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Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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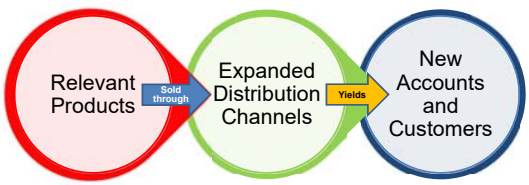
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Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations

In this presentation, Aflac Incorporated presents certain financial information that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("U.S. GAAP"). These "non-U.S. GAAP financial measures" are meant to be supplemental to the U.S. GAAP measures that Aflac Incorporated presents. Refer to slides "Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Operating Earnings," "Reconciliation of Net Earnings Per Diluted Share to Operating Earnings Per Diluted Share," "2018 Annual Operating EPS Scenarios" and the Appendix for definitions of these measures and a reconciliation of the non-U.S. GAAP financial measures used in this presentation to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, or an explanation of why such a reconciliation is not provided.

Aflac's Strategy



Protecting Against:
- Rising out-of-pocket medical expenses, co-pays and deductibles

Reaching Customers at:
- At the worksite
- Through agents and brokers
- Partnerships

Insuring:
- More than 50 million people and growing

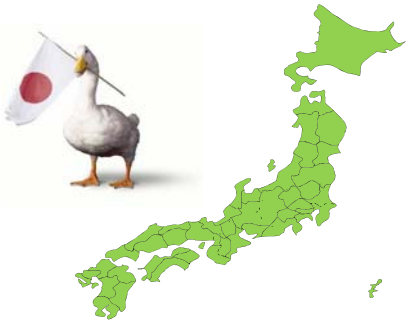
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Aflac's Unique Products

- Offer protection based on qualifying events
- Pay cash benefits directly to insureds
- Fixed benefits; not subject to inflation

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Aflac Japan



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Competitive Advantage: Valued Products

Cancer	Product revisions every 3-4 years
Medical	Timely response to customer needs
Income Support Insurance	Develop new markets in the third sector
First Sector	Focus on sales of profitable **protection**-type products

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Competitive Advantage: Broad Distribution

Category	Channel	Details
Core	Traditional Channel	• Vital for Aflac Japan sales, with approximately 12,000 agencies
Strategic Partners	Japan Post	• Over 20,000 post offices nationwide selling Aflac cancer insurance products • Kampo (Japan Post Insurance Co., Ltd.) offers Aflac cancer insurance products through its 76 branches
	Dai-ichi Life	• Nearly 40,000 Dai-Ichi Life sales representatives offer Aflac cancer insurance products
	Daido Life	• Selling cancer insurance products in SME association market
	Banks	• Aflac Japan was represented at 372 banks, nearly 90% of the total banks in Japan as of the end of 2016

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Promotion Strategy

Corporate icon



Product icons

Cancer (DAYS)





Medical (EVER)







Income Support



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Aflac Japan Selected Performance Metrics

(Twelve Months Ended December 30, In Yen)

	2017	2016
Third sector sales (in billions)	¥87.4	¥84.0
Net premium (in trillions)	1.4	1.5
Operating revenue (in trillions)	¥ 1.7	¥ 1.7
Benefit ratio to premium	71.3%	72.6%
Expense ratio to revenue	19.2	18.7
Pretax profit margin	20.4	19.7
Premium persistency	94.8%	95.1%

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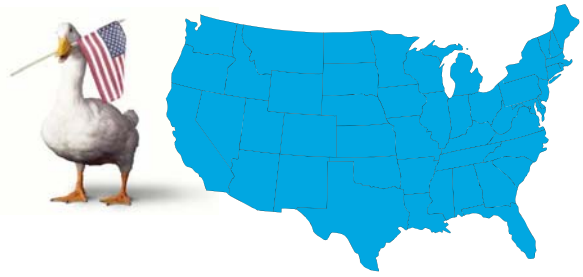
The Need for Aflac's Products

- Aging population
- Declining birthrate
- Financial strain on national health care system
- Approximately 1/3 of patients had nearly 20,000 yen of daily out-of-pocket expenses

Source: Japan Institute of Life Insurance; 2016

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Aflac U.S.



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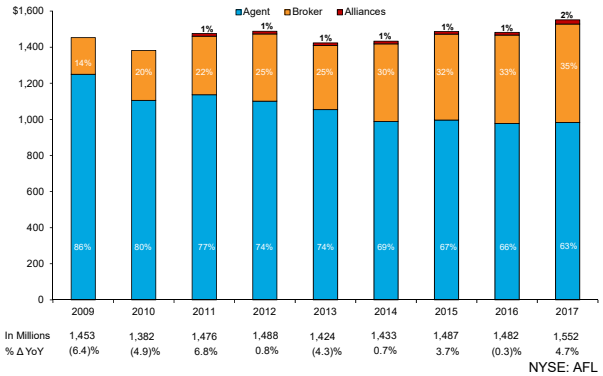
Aflac U.S. Products

- Cancer
- Accident
- Short-Term Disability
- Critical Illness
- Hospital Indemnity
- Dental
- Vision
- Life (Term, Whole)

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Aflac U.S. Distribution Mix

(New AP in millions)



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
In Millions	1,453	1,382	1,476	1,488	1,424	1,433	1,487	1,482	1,552
% Δ YoY	(6.4)%	(4.9)%	6.8%	0.8%	(4.3)%	0.7%	3.7%	(0.3)%	4.7%

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Aflac U.S. Branding



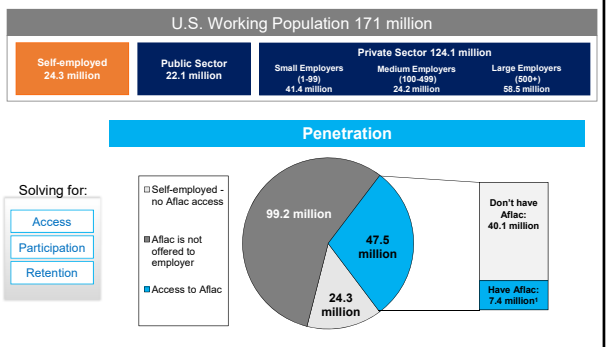
Aflac U.S. Performance

(Twelve Months Ended December 30)

	2017 Results	2016 Results
New sales (billions)	$1.6	$1.5
Net premium (billions)	5.6	5.5
Operating revenues (billions)	$6.3	$6.2
Benefit ratio to premium	51.9%	52.6%
Expense ratio to revenue	34.3	33.9
Pretax profit margin	19.8	19.6
Premium persistency	77.5%	77.4%

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Aflac's Tremendous Growth Opportunity in the U.S.



[1] Aflac policy and certificate holders as of Dec. 31, 2017
Source: 2015 U.S. Census Bureau; Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Consolidated Financial Performance and Capital Management

Effect of Foreign Currency on Operating Results

(Twelve Months Ended December 30, 2017)

	As Reported	Ex. Yen[2]
Net premium income[3]	(3.6)%	(1.5)%
Net investment income[4]	(3.2)	(2.0)
Total benefits and expenses	(4.2)	(2.1)
Operating earnings[1]	0.9	2.5
Operating earnings per diluted share[1]	7.4	9.0

[1] Operating earnings and operating earnings per diluted share are non-U.S. GAAP measures. Refer to the appendix.
[2] Amounts excluding currency changes were determined using the same yen/dollar exchange rate for the current period as the comparable period in the prior year.
[3] Net of reinsurance.
[4] Less amortized hedge costs on foreign investments

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Strong Capital Profile
(Year Ended Dec 31)

	2015	2016	2017
Aflac RBC ratio	933%	894%	~850%
Aflac Japan SMR	828%	945%	~1,000%

Average exchange rates for 2015, 2016, and 2017 were 120.99,108.70, and 112.16, respectively

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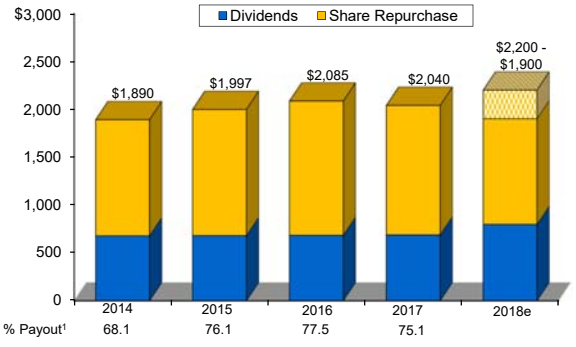
Operating Earnings Per Diluted Share[1,4]
(Twelve months ended December 31)

Unaudited Pro-Forma[4]	2017	2016	% Inc.
Operating earnings per diluted share	$3.40	$3.25	4.6%
Current period foreign currency impact[2]	.05	N/A	
Operating earnings per diluted share excluding current period foreign currency impact[3]	$3.45	$3.25	6.2%

[1] Amounts may not foot due to rounding. Please see slide 30 for complete reconciliation
[2] Prior period foreign currency impact reflected as "N/A" to isolate change for current period only.
[3] Amounts excluding current period foreign currency impact are computed using the average yen/dollar exchange rate for the comparable prior-year period, which eliminates dollar-based fluctuations driven solely from currency rate changes.
[4] Unaudited pro-forma information adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock-split approved by Board of Directors on February 13, 2018.

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Capital Plan: Returning Capital to Shareholders
(In Millions)



[1] Dividends and share repurchase as percentage of operating earnings. Operating earnings is a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure. See "Definitions of Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" for more information on this measure.

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2018 Operating EPS[1] Objective

- For 2018, we expect operating earnings per diluted share of $3.72 - $3.88, assuming a yen/dollar exchange rate of 112.16

Split-adjusted OEPS outlook reflects announced 2-for-1 split effective March 16, 2018

[1] A non-U.S. GAAP financial measure. See "2018 Annual Operating EPS Scenarios" for more information on this measure.

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2018 Annual Operating EPS[1] Scenarios[2]

Weighted-Average Yen/Dollar Exchange Rate	Operating Earnings Per Diluted Share	Foreign Currency Impact
105	$ 3.85 - 4.01	$ .14
110	3.76 - 3.92	.04
112.16[3]	3.72 – 3.88	–
115	3.67 - 3.83	(.05)
120	3.59 - 3.75	(.13)

[1] A non-GAAP financial measure, operating earnings per share (basic or diluted) are the operating earnings for the period divided by the weighted average outstanding shares (basic or diluted) for the period presented in 2017 and 2016. In reliance on the "unreasonable efforts" exception in Item 10(e)(1)(i)(B) of SEC Regulation S-K, a quantitative reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure is not provided for this financial measure. Forward-looking information with regard to the most comparable GAAP financial measure, earnings per share, is not available without unreasonable effort. This is due to the unpredictable and uncontrollable nature of these reconciling items, which would require an unreasonable effort to forecast and we believe would result in such a broad range of projected values that would not be meaningful to investors. For this reason, we believe that the probable significance of such information is low.
[2] Table recasts all quarters to the average exchange rate.
[3] Actual 2017 weighted-average exchange rate

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Aflac Strategic Points of Leverage

- Industry-leading market share and scale in Japan and U.S.
- Recognized and powerful brand
- Diverse and productive distribution
- Product innovation and customized, high-quality service
- Strong capital position
  - » Stable earnings
  - » Strong cash flows



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Appendix

Definitions of Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures

Aflac defines the non-U.S. GAAP measures included in this presentation as follows:

- Operating earnings includes interest cash flows associated with notes payable and amortized hedge costs related to foreign currency denominated investments, but excludes certain items that cannot be predicted or that are outside of management's control, such as realized investment gains and losses from securities transactions, impairments, change in loan loss reserves and certain derivative and foreign currency activities; nonrecurring items; and other non-operating income (loss) from net earnings. Nonrecurring and other non-operating items consist of infrequent events and activity not associated with the normal course of the company's insurance operations and do not reflect Aflac's underlying business performance. Please note that our “operating earnings” label will be changed to “adjusted earnings” on both a pretax and after-tax basis commencing with the company's first quarter 2018 reporting. This change will only pertain to the label of the measure and will not alter its definition or calculation.

Definitions of Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures

- Operating earnings per share (basic or diluted) are the operating earnings for the period divided by the weighted average outstanding shares (basic or diluted) for the period presented.
- Amortized hedge costs represent costs incurred in using foreign currency forward contracts to hedge the foreign exchange risk of a portion of U.S. dollar-denominated assets in the company's Japan segment investment portfolio. These amortized hedge costs are derived from the difference between the foreign currency spot rate at time of trade inception and the contractual foreign currency forward rate, recognized on a straight line basis over the term of the hedge. There is no comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure for amortized hedge costs.
- The estimated impact of Tax Reform, which is included in GAAP net income and equity, but excluded from operating earnings as defined, is a preliminary estimate and may be adjusted for the current and future periods, possibly materially, due to, among other things, further refinement of the company's calculations, changes in interpretations and assumptions the company has made, tax guidance that may be issued and actions the company may take as a result of Tax Reform.

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Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Operating Earnings[1]

(Twelve months ended December 31)

	2017	2016	% Inc.
Net earnings	$4,371	$2,659	64.4%
Items impacting net earnings:			
Realized investment (gains) losses:			
Securities transactions and impairments	9	(55)	
Certain derivative and foreign currency (gains) losses[2,3]	(9)	(32)	
Other and non-recurring (income) loss[3]	69	137	
Income tax (benefit) expense on items excluded from operating earnings[2]	(24)	(18)	
Tax reform adjustment[4]	(1,700)	N/A	
Operating earnings	$2,716	$2,691	0.9%
Current period foreign currency impact[5]	41	N/A	
Operating earnings excluding current period foreign currency impact[6]	$2,757	$2,691	2.5%

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Reconciliation of Net Earnings Per Diluted Share to Operating Earnings Per Diluted Share[1,7]

(Twelve months ended December 31)

Unaudited Pro-Forma[7]	2017	2016	% Inc.
Net earnings per diluted share	$5.48	$3.21	70.7%
Items impacting net earnings:			
Realized investment (gains) losses:			
Securities transactions and impairments	.01	(.07)	
Certain derivative and foreign currency (gains) losses[2,3]	(.01)	(.04)	
Other and non-recurring (income) loss[3]	.08	.17	
Income tax (benefit) expense on items excluded from operating earnings[2]	(.03)	(.02)	
Tax reform adjustment[4]	(2.13)	N/A	
Operating earnings per diluted share	$3.40	$3.25	4.6%
Current period foreign currency impact[5]	.05	N/A	
Operating earnings per diluted share excluding current period foreign currency impact[6]	$3.45	$3.25	6.2%

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