 Program Sales (to affiliates) -YoY 2.3%↑ -Increase in nationwide network programs resulted in higher revenues from affiliated stations
Spot	35,752	34,923	33,169	31,298	
Network (Time)	14,684	13,964	14,060	14,347	TV Program Streaming (TVer etc.)
Local (Time)			5,973	6,225	-YoY 2.1%↑
Program Sales (to affiliates)	2,235	2,149	2,225	2,276	-Secured promotional campaign advertising from sponsors due to increased popularity and recognition of programs
TV Program Streaming (TVer etc.)	19	95	168	172	8

Spot Revenue of TV Business (Quarterly Growth)





-In conjunction with recovering viewer ratings, we saw a recovery trend from Q4 of last year through Q1 of this year; however, in Q2 and later, we again underperformed year on year

-The company's spot revenues concentrate toward the second half of the fiscal year; therefore, the decrease in sport advertising after the increase in consumption tax had a significant negative impact

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Spot Revenue of TV Business (By Top 20 Industries)

	19	/3	20	/3
Industry	ΥοΥ	Composition rate	ΥοΥ	Composition rate
Transportation/Leisure/Restaurants & Fast Foods/Services	111.9%	11.2%	102.9%	12.2%
Foods	96.4%	10.0%	94.3%	10.0%
Information/Telecommunications	82.3%	9.4%	81.3%	8.1%
Pharmaceutical/Medical Products	96.1%	7.9%	95.4%	7.9%
Automobiles	92.6%	7.9%	86.9%	7.3%
Beverages/Liquors	98.7%	7.1%	95.0%	7.1%
Finance	109.1%	7.2%	86.3%	6.6%
Consumer Electronics/Computer	87.9%	5.1%	110.9%	6.0%
Cosmetics/Toiletries	85.3%	6.5%	78.8%	5.4%
Hobby (Movie/Game/Music etc.)	104.7%	6.0%	79.9%	5.1%
Housing/Real Estate/Construction	86.9%	4.1%	89.9%	3.9%
Government/Political Organization	98.1%	2.5%	122.8%	3.3%
Publishing	106.6%	2.6%	108.9%	3.0%
Fashion (Apparel/Jewelry etc.)	92.6%	2.8%	98.4%	3.0%
Energy/Machine/Material	83.1%	2.3%	101.3%	2.5%
Various Organizations (Law Office etc.)	87.6%	1.5%	126.1%	2.0%
Logistics services/Businesses/Events	85.7%	1.3%	128.7%	1.8%
Distribution	80.3%	1.4%	89.1%	1.7%
Mail Order Sales	80.3%	1.4%	108.3%	1.6%
Housewares	81.7%	1.4%	97.3%	1.4%
Other	73.0%	0.1%	300.6%	
Total		100.0%	L	100.0%

Although viewer ratings were strong and advertisements from advertisers in the Kansai Region local market were solid, the impact of the national decrease in spot advertising and commercial spot market decrease was significant.

As a trend in recent years, a decrease in the information and telecommunications, cosmetics and toiletries, and automobile industries has been prominent. \rightarrow Given the web marketing trends, we are strengthening development plans incorporating targeted buying.



(Millions of yen)

	18/3	19/3	20/3
Program Exponsos	17,682**	17,619	17,777
Program Expenses	,	(YoY -62)	(YoY +157)

** FY2017 program expenses include contract production expenses.



*Approach to program production expense: Examine expenses while keeping an eye on profitability of terrestrial broadcasting and secondary use (program streaming, events, etc.)

Ranking of Television Viewer Ratings in Kansai Region by Year



(Source: Video Research)





			(5	Source: Video Research)
	All-day (6:00-24:00)	Golden time (19:00-22:00)	Prime (19:00-23:00)	Prime 2 (23:00-25:00)
1	YTV 8.0%	YTV 11.7%	ABC 11.5% (+0.2)	YTV 7.6%
2	KTV 7.6%	ABC 10.9% (+0.1)	YTV 11.4%	ABC 6.5% (-0.6)
3	ABC 7.3% (±0)	MBS·KTV·NHK 10.0%	MBS 10.1%	MBS 5.5%
4	MBS 6.9%	* * * * * *	KTV 9.8%	KTV 5.1%
5	NHK 5.8%	* * * * * *	NHK 8.7%	NHK 2.4%

■ ABC (TV Asahi network) ■ MBS (TBS network) ■ KTV (Fuji TV network) ■ YTV (Nippon TV network) ■ NHK

ABC TV FY2019 Notable Second Half Results



The national network time frame performed strongly for both regular and yearend/New Year programs, and <u>Prime won the top position for the first time in six</u> <u>years!</u> We also rose to the No.2 spot in Golden. We have battled, maintaining the No.2 position in Prime 2.

[Regular national network slot]

- A House in the Middle of Nowhere (Sunday night)

Average viewer ratings 19.2% (Kansai), 18.6% (Kanto)

- TORINIKU tte nanno niku!?

Average viewer ratings 11.4% (Kansai), 8.9% (Kanto)



 \Rightarrow Prime and Golden contributed to increased viewer ratings. Higher unit prices for A House in the Middle of Nowhere also contributed to increased time revenue.

[National network special programs]

- *M-1 Grand Prix 2019*: Peak viewer rating was 33.2% in Kansai and 21.9% in Kanto. Average viewer ratings 26.7% (Kansai), 17.2% (Kanto)

- Who is a Real Celebrity? 2020: New record highs in viewer ratings for both Kansai and Kanto! Average viewer ratings 25.6% (Kansai), 21.2% (Kanto)

 \Rightarrow Contributed to increase in time revenue. Online availability was also well received, contributing to content-related revenue.

[Local slot]

-The change in department chief for *Detective Knight Scoop* in Prime 2 led to strong performance. Average viewer ratings 12.8% (Highest 15.4%)

-Heading into its 40th anniversary, the *Ohayo Asahi Desu* anniversary campaign has performed well, and both viewer ratings and revenues were strong.









Major Broadcasting Segment: Non ABC TV-Related (Non-consolidated)

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(Millions of yen)

*Companies for which the bulk of revenues are from non-group sources



Net sales / Operating income : Lower revenue, higher profits

Time revenue were strong, despite a decrease in spot revenue. Secured profits by limiting expenses.

(Note) ABC Radio sales prior to March 2018 were for the former Asahi Broadcasting Corporation

Sky-A (CS broadcasting, etc.)



Net sales / Operating income: Higher revenue and profits

The SKY PerfectTV basic plan sold well, driving increased revenue. Postponements and cancellations of sporting events in March resulted in lower programming costs.

ABC Frontier Holdings Group (Content-related)



Despite lower performance year on year due to the impact of the postponement of the ABC ANIMATION movie release and implementation of censorship in China, copyright revenues of the *Hissatsu* Series and online video in the ABC RIGHTS BUSINESS performed well.

■ AMC (Mail-order business/Radio program production, etc.)



Net sales / Operating income: Higher revenue, lower profits The TV shopping business saw weak sales year on year of seasonal products due to the warm winter; however, sales agent revenue and other revenue was strong, leading to higher revenues

	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3
Four companies (Non-consolidated) Total of Operating Income *Reference	274	428	844	1,002

Sales Growth of Content/Overseas Businesses (Reference)

(Millions of yen)

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Medium-Term Management Plan Progress and FY2020 Initiatives and Policies

Susumu Okinaka Representative Director and President Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings Corporation Update of 2018-2020 Medium-Term Management Plan SUNRISE



Business Targets

Definitely achieve our target of "consolidated sales of 89 billion yen and ordinary income of 6 billion yen" in FY2020

⇒There is a large gap between the target and actual results, but we aim to achieve our goals by combining growth investments such as M&A.

■ Invest in growth areas (investment ceiling of 20 billion yen) to achieve the Group Growth Vision

⇒So far, we invest about 7 billion yen in total in M&A contracts and acquisitions.

Pursue a dividend payout ratio of 30% or higher

⇒30.6% in FY2018, 32.4% in FY2019

Strive to improve ROE

⇒5.9% in FY2018 (YoY +1.4%), 3.5% in FY2019 (YoY -2.4%)

Target an overseas business sales ratio to consolidated sales of 3% or more

⇒The total amount was about 850 million yen in FY2018, about 800 million yen in FY2019

- While the current fiscal year (FY2020) is the final year of our medium-term management plan, the impact of the spread of COVID-19 at the beginning of 2020 has resulted in a continued severe condition as of May 2020, mainly in the advertising business and live event business.
- See P.19-P.21 for more about new investments and dividends.



Growth Investment: M&A, JV



NTT Sportict

Company name: NTTSportict

*Joint venture established with NTT West Establishment: April 1, 2020

Business lines: AI camera device sales, installation, and maintenance; platform for sports facility, sports group broadcasting; video content broadcasting, etc.

[Purpose of Investment]

► Creation of new businesses based on ABC Group film production technologies, technologies offered by other ABC Group investees, and NTT West ICT technologies

► Contribute to activation of regional sports tournaments and greater promotion of amateur sports



Company name: Procen Studio Establishment:1979

Business lines: Audio dubbing production for animation and foreign movies, TV program post-production. Currently providing dubbing production for major Hollywood movies, online video content (Amazon, Netflix, etc.), as well as editing, multi-audio, and other fields related to animation and other key commercial station TV programs.

[Purpose of Investment]

► Use as one base for Group content production in Tokyo, aiming to strengthen filming and sound production/editing businesses in Japan.

Investment in US online video broadcaster Quibi Holdings via Pegasus Tech Ventures Company II, L.P. (Pegasus Fund), established jointly with Pegasus Tech Ventures Management III, LLC (USbased investment company).

Pegasus Investment: USD30 million (initial investment) ABC Group Holdings 99% ownership



Quibi

-Service launched in April 2020 in the U.S.

-Platform for Hollywood-quality short film viewing on smartphones

[Purpose of Investment]

- ► Financial returns
- Content production contracts from Quibi
- ► Royalties from providing Group content

► Coordinate with Japanese production companies (movies and animation)







Dividends





<Profit distribution policy>

The Company places one of its highest management priorities on shareholder return. With respect to profit distribution, we strive to continuously provide steady dividends and maintain a dividend payout ratio (consolidated) that does not fall below 30% as well as strengthen and maintain our financial structure from the standpoint of a responsible certified broadcasting holding company. We will do so while making appropriate investments for our future growth.

Management Plan>Dividend per sharePursue a dividend payout ratio ofDividend payout ratio	<2018-2020 Medium-Term	
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¥18

32.35%



FY2020 Results Forecasts and Current Operations

■ At present, it is extremely difficult to predict the timing of the end of COVID-19 and the state of economic activity recovery in the post-COVID-19 era. Therefore, due to the difficulty in performing calculations at this time, we have decided to leave FY2020 consolidated results forecasts as undecided for the time being. We will make an announcement as quickly as we are able to make appropriate and rational calculations. ▼The following table provides our current status, including the impact of COVID-19.

Segment	Company	Status as of April 2020
	ABC TV	Spot revenue experienced a significant decline year on year at almost 30%, due in part to advertising cuts by sponsors. Although we strengthened our reporting system for news related COVID-19, etc., re-edited/re-run our entertainment programs, and implemented other measures, we experienced shortages
	ABC Radio	in new content due to suspended recordings, postponed sports broadcasts, etc. We canceled events of all types beginning in early March.
	Sky-A (CS broadcasting)	The business experienced an increase in contract cancelations due to a shortage of content, including postponed professional baseball broadcasts.
	AMC (Mail-order business/Radio program production)	TV shopping performance rose year on year due to increased demand.
	ABC Libra (Program production)	Although we suspended program production, we received orders to re-run a library of programs.
Broadcasting	ABC FRONTIER HOLDINGS (Anime/International/Rights business)	Due to the decline in inbound tourism, we experienced a decrease in hotel and in-flight screenings. Overseas sales were stagnant as well.
	Digiasa (Digital content production)	The impact on operations has been limited, as we had been transitioning to remote work arrangements prior to the outbreak of COVID-19.
	i-NEX (General technical production)	Orders decreased significantly due to cancellations of program production and sports broadcasts.
	MASH (Event planning and management)	We began canceling events in early March. We were able to secure profits through facility operations contracting based on regular repeat contracts.
	DLE	Sales and consulting have been difficult due to voluntary restraints on non-essential travel outside the home. Accordingly, we experienced sluggish performance for new orders.
	Procen Studio (Post-production)	Post-production and MA orders fell after the state of emergency declaration.
Housing	ABC Development Corporation	Our housing exhibition business closed all facilities on a temporary basis after the state of emergency declaration. We plan to open facilities in Nabari (Mie Prefecture) and other areas that are no longer subject to temporary closure orders beginning in May. HDC has also closed all facilities temporarily. We plan to reopen gradually based on the decision of each facility, etc.
Golf Club	ABC GOLF CLUB	Although we continue to operate (under restrictions), cancellations have risen and visitors are down 45% year on year.



Preventive Measures Related to COVID-19

Employee-related measures

The ABC Group is utilizing telework, online conferencing, and other measures, actively leveraging business methods using the internet to avoid the Three C's (closed spaces, crowded places, close-contact settings). During the declaration of emergency, as a rule, we limited employees to only those required for ongoing broadcasts, securing the safety of our employees.

■ <u>Responsibilities as a news media organization</u>

As the spread of COVID-19 has an increasingly serious impact on society and the economy, we will assess changes in society as we respond flexibly through stronger backup systems and use of the internet, ensuring the safety of performers and staff, while contributing to society by broadcasting accurate information related to COVID-19 for the health and sustained development of society.

Current Conditions Related to COVID-19

■ Given our responsibilities as a news media organization, the ABC Group has been prepared to respond to crises and disasters. Therefore, we do not believe the current crisis will impede the continuity of our core broadcasting business.

■ The slowdown of the Japanese and global economies due to the spread of COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the ABC Group businesses.

■ Due to the increased uncertainties about the future, we understand that developing new business methods and reforming our business structure are pressing needs for all group businesses.



Results after two years as a holding company and initiatives going into our third year

We transitioned to a holdings company structure in April 2018.

In our first year, we focused on creating an organization to support growth strategies centered on investments and new businesses.

In our second year, we implemented M&A and other investments, strengthening the structure of our content business.

→In two years, we made progress in awareness reform internally, evolving steadily into a comprehensive content business group.

For FY2020, we will launch new business development, while at the same time developing management talent for growth and strengthening marketing to make new appeals for media value.

■ <u>Two new projects launched in April</u>

(1) DXP (Digital Transformation Project)

Advancing through three pillars of Business Use of Data; Technology Investigation, Research, and Development; and Greater Efficiency

(2) MoonShot Lab.

Concept: Develop new businesses that solve social issues

Base of activities: Outside co-working spaces

Policies in the With-COVID-19/Post-COVID-19 era

We will pursue the goals of changing ourselves and creating new things, creating new content and making investments.



Reference Materials

List of Group Companies



Asahi Television Broadcasting Corporation TV broadcasting business

Asahi Radio Broadcasting Corporation



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MASH CORPORATION

Event planning and management, promotion

Consolidated subsidiary

DLE. Inc. Fast entertainment model



Churapps Co., Ltd. Game content planning/ development/management

Procen Studio Co., Ltd.

Audio and post-production business



DREAM

ABC HORIZON

Glamp & Outdoors

ABC興

ABO

VENTURES

Housing exhibition management, planning/management of Housing Design Center, insurance agency business, advertising agency business, and real estate business



ABC GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED

Golf course management

ABC DREAM VENTURES, Inc.

Management of corporate venture capital

ABC HORIZON PTE. LTD. (Headquarters: Republic of Singapore)

Development of new business and research/support of business abroad

ABC Kosan Co., Ltd.

Safety and security services, and facility management operations

ABC Glamp & Outdoors Inc.

Regional development business through utilisation of outdoor facilities

Reference 1

Radio

sky-A Inc. CS broadcasting

Radio broadcasting business



ABC L

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ABC Media Communications Inc. Mail-order business, radio program production, music production business, and agency business

ABC Libra Co., Ltd. TV program planning and production, video archive

ABC FRONTIER

ABC FRONTIER HOLDINGS, INC.

Business management for ABC ANIMATION, INC./ABC INTERNATIONAL INC./ABC RIGHTS BUSINESS, INC., rights management, music publisher, and new business development





BRA

ABC INTERNATIONAL INC. Profit-generating business related to overseas markets, such as program and format sales

Videogram sales, product sales business, licensing

Planning/production, overseas sales, and product

sales etc. regarding animated content

ABC RIGHTS BUSINESS, INC.

business, and character business





Digiasa Inc. Digital content production, subtitles production

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ABC ANIMATION, INC.









ANN's TV Network





Major Programs Broadcasted by ABC TV





Consolidated Net Sales and Operating Income in the Past 11 Years



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ABC TV-Related Business Growth^{*1} (Reference)



*2 Figures prior to FY2017 show the total of ABC Libra, i-NEX and Digiasa. Asahi Broadcasting Group Holdings Corporation operating income does not include dividend income from affiliated companies.

Housing Business : ABC Development Corporation Lower Revenue, Higher Profits



		(Millions of yen)		
	2017/3	2018/3	2019/3	2020/3
Net Sales	10,924	11,474	12,545	12,372
Operating Income	1,143	1,083	1,060*	1,101*

* change in segment profit calculation method beginning with the fiscal year ended March 2019 due to transition to a holding company structure.



Net sales: Lower revenue due to closures of certain housing exhibitions upon conclusion of contracts.

Operating Income: Closing of housing exhibitions with declining profits resulted in higher profitability and increased profits. Point

Reference 6



	19/3		20/3	
	Consolidated	ABC TV	Consolidated	ABC TV
Capital Investments	¥2.6 billion	¥1.8 billion	¥2.5 billion	¥2.0 billion
Depreciation and Amortization	¥3.0 billion	¥1.3 billion	¥3.2 billion	¥1.5 billion





- P (Program Rating) = <u>Average program slot viewer ratings</u> for real-time viewing
- **C7** (Commercial Rating) = <u>Average TV commercial slot viewer ratings</u> for time-shift viewing within seven days (168 hours)
- Continue to use Video Research Ltd. viewer rating data for both real-time and time-shift stats

Types and Structure of TV commercial Revenue



	Time Sales are those to sponsors offering programs "This program was sponsored by so-and-so"	Spot	
Term Time period	Fixed as a rule two seasons (6-month contract)	Can set up freely each product and campaign	
Units	From 30 seconds	From 15 seconds	
Broadcasting area	Nationwide or local network (areas of each station)	Local	
Details	Advertisements used during commercial broadcast frames in individual programs provided by advertisers	Advertisements used outside time commercial broadcast frames between programs or within a program	

(Note 1) Regarding time sales revenue of the nationwide network

Although the revenue per program on a national network is high, expenditures mount due to payments for airtime fees which we are required to pay to the affiliated broadcasting stations, along with program production costs.

(Note 2) Regarding spot sales revenue

It is often the case that we adjust airtime to the needs of our sponsors at any given time due to the high degree of freedom exercised concerning airtime.

The spot price is calculated by multiplying the number of viewers (HUT) x ratings and sharply varies according to viewer ratings. It makes a large contribution to profit.

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