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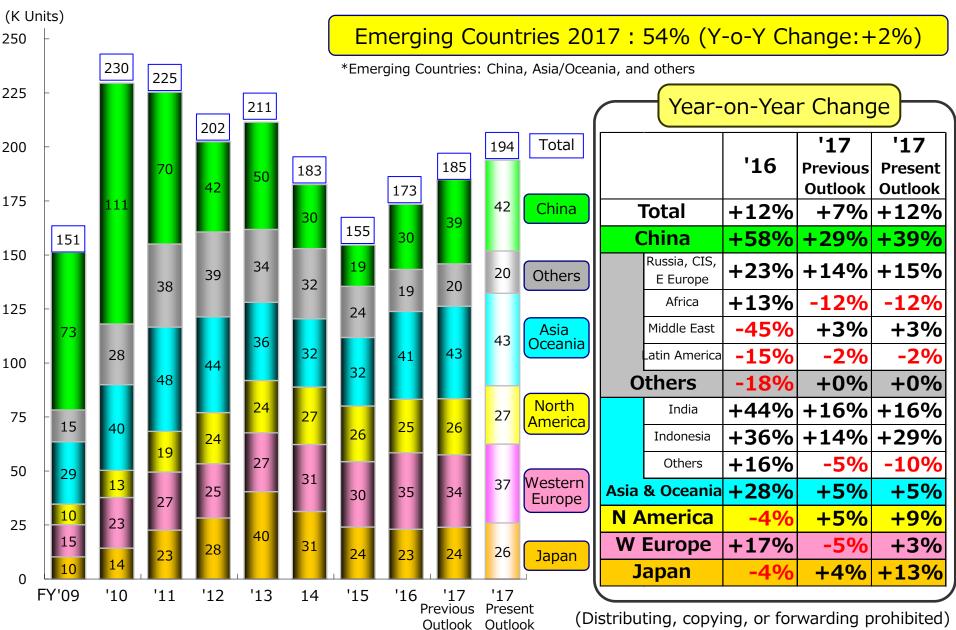
Business Result for the Second Quarter ended September 30, 2017 Regional Market Environments and Projections



Global Demand Trend for Hydraulic Excavators

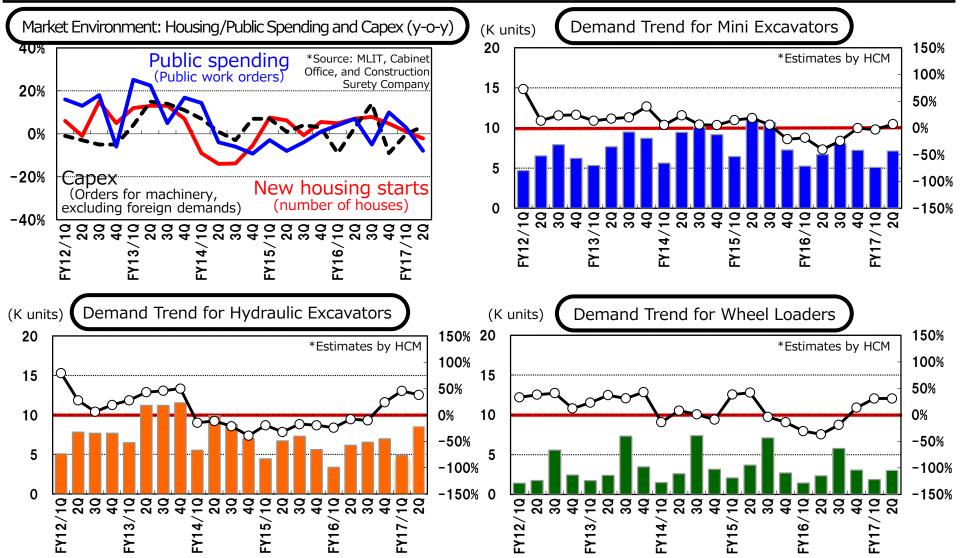
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* Estimates by HCM, Excluding Chinese manufacturer



♦ While public investment and housing investment decreased, capital investment has recovered.

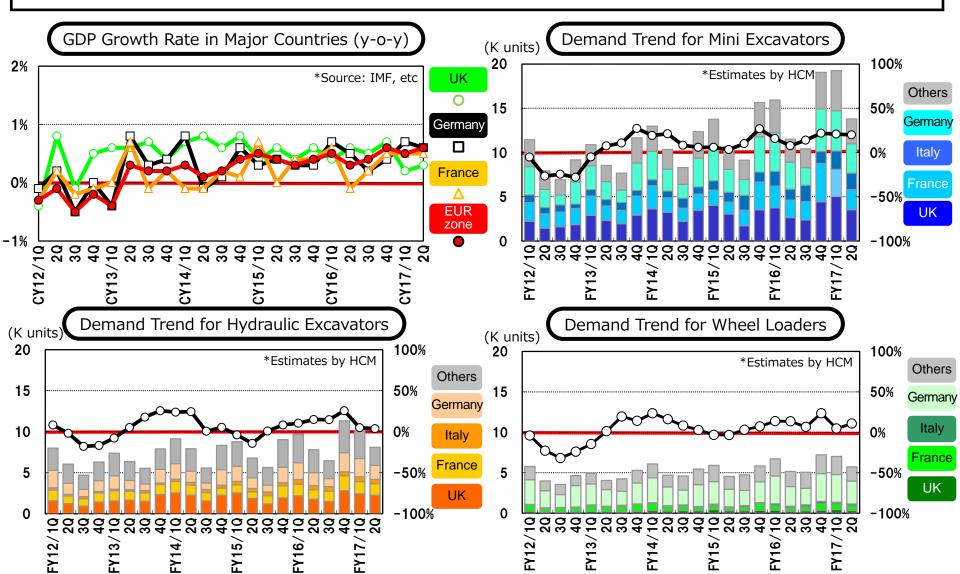
◇Regarding demand for construction machinery from April to September 2017, demand for hydraulic excavators and wheel loaders significantly increased (41% and 31% y-o-y, respectively). This was, driven by last-minute demands in anticipation of the new emissions regulations.



<Europe>

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- \Diamond GDP showed solid growth throughout the Euro zone.
- ♦ Demand for hydraulic excavators and wheel loaders remained brisk. Demand for mini excavators significantly increased (20% y-o-y), mainly in the UK and Italy.





New service "ConSite OIL" has been launched.

Industry first

Patent pending

24-7 monitoring by oil sensor

Failure prediction of engine and hydraulic components

Customer benefits

- Reduction of machine down time (improved machine availability)
- Reduction of life cycle cost (failures of components are mostly caused by oil)

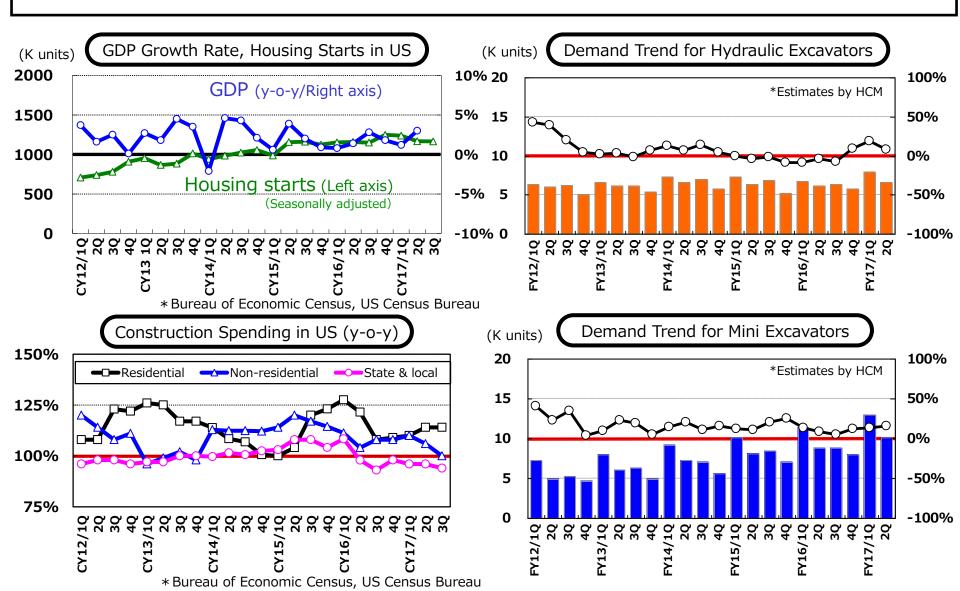


To be launched in Europe and Australia in October 2017

<North America>



- ♦ Housing starts remained brisk, and residential construction spending continuously increased.
- ♦ Demand for hydraulic/mini excavators continuously increased (13% and 14% y-o-y, respectively).

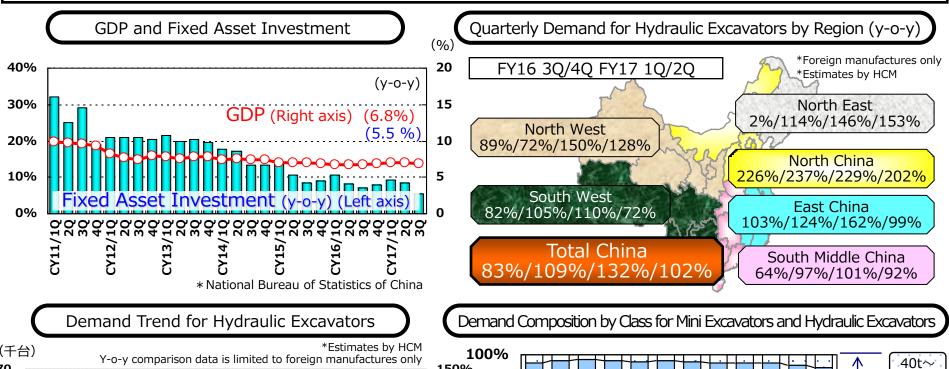


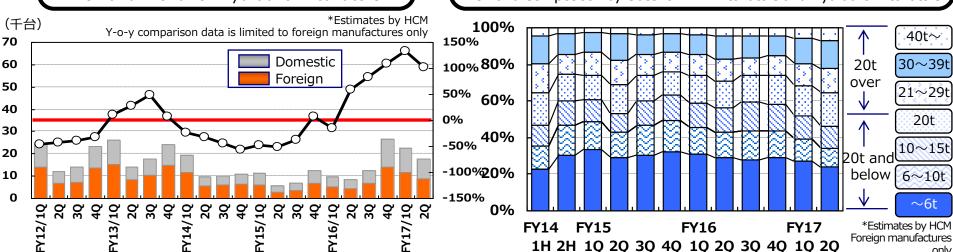
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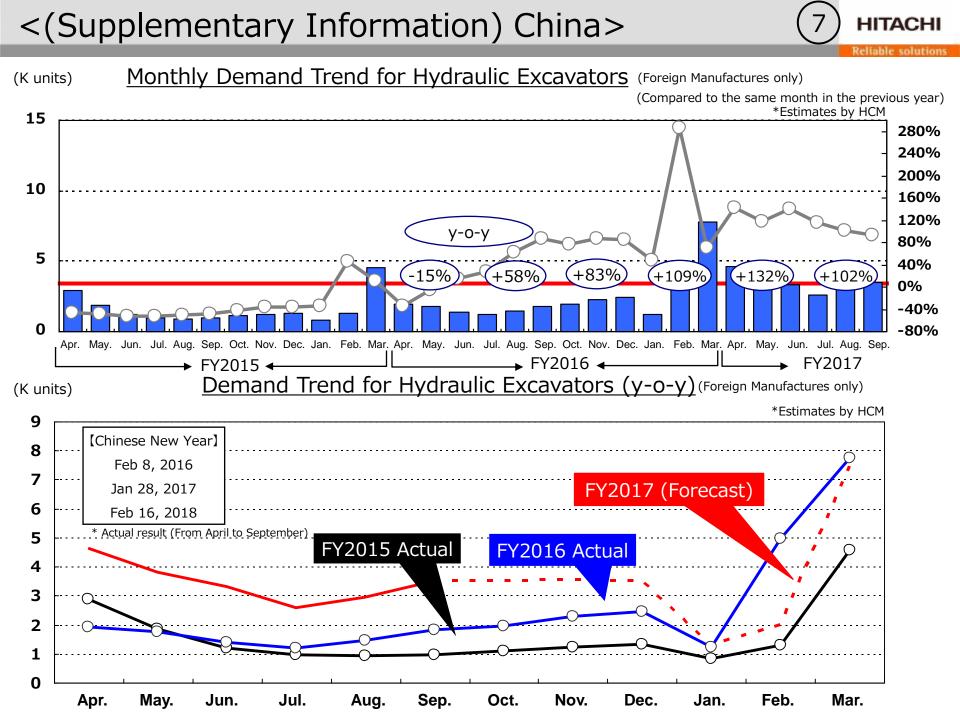


♦ The GDP growth rate from April to September 2017 remained stable at around 6.8%.

♦Significant increase in demand for hydraulic excavator continued (2.2 times y-o-y), mainly due to increased public investment.



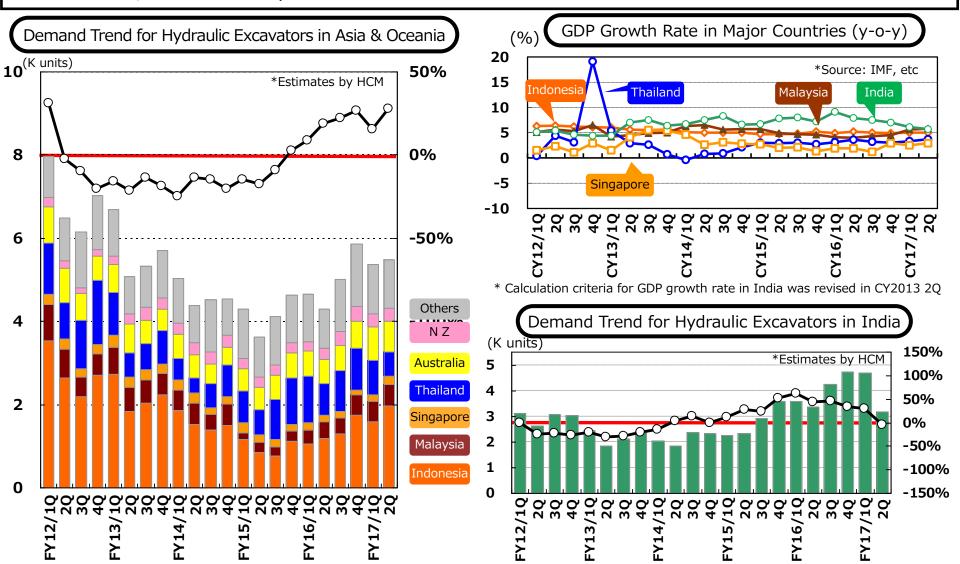




<Asia, Oceania, and India>

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- ◇Demand for hydraulic excavator significantly increased in Indonesia, Malaysia and Australia. Despite a decrease in Thailand, demand has increased in the entire Asia Pacific region (21% y-o-y).
- ◇Demand for hydraulic excavator increased in India (16% y-o-y), mainly for infrastructure investments, such as railways and roads.



《Topic》





HCM is participating in the Japan-India Public-Private Partnership Project "Manufacturing Skill Transfer Promotion Programme."

With the certification of the METI, we will promote the Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (*JIM) initiatives to cultivate human resources capable of playing a central role in India's manufacturing sites, at educational facilities within the Dharwad Works premises owned by Tata Hitachi.

*JIM: Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing

■ Tata Hitachi Company Overview

Company name:

Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company Private Limited

Revenue in India:

Approximately ¥ 48.6 billion (based on FY2016 HCM consolidated results)

Number of employees: 2,052 (as of March 31, 2017)

Number of manufacturing bases: 3



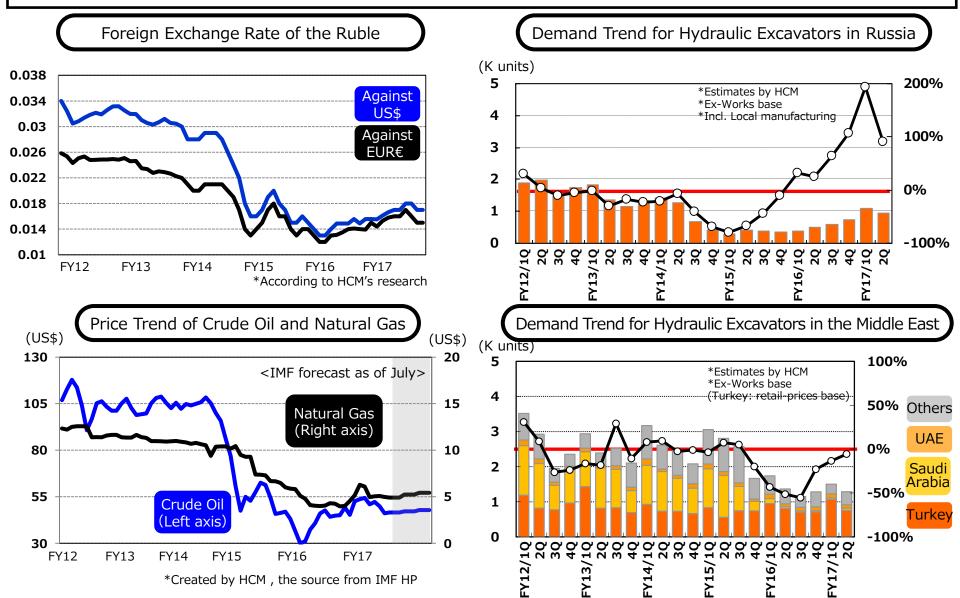
<The Dharwad factory of Tata Hitachi, the planned venue for the JIM project>

<Russia and the Middle East>



♦ In Russia, demand increased, underpinned by revival of crude oil prices.

♦ In the Middle East, demand continuously decreased, mainly around the Gulf countries.

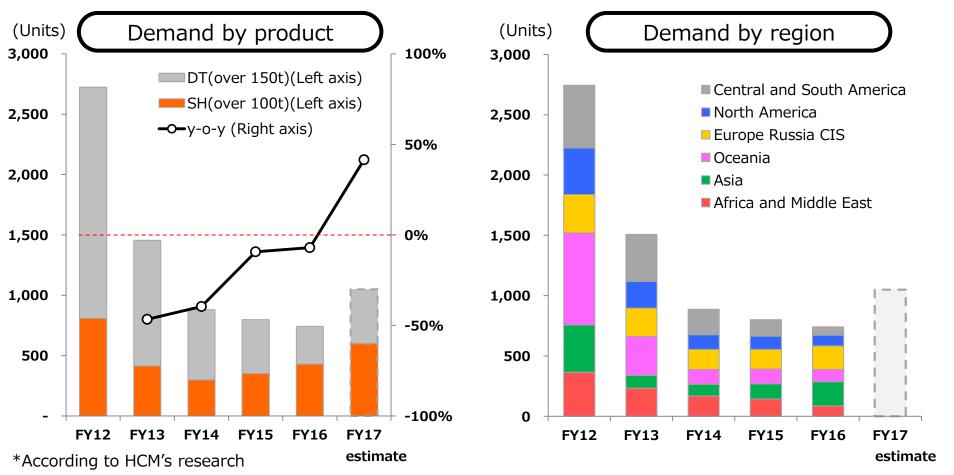


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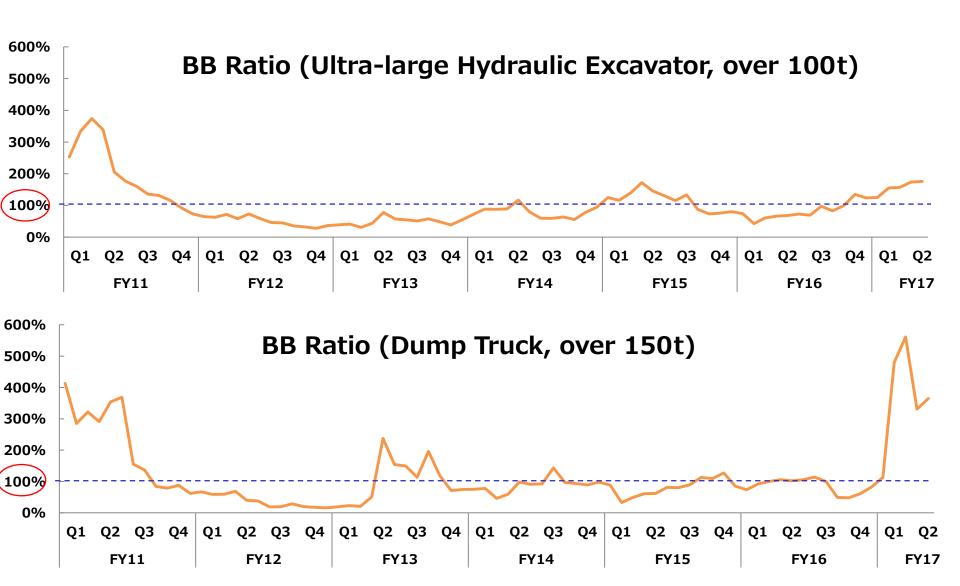
- ♦ After four consecutive years of demand decrease (y-o-y), demand finally turned upward, and we expect an increase of around 40% y-o-y.
 - Demand by product has increased as follows (y-o-y basis): 100t excavators by 50%, over 200t excavators by 20% and, trucks by 40%.
- Regarding demand by region, demand in Russia, Asia, and North and Central America has been brisk

<u>Ultra-large Excavator (over 100t), Truck (over 150t)</u>



<(Supplementary Information) BB Ratio>





^{*} Book-to-Bill(BB)Ratio = Bookings (Orders received)/Billings (Value of shipment)
Non-consolidated basis (average of 6 months)

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