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One of the Most Prestigious and Iconic Brands in the Golf Industry

MAY 2017



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Industry Outlook



Company Outlook

Company Overview

- Founded in 1959
- #1 Premium Golf Club Brand ⁽¹⁾
- Fastest growing brand among peers, revenue grew at a CAGR of 15.5% between FY2014 & FY2017
- Only vertically integrated golf company
- Market Cap ⁽²⁾: HKD4.26 Billion

Key Financials	As of 31 Mar 2017
Net Sales	JPY24,242 Million /HKD ⁽³⁾ 1,699 Million
Gross Profit Margin	60%
Net Operating Profit Margin	18%
EPS	JPY8.47 /HKD ⁽³⁾ 0.59



Iconic Golf Brand Built Upon Decades of Dedication Towards Quality and Craftsmanship

- Note
- (1) Premium golf clubs refers to woods sold at above US\$700 and irons sold at above US\$200 in terms of retail sales value
- (2) Market capitalization as of 27 May 2017
- (3) HKD @ 2017.5.19 Exchange rate 1HKD=14.27164JPY

Competitive Strengths

Brand

- Superior craftsmanship
- Unrivalled product quality

Business Model

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- Vertically Integrated
- R&D and manufacturing under one roof

Since Acquisition

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- Retain, Restore and Reinvent (3Rs)
- Track record of growth and profitability

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Growth Strategies

- Expanded product portfolio targeting high growth segments
- Diversifying sales and distribution channels



Key Milestones



As We Stand Today

Key Statistics as of 31 Mar 2017

- An iconic golf brand built on 60 years' dedication to craftsmanship and quality
- **91** HONMA branded selfoperated stores
- 2,700+ distributors
- ~330 skilled craftsmen and R&D personnel
- Products currently sold in approximately 50 countries worldwide
- Over 200,000
 HONMA members as of 31 Mar
 2017 with a repeat purchase



2017 Revenue Mix - JPY24,242 Million//HKD (3) 1,699 Million

Continued to Grow Profitably in FY 2017

	FY2016		FY2017
Reported Sales	JPY22,369 Million	+8.4%	JPY24,242 Million
	HKD ⁽¹⁾ 1,567 Million		HKD ⁽¹⁾ 1,699 Million
Gross Profit Margin	59.0%	+1.0PP	60.0%
SG&A Expenses as a % of Sales	42.1%	↓ -0.5PP	41.6%
Operating Profit ⁽²⁾ Margin	18.5%	+1.9PP	20.4%
Net Operating Profit ⁽³⁾ Margin	16.7%	+1.3PP	18.0%

Notes

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Track Record of Sustainable Growth and Profitability







Net Operating Profit



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Driving SG&A Efficiency based on "Resource-to-win"

Selling and Administrative Expenses Analysis

% of Revenue



Notes

(1) Adjusted for Total SG&A excluding RSU/Listing

Continued Improvement in Working Capital Efficiency



Notes

(1) Turnover days are calculated using the average of the opening and closing balance of the relevant periods

Strong Cash Flow and Improved Capital Structure



Interest-bearing Liabilities

(JPY MM)



Notes

(1) The restructuring in 2015 has caused net operating cash-flow to drop by JPY 1,463,133K



Interest-bearing Liabilities/Total Equity

(%)



Home Market

Japan



US\$1,346MM

Total Market Size* (2015)

- Sales contribution : 53.4%
- Sales Growth at constant currency: 8.9%
- Channel Mix:

Self-operated Stores: 41.5%

Distributors: 58.5%

- Key club family sales contribution
 Beres: 33.8%
 TOUR WOLRD: 29.2%
 Be ZEAL: 9.4%
- Further expand market coverage and footprints by adding <u>GOLF 5</u> (<u>#1 Golf Retail Chain</u>) to our distribution network in Japan
- # of individual sports megastores increased by 283 in FY 2017
- TW737 was awarded one gold medal and four silver medals from Golf Digest's Hot List Japan
- TEAM HONMA players won a total of 19 championships in professional golf tournaments.

Home Market

South Korea



US\$461MM

Total Market Size* (2015)

- Sales contribution : 14.0%
- Sales Growth at constant currency: 21.7%
- Channel Mix:

Self-operated Stores: 10.0% Distributors: 90.0%

- Key club family sales contribution
 Beres: 26.6%
 TOUR WOLRD: 9.6%
 Be ZEAL: 28.9%
- Renewed the contract with Kolon Industries (120110 KRX), a well-established conglomerate group as our sole distributor in South Korea
- Increased point of sales from 230 to 248 during the year
- Hosted the first Honma Tournament in Korea and launched TV campaign of all 3 product families

Home Market

Greater China

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US\$\$200MM

Total Market Size* (2015)

- Sales contribution : 18.4%
- Sales Growth at constant currency: 18.8%
- Channel Mix:

Self-operated Stores: 64.2%

Distributors: 35.8%

- Key club family sales contribution
 Beres: 47.7%
 TOUR WOLRD: 7.8%
 Be ZEAL: 3.7%
- Continued expanding wholesale channel which grew at 31.2% on constant currency basis
- Maintaining leadership in premium segment while penetrating into the booming beginner segment
- Opened 20 new apparel stores in China



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Company Outlook

Golf is still one of the most popular sports globally



Notes

(1) By retail sales value; Premium golf clubs refers to woods sold at above US\$700 and irons sold at above US\$200 in terms of retail sales vale

(2) Including Hong Kong and Macau

Source Frost & Sullivan Report

Overall Golf Clubs market transiting from volume to value and value segments showing above average growth rates

Golf Clubs Main Segments Breakdown by Region by Retail Sales Value in 2015 and 2015 - 2019 CAGR









Total Golf Clubs Market Size	US\$1,346MM	US\$461MM	US\$200MM	US\$1,608MM
Addressable Market ⁽¹⁾ Size	US\$517MM	US\$266MM	US\$46MM	US\$248MM

Total Golf Clubs Market Growth 2015-2019 CAGR (%)	1.5%	6.5%	10.9%	1.2%
Segment 5 Market Growth 2015-2019 CAGR (%)	0	7.6%	21.2%	7.4%
Segment 6 Market Growth 2015-2019 CAGR (%)	5.5%	9.3%	35.1%	6.6%

Honma Golf Clubs Sales Growth 2017 vs. 2016	5.7%	16.5%	22.3%	-10.7%
Segment ^{5 (2)} Sales Growth 2017 vs. 2016 (%)	10.7%	164.2%	4.6%	26.1%
Segment ⁶ ⁽³⁾ Sales Growth 2017 vs. 2016 (%)	19.8%	-37.1%	22.8%	40.9%

Notes

(1) Addressable market includes Segment 2, 5 and 6

(2) Segment 5 mainly includes Bezeal and Country Specific Models

(3) Segment 6 mainly includes Tour World

Top 10 brands accounts for 74% of the market but with very different product and price strategy

Ranking	Company	2015 Retail Sales (Million	Market Share	2014 Retail Sales (Million	Market Share	Year-on- year Growth	ar Asushnat 2,008,7		Million USD 2,098.72
		USD)		USD)					
1	Titleist (Acushnet)	2,098.72	17.76%	2,006.55	17.40%	4.59%	TaylorMade (Adidas)		1,373.84
2	TaylorMade (Adidas)	1,373.84	11.62%	1,450.71	12.58%	-5.30%	Callaway		1,175.41
3	Callaway	1,175.41	9.94%	1,150.45	9.98%	2.17%	Bridgestone		1,107.08
4	Bridgestone	1,107.08	9.37%	1,076.04	9.33%	2.88%	Nike Golf		1,089.27
5	Nike Golf	1,089.27	9.22%	1,050.63	9.11%	3.68%	Dunlop (SRI)	809	9.53
6	Dunlop (SRI)	809.53	6.85%	774.95	6.72%	4.46%	Honma	317.35	
7	HONMA	317.35	2.68%	262.31	2.28%	20.98%	Ping	305.54	.1
8	Ping	305.54	2.58%	295.28	2.56%	3.47%	Mizuno	218.26	
9	Mizuno	218.26	1.85%	210.81	1.83%	3.53%			
10	Wilson (Amer Sports)	213.87	1.81%	211.62	1.81%	1.06%	Wilson (Amer Sports)	213.87	
Top 10 Total		8,708.87	73.68%	8,489.35	73.60%	2.59%	Т	op 10 Total (20	15): USD 8,708.87 Million
									(2015): USD 11.82 Billion

Source: Frost & Sullivan

Redefined product strategy targeting high growth segments to which design and quality matter





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Worldwide promotion the brand of "HONMA"

HONMA's innovative product development process is featured in CNN International's documentary series on Japanese innovations







Launched the Limited Edition of Trump series and the 60th anniversary series globally

- 155 sets of Trump Limited Edition
- 370 sets of 60th Anniversary Limited Edition

Continued investment in professional endorsement

TEAM HONMA - 33 Professional Golf Players Promoting the HONMA Brand





Bo-Mee Lee ranked **1st** on the JLPGA in 2016



Hideto Tanihara ranked **2nd** on the Japan Golf Tour Organization (JGTO) in 2016



So-Yeon Ryu ranked **10th** on the LPGA in 2016



Shan Shan Feng ranked **5th** on the LPGA in 2016 **Bronze** medal in women's golf in the 2016 Olympics



Bo-Mee Lee



Hideto Tanihara



So-Yeon Ryu



Shan Shan Feng

Sponsorship of Golf Tournaments



 Sponsor of a number of golf tournaments including 2016 HONMA TOURWORLD CUP AT TROPHIA GOLF

Number of Professional Golf Championships Won by TEAM HONMA



Fueling growth in non club product categories



- Introduced new and improved product series and established dedicated sales teams in Japan and China
- Penetrated into mega stores using 2 piece ball as a spring board
- Further expand # of point of sales to address a larger customer group on a larger scale



- Improved product creation and marketing of the apparels and accessories
- Opened 20 apparel stores in China during the year
- Seeking partnership with key retailers in Asia



FY2018 as Another Year to Create Shareholder Value

- Industry and targeted segments are growing
- Major markets showed increase in golf population

(Stable # of avid golfers and increasing # of new players) and changes in play preferences

- HONMA is increasingly well-positioned to gain market share in home and new markets on the back of its growth momentum, brand equity and proven product quality
- We will continue to differentiating ourselves via technically and functionally differentiated products and will strive to fuel growth in the sales of non-club products in line with industry trend

We remain optimistic that we will continue creating long-term shareholder value

HONMA 2017 RESULTS

Appendix

From Acquisition to Today - Pivoting to Growth

Redefined Product Portfolio





Growth Strategies



Business Cycle and Seasonality



Consolidated P&L

	For	^r the year en	ded 31 March		Year-on-Year
	2017	-	2016		Change
	JPY	%	JPY	%	%
	(In thous	ands, except	for percentages ar	nd per share o	data)
Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss					
Revenue	24,242,435	100.0	22,368,761	100.0	8.4
Cost of sales	(9,694,062)	(40.0)	(9,173,918)	(41.0)	5.7
Gross profit	14,548,373	60.0	13,194,843	59.0	10.3
Other income and gains	1,178,475	4.9	77,125	0.3	1428.0
Selling and distribution expenses	(8,511,354)	(35.1)	(8,058,098)	(36.0)	5.6
Administrative expenses	(1,581,675)	(6.5)	(1,362,533)	(6.1)	16.1
Other (expenses)/income, net	(89,993)	(0.4)	104,565	0.5	(186.1)
Finance costs	(22,225)	(0.1)	(24,073)	(0.1)	(7.7)
Finance income	42,204	0.2	27,307	0.1	54.6
Profit before tax	5,563,805	23.0	3,959,136	17.7	40.5
Income tax expense	(611,136)	(2.5)	(394,596)	(1.8)	54.9
Net profit	4,952,669	20.5	3,564,540	15.9	38.9
Earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent: Basic and diluted	0.47		7 54		12.0
- For profit for the year (JPY)	8.47		7.51		12.8
Non-IFRS Financial Measures	1 046 210	20.4	4 120 760	10 E	19.8
Operating profit ⁽¹⁾	4,946,318	20.4	4,129,769	18.5	
Net operating profit ⁽²⁾	4,365,611	18.0	3,742,557	16.7	16.6

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

	For the year ended 31	March
	2017	2016
	JPY (In thousands, except for percentages	JPY and per share data)
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	(in chousands, except for percentages	and per share data)
Assets		
Non-current assets	6,379,692	5,689,990
Current assets	24,554,102	14,378,784
Total Assets	30,933,794	20,068,774
Liabilities		
Non-current Liabilities	2,216,654	2,605,157
Current Liabilities	2,987,862	11,936,320
Total Liabilities	5,204,516	14,541,477
Net current assets	21,566,240	2,442,464
Total assets less current liabilities	27,945,932	8,132,454
Net Assets	25,729,278	5,527,297
Total Equity	25,729,278	5,527,297

Revenue by Product

	For the year ended 31 March				Year-on-Ye	Year-on-Year Change	
	2017		2016		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis ⁽¹⁾	
	JPY	%	JPY	%	%	%	
		(In thousan	ds, except for per	centages)			
Golf clubs:							
BERES	9,509,562	39.3	9,912,207	44.3	(4.1)	(0.2)	
TOUR WORLD	4,829,806	19.9	4,330,562	19.4	11.5	13.0	
Be ZEAL	2,547,897	10.5	1,173,221	5.2	117.2	120.4	
G1X	50,837	0.2	58,939	0.3	(13.7)	(3.5)	
Others							
Specialized models ⁽²⁾	2,596,236	10.7	2,878,115	12.9	(9.8)	(2.2)	
Putters	651,469	2.7	499,688	2.2	30.4	40.0	
Golf clubs subtotal	20,185,807	83.3	18,852,732	84.3	7.1	11.4	
Golf Balls	735,762	3.0	419,891	1.9	75.2	83.4	
Apparel, accessories and other related products ⁽³⁾	3,320,866	13.7	3,096,138	13.8	7.3	11.9	
Total	24,242,435	100.0	22,368,761	100.0	8.4	12.7	

Notes:

(1) For the purpose of calculating constant currency revenue growth, the Group has used the average exchange rate of the year ended 31 March 2016 to translate sales recorded during the year ended 31 March 2017, to the extent the original currency for such sales is not JPY

(2) Consist of golf clubs that are produced for specific geographic regions or events.

(3) Include apparel, golf bags, golf club head covers, footwear, gloves, headwear and other golf-related accessories.



Revenue by Geography

-	For the year ended 31 March				Year-on-Ye	ar Change
	2017		2016		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis ⁽¹⁾
	JPY	%	%	%	%	%
		(In thousa	nds, except for pe	ercentages)		
Japan	12,950,336	53.4	11,889,359	53.2	8.9	8.9
Korea	3,391,232	14.0	2,816,042	12.6	20.4	21.7
China (including Hong Kong and Macau)	4,451,910	18.4	4,190,468	18.7	6.2	18.8
North America	636,080	2.6	793,164	3.5	(19.8)	(10.6)
Europe	499,592	2.1	665,997	3.0	(25.0)	(13.2)
Rest of the World	2,313,284	9.5	2,013,731	9.0	14.9	27.7
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Revenue by Channel

	For the year ended 31 March				Year-on-Year Change	
	2017		2016		on as reported basis	on constant currency basis ⁽¹⁾
	JPY	%	JPY	%	%	%
		(In thousa	inds, except for pe	rcentages)		
Self-operated stores	9,145,251	37.7	8,334,484	37.3	9.7	14.8
Distributors	15,097,184	62.3	14,034,277	62.7	7.6	11.5
Total	24,242,435	100.0	22,368,761	100.0	8.4	12.7

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