

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

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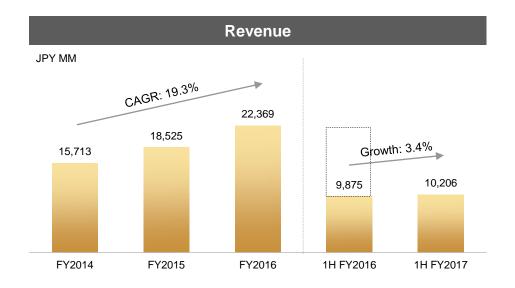


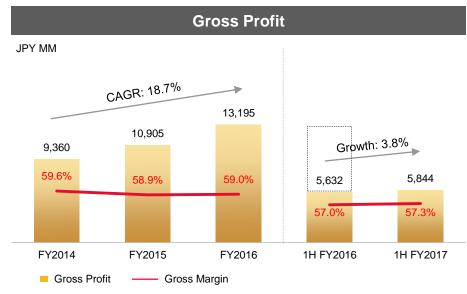
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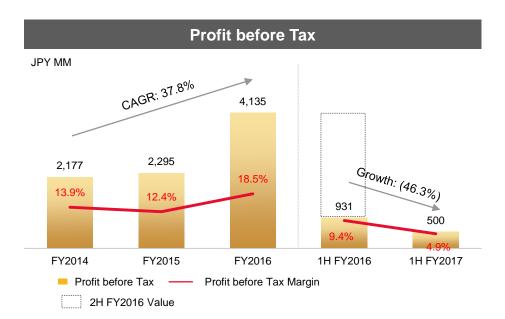


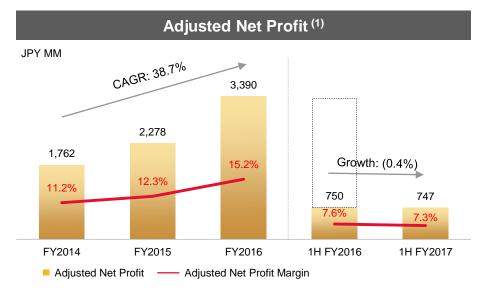
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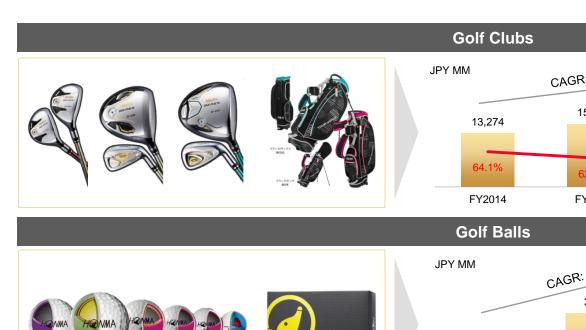


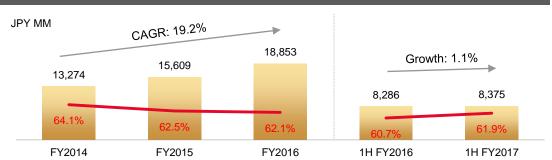
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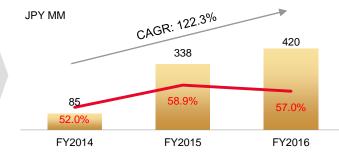




# **Revenue and Gross Profit by Product**



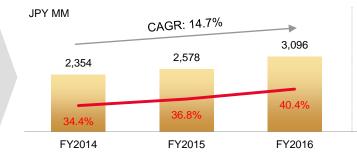


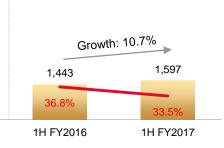




# **Apparels, Accessories and Others**

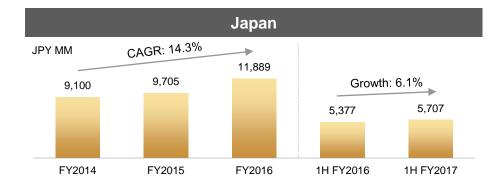


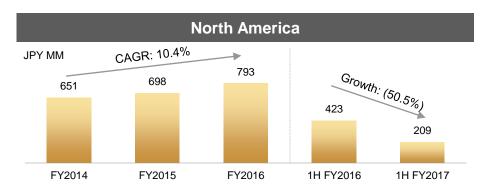


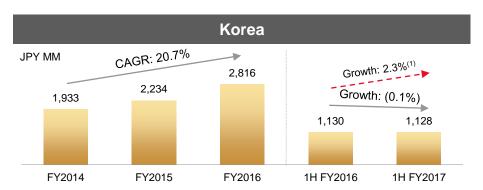


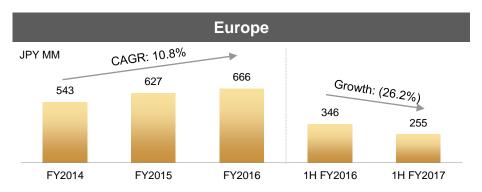
# Revenue by Geography

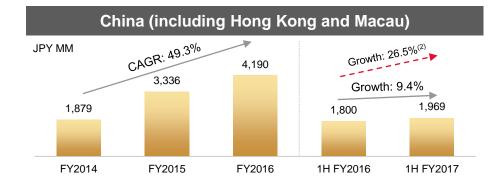


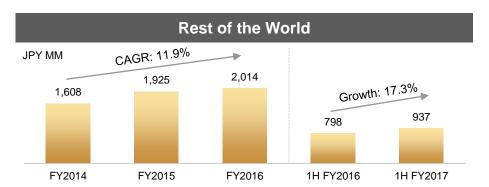








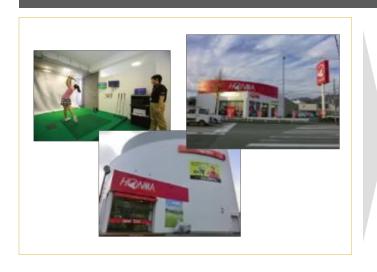


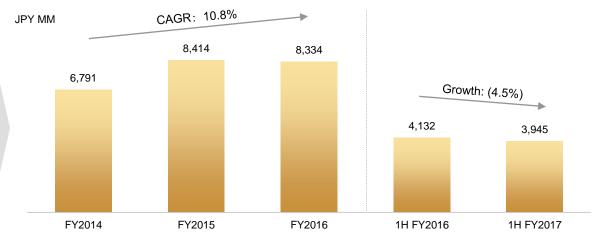


### Notes

- 1. On a constant currency basis, revenue for Korea increased by 2.3% from the six months ended 30 September 2015 to the six months ended 30 September 2016
- 2. On a constant currency basis, revenue for China (including Hong Kong and Macau) increased by 26.5% from the six months ended 30 September 2015 to the six months ended 30 September 2016

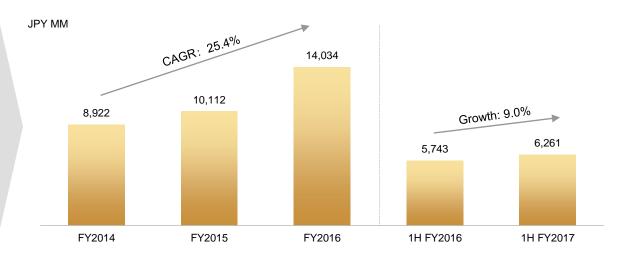
# **Self-operated Stores**





# Distributors<sup>(1)</sup>





### Note

1. include (a) direct third-party retailers, including sports megastores, and (b) wholesale distributors that on-sell our products to other third parties

# **Selling and Administrative Expenses**



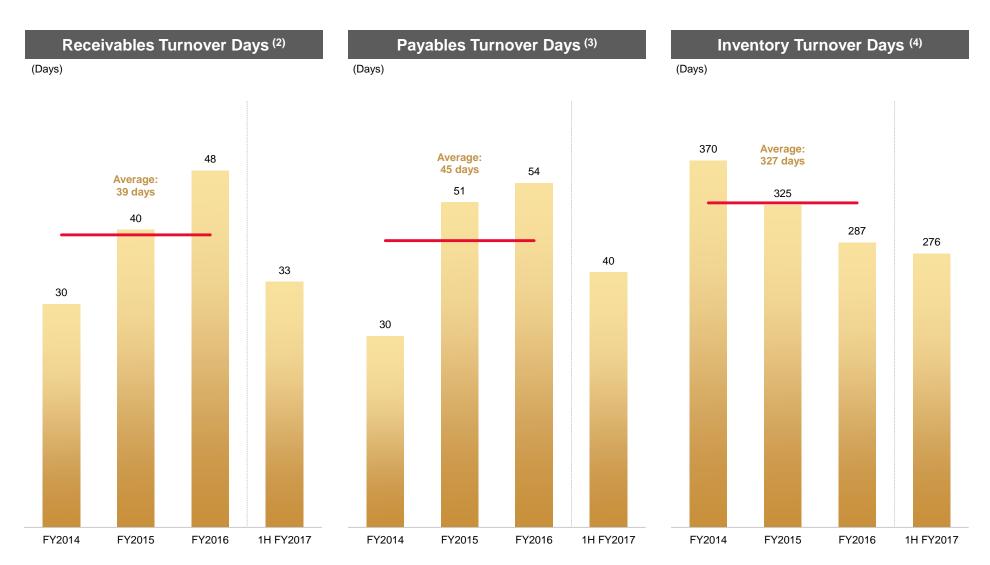


### Notes

- 1. Represents benefits for sales and marketing personnel
- 2. The Group adopted its RSU scheme in October 2015 to incentivize its directors, management and eligible employees. The Group recognized RSU expenses of JPY166.2 million during the six months ended 30 September 2016, including JPY88.8 million for sales and marketing personnel and JPY67.9 million for administrative personnel

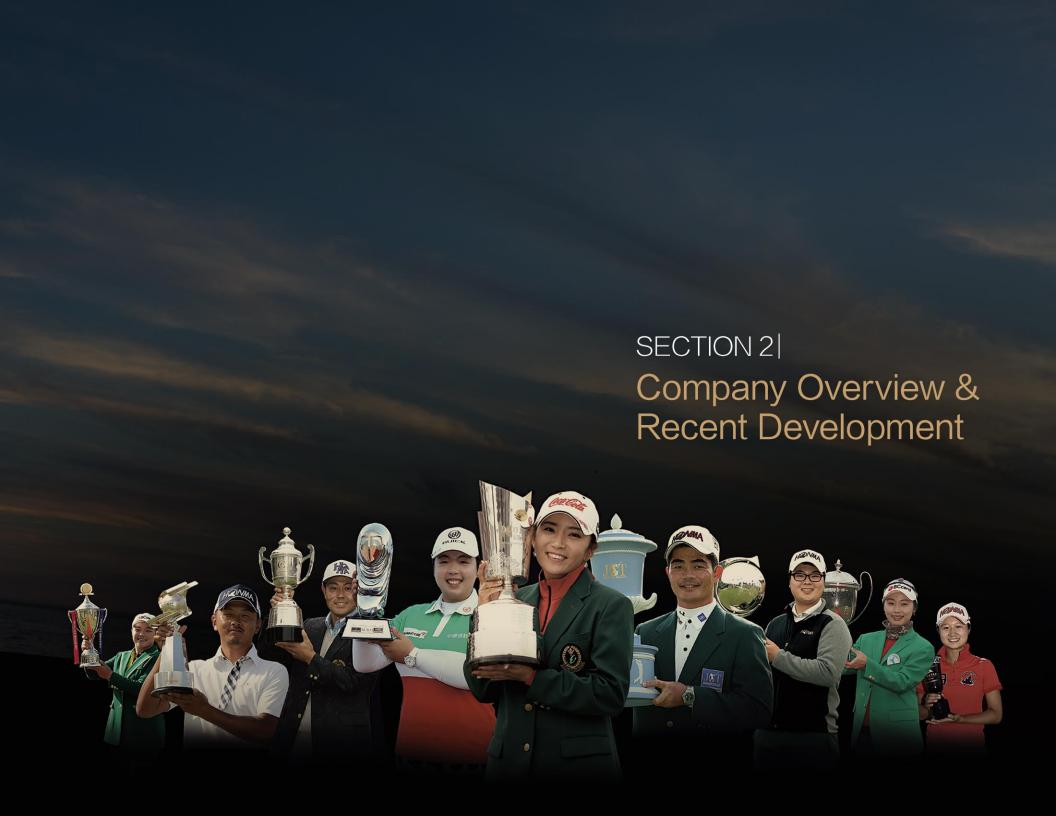


# Working Capital Turnover Analysis (1)



### Notes

- 1. FY2014 to FY2016 turnover days are calculated using the average of the opening and closing balance of the relevant periods
- 2. 1H FY2017 Trade and bills receivables turnover days are calculated using the closing balance of trade and bills receivables for a twelve-month period divided by revenue for the relevant twelve-month period and multiplied by 365 days
- 3. 1H FY2017 Trade and bills payables turnover days are calculated using the closing balance of trade and bills payables for a twelve-month period divided by cost of sales for the relevant twelve-month period and multiplied by 365 days
- 4. 1H FY2017 Inventories turnover days are calculated using the closing balance of inventories for a twelve-month period divided by cost of sales for the relevant twelve-month period and multiplied by 365 days

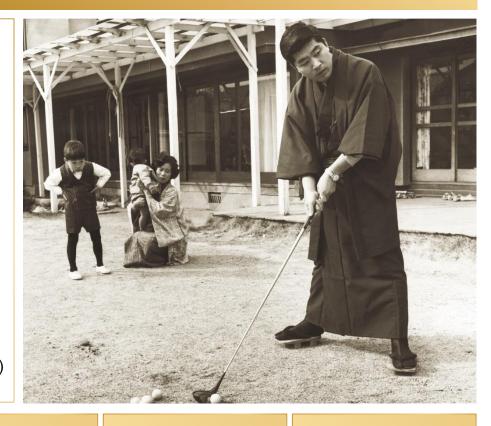


# **Company Overview**



# Company Vision: To Build a Centurial and World-leading Golf Lifestyle Company on the Foundation of Our Craftsmanship Heritage

- HONMA is one of the most prestigious and iconic brands in the golf industry, synonymous with intricate craftsmanship, dedication to performance excellence and distinguished product quality
  - One of the longest histories among brands dedicated to golf, dating back nearly 60 years to 1959
  - Mission to create aspirational yet accessible golf products of exquisite quality and outstanding performance that appeal to a large and diverse customer base
- Number one brand for premium golf clubs in the world (1)(2)
- Products currently sold in approximately 50 countries worldwide, through self-operated stores and distributors
- On October 6, 2016, HONMA successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (6858.HK)





Deeply rooted brand history and craftsmanship heritage



Japanese origins with rapid global expansion



Dedication to R&D, product quality and performance excellence



Unique vertically integrated business model



Industry leading growth and profitability

### 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. In terms of retail sales value in 2015. According to Frost & Sullivan

Extensive Range of HONMA-branded Golf Clubs, Golf Balls, Apparel, Accessories and Other Related Products, Providing Customers with a Complete Golf Lifestyle Experience



BERES, TOUR WORLD, Be ZEAL and G1X, each targeting

**Golf Balls** 

2.3% (1)



Technically-advanced multilayer golf balls targeting premium market

Apparels, accessories and other related products (2)

15.7%<sup>(1)</sup>



Extensive range of golf apparels and other accessories

### Notes

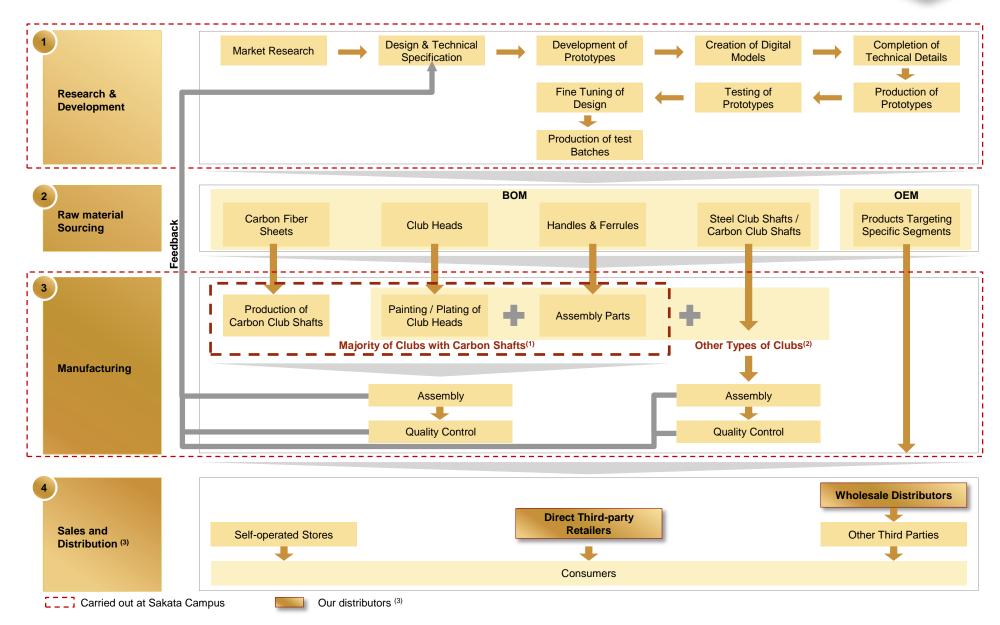
1. Revenue breakdown for the six months ended 30 September 2016

specific consumer segments

 $2. \ \ Include \ apparels, \ golf \ bags, \ golf \ club \ head \ covers, footwear, \ gloves, \ headwear \ and \ other \ golf-related \ accessories$ 

# **Vertically Integrated Business Model**





### Notes

- 1. We procure carbon fiber sheets to manufacture carbon shafts and procure a vast majority of carbon shaft clubs with other parts sourced from BOM suppliers
- 2. We procure other types of shafts (including a limited number of carbon shafts) and assemble the procured parts to produce other types of clubs
- 3. Our distributors include (a) direct third-part retailer, including sports megastores, and (b) wholesale distributors that on-sell our products to other third parties



# **Sales and Distribution Network**

### **Self-operated Stores**



 96 HONMA branded selfoperated stores (as of September 30, 2016)



 The largest number of self-operated stores among major golf products companies



Provide a bespoke "HONMA shopping experience" to customers

# Distributors<sup>(1)</sup>

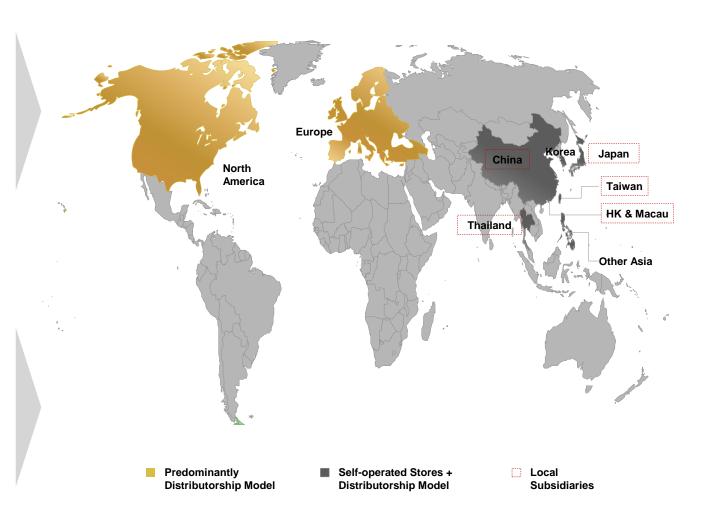


- 2,000+ distributors
- In Japan, primarily sell products to direct third party retailers, including sports megastores, such as Xebio Group and Nikigolf



Outside of Japan, generally sells products to wholesale distributors who then resell to other third parties

### Global Sales and Distribution Network - Products Sold in ~50 Countries



### Note

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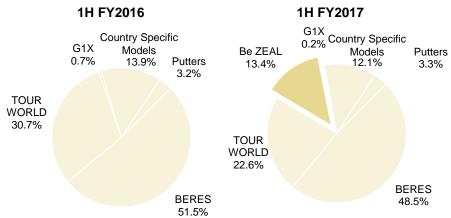
# **Recent Developments**



# Marketing Be ZEAL Golf Clubs



### Be ZEAL Revenue Contribution (1)







✓ Key revenue growth driver in 1H FY2017



# **Recent Developments (cont'd)**

# **Developing TW737 Golf Clubs**





















The third generation of TOUR WORLD family of golf clubs



**Launched in October 2016** 



Engineered to meet the needs of avid golf enthusiasts

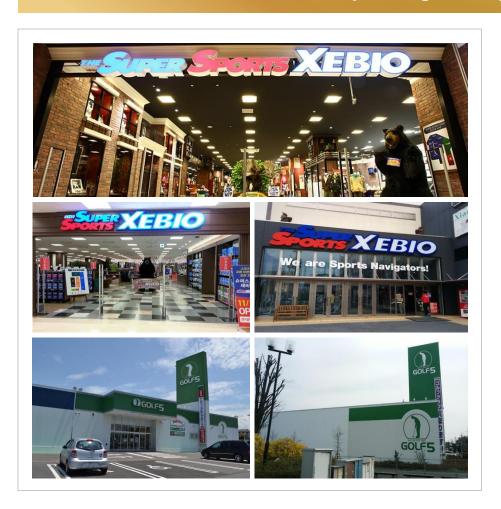


Tested by members of TEAM HONMA as well as key retailers

# **Recent Developments (cont'd)**



# Cooperating With Sports Megastores





Efficient way to reach a diverse customer base in existing geographic markets and expand into new markets



Aim to (i) deliver door expansion and SSSG within existing whole sale channels and (ii) identify and cooperate with new distributors



# of individual sports megastores in distribution network increased from 870 as of March 31, 2016 to 899 as of September 30, 2016



# **Recent Developments (cont'd)**

# Implementing US Business Development Plan (the "U.S. Plan")





Completed the U.S Plan with the assistance of a U.S. consulting firm in April 2016 and began execution



Recruited local management team and expanded sales force with an initial focus on sun belt states



Activated sales with several big box retailers, green grass as well as fitting accounts



Completed first major product shipment in Nov 2016 on the back of a strong local marketing campaign



# **Industry Outlook**



# **Key Industry Trends**

New Markets and Demographics

"Lifestyle Sport" Proposition

New Generation of Professional Golfers

Golf's Return to the Olympic Games

**Expansion of Retail Channels** 

Technological Innovation

# **Viewership Across Major Golf Championships**

Viewership across all major golf championships increased significantly in 2015. Fans closely followed Jordan Spieth and Rory McIlroy's competition for the #1 world ranking while also paying close attention to the performance of rising star Jason Day





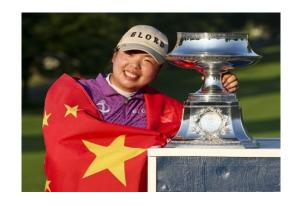


Jordan Spieth



**Rory McIlroy** 

# **TEAM HONMA Player Shan Shan Feng Won Bronze Medal in the 2016 Olympics**





- Tap into Adjacent Consumer Segments by Continuing to Optimize Our Product Mix
  - Continue Product Innovation and Development to Cater to Evolving Industry Trends
    - Further Increase Market Share and Enhance Brand Awareness in Existing Markets
- Penetrate New Markets in North America and Europe, Particularly the US and UK
  - Continue to Invest in the Marketing and Promotion of Our HONMA Brand
  - Continue to Increase Operational Efficiency and Optimize Cost Structure
  - Provide Customers with a Complete Golf Lifestyle Experience by Growing Complementary Product Lines

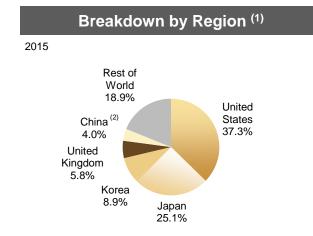


# **Golf Products Industry Overview**



# Golf is a sport which boasts worldwide popularity and is enjoyed by millions globally

# (US\$ Bn) CAGR: 2.2% 11.8



# **Top Premium Golf Club Brands** (1)

2015

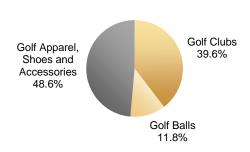
Rank	Brand/Company	Market Share
1	HONMA	22.6%
2	Company F	12.5%
3	Company D	10.3%
4	Company A	9.9%
5	Company C	9.4%
6	Company B	6.1%
7	Company G	5.1%
8	Company J	4.8%
9	Company K	3.3%
10	Company L	2.2%

# Breakdown by Product Type (1)

2015

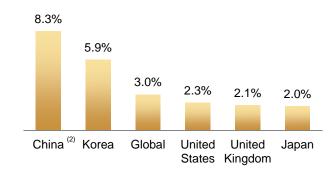
2015

2010





2015-2019E CAGR



# Top Golf Club Brands (1)

2015

Rank	Brand/ Company	Market Share	YoY Sales Growth
1	Company C	15.1%	1.7%
2	Company B	14.1%	(4.0%)
3	Company A	11.2%	3.8%
4	Company F	9.9%	3.7%
5	Company D	8.5%	1.3%
6	HONMA	5.7%	16.8%
7	Company G	3.9%	4.0%
8	Company I	3.1%	1.5%
9	Company H	2.7%	2.5%
10	Company E	2.6%	4.4%

Source Frost & Sullivan Report

### Notes

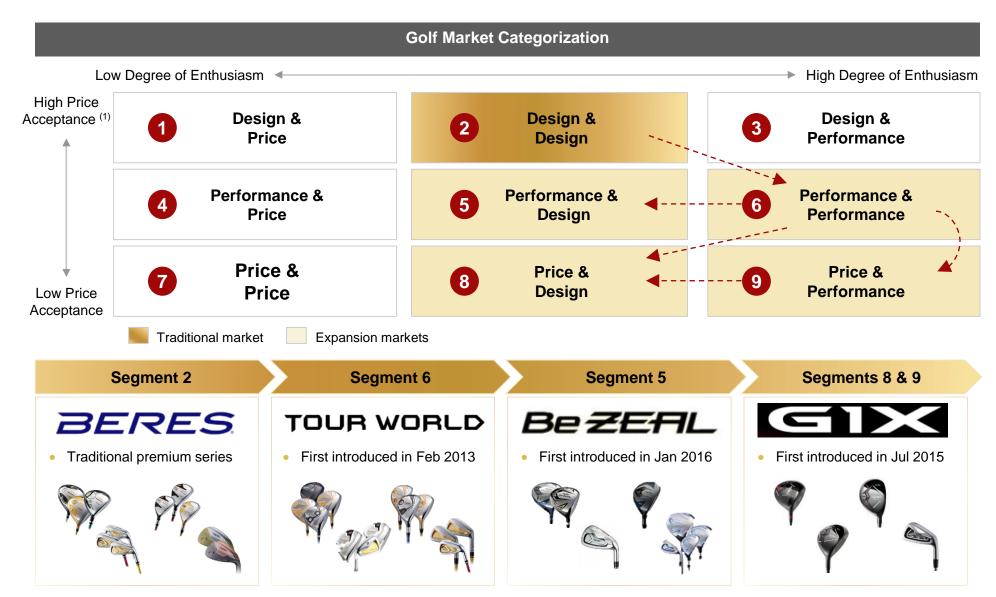
1. By retail sales value; Premium golf clubs refers to woods sold at above US\$700 and irons sold at above US\$200 in terms of retail sales value

2019E

2. Including Hong Kong and Macau



# Nine Key Segments – Golf Industry Analysis



### Note

1. High Price: Woods > US\$780, Irons > US\$240; Middle Price: US\$480 ≤ Woods ≤ US\$780, US\$195 ≤ Irons ≤ US\$240; Low Price: Woods < US\$480, Irons < US\$195

# Nine Key Segments – Golf Industry Analysis (cont'd)



# Nine Segment Breakdown by Region by Retail Sales Value in 2015

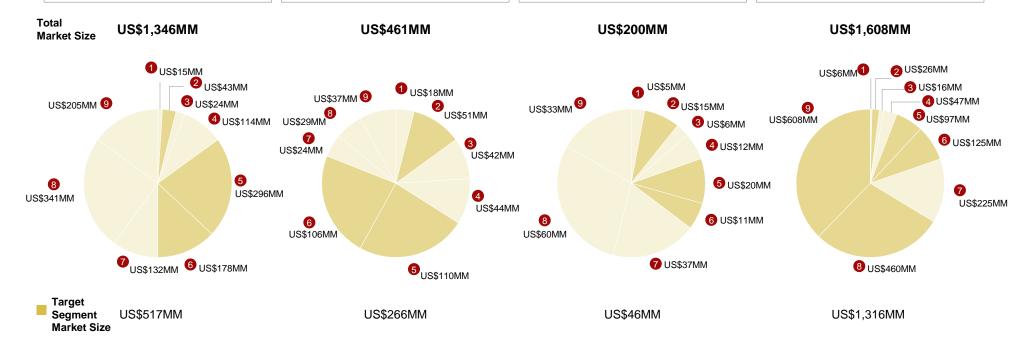


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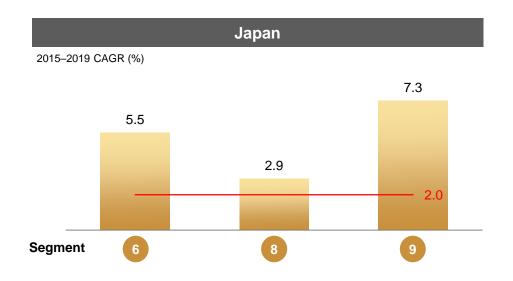


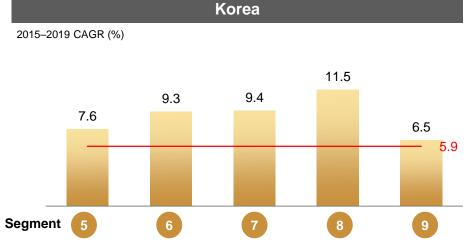
- Mature and professional golf players
- Favored higher priced, premium brands
- Participation skewed towards the upper class
- Usually members of private clubs
- Average skill levels of golf players gradually improve
- Expected to witness shift in segment market representation
- Mature market with participation across different income groups
- Mass market and accessible nature

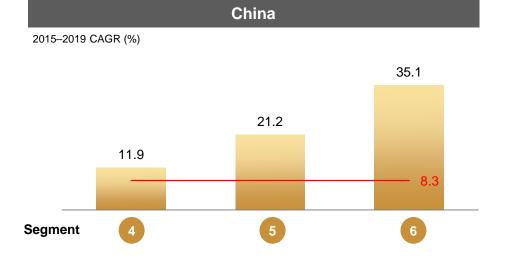


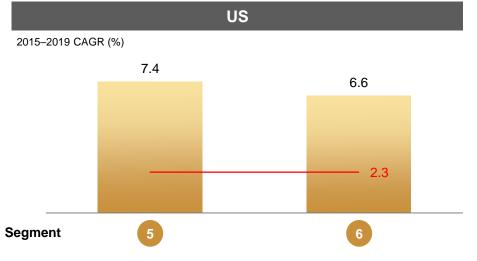


# Nine Key Segments – Golf Industry Analysis (cont'd)









Overall Growth Rate

Source Frost & Sullivan Report

# **Families of Golf Clubs**



# **Comprehensive Selection of Golf Clubs**















<b>Target</b>	Segment

**Product Series** 

Segment 2

Segment 6

Segment 5

• Segment 8 & 9

### Launch Date

- Latest BERES 05 series introduced in January 2016
- First introduced in February 2013
- Latest TW737 series introduced in October 2016
- First introduced in January 2016
   First introduced in July 2015

### **Product Positioning**

- · Characterized by artistic designs that project a sensuous and refined image
- Delivers the high-level performance required by skilled golfers and professional golf plavers
- · Combines ease-of-play with a fashionable appearance, and designed for players who aim to enhance performance
- Offers the quality design and high performance of HONMA golf clubs at relatively lower prices
- · Developed to target the North American and European markets

### Retail Price Point (1)

- JPY35K to JPY500K (US\$336 to US\$4,797)
- JPY19K to JPY80K (US\$182 to US\$768)
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- US\$100 to US\$430

### Revenue Contribution (2)

- 51.5% (1H FY2016) 48.5% (1H FY2017)
- 30.7% (1H FY2016) 22.6% (1H FY2017)
- (1H FY2016) 13.4% (1H FY2017)
- 0.6% (1H FY2016) • 0.2% (1H FY2017)

# **Gross Margin**

- 64.7% (1H FY2016) 53,0% (1H FY2016) - (1H FY2016) 51.5% (1H FY2016) 50.5% (1H FY2017) 58.1% (1H FY2017) 53.8% (1H FY2017)

- 1. Recommended retail prices for latest series
- 2. Of total golf clubs revenue

